

# REBELS BESIEGE AMERICANS; ROB

### Threaten to Fire When Foreigners Entrench Selves in Smelter Plant.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Eagle Pass, Texas, May 21.—Fifty foreigners, mostly Americans, were besieged in a smelting plant by 2000 rebels and robbed of all their valuables at Valverde, in the state of Durango, according to reports brought here today by American refugees.

Overtaken and surrounded by the rebels, the foreigners intrenched themselves in the plant of the compound smelting trust and refused to vacate until the rebels threatened to fire. They then decided that resistance was useless and the rebels entered, robbed the foreigners of their money and valuables and looted the trust's plant.

## PRISON TERMS OF 9 MONTHS GIVEN 3 SUFFRAGETTES

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Jail. It was while in Holloway jail, Mrs. Pankhurst organized "hunger strikes" among the other suffragette prisoners. But successful as these "strikes" have been in the past, it was not so this time. When the women refused to eat the jail authorities pumped liquid food through their nostrils into their stomachs—an extremely painful manner of taking nourishment.

As part retaliation, the prisoners made the jail horrible by night and by day with hideous cries and moanings, at intervals yelling "Votes for Women."

Mr. Threat Fulfilled. Window smashing on a wholesale scale in the wealthiest shopping district in London's fashionable west end fulfilled Mrs. Pankhurst's threat that failure by Prime Minister Asquith to make the equal franchise bill in the commons a ministerial measure, would mean "sex war." Parties of women, all well dressed and carrying specially labeled and numbered hammers in neat "Dorothy" bags, stealthily invaded the Strand, Charing Cross, Parliament Square and the vicinity of Grosvenor Crescent. Kensington was awakened in the night by the strains of the Marseillaise.

One whole street given over to jewelry shops, tailor shops and hotels was first attacked. Practically every shop window was broken. Not until the sun was up did the police arrive in such numbers as to fight off the suffragettes. In many cases the women tore the clothing from the backs of the officers, bit their hands, scratched their faces, and even feiled some with clubs. Hatpins were jabbed right and left.

Christabel Pankhurst, riding in an automobile filled with beer bottles, preservative jars and iron pots, stormed Knights Bridge.

Fight in Holloway Jail. Dragged to Holloway jail, scores of suffragettes refused to don the prison garments, and to do the work laid out for them, and many fights followed.

These riots caused the British cabinet to decide upon drastic action against the militant suffragettes under the conspiracy act, which carries with it a maximum sentence of seven years.

Under this act Mrs. Pankhurst and the Lawrence were convicted, and only the recommendation of leniency by the jury saved them from long terms with hard labor. The government, through Premier Asquith and Lloyd-George, has announced that it will deal hereafter with all property destroying suffragettes as it has dealt with the three sentenced today.

## SUFFRAGISTS SUFFER JAIL SENTENCES AS MARTYRS TO CAUSE

Local supporters of the equal suffrage cause are inclined to the belief that at a point this far away, the real status of affairs which have culminated in the conviction and sentencing of Mrs. Pankhurst and the Lawrence cannot be thoroughly understood merely from the information given in the press reports, and for this reason they hesitate to comment on the outcome of the London suffragists' trials.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson, an ardent believer in the rights of woman suffrage said: "At this distance from the scene of the activities of the London suffragists I feel that we are not in a position to judge at all of the right or wrong of the stand they have taken or of the treatment they have received. However, I believe that those who have been convicted and sentenced must feel that they are sacrificing themselves to a great cause. Persons raised as Mrs. Pankhurst and the Lawrence have been are certainly not desirous of going to prison just for the sake of going there. They must look upon it as a sort of martyrdom, and as is the case wherever there are martyrs to a good cause, I believe that the cause of woman's suffrage will be benefited by the sacrifices of those

## MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO PRISON



Above is Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was convicted of inciting her followers to smash the windows of London shop keepers. Below is Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, joint editor with her husband of the suffragette paper that incited riots.

who suffer for their beliefs. Those who are going to prison must have a living faith that what they will suffer for is a good and worthy cause, and it all goes to show, in my mind, that the equal suffrage agitation is not merely a passing whim or fancy."

Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, acting president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage League, said: "I would not care to express myself on the justice or injustice of the sentencing of the London suffragettes, because at this distance from the place of their activity I feel that we can not fully understand just what conditions they are working under. Conditions in England and in Oregon are no doubt very dissimilar, and not being thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the cause in London I feel unprepared to pass upon this late phase of the situation."

"A tiny little bit of a woman, weighing probably not more than 100 pounds; delicate, mild mannered and very motherly," is the description of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette, by Mrs. Sarah Bard Field Ehrigot of Portland, who is personally acquainted with the English woman who has been sentenced to prison for her methods of expounding the doctrine of equal suffrage.

Mrs. Ehrigot is prominent among the workers for equal suffrage in Oregon. She has just returned from a tour through central Oregon, where she has been campaigning for the cause as a representative of the College Equal Suffrage League, and she reports having been well received and attentively listened to in that section.

"I believe Mrs. Pankhurst will go down in history as a martyr to the cause of woman's suffrage. While I do not believe in the militant campaign being carried on in England, and am of the opinion that a following out of the Lloyd George policy would be much better, I do believe that the women who have adopted such strenuous methods have done so because they really believe that it is the only way in which they can further their cause. Mrs. Pankhurst has said herself that for 50 years English women have waged their fight for the right of franchise in a ladylike manner and have won no results. Now, she says, they are compelled to use more forceful methods in their attempt to gain the recognition for which they are striving.

## MOB TWICE TRIES CAPTURE OF TWO

### Citizens Hard After Men Who, Refusing to Pay for Meal, Kill Cook.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Floriston, Cal., May 21.—Twice saved from mob vengeance by the quick action of Constable McKay, two strange men are in jail at Truckee today to answer for the slaying of Giovanni Lasioli, a restaurant cook.

The men refused to pay for a meal, and when Lasioli insisted, one shot and the other stabbed him, killing him almost instantly. McKay seized the men from a mob which was preparing to lynch them, caught a motor car and hused them over the state line. News was wired to Reno, but when the motor car arrived it was found McKay had spirited the men aboard a freight train. When the train passed back through Floriston the mob, with a rope, was ready at the depot, but McKay had locked himself and his two prisoners in a box car.

## 2 BOYS AND WOULD-BE RESCUER LOSE LIVES

(Special to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., May 21.—James and Francis Beal, age 15 and 17, sons of Hiram Beal, superintendent of the O. W. R. & N. company's tie-treating plant at Wyeth, were drowned yesterday at noon in the Columbia river at Wrath. The boys were playing on the raft when an undercurrent drew it into deep water. The boys jumped. One never came to the top, while the other came to the surface and E. T. Williams, seeing the accident, jumped in and attempted to rescue them. All three were sucked under. No bodies have been recovered.

## HOOD RIVER HIGH CLASS GRADUATES

(Special to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., May 21.—Hellbronn hall was filled with patrons of the Hood River High school last night to witness the graduating exercises of 18 pupils. The class colors were red and white with which the large hall was appropriately decorated. Miss Viola Nickelsen, president of the class, delivered the class oration. Dr. Joseph Schafer of the University of Oregon, delivered the class address, and the following literary program was rendered: Violin solo, Lella Radford; reading, Edward Struck; piano duet, Elizabeth Thorn and Ruth Morrison; vocal solo, Paul Hubbard. Mrs. F. H. Hutton, chairman of the board of directors, presented the diplomas. The following students graduated: Glenn Corey, John Coshov, Edith Fernald, Alma Hinrichs, Lempi Hukari, Elsie McLucas, Ruth Morrison, Orland Morse, Edith Minton, Viola Nickelsen, Marjorie Pines, Marshall Pines, Walter Shay, Will Shepard, Edward Struck, Elizabeth Thomas, Emmet Thomas, Elsie Wells.

## ARRESTED, HE UNCOVERS \$20,000 CACHE OF LOOT

New York, May 21.—Under arrest as a burglar, Ben Curtis went to a branch of the Colonial bank here, opened a safety deposit box and displayed to detectives gold and diamonds valued at \$20,000. The police are seeking the owners of the loot.

