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To the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna

Dear Sir

I am a prisoner licenced out under the Cat and Mouse Act. which licence expires on Thursday, July 24th.

Last Monday week I attended the W.S.P.U Meeting at the Pavilion.

After the Meeting realizing that Mrs. Pankhurst was again to be arrested I accompanied her with other sympathisers to her carriage.

I was arrested and on the way to the Police Station two constables disputed as to whose prisoner I was - one at least probably both having mistaken my identity.

I was charged not only with obstructing the Police, but with assault, and at my trial the next day the constable swore that I struck him in the face.

Both at the Police Station & at my trial I denied these charges for they were absolutely without foundation, unsupported by any further evidence. My act was nothing but a deed of courtesy.

The Magistrate informed me that I might be bound over to keep the peace. To have accepted this would have been an admission of guilt. I refused, it being

~~It was~~ It being quite impossible for me to accept
the implication ~~of the sentence being handed me~~
^{contained in the sentence of being hanged, I}
^{resisted every form of prison discipline until the alternative would have}
ground that I was innocent of the charges - and I ^{in fact}
consequently received the sentence of fourteen days
imprisonment.

Conscious of the injustice of my sentence I
determined to protest against it in every possible way.
Therefore smashed the windows of my cell and I refused
both food and water. Not put in?

I remained in Holloway Prison until I was released
under the Cat and Mousetrap.

Now ask you to look into my case, and I ask it
not because I am afraid to return to prison - but because
I am smarting under the bitter injustice of being falsely
charged and receiving a sentence of 14 days for
peaceably performing a courteous deed.

I am now stopping in my Doctor's house and shall be
glad of an early reply.

Yours faithfully
(Mrs) Mary Wynn