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Asquith Criticises Home Rule Bill.

"Nothing to Be Said for It."—U. S. Favors Expulsion of Turks from Europe -- Germany Given Opportunity to Restore Order -- Danish Workmen Object to New Ministry -- Sunday's Destructive Tornado.

FRANCE CONSENTS.
 BERLIN, March 30. France has abandoned her demand to occupy the neutral zone and consented to grant Germany from two to three weeks to employ a strong force in the disturbed district, according to an announcement made to the National Assembly to-day by Chancellor Mueller.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED IN DENMARK.
 COPENHAGEN, March 30. It has been learned on the best authority that a general strike in protest against the new Ministry will begin at noon Wednesday.

ASQUITH AND THE HOME RULE BILL.
 LONDON, March 30. Herbert Asquith, in the House of Commons to-day described the Irish Home Rule Bill as "a cumbersome duplication and multiplication of institutions and offices," adding that "from the viewpoint of efficiency there is nothing to be said for it." Mr. Asquith recalled that in 1914 he gave a pledge that Ireland should have one Parliament, and declared that he adhered to that view now. He disagreed, he said,

and the fourth to give Ireland the largest measure of Home Rule compatible with national security and pledges that had been given. The last, Mr. Bonar Law said, was what it was intended to give through the present bill.

BUT AMERICA WON'T ACCEPT A MANDATE.
 WASHINGTON, D.C., March 30. A vigorous expression of President Wilson's opinion that the "often expressed intention of the Allies that the anomaly of the Turks in Europe should cease," should be carried out in framing the Turkish Treaty, characterized the American rejoinder to the recent Allied note transmitting information as to the status of the treaty negotiations. While the strength of the arguments for the retention of the Turks in Constantinople was recognized, the note said the American Government believes the "arguments against it are stronger and contain certain imperative elements which it would not seem possible to ignore."

THE VICIOUS CIRCLE.
 NEW YORK, March 30. The action of President Wilson's coal commission in granting the bituminous mine workers a scale increase of 27 per cent, means the price of coal at the mines will advance from 65 cents to \$1.25 a ton, the bituminous coal operators announced here to-day.

ALLIES ACCEPT HOLLAND'S NOTE.
 LONDON, Mar. 30. The Allied Powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German Emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

SPANISH RAILWAY STRIKE OVER.
 MADRID, Mar. 30. Telegrams received by the Government from all provinces report that every railroad man has resumed work and that the service is rapidly becoming normal.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.
 BERLIN, Mar. 30. The National Assembly to-day rejected a vote of lack of confidence in the Government, and then adopted, over the votes of German Nationalists and Independent Socialists a motion approving the Government's statement.

THE COST OF NATIONALIZATION.
 OTTAWA, Mar. 30. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, submitted in the House this afternoon the first annual budget of the Canadian National railways. He said there was an operating loss during the year of \$14,600,000. During the year operating expenses increased from \$4 to practically \$180 millions. These advances were largely due to increases in wages under the McAdoo award. Out of every dollar earned by the Government roads, 78 cents went in wages to employees.

RUSSIA AND POLAND.
 LONDON, Mar. 30. George Tchitcherin, Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, has notified Poland of his willingness to open peace negotiations on April 10th as Poland had suggested, according to a wireless message from Moscow to-day. Tchitcherin suggests that the meeting be held somewhere in Esthonia.

SOCIALISTS ARE DISQUALIFIED.
 ALBANY, Mar. 30. The charges preferred against the five Socialist members of New York State Assembly have been sustained in the opinion of a majority of the thirteen members of the Judiciary committee which investigated the qual-

ifications of the suspended members. In a report submitted to the Assembly to-day the majority of the committee state that the Socialists are disqualified from holding their positions in the Legislature and that the seats to which they had been elected should be declared vacant.

REACTIONARIES WILL BE TRIED.
 BERLIN, Mar. 30. Proceedings against the supporters of the movement led by Dr. Kapp in the reactionary revolt of March 14th have been begun by the Government.

DEATH TOLL 158.
 CHICAGO, Mar. 30. The death toll of Sunday's tornado, which ripped paths of destruction throughout sections of 8 States, at noon to-day stood at 158, with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured might increase the total. The stricken communities were emerging to-day from the wreckage wrought by the storm, and relief measures for thousands of injured and homeless are well underway.

Items of Interest.
 Even the war could not exhaust the capacity of the German militarists for mischief.
 In the long line of income tax payers in New York were a waiter and a barber. "They certainly got me on tips," said the waiter. "I had to report \$1,300 this year." "Me, too," said the barber. "I had \$500 in tips to account for besides my salary."

