

## SUFFRAGE COURT-MARTIAL CALLED

### American Woman Accused of "Treason."

## SUFFRAGETTE RIFT IS SEEN

### All of "Cabinet" Out of Jail Attend Meeting.

## THREE CHARGES ARE MADE

### Failure to Inform Union of Exact Hour of Release of Zelle Emerson One of Specifications Against Mrs. Ford.

LONDON, April 25.—A rift between the Women's Social and Political Union, the organization of militant suffragettes, and its American members was indicated today by the summoning of a "court martial" composed of "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, acting as Judge-advocate, and the "cabinet" of the union sitting as judges to try Mrs. Mary Ford, of New York, on a charge of treason to the society.

The military features of the court were all in correct form, with the exception that there was no means of compelling the attendance of the accused woman who failed to appear.

### Three Charges Made.

Mrs. Ford said later that she knew nothing of the charge and did not expect to appear before the court. The charges against Mrs. Ford as prepared by "General" Drummond were three, as follows:

First—Failing to inform the union as to the exact hour of the release of Miss Zelle Emerson, of Jackson, Mich., which fact was within Mrs. Ford's knowledge and, being valuable to the organization, she was in duty bound to reveal.

Second—The allegation that Mrs. Ford had told American press representatives in London that the union planned the kidnaping of Miss Emerson from her mother.

Third—That Mrs. Ford had contravened a strict rule of the union by announcing publicly that she had committed specific acts of militancy.

### Specific Deeds Kept Secret.

In court today it was explained that this rule was important and the record was pointed out, showing that the only suffragettes who have been caught were captured red-handed, while the others went free. This, it was said, indicated that the perpetrators of their jail records, did not talk about their specific deeds.

In reciting these facts, which she contended were proved by a sheet of clippings from American papers which she waved aloft, "General" Drummond denounced the American woman as a traitor.

When informed of the charges Mrs. Ford declared she knew nothing of them, and believed herself to be on the most friendly terms with the organization, which she had been assisting by voluntary work in its press bureau.

### All Out of Jail Are Present.

Mrs. Ford ridiculed the second charge, saying that she had not informed anyone of such a plot which she herself was unaware existed. Today's affair is considered as important, all the "cabinet" of the Women's Social and Political Union out of jail being present.

"General" Drummond declares that the militant organization is full of spies, no fewer than six of its members, one of whom is an American woman, being agents of Scotland Yard.

## COUPLE LEAP 180 FEET

### Antwerp Suicide Compact Carried Out With Sensational Incident.

ANTWERP, April 25.—A youth 18 years old and a 19-year-old girl were the principal characters in a love tragedy enacted here today. Arm in arm they climbed to the clock gallery in the tower of the Notre Dame Cathedral and from a height of 180 feet leaped into space, falling as the feet of passersby.

Every bone in the bodies of the boy and his companion was broken. As they hurtled through the air several men and women who witnessed the slight fainting.

According to the police the leap from the church tower was in accordance with a premeditated double-suicide pact.

## 3 CHILDREN BURNED ALIVE

### Mother Severely Scorched in Trying to Rescue Little Ones.

BOISE, Idaho, April 25.—Earl and Herman Schnitz, four and six years old, and Willie Chapman, aged four, are dead and Mrs. George W. Chapman, the widowed mother of one of the children, is badly burned as the result of a fire started by the boys, who were playing with matches today in a shed partially filled with waste paper. The children were trapped, as the only exit was through a small opening near the top of the shed, through which they had crawled. The mother was burned while trying to save them.

## HUNT FOR BODY OF FRANKLIN PLANNED

### CAPTAIN PETER BAYNE PREPARES FOR ARCTIC TRIP.

### Survivor of Early Searching Party Buys Vessel and Will Sail From Seattle June 1.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.—Captain Peter Bayne, aged 69 years, probably the last survivor of Dr. Charles Hall's Franklin research expedition that sought for three years, beginning in 1886, for the bodies of members of the Sir John Franklin expedition and which succeeded in establishing the fact that all its members had perished, has purchased the old Arctic schooner "Duxbury" and is outfitting her here for a cruise to Victoria Land, to again search for Sir John Franklin's body, which is buried in a tomb made by his own man. Bayne will sail for the Arctic June 1 and expects to reach Point Barrow, the northern extremity of Alaska, August 1. The summer of 1914 he will sail easterly.

