BRITISH PARTIES UNITE FOR PEACE

Balfour Says Tories Will Support Plan for Arbitration With America.

DILLON DOES NOT AGREE

Irish Leader Says Grey's Proposal Makes No Provision for Small Nations—Japan Has Given Opinion on Project.

LONDON, March 16.—Sir Edward Grey's indorsement of President Taft's arbitration suggestion was seconded with cheers in the House of Commons today by A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, who, in the course of his speech, declared that he saw no difficulty in the way of carrying out such an arrangement between this country and the United States. Mr. Balfour said:

"The late government did its best to carry out an arbitration treaty with the United States. I hope there is a general feeling in America that the time has come when these two great countries may at least be bound by treaty to refer all questions which would possibly produce anything so horrible as a war between them, to some arbitration tribunal.

"The Secretary for Foreign Affairs will find no heartier friends of such a policy than those of the Unionist party."

Irish Member Dissents.

The first break in the chorus of approval which greeted Sir Edward Grey's appeals in the House of Commons came from John Dillon, member for East Mayo, who described Sir Edward's speech as a gigantic red herring, most successfully drawn across the path of discussion of the naval estimates.

There was, he said, nothing different in the Grey proposals from what appeared in the treaty Lord Salisbury tried to negotiate with the United States, except creation of an offensive, defensive and coercive alliance against other powers.

He doubted whether this would be found advantageous.

The proposals made no provisions for small nationalities struggling for justice or seeking freedom. They referred only to mighty empires, which were invited to combine for the purpose of coercing others who would not submit to arbitration.

Japan's Opinion Asked.

An effort was made in the House of Commons today to ascertain the views of the Japanese government on President Taft's suggestion of an American-British general arbitration arrangement, but Sir Edward Grey declined to reveal them.

The Foreign Secretary admitted that the government at Tokio has been made aware of the British government's views on the subject, but he said to lay Japan's answer on the table of the House would be premature.

BALLINGER CASE EXAMPLE

Solon Mentions ex-Secretary in Cry Against Appointive Officials.

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—Richard A. Ballinger, ex-Secretary of the Interior, was held up to the California Senate today as an example of what appointive power means. The instance was cited by Senator Shanahan (Dem.) in debate over a proposed constitutional amendment providing that the offices of railroad commissioners shall be appointive by the Governor instead of elective, as now provided. The amendment was carried by a vote of 11 to 8 and now goes to the people for ratification.

"We do not have to confine our attention to the state to see how the appointment of public officials in high places operates," said Senator Shanahan. "We may cite an example from a higher source—the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

"For years past Secretary Ballinger has not been acceptable to the people of the country and for years President Taft held him in office. There was no way by which the people could reach him; no way by which the public mind could operate."

CHARGE HURTS HARRISON

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like the popping of blank cartridges. In the Twenty-ninth Ward the Dunne-Merriam Club has been organized, composed of men who voted for Edward F. Dunne for the Democratic nomination. John J. Conroy, an ardent Dunne admirer, predicts that two-thirds of the 53,000 voters for Dunne on primary election day will cast their ballots for Merriam.

Raymond Robins, who wields a vast influence with organized labor of Chicago on account of past friendliness, has come out with a scathing rebuke for Harrison and for Hearst, his loudest backer. With Mr. Robins in his arraignment of Harrison are George C. Sikes, progressive Democrat, and other influential members of that party who refuse to abide by the Democratic verdict on primary day.

Harrison Is Grilled.

"If we were to elect Harrison Mayor again," said Robins in a speech, "we would sink Chicago back into the slough of municipal corruption and civic treason. Harrison's coalition with the Hearst pirates is as pitiful a spectacle of a weak and lazy politician, hungry for office, licking the hand that lashed him, as ever was presented in the political history of Chicago.

"Hearst's acceptance of Harrison and of his 'red-light band,' each of whom he has denounced with screams of pious horror, brands him as a 'fake' progressive and a common enemy of true Democracy and genuine social progress."

Some of the radicals of the United Societies, which comprises the "personal liberty" element in Chicago, sought to have that organization of 50,000 to 60,000 voters indorse Harrison, but others protested and the matter of choice between the candidates was left for the individual voters to decide.

