# HOME RULE PLAN REJECTED BY IRISH

Nationalist Leaders, However, Say They Are Willing to Participate in Conference.

Ulsterites Declare Opposition Strong as Ever, but Are Willing to Consider Exigencies of Present Situation.

DUBLIN, via London, May 17.—The government plan for the settlement of the Irish question has received no good word from anybody in Ireland. the Irish question has received no good word from anybody in Ireland. Nationalists, whether supporters or opponents of John Redmond, agree in condemning the proposals. They are regarded as the worst yet put forward and as putting the clock back behind the position Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, assumed at the Buckingham Palace conference in 1914. ham Palace conference in 1914. It is pointed out that they exclude six coun-ties without giving them a chance of voting their views.

Many of the Nationalists express the epinion that the partition policy was adopted as a tactical move to defeat home rule and that once home rule was recognized as inevitable the Unionist counties would vote themselves in, especially the Episcopalian protestants. The home rule finance was based on the fact that Ireland cost \$2,000,000.

own money will be given to Ireland. Conference Idea Approved.

The suggested convention of all repprinciple. It is thought possible, how-ever, that the Unionists may not wish to join in the convention.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, in the House of Commons today rejected the proposal of Premier Lloyd Geoge for a settlement of the home-rule question, but accepted the proposal for the immediate calling of a convention to decide on a govern

ment for Ireland.
Mr. Redmond, in a letter to Premier Lloyd George, accepts on behalf of the Irish party the proposal for "assem-bling a convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government," on condition that the "basis on which the convention is to be called is such as to insure that it is fully and fairly representative of Irishmen of all creeds, interests and parties; and, secondly, that the convention be summoned without delay.

Premier's Plan Rejected.

Mr. Redmond said Premier Lloyd George's proposal for an Irish govern-ment would, in the opinion of the Irish party, find no support in Ireland. They therefore were irreconcilably opposed Mr. Redmond said Premier Lloyd George's proposal for an Irish government would, in the opinion of the Irish party, find no support in Ireland. They therefore were irreconcilably opposed to it, and any measure based on that largest passenger movement in their proposal would meet with their vigorous opposition. But, Mr. Redmond continued, the "second alternative, namely, the assembling of a convention of Irishmen, has much to recommend it. I frust it may be found possible of real-trust it may be found possible of real-pared to recommend the proposal most strongly to our countrymen."

Mr. Redmond said Premier Lloyd achievements in the litsory of American railways in their record for the Summer of 1916.

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negotiate with the government are well known to you, and I do not think it would serve any useful purpose to restate them on this occasion. I note restate them on this occasion. I note what you say as to the impossibility of taking action which would revive violent political controversy in the crisis of the war and the consequent necessity imposed upon the government of confining themselves to proposing a settlement 'which would be substantially accepted by both sides.'

Explanation Is Promised.

"I cannot accept this proposition and must observe that it has not been ap-plied in some other matters since the outbreak of the war. "I have laid your letter before my colleagues and they have carefully considered the two alternative proposals contained therein. The first proposal would not in their opinion find support in Ireland, and they desire me to inform your terms."

sire me to inform you they are irre-concilably opposed to this scheme and concilably opposed to this scheme will that any measures based thereon will that any measures based thereon will

"Would it be too much to hope that Irishmen of all creeds and parties might meet in convention for the purpose of drafting a constitution which will secure a just balance of all opposing interests and finally compose the ing interests and finally compose the unhappy discords which so long have distracted Ireland and impeded its harmonious development?

"This is the great ideal and I trust may be found possible of realiza-m. My colleagues and I at all events will place no obstacle in the way and we are prepared to recommend this proposal most earnestly to our countrymen on condition that the basis whereon the convention is t be called is such as to secure that it will be fully and fairly representative of Irishmen of all creeds, interests and parties and, secondly, that the convention be sum-

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While he and his colleagues had no power to bind the people of Ulster to acceptance of the Premier's proposals. Sir John added, they would undertake to submit them to the Ulster Unionist Council with the recommendation that a decision be arrived at which would promote the peace and security of the empire and the cause for which it is fighting.

In the lobbies of the House of Com-mons today after meetings of the Ul-ster and Nationalist parties the belief ANSWER IS GIVEN PREMIER all parties will eventually accept the convention proposal.

William O'Brien, adder of the independent Nationalists, replying to Premier Lloyd George, said he was unalterably opposed to any scheme of partition. He himself and his friends, however, were prepared to give hearty support to the proposal for a conven-tion of Irishmen of all classes and

BRITISH FOOD DIRECTOR UNABLE TO DECIDE.

