

HOME RULE BILL PASSES HOUSE FOR THIRD TIME

Vote of 351 to 274 Ends Matter for House—Ulsterites Refuse to Debate Measure, Saying: "Let Curtain Be Rung Down Upon Contemptible Farce."

LONDON, May 25.—By a vote of 351 to 274—a majority of 77—the house of commons today passed the home rule bill.

The end of the hard-fought struggle came quite suddenly, the Unionists refusing to debate the bill without further information as to the government's intentions in regard to the proposed amending measure.

Premier Asquith lifted a corner of the veil, but though Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, admitted that the premier's words were conciliatory, he hastened to add that Mr. Asquith had not told them anything. To discuss the third reading under the circumstances would be, he said, futile and ridiculous. He added:

"Contemptible Farce"

"Let the curtain ring down on this contemptible farce. It is only the end of an act and not of the play. The government can carry the bill through parliament, but the concluding act of the drama will be in the country, where an appeal to the people will not end in a farce."

The Right Hon. James Lowther, the speaker, appealed to the premier to give the house information regarding the passage of the Irish home rule bill for the amendment of that measure so as to meet some of the objections of the people of Ulster.

Asquith's Announcement

In response to the speaker's plea, Premier Asquith announced the amending bill would give effect to any agreement which the government was still hopeful might be reached. He said if at the time of the introduction of the Irish home rule bill to the house of lords no such agreement had been reached the amending bill would embody the substance of the proposals outlined by him on March 4, in the hope that in discussion an agreement might be secured.

Members of the both parties engaged in loud outbursts in cheering when their respective champions entered the chamber, while at the same time mocking banter was shouted from the opposite benches.

The closing scene in the fight for home rule brought together a crowd of members and spectators which filled the chamber to its utmost capacity. Outside great crowds gathered to await the result of the debate on the third reading of the bill.

The home rule bill was subsequently sent up to the house of lords. It was accompanied by a group of jubilant nationalists, who escorted the official bearer of the bill and sang: "God Save Ireland."

The house of lords afterward formally read the bill a first time. The real fight on the measure in that chamber will begin in the middle of June, after the Whit-sundae holiday.

TROOPS QUELL COAL ZONE RIOT

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 25.—For the first time since the militia assumed control of the Colorado coal fields, where the miners have been on strike for months, the United States cavalry today was called out to quell a disturbance near Wesson, a mining camp twenty-five miles from here.

According to a report furnished the military officers, four wandering strikers became involved with miners from a nearby camp and a fight resulted in which rocks were thrown and a club used by one of the men, who said they were attacked. The soldiers turned six men over to the peace officer at Weston.

Colonel Locketh, in command of the federal troops, said that otherwise the situation was quiet throughout the district.

MEDIATORS TO DISCUSS LAND EVILS IN MEXICO

Progress of Mediation Reaches Satisfactory Stage—Good Feeling Between Delegates Growing Stronger—Relative Importance of Finding Solution Land Question Admitted.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 25.—After a conference today between the mediators and the Mexican delegates, it was announced that the progress of the mediation had reached a most satisfactory stage.

The difficulties over the manner of introducing the land question into the discussion are being overcome and this point will be included in the scope of the mediation program. This was stated on the authority of one of the South American envoys.

The diplomats pointed especially today to the good feeling that has prevailed between the American and Mexican delegates and is constantly growing stronger. Although there have been some differences of opinion, each side has recognized the earnestness of purpose of the other.

It was revealed also today that the discussion over the land question had not so much concerned the merits of any plan for the settling of Mexico's chief economic difficulties as the relative importance that should be attached to the question in drawing up a program for the new provisional government.

FRANCIS KOSSUTH, SON OF HUNGARIAN PATRIOT, DEAD

BUDA PEST, May 25.—Francis Kossuth, son of the great Hungarian patriot, died here today, aged 73. He had been an invalid for many months and his death did not come as a surprise.

In January last, during a crisis in his illness, Kossuth was married on his sick bed to Countess Benyovskiy, widow of his lifelong friend. Such had been the wish of Count Benyovskiy, made on his death bed and Kossuth and the countess, who intended to marry in March, hastened the nuptials when Kossuth's illness took a turn for the worse.

