

ASQUITH PREDICTS SUPPORT OF ARMY

Premier Says Lawful Demand of Civil Power Must Be Unreservedly Obeyed.

REFERENDUM IS REFUSED

Definite Declaration Made Home Rule Will Not Be Submitted to Country—Federation of British Isles Referred.

LADYBANK, Scotland, April 4.—Premier Asquith opened his election campaign today in the Masonic Hall of this little village. The hall is a diminutive building with a holding capacity of 200. Under these circumstances, the speech of the Prime Minister was made to the 60 reporters present, rather than to the delegates of the Scottish Liberal Association who filed the rest of the hall.

The elaborate telegraphic arrangements for the circulation of the Premier's address in the United Kingdom testified to the importance attached to the speech in political circles.

Premier Asquith quickly approached the subject of the army crisis. He said he had felt it to be his duty in the higher interests of both the army and state to assume his new office "because a grave situation had been created both in regard to the discipline of the army and in connection with its relation to the civil power."

Army Barred From Politics.

Paying a tribute to the army, Premier Asquith declared: "The British army can be counted on from the highest to the lowest rank without qualification or reserve, to undertake all the duties its obligations require it to discharge. The army is not, and I pray may never become, a political machine. The army has no place and no voice in the making of our policy or the moulding of our laws. The army will hear nothing of politics from me and in return I expect to hear nothing of politics from the army."

Turning to exceptional circumstances in which the army might be called on to assist the civil power, Premier Asquith said:

"In such emergencies, it is the duty of the soldier and the duty of the civilian to comply with the lawful demand of the civil power. The doctrine promulgated lately by the leaders of the Tory party struck at the very root not only of army discipline, but of democratic government."

Question Not to Be Submitted.

Mr. Asquith definitely refused the Unionist demand that the question of home rule should be submitted to the electors. He said:

"We believe it to be a wise and just measure. We have disclaimed and will continue to disclaim any submission of the issue to the country. None the less, we are earnestly anxious, if it is possible, to work out an agreed settlement."

"The local option proposed is not only fair, but generous. For myself I repeat that I am anxious for peace. I close no door to a settlement, but peace—and I say this for both sides—must be reached with honor and in any settlement reached we must secure the putting of a home rule bill for Ireland on the statute books. We hope that this is not incompatible with careful provision for meeting the convictions of the minority and I firmly believe that in time and with perseverance there will be a converging of forces in the direction of complete Irish unity."

Plans Made for Labor Support.

Before closing Mr. Asquith made a bid for labor support by enumerating the reforms projected. He remarked:

"With one exception, recent bye-elections have been lost by the government through a split in the progressive vote. It is time that state of things came to an end. We must not allow ourselves to be troubled by trivial differences. When united we are irresistible."

The Premier received a great ovation from crowds of excursionists who thronged the village from all parts of Scotland.

In the course of his speech, the Premier referred to the proposed federal scheme for the British Isles. Such a reconstruction of the constitutional organization, he said, would lead to greater efficiency in the conduct of both local and imperial interests "and the quickened patriotism of every part would stimulate the larger patriotism of the whole."

LIBRARIES HELP BABIES

Grand Rapids Institution Develops Possibilities in New Plan.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—"Better Babies" was the theme of the subjects discussed at the conference of the American Library Association here May 25 and 26, because of the educational campaign conducted by Samuel H. Rinsak, in charge of the public library at Grand Rapids, Mich.

For some time the librarian has circulated slips to mothers whose names appear on the official birth register of his city, giving the names of all books and magazine articles in the library dealing with the care of babies. He aroused so much interest among the mothers that all this class of literature has been in continuous circulation, and the Library Association sees possibilities in his plan.

DYAL'S VIEWS SOLE ISSUE

Hindu's Deportation Depends on Whether He Is Anarchist.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Commissioner General Caminetti issued a statement today declaring the Immigration Bureau would decide the deportation of Har Dyal, a Hindu, being held at San Francisco, solely on the question whether he comes within the law barring anarchists from this country.

Mr. Caminetti declared no cognizance would be taken of what Dyal might have done in India.

