

THE KING'S OATH MEANS TROUBLE

Catholics and Protestants are Stirred up Over the Wording of it.

PARLIAMENT HAS DEFERRED ACTION

King George Has Brought the Issue to a Head. How the Oath Reads.

LONDON, May 11—King George's first row, in the opinion today of the best informed churchmen and politicians of England, will result from his objection to the anti-Catholic character of the oath that he will be required to take when he opens his first parliament.

Already the anti-Catholics, who form an overwhelming part of the population, are opposing any change in the oath and are importing members of parliament not to carry out the suggestion that a few of the offending sentences be modified.

It is admitted that a majority of the members of parliament favor a change in the oath, which question, in fact has been under consideration since the Eucharistic congress in London. Owing to tremendous popular sentiment against a change, however, parliament had deferred a change.

Now King George has brought the issue to a head. The declaration to which King George is opposed reads: "I solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do believe that in the sacrament of the Lords Supper, there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body of Christ, at or after the consecration thereof, by any person; and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint, and the sacrifice of the mass as now used in the church of Rome, are superstitious and idolatrous; and I do solemnly, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do make this declaration, and every part thereof, in the plain, ordinary sense of words as commonly understood by English protestants, without any evasion, equivocation or mental reservation whatever and without any dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the pope or any other author-"

ity or person whatsoever." John Redmond, the nationalist leader, and the Duke of Norfolk, the foremost Catholics in England, are lending their aid to the king in his effort to have this declaration modified. The proposals suggested are to change the words "are superstitious and idolatrous" to "are contrary to my belief" and to omit the reference to the pope.

King George has not indicated whether such changes would meet his opposition to the declaration. The Orangemen and Protestant extremists say they will fight even these changes. Whatever the outcome of the discussion, it is believed George has started a religious controversy that will grow until it creates a war between Catholics and Protestants.

There is the liveliest speculation today as to whether King George will follow the immemorial custom of English monarchs by aligning himself actively with the Free Masons, an order in which he is not even initiated. His father was one of the leading Masons of the world and nearly all the other English rulers have stood at the head of the order in England.

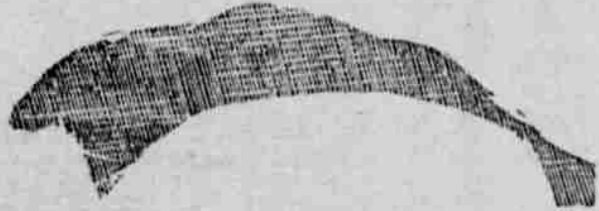
The eagerness with which the court physicians are denying that the queen mother's health is in the least impaired has given rise to apprehension that she is really ill. There is also grave fear that the new king will overtax his strength at the outset of his reign. Since the death of his father, King George has had but little rest. He is working under tremendous pressure and in addition to his own affairs of state, he is trying to untangle a mass of uncompleted business left by the late king and is personally arranging most of the details of his father's funeral. He has had only an average of four hours' sleep since the death of King Edward.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

The above is a picture of Halley's comet as it appeared to a representative of the News about 0:00 this morning. The view of the wanderer is becoming better every morning and its pajama and night cap audience is increasing accordingly. It now appears like a Plattsburgh booster button followed by a the contents of a pack-

to such early morning work.

The approach of the comet is making quite a rush in different lines of business in Plattsburgh. The jewelry men are making special prices on alarm clocks, the men's furnishing stores are putting in the "Halley Collar," which is cut low in the back that the wearer may rubber without



age of gold dust, which makes an awe inspiring sight to the early riser shivering in the morning air, while the cold breezes play about his bare ankles and he cranes his neck chicken fashion at Mr. Halley's fireworks. The comet's location in the heavens is shown in relation to the morning star and although the perspective of the picture is not quite true the variation is due to the fault of the photographers camera which was not accustomed

sawing his neck off, and the osteopathy doctors are selling tickets for a daily neck massage.

Mrs. William Baird, Mrs. Luther Moore and Miss Laura Moore constituted a trio bound for Omaha this morning. They expected to return to their homes on the afternoon train.

Some delay is being noticed in the removal of telephone and electric light poles from the avenue which is to be paved. One of the telephone companies immediately complied with the request to set their poles back but the

other company and the electric lighting concern still have their wire carriers running down the middle of the street in some places.

Earl Travis was a traveler today to Syracuse where he was called on business.

Misses Jessie Todd and Nettie Stanton of Union were visitors in town yesterday.

