

ASQUITH TALKS SUFFRAGE WITH WORKING WOMEN

LONDON, June 20.—Premier Asquith today fulfilled the promise to receive a deputation of suffragettes which he made to Miss Pankhurst, militant leader, when after her recent temporary release from Holloway jail she took up her position on the doorstep of the house of commons and threatened to carry out a hunger and thirst strike there until the promise was given.

A party of six working women, members of Miss Pankhurst's east side organization visited the prime minister at his official residence in Downing street. A big crowd gathered in anticipation of the usual fight between the police and the women but the proceedings were orderly except for a little roughness on account of some workmen, who had "come to see that theirs got fair play." Their presence proved to be quite unnecessary as the deputation came in taxicabs and was immediately received by the premier.

All Working Women
Miss Pankhurst was not present, as Mr. Asquith had insisted that the deputation must be composed of genuine working women.

The premier welcomed the members of the deputation as representatives of "an association which dissociated itself from the criminal methods of those who have done so much to damage and put back the cause of women."

Mr. Asquith argued that if every woman over twenty one years possessed the vote they would still find legislative problems regarding women exceedingly difficult of solution in the same way as the men found them. He agreed with the deputation that if the franchise were granted to women it should be granted on the same terms as it was given to men.

Suppress Disorder
The premier explained that while it had become necessary to suppress the organized violence of the militant suffragettes, the government had no desire to interfere with free speech or the proper organization opinion.

In conclusion Mr. Asquith promised consideration of the women's representations and said he would present to Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, the deputation's request for release of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, unconditionally.

ASHLAND NOTES

(By Mrs. L. O. Van Wegen)
Miss Grace Raypholtz of Jacksonville was the guest of her uncle, L. O. Van Wegen and family last Tuesday and Wednesday and took in the big celebration for the mineral springs.

C. C. Gall has returned to his daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Myers, after several weeks' visit with his children, Mrs. Hodges of Gold Hill and A. L. Gall of Jacksonville.

Donald Walker, the talented musician, is the piano player at the new Vining theatre.

Mrs. Keegan's father, who has been stopping with her for the past two months, in her new home on Beach street, has gone to Portland where he will take in the sights of that beautiful city.

Miss Margaret Hurst has returned home from Ayer's Spur where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Nina Fenton.

Miss Blanche Hicks returned Monday morning on the 7:30 train from a pleasant visit with relatives at Steinman.

Mrs. W. L. Morthland and daughter Lois, took the noon train Sunday for Hill, California, where they were met by Mr. Morthland and taken ten miles to their mining camp where they spend part of the summer.

Mrs. Charles Robertson, who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. McClaren, is much improved at this writing.

O. E. Hurst is convalescing from a sudden illness and is now able to resume his carpenter work at George Owens' country home.

Miss Nellie Perry returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives on Griffin creek and at Hillcrest Orchard.

Jean Watkins and a boy friend came up from Medford Sunday for a short visit with Grandpa and Grandma Watkins.

The strawberry season is nearly over. It was unusually short on account of the frost killing all the early blossoms.

The bankers received a royal welcome from our people and after a feast of good things to eat in the park were taken out to the new lighthouse springs.

Edward Stannard of Liberty street is in Jacksonville this week taking in the teachers' examination.

You Get the Best
There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industries.

NAON BEARER OF WILSON'S MESSAGE TO NIAGARA MEET

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Minister Naon of Argentina, returning today to the Niagara conference, bore to the mediators and the Huerta delegates President Wilson's personal explanation of why the United States stands squarely on the position outlined in the recent note of the American delegates.

Although all officials were consistently silent on what took place at last night's long white house conference, it was known the mediator started for Niagara Falls apparently much impressed with the force of the president's views.

President Wilson is understood to have explained to Mr. Naon at great length why he is convinced peace can come out of the Mexican trouble only by the establishment of a provisional government fully approved by the constitutionalists and why in his opinion a so-called "neutral" president would only prolong the bloodshed.

The hope of officials here that a breakdown of the mediation may be averted is based on the attitude in which Mr. Naon received the president's recommendations and the manner in which he will present it to the other mediators and to the Mexican delegates at the meeting late today which many have feared would be the final session of the peace conference.

RIIS LEFT NO FUNDS TO CARRY ON WORK

NEW YORK, June 20.—The late Jacob Riis, social worker and author and friend of Colonel Roosevelt, accumulated no money to give to the settlement which he founded in this city and which bears his name, according to his will which was made public today. The bulk of the estate, the value of which is not given, goes to his widow, Mary Riis. The will asks an advisory board to guide the affairs of the settlement, naming Colonel Roosevelt, Lyman Abbott, Robert Bacon and other prominent persons as members.

TAKES PHOTOGRAPHS OF ASTRAL BODIES

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 20.—A lecture illustrated by stereopticon views of the aura or astral body that is said to correspond to what is known as the soul, accompanied with odd snakelike marks, said to be pictures of thought, and flaked by photographs of the spirits of the dead, was given today by Rev. R. H. Schlenker of New York before the New York state spiritualists in convention here today.

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PLAN INDICTMENT OF LORIMER BANKERS

CHICAGO, June 20.—Indictment of at least one officer of the La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank, the Lorimer-Munday institution, for which W. C. Niblack was appointed receiver yesterday, is certain, according to a declaration made today by Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney.

"We already have what appears to be a prima facie case showing this officer to have been guilty of receiving a deposit after he knew the bank to be insolvent," said Mr. Hoyne. The receiver perfected his bond of \$2,500,000 today and took charge of the bank.

FIND WOMAN'S TORSO IN MOHAWK RIVER

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 20.—Two clues were found today bearing on the mystery of the woman's torso found yesterday in the Mohawk river. One was the fact that May 20 a young man hired a skiff at a local boat livery and took aboard a heavy bundle wrapped in a burlap sack and a chunk of concrete. He rowed down stream and was not seen again. The other clue caused the police to investigate the disappearance of Miss May Kaeda, who has not been seen in a month. The dismembered body showed evidence of having been in the river for about four weeks.



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SAM HILL INSPECTS PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Samuel Hill, good roads advocate, accompanied by his brother, Dr. Hill, State Highway Engineer H. L. Bowly and F. S. Johnson, a Portland newspaper man, arrived in Medford and will remain over Sunday, inspecting the work on the Pacific highway.

The party left Portland Tuesday, going over the Columbia highway, now in process of construction, and the central Oregon road from Biggs via Prineville to Lakeview, thence through California over the Siskiyou.

CRIMINAL CHARGES HARASS BANKER LORIMER

CHICAGO, June 20.—Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney, announced tonight he would begin immediate investigation of the affairs of the La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank, closed a week ago by state bank examiners, to determine if criminal charges would be brought against its officers.

DIVIDES CHIHUAHUA INTO THREE STATES

MEXICO CITY, June 20.—The proclamation of the amendment to the Mexican constitution recently adopted by congress, by which a new territorial division of the republic was established, took place today at the traditional military ceremony.

The governor of the federal district and the members of the city council accompanied by a large body of cavalry and infantry, marched through the main streets with bands playing. At intervals posters were fixed at the street corners containing the proclamation. It divided Chihuahua into three entities to be known as the state of Chihuahua in the center, the territory of the Bravo and the territory of Jimenez in the south. Morelos is deprived of its statehood and made into a territory. While the ceremony was in progress a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the citadel.

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