

TALES OF CRUELTY IN LAWRENCE TOLD

Sunday School Teacher Says She Saw Women Clubbed in Patrol Wagon.

MRS. TAFT IS LISTENER

Warning to Be Careful of Children Not Heeded by Police, Who Replied With Threats—Miss Taft Not Implicated.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special.)—F. Lynch, Commissioner of Public Safety at Lawrence, Mass., who has charge of the police department there, today told the House Judiciary committee, which is hearing testimony on conditions in the mill strike in that city that he did not know by what authority of law women with babies in arms had been taken to the police station after the riot at the station.

Under questioning by Representative Sawyer, Mr. Lynch said none of the parents had appealed to him against their being taken away, but he understood from one of the police Captains that all of them did not have permission to leave.

"Did you see in the jail, after the struggle at the depot, women and children and women with babies in arms?" Representative Sawyer asked.

"Yes, I saw them there, but they were not in jail."

Women and Children Held. "How were they restrained? weren't they free to go if they wanted to?"

"They were brought there to be held until their cases had been disposed of."

"They were brought there by the police then, and did you ask any of these mothers whether they were incarcerated because they had tried to keep their children from being kidnapped or because they tried to send them away?"

"No, I did not."

"By what warrant were these mothers and children there?"

"I didn't know what the law was on that subject."

"Well then, just why were they arrested?"

"I don't think they were, and I didn't know at the station whether they were mothers or not."

The child strikers were brought before the committee to testify in its hearings on the two Congressional resolutions of investigation of conditions in Lawrence contained in testimony today and members of the citizens' committee of Lawrence were heard.

Lynch appeared as the first.

Mrs. William H. Taft attended the hearing and gave close attention to the testimony of the riot at the station.

Max Bogarty, of Philadelphia, a witness yesterday, testified today, said he had seen babies, little boys and girls in cells, locked up. Women arrested in the riot, he said, had been fined \$1 for blocking the sidewalks.

George E. Sawyer, Jr., a Boston attorney, appearing for the strike committee, testified that he had difficulty in getting court officials to show him complaints against the children.

Woman Struck With Club. Josephine Lee, a striker, testified that when she went for a walk a soldier stopped her with a bayonet and swore at her. Then she struck him with her muff and was arrested for assault, locked up and fined \$10.

On another occasion, she testified, she had seen a woman strike a policeman with a club and had seen women beaten until their heads were covered with blood.

Miss Emma Mitta, a Philadelphia vocal student and Sunday school teacher and a member of one of the committees that sought to get the children out of Lawrence, testified she saw a woman strike a policeman with a club and had seen women beaten until their heads were covered with blood.

"I did see the police beating women in the patrol wagon," she said. "The wagon was crowded and the police were thrashing the women about with their clubs."

The witness refused to advance an opinion on how many women were in the wagon, but she saw more than one woman being beaten.

Miss Mitta related how she had endeavored to lead the children from the station to the train.

PRETTY YOUNG ACTRESS WHO HAS CHARMED COLONEL JOHN JACOB ASTOR'S SON.



INA CLAIRE.

ASTOR IS FAVORITE

Millionaire's Son Wins Way to Pretty Ina Claire's Side.

ENGAGEMENT IS DENIED

Colonel's Son Bowls Over Two Young Bloods and Supersedes Them in Fascinating Actress in Musical Comedy.

POLICEMAN SCORNS TITLE

Australian Heir to Irish Peerage Has No Desire to Be an Earl.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS NAMED.

CHINA NEEDS MILITARIANS

New Republic Tries to Borrow Army Experts to Organize Its Troops.

TEA SHOPS OUST SALOONS

British Business Men Forsake Bars for Places of Milder Drink.

KING DISAPPOINTS IRISH

Alfonso's Membership in Kildare St. Club Blow to Home Rulers.

SUDDEN FAME IS GIRL'S

English Playwright's Drama Meets Great Success.

KAISER LIKES AMERICA

German Ruler to Send Battleships to New York in Summer.

How to "Shed" a Bad Complexion

It's foolish to attempt to cover up or hide a sallow complexion. When you can so easily remove the sallowness, or the complexion itself. Rouge and the like on a brownish skin only emphasize the defect. The better way is to apply pure melleocid wax—the same as you would cold cream—putting it on at night, removing it in the morning with warm water, following with a dash of cold. The effect of a few applications is simply marvelous. The half-dead cuticle is absorbed by the wax—painlessly, gradually, in tiny, imperceptible particles—revealing the beautiful velvety-white new skin beneath.

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has been sharing a London flat with her sister and just paying her way by compiling fairy tale books, for which there is always a good demand. A happy and modest worker in not a very lucrative field, where the faculty of selection rather than that of invention is called into play, she yet managed to write a little masterpiece, the play "Rutherford and Son," which immediately brought the world of light and leading to the Court Theater during its short run.

