

HERBERT ASQUITH



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Herbert Asquith, the British Premier, who is urging home rule for Ireland.

RIOTS ARE DEPLORED

Berger Advises Socialists to Repudiate I. W. W.

Indianapolis.—With 250 delegates, the socialist national convention was organized here Sunday. The convention will formulate its platform and nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. One of the most important questions to be determined is the formal attitude of the party toward the Industrial Workers of the World.

"Conservative socialists want the convention to go on record as denouncing the methods of the Industrial Workers," said Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, a member of the executive committee.

Banks Must Obey Law.

Salem, Or.—Holding that national banks are only exempted from state legislation to the extent that such legislation impairs their efficiency to perform the functions which they were designed to serve and that the legislation involved in the case of the state of Oregon versus the First National Bank of Portland, the supreme court, in an opinion by Justice McBride, upheld the constitutionality of the act which provides for escheat of certain deposits in banks in this state.

Train Robbed of \$140,000.

New Orleans.—Two masked men held up the New Orleans-New York limited train No. 2, north-bound, on the New Orleans & North-eastern railroad, eight miles from Hattiesburg, Miss., and after dynamiting the safe in the express car, escaped on horses with one bundle containing \$140,000.

POWERS ARRANGE FOR CHINESE LOAN

Pekin.—The minister of finance and the bankers representing the six powers—the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan—have arranged the terms of advances to the Chinese government totalling \$50,000,000 against treasury bills redeemable within one year by the proceeds of the loan.

The expenditures will be supervised jointly by foreign and Chinese auditors. If the scheme is approved by President Yuan Shi Kai and the national council, it will be tantamount to a defeat of Premier Tang Shao Yi, who persists in opposing it.

It is pointed out by those identified with the scheme that the country is a veritable powder magazine and that the unpaid soldiers threaten an outbreak which can only be avoided by payment of their wages.

Mississippi Levee Breaks.

New Orleans.—Approximately 60,000 persons and ten square miles of territory will be affected by a break in the Mississippi river levee on the west bank 25 miles north of here. The crevasse is 200 feet wide.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.00; bluestem, \$1.06; red Russian, 99c.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.  
Butter—Creamery, 26c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 21c.  
Hops—1911 crop, 39c; contracts, 25c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 17c; Willamette valley, 19c.  
Mohair—32c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.05; Club, \$1.02; red Russian, \$1.  
Oats—\$39 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 26c.  
Eggs—22c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$14 per ton.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

House Adopts Resolution Providing for Direct Election of Senators.

Washington.—The house adopted, 237 to 29, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to permit the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. It had already been adopted by the senate and now goes to the states.

All that remains to be done is the formal signing of the instrument and the issuance of a proclamation to the states to signify their wishes on the proposed change.

The vote was preceded by a bitter fight, in which the southern members joined in a common cause against the resolution, and fought to prevent its passage because of the senate amendment which gave the federal government supervision of the elections. They based their opposition entirely on the danger of negro domination. The vote was preceded by a bitter fight, in which the southern members joined in a common cause against the resolution, and fought to prevent its passage because of the senate amendment which gave the federal government supervision of the elections. They based their opposition entirely on the danger of negro domination.

Would Abolish the Commerce Court. A number of revolutionary proposals were incorporated in the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill passed by the house. The bill proposes:

Abolition of the United States commerce court and the restoration to the interstate commerce commission of all railroad regulatory power, subject to appeal only to United States district courts.

Creation of a bureau of foreign and domestic commerce with all the present powers of the so-called tariff board, to be under the jurisdiction of the secretary of commerce and labor.

Concentration of the distribution of public documents, of which millions annually are sent from Washington in the government printing office.

Revision of Patent Laws Urged. President Taft took a decided step toward revision of the patent laws that have remained virtually unchanged since 1870. He sent a special message to congress asking for legislation to authorize him to appoint a commission to investigate the patent laws and report what changes were necessary to make them fit modern conditions.

"Feeder" Rates Restored. The interstate commerce commission has issued an order requiring western railroads to put into effect and maintain for two years from June 13, 1912, the rates on "feeder" cattle and sheep defined in the report of the commission on March 11, this year. In effect, this order retains the rates on stock cattle and sheep which have been in force for a long time, the cancellation by the railroads of the lower rates on such livestock being held by the commission as unreasonable.

Archbald Testimony Contradictory. Bewildered and almost lost in a fog of contradictions from several witnesses, the house committee investigating impeachment charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, ordered a new investigation by the department of justice.

The new tack was provoked by the contradictory testimony of Edward J. ("Option") Williams, Archbald's alleged partner in the Erie culm coal pile, and that of J. Henry Jones of Scranton, a bookkeeper-promoter. Jones riddles Williams' testimony regarding the \$500 note given by Archbald.

Jones said that the note was indorsed by Judge Archbald "out of the fullness of his heart" to help him to promote the deal; that the jurist never had an interest in the option and that he made the judge a present of \$250 later out of a \$500 commission he made in the sale of a culm bank.

National Capital Brevities. The senate has passed the Jones bill providing for the compulsory education of Alaskan children.

