

POLICE MAKE RAID ON SUFFRAGETTES

Fierce Battle Follows in Which the Militants Use Umbrellas and Hat Pins.

LEADERS TAKEN TO JAIL

Women's Handbags Seized and Much Incriminating Correspondence Was Captured.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, April 30.—Marked by an exciting battle with police clubs on the one hand and umbrellas and hatpins on the other, the headquarters of the militant suffragettes in King's Way were raided and closed by the police today upon orders from Home Secretary E. J. Dwyer. Seven militant leaders, Miss Kenney, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Kerr, who is acting secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union; Miss Lake, who is business manager for the London suffrage publication, Miss Lennox and Miss Barrett, assistant editors of the publication, and Mrs. Saunders, financial secretary of the union, were arrested and taken to Bow street prison. As the women were led away they struck at the police repeatedly with their umbrellas but were finally subdued. Mrs. Despard and other militant leaders were at headquarters when the raid was made. Taken by surprise, they were unable to do anything. Despite their protests, Superintendent Quinn, of Scotland Yard, searched the entire building for evidence and documents, and confiscated everything in sight. The women were dragged out, struggling fiercely, and were warned to stay out. Officers surrounded the building and held the militants at bay. The latter screamed threats at the police. As soon as the building was clear the police stripped it of its furnishings, indicating that the home office intends permanently to break up the militant organization. According to Arthur Marshall, attorney for Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militants, the police even prevented the women from removing their personal belongings. Women detectives from Scotland Yard, posing as militant suffragettes, secured evidence upon which the raid was based. The raiders searched the women's handbags and seized much of their correspondence, including letters which are alleged to be incriminating. The police hauled down and confiscated the suffrage flag from the top of the building. It is reported that as the result of recent conferences King George and Home Secretary McKenna have determined to take drastic action against the militants. The seven suffragettes who were arrested were held without bail and were remanded to prison. Their trials were set for Friday. A. H. Bodkin, special prosecutor for the government, announced that the home office is determined to suppress the violence of the militants. He declared that any suffragette found addressing public meetings anywhere in the kingdom will be jailed. The police will prosecute all persons buying militant literature or subscribing to suffragette funds.

ARE ALL LOYAL TO THE UNIVERSITY

Educational League Organized Here Will Oppose Referendum of U. of O. Appropriations.

At a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last night by local citizens the Oregon Citizens' Educational League received another body of men and women who have pledged themselves to oppose any movement against higher education, and principally to defeat any action leading toward invoking the referendum on the University of Oregon appropriation. Officers were elected and the Salem branch of the state organization perfected. George F. Rodgers was elected president and the other officers are as follows: Vice-president, Miss Cornelia Marvin; secretary, Hal D. Patton; assistant secretaries, Frank Ward and Ralph Moore; treasurer, Jos. Albert; executive committee, Judge W. T. Slater, Dr. A. Hussey, Chas. V. Galloway, Mrs. Carleton Smith, Paul Wallace, Carl Abrams, Walter Winslow, L. R. Alderman, Mrs. R. Cartwright and Curtis Cross. Hal Patton delivered a talk against the proposed invocation of the referendum against the \$175,000 appropriation made by the legislature. Mr. Patton declared that the institution badly needs the money. George Rodgers and Paul Wallace also voiced their views on the question. Both of the gentlemen opposed any move to deprive the university of the appropriation made by the state and declared they will lend their aid in defeat of the referendum. The following persons attended the meeting: Clifford W. Brown, R. C. Bishop, Walter E. Keyes, Aug. Haeckstein, B. B. Colbath, Frank E. Smith, Chas. V. Galloway, Frank S. Ward, Graham P. Taber, E. Hofer, W. T. Slater, W. C. Winslow, A. O. Condit, B. L. Steeves, Martin Harding, Wm. McGilchrist, Jr., Clyde E. Johnson, Tom Kay, L. R. Alderman, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Mrs. Carleton Smith, E. F. Carlton, Geo. F. Rodgers, Paul Wallace, Hal D. Patton, Thomas L. Williams, Roy Burton, Carl Abrams, Max O. Duron, Curtis B. Cross, E. Fritz Slade. The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, A referendum is threatened on the appropriations made by the last legislature for a new recitation building and betterment of other buildings at the University of Oregon, aggregating \$175,000 and "Whereas, The university is badly in need of additional room to accommodate its largely increased enrollment of students; and "Whereas, The invoking of this referendum will be to a great extent responsible for bringing on the state a special election in November, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000; therefore be it Resolved, That such a referendum is both unwise and unprofitable and should be strongly discouraged by all who have the educational interests of the state at heart." Being president is no easy job—for a fit man.

TELLS SITUATION IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

Assemblyman Wall Says Politics Do Not Enter Into Alien Land Legislation.