Make It Difficult to Get Increased Cereal Exports From U. S.

LONDON, May 17.—Influential rep-

more yearly than she paid; she now is paying £25,000,000, instead of £11,000,-000 and the Premier's reference to the financial side of the question, it is the most efficient prosecution of the contended, means that a portion of her had been part of the daily diet of English working classes and to cut it off suddenly might affect the output

of munitions.

Mr. Jones also pointed out that South
Germany is still brewing 35 per cent of resentative Irishmen, however, is cordially welcomed by all sections of the Nationalists, who regard it as based its pre-war quantity of beer against on a full concession of the home-rule England's 2712 per cent, yet no one would suggest that the food situation

BUT TWO PASSENGERS KILLED IN SUMMER QUARTER.

Largest Passenger Movement in His tory, 10,684,000,000, Passenger-Miles-Made Safely.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Returns just is-sued by the Interstate Commerce Commission and made public today by the Bureau of Railway News and Statis-Bureau of Railway News and Statis-tics, show one of the greatest safety achievements in the history of Ameri-

ared to recommend the proposal most trongly to our countrymen."

Mr. Redmond's letter follows:

"During the Summer quarter of 1816 pocket.

Approximately 10,684,000,000 passengers "Every community should be closely were carrried one mile, exceeding the whereon the Irish party decided not to previous record set in 1813 by about loans. Once the habit of saving to

BLACK-HAND CONFESSION MAY LEAD TO OTHER ARRESTS.

Murders and Acts of Violence in San Francisco Laid to Organization of 150.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- Innocent men have been implicated in the murders and other acts of violence at-tributed to an organization of 150 blackhand members through the conession of Joseph Pedone, Federal investigators announced here today after

## UNIFORMS NOT TO CHANGE

Secretary of War Rules on Proposed Alterations

WASHINGTON, May 17. — Secretary Baker definitely settled today the question of proposed changes in the Army uniforms by instructing bureau chiefs that he will not give consideration to moned without delay. If this proposal is put into operation I can assure
you that no effort on the part of my
colleagues and myself will be spared
to realize the high and blessed ideal
The Secretary's action was made necany suggested alterations in organiza-tion, equipment or uniforms of the Army that is not vitally important in essary by the persistence of some War Department officials that the service uniform of American Army officers be remodeled so as to follow closely that of the British army, with its roll collar

## CAR MEN RECEIVE RISE

Tacoma Traction Companies Announce Voluntary Increase.

TACOMA, Wash., May 17 .- (Special.) The Tacoma Railway & Power Company and Pacific Traction Company and Pacific Traction Company voluntarily have increased wages of president of the Council of Workmen's treatment was telegraphed for. all motormen and conductors in their and Soldiers' delegates, was appointed employ, effective June 1, the increase

ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. This is the second voluntary in crease that has been made in six months to trainmen, the last increase being made December 1, 1916. About 300 men are affected by the increase.

# pointed to in the concluding paragraph of your letter. . . ." Replying to Premier Lloyd George in behalf of the Ulster Unionists, Sir John Lansdale declared that, while the people of Ulster were as strongly opposed as ever to the entire policy of home rule, they have shown they are not unwilling to consider the exigencies of the preesnt situation. While he and his colleagues had no power to bind the people of Ulster to

Different but Better Trade Is in Store Because of War. Declares Banker.

Unnecessary Work Must Stop and Efforts Be Devoted to Needed Activities, Says Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York.

FORK, May 17.—Different business, but better business, for America during the war was predicted today by Frank A. Vanderlip, banker and member of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense's advisory commission. In a prepared statement for readjustments, but not for diminution in volume of business; that times that the people should be the statement for top-specific and the statement and the hastening of preparations from constituent assembly.

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In return the government democratic direction of local self-government and the hastening of preparations from constituent assembly. tion in volume of business; that times ary counter revolution, but also to take will be better than ever before, and that the people should be getting ready for top-speed production that will util-

LONDON, May 17.—Influential representations have been made to the ministry of food that the continuation of brewing in Great Britain is likely to make it more difficult to get increased export of cereals from America, Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, gave the Associated Press a statement in regard to the complexities of the problem.

Mr. Jones declared that a small per cent of grain was being used for beer and the question was whether the use of malt in bread or beer would secure trade.

Buying of Luxuries Opposed.

