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VEILED THREAT COMES FROM THE ENEMIES OF HOME RULE MEASURE

Passage of Bill by House of Commons Brings Strong Words from Opposition Leader.

MAJORITY OF 77 FOR THE ACT

Carried to the Lords by Shouting Irish Patriots.

LORDS' OPPOSITION IS FUTILE

Will Become Law Now No Matter What Upper House Does.

WILD SCENES ATTEND PASSAGE

Real Fight Among Lords Will Come in Middle of June When that House Will Take Measure Up.

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 intention 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, he said, be futile and ridiculous. He added:

"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."

Crowds Await Result.

The closing scenes 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 vote was: For, 352; against, 274.

The house was seething with excitement from the moment the speaker took the chair. Members of the various parties indulged in loud outbursts of cheering when their respective champions entered the chamber, while at the same time mocking banter was shouted from the opposite benches.

Measure Sent to Lords.

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 Whitsuntide holiday.

What Bill Contains.

The Irish home rule bill which passed the House of Commons for the third time and which will become law whether the House of Lords assents or not, contains the following provisions:

A senate of forty members; a House of Commons of 164 members.

Irish Parliament cannot legislate on peace or war, navy, army or any naval or military force, foreign relations, trade outside Ireland, coinage or legal tender.

It cannot make any law either directly or indirectly to establish or endow any religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof, or give preference, a privilege or advantage, or impose any disability or disadvantage on account of religious belief or religious or ecclesiastical status.

Temporary restrictions are placed on legislation, on land purchase, old age pensions, national insurance, labor exchanges, royal Irish contabulary, postoffice and other savings banks and friendly societies.

The executive remains invested in the sovereign or in his representative.

Forty-two members still will be sent from Ireland to the House of Commons.

The judicial committee of the privy council to give the final decision as to the constitutional validity of any act passed by the Irish Parliament.

The Irish exchequer to defray the cost of the Irish administration except for reserved services mentioned above.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday.

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	74
6 a. m.	74
7 a. m.	73
8 a. m.	74
9 a. m.	77
10 a. m.	80
11 a. m.	84
12 m.	87
1 p. m.	89
2 p. m.	90
3 p. m.	93
4 p. m.	93
5 p. m.	93
6 p. m.	90
7 p. m.	89
8 p. m.	10

Local Weather Record.

Highest yesterday	93	74	85	84
Lowest yesterday	73	60	59	69
Mean temperature	83	67	72	83
Precipitation	0	.10	0	0
Normal temperature				65
Excess for the day				18
Total excess since March 1				122
Normal precipitation				.13 inch
Deficiency for the day				.13 inch
Total rainfall since March 1				5.12 inches
Deficiency since March 1				2.56 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1913				3.34 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912				2.75 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather	Temp. 7 p. m.	High- est.	Rain- fall.
Cheyenne, cloudy	68	70	.00
Davenport, cloudy	84	90	.00
Denver, clear	76	78	.00
Des Moines, clear	86	90	.00
Dodge City, clear	84	88	.00
North Platte, clear	84	88	.00
Omaha, clear	89	92	.00
Rapid City, clear	74	76	.00
Sheridan, partly cloudy	76	74	.00
Sioux City, partly cloudy	84	90	.00
Valentine, clear	78	82	.34

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

WALLACE DIES OF INJURIES

Victim of Street Car Accident Succumbs at Local Hospital.

WILL HOLD INQUEST TODAY

Coroner Crosby Will Inquire Into Cause of Collision This Morning—Moran to Be Buried at Holy Sepulcher.

William Wallace, Detroit, Mich., who was fatally hurt in Sunday afternoon's street car accident at Twenty-fourth and Pinkney street, died early Monday morning at the Swedish Mission hospital.

His brother-in-law, Thomas Moran, Benson, with whom he was riding in a one-horse rig, was thrown from the vehicle and instantly killed when upon turning south on Twenty-fourth after emerging from Pinkney street, they were struck from the rear by a southbound Park street car. The buggy was demolished.

