

LYOYD-GEORGE BRING REVOLUTION

Fiery Welshman, Health Not Quite Restored, Works Out Great Project.

ENGLAND TO BE MADE OVER

Old Age and Unemployed Insurance and War on Tuberculosis Will Transform Life of Whole Working Class.

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LONDON, May 20.—There was perhaps as much personal curiosity as been political interest in the vast crowd that gathered to hear Lloyd-George expound his great insurance scheme.

There had been all kinds of rumors as to the real state of his health, and there are few diseases to which the poor human frame is subject, which he was not reported to have contracted.

The continued absence, the reappearance, often announced, and then again postponed, his absence from the House of Commons even when he paid Spring visits to London, his restless wanderings from one health resort to another, all added to the mystery and the anxiety and the people had at last come to the conclusion that with him, as with Mr. Chamberlain, the ghastly truth was being kept back.

It was just two minutes before he had to be called on by the Speaker that at last he was seen to be entering the House from behind the Speaker's chair, and then all eyes were fixed upon him to scrutinize the face and discover what message Nature had to give in her unmistakable handwriting as to the real state of his health.

The face still looks very drawn. The lines have become deeper and the complexion is still pale. Altogether, there is a subtle change in the whole man. He looks older, and he looks perhaps a little less joyous. There is less alertness in the movements of his frame, at once so fragile and so abounding in the suggestion of restless vitality.

The real explanation is that nature has taken the revenge she so cruelly and so invariably does on those who overwork themselves. The year in which he first had to prepare his budget in blood and tears, the tremendous obstacles he had to encounter before he was able to get it into law, the all-night sittings, the strain of struggle in his own household, the moments of hideous anxiety, when the whole fate of the budget and of his career, depended on a thread, and, added to all this, the fatigues of two general elections in which he rushed an almost unbroken race from one part of the country to the other, after all these things there was nothing for Lloyd-George to do but to lie by and wait until nature should see fit to restore the old strength.

He is regarded as the greatest reunion in the history of the society. The weather is ideal, and the streets and carnival grounds have been filled with people all day.

District Attorney Cameron, of Portland, did not speak, Portland business preventing him from attending. A program was given both morning and afternoon. In the baseball game between Athens and Walla Walla the Bears won 13 to 4. The regular local team was not in the game.

Prepared for Athens was the sensational play on account of base stealing. He got to first three times and stole every case twice, home plate included. The game was almost broken up in the third inning by a fire alarm due to the burning of a baggage car and an express car standing on a siding.

Foot races came after the ball game, and with dances tonight the picnic closed. Considerable excitement was caused yesterday in the circus when a leopard bit a woman's hand, and also when a leopard and panther engaged in battle.

And now, with regard to his proposal, it is still too soon to say what will be its ultimate fate. As I have already cabled you, its first reception was enthusiastic and unanimous. Every party was equally loud in praising it. It is somewhat doubtful whether it will be any more successful than was the session, which is already enormously congested.

There is a big committee, of which I am glad to say I am a member, to deal with the question of copyright. I have received some communications from America in reference to that bill and I just interpolate a word or two in regard to it. It is an extremely good bill for authors of all kinds. Copyright is increased to life and 30 years after death, an enormous addition to the 41 years and seven years after death which is the present system.

The musical composer is to be saved from the deprivations of the game, "phone and other mechanical instruments." The dramatic author is protected, so is the novelist whose work is dramatized. In short the whole copyright law is modified and Canada is bound to follow England's example, as well as other countries.

There are obstacles that stand in the way of passing the great insurance scheme of Lloyd-George into the law, and yet it may pass. That extraordinary little Welshman has added to the main features of his bill some side-shows which will help to make its progress irresistible. Take as a single instance what the bill proposes with re-

BRITISH STATESMAN WHO PROPOSES WORKINGMEN'S INSURANCE AND WAR ON DISEASE.



DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

ONLY ONE BOARD TO RULE CHURCH

Presbyterian Assembly Votes to Consolidate Several Governing Bodies.

SUNDAY TO REMAIN BLUE

Many Ministers Oppose Restriction on Sunday Pleasures, but Rigorous Rules Are Laid Down and Washington Scored.

