

ASQUITH'S PLEDGE MERELY FANS ARE

Suffragettes Mob Premier After He Yields—Women Beat Statesman.

150 THROWN INTO JAIL

English Leader Promises to Aid Bill, but Foes Pay No Heed, Accusing Him of Treachery—One American Is Arrested.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The political campaign is being waged with a fierceness almost unknown in London, both by politicians on the stump and suffragettes on the battlefield.

The battle of Downing street, fought this afternoon, when several hundred suffragettes attempted to storm the Premier's residence, assaulted Mr. Asquith and Austin Hurrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and broke many windows in the government offices, surpassed all previous spectacles of the sort. About 150 women and supporters were taken to the police station tonight.

Following an announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that if he were still in power at the next session of Parliament, the government would give facilities for the consideration of a suffrage bill, a large body of women, inflamed, rather than placated, by this promise, characterized as "nothing more nor less than an insult to the cause," left Caxton Hall in search of the Premier.

Asquith Pounced Upon.

They came upon him on the way to Downing street and immediately formed a hostile cordon around Mr. Asquith, who recently has resorted to all kinds of subterfuge to keep himself clear of the hands of the militant women.

One of them, Henrietta Williams, struck the government leader, and the Premier would have fared badly had not large detachments of police come to his rescue. The police had great difficulty in putting down the disorders and many of the women had to be dragged from their backs with clothes half torn from their backs.

The rioting continued until evening, when crowds of women attacked the residence of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary; of Winston Spencer Churchill, the Home Secretary; and of Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Stones crashed through the windows of the houses, Sir Edward Grey's bearing the brunt of the attack.

Aged Statesman Beaten.

One band spied Mr. Hurrell strolling through St. James Park to the Athenaeum Club and swooped down upon the aged statesman, knocking his hat over his eyes and kicking him about the legs. When help came and the women were driven off Mr. Hurrell limped to his motor car on the arms of policemen.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the suffragettes, was among those taken to jail. Her sister, Mrs. Grant, denied admittance, threw a missile through the jail window. She was also incarcerated. Miss Grace Johnson was the only American arrested.

Mr. Churchill addressed a big meeting this evening, from which several adherents of the women's cause were dragged out by the police. Mr. Churchill strongly defended the propriety of Irish-Americans contributing to the Home Rule cause. The cry of American dollars was likely to be used as a retort to the Liberals, he said, since Waldorf Astor had announced that he was again the candidate of the Conservatives for Plymouth.

Battersea promises to be an interesting campaign ground, Sir John Harrington, who married the daughter of Senator McMillen, having thrown down the gauntlet at the Conservative candidate to John Burns, President of the Local Government Board.

Asquith Pledges Aid.

The principal move of the day was Premier Asquith's attack on the placate laborites by promising to introduce legislation solving the difficulty which has arisen on account of the Osborne judgment, which was that labor unions could not use their funds for the payment of their representatives in Parliament.

The government proposed legislation giving to trades unions the right to provide funds for use in Parliamentary and municipal campaigns, and for the support of labor's representation, providing there was no compulsion on the part of members of the unions to contribute such funds. The labor party met tonight and declared the scheme suggested by the Premier as wholly unsatisfactory.

Lords Are Denounced.

The United Irish League has issued a manifesto against the Lords, calling landlordism and the House of Lords synonymous.

The manifesto, which is signed by John E. Redmond and T. P. O'Connor, is a violent arraignment of the House of Lords as the only obstacle to home rule.

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PAULHAMUS HAS LEAD

BITTER FIGHT WAGED FOR PRESIDENT OF SENATE.

Falconer Comes to Front as Candidate, and, It Is Believed, Also Seeks Gubernatorial Honors.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—When clouds of gloom hanging over the Eastern Washington delegation to the state Senate have cleared away, political prognosticators of Spokane tonight predict that W. H. Paulhamus, of Sumner, will occupy the presidential chair in the state Senate.

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RATES ARE TOPIC

Railways Need Capital, Say Speakers at Dinner.

PLEA FOR ALTRUISM MADE

John Claffin Declares Retailers Would Benefit by Increase of Tariffs—Investors Demand Assurance of Returns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Speakers at the dinner tonight of the Railway Business Association discussed the necessity for increases in freight rates. Martin Willard, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, urged a National policy "in accordance with the enlarging spirit of altruism."

CLAMATH FALLS ACTIVE

OREGON TOWN WOULD ENTER TAIN BIG CONGRESS.

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Convention Opened at San Antonio. Boosts for "Expo."

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—The struggle to obtain the Panama Canal exposition was transferred today to the convention of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which opened today in this city. Governor Jared Y. Sanders, of Louisiana, urged the advantages of New Orleans for the exposition. H. Gould, speaker of the California House of Representatives, spoke on behalf of San Francisco.

PIONEER OF 1852 DEAD

Emerson E. Gore, Who Crossed Divide in Prairie Schooner, Stricken.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Emerson E. Gore, one of the oldest pioneers of Jackson County, died at his home near Medford yesterday, after a brief illness. Mr. Gore was born in Halifax, Vt., in 1824, and went to Jacksonville in 1852, crossing the plains and mountains with his wife in a prairie schooner.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Another extension of time has been granted by the Supreme Court for the completion of the new Lord Code, this time January 1 being set as the date. It is the desire of the court to see the new initiative and referendum measures inserted in the work.

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INDICTMENT STAGE NEAR

Times' Explosion Case Situation Leads to Rumors.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Conferees between the special grand jury and District Attorney Fredericks late today gave rise to numerous rumors that indictments had been found in the Times explosion case.

CORVALLIS NAMES DELEGATES.

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GOVERNOR-ELECT WILL DINE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Board of Governors of the National Democratic Club will give a complimentary dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, December 15, to six Governor-elect of the Democratic party. Dix, of this state, and Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, have already signified their acceptance of the invitations to be sent out. Judson

The executive committee of the Corvallis Commercial Club has named the following members as delegates to the meetings of the Oregon Development League, County Judge J. Fred Yates and John F. Allen.

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