

# FALL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT HAS PROMISE OF LIFE

## Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and Franchise Reform Will Give Chances for Earnest Battle.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 7.—Parliament reassembled today for the autumn session, which promises to be the liveliest known for several years. The principal measures to be completed are the home rule bill, the Welsh disestablishment bill and the franchise reform bill, and as these will be fought tooth and nail by the Conservatives, the session looks like running into January or February. Instead of ending just before Christmas, as is usual, in fact, so great is the congestion of business that Premier Asquith and his cabinet colleagues will be compelled to apply the closure in the most dramatic fashion—the "guillotine," which limits the time for discussion, and the "kanaron," which gives the speaker power to reject amendments and motions similar to one already discussed.

That this will be necessary is shown by the fact that the Conservatives have tabled 55 pages of amendments to the home rule bill alone, which, having passed the second reading, is now in the committee stage. The Welsh disestablishment bill and the franchise reform bill have not yet passed the second reading.

The passage of the home rule bill is considered certain, but the government has many anxious days before it. The resignation of the Master of Elibank, the "organizer of victory," who as chief whip kept the coalition ranks together for so long, and several recent by-election defeats have had a depressing effect on Liberals and laborites. The total coalition majority is now only 110, and owing to the strained relations existing between Liberals and laborites, the 43 labor votes are not altogether to be relied upon, even if they are not cast against the administration.

Several times before the adjournment the government majority fell in the most alarming manner and only John Redmond's nationalist votes kept it in office.

Redmond has asked his followers on no account to embarrass or endanger the government by their votes or their absence, until the home rule bill has passed, so the premier can rely on a solid Irish phalanx. The Conservative leaders have, however, been planning all kinds of tricks to catch the Liberal whips napping, and they are confident that they will be able to force a "mass" division which will result in the defeat of the government before the end of the session.

A government defeat would mean the resignation of the Asquith cabinet, followed by a general election. In any event, it is considered probable that there will be an election before the home rule bill actually becomes law.

## WATCHDOG SAVES THE LIFE OF HIS MASTER

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Oct. 7.—A watchdog owned by M. A. Gillman, night telegraph operator and station agent for the San Diego & Southern railroad at El Cajon, this county, is the hero of the railroad and to him his owner owes his life.

Gillman was attacked in a lonely spot last night by two thugs who violently thought he carried the day's receipts. One knocked him down with a bottle. Then the dog waded in and put both thugs to flight. Gillman was laid up today.

## REQUISITION IS ISSUED FOR W. R. BUCHANAN

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 7.—A requisition has been issued for W. R. Buchanan, formerly agent at Portland for the Pei-can Assurance company, who is charged with embezzling \$900 of the company's funds. He is now under arrest at San Francisco.

