

MRS. PANKURST DIES IN LONDON WOMEN MOURN

Famous British Suffragette Succumbs to Long Illness at Advanced Age; Secured Votes for Women; Sketch of Unique Public Career.

LONDON, June 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst died this morning. Mrs. Pankhurst was the first militant suffragist.

From the beginning of the militant movement of English women in demand for equal suffrage, Mrs. Pankhurst was its leader. She and her two daughters, Christabel and Sylvia, were among the founders in 1903 of the Women's Social and Political Union, official name of the organization which shortly afterward introduced the spectacular "cat and mouse" game.

As leader of this union Mrs. Pankhurst inspired and openly good sponsor for the series of violent acts, ranging from arson and the destruction of art treasures, down to the petty annoyance of calling the names of cabinet ministers that formed so large a part of the day's news during the height of the militant's activities in 1912-14. She justified all as a means to impress upon an obstinate government woman's demand for the vote.

The leader repeatedly tried to die a martyr to her cause by going on "hunger strike" each of the half a dozen times she was thrown into English prisons. She held that only a martyr's sacrifice would convince the government of the earnestness of woman's appeal, and so nearly did she sometimes come to dying from her self-imposed starvation in prison that she was regularly released under the "cat and mouse" act, after serving only a few days of the long terms to which she was sentenced. It was only to renew the battle when she recovered her strength.

The period of militancy under her leadership saw women repeatedly charging an army of policemen in attempts to gain the floor of the house of commons; there were scattered instances of women who gained the galleries of parliament and chained themselves there; there were almost innumerable cases of women chaining themselves to seats at political meetings, heckling the speakers and finally breaking up the meetings altogether; the homes of many government supporters were fired by suffragettes, and some public institutions destroyed; the slashing of paintings and the destruction of other works of art in the museum became so general that many of the institutions were closed for long periods; petitions were thrown in the face of the king when he was on parade; acid was poured into the mail boxes; hammers were thrown through the windows of business places and ministers' houses; the king's horse was tripped in the Derby by a suffragette who lost her life in the feat.

These are only outstanding acts which taxed both the ingenuity and the daring of the suffragettes. Mrs. Pankhurst approved of it all and inspired much of it. But her appearance and her personal habits belied the fighting spirit she displayed. She was slight in stature and at 56 was often described as having preserved much of her girlish beauty. Students of her temperament found nothing masculine in it. She reveled in bright colors and frounce as much as the average woman; she was passionately fond of music and of children and "made the best jam in England." She defended strongly the sanctity of marriage.

But revolutionary blood was traced back to her grandfather, who narrowly escaped being killed in the French Revolution, and to her father who was a radical. As Emmeline Goulden she was born in Manchester, England, on a day which she has described as "the anniversary of the storming of the Bastille," but the year is not given. She was, however, nearly 24 years old at the time of her death.

Her education in Paris as a girl brought her under further radical influences, and she became a companion of the daughter of Henri Rochefort, and an ardent republican. In 1879 she married Dr. Pankhurst, who was a member of the first Woman Suffrage society organized in England. She shared her husband's interest in the advancement of women. He was a prominent member of the English bar and was author of the Married Woman's Property Act which became English law in the early 80's.

Deny Pope Is Ill.
ROME, June 14.—(AP)—The Vatican authorized an emphatic denial of a statement published in the newspaper Il Briliante today that Pope Pius was suffering from a heart attack of arterio-sclerosis which was worrying his entourage.

Prayer Book Revision Loses.
LONDON, June 14.—(AP)—The house of commons tonight rejected the revision of the prayer book of the church of England for the second time. The previous rejection occurred last December.

A Separate Marriage.
NEW YORK.—Mrs. Samuel Moncivets complains her husband became a convert to the doctrines of Fannie Hurst and established a separate home.

2 MEDFORDITES GIVEN GRUESOME SENDOFF IN AIR

William J. Lydiard, local business man, and Bob Crooks, the Mt. Shasta, Calif., fruit and produce dealer, pair of face, and with trembling hands and knees, were passengers on the air-mail plane leaving here for the south this morning, the former to spend a week in visiting in Los Angeles and vicinity, and the latter for a business visit in San Francisco, because of the unkindly offices of a group of business men in the Sixth street-Central avenue corner neighborhood, and other friends feathering at the air field to see that they got away properly.

