

## EFFECTIVE GREETING GIVEN SUFFRAGETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence  
Showered With Flowers on  
Arrival in Portland.

### VIEWS ON WAR ARE GIVEN

Noted Hunger Striker Declares Direct  
Suffering Falls on Women  
and They Are Denied Voice  
in Councils of Nations.

BY LEONE CASS BARR.  
England's noted suffragette, and one of her pioneer "hunger strikers," Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, accompanied by an equally ardent suffragette husband, also a "hunger striker," totting their real English luggage, stepped modestly, with no fanfare of trumpets, off the Shasta Limited yesterday and straight into the greetings of a small group of representative clubwomen of Portland.

Mrs. A. E. Borthwick, Mrs. L. W. Therkelsen, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Miss Virginia Arnold and Miss Alice Fundstedt showered the arriving visitors with happy messages and loaded their arms with flowers. One huge bunch of English violets brought appreciative notice from the ruy-checked smiling Mrs. Pethick Lawrence. After we had been driven to the Benson Hotel the famous suffragette amiably consented to pose for a few moments a drive around the "City Beautiful," planned by Miss Ruth Catlin, who is hostess for the Pethick Lawrences during their stay here. Miss Catlin met them, and visited in their home last year while she was in England.

"Women War's Sufferers."  
Mrs. Lawrence talks easily and earnestly. "Women, not men, are the sufferers of war," she says. "The lot of the soldier who is facing death in the trenches is infinitely to be preferred to that of women who are left behind to face the complete disorganization of industry."

Mrs. Lawrence's English home is occupied by officers, and many of her kinsfolk and close friends are in active service. "This war is proving more than all else that every war is waged upon women and children," she says, "and now a new policy has been announced. Great Britain and Germany are going to starve each other out. The people who will starve first are the women and children. The people who will starve last will be the men in the army and navy. It is a final illustration of the essential truth beginning to dawn on the world that women, through motherhood, are always, first and last, direct sufferers from every war."

"Women are the custodians of human life. They have paid the price and the disposal of human life is essentially a matter that concerns them. They shall say if their sons are to be slaughtered. Men have defended their monopoly of government by assertions that women have no business concern. They went on. They have drawn absurd imaginary pictures of women in official positions, and have pictured and printed and staged the muddle that their entrance into the administrative life of nations would portend. No picture, however overdrawn of woman's ignorance, error or folly could exceed in tragic horror the spectacle with which male governments are furnishing history today. The failure of male statecraft is complete. The foundations of the civilization they have erected in Europe have proved rotten. The sole influence that could have preserved the balance of interests has been shut out. By their political existence women would have reminded governments that the life of a people is a material accumulation. Upon the ruins of civilization a new world will have to be built and in this work it is vital to the intensity of humanity that the mother half be called to take part."

Hope Seen in America.  
Mrs. Pethick Lawrence believes that the United States must be the arbiter of the present war and that it is through American women that peace will be established in the world. Speaking along these lines she said: "The solidarity of men is a mighty small thing compared to the sisterhood of women. Back of all nations, underneath all nations lies the inter-relationship of mothers. And as women begin to become conscious of this solidarity a new and vital force for peace and brotherhood is generated in the world."

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence denies the existence of the brotherhood of men. "Men have many ambitions, many aims and many vocations which conflict with the others," she says.

"Women have only one vocation and one achievement. That is the creation, the preservation and the protection of the human race. It is this one creation that unites women all over the world with a union that goes far beneath any cleavage of nationality. In this solidarity of motherhood is rooted the solidarity of the human race."

Militancy Is Advocated.  
Mrs. Pethick Lawrence is a militant. She told me so. But she qualified the term as we have learned to know it. "I am not connected with the extreme revolutionary movement," she explained. "To be militant means to be ready to act, to be ready to defend freedom. Militants are those who take up the attitude of political protest. We militants are in earnest. We are prepared to risk any injury or suffering to ourselves, but we are not prepared to inflict it on others. The revolutionary militant goes further. They believe in inflicting the minimum injury in order to win the maximum good. I am surely in sympathy with them, too. I think it is wonderful that they have terrorized a nation, had millions of dollars' worth of advertising of their wrongs on the front pages of newspapers all over the world, and all of it without injury of life or limb for one person."

