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HOME RULE BILL IS LAW BY 77 VOTES

House of Commons Decides Long Fight.

DRAFT EFFECTIVE IN MONTH

Action by House of Lords Is Not Necessary Now.

IRELAND BONFIRES GLOW

Opposition Refuses to Debate, Warning Government That End Is Not Yet in "Contemptible Farce." Vote Is 351 to 274.

LONDON, May 25.—Home rule for Ireland became assured today, when the House of Commons, by a majority of 77, passed the Irish home rule bill for its third and last reading. The vote was 351 to 274, and the measure becomes law in a month whether it is sanctioned by the House of Lords or not.

The struggle, dating back to 1870, came to an end suddenly, the Unionists refusing to debate the bill without further information as to the attitude of the government toward the proposed amendments to the measure.

Bonfires Glow in Ireland.

Tonight various sections of Ireland are ablaze with bonfires and other outbursts of orderly demonstrations, while other sections are forebodingly quiet. At the same time army instructions have been rushed forward and steps have been taken to guard against a disorderly demonstration in opposition centers.

Premier Asquith's words just before the final action of the House gave little consolation to the opponents of the bill. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, only replied that Mr. Asquith had told them nothing, and to discuss the third reading "would be ridiculous and futile." He added:

End Not Yet, Is Hint.

"Let the curtain ring down on this contemptible farce. It is only the end of an act and not of the play. The government can carry the bill through Parliament, but the concluding act of the drama will be in the country, where an appeal to the people will not end in a farce."

The closing scene in the fight for home rule brought together a crowd of members and spectators which filled the chamber to its utmost capacity. Outside great crowds gathered to await the result of the debate on the third reading of the bill.

Mocking Banter Heard.

The House was seething with excitement from the moment the Speaker took the chair. Members of the various parties indulged in loud outbursts of cheering when their respective champions entered the chamber, while at the same time mocking banter was shouted from the opposite benches.

The Right Hon. James Lowther, the Speaker, appealed to the Premier to give the House some information regarding the bill to be introduced after the passage of the Irish home rule bill for the amendment of that measure so as to meet some of the objections of the people of Ulster.

In response to the Speaker's plea, Premier Asquith announced the amending bill would give effect to any agreement which the government was still hopeful might be reached. He said if at the time of the introduction of the Irish home rule bill to the House of Lords no such agreement had been reached, the amending bill would embody the substance of the proposals outlined by him on March 9 in the hope that after discussion an agreement might be secured.

Bill Sent to Lords.

The home rule bill was subsequently sent up to the House of Lords. It was accompanied by a group of jubilant Nationalists, who escorted the official bearer of the bill and sang "God Save Ireland."

The House of Lords afterward formally read the bill a first time. The real fight on the measure in that chamber will begin in the middle of June after the Whitsuntide holiday.

NEW UNION FORMED--REDMOND

Irish Leader Sees Death of Years' Union of Pitt and Castlereagh.

LONDON, May 25.—John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in a statement tonight, says the division in the House of Commons is equivalent to the passage of the home rule bill into law, and expresses the hope that the Ulsterites "who are genuinely nervous as to their position, will abandon unreasonable demands and enter into conciliatory discussion with their fellow countrymen with regard to the points of the bill upon which they desire further safeguards."

"Today's division," Mr. Redmond continued, "marks the death after an inglorious history of the 114 years of the Union of Pitt and Castlereagh. Its place is to be taken by a new union founded on mutual respect and good will between the two islands."

The Nationalist leader asserted that only two eventualities, both of them impossible, could prevent the bill from becoming a statute within a few weeks

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ROBBERS AT SALEM MAKE DARING RAID

STORE SAFE IS LOOTED WHILE PISTOLS COVER CLERK.

Two Outlaws Obtain $400, Then Lead Their Victom to Rear Door, Knock Him Down, Get Away.

SALEM, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—In a spectacular and daring raid early tonight, two masked men stole $400 from the Toggery, a Commercial-street clothing store. The clerk, William Huggins, was kept covered by two pistols while the robbers worked. After obtaining the money the robbers knocked Huggins down and escaped through a rear entrance.

The police were immediately notified, but late tonight no trace of the outlaws had been found.

Huggins was preparing to close the store for the day at 7 o'clock when he was summoned to the front door. The curtains were down and he could not see the men. As he opened the door they pointed pistols at him and forced their way in. They forced him to lead them to the safe, and one of them went through it. Huggins then was led to the door in the rear of the store and knocked down. He was not stunned and immediately gave the alarm.

One of the men, he said, was about six feet two inches tall and weighed about 175 pounds. The other was about five feet five inches tall and weighed about 250 pounds. Huggins thinks they were in the store recently looking at overalls. They were dressed as laborers. The store is owned by J. J. Roberts and David Yantis.

