

ULSTER UNIONISTS OPEN PARLIAMENT

Impressive Scenes as Members Take Seats and Premier Announces Cabinet.

SINN FEINERS ABSENT

Big Demonstration Is Delayed Until State Opening by King George.

By the Associated Press. BELFAST, Ireland, June 7.—The Parliament of northern Ireland, elected last month under the home rule measure, was opened this morning amid impressive scenes in the council chamber of the city hall here.

Home secretary, Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of finance, H. M. Pollock, Minister of education, the Marquis of Londonderry, Minister of labor, J. M. Andrews, Minister of agriculture, Hon. E. A. Archdale.

The Belfast city hall, although architecturally one of the finest buildings in Europe, was hardly adequate for the installation of the parliament. The council chamber, although it contains ample accommodations for the fifty-two members elected to the house (six Sinn Feiners and six nationalists who did not appear), was hardly adequate for the body in addition to the forty unionists.

Save Demonstration for King. Viscount Fitzalan, the new viceroy, whose first ceremony this was, arrived in Belfast at 8 o'clock with Lady Fitzalan, driving to the mansion of Lord Pirrie, the lord lieutenant of Belfast. The viceroy and vicereine left for the opening of parliament at 10 o'clock, driving through Ballymacarrett. There was little or no display of public interest, as the shipyard men and other working people and the population in general were apparently reserving any demonstration of note for the expected coming of King George for the state opening of the parliament June 10.

Operator Tells President Owners Are Unlikely to Sign Proposal. Doubt whether American shipowners will sign the year's agreement with the marine engineers, proposed by Secretary Davis as the solution of the shipping strike, was expressed to President Harding yesterday by J. H. Rossetter of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly director of the bureau of operations of the Shipping Board and at present a private operator.

The strike would probably run itself out, Mr. Rossetter said, adding that a large number of men were returning to work. He is understood to have expressed to the President his personal willingness to enter into a wage agreement for six months, but indicated that the majority of the shipowners were opposed to such a limited contract.

Replying to the address, the viceroy said he had come among them at a time momentous in Irish history. He joined with all his heart

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in the desire for peace and good will, and he most earnestly hoped that this year, when it came to take its due place in history, might be found to have been the forerunner of a time of peace, happiness and prosperity for Ireland.

King Promises to Attend. After the luncheon, which followed the opening of the parliament, Sir James Craig, the premier, read a message from King George announcing his majesty's intention of opening the parliament in person on Wednesday, June 22.

Elaborate police precautions against disorders had been taken, and many persons against whom there were suspicions were placed under arrest on Sunday and Monday.

List of Senators Announced. Lord Mayor James of Belfast, Lord Pirrie, Sir James Johnson, Col. Thomas Sinclair, an eminent surgeon, who served in France during the war, the Right Honorable Samuel Cunningham, Joseph Cunningham, laborite; Thomas Wootes, laborite; the Marquis of Londonderry, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, son of a former Canadian viceroy; Viscount Bangor, Viscount Macsweeney and Ferrard, who owns the chair and mace of the Irish house of commons of which his ancestor was speaker; Col. Leslie Ballymoney, John A. Long of County Londonderry; Hugh T. Barrie, head of the Irish agricultural department, whose office ends with the opening of the new parliament; Lord Mayor O'Doherty of Londonderry, who will boycott the parliament; the Duke of Abercorn, A. Cameron of Cookstown, John Porter, H. P. Armstrong of Armagh and Harold A. M. Deebour.

Speaking of the housing situation, Senator Ball said the Senate is now holding hearings on extension of the Rent act, and he said he believed the emergency under which the act was passed still exists. 'Protection of government employees against extortionate rents is a moral obligation on Congress,' he asserted. 'Yet the capital must be encouraged to build.'

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CONGRESSIONAL AID PROMISED DISTRICT

Senator Ball Gives Encouragement to North Washington Citizens' Association.

Promise that the present Senate committee on the District of Columbia will do its best to bring about what it believes necessary legislation for betterment of the District was given by Senator Ball of Delaware, its chairman, at a meeting of the North Washington Citizens' Association last night, at the United Brethren Church in this city.

He said he believed residents of Washington should not have a direct vote for their District Commissioners, but should be accorded the right to expansion and upbuilding of the District school system.

Praises Citizens' Associations. 'Citizens' associations,' Senator Ball said, 'afford Congress one of the best means of knowing what the residents of the District really want. Washington is a city of the future, and it is being built with the idea of being the workshop of the nation.'

Turning to District fiscal relations with the federal government, Senator Ball said there is a bill now in the Senate to restore the half-and-half method of appropriations, which, he said, will probably pass. 'I stand firmly for the half-and-half method of financing,' Senator Ball said. 'The holding workshop of the nation is being improved property in Washington, and if the government of the city were to support the municipality would be more than most of the residents could desire.'

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CHARMING PAGEANT PICTURES ENFRANCHISEMENT FOR D. C.

'A Vision of the Future' Repeated Before Members of Congress and Other Notables—Many Stirring Scenes.