The Hearst papers are doing their best to create antagonism between the United Societies and Merriam, seeking to give the impression that if Merriam becomes Mayor he will close down on the saloons and inaugurate a system of blue laws. Merriam has declared himself plainly on the question. He announces he is for the largest possible measure of personal liberty consistent with good order, that he believes in home rule for Chicago, and that, since it is plain Chicago is not in favor of blue laws, he is firmly against flying in the face of the predominating sentiment.

The Roger C. Sullivan Democrats are not lifting their hands in aid of Harrison. Their candidate for the nomination, Andrew J. Graham, polled 38,000 votes at the primaries. Many of these voters will go over into the Merriam column on account of the persistent and bitter attacks made by the Hearst papers and by Harrison on Graham and his backers.

Harrison Not Weak.

It is not to be presumed from all this that Harrison is not a strong candidate. As the situation stands today, the race is a close one. The advantage may even lie with the ex-Mayor. Many leading business men have faith in his ability as an executive. Harrison always has proved a good campaigner and it is yet to be disclosed that he has lost his cunning in that direction.

His campaign cry for "70-cent gas" is a good one, if the results of the primaries may be cited in evidence. There is no real reason why he should be preferred to Merriam on this score. Gas will be just as cheap under Merriam as under Harrison.

Merriam has announced in his campaign opener that the main issue with him is to be the elimination of graft and grafters, the doing away of corruption in city affairs, the building up of the city.

Mrs. E. E. Peterson, Alias Mrs. Farrelly, Formerly of Portland, in Trouble at San Francisco.

FORGERY CHARGE MADE

MRS. PATERSON MUST STAND TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Woman Still Insists She Is Widow of Robert S. Farrelly, Oakland Capitalist.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—(Special.)—Preliminary hearing of Mrs. Inez Paterson, alias Mrs. Henrietta Farrelly, the woman accused of negotiating a loan on the pretense that she was the widow of the late Robert S. Farrelly, today was set by Police Judge Shortall for Tuesday morning.

She appeared before Judge Shortall this morning and was arraigned on the forgery charge, which was preferred against her yesterday. On this charge she is accused of forging the name of "Henrietta Farrelly" to a note for $10,000, which sum was to be loaned her on the Farrelly homestead in San Leandro.

On motion of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Oppenheimer, the charge of attempted grand larceny against the woman was dismissed, the forgery charge being substituted. Mrs. Paterson now will be tried for obtaining goods under false pretenses and forgery.

Mrs. Paterson still denies she is other than Henrietta Farrelly, the Oakland capitalist's widow.

It was said yesterday the woman would be turned over to the Portland authorities for trial on a forgery charge, but it has now been decided she must face a trial here.

EX-WIFE GETS FORTUNE

Mrs. Fitzgerald Gets $15,000 Annually as Alimony.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 16.—According to the opinion announced today by Judge Robert E. Umflet, Mrs. Lida Eleanor Fitzgerald is given all she asked in her suit against her ex-husband, General Purcell Fitzgerald, a wealthy resident of Ireland, with extensive interests in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is to get alimony at the rate of $15,000 a year, until a fund shall have been accumulated from Fitzgerald's coal and coke properties in Pennsylvania amounting to $300,000, the income from half of which she is to have and the remainder is to be placed in the hands of trustees for Fitzgerald's children.

The action of the court carries out the agreement made after the couple had been separated by a decree of the British Parliament. Fitzgerald claimed he was no longer liable for the payments because he had remarried. The court also removed him as one of the trustees of the fund for the children.

DIXON MAY BE SENATOR

Indications Point to End of Deadlock in Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, March 16.—Strong indications of a break in the deadlock that has prevented an election of a United States Senator by the Colorado Legislature were shown today when seven votes were cast for County Judge John R. Dixon, of Denver.

The report was freely current that within the next two or three days all the "platform" Democrats and scattering votes will be united on Judge Dixon, and confidence was expressed that enough other votes would be secured to insure his election.

LOCAL OPTION IS ADOPTED

Bill Now Needs but Signature of California Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 16.—The Senate adopted today the report of the free conference committee on the Wyille local option bill providing for the supervisional district as the unit of option. The vote was 28 to 12. The bill now goes to the Governor for his signature.

Incorporated towns, under the bill, decide for themselves on the question.

CHINA GIVES ALL RUSSIA DEMANDS

Foreign Board Humbly Prepares Reply to Ultimatum on Mongolia.

