BRITISH PARTIES PLAY FOR SAFETY

Both Want Lords Question Settled, but Both Desire Credit of Peace.

COUNTRY GROWING WEARY

Leaders' Hands Forced Both by King and Nation's Desire for Rest, but Followers of Each Party May Revolt.

Liberals Dread to Yield.

The Liberal leaders, in the meantime, hesitated before awakening again the suspicion of their courage and unity in the fight against the Lords, which nearly wrecked them at the beginning of the year. It was Lloyd-George's enthusiasm, tenacity and faith in his own power of carrying everything that won the day.

But Lloyd-George is alone optimistic. It is difficult to see what comprises either side can offer or accept without raising revolt among their own followers. The Labor party and the Irish stand ready.

The Labor party and the Irish, watchful and suspicious behind Asquith, and the backwoodsmen in the House of lords and the extreme protectionists in the House of Commons menace Balfour, but Lloyd-George evidently hopes that even abortive negotiations are better than none; they will relieve the Liberals of the responsibility of making war without exhausting every expedient to produce peace. Lloyd-George also evidently believes that the King would be much better disposed to the Liberals when they came to make their demand for guarantees if they had shown a disposition to avoid a crisis.

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draw from the Harbor division of Dub-tin rendered vacant by the death of Harrington and getting William Abra-ham unanimously chosen by the con-vention, which means also his unop-posed election.

Blow Struck at O'Brien.

William Abraham is an Irish Pro-testant and a Nationalls who, after a quarter of a century, was turned out of Parliament by William O'Brien in the of Parliament by William O'Brien in the last election. Abraham's selection by Dublin meant a reply to O'Brienism and O'Brien's cruel calumny that the alliance of the Irish party with the Hibernian order meant religious in-It is impossible now to forecast the

But has compromise taken any shape as yet which holds out the promise of the struggle being closed between the two parties? Certainly not. And yet there are signs of distress on the part of the Tories which show that they are in a much more reasonable frame of mind than they were before the King's

It may be that they recognize that the new King has not the same power and prestige as his father and that, therefore, if the Liberals were forced into a fight with him, it would not be so much to their disadvantage as a fight with his extraordinarily popular father. Whatever the cause, their mood father. Whatever the cause, their mond is certainly very much chastened. They have abandoned the present constitution of the House of Lords even more than they had done during the recent sittings of Parliament. It is at last acknowledged that the Liberals have a just ground of complaint in the fact that they are in a permanent minority of 40 in a House of 600 members, and some contrivances are suggested by contrivances are suggested which this grievance, so tardily ad-mitted, may be removed.

Cripps Suggests Compromise.

There is only one suggestion made up to the present which holds out any up to the present which holds out any semblance even of an accommodation on this point. It is made by Sir Alfred Cripps, who belongs to a curious section of the lawyers of England. Every session of Parliament all bills for the construction of railways, street-car lines, causals or other work of the kind have to be brought before committees of both houses of Parliament. As millions of money sometimes depend on these fights between rival corporations, the lawyers who represent them are more highly paid than any other section of the legal profession. Sir Alfred

don Parliamentary practice as soon as he becomes a member of Parliament. The late Sir William Harcourt gave up 475,000 a year of income as a Parliamentary barrister when he began the Parliamentary career that was to be so illustrious. Similarly, Sir Alfred Cripps had to abandon an even large income when he was elected to the House of Commons.

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He is, it will be seen, then, a man of note, and his words carry some weight. His suggestion is that the deadlock caused by the inequality of parties in the House of Lords should be relieved by conferences between the two houses in which presumably the Tories and Liberals in the House of Lords should be represented, not as in the house itself by more than 12 to 1, but by something approaching equality. Such a conference might come to an agreement and Liberal legislation might have some chance, which it hasn't now.

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But the objection to this proposal is that it comes after all only from a private and unofficial spokesman, and nobody yet knows how far it represents the views of the men who really count, like Lansdowne and Balfcur. For all anybody knows, these gentlemen may still be in the same irreconcilable spirit as before the close of the Parliament sittings. fore the close of the Parliament sittings.

Revolution Not Welcome.

What, however, rather weakens the po-sition of the Liberals is that everybody rather shirks from either of two plans: First, from making the House of Lords Special Cable to Chicago Tribane. Copyright, 1910, by Tribune Company.)

LONDON, June 11.—The party leaders are like two billiard champions at the turning point of a game with big stakes. They are playing for safety. Each wants to gain the credit of seeking peace and to escape the discredit of plunging the nation into a war.

The concession, while partly insincere, has at its back two factors. The first is the general weariness of the country and a loathing of the reversion to the rancors of the big light, and the second is a genuine desire not to plunge the new King into the gigantic difficulty of choesing between the two parties on an issue so momentous.