While many members of Congress watched attentively, Columbia granted enfranchisement to the citizens of the District of Columbia, and the Muse of History chronicled the fact upon her long scroll of Washington's history.

Consummation of the great event, which has been the cherished hope of the District for generations, was but a portion of a great dream of the oldest inhabitant. However, it formed a fitting and impressive climax to the historic pageant of Washington presented before more than 2,000 persons last night in the auditorium of Central High School by the All States Society and the community center department of the public schools.

Besides the members of Congress in whose honor the pageant was given, the preliminary speaking were Mrs. Champe Brockenbrough, distant relative of George Washington, Leland Stanford, Congress, great-grand-niece of Washington; Francis Scott Key, author of the national anthem, and Alexander R. Shepherd, son of the former Governor of the District.

The final tableau of the pageant, in which Columbia presented the Disfranchisement of the District of Columbia was represented by an eloquent Howells Smith, who made an eloquent appeal to the representatives of the forty-eight states surrounding the District, who were seated in the various galleries, for national representation.

The pageant, which was called 'The Oldest Inhabitant,' was written by Miss Ada Louise Townsend, a native Washingtonian. It was first presented successfully at Central High School, and repeated last night before a large audience. The pageant was a dramatic presentation of the history of the District, from its early days as a settlement to its present status as a city.

The scenes and episodes in the pageant were linked together by a dramatic prologue, seven historical scenes and the closing scene, which was purely allegorical and of a classic style. The last scene introduced Columbia, the forty-eight states of the Union, the sons of the District who fought in the wars and the spirit of the District of Columbia, who made a dramatic appeal for enfranchisement for her citizens.

Prologue Is Pleasing. In the prologue, the Oldest Inhabitant, portrayed by Fred E. Harbour, stood alone in his home by the fire, thinking of the days of his childhood and youth. His wife, also young and primitive. The Oldest Inhabitant drowsily wished, before he fell asleep, that George Washington, the first president of the United States, would appear and look upon the capital of the great republic as it is today.

Then he fell asleep, and the spirit of George Washington, played by William C. Crowell, appeared as though in answer to his wish. Maj. Pierre L'Entant, presented by Leslie Waudby, also appeared, and the two distinguished patriots stood by the Oldest Inhabitant's chair in the soft glow of the firelight.

Soon a trumpet sounded, announcing the coming of the great Muse of History, presented by Emma Ware Anderson. She entered and with stately strides addressed Gen. Washington and Maj. L'Entant, and summoned them back to the past on that day in order that the Oldest Inhabitant could look upon them in his dream. The Muse then spoke to the Oldest Inhabitant, bidding him to behold, as she read from her great scroll, the scenes that followed, which depicted the history of Washington.

SEEK PROSECUTION OF TULSA RIOTERS

Charges Filed Against Four Alleged Negro Leaders. Probe Under Way.

By the Associated Press. TULSA, Okla., June 7.—The first step toward prosecution of alleged leaders of the race riots and subsequent burning of the negro district here last week, with a cost of thirty-two lives, was taken today with the filing of charges against K. B. Stratford, negro and former hotel proprietor, and three other negroes, none of whom is in custody. They are charged with rioting.

Extradition papers for Stratford, who is in Independence, Kan., were forwarded by the county attorney to Gov. Robertson, who was asked to make a requisition on Gov. Allen of Kansas for the return of the negro. Stratford has refused to return to Tulsa.

Grand Jury Meets Tomorrow. Instructions for the grand jury called to convene Wednesday were being prepared today by District Judge Biddison. The state investigation was expected to get under way tomorrow under the direction of S. P. Freeling, attorney general.

Another angle of what led up to the first shooting of last Tuesday night developed today, when T. J. Elliott, proprietor of the largest negro store in Tulsa, declared at a meeting that evening that an excited crowd was gathering in front of the store.

Mayor Does Not Recollect Call. He asserted that Mayor Evans recalled the situation through the police department and that the police had the situation well in hand. Mayor Evans later said he had no recollection of the telephone call.

Orders have been issued by the police department that, beginning Wednesday morning, all negroes found on the street without identification cards will be arrested and placed in a detention camp.

Assigned to War Risk. Maj. John G. MacDonnell, U. S. Cavalry, has been assigned to duty as the assistant to the director of the bureau of war risk insurance in this city.

Mabel Owens Wilcox ably played the role of Columbia, while the coming of the sons of the District who fought in the wars in the ninth episode was represented by a Grand Army veteran, a Confederate veteran, a Spanish war veteran, and a soldier, sailor and marine of the world war.

Others in the cast in this episode were Catherine Manley, Martha Hill, Inez Patterson, Katherine Kinser and Alfred Castle.

In the episode showing President Lincoln, were seen Joseph Eaton as a Drummer Boy, Edwin C. Towns as the Judge and John L. Bateman as the Messenger.

