

FATE OF THE ASQUITH GOVERNMENT IS STILL RESTING IN BALANCE

Army Tangle Which Followed Ulster Demonstration Is No Nearer Solution.

KITCHENER IS MENTIONED

Hero of Khartoum May Be Recalled From Egypt if Chief of Staff French Retires.

London, March 28.—The next step in the extremely delicate position in which Premier Asquith's administration has found itself as a result of the determination to pass on home rule bill in the house of commons and enact it into law over the veto of the Lords was in doubt tonight.

"The bill, which has aroused Ulster to a frenzy of war, was scheduled to be called up next week, but in view of the tense situation still existing in the army, it is not expected that Premier Asquith will endeavor to press the home rule bill further until he has finally solved the army tangle.

Army Situation Eases.

No negotiations with Field Marshal Lord French believed that the next day will be resumed Monday. The generals have steadfastly stood by their determination to resign because of the recall of the note to General Gough which they signed. If General Gough refused to surrender this note, which is a guarantee that his troops shall not be forced to cooperate Ulster into the acceptance of home rule it is believed the retirement of Colonel J. E. B. Seeley as minister of war may follow. Only in the event of General Gough's resignation is the resignation of Colonel Seeley's resignation accepted. Will General French and Gough withdraw their resignations, it is unclear.

Bedroom Not Determined.

The life of the Asquith government has fairly rested if the balance for a week. With the critical army situation cleared up, a bitter fight is still ahead in the passing of the home rule bill to passage. John Redmond, nationalist leader, has declared that the bill will certainly be passed before parliament is adjourned. His passage has been conceded, but the labor faction, the coalition, with which he has kept the liberals in power, has been stirred up to the utmost by the scandal.

The assertion that two standards of loyalty—one for officers and one for men—have been set up as a result of the tendering of officers' resignations when the question of fighting Ulster was broached.

As a result of the rift in the coalition ranks it is believed that the general election may show a realignment along economic class lines and a crystallization of both liberal and conservative parties.

Failure to pass the home rule bill in the house of commons would mean the immediate overthrow of the Asquith government. On a test vote early this week, however, the premier held a majority of the commons.

Carson Equally Determined.

Attempts at a further compromise may be attempted, but Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader, is firm in his stand that home rule shall not be accepted under any conditions.

Although the government has insisted the idea that the government serve ultimatums to officers, officers requiring their pledge to fight Ulster if necessary, or their resignations, was due to a misunderstanding, the situation is still admittedly tense.

Sir Edward Richard Russell, editor of the Liverpool Post, a strong supporter of the army, today declared in a signed article in his paper:

"It is a positive fact that when he visited the war office early this week Field Marshal Lord Roberts had in his pocket a list of nearly 300 officers of the army who were ready to send in their papers."

Kitchener May Be Called Home.

As the result of the disaffection in the army and the threatened retirement of General French, chief of the general staff, the possibility of the calling of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, the hero of Khartoum, from his present post in Egypt was discussed tonight. A strict disciplinarian and commanding the respect of officers and men alike, it was declared that with Kitchener might rest the task of restoring order in the ranks showing open defiance to parliament and the crown.

MAP OF IRELAND SHOWING LOCATION OF BRITISH ARMED FORCES



King George has 25,000 soldiers stationed in Ireland at places marked on the map by stars. At the left is shown Captain Craig, chief of the Ulster volunteers; Sir Arthur Paget, commander of the government forces in Ireland, is at the right.

BANKS OF STATE IN HEALTHY CONDITION STATEMENTS PROVE

Average Cash Reserve Is 35 Per Cent at Close of Business March 4.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 28.—With an average cash reserve of 35 per cent, the banks of Oregon show a very healthy condition, by statements made of their finances at the close of business March 4.

Compared with a corresponding call of last year, made April 4, or just a month later than the call this year, the banks show decreases in resources, deposits and loans and discounts. S. C. Sargent, state superintendent of banks, says that this is due largely to the fact that the call this year was issued before the tax money due from large corporations whose home offices are outside of the state, was received, and to a natural lull in the banking business at this season. He said the statements were well proportioned and indicated a healthy condition.