Francis Kossuth took his father's place as leader of the Hungarians soon after Louis Kossuth died in 1844. Up to the time of his illness Francis led his countrymen in their political struggles with vigor and much success. He was at one time in the cabinet as minister of commerce of Hungary.

Kossuth was born on November 16, 1841, and was the oldest son of Louis Kossuth.

LITTLE MISS FOUND BACK OF CEMETERY

Miss Marjorie Lindley, age three years, of 128 South Mistletoe, and dog spent a half hour this morning visiting back of the cemetery. Miss Lindley made no formal announcement of her journey, and her mother was so much surprised that she called upon neighbors and the police to locate the young lady, who was found seated upon a rock.

Miss Lindley's expedition was launched for the purpose of hunting digger squirrels. The dog was busy digging out this pestiferous rodent when Chief Titson arrived. The beast then barked and growled to protect his little mistress. One digger squirrel will dig no more, but the prize of the hunt was not brought back, to be stuffed for the family museum, at T. R.

Surprisingly fast time was made in reaching the hunting grounds, the little miss traveling two miles and over in forty-five minutes.

Immediately upon the arrival of Miss Marjorie and dog, an executive session was held, and it is reported mediation efforts were early disbanded as impractical.

POPE CREATES NEW CARDINALS AT CONSISTORY

Thirteen Prelates Named by Pontiff. Who Uses Occasion to Commend Peace Efforts in Mexico of Wilson and Secretary Bryan—No Americans Named.

ROME, May 25.—At a secret consistory today Pope Pius created thirteen new cardinals.

A number of bishops from various countries also were confirmed. At the same time official announcement was made of the creation of Monsignor Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, as a cardinal. His name had been reserved "in pectore" at the consistory of 1911.

The pope in the course of his allocution recalled the Constantinian jubilee when he said:

"The whole world seemed to life up the cross of Christ as the sole source of peace and salvation for struggling humanity. Now especially men desire peace when class is against class, nation against nation and people against people, and war may break out as the result of rivalries daily becoming more bitter."

World Striving for Peace

"Men of distinction and force are planning for their nations and for humanity schemes for preventing the calamities of revolutions and the slaughter of war and for insuring the blessings of peace."

"This is a noble project, but their schemes will bear little fruit unless they insure that the precepts of justice and Christian charity take deep root in the hearts of men."

"Today the question whether the state or civil society be at peace or in turbulence is in the hands of the people instead of those of the rulers. If the peoples' minds be robbed of the truth imparted by Divine revelation, and if their will be unaccustomed to the restraint and discipline of Christian law, what wonder if, consumed by blind passion, they rush headlong to the common ruin to which they are driven by cunning demagogues seeking only their profit?"

Names of Cardinals

The passage regarding "men of distinction and force planning schemes for preventing the calamities of revolutions and the slaughter of war and for insuring the blessings of peace" was generally interpreted as referring to President Wilson's and Secretary Bryan's endeavors to preserve peace.

The ceremony was preceded by a short allocution, after the names of the new cardinals were announced as follows:

Monsignor Louis Nazaire Begin, archbishop of Quebec, Can.
Monsignor V. Guisasaola y Mendez, archbishop of Toledo, Spain.

Monsignor Domenico Serafini, assessor of the Congregation of the Holy Office.

Monsignor Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy.

Monsignor John Osernoek, archbishop of Esztergom, Hungary.

Monsignor Francis von Bettinger, archbishop of Munich, Bavaria.

Monsignor Felix von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, Germany.

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TITANIC VICTIMS CANNOT RECOVER

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Practically nothing may be recovered by those who lost their relatives or baggage in the Titanic disaster, as a decision today in the supreme court.

The court held that the liability of the Oceanic Steam Navigation company against the \$13,000,000 in claims against it as owner of the Titanic is limited in suits in the United States by the American limited liability law of 1851, to the value of the salvage recovered and the freight and passage money received on the Titanic's voyage. That amounts in all to about \$91,000.

The decision in no way affects suits brought against the owner in other countries.