HOME GIVEN TO EX-MAYOR

Marshfield Residents Show Appreciation for Years of Service.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Friends and admirers of Dr. E. E. Straw, ex-Mayor of this city, will present him with a new residence.

Dr. Straw served the city for eight years in the capacity of Mayor and only retired when his practice as an ear and eye specialist demanded his full time. The city grew from a sawmill town to a street with miles of pavement and large buildings during Mayor Straw's administration. The home is to be erected on lots which Dr. Straw owns on Wireless Hill and the money has all been subscribed.

Dr. Straw was notified of the gift Saturday.

PANTS PUT IN COST BILL

Attorney Speckert Sits on Nail and Rips His Trousers.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—A bill for alleged damages done Attorney A. J. Spreckert's trousers by a nail in a chair in Judge Frater's courtroom is included in a $25,756.63 suit filed in Superior Court today by Speckert against Frank A. Paul, Regina M. Speckert's attorney. The damages are claimed for alleged wrongful and malicious conduct by Paul in the contempt proceedings against Speckert following the Speckert divorce case.

The nail did between 50 cents to $1 damage, "chargeable to Paul because compelled wrongfully to go to court."

SIAM WILL SEND SOLDIERS

Battalion of Infantry Coming to Panama-Pacific Show.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25. — Siam's participation in the Panama Pacific Exposition will include a battalion of infantry and a band which will cross the Pacific Ocean in 1915 in a transport conveyed by the yacht of the King of Siam.

The King will be represented by his brother, Rajani, and the Siamese dancing girls, a sacred white elephant and other typical features will form part of the Siamese exhibit.

FLOWERS ADORN CITY HALL

Spreading Plants, in Boxes, Placed in All Women's Rooms.

Beautiful boxes of flowers, fresh from the city's gardens at Washington Park, now grace the windows of the City Hall. At the instance of Park Superintendent Mische, about 50 of the boxes, each four feet in length, have been placed in the window of each room where women are employed.

The boxes were planted early in the Spring and are now spreading bowers of natural beauty. They will be cared for by the women during the Summer.

ONE-TERM PLEDGE BROKEN

Nebraska Governor, Democrat, Seeks Renomination Despite Platform.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 25.—John H. Morehead, Governor of Nebraska, today filed for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself.

Governor Morehead was elected two years ago on a platform wtih a one-term plank. He had announced himself as a Congressional candidate. Insistence of party leaders led to his change in plans, he said.

CHICAGO HEAT PROSTRATES

One Victim Claimed When Mercury Goes to 90 Degrees.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The first heat victim of the month was prostrated today when the temperature reached 90 degrees.

In addition to the mounting mercury thousands of straw hats testified to the approach of a warm wave.

TODAY T. R. STEPS INTO CAPITAL LIFE

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PRESIDENT TO BE "VISITED"

Foreign Diplomats to Get Part of Colonel's Time.

PARTY LEADERS ALL READY

Progressive Chiefs Expect to Hear From Roosevelt at Night Conference Best Way to Attack Wilson Administration.

ROOSEVELT EXPECTED TO OPEN GUNS ON WILSON BY NEXT SATURDAY.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 25.—The campaign preparations of Colonel Roosevelt took on a warlike aspect today. Information the former President received since his return from South America has caused him to revise his plans for avoiding early public discussion of politics.

It is not improbable that before he sails for Europe next Saturday he will make a statement of his views on current political subjects. Should he do so, it is said, he will devote himself almost entirely to criticism of the policies of the Wilson Administration.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Colonel Roosevelt will return to Washington tomorrow on one of the few visits he has made since he left the White House.

The primary object of the Colonel's trip is to deliver a lecture before the National Geographical Society on his South American explorations, but Washingtonians who mix in politics are interested in the conference he will hold with the Progressive leaders in Congress.

This conference may develop a plan of action by the Progressive party in the coming Congressional campaign. If it results in nothing more, the party leaders expect Mr. Roosevelt to show the way in which the Wilson Administration can be most advantageously attacked by campaign orators and in preelection literature.

Busy Programme Ahead.

Colonel Roosevelt will have a busy afternoon and night ahead of him in Washington. He is due to arrive at 3:20 P. M., escorted from Philadelphia by several members of his party in Congress and O. K. Davis, secretary of the Progressive National Committee.

At the train the Colonel will be met

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NEW SERUMS ARE POSSIBLE

Dr. J. Tissot's Discovery May Combat Many Contagious Diseases.