Chinese Highwaymen Beaten Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Two bare faced Chinese highwaymen held up Dr. Frank S. Pond, a dentist, who has offices on the edge of Chinatown, but were beaten off today before they could steal anything. Dr. Pond was knocked down by a blow from the butt of a revolver, but fought back hard.

Kentucky Feud Jury Disagrees.

WINCHESTER, KY., April 4.—The jury in the case of Thomas Davidson, charged with complicity in the murder of Edward Callahan, former sheriff of Breathitt County, reported to judge

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness.—Adv.

Benton today that it could not agree and was discharged.

TOLLS DELAY ABANDONED

COMMITTEE REPORT WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION EXPECTED.

Senators See Nothing to Be Gained by Holding Bill in Committee and Favor Early Conclusion.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—There was every prospect today that the bill to repeal the duty exemption of the present law would be reported in some form by the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals within a week. Leaders on both sides of the question asserted there would be no unnecessary delay in passing on the House repeal bill in committee.

Several Senators who oppose the repeal asserted they would not delay in committee, agreeing that nothing could be gained by delay. In view of this attitude, the feeling is growing that the House bill finally repealing toll exemption for American ships will be reported from the committee without recommendation.

Some of the many proposed compromise measures may also be reported in the same manner, leaving it to the Senate to determine the whole controversy.

OFFICERS SENT TO FRANCE

War Department Makes Public Assignment to Foreign Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The War Department has made public the names of the Army officers who will leave for France in July to study the methods of military science while detailed with French regiments.

They are: Captain John W. Barker, Third Infantry, to a French regiment of infantry; Captain A. M. Miller, Eleventh Cavalry, to a cavalry regiment; First-Lieutenant F. W. Honeycutt and Second-Lieutenant Edwin St. John Greble, Third Field Artillery, to field artillery regiments; Major Morton J. Henry, Quartermaster-General Corps, to the school of intendants; First-Lieutenant John J. Quekemyer, Fourteenth Cavalry, to the Saumur Riding School; Captain Frank Parker, Eleventh Cavalry, to the French War College.

A FEW POINTERS.

Chronic constipation is the direct cause of more suffering than any other thing. Powerful cathartics and aperients give only temporary relief and usually do more harm than good. Para-Lax is a natural lubricant for the bowels, relieves the congestion and restores the organs to their normal condition, so they can perform their natural functions. Para-Lax is guaranteed. For sale by Portland Hotel Pharmacy and all druggists.—Adv.

James Gordon Bennett Improves.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 4.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, who has been seriously ill here for some days, continues to progress favorably toward recovery.

Speaker Cannon Off for Bermuda.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Joseph G. Cannon, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives, sailed for Bermuda today.

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LAXATIVE TONIC FOR ALL CATARRHAL TROUBLES

Mr. William Kaufman, 5549 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "A few lines to the praise of Peruna. A few years ago I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, causing a severe case of catarrh. After using a number of bottles of your valued remedy I am now enjoying the best of health. Certainly Peruna has done more for me than several well-known specialists have done. It will always have my praise."

DIABETES LOSES ITS TERRORS

Specialist Believes Cure Has Been Found for This Dread Disease.

Diabetes no longer need be a terror to those who have become victims of this dread disease.

As the result of extensive experiments, a specialist announces that a simple plant, growing wild in Mexico, is a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This remarkable remedy should relieve the patient of his worst symptoms in the most aggravated cases, within a week, and in prove it, we will mail a 50c package for 10c to help a distribution cost, with free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet lists and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. Diabetic herb is sold under guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

