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BURN BUCKINGHAM PALACE! NOW CRY OF SUFFRAGETTES

Militant "Votes for Women" Forces of London Threaten to Destroy Historic Pile Occupied by Monarchs.

LEADERS SAY BLOOD WILL ULTIMATELY BE SHED

Attempts to Wreck Shops Not Successful Today, as Keepers Were Prepared.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, March 5.—Open threats by militant suffragettes to burn Buckingham Palace, the home of King George and his queen, today caused the municipal authorities to throw a double line of guards around the structure.

The women renewed their window smashing campaign early today, but were successful in only a few cases, as the merchants have boarded up all windows in their stores, and all the banks and public buildings are heavily guarded.

Women Defy Police. The women openly defied the police. Attempts to disperse a mob of suffragettes resulted in the women trying to drag mounted officers from their horses.

"We will be militant," the leaders declared, "until we gain our rights. If our present methods are not strong enough, we have more drastic ones in reserve."

The suffragettes openly admit that they are hoping for bloodshed and say the present campaign will not stop until such a state exists.

Mrs. Taft Spectator When Lawrence Hearing Is Reopened; Witnesses Tell of Mistreatment of Women.

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NAGEL FAVORS FREEING YANKEES THROUGH CANAL

Washington, March 5.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel is on record today as opposing the imposition of tolls on American ships passing through the Panama canal.

He says that the tolls are a violation of principle, and in favor of nontaxation of American ships in the canal and that he is an advocate of rebates to American vessels of any tolls which may be charged them.

NAMES OF NEW STATE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION KEPT SECRET TO STOP LOBBYING BY PUBLISHERS

Whether Textbook Trust Exists Is Question Often Raised Although an Appearance of Competition Is Maintained; Governor West Is Giving His Appointees Plenty of Time to Investigate the Textbook Situation; Houses Publishing Books Used in Oregon Flourish in Eastern Cities.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., March 5.—Governor West announced today that he intended to appoint immediately the five members of the state textbook commission, whose duty will be to select books to be used in the public schools for six years beginning with the fall term of 1913.

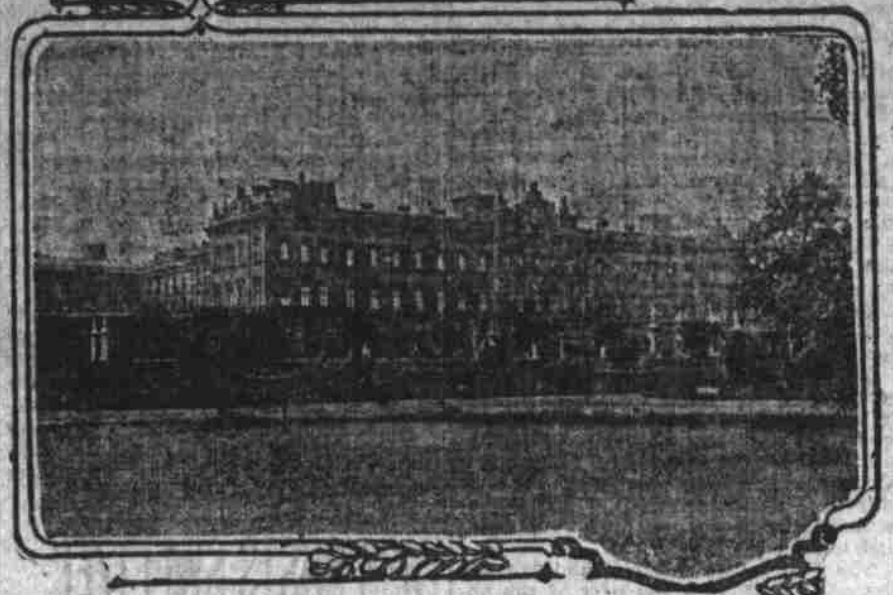
The members of the new commission will go into office the first of next year, but Governor West will make the appointments now so the members may have opportunity and time to study the school text book question thoroughly before they are called upon to make selections.

"The appointments will not be made public now," said the governor, "as I want to give the members of the commission chance to investigate quietly and without being besieged with agents of book publishers. No member will know who the other members of the commission are. If anyone has books to submit or suggestions to offer, they can be sent to this office and I will see that they reach the members of the commission."