## SEE THAT CURVE

## Moving Pictures

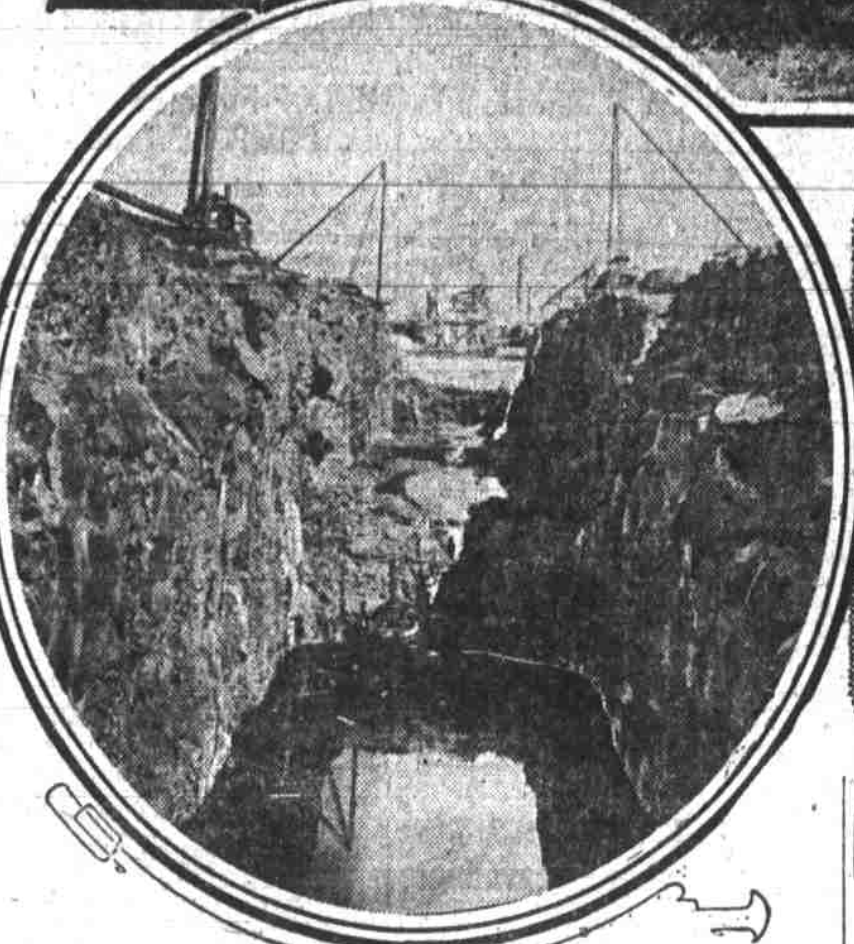
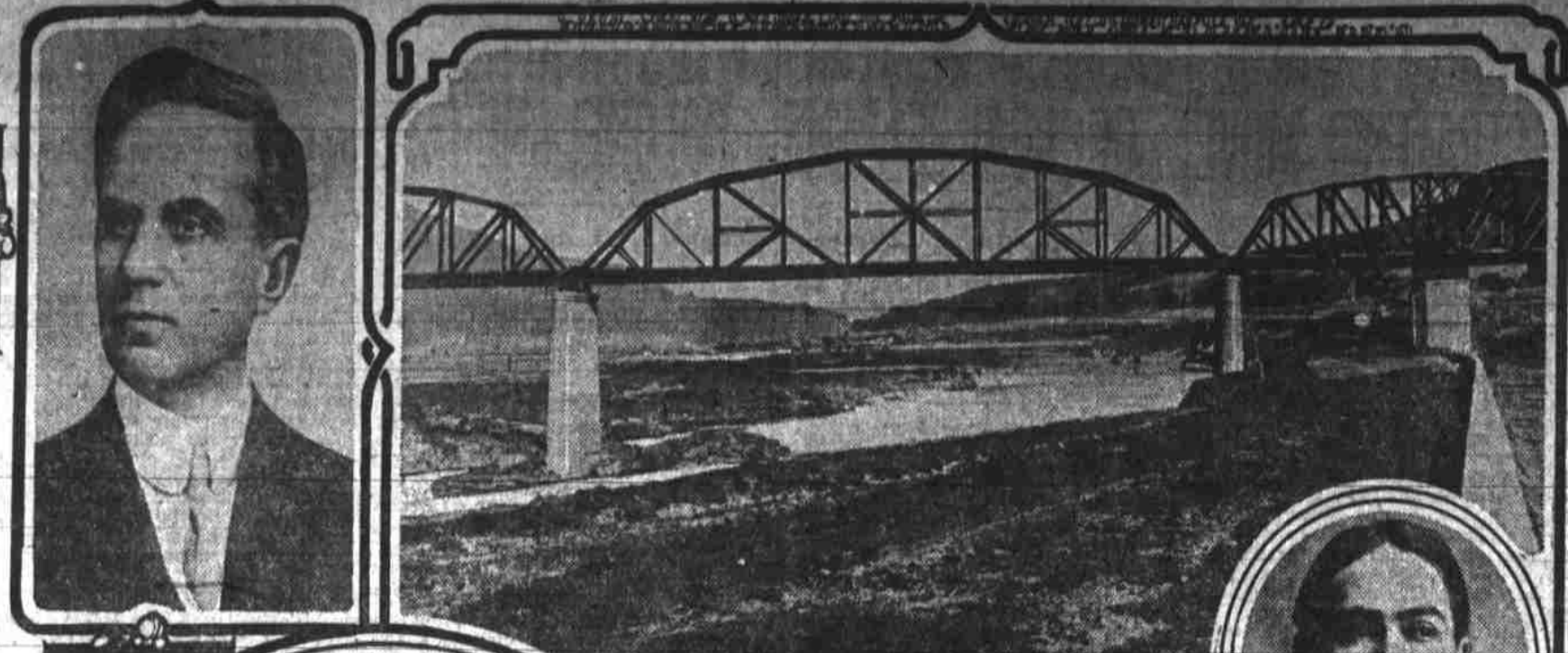
Force the Children to Take the Back Seats at the Moving Picture Shows.

