

HOME RULE CRISIS AGAIN APPROACHES

Conference Believed to Have Failed, and Termination Today Is Expected.

ELECTION IS PREDICTED

Premier Asquith Transfers Angry Feeling of Liberals From King to Himself, by Taking Responsibility for Speech.

LONDON, July 22.—At the close of a cabinet council late tonight it became known that the only possibility of the home rule bill, including Fermanagh and Tyrone, while John Redmond declines as firmly to go beyond the concession Premier Asquith already has made in permitting county referenda, and unless some way out of the difficulty is discovered at the 11th hour, the Premier Asquith will be obliged to announce tomorrow the failure of the conference.

Asquith Assumes Responsibility. Premier Asquith's assurance to Parliament today in which he assumed full responsibility for the King's speech and declared no constitutional precedent had been contravened, allayed much of the angry feeling among the Liberals, or at least transferred it from the King to the Premier himself.

General Election Rumored. All kinds of rumors are current, one that Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, representing the minority in the cabinet, favoring the election, is engaged in preparing a memorandum to resign; another that the King will make another dramatic speech at the conference, and that a speedy general election has become inevitable.

950 REDMEN WILL JOIN

2000 Members of Order Expected at Vancouver Pow Wow.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—The plans arranged for the grand pow wow of the Improved Order of Redmen, to be held here Tuesday, August 4, when 950 candidates will be initiated, are beginning to show results.

LUMBER TARIFFS REDUCED

Peninsula Mills in Washington Granted Terminal Rates.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Additional tariffs showing reduced rates to Olympic Peninsula points, including Port Angeles, have been filed by the Seattle, Port Angeles and Lake Crescent Railway, now owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

FUSION WILL BE REFUSED

Colorado Progressives Make Issue of Coal Strike Situation.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 22.—Colorado Progressives in the first State Assembly held here today denounced their opposition to "invidious government" and declared their determination to reject all offers of fusion with any political party.

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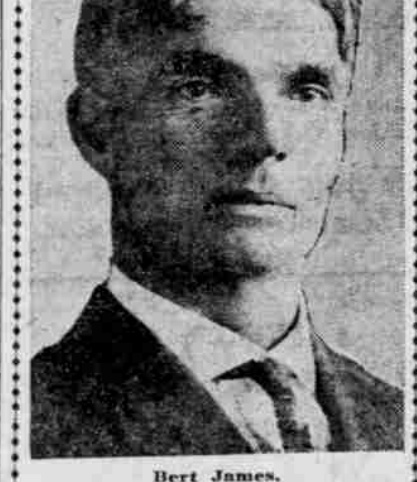
WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Sim Wonsler, 31, died on the operating table here this afternoon, where he had been rushed in an automobile following an accident on the W. C. Highway in which his left leg was crushed. Death was due to the shock and loss of blood.

FIANCEE LOSES ESTATE

Washington Court Denies Share to Woman C. E. Eastman Pledged.

In 1894 met and became engaged to C. E. Eastman in Detroit, Mich., will not share in the \$200,000 estate left by Eastman, who died in Seattle in February, 1912, although a letter he wrote to her expressed such a wish, according to a decision of the State Supreme Court today.

COAT LEFT ON DOCK IS THOUGHT TO BE RUSE.



Bert James' coat, found on the Alsworth dock Tuesday morning, is believed by Detective Goltz to have been a ruse to enable James to escape from his creditors.

preme Court ruled that the letter did not constitute a will and awarded the entire estate to Eastman's three sisters.

COASTGUARD CANNOT AID

SERVICES AT BEACHES HELD TO CRIPPLE EFFICIENCY.

Men Bound to Render Every Assistance Once in Emergency, but Cannot Maintain Regular Patrol.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 22.—In a letter to Senator Jones, Superintendent Kimball, of the Lifesaving Service, points out the reasons why the Government Lifesavers cannot be detailed during the vacation months to serve at coast resorts in the capacity of life guards.

DIPLOMAT DENIES STORY

CHRISTIANIA HARBOR OFFICIAL DECLARED OVERHEARING.

Secretary of Legation in Norway Says He Had No Physical Clash and Used No Improper Language.

CHRISTIANIA, July 22.—Franklin B. Gunther, secretary of the American legation, today gave the following statement to the Associated Press regarding the charges made by Norwegian papers that he had assaulted the harbor master of Christiania several days ago.

My sole connection with the affair was that I insisted that the American invalid lady on board should not be frightened and insulted by the conduct of the official, who unexpectedly climbed aboard while the lady's husband, who had chartered the vessel, had gone ashore.

BORAH GETS ACTION

Senate Yields to Insistence on Trade Commission Bill.

SECURITIES BILL READY

Added Section Requires Assent of Commerce Commission to Acquisition of New Line—Experts Object to Terms.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—On insistence by Senator Borah, the Senate today resumed consideration of the interstate trade commission bill, the administration anti-trust legislative measure.

The securities bill was practically completed to the satisfaction of a majority and a new print of the revised text was made public, after the committee had yielded to Louis D. Brandeis, one of the advisers, and incorporated a section which would make it unlawful for a common carrier to acquire any new lines without authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Experts Object to Bill. The experts object to the terms of the bill, which they maintain would amount to a Federal guaranty of railroad securities and abolish all authority of state railroad commissions over issues.