PEOPLE ARE OF ONE MIND

Tells Bryan He Came There to Learn Feeling of People and So Tells It to Him Bluntly.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal., April 30.—The halls of the capitol still hummed with comment today on the sensational speech made last night in the executive session of the California legislature with Secretary of State Bryan on the anti-alien land situation by Assemblyman W. C. Wall, who, in ringing tones, declared that he would "vote for such a bill, even if it meant that brown feet would tramp the soil of California to enforce Japan's demand." "I, for one," Wall exclaimed, "would go to that extent. I would vote the same as I now declare, and would be at the front door to meet the invaders." Are All Pledged. Wall had told Bryan in no uncertain terms that the Democrats, of whom he is one, were rigidly pledged to the enactment of the law which would prevent Japanese from owning land or holding it under long lease, "just as 90 per cent of the men in this room, irrespective of their affiliations, are pledged." The "fighting lines" on Bryan's face set a little closer, but he made no reply. "I come from the delta lands, a country infested with Japanese," he said, addressing Bryan, "and I am telling you plainly, as I believe you came here to learn it, the attitude of my people. "You have come here in the same manner in which Lincoln might have sent his secretary of state to South Carolina to ascertain the reason for the attitude of the Southerners on the question that led to secession. Bigger Than Any Party. "I believe you came to hear how we in California feel on this matter, and in that same spirit I am giving it to you bluntly." In explaining why the great majority of the legislators were forced to vote for a strong anti-alien law, Wall answered Bryan's questions why, if the Democratic party platform contained such a pledge, more Democrats were not elected. "Because," said the assemblyman from Stockton, "Democrats, Progressive Republicans and Socialists alike were pledged to such legislation by personal pacts with their constituents, and their replies were on record with the anti-alien league. This is bigger than any party matter. When it comes to this, the people of California forget all about politics and parties." BRYAN WELCOMED IN SAN FRANCISCO A Round of Banquets, Rides and Reviews Is Planned for His Entertainment. San Francisco, April 30.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan arrived here today at 11:30 o'clock from Sacramento, to be the guest, probably until midnight of the Panama-Pacific exposition directors, and, indirectly, the city of San Francisco. Urbane and smiling, Secretary Bryan came off the ferry in the midst of a group of exposition leaders, who had met him at Vallejo Junction, where they disturbed him at work with David Rose, his private secretary, over a big heap of mail. The work had been tackled by Bryan only after he had taken a long rest after the departure of his train from Sacramento this morning. On the train the secretary was averse to discuss anti-alien land legislation in California, and made no statement of any kind on the action of the California senate in hurriedly passing the first reading of the new administration last night. On his arrival here Bryan was at once hustled through a small crowd to an automobile, in which, with Mayor Rolph, he sped up Market street to a round of banquets, rides and reviews planned for his entertainment.

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Is Not Considering Nor Has She Considered War Under Any Circumstances.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, April 30.—A prominent Japanese, who is in a position to know, informed the United Press today that Japan would make no further diplomatic representations to the United States regarding its attitude until the California alien land bill becomes a law. He said the attitude of Japan is most conciliatory, and that his country has not made a single representation to the United States which could be construed as an ultimatum. The Japanese government and the embassy here, it is said, regret exceedingly the jingo meetings held in Japan, and the fiery speech made in the house here by Congressman Sisson. "Our attitude is one of waiting," the Japanese told the United Press. "We are not considering war. When the California land bill has been passed, Japan will know definitely what its provisions are, and we will act then. That does not mean that hostile action will be taken, but most probably diplomatic representations will end satisfactorily to all concerned." Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, refused to comment on the situation. WIEST BRINGS SUIT AGAINST J. H. ALBERT Joins Four Others With Mr. Albert as Co-Defendants in a \$5000 Damage Suit. W. A. Wiest, the former principal of the Englewood school, who was dismissed by the board of directors on the grounds of alleged misconduct with one of his girl pupils, filed a complaint in the circuit court yesterday against Joseph H. Albert, W. T. Jenks, Wm. H. Trindle and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pickering in which he asks damages in the sum of \$5000 on the grounds the defendants published and caused to be circulated false and malicious statements concerning his character while acting as principal of the Englewood school. The first three defendants are members and officials of the Municipal League, while Mr. and Mrs. Pickering are residents of North Salem who, it is alleged, instigated the making of charges against Mr. Wiest of immoral relations with Laura DeBord, a 15-year-old student under his charge. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendants wrongfully and maliciously published among residents and particularly among the officers and patrons of the schools, untrue statements which caused him to be dismissed by the board of directors much to his humiliation and personal injury. This makes the fourth attempt on the part of Mr. Wiest to correct what he claims to be an injustice done him by reason of the statements in question. He first appeared before the board of directors and denied the charges, then filed a complaint in the circuit court against the school district to recover \$5000, and prior to the present suit, appeared as private prosecutor of the Pickering's, whom he charged with attempting to interfere with his duties as an officer. In connection with the various allegations contained in the complaint filed today, the affidavit which was drawn up before the defendant, Wm. Trindle, and signed by the DeBord girl, is on file. The affidavit sets forth the actions which are alleged to have taken place between the girl and the professor.

