

COMMONS LEFT TO SETTLE SUFFRAGE

Asquith Government Declines to Assume Responsibility for Measure.

NEW DIFFICULTY ARISES

Radical and Irish Votes Enough to Defeat Plans of Women May Be Rallied - Lloyd - George Hopes for Victory.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Premier Asquith made quite clear the attitude of himself and his colleagues in the Cabinet on the subject of woman suffrage to-night when he moved the adoption of the timetable for the Cabinet to be made on the subject of woman suffrage in the House of Commons.

The Premier said opinion on woman suffrage was so sharply divided on both sides of the House that it was impossible for any government to propose the enactment of votes for women. While he himself was a strong opponent to the policy, he realized that many of his political supporters thought differently. Therefore, with the full consent of the Cabinet he decided to leave the question to the free judgment of the House.

Bill May Be Forced Out. James Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, made a pronouncement in the House which possibly was ominous of the fate of the woman suffrage amendment, and which may rally enough radical and Irish voters against it effectively to frustrate the desire of the women.

He was asked by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, for a ruling as to whether the proposed amendments would not so materially alter the bill that in accordance with the practice of the House its withdrawal would be necessitated.

The Speaker, without committing himself as to what might happen in the present case, said the general rule of Parliament was that if the form and substance of the bill were materially changed by amendments it should be withdrawn and a new bill presented.

Deep Impression Created. The Speaker's statement created a profound impression and efforts have been redoubled for some days past to secure the passage of the franchise reform bill by defeating the woman's suffrage amendment introduced by Sir Edward Grey.

Grey Gives Warning. "I am convinced that we shall win and win soon."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer then said that the Liberal government was ready to stand or fall by Premier Asquith's pledge that if the House of Commons approved the extension of franchise to women the government would support it.

Grey gives similar assurances, but warned the women that the opposition to overcome was formidable and that it could not be done by menace or personal annoyance.

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JUST ARRIVED, THE Royal Society Package LINE FOR SPRING

—The "Royal Society" line is distinct and most interesting to all women for its many novelties, and the new Spring packages are delightful surprises.

—Especially worthy of mention is the Petaline embroidery, which comes in a 3-piece set consisting of library scarf, pillow and center-piece.

—In the Mousseline embroidery is a beautiful bedroom set of six articles stamped on cream linen in rose-bud design.

—Then there is the usual attractive underwear, dressing saques and bodice caps. Also dainty Robespierre and lingerie waist patterns.

Prices Range From 25c to \$1.00 Second Floor.

EVERY BOOK THAT'S FIT TO READ French and German Books Portland's Largest Book Store

Recommended Bristle Goods Lowered in Price \$4.50 Brushes, Clearance, \$2.25

—This lot covers two different styles of superior quality brushes which are put in this great Clearance sale at just half regular price.

—One style has genuine Ebony back and 13 rows of pure, penetrating bristles, warranted secure.

—The other has genuine Coco Bola back with pure hand-drawn bristles one inch in length and nine rows wide.

\$3.50 Brushes, Clearance, \$1.75

—Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes with Sterling Silver monogram plate, 11 and 13 rows excellent bristles. This is a special brush which was purchased for our Holiday trade. Only a few left and we desire to close them out.

\$3.75 Brushes, Clearance, \$2.69

—Natural Ebony Brushes with extra long handles. Eleven rows fine bristles.

\$2.00 Brushes, Clearance, \$1.49

—A large assortment of styles with genuine Ebony or Rosewood backs, all having warranted hand-drawn bristles, nine rows with extra long bristles, eleven rows with medium length bristles and thirteen rows with short penetrating bristles.

Knit Underwear at Clearance Prices

—Never before in the annals of this business do we know of a sale that has been more satisfactory than this sale of Knit Underwear, which we inaugurated last week.

—Every day for seven days the public responded with enthusiasm to our announcements—many patrons buying their entire year's supply for themselves and children.

—For it is not a sale confined merely to adults and of but one style and weight, but a sale embracing every style of garment in every weight suitable for any season in the year.

—Shirts, drawers, vests and union suits in all sizes. Some are elaborately trimmed with handsome laces and others are finished with narrow bandings or edgings.

—From now on until the end of the month you may share in this great event. Fourth Floor

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Now Is the Time Prices Lowest On Girls' Apparel

\$22.50 to \$32.50 Suits Clearance, \$15.00

—Suits of fancy mixtures, tweeds, diagonals, coating serges and chevots. In Norfolk, plain box and belted back styles.

