

ASQUITH'S PLACES OVER HOME RULE

Premier Reluctantly Approves Pledges Given by Churchill.

NO CHANGE IN HIS POLICY

Answers to Persistent Tory Questions Come Hattingly, but New Liberal Leaders Indorse Irish Claim to Autonomy.

LONDON, April 30.—Speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith rectified his omission to mention home rule in his speech at the Liberal meeting at the Reform Club this morning, and gave practical adhesion to the home rule pledges given by Winston Spencer Churchill during the recent electoral campaign at Manchester.

The subject was brought up by Walter Long, Conservative, who asked the premier if Mr. Churchill's pledges had his sanction and authority, and if so, whether he could give the House an opportunity at discussion this change in the Government's policy. Mr. Asquith replied:

"There has been no change in the policy of the Government, which was fully explained by the Chief Secretary for Ireland and myself in this House on March 30. I did not authorize Mr. Churchill to make any statement inconsistent with the previous declarations of the Government. He did not say anything which I have not said expressly or by plain implication in my speeches, and therefore his statements represent what I said."

FIGHTING SUBSIDY GRAFT

Conservatives and Socialists Oppose Government in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, April 30.—In the Reichstag today the proposal of the Government to grant the North German Lloyd line an additional yearly subsidy of \$125,000 for six years on its lines running to Australia, Japan, Singapore and East Asia, was strongly opposed by the conservative, center and socialist leaders, who ultimately succeeded in carrying a motion that the proposal be referred to the appropriations committee.

CODE NOT YET FORGOTTEN

New Orleans Stevedore Challenges Financier to Fight Duel.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—As a result of a statement he made concerning the testimony of J. R. Honor, a contracting stevedore, before the Port Investigating Committee, Matthew J. Sanders, a prominent financier of this city, today received a challenge from Honor to fight a duel. Mr. Sanders is president of the City Bank and Trust Company and a member of the Cotton Exchange.

ROB AN AGED INDIAN

Two Halfbreeds Lure Friend to a Dark Alley and Get \$100 in Gold.

Jim Arnold, an Indian from the Siletz reservation, in Lincoln County, was "strong-armed" last night after midnight somewhere in a timbered yard and robbed of more than \$100 in gold. Jim's assailants were two halfbreed Indians. Arnold's story is that he has worked hard all his life and a few days ago sold a piece of land for \$100 and deposited the money in the bank at Toledo. Seized with a desire to see the world he drew \$100 in gold and bought a ticket for Portland.

DAY SUSPENDS STUDENTS

Chancellor Accuses Them of Insulting Board of Trustees.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 30.—Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, today notified the committee which reported resolutions adopted by the senior class of the engineering department criticizing the executive committee of the trustees for the removal of Dean Kent, that its members were suspended until the class retract the resolutions; that unless it retracted none of its members would be graduated.

CARDINAL IS THE CENTER

Catholic Centenary Brings More Honors to Irish Prelate.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Today's festivities in connection with the celebration of the centenary of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York were divided be-

tween St. Patrick's Cathedral and Holy Cross Church. At the cathedral there was a pontifical mass for the deceased prelates and priests of the diocese. Bishop O'Connor was the celebrant and auxiliary. Bishop Cusack preached and read a letter from Pope Pius X. bestowing the apostolic benediction.

At Holy Cross Church the Maynooth Alumni of the United States, comprising those priests and prelates who were educated in old Maynooth College, Ireland, attended a solemn mass, where in the course of a brief sermon Cardinal Logue remarked:

HOBBSON HAS WAR DREAM

WRITES HIGHLY-IMAGINATIVE STORY FOR MAGAZINE.

Gives Vivid Description of Possible Conflict Between United States and Japan.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson contributes an article in the forthcoming (June) Cosmopolitan Magazine, giving an imaginative description of a possible war between Japan and the United States. Captain Hobson gives diagrams of probable naval engagements, showing the advantages the Japanese would have through the presence of the new Dreadnaughts, the Satsuma and the United States.

"It is time patriotic Americans were considering the possibility of a war for our very existence. They should realize that everything would hinge upon the control of the sea in the Pacific. We must take no chances of having the permanent control of the sea in the hands of our enemies. If our feet were on the Pacific Coast at the outbreak of war, and should remain on that coast, moving out no further than Hawaii, we would admit the Japanese to occupy the Philippines for the time."

SECRET OF MAKING GEMS

Formula of Diamond-Maker Sent to Paris Police.

LONDON, April 30.—In accordance with an order issued by the King's Bench division, the envelope alleged to contain Henry Lamoine's formula for the manufacture of diamonds, which has been in possession of the Japanese in this city, was this afternoon handed over by the bank to the magistrate of the Bow-street Police Court. The envelope was forwarded to Paris unopened.