No child should sit nearer than 30 feet away from the curtain. Children as a rule like to crowd down to the front of the show, and the parent sees no objection. The nearer the child is to the front, the worse the effect on the immature eye.

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# A GLANCE AT LIVE TOPICS OF THE LEWISTON WATERWAYS CONVENTION, WHICH CLOSED SATURDAY



Scenes and individuals prominent in the Lewiston waterways convention. Above—Oregon Trunk Bridge crossing the Columbia, below Cello, the draw span across the Dalles-Cello canal showing at the right; at the left is R. E. Beach of Lewiston, vice president of the Columbia-Snake River Waterways association. The other portrait is E. A. Cox of Lewiston, an open river booster. Below, at the left, is shown the excavation in solid rock for the tandem locks at the west end of the Dalles-Cello canal. The excavation shown in the foreground is approximately 75 feet deep. The slopes are to be lined with concrete. The combined lift of the two chambers of the lock is 70 feet. At the right is shown a view looking east from the east entrance of Cello locks.

## SHIPPERS AID THE OPEN RIVER LINE

(Special to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Oct. 7.—Since the recent threat of the Open River Transportation company to discontinue its line of steamers on the Columbia and Snake rivers, shippers on the upper rivers have apparently wakened to their interest and are giving the boat line liberal aid. Superintendent Ulen of the state portage says his road is busier now handling freight consigned to up-river merchants than ever before. He is now running trains on the portage day and night, it being necessary to employ two crews to handle the traffic on the portage.

## WASCO SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE

(Special to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Oct. 7.—"Votes for women" advocates in The Dalles are commencing a vigorous campaign in Wasco county, and will keep it up until after the November election. They recently organized an equal suffrage club, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Lord is president, and a meeting of the club is held at the home of the president each Saturday afternoon. It is the purpose of the club to have a number of speakers of national fame to address the voters of this county between now and election.

## THREE DAMAGE SUITS UP ON HOOD RIVER DOCKET

Hood River, Or., Oct. 7.—The Hood River circuit court convened in Hood River this morning. Besides several equity cases there are three cases for damages: Percy Adams vs. Dr. F. C. Brosius, for \$50,000, on account of failure to call on a result of which he claims his wife died; the Hood River Gas & Electric company vs. the Gibraltar Development company, to condemn right of way across the defendant's property for a power line; the O-W. B. & N. company vs. Frank Button, condemning a right of way across defendant's property for a railroad.

## O-W. Plans Hood River Work

Hood River, Or., Oct. 7.—General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the O-W. R. & N., accompanied by a number of Hood River officials, visited Hood River Saturday. It is stated that considerable new improvement will be made at Hood River at once. New sidetracks will be laid and the grounds around the depot improved. The line road from the east end of the steel bridge crossing Hood river will be straightened, which will require an entire new right of way through the Button farm.

## Relative of August Belmont Dead

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 7.—Judge Belmont Perry, descendant of Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont and August Belmont, is dead here, after an illness of several weeks, resulting from a stroke of apoplexy. He was a life long friend of Governor Woodrow Wilson and in his earlier life was a power in the politics of New Jersey. He was 55 years of age and wealthy.

## CHINESE DENOUNCE PRESIDENT TAFT

Los Angeles, Oct. 7.—Local Chinese organizations openly protest today at what they declare is unwarranted action of President William H. Taft in not recognizing the Chinese republic. A resolution backed by the leading five Chinese organizations is on its way to Washington. The organizations are the Chinese League of Justice, the Chinese Protective association, the Chinese Consolidated society, United Chambers of Commerce and Chinese Benevolent society.

