

TRUCE PROPOSAL UP TO PARLIAMENT

Premier Asquith and Lloyd-George Away, Newspapers Submit Peace Plan.

LIBERALS OPPOSE SCHEME

Compromise System Would Give Authority to Joint Cabinet and Bar Party Questions—Rosebery Head Is Suggested.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—With Premier Asquith on the continent and Chancellor Lloyd-George closely following him, politicians are resting on their arms, discussing what lines of battle will be taken up in the new Parliament.

The moral generally drawn from the elections is that the country does not want radical changes in the House of Lords or in the government policies. The spirit of conciliation, therefore, is abroad, and schemes for a compromise are being debated.

Conservative papers propose the most interesting plan: That a joint cabinet be chosen from the most moderate men of both parties to carry on the government for two years, and that a truce be declared on party questions in the meantime. A royal commission to investigate the country's fiscal policy and to make recommendations regarding tariff reform is proposed.

Liberals Oppose Truce.

The newspaper scheme of coalition is not taken seriously by the Liberals who, having won a narrow victory, object to having their opponents dictate the programme. Lord Rosebery's name is put forward for the premiership in the compromise cabinet, but Rosebery has for a long time refused office, and his name is now at a low mark because of his course on the budget issue. The reform of the House of Lords seems to be the one thing assured. Both parties support it. The lords themselves are willing to adopt moderate changes immediately, but reforms that would knock the foundations from the upper house are carried. The result is likely to be the abolition of the hereditary principle.

Fears of the second convention are allowed to vote only after they have demonstrated their fitness to legislate by service in the House of Commons, in civil office or in the army and navy. The Conservatives are willing that the lords be deprived of the power to hold up taxation bills if the plan be adopted whereby no new legislation shall be included in those bills.

Veto Power Disliked.

The Liberals want to deprive the House of Lords of the power to veto any bill whatsoever. Their favorite plan would be to compel the lords to adopt any bill sent to them for the third time by the House of Commons, while making the House of Commons consider a rejected bill, and if the plan be adopted, the power to pass any legislation on which it had determined, in one session.

It is taken for granted that the House of Lords will pass the budget, since the country has decided against the lords, on the fact of the second convention, but the cabinet may be obliged to erase the whiskey taxes to get the votes of Irish members.

Beyond the reform of the House of Lords and the passing of the budget, Parliament is not likely to get far with anything. Irish members probably will obtain the introduction of a home-rule measure, but Conservatives will oppose that solidly, and a number of Liberals are pledged against home rule also.

Several cabinet changes are probable when the new government is formed. Reginald McKenna, who has been unpopular as first lord of the Admiralty, will likely be dropped. He may be given a peerage. Richard Burton Haldane, Secretary of War, may become head of the navy.

John Burns, president of the local government board, probably will succeed Robert A. Clarendon as home secretary. Winston Spencer Churchill will take the place vacated by John Burns, and each will receive a salary of \$25,000 instead of \$12,000.

DAYTON IS CUPID CENTER

Outside Young Men Write for Aid in Choosing Wives.

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special).—This town has come into prominence from coast to coast as a sort of matrimonial hub, since the organization of the Blue Mountain Bachelors' Club three weeks ago.

The latest development in the club's affairs is the receipt of numerous letters from young men living in various cities and towns of the Northwest asking the club to put them in touch with "the other side" and making detailed descriptions of their health, wealth, age and amiability. News that letters are being received from maidens in the East at the rate of 25 or 30 a day has evidently emboldened bachelors who would force attention from the Dayton club.

But members of the Blue Mountain Club, feeling confident in the assurance that each of them now has a choice of 25, or 30 wives, are not selfish. Inquiries from young men are to receive the same attention, according to the secretary, as those from young women. It is probable that many marriages thus will be arranged through the agency of the Dayton club.

MORTAL SHOT IS PUZZLING

Man Dead in Seattle, Woman Says Own Pistol Killed Him.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—After working all day on the case, the police have been unable to identify the man who was mysteriously shot and killed in a lodging-house in the lower part of the city late last night. Grace White, a woman who was in the room with the man, prior to the shooting, is held for further investigation.

According to the story told by the woman, the man broke into her room and demanded her pockets. A scuffle ensued, she said, in which he drew a revolver and attempted to shoot her, but instead, fired a bullet into his own face, killing himself instantly.

Albany to Have New Paper.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special).—Albany is to have a new newspaper. E. L. Jones, who recently bought an interest in the Albany Daily Herald, has retired from that paper and in company with G. D. Arnold, now foreman in the Herald printing office, will establish a weekly to be called the Oregon Citizen. The first issue will appear in about two weeks.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL, WHOSE EFFORTS TO STOP BEEF TRUST PROBE AT CHICAGO HAVE FAILED, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO IS CONDUCTING INQUIRY.



WADE ELLIS, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

PACKERS GET BACK

Counter Attack to Be Made by Trust on Public.

MEAT TO JUMP 1 CENT LB.

Two Weapons to Be Used in Fight Which Begins Today—First Curtailment of Shipments—Second, Raising Wholesale Price.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special).—Beginning tomorrow morning the big packing interests of the country plan to meet the fight on high prices of food with a counter attack that will extend to every center where public demonstration has been made against prevailing rates. In making its fight, the packing contingent has decided upon two weapons.

First, the curtailment of the shipments from packing centers into New York and other central points of the anti-high price crusade.

