

IRISH HOME RULE VITAL POLITICALLY

Unionist Newspapers Condemn Prime Minister for Visit and Speech in Dublin.

ULSTER TRIES TO DICTATE

Minority Presents Solid Front in Protest Against Measure Now Up for Passage and Would Kill It at Any Cost.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Premier Asquith's visit to Ireland has stirred up a great deal of discussion. It appears to be a fixed idea with the unionist newspapers of England that a British Prime Minister should come to Ireland to address an assembly of Irishmen without doing something which is derogatory to his office or without displaying himself as a better man than the leaders of the party. "There is," says the London Times, "all the difference in the world between the comparatively superficial divisions of party in England and the profound chasm that divides the two schools of opinion in Ireland, and therefore, it is improper for Mr. Asquith to present himself in the Dublin side of the gutter to address a sympathetic audience in that city."

But it is not improper for Bonar Law or any leader of the opposition to present himself in Belfast and encourage the Ulstermen to fight in the last ditch. The Belfast demonstrations in such circumstances are impressive and important, whereas the Dublin demonstration is of no account. Mr. Asquith, says the Times, must be aware that "the two demonstrations have far different values for the purpose of an estimate of the real situation or the elemental forces that have to be reckoned with."

Viewpoint is Strained.

It is clear the honest opinion of the writer quoted that the fact that the great majority of the Irish people want home rule is of no account beside the fact that a small minority do not want it. It is his honest opinion that the Prime Minister, who sides with the majority, is guilty of a sort of treason to the British cause. He cannot consent to a British Prime Minister being favorable to home rule as an imperial policy; he can only conceive of him surrendering against his better judgment to tyrannical "masters," who "parade him as an ally and a hostage." In his view the struggle of the minority against home rule is "elemental," whereas the struggle of the majority for home rule deserves neither deference nor respect. As between the two parties, it is the business of the British Prime Minister to give his vote unhesitatingly for the majority.

If anyone will think out this line of reasoning and its implications, he will begin to understand what is meant by the "ascendancy" of the Irish question and the nature of the "chasm" which is supposed to exist between parties in Ireland. Mr. Asquith, in the course of his admirable speech, gave a careful analysis of the views which had been set before him by deputations from Ulster, deputations which he received with the utmost respect. He asked them whether they had any suggestions to make for the improvement of the home rule bill or the strengthening of the safeguards against the evils which they feared. They had no suggestion to make, and would have nothing less than the total rejection of the whole bill. Their attitude is simply that they will not give their vote on any terms, though three-fourths or four-fifths of their fellow-countrymen are asking for it, and they speak as if one-half the Emperor of Ulster had an inalienable right to veto any scheme for the government of Ireland, however heavily endorsed by Irish or British majorities, which does not carry their approval.

Ulster in Opposition.

Now, this undoubtedly is the theory on which all British parties acted during the greater part of the last century, and on which the Unionist party is now acting. The Irish minority in Ulster is, from their point of view, all the Ireland that need be considered. The imperial government and the Irish administration at Dublin have reflected this opinion, with the result that since the act of union the government of Ireland has been neither a popular government nor an efficient bureaucracy. Its constitution prevented its being popular, the claims of the minority to control the machinery and to fill the appointments prevented its being efficient. And all steps to improve it, whether undertaken by the Unionist party or the Liberal party, have encountered the bitter hostility of the leaders of the Ulster party, who have seen in every attempt to popularize the administration or liberalize the policy a threat to their own dominant position.

Naturally they resist home rule,

which aims a deadly blow at ascendancy politics, but it may be said to sensible people that the one chance of arresting the decay of Ireland and establishing its government on a footing which promises some measure of prosperity and content lies in vetoing their veto. No Liberal party worthy of the name could shirk this task. Mr. Asquith's claim that the third home rule bill is the best that has been proposed to Parliament is a good one, and his prediction that it will become law is sure of fulfillment. When the bill is law the visits of English statesmen to Dublin will be of everyday occurrence, and their co-operation in the common cause will be an established fact.

EMPEROR HELPS CUPOID ON Coin Supplied Aviator Who Is Too Poor to Marry Sweetheart.

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Emperor has accorded a special mark of his favor to First Lieutenant Blaschke, who has made excellent records in aviation lately. The Emperor received the officer in audience, inquired into his personal circumstances, and heard he was engaged to be married, but could not marry, as the necessary "caution" money required from the wife of every officer was not forthcoming. The Emperor thereupon presented the pair with over \$500, the sum which was wanting to complete the dowry, from his privy purse.

