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WORK AHEAD OF PARLIAMENT

Considerable Unrest Discovered in Irish Nationalist Circles.

London, Nov. 15.—On the eve of the reassembling of parliament there is a good deal of unrest in Irish Nationalist circles, the optimism so widely prevalent ten days ago having given way to less rosy views.

Indications multiply, though they may be deceptive, that when Mr. Asquith faces the commons tomorrow he will not immediately fling down the glove to the Unionists on the question of the lords' veto, but will adopt a temporizing policy. He will be supported by all elements in the cabinet with a view to carry over until the February session final discussion of the various measures to reform the second chamber, including the Rosebery bill of self reformation.

Such tactics would imply that Bal four has given the prime minister assurances of such action or inaction on the part of the Unionists as to render it impossible for Mr. Redmond to turn out the government, as he repeatedly has said he would do if definite guarantees of home rule were not forthcoming immediately on the reassembling of the commons.

WHEDON FILES BRIEF

Nebraskan Argues in Favor of Bank Guaranty Law.

Washington, Nov. 15.—"What the depositors want to know is that their deposits are secure; that they can get their money when they call for it. This legislation is intended to afford them that assurance."

This is the burden of a printed argument filed in the supreme court of the United States by Charles O. Whedon on behalf of Nebraska in defense of the constitutionality of the statute guaranteeing deposits in banks. Arguments on the validity of this and similar enactments in Oklahoma and Kansas will be heard before or after the Christmas holidays. The statute is defended against the attack that it conflicts with the Declaration of independence and the Nebraska constitution, in that it interferes with the right to pursue happiness, including the pursuit of any lawful vocation.

Mr. Whedon holds that it had been left to the states to determine what tends to promote, not only the public health and morals, but the public welfare and safety.

Two Men Burned in Hay Loft.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Thomas Henneberry and Charles Krueger, trapped in a hay loft, were burned to death and a dozen families, scantily attired, fled into the cold when fire destroyed a barn in the rear of 559 West Forty seventh street. The men had been sleeping in the hay loft, and neighbors and firemen were unaware of their presence until their charred bodies were found in the ruins.

NEW RECORD IN COMMERCE

Exports of Foreign Merchandise Largest in History.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Exports of foreign merchandise from the United States in the fiscal year 1910 were the largest on record, their value having been \$35,000,000, against \$25,000,000 in 1909.

Even with the large increase shown, foreign merchandise contributes a small proportion of the total exports from the United States. Thus, of the \$1,745,000,000 worth of exports during 1910, foreign merchandise contributed \$35,000,000, or but 2 per cent of the total. This condition is in marked contrast with that obtaining in the commerce of the United Kingdom. Of the exports of that country in the year which ended with June, 1910, aggregating \$2,462,000,000, \$487,000,000, or 20 per cent of the total, represented the value of foreign and colonial merchandise exported.

PREPARE TO FIGHT PACKERS

Lawyers Work on Evidence in Change of Venue Case.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—No papers were filed by the government in answer to the packers' petition for a change of venue from Judge Landis, but it is expected that before the hearing Wednesday the issue will be raised squarely by a formal denial of the truth of the statements on which the packers based their appeal.

Much hinges on the meaning and use of the words "cause or controversy." In the packers' petition they are used as if synonymous, while the government contends that there may be several causes in the same general controversy, that each cause may be distinct, and that the participation of the judge as counsel in one will not bar him from acting in a judicial capacity in another, particularly when that other is different in parties, different in facts, and separated by a lapse of fifteen years.

CONDENSED NEWS

The death of James Frothingham Hanzwell, the author, was announced at Boston.

Labor leaders in France plan a fight upon the program outlined by the government.

The Nobel prize for chemistry has been awarded to Professor Otto Wallach of the University of Goettingen.

The Panama national assembly approved a resolution instructing the executive to recognize the republic of Portugal.

The third new star to be discovered at the Harvard college observatory in the last six weeks was announced by Professor Pickering.

A new road record was made at the Savannah auto meet, 70.55 miles an hour, by David Bruce-Brown, the winning American driver.

John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, returning from a tour of the United States, received ovations at Cork and Dublin.

