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KING GEORGE STRIVES FOR IRISH PEACE

Conference Held Today at Buckingham Palace to Compose Difficulty

KING BREAKS PRECEDENT

Custom Requires the King to Refrain from Political Discussions—Charged George IV Has Disregarded Restriction—Conference Adjourned Until Tomorrow After First Meeting.

LONDON, July 21.—The first session of the conference called by King George in the hope of compromising the Irish home rule controversy was held at Buckingham Palace. It continued for an hour and a half, after which an adjournment was taken. No statement was given out. A big crowd watched the conferees arrive and depart. Among them are Premier Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, Bonar Law and John Redmond, the conservative and Irish leader, and Speaker Lowther of the house of commons, who presided. The king personally welcomed the visitors but did not participate in the conference. President excluding him, theoretically at least, from participation in political discussions. From some quarters came the intimation the king is regarded as having broken the rule and it is resented.

So deep was the interest taken by all classes in the crisis which has arisen over the Irish home rule question that great crowds assembled outside Buckingham Palace while the conference was being held. After a brief conversation with representatives of the different parties, the king withdrew. The conference adjourned until tomorrow.

CAILLAUX TESTIFIES REGARDING LETTERS TO PRESENT WIFE

PARIS, July 21.—M. Caillaux told the court he was first married in 1906 to Mme. Gueydan. He said his first wife was not happy but he would not tell why. Matters reached a crisis in 1910, he said. A package of letters had been purloined from his desk. They were from Caillaux to his present wife. Caillaux said he offered his first wife the choice of a divorce or a reconciliation but insisted on the return of the letters. His wife chose a reconciliation, returned his letters and they were burned. Caillaux declared his wife swore there were no photographs or copies of the purloined letters extant. The couple again became estranged and were divorced in March, 1911. In October when Caillaux was premier, his chief of cabinet informed him his divorced wife had offered to a newspaper man certain letters for publication, and that one of them was "Ton Jo"—a communication published later in Le Figaro.

"Those were the letters stolen from my desk," declared Caillaux to Descaux, his chief of cabinet, "and the publication of them would hurt me a great deal, but solely on account of their personal character." "A few weeks after," continued Caillaux from the stand, "I married my present wife." After relating that their life was very happy, he said, "Le Figaro's campaign against me was particularly grave since the editor, Calmette, signed his articles. He tried to purchase witnesses against me. I too, might have indulged in such politics, since I was offered documents against Calmette, but I refused them, for I would not stoop to take up such arms against my opponent." Caillaux explained the two letters the publication of which his wife so feared were written to her by himself before their marriage. They were very personal. One of the letters he said, "bared his soul, revealing his innermost thought for years back."

It's Not in the Bible. CAPE TOWN, July 21.—On the ground that it is contrary to biblical teaching, the Dutch women of Zoutpansberg have petitioned the South African parliament against female suffrage. Furthermore, they say that women really do not want the vote, would not use it if they had it, and that men are amply qualified to make and administer the laws without the assistance of the other sex.

RENOUNCES ENGLISH FIANCE FOR AMERICAN



Miss Lucy Bigelow Dodge

NEW YORK, July 21.—Society folk scent in the recently announced engagement of Miss Lucy B. Dodge to wed Walter T. Rosen, a New York banker, the real explanation of her disappearance from her London home last year. It was announced at the time that her disappearance was due to a desire to escape the worries of the London social season but the real reason is now said to be that she left her home because her mother wanted her to marry an Englishman, Miss Dodge is believed to have been engaged to Mr. Rosen at the time secretly.

JOURNAL WILL RUN SPECIAL TRAINS TO ROUND-UP AGAIN LATER DATE SHOULD HELP OUT

That the Oregon Journal, owned by C. S. Jackson, will again run several special trains to the Round-up this fall and that reservations are already being made by people desiring to make the trip on those trains is stated by William McMurray, general passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., who accompanied by Frank W. Robinson, assistant traffic manager, has been here on a brief visit today. In the opinion of Mr. McMurray, the Round-up will be well patronized this fall for there is a genuine interest in the big show. However, he declares more work than usual should be done towards exploiting the show because of the many competitive attractions being given elsewhere over the northwest which will necessarily cut down the attendance somewhat.

LOOKS LIKE SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD TO VOTE MORE WATER BONDS

A special election for the issuing of bonds not to exceed \$40,000 to meet the immediate expenses of the completion of the gravity water system will be the probable action of the city council tomorrow evening as the result of a meeting last night between the finance committee of the council and members of the water board and city attorney C. H. Carter. This question was brought up last council meeting night by C. P. Strain, clerk of the water board, and it was voted to have a report returned the following meeting after a conference between the aforementioned committees and the city attorney. The deficit was discussed fully last night and the only solution was seen to be

in a special bond election. The finance committee of the council is expected to report favorably on this proposal and council will take the next steps toward calling an election. Those at the meeting last night were City Attorney Carter, J. T. Brown, chairman, and C. P. Strain, clerk of the water board, and E. J. Murphy and J. E. Montgomery of the finance committee of council. Something over \$30,000 will be needed to meet the incoming bills on the water system and both the water board and the city council are anxious to have the money on hand so as to prevent any embarrassment to the city in clearing up the final expenses of the new system.

