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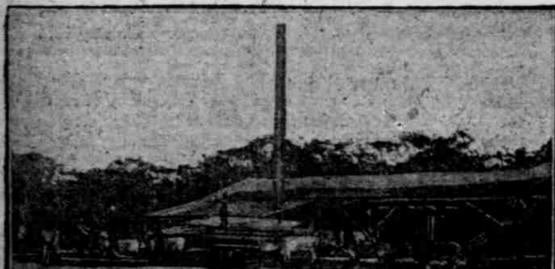
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HERBERT H. ASQUITH, BRITISH PREMIER, WHO DECLARES FOR IRISH HOME RULE



Irishmen all over the world are jubilant over the home rule pronouncement of Herbert H. Asquith, premier of Great Britain. In his speech in Royal Albert hall the premier reiterated his former declaration that the government's Irish policy is the one undeniable failure of British statesmanship. Mr. Asquith asked for complete home rule for Ire-

land in all purely Irish affairs and took a bold stand against the attitude of the house of lords in attempting to dictate to the commons in matters of governmental finance. The premier's utterances constitute the most notable stand for Liberal government in the true sense since Gladstone's day. In his speech he gave the keynote of the policy of the Liberal party in the coming general election and is believed to have dealt the

Conservatives the hardest blow possible, for it undoubtedly allies every Irish sympathizer with the Liberal cause. His pronouncement means that if the Liberals win in the election they will be authorized by the English constituencies to bring in a home rule measure in the next parliament and if it is rejected by the house of lords to force it upon that body by a change in the powers of the upper branch of the parliament.

BOARD OF HEALTH SILENT AS TO NEW REDUCTION PLANT

ELECTION OF EMPLOYEES PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OF MONTHLY MEETING.

Crowing of Roosters Said to Have Affected Health of Neighbor of Poultry Fancier But the Board Fails to Order the Cocks Muzzled.

Not a word was breathed last night in regard to that much discussed recommendation for a \$75,000 appropriation for the construction of a new garbage reduction plant. Commissioner Ober said there was nothing to say, when asked about it. Commissioner Kelly made no attempt to get an opinion of the board on the question. Commissioner Korff said he was out of it altogether. Commissioner Lawson refused to discuss the subject.

A report from Samuel W. Chaffee, public weigher and inspector of the garbage reduction plant showed conditions at the plant. His report was kept from day to day and showed that there were frequent tie ups in the plant owing to the breaking down of machinery. He also reported that there was a growing feeling of animosity existing against him among the officers of the By-Products company because of the faithfulness of his report.

The report was accepted, no action being taken. The election of several of the employees of the board resulted in the re-election of those officers who now fill the several positions. They were: Sanitary inspector and clerk of the board, David W. Lynch; stenographer, Miss Anna Dargan; caretaker and nurse at the isolation hospital, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Latham; weigher and inspector of the garbage reduction plant, S. W. Chaffee; superintendent at the slaughter house, F. M. Spitz, with a increase in salary of \$2 from April 1, 1910. His salary will then be \$18 per week. The reappointments were unanimous except Mr. Chaffee's. Commissioner Kelly nominated John W. Near for that position but he was the only one to vote for his nominee, and he was defeated 3 to 1. Each of these employees holds office for two years except Miss Dargan who is elected annually. Mrs. Anna B. Masten, 31 Hazlewood avenue, who has been troubled with roosters crowing in the barn of J. W. Varson, the market man, has had her physician, Dr. F. C. Graves, write to the board about the matter. The letter was read last night. Dr. Graves assured the board that in his opinion the noise made by the birds over night seriously affected the good health of Mrs. Masten. The communication was laid on the table. The board refused to take action.

LARGEST SAILING VESSEL LAUNCHED

(Special from United Press.) Bath, Me., Dec. 15.—Christened with a bouquet of roses thrown against her prow by the daughter of the Governor of Wyoming, Miss Lena Brooks, a student at Wellesley, the schooner Wyoming, the largest wooden sailing vessel in the world, was launched here today. It was made a

gala event, elaborate preparations having been made by the Bath board of trade. The schooner was decorated and provisions made for thousands of visitors who witnessed the launching. Governor Brooks was unable to come from Wyoming but Mrs. Brooks accompanied her daughter.

GARMENT WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

(Special from United Press.)

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Nearly two thousand garment workers, representing three of the largest garment-making houses in the city, are out on a strike today.

For several years there has been considerable unrest among the garment workers. Strike has followed strike, affecting many of the largest firms in the city. A meeting attended by about 1,000 of the strikers was held today at the labor lyceum. District council of the garment workers endorsed the strike. Labor leaders from New York will arrive in a few days to manage the strike, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor will speak Sunday afternoon before the cloak makers' union. It is said that unless the strike is speedily settled, the labor leaders threaten to call out every garment worker in the city, of which there are about 10,000.

The strike was brought about by the installation of new methods of pressing (the introduction of machinery). He also reported that refused to do work in the new way recently instituted, which resulted in a strike of the employees.

WEALTHY WOMAN FOUND DRUGGED

(Special from United Press.)

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. F. Cummings, who, according to her husband, is a national officer of the Eastern Star and was for many years secretary of the St. Louis Y. W. C. A., is seriously ill in Monterey today and unable to explain the drugged condition in which she was found yesterday in a street here. Mrs. Cummings was unconscious when found. That she was not the victim of robbers was indicated by the fact that several thousand dollars worth of diamonds was found in a bag fastened to her breast, and securities worth \$20,000 were rapped in a towel which she clutched. Representative Hamilton has introduced a bill providing that the police say they are wholly in the dark.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Dec. 16.—New Mexico and Arizona will be granted separate statehood at this session of Congress according to Representative Hamilton, (Republican, Michigan), chairman of the House Committee on Territories with the important reservation that they be ceded and the shall construct any constitution like that of Oklahoma, for such legislation might not be approved by the President. Representative Hamilton has introduced a measure that he says bears the endorsement of President Taft. Following Taft's recommendations the bill provides that the people shall vote on the constitution framed in convention before it is submitted to the President. If it is not adopted another convention must be called in twenty days.

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