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Asquith Wins Paisley.

Ex-Premier Rolls Up Substantial Majority--Soviet Influence Developing in Italy --Attempted Assassination of Serbian Prince Regent -- Commons Hear First Reading Home Rule Bill--French Trawler For St. Pierre Largest in World.

ASQUITH WINS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Former Premier Herbert S. Asquith was elected to parliament from Paisley constituency in the bye-election.

ASQUITH'S MAJORITY.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

In the Paisley election, Asquith, Liberal nominee, polled 14,736 votes against 11,902 for J. M. Biggar, Labor candidate, and 3,555 for McKean, Coalition Unionist.

[NOTE—Another message gives the figures as Asquith 14,694, Biggar 11,840 and McKean 3,778.]

HONDURAS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the southern department of Honduras, owing to troubles resulting from the recent elections. General Lopez Gutierrez is the new president.

DISORDERS CONTINUE IN ITALY.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Workers at Pieve Di Soligo, Italy, have seized the municipal buildings and proclaimed Soviet Government, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News, which says fighting has taken place between workers and Carabineers, in which many persons were wounded. Disorders have also occurred at Viteorio and Monto Belluna as well as elsewhere, the despatch says.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENS FRANCE.

LYONS, France, Feb. 25.

The men of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad have voted to go on general strike. Their principal claims are for modification in pension scale, release on bail of an engineer charged with responsibility for a recent wreck, and reinstatement of a carpenter dismissed from one of the workshops of the line. If the strike becomes wholly effective, communications from Paris to the southeast of France and Switzerland and Italy will be interrupted.

MORE STRIKES.

NAPLES, Feb. 25.

A general strike in sympathy with striking metal workers has been declared by the labor chamber.

RAILWAY TIED UP.

PARIS, Feb. 25.

Following the decision to call a strike reached by delegates of the Railway Union at a meeting here last night, the Paris, Lyon and Mediterranean railway was almost completely tied up this morning.

HOME RULE BILL READ FIRST TIME.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The Government's bill for Irish Home Rule was presented in the House of Commons to-day. The measure at once received its first reading.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Continuance of the war emergency laws, which had already been discussed at a whole sitting of the House, was brought up on the report stage in the House of Commons last night, and the debate was further adjourned. Members were informed in reply to questions that an agreement had been made to exchange prisoners with Russia, that it was hoped that the appointment of an Ambassador to Russia would shortly be announced, and summer time would last from March 28th to September 27th. Mr. Winston Churchill stated that the Treaty provisions in regard to the German army reductions were, broadly speaking, being satisfactorily adhered to. The Secretary of State for Ireland brought in again last session's education bill for Ireland. The House of Lords discussed last night the Labor Party on a motion calling attention to Labor's extreme tendency and criticizing the Government's conciliatory attitude. No division was taken.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SERBIA'S RULER.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Protitch, according to a despatch from Trieste to the Giernale d'Italia, forwarded by the Central News Rome correspondent. Both the Prince Regent and the Premier were wounded, the report declares.

FURTHER COMPETITION.

PARIS, Feb. 25.

The Patrie, the world's largest steam fishing boat, was launched at Selby, Yorkshire, for a French firm. It will be used in the Newfoundland fisheries.

CAILLAUX'S DEFENCE.

PARIS, Feb. 25.

Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, explaining his activities in Italy on resumption to-day of his trial before the Senate, sitting as a High Court, on a charge of having had treasonable dealings with the enemy, said he foresaw in 1916 the economic conditions that would prevail after the war. He declared he had sought an economic alliance with Italy within the Entente so that Italy's and France's interests should be safeguarded at the Peace Conference. At no time, M. Caillaux asserted, was there any question of politics or a peace of compromise.

TORNADO WRECKS SPANISH TOWN

MADRID, Feb. 26.

Thirty houses and a church have been destroyed by a tornado which swept over the town of Benicarlo, on the eastern coast of Spain, eighty miles northeast of Valencia.

DIAGNOSING TYPHOID FEVER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

A new method of diagnosing typhoid fever, which can be performed in ten minutes at the bedside, aroused interest yesterday among physicians attending a meeting of the American Congress of International Medicine. The test was discovered by Prof. Bass, of Tunkne University, New Orleans, who will give a practical demonstration of his methods. "The present method of determining typhoid fever," said Dr. F. Smithie, Secretary of the Congress, "usually takes 12 to 14 hours. Bacterial culture is made and a laboratory examination is required. Dr. Bass performs a blood test at the bedside which can be done in ten minutes. Such rapid metnod would not only permit eariler treatment, but would serve to check materially the spread of the disease."

WILSON'S NOTE REACHES LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 25.

President Wilson's reply to the Allied note on the Adriatic situation reached London this morning. It was delivered to the Allied Supreme Council shortly before noon.

COLBY U. S. FOREIGN SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

Bainbridge Colby, of New York, who was one of the leaders in the Progressive Party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as Secretary of State.

FIRE ENDANGERS CHALLENGER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

Fire which broke out shortly before last midnight in Robert Jacob's shipwards, at City Island, destroyed several yachts and three buildings. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the American cup, Shamrock 4, and the American trial yacht Vanitie, were endangered by flames, but were saved by a shift in wind.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

MADRID, Feb. 25.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday by a vote of 144 to 17, gave an expression of confidence in the Government's ability to pass the budget and settle impending questions.

SWITZERLAND AND THE LEAGUE.

BERNE, Feb. 25.

The Committee of the Swiss National Council, which has been studying the question of Switzerland's entry into the League of Nations, yesterday approved the Government's proposal to withdraw the clause of the act providing that Switzerland should join the League only when the United States had entered it. The vote was 15 to 7.

KING ALBERT AND BRAZIL.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.

The visit of King Albert to Rio Janeiro has not yet been definitely decided upon, the Associated Press was officially informed yesterday. The trip is the outcome of negotiations between Rio Janeiro and Brussels. Queen Elizabeth and possibly the Crown Prince will accompany King Albert if he goes to Brazil.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.

Baron John Mennerheim and Christian Storjohann, representatives of the Swedish Pulp Association, passing through here as guests of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, when seen at the Ritz Carlton hotel yesterday, stated that they were on this Continent on a return visit to the American Pulp and Paper Association. Baron Mannerheim, speaking of the European situation, said that Germany was ripe for Bolshevism and that Poland's frontier must be protected at all costs from the forces of Soviet Russia. Once they penetrate Poland, the economic structure of Germany will fail almost instantaneously, and the whole of Eastern Europe would be involved.

SINGLE TAXES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 25.

Single tax clubs throughout the country propose this year to form a new national party, according to James A. Robinson, of Philadelphia, the National organizer. Tax on land values only will be the frame work of the platform.

FEW TEARS WOULD BE SHED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

The Workers' Defence Union announces a movement for a general exodus of Russians from the United States as a protest against the deportation of aliens.

CRANE COMES BACK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, business man, millionaire and world traveller, who was appointed United States Minister to Chili by President Taft, and recalled while on his way to Pekin, for talking too much, has been selected by President Wilson for the same post to succeed Dr. Paul Reinsch.

WANT SALE OF SHIPS DEFERRED.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 25.

The New York State Senate yesterday adopted a resolution urging President Wilson to defer the sale of confiscated German ships for an amount less than their value.

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The silhouette of the tailored suit is straight, slim and unbelted.

A chemise frock with ruffled sides has straight panels back and front.

A knot of hair in brilliant colors is one of the latest hair ornaments.

Straight coats of canvas cloth have high collars and shoulder capes.

Patriot cloth is a loosely knitted silk fabric on the order of tricolette.

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