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HOME RULE BILL HAS BIG MAJORITY

LARGE GAIN ON SECOND READING IS CAUSE OF GREAT REJOICING

PRIME MINISTER GIVEN OVATION
 Liberal-Unionists, And Conservatives Agree On Fusion Of Parties—Opposition Is Still Bitter

LONDON, May 9.—The Government carried the home rule bill on its second reading in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 101, as against 94 for the first reading. The vote was 372 to 271.

It was the most largely attended house of the present parliament. Both sides had done their utmost to secure every available vote. Mr. Balfour, former opposition leader, and Mr. Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, returned from Weymouth to be present.

The announcement of the figures showing an increased majority occasioned enthusiastic demonstrations on the government side and the Prime Minister received a great ovation on leaving the house with his wife and daughter, from the crowd that assembled outside.

The bill was referred to a committee of the whole house, but as home rule and Welsh disestablishment are being taken concurrently, it will now be the turn of the Welsh bill. The committee stage of the home rule bill is not expected to be reached until Whitsuntide, and probably will occupy a couple of months, even with liberal application of the closure rules as the opposition is preparing an endless list of amendments and will adopt every possible means to obscure the measure.

Curiously the second reading of the home rule bill coincides with the disappearance of the word conservative as the official designation of the Tory party. A conference of the Liberal-Unionists and Conservatives today finally resolved on a fusion of the two parties under the title of "National Unionists Association." Thus the Liberal-Unionists who succeeded from Gladstone on his espousal of home rule now become part and parcel of the Tory party.

AVIATOR ALMOST KILLED IN PLUNGE

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—Escaping death by a narrow margin, Roger Varicle, a young aviator fell into Puget Sound today.

Stunned, bruised and unable to disentangle himself Varicle was held down by the weight of his eight-cylinder engine and almost drowned before he was rescued.

Varicle was making his second trial flight about 100 yards north of Harbor Island when the accident occurred. Gaining confidence he raised his elevator and the machine gradually rose till it had mounted 200 feet above the water. He had just shifted his planes to descend and skim along the surface of the Sound when the Romano tilted over and Varicle, tangled in his seat was underneath the engine as the craft hit the water.

BITHIAN CONCERT ARRANGED

Miss Sadye Evelyn Ford has arranged a number of piano quartets for the concert to be played by herself Lawrence Woodfin, Louise Huntley, and Zeda Goldsmith. The patronesses for the concert are, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Anna Slicker Hayes, Mrs. John F. Clark, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Charles Hagemann and Mrs. Charles Caulfield.

CONTEST OFFERS LIFETIME CHANCE

CANDIDATES BY WORKING HARD MAY MAKE WEEKLY SALARY OF \$250

PRIZE IS ALLURING, SO GET BUSY
 Ford Touring Car Would Be Welcome Addition To Any Home In County—Race Nears Close

STANDING OF CANDIDATES
 Ruby McCord 149,200
 Joseph Sheahan 47,200
 Kent Wilson 32,600
 John Brown 15,000
 John Weber 6,800
 John Haleston 6,000
 A. G. Klandler 7,200

Two hundred and fifty dollars a week is a salary higher than the remuneration received by any man in this county. There are indeed few positions in the country which carry a salary of \$1,000 a month and few people realize that at the present there is such a position open in this county, awaiting the man or woman who can get the results to justify this salary.

In a little more than three weeks the big Enterprise Auto Contest will come to a close. The grand prize, a new Ford automobile represents \$750 which would sell at once for at least \$750 which would give the winner this princely salary of \$250 a week for the next three weeks work. The winner of this grand prize will be the one who gets the most votes, which are given in exchange for subscriptions to this paper as well as the Weekly Enterprise.

A second prize of \$100 cash has been provided which means more than \$35 a week for the next three weeks work to the candidate who carries off second honors.

BOURNE ADVOCATES PARCELS POST BILL

The following is a summary of Senator Bourne's Parcel Post Bill:

Postal rates on parcels vary with distance, thus protecting local merchants and competing with express companies.

This bill divides parcels into four classes of matter as follows:

A special rate of one cent an ounce up to four ounces is provided for circulars and small packages of goods.

Rates are as follows:

Local, city and rural delivery only, 5 cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound.

Within 50-mile zone, 6 cents for first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

Within 200-mile zone, 7 cents for first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

Within 500-mile zone, 8 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

Within 1000-mile zone, 9 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound.

Within 2000-mile zone, 12 cents for the first pound and 10 cents for each additional pound.

Outside 2000-mile zone, 12 cents for the first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound.

These rates are based upon a careful computation of the actual cost of collecting, distributing and delivering packages, plus actual cost of transportation.

