

PARLIAMENT IS OPENED WITH POMP

UNUSUAL HASTE MARKS CEREMONIES ATTENDED BY ROYALTY OF LONDON.

CRUCIAL TIME AT HAND

Stirring Issues in England Makes Present Session of Parliament the Most Important in Modern English History—Veto Power of Lords is Chief Among Many Important Issues at Stake—Ceremony Short.

London, Feb. 6.—The royal standard and the union jack of old England tugged and tore in the brisk wind from the spires of the houses of parliament this morning, a silent token of the fact that the day designated for the reassembling of Parliament had arrived. The usual crowds began to assemble outside the gates of Westminster palace yard at an early hour, and by noon several thousand people were massed about the outer entrances to the legislative chamber. The crowds which lined the route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, to view the royal procession, also were unusually large. Guardsmen, assisted by hundreds of police, kept the spectators back, but they had little to do.

Ancient Forms Adhered to

In view of the stirring national issues with which the speech from the Throne was bound to deal the picturesque ceremony in the House of Lords was never attended with more splendor and splendor. The ceremony was in strict accordance with precedent. The procession to the chamber was of the same character as on similar occasions in the past, and within was seen the same state pageantry, historic dresses, and revival of ancient forms. After robing, King George and Queen Mary entered the House of Lords and occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy, with the great officers of state clustered about them.

Unusual Haste Apparent

Directly the royal couple took their places the King said, "Pray be seated," and then followed an interval while Black Rod summoned members of the House of Commons. Lord Foreburn, Lord High Chancellor, then approached the throne, and on bended knee handed his Majesty a copy of the speech. The King put his cocked hat on his head, and while seated read the speech, in a loud, clear tone, amid intense silence. At the conclusion of the speech the King rose, and giving his hand to the Queen, descended the throne, and the ceremony came to an end. Unusual haste was shown by those present to save the precincts of the chamber, as if anxious to discuss the effects of the official pronouncement.

The present session of parliament is expected to be one of the most momentous in the modern history of the United Kingdom. This expectation appears certain of realization if the present programme of the government coalition is carried out, and that this will be done, or at any rate will be attempted, there is full reason to believe.

How far the government will be able to get with its programme is a matter of much speculation. It is hoped that all contentions measures, if not all the business of the session, will be disposed of before the coronation, which is to take place the latter part of June. But to do that will require an extraordinary expedition of business. There will necessarily be a debate on the address, lasting two or three days. Immediately thereafter the government intends to introduce its bill for the abolition of the veto power of the Lords. In addition to this there are several other important matters that will require much time.

INSURECTOS LET CRUCIAL MOMENT SLIP AND CITY OF JUAREZ SEEMS SAFE

El Paso, Feb. 6.—Straggling detachments of federal infantry, some dying along the way, reached Juarez late this afternoon. There is little information from south of Juarez where it is said additional rebels are falling in behind the besiegers indicating that the insurectos have not given up hope of attacking the city.

El Paso, Feb. 6.—Reinforced by the arrival of 300 infantry and cavalry under General Robago, Mexican federalists were in control of Juarez today with small probability that General Orozco will make an assault at present.

It is believed the insurectos are awaiting reinforcements to engage General Navarro who is en route with 700 federalists from Chihuahua to aid Juarez.

Delay Was Costly

The general opinion is that the delay of General Orozco in attacking the city last week, cost him the opportunity to make it his, and strengthen the revolutionary cause.

Reinforcements Reach City

Robago reached Juarez after a short fight where the losses were light and with the added troops the city will be able to stand against a strong siege. Insurecto plans have evidently miscarried somewhere and there is a general feeling that Juarez is not near its surrender as it was yesterday or last week.

Trouble Below California

Campo, Cal., Feb. 6.—With but a few miles separating them, Federalists under Governor Vega of Lower California and Insurectos just across the river marching toward the coast with the desire of possession of Calatino valley, a battle is expected at once.

Insurectos Secure Money

Cullican, Mexico, Feb. 6.—A band of revolutionists at Tamazkia, near Sinaloa, secured \$800 from the merchants but did not damage the town. Eighty insurectos are reported headed for this city, and Governor Redo has sent 100 Rurales to meet them and a clash is expected.