Mrs. Lawrence has been in the English jails five times for her activities on behalf of woman's rights. The first time was in 1906 for taking part in a protest inside the House of Commons; the second time for leading a deputation against the House of Commons to protest against the exclusion of the vote for women in the King's speech; and again in 1911 for heading a deputation against Westminster when Lloyd-George "torpedoed" the conciliation bill. In 1912 she was sentenced for conspiracy, kept in prison three weeks, being refused bail, and again later in the same year she and Mr. Lawrence were sentenced to nine months, being released on pressure brought to bear from people all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence have been married 14 years. On their marriage, Mr. Lawrence took also the family name of his bride—Pethick—and since then has been known as Mr. Pethick Lawrence. He will address the Civic League today on "War and Peace" and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence will speak tomorrow night on "Peace and Women's Movement," under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage.

NOTED ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTE, HER EQUAL RIGHTS HUSBAND AND DELEGATION OF PORTLAND WOMEN WHO GREETED THEM ON ARRIVAL IN PORTLAND.



## FRENCH BONDS SOLD

Deputies Are Told 3,684,000,000 Francs Are Subscribed.

### AMERICAN CASH RECEIVED

Bourse Excludes Transactions in Securities Owned by Aliens, With Purpose of Preventing Drain on Nation's Money.

PARIS, March 12.—Deputy Albert Metin, reporting for the Budget committee in the Chamber of Deputies today on the bill authorizing the government to raise the issue of national defense bonds to 4,500,000,000 francs, announced that the subscriptions in France to these bonds already had reached 3,684,000,000 francs.

This amount, added to the foreign subscriptions, Deputy Metin said, made a total of 3,684,000,000 francs, of which sum 1,800,000 francs had been placed in the United States.

Bourse Bars Alien Securities.  
The French Minister of Finance, Alexandre Ribot, said today that the governing body of the Bourse had decided to exclude provisionally from transactions in that market all securities owned by foreigners. Explaining the significance of this move, Mr. Ribot said:

"You have asked if this was not adverse to the interests of Americans. The purpose of the regulation is to prevent the sale in France of German or Austrian-owned securities, with the object either of drawing cash from this country or of depressing and manipulating their market. Our friends, the Americans, will not be affected by this agreement because, with the exception of a few American stocks, securities listed on the French Bourse are not held in the United States."

Defense Bonds Not Listed.  
"National defense bonds, some of which have been taken in the United States, are not listed on the Bourse. They are really bills, discountable at the Bank of France."

Concerning the financial resources of the French people, Mr. Ribot said: "The private stores of cash of the farmer, small tradesman and workman have scarcely been touched for government needs. Subscriptions for short-term bonds from these accumulations are flowing in steadily and seemingly inexhaustibly, almost without effort and simply in response to the invitation extended by public notice. Cash from every commune in France is being placed at the disposition of the government."

M. Ribot added that there was genuine reason for France to be "American good will and sympathy."

### MEXICANS SLAY AMERICAN

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City and Vera Cruz be kept open for transportation of foreigners, regardless of what authorities are in control at either end.

The murder of McManus overshadowed all other diplomatic phases of the Mexican situation. Messages transmitted by the Brazilian Minister from the wife of the dead man were sent to two relatives, Eliza McManus, Chicago, and Charles B. Wood, Denver, Colo.

Secretary Bryan made no comment on the affair beyond revealing what steps had been taken by the United States Government. The Brazilian Minister instructed that punishment be inflicted on the offenders without delay. It was believed the American Government would not go beyond this and the arrangement for an indemnity to be paid the family for the present.

Evacuation Solves Problems.  
Evacuation by the Oregon troops solves many of the problems which had threatened to force a crisis in the relations between the Carranza government and the United States. The food and water supply now can be replenished and the imprisoned merchants released. What disposition has been made of the priests imprisoned by Oregon is not known, but it is believed that they now will be released.

The Villa agency gave out the following statement:

"The confidential agency of the convention government of Mexico has no information whatever regarding the reported killing of the American citizen, John B. McManus. The agency wishes to state, however, that due punishment will be made if the American in question has been subjected to death by soldiers under General Zapata's command."

St. Johns Resident Drops Dead.  
ST. JOHNS, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Alton Struble dropped dead yesterday while in the grounds at his home on Swift boulevard from what was pronounced by the attending physician to be heart disease. He had been in his usual health. Mr. Struble was a widower and is survived by one daughter, Miss Mabel Struble, of Moscow, Idaho, and a brother, living in Troy, Idaho. The body was taken to St. Johns undertaking chapel, where it will be held until funeral arrangements are completed. He was 50 years old and had made his home in St. Johns for seven years.

## LIST GROWS LONGER

Britain Declares More Articles to Be Contraband.

### WASHINGTON IS SURPRISED

Cottonseed Products, Once Declared to Be Free From Danger of Seizure, Are Placed in Conditional Group of Articles.

