

ENGLISH CABINET CLOSE TO A FALL OVER HOME RULE

BEELEY SENDS IN HIS RESIGNATION TODAY

Premier Asquith, Though, Refuses to Accept the War Minister's Resignation, Saying the Cabinet Must Stand or Fall Together—Fight is Carried to Floor of Cabinet, and Hot Words are Used.

LONDON, March 25.—As a result of the recent upheavals over the Ulster affair, Premier Asquith's cabinet is on the verge of a fall.

War Minister Beeley has tendered his resignation on account of the stand taken by Asquith, and it is understood that Lloyd George also plans to retire.

Late this afternoon Asquith announced that he would not accept the Beeley resignation. He indicates that he intends to have the whole cabinet stand or fall together.

Beeley, before the house of commons, hotly denied the rumor that the king interfered with the army row. Asquith placed the blame on Beeley, and he accepted it.

After Minister Churchill had admitted that battleships were sent to Irish waters as a precaution, he was asked by L. A. Amery if he "hadn't hoped this precaution would lead to bloodshed."

Churchill advanced toward Amery, shouting: "I will repudiate this hellish insinuation."

The speaker rebuked Churchill, and the house of commons was thrown into an uproar.

HAMMOND TRIAL STARTS TODAY

Trial of C. E. Hammond upon a statutory charge was commenced in the circuit court this morning, and late this afternoon the jury was sworn and the opening arguments made. A special venire of twenty was drawn before the following jury was accepted:

George Grizzle, J. L. Beckley, J. H. Garrett, A. Y. Tindall, R. C. Spink, R. S. Moore, A. S. Moorland, J. W. McCoy, S. W. Dowling, Gus Melhase, George J. Walton and A. Bainter.

Hammond is charged with assaulting his sister-in-law, Mary Fischer, of Langell Valley.

There are 13,052,000 Jews in the world. America has 2,194,061.

Mr. Fly to Catch It

Twelve Oregon Cities Prepare to Make Swatfest

(Herald Special Service) EUGENE, March 25.—Twelve Oregon cities are pioneering in the spring anti-fly campaign. A fresh city writes for instructions to the State University extension division almost every day, but in the original twelve the campaigns have been arranged for. The twelve are: Salem, Portland, Roseburg, Forest Grove, La Grande, Pendleton, Medford, Eugene, Monmouth, Astoria, Drain and Creswell.

CARDWELL OUT AS COMMISSIONER

MERRILL BANCHEER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION—WILL FILE SOON

E. R. Cardwell is to be a candidate for county commissioner. From Merrill Bancheer comes the announcement that he has just made up his mind to this effect, and will file his announcement within a few days.

Cardwell will seek the democratic nomination. So far he is unopposed, and in fact, he has the field all to himself at this writing, for there is as yet no republican entered.

CURIOSITY HURTS WORKMAN'S EYE

TURNING FROM EMORY WHEEL TO SEE WHO WAS ADDRESSING HIS BOSS PROVES PAINFUL TO FREE

Just because he turned to "rubber" when some one said "hello" to Harry Anglin, Hank Free is carrying his left eye in a sling.

Hank has been working for Anglin, doing carpenter work on the new library. Saturday Hank's chisel refused to chisel, so he took it to the emory wheel to whet it up.

While at the wheel some one came in and addressed Harry Anglin with a very familiar "Hello, Harry." Hank claims he understood it "Hello, Hank." Anyway, he took his eyes off the chisel without taking the chisel off the wheel.

"Hing! A stream of emory dust square in the eye!" This morning Dr. Fisher scraped out the dust and bandaged up the inflamed optic.

Congress to Take Up Land Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The "administration bill providing for the development, free from monopoly, of coal, oil, phosphate and other mineral resources of the public domain, will be formally considered tomorrow by the house public lands committee.

Remove Goltzer.

Drs. Hamilton and Mc Morrow, assisted by Dr. Fisher, Tuesday removed a goltzer from Mrs. R. Callahan, at the Blackburn hospital. It weighed over a quarter of a pound, and of late had seriously interfered with the woman's respiration.