\$12.50 Mackinaw Coats Clearance, \$7.00

—In dark red, tan, black and white plaids, green and black, brown and tan plaid materials.

\$14.50 Three-Piece Suits Clearance, \$6.50

—For girls from 6 to 16 years. Modeled of fancy tweeds, mixtures, chevots and serges. The jackets come in the Norfolk or belted styles. Fourth Floor.

Hoover Suction Sweepers Combined Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Cleaners \$5.00 Down—\$5.00 Week

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

An Offering of Tailored Suits Which Will Create the Keenest of Interest Original \$65, \$72.50 and \$78.50 Clearance \$35.00

—The end of the Winter season is slowly but surely drawing to a close—and we find ourselves with a number of handsome suits on hand—suits that are fashionable, suits that will be worn far up into the Spring—but nevertheless they must go.

—For this reason the particular women of Portland are able to purchase the highest type of ready to wear suits at but a fraction of their original selling prices.

—No matter what your expenditure may be, you cannot ignore the opportunity of buying the smartest of suits at such reduction. Not alone because they are low price, but because they will represent money well spent for quality of material and up-to-dateness of style.

—Modeled of imported materials, such as zibelines, wool velour, chinchilla and plush cloth. In two-toned navy and tan—gray and black, and many other fashionable colors.

—You will find here the plain tailored suits with cutaway front finished with narrow braid binding

—Russian blouse suits and other novelty styles—some self-trimmed, others with cloth, velvets and buttons.

—No suit sale in a decade can equal this—the illustration will give you an idea of two of the models. Third Floor.



This Is a Most Important Event A Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery

Trimmed Hats Selling From \$5-\$10, Clearance \$2.50

—The smartest attractive styles in millinery for women and misses. Hats trimmed in a diversity of styles. Some are of felt, others of velvet, of plush and silks. Trimmed with plush or fur, feathers, fancies, novel arrangements of ribbon.

Trimmed Hats Selling to \$6.50, Clearance \$1.50

—In this lot will be found hats suitable for misses as well as for women, in shapes and sizes that are smart.

Untrimmed Hats, Clearance 48c

—Here you will find the fashionable velour hats in all the most approved colors, of the finest quality, blocked on the latest shapes in large and medium sizes.

Hats for Women, Misses and Children, 25c Each

—For women are hats of soft felts for street or dress wear—in large, small and medium shapes. The street hats are neatly and attractively trimmed with gros-grain or satin ribbons and can be had in many colors as well as black.

T. R. COMMENDS BOLTER

Wyoming Man Who Refused to Caucus with Republicans Gets Letter.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 23.—E. H. Mansson, the progressive Republican member of the Wyoming House of Representatives, who voted with the Democrats and refused to take the caucus of his party, today disclosed that he had received the following message from Theodore Roosevelt:

CLOSING LAW IS MODIFIED

Vancouver Saloons May Now Remain Open Until Midnight.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The City Council has passed an ordinance permitting saloons to remain open until 12 o'clock. For years they have closed at 11 o'clock.

TURKS REPUDIATE PEACE

Whether this means war to a finish with the "young Turks" in the saddle, or merely is another exhibition of the resources of Turkish diplomacy, none can say; nor can anyone predict definitely whether the powers will attempt to coerce Turkey into making peace or stand as spectators while events take their course.



Naim Pasha, Turkish Commander-in-Chief, Who Was Shot Dead in Demonstration at Constantinople Yesterday.

man will make a last fight with their backs to the wall depends upon the amount of support the Young Turks are able to command in the army. Should there be a division of opinion, as diplomats acquainted with Turkey predict, a military revolt against the Cabinet is not improbable.

Those delegates best acquainted with the Turkish system think that the latest move has not the resumption of war as its aim but to squeeze a far better deal from a desperate situation.

It is the intention of the designers, it is said, to have the bloomers worn in colors contrasting sharply with the rest of the garment, thus producing a striking effect. It is urged, too, that he did not care to be retired to a Class D club, even as a manager.

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EARNEST ADVICE

However painful, however stubborn your rheumatism may be, even if the disease is of long standing and many remedies have failed, do not despair, but give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial.

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All Fur Sets and Fur Coats at Special Reductions

—These models are made of coutil, batiste and ventilating or Summer net, with lace trimming at top. They have low or medium bust, long hips and back and are long over abdomen. An excellent corset at this price. Fourth Floor.