Governor Carroll of Iowa appointed Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Daily Capital, United States senator to succeed the late J. P. Dooliver.

Charles E. Kohl, aged fifty-six, president of the Western Vaudeville Managers' association, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, at Oconomowoc, Wis.

Secretary of War Dickinson will recommend in his annual report the purchase of five or ten military aeroplanes for use of the signal corps of the army.

Rev. Dr. Charles Hummer Burch, archdeacon of Richmond, Staten Island, has been elected bishop suffragan of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

Wilson Potter, son of Colonel Thomas Potter, Jr., a millionaire, who is dying at Atlantic City, won a 5,000-mile race with death when he arrived there from Alaska.

The three robbers, believed to be Italians, who stole \$10,000 in cash and checks from R. J. Hines, paymaster of the Woronoco company, Great Barrington, Mass., are still at large.

Gifford Pinchot has appealed to the president for permission to file a brief in the Cunningham-Alaska coal land claims. He declares the president alone should act upon these cases.

John Dunihoo, a railway conductor, was sentenced to serve one year in prison and pay a fine of \$1,000 for assisting opium smugglers, in the United States district court in St. Louis.

James Parker, a wealthy negro farmer, was murdered in his home at Hutchinson, Kan. Parker is believed to have been robbed of the proceeds of a sale of fine live stock by the murderer.

With a bullet hole through the head, the body of Ray Mason, labor official, residing at Kalamazoo, Mich., was found in a marsh on the outskirts of Warsaw, Ind. He is believed to have been murdered.

Leigh Rhodus, arrested at East St. Louis on a charge of burglary and who confessed to having shot and killed Dr. W. F. Michaels and Anton Helbig in this city, was brought to Chicago by Chicago detectives.

The Kansas agricultural college is sending out a warning to every farmer in Kansas, asking that steps be taken at once to exterminate the chinch bug. The bugs are now gathering into the winter quarters.

A vocal library is the latest idea in France. It is being installed in the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, and consists of a collection of graphophone records of words spoken or sung by great authors, orators, singers and actors.

Prolonged rains in eastern France have swollen the affluents of the Seine and the steady rising of the big river has caused uneasiness in the lower sections. The suburbs of Paris in the vicinity of the river are already slightly flooded.

A warrant charging Thomas McCoy, right end of the Bethany college football team, with murder in connection with the death of Captain Rudolph Munk of the West Virginia university team, was issued by Magistrate Hobbs. The action followed the inquest.

Five men, including one described as the "Rev. Claude Severance," were arrested by postoffice inspectors at New York, charged with using the mails to defraud through El Progreso Banana company and its fiscal agent, the International Finance company.

The New Mexico constitutional convention disregarded the advice given by Theodore Roosevelt to make a constitution easily amended and adopted an article requiring two-thirds of each house to propose an amendment and a big majority of the electorate to approve.

In an effort to check the wave of crime, in which eight persons have been shot by robbers in the last five days at Chicago, the police department sent fifty reserve men into the outskirts of the city with orders to search and arrest all persons suspected of carrying weapons.

Government May Sue for Oil Lands.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Attorney General Wickersham, by direction of President Taft, has begun an inquiry to determine whether 6,000 acres of valuable oil land in California were known to contain oil when patented by the Southern Pacific Railway company. If such is the case suit to recover will be instituted.



MARGARET ANGLIN



KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM



THE HORSE IS KING FOR A WEEK AT ANNUAL SHOW, NEW YORK CITY



PIETRO MASCAGNI



MRS. WILLIAM C. STORY

News Snapshots Of the Week

for the first time next month.

The annual horse show in New York city and the national live stock show in Chicago will keep the breeders of blooded animals busy until Dec. 3 talking of the respective merits of their horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. King Albert of Belgium was surrounded by mob at opening of parliament, who demanded universal suffrage. Margaret Anglin, the famous actress, is seriously ill in Chicago. Pietro Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, is coming to the United States to produce his opera "Isobel" for the first time next month. Mrs. William C. Story has started her fight for the presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This is an annual fight in which many of the prominent society women of the country take part.

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