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ARE THE ENGLISH MILITANTS RETARDING SUFFRAGE HERE?

Question Raised by Second Defeat of the Cause in Michigan. Mrs. Pankhurst's Followers Even Create Disturbance in Royal Palace.

THE second failure of Michigan women to carry their state for suffrage after a determined campaign has raised the question of whether the methods of the militants in England are harming the cause in the United States.

While American suffragists generally deplore the sentencing of Mrs. Pankhurst to prison and the treatment which, according to dispatches, was given to Zelle Emerson, an American, in Holloway jail, many of them do not indorse the extremely revolutionary plans of the English women.

It has been many a day since some part of England did not have some kind of disturbance created by women who want the right to vote. Even the king has not escaped annoyance, for cablegrams tell of his having been called up by the suffragettes by telephone. Since the king's telephone number is private there was instantly a suspicion that a suffragist sympathizer in the palace had supplied the number to her friends outside.

Recently a militant was able to get King George on the telephone through having knowledge of his private call number, and one report has it that he snapped to an enquirer: "Some woman here has given away the private royal call number. You must find out who she is." Queen Mary ordered three women about this, but they denied all knowledge of it when she dropped the matter.

Politics in Palace.

Still another phase of the suffrage situation has caused trouble in the royal household of late, if the cablegrams are to be accepted as true. The agitation of the suffrage question became so extended and bitter that it spread to the ladies in waiting in the royal household.

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Notice to My Friends.

The report that I am going to quit in the automobile contest is incorrect and without foundation. I am in to stay to the finish and with the assistance of my friends, I hope to be successful. JOSEPH C. KEVLEY.

Henceforth the Bussey taxi and bus line will have quarters at the Foley hotel. Phone Main 191. Day and night.

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Miss Johanna Nerum will entertain the ladies' parish and missionary society of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. N. Nelson, 501 Washington Ave. Husbands and friends invited.

The king and queen are supposed to have no political sympathies, and politics must not be discussed in their presence. Lords and ladies of the royal household, however, have a drawing room and dining room of their own, and in these the discussion of votes for women grew so bitter that Queen Mary made it plain that if any further trouble occurred she would reorganize her household.

Her majesty called in two of her ladies in waiting recently to explain their part in a quarrel. Soon after one of them, the Countess of Shaftesbury, resigned. Both were pro-suffragettes.

Suffragettes burned the pavilion at the Tunbridge Wells cricket field. The building was totally destroyed. A large photograph of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was left at the scene of the fire.

The following morning, on the recommendation of the prison physician, Mrs. Pankhurst, greatly weakened by her nine day hunger strike, was released from Holloway jail. The jailers declared she had not been fed forcibly.

Enthusiastic Meetings.

After Mrs. Pankhurst had been sent to Holloway jail the suffragettes renewed and extended their demonstrations. Enthusiastic meetings took place, and large funds were raised for the campaign.

At one meeting, in Albert hall, 375-000 was subscribed by the women in a short time. One woman contributed her wedding ring and a gold chain. Others also gave jewelry.

The largest individual subscription was \$6,000, and the next largest was \$5,000. Mrs. "General" Drummond, who presided, is reported to have said in announcing the subscriptions:

"Money talks, and the members of the cabinet know it. What we have raised tonight would buy a lot of matches and paraffin."

At the same meeting Mrs. Drummond read the report of the physician who examined Miss Emerson immediately after his release from jail. It said in part:

"I find the mucous membrane of the throat entirely gone and the throat very badly bruised; also the mouth and gums are in very bad condition. Miss Emerson is suffering from severe nervous prostration."

Miss Emerson's condition was attributed to forced feeding while she was in jail. The reading of the report created the greatest indignation at the meeting.

Another sensation was created at the meeting when a former member of parliament urged the formation of a militant league of men to emulate the women in destroying property.

Activities Continued.