PRESS BEWAILS WEAKNESS

Seeing Empire Without Army or Navy to Resist Aggression, People Petition for Meeting of Imperial Assembly.

PEKIN, March 16.—The Chinese government declares its intention of agreeing to both points at issue with Russia, and is now drafting a reply to the recently received ultimatum.

The foreign board says it is prepared to accept the establishment of Russian Consulates in the places specified by Russia, and also promises to take measures regarding Chinese monopolies in Mongolia which will permit Russian subjects freedom in trade in Chinese goods, as well as in the goods of other countries.

Russia contends that the treaty of 1881 did not provide for the institution of customs tariffs concurrently with the establishment of Consulates by the Russian government, but M. Korostovitz, the Russian Minister in Pekin, evidently is willing to consider a separate discussion regarding the imposition of tariffs in Mongolia after China has acquiesced in the Russian demand.

It is expected that the Chinese government will endeavor to obtain permission to impose tariffs for the purpose of protecting its domestic prestige.

The newspapers are crying out against the instability of the government and deplore the fact that the country possesses no navy, has but an ineffective army and an incapable foreign board. Petitions praying the throne to reconvene the imperial assembly immediately are being circulated.

GET-RICH-QUICK GAME ENDS

Munroe, Who Threatened Hitchcock, Sentenced for Mail Frauds.

NEW YORK, March 16.—George H. Munroe, prominent among promoters of schemes of the "get-rich-quick" variety, and who is said by the Government officials to have obtained at least $500,000 from investors in his propositions in the last few years, was convicted in the United States Court here today of using the mails in connection with fraudulent stock operations.

Judge Hough sentenced Munroe to serve three years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta. Chief of the charges on which Munroe was tried was that he promoted through the mails extensive sales of wireless telegraph stock, the greater part of which was never delivered.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Members of the firm of Munroe & Munroe were among the first men arrested in the crusade instituted last Autumn by Postmaster-General Hitchcock against concerns that were conducting alleged fraudulent transactions in stocks and bonds through the mails.

Apparent financial importance of the men arrested, including Munroe, induced threats against Mr. Hitchcock of serious legal proceedings, but he pressed the charge against Munroe to final issue.

OFFICIAL BURDEN SHIFTED

Dr. Madison Induced to Accept Centralia Health Department Place.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—After making repeated efforts for several months to get rid of an unwelcome city office, Dr. David Livingstone last night succeeded in effecting his resignation as city health officer. Dr. A. Madison was induced to accept the office, and had another office conferred upon him at the same time—that of garbage officer.

The objections to the dual office are the time it requires and the inadequate remuneration. Dr. Livingstone could not resign until a successor had been appointed, and no one wanted the place.

Pasco Lays Cement Walks.

PASCO, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Overton Brothers are laying cement sidewalks in the business district of the city. The contract involves more than $25,000. A 14-foot cement sidewalk will be laid on each side of Lewis street, from Tacoma street to Fourth street, and from Fourth street to the Northern Pacific right of way. Robert Jahnke, president of the First National Bank, is having plans prepared for a $4000 residence of the bungalow type, to be built in Sylvester's Addition to Pasco.

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—The new models of dainty Summer waists of fine quality white lingerie with trimming of rows of Valenciennes lace insertion and fine Swiss embroidery.
—These Spring waists come either plain or kinomo sleeve styles and are made in the Dutch neck styles of high neck finish.

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69c
Selling to $1.50 Yard

—Allover dress and waist nets in small, medium and large scroll designs, Serpentine and floral patterns. Just the thing for yokes and the new kimono sleeves. Also for waist trimmings. Eighteen inches wide.
—Colors, white, cream and ecru.
—All the new Spring dresses whether wool, silk or wash materials show these lace yokes and lace half sleeves.
—This great underpriced special is most opportune. The laces are all of the best quality. The reductions are very marked from the regular prices, many pieces being sold for a great deal less than half price.

White Serge Hairline Stripe Suits
Special $20

—The very latest model of high class tailormade suits of fine all wool white serge and white serge with black hairline stripes.
—The jackets are modeled in the approved and most correct 24-inch length and made with mannish notched collar, revers and coat sleeve. Semi-fitting back with single breasted front and lined throughout with white taffeta silk.
—The skirt is made in the new double panel models.

