

EFFORT TO SECURE HOME RULE FAILS

Fiasco at Buckingham Casts British Public Into Depths of Pessimism.

DETAILS ARE NOT GIVEN

People Incensed by Secrecy, Believing They Had Right to Know What Proposals Were Made and Where Blame Lies.

LONDON, July 24.—Formal announcement that the Buckingham conference on home rule could not bridge the narrow differences which separated the Ulsterites and the Nationalists on the Irish home rule bill was made to King George today by the speaker of the House of Commons, Right Hon. James Lowther, and to the house itself by Premier Asquith.

When the failure of the King's attempt to bring about a compromise was known on Wednesday, the fact that the party through which the bill was made to King George today by the speaker of the House of Commons, Right Hon. James Lowther, and to the house itself by Premier Asquith.

The information made public by the Premier was brief and unsatisfying as to details. He said:

"I have to inform the House that the conference summoned by His Majesty, the King held four meetings, on the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th of July. The possibility of defining an area to be excluded from the operation of the government of Ireland bill was considered. The conference being unable to agree, either in principle or in detail, upon such an area, brought its proceedings to a conclusion. A report was drawn up by the speaker, the chairman of the conference, and presented to His Majesty, the King."

Headlock Shown to Be Firm. The brevity of the conference indicates how firm the headlock was. The usual official secrecy was maintained.

Apparently Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig insisted on their constantly-proclaimed "clean cut" of the whole of Ulster from the proposed Dublin government by popular vote, represented by John Redmond and John Dilling, were willing, it is believed, to concede the exclusion of Ulster's counties by popular vote, provided any of the counties excluded were given the opportunity of voting for inclusion at a later date. Tyrone has been the bone of contention, and neither side was willing to surrender. The passage of the home rule bill without amendments excluding any part of Ireland from its provisions would be the signal for Ulster to start its provisional government. The failure of the conference has rekindled the hot debate over whether Ulster should have been called. The principal objection advanced against the conference is with regard to its secrecy, it being argued that the people are entitled to know just what the attitude of the party leaders was; just what concessions were offered and by whom.

ULSTERMEN AWAIT ORDERS

Armed Demonstration, Possibly Provisional Government, Expected.

BELFAST, July 24.—The leading business men, the trades and manufacturers who had declared for an anti-home rule movement were unanimous tonight in indorsing the uncompromising attitude of Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig in demanding the total and permanent exclusion of Ulster from the workings of the home rule bill.

The Ulster provisional government awaits orders from Sir Edward and Captain Craig, who still are in London. It is believed here the next step will be a general mobilization of the volunteer forces and the formation of a "provisional government" which may impress the government. If the government still is unyielding it appears certain, according to declarations by prominent Ulster men, that a provisional government will be set up before the home rule bill is passed.

Belfast probably will be policed by volunteers drawn from four local regiments, who will be organized as "guards." The same regiments also will furnish a quota of 10,000 men, fully armed, for the second line fighting force.

A so-called special service corps, consisting of about 40,000 men, most of them soldiers, and officered by former regulars and having full transport and machine gun sections, will comprise the first line of a "flying column." This force will be ready to rush to any quarter of Ulster where the Nationalists defy the provisional government, by rioting and reinforcing local citizen troops.

It is understood the police in Belfast probably will be withdrawn if a provisional government is set up, thus leaving everything in the hands of the volunteers.

CREDITORS NAME TRUSTEE

Guy Bennett to Dispose of Property Assigned in Vancouver Case.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—Creditors of Ralph R. Ruffner, bankrupt, today held a meeting in the office of Daniel E. Hardip, referee in bankruptcy for this division, and elected Guy Bennett trustee.

Mr. Ruffner for time operated a moving picture house here called the Rex. He turned over to the creditors a deed to a tract of land in Oregon alleged to be worth, net, \$100,000. If this land can be disposed of it is said creditors' claims may be paid in full.

Mr. Ruffner now is operating a moving picture house in Rainier, Or.

Judge Cuts Trial Short.

Cutting short the bickering of counsel for the defendant, Harry Yanckwich, in the case of Jacob Trueb against H. A. Scritmayer yesterday afternoon, Judge McGinn instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff. The case was an action on a lease. The court took Attorney Yanckwich to task and gave him to understand that further attempts to make capital for his client were useless and that the plaintiff was entitled to his money. He then instructed the jury.

MARLBOROUGH, VANDERBILT AND BELMONT IN A THREE-GENERATION GROUP AT NEWPORT VILLA.



