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## PARLIAMENT TO MAKE HISTORY

Fourth Session Opened Today By King George—Many Constitutional Questions To Be Decided.

### PICTURESQUE SCENE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

King Urges "Safety at Sea" Legislation and Expresses Hope For Solution of Home Rule Question.

London, Feb. 10.—King George today opened the fourth session of the present British parliament—a session that promises to make history because of the important constitutional questions to be decided. Mary and the king both wore their crowns and brilliant royal robes. They rode in the state coach of gold drawn by eight Hanoverian cream-colored horses from Buckingham palace through the Mall, over the Horse Guards parade and then along Whitehall to the King's entrance of the house of lords. Crowds assembled along the route to witness the procession. In the house of lords there was a picturesque scene as their majesties, surrounded by other members of the royal family and by peers and peeresses in their state robes, ascended the throne. The king immediately read his speech outlining the government's program. The American ambassador and Mrs. Page were among those present.

Two subjects referring to the recent conferences on safety of life at sea and to home rule for Ireland featured King George's speech from the throne at the opening of parliament today.

"It gives me great satisfaction that the international conference on safety of life at sea, which recently met in London at the invitation of my government has resulted in the signature of an important convention, which will, I trust, do much for the protection of life, especially on ocean going passenger steamers. A bill to enable me to fulfill the obligations of the convention will be laid before you," said the king.

In regard to home rule for Ireland which for the moment is the subject of paramount national and imperial importance the king by the emphasis of his words and his manner indicated his personal realization of the gravity of the situation. He said:

"I regret that the efforts which have been made to arrive at a solution by agreement of the problems connected with the government of Ireland have so far not succeeded. In a matter in which the hopes and fears of so many of my subjects are keenly concerned and which unless handled now with foresight and judgment and in a spirit of mutual concession threatens grave future difficulties, it is my most earnest wish that the good will and co-operation of men of all parties and creeds may heal the division and lay the foundations of a lasting settlement."

London, Feb. 10.—The opening of the house of commons today for the 1914 session found an unusually large number of members gathered at the doors to make a dash into the chamber to secure seats for the momentous initial debate. Among the earliest to arrive were groups of Ulster unionists and their bitter opponents, the Irish nationalists; and these for the first day at least, were able to capture prominent places in the house. Police and soldiers were kept busy for several hours early today searching every corner of the cellars and vaults for smugglers. This process has been done on the opening day of the session ever since the discovery of the "rum-powder plot" of Guy Fawkes.

The women of the guard in their picturesque old time uniforms were accompanied today by the chief inspectors of the metropolitan police who discarded the ancient lanterns generally carried and replaced them with modern electric torches so as to make sure that no hidden militants should escape them.

## MITCHELL IN FAVOR OF RECALL OF MAYOR

New York, Feb. 10.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell favors the recall of the mayor and he told members of the Queens county chamber of commerce today that he hoped the new city charter would contain such a provision.

"I would like the mayor to be responsive and responsible to the people," he said. "I have always advocated the recall and I am no less an advocate of it for the mayor now that I am elected to that office than I was before I was elected."

Historic Church Burned.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 10.—Fire caused by an overheated furnace today destroyed the historic Portuguese church of "Our Lady of Good Voyage." All vestments and sacred vessels were lost.

## NEGROES TO JOURNEY TO AFRICAN UTOPIA

Ship Load in New York Ready To Sail to Gold Coast Of Africa.

New York, Feb. 10.—A shipload of negroes, mostly farmers and their wives from Oklahoma, waited here today for Alfred C. Sam to lead them to a new negro Utopia on the Gold Coast of Africa. The negroes were induced to come here, they said, by Sam, who had been collecting colonizers from Oklahoma, Texas and Mississippi. More negroes were expected from Galveston and the West, and it was said that eighty-six were coming from Boston.

The steamer in which the negroes expected to seek the Gold Coast was the old Curitvha of the Munson line, which formerly plied between New York and Cuba. An officer of the Munson line said today that the Curitvha recently was sold to the Akim Trading company in which Sam is supposed to be interested.

Sam, according to the colonists, represents himself to be an African chief. Same could not be found here today.

## TESTIMONY TO SHOW WORKERS' LOW WAGE

Charged That Mining Company Held Employers' Money to Pay Debts.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 10.—Congressional investigation into conditions in the copper country was resumed today. O. H. Milton, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, read into the record more notations on miners pay envelopes to show the low monthly wages earned by some workers under the contract system.

Deductions for such items as "hospital, store and board" were shown on some of the envelopes. "We will prove," Mr. Milton said, "that in many instances the mining company would take out of the employees' pay the amount owed it and then would pay the storekeeper and the boarding house keeper from what was left."