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Petitions signed by 61,200 Oregon school children, addressed to President Wilson, and asking that the battleship Oregon be the first vessel to go through the Panama canal, are today in the hands of Superintendent of Schools Alderman, and will be forwarded at once to Washington. The petitions were sent to the school districts by W. T. Reeves, of Echo, who started the movement, and read as follows: "To President Woodrow Wilson, and the Congress of the United States, Washington, D. C.: "Gentlemen: The incident of history which, more than all others, impressed America with the immediate need of an inter-oceanic waterway at Panama, was the famous voyage of the battleship Oregon. That marvelous race of a great battleship around the continent to fight the battles of an alien people, staggered the world. She is at once the most famous famous and most loved vessel in all the fleet of the great republic. "Soon in that mighty canal, she so much needed in 1898, will commingle the waters of the oceans to float the commerce of Christendom. It will be a fit and glorious honor to designate the battleship Oregon to lead the way. "Therefore, we, the school children of the commonwealth of the state of Oregon, whose name this floating fortress so proudly bears, respectfully petition that the battleship Oregon be the first ship to pass through the canal from ocean to ocean, leading a water pageant more splendid than men have seen before." Some objections were raised in letters to the state superintendent, a number believing that a merchant vessel, rather than a warship, should be first to pass through the canal. When it was pointed out that Oregon has no merchant vessel of any prominence of that name, and that the battleship Oregon's history entitled her to the honor, it was admitted that the plan was all right. The petitions, if laid in a line, would reach from the postoffice to the state house, and are three times as long as the battleship Oregon. They are all signed in the handwriting of the pupils. Died in the Tank. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, April 30.—Stricken with heart failure while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. tank, Frederick W. Bridge, a merchant tailor, is dead at his home here today. POLICE OFFICERS ARE UNDER ARREST Evidence That Police Officers Were Operating With Bunco Men Steadily Accumulates. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, April 30.—Police Detective Frank Esola is to be arrested tomorrow, following his indictment by the grand jury on the charge of accepting a bribe from an agent of an Italian luncheon ring to "hush up" the operations of the ring. Esola was suspended, with seven others, from the force, previous to the returning of the indictment. Further evidence that the police and bunco men systematically aided each other in the swindling operations of the ring here, will be supplied, it is alleged, to the grand jury tonight by an Italian named Gigi, who claims he was a hanger-on in the bunco clique. Peter Bruno, proprietor of a cafe, where most of the transactions between the police and the swindlers are alleged to have taken place, also will appear, as will Michael Gallo, the San Quentin convict, who preferred the charges against Esola. Body Is Sent Here. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Rainier, Or., April 30.—The body of Samuel W. Stroop, aged 35, who was killed by a falling tree near Scappoose, was sent to his mother at Salem, Or., today.

SHY OF DRINKING WATER

San Diego, Cal., April 30.—Declaring that women and children of Encanto, a suburb of this city, are suffering keenly because of lack of drinking water, citizens of that community prepared today an appeal to the state railroad commission for immediate relief from conditions for which they declare the Encanto Mutual Water company is responsible. They charge that Manager H. R. Atwood has failed to keep filled the tanks which supply the high parts of the town.

SAYS ARREST WAS CAUSED BY SPITE

F. J. Hoy Arrested on Request of Washington Authorities Set Free—No Evidence of Wrong Doing.

Contrary to a report published in the morning paper concerning "the diligent search the police are making for one F. J. Hoy, alias R. E. Hughes," the gentleman in question was seen at the Hotel Marion today and he declared that if the police were looking for him he was unaware of it and that if they wished to find him, he will be on the streets at most any time during the day in pursuit of advertising business. At the request of authorities at Aberdeen, Wash., Hoy was arrested day before yesterday, the northern police charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. After the arrest was made, however, the Washington officials advised Chief of Police Shodeck to hold the man until an agent was sent after him, providing, however, Hoy would consent to return to Washington without demanding extradition papers from Governor Lister. Hoy refused to return, telling Chief Shodeck that he is guilty of no unlawful acts either in Washington or any other state, and the chief promptly liberated him. Hoy succeeded in securing advertisements from several local contractors, who, upon hearing of his arrest, called at the station to inquire the truth of the matter. Hoy promptly turned over the money which was given him voluntarily by the contractors, and who admitted to the chief of police that the agent did not ask for payment in advance for the advertising. Hoy called upon N. D. Elliott this morning and paid for a large job of printing which will be turned over to the men with whom he dealt several days ago. The contractors told Hoy that in the event he turned out the jobs, he would be paid for his work in full. "No, I am not looking for Hoy," said Chief of Police Shodeck this morning, "and I gave no one authority to say that I am. I can't see where the man committed any unlawful act, and furthermore, I don't believe that he has. He tells me that a certain man who is in the same business in Aberdeen, Wash., caused the chief of police of that city to have him arrested for reasons of spite, and from all appearances, I am inclined to believe Hoy is about right. Hoy seemed glad to return all the money he received from the contractors and the contractors were willing to let the matter stand as it was. Mrs. Hoy, I know positively, went to Portland to raise a sum of money that was due one of the contractors in order to act in perfect good faith. Hoy called me up this morning and declared that he had not left town and did not intend to until he had finished his business with the Salem men, and as far as I am concerned, he can stay here indefinitely." For National Suffrage. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, April 30.—A bill providing for national woman suffrage, through a constitutional amendment, will be reported out of the senate committee on suffrage immediately after the finance committee completes its work on the tariff bill, according to Chairman Thomas, in a statement issued here today. Thomas is devoting his entire time at present to tariff work.