PARIS, May 25.—A discovery by Dr. J. Tissot may lead to the preparation of serums conferring immunity from many of the contagious diseases, was communicated to the Academy of Sciences tonight by Professor A. d'Arsonval, member of the Institute and of the Academy of Medicine.

The new knowledge, it is belived, will make possible preparation of more effective serums for use in diphtheria and tetanus, and open research into immunity against other contagious diseases.

America's Denmark Minister Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American Minister to Denmark, is seriously ill in this city. Dr. Egan came from Copenhagen recently for a vacation.

MEDIATORS LEAVE MUCH TO MEXICO

Duty Is to Suggest, not Dictate, Says Board.

LAND PROBLEM OFFERS ISSUE

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AMERICAN VIEW DIFFERENT

"A. B. C." Powers Say Progress Is Being Made but Naming of Provisional President or Form of Government to Be Avoided.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 25.—Smoth progress toward a common agreement on all phases of the Mexican problem is being made by the mediators and the American and Mexican delegates. This was stated with emphasis by the mediators tonight after a day of conferences principally with the Mexican delegates.

The mediators have taken the position that they are essentially counselors and not dictators of the destinies of the Mexican republic. They will not suggest names for the provisional Presidency, nor recommend any form of government. From the Mexican delegates themselves must originate proposals concerning the internal affairs of their country.

Duty Not to Legislate.

They do not conceive it to be their duty to undertake to legislate on questions which properly fall within the jurisdiction of the constitutional government when established. The most they can do in this direction would be in the line of suggestion and kindly recommendation.

The theory under which the internal questions are being brought into the discussion is that the United States has a right to say whom it will recognize as provisional President of Mexico, and therefore can indicate in advance who will be acceptable.

On the agrarian problem, too, suggestions must originate from the Mexican delegates. Thus far the talk on the land question has been on the question whether Mexico's land problem could be properly discussed in an international tribunal. The Mexican delegates have shown a serious disinclination to have it included because they regard it as a purely internal question.

Americans' View Different.

The American delegates, however, have maintained that as the land question has been a fundamental cause of unrest, breeding revolution after revo-

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$700,000,000 LOSS IS SEEN IF DRYS WIN

ARGUMENT AGAINST CALIFORNIA INITIATIVE ACT FILED.

Vast Holdings Will Be Confiscated, Religion Thwarted and Acreage Made Barren, Says Document.

SACRAMENTO, May 25.—Seven hundred million dollars' worth of property would be confiscated five days after the Secretary of State certifies the 1914 election returns to the Governor if the initiative prohibition measure carries this Fall, according to William Schuldt, of San Francisco, who filed today an official argument with Secretary of State Jordan against the proposed law.

He enumerates the vast losses to the brewery and liquor interests and declares prohibition, as provided under the proposed law, would be an economical blunder of colossal proportions.

Mr. Schuldt characterizes prohibition as contrary to the teachings of religion and asserts it would be a disastrous thing for the 1915 exposition.

The proposed amendment, if carried, would go into effect five days after election. Schuldt's argument is based on this fact, on the theory that all acreage and buildings used in the business would become unproductive and useless.

ITALY TALKS INTERVENTION

Move in Albania as in Boxer uprising Now Discussed.

ROME, May 25.—Intervention in Albania by all European powers has been under discussion by the Italian government on the same basis as intervention in China at the time of the Boxer rising.

Italy always has opposed the idea of intervention in Albania being limited to Austria and Italy, and the triple entente, comprising Great Britain, France and Russia, was opposed to intervention by the whole of Europe.

Russia has taken the Italian view and the opinion is held here in official quarters that possibly Great Britain and France may agree.

SHOT IS LAID TO HAZERS

St. Johns Cadet of Annapolis in Hospital Sequel to Episode.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 25.—As the result of what the authorities of St. Johns Military College believe to have been an attempted hazing tonight, William Bowlus, a cadet from Middletown, Md., is at a hospital here seriously wounded by a pistol bullet.

Five or six freshmen were in the room of one of their number when a party of five juniors, among whom was Bowlus, came to the door and demanded admittance. Someone in the room fired a shot, which, after splintering a heavy door-panel, entered Bowlus' left side.

BELLS FIRST; DEATH THEN

Man in Death-House Remarries So Wife Can Inherit Property.

TRENTON, N. J., May 25.—In the state prison death-house here tonight Raffele Longo was married instead of being electrocuted. Tomorrow he will die, but tonight he stood in his cell, reached his hands between the bars and was joined in matrimony for the second time to Carmancia Longo.

The second ceremony, 15 years after the one performed in Italy, was declared necessary so that she may inherit Longo's property in that country.

Longo committed murder in Elizabeth, N. J.

"SEPTEMBER MORN" IS O. K.