## THE ENTIRE SWEDISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Because of Different Opinions Concerning Increase of Defensive Forces.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 10.—Karl Albert Staaf, Swedish premier, and his entire cabinet, resigned today because of differences of opinion concerning the necessity of increasing the Swedish defensive forces. King Gustave accepted the resignations.

The ministerial crisis was brought about by the recent demonstration of 30,000 land owners and farmers from all parts of the country who demanded an increase of Swedish armaments. This was followed by a socialist demonstration equally imposing, protesting against the project.

## CRIME CAREER OF LEE REMARKABLE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 10.—Milton H. Lee, arrested here July 21 charged with having counterfeited dies in his possession, made a confession today. He said he served three terms in San Quentin prison, California, for stage robberies in the Yosemite and one term as train robber in Oregon.

Lee is 67 years old. He says he was known as the "gentleman bandit," of the Yosemite in the sixties and seventies and was sentenced to San Quentin for the first time in 1866; and again in 1868 and a third time for twenty years in 1884. Lee says he served twelve years of his last term when he was released for good behavior. His Oregon conviction, he said, was in 1897, when he was sentenced for thirty years and pardoned in 1907.

To Advertise Fertilizer.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The German Imperial parliament today adopted a resolution authorizing the German potash syndicate to use \$1,150,000 from its "propaganda fund" of \$2,000,000 in the advertising of fertilizers abroad.

## RAINE'S SHORTAGE MAY BE \$1,500,000

Imprisoned Bank President Refuses Bail, Saying He Is Guilty.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—C. Hunter Raine, president of the Mercantile bank here, arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzlement after the disclosure of alleged defalcations of more than \$1,000,000, today took up the routine of jail life. He slept well last night and his friends today sent supplies to his cell. Raine has refused all offers of bail, saying he is guilty and ready to take his punishment.

While first announcements placed the amount of Raine's shortage at about \$500,000, figures given out today show that this has been increased to nearly \$1,000,000, and bank officials state the defalcation may reach close to \$1,500,000.

Raine has steadfastly declined to discuss the bank's affairs further "than to insist that he alone is responsible for conditions which wrecked the institution which was under state jurisdiction."

A dramatic incident in connection with Raine's arrest took place yesterday, when a reconciliation was effected between Raine and his brother, Gilbert D. Raine publisher of the Memphis News-Semitar. The two had been estranged for a number of years, but when the bank president was placed in a cell one of the first to call upon him was his brother Gilbert.

## POTOMAC, SIGHTED LAST NIGHT, AGAIN HIDDEN

Believed Tug Has Been Carried Out Into Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Curling, N. F., Feb. 10.—When the snow storm that has raged for two days along the west coast of Newfoundland passed today shore observers at Lark harbor could not see the United States naval tug Potomac which was last sighted in an ice floe five miles off that place Saturday evening.

It was believed that the Potomac, caught in the ice, had been carried out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence and was waiting for the weather to clear and a lead to open in the floes before attempting to reach harbor. The Potomac an unsuccessful attempt Thursday to release ice-bound American fishing vessels at Bay of Islands. Goes to Rescue.

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—The revenue cutter Androscoegin sailed today to assist the naval tug Potomac.

If weather conditions continue favorable the Androscoegin should end her 700 miles run Thursday night or Friday morning.

## TO STOP ENORMOUS WASTE IN POULTRY

Washington, Feb. 10.—A bill designed to stop millions of dollars of waste in poultry, eggs and other farm products by establishing marketing departments in the state agricultural colleges has been introduced by Representative Jacoway of Arkansas.

"Each year there is produced in the United States more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs," said Representative Jacoway today. "Of this amount 10 per cent, is lost, 30 per cent additional deteriorates between the initial point and the retailer and consumer, and there is a waste altogether of \$400,000,000. This is true of every other product of the farms. The bill would delimitate all this loss."

## S. C. ANTI-ASIATIC BILL PASSES 3RD READING

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 10.—Senator Stucky's bill to prohibit Asiatic peoples from acquiring land in South Carolina passed to third reading in the upper branch of the general assembly this morning with a dissenting vote. The measure was made a special order several days ago but debate on the state warehouse bill has heretofore prevented its consideration. When the senate convened this morning Senator Carlisle asked that the alien land bill be taken up under the head of uncontested matters, permission for which he secured.

A similar bill is pending in the house but has not yet come up for consideration.

## \$500 GIVEN TO ESTABLISH ADVERTISING SCHOLARSHIP

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 10.—Five hundred dollars has been given anonymously for the establishment of scholarship prizes to students in the University of Michigan who are interested in advertising. The gift will be continued three years, and if successful the donor will add sufficient funds to fund a course in advertising. The scholarship is believed to be the first of its kind in this country.

## LOUGHRAN LEASES HOTEL TO LANGEL

The Swannanoa-Berkeley Hotel Changes Hands Under A Ten-Years Lease.