Second, the raising of the wholesale price of meat, based upon the alleged shortage in the supply. That this plan of action is the result of a general understanding is shown conclusively by the fact that all of the Eastern representatives of the packers have received practically identical instructions from their managers. These instructions came upon the same day.

They contained practically the same information and advice and they brought the unanimous order to fight and not to fear the movements under way to force a reduction in the figures placed upon all the products of the packing plants.

An inside man who knows from long experience the retail situation in packing circles, declared today that the net result of the public warfare upon the big men of the food world would be an immediate increase of one cent a pound in all grades of meat.

FOODSTUFFS TO DROP HEAVILY

Meat Boycott Means Big Decline in Necessities of Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—(Special).—While prices of foodstuffs already have shown the effect of the agitation against high prices, and by the boycott in some quarters on meat, retail dealers generally are of the opinion that with a week or 10 days' continuation of the ban, sharp declines in the retail prices are likely to follow.

Already there has been a material reduction in prices of many important articles. Among the articles that are being sold at reduced prices to the consuming public are eggs, butter, pork and milk.

In Chicago there has been no change in the prices of beef, except the poorer cuts, which have been slightly advanced. This is due, the dealers claim, to the fact that the poorer cuts are in greater demand than ever, notwithstanding the boycott on the higher priced beef. In the Eastern cities, however, where the boycotters are more enthusiastic than in the West, beef prices have tumbled from 1 to 1 1/2 cents, and the demand has decreased in some cities 50 per cent.

The cereal food manufacturers have been quick to grasp their opportunity, and almost every paper in the Eastern and Central states is carrying an advertisement showing the qualities of some particular cereal product.

The decline in Chicago prices, dealers declare, is not due to local agitation, but rather to the effect of the outside movement against high prices.

But those can now be purchased at 90 cents a bushel, or 60 per cent lower than at this time last year. Fish, with the exception of the frozen variety, is higher in price than a short time ago. An increasing demand for the fish by the few who have stopped eating meat, is declared responsible by the retailers.

Trade at the stockyards on Saturday was brisk, and orders from the East for fresh meats were increasing.

COUP IS BEING PLANNED

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The local authorities apparently knew nothing of each other's plans and activities. Mr. Pagin is acting directly under instructions from Washington and, seemingly, whatever knowledge he holds of the situation here is repeated to him from the East.

Mr. Pagin came to Chicago from Washington with Mr. Ellis and when



Edward W. Sims, Federal District Attorney at Chicago.

Mr. Ellis returned to the East Thursday night he was given detailed instructions by the Assistant Attorney-General. Coincident with these developments it was learned that highly important witnesses in the probe would be brought here from New York and other Eastern cities. It was also reported that the packers were warned of the impending investigation two days before the announcement to which Judge Landis took such emphatic objection, was made at Washington.

CHINA'S PLAN UNCHANGED

Petition for Immediate Parliament Denied by Throne.

PEKIN, Jan. 30.—An imperial decree issued today denies the petition recently submitted by the representatives of the provincial assemblies, who are now in Pekin, asking for the early establishment of a Parliament.

The throne adheres to the original plan of an imperial assembly now, and the establishment of a Parliament at the end of nine years, according to the constitutional scheme.

Bryans Reach Peruvian City.

AREQUIPA, Peru, Jan. 29.—W. J. Bryan and family have arrived here and a hearty greeting was given them. They will proceed on their trip tomorrow.

ARTIST WHO INTERPRETS SPIRIT OF MUSIC INTO POETRY OF MOTION THROUGH HER WONDERFUL DANCING



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SALOME IS YOUNG

Miss Maud Allan's Conception of Dancing Girl Differs.

MAKES HER ARTLESS MAID

Gives Her Salome Dance for First Time in America and Tells of Her Idea of Translation of Music Into Rhythmic Motion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special).—Maud Allan, the American girl hailed as the most graceful dancer on the stage, has given her Salome dance for the first time in this country with great success. It differs from the flood of Salome dances, good, bad and indifferent that have interested, aroused or bored America since first imported from France.

According to Miss Allan's idea of the dance, Salome is a little girl, who does not more than 12 years old, who dances before King Herod at the bidding of her mother, and who has none of the weird love for the prophet that in the other dances ends in a morbid burst of passion over the severed, bleeding head of John the Baptist.

Makes Salome Little Girl.

"My conception," said Miss Allan, "is that of an artless little girl who has no idea of the awful thing she has done in asking for the head of John the Baptist after her movements have pleased the king. When the prophet is dead, and she realizes that it is through her that this has been brought about, she is overcome with remorse and fear."

"A vision appears to her of the prophet, which I portray more by suggestion and lights than as an actual visitation, and, according to the custom of the country, she offers him first her cheek to kiss, as a symbol of forgiveness, then her lips and finally her body."

Music Translated Into Motion.

"When the vision takes no notice of her, she is puzzled, grows full of wonder, is just a little piqued, and finally becomes a convert to the religion of the prophet. The changes in her thought I indicate in the dance, and her final acceptance of the new faith is a supreme burst of glorifying transfiguration."

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He also reminded the negro leaders how much the prosperity of the City of Havana was dependent upon the number of Amer-

BIRD POACHERS SOUGHT

Cutter Thetis Visits Pacific Isles After Feather Cleaners.

TOM JOHNSON HAS NURSE

Report of Cirrhosis of Liver, However, Is Not Confirmed.

BEFRIENDED TRAMP RICH

Tennessee Farmer Gives Man Meal and Gets \$20 for Favor.

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