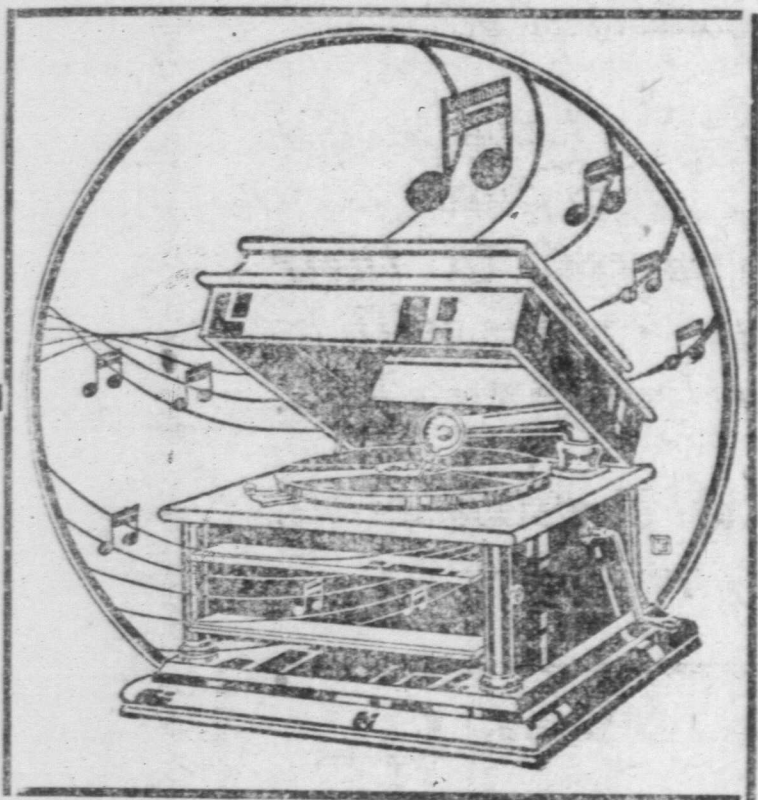


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ELECTION NOT LIKELY

Asquith Refuses to Divulge Government's Plans Regarding Home Rule

(Continued from page 1)

Despite the conciliatory tone of both Asquith and Lord Morley, small hope was left in the lobbies of parliament last night that any settlement of the Home Rule question would be reached by consent.

No General Election

The attitude of the Ministers clearly shows that the Government will neither consent to an appeal to the country nor to accept a solution based on the exclusion of Ulster from the Operation Bill. Austin Chamberlain just as clearly indicated that the Opposition will accept nothing less than the exclusion of Ulster unless the Government agrees to appeal to the country. He declared in his speech in the Commons that the exclusion of Ulster was the only possible basis for settlement by agreement and that it would be useless for the Government to offer less.

Civil war is certain if Ulster be not excluded, but it is evident, however, that the crisis which has been threatening so long has been postponed for several weeks.

Government Plans Secret

Asquith declines to divulge the proposed concessions at the present stage on the ground that the Opposition would only use the knowledge as a lever to secure still greater concessions.

Apparently the Government's proposal will be something of the nature of Sir Horace Plunkett's plan, but will not be announced until the Bill is again submitted to the Commons, several weeks hence.

Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader referring in the lobby to the Premier's speech said "It carries us no further, and is simply marking time. There is nothing in it that should induce the Ulster Covenanters to relax their preparations for resisting Home Rule."

Other Unionist members of Parliament expressed strong disapproval of Plunkett's suggestion that Ulster should consent to come under the Bill with the option of passing out after a certain number of years.

Amendments Moved

Lords Baron and Middleton moved an amendment to the address similar

HEALTH OF THE PONTIFF.

Paris, Feb. 11.—It is stated on good authority that the Pope is in extremely bad health. Audiences are limited to the strict minimum, both in number and duration.

Long's Motion Defeated.

He Moved An Amendment
Calling For A General
Election.