New Course of Study Probable. Under the Oregon law a school text book commission is appointed every six years. The present commission went into office the first of 1907, and in June of that year officially adopted the books now in use. It is probable that the new commission will adopt a new course of study, or at least make many changes in the present course, and will be ready to make a report early in the summer of 1913, so the books may be

London Women Threaten to Fire Palace Extra Guards Stationed About Pile

Buckingham Palace, abode of King George and Queen Mary, which suffragettes say they will burn.



1ST LADY OF LAND SHUDDERS AT TALE TOLD BY STRIKERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 5.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, was an interested spectator when the testimony of Lawrence strikers concerning brutalities of police and militiamen was resumed today before the house rules committee.

Mrs. Taft frequently shuddered at tales of brutalities to little children and women were unfolded.

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HI GILL CONCEDES CLOSE VOTE; BETS ARE DOWN TO EVEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 5.—With warm, clear weather, the indications are that nearly the entire registered vote of 74,250 will be brought out today.

Yoting in the residence districts is unusually heavy, while in the old vice district it is the lowest in years.

Forty-seven alleged floaters were challenged in one precinct today and this served to scare away many doubtful voters.

There is as yet no indication as to the outcome. Heavy voting on both sides and an equal vociferousness on their claims of victory by the proponents and the opponents of the plan probably will leave the issue in doubt until the last vote is tallied.

Hot as is the fight over the single tax plan, it is eclipsed by the struggle for the mayoralty.

Adherents of both Gill and his opponent, George Cotterill, lay the blame on each other for the prevalence of illegal voting which marks the polling.

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A late hour this afternoon, the strength of both Gill and Cotterill seemed about equally divided, and there was no indication of the outcome.

Seattle, Wash., March 5.—A most desperately fought and a most important election is being held today.

Aside from the election of a mayor and practically a full municipal ticket, bond issues aggregating \$10,000,000 twenty-seven charter amendments, the single tax measure and a dozen minor issues are involved.

The mayoralty contest is between Hiram C. Gill, Republican, wide open town advocate, who was recalled one year ago, and George F. Cotterill, a progressive Democrat, who for 12 years has been identified with the good government forces.

In the primary election two weeks ago Gill had a lead over Cotterill of 10,000 votes. The anti-Gill votes, however, were divided among three candidates, of whom Cotterill was the highest.

Gill concedes that the contest today will be close. He admits that Cotterill has practically overcome the 10,000 handicap and betting, which was against Cotterill the day after the primary, is today down to even money.

The strongest argument of the Gill forces is the old contention that a liberal administration makes business better. This has drawn thousands of the recalled candidate's standard and sympathy for him has brought hundreds of women to his support who were against him a year ago, according to Gill managers.

The single tax amendment to the city charter, providing for the taxation for municipal purposes, of land only, will be one of the most closely contested issues in today's election, according to both the opponents and the advocates of it.

An active campaign has been made on both sides and but for the numerous other issues to be voted upon, the single taxers believe they would win easily today.

The terminal project, the mayoralty fight and the score of other propositions up for the people's vote, have so split up the city that it will be no surprise if the single tax is defeated along with most of the other measures.

Scores of floaters have been scared away from the polls by the arrest of E. F. Klemptner, a member of the campaign committee of H. C. Gill, candidate for mayor.

Klemptner was released from the city jail on \$1500 bail early this morning after a charge of fraudulent registration had been placed against him, but at least he is giving the members ample time to look beneath the surface if they so desire.

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EXTRA JURY, DIRECTED, FREES SCHMITZ OF BRIBERY CHARGE

Instructed Verdict of Not Guilty Is Returned in Trial of Former Mayor of San Francisco.

RUEF REFUSES TO TAKE STAND UNLESS CLEARED

States He Would Not Testify Until Indictments Against Him Quashed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 5.—A jury of not guilty was returned by the jury in the trial of former Mayor Eugene H. Schmitz here this afternoon at the direction of Judge Lawlor. When the case was called this afternoon the situation which caused the continuance of the trial from last Wednesday remained practically unchanged.

District Attorney Fickert assured the court that no action had been taken on the motion to dismiss the indictments pending before Judge Dunne, and Attorney Schlotzinger, representing Abe Ruef, stated that his client was still determined to stand on his constitutional right and refuse to testify until the indictments had been dismissed.

Judge Lawlor then said: "Under the circumstances I am legally required to bring this trial to a close."

