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ASQUITH SCORED BY SUFFRAGETTES

AMENDMENT TO FRANCHISE BILL GIVING WOMEN VOTES IS WITHDRAWN

CHARGES OF TRICKERY ARE MADE

Leader Announces That Militant Tactics Will be Resumed—Women Make Great Demonstration

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Speaking for the Cabinet, Premier Asquith today arose in the House of Commons and formally withdrew Sir Edward Grey's amendment to the franchise bill intended to give votes to women. This means that no action will be taken on any franchise bill at this session of Parliament.

Open charges of trickery, voiced by suffragettes, were repudiated by the premier. Asquith declared the cabinet regretted its inability to fulfill its pledge to the women to submit the question of equal suffrage to a vote, but maintained that Speaker Lowther's ruling that the adoption of the bill would necessarily call for reintroduction of the bill made its withdrawal imperative.

Members of the Commons listened quietly as Asquith announced the government's intention to withdraw the Grey amendment. There was not a sound until he had concluded.

Then a wild commotion, exceeding the clamor that marked the passage of the Irish home rule bill, broke loose. The conservatives cheered while suffragettes in the galleries hissed and catcalled. Speaker Lowther was powerless to preserve order.

Word that Premier Asquith had withdrawn the Grey amendment quickly reached the 2000 or more militant suffragettes who thronged Westminster, and pandemonium reigned. The women started on a hurried march toward the Parliament buildings but were forestalled by the police.

"Asquith's action," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, a leader of the suffragettes, "is a scandalous betrayal of the women of England, and we will resume militant tactics forthwith, unless the government consents to introduce in parliament a bill specifically providing for equal suffrage."

When Mrs. Pankhurst's throat reached the Premier, he is quoted as saying that he would promise to private members of the Commons facilities for introducing a suffrage bill in the next session, which convenes in February. Asquith would not promise that the ministry would support the

GRANGE ROAD BILL IS ENDANGERED

EFFORT IS MADE TO SUBSTITUTE REAMES' MEASURE IN HOUSE

CIRCUIT JUDGES TO GET \$4,000

Bill Giving County Courts Right to Tax Bicycles Passes—Weather Service Law May be Repealed

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—That a strong effort will be made to substitute Reames county road bill for the Grange county road bill which was passed by the House Saturday, was made apparent today when just before adjournment, the House on the motion of Representative Reames reconsidered its action with relation to the Grange bill, and referred it to the committee on roads and highways.

