

PARLIAMENT CLOSES AFTER YEAR AND HALF OF STORMY SESSIONS

Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills Passed Twice; Suffrage Defeated.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 15.—The British legislative mill grinds today until next November, after having been almost continuously at work for a year and a half. Owing to the prolonged fight over the Irish home rule bill, the parliamentary session of 1912 ran through, with brief intermissions at Christmas and Easter and a six weeks' summer vacation, to March 7 of this year, and the session terminating today, which will be known in official history as "Session III, George V" (the third of King George's reign), opened only three days later.

In his speech closing parliament, King George spoke regretfully of the Balkan wars, and said he hoped the peace pact to be signed in Bucharest would be permanent. King George also expressed gratification over the cooperation of the powers in dealing with the Balkan situation.

Home Rule Enactment.

The chief legislation accomplished by the commons was the second passage of the home rule bill and the bill disestablishing and disendowing the English church in Wales, both of which measures were promptly vetoed for a second time by the house of lords. They will again go to the commons calendar next year, and upon their third passage will automatically become laws under the provisions of the veto act.

The commons passed for the first time a bill abolishing the present system of plural voting, by which those qualified to vote for members of parliament may cast a ballot in every constituency in which they hold property. This also was rejected by the lords, and granted it will be repeated in the next two sessions of the commons, will not reach the statute books until the spring of 1915.

Woman suffrage failed of enactment for the third time in three years, the commons defeating by an overwhelming majority, in which party lines were disregarded, a bill giving the vote to 6,000,000 woman householders and wives of householders.

Premier Blames Militancy.

According to Chancellor Lloyd-George, the action was due entirely to the "organized lunacy" of the Women's Social and Political Union, which had entered upon the fiercest campaign of militancy in the history of the feminist movement in England, following the turning down of the vote for women measure in the preceding session. Early in the session, at the suggestion of Home Secretary McKenna, the so-called "cat and mouse" bill, providing for the temporary release under espionage of suffragette hunger strikers, instead of the entire cancellation of their sentences, was passed by both houses. As a cure for militancy, for which purpose it was designed, it has proved a decided failure and has become the general antagonism to its operation that it is quite likely that the act will be repealed next year.

The closing of the session today was marked by the usual scenes of stately formality, the commons, headed by the speaker and escorted by the picturesque gentleman usher of the black rod, appearing at the bar of the house of lords to hear the reading of the order of prorogation sent by the king and the list of bills which had received the royal approval.

DR. LYMAN DESPERATE OVER HIS ACHING TEETH

Los Angeles, Aug. 15. — Dr. John Grant Lyman, held in the county jail here on a swindling charge, has renewed today his demand that President Wilson should grant him dental attention. Lyman claims he is in danger of losing all his teeth and that his jailers refuse to permit a visit to a dentist.

A 200 word telegram Lyman appeals to the president through a mixed medium of mythological reference and bombastic phrase to come to his aid. The message is the second the prisoner has sent to the president on the same subject.

BULL RUN ROAD NOW IN GOOD CONDITION

It may be of interest to automobilists to know that the road to Mt. Hood on the north side of the Sandy river and Bull Run east to where it connects with the road on the south side of the river is now in good condition. Those who have recently made the trip over this road report that it is not impassable, as is generally believed.

Death of Reuben D. Shuck.

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 15.—Reuben D. Shuck died suddenly at Yamhill yesterday morning. He was born near Burlington, Iowa, and was 66 years old. His parents came to Oregon when he was a small child and settled in Yamhill county, where he has lived continuously. He leaves a son, Byron B. Shuck, of Yamhill, a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shuck, of McMinnville, and one brother. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the M. E. church at Yamhill, of which he has been a member for 15 years. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Automobile tires made by the German inventor of synthetic rubber have been run more than 4000 miles without any apparent signs of wear.

PRINCE OF MONTE CARLO TO VISIT AMERICA



Prince Louis of Monaco, who, with his father, Prince Albert, head of the great gambling establishment, Monte Carlo, are making an extensive tour on their private yacht, Hirondele. The Princes expect to visit New York in the early fall and plan to spend several weeks in New York, Newport and Washington. Cabled rumors from Paris hint that Prince Louis, who is enormously wealthy in his own right, may select his future wife while visiting in American society.