Harry L. Langel, formerly connected with the management of the Langren hotel and a well known hotel man, yesterday afternoon closed a deal with Frank Loughran, whereby he leases the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel on South Main street for a term of ten years. The terms of the lease, further than this, are not known, except that Mr. Loughran reserves his office in the hotel. It is stated that the deal had been in a formative stage for about a year, but it was only recently that Mr. Loughran finally decided to lease the property. The papers were signed yesterday afternoon and Mr. Langel will take over the hotel on March 1.

Mr. Langel is well known in the hotel circles of the country, having been connected with various hotels in Chicago and Illinois for about ten years. Later he was associated in the management of the Selwyn hotel in Charlotte, coming from there to Asheville to assist in the management of the Langren. Since leaving here, Mr. Langel has conducted hotels in Johnson City and Bristol. He will conduct the Swannanoa-Berkeley on both the American and European plans, announcing that a cafe will be operated in connection with the hotel.

The Swannanoa-Berkeley is one of the best tourist and commercial hotels of the city and is a landmark here, as is Mr. Loughran, the owner. The hotel at the present location was formerly the Swannanoa, having been consolidated about two years ago with the Berkeley. Since that time improvements have been made on the structure aggregating \$50,000, all the most modern conveniences having been provided for by Mr. Loughran.

Mr. Loughran has been a resident of Asheville for the past 30 years and has been in the hotel business here for the past 25 years. He is a very large property holder here and it is on account of the extent of these holdings he states, that he was brought to leave the hotel. He states that it became necessary for him to employ a manager or lease the property in order to be able to look after his other business and he decided to close the deal with Mr. Langel.

## CONSULTS PRESIDENT ON TOLLS EXEMPTION BILL

Representative Sims Has Bill To Repeal Clause of Canal Act.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Sims, of Tennessee, ranking member of the house commerce commission, consulted President Wilson today about early action on his bill to repeal the exemption clause in the Panama act. He learned that the president intended to deliver no message to congress on the subject.

Chairman Adamson has expressed a willingness to push the repeal, and other members of the committee declared today that while the trust bills would not be delayed or displaced, a favorable report on the repeal bill soon would be made with the expectation of action in the house.

## CANDY TAKES PLACE OF CAMPAIGN CIGAR

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Candy has taken the place of campaign cigars and coffee wagons will rival the saloon as vote getters in Chicago's aldermanic campaign which will come to a climax at the April election.

Thomas H. Donoghue, candidate for alderman in the 28th ward, distributed more than one thousand boxes of sweets to the women who attended a political meeting at which he was the speaker last night.

Miss Marion R. Drake, candidate for alderman in the first ward against Alderman "Bathhouse John" Coughlin, announced today she would employ coffee wagons in her campaign. Free coffee and rolls will be distributed from the wagons during the cold weather.

## OIL STOCKS AGAIN WEAK ON THE CURB

New York, Feb. 10.—Oil stocks were again very weak on the curb at today's opening. Atlantic Refining, the feature of yesterday's decline, sold down to 70 1/2, a decline of 27 points from yesterday's close. On Saturday this stock was quoted at 83 1/2.

Pine Manufacturers Meet.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Dry rot in yellow pine mill timber and other technical matters were chief topics of discussion at the opening session today of a three day convention here of the Yellowpine Manufacturers' association. A successor to President S. J. Carpenter will be chosen Thursday.

## CHALLENGE RESULT OF BELISS TRIAL

Nationalist Leader Savenko Would Fight Attorney For "Black Hundred."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—A challenge to a duel was sent today by A. Savenko, a nationalist leader in the duma, to G. Zamiatovsky a conservative deputy and attorney for the "black hundred."

Zamiatovsky was one of the prosecuting attorneys at the trial of Mendel Beiliss at Kiev. During the trial he alleged that Savenko told him that M. Shulgren, editor of the newspaper Kievlanin, whose championship of Beiliss is generally regarded as having secured the acquittal of the accused, was actuated by the sordid motive of securing money from the Jews to support a sugar factory in which he was interested. M. Savenko declares the statement a falsehood.

## SOUTHERN WOULD KEEP WATER LINE HOLDINGS

Applies to Interstate Commission to Retain Stock of S. S. Companies.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Southern railway today applied to the interstate commerce commission for permission to retain after July 1 its holdings in the Old Dominion Steamship company, the Chesapeake Steamship company and the Virginia Navigation company. Under the Panama canal act the road would be compelled to sever its connection with all steamship lines unless the commission decides that in the public interest such affiliation may be allowed.

The Southern contends in its application that its lines and those of the Old Dominion and Chesapeake Steamship companies are not competitive under the meaning of the Panama canal act; and that it should not therefore be compelled to abandon its water line holdings. The road declares that it owns 2000; while the Chesapeake & Ohio owns 1200; the Atlantic Coast Line 1200; the Norfolk & Western 2100; the Seaboard Air Line 2100; and the "General Public" 6289.