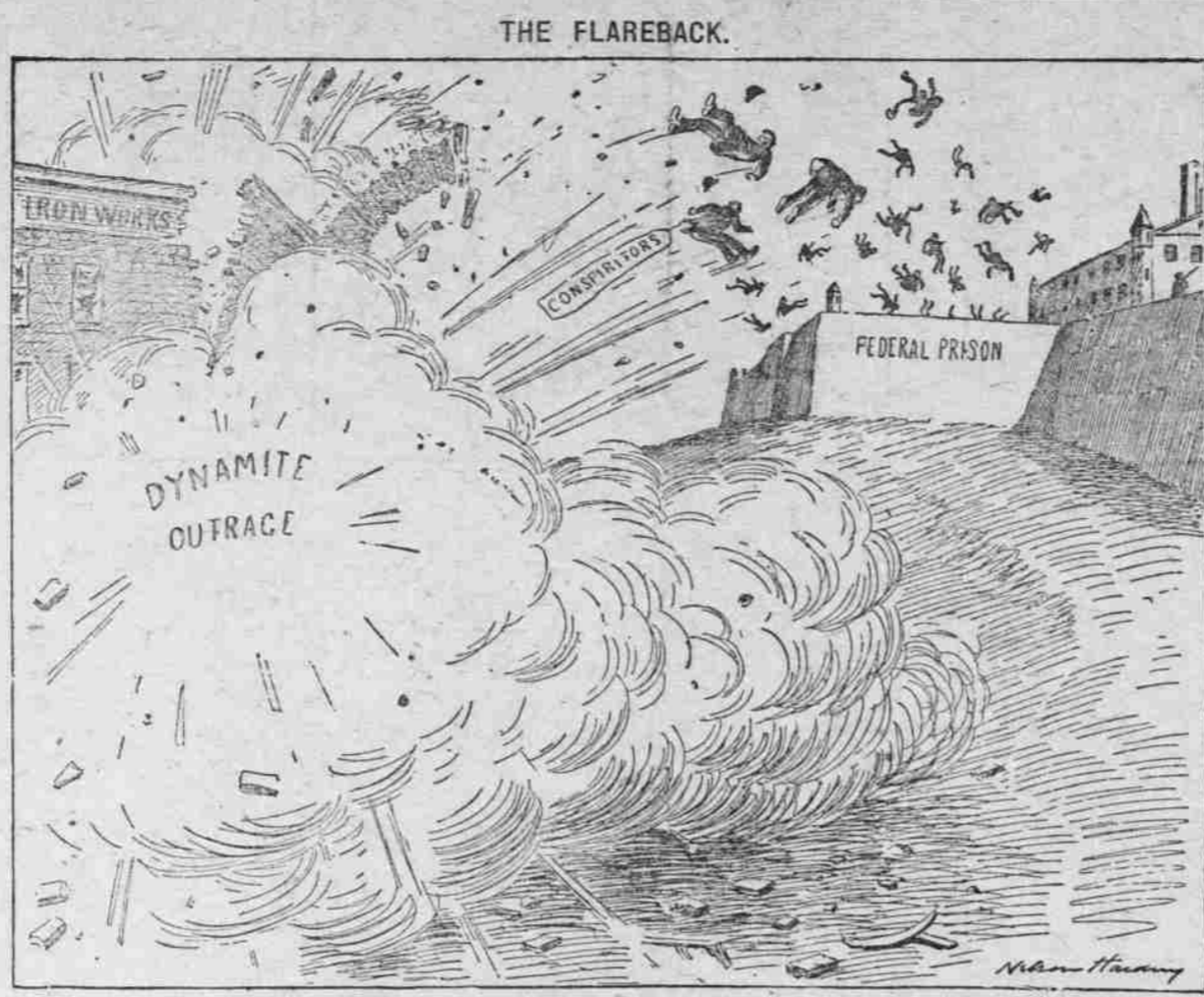
Back of the Grange bill is that organization, backed by a number of other organizations, and it went through the House Saturday with a good majority, and over the opposition of those favoring the Reames bill. The advocates of the latter measure, however, today were able to bring about a reconsideration, and they will make an effort to either substitute the Reames bill or else attach to the Grange bill the salient features of the other measure. This will likely be opposed by the Grange, and a lively fight is apt to ensue.

The House passed seven bills and referred one. Three of the bills, Nos. 139, 200 and 201, repeal old statutes which for years have been dead letters. The first repeals a law providing for a State Weather Service; the second a law giving county courts the right to tax bicycles to establish and maintain bicycle paths and the third, an old law giving each county the right to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium.

The other bills passed were H. B. Nos. 67, 81, 35 and 195. The first named abolishes the statutory requirements for private seals in the execution of conveyances, and makes the notary public seal a public seal; the second makes the pay of Circuit Judges \$4000 a year; the third provides a compensation of \$1,500 a day for witnesses detained in jail in criminal cases, and the last amends the laws relating to the altering and vacating of roads.

The bills relating to the increase of salaries of Circuit Judges, and providing compensation for witnesses detained in jail in criminal cases

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THE FLAREBACK.



Resident General Lyautey, head of the French Military Government in Morocco. He is considered the most distinguished French soldier living.

SCOTCH OBSERVE BURNS' BIRTHDAY

The third annual meeting of the Robble Burns Society of Oregon City which was held Monday evening in Woodman Hall, was the most successful ever held. Countrymen and lovers of the great Scotch poet, both from this city and Portland, were present to the number of 400 to do honor to this man on the 154 anniversary of his birth, and hearty applause greeted the efforts of those who spoke, danced and sang of him and his native land.