While no definite funeral arrangements will be made until after the inquest this morning, it has been practically decided that funeral services for Mr. Moran will be held at the Benson Catholic church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

The body of William Wallace will be taken to Detroit for burial. Although the deceased's two brothers were notified immediately following the accident, no word has been received from them by the family. Mrs. Turner's eldest son will take the body to Detroit and may possibly be accompanied on the journey by his mother. Both dead men left insurance and property.

Mrs. Moran Hysterical.

Mrs. Moran, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Dan Turner, was so hysterical Monday morning that her condition bordered on nervous collapse. She was under the care of three physicians during the night.

Mrs. Turner stated: "This is the second bad accident we have had in our family. Some years ago my husband was employed in making some repairs in the water plant, and had climbed a step-ladder to do the work. He slipped and a lighted lantern which he was using broke, igniting his clothing and burning him terribly. I had prayed that we would be spared another such experience, but this is the worst possible."

Funds for Nebraska Building at Expo to Be Raised This Week

Money for the erection of a Nebraska building at the Panama-Pacific exposition is to be raised in the state by July 1, according to a positive announcement made by S. R. McKelvie, member of the governor's commission on ways and means of erecting such a building. This was announced after a meeting lasting some hours at the Commercial club. The meeting was called by the governor's commission, consisting of Peter Jansen of Beatrice, John L. McCague of Omaha, George Wolz of Fremont and W. R. Mellor of Lincoln, together with the ex-officio members S. R. McKelvie and W. B. Howard of Lincoln. This committee invited in a committee appointed by the State Association of Commercial clubs. This committee was represented by Ross Hammond, Robert H. Manley and W. S. Whitten. Members of the Omaha press and railroad men were also invited to the meeting.

Ways and means of raising the funds to build a Nebraska building were discussed at length, and a tentative plan was adopted according to the announcement, but the committee was not ready to make the plan public immediately.

Victims of Titanic Cannot Recover for Loss of Baggage

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Practically nothing may be recovered by those who lost relatives or baggage in the Titanic disaster, as a result of a decision today by 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 owners in other countries.

Widow Pours Oil Over Her Clothes and Ignites Them

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 25.—Magdalena Pruter, aged 65, widow of Franklin Pruter, a retired farmer, burned herself to death today. Mrs. Pruter locked all the doors and, going into the cellar, piled papers and wood in the coal bin. Then she sprinkled the heap and her own clothing with kerosene, laid down and touched a match to the pile. When the police arrived fifteen minutes later she was dead. Ever since her husband's death Mrs. Pruter has brooded over her sorrow.

Ex-Mayor Nathan Reaches New York

NEW YORK, May 25.—Ernest Nathan, Italy's commissioner to arrange for her exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco, and formerly mayor of Rome, who is head of the Masonic order in Italy, was greeted by 300 Masons who met the Stampalia at quarantine.

The commissioner, who is 71 years old, said he would leave for Washington late today to call on President Wilson.

MOREHEAD DECIDES TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Executive Says Demand for Him Has Been Too G... to Resi...

HAD MIND O... PLACE

Newspa... Big Part in ...ing Mind.

LIKES HIS OWN ADMINISTRATION

Rather of Opinion that It Has Been a Good One.

EXPLAINS ONE-TERM PLEDGE

Friend of Bryan and Wilson is the Assertion Given Out After the Visit to Lincoln of W. H. Thompson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 25.—(Special.)—The next primary ballot will show the name of Governor John H. Morehead thereon as a democratice andidate for renomination. Governor Morehead today decided to accept the filing made in his behalf. George W. Berge is already in and Charles W. Brayn may yet make good his promise to get into the battle and say some things long corked up about the reactionary democrats who have forced the governor into the fight to head off the Bryan crowd.

W. H. Thompson on Hand.

W. H. Thompson, the Grand Island democratic statesman was a state house visitor this morning before the governor spoke. It is denied that he called on the executive, but the statement was given out that he would file for the democratic nomination soon after Mr. Thompson arrived, and as the telephones were in good working order from the office of Food Commissioner Harman to the office of the executive, and as the Grand Island statesman was seen to take the elevator in the direction of the food commissioner's office, it is presumed that the proposition of "cause and effect" might work out in this case.

