ST. LOUIS STAR, MAY 26, 1913.

Horrors of Forcible Feeding of Suffragettes Told for Star

Nose of One Woman Broken by Prison Attendants Who Continue Feeding Her Through Nostrils, Lillian Scott Troy Says.

Miss Lillian Scott Troy, the talent-ed San Francisco authoress, has writ-ten the following article on England's treatment of the militant suffragettes, especially for The St. Louis Star.

BY LILLIAN SCOTT TROY.

BY LILLIAN SCOTT TROY.

LONDON, May 26.—Although I am not a militant, I am firmly of the opinion that neither the Irish nor the women will get what they want from any English party without fighting for it.

My attention was first drawn to the case of Miss Zelle Emerson, the Michigan suffragette, imprisoned in Holloway Jail for window smashing, by the statement of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, just after her release from Holloway Jail. Miss Pankhurst wrote that the American woman was in a desperate state.

I saw a young girl who had been confined in the cell adjoining Miss Emerson's and questioned her very closely regarding her fellow prisoner. She not only confirmed Miss Pankhurst's allegations, but added other details which cemented my determination to exert every effort, personal and otherwise, to have Miss Emerson released.

Horrors of

the Treatment.

Horrors of
the Treatment.

Women who had been forcibly
fed in Holloway Jail told me of the
horrors of the cruel process. They
told me of a man driven mad by the
unbearable agony of the torture;
they told me of a woman whose
nose had been broken by prison attendants in trying to force the rubber tube up her nostril, and the
continued feeding of this woman
through her broken nose for days;
they told me of a cripple whose
tooth had been deliberately broken
to make an aperture into which
they could insert the steel screwpries; they also told me of a woman who died from the effects of
this medieval prison treatment.
The woman, whose vivid description of prison torture turned me
sick and faint, has a lasting memory of her terrible ordeal, a strange
defect in her voice and a permamently disfigured nose.

"To begin with," she said, "you
must understand that suffragette
prisoners often abstain from taking food for from fourteen to twenty days before the prison doctors
know of it. I can always tell when
a woman is fasting by the peculiar
expression in her eyes after the
third day.

"Stuffing the Turkey"

"Stuffing the Turkey"

Then Begins.

Then Begins.

"The doctors know it is a matter of principle with us to resist forcible feeding and to save themselves trouble they let us starve until we reach the point where we are so weak that it is a fairly easy matter for half a docen attendants to overpower us. They first force us down into a chair, then they tie our feet and hands, and strap us down with sheets wound around our bodies. Then, to quote a member of Parliament, the stuffing of the turkey begins."





LILLIAN SCOTT TROY.

"Feeding through the nose by tube is much more painful than feeding through the mouth, although neither can be described as less than barbarous, therefore, we are fed through the nose in the first instance until ulceration and probably necrosis has set in. A large rubber tube is forced up the nostrit, down the nasal aperture and into the stomach. The pain accompanying this process is maddening.

companying this process is maddening.

"When the tribe is forced into the nasal cavity the pain is so excruciating that notwithstanding the fact that we are tied hand and foot and held down by attendants women unconsciously rise up, tearing their bonds in their mad struggle for relief. The stomach, which has partially collapsed from days of fasting, is then flooded with a quart of milk or liquid food. The tube is none too gently drawn up from the stomach and out through the nose, before a wild vomiting and retching commences. This is frequently accompanied by the bursting of blood vessels in the eyes, and hemorrhage of the nose, "Tube Pierces"

"Tube Pierces

Girls Lung.'

Girls Lung."

"In the case of one young girl the tube pierced her lung. The macuous membrane is generally inflamed and tern after nasal feeding, and when it reaches the point of septic poisoning, they transfer their operation to the mouth and throat. The jaws are forced apart, by powerful steel screw pries and a gag inserted. Then a thick rubber tube is forced down the throat and into the stomach. Often the mouth is pried open so far that the lips are split and the gums and

Tube Pierces Lung of One Young Woman-Zelie Emerson, American Girl, in Nursing Home a Nervous Wreck as Result of Treat-

mouth are cruelly lacerated."

The precedent being well established that the only aid Americans in trouble im England may expect is from the United States direct, I sent a cable to Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, advising him of Miss Emerson's condition and treatment.

The morning after I had cabled

and treatment.

The morning after I had cabled Senator Smith, a woman called at my hotel and informed me that she was Mrs. Mary Ford of New York. She said Miss Emerson's mother had just arrived in England, and that she was keeping Mrs. Emerson away from the American press representatives.

away from the American press representatives.

She had heard that I was very active in trying to obtain Miss Emerson's release, and she proceeded to throw cold water on my efforts by telling me that Mrs. Emerson had been to the United States Embassy and had been informed by Mr. Laughlin, the charge d'affaires, that he could do nothing for Miss Emerson, and had "no intention of making an international matter of the affair."

