

## PARLIAMENT HAS SHORT VACATION

King Sends Members Home, to Reassemble Again, However, Within 3 Days.

## HOME RULE IS UP AGAIN

Coming Session Also Will Have Woman Suffrage on Its Hands Once More—Unionists to Abandon Food Tax.

LONDON, March 7.—The British Parliament was prorogued today for one of the shortest recesses in its history. It will reassemble Monday, March 10, for another of the busy sessions for which the Liberal government has become famous.

The King's speech from the throne today was probably the briefest on record on such an occasion, merely expressing regret that the members of the two houses would have only a nominal period of release from their labors.

The last session was a long one, but almost every day was marked by a determined fight between the two front benches, in which the private member had little opportunity of doing anything but voting.

**Bills Will Be Repealed.**  
The home rule bill, the Welsh disestablishment bill, and a few minor measures to which the Lords refused assent, will have to be reintroduced and repealed.

The government intends to introduce a simple bill to do away with plural voting throughout the country, a bill to further limit the franchise, and a measure to reform the method of dealing with the mentally deficient. The ever-present question of woman suffrage will have to be dealt with, and there are the usual finance bill and the estimates for the various departments.

It is hoped to get through by the end of August, the value of the session, it will be the first time that the government has not had an autumn session for some years.

**Unionists Trying to Reorganize.**  
Meanwhile the Unionist party, which has been sadly divided over the question of placing a customs tariff on food stuffs, is making a determined effort to pull itself together. Most of the leaders and rank and file have fallen into line with the policy enunciated by Andrew Bonar Law, of "throwing food taxes overboard" until the country has an opportunity to pass on the question.

Among the younger members of the party there is a move to throw the tariff reform altogether and, following somewhat the lines laid down by the Liberals, to undertake a policy of social reform.

Land and education reform are matters with which the government has promised to deal. In fact there is a possibility that an education bill may be introduced this year.

## ROBBER DOES VANDAL ACT

Home of James T. Barron on Wasco Street, Roughly Entered.

Vandalism rather than ethical burglary apparently was the intent of a "daylight" burglar who entered the home of James T. Barron, 634 Wasco street, yesterday afternoon. From the use of his jimmy viciously on a window to the shattering of a pane of glass, furniture and fixtures throughout the house, the robber piled his craft more apparently than the intention of destroying the property of the owner.

China closets, chiffoniers, fine fabrics and articles scattered mercilessly. Owing to the absence of the Barron family in California, the value of the burglar's loot cannot be learned. In the silver chest, which he ransacked, only choice articles were taken, apparently.

While the robbery was in progress, light, it was not discovered until 6:45 o'clock last night, when Special Agent W. R. McDonald, of the Retail Merchants Protective Association, began making his usual rounds. He was patrolling the district and watching the house while the Barron family has been away. Mr. Barron is president of the Thinkers' Association, with offices in the Yeon building.

The robber is believed to be the same who has been operating viciously on the East Side for several weeks.

## MRS. LISTER KICKS BILL

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doorstep and then walked up and down the porch, much to the chagrin of Mrs. Lister. She appeared at the door once and told Maybury she would call the police if he did not leave.

The bill was lying at her feet as she opened the door and she kicked it away, declaring that she didn't want any papers lying around her porch.

Maybury tried again to get her to take it, and she informed him that she was not the Governor and would have nothing to do with the bill.

The bill remained on the porch for a few minutes later, when it was rescued by someone besides the Governor or his wife.

The bill contained appropriations of more than \$1,500,000 for state arterial highways, the money to come from the public highway fund, for which a levy of \$1,500,000 a year was made in a bill passed a few days ago by the Legislature, which bill is now in the hands of the Governor.

Unusual haste in passing it was occasioned by the fact that the session has but five working days after today and it was feared that if the bill failed to go to the Governor until tomorrow he could withhold his veto until the evening of the last day of the session, too late for its passage over his veto.

By getting it to him today the supporters of the bill hoped to force him to take one way or the other before it is too late for the overriding of a veto.

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E. W. Winn, artist in Selling-Hirsch bldg., Portland, is to use his own words, "feeling it top now."