LONDON, March 12.—The British government, it was announced today, has added the following articles to the absolute contraband list:

Wool, woolen and worsted yarns, wool tops and nails, tin, chloride of tin, tin ore, castor oil, paraffin wax, copper iodine, lubricants, hides and all kinds of leather suitable for military equipment, ammonia and its salts, aniline and its compounds.

Foodstuffs for animals, heretofore on the conditional contraband list, are broadened to include oleaginous seeds, nuts and kernels and animal and vegetable oils and fats, other than linseed oil, suitable for the manufacture of margarine cakes and meals.

This apparently makes cottonseed and all cottonseed oil products conditional contraband.

The announcement that wool has been made contraband probably will result in an alteration of the arrangement whereby wool was consigned to American banks and held to the order of the chairman of the Textile Alliance for release to American mills.

It is expected that the action of the government will facilitate the granting of licenses and the shipment of wool bought for America at the last auctions and still in this country. The wool market is firm. The congestion of transportation facilities is acute.

ACT SURPRISES WASHINGTON  
Strong Protest Is Expected to Follow Seizure of New Items.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—News today of considerable additions to the already formidable list of contraband laid down by the British government was received with surprise at the State Department. Official notice of the new order in council has not yet reached the department.

Officials frankly confessed their inability to understand the underlying principles of the British action, which is expected to result in further serious embarrassment to American trade. Already the list of commodities announced by the British government as contraband compares in length with an American tariff act, and includes many staples never before regarded as even conditional contraband.

The addition of cottonseed oil to the absolute contraband list, coming on top of the difficulties placed in the way of the free export of cotton from the United States, is looked on as particularly irritating because assurances had been given early in the war from Great Britain that cottonseed oil and its products would not be declared contraband. It is assumed that the change of

attitude has been brought about because of the fact that cottonseed oil and its derivatives are important food products.

Because little wool is normally exported from the United States to Germany the addition of that staple to the list will make practically no difference, particularly if the action results in facilitating the release to American mills of large quantities of Australian wool which have been held up by embargo.

Why such articles as aniline, paraffin wax, iodine and the like should be declared contraband is not understood by officials of the United States. While formal comment is withheld pending receipt of official notice of the British action, it is expected that strong protests will follow the seizure of such articles as those mentioned.

BRITISH WORKERS' COMMITTEE PETITIONS GOVERNMENT.  
Resolution Demands Supplies of Wheat and Coal for Re-Distribution Among Populace at Fixed Figures.

LONDON, March 12.—Under the auspices of the workers' war emergency national committee, Arthur Henderson, M. P., presiding, a mass meeting was held here today to discuss the prices of food and fuel. A resolution urging the government to commandeer the stock of wheat in the country at a fair price for resale to the public was adopted. The price of these resales should not exceed 40 shillings per quarter, it was declared.

The meeting also urged action to control more ships to bring wheat from Argentina, Russia and Canada and to guarantee a fixed price for the 1915 crop.

James Andrew Seddon, chairman of the British Trades Union Congress of 1914, addressing the meeting, advanced the argument that if the government had acted the same way with wheat as it has with sugar there would have been no increase in its price. The speaker ascribed inflated prices to three causes—first, inaction on the part of the government; second, gambling in the wheat markets of the world; and third, the "criminal exploitation and robbery by the shipping ring in this country."

Subsequently the meeting adopted resolutions calling on the government to commandeer all supplies of coal and distribute them to consumers through municipal and co-operative agencies. The resolutions also recommended that railway facilities be pooled and operated in such a way as to obtain the greatest possible economic advantages.

INVADERS PUNISH LILLE  
Honor to French Prisoners Meets With Fine and Other Reprisal.

BERLIN (via London), March 12.—Because the inhabitants of Lille, a city in France occupied by the Germans, made a demonstration in honor of a group of prisoners of war brought into the city, the German military authorities in control imposed a tax of 500,000 francs to be paid by the city before March 20.

The people of Lille also were forbidden to leave their houses between 5 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock the morning.

## BAXMYER DEATH IS NOT PROVED SUICIDE

Murder Possibility Develops at Inquest Over Portland Man in Chicago.

### WATCH CLASP IS DAMAGED

Camera Carried to Train Platform Where Body Was Found Is Missing—Much Money Usually Carried by Victim, Says Nephew.

CHICAGO, March 12.—(Special.)—Unusual circumstances surrounding the finding of the body of Christian F. Baxmyer, 63 years old, of Portland, Or., who was shot to death aboard a Pullman coach of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad train No. 50, yesterday, developed at the inquest today. Possibility of murder and robbery caused the inquiry to be continued until March 15.