Meets Mrs. Morrison: Finds Her Smiling.

Finds Her Smiling.

When I met Mrs. Emerson I fully expected to find a woman in great grief. Not a bit of it. She met me with a radiant smile, and invited me to luncheon.

Mrs. Emerson had seen her daughter late the preceding afternoon. She said her daughter was very nervous and seemed years older. Every time she attempted to speak the girl would press her hand for silence. A wardress or a doctor remained within three feet of the mother and daughter during the interview. The girl told her mother that she had been on hunger strike fourteen days before the prison authorities had discovered it. She said she had been fed by the nasal tube for nearly two weeks until her nose was so injured they til her nose was so injured they had to transfer the forcible feeding

till her nose was so injured they had to transfer the forcible feeding to her mouth.

Mr. Mansell-Moulin, who is, perhaps, one of the most celebrated surgeons in England, tried to impress upon Mrs. Emerson the gravity of the situation. I saw clearly that Mr. Laughlin the United States charge daffaires, had succeeded in convincing Mrs. Emerson nothing was to be expected from the American embassy.

I called on Mr. Laughlin with Mrs. Rose French of San Francisco. He said he had no advice to give Mrs. Emerson, and could not approach the British government on the matter as he "feared they would refuse to recognize the United States embassy."

The following day I called at the embassy with Mrs. John Jay White of Washington, D. C. I took a document signed by 126 physicians, who had indorsed a statement that forcible feeding was an immediate danger to health and life. The reply we received was to the effect that Miss Emerson had broken the English law (smashed 8 cents' worth of glass), and that she was being treated as were the English women in prison.

By a ruse we finally induced Mrs.

in prison.

By a ruse we finally induced Mrs.
Emerson to go to the home office,
with the result that ten days were
taken off Miss Emerson's sentence
and she was released. The girl now
is lying, broken and a nervous
wreck, in a nursing home and probably no one will ever know the extent of her injuries.

PANKHIJRST IS

LONDON, May 26.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, president of the Women's Social and Political Union and leader of the militant suffragettes, who was of the militant suffragettes, who was sentenced to three years last month, but who has been at liberty for a month because of sickness brought on by a hunger strike, was rearrested today as she was leaving the residence of Dr. Ethel Smyth in Woking.

Announcement to this effect was made at the weekly meeting of the leaders of the union in Pavillon Music Hall.

made at the weekly meeting of the leaders of the union in Pavillon Music Hall.

Mrs. Pankhurst's release was effected on ticket of leave by Home Secretary McKenna, with the provisions that she would be returned to Holloway jail as soon as she recovered, sufficiently. She has been under treatment at a nursing home with detectives on guard all the time to see that she did not escape.

Announcement that Mrs. Pankhurst had again been placed in jail to continue serving her sentence caused a hostile demonstration among the women. There were cries of "shame" and "outrageous" and "let us keep up the fight" through the hall. Mrs. Pankhurst had just issued a statement denying a report published in British papers today that the Home Office is sure that it has broken the back bone of the suffrage campaign of violence. "We will continue militant methods until we get the vote;" Mrs. Pankhurst said.

Mrs. Pankhurst was taken into Bow

said.

Mrs. Pankhurst was taken into Bow Street Court, where the committing magistrate ordered her remanded to Holloway jail. The court was informed that her health had improved sufficiently to allow her to return to jail. The famous militant leader declared that she would immediately go on another hunger strike.

Attack on Golf Links Made.
ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND, May
26.—Two militant suffragettes attempted in the night to damage the
famous golf links here and prevent
the opening of play today in the
amateur golf championship of the
world. One of the women escaped,
but the other was captured. She was
released on her promise not to make
any more attempts to damage the
greens.

WINIFRED JAMES SAYS MARRIAGE IS IN NEED OF NEW ADJUSTMENT

NEW YORK, May 26.morality to tie two comparative strangers so inextricably that they either have to remain hideously bound, or else wade into the mud to get free."

either have to remain hideously bound, or else wade into the mud to get free."

Winifred James, the well known Australian authoress, made this remark today and expressed other somewhat radical views on matrimony. She recently returned from a trip to the West Indies.

"The marriage ceremony in Jamalica is not followed very rigorously," said Miss James, "but in all the months I was among them I have only once seen a negro woman treated harshly or unkindly.

"Now please do not misunderstand me," she continued, "I don't argue against marriage. It must have been a necessary thing for the race, otherwise it would not have survived so many centuries. But it needs a great deal of adjusting for present uses if there is to be any decent and true morality in it.

