

ASQUITH PLEDGES COMPROMISE PLAN

Premier's Effort to Achieve Home Rule by Agreement, However, Is Opposed.

REDMOND HOLDS ALOOF

Nationalist Leader Says Opposition's Idea of Compromise Is to Exact Everything and Give Nothing in Return.

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons today, pledged the government to introduce an amending bill to the home-rule measure in the hope of passing it by agreement between the parties. If this offer is accepted, the original home-rule bill and the amending bill will become law practically simultaneously.

Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, bitterly criticized the "rag" methods he declared Mr. Asquith proposed, and accused him of failing to redeem his pledges to reconstitute the House of Lords.

Mr. Redmond remarked that the rejection of Premier Asquith's proposals by the opposition only emphasized the futility of trying to make advances to them.

SOPHOMORES WIN DEBATE

Freshmen Lose First Inter-Class Contest at Reed College.

The first interclass debate at Reed College was won Monday night by the sophomore team in a 2-1 victory over the freshmen on the question of the adoption by Oregon of the proposed system of proportional representation.

TROOP A AFTER MESS FUND

Dance and Card Party Next Week Is Wives' Idea of Helping.

To provide a "mess fund" for Troop A, in the event of its being called to Mexico, the wives of the officers and members will give a dance and card party in Christensen's hall, Elsie and Taylor streets, Wednesday night, May 20.

BRANCH BANKS SELECTED

The Federal Reserve Bank, who will be chosen by the member banks, should come from San Francisco and points within six hours' ride of this city by Northern California will secure the control of the directorate.

IMMEDIATELY BE DECIDED TO MEET

McReynolds Tells Folk He Disapproves Calling New Haven Men to Stand.

WILSON KEPT INFORMED

President and Attorney-General in Conference on Subject—Statement as to J. P. Morgan's Plans Challenged.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Indications were tonight that Charles S. Mellen, ex-president, and Lewis Cass Ledyard, William Rockefeller, George F. Baker and George MacCulloch Miller, directors of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad, would not be called to testify in the inquiry being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the financial operations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Billard company.

CUPID AT WAGE HEARING

BLUSHING BRIDE MEEKLY ASKS HER ROLL CALL NAME CHANGED.

Washington Manufacturers Oppose \$10 Minimum—Say \$7.50 Will Harmonize With Oregon's \$5.84 Limit.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Cupid presented a possible legal obstacle to a minimum wage for factory girls in the State of Washington when the conference called by the Industrial Welfare Commission convened. On rollcall, when the name of Miss Margaret Melnes was reached, a slender young woman arose and blushing confessed she had changed her name to Mrs. F. H. Lawton since being selected as a conferee to represent Eastern Washington employes.

ESCHEAT JURY IS EVEN

EQUALLY DIVIDED, 12 MEN, OUT 30 HOURS, SENT BACK.

Judge Morrow Grants Request for Map by Which to Further Study Disposition of \$80,000 Winters Estate.

Further instructions received from Judge Morrow, shortly before noon yesterday, did not solve the difficulties of the jury in the Winters escheat case and they were locked up again last night, after having had the case under consideration more than 30 hours.

MOSCOW SHIPPING PROBED

Grand Jury Inquires Into Alleged Interstate Law Violations.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 12.—(Special.)—The Federal grand jury devoted almost all its time today to deliberating on evidence in connection with alleged violations of interstate commerce law, the nature of which Federal officials refuse to disclose. It is reported to be in connection with interstate shipments from Moscow contrary to regulations. Work will be completed on this case tomorrow.

HIGHWAY LINK TO BE SET

Colfax-Lewiston Route Will Be Located by State Official.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 12.—(Special.)—Headed by John T. Ray, president of the Good Roads Association of the Lewiston Commercial Club, and R. L. Sheppard, president of the club, 50 of Lewiston's business men left this morning at 8 o'clock in automobiles for Colfax, Wash., to meet State Highway Engineer Roy of Washington. After a short conference in Colfax the entire party will escort Mr. Roy to Lewiston with a view of making the exact location for the proposed highway down the Uniontown hill and obtaining complete data as to the best methods of construction.

DEMOCRATS!

The Medford Tribune knifed Harry Lane and supported Bourne for Senator. Shall such treachery be rewarded by electing the Tribune's candidate for National committeeman? Democrats, take no chances, but vote for a genuine Wilson Democrat, H. M. Eaterly, for National committeeman.—Paid Advt.

FORTY FEET OR FIGHT.

The only obstacle to Portland's prosperity is the Columbia River bar. We must have a huge dredge. Shepherd in Congress will get it.—Paid Advertisement.

ART SLASHER BUSY

Another Famous Portrait Damaged by Militant.

WOMAN GLORIES IN DEED

Mary Ansell Rejoices She Did Not Fail "to Do Her Duty" When She Uses Hatchet in London's Royal Academy.

LONDON, May 12.—A militant suffragette, armed with a hatchet, seriously damaged, today, a valuable portrait of the Duke of Wellington in the Royal Academy.

SMITH FOLLOWERS MEET

"Vindication" Session at Pendleton Addressed by Doctor.

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—More than 400 citizens of Pendleton and Umatilla County gathered at the Oregon Theater this evening to participate in the Dr. J. Smith "vindication" meeting. It was the largest political rally held in Pendleton in recent years.

BURIAL HALTS SESSION

PIONEER'S FUNERAL INTERRUPTS BAPTISTS AT BAKER.

BAKER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of a pioneer, Andrew J. Tinkle, 79 years old, halted the Grand Ronde Baptist Association Convention in Baker this afternoon for a few hours and disarranged the programme.

PRELATES TO SEE POPE

as he was convinced that that was the only means to restore and maintain peace in Mexico.

MEDIATORS TO ELIMINATE

City, the inference being given that Huerta was drawing in available troops to assist him in maintaining himself in the capital, Acapulco, a Pacific port directly south of the City of Mexico, was the scene of fighting between a federal garrison understood to be about 400 men strong and roving bands of Zapatistas, whose field of operations covers this intervening mountainous region.

MURDERERS COMMIT SUICIDE.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Augusta Agnes Edwards, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, committed suicide in her cell here late last night, by swallowing poison after being informed that the Supreme Court had overruled her petition for a new trial.



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much concern to the officials was the intervention of the mediators in the case of the South American "snipers" who fired at the American soldiers as they were being landed at Vera Cruz.

Typus Germ Isolated.

NEW YORK, May 12.—In a paper which he will read tomorrow before the American Association of Physicians in convention at Atlantic City, Dr. Harry Henshaw, of the pathological department of Mount Sinai Hospital, of this city, will tell of his discovery and isolation of the germ which causes typhoid fever.

ITCHY SALT RHEUM

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Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and crusts, and then does this all over again! Sometimes it covers the whole body with inflamed, burning patches and causes intense suffering.

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