Persia's foreign trade for the last fiscal year exceeded \$87,702,000.

Ulster Leader Sir Edward Carson



Sir Edward Carson, through his agitation against home rule among the Ulster counties, has become the central figure in the new proposition just made by the British government for a vote on the subject. In answer to the offer by the government he proposed that the offer be submitted to an Ulster council if the time limit for the exclusion of certain Ulster counties be omitted. The government proposed that the nine counties be permitted to vote on the question of the adoption of home rule. Those which voted against it would not be under the jurisdiction of the Irish parliament to be created by the home rule bill.

K. C. H. S. WINS FROM MARSHFIELD

ARGUMENTATION OF LOCAL DEBATORS CAUSES THE ELIMINATION OF OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS FROM THE RACE

The Klamath county high school debating team, Forrest Piel and William Hagelstein, is still a factor in the contest for the state high school championship. In fact, since last night, it is a still stronger factor, for the debate with the Marshfield high school team was decided in favor of the local men.

START CONCRETE ON LIBRARY JOB

FORMS ARE COMPLETED, AND MIXING OF THE CONCRETE IS NOW UNDER WAY—WILL COST \$24,000

Work on the Carnegie Library being erected on the new court house block, is progressing more rapidly than expected this season. Already a force of men is engaged in mixing concrete and pouring it into the forms completed by the carpenter.

SCHOOLS HOLD PEACE MEETING

HOSTILITIES BETWEEN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AND MARSHFIELD SETTLED WHEN LETTERS, ETC., ARE COMPARED

Before the debate last night, or rather, before Principal Fought of Klamath high school and Principal A. L. Barker of Marshfield high school compared letters and telegrams from the state chairman of debating committee, a feeling far from friendly existed between the two schools. Now everything is calm and serene, with the very friendliest feeling prevailing.

The letters and telegrams sent by Chairman Prescott to Mr. Barker at Marshfield were so worded as to leave the impression that Mr. Fought was taking every advantage of a delicate situation. On the other hand, the state chairman worded his letters and telegrams to Mr. Fought in a way that left no room to doubt that Mr. Barker was trying to have everything arranged to suit Marshfield.

Naturally each was suspicious of the other. When the letters and wires were placed side by side, matters looked different, and the two principals immediately expressed mutual regrets for the misunderstanding, each admitting that the other was perfectly justifiable in forming the opinions that had been expressed.

Mr. Fought declares today that Mr. Barker is one of the fairest men he ever met, and that the difference in the wording of the letters caused all the trouble.

KLAMATH LOOKS BEST TO AUSTAD

THE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR MAKES SOME PERTINENT OBSERVATIONS AS TO CALIFORNIA

John Austad returned last evening from a trip to Oceana and other points in California. He returns stronger than ever for Klamath county.

Commander Evans to Lecture in America



Commander R. G. R. Evans, who was second in authority in the expedition of Captain Scott to the South Pole, has come to the United States to lecture. He is the first member of that famous expedition to come to the United States.

He was captain of the Terra Nova during the whole period of the explorations, and was in command of her when she sailed back to Cape Evans, expecting to pick up Captain Scott and his victorious party, only to learn that all had died.

"One of the saddest days of my life was that when we returned to Cape Evans in the Terra Nova," said the young officer.

"We had prepared a gala feast on board the Terra Nova that day. We had brought out the best foods and wines we could buy at Melbourne, as we expected to feast Captain Scott and his men, who, we were positive, had discovered the pole.

"The Terra Nova was dressed with flags as we sailed up to the little settlement at Cape Evans, and the saloon was decorated with bunting and flags. We anchored in the stream, and as I looked on the shore I realized that Captain Scott was not among them.

"I do not see Captain Scott," I shouted, making a trumpet of my hands.

STARR CONVICTED OF ARSON CHARGE

JURY HOLDS SHORT DELIBERATION BEFORE REACHING VERDICT—WILL BE SENTENCED TOMORROW.

Joe Starr was late Tuesday afternoon convicted of setting fire to the E. E. Byers house on Ninth street last month. He will be sentenced tomorrow morning by Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson.

