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## MILITANCY RELIGIOUS FANATICISM SAYS THE "FEMALE KIPLING"

By ED L. KEEN.  
(London Correspondent of the United Press.)

London, Aug. 6.—Militancy is "religious fanaticism" according to Mrs. Flora Annie Steele, whose remarkable books on East Indian life have won her the name of the "female Kipling." Mrs. Steele is a militant, but of the milder variety. Thus far she has confined her protests against the government's alleged injustice toward women, to refusal to pay taxes.

"Recent events", she said today "bring home the question, 'What should be done for justice and for peace?' To begin with, we must set aside those illogical folk who, horrified at violence, incontinently recognize it as affecting a question of pure justice. Also we must set aside those who, like slum mothers, belabor their hungry, howling offspring's ears with resounding slaps, shrieking shrilly, 'You shan't 'ave no dinner till ye're quiet.'

"Then we must recognize that the 'outragers' are religious fanatics and that history teaches us that religious fanatics thrive on coercion. The present partial insurrection of womanhood against it conceives to stand between it and its God is not likely to decrease or be decreased. The only way to meet it is by earnestly requiring first whether the sense of injustice which creates it is well founded. 'The majority of thinking men in England today acknowledge that women have suffered and do suffer under our man-made life and laws. Ev-

ery working man admits that a widow with children, or she who, standing in the man's place, performs his duties, should share his rights. Few deny that women who pay taxes have a claim on the state.

"Ought not these admissions be sufficient for honest Englishmen? I know it needs pluck to acknowledge past mistakes when one is smarting under a sense of personal outrage, but the strong Briton, as a rule, does not lack pluck. He does, however require a leader. There should be some man in England strong enough to arise and gather together this sense of sin and see to it that justice is done."

## TWO WALLOWA PIONEERS DIE

Wallowa, Ore., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Harriet N. Powers, one of the first white settlers of Wallowa county, died Thursday at her home in lower valley, three miles northeast of Wallowa at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. Powers, whose maiden name was Tower, was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, October 15, 1837. Her father, Hull Tower, was the eighth descendant of the Tower family and came to New England with the Pilgrim Fathers. In 1852 in company with her parents, she crossed the plains settling at Oakland, Oregon, at this place on December 14, 1854 she was united in marriage to Winslow Phelps Powers, who died in this county during the year 1895. Ten children were born to them, six of whom are living.

In 1872, Mr. and Mrs. Powers came to Wallowa county and settled upon a homestead, this place became one of the nicest farms in the valley she having resided there until her death.

Mrs. Powers bears the distinction of being the mother of the second white child born in Wallowa county.

One of the original pioneers of Eastern Oregon, she has kept in close touch with the rapid development of the country. She was intimately acquainted with both of the Chief Josephs, whose tribes at that time occupied a greater part of this territory. Her experiences of Indian raids upon the settlers, together with horse and cattle thieves abound in many escapades.

From early childhood the deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and leaves to mourn her loss a host of friends and many relatives, including 39 grand children and nine great grandchildren.

The funeral occurred at the Bramlett chapel, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. W. James. Interment in the Lower Valley cemetery.

Godfried Waelty, a pioneer of Union and Wallowa counties died at his home south of this city Saturday morning. The deceased was born in Switzerland, April 11, 1831, and came to the United States, settling in Wisconsin in 1855. In 1882, he and his family removed to Summerville, at which place they resided for 20 years. The deceased lived in Wallowa for the past 11 years, and was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge for over 30 years.

Mr. Waelty leaves a wife, two children, Louise and Albert Waelty, a grand child, Murland Waelty; all reside in this city. Besides a large circle of friends both here and in Union counties. Interment took place Sunday morning at the Wallowa cemetery, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

### People Rob Themselves.

New York, Aug. 7.—That New Yorkers are becoming more and more addicted to the pastime of robbing themselves for the purpose of making money is the startling discovery just made here. At least this is the asser-

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tion of an official of one of the firms engaged in selling burglary insurance. He says that approximately \$500,000 of burglary insurance losses was paid in this city in 1912 by the various companies, and that fully 25 per cent of this amount was collected on fraudulent or exaggerated claims. The number of fake burglaries has increased so rapidly in the last year or two that the burglary insurance companies have found it necessary to organize able secret service staffs and to make careful examination of all claims. "We get claims frequently for burglary insurance which have been stolen by pickpockets or lost on the streets," says an official of one of the companies. The loser maintains that the article was taken by burglars entering his home, and it is hard to prove the contrary. Recently, however, we had a case where a wealthy broker asserted that he had lost a diamond stickpin through a burglary in his home in this city, although he had advertised a reward for the return of the pin in the lost and found columns of a paper in a city more than a hundred miles from here." Altogether robbing one's self seems to be becoming an extraordinary novel business in the city of New York.

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