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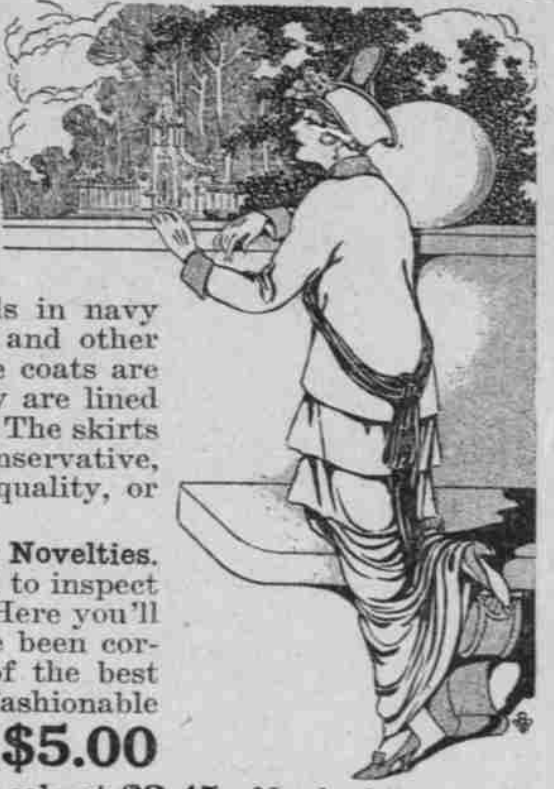
Spring Styles at a Lowered Price That Will Awaken Quick Desire!

Famous style creators whose edict is accepted without argument, we're producers of the original models we show this week in Tailored Suits. To see them is to know the last expression from sources whence spring ultra smart exclusiveness in women's dress. If you have fault to find, it will be with the over-abundance of new ideas. But that is because we were over-enthusiastic, perhaps, and bought too generously. Quick desire will be awakened, we are certain of it, when we announce that **DISTINCTIVE CREATIONS IN TAILORED SUITS, workmanship of the finest materials and clever \$18.45**

You have choice from a dozen or more charming models in navy Serges, the popular Crepe weaves in the wanted colors, and other fashionable materials in correct shades and mixtures. The coats are shown in cutaway, semi-cutaway and novelty styles. They are lined with the best materials and finished in a perfect manner. The skirts come in Minaret, Tier, Tunic or Peg-Top effects; also in conservative, plain models. Suits that cannot be equaled elsewhere in quality, or style at \$25.00, are priced for this sale at **\$18.45**.

NEW SPORT COATS—The popular Balmacaan and other Novelties. Attractive values from **\$30.00 down to \$5.00**—Don't fail to inspect the unusual values we are offering in new Spring Coats. Here you'll find a style becoming to every figure. Garments that have been correctly fashioned and finished by expert tailors and made of the best materials, both plain colors and novelties; also in the fashionable checks. All sizes for women and misses, and all prices from **\$30.00 down to \$5.00**.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 MESSALINE SILK PETTICOATS, on sale at \$2.45—No doubt your new Spring Suit will demand a new Silk Petticoat and here is a sale that will help you in the purchasing. They are made of fine quality Messaline Silk in several pleasing styles and they are shown in the popular new shades, emerald, tango, blue, tan, brown, gray, etc. Petticoats that are fully worth \$3.50, priced for this sale at **\$2.45**



Unsurpassed Values in Easter Hosiery



Hosiery that lasts longest, that does not wear out at the heel and toe, and won't wash into holes; that's the sort you need, and the only sort you get here. We have such a range of prices and qualities we can please anyone. These items as examples:

SILK LISLE HOSE AT 25c PAIR—One of the best values we have ever been able to offer at this price—a very fine line of Women's Silk Lisle Stockings made with extra heavy heel and toe and elastic garter top. All sizes in black, white and the best shades of tan.

SILK LISLE HOSE AT 35c PAIR—A high-grade, full-fashioned Stocking of the finest silk lisle, made with six-thread heel and toe to insure long wear. A Stocking that will please you in every respect. All sizes in black, white and the new shades of tan.

SILK BOOT HOSE AT 50c PAIR—A very popular line of Women's Fine Thread Silk Boot Hose, made with reinforced heel and toe. They come in all sizes in black and the most desirable colors.

PHOENIX SILK HOSE AT 75c PAIR—The celebrated Phoenix Silk Hose for women, shown in black and all the new colors. They are full fashioned stockings that will give the most satisfactory wear.

THE FINEST OF SILK HOSE AT \$1.00 A PAIR—Women's full fashioned Silk Hose, made with double heel and toe and shown in all sizes in black and the wanted new colors—a stocking of unequalled quality at \$1.00 a pair.