John A. Martens is a travelling representative of a Chicago biscuit company. He took his wife on one trip. She heard the Pullman porter say to him: "You've picked a good one this time." Mrs. Martens was astonished. She began an investigation and uncovered among the "picks" a manicurist. Judge McGoorty granted her a divorce.

A tom-cat stepped on a high voltage wire at Hamilton, Ont., one night recently and caused a short-circuit which left part of the city in darkness. Later a high wind added to the trouble started by the cat, and the greater part of Hamilton was without electric light. The tom-cat in question will cause no more trouble. When he short-circuited the wire he short-circuited his life.

"Tommy" Fuller, automobile salesman in San Francisco, sick abed at the Press Club, was told by the doctor that he must eat only soft food, easily digested; according to a menu which the doctor put down thus: 1, clear soup; 2, celery root salad; 3, oyster stew; 4, green tea; 5, rice pudding. Half an hour later the Chinese boy, grinning from ear to ear, struggled up the stairs and lugged into Fuller's room five rice puddings, four pots of green tea, three oyster stews, two celery root salads and one lone cup of clear soup. The bill was something awful.

Twenty commodities manufactured from near-silk, made from the pulp of fir, spruce and hemlock are now being exhibited by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association in Portland, Ore. The exhibit was prepared in the United States Forest Products Laboratory of the University of Wisconsin, and is being sent to all parts of the country for inspection. The commodities include silk cloth, silk stockings gunpowder, paper absorbent, (a substitute for absorbent cotton), paper bagging, rope and twine, linoleum, shingles, reed fibre for furniture and matting, paper lath, rug yarn, paper webbing, and phonograph records.

After having halted at sea for an hour and a half recently to allow the performing of an operation for appendicitis one of the crew, the Stockholm, of the Swedish-American line, arrived at New York Wednesday. Gunner Anderson was the man stricken, and the ship surgeon, Nils Stenstrom, decided that an operation was necessary to save his life. So Captain A. E. Kakansson stopped the ship, and with the assistance of a steward and the hospital steward and purser, I. Englund, the operation was performed and the man is out of danger.

There can be no real social rest without feminine contentment, and in England, where women form the bulk of the population, the effect of their preponderance seems to be wholly injurious. This was the subject of a lecture before the Institute of Hygiene, London, delivered by Dr. E. Murray-Leslie. He declared the female excess was greater in Great Britain than elsewhere, and the war had aggravated this disturbing factor, because the men who had fallen all belonged to the age-group, which represented either potential or actual husbands and fathers. There is now a surplus of a million women eligible for marriage.

What Address.
 Jenkins was sitting down to breakfast one morning, when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death. He rang up friend Smith at once. "Hello, Smith!" he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?" "Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"



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Was She Satisfied?

Edith Wharton, the writer, told this war story: "The American wounded were being brought in from the Marne battle," she said, "and a fussy American woman in a khaki uniform and Sam Browne belt knelt over a stretcher and said, 'Is this case an officer or only a man?' The brassy corporal who stood beside the stretcher gave her a grim laugh and said: 'Well, lady, he ain't no officer, but he's been hit twice in the innards, both legs busted, he's got two bullets in both arms, and we dropped him three times without his lettin' out a squeak, so I guess ye can call him a man.'"

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How to Make Hens Prolific Egg Layers.

Positive proof of prolific laying in poultry is only possible where trapping contrivances are in use (says a correspondent of the "Times.") Such appliances make demands upon time and labour that cannot be afforded by the average farmer or the ordinary poultry keeper. In buying stock dependance must therefore be placed upon the pedigree and records of performance of reliable breeders, and upon personal observation and experience in reared strain. The mere name of a breed, or its classification as a so-called "laying breed," is no proof of the capacity of the individual hen to attain to a high level of fecundity. A good annual yield, or the production of a large proportion of eggs during the winter months, is a matter of strain or family, and results from careful selection and mating for the one purpose over a period of years. It does not necessarily follow, however, that every bird with a good pedigree—sprung from a line of good layers—is capable of doing up to the

traditions of its family. Poultry-keepers must know how to choose the one that possesses most of the points that experience has taught us are generally suggestive of the power to lay well. Its size relative to the standard of its breed, is a matter of some importance, as also is the behaviour of the bird. Unduly large birds tend to be too lethargic to put up a good laying record, whilst those that are small for their kind may prove to be highly productive, but will probably lay rather smaller eggs than are desirable. The size of the egg must always be taken into account, and an approximation to an average of two ox. should be the aim.

A. F. Goodridge died at St. John's, Newfoundland, recently at the age of eighty-one years. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery by the placid waters of the Quidi Vidi Lake. For over half a century the late Mr. Goodridge was prominent in the commercial and political life of Newfoundland. A little over a quarter of a century ago he was premier of the island, and in 1913 he was appointed to the Legislative Council, holding his seat until his death.

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