

SUFFRAGETTE USES CORROSIVE ACID

At a Bye Election Mrs. Chapin
Slipped into Booth and Broke
Bottle Over Ballot Box.

OFFICERS BADLY INJURED.

Number Required Medical Attention—
Christabel Pankhurst Says Gov-
ernment's Responsible.

London, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, furnished an early morning thrill at the Bournemouth bye-election today, when she smashed a bottle of corrosive acid on a ballot box. Her intention evidently was to destroy the ballots in the box as a protest against the exclusion of women from the right of franchise. What she accomplished was the painful burning of some of the election officers and the assurance of her own arrest.

Slipping into one of the booths where a thousand ballots had been deposited, Mrs. Chapin drew from under her cloak a bottle in which ink had been mixed with corrosive acid, and before she could be stopped, she hurled the bottle upon the box. It burst into many pieces and the acid leaked upon the election officers. A number of these were so severely injured as to require medical attention. Just at the same time a similar outbreak was attempted at another booth by a girl who wore the suffragette colors. In the latter instance little damage was done beyond the burning of the finger tips of the election officials who removed the bits of broken glass.

So far as could be ascertained, not much acid reached the ballots in either case.

Later, in an interview, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, while deploring the conduct of the officials, asserted with much emphasis:

"It is the government that is responsible. It is the government that gives women to these acts."

VIOLENCE WAS PLANNED.

It appears that today's violence was planned by the Women's Freedom League, the members of which glory in what was done. Members of this same league picked the house of commons for 11 weeks. The league's secretary is Mrs. Edith Martin. In an interview

following the attack on the ballot boxes, Mrs. Martin said:

"We thought that as Premier Asquith had not shown himself amenable to our requests the time had come to take more active measures. Our plans were thought out most carefully and find delight in the opportunity to carry them out on the anniversary of the 'grill protest' in the house of commons which was perpetrated by the Women's Freedom League."

"Our object this morning was to invalidate the election. We had formed various plans and these would have been tried during the day had this one failed."

On Oct. 24, 1908, a suffragette demonstration was made in the ladies' gallery during a sitting of the house of commons.

When attendants sought to empty the gallery they found that two suffragettes had firmly chained themselves to the grille or lattice from behind which feminine eyes must view the proceedings of the house. For a time the two voluntary prisoners resisted the efforts made to remove them.

Today's by-election of the Bournemouth division of South-west (one of the parliamentary boroughs of London) is of unusual interest, as it is expected to afford a good test of the feeling in London and the country generally on the impending struggle in parliament. A strong fight on the budget against tariff reform has been waged in this constituency. The candidates are:

Liberal, S. L. Hughes.
Unionist, John Dumphreys.
Labor, Dr. A. Salter.

At the last general election the Liberals had a majority of 1,753.

RANSOM'S REFORMATION.

A few years ago there was a shiftless colored boy named Ransom Blake, who, after being caught in a number of petty delinquencies, was at last sentenced to a short term in the penitentiary, where he was sent to learn a trade. On the day of his return home, he met a friendly white acquaintance, who asked:

"Well, what did they put you at in the prison, Ransom?"

"They started in to make an honest boy out of me, sah."

"That's good, Hanse, and I hope they succeeded, 'eh?"

"Dey did, sah."

"And how did they teach you to be honest?"

"Dey done put me in the shoe shop, sah, nuffin' pastebord enter shoes for leather soles, sah."—Detroit News-Tribune.

AN EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

Senator Reveridge was deprecating a too-warm debate between southern congressmen.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath," said he, "and vice versa. We should all keep polite tongues in our heads. Only last night I heard a very fat man say with a loud laugh to a bow-legged friend:

"Jim, old man, you look as if you'd been riding a barrel."

"And you," snapped Jim, snarling, "look as if you'd swallowed one."

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ALL OBSTACLES OVERCOME.

Political and Administrative Ones Surmounted—A Ceiling of Confidence Persuades Island.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Determined that the public shall know the exact conditions existing in the island, the government of Cuba recently has caused to be published some statistics showing generally "the excellent prosperity which the country at large enjoys and the prestige which such prosperity affords the self-government, our native government," and presenting "figures to demonstrate an improvement along various lines at the end of the fiscal year 1909, as compared with that of a year ago, when the provisional government was still maintained in the island."

The publication, bearing date of the month of September, is intended to furnish a rebuttal of the charge made in some quarters that the people of Cuba are incapable of self-government and that it will be only a matter of time before another American intervention comes.

In an introductory paragraph of few words the declaration is made that every obstacle, political or administrative, was overcome during the first months of "our present self-government."

STATE TROOPS GUARD ALLEGED MURDERERS IN WYO.

(Special Correspondence.)

Basin, Wyo., Oct. 25.—The state authorities recently requested that Adjutant Gen. Gatchell visit Basin and investigate conditions with reference to increasing the guard of state troops at the county jail, and as a result of the general visit there will in all probability be a full company of state militia stationed here soon. The trial of the seven men charged with the murder of Joe Altemus, Joe Emge and Julie Lazier is now on, and the authorities believe the presence of an additional force of state troops will be needed to maintain peace and assure to the men a fair trial, and also prevent a miscarriage of justice.

In discussing the Two Sleep murder cases Detective LaFors says too much importance should not be given to the preliminary skirmish of attorneys over the legality of the jury lists, for now that Judge Parmelee has quashed the indictment, the situation is clear. Information against the cattlemen, and the trial of each will proceed at once. It is reported that Keyes and Ferris have confessed and will testify against the other five men.

