

## VOTES FOR WOMEN IS LEADING TOPIC

Which Will Confront British Parliament When It Meets Thursday.

(National News Association) LONDON, Feb. 12.—Chancellor Lloyd-George openly and vehemently championing the cause of "votes for women" and Premier Asquith set sternly against it—that is the situation among the government leaders on the suffrage question as the opening of Parliament draws near. When the national legislature convenes next Thursday there will begin the greatest fight for enfranchisement of women in the history of the British Empire.

The taking up the cudgel for equal suffrage by the Chancellor of the Exchequer marks an epoch in the evolution of the suffrage question. Never before has a high government official in England espoused the cause. The fact that he and the Prime Minister are at loggerheads on such an intense issue is commented on by some as signifying the advent of a national crisis.

Other big and just as important problems will be threshed out during the coming session of Parliament, dominant among them being the clash over Home Rule for Ireland, but not even Home Rule will develop a more spectacular fight than that over suffrage.

Cabinet Is Divided.

A sharp line of demarcation divides the entire cabinet into two hostile camps. While the "ants," led by Premier Asquith, have majority of the holders of portfolios on their side, their margin numbers only two. They also have considerably more followers in Parliament, enough so as to make success for suffrage at the coming session a possibility only by means of unforeseen developments that would be regarded as little short of miracles, but the fight will be just as fiercely and strenuously fought by Lloyd-George and his associates as if they had tangible things on which to hinge expectations of victory. The suffrage sympathizers are hoping to create so much sentiment for Votes for Women at the coming session that the proposition will be due for passage in the next Parliament.

The National Anti-Suffrage league on the one hand and the National Union of Women Suffrage societies on the other are laying their plans deeply for the final strokes of the campaign, which will be waged with fierce zeal by both sides.

The Chancellor has made bold enough to request the arrangement of a meeting to create sentiment for suffrage, and it will be held a week from next Saturday in Albert Hall, eight days after the opening of Parliament and just about the time that things will begin to move in the House. As time goes on, it becomes more and more apparent that the difference over the suffrage question threatens to cause a rupture between Lloyd-George and the Premier. Already animosity exists between them, and it is predicted that before the session is far advanced, they will be directly fighting each other on a personal basis.

It is difficult to see how disaster to the Liberal party can be averted. The more thoughtful Liberals confess they are disturbed at the serious danger which is looming ahead. Looking at the Liberal party, we find the cabinet, the Ministry, Ministerialists in the House of Commons, and Liberals in the constituencies divided into two hostile camps.

## FAREWELL DINNER TO LOCAL PASTOR

A farewell luncheon in honor of the Rev. Robert Smith, who will leave Richmond soon, was the feature of a meeting of the local ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. this noon. Short talk by all the pastors present commended the work of the Rev. Smith in this city, and expressed hope for his success in a new field. Rev. Smith and family will go to California next week. Rev. Hayworth, in a paper on Psychotherapy, which preceded the luncheon, told of how knowledge and application of this subject had cured him, and affirmed that he used the doctrine in helping his parishioners. The other ministers later discussed the subject, and unanimously favored Rev. Hayworth's position in the matter.

## Some Scenes in Mexico During the Present Uprising in North



## STORK A BUSY BIRD

Seven Births Were Reported in the City Today.

The busy stork monopolized attention in Richmond on this legal holiday, for physicians of the city reported seven births today, the largest number for a single day in several months. City Health Officer, T. Henry Davis can account for the remarkable record only by the fact that all famous people are born in February. All the new babies are well and happy and glad to be here in time to celebrate Lincoln's birthday.

The recently acquired citizens of Richmond are:

Frank Hall, Jr., the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, 1547 North G street.

Northa Rosella Mann, third child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann, 218 N. 5th street.

Harold Edward Kettler, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kettler, 69 John street.

Bernice Louise Slade, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Hower Slade 324 South Third street.

Ernest James Dale, first child of Mr. and Mrs. James Dale, 214 South Seventh street.

Richard C. Dallas, fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Dallas, 1517 North D street.

Unnamed twin boys, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Robbins, of South West Second street.

## CHURCH WAS PACKED

To Hear the Lecture on the Salvation Army.

The Christian church was crowded and many turned away last night when Ensign and Mrs. Munsee gave their lecture on the work of the Salvation Army or "Around the World with General Booth." Long before the hour of starting the church was full and many were forced to stand. The lecture was composed of 250 beautiful lime light dissolving views depicting clearly the work of the Salvation Army all over the world.

The Ensign said that General Booth was 82 years of age and still actively engaged in Salvation Army work, also he draws no salary for his services. The Salvation Army has only been in operation for 47 years and is operating in 56 different countries and colonies and, it has been said, has spread more rapidly than any other religious organization either in modern or ancient history. Last year 250,000 people professed conversion in the services conducted by the Salvation Army throughout the world. The Ensign also spoke of the wonderful converts of the Salvation Army, among them Billy Smith, the noted pugilist of Philadelphia, and Florence Worth, the noted actress, who are actively engaged in the Salvation army work at the present time.