"There is no danger of not having work for everybody; the trouble is that there is more work in sight than can possibly be done and the question is whether we shall cut off luxuries or necessities. It is absurd under these conditions to talk of the danger of unemployment, and to urge that the people shall go on buying what they do not actually need to keep labor from unemployment or to maintain

"How is labor to be had to make uniforms unless it is released from making other clothes? How are looms to be had for blankets unless released from something else? How is steel to be had for ships, tin cans and agricultural implements unless other contural implements unless other con-sumption is curtailed? How are women to be had for offices unless released elsewhere. And, finally, how are we to put \$7,000,000,000 or \$8,000,000,000 of purchasing power at the disposal of the Government unless we curtail our individual expenditures?

individual expenditures?
"The country should immediately awaken to the fact that it has a great task in hand and that it cannot carry on a war like this with one hand and continue to do all the business it did before with the other.

Lonns Will Be Circulated.

"Most of the argument against econ-

buy a bond is established, it will no be abandoned when the war is over

buy a bond is established, it will not be abandoned when the war is over, but a million new springs of wealth will be developed to help in the development of industry and the progress of society in the future. Parents should buy for their children, and employers should join hands with their employes, in the name of a common patriotism and to bring an end to the world's last great war.

"In setting out to raise the first installment of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue it is very important for the people of this country to understand just how large the task is and how they must go about it. In the first place, our situation is quite different from that of England, in that England had a great amount of capital employed abroad which it was able to covert and bring home. We have few holdings of foreign securities and there is no other market in which securities can be sold.

vestigators announced here today after checking up his disclosures.

The reasons for this decision can better, if necessary, be stated in the debate on Monday.

"The second alternative, the assembling of a convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government has much to recommend it. You sk:

"Would it be too much to hope that Irishmen of all present and parties might meet in convention for the purpose of producing a smight meet in convention for the purpose of producing a smight meet in convention for the purpose of producing a smight meet in convention for the purpose of producing a spirit of revenge has charged murder against those who at one time or another, testified against him. At the same time, they said, Pedone has ways and the machinery of production. This property cannot be paid into the Government Treasury, nor can money be raised in any general sense by selling property to each other. We see the effect of this in declining security markets. Such efforts depreciate capital values, disturb confidence, make people feel poor and in that way actually make the task harder.

"This loan cannot possibly be taken up by the mere conversion of bank funds now idle. The people must anticipate their earnings and pledge them in advance. The Treasury allows payments on installments and if these terms do not suit the subscriber's consideration by all the departments of the Government. Owing to the bankers must make up their of his acquaintance.

"The bankers must make up their the secretary mass in reply to a communication from Senator Jones, submitting a suggestion from Frank Waterhouse, chairman of the Washington State Harvesters' League, suggesting that soldiers be used in the harvest season is a very important one and is now receiving very earnest consideration by all the departments of the Government. Owing to the depleted state of our supplies it will not be practicable to call out the 500,000 under the provisions of the act now under consideration by Congress. To increase, temporarily.

venience he should consult a banker of his acquaintance.

"The bankers must make up their minds to lend freely, and at a moderate interest rate, to promote this loan; this is a great National emergency, and ordinary rules should not govern. In the first place, loans made with these bonds as collateral, with marginal payments, will be safe beyond question, and, in the second place, the Federal reserve banks are at hand to back up the local banks. It is time now to lay aside all resolutions and prejudices against re-discounting.

"On the other hand, no would-be subscriber has the right, while pretending to render a public service himself, to throw all of the burden on a bank. He should not make a subscription without a bona fide intention of paying up on it within a reasonable time, and he should make a payment down."

\*\*Rancher Takes Pasteur Treatment.\*\*

LAKEVIEW, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Roy M. Chandler, a prominent ranch-

### CRISIS IS PAST ARMY

(Continued From First Page. merely slight alterations and signed by them at midnight.

At the sitting, M. Tchernoff, National president of the Council of Workmen's minister of labor.

Professor to Get Portfolio. It was also decided to be desirable to include in the government Feeder Kokoshkine, Constitutional Democrat and a professor at the University of

men will be to prepare for the consti-tuent assembly.

icy begins with a statement that the government's aim is the attainment of a general peace without conquest of other nations, depriving them of their national sovereignty or their territory. In a word, peace without annexations or contributions.

The declaration further meets the Council's demands by promising to take steps toward the attainment of an agreement with the allies which will realize the government's declaration of April 9.

The government, however, is convinced that Russia's defeat in the war "AS USUAL" IDEA SCOUTED

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tion of the army, but desires to com-bine with a strengthening of Russia's fighting rorces.