BALL MAGNATE COMES FROM HIGH HORSE

Threatened Strike by American and National League is Averted.

ACTION SUITS THE PLAYERS

Chase, Player Around Whom Contest Waged, Will go to New York Team at Price Named by Nashville Club—Baseball Commission Took Action to Sidestep Strike Issue.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The threatened strike by American and National league players is believed averted by action of the meeting of the American league magnates, which authorized the release of infielder Kraft around whom the storm centered, to the New York International league club at a valuation placed on his services by the Nashville southern association club, whose claim is upheld by the national commission. It was against the national commission's ruling sustaining the Nashville club's right to use Kraft that the player's fraternity rebelled. President Fultz of the fraternity later announced there will be no strike now as the disposition of Kraft is agreeable to the players. The program adopted by the American league at the meeting enabled the magnates to sidestep the strike issue as far as their organization is concerned. President Johnson receded from his belligerent mood of yesterday, when he declared if the players struck all the parks in the American league would be closed.

DOES NOT FAVOR RAISING RATES

C. P. Strain Explains Attitude Toward Need of More Money by Water Commission.

Pendleton, Ore., July 21. Editor East Oregonian: The impression that I favor raising water rates to consumers is entirely wrong. No member of the commission wishes to do that. This is the people's plant. They will have to charge themselves rates enough to meet all expenses. My letter some time ago was intended to inform the people that there are not enough funds on hand to pay for the plant. We lack \$24,000, according to latest estimates. If this is provided through a bond sale there is no reason why rates should be raised. Our present income is enough to pay interest and operating expenses and provide a sinking fund. I am opposed to a raise of rates to consumers. If for any reason we should have to increase our income I would favor a higher charge for water used for public purposes, such as street flushing and at the public schools and for parks. Very truly, C. P. STRAIN, Clerk of Water Commission

Army Ban on "Trust Smokes." MUNICH, Germany, July 21.—The Bavarian war minister ordered all branches of the Bavarian army, including the officers' messes and the men's canteens to purchase their cigarettes only from firms independent of the tobacco trust. The trust cigarettes already had been banned from Bavaria railway stations.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Hindus at Vancouver defy cruiser sent to quell them. Caillaux tells of letters that caused death of Calmette. Great baseball strike averted by big league magnates. Illinois congressman resigned under charges of improper lobbying. Baseball trust held to be in violation of common law. Local. The Portland Journal will run special train again this year to the Round-up says General Passenger Agent William McMurray. Umattilla wins out in state supreme court in water case. City will vote on bond issue at special election to cover final expenses of gravity system. Schools of the county in good condition according to report. Umattilla club, colored organization, is closed by Chief of Police Kearney. Many new features will be planned for Round-up. Committee meets tonight.

POINCARÉ SOUGHT TO PREVENT CRIME COMMITTED BY WIFE OF FRENCH PREMIER

Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, was the star witness in today's session of the trial of his wife, Mme. Caillaux, for the killing of Editor Calmette of Le Figaro. Next in importance to the testimony of Caillaux was the reading of a deposition from President Poincaré, dealing with incidents which led up to the shooting and ending dramatically with a description of the president's efforts to prevent a tragedy at the identical time, Mme. Caillaux was entering the reception room at Le Figaro.

PARIS, July 21.—Two office boys from the newspaper Le Figaro were the first witnesses at the trial of Mme. Caillaux today. They described her arrival at the offices of the Figaro and told how she waited and gave details of her entrance into the room occupied by Calmette. Also of their hearing the shots. One of the boys crouched down on the witness stand and uttered a series of low cries to show how he found Calmette, who was sheltering himself behind his desk.

UMATTILLA MAY SELL BONDS FOR WATERWORKS

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ACTION OF JUDGE PHELPS REGARDING INJUNCTION. By action of the state supreme court today the decision of Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps in the case of Duncan versus the city of Umattilla is upheld and Duncan is denied an injunction restraining the officials of Umattilla from issuing bonds for a water system. The case was brought here some months ago following the voting of bonds by the people of Umattilla. A contingent represented by Duncan sought to block the sale of the bonds and suit was brought. O. W. R. & N. attorneys representing the plaintiffs. The circuit court ruled in favor of the town and today that judgment is affirmed.

Cabinet Member Is Lashed.

LONDON, England, July 21.—Two suffragettes made a violent attack on the Rt. Hon. Thomas McKinnon Wood, secretary of state for Scotland, as he was leaving his residence. The women were armed with heavy horse whips with which they struck Mr. Wood several times across the shoulders. Both were arrested.

