

PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE TO-MORROW

State Opening by the King and Queen on February 6—Government Bills

London, Jan. 30.—The new parliament will open to-morrow for the purpose of electing a speaker and for the swearing-in of members. It is certain that Hon. Mr. Lowther will be unanimously re-elected to the speakership. On the following day he will present himself in the House of Lords seeking, in accordance with ancient custom, royal approval for his selection for the office. On February 6, the King and Queen will open parliament in state.

As at present arranged, the debate on the address from the throne will finish within a week. On the Monday following, February 12, the parliament bill—the measure which gave rise to the general election—will probably be introduced in the House.

The government has promised to introduce other bills of national importance. Two measures have been prepared on the subject of state insurance, one relating to sickness and invalidity and the other to unemployment. The former will be in the hands of the chancellor of the exchequer who, since his return from the Riviera, has been engaged with members of the deposit friendly societies in discussing amendments to his draft scheme. Hon. Mr. Buxton, president of the board of trade, will take charge of the scheme for insurance against unemployment, which will be worked in connection with the labor exchanges. The salient features of the plan are as follows:

Both workpeople and employers will contribute. The contribution will be supplemented by a substantial subvention from the state.

The system is to be one of insurance by certain trades.

The benefits, which will be somewhat lower than those paid by the strongest trade unions, will require the raising of between 5d and 6d per man per week. Insurance cards will be issued, to which statements will be affixed every week. When a workman is discharged he must take his card to the nearest labor exchange, which, in conjunction with the insurance office, will be responsible either for finding him work or for paying him the benefit.

It is expected that the plural voting bill will be reintroduced, and the home secretary will press forward his amended shop hours bill.

The usual parliamentary banquets will take place on February 6 and 7, Saturday before the state opening of parliament. Premier Asquith and Lord Crewe are the government hosts, while Mr. Balfour will preside at a dinner at the Constitutional club on February 6, to meet F. E. Smith and other Conservatives who captured seats at the general election.

VATICAN AND STATE

Pope's Letter to Archbishop of Cologne May Result in Struggle

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Widespread interest has been aroused by a letter from the Pope to Cardinal Fisher, Archbishop of Cologne, relative to the oath sworn by modernism, which is now required of the theological professors by the Vatican. This ruling has already resulted in the withdrawal of several members of the theological faculty at the University of Munich, and has called forth a sharp controversy in the press.

After declaring that the bishops should not permit foresight and caution to develop into faint-heartedness in connection with the deprivation of the clergy from office when they refuse to defer to a new test, and expressing no surprise that those who fear for their own positions are striving against the edict, even persons in the state to prevent its being carried out, the Pope proceeds: "In fulfillment of duty, so far as God's praise is directly concerned, the struggle should not be shunned. On the contrary, it should be courageously entered upon."

The letter sets forth that professors of theology in state schools need not take the oath, except when they are at the same time occupying the pastoral office, but it regards as "cowardly indifference" the action of state teachers, who make use of the permission of Rome not to take oath because of those who, though of the Catholic church, declare it to be a violation of human intelligence and a hindrance to the progress of science. A recommendation follows that exemptions for other reasons should not be permitted.

Newspapers of all shades of opinion foresee government action. The Kreuz Zeitung says: "There can be no doubt of the Pope's intention to enter into a conflict with the Prussian government, the consequences of which cannot at present be foreseen." The Kolnische Zeitung says: "It is not too late to reply to this high-handed policy, 'thus far and no farther.'" The Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten says: "The letter shows that the Vatican intends to proceed in the modernist movement without consideration of the rights of the state."

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TREATY BETWEEN STATES AND JAPAN

Protests Against Proposal to Eliminate Clause Regarding Immigration

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—Should the United States government carry out the proposed plan to negotiate a new treaty with Japan, eliminating the clause relative to immigration, so objectionable to the Nipponese government, the Pacific Coast will witness a repetition of the Chinese riots which will precipitate the entire country into war, according to A. E. Yoell, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League.

"I fear the result should the programme be carried out," said Yoell, "I cannot reconcile myself to it. The authorities at Washington must know that it would bring on the war which must come sooner or later. I am not an alarmist, but there is a rupture between this country and Japan that is wider than the Pacific and has not flowed to know. This I know from my observations and from my agents here and in Japan. The government has, I believe, pulled the wool over the public's eyes by protesting of amicable relations. It may be that this treaty is to placate Japan. If it is meant to stave off the impending conflict until we are prepared this league would sit back and allow immigration for a time as a necessary evil."