London, Feb. 12.—Home Rule was again the subject of interest in the Commons yesterday. Carson, Lloyd George, Sir John Simon, J. E. Redmond and Bonar Law were the speakers.

At the conclusion of the debate he amendment to the reply, proposed by Walter Long, Unionist, that it could be disastrous for the House to proceed further with Government for Ireland Bill, until the measure had been submitted to the judgment of the country, was defeated by a vote of 333 to 255.

The announcement was received with loud opposition cheers and shouts of "resign."

Was Conciliatory

After the vote on the amendment to the Speech from the Throne Redmond spoke in a conciliatory tone and appeared anxious to meet the question from a broad viewpoint, with an earnest desire for a peaceful settlement. Law predicted civil war the moment Home Rule was passed, but urged that the danger of civil war could be averted by leaving Ulster out of the Home Rule Bill, or by submitting the Bill to the judgment of the people.

Lord Charles Beresford, addressing the Ulster Association in London last night said that if the Imperial forces were ordered to fire on Ulstermen, they must obey, but declined to believe that the Government will go to extremes to force Home Rule on Ireland.

If the Government does it will be the first step towards the demoralization of the army and navy, and will lead to the breakup of the Empire.

Reduced Majority

Unionists are making capital out of the reduction of the Government's majority from ninety-eight, by which Home Rule carried last session to seventy-eight last night, but the reduction is explained not by cross voting or defections from the Government side, but by reason of numerous absentees through illness. Another is the abstention of the O'Brien, who are resolved to take no part in the proceedings of Parliament until Wm. O'Brien, who recently resigned his seat, has been re-elected.

The Morning Post, the Unionist organ concedes that but for these unpreventable causes the Government majority would have been 94.

Liberal morning papers admit that Carson's speech yesterday was the most powerful and effective he has ever delivered, but declared it was not persuasive.

to that moved by Walter Long in the Commons. Lord Morley, replying, followed the same lines as the Premier.

Walter Long moved an amendment calling for the submission of the Home Rule question to the electorate before proceeding further and emphasized the determined nature of the opposition, which is being offered to the Bill, declaring that the Unionists of Ireland would only be overthrown by force.

A division on Long's amendment will be taken to-night.

Sir Edward Carson spoke early and Bonar Law will conclude the debate.

OLYMPIC MEETS IT ROUGH.

Southampton, Feb. 11.—Officers and passengers of the Olympic, which arrived to-day, say they had encountered the worst weather in their experience crossing from New York. One huge sea beat in eight portholes and injured the purser and ten passengers, though not seriously.

WHY CARDEN WAS ASKED TO RESIGN.

U. S. Wanted Ambassador in Mexico
Free of Local Entanglements.

New York, Feb. 11.—It is now admitted in official circles in London that Sir Lionel Carden will not return to Mexico as British minister, after he comes to London to report to the Foreign Office.

Reports from Mexico City concerning Sir Lionel's interests in Mexican lands, which he shares with Lord Cowdray, have re-awakened keen interest in diplomatic circles here, and Lord Cowdray's frank admission of the truth of these reports has provided a fresh sensation.

It is now known that the States hinted to the British Foreign Office that in the present tense situation in Mexico, it might be advisable for the Great Powers to have as diplomatic representatives there only those who have no private financial interests to guard.

A MERITED PENALTY.

New York, Feb. 11.—Hans Schmidt, the murderer of Anna Ammiller, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair in the week beginning March 23rd.

GLADSTONE RESIGNS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Sydney Buxton Succeeds Him as
Governor-General.—Other Cabinet
Changes.

London, Feb. 11.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies has formally notified the Commons that Viscount Gladstone will cease to be Governor-General of South Africa, in June. The appointment of Buxton, as Governor-General, was officially announced to-day, which means several changes in the Cabinet.