There is a rumor that a coldness has recently sprung up between Mr. Thompson and Charles Bryan, and it is presumed the wishes of Mr. Thompson to have the governor run again caused the break:

"Two years ago I voluntarily became a candidate for governor and sought a nomination and election to that high office. My ambition was to serve my state and my party, and I consider the position of governor of Nebraska a prize that any citizen should be most proud to hold.

"During the course of my campaign I stated that I would not use my position to obtain further political preferment and would not aspire to another term. I was successful in the campaign and I believe that I have filled this high office creditably and given the state a good administration.

"I think I need not remind you that I have not aspired to another term. I would much prefer that my party might unite upon some other more worthy man. Personally my desire was to either seek another office or retire to private life.

"Demand" Too Strong.

"For many weeks I have been importuned by democrats from every part of the state to stand for a renomination, regardless of any faction, and so unanimously have come these persistent requests that I am convinced that it is my duty to place myself at the service of the party for the voters to decide whether or not I am the most available candidate to stand for the Nebraska democracy during the coming campaign. I may say, too, that I am deeply grateful to my republican friends who helped me in the last campaign and who again ofer their assistance.

"I fully appreciate the honor that has been conferred and feel that I am indebted to my party for the consideration it has shown me and the support it has given me. I would feel that I was guilty of ingratitude if I did not heed the voice of the party and permit myself to become an instrument to carry it forward to further success.

Newspaper Candidate.

"If I considered only my personal desires I would not take this step, but the advices received from leading and zealous democrats admonish me that I should defer to the wishes of my party. Perhaps I may say also that the attitude of certain newspapers has confirmed me

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Fight to Save Pickard from Coming Back to Omaha

C. F. M. Pickard, alias "Frank Pickard," Burns detective arrested in Kansas City Saturday for connection with the Daily News-Burns' plot to bribe city and county officials in Omaha, was released from custody until Wednesday morning yesterday afternoon when a professional bondsman put up $6,000.

Pickard was taken from custody of the marshall by a writ of habeas corpus and brought before the circuit court. There, instead of being released on the $2,000 bond previously fixed, he was held in the sum of $5,000, which was afterwards furnished.

Word received last night from Detective Frank Murphy of Omaha, by Chief of Detectives Maloney is to the effect that the Burns people have tied up the requisition papers in the Missouri governor's office, and will commence their fight to resists extradition from there, unless Pickard flees before. Murphy told Maloney that he is experiencing all kinds of difficulty in Kansas City—the same kind of treatment Maloney received in Chicago.

"They still deny Pickard is a Burns man but Pickard told me himself he is employed by Burns," Murphy told Maloney.

Cat and Mouse—Then and Now

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

SUES FOR PRICE OF PROPS

Government Starts Action Against Sheridan Coal Company.

HOW DIETZ GAINED CONTROL

Graphic Recital is Made in the Petition Filed by United States District Attorney Howell in Court.

The story of how Charles N. Dietz secured control of the Sheridan Fuel company is graphically told in a petition filed by United States District Attorney F. S. Howell in the federal court of equity, in which the government is seeking to recover the value of mining props and ties cut from the government lands in Crook county, Wyoming.

The government alleges that between January of 1898 and December of 1901, 29,936 mining props and 67,354 mining ties were cut from government lands, without authority of the government, and delivered to the Sheridan Fuel company at Sheridan, Wyo.

The Sheridan Fuel company, a Wyoming corporation, was organized in 1898, according to the petition, with a capital stock of $100,000 and conducted a small but prosperous business in mining and selling coal and had no salaried officers excepting a superintendent, who was paid $100 a month, and the defendant, Charles N. Dietz was not then a stockholder or officer of the company.

Company Reorganized.

The petition states that in 1898, in order to provide additional working capital, the capital stock of the corporation was increased to $500,000; that the defendant, Charles N. Dietz, and his associate, H. F. Cady, acquired a small majority of the stock and thereupon elected a board of directors in their own interest and caused Charles N. Dietz to be elected president, with a salary of $15,000 a year, and his brother, Gould Dietz, to be elected secretary and treasurer with a salary of $3,000 a year, and R. R. Woods to be elected manager at a salary of $3,000 a year. The petition recites that these salaries were grossly excessive and out of proportion to the business done and the profits made, and that by means of this and other manipulations, the defendant Dietz and his associates absorbed and converted to their own use, all of the working capital of the Sheridan Fuel company. As a result the stock was greatly depreciated, it is said, and a large number of small stockholders were led to sell their stock, which was bought by Charles N. Dietz for trifling sums.

