

SUNSET GUN FOR LORDS IS HEARD TODAY

Most Momentous Session of English Parliament in Several Hundred Years is Opened by King George—Will Make Two Great Changes.

HOME RULE FOR ERIN BEFORE END OF YEAR

Veto Power of Upper House Will Be Reduced to Ashes—Coalition is in the Majority.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The parliament opened today by George V. promises to be one of the most momentous for several hundred years.

If the desires of the Liberal party are realized, within 12 months the present power of veto of the house of lords, will be so modified as to be of little avail and Home Rule for Ireland will be won.

Coalition in Majority.

As a result of the recent election the Coalition, consisting of Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists, has a majority of 126 in a house of 670 members.

The veto bill be the first event of the session. Its main principle that if a bill is introduced in two consecutive years into the house of commons and on one each occasion thrown out by the lords and then it is introduced in the third consecutive year the resistance of the lords ends automatically.

What is Lord's Attitude?

No one knows yet what the attitude of the Lords toward this measure will be. If the peers fight to the last ditch, premier Asquith and his colleagues must advise the king to create 500 new peers to vote down the present Tory majority in the house of lords.

Altogether the best opinion is that the house of lords will yield to the government without a fight. Some kind of resistance is sure to be put up, just for the sake of appearance, but it will end at that.

It is not likely that the home rule bill will be introduced this year unless an autumn session is held for that special purpose. John Redmond leader of the Irish contingent, has sufficient power to force the hand of the administration and make them introduce the bill at the earliest possible moment, but as it is useless attempting to do so unless the veto bill crippled the lords it is not likely that he will press for its introduction before this year.

TALENT BANK NOW HAS HOME

Institution, Burned Out Early This Week, Ready to Move Into Temporary Structure—Work of Rebuilding Town Started.

The work of rebuilding the recently burned out section of the city of Talent has commenced in earnest and today the roofing of the temporary structure to be occupied by the State Bank of Talent was finished.

C. W. Wolters, the heaviest loser in the fire has issued a statement to the effect that the work of rebuilding his business block will be started within the next few days. It will be rushed to completion.

The completeness (always) of a store's advertising is a reliable test of the completeness of the store service.

Francisco Madero, Leader of the Revolutionists in Mexico



RATE CASE HERE NEXT WEEK

Examiner Prouty of Interstate Commerce Commission Announces That the Commodity Rate Case Will Be Heard in Medford Instead of Portland as Was First Planned.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—Examiner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission, who reached Portland today announced that the famous Medford traffic rate case against the Southern Pacific, which is intended to secure new and lower rates on 23 commodities will be heard at Medford some time next week, instead of at Portland.

S.P. TO BUILD TO CRESSENT CITY

Announcement Made Regarding Work in Oregon—Over \$75,000,000 to be Spent in Double Tracking Lines Into the West.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—In addition to double tracking the Union Pacific and Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation company to the Pacific Northwest, the Harriman system will begin work on the proposed extensions of the system in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Northern California, according to advices reaching here today from New York City.

Although it was not made public at the time, it is stated that the executive committee approved the plans last Tuesday, the same day that an expenditure of \$75,000,000 was authorized to double track the line in the West. It is said that the expenditures for additional construction work is to extend over a period of six years. The extensions include the bi-section of Washington by the completion of the North Coast from Spokane to Lewiston, Idaho, and from Spokane to Seattle, and the development of numerous branches as feeders of the main line.

In Oregon the principal construction will consist in the building of an East and West line across Oregon from Ontario, through Harney Valley to Klamath Falls, Oregon, where it will connect with the new Espino line over the Natron cut off. It was announced that the line would be completed to Crescent City, California, where it will finally connect with the Northwestern Pacific which will be extended to Crescent City.

The "For Sale" classified ads are the market-place for the useful things that have already been used. Sometimes a second-hand article would serve you as well as a new one. Watch this classification!

ASHLAND GETS ARMORY MONEY

County Court Appropriates \$7500 Towards Erection of Building—Court Refuses to Appoint Elmer Elwood of This City Superintendent

At a session held yesterday afternoon the county court appropriated \$7500 to be used towards the erection of a national guard armory in Ashland.

A committee composed of H. O. Frohach, C. B. Watson, F. D. Wagner, F. C. McWilliams and G. F. Billings, all of Ashland, presented the case before the commissioners.

The city of Ashland some time ago guaranteed \$7500 towards the building of an armory, and the sum of this donation and the county appropriation of \$7500 added to a possible \$15,000 from the state will be invested in the building.

After the building is erected the state pays the cost of its maintenance. The county court refused to confirm the appointment of Elmer Elwood of this city to the position of county superintendent of construction.

The appointment, which was expected to be made yesterday, would have placed Elwood in charge of road building operations in the county.

Root After Lorimer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Elihu Root, senator from New York, came out flatly against Lorimer of Illinois today. In a speech on the floor of the senate Root declared for the expulsion of the Illinois senator, saying that to any reasonable man there could be no doubt that Lorimer had been elected and at present holds his seat as a result of bribery.