Weight limit 11 pounds, and maximum charge 12 cents, the international limit and rate.

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RICH AUTOIST TO AID OILING ROAD

Henry Metzger, of Herman Metzger & Son, dealers in hides, wool and mohair, of Portland, Thursday subscribed \$50 to a fund for oiling the River Road between this city and Multnomah County. Mr. Metzger, after a trip between this city and Portland, declared that the roads in Multnomah County were in perfect condition, having been oiled recently, but in Clackamas County the River Road was dusty. He said he realized that this county, being a much larger county than Multnomah, which has a much greater income, could not oil the roads, and for that reason he wished to be the first to contribute to a fund to oil the road between this city and Multnomah County. He intended no reflection upon the routes of this county, which are regarded as unusually good. There is no doubt that other rich automobilists will subscribe to the fund and at least one road between Oregon City and Portland will be oiled this summer.

COUNCIL TO PLACE BENCHES AT INCLINES

The street committee of the city council has ordered benches to be placed along Seventh street and Molalla Avenue. Councilman Toose, a member of the committee, said Thursday evening that the benches would be placed at the Seventh Street Park, between Jackson and Van Buren, Seventh and Molalla Avenue and at convenient distances on Molalla Avenue. The committee several weeks ago ordered eighteen benches for the parks, and they will be delivered in a few days. The benches on Seventh street and Molalla Avenue will be a great comfort to persons climbing the inclines.

HOUSE WOULD ABOLISH COURT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The House voted today to abolish the United States court of Commerce, many Republicans voting with the Democrats. Cases now pending before the court under the abolition provision contained in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be transferred to the various Federal District courts having competent jurisdiction.

WIFE SEEKING DIVORCE, CALLS HUSBAND CRUEL

Jessie Kennedy, in a suit for divorce filed Thursday, charges Frank Kennedy with having treated her cruelly. They were married in Oregon City April 18, 1910. The plaintiff alleges that her husband was so cruel to her December 1, 1911, that he made her sick. She says he struck her repeatedly.

MRS. LETT WINS SUIT

Mrs. Mary B. Lett won her suit against W. J. Thomas and Mrs. M. L. V. Thomas of Molalla in the Circuit Court. Mrs. Lett, who is a sister of Mrs. Thomas, sued for \$250 and interest alleged to be due on a promissory note. The defendants alleged that the plaintiff, who was their guest, virtually gave them the money.

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CLUB STARTS WAR ON DUMPING GROUND

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club met at the Mount Pleasant school house Tuesday evening, and among the matters that were discussed was the dumping ground. There were several members it is reported who are guilty of dumping old cans, boxes, etc., on the picturesque spot near the foot bridge at the head of Fifth Street. The club has offered a reward for the apprehension of the guilty men. The Civic Improvement Club has taken much interest in the appearance of the roadway leading from this city to Mount Pleasant.

HENRY SAUERMAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Emil Schrader, received a telegram Thursday morning from Knappa, Cal., stating that her brother, Henry Sauerman, had died, after an illness of several months, his death occurring Thursday morning.

Who Said Chicken?

It was with much trepidation Will Fish, of Scotts Mills, applied for a license to angle Thursday. When Mr. Fish entered the county clerk's office, Miss Ivy Harrington, one of the accommodating clerks, asked: "What will you have?" "I want a license to fish," said the applicant. "What is the name?" "Fish."

SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS WOMAN'S CLUB THEME

The Shakespearean department of the Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. L. E. Jones, has completed its study of the play of "Cymbeline." The work for the year has been "Henry V," "Henry VI," "Twelfth Night," and "Cymbeline."

SUPERINTENDENT GARY CONDUCTS EXAMINATION

County School Superintendent Gary Thursday conducted an examination of the eighth grade pupils of the Twilight, Canemah, Browns, Eldorado and Maple Lane Schools in his office. Sixteen tried the test.

DERTHICK CLUB TO GIVE FINE MUSICAL

The Dertthick Club reception and musical will start at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of 3 o'clock as was announced in the invitations. It will be the last meeting before the summer vacation, and the attendance is expected to be the largest of the year. Mrs. Flora Fleisher Metzger of Portland, will be the soloist. The musical will be held at Woodman hall, and the members and their guests are requested to be present when the program begins. It being an open meeting each member has the privilege of inviting one friend.

JURY URGES BARRIERS TO SAVE CHILDREN

As a result of the recent drowning of Paul Platt, eight years of age, son of O. F. Platt, who fell from the canemah walk into the basin near the Falls of the Willamette, the April Grand Jury Thursday made the following recommendation to prevent similar accidents: "We recommend that there shall be a plank 2 by 6 on each side of the suspension bridge across the river between the hub board and the deck for the protection of pedestrians."