"It cannot be right in this age of enlightenment when even lost dogs and stray cats have champions and when every care is taken to prolons the life of the enlights and the important of the life of the enlights and the important of the life of the enlights and the important of the life of the enlights and the important of the life of the enlights and the important of the life of the enlights and the important of the life of the enlights and the important of the life of the enlights and the important of the life of the enlights and the life of the enligh

Lillian Scott Troy. (May 26, 1913). Horrors of Forcible Feeding of Suffragettes [in Britain] Told for Star. St. Louis Star. Reproduced for educational purposes only. Fair Use relied upon.

Horrors of Forcible Feeding of Suffragettes Told for Star

Nose of One Woman Broken by Prison Attendants Who Continue Feeding Her Through Nostrils, Lillian Scott Troy Says.

Miss Lillian Scott Troy, the talented San Francisco authoress, has written the following article on England's treatment of the militant suffragettes, especially for The St. Louis Star.

BY LILLIAN SCOTT TROY.

LONDON, May 26 [1913]. Although I am not a militant, I am firmly of the opinion that neither the Irish nor the women will get what they want from any English party without fighting for it.

My attention was first drawn to the case of Miss Zelie Emerson, the Michigan suffragette, imprisoned In Holloway Jail [London, England] for window smashing, by the statement of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, just after her release from Holloway Jail. Miss Pankhurst wrote that the American woman was In a desperate state.

I saw a young girl who had been confined in the cell adjoining Miss Emerson's and questioned her very closely regarding her fellow prisoner. She not only confirmed Miss Pankhurst's allegations, but added other details which cemented my determination to exert every effort, personal and otherwise, to have. Miss Emerson released.

Horrors of the Treatment.

Women who had been forcibly fed in Holloway Jail told me of the horrors of the cruel process. They told me of a man driven mad by the unbearable agony of the torture: they told me of a woman whose nose had been broken by prison attendants in trying to force the rubber tube up her nostril, and the continued feeding of this woman through her broken nose for days; they told me of a cripple whose tooth had been deliberately broken to make an aperture into which they could insert the steel screw-pries; they also told me of a woman who died from the effects of this medieval prison treatment.

The woman, whose vivid description of prison torture turned me sick and faint, has a lasting memory of her terrible ordeal, a strange defect in her voice and a permanently disfigured nose.

"To begin with." she said, "you must understand that suffragette prisoners often abstain from taking food for from fourteen to twenty days before the prison doctors know of it. I can always tell when a woman is fasting by the peculiar expression in her eyes after the third day.

"Stuffing the Turkey" Then Begins.

"The doctors know it is a matter of principle with us to resist forcible feeding and to save themselves trouble they let us starve until we reach the point where we are so weak that it is a fairly easy matter for half a dozen attendants to overpower us. They first force us down into a chair, then they tie our feet and hands, and strap us down with sheets wound around our bodies. Then, to quote a member of Parliament, the 'stuffing of the turkey begins.'

[Photo of Miss Lillian Scott Troy]

LILLIAN SCOTT TROY.

"Feeding through the nose by tube is much more painful than feeding through the mouth, although neither can be described as less than barbarous, therefore, we are fed through the nose in the first instance until ulceration and probably necrosis has set in. A large rubber tube is forced up the nostril, down the nasal aperture and into the stomach. The pain accompanying this process is maddening.

"When the tube is forced into the nasal cavity the pain is so excruciating that notwithstanding the fact that we are tied hand and foot and held down by attendants women unconsciously rise up, tearing their bonds in their mad struggle for relief. The stomach, which has partially collapsed from days of fasting, is then flooded with a quart of milk or liquid food. The tube is none too gently drawn up from the stomach and out through the nose, before a wild vomiting and retching commences. This Is frequently accompanied by the bursting of blood vessels, in the eyes, and hemorrhage of the nose.

"Tube Pierces Girls Lung."

Tube Pierces Lung of One Young Woman – Zelie Emerson, American Girl, in Nursing Home a Nervous Wreck as Result of Treatment

"In the case of one young girl the tube pierced her lung. The mucous membrane is generally inflamed and torn after nasal feeding, and when it reaches the point of septic poisoning, they transfer their operation to the mouth and throat. The jaws are forced apart by powerful steel screw pries and a gag inserted. Then a thick rubber tube is forced down the throat and into the stomach. Often the mouth is plied open so far that the lips are split and the gums and mouth are cruelly lacerated"

The precedent being well established that the only aid Americans in trouble in England may expect from the United State direct, I sent a cable to Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, advising him of Miss Emerson's condition and treatment.

The morning after I had cabled Senator Smith, a woman called at my hotel and informed me that she was Mr. Mary Ford of New York. She said Miss Emerson's mother had just arrived in England, and that she was keeping Mrs. Emerson away from the American press representatives.