Want ads in the Mail Tribune are like investments in Medford real estate—sure winners.

MADERO MAKES BIG HEADWAY IN REVOLUTION

Arms and Ammunition for Force of 1000 Men Have Been Smuggled Across Line—Success Seems Near to Revolutionists Than Before.

STEADY FIRING HEARD JUST SOUTH OF JUAREZ

No Details of Fighting is Available as Correspondents Are Not Allowed to Cross Lines.

HUACHUCA, Ariz., Feb. 3.—That the overthrow of the Diaz government by the revolutionists is inevitable is the firm belief of the substantial business interests across the line in the zone undisturbed by war, as expressed in private advices received here today.

According to these advices, arms and ammunition for 1000 men have been smuggled into Mexico within the last three weeks. Madero, the rebel leader, is credited with saying that he is in a position to take from Mexican federal troops all the arms and ammunition needed from now on. The Papago Indians are said to be in readiness to join Madero and are awaiting his orders to do so.

Firing Near Juarez.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3.—Steady firing to the south of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from here, and a steady retreat of the federal troops opposing the revolutionists and General Orozco, made it almost certain today that the expected attack on Juarez would come this afternoon.

Throughout the early hours today rifle fire could be heard in the direction of the rebels and frequent clashes between the federals and their foes was reported, without any heavy casualties on either side. The Diaz forces constantly gave way when the pressure of the rebels became heavy.

Details of the fighting were unavailable at noon, as no one was allowed to pass through the federal lines.

Many Seek Refuge.

Every possible non-combatant who could has already left Juarez and crossed the Rio Grande for refuge here. Juarez, except for the Diaz soldiers, is practically deserted, and the troops spared no private property in preparation to resist the expected attack. On nearly every public building and on the tops of many private houses, the federals mounted cannon and quick-firing guns, with the evident intention of resisting Orozco's advance to the last.

Among the prisoners held by the federals in Juarez is the brother of General Orozco, charged with treason. Fearful that his advance on the city may seal his brother's fate, the rebel general today sent word to the federal commander that if his brother is harmed he will exact bloody revenge.

Losses Not Known.

Just what is being done in the country held by the rebels, how strong they really are, whether they have suffered heavily in the attacks in the Juarez country, was not known today.

With both the railway and the telegraph lines to the south in his hands, Orozco has absolutely cut off communication, and the federals in Juarez had no word this morning of reinforcements.

Move Soon on Ensenada.

CALEXICO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Reinforced by approximately 500 recruits, the Mexican revolutionary force which captured Mexicali today, is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the rebel advance on Juarez, as the result there will determine the next move.

If Juarez falls, the insurgents now encamped outside of Mexicali, numbering some 600 men, will move on Ensenada, according to reliable information. The rebels claim to have \$12,000 in cash, and today their leaders promised to pay for all supplies appropriated.

It is declared that if General Orozco takes Juarez hundreds of Mexicans in Southern California will flock across the border and join the Mexican forces. A large number of Americans crossed the line yesterday.

FIRST MOVE IS MADE TO OUST COMMISSIONER

House Committee on Food and Dairy Products Sends Telegrams Demanding Bailey's Presence in Salem Tomorrow.

LEGISLATORS NOT MUCH ENTHUSED ABOUT CORVALLIS

Business Men of Portland are Strongly Urging Passage of Buchanan's Forest Fire Bill.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3.—The first move to oust State Dairy Commissioner Bailey from office was made today by the house committee on food and dairy products. Chairman Rackeiff sent telegrams to the commissioner and all his deputies demanding their presence in Salem tomorrow, when the committee meets to take steps looking towards his impeachment by the legislature.

Among those summoned before the committee are Ben Pilkington of the agricultural college at Corvallis, who formerly was chemist under Bailey; R. W. Williamson, the present chemist; M. S. Shronk, W. B. Duncan, Paul Maris and Bailey himself.

Only a few members from both houses joined in the junketing trip to Corvallis this morning. Several legislators refused the invitation extended by the faculty of the agricultural college and the Corvallis Commercial club and remained at the state house to attend committee meetings or to answer their mail. When both houses adjourned yesterday until Monday many members took advantage of the three days' recess to visit their homes in different parts of the state.

Business men of Portland are strongly urging the passage of Buchanan's bill for the protection of Oregon's forests. This morning a wagonload of letters from leading merchants all over the state was dumped on the desks of senators and representatives, asking them to support the measure. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3.—Notaries public who received their commissions while Bowerman was acting governor are wondering whether or not their certificates are worth the paper they are printed on. One Portland man who received his commission during the Bowerman regime has raised the point that the commission is invalid and has asked the secretary of state to issue him a new commission. The point raised by the Portland man may have far-reaching results, as it may be necessary for every notary in the state who received his commission from Bowerman to do the thing all over again.

BREAK GROUND SOON FOR TEMPLE

Next Week Will See Work Start on \$40,000 Masonic Temple at Corner of Riverside and Main—Brick and Stone.

Ground will be broken within the next week for the new Masonic Temple which is to rise at a cost of \$40,000 at the corner of Main and Riverside. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Masonic building association.