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL WHO WAS HELD PRISONER BY MEXICAN FEDERALS AND HIS RESIDENCE AT SALTILLO



AMERICAN CONSULATE, SALTILLO, MEXICO, VICE CONSUL'S RESIDENCE

BRITAIN REFUSES TO MAKE DISPLAY AT PANAMA FAIR

LONDON, May 25.—The British government, acting contrary to the hopes held out by Premier Asquith to a recent deputation, finally decided today not to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

On May 5, when a deputation representing more than half the members of the house of commons, called on the premier, he told the members that the government would take the question of British official representation at the exposition under further advisement.

The decision of the cabinet in regard to the Panama Pacific exposition was announced in the house of commons in the course of the afternoon. Premier Asquith informed the house that in view of recent representations made by parliament the government had carefully reconsidered the question, but had come to the conclusion that it must adhere to its original determination.

The premier, anxious to show that no question of unfriendliness toward the exposition was involved, laid stress on the acceptance by the British government of the invitation sent by the United States government to participate in the opening of the Panama canal and also on Great Britain's intention of sending a contingent of warships, "showing the importance we attach to the occasion and to the good will of the United States."

ELAM ON TRIAL KRAMER MURDER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—The trial of Dr. W. T. Elam, a physician of St. Joseph, Mo., charged with the murder of W. Putnam Cramer, an advertising solicitor of Chicago, opened here today. It is expected a jury will be completed by tomorrow night.

Cramer was shot November 18 last, in a room at a hotel here. Cramer and Dr. Elam had previously had a misunderstanding about Mrs. Elam and the pair met to discuss their differences.

Five days after the shooting Dr. Elam was released on \$10,000 bond. He is 47 years of age and his wife is 39. Cramer was 38. Since the shooting Mrs. Elam has spent much of her time with her parents in Detroit. Private detectives employed by Dr. Elam to follow his wife and Cramer are expected to testify.

NO DECISIONS RENDERED ON INTERSTATE RATE CASES

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The supreme court recessed today until June 8 without announcing a decision in the intermountain rate case. It will render decisions on June 8 and June 15 and adjourn on the latter date until October unless the docket at that time justified a different course.

COURT UPHOLDS TAP LINES RIGHT TO THROUGH RATES

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The supreme court today annulled the interstate commerce commission's order in the tap line cases.

The court upheld the commerce court, which annulled the commission's order on the ground it acted arbitrarily in holding that allowances could not be granted on freight of interests owning both the lumber and the tap lines, but could be granted on freight of other interests shipping over the tap line.

Justice Day, in announcing the court's decision, said the decision did not, however, prevent the commission from striking down divisions of through rates, if such division were used to grant actual rebates. The court held in effect that the mere division was not to be regarded in and of itself as a rebate.

The decision was unanimous. Trunk line railroads in the yellow pine districts of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana had cancelled joint through rates on lumber shipped over the tap lines and the trunk lines. The commission held that the tap lines were not entitled to have the joint rates restored and that any allowances or divisions from the trunk lines to ninety-two of the tap lines were unlawful. The commission held further that where the tap lines were owned by a lumber company such an allowance was in effect a rebate.

POST'S ESTATE OF \$20,000,000 LEFT WIFE AND DAUGHTER

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The will of Charles W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who died at Santa Barbara, Cal., on May 9, filed here today for probate, leaves the bulk of an estate estimated at \$20,000,000 to the widow, Mrs. Lolie Y. Post, and a daughter, Marjorie Post Close.

The stocks, bonds and other personal property of the estate was estimated at about \$18,000,000. Mr. Post's property at Rock Ridge, Son., one-half his Texas estate, the Marjorie block and Equivac building in Battle Creek, 25 per cent of all the personal property aside from holdings in Battle Creek cereal companies, and one-half the latter, were left the daughter.

Mrs. Post inherits all other real estate at Battle Creek, in Santa Barbara and in Texas; the remainder of the holdings in the Battle Creek cereal companies and 25 per cent of the remaining personal property. To two granddaughters, Adelaide Close and Eleanor Close, Mr. Post left 10 per cent of his personal estate.