The Hall expedition that brought back in 1869 many relics of the Franklin party, was composed of 12 men and set out from Repulse Bay, northwest of Hudson Bay. Its success was only partial, because of a feud between the Iwilik Eskimos, of King William Land, and the Neitchille Eskimos, of Victoria Land, over the muskox range. Dr. Hall's Iwilik Eskimos dared not guide the party in Victoria Land.

A chief of the Neitchille Eskimos told them that after Franklin's death his men made a vault, piled stones over the body and placed soft mud between the rocks, making a concrete monument. Bayne says he knows within 20 miles the location of Franklin's tomb. Sir John Franklin, with the ships Erebus and Terror, entered the Arctic in 1845 from the Pacific side. Franklin died June 1, 1847, according to a cairn record.

## GERMANS SEEKING LANDS

### Locations for 3500 Farmers Sought Through Oregon Bankers.

Through the agency of the agricultural committee of the Oregon Bankers' Association, three or four representatives of a colony of German farmers now are looking over available agricultural land in the state with a view of purchasing enough land to accommodate 3500 people. Emory Olmstead, chairman of the committee, has written to the bankers in the various communities that these men are to visit, asking them to direct the visitors to the best land in the community that can be bought reasonably. The bankers' association hopes to bring the prospective purchasers into direct contact with the present owners. The people with which it is proposed to populate the land, which these men are seeking, now live in various parts of the United States and Canada, while some will come direct from their homes in Germany.

## ROSE CITY TO LEAD PARADE

### As Commodore, Captain Rankin Will Head Rex Oregonus Fleet.

George L. Hutchin, manager of the Rose Festival Association, was yesterday informed by G. L. Blair, general manager of the "Big Three" fleet, that as the steamer Rose City would be in port from June 1 to June 6, she would be available to head the water pageant of June 5, "the day the Rose Festival is to be formally opened with the arrival" of Rex Oregonus from his river haunt. This decision makes Captain Rankin commodore of the Rex Oregonus fleet.

## FIREMEN INVENT DEVICE

### Pushing Button Sounds Alarm, Turns On Lights and Starts Auto.

A unique system for the starting of the engine in the new automobile fire-trucks being installed by the fire department has been invented by George G. Chute, a fireman of the Stark-street station, and Chester A. Groat, a former fireman. Patents on the device are pending.

## PRINCE HOST OF CHILDREN

### Profits From Book by Royal Author Go to Charity Undertaking.

BERLIN, April 25.—The German Crown Prince made a popular move today when he announced that he had arranged to take 100 poor Berlin school children for a three weeks' visit to the seashore at Damms.

## BRYCE APPEALS TO HONOR OF NATION

### Statement in Address Is Significant.

## TRIBUTE IS PAID TO BRYAN

### Secretary Declared to Have Shown His Fairness.

## HOPEFUL NOTE SOUNDED

### Ambassador, Bidding Farewell, Mentions Steadily Advancing Standard of Civic Duty as Reason for Optimism.

NEW YORK, April 25.—James Bryce on the eve of his departure for home after six years as Ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, said his farewell to the American people tonight in an address here before the Pilgrims Society of the United States. He referred with feeling to his cordial relations with the three Presidents in office during his service in Washington and said he had no words to convey his sense of the kindness with which he had been received in America.

### National Honor First Asset.

Mr. Bryce did not touch directly on any issue now pending between the American and British governments. This statement, however, was regarded as significant: "With good will and with a conviction that one of every nation's highest assets is that sense of national honor which will make it live up to its international obligation, all questions between nations can be adjusted, and I am sure that any questions between your country and mine will be adjusted in that way."

Mentioning that more than a dozen important treaties between his government and the United States had been concluded in the last six years Mr. Bryce said he had come to admire not only the "brilliant gifts of former Secretary Root, but his fairness of mind and his genuine love of peace." He added that he felt sure that Mr. Bryan "would show no less earnest wish to work for accord and good will and Mr. Bryan, indeed, has given evidence of this."