Figures prepared by Mr. Sargent indicate that though the total deposits of all banks in the state show a decrease of \$3,852,956, the deposits of state banks show an increase of \$1,481,710. This means that the decrease is in the deposits of national banks.

Savings Show Increase.

It is pointed out that this condition is due to the large increase in savings and time deposits, which are carried largely in state banks. While the deposits subject to check have materially decreased, the savings have largely increased.

The comparative statement for all banks in the state show the following:

Total resources, \$160,978,938, a decrease of \$1,759,903.

Total deposits, \$124,705,669, a decrease of \$3,453,823.

Time and saving deposits, \$32,435,267, an increase of \$4,176,713.

Postal savings deposits, \$1,364,606, an increase of \$27,445.

Capital, surplus and undivided profits, \$28,406,850, an increase of \$1,201,612.

Loans and discounts, \$84,668,449, a decrease of \$2,975,607.

Overdrafts, \$277,548, a decrease of \$104,190.

Bonds, securities, etc., \$18,239,507, an increase of \$1,367,879.

Cash and exchange, \$42,782,280, a decrease of \$25,501.

State Banks Report.

State banks show by comparison with the corresponding statement of last year the following:

An increase of \$2,607,579 in total resources; an increase of \$1,481,710 in total deposits; an increase of \$395,626 in capital, surplus and undivided profits; an increase of \$397,222 in loans and discounts; an increase of \$1,361,667 in bonds, securities, etc.; an increase of \$532,427 in cash and exchange.

FRANCE MAKES DEMANDS

London, March 28.—Reynolds Newspaper prints the following:

"From a well informed source comes the news that the French authorities have decided to refuse the appointment for official representation at the Panama Pacific fair unless the United States amends within a month the injurious features of the new tariff law."

Pensions for Two.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Pensions of \$12 per month have been granted to Ennis M. Savage, Portland, and Nancy E. Watkins, Eagle Point.

Motorcycle Offerings

You can save dollars in buying that motorcycle if you'll just take a few minutes of your time and read over the classified section of today's paper in the classified section of today's paper.

(Adv.)

HART TO MAKE FIGHT FOR DERBY STREET APPROACH TO BRIDGE

Commissioner Stands Alone on Board in Opposition to Recommendation.

Announcement that he had been assured determined support in his choice of Derby street as approach to the Interstate bridge was made yesterday evening by County Commissioner D. V. Hart.

"They will have to show me why it should cost the same to put the approach the short distance over to Derby street as to Union avenue when by the latter route there is an additional 3700 feet of fill," commented the commissioner.

Hart stands alone in his opposition to the recommendation by Waddell & Harrington, the bridge engineers, that Union avenue be chosen as the approach to the Interstate bridge on the Oregon side. Rufus C. Holman, chairman both of the Interstate Bridge commission and of the Multnomah county commission, has announced that he will be governed by the recommendation of the engineers. Commissioner W. L. Lightner has said he has all along approved the Union avenue approach.

Settlement Tomorrow.

The issue is to be finally settled at a meeting of the Interstate Bridge commission tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Multnomah county court house.

Holman and Lightner will present a majority report favoring the Union avenue approach. They will be supported by Union avenue property owners, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Hart will submit a minority report favoring the Derby street approach. He will be supported by a delegation of citizens from the Peninsula district which says that the engineers' recommendation has been based on the assumption that traffic between Vancouver and Portland goes all to the west side of the Willamette river and hence, the most direct route to the Broadway and railroad bridges is the best.

No Dispute in Vancouver.

The Portland Union Stockyards company, the Union Meat company and other North Portland interests, together with George F. Heuser, who was recently granted an electric railway franchise, and A. Welch, interested in southwestern Washington Interurban lines, stand with Commissioner Hart for the Derby street approach.

"The Derby street approach would enable people bringing livestock to the stockyards to come direct and it will represent a great convenience and saving to the owners of livestock," said President William Daughtrey of the Portland Union Stockyards company.