REFUSES TO PERMIT NURSES TO CARE FOR HER BABY



The Duchess of Brunswick, that is, the daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, has flouted the nurses who care for her sixteen months old baby. She insists on doing all that herself. The nurses appealed to the physician, but he explained that in the case of a first born even among royalty, it is difficult to get a mother to turn her child over to nurses.

BOY OF 18 IS NOW SHAH OF PERSIA. TEHERAN, July 21.—Ahmed Mirza, aged 18, has been crowned shah of Persia, formalizing the throne abdicated several years ago by his father, now an exile in Russia. The boy was driven to the parliament house in a glass coach. He is now of age.

FEDERAL LEAGUE WINS OUT IN COURT DECISION

BUFFALO, July 21.—Supreme Court Justice Bissell has vacated a temporary injunction obtained by organized baseball officials restraining Hal Chase, sensational first baseman who jumped from the Chicago Americans to the Buffalo Federals, from playing with Buffalo. The decision is regarded as the most important victory secured by the federals in their fight against the Nationals and Americans. Many similar cases depended on the outcome of the Chase injunction. As in several other decisions in different cities concerning the ten day clause in the organized baseball contracts, Justice Bissell ruled that Chase's contract with the Chicago Americans lacked mutuality. The court denied, however, that the Sherman anti-trust law is violated, but held that organized baseball is a monopoly of the baseball business in contravention of the common law. John Ryan, attorney for the Chicago Americans, promised that the case will be appealed.

Municipal Movies.

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—Moving pictures devoted to municipal topics and especially to city improvements were to be shown before members of the Wisconsin league of municipalities which met here with about 200 city officials present. A three days' session was opened by President Joseph Fisher.

Rescued by Directory.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The new San Francisco directory just out, professes to publish after the name of each married man listed, the maiden name of his wife. But by an oversight, several men who have been long happily wed and have families figure in it as bachelors. Among such are Gov. Hiram Johnson, his son Hiram Jr. and Mayor Rolph.

CARRANZA IN FAVOR WITH WASHINGTON

Rebel Chief Makes Concessions That are Said to Gain Approval of Administration.

VILLA TO MEXICO CITY

With Five Thousand Men General Leaves for Capital, Joining Gonzales and Obregon Enroute—Large Army to Be Left in Northern Mexico to Handle Orozco.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—That Carranza has agreed to material concessions to Carbajal, in which he will have the Washington administration's unqualified support, is admitted in official circles. If Carranza and Carbajal come to terms it is stated the United States will unquestionably recognize the Mexico City government immediately.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, July 21.—Villa is expected to start south before nightfall at the head of five thousand troops to join Generals Gonzales and Obregon and their men at Queretaro for a triumphal entry of Mexico City. The bulk of Villa's forces, it is stated, will be left in the north, the general frankly regarding General Orozco as a menace to that part of Mexico's peace and requiring an adequate body of soldiers in the district to deal with him.

HINDUS DEFIANT THOUGH CRUISER THREATENS THEM

VANCOUVER, July 21.—When the cruiser Rainbow dropped anchor at 8:30 this morning near the Komagata Maru, the Hindu prison ship, the terrified Hindus rushed to the dock, expecting quick annihilation. Two twelve inch guns are now trained on the Komagata. In addition to the regular crew of the cruiser, nearly a thousand men were taken from the shore to the Rainbow. The Hindus during the night bulled barricades along the ship's rail out of heavy lumber. Their blacksmiths are busily engaged in fashioning weapons. They will be given the alternative of leaving peacefully. Whether they accept remains to be seen. Ball cartridges have been issued to soldiers on the pier.

OBJECTED TO MOVING YACHT FOR THE KAISER

CHRISTIANA, Norway, July 21.—Official circles are much wrought up over Monday's dispute on the American steam yacht Paulina between the secretary of the United States legation Franklin Gunther, and the Harbor Master, who had given offense by asking that the yacht change its anchorage in Christiania Fjord to make room for the Kaiser's yacht Meteor. According to the harbor master's account, Gunther finally knocked the official's uniform cap off.

CONGRESSMAN RESIGNS UNDER LOBBY CHARGES

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Representative McDermott of Illinois, under charges of lobbying, has sent a message to Governor Dunne resigning his seat in congress. In a statement from the floor of the house, McDermott denied all charges of misconduct in connection with the lobby investigation. The Floyd committee which investigated the lobby charges against McDermott, declares he is guilty of gross impropriety. McDermott also tendered his resignation to Speaker Clark. He says he will return to Chicago and seek reelection from his district, the stockyard's district.

Nebraska Prohibits Meet. LINCOLN, July 21.—The prohibitionists of Nebraska are gathered here in the party's annual state convention. The leaders are counting on the largest attendance of any of the party's conventions in this state during recent years.