At the Court House.

A petition to sell real estate for his minor son was filed in the district court today by George W. Walling, the land in question being some lots in West Greenwood, valued at about \$400 and owned by Donald A. Walling the fourteen year old son of Mr. Walling.

Missouri Pacific Claim Agent Stephens of Atchison, was in the city today attempting to affect a settlement in county court with Mrs. B. J. Hudson, who's husband was killed about six or eight months ago while in the employment of the company at Eagle. Mrs. Hudson was recently appointed administratrix in the small estate left by the deceased. No definite settlement was made between the parties today. Mr. Hudson was an engine hostler for the company at Eagle when one day, while at work on an engine, he was struck by a fast freight and caught between the tender and the cab of his locomotive while attempting to jump. He was internally injured so that he died a week later.

Economy the Thing.

County Commissioner Friedrich informs the News that the county jail (sic) has been placed in a state of repair at such slight expense that the taxpayers of the county cannot but be pleased. In yesterday's News the information was given that the roof of the jail leaked so badly that when there was a rainfall the entire building from top to bottom was in a sponge like condition. By the use of cotton flannel and tar the roof has been fixed and may stand fixed for several days and no water can now go through it—unless it rains again. Economy is a great thing and the people of Cass county are a good deal like the old lady down east when told by her husband that both of them would have to economize remarked, "oh, very well, you shave yourself and I'll cut your hair."

Repair Jail Roof.

The old jail is having a cotton flannel hood placed over it's lid today to repair the leaky condition of the roof. The building was given a treatment of this kind about a year ago, but it is taking water like a fish again. The heavy flannel coating is placed on the roof and covered with a thick tar paint which makes it water tight for some time, but the wind tears it loose around the edges. It will be repaired so that it will shed water for a few months however there is nothing permanent about the work. Every time a train passes on the Burlington, a few blocks distant, the sand shakes out from the old mortar in the walls and showers on the ground below until each brick stands out a distance of at least three inches and if it continues to stand much longer, it will be as worthy of note as the leaning tower of Pisa.

Former Resident Dead.

Word was received today by Mrs. S. E. McElwain of the death of her sister Mrs. H. N. Harnest at a hospital in Denison, Texas. The deceased about three months ago suffered a fall in which her hip was fractured. She was taken to a hospital and cared for but on account of her age, 76 years, her condition did not improve and she passed away Monday being buried yesterday. She is survived by a large family which is scattered through different parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnest lived in this city many years ago and he will be remembered by the old residents as having run a general store for some time. Mr. Harnest died about six or eight months ago at his home in Texas.

Made Garnishee.

Dr. A. P. Barnes made a garnishee in justice court yesterday afternoon against Floyd Kuhney, an employee of the Burlington who had a run out of this city. It was claimed Kuhney owed an amount of \$6.00 due on a beard bill when Mr. Barnes was in the restaurant business on Main street. Kuhney had been notified of the bill several times, but had not made any attempt toward payment but had given Barnes to understand he would settle the account on the next pay day. Many pay days rolled around, and still the amount remained due and in order to straighten the matter up, Barnes decided to collect it by law. It was learned this morning that an agreement had been reached between the two parties and no further action would be necessary.

Mrs. John Moore returned this morning from Berthoud, Colorado, and will visit at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Will Burby in the south part of town. The high altitudes and climate of Colorado did not agree with Mrs. Moore making it impossible for her to remain there. She was in very poor condition when she arrived in the city this morning and was suffering quite severely. She expects to be in the city for a few weeks until she has regained her health and strength.

(From Thursday's Daily)

A. S. Will made a short business trip to the Market town this morning.

R. M. Shlaes was in Omaha a few hours today returning on an afternoon train.

George N. LaRue of Union is in the city today, signing up at one of the local hotels.

Mrs. C. A. Gilliland left on the eight fifteen train this morning for a short stay in Omaha.

Morgan Waybright started for the Gate city on No. 15 to attend to some minor business matters.

Mrs. John Karvanek was a traveler this morning to Omaha, going up on the eight-fifteen train.

H. Beck and J. S. Young of Murray were in town this morning on their way to Omaha for the day.

Lester Burrows went up to Omaha today to attend the funeral of J. A. Hamilton, one of his fellow members of the M. W. A.

W. K. Goodman of Hastings left this morning for Burwell, Neb., from where he will return to Hastings. He has been in the city for the past few days visiting with his brothers B. F. and G. W. Goodman and Sam Goodman of Mynard.