New Gloves for Easter

Worthy qualities that represent the best possible values! Black, white, tan and the other popular shades are well represented. All sizes, all lengths, with only our low prices to pay.



THE POPULAR LA FRANCE GLOVE, of French lambskin, shown in black, white and all the best Spring shades. Specially priced at **\$1.00**

THE EUDORA GLOVE, of fine French kid, shown in black, white and all the most popular shades. High-grade gloves. **\$1.50** For this sale, pair **\$1.50**

FOWNES' PIQUE-SEWN GLOVE, shown with Paris point or embroidered back; a good, heavy, serviceable Glove at this special low price. **\$1.50**

A \$1.50 KID GLOVE AT 98c—This Glove is pique-sewn and is shown in black and white, as well as the best shades of tan, gray and brown. Also shown in white with black embroidered backs.

16-Button White Kid Gloves, all sizes, **\$1.98**

16-Button Kid Gloves in black, white, tan and gray, at the pair **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

16-Button Silk Gloves in all colors and all sizes, at the pair **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

2-Clasp Silk Gloves in all colors and all sizes, at the pair **50c to \$1.00**

12-Button Silk Gloves in black and in white, all sizes, at, a pair **75c**

Women's Trimmed Hats

Chic New Models in Women's Trimmed Hats, Regular \$2.98 \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Values—Choice Tomorrow at \$2.98

You may select your new Easter Hat from the latest and best Spring and Summer styles; correct copies of the most charming imported models—Watteau and Shepherdess styles; oblong and boat-shaped Sailors, quaint little Directoire Bonnet styles, and a hundred and one effective models of various descriptions with trimmings of fine Ribbons, Laes, Chiffons, Flowers, etc. Hats that are becoming to both young and old and are suitable for both semi-dress and dressy wear.



More New Silks and Dress Goods To Show You Tomorrow

The best of all the various weaves and colorings in accord with incoming styles for the new season. Among them are many surprising and pleasing novelties which we are glad to be able to show in advance of the demand, for it enables a woman to decide leisurely—after careful comparison and mature consideration, which is the only real and true way to buy dress goods satisfaction. Here you'll find satisfaction in style, quality and price.

NEW CREPE DE CHINES, \$1.50 YARD—A beautiful closely woven, sheer fabric of rich finish. Comes full 40 inches wide and shown in all the best shades for street and evening wear, including cream, ivory and black. A Silk that cannot be duplicated elsewhere at **\$1.50 a yard**.

NEW PRINTED POPLINS AT \$1.25 YARD—Just in by express, a special purchase of new Printed Poplins. They come full 36 inches wide and are shown in charming colorings in neat small patterns. It is a high-class, durable Silk in an attractive new weave, moderately priced at **\$1.25 yard**.

BROCADED POPLINS AT \$1 TO \$2.50 YARD—Another fashionable new Silk of soft clinging weave and brilliant finish—the new self-colored Brocaded Poplins full 42 inches wide. They come in a variety of exclusive designs in the new colorings for Spring and Summer wear. Unsurpassed qualities from **\$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard**.

DRESS GOODS AT 75c TO \$4 YARD—Extensive and varied are the new lines of Woolen Dress Goods, in both Spring and Summer weight fabrics. The new Tango Crepes, Empress Poplins, Crepe Poplins, Cascade Crepes, Novelty Granite Weaves, Embroidered Crepes, Diagonals, Egyptian Crepes, and a great many other Novelties. All weights, weaves, shades and prices, from **75c up to \$4.00 a yard**.

BLACK AND WHITE FABRICS AT 45c TO \$2 YARD—A wonderfully complete showing of the extremely fashionable Black and White Fabrics. All size checks and stripes. Included are Shepherd checks, broken checks, waffle checks and a great many novelties, as well as the most popular striped styles. All are of reliable quality and good widths. Values that cannot be equaled elsewhere at **45c to \$2.00 a yard**.

A Very Opportune Sale 5 to 7 Inch Novelty Ribbons

Plaids, Roman and Bayadere Stripes, Tapestry Effects, etc. Both light and dark colorings in 75c and \$1 grades **39c at the yard**

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