The district attorney then moved that the jury be directed to return a verdict of not guilty as no evidence has been produced either during this trial or before the grand jury connecting Schmitz with the offense charged, that of giving a bribe to former Supervisor Andrew M. Wilson, in connection with the gas ordinance scandal.

Judge Lawlor addressed the jury at length regarding the law touching on the matter, and informed them that even should they exercise their prerogative and return a verdict of guilty, he would be constrained to set it aside.

The jury retired, and after deliberating three minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. In charging the jury Judge Lawlor said:

"Even if the testimony of Abraham Ruef had been presented, no delicate question would have been presented because he is a direct principal or accomplice under the law, and would have added nothing to the testimony already offered."

THOUSANDS IN LONDON WILL STARVE UNLESS STRIKE SETTLED SOON

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Prices of food are soaring and already many necessaries are beyond the reach of the city's poor. The abandonment of freight schedules has curtailed London's supply of milk, and a milk famine is imminent.

Fresh meat is scarce, and the supply of salt and smoked meat and canned goods is rapidly diminishing. The stock of flour is dwindling, and with the railroads unable to secure sufficient coal to stock their engines, a bread famine is certain unless conditions are immediately relieved.

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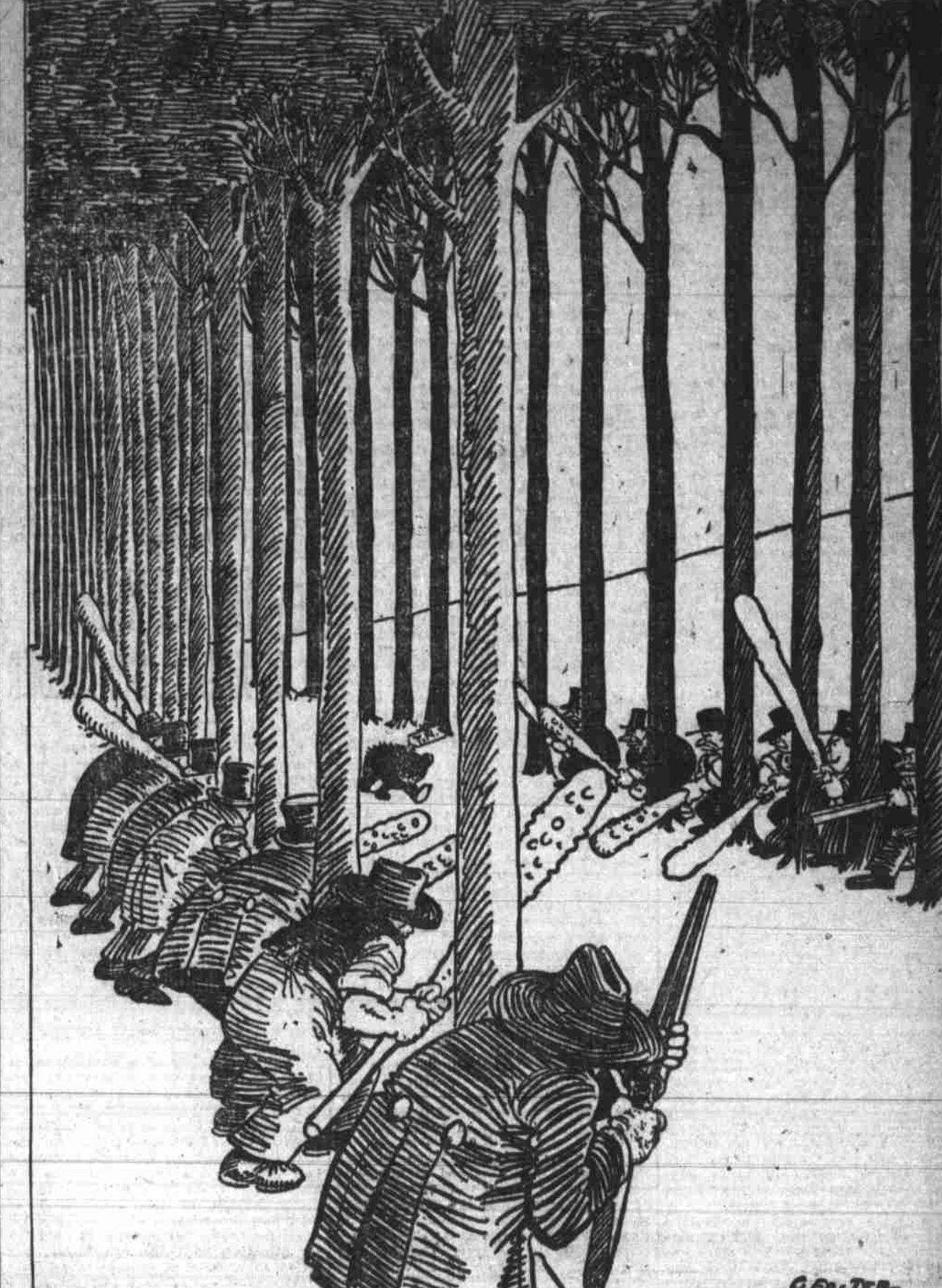
REGGIE VANDERBILT MAY RENEW HIS COURTSHIP

