

PRISONER FLAUNTS SUFFRAGE COLORS

Miss Hocken Smiles With Contentment as Deeds of Violence Are Charged.

TRIAL FOR ARSON BEGUN

Great Exhibit of "Weapons," Taken From Militant Headquarters in London, Is Offered by British Prosecutor.

LONDON, March 20.—Miss Olive Hocken, the militant suffragette, who is charged with firing the pavilion of the Roehampton Golf Club, was put on trial today.

Miss Hocken appeared to glory in the notoriety she was achieving. She stood in the prisoner's enclosure wearing a bright sash in the suffragette colors and smiled contentedly as the government lawyer detailed her activities in the field of arson and in the destruction of mail.

"Weapons" Are Exhibited. A large assortment of suffragette "weapons" was introduced as exhibits against Miss Hocken. Some of these were found in the militant suffragette "arsenal" in London on March 11.

Others were taken from a grip sack alleged to have been dropped by Miss Hocken in her flight from the golf links. The list of exhibits included telegraph wire cutting apparatus, bottles of acids and corrosive fluid, hammers, flints, tools for forcing windows, false identification plates for automobiles, ropes, cotton wool, fire lighters, candles, paraffine, a suit of workmen's overalls and a set of pole climbers.

Miss Pankhurst Advises Outrages. "These women have now sunk to climbing telegraph poles," said the government counsel dryly, as he called attention to the leg irons.

Among Miss Hocken's correspondence, the government found a letter from Miss Pankhurst, "openly inciting her followers to acts of lawlessness and outrage."

At the conclusion of the opening address, the magistrate adjourned the case for a week.

\$100,000 Fire Damage Done.

Two "arson squads" of militant suffragettes succeeded in destroying \$100,000 worth of property early today. One squad burned down the country residence of Lady Amy White, at Englefield Green, near the Thames. The other squad fired the buildings of the golf club at Weston-Super-Mare, a fashionable summer watering place in Somersetshire.

Lady White is the widow of Field Marshal Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith in the Transvaal War. The flames were discovered at 1 o'clock this morning and at that time had such a start that the efforts of the local fire brigade were hopeless.

Traces of oils and inflammable materials were found scattered about the house, while around the grounds were papers inscribed "Stop torturing our comrades in prison," "Votes for Women."

Two women on bicycles were seen in the neighborhood half an hour before the fire was discovered. The house was unoccupied.

POSTMASTERS QUIT JOBS

Two Thousand Resign Rather Than Accept Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Because of the extension of the classified civil service to include fourth-class postmasters and the announcement that postmasters of that class would be selected to competitive examination, the Postoffice Department is receiving nearly 20 resignations a day. Officials declare that about 2000 fourth-class postmasters have resigned since the executive order carrying them into the civil service was issued.

Practically all of the resignations are in postoffice where the postmaster's salary is merely nominal and where at times the expense of conducting the office equals the postmaster's compensation. In many of the cases it will be exceedingly difficult to secure applicants who will take the prescribed examinations.

While the department is endeavoring to secure new postmasters, the incumbents, although they have resigned, will be forced to discharge the duties of the office.

SPIRIT IS SAID TO BECKON

Alonzo Thompson, Dying Multimillionaire, Says Dead Father Calls.

DENVER, March 20.—Alonzo Thompson, multimillionaire spiritualist of this city, lies on his deathbed tonight, declaring that he is in hourly communication with the spirit of his dead father. Mr. Thompson insists that his dead father is constantly beckoning to him and telling him to join him in the spirit world.

At the bedside of the dying spiritualist are Mr. Thompson's two wealthy brothers, Charles Thompson, of Portland, Or., and Cyrus Thompson, of Belleville, Ill.

"AUTO BANDIT" CONVICTED

Informer Guarded in Jail to Prevent Injury by Companions.

CHICAGO, March 20.—James Ferry, accused of being the brains of the "automobile bandit" gang which committed many robberies in Chicago streets, was found guilty of highway robbery today and sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

Robert Webb, another member of the gang long sought by the police, who testified yesterday against his companions, after pleading guilty himself was guarded in the jail, his companions in prison having threatened him because of his testimony.

JIM BARRY IS MURDERED

Railroad Employee Is Killed at Wolf Creek, Near Glendale.

GLENDALE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Word has just reached here of the murder of Jim Barry, who until a couple of days ago worked on the railroad. He was murdered at Wolf Creek, five miles south of here, some time since last night.