Previous to the program a delicious banquet was served by the women of the society. Great credit is due the committee in charge for taking care of the large number present which was larger than was anticipated. After the banquet those who dined were joined by others and the assemblage retired to the main hall where the program followed.

Major C. S. Noble, chief of the society, was the master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers and performers. In starting the program he spoke briefly of Burns as a poet and Scotchman and Rev. W. T. Milliken reviewed the life of the poet, speaking of the bitterness of his life and yet the beauty and love of his poems. His composition as the first of the nature poets was brought out. Rev. J. R. Landsborough recited parts of "Cotters Saturday Night" and spoke of the humor and cheerfulness that is prevalent in Burns' poetry. The music on a bagpipe was furnished by Mr. Donald of Portland and the dancing by Miss Marie Watson, also of Portland, was fine. Both Mr. McDonald and Miss Watson were dressed in native Scotch costumes.

The evening's program was as follows:
 Bag Pipe Selections... Mr. McDonald
 Address, "Burns" Rev. W. T. Milliken
 Instrumental Selections...
 Solo... The Telford Family
 Solo... "I Love a Lassie"
 Kenneth Woodward
 Solo... "My Laddie"
 Mrs. Angus Matheson
 Recitation... "The Hotel Bed"
 Miss Mary McLarty.
 Solo... "Mary of Argyll"
 H. D. Kennedy
 Highland Fling... Miss Mary Watson
 Recitation... "My Grannie"
 Master Sam McLarty
 Address... "Cotters Saturday Night"
 Rev. J. R. Landsborough
 Solo... "Lock Lomond"
 Mrs. Leon Des Larzes.
 Short Spicy Talk... Mr. Forbes
 Solo... "Annie Laurie"
 Mrs. J. Crawford
 Solo... "Land of the Leal"
 Mrs. Ella Van Leuwen
 Sword Dance... Miss Watson
 Solo, "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose"
 Oscar Woodfin
 Selection, Oh, Wert Thou in the Caul Blast... Mixed Quartet
 Sailors Horpipe, Miss Marie Watson

WILLAMETTE STORES CLOSED SUNDAY

Willamette is becoming good. All the stores in that town were closed Sunday evening. No one has given the reason for their closing, but it is whispered that the gospel meetings conducted there by the Rev. Erastus Smith and other ministers last week had something to do with it. Mr. Smith said Monday evening that many persons were hopeful that the stores could not be open on Sunday in future. However, many stores in Oregon City are open on Sunday.

NO CLUE LEFT BY TRAIN WRECKERS

Despite the efforts of the Oregon City police and detectives representing the Southern Pacific Company, not the slightest clue as to the identity of the men who tried to wreck the San Francisco Express train Saturday night at the northern approach of the trestle over the Abernethy, has been obtained. Ten heavy railroad ties were piled on the track, and if the train had been running full speed it probably would have been thrown into the gulch 50 feet below, causing many deaths. The railway detectives are confident that the work was that of bandits and the track will be carefully watched for several nights.

Maccabees Have Fine Time.
 Eight members of Tualatin Tent No. 74, Knights of Maccabees, assisted by the Past Commanded, visited Willamette Tent No. 6, Salem, to witness a joint installation of No. 6 of Salem. High State Commander J. W. Sherwood was present and delivered an address. Refreshments were served and the entertainment ended with a dance.

Business Proposition IN Oregon City.

requiring a gentleman of ability with \$500 in cash. One who has had experience in merchandising or real estate preferred. This is not either of the above businesses, however. Address

R. C. O'BRYAN, 352, HOTEL MULTNOMAH PORTLAND ORE.

MAN, ACCUSED BY WIFE, PLEADS GUILTY

J. C. Salisbury, arrested by Sheriff Mass Sunday on a charge of striking his wife, pleaded guilty in Justice of the Peace Samson's court, and was fined \$40. Upon promise of the defendant that he would not repeat the offense Mr. Samson suspended the fine, but he warned Salisbury that he must keep out of saloons and attend strictly to his work. The defendant promised to do so. The defendant lives in Willamette.

