

PARLIAMENT OPENS ASKING LAUDS U. S.

British Monarch in Speech From Throne Expresses Gratitude to Harding

COALITION NEAR DOWNFALL

By the Associated Press London, Feb. 7.—The Imperial Parliament, which was prorogued December 19 to await action on the Irish treaty by the Daily Eireann, was reopened today with the reading of the speech from the throne by King George.

Regarding the Irish treaty, the King said Parliament would be called upon to consider "such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the agreement."

During the last three months the "Whigging" of the long-standing coalition between the two countries will remain cordial as ever under the arrangements thus concluded.

Gratitude to United States "An agreement also was reached on the question of disarmament and a treaty has been signed providing a large measure of relief from the burden of armaments."

Retirement on a great scale would be a hard on individuals, he said, "but in a time of great industrial depression such as that which the world is at present in, it is the necessity of economy by all, and in every direction, and I look for your support in securing essential economies."

Touches on Irish Question "Final establishment of the Irish Free State as a partner in the British Commonwealth is anxiously awaited throughout the world."

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To Get Federal Post



A. LINCOLN ACKER City Purchasing Agent, whose name was sent to Secretary of the Treasury, Mellen today by Senator Pepper, as a candidate for director of Customs of Philadelphia.

BOOM NEW CALENDAR WITH 13-MONTH YEAR

Convention to Indorse Bill Proposing "Vern" as Spring's Beginning

Washington, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—A national convention of business, professional and scientific men to discuss the question of calendar reform with a view to indorsement of a bill now pending in Congress to substitute for the present time calendar one dividing the year into thirteen months of twenty-eight days each, assembled here today at the National Museum auditorium under the auspices of the Liberty Calendar Association of America.

The bill is advocated by the association as affording a standard time schedule for every year which would simplify the calendar and the inconvenience of having to refer to these to establish the coincidence of "days and dates."

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WRIGLEY SCORED AT CLOSE OF SUIT

Former Judge Gordon Says Only Matter in Dispute Is Defendant's Truthfulness

JURY IS DELIBERATING

Former Magistrate Byron E. Wrigley, who is serving a prison term for manslaughter and driving his automobile while drunk, was escorted today by former Judge James Gordon today in the closing argument of Mrs. Charlotte May Taylor's suit for \$50,000.

Mrs. Taylor is suing to recover for the death of her husband, Edward Taylor, June 30, 1920, Mr. Taylor was fatally hurt when Wrigley's machine ran into a car driven by Taylor's employer, Frank J. Donaldson.

Wrigley at present is serving a three-year prison term for causing the death of Miss Mary Brady, the former magistrate's car, he was driving after the coroner had exonerated him of guilt in Taylor's death.

The former magistrate, broken by the misadventure from which his powerful political connections were unable to keep him, was not present in court today. He was in court yesterday and testified in his own defense, and was excused from further attendance and was his cell at Moyamensing while former Judge Gordon was launching the shafts of his invective.

Is Question of Veracity "The only matter in dispute in this case is the veracity of the defendant," said Mr. Gordon, attorney for Mrs. Taylor.

This arrogant magistrate of the northern part of the highway was in the court driving his car as he pleased. This rash and reckless man looked neither to the right nor the left; he saw nothing and he knew nothing of the law.

Mr. Gordon pointed out that Mr. Taylor, aged 38, was a young man of fine habits, and gave promise of success and financial independence. For this reason, said the attorney, it was only right that the compensation paid his widow should be heavy.

While Mr. Gordon talked Mrs. Taylor, sitting in the front row in the courtroom, began to weep. Her eight-year-old son sat beside her. When the boy saw his mother's tears he pressed close and put his arms about her neck and looking up into her face, begging her in a whisper not to cry.

Case Goes to Jury Mr. Gray in summing up for the defense sought to show that Mr. Donaldson's driving was at fault and not Wrigley's. He said that Wrigley had the right of way by the rules of the road.

TAYLOR'S EX-WIFE AND DAUGHTER



Mrs. Edward L. C. Robins (at the right), wife of the lessee of Delmonico's restaurant, New York, was married in 1901 to William Deane-Tanner, who has now been identified as William Desmond Taylor, noted motion-picture director, who was mysteriously slain last week at his home in Hollywood.