These big-hearted fellows, with downcast faces and bogus tears streaming down their cheeks, shook hands with them repeatedly as they repeated farewells over and over, and told them they wished they could live to see the further growth and advancement of Medford. Prior to this, Bill Gates had taken Mr. Lydiard to one side, asked him if he knew that if he were killed in an airplane accident all his insurance policies were void, and said he also hoped that his partner had made his will carefully, for he (Gates) did not want his relatives and heirs bawling up the store management if anything serious happened.

Soon Bill Lydiard showed by his nervousness and white face that he was fully cognizant of the dangerous journey ahead, as did Crooks. Then Fred McPherson pinned a piece of black crepe on Lydiard's coat lapel, while M. N. Hoan, last Lydiard and Crooks should not have money enough with them, presented them with a large roll, while Bill Gates gave Lydiard some other utensils, which come handy in great stages of flight.

Just as the big plane was about ready to start, the crowd began to march slowly around and sing dirges.

On hearing this, Lydiard and Crooks decided that they would rather take their chances in the air than remain to be tortured to death by such slovenly singing, jumped into the plane, shouted "Let 'er go," and were soon speeding southward.

Just before they boarded the plane, Crooks staggered over to Lydiard and jerked the black crepe from his coat and threw it to the ground, saying "We're hoodooed enough now, without that."

A large number of Copco employees enjoyed the special "Flag day" program featured at the regular Forum luncheon meeting this noon. Don Newbury gave an inspiring talk on "Our Flag" in which he reviewed briefly the early history of this country's flag and what it means to every American citizen. An added attraction was the musical program by Messrs. Newton and Beck of Sacramento, who played several selections on the steel guitar and banjo, being forced to respond to numerous encores. Lloyd Williamson announced the annual Copco picnic, to be held at Prospect Saturday, June 23, and told of the elaborate program of entertainment and athletic events which already is well under way. Guests at today's luncheon included Leslie Newton and Charles Beck of Sacramento and Don Newbury of Medford. Horace Bromley, post commander of the American Legion, acted as chairman of the meeting.

"Flag day" was well observed in this city today, with the business district gaily decked with flags and many residences displaying the national colors. Tonight, the citizens of Medford will have an opportunity to see one of the largest flags in the state when members of the American Legion carry their new flag through the business district. They will be preceded by the Legion drum corps and will march down Main street at 7 p. m. The Elks, Boy Scouts and other local patriotic and fraternal organizations are cordially invited to join in the procession, which will be the first "Flag day" parade ever attempted in Medford. Those participating in this official observance of the day should assemble at the Chamber of Commerce building at 7 p. m.

WEST SIDE NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lester and daughter, Zavine, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett.
G. C. Caster of Ellensburg, Wash., sent an Irish setter pup to his niece, Margaret Pruett, of Medford.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruett are up from Highland, Cal., spending a month with relatives at Medford and Eagle Point.
Miss Sybil Carter spent Monday afternoon with Margaret Pruett and later in the day went to town.
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Pruett and twin boys of Butte Falls spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lester.
J. W. Pruett has been ill for several days.
Mrs. J. W. Pruett and daughter, Margaret, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. T. M. Carter.

Lake county will have wool clip of nearly 2,000,000 pounds.
LAKEVIEW—New building to be erected for postoffice.

CRATER L. PARK OFFICE MOVED TO GOVT. CAMP

Preparatory to moving the Crater National park office from here to Government Camp tomorrow morning most of the office documents, filing cabinets, etc., were boxed up this forenoon and taken by auto truck to the park, and the office staff will leave for there tomorrow.

Incidental to this change, Miss Mary Waring, stenographer of Superintendent C. G. Thomson, and Miss Gene Steele, stenographer and clerk in the office, are wrestling with the problem of arranging their new pet cat, which most people would call a yellow alley cat, but which they say is an orange-colored patrician feline pet, up to their tent at the park and keeping it there without Colonel Thomson knowing it.

The park rules forbid the importing of any unleashed dogs and other ferocious animals into the park confines, lest they attack the pet bears, cougars and pack rats. This is what bothers the ladies, and the park superintendent is to be kept in ignorance of the cat's presence. That is why the newspapers agreed to keep the matter quiet.

"Patches" came to them in a strange manner. The other day when Misses Steele and Waring, who have an apartment at the Schlier apartments, went down to the basement of the apartment house to wash some curtains, a homeless and forlorn little kitten, black with dirt, approached them and said, "Meow."

They thereupon adopted the little rascal, named him, spent two hours scrubbing him clean and were about to run Patches through the clothes wringer to dry him out, when the janitor interrupted and told them that that was not good form in the best circles.