Rigid federal regulation of wireless telegraphy is provided in a bill passed by the senate. The measure gives the secretary of commerce and labor authority over all wireless stations and provides for licensing them.

After a bitter fight the house defeated a proposal to abolish the mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City and the assay offices at Boise, Charlotte, N. C., Deadwood, S. D., Helena, Seattle and Salt Lake City.

Two hundred and forty-two persons were killed and 4796 were injured in train accidents in the United States during the quarter ended December 31, 1911, according to accident bulletin No. 42, issued by the interstate commerce commission.

A personal statement by President Taft was given out categorically denying that Major Archibald Butt, the president's military aide, who was lost on the Titanic, had gone to Rome on any mission whatever from the president to the Vatican.

The secretary of the treasury has submitted an estimate to congress, and recommended the appropriation of \$10,000 to be placed at the disposal of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture, to enable it to proceed with the location and charting of the kelp groves of the Pacific coast and Alaska.

HARRY K. THAW



© 1912, by American Press Association. Harry K. Thaw, who is again seeking release from the asylum, claiming that he is now sane.

Brief News of the Week

The recently-enacted wage law for miners has broken down, and Great Britain is threatened with another great crisis in the coal trade.

The government carried the home rule bill on its second reading in the British house of commons by a majority of 101, as against 94 for the first reading.

Panama is preparing for its approaching presidential election by negotiating with the United States for the purchase of a supply of arms and ammunition.

After a heated discussion, the diocesan convention of the Episcopal church in North Carolina adopted a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote on church questions.

The newest organization to apply for incorporation under the New York state laws is the "American Society for the Protection of the Alleged Insane," which aims to save sane people from being held for insanity.

Excitement and anxiety prevail among Japanese and European representatives at Peking over a rumor that an American syndicate is trying to get a concession from President Yuan Shi Kai to exploit the mineral resources of China in return for the payment of a royalty sufficient to cover the entire expenses of the Chinese government.

People in the News

On request of the plaintiff Supreme Court Justice Guy of New York has discontinued Mrs. Richard Harding Davis' suit for divorce.

Upon arriving at Liverpool, J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, owners of the wrecked Titanic, was given an ovation.

General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., commander of the Army of Tennessee, has been elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans.

Nathan D. Johnson, aged 75, one of Montana's earliest and best known pioneers, also a pioneer of Oregon and Idaho, is dead at his home in Virginia City, Montana.

As a result of experiments on volunteer medical students into whom millions of typhoid germs were introduced, Professor Metchnikoff, famous head of the Pasteur institute, announced the discovery of a vaccine that prevents typhoid fever.

Seeking religion as her consolation and relying upon works of charity and self-denial to bring forgetfulness, Violet Edmonds, the Massachusetts heiress who was to have become the bride of Rev. C. T. Richeson, is working in the slums of the lower East Side, in New York.

Political News Bits

Declaring they could not get a square deal in the Pierce county convention at Tacoma, 150 Taft men bolted and held a rump convention.

Reports from county conventions, which chose delegates to the republican state convention, show that as a result of the elections, Minnesota's delegation of 24 to the national convention will be for the ex-president.

The widely divergent claims of the Taft and Roosevelt managers make it apparent that a determination of the actual control of the convention is impossible.

A bill proposing an advisory vote for federal judges as well as for United States senators has passed the Arizona state senate. The bill is believed to be the first attempt ever made by a state to influence the appointment of federal judges by a popular election.

The make-up of the republican national convention, so far as the original selection of delegates can determine it, will be practically settled this week. The 200 delegates to be selected during the week include 26 in Texas, 26 in California, 24 in Minnesota, 14 in Washington, 22 in North Carolina, 16 in West Virginia and scattering delegations in many other states.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRIETTA KERN, Deceased.

CITATION.

To J. J. Kern, Albert E. Kern, George F. Kern, John M. Kern, T. J. Kern, William Kern, Tabitha Kern, Meta De Mond, William Struve, John Struve, Letha Veda Kern and Delbert Kern, and all other known and unknown heirs and devisees of Henrietta Kern, deceased: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Clerk of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Multnomah, at the Court House in the City of Portland, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made of the following described land as prayed for in the petition of A. E. Kern, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Henrietta Kern, deceased, heretofore filed, to-wit:

Lot numbered three (3), in block numbered three (3), in Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Portland, and also lots numbered twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), in block numbered thirty-seven (37), in Peninsula Addition Number Three, to the City of Portland, all in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

F. S. FIELDS, Clerk of the County Court.

By T. F. NOONAN, Deputy. (Seal of County Court, Multnomah County, State of Oregon.)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

In the Matter of the Estate of REBECCA F. PORTER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Joseph Porter, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, executor of the last will and testament of Rebecca F. Porter, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at the office of Paul M. Long and Christopher & Matthews, 415-17 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

JOSEPH PORTER, Executor. PAUL M. LONG and CHRISTOPHER & MATTHEWS, 415-17 Yeon Bldg., Attorneys for Executor. Date of first publication, May 18th, 1912. Date of last publication, June 15th, 1912.

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