These facts were disclosed: Mr. Baxmyer's watch chain was found dangling with the snap bent. The ring and stem wind thumb screw were missing from the watch. The revolver, a collar button and a Canadian nickel were found under his body. The body, fully clothed, was the back platform of the rear coach of the train.

Much Money Usually Carried.  
Deputy Coroner Hermann conducted the inquest in Sheldon's undertaking rooms. F. W. Ruedel, of Pittsburgh, a physician, testified that his uncle formerly had been wealthy, was separated by agreement from his wife, who holds valuable property in Pittsburgh, and that he was in the habit of carrying large amounts of money. A week ago he had borrowed \$150 from Ruedel's father. Mr. Baxmyer carried accident insurance policies of \$7500, he said, in addition to life insurance.

Mr. Baxmyer was traveling from Portland to Pittsburgh. In his clothing was found a message dated Chicago and addressed to the nephew at Pittsburgh and it is supposed he intended to file it at a telegraph office on his arrival here. It said he would be in Pittsburgh Saturday and Sunday.

Shot Not Heard by Crew.  
N. O. Zise, a brakeman, testified he saw Mr. Baxmyer go to the rear with a camera, to take a picture from the train, after it left Aurora. He had seemed in good health and spirits all the way, the witness said. The camera was not found.

Neither Zise nor G. W. Younker, the Pullman conductor, heard a shot, they testified.

Mr. Baxmyer lived in Portland two years, residing at the Norton Hotel and at 744 Clackamas street. He was secretary of the Storey Manufacturing Company for a year.

M. W. Storey, president of the company, said last night that Mr. Baxmyer resigned his position there several months ago to go East on business. During his stay with the Storey company, Mr. Baxmyer was reticent concerning his past and little is known of his early life.

"Mr. Baxmyer worked alone in the office," said Mr. Storey last night. "I don't think he had any intimate friends here. I guess I knew as much about his affairs as anybody, but I know practically nothing."

GOSSIP DENIED SOLDIERS  
SILENCE REGARDING ARMY IS IMPOSED ON GERMANS.  
Order Is Given on Theory Valuable Information Might Reach Enemy, With Harm to Fatherland.

COLOGNE, Feb. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The German soldiers' duty of silence, as well as of fighting, which in bold type is emphasized on all railroad trains, is reiterated in an announcement by the authorities of the fortress of Cologne, as follows:

"The great interest which the German people has shown in everything connected with the war is the cause of the best of German gratification. The necessity, however, of guarding against revealing military movements is obvious. The revelation of such matters can easily result in the greatest harm to the fatherland."

"Often one thoughtless word about new formations, the direction taken by troops or transports or the names of commanding officers suffices, if heard by unfriendly ears, to do untold harm to the fatherland's cause."

"The layman may not appreciate that the repetition of news which reaches him from the field is anything but harmless. It should be remembered, however, that the enemy has a far-reaching information service with antennae stretching far into our country, and that from such information important conclusions sometimes can be drawn which enable him to make the proper counter moves."

"The government therefore considers it a duty to point out the situation and to sound the warning in public places, especially in hotels, railroad carriages and the like, to guard against the revelation of military news to strangers."

ATTACKER IS IDENTIFIED  
German Submarine Fired On by British Yacht Vandura.  
LONDON, March 12.—The identity of the vessel described in a recent wireless communication from Berlin as a

Constipation.

If you are frequently troubled with constipation you should avoid strong cathartics, as they take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. The more you take the more you will have to take. You should take a laxative like Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle, and when the proper dose is taken the effect is so natural that you can scarcely realize that it was produced by a medicine. Druggists have them. Price 25 cents.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
"I really cannot praise Chamberlain's Cough Remedy too highly," says Samuel Sleepy, Terre Hill, Pa. This remedy is a favorite for coughs and colds in many homes where its good qualities are known and appreciated.

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yacht which fired on a German submarine in St. George's Channel, February 1, was revealed today in an announcement given out by the Admiralty, which said:

"H. M. S. Vandura, an auxiliary armed vessel, engaged a submarine on February 1. The German government alleges that she did not show her colors before firing. The commanding officer of the Vandura reported at the time: 'I was flying no colors, but hoisted the white ensign (British naval flag) before opening fire.'"

Vermont Will Vote on Prohibition.  
MONTPELIER, Vt., March 12.—Governor Chase signed today the prohibition referendum bill. As a result the voters will decide at the municipal elections in March, 1916, whether to substitute state-wide prohibition for local option.

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