NO PLACE FOR ETIQUETTE.

Prof. Isaac Schwartz of the University of Pennsylvania, who, besides occupying the chair on mathematics at that institution adds to the gaiety of nations by his idiosyncrasies both of speech and manner, is constantly the occasion of many a story that delight his many friends and students.

During the last year Prof. Schwartz had a class in higher mathematics in which all the students with a few exceptions were men. It is the professor's custom to lecture with a large ham sandwich in one hand from which, to punctuate his flowing periods of eloquence, he takes a large bite. On this day—a particularly warm one—the professor had covered two large blackboards with numerical data and was starting on a third, when he paused and, after remarking: "Vimmin, excuse me," pulled off his cuffs.

Ten minutes later he again ceased figuring and, wiping his steaming brow, looked reproachfully at his girl students in the front row. Suddenly he took a desperate determination.

"Vimmin or no vimmin," he shouted, "I agree to take off his coat. To de pure all things vas pure."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A NOVELTY.

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M. E. Mulvey's Candidacy.

Mr. Mulvey's candidacy is, I think, unfortunate, whatever his qualifications may be. He is surrounded by and represents interests that should have no part in making the laws of a city. That he would foster and protect such interests would be but natural, and for this reason I hope that he may not be elected.

ELMER L. GOSHEN.

Our government guarantees to every citizen certain rights, thereby none can be kept from becoming candidates for public office because of color, creed or business. "All things are lawful, but all things are not expedient." Mr. Mulvey has the legal right of every American citizen to run for office, and every American citizen has the right to oppose him, and I believe that every Christian citizen that loves humanity's welfare should oppose him. He may have all the business acumen necessary to fit him for the place he seeks, but the attitude of the Methodist Episcopal church toward the liquor traffic is emphatically my own, and that of most Methodist Episcopalians, and whatever others may do I am opposed to his election. I believe that all other church people should vote to defeat him. My attitude would be precisely the same were he a candidate on any other ticket.

FRANCIS BURGETTE SHORT.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Fourth Ward—A farewell entertainment will be given Friday evening in the Fourth ward chapel, corner of Seventh South and West Temple streets, in honor of Elder D. Oscar Kirk, who leaves shortly on a mission to Great Britain. The program will commence at 8:15. Those taking part are Mary Latham, Hyrum Christensen, Mrs. Beattie P. Chamberlain, Meta Bucholz, Alice Dunbar, Wesley Clawson, George Margretta, Ada Stark, Adeline Fletcher, Minnie and Stella Poulton, Mary Hawley, Mrs. Bates, Averey and Arnold Poulton, Dale Olsen and Ray Colburn. Miss Nora Sperry will be accompanist.

Farmers Ward—The Y. L. M. I. A. of Farmers ward will present "Rebecca's Triumph," a three-act drama, in the ward amusement hall on Friday evening, Oct. 29, at 8 o'clock. A matinee performance will also be given Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The cast is composed of Jessie Fox, Jessie Tingey, Edna Christopherson, Lillie Price, Roberta Spruiell, Zella Taylor, Lyle Bradford, Edith Self, Julia Smith, Letta Burton, Vera Waller, Arva Eardley, Julia Burton, Lillie McFarland, Vida Fox and Kathryn Gabbott. Vida Fox is stage manager. The music has been arranged by Lyle Bradford, and the scenery by Charles Peterson.

Twelfth-Thirteenth Ward—A song service will be given Friday evening in the Twelfth-Thirteenth ward chapel, near the corner of Second South and Fourth East streets, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Scandinavian organization of Ensigns, in which Charles Kent and his chorus, in which all interested are cordially invited.

See free House book offer, page 10.

CHURCH NOTICES

The high priests' quorum of the Salt Lake stake will meet in the Seventeenth ward hall at 10 a. m., Sunday, Oct. 31, 1909.

The Ensign stake Relief societies will hold their regular meeting in the Twentieth ward chapel Friday at 2 p. m.

On Friday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. the officers of Pioneer stake Relief society will convene in regular officers' meeting in the stake hall. As matters of unusual importance will be considered, a full attendance is requested.

The semi-annual conference of the Relief societies of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall Friday evening, Oct. 29, at 7:30 o'clock, at which the following program will be given:

Quartet.....Nelson Brothers
Lecture.....Prof. Miller
Recitation.....Irene White
Solo.....Lillian Thomas Edward

To this session an urgent invitation is extended not only to the Relief society workers of the stake but also to the fathers, as the lecture of the evening will deal with the home training of children.

The second session of the conference will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the same place, and will consist of reports of the Church history and mothers' work in the societies, to be given by Amy B. Davis and Nettie McAllister respectively.

The One Hundred and Thirty-eighth quorum of seventy will hold its monthly meeting in the First ward meetinghouse Friday evening at 8 p. m.; all invited.

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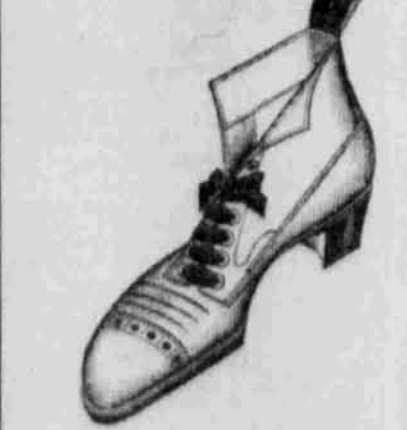
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