

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Officials at the state department today said the attitude of the United States in the case of Miss Zelle Emerson the American militant suffragist, imprisoned in London, would be determined after the receipt of a further report from the London embassy.

It was pointed out today that if Mrs. Emerson, mother of the young woman, has complained to the embassy it must have been subsequent to the sending of Charge Laughlin's report yesterday, which said the mother had filed no charges at the time she was granted an hour's interview with her daughter.

Without Precedent.

Secretary Bryan will immediately take up with Chandler Anderson, the counselor of the department, the question of what is to be done. Practically there are no precedents bearing closely upon it.

Secretary Bryan wishes first to establish the complete regularity of the judicial proceedings in the case of Miss Emerson and if he follows the ordinary course and ascertains that there has been no discrimination against the woman on account of her nationality, and that she has not been treated in a cruel and inhuman manner, forbidden by the principles of the law common to all nations, he likewise probably will confine himself to the exercise of his function in an unofficial way to secure an amelioration of Miss Emerson's condition.

Trains Dynamited.

LONDON, April 4.—Warnings were sent out today by the directorates of all railroad systems in the United Kingdom that militant suffragists had threatened to burn stations throughout the country.

Patrols will be stationed at all stations and in tunnels.

Some empty trains were dynamited near Stockport, Cheshire, in the course of the night and suffragists are suspected of having committed the outrage.

Two girls suspected of being militant suffragists were arrested before dawn this morning. They carried bags containing taraffin, paper saturated with oil, candles, matches, etc. In each of the bags was a paper bearing the scrawl, "Beware how you treat Mrs. Pankhurst."

The girls gave their names as Phyllis Brady and Millicent Dean. They explained that they were returning from their Easter holidays.

OFFICIAL MEET AT M. A. C. JUNE 7

The official track and field meet of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic association will not be held at Ann Arbor as stated in news dispatches from that city Friday. Instead, the meet will be held at the Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing, June 7.

The Ann Arbor meet is purely an invitation affair to which every high school or preparatory school in the United States is eligible, if they live up to the rules of the Michigan Interscholastic association. The Michigan interscholastic association sanctioned the invitation meet to be held at Ann Arbor, May 24, only on condition that the association's eligibility rules be respected and conform with the rules in force at the association's meet at East Lansing June 7.

Last year the meet was held at Detroit, but conditions there were not favorable, so it was decided not to go there again, but to hold the meet on M. A. C.'s excellent athletic field, Michigan Agricultural college, is centrally located and is therefore the ideal place at which to hold the annual interscholastic meet.

An amendment to the constitution of the association provides that similar high schools of the state may join the association as associate members and enter meets under conditions slightly different from those governing active membership. All schools with an enrollment of 175 or less come under this class. Any information in regard to this can be secured from Secretary E. J. Shansberger of Lansing.

The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Storse of Detroit Western high school; vice president, Prof. Cior of Hillsdale high school; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Shansberger of Lansing high school.

HOUSE KILLS DUNN UNIFORM TEXTBOOK BILL

The Dunn uniform textbook bill which has reposed on the table since it was defeated by the tie vote of 42 to 42, gained three more votes on the test of strength in the house yesterday and now is hopelessly buried. Rep. Young had it taken from the table and attempted to have it amended to take in cities of 5,000 or more. The amendment was promptly beaten and before anyone could enter into a lengthy discussion, the previous question was moved. The bill failed, the vote being 45 to 43.

Senator Verdier's bill providing for an increase of salary for the county agents in counties of 150,000 was first killed in committee of the whole and later resuscitated when the committee's action was not concurred in on a record vote. One bill was tabled in committee of the whole.

The hunter's license was passed on third reading with seven or eight votes to spare and if the senate concurs in the amendments attached by the house, is bound to become a law.

New Corporations.

The Rice Electric company, Lansing, \$15,000, incorporated to deal in electrical supplies, principal stockholders S. A. Rice and E. P. Link; Gerline-Meyers Brass Foundry, Kalamazoo, \$20,000, principal stockholders S. B. Meyers and Otto Berline.

Need Provisions.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL., April 4.—(Via DeKoven, Ky.)—Nearly a thousand flood refugees behind the hills here are in serious want of provisions. Because of the lack of communications, no assurance of relief has been received.

Considerable progress was made in the manufacture of artificial silk in

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