Court Absolves Picture but Rules Its Exploitation Was Indecent.

CHICAGO, May 25. — "September Morn," the picture over which the Chicago police censor and art dealers and critics clashed, was given judicial sanction today in a ruling of the Appellate Court for the First District.

The fair maiden bathing in placid water was absolved of impropriety by the judges, who ruled:

"The picture is not indecent, although that may not be said of much of the exploiting to which it has been subjected."

MR. SAYRE IN CALIFORNIA

President's Son-in-Law Seeks Fund to Pay Professors More.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—Francis Bowes Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, was in this city today in the interests of a campaign to procure an endowment of $2,000,000, the purpose of which is to raise the salaries of college professors.

Mr. Sayre is connected with Williams College. He said it was the aim of that institution to invest in brainy teachers rather than handsome buildings.

GREELEY'S PRINTER DEAD

Aged Compositor Is Man Who Could Read Famous Editor's Writing.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 25.—Joseph Ulrich, an old-time printer, employed by Horace Greeley at the founding of the New York Tribune, died here today at the age of 95.

Soon after the New York Tribune was founded Mr. Ulrich was made foreman of the composing-room and he attributed his promotion to the fact that he could read Horace Greeley's writing.

J. P. MORGAN DENIES FATHER HID FACTS

Mellen's Testimony in Part Held Untrue.

RECORDS OFFERED IN EVIDENCE

Responsibility for Changes in New Haven Are Taken.

CHARGE IS "IMPOSSIBLE"

Financier's Son in Defending Parent Points Out Deep Interest He Had in Maintaining New England's Standing and Aiding Public.

NEW YORK, May 25.—J. P. Morgan tonight characterized as untrue the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington last week, that J. Pierpont Morgan concealed from Mr. Mellen facts regarding the New Haven Road, which Mr. Mellen should have known.

Mr. Morgan offered to produce before any proper tribunal at any time the records of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the personal records of his father.

Taking full responsibility upon himself for the change in the road's presidency by which Mr. Mellen resigned, Mr. Morgan said it was untrue that his father in any sense took from Mr. Mellen the management of the road or any part of its affairs.

Public Benefit in Mind.

Regarding the absorption of the Boston & Maine by the New Haven, Mr. Morgan said his father deemed it advisable for the public benefit, since it was recognized by others as well as by the late Mr. Morgan himself, that changing economic conditions threatened the commercial position of New England.

Mr. Morgan's statement was his first direct reply to Mr. Mellen's Washington testimony, which he examined, he said, from a stenographic report. The statement read:

"I became a director of the New Haven Railroad in April, 1913, and resigned December 31 of the same year. The only reference to me personally which I have found in Mr. Mellen's testimony has to do with the fact that I as a director of the company called upon him and told him that a change in the presidency was desirable. For any blame that attaches to that act, whether it be accorded me as a member of the board of directors or as an individual, I accept full responsibility.

Testimony as to Father Denied.

"There is, however, in Mr. Mellen's testimony something more important to me than any possible criticism of myself. Mr. Mellen in substance charges my father with having concealed from him, the president of the company, facts which the president of the company should have known. Everyone who knew my father knows this to be untrue. During the last ten years of my father's life he was abroad more than one-third of the time. During the last three years of his life he was abroad one-half of the time. As the world knows, he was actively connected during this whole period with many different affairs. That he would have had the time, even if he had had the desire, to interfere actively in the management of the New Haven is impossible.

"Mr. Mellen is right in describing my father as a forceful man. He is right also in picturing my father's deep interest in New Haven affairs.

Faith in Road Firm.

"My father was born in New England and he believed in the New Haven Railroad. He recognized, as others have recognized, that with the shifting of the center of population in this country, and the changing economic conditions, the commercial position of New England was threatened, and that a change in this commercial position would, unless an effort were made to counteract it, result in an unfavorable effect upon New England's leading railroad. He undoubtedly believed that a railroad peculiarly situated as is the New Haven with a growing passenger traffic at very low rates and with expensive improvements required all along its line, must make every effort to increase its traffic and maintain its position. He believed, moreover, that the New Haven and the Boston & Maine, which were not in his opinion in any sense competing lines, could be operated to the benefit of New England more advantageously together than apart, and that no harm could come to the public from this amalgamation by reason of the full measures of state and National regulation which the laws afforded.

Imputation Held Untrue.

"I am quite ready to believe also that he agreed with Mr. Mellen that the entrance of the Grand Trunk Railway into Providence would have involved the unnecessary duplication of facilities for which the New England public sooner or later would have had to pay. But the imputation that my father in any sense took the management of the railroad, or any part of its affairs out of the hands of the president, is untrue.

"On the ninth day of March of this

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