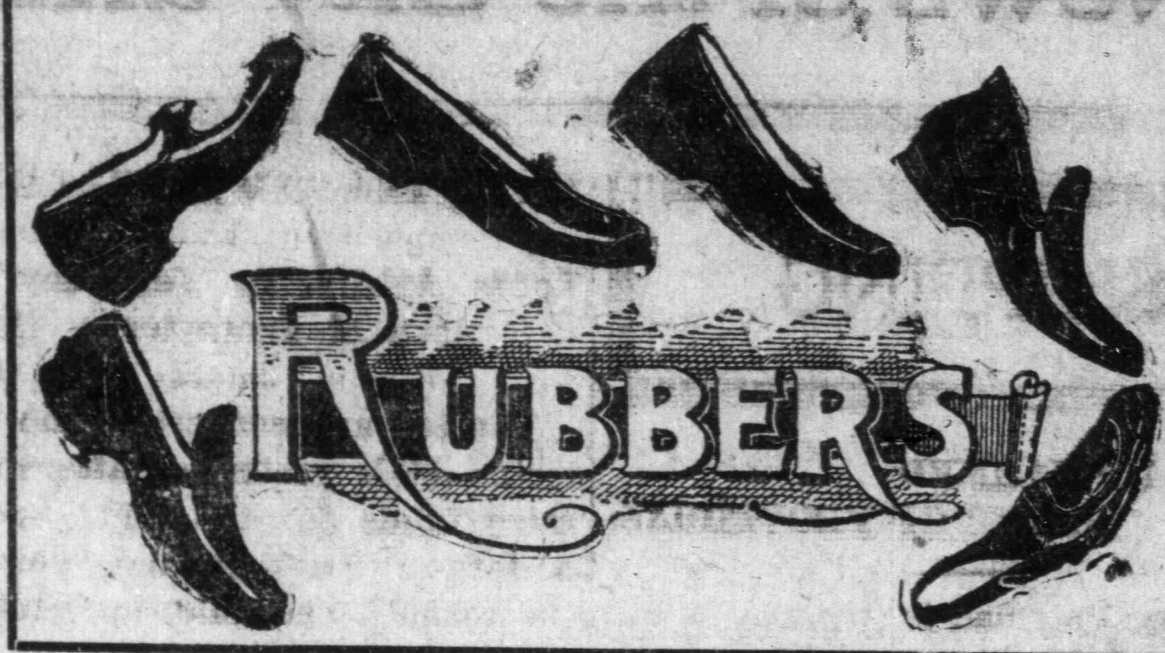
London, Feb. 11.—It is understood that as a result of the resignation of Viscount Gladstone as Governor-General of South Africa, which has been presented to the House in a few months, the following changes will be made:—John Burns becomes President of the Board of Trade, to replace Sydney Buxton, who is to succeed Gladstone in South Africa; Herbert Samuel becomes President of the Local Government Board; C. E. Hobhouse, Postmaster General; C. F. G. Masterman, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

YOUTH'S REMARKABLE CAREER OF CRIME.

Confessed to 30 Burglaries, 40
Bomb Outrages, 30 Thefts, and
an Assault.

New York, Jan. 29.—Angelo Sylvester, at whose trial on a charge of being a member of a gang of black-mailers that used bombs to enforce demands for money three youths have confessed to their parts in scores of crimes under the sign of the black hand, will testify in his own defence when the State finishes its case against him late to-day.

Anthony Sadalsky, a youth of 19, the latest sensation of the trial, yesterday told of his employment by a gang of black-mailers during which he planted about 40 bombs, receiving from \$1 to \$30 for each job. This story rivals that of Alfred Lehman, and Rocco Pucielli, who preceded him on the stand. He was born in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn he said, had never attended school, and committed his first serious offence, burglary, in 1909. Since that time he confessed to 30 burglaries, 40 bomb outrages, 30 horse and wagon thefts, and one murderous assault. His connection with the black-mailers began, he said, in November, 1912, when he met Pucielli and several leaders of the gang and became a "mechanic" or bomb-planter. One of his principal jobs was to get dynamite, which he said he stole out of a tunnel in Jersey City, and from construction work in Sullivan County, N.Y.



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