"GOOD" BABIES WIN PRIZES

Competition in London baffles Judges as None Cries.

erally good babies, a novel competition was held at the St. Pancras School for Mothers, Amptill square, the other day, the results of which were so satisfactory that the judge awarded every entrant a prize.

Every one of the school authorities invited the mothers to take part in the good babies competition there has been keen excitement in the district, excitement which reached a climax when nine mothers arrived early in the morning, each one fully convinced that her offspring was about to establish a record in good behavior.

A bath was the first item on the programme, through which rather trying ordeal every baby emerged tearless and triumphant, thereby adding to the difficulty of the Judge's task, who, surrounded by exemplary babies, was obliged to award marks to the mothers for method, instead of to the infants for conduct.

The most searching part of the test, however, came after the infants had been dressed and fed, when they were carried out into the garden and deposited in cots, where they were left to prove their goodness by lying quiet or going to sleep, for a full hour, during which time they were under the observation of an official. Such a thing as a comforter is never seen within the walls of the St. Pancras school, and its use was strictly prohibited, while the fact that not one of the babies lost marks on account of whining or tears, speaks well for the instruction with which the mothers practice the instruction they receive.

Sister Huxtable, the matron of the

SECOND TRIAL FOR DARROW UNCERTAIN

Fredericks Reiterates That He Will Press Charge of Bribery of Bain.

DELAY THOUGHT PROBABLE

District Attorney Has Not Determined Yet What Request He Will Make—Los Angeles Thinks Case Will Be Dropped.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—An air of uncertainty surrounds the disposition of the second indictment against Clar-

after a conference between Mr. Whitman and Detective Burns. It is declared a Burns man paid a prominent police official \$1000 in all for protection for his establishment. The additional illuminating detail was added that the demands of the police having become so insistent, and their percentage so great the "plant" manager complained that all of his profits were going out in protection money.

Police Order "Crooked Wheel." "No wonder," he was informed. "You are running a straight wheel." He insisted he wanted to play on the square, but again he was told there would be more for both himself and the police if he should put in a "crooked" wheel. Reluctant, thereupon, the detective asked where he was to get one.

"I'll send you one," said his protector, and in due time there arrived a wheel which was operated against the player by an electric button placed under a rug. It required only a short investigation as to the source of this wheel, according to the story, to demonstrate that it was one that had been confiscated by the police in a raid on another institution a short time before. Burns is said to have seen the former owner of the wheel and got his identification of it. With the crooked wheel in opera-

NAMES ARE MIXED

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow Confused.

WRONG VIEWS ATTRIBUTED

Candidate's Wife Does Not Indorse Smoking of Cigarettes by Women, Other Knows Nothing of Child-Training.

Confusion caused by the similarity of the names of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the Democratic candidate for President, and Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, writer of magazine stories and author of "The New Missioner" and "The Silver Butterfly," has been caused to the embarrassment of both women, who are prominent claimants of public attention. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has recently had occasion to deny with indignation an article in a Columbus, Ohio, newspaper, attributing to her views indorsing the smoking of cigarettes by women. This is a practice in which she does not believe at all and her flat denial resulted in the discovery that it was Mrs. Wilson Woodrow who really held the opinion. Mrs. Woodrow said, however, when the denial of Mrs. Wilson was printed, that the mistake had not always been made on that side. "The same Ohio town," she said, "perpetrated a mistake on me that I feel as keenly as Mrs. Wilson feels about smoking. A year ago an article came out in Columbus with the title 'Mrs. Wilson's Views on the Training of Children.' And above it all was my picture with Mrs. Wilson's name underneath. Naturally, I wasn't any too pleased with the combination, for I have never had any children and probably wouldn't know how to give a baby its bottle. Mrs. Wilson Woodrow denied that she was a suffragette in the broad sense. She said, however, that she believed in equal rights and that if men had the right to smoke women had, too. "The theory that smoking is injurious," she added, "is largely a vagary."

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MRS. WOODROW WILSON AND MRS. WILSON WOODROW.