## CADET WHO FAILED BECOMES A THIEF

(Special to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—In making complete confession of a score of robberies Fred Barry Strong, 24, told the police that the cause of his downfall was the disgrace attaching to his failure to make the senior class at Annapolis.

## FRED STRONG MAKES FULL CONFESSION OF MANY SEATTLE ROBBERIES

Strong comes from an influential family at Columbus, Ohio, and was appointed to the naval academy on the recommendation of Congressman Ed-

## PRISON SENTENCES FOR TWO THIEVES

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Frederick W. Van Meter, former cashier of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, convicted of embezzling \$15,000 from the funds of the company, was sentenced by Judge Cabaniss to 18 months in San Quentin prison. An appeal for probation was denied.

## ALMBST AT SAME TIME

Almbst at the same time Benjamin H. Strelitz, convicted of stealing \$100 from his employers, Greenbaum, Well & Michaels, was sentenced by Superior Judge Emme to four years in the same penitentiary. An appeal for probation was likewise denied.

## PORTLAND-SOUTHWESTERN MAKES PROFIT OF \$32,628

Salem, Or., Oct. 7.—The Portland & Southwestern Railroad company has filed its annual report with the state railroad commission showing that the company's revenues were \$58,572.52, operating expenses \$19,502.49, hire of equipment \$6,941.25, leaving a net profit of \$32,628.78.

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## REFORMATION OF CHINA BEGINNING OF WORLD UNREST

Dr. J. T. Proctor, for 15 Years Missionary in China, Tells Story of Religious Work and of Americans' Part in It.

One of the most comprehensive addresses ever delivered in Portland by a missionary was that presented last night at the White Temple by Dr. J. T. Proctor, who for 15 years has been engaged in active missionary work in eastern China. Dr. Proctor has been in the United States on a vacation. Saturday he will sail on the steamship Korea for the foreign field to resume his work.

The speaker said in part: "My topic tonight is 'China's Reformation,' but I am using the word reformation in its broadest sense in relation to China's wonderful advancement of the past few years, yes, even months. The last war in China, lasting but five months, brought about the fall of the oldest government in the world and the establishment of the first republican government in the orient. The reformation of China is only a small part of the great wave of reformation which is sweeping Asia. This uprising, this unrest, is being felt in every country on the continent.

Changes Brought About. "In 15 years the influence of the occident upon the orient has brought about marvelous changes in all phases of life. It is costing one third more to live in China than it did 15 years ago. The labor problem is beginning to be felt, the social problem is being felt, and the political problems have been and are being felt keenly, as you know. Next to finance, China is today considering compulsory education more seriously than any other problem. There are 400,000,000 people to be educated. There are quite as many indirect forces as direct ones which may be said to be responsible for this great change that is being wrought.

The Chinese empire had its beginning 2552 years before Christ and up to 200 years ago China had not met its equal in relation to war or diplomacy. The American and the European governments have had for the past 75 years between 60 and 80 diplomatic representatives in China. From these people China has learned much of our people, their habits and their government. Tonight there is nothing China wants more than the official recognition of the nations it once despised. There are in China 4528 missionaries of all denominations; there are in addition 45,000 people engaged in commercial pursuits. There are probably 100,000 Chinese who are servants in the homes of these missionaries, diplomats and business men, and let me tell you that what their two eyes don't see and their two ears don't hear in these foreign homes, amounts to very little. Inside of 24 hours all of the news of what the foreigners eat and drink, how they amuse themselves, how the families live, is told broadcast.

Americianizing the People. "The commercial element, men who with their families have gone to China to buy everything China has to sell and to sell China everything she wants, is a power to be reckoned with. Many of these men take Chinese partners,

## PROCESSED FRUIT AT LAND PRODUCTS SHOW

The Portland Chamber of Commerce will have a display of processed fruit in large glass jars at the Northwest Land Products Show, to be held in this city in November. A large portion of the permanent exhibit will be moved to the display room, where it is believed the fruit will prove of particular interest to exhibitors from other parts of the state, as the chamber is reputed to have one of the finest collections of processed fruits in the country.

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