

## ASQUITH ADMITS HE FEARS DEFEAT OF HIS HOME RULE SCHEME

Premier Makes Pessimistic Speech  
in House of Commons in Reply  
to Requests for Detail.

## BASIS OF SETTLEMENT ONLY Objects to Burdening Debate with Minor Propositions.

ULSTERITES WANT TO KNOW  
Plan to Leave Them Out of New  
Government Not Specific.

## WILL DISCUSS THE REFUSAL Premier Promises to Give Home an Opportunity to Discuss His Stand Withholding Details.

LONDON, March 16.—"I don't feel much  
encouraged over the reception of my propo-  
sals in regard to Ulster," said Premier  
Asquith today in the House of Com-  
mons. He was replying to a number of  
requests for details of the scheme of lo-  
cal option under whose provisions the  
nine counties of Ulster will be permitted  
to vote separately on the question  
whether they shall be left out of the  
control of the new Irish government at  
Dublin.

Premier Asquith said he fully adhered  
to his proposals in the hope that they  
would form a "basis of settlement." He  
added:

"I am anxious in the interests of agree-  
ment and peace, that the main principle  
of our proposals should be considered on  
their merits without being encumbered  
with minute details liable to draw the  
discussion into back waters."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the oppo-  
sition, took exception to the premier's  
attitude. He declared it was impossi-  
ble to debate the proposals without  
details being given.

Premier Asquith then promised to give  
the house an opportunity to discuss his  
refusal of the details, before knowing  
whether the opposition would accept the  
main principles of the proposals.

## Court Room Locked and All Spectators Searched for Arms

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—Specta-  
tors were locked in the court room at  
the opening today of the trial of Mayor  
Dan M. Roberts, charged on conspiracy  
to corrupt elections. All were searched  
for weapons as they entered the court  
room. These extraordinary precautions  
against possible violence resulted from  
threats which the judge and prosecuting  
authorities said had reached them last  
week.

Appeals to Governor Ralston for troops  
to guard the opening of the trial were  
refused by the state executive. There were  
rumors that Roberts' sympathizers had  
planned to rush the court unless the case  
against him was dismissed.

The first procedure in the case con-  
sisted of arguments on a motion to quash  
the indictments. The motion was similar  
to that made in the trial three weeks ago  
at William Huffman. Then the attempt  
to quash was overruled and Huffman was  
arrested and sentenced to serve three to  
ten years in the state penitentiary.

## Sir John Murray is Killed by Auto

LONDON, March 16.—Sir John Murray,  
the celebrated naturalist and oceanog-  
rapher of Edinburgh, was killed today  
in a motor car accident. His daughter  
was seriously injured.

Sir John Murray was born in 1841 at  
Colburg, Ontario, Canada. He served as  
a naturalist in historic voyages of the  
Challenger during its scientific cruises  
lasting from 1872 to 1876. He lectured in  
the United States at Boston and Chicago  
in 1911.

## The Weather

Forecast till 10 p. m. Tuesday:  
Fair, Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity  
-fair, slightly cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	High.	Low.
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