## PROBE INTO WRECK NOT YET FINISHED

Death of Two Men Caused by Blunder, but Responsibility Not Fixed.

Coroner Pierce has not completed his examination of witnesses who were on the scene of the accident on the C. & O. railroad last Thursday, between this city and Boston, and in which Charles Keever and William Sommers, both residing at Peru, and members of the wrecking crew, were killed.

The examination of the witnesses started Saturday afternoon and will probably not be completed until tomorrow afternoon. The coroner did not take up the case today.

Although Coroner Pierce is not ready yet to place the blame for the accident upon any one man he admits that according to the testimony of the witnesses a blunder was made by one of the men, and he says that he will have to call some of the witnesses back in order to question them further.

The coroner stated that W. A. Jones, a young brakeman, was responsible for the signal given for the engine to "come ahead." He says that he will be obliged to examine Jones and Sweeney again.

## REAL ESTATE SOLD FOR UNPAID TAXES

The annual sale of real estate that has become delinquent in taxes, was held this forenoon at the court house by Treasurer Albertson. Approximately 300 pieces of real estate, situated in various parts of Wayne county, were included in the list of delinquent properties as it originally was made up on January 1, but in the last few weeks much of this was cleared up. There were but few bidders present at the sale today and there were few "good things" to be offered. Meek & Skillman, of Greensburg, Ind., a firm of attorneys that makes a business of purchasing tax titles in various parts of the State, took most of the day's offerings.

## A BABE SUFFOCATED

Because he was wrapped up too closely, it is believed, Frank, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, colored, 1321 North G street was probably suffocated yesterday morning. Death occurred at 10:30 o'clock. The babe was but thirty-six hours old.

## COM. CLUB MEETING

Held This Evening—To Elect New Directors.

Members of the Commercial club will gather at the Masonic Temple this evening for their annual meeting, which will include the election of eight directors for the ensuing year, and hearing of a report on the organization's recent achievements, by President S. E. Swayne.

The two tickets nominated to fill the board of directors, are as follows: (Reds)—D. L. Mather, E. G. Hill, S. E. Swayne, S. E. Jones, H. A. Dill, J. F. McCarthy, G. H. Knoebelberg, E. M. Haas. (Blues)—E. R. Lemon, Richard Sedgwick, W. H. Romey, D. W. Stevenson, W. K. Bradbury, T. H. Hill, John Zwissler, A. L. Jenkins, Voting is to continue from seven to nine, after which the result will be announced in the meeting.

Following the annual report of the president, B. W. Kelly, head of the high school physics department, will give a talk on the importance of weather forecasting in commerce. In addition to telling how invaluable it is to be able to know the probable weather in advance, Mr. Kelly will describe some methods used in predicting climatic changes. Isaac E. Neff, principal of the high school, will tell of the work being done in the newly organized public night school, which has filled one of the greatest educational needs of the community, and is meeting with much favor among men who can not attend regular sessions during the day.

Mr. Charles H. Feltman, of the Feltman Shoe Stores, will be in Richmond and at the Richmond Store, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## A LODGE MEETING

Richmond Lodge, No. 254, I. O. O. F. will have work in the initiatory and third degree for three candidates this evening.

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## PRESIDENT INVADES 2 EASTERN STATES

Makes Short Political Dash Into New Jersey and New York.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Taft left at 8 o'clock for a short political dash into New Jersey and New York which is regarded as one of the most important he has ever undertaken. He will take luncheon with ex-Gov. Murphy of New Jersey at Newark, the first stop, and will then motor to Orange to attend a reception at the Essex County home. He will stop enroute to place a wreath on the Lincoln statue.

Returning to Newark he will go from there direct to the Waldorf-Astoria in New York where he will make the principal speech at the dinner of the Republican club at its Lincoln day dinner. This speech is expected to sound the keynote of the President's campaign for re-election. Later in the evening he will attend two other dinners, those of the retail drygoods association and the Graduates club.

NUSBAUM TO REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR

Lee B. Nusbaum will answer the address of welcome by Governor Marshall, when the annual convention of the Indiana Business Men's association opens tomorrow afternoon at Indianapolis. The big meeting will attract much attention in Richmond, for Mr. Nusbaum is a director and leader in the body and many local merchants, who are interested in the work of the association will be present at the sessions.

## "SPA" NOW CLOSED

The "Spa" at the Y. M. C. A. has been indefinitely closed as a result of the sudden resignation of Mrs. Fitzgibbons and Miss McHugh, the cooks. The two women assigned no reason for leaving at this time. The Y. M. C. A. officials at once set to work to find other efficient managers for the lunch room, but will not be able to re-open the "Spa" until cooks can be secured.

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## RETURN TO MILLWORK

(National News Association) LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 12.—In spite of a picket chain, comprising some 1,000 strikers, many returned to work in the mills today, the report from the Arlington, Pacific Atlantic and Everett mills being that they had more help than at any previous time since the strike began.

The opening of the Everett Mills was looked upon by the owners as a great victory, as this is the first time the doors have been opened since the strike was inaugurated.

At the American Woolen company headquarters the report was given out that many were back to work.

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