DAVIS' REQUEST REFUSED

Garfield Declines to Furnish the Senator Rosewinkle Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Before the Senate committee on Indian Affairs, Secretary Garfield today declined to furnish a statement to him by a Mr. Rosewinkle, in which it is said the latter charged that United States officials had been bribed in connection with Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship proceedings in that territory.

LIFE SAVERS POWERLESS

Unable to Reach Ship in Distress Off Fire Island.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The life saving crew at Zaehs Inlet, Fire Island, launched their surfboat in a timbered sea late tonight in a desperate attempt to reach a vessel that was firing signals of distress from a bar outside the inlet. The life savers were unable to reach their goal. The vessel lies well and the shore and cannot be reached with the guns. The revenue cutter Mohawk put out late tonight and expected to be alongside the craft in season to remove the crew if necessary. The storm was abating late tonight and it is believed the ship will weather the gale.

Excursion to McMinnville.

A special train will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for McMinnville, bearing a party of 400 Baptists who will be the guests of that city during the day. The invitation was extended by the citizens of McMinnville for the purpose of enabling Portlanders to become better acquainted with McMinnville College and its needs. Lunch will be served the visitors on the college campus and speeches will be made by Mayor Macy, Dr. J. Whitcomb Brouther and others. There will be a field meet this afternoon between Williamette University and McMinnville College. The excursion is in charge of a committee composed of the following: Dr. J. Whitcomb Brouther, chairman; William Hale, W. L. Morgan, W. O. Haines.

Workers' Treasurer Vanishes.

Robert M. Frederick, treasurer of local No. 22, Industrial Workers of the World, is missing from his accustomed haunts, or was yesterday. This fact occasioned alarm but the simultaneous absence of \$60 from the treasury caused some uneasiness among members of the local. Frederick was in evidence at a committee meeting at headquarters, 44 Sixth street, North, Tuesday night but has not been seen since. The money taken constituted the entire sum in the treasury.

Eye Glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's.

PRODUCTS ARE RIFE

Banker W. H. Crocker Denies That Boss Asked Money.

TELLS OF TROLLEY DEAL

President of Parkside Realty Company Ignorant of Bribery, but Secretary Watson Gives Testimony Damaging to Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—William H. Crocker, president of the Crocker National Bank and president of the board in the Parkside Realty Company, and Douglas S. Watson, secretary of that company, testified today in the trial of the trolley franchise case. Crocker testified that he was offered a bribe of \$1000 to Jennings J. Phillips, a member of the former Board of Supervisors, for his vote for a trolley franchise desired by the Parkside Company.

Crocker told of speaking to Mayor Schmitts about the trolley franchise desired by the Parkside company and of receiving the Mayor's assurance that he would approve it, and of subsequently talking about it to Rufef, who also was favorable to the project and promised his aid. Crocker said he had no knowledge of his company employing Rufef as an attorney in the matter of getting the franchise. Rufef, a brother of Rufef Watson, emphatically denied that the former political boss had demanded any compensation for his assistance in the matter when he talked to him about it.

The witness stated that, on the contrary, Rufef had declared he would accept no money for any aid he might be able to render him. Crocker's testimony declined to cross-examine Crocker. Watson, under direct examination, went into the details of the organization of the realty company and very reluctantly told of the transaction by which he and Harry B. Umbsen transferred two pieces of property to the company, each receiving a check for \$15,000, and the subsequent retransfer of these checks at the Crocker National Bank, receiving \$9,000 bills, which were placed in an envelope and by him delivered to G. H. Umbsen, a brother of Harry B. Umbsen, and who, with J. E. Green, general manager of the Parkside Company, and W. I. Brobeck, attorney, were jointly indicted with Rufef. The prosecution expects to prove that this was the \$20,000 demanded by Rufef to get the ordinance granting the franchise through the Board of Supervisors, where it had been held up in committee, and that \$15,000 of it was actually paid to Rufef by Umbsen.

NO TESTIMONY FOR FORD

Argument Begun on Closing of the Prosecution's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Arguments in the trial of Percy L. Ford, charged with the bribery of Supervisors in the matter of the granting of a trolley franchise to the United Railways, of which he is chief counsel, were begun before Judge Lawlor late this afternoon and the hour of adjournment, continued to tomorrow morning. The motion made by the defense to have Judge Lawlor instruct the jury to acquit Ford without argument, on the ground that he had once before been in jeopardy, was denied after deliberation by Judge Lawlor.

HUGE RENT IN VESSEL'S SIDE

Divers Cannot Recover Bodies Because of Wreckage.

TOKIO, May 1.—An official report from the Japanese navy, at Mutsuhima, sunk by an explosion in the harbor of Makung, Pescadore Islands, on April 30, says that the divers have discovered a huge rent on the port side. The after-deck has shattered and the interior wreckage prevents the removal of many bodies.