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KOHN HOLDS WIFE'S HANDS AT INQUIRY

Woman-Loyal to Broker Under Fire as Quiz Starts Before Referee

MAIN TESTIMONY DELAYED

Edwin E. Kohn, head of the bankruptcy brokerage firm of Kohn, Kohn & Co., which had offices at 1522 Walnut street, appeared this afternoon under summons, at the office of Walter C. Douglas, the bankruptcy referee.

On petition of an attorney Mr. Douglas agreed to postpone the hearing of Kohn and his wife until the return of their chief counsel, John R. K. Scott, now in Canada.

The referee insisted that he would examine Elmer H. Christman, and while he did so Mr. Kohn sat holding the hands of each other in a corner of the office.

Occasionally Mrs. Kohn bent to her husband's ear and heard something that Kohn later whispered to his counsel, who sat on the other side.

The object of the hearings is to trace if possible the assets of E. E. Kohn & Co.

Christman, former office manager, admitted that a large amount of securities had been sent to the New York office for which no records had been given. Nor, he stated, was any record made of them.

Under questioning Christman also admitted that from time to time sums in cash had been sent to the New York office.

This, he said, was on the advice of Mr. Kohn. The witness did not know what the money might have been spent for.

"I believe it was used in the business," he said.

HANNAH M. THOMPSON

One of the First Students to Enroll in Woman's Medical College

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 7.—One of the pioneer women doctors, Hannah M. Thompson, seventy-seven years old, died at her home yesterday.

Born in Mill Creek hundred, Dr. Thompson, before studying medicine, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1852.

She was the widow of Dr. John H. Thompson, who was president of the Philadelphia and Western Railroad, and was a member of the American Medical Association.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thompson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 2040 East 11th street. Burial will be in Belmont cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. S. H. Palmer The funeral of Mrs. Samuel H. Palmer, widow of a manufacturer of years ago, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Read, 37 Park avenue, Elkins Park, where she died Sunday night.

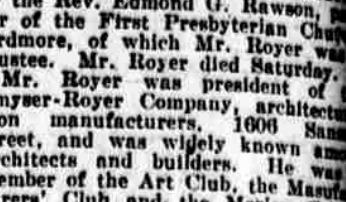
Funeral of Mrs. Jane Jordan The funeral of Mrs. Jane Jordan, a lifelong resident of Kennett square, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 2040 East 11th street. Burial will be in Belmont cemetery.

Funeral for Herman Gunther The funeral services for Herman Gunther, sixty-seven years old, will be held Sunday morning at his home, 652 North Forty-fourth street, will be held tomorrow at Fernwood cemetery.

MORAL CLAIM APPROVED McClintic-Marshall Company Me Be Paid for Subway Work

A moral claim against the city for \$2194.45, submitted by the McClintic-Marshall Company, was today approved by Council's Law Committee.

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With profound sorrow we have to announce the death of our President

Mr. Richard A. Foley on Monday, the sixth of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two at the age of forty-nine

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Taylor Took Dancing Lesson on Eve of Death

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.) The mystery of where William Desmond Taylor passed the time between 5 and 6 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, approximately two hours before he was slain, previously unexplained, was solved here today.

Police detectives learned he had gone to a dancing academy for a lesson.

He was brushing up on some of the old steps," said a woman instructor.

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Mr. Foley was head of the Foley Advertising Agency of Philadelphia. He was a brilliant writer and all phases of advertising, business progress, and salesmanship.

Mr. Foley was president of the Poor Richard Club, the advertising club of this city, in 1918-19. He was the first president of the Philadelphia Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, was a director of the Keystone Automobile Club, a member of the Hudson River Country Club and the Stenton Country Club, and was a former president of the Pen and Pencil Club.

WILLIAM C. HOUSTON Germantown Man Succumbs as He Is Talking to Wife

William Clough Houston, prominent socially and in business circles, died yesterday afternoon at his home, at 122 West Chelton avenue, Germantown. He was talking to his wife about 1:30 o'clock, apparently in the best of health, when he collapsed and died a short time later. He was seventy-one years old.

