

ASQUITH LETTERS CAUSE SENSATION WHEN PUBLISHED

Late Prime Minister Wrote Caustic Comment On Life and Politics — Wedding Service Object of Scorn

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LONDON—(UP)—A sensation has been caused in English literary and political circles by the publication of the letters of a late, former prime minister.

In 1915 H. H. Asquith, later to become Lord Oxford and Asquith, was 43 and premier of Great Britain. At this time the statesman met Mrs. Hilda Harrison, 27, and their friendship grew and lasted until Asquith's death.

During that period Asquith wrote many letters to his young friend. Some of them appear in a recently published volume, in which the recipient's name does not appear.

Indignation Aroused
Uncomplimentary references to personages still living are made in some of the letters, and it is this that has aroused considerable indignation over their publication.

Perhaps the most flagrant example of this is where the writer, referring to David Lloyd George, who succeeded him in the wartime premiership, says: "L. G. says that he had nothing to do with it, and for once I believe that he is telling the truth."

Mrs. Harrison is a talented portrait painter, and the widow of a major in the artillery who was killed while the letters were being written. When her husband was killed, Asquith wrote:

"Dearest, I have just heard your terrible news. It must have happened while I was out there. That you of all women should be called upon to face this desolation of your life is to me all but unthinkable. My heart bleeds for you, and I would give more than I can tell to be able to put a healing finger on your brow. Ever your loving and devoted, H. H. A."

Son and Daughter Heirs
Out of the statesman's comparatively meager estate of about \$45,000 the sum of \$12,500 was left to educate Mrs. Harrison's son and daughter.

Asquith had some caustic commentaries to make in connection with life and politics. Of women voters, he said: "They are for the most part hopelessly ignorant of politics, credulous to the last degree, and flickering with gusts of sentiment like a candle in the wind."

Of the labor party he wrote: "They know as much about parliamentary politics as a hen does about astrology;" and in describing a fashionable wedding, he wrote:

"As I followed once more the familiar service, I felt all the repulsion, and more, that you described a couple of weeks ago... the service, inasmuch as people not yet grown up; with a dreary, platitudinous eulogium by a minor bishop; it filled me with something like nausea."

ACTIVIANS HEAR SCHOOL DEBATERS

Ralph Bailey's debate team from the Medford high school entertained the Active club with an intelligent discussion of radio advertising last night at the regular club meeting at the Hotel Medford. Dolph Jones and Cleo Hicks, making up the affirmative team, met Irene Stubblerfield and Mildred Drury, negatives, on the question, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation."

A. O. Soderberg, new executive of Crater Lake council Boy Scouts, outlined the progress accomplished in scouting during the past 24 years. He complimented the Activians upon the Berrydale troop No. 16, which the club is sponsoring.

Mr. Soderberg and Dick Isaacs were both guests of the club at dinner.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? CAN IT BE CURED?

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Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—CATTLE—75, calves 10; steady, unchanged.
HOGS: 600; steady, unchanged.
SHEEP: 150; steady, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Wheat futures:
Open High Low Close
May 75 75 74 74
July 74 74 74 74
Cash wheat:
Big Bend Bluestem 74
Dark hard winter (12 pct.) 79 1/2
Dark hard winter (11 pct.) 74
Soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring and western red 71
Oats—No. 2 white, 23.
Corn—No. 2 E. yellow, \$22.75.
Millrun standard, \$13.
Today's car receipts: Wheat 13, barley 2, flour 9, corn 1, oats 1.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, extras, 25c; standards, 24 1/2c lb.
BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade, 22-23c lb.; farmers' door delivery, 19-20c lb.
EGGS—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling prices: Fresh extras, 17c; standards, 16c; mediums, 15c dozen. Buying price by wholesalers: Fresh extras, 16c; firsts, 14c; mediums, 12c; undergrade, 10c; pullets, 10c dozen. Cheese, milk, country meats, live poultry, potatoes, new potatoes, wool and hay, steady and unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Wheat:
Open High Low Close
May 92 1/2 92 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
July 91 1/2 91 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Sept. 92 1/2 92 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