ANGLING MR. FISH TAKES OUT LICENSE

"We have inspected the courthouse and recommend that there be better means of ventilation in the county jail, also, that there shall be a padded cell for violent insane, and a cell for female prisoners."

OSWEGO SALOON MEN ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

M. S. Lindsay and Perry Mosier, indicted for selling liquor in Oswego, were acquitted in the Circuit Court Thursday. They were represented by Brown & Stone. Oswego voted for prohibition in 1909, and at the 1910 election the entire county voted against prohibition.

Justice Marries Couple

Justice of the Peace Samson officiated Thursday at the marriage of Mrs. G. L. Cummins, of Portland and Thomas Ellis, of Seattle.

PAPER WORKERS TO OBSERVE 4TH

WILLAMETTE COMPANY EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES WILL CELEBRATE

MILL TO DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES
 Philharmonic Band Engaged And Old Time Barbecue Will Be Feature Of Exercises

Arrangements have been completed for one of the finest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in Clackamas County, the scene of activities to be Schoerr's Park at Willamette. William Sheahan, Superintendent, John Lewthwaite and B. T. McBain, Managers of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, will act as directors of the affair with three men from the mills to complete a board of six.

There will be no expense whatever on the part of the men, the whole affair being one proposed by Mr. McBain for the good of the work.

There are 650 men employed in the mills of the Willamette Company and it is safe to say 1,500 will participate in the celebration, tickets being issued to all members of employees' families.

The Philharmonic Band, with R. V. D. Johnston as director, will discourse music from 10 a. m. until late at night there will be a barbecue of the old-fashioned kind, a whole steer to be offered on the "Altar of Freedom." Games and races will be a part of the day's sport, the prizes to be cash offered by various directors of the company.

The entire affair will stand in a class by itself, unless the weather man should take a hand, when, of course, the out of door part would have to be omitted.

The Willamette Falls line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will carry the guests of the company, the tickets to the grounds to contain carfare coupons.

There will be fire works in the evening, but none will be allowed on the grounds by individuals. This part of the program will be handled by experts so there will be no chance of accident.

The mills will close at 6 P. M. July 3 and the employees will be off duty until 7 A. M. July 5, so everyone will be in condition to Grand and Glorious Fourth of July.

VETERANS OF WAR TO VISIT SCHOOLS

GRAND ARMY MEN AND RELIEF CORPS ARRANGE ANNUAL SCHEDULE

OLD SOLDIERS THANK CITY COUNCIL
 Patriotism Will Be Inculcated In The Minds Of School Children—Union Services Are Planned

Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps, have arranged for visiting the city and county schools, as in former years. The purpose of the visits are purely patriotic, and they unquestionably are of great benefit. The veterans of the great war between the states are working for the interest of the entire country, and their visits to the schools are for the common good. At the last meeting of the post a vote of thanks was extended the mayor and city council of Oregon City for their patriotic assistance in defraying the expense of the memorial day exercises. The schools will be visited as follows:

May 13—Barclay school, 10 a. m.
 May 13—High School, 2 p. m.
 May 14—Eastham School, 10 a. m.
 May 15—Canemah School, 10 a. m.
 May 15—West Side School, 2 p. m.
 May 16—Benton School, 10 a. m.
 May 16—Willamette School, 2 p. m.
 The old soldiers and members of the Woman's Relief Corps will be present at a union service of the schools of Milwaukie, Mount Pleasant, Oak Grove, Jennings Lodge, Gladstone, Clackamas and Parkplace at Chautauqua Park, Gladstone, May 22. St. Johns School, of Oregon City, will be visited May 23. The announcement of the meetings was issued by H. S. Clyde, Adjutant and Patriotic Instructor of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

LOWER FARE FIGHT ON AGAIN TONIGHT

The officials of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company and the committees representing Oregon City, Canemah, Gladstone and Jennings Lodge will try to solve the rate question at a meeting at the Commercial Club this evening. An effort was made to reach a decision at a conference last week and the railway company men made several important concessions. It is believed they will make more tonight, for they were given a good "feed" the last time they were here. However, that remains to be seen. And, however, again, the committees have announced that unless they get all they ask they will apply to the courts, and, if necessary, to the state railroad commission. So, if the hard-hearted corporation men choose to be mean about it, there certainly will be a squabble. But they won't be. The magnates who are coming here this evening from the metropolis are F. W. Hill, General Manager; F. T. Griffiths, General Attorney; C. J. Franklin, General Superintendent; F. D. Hunt, Traffic Manager; W. T. Buchanan, Publicity Manager, who used to be a reporter, and a good one at that, and J. W. Hewitt, Assistant Superintendent.

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