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TOKIO, April 30.—Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, reports that an explosion occurred in the stern magazine of the cruiser Matsushima at 4:08 o'clock this morning while anchoring at Makung, a harbor on the Pescadore Islands. The Matsushima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and Itatsukuni continued until 9 A. M., saving the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved, and at the time of the Admiral's report the cadets numbered 58 out of a complement of 300.

HAD OVER 400 MEN ON BOARD

Wrecked Vessel Won Fame in Wars With China and Russia.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Commander Taniguchi, the naval attaché of the Japanese Embassy, said today that the regular complement of the Matsushima was about 350 men and that on her cruise she had about 50 cadets aboard, making a total of 415. His cablegram, he said, indicates that about 175 were saved, which would make the loss of officers and men about 240.

The loss of the vessel was not a heavy

CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE

Another Case in Which the Tonic Treatment Was Successful After Other Methods Had Failed.

A very delicate stomach requires easily digested food but nature never intended that the food should be digested before it is eaten. The stomach must be strengthened to perform its own work and what it needs is not food already digested but a tonic. The processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves, and medical science has produced, no better digestive tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is shown by the statement of Mrs. Amos Rogers, the wife of a prosperous farmer, of Sycamore, DeKalb county, Ill. She says:

"I was a sufferer with stomach trouble for many years and was only able to eat liquid food. I tried all kinds of medicines and the most skillful doctors but they did not help me. One doctor said I had cancer of the stomach; another, ulcers, and others said it was my nerves. During a visit to relatives at Oxford, N. Y., I was surprised to find the great benefit they had received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them myself. At the end of a few weeks I was eating solid food and continued to improve until cured. I had forgotten what refreshing sleep was until after using the pills, but now I sleep well every night. My general health has been good and I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house."

The pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves. If you want good health you must have good blood. Every dyspeptic should have a copy of our free diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat." It contains much useful information. Send today for a copy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, prepaid, on receipt of price, 50c per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

one to the Japanese Navy. She was of less than 6000 tons displacement and of a type which has not been followed since her construction. She was built in 1889, being designed and constructed at Laysane, France. Her principal historic record consists of her part in the war between Japan and China, when she was the flagship of Admiral Ito in the battle of the Yalu River. She also participated in the battle of the Sea of Japan. She is classed as a protected cruiser, having a protected deck of 1 1/2 inches thick. Her speed was 16.7 knots.

It is understood that the cruiser was in use as a school ship. Based on the first advice, naval experts inferred that the explosion was caused by either a defective electric wire, an electric fuse or deterioration in the stock of smokeless powder, affected by heat. The deterioration of powder, causing it to ignite and explode is one of the constant dangers aboard warships.

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WE TAKE CANADIAN MONEY

FRIDAY BRUSH AND MIRROR BARGAINS. Tooth Brushes, regular 25c, Friday for 19c. Child's Tooth Brushes, regular 25c, special 17c. Tooth Brush Holders, reg. 15c, special 9c. Nail Brushes, regular 25c, Friday 17c. Cloth Brushes, regular 15c, Friday 9c. Hat Brushes, regular 65c, Friday 35c. Hair Brushes, regular 50c, Friday 31c. Hair Brushes, regular 50c, Friday 23c. Military Brushes, values to \$3.75, Friday .97c. Fine assortment of Brushes, values to \$2.00, Friday .29c. Ten gross of Mirrors, values to \$2.50, your choice Friday .31c. Combs, values to 75c, your choice Friday .11c.

FREE PHONES—FOURTH FLOOR

FRIDAY CUT GLASS SAVINGS. Water Jugs, reg. \$6.60, Friday \$4.62. Water Jugs, reg. \$7.50, Friday \$5.23. Tankards, 10-inch, regular \$11.50, Friday for \$8.00. Nappies, 6-in., reg. \$4.20, Friday \$2.94. Nappies, 6-in., reg. \$3.30, Friday \$2.11. Nappies, 5-in., reg. \$2.75, Friday \$1.92. Nappies, 5-in., reg. \$1.50, Friday .98c. Nappies, 6-in., reg. \$3.75, Friday \$2.62. Handled Bonbon Dishes, 6-inch, regular \$3.50, Friday \$2.23. Handled Bonbon Dishes, 6-inch, regular \$2.25, Friday \$1.57. Handled Bonbon Dishes, 5-inch, regular \$2.00, Friday \$1.42. Tumblers, half dozen, regular \$ 7.50, Friday \$5.23. Tumblers, half dozen, regular \$10.75, Friday \$7.52. Tumblers, half dozen, regular \$ 5.25, Friday \$3.67.

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Chicago.—Dr. H. Manning Fish has discovered that pneumonia has its origin not in the lungs, but in the bony formation at the top of the nose. New York.—The Army Relief Society has been organized to aid families of army officers suddenly left destitute by the death of officers. Chicago.—A flashlight used by a photographer at the banquet of the Burlington Railroad officials' Association Wednesday night set fire to an American flag.