

SUFFRAGE IS BOOMERANG

Lady Selborne Letter Acts as Boomerang.

CONFESSIONS ARE MADE

In Note to London Times Espouser of "Votes for Women" Declares She Only "Borrowed" Name of Lady Selborne.

LONDON, April 18. (Special.)—Those politicians in England who favor women's suffrage are exclaiming, "save us from our friends." They recognize that the remarkable actions of prominent sympathizers are putting the cause back. Now that the public has had time to consider the dispute between the Times and the Countess of Selborne, wife of the ex-High Commissioner of South Africa, and daughter of the late Lord Salisbury, the general opinion is that she has dealt a damaging blow to the cause she espouses.

For Lady Selborne wrote to the papers stating she had received a "closed letter" from Lady Constance Lytton, and affirming that there was "a certain amount of truth in what she says." The letter defined militant tactics on the ground that a suffrage meeting received no more than a short paragraph on the back sheet of the papers, while a stone thrown at the Prime Minister's carriage was given a column on the front page.

Lady Selborne Confesses. When this letter was challenged, Lady Selborne wrote confessing the letter did not emanate from Lady Constance Lytton, at all. She said she had borrowed her name for the moment, and she wished to apologize for the "unconventional way" in which she did it. That gives the critics a new opportunity to discuss on the peculiar ethics of its advocates.

To add a touch of comedy to the circumstances, Lady Constance Lytton, who has been a meteoric advocate of militant methods and has even worn an axe in her belt at a public meeting, has written a letter confessing responsibility for the letter, though she "did not actually pen it." Lady Constance was one of the organizers who, in the winter of 1907, gave the name of Jane Warton and served her sentence out a second time.

Authors Answer Test. To test opinion on the question of women's rights and the chances of success a number of writers have been polled. Israel Zangwill, Richard Whiting, William de Morgan, Eden Philpotts, W. T. Stead, and others have all given answers which favor the franchise. Belfort Bax is against it on the ground of the "liability of women to hysteria." Hilaire Belloc, who is the answer to the question why women should have the vote, and he suggests bribery as an alternative to militant methods. Stedman Jones says that he will not give his vote within three years, and says it will be unjustly due because "women are believed to possess immortal souls."

On the other hand an anti-clerical warning has been issued that in health resorts and other centers where the population is largely made up of women and their children, it will be the local agency which will carry the electorate and so fasten clericalism upon the neck of England.

Starving Strikers Going Back to Work, Deep in Debt. LONDON, April 18. (Special.)—Even though the Welsh miners and their wives have weakened, under the advice of their leaders, in the strike at Glynneath, they are not giving up much. Coronation celebrations thereabouts. About 30,000, all told, have been starving for weeks, and though many are now going back to work, it will take years to repair their local credit.

They have been on strike since November, and all their sustenance has been the £2 or so a week strike pay from the miners' Federation. It was the steady drain on that national fund that led the organizers to press the men to accept a compromise. Elites have been frequent during the strike, for both men and women have been bitterly disposed towards strikers. Marches closed in Wales, and no money remained for coal. So the strikers have roved the river banks, picking over the heaps of refuse from the mines for bits of fuel. Today they have dug so deeply into these heaps that the valley is honeycombed with holes. And now this work is so fruitless that some of the strikers are trying to steal a supply from passing freight trains. Within a week six of these raiders slipped and lost a limb by being run over on the railroad.

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RESERVOIR WORK TO START. Firm to Begin on Gatewell and Mains at Astoria.

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NEW TODAY. SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY. CORNER 50th St. and Market. Balance, \$10,000 in two or three years at six per cent.

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NEW TODAY. LARGE BRICK BUILDING. On track, close in. Phone A 5297.

NEW TODAY. MORTGAGE LOANS. 5% JOHN E. CROGAN, 504 Spaulding Bldg. 7% LOGGED-OFF LANDS.

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