URGES BIG FARM LOAN

\$100,000,000 Credit Advocated for Agricultural Relief

Washington, Feb. 7.—Extension to the nation's farmers of a loan of \$100,000,000 by the Government and revival of the United States Grain Corporation were recommended as agricultural relief measures by Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers National Council, testifying today before the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The pending Ladd bill, which would fix prices on principal farm products, and the proposed National Farm Relief Act, which would provide relief eventually, but only the measures he recommended would give immediate relief.

Deaths of a Day RICHARD A. FOLEY Was Noted Advertising Man, Author and Head of Poor Richards

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Taylor Eulogized

By MARY PICKFORD

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Tribute to the memory of William D. Taylor, the murdered director, was paid yesterday by Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks.

Mr. Taylor was the most patient man I ever knew. We all knew him as a gentleman of whom the film industry might well be proud to boast.

We were terribly shocked to learn of his death, and we simply refuse to believe the rumors against his character. Neither of us ever met him, but we were both very well acquainted.

Both as a gentleman and as an artist, he was a true gentleman.

My husband and I are hardly ever out, and have our small circle of friends, and so about his private life we know nothing. But it seems a shame that a man of his caliber should be linked up with such a ghastly crime.

While the funeral is in progress every motion picture studio in Los Angeles will be closed.

As the capacity of the seats will be set aside for members of the film world and the other half for the public in general.

"I Love You," Wrote Mary Miles Minter

Continued from Page One and his arrest should be based upon warrants.

Sheriff Harris, of Elko, Nev., telephoned Los Angeles yesterday, saying that the man at Carlin, Nev., thought to be Edward F. Sands, wanted in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion-picture actor here, was in Carlin, and had given a satisfactory account of his movements which dissolved all suspicion.

A "long and grueling" questioning of a prominent motion-picture actress at her home was a feature of last night's police inquiry into the tragedy.

What the detectives learned here kept themselves, but they admitted they were seeking to develop the previously advanced theory that Taylor had been "lured by a zealous rival for the affection of the actress."

Miss Mabel Normand, film actress, whose letters to Taylor were removed from his desk since his death last Wednesday night, yesterday explained that she had attempted to get possession of the letters since their removal because of her fear that they might be misunderstood.

"His Blessed Baby" "Merely in a jest," she said, "Mr. Taylor in some of the letters had called me his 'blessed baby.' Just as I had called him a 'great big man baby' at a dinner party, and although we sometimes used these terms in a joking way, it was not meant to be taken seriously."

BILL TO "SAVE AUSTRIA"

Senator Lodge Asks Extension of Payment of Debt

Washington, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—A resolution introduced "to save Austria from economic collapse" by extending the payment of the United States Government's debt to the United States Government was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Charles McNary, Republican of Oregon.

The resolution carries the provision, however, that the extension may not be granted unless the United States Government is financially able to meet its obligations.

Find Farmer's Body Elderly Man Had Gone for Walk and Failed to Return

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 7.—The body of Joseph Howard, eighty-four years old, of Miles Spring, was found today in a depression in a meadow on the farm. Deputy Coroner Patrick announced death had been due to heart disease.

LEFT \$20,000 TO CHARITY

Episcopal Hospital and Missions Beneficiaries of Ann W. Pearsall

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 7.—By the terms of the will of Ann W. Pearsall, of Lower Merion, probated here today, \$10,000 of her net estate is bequeathed to the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, and \$10,000 to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

CLUB HONORS MAYOR

Lambkin Organization Confers Honorary Membership

Mayor Moore was today waited upon by a delegation from the Lambkin Club, an organization of Masons in the city of the Department of Public Safety and the Park Society, who called to confer upon him an honorary membership in that body.

Judge Landis Postpones Action to Test Labor Board's Authority

Chicago, Feb. 7.—By A. P.—Judge Kenneth M. Landis today continued until February 17 the suit of the Pennsylvania Railroad to test the authority of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

The board since this ago ordered the Pennsylvania Railroad to discharge its employees, but the board refused on the ground that the board exceeded its authority in issuing the order.