Of the Chesapeake Steamship company stock 4000 of the 6000 shares are owned by the Southern; the remainder by the Atlantic Coast Line.

## ORDERS INQUIRY INTO REDUCING OF RATES

Washington, Feb. 10.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered an investigation of the alleged practices of certain railroads in leasing their facilities and other property to shippers of freight over their lines, "for such consideration and upon such terms or conditions as have the effect of reducing the rates and charges to shippers for transportation furnished, to the disadvantage of shippers not receiving such privileges."

The commission ordered that all common carriers by railroad or by water be made respondents to the proceedings.

## CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE IS PLANNED

New York, Feb. 10.—After conferences between Mayor Mitchell and four of his heads of departments it was decided today to establish a central employment exchange to relieve the distress of men out of work.

It is proposed to communicate twice daily with each employment agency co-operating and to publish a daily letter telling the character of work offered and the number and class of men seeking employment. Copies will be posted in police stations, neighborhood settlements, employment agencies and other places where the unemployed may see the lists.

## SUITS TO COLLECT FOR CHINESE EGGS

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—Suits were begun here today by counsel representing shippers of Chinese eggs to collect \$11,000 which it is alleged is due from Julius Levin company, brokers, for refusal to pay for imported eggs on the ground that they did not measure up to requirements.

The state board of health has ordered an investigation of charges that Chinese eggs shipped into California may contain oriental diseases.

## HUNTING RICH GREEK FOR MURDER OF COUNTRYMAN

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 10.—Police today were seeking Emanuel Marerimaris, accused of having killed Panagiotas Gasanos at Tarpon Springs. After the shooting, which occurred early today, it was said Marerimaris hurried to his automobile and drove into country. He owns numerous sponging vessels at Tarpon Springs.

## SCORES INJURED IN TOKIO RIOT

WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BILL TO BEGIN

Expected Actual Writing of Measure Will Be Undertaken Tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Preparation of a presidential primary bill as advocated by President Wilson will be begun at once, Chairman Rucker of the house elections committee, announced today.

Representative Rucker has an engagement with the president tomorrow and it is expected that actual writing of the primary measure will almost immediately be undertaken. Mr. Rucker and members of the committee have conferred with Secretary Bryan and Solicitor Folk of the state department, both of whom indicated they favored the state primary law plan.

As a result of these conferences, Representative Rucker said the committee was unanimously agreed that some primary law should be enacted, but its form has not been determined upon.

Mr. Rucker, however, expressed confidence that a primary law would be passed at this session.

## BIPLANE-MONOPLANE COLLISION IN MID-AIR

Caused Death of One German Aviator and Injuries to Two Others.

Pohansialthal, Germany, Feb. 10.—A mid air collision between a biplane and a monoplane over the aerodrome here today caused the death of one German aviator and serious injuries to two others. Gerhard Sedlmayer, an experienced man, was flying his biplane, carrying as his passenger Lieutenant Leonhardt, of the German army. They were circling the aerodrome at a height of about 100 feet when their machine was crashed into by a monoplane in which Degner, a pupil at the flying school, was making his first independent flight.

Both machines fell and when the men were extricated from the wreckage it was found that Degner was dead and the other two gravely hurt.

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Japanese Mob Attacks House Of Parliament, Breaking Down Gates Before Dispersed by Police.

## FREE FIGHT ALSO ON FLOOR OF THE DIET

Great Mass Meeting Demands Impeachment of the Cabinet—Numerous Clashes Throughout City.

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 10.—A riotous mob attacked the Japanese house of parliament today. It was driven back by the police only after the entrance gates had been broken down and scores of people injured.

The rioting followed a big mass meeting at which resolutions were passed in connection with the graft charges against Japanese naval officers, several of whom are accused of receiving commissions for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

Numerous arrests were made and frequent clashes between the police and the mob followed in various parts of the city. There was also a free fight on the floor of the diet.

The diet rejected a resolution of a want confidence in the government. This resolution was introduced by the opposition in the form of a protest against the attitude of the cabinet in connection with the graft charges.

While the session was in progress huge crowds packed the neighboring streets and several mass meetings were organized. The people, after resolving to impeach the cabinet, marched toward the house of parliament attacking several government officials. When they reached the entrance to the diet they collided with the police. In a struggle the gate was broken down and many people injured while others were arrested.

The debate in the house was a dramatic one. A fierce attack was made on the premier, Count Gombel Yamamoto, who replied with great calmness demanding a suspension of judgment until the inquiry into the naval scandal had been concluded.

Saburo Shimada, leader of the opposition, charged the cabinet with having smothered the affair until it had been forced to order an investigation. The speaker of the diet ordered the expulsion of a member of the opposition who had interrupted the debate.

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