Left to Right, Duchess of Marlborough, Her Daughter, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt; Her Daughter-in-Law, Miss Barbara, Youngest Daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt; Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont and Moriel Vanderbilt.

BALL IS DAZZLING

Oriental Splendor Sets New Record for Newport.

EMPEROR GREETES GUESTS

Hundred Guests Attend Affair Given by Her Mother for Duchess of Marlborough and Dinner of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.

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who returned in 1700, seated on his throne, clad in imperial yellow, heavily embroidered in gorgeous colors, representing the five-clawed dragon, with emblems indicative of imperial rank. The background for the throne was a screen of spiced wood. The throne itself was a black oakwood chair carved with dragons. Over the throne rich embroideries were draped. The standard-bearer, a giant Manchu General, greeted the guests in Chinese, on which the guests saluted. They also saluted the Emperor as they passed.

Gorgeously attired guests passed on into the ballroom, where they were received by Mrs. Belmont, and after all had assembled she led the procession into the dining-hall, which was hung with beautiful tapestries of the period of Keen Lung.

N. B. WHITFIELD IS BURIED

War and Engineering Record Left by Native of Alabama.

Funeral services for Nathan Bryan Whitfield, who died Monday at his residence, 114 Williams avenue, from injuries received last December in a streetcar accident, were held yesterday at Holman's chapel. Rev. John H. Boyd officiated, and interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

DRY WORKERS TO SPEAK

Frank S. Regan and Others to Be at Civic League Luncheon.

Frank S. Regan, cartoonist and crayon lecturer, will be the speaker at the Oregon Civic League luncheon in the Multnomah Hotel this afternoon. His subject will be "The Fool Taxpayer." In his address Mr. Regan will present arguments to show that eliminating the saloon would not make it necessary to increase taxes.

FOUR ROADS JOIN IN PICNIC

First "Safety First" Outing Occurs at Gladstone Park Today.

The first annual "safety first" picnic of employees of the Southern Pacific, Portland, Eugene & Eastern, Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, and the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroads, will be held today at Gladstone Park. The affair is intended as a means of enabling the families of employees and their friends to become better acquainted with each other.

LAD FALLS FOUR STORIES

Cecil Kelly, 14, Badly Injured and Several Bones Are Broken.

Cecil Kelly, 14, fell from the top of a four-story building at 300 Williams avenue Wednesday, and as a result is in the Good Samaritan Hospital in a critical condition. After the accident he was taken to his home at 222 1/2 Crosby street, where he has been since. Until he was taken to the hospital his case was not reported.

PUBLIC MARKET BANS FISH

Board Refuses Use of Booths to Churches for Bazaars.

Fish are to be barred from the public market. This was decided yesterday by the Market Board and Commissioner Bigelow at a conference. The ruling against the fish includes crawfish and all forms of shell and fresh fish. It was decided by the Board not to allow the use of the booths for church bazaars and affairs of a charitable nature. Application has been made by a church for the use of booths in which to sell home-made candies, cakes and cottage cheese to raise money for charitable purposes.

Surprises Are Arranged.

M. J. Geary, chairman of the committee which is arranging for the annual banquet of the Portland Transportation Club, to be held in the Multnomah Hotel Tuesday night, has some surprises in store for the banqueters. One of those is to be what he calls his "surprise napkins." Half a dozen gold coins, real gold, are to be hidden in as many napkins chosen at random about the banquet tables. The lucky diners who pick out the right seats will not only find their dinners paid for but their time as well. Mr. Geary is trying to get Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, the author of "Frenzied Finance," who is in Eastern Oregon, for the speaker of the evening.

MINES SET ON FIRE

American Foreman Reported Suffocated at Cananea.

CAMP NARROWLY ESCAPES

Attempt Also Made on Powder Magazine—Trouble in Mexican Copper Property Result of Strike of 2500 Workmen.

"Stolen" Diamond Is Found in Bureau Drawer.

After Search of Home by Mrs. Miller, Detectives Find Gem Where Owner Said She Kept It.

SOMEONE has stolen my diamond," reported Mrs. William Miller to Captain of Detectives Baty. "Can't you see if you can find the burglar?"

It was a valuable diamond ring, said Mrs. Miller, and weighed two and a half carats. Captain Baty assigned Detectives Pat Moloney and Tom Swennes to the case, and the two went to the Miller home at 387 Fifth street.

"Are you sure you didn't mislay it?" asked Moloney.

"Quite sure," said Mrs. Miller. "And besides, I have looked the house over for it."

"She must have had a hunch it was in the house, then," said Swennes in an undertone to Moloney.