### Message of Friendship Borne.

"My mission," he said, "has been not merely to represent my sovereign and government for diplomatic purposes, but also to bear a message of friendship from the British to the American people. In that friendship there is not and there ought not to be anything exclusive. I have never suggested that you and we should make any sort of alliance against the rest of the world. We may usefully co-operate for many purposes, because our aims and our spirits are substantially the same. But (Concluded on Page 2.)"

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## TARIFF SCHOOL IS OPENED IN HOUSE

### Innovation Puts Members in Uproar.

## REPUBLICAN ASSAILS BILL

### Defender Points With Pride to "Dumping Clause."

## UNDERWOOD IS LAUDED

### Palmer Declares Just Complaint of American Manufacturers That He Is Treated Unfairly Has Been Forestalled.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Frisivolous and serious treatment was accorded the tariff question today in the House debate, Representative Moore, Republican, of Pennsylvania, contributing a novelty by conducting a tariff primary class for the education and amusement of his colleagues, and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the Democratic caucus, delivering the principal argument of the day in behalf of the Underwood bill.

Representative Keating, Democrat, of Colorado, who declared he was elected upon a free sugar platform, aroused Representatives from beet sugar states with the declaration that every beet sugar factory in the United States was controlled by the American Sugar Refining Company, either by stock or by selling agreement.

### Selling Agreement Charged.

He declared there was a selling agreement by which the "trust" fixed the price to the consumer, and when challenged by Representative Kelly, of Michigan, Mr. Keating declared he could prove it by business conditions and facts relating to the beet sugar industry of his own state.

Mr. Moore's innovation put the House into an uproar. He presented himself in the guise of a pupil arguing questions in a "tariff primer," put to him by the reading clerk of the House. The climax came when Representative Logan, of Nebraska, raising his hand while Mr. Moore was reciting his tariff lesson, demanded recognition.

### Pupil Plays Part, Too.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" asked Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the presiding officer, who at this moment assumed the role of principal of the school. "Please, teacher," Mr. Lobeck grinningly responded, "may I go out?" The principal's answer was drowned in the laughter and applause, while Mr. Garrett pounded his gavel to subdue his unruly pupils.

Representative Palmer championed the Underwood bill as a measure which would surely bring relief to the people of the Nation if it received the united (Concluded on Page 2.)

## AUTHOR TO ACT OWN STORIES IN MOVIES

### JACK LONDON SAYS HE WILL GIVE PICTURES "PUNCH."

### Novels to Be Dramatized for Films and Writer Will Himself Play Leading Parts.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Special.—Jack London, author, adventurer, zoologist, will enact in motion pictures here all of his novels and short stories, giving them, in his red-blooded manner, "the punch," that has made his stories famous. Today he completed a deal in this city by which a local concern gets the exclusive use of London's stories in motion pictures all over the world.

"I have just completed a deal," said Mr. London, "by which I shall appear as the leading actor in all my own short stories and novels dramatized into motion pictures. I am going into the pictures to give them 'the punch' that is almost impossible to communicate to another.

"Will it mean a fortune to me? Well, I'll buy two or three Jersey cows for my Valley of the Moon ranch with proceeds."

## VACANCIES CAUSE DELAY

### Telephone Case Goes Over for Lack of Prosecutors.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 25.—Because the Government has no prosecuting officers at Portland or Seattle to present its side of the Bell Telephone case to the Federal grand jury, the case will be adjourned again until May 5. Senators Chamberlain and Lane called on the Attorney-General today, in compliance with telegraphic requests from home, to urge that the Government make its showing in this case immediately. The Attorney-General explained he was powerless to act because the Senate had not confirmed the nomination of Clarence L. Reames as District Attorney for Oregon, and the President had not appointed a District Attorney for Western Washington.

## BELGIANS GET SURPRISE

### Workers in Brussels Suburbs Find They Are Discharged.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—More than half the Belgian workers who took part in the strike for equal suffrage returned to their employment today, but the resumption of work was irregular in some parts of the country. Some of the trade unions ordered their men to begin today, others tomorrow, and still others on Monday next, while a few are determined to remain out until May 1.

