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WHY NOT A VAST FEDERATED REPUBLIC?

It is everywhere assumed that if a settlement of the Irish question is reached by negotiation, the project for an Irish republic must be abandoned.

But if De Valera is president of anything it is a republic. The bond issue floated among Irish sympathizers in this country was to be used in support of a republican form of government in Ireland.

And having no mandate from the Irish people for anything short of a republic, Mr. De Valera and the other leaders may be somewhat embarrassed in scrapping it, even in favor of a Dominion with powers of self government as far reaching as those of Canada.

If the British throne had been sent to the junk heap in the World war as so many other thrones equally ancient and splendid were in Europe, the difficulty of reconciling the growth of an intense republicanism in Ireland with the preservation of Ireland's status as part of the great imperial commonwealth would now be much lessened. Let the United Kingdom become a republic and the empire's dominions become autonomous states in a vast federated republic, and Ireland's republican aspirations would be measurably satisfied without a resort to separation and full independence.

This is a concession, however, which the British people apparently regard as beyond the bounds of political sanity. Abandon their monarchy, their throne, their king, their royal family with its princes and princesses and all the paraphernalia of an ancient ceremonial in Parliament and government? As well one might suggest turning Westminster abbey into a motion-picture house! Yet the British people are far better prepared for a republic than the Germans or the Austrians were, and the British helped to force republican forms of government on their great enemies in Central Europe. The monarchical tradition of the central powers had never been broken, while that of England had been temporarily smashed by Cromwell. If Germany can get along without the Hohenzollern family, what makes the present royal family of Great Britain so indispensable to a self-governing and democratic people? The empire, it is ordinarily urged, requires the crown to hold it together, but France has a great colonial empire held together under a republic.

Republics are in fashion. Only a few kings are left in the world. Why should the people of Great Britain tax themselves for the great expense of maintaining a royal house that does little except set the styles of hats and coats and socks and neckties?

We find the conservative Springfield Republican saying:

"If the abolition of the throne could effectively promote the reconciliation between Great Britain and Ireland, its sacrifice would be a very cheap price to pay for so necessary a consummation. The throne is nothing compared with the unity of the British isles."

There should be a pig club in every community in the Salem district. The local banks, merchants and leading people should see to this.

More hogs, more corn, more cows, more poultry, more money for the Salem district. The train of benefits will be a long one.

Ambassador Harvey shocked prim England by appearing on the golf course in his shirt sleeves. Editor Harvey has always favored shirt-sleeve diplomacy.

The three members of the new United States shipping board will draw a combined salary of \$95,000 a year. They come almost as high as the dollar-a-year men.

It will be the duty of the Salem slogan editor to prove in The Statesman of next Thursday that this city is an educational center. If you can help, please do so.

Under the slogan "Never Again War!" a score of nation wide organizations in Germany are to hold demonstrations this month. There are peculiar reasons why the cause is popular in Germany but nowhere in the world are there lacking good and sufficient reasons.

A bill introduced by Representative Draue of Florida provides for a reconstruction of the calendar to allow for 13 months, each with a Friday, the 13th, and a division of the year also into four periods of 13 weeks each. The bill is not likely to have any luck.

President Harding says that if he had his life to live over again he would still make newspaper work his profession. Under the circumstances it would seem ungrateful for him to repudiate it.

Mrs. Catt is quoted as saying in effect that the senate won't change its mind about the League of Nations and that it is foolish to try to make it. But the senate changed its mind about woman suffrage after many years of standing pat.

HARD TO CONVICT.

The only way to convict any of those German officers being tried in Germany for offense against humane warfare is to find that he has made fun of the kaiser.

FUTURE DATES

July 23, Saturday — Marion county; Sunday school picnic, state fair grounds; July 25 to 31 — Salem Chamber of Commerce.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Splendid summer sunshine.

After the loganberries will come the evergreen blackberries.

The Hunt Bros. Cannery will likely put up a larger pack of evergreen blackberries than of loganberries. The Salem district is as much the center of the evergreen blackberry industry as of the loganberry industry of the world.

Hurry up call: Listen!

A man was looking for 3000 broccoli plants yesterday in Salem. Inquiry was made by phone of all who had announced surplus broccoli plants for sale and all were sold out. If there are any left, will those who have them please send word to The Statesman. They will be advertised free of cost.

The selling of the surplus plants shows that there will be a much larger acreage in the Salem district than has been estimated. Salem has in one year become the broccoli center of the United States, and if all goes well there will be a lot of money for distribution here for the broccoli crop in February and March.