Jim Chapman, a section workman at Wolf Creek, who was seen in his company, has disappeared. The coroner of Josephine County will arrive at Wolf Creek tonight to hold an inquest.

RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER WHOSE DEATH IS MYSTERY, AND WIDOW WHO IS SUSPECTED, AS SHE APPEARED AT HIS BURIAL.



ABOVE, LATE REAR-ADMIRAL EATON. BELOW, MRS. EATON AND HER DAUGHTER, DOROTHY AINSWORTH, IN CEMETERY.

WIDOW IS PRISONER

Arsenic Cause of Death and Mrs. Eaton Is Held.

COUPLE'S LIFE TROUBLED

Admiral Had Met Financial Misfortune, Although Once Rich.

Wife's First Husband Called at Home of Eatons.

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stomach. The formal report of Professor Whitney has not been made, and the arrest was ordered upon a verbal communication to the District Attorney.

For ten days the authorities have known that the admiral died of arsenical poisoning, and their efforts have been directed to finding where and by whom the poison was obtained and to laying bare the home life of the Eaton family.

Home Life Troubled. In the first quest they have not been successful, the District Attorney says. Along the second line of inquiry a wealth of evidence has been furnished by friends of the family and neighbors.

The admiral and his wife, who was 20 years his junior, did not always agree, it is said, regarding those who should be received at their home.

Both had been married before. The admiral's first wife was Mary Anne Varum, whom he married at Dracut in 1871, when he was a lieutenant in the Navy. His body was buried beside that of his first wife. From his graduation at Annapolis until his retirement with the rank of rear admiral, in 1905, the life of the naval officer was filled with honors, and he acquired a fortune.

Soon after his retirement he met Mrs. Jennie May Ainsworth, the daughter of George Harrison, of Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Ainsworth later divorced her husband, D. H. Ainsworth, an employee of the Senate at Washington, and she and the admiral were married in 1907.

Admiral's Courtship Described. The courtship was described by the admiral in a statement which he made at the time of a brief estrangement from his wife four years ago. He said: "I met Mrs. Ainsworth in Chicago and thought she was a widow. At that time, however, she was not actually divorced from her husband. It was not until just before my marriage that I learned she had a husband. Then she told me that her husband was alive and that she had just obtained a divorce from him on the grounds of drunkenness and desertion."

"During the time that I paid attention to her, knowing her straitened circumstances and thinking that her husband was dead, I helped toward the support of herself and children, giving her money, enough at the time I did not know for what purpose she was using it. Later, after the marriage, I learned inadvertently that I had been paying

for the divorce proceedings which she had instituted against her husband.

Promise to Marry Kept. "I married her because I had said I would and was too much of a gentleman to withdraw my promise. She has always been a good wife."

"I knew that money was given to Ainsworth, but never with my consent except once; then I paid his fare to Cleveland to get rid of him."

After their marriage the Eatons came to Brookline. Soon afterwards the admiral met with financial reverse and in his last days led an unpretentious life on a poultry farm in Norwell.

His principal income was from his allowance as a retired naval officer, which amounted to \$4000 a year.

It is understood that his estate is represented largely by a life insurance policy for \$8000.

Disappointed that a child had been born to them, the admiral about two years after his second marriage, secretly adopted an infant, which he proclaimed as his own. The deception was successful for a time, but the baby died when a few months old. Mrs. Eaton declared that the infant had been poisoned, and an examination of the stomach was made.

Charge Causes Estrangement. No poison was found, but as a result of her charge Mrs. Eaton was estranged from her husband for a brief period. Then they were reconciled and again lived together. With this time that time lived the two daughters of Mrs. Eaton by her earlier marriage, June and Dorothy. June is now the wife of an admiral at Boston.

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SLAYER SENT TO ASYLUM

Ralph Henry Is Committed, but Expects Soon to Be Free.

ALBANY, Or., March 20.—Ralph Henry, acquitted early yesterday of a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of George Dodd near Corvallis last October, was taken to the State Insane Asylum at Salem tonight on commitment made today by Judge Kelly, based on the verdict of the jury, which found Henry not guilty on grounds of insanity.

Henry will remain in the asylum until experts pronounce him entirely sane and entitled to liberty. Henry walked out cheerfully from jail, where he has passed the last four and one-half months. He expects to be liberated within a few days.