She had heard that I was very active in trying to obtain Miss Emerson's release, and she proceeded to throw cold water on my efforts by telling me that Mrs. Emerson had been to the United States Embassy and had been informed by Mr. Laughlin, the charge d'affaires, that he could do nothing for Miss Emerson, and had "no intention of making an international matter of the affair."

Meets Mrs. Morrison; Finds Her Smiling.

When I met Mrs. Emerson I fully expected to find a woman in great grief. Not a bit of it. She met me with a radiant smile, and invited me to luncheon.

Mrs. Emerson had seen her daughter late the preceding afternoon. She said her daughter was very nervous and seemed years older. Every time she attempted to speak the girl would press her hand for silence. A wardress or a doctor remained within three feet of the mother and daughter during the interview. The girl told her mother that she had been on hunger strike fourteen days before the prison authorities had discovered it. She said she had been fed by the nasal tube for nearly two weeks until her nose was so injured they had to transfer the forcible feeding to her mouth.

Mr. Mansell-Moulin, who is, perhaps, one of the most celebrated surgeons in England, tried to impress upon Mrs. Emerson the gravity of the situation. O saw clearly that Mr. Laughlin the United States charge d'affaires, had succeeded in convincing Mrs. Emerson nothing was to be expected from the American embassy.

I called on Mr. Laughlin with Mrs. Rose French of San Francisco. He said he had no advice to give Mrs. Emerson, and could not approach the British government on the matter as he "feared they would refuse to recognize the United States embassy."

The following day I called at the embassy with Mrs. John Jay White of Washington, D.C. I took a document signed by 120 physicians, who had indorsed [sic] a statement that forcible feeding was an immediate danger to health and life. The reply we received was to the effect that Miss Emerson had broken the English law (smashed 8 cents' worth of glass), and that she was being treated as were the English women in prison.

By a ruse we finally induced Mrs. Emerson to go to the home office, with the result that ten days were taken off Miss Emerson's sentence and she was released. The girl now is lying, broken and a nervous wreck, in a nursing home and probably no one will ever know the extent of her injuries.

PANKHURST IS RETURNED TO PRISON CELL

LONDON, May 26 [1913] – Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, president of the Women's Social and Political Union and leader of the militant suffragettes, who was sentenced to three years last month, bu who has been at liberty for a month because of sickness brought on by a hunger strike, was rearrested today as she was leaving the residence of Dr. Ethel Smyth of Woking [Southwest London outerbelt].

Announcement to this effect was made at the weekly meeting of the leaders of the union in Pavilion Music Hall.

Mrs. Pankhurst's release was effected on ticket of leave by Home Secretary McKenna, with the provisions that she would be returned to Holloway jail as soon as she recovered sufficiently. She has been under treatment at a nursing home with detectives on guard all the time to see that she did not escape.

Announcement that Mrs. Pankhurst had again been placed in jail to continue serving her sentence caused a hostile demonstration among the women. There were cries of "shame" and "outrageous" and "let us keep up the fight" through the hall. Mrs. Pankhurst had just issued a

statement denying a report published in British papers today that the Home Office is sure that it has broken the back bone of the suffrage campaign of violence.

"We will continue militant methods until we get the vote," Mrs. Pankhurst said.

Mrs. Pankhurst was taken into Bow Street Court, where the committing magistrate ordered her remanded to Holloway jail. The court was informed that her health had improved sufficiently to allow her to return to jail. The famous militant leader declared that she would immediately go on another hunger strike.

Attack on Golf Links Made.

ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND, May 26 [1913]—Two militant suffragettes attempted in the night to damage the famous golf links here and prevent the opening of play today in the amateur golf championship of the world. One of the women escaped, but the other was captured. She was released on her promise not to make any more attempts to damage the greens.

FIST FIGHT

Ask me for

Horrors of Forcible Feeding

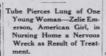
of Suffragettes Told for Star

ose of One Woman Broken by Prison Attendants Who Continue Feeding Her Through Nostrils, Lillian Scott Troy Says.

A book-folder, illustrated with views of the Colorado Rockies. It tells all about the vo delights of that Land of Many Mountains—about trout in the

brooks, camps in the pines, snow on the peaks, turquoise in

Summer Excursions



J. EADS HOW, HEAD OF HOBO BROTHERHOOD.

SHERIFF LEAVES JAP ONLY ENOUGH TO WEAR

TO ALIMONY HEARING

NEGRO WHO ROBBED NEWSIE OF PENNIES GETS THIRTY DAYS



NEWSBOYS, LED BY EMPRESS OF JAPAN FIRST ONE IN DUNNE ILL FROM VIGIL AT

HOME, CELEBRATE MIKADO'S BEDSIDE

10,600 WASHINGTON WOMEN IN FIGHT TO CUT OUT MIDDLEMAN

HEAD TOO BIG, KING OF GREECE HAS TO ORDER NEW CROWN

IS REPORTED MISSING