SCOTS GAY AT ATHENA

Fire Alarm Almost Breaks Up Calculonians' Ball Game.

ATHENA, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The 12th annual reunion of the Umatilla Caladonian Society closed here today. It is regarded as the greatest reunion in the history of the society.

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PET DOG ADDS KITTEN TO HER LARGE FAMILY

Fox Terrier Adopts Feline and Shows as Much Interest in Its Welfare as in Her Five Pups.



TOOTSIE AND HER FAMILY, INCLUDING THE ADOPTED KITTEN.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—"Tootsie" Smith, pet fox terrier of "Bud" Smith, is mother of five pit bull pups, but was not satisfied with the size of the family, so adopted a kitten about three weeks old, and she is now raising them all together. The kitten gives Tootsie more trouble than the five pups, because she often jumps out of the box and runs around the room.

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Capital Has Continental Sunday.

The report of the Sunday observance committee is severe on the city of Washington. "The capital of our country has no Sunday law," the report says, "and because of the city's prominence in our National life should receive our first attention."

War on Opium Traffic Urged.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 20.—Appeals for concentrated action from the women of the United States to suppress illicit or open traffic in opium in China were contained in letters read today before the Women's Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly, from Gensung Quian, superintendent of the Canton Mission of the Cumberland Churches.

"SABBATH" LOSING ITS HOLD

Southern Presbyterians Find Many Causes for Change.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.—The permanent committee on Sabbath observance and family religion reported to the Presbyterian general assembly (South) that a letter had been addressed to all presbyteries regarding the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship.

JOYRIDERS KILL AND FLEE

They Toss Two Children on Beach With Speeding Auto.

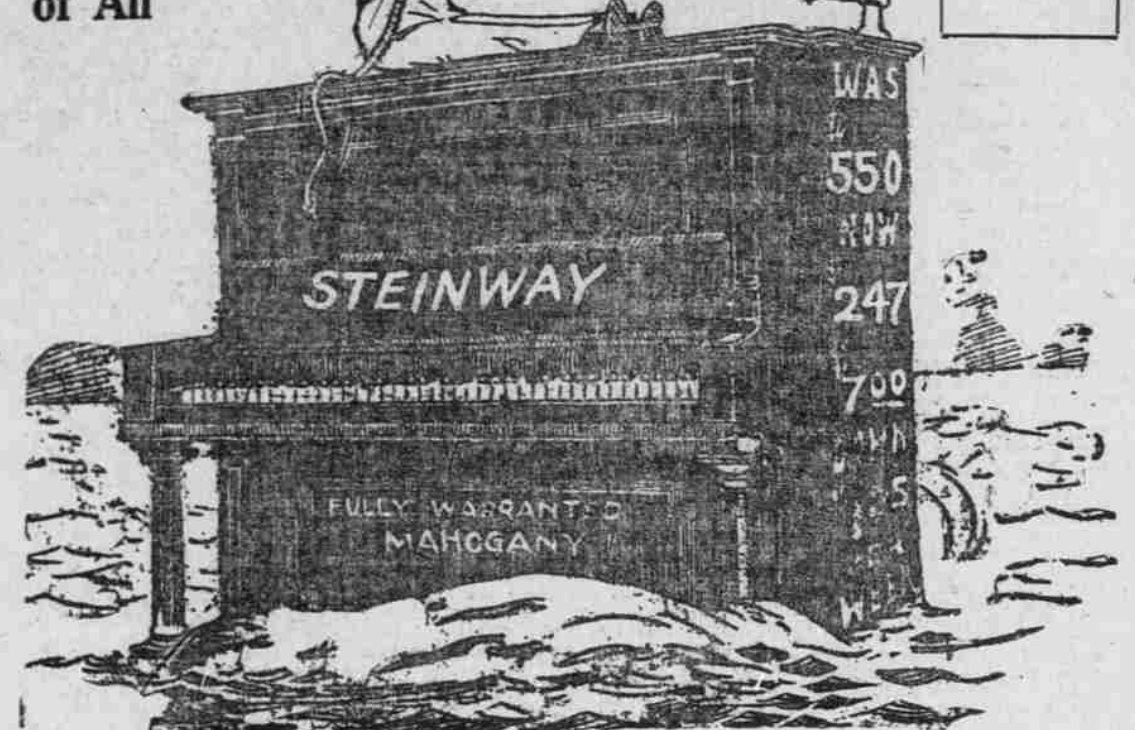
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Struck by a speeding automobile, containing a party of unidentified joyriders, on the ocean boulevard, late last night, Jeanette Heilbut, aged 12, was fatally and Miss Elsie Fulsa seriously injured. Following the accident, the driver increased the speed of his machine and disappeared. The injured girls were conveyed to a hospital, where the child died early today.