ARIZONA ADMITS HEALERS

New Medical Bill Recognizing Christian Science Passed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—The House bill regulating the practice of medicine was passed by the Senate today. Like the California bill, it permits healing by Christian Science practitioners.

The Senate also passed and sent to the House the bill forbidding the issuance of certificates to physicians, dentists and opticians suffering with tuberculosis.

Governor Hunt signed the bill making it a crime to coerce anyone into signing an initiative and referendum petition.

35 MORE GET SERUM

Mothers, With Deformed Babies, Plead on Knees.

SUFFERERS BEG FOR 'CURE'

17-Year-Old Boy Treated 12 Days Ago When He Could Hardly Move. Goes Through Exercises, Confident of Vaccine.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In the presence of scores of physicians gathered from all parts of the country, many of them representing city health boards, Dr. Friederich F. Friedmann treated 35 patients with his tuberculosis vaccine today. Twenty-nine of the sufferers were deformed babies.

Before holding his demonstration the Berlin specialist issued a statement advising out-of-town persons not to come to New York with the hope of being treated until after the Government had passed on his vaccine at the conclusion of its inquiry.

Mothers Beg for Serum. At the doors of the hospital for deformities and joint diseases, Dr. Friedmann was beset by a throng of sufferers who besought him to treat them. The patients he attended, however, already had been selected, and he had to force his way gently through the crowd of disappointed men and women. A mother with a child snuggled to her knees, holding the baby toward the physician in outstretched arms.

During the clinic a 17-year-old boy worked in the operating room. He was a patient treated with the vaccine 12 days ago. "Look at my leg," he said to Dr. Friedmann, baring his knee. "When you injected your vaccine I could hardly move, the leg was so swollen. Now I know that I will get well."

Physicians Examine Patient. The boy went through exercises to show the suppleness of his legs and then submitted to examination by the gathered physicians.

Diseases of the bones were treated today. Dr. Friedmann will hold a clinic at Bellevue Hospital tomorrow, to treat pulmonary cases. Dr. Friedmann has requested the Government physicians, who attended the clinic today, to place Dr. Arthur Atkinson, a Wisconsin physician, on the list of patients to be treated at Bellevue. Dr. Atkinson, suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, came East to urge Dr. Friedmann to treat him.

POPE IMPROVES RAPIDLY

Wish Expressed to Receive Porfirio Diaz After Easter.

ROME, March 20.—The condition of Pope Pius is improving rapidly. Today for the first time since his indisposition he was up almost the entire day. For a time he left his bedroom and went into the adjoining study. Besides receiving Cardinal Merry del Val, he gave an audience also to the Italian archbishop and to a bishop who had urgent matters to discuss.

The Pope also for the first time since his illness took a meal in the dining-room. The pontiff expressed the desire to see General Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, if he were able to remain in Rome until after Easter.

Anti-Free Lunch Bill Signed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.—Governor Major today signed a bill making it unlawful for saloons to serve free lunches. The law was urged by the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers Association. It is said that its enforcement will save St. Louis saloon keepers \$250,000 a year.

Kohler's Successor Appointed.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Inspector William S. Rowe, 32 years a member of the police department, was appointed chief of police today by Mayor Baker to succeed Fred Kohler, who was removed last Monday when found guilty of gross immorality and misconduct in office. Rowe has had charge of the department whenever Kohler was off duty. He has always been a firm supporter of the former chief.

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Spring shapes and colors in Brewer \$3 Hats are here. The best in the world at the price.

BEN SELLING

LEADING CLOTHIER
Morrison Street at Fourth

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MANY PORTLAND AND OREGON WOMEN COMPETE IN PRIZE CONTEST

Royal Bakery Prize Story Contest Bringing Out Many Good Stories.

From All Classes of Society, Women and Girls Are Showing Great Interest in the Literary Side of "The Staff of Life."

MRS. S. J. DAVIS, Montgomery Apts., Portland.

Mrs. Davis, whose photograph we reproduce herewith, is taking an active interest in the Prize Story Contest of the Royal Bakery and Confectionery. Unlike most women of today, Mrs. Davis is not ashamed of her age and is proud of the fact that on Lincoln's birthday she will celebrate 61 years of an active life. Her interest in domestic science prompted her to enter a very attractive story in verse. Stories are being received daily, in every mail, from women, both young and old, as well as from many little tots who are taking a mature interest in future housekeeping problems. The contest closes on Monday at noon, March 24. For any information call the Contest Editor, Main 5555 or A-2555.

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