Wealth to Be Taxed Heavier. The declarations meet half way the

A new feature was injected into the situation by the demand of the peasant congress, which began its sessions here yesterday, that its representatives participate in the discussions. The gov-ernment and council agreed, and it is said that five peasant representatives

## SPOKANE RIVER RISING EXTRA! TODAY ONLY

COEUR D'ALENE STREAMS ARE THREATENING PROPERTY.

olumbia at The Dalles Comes Up 2.2 Feet in Day-Snake and Clearwater Drops 6 Inches,

SPOKANE, May 17.—Rivers receiving their supply from the Cocur d'Alene watershed continued to rise today and menaced property of great value. The Spokane River is threatening to de-stroy bridges, but no great damage has been done as yet. The city of Coeur d'Alene has erected

an emergency dike to keep the Coeur d'Aine Lake from flooding the business center. St. Maries, Idaho, is still with-out lights and the largest manufactur-ing plant in the city, the Milwaukee Lumber Company, is under water.

THE DALLES, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—The Columbia River at this point raised 2.2 feet during the last 24 hours and now stands at the 29.1-foot mark. There will be no danger from flood waters here unless it reaches the 40-foot mark. foot mark. Several predictions been made that this year's rise exceed any former years, as in mountains there lays from 12 to 15 feet of snow now. Last year's depth reached from six to eight feet.

ARMY BILL IS PASSED

(Continued From First Page. for those now receiving less than \$21. comprising the bulk of the Army, grad-uated downward to \$6 additional monthly for those receiving \$45 or Prohibition of liquor sales at or nea

Army training camps and otherwise protecting morals of the soldiers. The conscription age limits were agreed upon with much difficulty. The war Department proposed a minimum of 19 and a maximum of 25. The House voted to fix them at 21 to 40 and the Senate from 21 to 27, the com of 31 to 30, inclusive, resulting.

CALL TO WAIT TILL SEPT.

ecretary of War Says Harvesting Will Not Be Materially Hurt.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 17.—The army of 506,000 men to be raised under the selective draft will not be called into service until about September 1, according to a letter received today by Senator Jones, of Washington, from the Sec-retary of War.

portant one and is now receiving very earnest consideration by all the departments of the Government. Owing to the depleted state of our supplies it will not be practicable to call out the 500,000 under the provisions of the act now under consideration by Congress. "To increase, temporarily, the military establishment of the United States," until about September I see there will be no appreciable in-

LAKEVIEW, Or., May 17.—(Special.)

—Roy M. Chandler, a prominent rancher residing on Crooked Creek, about 20 miles north of Lakeview, is here taking the Pasteur treatment. Mr. Chandler was assisting in the marking of some calves a few days ago and got hold of one that was mad. He had a scratch on the back of his hand and some of the saliva from the calf got in

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Hilonian Torpedoed When in Mediterranean, Off Genoa.

FOUR OF CREW LOSE LIVES

Vessel, Formerly in San Francisco Hawaiian Service, and Cargo Destroyed With Estimated Total Loss of \$3.500,000.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- The American steamship Hilonian has been torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss left New York on April 21 for Marsell of four members of the crew, accordof four members of the crew, according to a cablegram to the owners, the Universal Transportation Company.

The Hilonian was not armed. She left here April 27 with a cargo for Genoa and was commanded by Captain H. P. Williams and carried a crew of 39 men, of whom 18 were American

visions and was worth \$2,500,000, the owners stated, and the ship itself was valued at \$1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- The Hilo san Francisco, May 17.—The Hilo-nian formerly was owned here by the Matson Navigation Company and for years operated between San Francisco and Honolulu and other Hawalian ports. The vessel was purchased from the Matson company by the Pacific Freighters Company last January and left here March, 1917, for Iquique, Chile, thence to an Eastern port with a cargo of nitrates. While here she was bought by the Universal Transportation Comby the Universal Transportation Com

pany for a price said to have been The Hilonian was built in England in 1880 and is a vessel of 1819 tons, 340 feet long and about 37 feet in

BRITISH VESSEL DESTROYED Steamer Harpagus Torpedoed; No

Americans in Crew. NEW YORK, May 17.—The British steamship Harpagus has been torpedoed. according to a cablegram received to-day. The Harpagus, of 5866 tons gross, ies, France.

The Harpagus carried a crew of about 40 men. So far as the agents

The Kenned

# Sick-Headache!

left here April 27 with a cargo for Genoa and was commanded by Captain H. P. Williams and carried a crew of 39 men, of whom 18 were American citizens.

The cablegram to the owners gave no details of the torpedoing. It said that Captain Williams and the engineer, who is Fred Schmidt, a naturalized Norwegian, were saved and that four of the crew perished.

The cargo consisted mostly of pro-

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