Mr. Winn has been completely toned up of an old case of nervousness and a general run-down condition, due to over-work, by using Plant Juice, the new tonic that is being introduced on the Pacific Coast. This remedy has already attained a tremendous popularity through the Eastern states, because of the thousands of permanent cures it has made. It is a purely vegetable preparation, made from the roots, leaves, bark and bloom of medicinal plants gathered from all over the earth and combined with the greatest skill of modern science. Mr. Winn made the following statement:

"I felt all in and did not know just what to do. I noticed the advertisement of Plant Juice and also noted the names of the Pacific Coast people, some of whom I knew, who had been benefited by its use, so I decided to try it. I have used it to date less than three bottles and feel as good as new now. I feel that it is a wonderful tonic and I will have no hesitancy whatsoever in recommending it to either my friends or strangers who may suffer as I did. I believe in it thoroughly and that is enough for me."

Plant Juice will effect a quick relief and permanent cure for all sufferers of any derangement of the stomach, liver, kidneys or blood. If you have indigestion, biliousness, constipation, pains in the back and sides, malaria, fever or ague, or in fact, suffer any departure

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**WIFE FOUND, THEN LOST**  
ORCHARDIST'S SPOUSE DISAPPEARS WITH \$200.

Homer Carruthers Asks Police to Help Locate Woman Who Has All His Money.

Homer Carruthers, an orchardist, recovered his wife and lost her again and with her \$200, after a reconciliation of a few hours yesterday. Last night he went to his headquarters and interested detectives Clyde and Vaughn in trying to find his wife again, principally because she has the \$200.

Carruthers, who has been married less than a year to Ethel Carruthers, his second wife, lost her a week ago, when she left him as they were on the eve of going into Washington state, where he is to manage an orchard. He sent her photograph to the police and went on a still hunt for her. He found her entering a downtown picture show Thursday night and they became reconciled.

Yesterday noon he took his two children, seven and nine years old, by a former marriage, out for dinner, leaving his wife, who said she was indisposed, in the hotel room. When he returned he found the two suitcases and \$200 in cash were gone. His wife was also missing.

Carruthers now has the care of the two children, and no money. He found the detectives searched about Portland last night, but could not find the missing Mrs. Carruthers.

**SMALL INVESTORS LOSE**  
Property on Which \$25,000,000 Stock Is Issued Goes for Debt.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7.—By a decision of Judge J. A. Reiner in the United States District Court of Wyoming, the properties of the Wyoming Copper Company will go to satisfy a \$3,368,500 trust deed held by the Continental Bank Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago, and definitely leaves holders of about \$25,000,000 worth of stock without return.

The property was once valued at \$10,000,000. On this valuation at least \$25,000,000 worth of stock is believed to have been sold by the promoters to innumerable small investors.

**Lewis County Pioneer Dies.**  
CENTRALIA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Word was received in Centralia today of the death of Isaac Emlaw, one of the early settlers of Lewis County, death occurring at the Soldiers' Home, in Dayton, O. Mr. Emlaw was 83 years old. He served throughout the Civil War in the Tenth Michigan Volunteer Cavalry.

**North Dakota to Vote on Suffrage.**  
BISMARCK, N. D., March 7.—Woman suffrage now will be submitted to the voters of North Dakota. The lower House of the Legislature adopted today the suffrage resolution submitting the question to the voters. The resolution previously had been adopted by the Senate.

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SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—Captain John A. Plumb, for 24 years attached to the customs service in Port Townsend, Tacoma and Seattle, first as Inspector and later as acting appraiser, died today, aged 64 years.

**Holland Aids Old Folk.**  
THE HAGUE, March 7.—The second chamber of The Netherlands Parliament today adopted a bill providing compulsory old age and sickness insurance for workmen.

**Fairview Students Write Well.**  
AIRLIE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The students of the Fairview School, in the town of Fairview, Ore., are writing well.

**Ask Your Doctor**  
And why not? Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you.

**Centralia Clerk Reports.**  
CENTRALIA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—City Clerk Mabel Lee yesterday submitted her annual report to the Centralia City Council. The report showed the total receipts of the city in 1912 to have been \$155,344.32, while the expenditures were \$155,425.52.

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**Income.**  
Premiums received during the year in cash \$2,711,238.59  
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 136,572.29  
Income from other sources received during the year 102,754.39  
Total income \$2,949,565.27