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Stock Sale Averages
(Copyright, 1934, Standard Statistics Co.)
February 7:
50 20 20 90
Indi's Br's U's Total
Today 101.0 52.1 86.5 90.9
Prev. day 104.0 54.0 90.3 93.8
Week ago 100.1 50.9 78.6 88.7
Year ago 49.4 28.3 82.1 81.0
3 Yrs. ago 126.6 102.7 173.5 131.1

Bond Sale Averages
(Copyright, 1934, Standard Statistics Co.)
February 7:
20 20 20 60
Indi's Br's U's Total
Today 79.3 84.6 85.0 83.3
Prev. day 80.0 85.0 85.8 84.2
Week ago 78.3 83.1 84.5 82.0
Year ago 63.1 64.4 82.1 69.8
3 Yrs. ago 89.4 104.2 99.8 97.8

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—With few exceptions, stocks pointed sharply downward today under a heavy volume of realizing. It was the first pronounced reaction in about two months and was generally attributed to an overbought condition. Losses of 1 to around 4 points predominated. The close was weak. Transfers approximated 4,550,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 149 1/2
Am. Can 101 1/2
Am. & Fgn. Power 123 1/2
A. T. & T. 122 1/2
Anaconda 16 1/2
Atch. T. & S. P. 21
Benzol. Avia 48 1/2
Beth. Steel 25 1/2
California Packing 30 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor 58 1/2
Chrysler 32 1/2
Coml. Solv. 4 1/2
Curtis Wright 99 1/2
Du Pont 35 1/2
Gen. Foods 39 1/2
Gen. Motors 44 1/2
Int. Harvest 16 1/2
I. T. & T. 63 1/2
Johns. Man. 31 1/2
Mont. Ward 23 1/2
North Amer. 64
Penney (J. C.) 17 1/2
Phillips Pet. 31
Radio 31
Sou. Pac. 23 1/2
St. Brands 40 1/2
St. Oil Cal. 47 1/2
St. Oil N. J. 8
Trans. Amer. 47 1/2
Union Carb. 31 1/2
United Aircraft 57

Export Wheat.
PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Emergency Export corporation did not enter the market today for soft white wheat for foreign shipment. The last price quoted was 77 1/2 cents a bushel.

San Francisco Butterfat.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—First grade butterfat 26, f.o.b. San Francisco.
Silver.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Bar silver, 1/2 higher at 44 1/2.

ROOSEVELT GIVES VIEWS ON HOUR'S MAIN QUESTIONS

(Continued from page one)
A report is expected tomorrow at the White House from the treasury on a means of guaranteeing the principal of home loan bonds and financing modernization of homes.
Stands Pat on CWA.
It was restated at the White House that the president is standing pat on his emergency budget proposals and has made no change in his plan to end the civil works administration in May.
However, he still wants the emergency recovery appropriations for the remainder of this fiscal year and for

next year to be in elastic form so that he can use them for any needs deemed necessary, CWA or otherwise, depending upon conditions.
As to interest rates, it is the opinion of the president that by and large these are too high in relation to the debt structure.
He feels a reorganization of that structure is necessary. He believes if the creditors are willing to cut down on the interest charges there will be a greater opportunity for them to collect the principal owed to them.

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Floor Mats
Factory cut Wardoleum Rugs 18 by 36 inches. All are extra heavy weight. Limit 3. **8c**

Interest Too High.
Mr. Roosevelt's views, given off-hand today in response to inquiries at the regular press conference, clearly indicated he felt the normal prevailing interest rates were too high but he did not specify any particular rate as a maximum.

Attention was called that the government was paying less than one per cent in some cases on its short term paper. The railroads were mentioned in the discussion of lowered interest rates.

The president feels the tremendous debt reorganization problem must be worked out either on a voluntary basis or through the new receivership legislation, by which a substantial majority of creditors can force all the creditors to readjust the debt.

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Table Covers
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54 inches square. All sorted patterns, borders. **55c**

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