## DESERTER RETURNED TO NAVY

Hood River, Or., May 21.—Sheriff Johnson of Hood River county left for Bremerton, Wash., this morning with Charles Woodward, wanted for deserting the navy. Woodward was arrested at Cascade Locks and brought to Hood River.

## GIRL ALWAYS WEAK

Tells How She Became Strong and Vigorous. "When I see pale, puny children on the street I always wonder what their parents are doing. If anything, to build up their strength," said a well dressed man the other day.

Mary Lang, of Altoona, Pa., was one such child. Her story is told in one of her own letters. "Ever since childhood," she says, "I have been weak and delicate and my blood has been thin and poor. Many different forms of treatment did me no good, but last spring I took Vinol, and now I am so much stronger and better that I want you to know. I don't know when I have felt so well and vigorous as I have since taking Vinol."

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## STRINGER INSISTS SOMEONE 'STRUNG'

### News of His "Death" Carried to Novelist as He Flirts With Budlets.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chatham, Ont., May 21.—Arthur Stringer, the Canadian novelist and poet, was holed in his garden today, and stated that he was much surprised to learn of a widespread report that he had been killed and his wife and baby seriously injured by an explosion of an oil stove in his home.

"I am in excellent health," said Stringer, wielding his hoe vigorously, "and my oil stove has not exploded—yet. At least, it was on the job doing excellent work at breakfast time this morning."

"I have no idea where that story originated. I have been told that some Arthur Stringer out in Michigan met with some accident. If so, he has my sympathy."

As a cure for insomnia, an English physician has invented apparatus which flows a stream of water over a person's forehead as he occupies a recumbent position.

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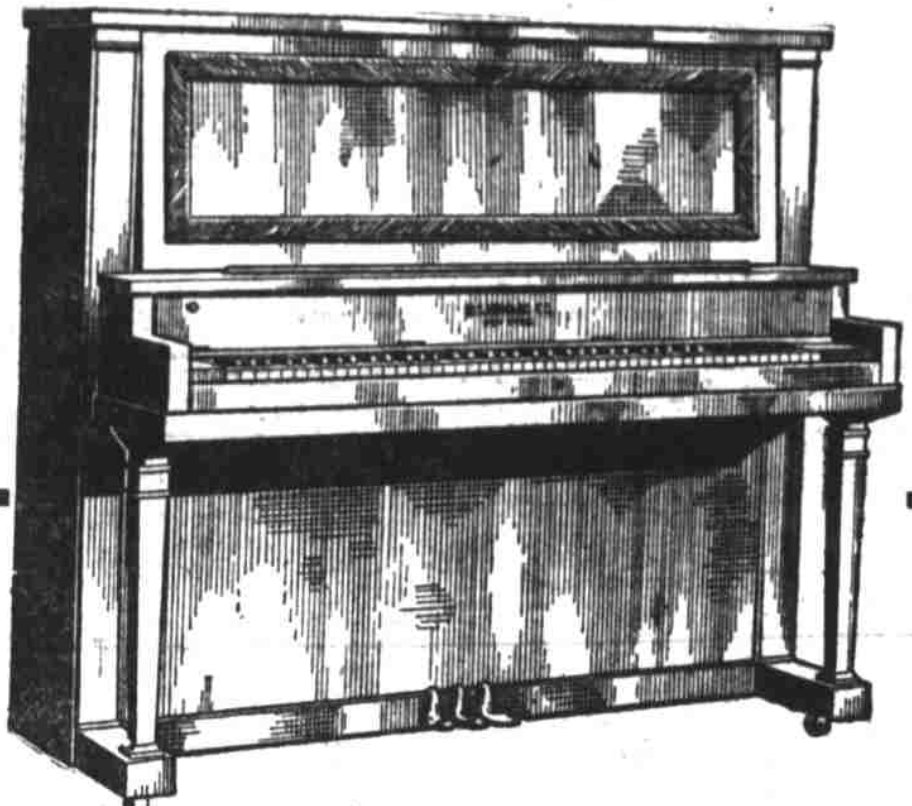
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