The play reflects some of the grim, industrial conditions in Northumberland, and reveals a wonderful insight, all the more remarkable in that Miss Sowerby has not as the appearance of a feminine high-brow. She is a pleasant-looking, athletic young Englishwoman, like those to be seen in the hockey fields nowadays. Unlike most aspiring authors and dramatists, she has no unused manuscripts by her and the theatrical managers and publishers, who are now clamoring for her work, will have to wait till the spirit moves Miss Sowerby to repeat her fine artistic success.

LONDON, March 5.—(Special.)—As Jekyl Chambers, Truffie the Australian heir to the Fife Earldom, is unwilling to accept succession to this empty Irish peerage, it will remain dormant.

Although Vincent Astor denies that he has honor of being engaged to marry Ina Claire, the fascinating singer in "The Quaker Girl," a musical comedy now current in Broadway, it is reported that he cut out less than two aspirant youths, also rich, clearing the right of way to the charming young woman's side.

These wide gaps which cause peevages to pass from stranger to stranger are fairly common in the history of the peerage. The Earldom of Egmont went to a distant cousin, who at one time was a fireman. The Earl of Huntingdon was ducal for many years until a naval officer successfully made good his claim, while the Barony of Sinclair remained dormant for the best part of the eighteenth century. In this Fife case, when the title was mentioned to Duff in Sydney, he replied, "I don't want to be bothered. I'm busy playing chess."

LONDON, March 5.—(Special.)—Speaking at a conference of doctors and city men at the Mansion House, Sir Thomas Barlow, an eminent physician, urged business men to avoid alcohol during business hours.

But the majority of London city men regard the advice as superfluous, for the old habit of "treating" in connection with business deals has been extinguished in the last ten years, except so far as tea and coffee are concerned.

In that respect London business methods have been transformed entirely and the growth of the tea-shop has been one of the most striking developments in modern England.

Generous emotions have almost vanished from business circles during working hours; the stress of present-day bustle has become too much for lingering at the convivial haunts of former times.

Miss Helene Mirpowski, the first French woman lawyer, says that women are not worthy of becoming judges.

DUBLIN, March 5.—(Special.)—Irish Home Rulers who had hitherto supposed that they had the whole-hearted sympathy of the King of Spain in their demand for an Irish Parliament, are somewhat disturbed over the action of Alfonso in allowing his name to be entered on the roll of members of the Kildare Street Club, one of the most exclusive institutions of its kind in Europe.

The club is a synonym for Irish landlordism and no one is allowed to be a member who will not make a sworn declaration of his political faith, which must be Toryism of the undiluted Irish brand. No Gaelic Orangeman ever passes through Dublin without paying his respects to the brass-bustined functionaries who guard the door and can tell a landlord by instinct. Papists are tolerated and admitted to membership only so long as they can show that they are swearers of the British constitution and swear allegiance to English dominion in the land of the shamrock.

Many Irishmen are under the impression that the King of Spain's patronage has been obtained by false pretenses and there is a feeling among his Irish friends that it ought to be suggested in allowing that he should get his horses from Ireland but not his politics from the Kildare Street Club.

LONDON, March 5.—(Special.)—That it is still possible in these days of crowded output to go to bed one day an obscure author and to wake up famous in the morning is proved by the remarkable experience of Miss K. G. Sowerby.

For the past two or three years she

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CHINA NEEDS MILITARIANS

New Republic Tries to Borrow Army Experts to Organize Its Troops.

LONDON, March 5.—(Special.)—Republican China is not to mean a China devoted to Confucian theories of peace. That the leaders of the new government mean to guard their land is clear from the inquiries they have directed to the military authorities in London.

First of all they want the loan of expert officers to train the army and navy on modern lines. They say the revolution has provided them with enormous additions in fighting men, over and above the regular troops, but that they need better organization. The republican army often suffers from the "go as you please" spirit among the rank and file. Moreover they need a

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DR. HYDE IS "IN WRONG"

Gaelic League Is Scored by Dublin Schoolteachers.

DUBLIN, March 5.—(Special.)—Dr. Hyde and the Gaelic League are in the bad books of the National Teachers' Association. The doctor, in his zeal for the Gaelic tongue, made a speech here, in which he urged that teachers in the elementary schools who are unable to teach the "three Rs" in Irish should be liberally pensioned or otherwise replaced.

Promptly the teachers met and passed a resolution calling on their brethren to have nothing to do with the Gaelic League or its work till Dr. Hyde withdrew that recommendation.

RELIGIOUS SPIRIT INFUSED INTO THEM

reference was to Irish-speaking districts—not dismissing them—in cases where they could not teach in Irish.

To this the teachers reply that Gaelic is no more the language of Ireland than Latin is the language of the Latin countries, such as Italy, France and Spain. The debate grows warmer at every exchange, but on the whole it is a very effective advertisement for the Gaelic League.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

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