## O'GORMAN RENTS 'RED TOP'

### Statesmen Show Liking for Homes of Preceding Notables.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—"Red Top," noted as the Summer White House in President Cleveland's administration and in which Mr. Cleveland invariably lived during the hot months when he was not at Buzzards' Bay, is to be occupied by Senator O'Gorman.

## GIRL SAVES FALLING CHUM

### Young Woman Slips From Head of Statue of Liberty and Is Caught.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Eighteen-year-old Margaret Donovan was saved from a 200-foot fall from the head of the Statue of Liberty today by her chum, Gladys Revere, who caught hold of her dress just as she was slipping from the window ledge that surrounds Miss Liberty's crown.

## POPE IS MUCH IMPROVED

### American Bishop to Be Received Today by Merry del Val.

ROME, April 25.—Pope Plus was much better today. Cardinal Merry del Val informed Right Rev. Joseph Schrems, bishop of Toledo, that the Pope "is suffering from the consequences of an attack of grippe, which would have passed unnoticed if it had affected an ordinary person."

## VICE SHAFT AIMED AT SHOE COMPANY

### O'Hara Asks Missouri to Co-operate.

## GIRLS UNDERPAID, IS CHARGE

### Factory Superintendent Told He Is Disgrace to State.

## EXAMINERS ARE WRATHFUL

### Young Women Testify They Receive Five Cents for Sewing Tips on 72 Shoes and Are Fined Five Cents for Spilling One.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—(Special.)—Co-operation of the Missouri legislative white slave investigation committee with the Illinois commission in an investigation of wage conditions in factories of the International Shoe Company was requested by Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara tonight in a telegram sent to Lieutenant-Governor Paynter, of Missouri.

Mr. O'Hara also sent a telegram to President Wilson informing him that law wages paid girl employes by the shoe company should warrant and investigation by him, in view of the fact that the corporation has protested against the pending tariff bill on the ground that it could not compete with the supposedly cheaper labor in factories abroad.

### Telegram Sent to Wilson.

The telegram to President Wilson said: "As I have been informed that this corporation is supporting a lobby at Washington in opposition to your proposed tariff law, on the grounds that if certain duties are removed the girl workers in their shoe factories will be brought into competition with the cheap labor of Europe, I believe your attention should be called to the testimony given here today."

### Belgium's Get Surprise.

Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara's telegram to the Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri was as follows: "At a meeting of the Illinois Vice Commission today it developed that girls employed in a Springfield factory of the International Shoe Company are victims of the worst industrial conditions that has yet come before this commission. Mr. Derby, superintendent of the Springfield factory, stated under oath that the International Shoe Company is a \$25,000,000 corporation and that its executive officers are residents of Missouri."

### Wrath Turned on Superintendent.

The attention of the O'Hara investigators was directed to this company at today's hearing in the Leland Hotel. S. W. Derby, superintendent of the Springfield factory of the company, incurred the wrath of Senator Juul and Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara. Agnes McGill and Pearl Briggs, two girl employes of the company, had testified they received 5 cents for sewing tips on 72 shoes, and that if they spilled a single tip they were fined 5 cents. They were able to make only from \$2.75 to \$5 a week, they said.

"I want to tell you, Mr. Derby, that if for one wish I had the power to drive your concern from the state of Illinois," said Senator Juul, jumping to his feet and pointing his finger at the witness. "You are a disgrace to the state."

"I want to add that you are the greatest disgrace to the state that we have yet encountered during our investigations," interposed Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara. "It was your company which first turned the investigation of this Commission into a wage inquiry," continued Senator Juul, "and was a story told by a girl who received \$3 a week at the St. Louis factory of your company and because of it was driven into a life of shame."

## PORTLAND BANK IS FIFTH

### Postal Savings Here Exceed San Francisco by \$30,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 25.—Only four postal savings banks in the United States have greater aggregate deposits than Portland.

## BAR BECOMES PRAYER RAIL

### Saloonkeepers Invite Revivalists to Hold Series of Meetings.

PLAINFIELD, Wis., April 25.—Nearly half a hundred men knelt and prayed before the bar of a saloon here last night while a revival meeting was being conducted by three ministers. Religious meetings have been held here nightly for the last two weeks. Saloonkeepers offered the use of their barrooms and a series of meetings are to be held in liquor stores.