Delay Probable.

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Night before last there was an auto party at the Salem auto grounds from Maine, Florida, California and Washington—the four corners of the United States represented, and about 70 outfits besides, from all the country in between. Yesterday another family moved from the camp grounds to a West Salem home that had been purchased.

JUBILATION STAGED AFTER VOTE COUNTED

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roll call was not demanded. A moment later, Chairman Fordney trying to make himself heard above the din which prevailed during three hours of voting, announced that sentiment in the committee of the whole against attacking asphalt had been so overwhelming that it wasn't worth while to go through the form of calling the roll.

More than 200 committee amendments, rushed through during the last few days were put up to be voted on in a block. Some merely corrected spelling in the bill and some changed the rates, but the Democrats, still holding their forces in line compelled a record vote.

Pre-War Days Recalled.

Just before the time came to pass the bill, Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee, stepped to the front with the expected motion to send the bill back to its framers with instructions to strike out the American valuation and reciprocal provisions. This was where the Republicans and Democrats divided squarely on the whole tariff issues, although they had split widely on some of the earlier votes.

It probably was the first time since war-time days that the house found itself with such a quorum on the eve of a vote.

Fordney Cheered.

Closing the long wrangle over the bill, Chairman Fordney then brought Republican members to their feet by declaring it would bring greater prosperity to the country than it now enjoyed. The veteran tariff maker, thrilled by the demonstration, smiled and bowed and then wheeled about to wave to the galleries.

The Republicans voting against the bill were: Beck, Wisconsin; Gahn, Ohio; Keith, Ohio; Lambert, Wisconsin; John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Sinclair, North Dakota, and Voigt, Wisconsin.

Southern Democrats for Bill Democrats voting for it were Campbell, Pennsylvania; Dupre, Martin, Favrot and Lazarro, Louisiana; Lea and Raker, California.

Representative London, Socialist, New York, voted against it.

After the house had passed the bill and adjourned until Monday, Chairman Fordney and Representative Garratt of Tennessee, the acting minority leader, issued statements defending and denouncing it.

Declaring the measure a "monstrosity," Mr. Garrett declared that the Democrats were given "just five opportunities to win, and they won all five."

Amendments Few.

"If the bill had been opened up for amendment under the general rules of the house," he added, "there is no telling what would have happened to it. When I say five opportunities, I mean in the house itself. Of course, we had a few chances in the committee of the whole and there we defeated the increase of duties upon leather, boots and shoes and upon cotton manufactures.

"There were only 22 lines of the bill out of 8630 lines, read for amendment. Not a member of the house except the majority members of the ways and means committee had an opportunity even to offer an amendment except as it was an amendment to a committee amendment.

"By such methods was this monstrosity passed. The day of retribution will come."

Ad Valorem Lowered.

Although no direct comparison was made with rates in the Payne-Aldrich bill which figured so largely in the political discussion, Chairman Fordney declared the average ad valorem rates in his bill were slightly lower.

"The passage of the tariff bill by the house with a substantial majority," Mr. Fordney said, "marks the conclusion of an important step in the return of America to the sound policy of pro-

fording encouragement to business and protecting American institutions and the American standard of living, will increase customs receipts of the government. It will yield when enacted close to \$500,000,000 annually, and the average ad valorem rate of duty on total imports will probably be slightly below the average of the tariff of 1909."

Senate Changes Expected.

The 346 page bill, with its multitude of amendments goes to the senate in the usual way, to be referred to Chairman Penrose's finance committee for tinkering. How long it will remain there nobody knows. Senator Penrose said, however, that open hearings would be held, but that they probably would be brief. It seemed to be pretty well understood by house members that when the bill comes back from the senate it will not be in the same form as passed today. Indeed, reports have been current for weeks that Republican members, unable to obtain changes in rates and schedules, would carry their fight to the senate in the hope of winning there.

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It used to be that when one made a call on the old-fashioned mothers the latter rolled down their sleeves. Now the daughters roll up their stockings. — Exchange.

Portland Rubber Mills File Corporation Papers

One hundred thousand dollars is the capital stock of the Portland Rubber Mills, which yesterday filed supplementary articles of incorporation with the state corporation commissioner. The incorporators are H. C. Huntington, Otis B. Riddle, J. E. Wheeler and Charles E. McCulloch. Portland will be headquarters for the concern.