In reality, both sides dread the negotiations and would avoid them if possible. But the pressure from the King and the pacific mood of the nation forced both their hands. While some independent journalists suggested peace, the majority of the Tory papers cried for war, and Balfour played golf and said nothing.

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T. P. O'CONNOR.

203,635 ACRES ELIMINATED FROM WALLOWA FOREST.

Land Affected Is Either Grass-Covered or Allenated So That It Is Hard to Administer.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11 .- The President has a proclamation eliminating 203,635 acres from the Wallows National forest, Oregon. The elimination is the result of a careful examination made by the United States Department of Agriculture during the past Summer, which disclosed the fact that the areas now eliminated were either open

The views of the Irish leaders are not known, as they are still absent in Ireland, but the indications are that they are watchful and disturbed. Redmond, during his recent visit to London for the Roosevelt lunch, again declared his readiness to continue the clared his regard to the government so long as the ministers stood staunchly by Asquith's declaration of his policy in regard to the Lords.

Redmond, however, is equally emphatic in declaring his freedom of action, if not hostility, if the government showed another inclination to climb down. Redmond will probably form no opinion until he reviews the situation on his arrival in England.

In the meantime, Redmond has achieved a notable victory in Dublin, inducing several candidates to withing the property of the Harbor division of Dub. of section 5, township 4 north, range 42 east, is transferred from the Wal-lowa to the Wenaha forest, the area

having been isolated from the Wallowa by the large eliminations. The unappropriated portions of the areas eliminated by this proclamation will be restored to settlement and en-try after having been advertised in the local papers by the Secretary of the

DENNETT TO BE VINDICATED

House Committee Finds Hitchcock's Charges Groundless.

It is impossible now to forecast the date of the general election, or, indeed, anything else. Events are changing hour to hour with kaleidoscopic rapidity and completeness, but I have a firm faith that things will ultimately take shape favorable to Ireland and the Liberal-Irish alliance.

The members of the Tory party have begun to admit what they have been thinking secretly for some time, that their chance of defeating the Liberals to any serious extent in another and early appeal to the country was very small.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A complete vindication of Commissioner Fred Dennett, of the General Land Office, of the General Land Offic

tically will be based on the allegation of favoritism and unauthorized ex-penditures for "lack" Rallinger's trip across the continent from Washington to Seattle, where he left the Govern-ment service to go into private busi-

ness.

"Jack" Ballinger is a nephew of Secretary Ballinger, and Mr. Hitchcock said the young man intended to resign when he left here and that the allowances of his traveling expenses and per diem pay, under a designation of "special temporary inspector" of offices, was a "final rakeoff and an outrage on the Treasury."

The majority report will say that R. A. Ballinger was not then in public office, and nobody had any idea that he would be Secretary of the Interior.

\$3000 IN ORE THEIR LOOT

Masked Men Hold Up Mine Forem and Make Getaway.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., June 11.—Two masked men entered a tunnel of the National Mining Company at National, north of this place, late last night, and at the point of revolvers compelled the night shift boss to give up a sack of high-grade ore valued at about \$3000. As there is no peace officer at the min-ing camp, the Sheriff has been notified and has gone to the scene of the robbery.

Bleached-Flour Case Drags.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—It was ex-ected by all concerned in the bleachedhave to be brought before committees of both houses of Parliament. As millions of money sometimes depend on these fights between rival corporations, the lawyers who represent them are more highly paid than any other section of the legal profession. Sir Alfred tripps for many years was the leading figure in the Parliamentary bar, as it is called and made a gigantic income. It is, however, one of the disabilities of this branch of the legal calling that the Parliamentary lawyer has to aban-

District Forester Tells About Efforts Made to Keep Down Fire Loss.

NORTHWEST RECORD GOOD

Last Year Damage Is Estimated at Much Timber in Oregon Reserves-Pine Is Studied.

"We are making every preparation to keep up the record of the past two years in keeping down the fire loss in the National Forests," said the District Foresser. C. S. Chiapman, yesterday.

"Each mile of trail or telephone line built means that the work of our force is just that much more effective. We shall have but a small increase over last year in the number of men for the work this Summer, but they will be able to give better satisfaction than ever before in the history of the service.

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"Last year the loss through fire of merchantable timber was \$74,409 and the year before \$101,000. The value of timber in the National Forests of Washington and Oregon is not less than \$50,000,000, so the record is unusually good. Our force during the Summer in Washington and Oregon is approximately 450 men. Nearly all these men are State Fire Wardens in addition to being employed by the Government. They of course have other duties to perform, but from June 1 to September 30 the chief duty of every National Forest officer is to keep down fires.

