

LITTLE HOPE IS NOW HELD OUT FOR HOME RULE

With 25 Per Cent Liberals Against Bill Nationalists Are Without Majority—Campaign Issue Only Remedy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 5.—There are a few Irish Nationalists in England today sanguine enough to believe that home rule is a possibility in the forthcoming session of parliament. The result hinges on how many of the Liberals desert the administration's legislative program when the home rule bill is reached. At present it is believed that at least 25 per cent of the Liberals are opposed to home rule and unless an unexpected conversion takes place will vote against the measure. The Liberal-Nationalist-Laborite coalition numbers 296, or a majority of 122 over the Conservatives. The loss of 68 members would cut this strength to 228, or less than a majority, or make it imperative to get before the public in another election with home rule as the dominant issue.

In the meantime the Nationalists will work every possible wire to cut down the number of dissenting Liberals. In the hope that possibly the long cherished home rule measure may become a reality at the next session. It is admitted that there is a scant possibility of this, as there is dissension even among the Nationalists and a chance that the O'Brien wing of the party, numbering 10 or 12, will not support the Redmond faction.

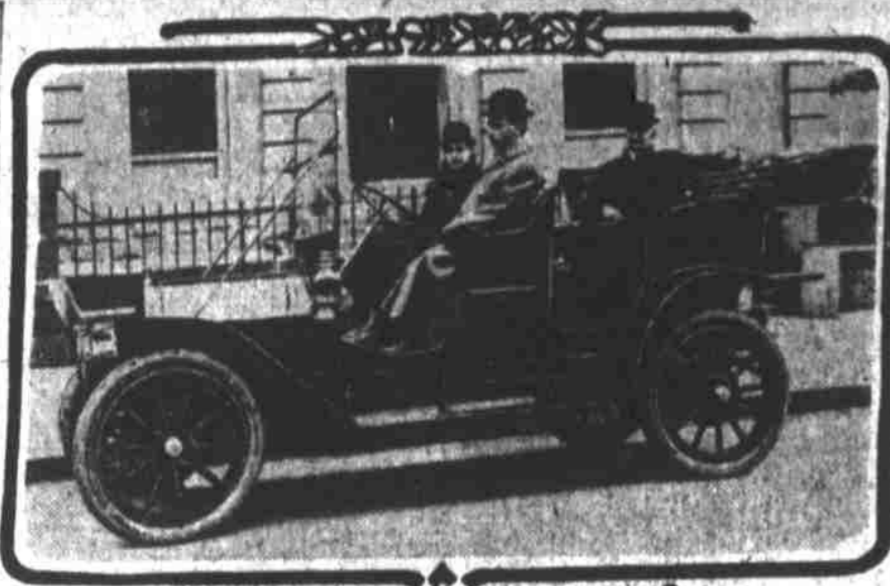
Even should the Nationalists remain solid so many other elements enter into the question that it is practically certain that home rule will have to be left to the succeeding parliament. The Irish understand this difficulty and will not be at all disappointed if the fulfillment of their hopes is postponed temporarily. In the next election with home rule as the issue, there will be no escape for the successful candidates; they will have to vote for home rule.

The home rule bill, when it finally gets through the commons will be the second measure of its kind to have accomplished the same thing. A similar bill was passed under Gladstone's administration in 1892. It was rejected by the lords and when Gladstone took a referendum by resigning and calling for an election, he was defeated. If the bill goes through the commons again, it will have become effective whether the lords like it or not and Ireland will really get home rule.

CONTENTS OF BAKER SAFES FOUND INTACT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Feb. 5.—The contents of the safe of the Baer Mercantile company, the last to be opened after the fire, were found in very good condition yesterday. The safe fell onto a large pile of coal, and was subjected to intense heat, but only the backs of books were injured, all valuable papers being safe. The Highland Gold Mines company, Dr. McDaniel, J. K. Romig, M. Well company and D. W. C. Nelson all had safes in the fire, whose contents were found intact.

Fire Destroys Canby Home.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Canby, Or., Feb. 5.—William Cantwell's residence and a part of the contents were entirely destroyed by fire Thursday night. The family were awakened by the flames and barely had time to make their escape. Neighbors were soon aroused and rescued most of the furniture on the lower floor. The fire caught from a defective flue and there is said to be a small amount of insurance.



This is Edmund J. Burke, the winner of the automobile at the contest of the Portland Automobile club at the show last week. Mr. Burke applied his \$1000 order as part payment on a Cadillac "30" touring car shown in the picture.

STANFORD NEEDS MONEY TO REPAIR

Will Ask Legislature to Authorize Modification of Terms of Endowment.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 5.—At the next session of the state legislature, the trustees of Stanford university will try to secure the passage of a bill to permit them to disregard in certain particulars the terms of the late Senator Stanford's \$40,000,000 trust endowment in favor of the university he founded, according to a report said to be credited in faculty circles here today.