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., March 5.—Local gossip is speculating on the significance of the fact that the Vanderbilt party, now at Pasadena, is soon to be at Coronado, and that Miss Eleanor Sears, the Boston heiress, is already there.

Some insist that the recent romance started between Miss Sears and Reggie Vanderbilt is to be renewed at Coronado. Miss Sears has nothing to say on the subject, however.

China Dissents From Advice. (United Press Leased Wire.) Shanghai, March 5.—The Shanghai Mercury has recorded its dissent from (Continued on Page Two.)

"GOD ALONE KNOWS WHAT IS IN STORE"



Dies on Very Morning Phillips' Trial Opens Case of Woman Star Witness Is Most Pitiful

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(Special to the Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 5.—Just as the second trial of H. C. Phillips, president of the defunct Commercial bank of Vancouver, was about to begin at Kalama, Wash., Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, star witness against him, died at her home, 401 West Ninth street, this morning.

Grief over the loss of \$1521 she had in the wrecked bank and over the death of her son Charles, to save whose life she had raised this money on a mortgage, are believed to have hastened her death.

Mrs. Hamilton was one of the few remaining adherents of the west, for that was the year—63 winters past—when she settled in Clarke county. The story of her experience with the Commercial bank has wrung many a heart. In brief, it follows:

In December, 1910, the condition of Charles H. Hamilton became such that his mother realized he must leave her (Continued on Page Eleven.)

COUNTY COURT QUIZ WILL EXPERT BOOKS

Investigation Asked by Judge Cleeton Following Charges to Be Through.

The committee consisting of A. F. Miller, A. A. Cunningham and C. W. Hodson, appointed by Governor West to make an investigation of the county court, met this morning and started its work. J. M. Willey, an expert accountant recommended by the governor, was selected to examine the books, records and customs of the commissioners and report to the committee.

The session was held with County Judge Cleeton and Commissioner Hart in the commissioners' rooms at the court house, Commissioner Lightner being detained from the session. Another session is to be held this afternoon with the three members of the court, when all necessary arrangements will be considered.

This investigation is being made upon request of Judge Cleeton made to the East Side Business Men's club relative to criticism of methods employed by the court in transacting county business.

At the session this morning of the committee and court, it was agreed that the expert should be paid \$15 a day for his services. His duties are to go into all records, transactions and (Continued on Page Eleven.)

OPERATORS TURN DOWN DEMANDS OF MINERS

New York, March 5.—Demands of the anthracite coal miners for an increase in wages and a new agreement were unanimously rejected this afternoon by the operators. A committee was appointed to inform the miners' scale committee from the anthracite fields, when the joint conference of the miners and the operators is resumed here March 14.

As a result of the rejection of the miners' demands by the operators, the long threatened strike of the eastern anthracite coal miners seems imminent. If it comes, the strike will involve thousands of men and will paralyze the industry. The men from time to time have reiterated their determination to strike unless their demands are granted by the operators. Whatever course the miners decide upon will not be known until after the joint conference, to be held March 14. At that time a final effort will be made to avert the war.

Tenth Anniversary Number THE JOURNAL will observe its tenth anniversary by the publication of a Special Illustrated Number. Much time and effort have been spent in the preparation of the many features included within its pages. A comprehensive idea of the progress and prosperity of Portland and Oregon during the past year will be conveyed. The price of this big number will be 5 cents per copy. Publication Date Wednesday, April 3