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## **SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGE**

**bishop killed outside own church -police looking for murderess**

The Bishop of London, the Right Reverend Benjamin Light, was stabbed today after morning service. As he left the church a woman went up to the bishop. "Do you know what the time is?" she asked. A look of horror came over the bishop's face. "Time to die," she went on, and stabbed him three times with a curious long knife with the end curved up. The bishop died instantly and the killer escaped into the fog.

The Right Reverend Light, aged 63, had been Bishop of London for eight years. In his youth Bishop Light had spent several years as a missionary in the Amazon, an episode which he described in his popular book *'My Converts were Cannibals'*. He explored large areas of the Amazon basin and added considerably to our knowledge of the area. He was an expert on South American plants and traditional Indian medicines. He published several articles in scientific magazines on the folk medicines used by Amazon Indian witch doctors.

In recent months Bishop Light made strong attacks on the suffragettes, the women who want to be able to vote. The bishop wrote several articles in newspapers in which he said women were weak and inferior creatures. The bishop believed that the examples in the Bible of Eve, Lot and his wife and Samson and Delilah showed that it was impossible to trust women. If women did not exist, the bishop said, men would be stronger and more moral. Men were only bad because of women.

Bishop Light's opinions were strongly criticised by militant suffragettes, and the police are certain that the woman who killed the bishop was a suffragette extremist. Witnesses have said that the murderess was in her mid-30s, about five and a half feet high and with fair hair. One thing which will make it easier to identify the killer is that she used her left hand to stab the bishop, which means she is left-handed.

Last night the Archbishop of Canterbury sent his sympathies to Bishop Light's family. The Prime Minister condemned 'this savage act of political terrorism.'