COMMISSION FIRM GETS ROOSTERS IN PLENTY THROUGH JOURNAL AD

Outside the "trade" it is not generally known that British Columbia draws on Oregon for a large percentage of its supplies of chickens and eggs. Each week large consignments of eggs, laid by Oregon hens and poultry hatched on Oregon eggs are shipped northward.

Generally the commission men here know just about what the orders will be. But once in a while they receive a surprise, in the form of an unusual order. For instance: A few days ago the J. Savinar Co. of 103 First street, got telegraphic instructions to ship 1000 old roosters, as soon as possible, to Vancouver, B. C. Generally the Vancouver shipment did not call for more than 50 cocks. They set about filling the order, and although they offered 11 cents a pound, two cents above the market price, only a few roosters were procured. Then they decided to let a Journal want ad do the hustling. The ad is on the job at this time and ancient roosters, as required, are pouring into the store. The order will soon be filled. Incidentally it may be added that old roosters are bought by poor people, who get them cheaply, and use them for stewing. Furthermore, Journal classified ads prove efficient.

ASTORIA MOOSE WILL HOLD BABY CONTEST

Astoria's Moose lodge is making elaborate preparations to hold a baby show in connection with a street carnival, some time late this month. Babies will be entered from every city, town and hamlet on the lower Columbia river. A committee composed of three well known women doctors—Dr. Clara Reames Waffle, Dr. Nellie S. Vernon and Dr. Kittie Plummer Gray, has been named to judge the babies. Over 10000 has been subscribed by Astoria merchants and business men to be used in buying prizes and defraying the expenses of the show. Not only will prizes be awarded to the most perfect babies, physically, but the show will partake of the nature of a eugenic contest. Mothers will be told of and shown defects in their offspring, and suggestions will be made as to how these defects may be overcome. In other words, the contest will be largely for the purpose of educating mothers how to raise better babies.

Name's as Good as Cash.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—E. Z. Parker, of the Southern Pacific department, inherited \$5000. L. C. Parker, of the Southern Pacific, found dinner coming fast when the news spread. Then the real heir was revealed and the dinner stopped. L. C. says he should worry. He's well fed.

SAN FRANCISCO CALL BOUGHT BY CHRONICLE

After 57 Years of Publication Morning Paper Will Suspend Last of Month.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The purchase of the Call by the Chronicle, both morning newspapers, is announced here today. The owner of the Chronicle, M. H. DeYoung, announced that the Call will suspend publication August 31 and that the latter's entire mechanical plant with office furniture and fixtures, will be sold, except several presses, which the Chronicle does not need.

The Call is nearly 57 years old and was owned by John D. Spreckels. DeYoung today gave out the following statement: "For half a century the Call has been a contemporary and competitor of the Chronicle. It was a great newspaper when my brother Charles and I founded the Chronicle in 1856. I am grateful that the steady progress and prosperity of the Chronicle has been so great that I am able to join the Call and Chronicle in a greater Chronicle. I pledge my unwavering and unflinching devotion to the interests of the Chronicle subscribers in the future, the same as in the past, and welcome the Call readers into the Chronicle family."

Yamhill School District News.

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 15.—Nearly all the 95 school districts in Yamhill county have been supplied with teachers, and at Fernwood and Springbrook rural improvement clubs have been organized. At Fernwood the district will hold a fair on September 19, after which the exhibits will be brought to the county fair at McMinnville. The officers of the Fernwood Improvement club are as follows: President, H. C. Ross; vice president, Mrs. Lucy Budd; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Baker. At Springbrook the following officers have been chosen: President, Mrs. F. Carlyle; vice president, J. H. Rees; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Tallman. The movable school, under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be here August 21 and 29, and the sessions will be in the high school building.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

For that "fagged out" "tired out" feeling that comes over you this time of year, there is nothing so good as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to bring back the feeling and reality of perfect health. Makes rich, red blood, quiets the nerves and corrects the jaded appetite by stimulating the stomach to healthy action. Keeps the system in such good condition that it is almost impossible for summer complaints to obtain a foothold. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.

Woman Would Be Police Judge.

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz, suffrage leader and attorney, may succeed Mayor H. H. Rose as a police judge here. The mayor's elevation left a judgeship open, and Mrs. Foltz is being urged for the place by various women's organizations, who will lay their case before the county supervisors at their next meeting.

There are more than 3500 books on electrical subjects in the Library of Congress at Washington.