Since then Patches has been feeding on the fat of the land, eagerly awaiting his summer outing at Crater Lake.

Misses Steele and Waring will live in a tent at park headquarters, but will cook the meals for themselves and Will G. Steele, U. S. commissioner of Crater national park, and father of Miss Steele, in Mr. Steele's cabin at park headquarters.

Will G. Steele has passed through many hardships in his time but is receiving much sympathy since this cooking and dining arrangement has become known.

Gloria Swanson Has a Wicked Wallop; Victim Wants Cash

NEW YORK, June 14.—(AP)—If the allegations of an 185-pound process server are correct, Gloria Swanson packs a swift, stinging wallop. Alexander Cohen is suing for \$25,000 for injuries to his face and feelings, which, he avers, were caused when he got a right and a left as he was tendering a subpoena.

Legion Dance at Butte Falls
The new gymnasium at Butte Falls will be the scene of a big American Legion dance next Saturday night, June 15. The committee in charge is working hard to make the affair a success, and a fine time is assured all who attend. Music by the Legion orchestra of 19 pieces will be a feature attraction of the affair.

Worm Digging Barred
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 14.—(AP)—The worms here will turn only for residents. The town fathers have decided that the natives' bait no longer shall be dug by city fishermen.

She Can Afford It.
GREENWICH, Conn.—Betty Randolph, actress, who inherited wealth, has had three husbands and has applied for a license to acquire No. 4, Bartholomew Church of Johnstown, N. Y., a Georgian. He is 44, she 29.

Going to Have Some Noise
REEDSPORT, Ore., June 14.—(AP)—One thousand dollars' worth of fireworks have been purchased for the Golden Link Fourth of July celebration at Winchester today, when opening of the Roosevelt highway from Coos Bay to Reedspoint will be marked.

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stricted the importation of foreign commodities which this country can utilize without jeopardizing its economic structure," the platform says.

Labor Has Prospered
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It expresses a belief that the injunctive cudgel has been wielded too freely in labor disputes and has given rise to a serious question for legislation.

Praising the administration for meeting the Mississippi flood emergency in such a manner that "a great loss of life was prevented," the platform points to passage by congress of a bill authorizing \$325,000,000 for the construction of works to prevent a recurrence.

The party goes on record in favor of the drafting of every resource "which may contribute to success" in time of war, asserting that the country demands provision for the drafting of essential commodities, material resources and services, whether used in actual warfare or in private activity.

The 1924 campaign of the party is described as having been economic, honest and decent with the expenses carefully budgeted and showing a surplus instead of a deficit at the close. Assurance is given that "there will not be relaxing of resolute endeavor to keep our elections clean, honest and free of taint of any kind," and that "no deficit will exist at the end of the campaign."

Belief is expressed that the present railroad regulatory laws are based on correct principles "the spirit of which must be preserved." Changes in the public demands, trade conditions and the character of competition are said to have brought about a need for possible modification of the laws.

Government Ownership Opposed
Touching upon the merchant marine question, the platform favors an American built and owned fleet, but voices opposition to government operation or ownership.

Support is pledged to continue appropriations "commensurate with our needs and resources" for highway, road and rail construction.

Administration of the radio facilities in such a manner as to insure the reception by every home of adequate and varied broadcast programs is advocated with the

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assignment of communication channels in the best interest of the business man, the farmer and public.

Continued development of inland and intra-coastal waterways is favored as an essential part of the transportation system.

The platform also takes a stand for "full and adequate relief for our disabled veterans."

Control Public Utilities
It declares for sustained state regulation of public utilities and advocates the application "of the conservation principle by the wise development of our national resources." In this connection it

points to the creation of the oil conservation by President Coolidge and to the policy laid down in the federal water power act.

Reclamation is dealt with in a review of administration achievements as is the development of commercial aviation.

A continuance of the "constructive development of Alaska," and aid in harbor development of laid settlement in Hawaii is favored.

Creation of a commission to investigate and report to congress upon the existing system of the administration of Indian affairs is favored.

For the negro, the party recommends the development of a federal anti-lynch law, "so that the full influence of the federal government may be wielded to exterminate this hideous crime."

While expressing belief in the essential unity of the American people and the zealous protection by the federal government of the rights of its citizens, the platform asserts that the effort which "is continually being made to have the federal government move into the field of state activities has never had and never will have the support of the republican party."

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