Opening Day Spring Millinery

Opportune Offering of New Rugs

$33 Bigelow Axminster Rugs $19.85

—These rugs are noted for their soft rich color combinations in handsome Oriental, floral and conventional designs in tan, brown, red and green combinations in over eighteen different patterns.
—These are not the cheap Axminster Rugs that are sold elsewhere for this price, but are Bigelow's standard Axminster quality and sell regularly from $30.00 to $35.00 each.
—Size 9 by 12.

$25 Velvet Wilton Rugs $14.95

—Beautiful patterns in Oriental and floral designs of superior quality in rich colorings. These are very high grade rugs that could not be bought elsewhere for less than $25.00.
—Size 9 by 12.

House Dresses Very Underpriced

$2.25 and $2.50 House Dresses $1.98

—Made of plain chambray, striped and checked percale in light and dark colors. Turnover collar or Dutch neck. Short sleeves. Side button effect.

$3.50 House Dresses $2.79

—Of fine percale in stripes or checks, made round collarless neck. Short sleeves. White pique yoke trimmed with pipings of braid. Panel front with plaited flounce. Self strappings.

Convincing, Powerful Specials

Damask Table Cloths at 79c Each

That Sell Normally at $1.25 Each

—The actual size of these cloths is 66 by 62 inches, all hemmed ready for use. Made of bleached damask in an assortment of attractive patterns.
—Just the thing for breakfast cloths, as they save your high-price linens. Only one hundred in this lot.

White Wash Goods 14c Yard

Selling Normally at 20c and 25c the Yard

—About 300 yards of nice clean white dress and waist materials of embroidered Swisses, English madras, mull checks and stripes.
—The lines of patterns are somewhat broken wihch enables us to offer them at this most unusual price. Nothing reserved in this lot.

A New Model
C. B. a La Spirite Corsets
Special for $1.49
Regular $2.00 Corset

—An entirely new model C-B a la Spirite Corset, made of fancy stripe coutil, with medium bust, long hips and back, with two pairs of hose supporters attached.
—Modeled on the newest lines that give the fashionable slender figure.
—Sizes 18 to 26.

Six-Inch Cut Glass Ferneries
Very Special $2.23

—To be able to make such a price as we advertise these ferneries for it is compulsory for us to order these ferneries in large quantities. When we saw the deep cutting, the elaborate wheel and fan designs we saw immediately the great attraction this fernery would be. They go on sale Friday. There is no doubt in our mind that there will be none left after one day's sale.

Eight-Inch Cut Glass Bowl, Spec'l $2.89

—Here is a most elaborate bowl, cut in an elaborate fan, star and wheel pattern. It is closely, deeply and beautifully cut and polished so as to retain its brilliancy.

More New Ginghams
Special 15c
Scotch Zephyrs, 32 In.

—Until now those delicate beautiful color combinations in ginghams were possible only in the most expensive imported foreign cottons.
—In this collection you'll find patterns in small medium and large designs that give you the choice of all the prettiest foreign ideas. Not only that, but in these ginghams you buy a fabric that will withstand the severest wear and repeated visits to the tub.

Women's Gloves
Special at $1.19

—Kid gloves for women in tan, gray, black and white.
—The one-clasp P. K. seam style, with Paris point embroidered backs.

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25c bottle Glycerine.....17¢
25c bottle Castor Oil.....17¢
Florida Water, regular 25c bottle, special at.....17¢
Almond Cream, 25c jar, special, two days at.....17¢

10c Articles, Two Days' Sale at 7c

10c bottle glycerine, Friday and Saturday, sale price only 7c
10c package of Sulphur, Friday and Saturday for only 7c
10c package of Epsom Salts, Friday and Saturday, only 7c
Tincture Benzoin, 10c bottle a large bottle, for Friday and for Friday and Saturday, only 7c
Chloride Lime, Borax, regular 10c package, for Friday and Saturday, only 7c
Sweet Oil, regular 10c bottle, for Friday and Saturday, only 7c
Saturday, only 7c

JAP-A-LAC for Spring Housecleaning 20c Up

Make your furniture look like new, brighten up your hardwood floors or make your softwood floors look like hardwood. Refinish your metal meds—use Japalac in any one of a hundred ways in Spring housecleaning. Comes in seceral size cans.
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