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"In fire protection, the great danger is that we grow careless. A couple of good years is apt to make people careless just as a year of great loss makes them cau-tious. The great object sought is to make everyone realize that we have to guard

tious. The great object sought is to make everyone realize that we have to guard continually against the possibility of disastrous confingrations.

"Our records show that most fires are the result of some man's carelemness. And there is no question that it is carelessness. No good citizen of Washington or Oregon wants to help destroy the greatest resource of the Pacific Northwest. It is not the vicious and willful firebug that we have to fear, but the careless citizen, who doesn't realize what may be the results of his carelessness.

"So many people during the past few years, through the agency of the Forest Service, the Western Forest & Conservation Association, the Washington Forest Fire Association, and the Conservation Associations of Oregon and Washington, have become interested in fire protection, that I feel confident for the future. With better laws and more help from the states (for they are interested if anyone is), and with all those who thoroughly realize the importance of the movement taking it up with their associates in a true, missionary spirit, I believe we are going to have a lean crop of fires in the Northwest from now on."

small operators throughout the district who are coming more and more to depend on the National Forests for their source of supply. The main advantages in the purchase of Government timber are small payments and no fire risk.

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The Forest Service plans to do systematic work this Summer estimating the timber in the National forests. Three large parties will be put in the field, two in Washington, in the Olympic and Snoqualmie forests, and one in Oregon on the Umpqua and Cascade forests. These parties will be made up mainly of students from the forest schools in Oregon and Washington. The work besides giving a large number Summer employment, will stford them valuable woods experience. The parties will be under the direction of men who have had both technical and practical training, and an experienced lumberman and cruiser will assist. The working season in the Northwest is so short that it will take a number of years to finish the work which will be begun this year.

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The Forest Service also plans to conduct a study of the Western yellow pine, the most important tree of Eastern Oregon and Washington. Two parties of three men each, in charge of a man trained in the work, will spend the Summer in Eastern Oregon getting figures in regard to the growth and yield of this species. They will work at various places where They will work at various places where lumbering operations are going on and the object will be to get data which will show how fast the tree grows and what yield may be expected in a given time. These data, together with the observations made in the field as to the habits of the tree, will help to determine the best way to

CHICAGO GETS GIANT BANK

I'wo Institutions Merge With Capital of \$20,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 11.—By a merger of the Continental and Commercial Na-tional banks of Chicago, agreed on to-day by a vote of directors of the two banks, this city will have the second largest banking institution in the coun-

The capital stock of the two banks, independently considered, totals \$17,000,000. The stock of the merged bands, however, will be \$20,000,000. Their combined deposits are \$164,435,935; their combined surplus and profits,

\$8.5; their combined surplus and profits, \$8.958.993.
George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental, senior in point of service, to President Roberts, of the Commercial, as well as the head of the richer bank, will be president of the new bank.

Death Sentence Affirmed. LONDON. June 11.-Official advices from Cairo state that the couris there to-day confirmed the sentence of death im-posed on the student Wardani, who shot and killed Boutres Pacha Ghall, the Egyptian Premier and Minister of For-

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HE WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA

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"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. So great was her faith in them that she gave me a small piece of the Soap to try and a little of the Ointment. I took them home without any faith, but to please her I tried it and it seemed to dry up the sores a little. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for the most wonderful Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

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PORTLAND TAKES JUMP

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Spokane, 2, and San Diego, 57.

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Cities—Los Angeles First.

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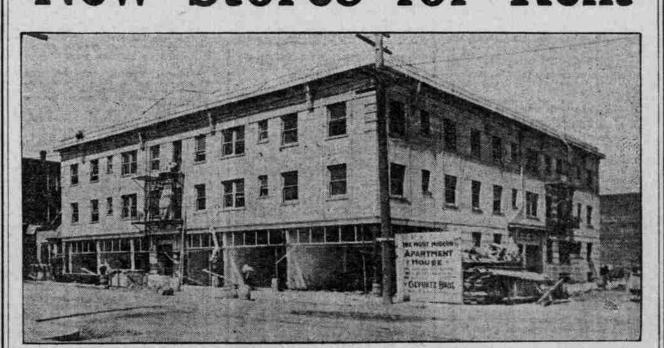
Men Drowned Prove to Be New Hands at Work.

LOST FISHERMEN NOVICES ADELINE GENEE MARRIES

Duke of Newcastle Gives Bride Away and Alexandra Sends Gift.

ASTORIA, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—
The two men who were drowned on the Columbia River bar, near the end of the jetty, on Thursday, were Kalle Tars, captain, and Theodore Stromback, boat-puller. They were both tatives of Karlstad Finland, unmarshall town in the western part of Siski-

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