The Oregon Parent-Teacher association, with a capital stock of \$100, has been incorporated by Emerald S. Waldron, Ella R. Risley and Elizabeth Hayhurst. Portland will be headquarters for the corporation.

The Beaumont Annex Water company has been incorporated by E. E. Merges, W. W. Metzger and Laurence McNary. The capital stock is \$200,000, and headquarters will be in Portland.

The Klamath Lumber & Box company, organized under the laws of Delaware, has filed application to operate in Oregon. The capital stock is \$200,000, and G. A. Kruse of Klamath Falls has been named attorney in fact.

Notices of dissolution have been filed by the Arazo Cheese company and the L. D. Winters company.

Reduced Fares Are Asked By Valley Southern Road

The Willamette Valley Southern railway, through its traffic manager, has filed an application with the Oregon public service commission asking that it be al-

lowed to put into effect reduced week-end rates between points on its lines and Portland and Oregon City. A fare of one and one-third for the round trip was set out as the proposed charge in the new tariff.

Service Commission to Send Man to Seattle

The Oregon public service commission will be represented at Seattle July 22, when the interstate commerce commission will hold a hearing there with relation to the application of the railroad corporations for an increase in so-called jobbing rates affecting Portland, Western Washington and British Columbia. The application was filed by the railroads sometime ago, but is now being contested by the jobbers who shipped commodities over the lines involved. It was said today that the hearing would consume several days.

Salem Couple Announces Frontier Expedition

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White expect to leave Sunday for a two weeks' roughing-it up in the Mt. Jefferson country. They will go to Brettenbush springs and establish a permanent camp, and from there set out for short tramping excursions wherever their fancy may take them. They may take a horse to pack their camp equipment from the springs, but if the horse isn't easily at hand Ralph expects to spit on his hands and take a 60 pound pack clear

through the wilderness as far as they decide to go. A camera, a Luger pistol, a light target pistol for the madame, an axe and a pair of blankets and enough ba-

con to take away some of the taste of fresh fish, will comprise most of their baggage. "We're going to rough it for fair," is the White family verdict.

New Fall and Winter Suitings Are Here



DEMONSTRATING our usual activity in looking after the needs of our customers, we are again to the fore with the newest in Fall and Winter Suitings. All of them are beauties, too; and you will be able to fully satisfy your personal taste in material because of the large range of patterns to choose from. With all our suits, including these newest arrivals, we will give you an **Extra Pair of Pants** absolutely free. Come and select your pattern and take immediate advantage of this unusual offer. You will easily find a price to suit your pocket at from \$30 up.

Scotch Woolen Mills

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IS A MID-SUMMER BARGAIN CARNIVAL WHERE

CLOTHING, SHOES and FURNISHING GOODS

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<h3>One Lot Suits</h3> <p>Broken Lines from our regular stock. Suits that were formerly \$30, \$40, \$50 and \$55, while they last</p> <h1>\$20.00</h1>	<h3>Khaki Pants</h3> <p>Men's \$4 Heavy Khaki Pants</p> <h1>\$2.85</h1>	<h3>Men's Shirts</h3> <p>Two Big Lots Men's Dress Shirts, soft cuffs, all sizes, special prices for ten days</p> <p>Reg. \$1.50 and \$2</p> <h1>\$1.15</h1> <p>Reg. \$2.50</p> <h1>\$1.95</h1>
<h3>One Lot Boys' Suits</h3> <p>Ages 9 to 16 years, made of Oregon Cassimere and formerly sold at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, marked for quick selling</p> <h1>\$7.00</h1>	<h3>Men's Hats</h3> <p>Odd lot Men's Hats, values up to \$6.50</p> <h1>\$2.65</h1>	<h3>Men's Shoes</h3> <p>One lot of 80 pairs Men's Dress Shoes, our regular \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$16, while they last</p> <h1>\$7.75</h1>
<h3>All Men's and Boys' Clothing Reduced for this sale</h3> <h1>20%</h1>	<h3>Athletic Union Suits</h3> <p>One Lot, Special</p> <h1>\$1.00</h1>	<h3>One Lot Shoes</h3> <p>that were formerly \$8.50 to \$12, at</p> <h1>\$5.00</h1>
	<h3>Night Gowns</h3> <p>Men's heavy Flannel-ette Gowns, Special</p> <h1>\$1.25</h1>	
	<h3>Men's Soft Collars</h3> <p>25c, 35c and 50c</p> <p>2 for 22c</p>	

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