The object of the trustees is to raise funds sufficient to repair the \$2,000,000 damage done by the earthquake of 1906. The terms of the endowment expressly forbid the use of any of the bequest for building purposes or for maintenance. The interest only is available, and this is insufficient for the purpose. The bill, if passed, will enable the

trustees to dispose of 1500 acres of desirable realty near the town of Mayfield, which adjoins the campus on the east. The immediate restoration of Stanford Memorial chapel, the great library and the gymnasium are the projects upon which the greater part of the \$2,000,000 the trustees hope to realize would be expended.

Package on Mast of Casarina.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Feb. 5.—The mast of the Casarina is still visible above the water and it has been believed that something was tied to it and that it might be a package containing papers or messages. John Peterson, proprietor of the Arago hotel at Empire and a former life saver, went over the bar in a row boat and got within 200 feet of the mast. He thinks he can reach the mast in high water. The life savers went out in the life boat when Peterson did but have not yet been able to reach it.

New Boat on Upper Snake.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Anoth, Wash., Feb. 5.—The autoboot, the "Flier," which has been in progress of construction for the past three months by Glover & MacFarlane, has been launched in the Snake river. The craft is built of steel. It is 31 feet in length, and will be driven by a 22-hp propeller of the Gordon type, with one 25-horsepower engine. The boat will have a regular schedule, carrying provisions and other goods to the camps in the upper Snake country.

VIEW LOTS ON SALE AT ALAMEDA PARK

CHOICE VIEW LOTS AWAIT PURCHASERS TODAY—BROADWAY CARLINE DIRECT TO THE PARK—PRICES ADVANCE MARCH FIRST.

There is every reason in the world why lots in Alameda Park should at this moment be priced just double what they are, except the one reason that the Alameda Land Company makes it one of its cardinal principles to price property below surrounding values in order to make ready sales by allowing a generous margin of increase in value to purchasers.

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Alameda Land Company, owner of Alameda Park, 322 Corbett building.

5400 ACRES FOR APPLE ORCHARDS

Eastern Capitalists Plan to Develop Rich Section of Council Valley.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Council, Idaho, Feb. 5.—In addition to the 4000 acre orchard to be set out by the Council-Mesa Orchards company there will be fully 1400 acres set to apple trees in Council valley this spring by other parties. There is no question but that still others will determine

to set out orchards as the season advances.

The 1400 acres to be set to fruit trees this spring are divided as follows: C. L. Waterbury & Co., of New York City, 1000 acres; Kerper & Kellogg, New Jersey, 100 acres; Huston & Schoff, St. Paul, Minn., 150 acres; Whitney James of Chicago, 50 acres; F. B. Weymouth of Boise, 50 acres; R. P. Bliss of Boise, 40 acres.

C. L. Waterbury of New York, is reported to have formed a company which will capitalize with \$250,000 and will plant 1000 acres to orchard. They also expect to grow vast quantities of potatoes between the trees the first five years.

The big Lost River reservoir dam north of Council was completed in November, as was also the tunnel which is 8x10 feet in the clear, and 250 feet long, and which will be used to carry water from the reservoir around the dam into the Weiser river, to supply the main Weiser river with an amount of water equal to the water taken from the middle fork for the 4000 acre Council-Mesa orchard.

The water for the great orchard will

be conducted from the Middle Fork to the mesa through a flume seven miles long. A seven mile ditch to be dug 12 feet wide at the bottom with an average depth of six feet. This ditch will be lined with lumber, thus preventing all seepage and it will also be the means of supplying the mesa with pure water for drinking and domestic purposes.

Changes in Ottawa Government.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—A. W. Campbell today succeeded M. J. Butler as Dominion deputy minister of railways and canals. The new deputy minister, who will also fill the position of chairman of the board of management of the Canadian government railway system, has a wide reputation in the engineering profession. Since 1888 he has been in the service of the Ontario government, recently filling the position of deputy minister of public works.

Call at the office, 310 Oak street, and see the new or samples from the Swastika mines. Swastika office open Sunday-9 to 12, 310 Oak street.

BESIEGED MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE
(United Press Leased Wire.) Walker, Minn., Feb. 5.—After being besieged in a fortified house for two days, Walter McDonald, who shot and mortally wounded Howard Sexton, committed suicide today just as a posse of deputy sheriffs were preparing to storm his barricade.

The defense of McDonald was spectacular. Pursued by deputies and police, McDonald fled to his home, in which he took refuge. After barricading doors and windows he stationed himself near one of the openings and kept his pursuers at bay. For more than 48 hours the desperate man fired at every head that appeared in range of his gun.

Finally, driven almost insane for lack of sleep, he turned his weapon upon himself. The besiegers, who had adopted a plan for storming the barricade, heard a shot and reconnoitered. They discovered the body of McDonald.

McDonald is reported to have shot Sexton for refusing to buy him a drink.

ONE OF FOUR ARCHES BEING ERECTED AT ENTRANCES TO

Laurelhurst

The Addition with Character

These arches are 20 feet high and are now in course of construction at Laurelhurst. They are being built of cut stone, and will be hand-chiseled. Two of these arches are to be placed—one at each side of the street—at East Glisan street, which is the main west entrance to Laurelhurst, and two at the junction of Hassalo street and Sandy road. They will be permanent for all time—a fitting entrance to a beautiful residence addition. You can make Laurelhurst your home. Will you? Here's your opportunity

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