'State Ladies' Taking Part. The 'state ladies' in the episode showed the triumphant march of the forty-eight states were Christie Anderson, Edith Adams, Aileen Bergstrom, Edith Bergstrom, Marie Bergstrom, Helen Burkart, Catherine Bryan, Mrs. A. C. Grace Colton, Esther Crowley, Evelyn Davis, Frances Davis, Irene Davis, Lillian Duff, Gladys Dyke, Marie Grafton, Ramona Grafton, Frances Green, Frances Haldeman, Anna Han-

ECH ALUMNI TO OPPOSE FACULTY IN BALL GAME

Match Arranged for Marshall Hall Outing Among Many Other Contests.

Alumni and members of the faculty of Mackley Manual Training School are preparing to match physical prowess in a base ball game, which will feature the fourteenth annual excursion to Marshall Hall, Friday, of the Tech Alumni Association.

The contest last year was won by the alumni team, comprising many prominent business and professional men of Washington. Graduated athletes now teaching at the school are organizing a team this year, which is expected to give their opponents a hard battle, and the teaching staff is confident of a 'come-back.'

Three boats will carry the crowds of students, graduates, teachers and their devotees of the school to the river resort, one in the morning at 9 o'clock, another at 2:30 in the afternoon and a third boat at 6 o'clock.

A track meet is the next important event on the program arranged for the outing. Elmer P. Harrell, former high school athletic star, will direct the meet. Awards will be made in each event and the individual highest point winner will receive a large engraved silver loving cup.

Other attractions will be a girls' track meet, an annual pre-eating contest, in which Louis P. Matern, E. P. Harrell, C. E. Drummer, Knickerbocker, usually comes off victor; a needle and thread race and other events.

The committee in charge of the excursion consists of Norman H. Barnes, chairman; Victor P. Reich, E. P. Harrell, C. E. Drummer, Knickerbocker, Myles F. Connors, Russell N. Low, J. Harper Snapp and W. C. F. association.

The association will hold its annual June reunion next Monday. At that time the election of officers will take place.

MEMORIAL FOR DISTRICT PATRIOTS IS URGED

Appointment of a committee to arrange for the erection of a memorial to the men and women of the District who served the country during the world and previous wars is urged in a resolution adopted by the board of governors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association yesterday.

The resolution asks the Commissioners to appoint the committee, and requests that its personnel be representative of the District without regard to affiliation, save that of residence in the District of Columbia.

An extension of the public schools, was lauded by Dr. Simon. 'Because we have no suffrage in Washington,' said Dr. Simon, 'we have to express ourselves through the school centers. The board of education is proud of the centers' success and the responsibilities for a larger scope of school work which they are destined to perform.' Edgar C. Snyder presided.

Others who took part in the various episodes of the pageant were Nellie May Neff, Margaret Dietrich, Virginia Gummel, Adelle Martelle, Mary M. Lee, Carol Carpenter, Jean Carpenter, Rea Ballard, Paul Lewis, Glenn Brewster, Emma M. Gummel, Evelyn Davis, Virginia Simms, Bertha Randall, Katherine Randall, Charles Hunter, Elizabeth Plummet, Phyllis Kimball, Helen Plummet, Betty Partridge, Ruth Hutson, Norrine Dickerson, Paul Ward and Mary E. Beach.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS URGED

Officials Hope Congress Will Appropriate Sufficient Funds for Instructors.

Introduction of compulsory physical training courses in the Washington High Schools is being given serious consideration by school authorities. It was learned today. It is considered likely that they will be added to the curriculum before September, 1922.

The plan of compelling all high school students, girls as well as boys, to undergo a special supervised physical culture course, has met the approval of a majority of school officials, and all that is pending is adoption at the beginning of the new term in September is the lack of facilities at several of the high schools and funds to obtain a corps of proper teachers for the work.

Expect Sufficient Funds. Before September 1st, it is the hope of officials of the schools that Congress will grant an appropriation sufficient to employ at least three physical training instructors for each of the high schools. By that time, in their opinion, the requisite facilities for physical training will be added to the schools now without them. This will be true particularly in the case of the high school, now under construction, and which is expected to be completed before the beginning of the school term in September.

Boy students in the high schools who are members of the cadet corps are receiving physical training. Those who participate in athletics also get a share of such training. Of course, some of them, in that they are irregular and unsupervised.

Facilities for physical training are provided at all of the high schools, officials believe that they can proceed to introduce the compulsory physical training courses without special teachers for this work. It is pointed out that students in the senior year at the high schools could be trained as physical culture leaders and give and supervise the various athletic exercises, like the cadet officers command the soldier-students under them.

Superintendent of Schools Balfour stated today that he is strongly in favor of the proposed compulsory physical training courses in the high schools. He indicated that he would make the initial move to have them become a reality as soon as proper facilities are provided at all the high schools. It is the aim of school officials, he said, to make Washington school children the most physically perfect in the United States.

BILL TO SAVE YORKTOWN

Preservation of the Yorktown, Va., battlefield, where Cornwallis surrendered, was urged yesterday by Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, who introduced a bill providing for a preliminary survey, as suggested by a committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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