UNITED RAILROAD BOOKS DESTROYED TO PREVENT PROBE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25.—

It was announced from the offices of the California Railroad Commission today that an investigation would be begun this week to determine what disposition actually was made of \$1,096,000 withdrawn by Patrick Calhoun from the funds of the United Railroads of San Francisco, ostensibly for investment in the Solang irrigated farms project. The commission said the investigation would be extended to other financial operations of the company during the presidency of Calhoun.

Jesse W. Lillenthal, now president of the United Railroads, in a statement issued today said he had made futile search for the books of the company prior to 1913 and believed they had been destroyed. The books were shipped east some time after the conclusion of the San Francisco graft trials, involving Patrick Calhoun and other officials of the United Railroads. When Lillenthal succeeded Calhoun as president he went east to trace them but failed.

OCEAN LINER STRIKES ICEBURG

LONDON, May 25.—The steamer Royal Edward of the Canadian Northern Steamship company collided with an iceberg 110 miles east of Cape Race while on her voyage from Montreal to Avonmouth.

The captain in a wireless message to the owners today described the iceberg as a veritable one and said that the steamer struck it end-on, while going "dead slow" in a dense fog.

The Royal Edward's stem was twisted by the blow and she was making a little water in the fore peak. The captain said the damage was not serious, but it would be necessary to dock on her arrival in England.

A later message says the Royal Edward is making no water, but has been brought to a stop in the fog. Neither message is dated.

RECLAMATION POLICY ATTACKED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In an attack on the government's reclamation policy, the house sub-committee on permanent appropriations made a report today charging that irrigation projects were in a state of stagnation; that the intent of the irrigation law had been violated in many important respects; that much of the reclaimed land is in the hands of speculators and recommending that no new reclamation legislation be enacted without providing for annual estimates to be submitted to congress.

TEDDY TO VISIT WITH PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE

Roosevelt Going to Washington to Confer With Bull Moose Leaders and Learn Political Situation—Will Be Indorsed for Presidency—Progressives Control G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Colonel Roosevelt will be received tomorrow by President Wilson at the white house. The president invited the colonel to lunch with him, but Mr. Roosevelt found it impossible to reach Washington in time. He sent word, however, he would be delighted to call on the president during the afternoon.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., May 25.—The trip which Colonel Roosevelt is to make to Washington tomorrow took on a new significance when it became known today he would hold an important conference with progressive leaders there. On his arrival at the capital, Colonel Roosevelt will go direct to the progressive headquarters, where he expects to see all the progressives in congress. From then he expects to obtain first-hand information as to the course of events in Washington during the last few months.

This conference will determine in a large measure plans to be followed in starting the Lull rolling for the fall campaign. Colonel Roosevelt has been urged by many of his supporters since his return from South America to lose no time in taking issue at once with President Wilson, without waiting for the formal opening of the campaign. He said a few days ago he desired to keep out of politics as much as possible until after his return from Spain, but recent events have caused him to consider the question of jumping into the fray at once.

MEXICANS SHOOT AT AVIATOR FLYING OVER VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, May 25.—The official account of the shooting from the Mexican outposts at a hydro-aeroplane in which Lieutenant Patrick Bellingier of the naval aviation corps was making his daily practice flight yesterday, indicates that a score of shots were fired. The marine outpost which reported the affair judged only by the reports of the rifles and the statements as to the number of these are conflicting.

Brigadier General Funston views the matter as trivial and probably as having been the act of an irresponsible Mexican trooper or two who whiled away their time with target practice at the flying boat.

The aviators heard no shots because of the noise made by the motor, nor did they notice the whistle of bullets.

"SHOOT THE KING" SCREAM MILITANTS

LONDON, May 25.—Shouts of "shoot the king" filled a hall in which a meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization, was held this afternoon. Every mention of King George's name was greeted with angry derision and prolonged hissing.

HEAVY CLOSING OF STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 25.—The stock market closed heavy today. The brief period of activity and better prices resulting from the supreme court decision soon gave way to a resumption of the early idleness. For the most part the net changes were unimportant.