All Conveyed to Dietz.

On November 21, 1902, C. N. Dietz, after acqiring a great majority of the capital stock, is alleged to have caused the Sheridan Fuel company to convey to him without any consideration whatever all its property and assets of every kind and description. The petition then states that

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The National Capital

Monday, May 25, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at 11 a. m. and adjourned at 11:07 a. m. until 11 a. m., Tuesday, out of respect to the memory of late Senator Bradley of Kentucky.

Judiciary committee favorably reported the contested nomination of E. R. Moore as marshal for the northern Iowa district.

The House.

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed debate on Clayton omnibus trust bill.

Progressives called a conference with Colonel Roosevelt for tomorrow night.

Western congressmen appealed to the president to favor the bill to extend time of payments for irrigation projects settlers.

Says Minimum Pay of Minister Should Be Thousand a Year

CHICAGO, May 25.—One thousand dollars as the minimum salary of a Presbyterian minister was advocated today before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States that men whose life had been spent in the pulpit might pass their declining years in comfort. The plea was made by Rev. Murdock McLeod of Tacoma, Wash., chairman of the committee on ministerial relief.

A plan to conserve and unite the religious forces in small communities by the establishment of a central church in places of less than 1,200 inhabitants was also broached and referred for report at the next general assembly.

The resignation of Rev. Aquilla Webb of Louisville from the post of vice-moderator was announced, and Rev. George W. Bailey of the synod of Pennsylvania was appointed in his place by the moderator, Dr. Maitland Alexander.

The attitude of Dr. Maitland Alexander, moderator of the assembly, toward evangelism campaigns was made clear yesterday when he declared himself in favor of revivals, even if some thought them lacking in dignity. That he is a firm believer in the power of the emotions was shown in his sermon, one of six preached here yesterday by the commissioners to the assembly.

"To most persons, emotion is foolish," he said. "We choke our emotions so as not to appear ridiculous to our friends. Business, home and religion are lifeless without emotion. If our aristocratic families would set about to make emotion fashionable they would accomplish far more than by investing money in reforms."

British Steamship Strikes an Iceberg; Damage is Slight

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

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

The steamship's stem was twisted by the blow. The captain declared the damage was not serious, but it would be necessary to dock on its arrival in England.

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

Militants Shout "Shoot the King"

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 organizations, was held this afternoon. Every mention of King George's name was greeted with angry derision and prolonged hissing.

Mrs. Mildred Ella Mansel, who served a term of imprisonment for breaking windows at the war office, presided at the suffragette gathering. She alluded to the scenes at Buckingham palace on Thursday when fifty-seven suffragettes, including Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, were arrested at the park gate and declared both the royal name and the royal office had been disgraced.

MEDIATORS FIND WAY TO GET LAND ISSUE INTO THE PROGRAM

Statement Issued After Talk with Mexicans that Negotiations Have Reached Satisfactory Stage.

BEST OF FEELING PREVAILS

Plan for Provisional Government Now Under Consideration.

YAQUI INDIANS NEAR REVOLT

General Anapolis Ordered to River on Request of French Colony.

SALUTE IS MISINTERPRETED

Minute Guns Fired by Japanese and American Warships Off Masatlan Mistaken for Attack Upon the City.

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 diplomat 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.

Salute is Misinterpreted.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, May 24.—(Via Wireless to San Diego, May 25.)—A twenty-one minute-gun salute, fired by the American and Japanese warships in the harbor and by the federal fortifications, was misinterpreted today by the besieging constitutionalists as an attack on the city, instead of a tribute to the late dowager empress of Japan. General Obregon's batteries promptly opened a spirited fire on the city, and a number of shells and a hail of machine gun bullets fell in the streets.

The Huerta steamer Herrera successfully ran the constitutionalist shore batteries today and landed two pieces of artillery and a quantity of provisions for the besieged federal army.