NEW TRIAL FOR TROUSSEAU OF ABE RUEF IS ASSURED VIVIAN GOULD EXPENSIVE

MOTION TO HAVE HIGH TRIBUNAL RESCIND FAILS

Attorney General Falls in His Attempt to Get Order Rescinded.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—An attempt by Attorney General Webb to induce the state supreme court to rescind its recent order giving Abe Ruef, a new trial, failed today when Webb asked for an immediate consideration and a motion to put it over for two weeks. Webb asserts the court's previous action was invalidated by the fact that the members are absent from the state when Ruef's petition was granted.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—The case of Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, who was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for bribery of a supervisor, came up for rehearing today in the state supreme court. Ruef was convicted two years ago after a trial that lasted nearly four months and which was made sensational by the attempt to assassinate Francis J. Heney, the special prosecutor in the case. Since his conviction every twist and turn known to the law has been employed to save the former political boss from prison. Recently he has been enjoying his liberty under \$250,000 bail. The main contention in support of the present request for a new trial is that the receiver of a bribe is an accomplice and equally guilty with the giver of bribe money, and that thus far his testimony is inadmissible. Should this contention be upheld by the supreme court, in opposition to the opinion expressed by the appellate court, many of the principal witnesses against Ruef would be disqualified from testifying.

Wisconsin Bouspiel at Portage

Portage, Wis., Feb. 6.—The annual bouspiel of the Wisconsin Curling association opened here today with an attendance of over two-score rinks from points throughout Wisconsin, with a few from Minnesota.

COST WOULD FEED THOUSAND IN CHINA

East Side Four to the Number of Five Hundred Could Be Fed.

New York, Feb. 6.—Fifty thousand dollars have been spent on the trousseau of Helen Vivian Gould, the child girl who tomorrow marries Lord Deedes. Experts figure that this amount would save the lives of 500 poor east side children and would prevent 1500 Chinese coolies from starving to death in the famine.

Modistes of Paris and London supplied the finery. The wedding gown is heavy white Duchesse satin, semi-empire style and heavily embroidered with silver roses.

Women's Votes May Decide

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—In the election here tomorrow the recall will go to the stiffest test it has had since it was first adopted as a feature in the government of American municipalities. The election is to decide whether the present mayor, Hiram C. Gill, shall be made to give up his office. Charges of corruption in the police department and unrestrained vice evils were made the grounds of the recall petition. Mayor Gill, as a candidate for re-election, is seeking vindication at the hands of the voters. His opponent is G. W. Dilling, who is the candidate of the Welfare league, representing the reform element. The campaign has been one of intense bitterness. Mass-meetings have been held almost nightly to protest against the conditions alleged to exist in the city and ministers have appealed from their pulpits for the citizens to aid in the fight against the social evil. One of the most interesting features of the contest is the fact that the votes of the women of Seattle may decide the issue. The women of this state were granted the right of suffrage at the last election and this is the first opportunity afforded them to exercise that right.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley Gets Gold Medal and Will Get a Wife Soon



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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's pure food expert, recently spoke before the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia on the "Application of Chemistry to Public Welfare." He explained the great good that the bureau of chemistry, of which he is chief, has done and predicted that the same principles would soon be extended so that all sorts of business fraud would be prohibited. He correctly argues that the man who buys silk wants to get silk and that when he asks for pure wool he should get pure wool, and he believes that it is the government's duty to see that he is not swindled. Dr. Wiley was signally honored by the Franklin Institute, which presented to him the Elliott Cresson medal, the highest tribute within the gift of the institute. Dr. Wiley's engagement to Miss Anna C. Kelton of Washington has recently been announced, so it will be seen that honors are coming the pure food expert's way. Dr. Wiley was recently asked how to tell a bad egg. "If I had something to tell a bad egg," he replied, "I would break it gently." This shows that Dr. Wiley has a sense of humor. He added seriously that there was no test for a fresh egg except the sense of smell or of taste, and this can't be exercised until the shell of the egg is shattered.

RACE WAR NEAR SALT LAKE IS SCENE OF BLOODY COMBATS

Salt Lake, Feb. 6.—Several men are still on. A posse of 40 officers heavily reported killed and a score are wounded as the result of a race riot today at the Kenilworth mining camp between Americans and Greeks and Austrians. At noon the battle was

MRS THOMPSON DEAD

Young Lady of Twenty Three Years Passes Away This Morning.

