

CARSON SAYS HE HOLDS FAST TO ALL HIS PLEDGES

Ulster Leader is Tendered a Series of Ovarions---Will Fight Against Home Rule to the Last Ditch---Will Resign His Seat for Dublin University and Run For a Belfast Seat.

London, Feb. 6.—The series of receptions and ovarions that Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, is receiving in Belfast does not appear to promise well for a harmonious solution of the Irish questions in the near future. Sir Edward made speeches there yesterday and today, strongly declaring that he holds fast to the old pledges made to his constituents. Those pledges were to fight against Home Rule or separation from the Union of Great Britain to the last ditch.

Sir Edward arrived in Belfast on Thursday and he was welcomed like a victorious general. He motored along streets decorated in his honor and received a formal welcome from the

mayor in behalf of Ulster's Unionist Council and an informal one from several thousands of assembled persons.

Sir Edward's Resignation.

Sir Edward conferred with the Unionist Council, and it is understood, in order to identify himself more closely with Ulster he will resign his seat in the House of Commons as the representative for Dublin University and run as a candidate for a working class constituency in Belfast.

In a speech before the Unionist Council the other day, Sir Edward Carson said that circumstances had arisen at the Irish convention indicating the possibility of trouble over the steps the government should take if the convention should break down. If he remained in the government, he declared, he would have to be a party to its deliberations and support any policy it adopted. On the other hand, he was not free because of his pledges as a covenant.

It was plain that the convention having been set up and Ulster having entered it, the Ulsterites must remain to the end and consider every proposal with a view to seeing whether there could be a solution satisfactory to the people of Ulster.

This he described as "one that would enable the people to feel that they still maintain their status as cit-

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He protested against any attempt to create an atmosphere that Ulster is unreasonable, declaring:

"Ulster alone in Ireland has shown any reason at all. Some of our old friends and supporters, who are calling out for a settlement, really mean surrender. If by settlement people have in their minds surrender, there will be no settlement."

"A grater insult could not be offered to a nation that is put forward

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and suggested that unless the Irish question is settled America will no longer go on with the war, or will prosecute the war with less vigor. Anything more ridiculous or insulting it is impossible to conceive."

America Has Own Ideals.
America has not come into the war, he said, simply to help Britain and out of friendship to Britain, but to fight for the same ideals of freedom and liberty, because the saw the world threatened by the domination of a military class.

"To tell me that America with these high ideals and having abandoned her isolation to come into the European war, was influenced by the Irish question, is childish," he asserted. "So far from helping a settlement in Ulster, that kind of thing puts the men's backs up."

Sir Edward declared that he had not left the government for the purpose of breaking up the convention. He did not wish to break up the convention any more than he wished to break up his government, and he was sorry that attention had been for one moment diverted from winning the war, which was their paramount duty

Slants of Humor

A MEATLESS DAY.

The other day we cracked an egg.

It was a pale and sickly thing.

We whiffed just once and vainly cried

"Oh, hunger, pray, where is thy sing?"

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Corporal—What will you do after the war if you can't get your old job back?

Private—Marry the girl who's holding it down.

OUT AT WRONG TIME.

The rookie was doing his first "bit" of guard duty. Along toward mid night he heard a crackling sound in the brush.

"Halt! Who's there?"
"Officer of the day," came the reply.

"Oh, no, you don't! What in blazes are you doing out this time of the night?"

WILL NOT TRY IT AGAIN.

A man who believes it a good sign to pick up a pin, saw one on the sidewalk the other day and while stooping to pick it up his hat fell off and rolled into the street, two suspender buttons gave way, his collar split open and his artificial teeth fell and broke on the walk.

HAD THE LAST WORD.

"I see an aviator actually had the last word with his wife."

"How on earth did he do it?"

"He didn't exactly do it on earth."

"No?"

"He rose a thousand feet in the air and dropped her a message."

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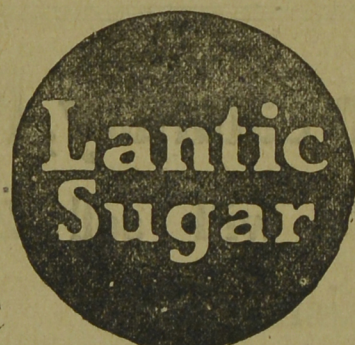
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