Suits for One-Half

During this sale at Moyer's you pay half price and get a whole suit of clothes, and a mighty good one, too—the regular Moyer quality

\$ 7.50 for \$15 Suits
\$10.00 for \$20 Suits
\$12.50 for \$25 Suits

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Terrific Sacrifice Upon Shoes

Wright's Largest Shoe Store Northwest
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Closed By Creditors

The Entire Stock Was

Ordered Sold!

Seven days of this wonderful 10 days' Selling Out Sale of all stock have gone to make history. People have marveled at the success of this colossal sale, but what has been done will fade into a mere significance in comparison to what will be done in these last and final days, as all stock must positively go—Shoes will be sold for practically nothing—literally given away. These two days—

The Most Astounding and Colossal Sacrifice In Years!

WANTED—Twenty experienced Shoe Salesmen for Saturday.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS.....29c

At this astounding price we will sell one great lot of women's Shoes and Oxfords. Values to \$3.50, choice now at, **29c** pair.....

Women's Shoes 10c and Slippers at 10c

For the last two days of the sale we have grouped one lot several hundred pairs women's Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers, most sizes, choice at..... **10c**

On Sale at 9 a. m.

Men's Shoes AND OXFORDS.....50c

Take your choice from this lot of men's Shoes and Oxfords at this price, the lowest ever quoted. Choice, pair now **50c** at.....

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98c Thousands and Thousands of Pairs of 98c Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

WE HAVE GROUPED ONE GREAT AND GRAND LOT OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES FROM WHICH YOU CAN TAKE YOUR CHOICE AT THE ABOVE SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICE.

MEN'S \$3.00 TO \$4.00 HIGH-GRADE SHOES

One lot of Men's Dress and Work Shoes, all styles, sizes and leathers, choice, the pair... **\$1.98**

WOMEN'S \$3.00 TO \$4.00 HIGH-GRADE SHOES

One lot of Women's Finest Dress Shoes, all styles, sizes and leathers, choice, the pair... **\$1.49**

10c Polish 1c Box

See the great lot of Men's High Cut Boots for **\$1.98**

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244 WASHINGTON ST., BET. SECOND AND THIRD

10c Insoles 2c Pair

CAUTION—Be sure you are in Wright's at 244 Washington street

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You will find the flavor pleasing. It's brewed for particular palates.

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EZRA MEEKER REPEATS STORY OF TRAIL OF '53

Centralia, Wash., Aug. 15.—An address by Ezra Meeker of Seattle was a feature of the annual reunion of old settlers of southwest Washington held at Rochester today. Mr. Meeker, who is past 80 years of age, and whose appearance is that of a typical plainsman, based the Oregon Trail in 1853 with an ox team. He retraced his journey with a similar outfit a few years ago. His memory is wonderfully clear, and he entertained the big crowd today with stories of the early days. A crowd of about 700 attended the reunion.

STELLA CITIZENS PUT UP \$1100 TOWARD NEW ROAD

Centralia, Wash., Aug. 15.—Work on the improvement of the German Creek road near Stella, which started today, is expected to afford the measure of relief to a community which has long been waiting for better roads. The need of improvement and the public spirit of the citizens is shown in the fact that the county will not pay its share of the cost until next March. Citizens of Stella having subscribed \$1100 toward the expense, while the road district will bear about \$2000 of the burden.

CITY ENGINEER'S FORCE MATERIALLY REDUCED

The reduction of force in the city engineer's office came sooner than was expected. Six members of the department lost their positions Wednesday. This is the second sweep to be made and others are coming. Those who were let out are George X. Ridens and Clarence E. Guernsey, instrumentmen; C. E. Butts, Fred J. Moffett, Charles Crider and W. F. Powers, chainmen. Mr. Crider is one of the oldest men in the department, having been employed for five years. The next sweep in reduction will come before the first of the month, it is stated.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS WILL VISIT PORTLAND

Twenty traveling immigration representatives of the Northern Pacific railway will arrive in Portland August 21, according to official advices received from A. D. Charlton, assistant general freight agent of that company. The party is making a general tour of observation over the entire system and from here will go to central Oregon. The purpose of the trip is to become personally familiar with local conditions in order to give prospective settlers up to date information.

MORE PRECAUTIONS FOR LONGSHOREMEN ASKED

The Portland Chamber of Commerce went on record yesterday in favor of the use of every possible precaution against accidents to life and limb in the stevedoring industry. This action was taken in response to a request from the longshoremen's unions here.

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