"The state department is of the opinion that the treaty would not affect the power of the United States to pass a Japanese exclusion act if desired. In the meantime it is said the Japanese government will restrain its immigration, as it did during the last year."

"The proposed action is based largely upon the belief that Japan has kept faith in restricting immigration," Yoell concluded. "They have not and do not direct attention to an alarming state of affairs that has been allowed to exist. During the last fiscal year some 2,700 Japanese emigrated to the United States. Of this number 1,330 were women, 200 of whom could neither read nor write. What does this mean? Simply that the majority are brought in for immoral purposes."

Resolution in Legislature. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—Protest against the reported change in the United States treaty with Japan whereby the clause which will be eliminated was made Saturday in a resolution presented in the assembly by Harry Polsey of Red Bluff. The language of the resolution was so strong that Speaker Hewitt declined to submit it to the house as a committee of the whole and telegraphed it at once to President Taft and members of congress.

Hewitt delayed action by having it sent first to the printer.

Fearing that he would fail to carry his point with the San Francisco delegation absent, Polsey consented to the delay, but stated that he will to-day insist that the California legislature protest against the contemplated action. All the power of the Federal government could not stop California from passing laws against the Japanese and Chinese residents of the state under the proposed initiative, referendum and recall according to a prominent member of the legislature. With the passage of the proposed amendments, proposals to restrict Japanese ownership of land, Japanese labor and prescribe the living conditions of the Japanese in California could be brought before the people, he asserted.

CASE NOT DISMISSED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Employees of the United States Supreme court are busy explaining an erroneous report that that tribunal had summarily dismissed the contempt proceedings against President Samuel Gompers, Vice-president John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, which grew out of the Bucks Stove & Range Company boycott.

WAR ON GAMBLING DENIS

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—Sweeping charges in the police department are promised by Chief of Police Seymour in the prosecution of a war "to the death" on gambling dens as the result of the shooting of Gustave Postler in the Saratoga club, located a block from police headquarters. Sergeant Donovan was stripped of his star and weapons by the chief, and will be tried for unofficer-like conduct. Cowardice may be included in the complaint. Charges are being prepared against two patrolmen for dereliction of duty in not reporting the presence of the Saratoga club at police headquarters and fifty other officers will have their beats switched.

CAPT. BARR'S FUNERAL

Southampton, Eng., Jan. 30.—The remains of Capt. Barr were buried here this afternoon. The officers and crew of Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin were the pallbearers. The defeat of the two yachts taken over by Lipton to capture the American cup was due to Capt. Barr's clever handling of the American vessels. Sir Thomas was so impressed with Barr's work that after his defeat he offered the American skipper a fancy salary to head his boats. Barr declined the offer.

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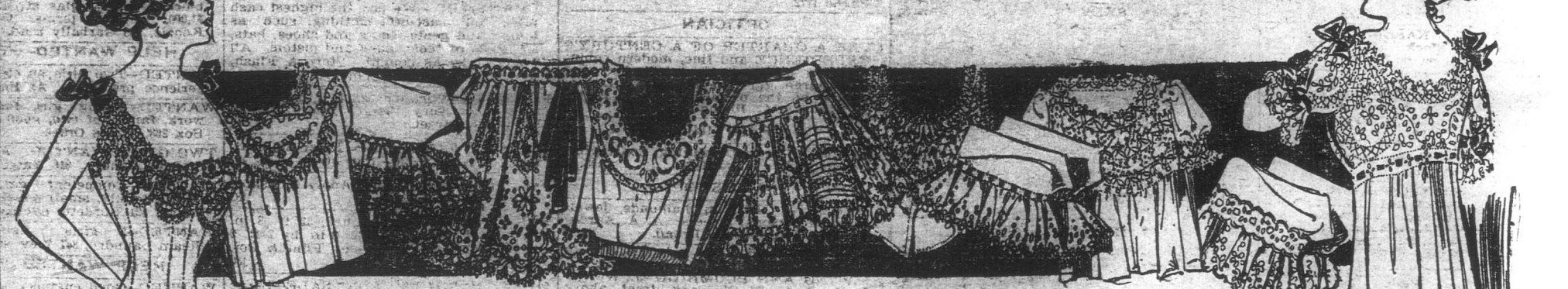
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