William Deles Dernier of Elmwood was a caller in the city this morning coming in from Omaha on the early train this morning.

Mrs. F. S. Ramsey was among those who boarded the north bound Burlington this morning, going up to Omaha for the day.

A. W. Atwood had some small matters of business to attend to in Omaha today and went up to the city on an early train this morning.

R. B. Windham and daughter Katherine departed this morning for Omaha from where Katherine will proceed to Lincoln to resume her studies at the university.

Miss Carrie Schulhoff is a Plattsburgh caller at the state metropolis today.

Miss Emma Bauer returned this morning from a visit of a few days duration in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawksworth departed this morning for Lincoln to spend a few days.

Mrs. Baxter Smith bought a Burlington ticket today reading for Omaha where she went to spend the day.

R. D. Pollard, tax man of the C. B. & Q. was in town today giving the local property assessments to the officials at the court house.

Mrs. Arthur Wiles and daughter Lella of Tacoma Wash., are in the city for a brief visit at the residence of John Sharp. Mrs. John Sharp and the visitors are taking in the sights at Omaha today.

The condition of the city streets is now to be improved. The big scraper was ordered yesterday and is getting in a few good scratches on the different avenues with the result that the roads are greatly benefited. Since the recent rain, many of the ruts in the streets have been filled and the city's highways are now assuming a much more respectable shape.

A New Fountain.

John Schiappacasse, the confectionery man, has just received and today is installing a new soda fountain which will be about the most up to date one in town. It is heavy, quarter sawed oak design with a large plate mirror covering the back. The outfit was shipped from the factory at Deaton, Iowa, being valued at six or seven hundred dollars. It will be placed in the front of the building at the east side of the door, covering the space formerly occupied by the old fountain. The new counters and equipment were of such huge size, it was necessary to remove the doors from their hinges in order to admit them into the room. The addition of the new fix-dispenser will be a great improvement to the ice cream parlor of the old Plattsburgh establishment, the proprietor of which has been in business in the city for so many years.

Tickets at Hotel Riley.

This afternoon the management of the High school play, "Cupid at Vassar" decided to have the tickets for the performance put on sale at the Riley in order to accommodate the crowd that had orders for them. The tickets will not be on sale at the High school as previously advertised, but may be secured at the hotel anytime after 9 tomorrow. Remember it is a week from tonight at the Parmele theater.

Roosevelt to Attend Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 11—The appointment of Col. Theodore Roosevelt by President Taft as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London, May 20, was officially announced today. Cablegrams were exchanged last night. This is said to have been the first direct communication between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt since the former's inauguration. The text of the cablegram follows: "Washington, May 10, 1910. "Roosevelt, Care American Embassy, Berlin.

"I should be very glad if you would act as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII. I am sure that the English people will be highly gratified at your presence in this capacity and that our own people would strongly approve it. Have as yet received no official notice of the date of the funeral, but it is reported that it will take place on the twentieth of this month. Please answer.

"Wm. H. Taft." "Berlin, May 10, 1910. "The President: Washington. "Accept. Roosevelt."

Cold Was to Strike Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the big day which was supposed to bring a freezing temperature over Nebraska and kill off all the early vegetables and budding trees. The prophecy was made some time ago; that the comet would affect the earth at this time in such a way that the mercury would crawl back into the bulb and stay for a while. It is Friday, the thirteenth, that certainly sounds like an unlucky day, but it is not expected that we will suffer the cold wave for the general weather forecasts are for warmer. The comet is originating all manner of prophecies over the country and stirring up many different stories of it's appearance years ago, but as no two of them coincide, it is a safe to cast all of them aside and wait to form your own opinion.

Knight of the Flowing Bowl.

W. J. Rhodes, a familiar character around the booze emporiums of the city was up before Judge Archer again this morning on the charge of vagrancy and drunkenness. He admitted his guilt and was fined \$10 by the judge but not having his check book along, he was unable to turn over the stipulated amount. His sentence was suspended on condition that he leave town post haste, which he agreed to do. Rhodes is an old scissor grinder who rambles into the city semi-occasionally, usually about every month and he always enjoys a celebration when he gets among his friends in town. Yesterday he got so saturated with the corn juice he thought he was an English nobleman in parliament. On his trip around the city, he and his kit of tools got separated and he has not met them since they departed. The fellow got to creating a disturbance when he was turned over to an officer for safe keeping until he slept part of it off.