Mrs. E. Z. Thompson, a resident of North La Grande died this morning. She was twenty-three years of age and is survived by her husband, a teamster who has been in the employ of the city for the past few weeks.

WRECK NEAR CEDAR RAPIDS

Two Known to Be Fatally Hurt and Others Badly Jarred by Accident

Des Moines, Feb. 6.—Two were probably fatally injured and a score of others badly shaken in a Chicago, Northwestern passenger wreck near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Physicians and nurses have been rushed on a special, but there are no details.

DR. RADER DEAD

Local Pastor Goes to Portland to Attend Funeral of Aged Devine.

One of the foremost men in men in Methodism in the Pacific Northwest will be buried at Portland early this week. It is Doctor Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. Doctor Rader has been heard in this city

several times and his death will be cause for deep regret. Doctor J. D. Gillilan, an old time friend, and who for the last year has been temporary editor of the Advocate, left this morning to attend the funeral.

STORMING ON HILL

Heavy Snow Storm Reported from Meacham, Kamela and Hilgard.

Train crews coming over the hill early this morning report a very heavy snowstorm at Meacham, Kamela and Hilgard. Several attested to the fact that the storm was unusually heavy at Meacham especially.

MASS MEETING AT JOSEPH

Best Plans to Advertise That City Will Be Adopted at Meeting.

Joseph, Feb. 6 (Special)—A week from tomorrow the city of Joseph will see a mass meeting whereat all businessmen, merchants and professional men are planning on attending so that the biggest mass meeting in this city will be the result. The best methods of advertising Joseph will be discussed.

OLD FIGHTER IS ANXIOUS TO END DOUBT

JAMES J. JEFFRIES SENDS OUT STATEMENT DESIRING TO QUIET DISPUTE

QUERIES BOTHER HOMELIFE

Pestered With Questions About His Returns to the Ring at Every Turn, Old Fighter Sends out Copyrighted Statements Refusing to Ever Think of Entering the Ring Again—His Home Life Made Miserable.

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, dragged from retirement as the "white hope" and beaten by Jack Johnson at Reno, has been asked by thousands of persons whether he will fight again. Weary of the question, Jeffries has decided to make a single answer through the United Press. He says it is the last. (Copyright 1911 by the United Press) (By James J. Jeffries.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—I intend what is written here shall be an ultimatum, the tenor of which cannot be misinterpreted. It is my hope that the public at large will consider this my final word on a subject that has caused me enormous personal inconvenience. I refer to the question of whether I shall ever enter the ring again.

I shall not attempt to say how many times I have answered that query during the last six months. Hardly a day has gone by without the question being put to me. Day after day I have answered it seriously and squarely. I have stated that I never shall enter another ring. But friends and the public have refused to accept my word. At least, I must believe they have, in view of the fact that after answering the question, I have, in the next hour, been asked exactly the same question.

It has come to the point where I and the members of my household respond to the doorbell ring with the reply to the question on our lips.

If someone were to test patience by asking you a certain question, say, for instance, "how old are you?" day in and day out, how long do you think you could go to the door or the telephone, hear the question asked and answer it without losing your temper? For half a year, do you think?

It would be difficult to explain what it is to go through an experience. In my case, instead of one person putting the question each day, the query has come from innumerable sources. What I want to say is that while the question of whether I ever will fight another ring battle has been asked of hundreds of persons upon hundreds of different occasions, I have been compelled to listen to each of different occasions. I also have been compelled to listen to each inquirer separately, hear the same metaphorical words, asking the same question, that I have answered countless times. This is the last answer I will ever again participate in a public prize ring contest. I have retired from the ring for all time.

This is the decision I made months ago. It is a decision I shall adhere to. (Signed) JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

BOX CARS PICKED UP

Wrecking Crane Goes Out to Pick up Work of Wind Storm.

The wrecking crane went to Hot Lake today to pick up the two stock cars which were blown over Saturday by the heavy wind storm. The cars were tangled over like so much straw and when they struck were in the clear so to speak. It is one of the freaks of a wind storm and extremely unusual. Box cars oftentimes are blown over but stock cars seldom.