There seems to be no possibility of dispute over the Vancouver approach to the bridge. The Clarke county commission has already held a meeting and agreed on the Washington street approach as recommended by the engineers. It was agreed at the meeting of the Interstate bridge commission in Vancouver Thursday that the Washington and Oregon commissions should be given, respectively, the opportunity to recommend approaches satisfactory to them.

COUPLE IS RECONCILED

Oakland, Cal., March 28.—The arrest of Mrs. Alice E. Cole from the Oakland society woman, may reconcile her with her husband, Frank L. Cole, from whom she has been separated several years.

Mrs. Cole was charged with passing a bad check. The case was dismissed after Cole had hurried to her aid. They left the courtroom arm in arm.

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MARION GRAND JURY RETURNS A NUMBER OF NEW INDICTMENTS

Albert McDowell, Who Has Divorce Suit Pending, Held on Charge of Polygamy.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 28.—Albert McDowell, who has a divorce suit pending in Multnomah county, was indicted by the grand jury here today for polygamy. The woman in the case is Bertie Friend, whom McDowell is alleged to have brought to Salem from Corvallis.

He was arrested on the charge of polygamy some time ago and is now out under bonds pending his preliminary hearing. He has been employed by S. A. Hughes, contractor.

Indictments were returned today against W. M. Dairy and Albert Enave on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. This is the third time this pair has been held since they were arrested several Sundays ago for bootlegging in Salem. They were convicted in the police court and fined. Then they were convicted in the justice court for selling liquor without a license and given jail sentences. Now they are indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. It is understood that when the state authorities are through with them they will be turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution for selling liquor without a government license.

Mrs. Mabelle Bishop was indicted for polygamy and Robert McMonies on a statutory charge as a result of their visit to Salem recently. They were arrested a short time ago on the charge of shoplifting. Mrs. Bishop says her home is in Portland.

J. H. Miller was indicted on the charge of horse stealing. He is alleged to have stolen a horse from A. C. Simons of Gervais.

An indictment was returned against James Hines, who immediately pleaded

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Carranza Leaves Mormons Stranded

Constitutionalist Leader Expresses Conveyances and Then Refuses to Pay for Same When He Is Through.

Douglas, Ariz., March 28.—Twelve Mormons who were forced to accompany Carranza from Sonora into Chihuahua and furnish horses and wagons to the rebel commissary department, have sent an appeal for assistance in reaching their homes to Bishop Lillywhite of the Mormon church, who is now a refugee here. The men claim they were left stranded by Carranza after he reached the railroad, payment for their services being refused.

North Yakima Home.

North Yakima, Wash., March 28.—Ground was broken yesterday morning on the immense summer residence which Chester A. Congdon, Duluth millionaire and attorney, will build on his Congdon orchards of 400 acres in the Wide Hollow valley, four miles west of North Yakima.

guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

ANGELL SUGGESTS MEXICO'S OSTRACISM BY OTHER NATIONS

British Peace Advocate Declares With U. S. Rests Responsibility for Order.

SCOUTS JAPANESE SCARE

Declares it Would Take 47,000,000 Yellows Men 50 Years to Conquer America.

(By the International News Service.)
San Francisco, March 28.—Norman Angell, the British peace advocate, attacked war on dollars and cents basis today here before the Commonwealth club.

"Intervention in Mexico" was the

Women's Letters Filled His Room

St. Louis, March 28.—Six hundred letters from women and photographs of beautiful women were found today in the room occupied until Friday by Robert H. Grimes, at the Antlers hotel, by Detectives Keaney and Curran, who are investigating the case of Grimes.

Grimes was arrested at the postoffice when he took several letters addressed to him from private boxes, which the police say were in answer to an advertisement in a morning newspaper for a "young woman housekeeper, without incumbrance for bachelor with handsome home."

trouble with Japan, causing it our "permanent dish," incited from time to time by the prophecies of retired generals and other seers.

"Every so often we hear how a Japanese army could be thrown—and is always "thrown"—into this country and get as far as Denver before anybody would know anything about it. Now I have figured it out and it would take 47,000,000 Japanese soldiers more than 50 years to conquer this country. And Japan knows it better than you or I do."

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