However, provisions in the city are running very low and hunger has driven many of the poorer residents to theft. Looting is increasing alarmingly, and as the municipal authorities fled on the gunboat Guerrero some time ago, the problem of dealing with a horde of petty criminals is added to the troubles of the federal military commander.

Yaquis Near Revolt.

The gunboat Annapolis has been ordered from Santa Rosalia to the Yaqui river in response to an appeal from the French colony at Santa Rosalia for a warship to protect French and American residents against Yaqui Indians. There are sixty-two Americans in the Yaqui valley. It is said the Indians have

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PICKARD TO FIGHT RETURN

Burns' Sleuth Held in Kansas City Not Eager to Return to Omaha.

HANSEN TALKS BEFORE FLIGHT

Sleuth Who Jumped Bail in Chicago Said He Was Working for Burns and Burns for Daily News.

Frank M. Pickard declared Saturday in Kansas City following his arrest on a charge of attempted bribery that he would fight extradition to the end, but that if brought back to Omaha he would tell all he knows and "take some more with him to the penitentiary."

He made this assertion in a long "interview" given to a chauffeur who pretended to be a newspaper reporter following his arrest Saturday.

He admitted that he was a Burns detective, but declared he was employed in a "bank case" in Omaha and had nothing to do with any bribery. The attempted sale of smoke consumers here was a side line, he declared.

Pickard Ready to Tell All.

As the result of willingness to talk manifested by Pickard, who was in the employ of the Daily News in Omaha and who is charged by County Commissioner John C. Lynch with having attempted to bribe him, Mr. Lynch was enabled to return from Kansas City yesterday with the foregoing information and with a complete knowledge of Pickard's past and recent history.

"If Pickard is brought back to Omaha the Burns-Daily News gang will not make any more fun of that penitentiary threat," declared Commissioner Lynch. "Pickard is ready to tell all he knows to save himself."

Pickard was arrested early Saturday afternoon in Kansas City. He had met J. A. Gustafson, head of the Burns-Kansas City agency in a hotel a short time previously. He had spent Friday at Gustafson's office, but kept away Saturday because he expected to be arrested.

In Jail Over Sunday.

Judge Clark fixed his bond at $2,000 and Pickard made strenuous efforts to avoid staying over Sunday in jail. His bail was not arranged, however, until late in the evening, and since the judge could not be located Pickard remained in jail until this morning when, it is expected, he will be released by the court. A surety company will furnish his bond.

According to Pickard, he is 46 years of age and was a lawyer and real estate dealer when he entered Burns' employ. At one time he was employed by the American Security company. His home is 4013 Mount Gall street, Kansas City, and he has a family there. His real name is Allen Pickard, according to his friends in Kansas City. He told detectives that he had intended to leave the state Saturday night.

The fight to resist extradition will be begun before the governor of Missouri at Jefferson City Friday for which date Pickard's hearing has been set.

K. Bernard, another Burns detective who "worked" in Omaha, is the next man to be arrested if the local authorities are able to locate him. Bernard, it is said, has been "fired" by Burns and is now at outs with his former employer. The trouble arose in connection with his work for the Daily News here, it is reported. Two others are also wanted.

Maloney Says Hansen Talked.

Chief of Detectives Maloney came back from Chicago Sunday without T. G. Hansen, the Burns sleuth who had been arrested there for his share in the Daily News' job in Omaha. Hansen had jumped his bail, as was already reported, but be-

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Thief Throws Fifty Diamond Rings Into Crowd of Newsboys

CHICAGO, May 25.—A shower of diamond rings descended on a group of newsboys in the downtown district yesterday. A jewelry thief in cutody of two officers waiting for the patrol wagon suddenly jerked two handful of the rings from his pocket and threw them over his head. With wild shouts of "finders is keepers" the newsboys threw themselves on the diamonds and hiding them in sleeves and pockets fled in all directions. Fifty rings, valued at $4,000, were missing when inventory was taken of the robbed jewelry store. Two men were surprised by police just after they had broken through the plate glass window of a diamond merchant. One escaped; the other was taken. The newsies gathered around the patrol box wondering what the man was arrested for when suddenly he got his hand free and then followed the diamond shower. Street car conductors and taxicab drivers joined in the scramble. All the police picked up was four rings.

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They're Comin' Back! Who's Comin' Back?