As agreed on tentatively and to be reviewed by the Interstate Commerce committee tomorrow, the Newlands bill would require the National Commerce Commission authority to approve or disapprove the issuance of securities by carriers for "construction, extension or equipment of its railroad or facilities," etc., or for the "lawful acquisition of the property of or interest in another common carrier."

Borah Resumes Speech. After getting the trade commission bill before the Senate instead of the continued his trust speech interrupted about a week ago. He challenged the advocates of the bill to point out a single instance of unfair competition that would not be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"BLIND PIG" IS RAIDED

Four Men, 15 Bottles of Whisky, Beer and Wine Captured.

When Sheriff Word got the "tip" yesterday that certain persons were conducting a flourishing blind pig at Palmer, a sawmill town in Eastern Multnomah County, about 15 miles from Portland, he sent Deputy Sheriffs Ford and Rogers out in an automobile to investigate.

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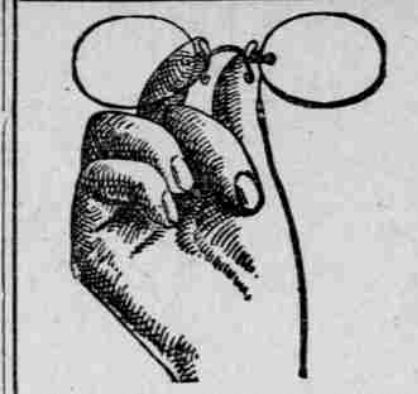
Mother Finds Baby Alone in Room That Is Enveloped in Flames.

ARLINGTON, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—When the cries of her child, alone for a few moments in the kitchen today, attracted Mrs. W. S. McKinney's attention she found the room in flames and the contents past recovery.

BUILDING LIMIT 15 STORIES

Council Raises Height of Structures to Meet New Conditions.

By unanimous vote the City Commission yesterday passed an ordinance amending the city building code to provide for 15-story buildings. The limit up to this time has been 12 stories.



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The annual "Hobo Roundup" will be held here August 1 and 2, with games, sports and contests of every description.

RICH MAN'S SPREES BARED

Wife's Witnesses Tell of Millionaire's "High Times."

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Sterry, who is fighting to break the will of her husband, James S. Sterry, the millionaire drug manufacturer, called more witnesses to prove that Sterry was drunk much of the time in the last part of his life and was not in mental condition to make a valid will.

SECOND CRUISE IS PLANNED

50 Motor Craft Expected to Take 12-Mile Trip Sunday.

P. C. Atwell, chairman of the cruising committee of the Portland Motor Boat Club, is busy rounding up the 50 motor craft which will start on the 1914, next Sunday to Magon's Park.

CRIMINAL CHASERS UNITE

Sheriffs, Police and Railroad Agents of North America Agree.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—A union of three big criminal-catching agencies was evolved today at the meeting of the International Order of Sheriffs, and co-operation between the sheriffs of the United States and Canada, the International Association of Railroad Police Agents and the International Police Chiefs' Association.

NEW HAVEN SUIT IS READY

Government Will File Within Next Two Days, Is Plan.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Department of Justice made further preliminary arrangements for filing Government suit against the New Haven Railroad in New York within the next two days.

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WOODWARD CLARKE CO. DRUGS. Advertisement for a drug store with various products listed.

Dole's Pineapple Juice. (Delicious--Cooling) Quarts . . . . . 39c. DOUBLE J.N. STAMPS ALL DAY.

Ever Drink Real Tea? Meggett's Ceylon Orange Pekoe. Original Packet as Imported From Ceylon, One-Half Pound . . . . . 40c.

Candy Corner. Old-Fashioned Peppermint "Lozengers," the pound . . . . . 19c. Peanut Brittle, pound 19c. Butter milk Chocolates, the pound . . . . . 33c.

TREATY IS BEATEN. "Pitiless Publicity" Too Much for Deal With Colombia.

BOYS AND GIRLS DIVIDED. Broadway High, in Seattle, to Have Separate Classes.

PANAMA EARNS OWN WAY. Banua-Varilla's Authoritative Declaration That Mother Republic Held Isthmus Only for Revenue Carries Weight.

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Superintendent Cooper further was instructed to assign as far as possible men to teach boys' classes. He also was authorized to prepare such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the spirit of the resolution.

This change was proposed before the school closed for the summer vacation, but action was deferred on the resolution offered by Nathan Eckstein because of the illness of Judge Richard Wusel, president of the Board.

The Board in an executive session today adopted the resolution, George A. Spencer seconding Mr. Eckstein's motion.

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Reverting to his policy of appointing political workers without foreign experience to have charge of details of diplomatic relations and correspondence, Mr. Bryan, it is understood, will give Mr. Heintzleman's present position to William Lockhart, of Fort Arthur, Tex., All that is known here of Mr. Lockhart is that for 17 years he has been an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan.

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Hotel Multnomah. H.C. Bonner, Mgr. L.P. RETNOLDS, Asst. Mgr. Advertisement for a hotel with various amenities.