Woodmen Will Have Train.

The M. W. A. members of Plattsburgh and vicinity are looking anxiously forward to Thursday, May 19, the day for the grand rally of the order in Omaha. A special train is to carry the Plattsburgh people to the city, leaving Thursday evening about seven and returning at twelve at night. The big convention is to be held at the Omaha Auditorium and a new ritual is to be thoroughly exemplified following which, will be drills by the different lodge teams of the state and a number of speeches by prominent members. J. O. Davis of California and A. R. Talbot are among the principal speakers of the evening. The latter will give a lecture on the M. W. A. sanitorium, which he will illustrate with stereoptican slides from the place. A big delegation will go up on the special and the boys are going to have some time.

Road Gang Leaves City.

Carl Zavren left this morning with a force of twenty two men to start some Burlington work at Omaha. Many of the gang were Plattsburgh men and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Major of South Park were to hold down the commissary department of the force. At Omaha a large dyke and breakwater are to be built out into the Missouri along the company's right of way, where the river is threatening to cut into the road bed. After the work is finished at that point, Foreman Zavren will take the men to Chicago where a new bridge is to be constructed over a small waterway. The men have been making their headquarters at Plattsburgh this spring, doing repair work on the big bridge and smaller bridges and culverts in Iowa.

Ben Rainey is temporarily holding the star as chief of police since the resignation of D. L. Amick. He's a good man and is worthy of appointment to the office by the mayor.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED

Striking Boilermakers Are Restrained by Judge Munger.

MUST NOT MOST LEST WORKMEN

Attorneys for Burlington All That Many Assault Have Been Committed.

Over 100 striking boiler makers at Havelock were ordered last evening through a blanket restraining order issued by Judge T. C. Munger in United States court, from using any methods coupled with force, intimidation or threats in seeking to dissuade employes of the Burlington railroad from their work or other men from entering its employment. The writ of restraint was granted upon application of attorneys for the railroad company, after the president of the boiler-makers union, J. W. Jones had been notified at the court's direction and had failed to appear in opposition. The hearing was set for 9:30 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, May 18. A surety bond for \$2,000 was furnished by the Burlington in support of the order.

Accompanying the petition of the railroad company, affidavits were filed setting forth the situation at Havelock. According to these papers several assaults had been committed by strikers upon persons who continued at work for the railroad company and were instrumental in getting others to take jobs. It is charged that upon different occasions, crowds of the striking boilermakers congregated and called other workmen vile names, following up these tactics with physical attacks.

The order of Judge Munger puts the members of the union under the following inhibitions:

From compelling or attempting to compel or induce by threats, intimidation, force or violence of any of the said plaintiff's employes to fail or refuse to work for it or to leave its service.

From preventing or attempting to prevent any person or persons by threats, intimidation, force or violence, from freely entering into or continuing in the said plaintiff's service.

From congregating upon or about the plaintiff's premises or the streets, approaches and places adjacent or leading to said premises for the purpose of intimidating its employes or preventing or hindering them from fulfilling their duties as such employes or for the purpose of or in such manner as to induce or coerce by threats, violence, or intimidation any of the said plaintiff's employes to leave its service or any person to refuse to enter its service.

From congregating upon or about the plaintiff's premises or the sidewalk, street, alleys or approaches adjoining or adjacent to or leading to said premises and from picketing in a threatening manner the said plaintiff's places of business or the homes or boarding houses or residences of the said plaintiff's employes.

From interfering with the said plaintiff's employes in going to and from their work.

From going singly or collectively to the homes of said plaintiff's employes for the purpose of intimidating or threatening them to leave its service.

From doing any of the aforesaid or any other acts for the purpose of compelling or attempting to compel or induce the plaintiff by threats, intimidations, force or violence against its will or the will of its officers, to employ or to discharge any person or persons whomsoever, and especially to employ members of said unions or discharge persons who are not members of said unions.

From combining, associating, agreeing, mutually undertaking, concerting together or with other persons for the purpose of doing or causing to be done any of the aforesaid prohibited acts.

From the threats intimidations, persuasion, force or violence, compelling or attempting to compel or induce any of the apprentices in the employ of the said plaintiff to break their contracts and leave the employ of the said plaintiff.

From interfering by intimidation, threats or violence with any person or persons having or attempting to transact business with the plaintiff.

From hindering, impeding or interfering by intimidation, threats or violence the said plaintiff or its employes in the transaction and conduct of its people. —State Journal.