Following Miss Emerson's release the suffragettes continued their demonstration with what seemed increased violence. An empty passenger car on a train proceeding from Waterloo to Kingston-on-Thames was entirely destroyed by fire. The other cars on the train were filled with passengers, who were greatly alarmed and indignant at the danger to which they were exposed. Among the debris a canister such as was used by the women in a recent bomb outrage was found. Just before the train reached Kingston a loud explosion occurred.

One evening a workman passing through an empty car attached to a train carrying passengers discovered a bomb to which was attached a lighted fuse. All but an inch of the fuse was burned. He extinguished it. The bomb consisted of a canister inclosed in a box in which were sixteen loaded gun cartridges, pieces of jagged steel, bullets and scraps of lead. On the box was painted: "More to Come. Votes For Women. Give Us the Vote."

The suffragettes declare that they are not responsible for an anonymous letter received by Sir Charles Montague Lush, the judge who sentenced Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst to three years' imprisonment. The letter threatened him with death.

The secretary of the Women's Social and Political union said: "Human life is sacred to us as much so now as before the sentence on Mrs. Pankhurst."

Clergymen Interested.

Militancy recently has been receiving attention from the pulpits of England. Among the ministers who discussed the question is Dr. Leonard G. Broughton, pastor of Christ church, Westminster Bridge road, formerly of Atlanta, Ga. In one of his sermons he said:

"A small bunch of rampant anarchists who ought to be in prison or in the lunatic asylum are bringing disgrace on their sex and hindering their noble cause—a cause which soon would be victorious if it were not for the methods of anarchy used by these women with the idea of forcing it."

About that time three uninhabited houses were set on fire. One was at Mendon, another at Potter's bar and the third at Hemel, Hempstead. Oil cans and suffragette literature were found in the vicinity of the houses.

A campaign against the "indignities" to women, contained in the Anglican marriage service, was begun by the suffragists' spiritual militia league. Fifteen such moral humiliations are mentioned in the manifesto which the league prepared for mailing not only to every clergyman of every church in England, but to all persons whose forthcoming marriage is announced in the daily papers.

Words Objected To.

The first two indignities alleged are the words "obey him and serve him," which the bride is required to repeat, and the question put by the minister, "who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" One of the remedies suggested for both is the omission of the words, the alternative is that the bridegroom be required to promise to "obey and serve her" and that the minister also ask, "Who giveth this man to be married to this woman?"

Three indignities surround the marriage ring and the bridegroom's accompanying declaration. "The words, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow,' have never been true," says the manifesto. The ceremony and its formula or to enforce an exchange of rings and the use of a formula containing "no economic falsehoods or moral offenses."

"Humiliation No. 7" is the minister's pronouncement that the couple shall be man and wife together. The implication complained of is that "the woman is wholly a wife and the man not wholly a husband."

Protesting that the first of the Psalms addresses itself wholly to the bridegroom, the league demands its omission or that it be supplemented by another addressed to the wife. "The petition that the man shall love his wife as Christ the church is an 'appalling humiliation of woman and a pernicious exaltation of man,' says the manifesto.

The thirteenth indignity is quoting St. Paul's words: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands as unto the Lord, for the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church."

The league strenuously opposes the idea of the husband being the head of the wife and suggests "Husbands, also submit yourselves unto your wives," as a supplement to this second exhortation to the wife.

Failure of Plans.

A plot of the suffragettes to blow up the grand stand of Crystal palace the day of the football cup final was disclosed by a newspaper. It shows that the plans were arranged secretly with military precision.

Within the Woman's Social and Political union is a militant corps, the names of the members of which are designated by number, and on a typewritten document the duties of each member for particular occasions are set forth.

In the present case certain members were to rent two empty houses near the palace. Others were to study the district and report the movements of the police and report. Still others were assigned to get "the fireworks ready" and to arrange for the scaling of the fences, and finally three members were designated to set bombs, while another was ordered to turn in a false alarm so that the firemen would be got out of the way.

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Miss Anna Murphy, who has been attending a school of civics and philanthropy in Chicago, visited her sister Grace Murphy on her way to Portland, where she will devote her life to finding homes and employment for girls released from reformatories and women from the jails.

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