"That's right," agreed Moloney. "Let's search the place."

So, with Mrs. Miller's consent, they made a thorough search of the house. Finally one of the sleuths had an idea.

"Where did you keep it?" he asked Mrs. Miller.

"Right there in that dresser," she answered.

Swennes pulled out a top drawer and began to look.

"What do you call this?" he asked pretty soon, exhibiting a ring to Mrs. Miller. "Is this another one just like it?"

"Oh! That's the ring. Where did you find it?"

"Right where you left it, I guess. The next time you lose anything, just call us up. We're great at finding lost articles."

NEW MUT CHARTER ASKED

Vancouver, B. C., Enthusiasts Want to Organize Dynasty.

Enthusiasts of Vancouver, B. C., have applied for a charter for a local dynasty of the Order of Muts and are prepared to organize with an initial membership of about 25. The officers of the imperial dynasty have been invited to go to Vancouver to institute the new dynasty. Mayor Baxter, who is one of those interested in the movement, was at the Seattle Post-Tribune last week when Mayor H. Gill and a number of prominent business men and live-wires were initiated by the Portland Muts.

The Muts will institute a local lodge at Vancouver, Wash., a week from Wednesday, which has been designated as "Muts" day by the Vancouver Commercial Club.

BURGLAR RETURNS LOOT

Fear of Being Caught Leads Conscious-Stricken Man to Act.

Two watches stolen from the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp in the Willmar Apartments early Thursday have been returned by the burglar, who said in a note to Chief of Police Clark that he was afraid of being caught.

The burglar was frightened away when Mrs. Camp screamed.

A note in disguised handwriting said: "The thief who went into an apartment-house and stole two watches early this morning is returning them for fear of being caught. Please return them to the owner, F. W. C. Tell him to look the door next time."

MORGAN ESTATE IS SUEED

Episcopal Church Seeks Income From Bequest of \$600,000.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Suit against the trustees of the late J. P. Morgan's estate was filed today by St. George's Episcopal Church of this city, of which Mr. Morgan was senior warden. The church seeks an accounting of the income on a trust fund of \$600,000, bequeathed to it by Mr. Morgan.

The complaint alleges that of the \$24,000 a year income due the church less than \$1400 has been paid. Construction of the will of Mr. Morgan is sought.

James Mulligan Loses Suit.

In Judge McGinn's court yesterday a verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury in the suit of James Mulligan against John L. Hartman. Mulligan sought to recover money from Hartman, who had been paid on the plaintiff's power of attorney. Although the latter denied he ever had signed such a document, witnesses testified they saw him do so and John R. Downe testified that he, using this power of attorney, drew the money from the bank and paid it to Mulligan and exhibited Mulligan's receipt.

Tent Services Held.

Evangelistic services are being held this week in a tent at Mason street and Albina avenue every night at 7:45 o'clock except Saturday. John Carroll, of Dublin, Ireland; Edward Corneck, of Vancouver, B. C.; and Herbert Middleton, of Aberdeen, Scotland, are the speakers.

COLONEL SAYS SUIT WILL NOT DETER HIM

Barnes and Murphy to Be Attacked Continuously With Increased Vigor.

EARLY TRIAL PROMISED

Ex-President Is in Fighting Mood as He Says He Hopes to Have Opportunity to Take Stand Before Election.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 24.—The libel suit of William Barnes, Jr., against Colonel Roosevelt, today was an attack on the Republican state chairman and a promise to help the suit forward. Colonel Roosevelt said he would not be deterred from attacking Mr. Barnes by the suit, but on the contrary would assail him the harder. He expressed the hope that he would have the opportunity to take the stand against Mr. Barnes before election.

To make clear what he meant, the ex-President, who was in a fighting mood today, dictated this statement: "I'll do all I can to help hurry forward the suit."

"I regard the action of Mr. Barnes as the most striking proof that could be given that the bosses recognize in me personally the one enemy that the type of machine government for which they stand has to fear and furthermore recognize that the most dangerous menace to the present system of partisan politics in this state is contained in the movement to elect Mr. Hinman as Governor under a nonpartisan ticket, which I hope will contain the names of such anti-machine Democrats as Mr. Hennessey, as well as Progressives and anti-machine Republicans."

"I shall continue with increased aggressiveness to attack Messrs. Barnes and Murphy and the kind of machine politics which they try to, which I hold must be eliminated from the state."

"TRUTH ONLY ISSUE"—BARNES

Plaintiff Says Case Will Be Discussed Only in Courts.

