

SUFFRAGISTS BITTER AT POLICE NEGLECT

One Hundred Victims of Inadequate Protection in Hospital.

Washington, March 4.—With 100 people in the Emergency Hospital, victims of inadequate policing during the great suffrage demonstration, Washington today faced with misgiving the inaugural parade with its many additional thousands of spectators.

With the triumph of the greatest demonstration in the history of the suffrage cause fresh in their mind, suffrage supporters today were bitter in their comment of the lack of adequate police protection from the unruly crowds with which they had to contend, almost unaided, during the march. A congressional investigation to ascertain who was responsible was promised today by Representatives Cooper, of Wisconsin; Hobson, of Alabama, and Kent, of California.

Drunken men attempted to climb on the floats, and grabbed the women marchers as they passed, shouting insults in their ears. Vile comments were flung at riders on horseback and in chariots, and several women had to strike down, with riding crops, men who attempted to get in their way. The parade was delayed two hours and more.

Miss Inez Milholland, noted suffragist, who rode as a herald at the head of the parade, slashed a drunken lout across the face with her riding crop when he shouted insults at her.

Mrs. Genevieve Stone, wife of Representative Stone, of Illinois, declared today that she would ask her husband to investigate the conduct of policemen supposed to guard the line of march. One of them, she said, when she asked him to clear the mob that blocked her way, shouted at her:

"If my wife was where you are, I'd break her head."