The building will be of brick and stone, three stories in height and with a full basement. It will be erected so that a fourth story can be added later.

Dead Men on Payrolls.

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 3.—The county grand jury today is probing charges that "dead men" were carried in payrolls of the United States Steel Corporation. John Caldwell and Walter Thomas, time keepers, are under arrest. The pecuniations, it is alleged, exceed \$10,000.

Says America Farmers' Hope



Herbert Myrick

Herbert Myrick, head of the largest group of agricultural publications in the world, will be a visitor in Medford in the near future. Mr. Myrick is on a tour of the northwest and will address leading agricultural, commercial, educational and industrial associations in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Myrick has been said to be to American agriculture what James J. Hill is to American railways. He was a pioneer in the Northwest thirty years ago, and is acquainted with almost every nook and corner of this

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'MADE IN MEDFORD' NOW IS SLOGAN

Medford Printing Company Is in Position to Turn Out Any Class of Printing Desired—As Fully Equipped as Portland Shops.

"Made in Medford."

That is the slogan adopted by the Medford Printing company and it will adorn all products made by this concern.

A complete book bindery has been added to the plant and it is now possible to secure any size or style of blank book made to order, or any form of loose leaf ledger or account book "made in Medford." High grade pamphlets and color work as well as printing of all kinds is turned out.

The company has now the largest and best equipped plant in Oregon outside of the larger cities, located in their new building at 27-29 North Fir street, the plant is new and strictly up to date, and gives employment to over a score of people, all of whom are paid good wages and speed in Medford.

The plant consists of three power job presses, a Whitlock book and color press, a Twentieth Century duplex press, a large power cutter, two linotype machines, book press, perforator, stitcher, stapler, punch, bindery, etc., all of the latest pattern and most of them new, complete series of the latest faces of type and all the furniture and equipment necessary for a first class printing office.

All of the machinery is power driven by individual motors and rests on concrete foundation. Full lines of all kinds of fancy bonds, letter and book paper are carried in stock and any kind of work can be turned out at short notice equal in quality to the product of city concerns.

Hitherto it has been necessary to send to Portland or San Francisco to get loose leaf ledgers. They can all be made in Medford now and the money kept at home. It has been estimated that fully half of the money spent for printing in the valley has gone outside the city. There is no necessity for it now. Work is done in the bindery for other printers and other towns of the valley.

The only way to build up a city in Medford is to patronize home industry and keep the money in circulation at home. The Portland printers pay no taxes in Medford, contribute nothing towards publicity work, play no part in the development of the country, furnish no payroll or employment for local people. The money sent out of town goes to build up other towns, and hurts Medford.

The printers employed by foreign

ONE MILLION CHINESE FACE STARVATION

Appeal for Aid Are Being Sent to All Nations of the Globe—Famine Described as Worst in History of Asia—Conditions Heartrending.

REFUGIES LIE STARVING WITHIN RUINED HOMES

Dying Like Flies and Their Bodies Are Causing a Pestilence—Larger Bands Plunder and Rob.

NANKING, China, Feb. 3.—More than a million Chinese in the provinces of Anhui and Nan Sing will die of famine and pestilence before spring, according to advices received today from the stricken districts.

Representatives of the Red Cross Society in Shanghai and in Hong Kong are preparing appeals for aid to be sent out to all countries in which the famine is described as the worst in all the history of Asia.

Stories of the conditions, especially in Kiang Suprovince, are heart rending. Thousands of the homeless natives, the refugees say, lie starving slowly to death in the water and mud that cover their ruined homes. They are dying like flies and their decaying bodies are causing a pestilence which in the speed of its fatal termination rivals the black death.

While the general mass of the natives have resigned themselves to death by starvation, hundreds of the bolder spirits have gathered in bands and, sweeping over the country, are robbing and plundering.

The possession of the smallest quantity of food is an invitation to attack, and with life so cheap, the robbers slaughter their almost unresisting victims without pity.

Before summer comes, it is said, more than half the population of the famine stricken districts will surely perish.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—With \$18,000 cabled by the state department today to the United States general consul at Shanghai, the total contributions of the Christian Herald fund for Chinese famine relief reached \$30,000. The American Red Cross Society today sent \$10,000 and issued an urgent appeal for more funds.

Reports to the state department by consular and diplomatic officers in the famine districts describe the sufferings of the people as almost inconceivable.

FOUR BUCKS PER. IS NEW SCALE

Carpenters Say Cost of Living Has Advanced Making it Necessary for Them to Raise Scale From \$3.50 to \$4 a Day—In Effect April 1.

Owing to an increase in the cost of living, which is general over the country, the local carpenters union have served notice on Medford contractors that after April 1, the minimum scale for a day of eight hours will be \$4 instead of \$3.50 as at present.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SALEM

Frank T. Litchfield, son of George P. Litchfield and a former resident in this city died in Salem Wednesday following an operation.

He was in the hospital in the capital city for three weeks prior to his death.

Litchfield, who, married a year ago, is survived by a widow and an eight weeks old child, formerly conducted a bakery here.