LONG LAKE CO. SUED IN COURT

M. K. REUTENIK COMMENCES AN ACTION TO FORECLOSE THREE MORTGAGES AGAINST THE LUMBER CONCERN

Through attorney J. C. Rutenik, M. K. Reutenik has commenced action against the Long Lake Lumber company and its judgment creditors, for the foreclosure of mortgages amounting to \$26,199.94.

According to the complaint, the mortgages, three in number, given for money advanced, are long overdue.

PLAY LAST NIGHT WAS WELL GIVEN

CLAMAN PLAYERS SCORE ANOTHER HIT WHEN THEY PRODUCE "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR" IN A CAPABLE MANNER

The Claman Players presented a splendid bill at the opera house last night in "Bought and Paid for." It certainly touches upon a timely theme and the treatment of it is all that one would expect from such a master play builder as George Broadhurst.

The story of the poor, overworked telephone girl who married a rich man is a bit from real life. This man is all that a husband should be until he suffers from too much liquor—then he becomes a beast and a brute. His wife leaves him, and he realizes his conduct, and all comes out right in the end.

Throughout the play there runs a vein of comedy of high order. Mr. Harry Lancaster and Miss Dorothy Mitchell as the young married couple trying to keep house on nothing a week, are intensely funny.

Great credit is due Mr. Howland for his great rendition of Stafford, the man whom wine robs of his character. It was a fine, realistic piece of work.

Miss Jessie Miller as the telephone girl, and later the wife of the rich man, invested the part with a charm and grace that instantly won the audience to her side in her struggle for the right.

Tonight, "When We Were Twenty-One" will be presented, and should make a big hit, for it has never been played here at popular prices before. This is the play that gained Maxine Elliott her fame and fortune.

The Clamans have inaugurated a good practice in ringing up the curtain at 8:30 sharp, and in avoiding all unnecessary delays between acts. Thus one can enjoy a pleasant evening, and still be out of the theater at 10:30.

START MOVEMENT TO STANDARDIZE KLAMATH POTATO

BETTER PRICES AND DEMAND WILL RESULT

Chamber of Commerce, With the Assistance of Agricultural Agent Max McCall, Calls a Meeting of the Farmers for April 4th—Plan is to Have Seed Spuds Secured Through One Agency.

Instead of Klamath county farmers raising a heterogeneous crop of potatoes, as to size, quality and variety, and dumping all in alike when sent to market, there is a big possibility that hereafter a standard variety will be chosen for this locality, and this kind, properly graded as to size, offered for sale.

This was given a start at last night's meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. It resulted in the calling of a meeting of the farmers for April 4th, to decide upon a standard potato.

County Agricultural Agent M. A. McCall was present at the meeting, and he urged upon the directors the necessity for taking such a step. He stated that while the potatoes raised here are of excellent quality, the fact that the varieties are mixed together, and that no attention is given to grading, makes the price received lower than it should be.

It is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to have the farmers meet, and make a selection of a standard potato from a number of samples that are adaptable to this section. In order to make the cost as low as possible, and to insure all getting the same quality seed, the Chamber of Commerce will purchase seed potatoes and sell them to the farmers.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE WILL COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE REST ROOM BY SOCIAL EVENT

In order to formally open the women's new rest room, and to thank the public for the assistance rendered, the Women's Civic League has arranged to hold a reception at the rest room, in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. This will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Arrangements are being made for a musical program. In addition, tea will be served to the guests.

Land Leasing Bill Up

House Committee Starts Considering Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Consideration was begun today by the house public lands committee of another "administration" bill—that for development, free from monopoly, of coal, oil, phosphate and other mineral resources of the public domain. It provides a leasing system, excepting Alaska coal lands, which are provided for in a separate measure.

Secretary of the Interior Lane, who drafted the bill, was invited before the house committee today to inaugurate hearings upon it. President Wilson has given his approval of its general features. Western senators and representatives, who conferred with Lane, also approve the general leasing plan, which is adopted as the administration system of opening and developing Uncle Sam's resources.