TWO COUPLES MARRIED BY JUSTICE OF PEACE

Justice of Peace Samson officiated Sunday at the wedding of William Wheeler and Luta Carr. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carr, of Clackamas Heights. Mr. Samson officiated Monday at the wedding of Helen Zindler and Michael Gensheimer. A license to marry was issued Monday to Alice Hamot and P. S. Carver, of Portland.

HODES MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

NON COMMITTAL VERDICT IS RETURNED BY CORONER'S JURY

EVIDENCE POINTS TOWARD SUICIDE

Saloons to Close Today for One Hour Out of Respect to Memory of Dead Man

The coroner's jury Monday afternoon rendered a non committal verdict regarding the mysterious death of Carl Hodes, the well known saloon-keeper, whose body was found Saturday night on a rocky cliff in West Oregon City. The jury decided that Hodes came to his death as the result of "a wound in his neck made by a sharp instrument but whether the wound was inflicted by Hodes we are unable to say." The jury was composed of S. S. Walker, T. J. Meyers, D. E. Frost, E. P. Elliott, E. L. Johnson and John Kent. Gilbert L. Hedges aided Coroner Wilson in the examination of witnesses.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, and out of respect to the memory of the dead man all the saloons in the city will be closed from 10 to 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held at St. John's Catholic Church, Father Hillebrand officiating. Mr. Hodes had been a member of that church since coming to Oregon City eight years ago. The interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Conrad Priester testified at the inquest of having found a razor near where the corpse was found. It is believed that this was the instrument with which Hodes ended his life. The instrument pierced his windpipe and a vertebra in his neck. Dr. M. C. Strickland, who made the autopsy,

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8-HOUR PROBE IS AIDED BY WORKERS

MILL EMPLOYEES TELL COMMITTEE THAT CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

BIG CROWD FROM HERE ATTENDS

Superintendent of Hawley Pulp & Paper Company Explains Long Shift—Directors to Consider It

SALEM, Jan. 27., (Special.)—More than 100 Oregon City residents came to Salem tonight to attend the public hearing given by the Senate committee on industries on the eight hour bill introduced by Senator Dimick, the same bill as that introduced by him two years ago. The Supreme Court room where it was first planned to hold the hearing proved inadequate and it was necessary to turn over the State Senate room to the visitors. B. T. McBain, manager of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, spoke briefly of the conditions at the mill, declaring that the men are in the best of health, that 11 and 12 hours, or even 13 hours of work is not hurting them. He stated that the pay is larger than the mills in Washington or British Columbia. The legislation which was discussed before the session of 1911 and which was in prospect for that year relative to the mills he stated had kept away from Oregon City the largest paper machine ever put on the Pacific Coast and 100 men from employment at Oregon City as a result, the machine having been located at Camas, Wash.

Men who are employed in the mills were called. James Nichols, who works on the grinders, explained his work. When questioned by members of the committee as to whether he would prefer to work eight hours or

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STAR THEATRE

TONIGHT

10 More Beautiful Steins

GIVEN AWAY

5 Drawings After Each Show

VAUDEVILLE

ROGERS and WALKER

THEIR MUSICAL NUMBERS:

1. Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms
2. Lay My Head Beneath The Rose
3. In The Shadows
4. Mocking Bird
5. Medley
6. Where The River Shannon Flows
7. Yodle Song.

THE APPLAUSE which has greeted this pleasing act fully demonstrates the appreciation of the audience. Their SCENERY, ELECTRICAL EFFECTS, and COSTUMES are the best that have been seen in Oregon City for some time. This act played one week at The Pantages Theatre, Portland, only six weeks ago. Be sure and see them. They close Wednesday night.

PICTURE PROGRAM

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Seven Great Events of the Day

Our program is truly a good one.

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AT THE GRAND TODAY

Sarah Bernhardt

Queen Elizabeth

4 BIG REELS

SPECIAL PRICES TODAY

Afternoon 15c Evening 25c

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 O'CLOCK

TOMORROW

Every Third Lady

Attending the Theatre

Gets A Tea Spoon

FREE

WATCH FOR OUR WEDNESDAY PREMIUMS