Selling Out the East Side Store Stock

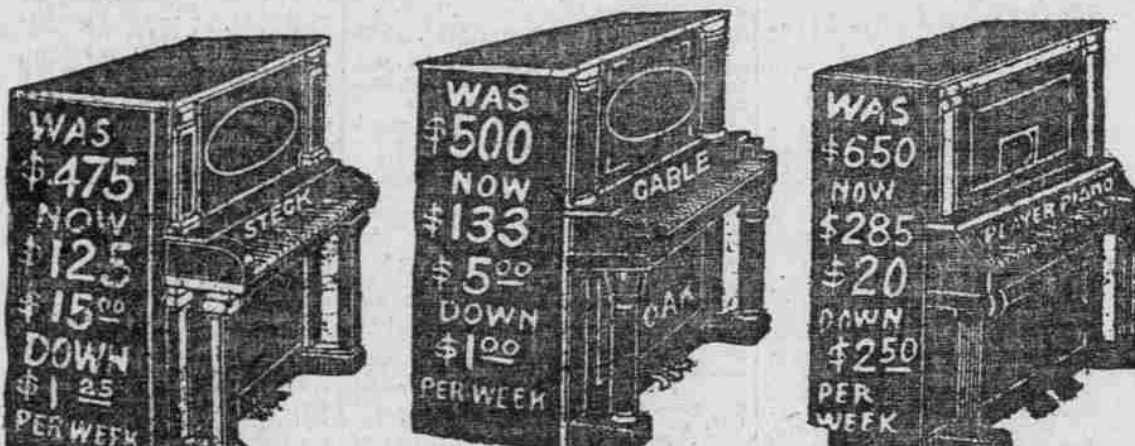
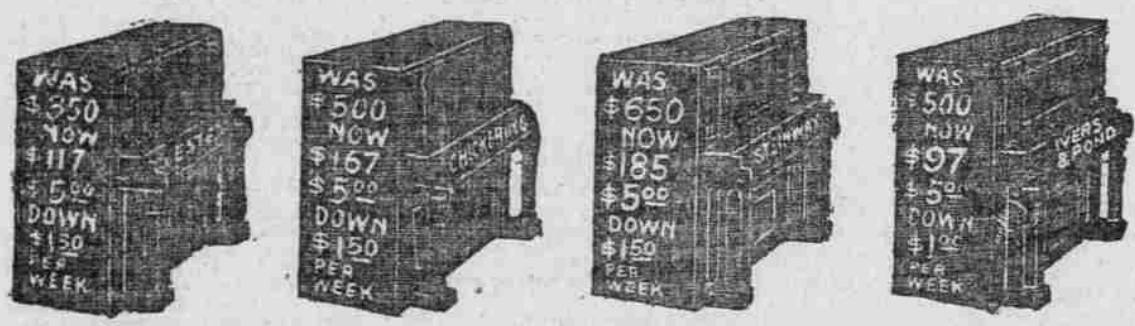
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now been thoroughly suppressed. Reports on the use of moving-pictures in the Chinese missions to exemplify the life and teachings of Jesus Christ formed an interesting feature of the women's session. Move Made for Church Unity. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 20.—The much discussed question of church unity came up before the Southern Baptist Convention here today in a communication from Dr. C. P. Anderson and Dr. Robert H. Gardner, of the Protestant Episcopal Churches, asking the convention to appoint a committee to confer with the Episcopalian on the subject. The matter was referred to a committee.