

WOMEN NOT DUMMIES IN PARLIAMENT

British M.P.'s of Fair Sex Speak Out in House on Big Issues of Day

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LONDON, April 28: (CP)—Women members of the British House of Commons have taken an active part in the serious international crisis debates held lately.

Chief feminine speaker was the energetic Duchess of Atholl who is usually referred to as "The Duchess" by parliamentarians and does not inspire quite the same camaraderie as the other titled member, Viscountess Astor who is known far and wide as "Nancy" Astor. Together, however, these two Conservatives have a reputation for frank speaking that is not exceeded even by Ellen Wilkinson of the Labor ranks.

It is in regard to Spain in particular that Katharine, Duchess of Atholl airs her views, and not so long ago her soldier husband, elderly, dignified peer, rose grumbling from his seat in the House of Lords to reply to references made to the Duchess' speeches in the Commons. "My wife's always getting me into trouble" was his first sentence.

Since she left Wimbledon High School, the Duchess has been interested in public affairs. Her self-organized tour of the Spanish front in company of Ellen Wilkinson and Eleanor Rathbone was the latest venture in an adventurous career.

Smart, grey-haired, worldly wise and shrewd, she is completely self-possessed in the House. Her speeches are clear and scholarly though her viewpoint in politics appears to have shifted in the last few years from extreme right to about as far left as a Conservative can go.

Is Prolific Writer
Directly across the House from the Duchess and behind the leader of the Opposition, C. R. Atlee, sits red-headed Miss Wilkinson, always on the edge of her chair, chirpy as a canary with her interruptions and out of her seat on the slightest provocation.

Ellen wears no hat. Her unruly mop has blown free since the days when she interested working women in equal suffrage in 1913-1915. On the same platforms she learned the art of heckling and questioning that makes her a formidable opponent in the Commons. Nor does she spare her own sex. "The noble lady whose husband owns newspapers" was her recent reference to Lady Astor.

Her oratory still has the zest of the suffragette, her remarks the ready wit of England's working class, yet Ellen has her university degree from Manchester. Her fav-

WILDE'S SON'S WIFE KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE HER HUBBY



Jimmy Wilde, ex-flyweight champion of England is shown (right) as he gave his daughter-in-law some pointers on how to handle hubby, shortly after she wed his son, Verdun, shown taking it on the chin. Bartholomew, manager of a confectioner's establishment, Jimmy Wilde, it may be remembered, was kayo'd in his first American fight by Pancho Villa.

orite occupations are reading and chess and she is the most prolific article writer among women in parliament.

It is for her work out of parliament that Nancy Astor is being mentioned in the papers. Though the indomitable and perky little woman has shaken off criticism and abuse that came to her for years because she was the first woman in parliament, cartoons and articles have kept her busy writing letters to editors in the last few weeks.

Lady Astor is recognized as the most active of political hostesses and her expressed enthusiasm for Anglo-German friendship has caused a storm. As usual being herself is her main asset and she is carrying on in missives that are direct and to the point, stating her purpose, denying rumors.

Miss Rathbone Reticent
Miss Rathbone, who has also been appearing in Hansard, is of the older, more reticent generation and is rarely addressed in any other way, though her first name is Eleanor. Her visit to Spain provoked her to firm, well-expressed speeches in the House though not to unseemly interruptions. With all the well-trained ability of an early daughter of Somerville College, Oxford, she is a firm supporter of her more excitable colleagues, though her main interest is family welfare and the betterment of conditions for women.

Behind scenes in parliament, no one has mattered more lately than Miss Thelma Cazalet, sister of popular, good-looking Victor Cazalet, M.P. She is the leading member

of the committee that superintends parliamentary meals and the great new dining room, where serious and secret discussions take place over chops and epoch-making decisions are made over coffee.

"Always on time, always dependable, always ready to speak well on any given subject" is Thelma Cazalet's reputation with members of her various committees. As a background she has had 10 years experience in local government work and was a hard-working official in that almost breath-takingly efficient organization, the London County Council.

Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P.—her father's right-hand man—Miss Irene Ward, champion of the inmates of charitable institutions, are others among the more than a dozen women in parliament who are being heard with evident respect.

THREE BURIED TOGETHER

WALLACEBURG, Ont., April 28: (CP)—Victims of a drowning accident here—Joseph Delorme, 14, and Leroy and Jimmy June, eight and 12 respectively—were buried together in Wallaceburg cemetery.

REDUCE GRAIN ACREAGE

MOSCOW, April 28: (CP)—Encouraged by a bumper crop of grain last year—122,400,000 tons—the authorities have reduced the grain area for 1938 but will increase the area for hay and forage crops.

Everybody reads the Daily News There's a reason.

Man in the Moon

The pirates'll get you if you don't watch out.

Jake says he'd as soon be a pirate king as a sergeant of police judging by what he saw in the show last night.

Jake says he thinks he'll go again tonight to see if he can get one of those beautiful daughters.

Just to think of so many Young matrons and maids Out looking for husbands Among the young blades. Just look them all over And choose well tonight It's sad for so many To be in that plight.

"I'm grieved you use such language. Do you hear it at school?" "At school, mother? Why, I teach the other chaps."

The landlady brought in a plateful of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which rather dismayed her hungry men boarders.

"Did you cut these, Mrs. Brown," said one.

"Yes—I cut them," came the stern reply.

"Oh!" went on the boarder "All right—I'll shuffle and deal!"

Two lovers walking down the street; She trips. He murmurs: "Careful, sweet."

Now wed, they tread that selfsame street; She trips. He growls: "Pick up your feet."

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If you wish to swap something—try a classified.

DEADLOCK FOR LEAD

New York Giants Take Double-Header From Phillies to Join Pirates For League Supremacy

NEW YORK, April 28: (CP)—New York Giants scored a double-header victory over the Phillies at the Polo Grounds yesterday to move into the top of the second division ahead of the Cincinnati who were being blanked by the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards are now in seventh place, the Phils having dropped into the basement below them.

Cleveland Indians, although beaten by the Chicago White Sox, are still holding the exclusive lead in the American League, the Boston Red Sox having lost to the Washington Senators as a result of which these two teams are now tied for second place. The New York Yankees downed the Philadelphia Athletics and are tied for third place with the White Sox. The Detroit Tigers dropped into the cellar by losing to the St. Louis Browns with whom they had been tied for seventh place.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League
Philadelphia 3-6, New York 7-11, Brooklyn 13, Boston 2, Chicago, 5, Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 0.

American League
New York 9, Philadelphia 2, Boston 2, Washington 5, Cleveland 3, Chicago 6, Detroit 2, St. Louis 7.

The standing to date:

National League	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	8	1	.889
New York	8	1	.889
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	3	6	.333
St. Louis	2	7	.222
Philadelphia	1	7	.125

American League	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Boston	5	4	.556
Washington	5	4	.556
Chicago	4	4	.500
New York	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Detroit	3	6	.333

GOLDWYN QUIET

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 27: (CP)—Questioned whether he was investing one million sterling in British film industry Sam Goldwyn, the American movie magnate, said smiling: "Silence is Goldwyn."

DUGOUTS FOR PARKS

LONDON, April 28: (CP)—Bomb-proof shelters and trenches in parks of London are features of a general scheme—in case of war—in which the borough council would cooperate with the government.

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