AS PROBE GOES DEEP WITNESSES VANISH

Chief of Police Declares He Has Names of 210 Men Who Who May Be Indicted

THE SCANDAL IS GROWING

Motion Picture Actress Gives Names of Ten Girl Victims of the Rich White Slavers.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—Search for Edna Meves, aged 14, and her sister, Emma, aged 18, who disappeared following the issuing of a subpoena for the younger girl to appear as a witness before the grand jury, occupied the attention today of the investigators of the white slave traffic in Los Angeles. The girl and her sister are believed to be on a Southern Pacific train between San Francisco and Portland, en route to the latter city. Miss Meves, it is alleged, is an acquaintance of George H. Bisby, the Long Beach millionaire, who refused yesterday to testify before the grand jury. With her sister, she is known to have started from Los Angeles for San Francisco by boat, but a wireless message from the vessel indicates that the pair left the steamer at San Francisco. Charges Against 210. Offering a hint as to the wide scope of the investigations the authorities have undertaken, Chief of Police Sebastian has declared that he has the names of 210 men who may be charged with contributing to the delinquency of girls in Los Angeles. He explained, however, that several of these charges have already been proven groundless. Several of the men accused have dropped from sight. Grand jury subpoenas have been issued for three actors who are said to be well-known in their profession. Their names were withheld pending the service of the processes. A new warrant has been issued for Miss Kittie Phillips, whose original charges against a prominent millionaire are said to have precipitated the vice probe here. Miss Phillips disappeared soon after making her charges. She recently wrote to Chief of Police Sebastian from Berkeley. An effort will be made to apprehend the girl and return her to Los Angeles to testify. Woman Furnishes List. Officials of the Florence Crittenden home here today circulated an appeal for additional funds to carry on their work. They declared that the rate at which the demand for the ministrations of their institution to young girls is increasing is appalling. Detailed figures have been furnished the police. Evelyn Quick, aged 15, motion picture actress, who brought charges against William LaCasse and Richard Hollingsworth, automobile salesman, came back into the light of publicity today, by supply the authorities with a list of the young girls who, she claims have been abused by wealthy citizens. The list was turned over to Policewoman Gilbert for investigation. When the grand jury resumed its sessions today, it was reported that indictments might be considered before night. Kicked by a Horse. W. A. Taylor, a prominent citizen of Shaw, Ore., is recovering from painful injuries sustained as the result of a horse, which was being driven by Deputy Sheriff Needham, kicking him in the side and on the left arm. Deputy Needham was driving through Shaw en route to a farm, where he was to serve some legal papers last Monday, when one of the horses, a wicked brute, began to pitch and lunge. The animal got the other horse down, and when Mr. Taylor ran up and offered assistance, Mr. Taylor attempted to hook them up again, when the animal which caused the trouble, kicked out viciously and struck Mr. Taylor in the side, breaking a rib, and then fracturing his arm with another kick. Dr. J. N. Smith was called immediately, and the injured man is now recovering nicely. The hen that lived 35 years and laid 4500 eggs deserved an honorable funeral.

May Open Canal in October. Washington, April 30.—Every effort is being made to complete the Panama canal locks and gates by next October, so that the first vessel may pass through the big ditch then. The isthmian canal commission issued a statement today showing that 44,773 men are now employed on the canal.

Weather Forecast. Oregon — Fair tonight and Thursday. Light front west, heavy front east portion tonight. Variable winds mostly westerly.

Another Indictment Against Jack Johnson. Chicago, April 30.—Charging him with the abduction of Belle Schreiber, a white girl, on one of his exhibition trips, the seventh white slave indictment against Jack Johnson, negro prize fighter, was returned by the federal grand jury here today.