NEW YORK, July 24.—William Barnes, Jr., when the statement made today by Colonel Roosevelt in Oyster Bay was shown to him, said:

"The question involved in this matter is only whether he tells the truth."

At that point Mr. Barnes was reminded that the Colonel had declared he could prove everything he had said: "Well, that's what we are here for," replied the Republican state chairman. "but we are not going to discuss it here. We will discuss it in the courts and under oath."

OIL BILL IS AGREED ON

TEMPORARY DEVELOPMENT OF WELLS PROVIDED FOR.

House Committee, Navy and Interior Department Unit on Disposition of Lands in Dispute.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—An agreement was reached by the House public lands committee, the Interior Department and the Navy Department today on a bill to provide for the temporary development of oil and gas lands, particularly in California, in dispute between the Government and private claimants.

The proposed law would allow the present occupants of the lands whose title is contested by the Government to develop and protect the oil resources under agreements with the Secretary of the Interior, who would impound or divide the proceeds of such development pending the settlement of dispute over title. An amendment agreed on today would provide that the money accruing to the United States under such agreements and dealing with land in naval petroleum reserves should be set aside in a separate fund for the use of the Navy, under the control of Congress.

An effort to pass the bill by unanimous consent failed last Monday because Representative Mann objected to allowing the Secretary of the Navy to control over the naval fund thus created. By placing the fund under Congressional control the committee expects to get the measure through before the present session closes.

Men and Young Men—Pledge Yourselves to economy and good clothes by taking advantage of this Semi-Annual Sale of BENJAMIN CLOTHES. Every Benjamin Suit, including blue serges, full dress and Tuxedo suits alone excepted, is entered in this midseason clearance. Benjamin Clothes are sold under one name only, and exclusively in Portland by this store. \$15.00 For \$20 Benjamin Suits, \$18.75 For \$25 Benjamin Suits, \$22.50 For \$30 Benjamin Suits, \$26.25 For \$35 Benjamin Suits. Men's Straws and Panamas—Prices are decidedly advantageous for buying for midsummer and season-end wear. \$2.25 for \$3.00 Straws, \$3.00 for \$4.00 Straws, \$3.75 for \$5.00 Straws, \$4.50 for \$6.00 Straws, \$4.50 for \$6.00 Panamas, \$5.65 for \$7.50 Panamas.

Buffum & Pendleton Morrison Street Opposite Postoffice

FEDERAL GRADES FAVORED Moss Grain Bill Favorably Reported by House Committee. WASHINGTON, July 24.—Establishment of standard Federal grades, to which all grain sold in interstate and foreign commerce under Government certificates would be required to conform, is proposed in the Moss bill, favorably reported to the House today by the agricultural committee.

LIMITED TRAIN HELD UP Engineer Reported Killed and Two Trainmen Are Missing. NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—The New York Limited through passenger train of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad was held up by two masked men tonight at a crossing four miles east of here. The engineer is reported to have been killed by the robbers and two other members of the train crew are said to be missing. A special train with officers and physicians has started to meet the train.

Wash Suits, Too At July Clearance prices—that means something here: 200 Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits with bloomer trousers, 1/3 price. Balance of Wash Suits stock—Pixie, Oliver Twist, Middy, Modified Russians, 1-3 off.

SATURDAY—A Gala Day for Boys at This Store Here's the new schedule in force during July Clearance for the finest Boys' Suits in Portland—sounds just like the other fellow until you see the suits—costs nothing to look. \$7.50 to \$8.50 Suits now...\$5.00 \$10 Suits now...\$7.75 \$12 and \$12.50 Suits now...\$8.95 Sizes 5 to 18 Years

Little Girls' Coats Chic, serviceable Coats for little girls, 2 to 10 years, in serges, shepherd checks and pongee, at 1-3 off regular prices. See Window Display The Juvenile Outfitters & Children Open Saturday Night 143 Sixth, Near Alder

CLATSOP BEACH BEST FOR FUN AND REST Quickest Trip to Ocean Resorts—Gearhart, Seaside—by the North Bank Road. Observation Parlor Cars Saturday to Monday Tickets \$3. Season \$4. Low tides this week favorable for enjoyable jaunts along the Wonderful Surf Line. Clam and Crabbing Expeditions.

FAST TRAINS Seashore Limited 8:30 A. M. Sat. 2 P. M. Sp1 EVENING EXPRESS 6:30 P. M. Excursion Tickets to Clatsop Beach From Willamette Valley Points Sold by Oregon Electric Railway Agents. Tickets Fifth and Stark North Bank Station Tenth and Hoyt