

The Two Statesmen Discuss the Pros and Cons—Unionist Leader Argues for a Referendum on Home Rule—Liberal Leader Speaks on the Peers' Irish Record—Opposes Lansdowne's Proposal of a Joint Committee

Position of the Crown. Above all other measures those affecting the Constitution of the country were entitled to some protection of the kind which would be found in a formula suggested to their lordships House of Lords under which constitutional legislation would have been specially protected. It was not possible to say the difficulty of devising such a formula was insurmountable. All they could do was to enumerate certain cases in which they claimed the special protection, and to leave it to the House to specify certain contingencies in which such treatment should be assured. The list of reservations was a long one, but it was not insurmountable. By a long list they would encounter the kind of difficulties which they would have encountered had they not done so. The Lord Chancellor Lord Halsbury on Monday night. The

form of their lordships' House. If they did so within the compass of the present Parliament they might have the advantage of the time which would arrive, because the finding of the committee could not take place after the three rejections and the two adjournments. It was not without anxiety that the Opposition plan worked un-
fairly, a precaution was provided by leaving the joint committee fairly composed of members of both Houses. Moreover, if the Government did think these proposals would work unfairly, the Opposition would be ready to examine with them any suggestion which might be made for the purpose of removing that unfairness. For himself he would go almost any length to meet that charge, and he would be glad to see that the Opposition could entertain and discuss this proposed procedure the Opposition would

CRAZE IN ENGLAND OVER PAPER-BAG COOKING

The Husband Chef. Ranking of husbands, the men mentioned here, has a grievance against the Paper Bag Cookery. I repeated after me, "Has it nearly been a year since you've found it successful?" I added, continuing the questioning process, "I would be no fault against it, and I'm sure I would be all right, and a great deal more, if it were not for the women, but the men have made me do it." Then, in sepulchral tones, she gave the reason for her insistence—husbands, who had no interest in the kitchen for twenty years, had insisted on superintending the cooking of Sunday's dinner, "Daily Bread" and "Fondle" in hand, the "Paper Bag Cookery" called the "Fondle" and "Bread," an unprogressive under-

might be it could not be called democratic. It was difficult to define democracy. It was not a matter of dealing with words; they were dealing with things and actual facts. Was it reasonable to expect that the House of Commons, only a few days after the election, should engage in incessant discussion, was going to start wholesale with its own supremacy, which was a conspicuous issue in the election, and then to continue its proceedings, under penalty of a vote to the country, to this joint committee? Could anybody seriously suppose that a single day would be sufficient to give the House a new constituency when he thinking of the change when he gave his vote? When the House declared for the second reading of the bill, the noble lord was saying that the end of it was as the suppression of the House of Commons and the erection of the supremacy of the House of Lords? Was it not the duty of the German Government should have entered into compromise, compromise and concessions were of course two jewels of the parliamentarian state? The Government could not resist for an instant accept this amendment. It was impossible to concede without tearing up the whole policy of the past and the future of the parliament bill. With sincere regret and with candor he must say that the Government could not accept such a proposal which so completely traversed the government's policy.

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