WIFE OF DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE AND WOMAN WHOSE INTERVIEW WAS ACCREDITED TO HER.

ence S. Darrow, who was found not guilty yesterday of seeking to influence corruptly the vote of George N. Lockwood, and the prospective juror in the McNamara case, notwithstanding the announcement of District Attorney Fredericks that the Chicago lawyer would be tried again. The story in an indictment alleges that Darrow bribed T. F. Bain, the first juror sworn to try the McNamara case.

LUCK FAVORS STEAMER

CITY OF SEATTLE ARRIVES IN PUGET SOUND CITY.

All on Board Happy Over Narrow Escape From Wreck on Charcoal Point.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Seattle, Captain Thomas Johnson, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning, bringing the first story of just how the vessel ran ashore on Charcoal Point, near Ketchikan, early last Thursday morning. Passengers arriving on the Seattle say that she gently did she strike the shore that none of them realized it. The passengers, asleep at the time, felt not the slightest jar, and it was not until several hours afterward that they learned that the engines had stopped and that the vessel was high and dry on shore. Hundreds of relatives and friends of those on board were at the pier to greet the steamer on her return from her remarkable experience in the North.

PURSUIT IS HELD BACK

MANEUVERING ARMIES TO BEGIN BATTLE TODAY.

Fighting South of San Francisco May Be Continued Until War Game is Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Only ten miles separate tonight the advance guard of the "blue" army, guarding San Francisco, and the "red" army of invasion. The opposing commanders—Colonel Cornelius Gardener, of the "blues," and General Robert Wankowski, a confident of success. The forces of Colonel W. H. Bowen, commanding the advance guard of the "blues," are camped tonight at Moraga Hill, 71 miles from San Francisco, and the forces of General Wankowski are at Gilroy. The "reds" reached Gilroy half an hour after the rear guard of the "blues" had resumed their retreat to the north. The pursuers, fresh from their victory yesterday at Pajaro River, were eager for more fighting, but the commander, acting under orders not to move too fast, in order that both armies might reach the battlefield of Coyote together, halted his men. The main force of the "blues" is 30 miles away. Should the engagement begin tomorrow the fighting may be continuous until Wednesday night—the last day of the war game. A cold war spring that can be fastened upon almost any article of furniture forms the base for a new electric light socket intended to bring the lamp close to where it is needed. Rosenthal's shoe sale now on.

OLD-TIME ACTRESS DIES

Marguerite Saxton, Who Supported Edwin Booth, Passes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Miss Marguerite Saxton, who, when James A. Garfield was President, was a leader in Washington society and later became a widely-known Shakespearean actress, died last night in poverty in a hospital. Friends said her extensive donations to charity in her prosperous days left her penniless. Worry over her poverty caused a nervous breakdown and hastened her death, they said.

WIFE SAYS HOUSE IS UNFIT

Coos Bay Man Contests Divorce Suit; Watching of Food Annoys.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—"It humiliated me to eat grub at a house where every mouthful was watched and where I could see I was not wanted," Oscar A. Thacker told Judge Monroe yesterday.

He was contesting his wife's suit for divorce and alleged that although she induced him to leave Oregon, where he was employed in a logging camp on Coos Bay, and come to Los Angeles, she now refuses to live with him in the house he rents.

Mrs. Thacker asserts the house is not fit to live in. With the view of determining the question for himself Judge Monroe went to the house today. He said it looked like an effort to get rid of Thacker, as he had been arrested for failure to provide. Thacker has been occupying the house alone for 19 months, waiting for his family to join him. Judge Monroe will announce his ruling tomorrow.

OLD-TIME MINSTREL DYING

John B. Brice Found With Self-Inflicted Wound in Breast.

OCEAN PARK, Cal., Aug. 18.—John B. Brice, for many years with Thatcher, Primrose and West in the blackface minstrel combination, was found lying in his room last night with a self-inflicted pistol wound in his breast. He was rushed to a hospital, but the surgeons said he could not live.

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All That Is Earthly Is Subject to Pain

—King Solomon. The victims of Rheumatism all tell the same story; they have sore, inflamed muscles and stiff, aching joints; they have no ambition or strength, and get nervous and irritable, which is not to be wondered at. We realize how much they suffer. "Nurito," a prescription free from Opium and Narcotics, was given in a story which gained circulation at the District Attorney's office. Details of a gambling "plant" conducted to locate graft sources were given in a story which gained circulation at the District Attorney's office.

IS YOUR SKIN ON FIRE?

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