

Says Ulster "Army" Is a Joke Thousands of Members Only Mythical

Ex-British Soldier, Enlisting, and Appointed a Drillmaster Is Surprised at the Paucity

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(London Correspondent of the United Press)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Here's another side to the story of Ulster's preparations for civil war. For weeks the Unionist press has been filled with glowing accounts of the military activities of the anti-home rulers in the north of Ireland. Sir Edward Carson and his associates had enlisted close on to 100,000 stalwart Orangemen sworn to die in the last ditch, if necessary, in defense of Ulster's rights and the "preservation of the Union." Camps of instruction had been held throughout the province. The Ulster volunteer force has become a well-drilled body of real soldiers, quite able to cope with an equal number of the regular British army, and certainly superior to its territorial (militia) in discipline and in equipment. Before the government stopped the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland the volunteers had been supplied with enough high class, up-to-date rifles to go around, and a sufficient number of cartridges easily to win the first series of battles—should England ever be so foolish as to attempt to enforce the authority of a Dublin parliament. At least this was what the leaders were saying.

One morning Alexander G. Webster, ex-sergeant of the Royal Artillery, an ardent Unionist, chanced to see by the papers that recruits were wanted for the "British League for the Support of Ulster and the Union." The fires of patriotism that had been smoldering in his bosom ever since he quit the army quickly burst into flame. He sought out the London

office of the league, where he signed the following:

"I, the undersigned, hereby enroll myself as a volunteer in the force now being raised to assist Ulster in the struggle she is making to maintain the Union between Great Britain and Ireland; and, in the event of the home rule bill being passed into law without the sanction of the people of the United Kingdom being expressed at a general election, I solemnly swear to hold myself in readiness to act anywhere and in any manner that may serve to this end. Further, I promise to stand by this agreement until such time as I notify my resignation in writing to my superior officer. God save the King."

According to officials of the league some 10,000 other Englishmen had already subscribed to this declaration. But Webster was to enthusiastic to be satisfied with merely "holding himself in readiness." He asked for immediate service as a drill master on the scene, and his offer was eagerly accepted.

"In making this offer," he explained later, "I thought that as a Unionist and an ex-soldier, I was only doing my duty to my country and my king."

Throwing up a good-paying job with the New Zealand Shipping company, Webster arranged at once to go to the "seat of war." Proceeding to Belfast he reported at the headquarters of the Ulster Volunteer force in the old town hall. He was admitted forthwith to the "inner circle," and claims that he had ample opportunities thereafter of judging accurately Ulster's alleged preparedness for hostilities.

"I was assigned to the detachment at Bangor," said the ex-sergeant, in recounting his experiences today, after his return to London. "When I arrived the men—about fifty of them—were on parade, with their guns—wooden ones. Some of these extraordinary weapons had wooden stocks, with useless iron barrels, and tin trigger guards; others were of wood entirely—stock, barrel and trigger guard. The men were of all sorts and conditions, and they were about as well drilled as the average school boy. Certainly any company of British Boy Scouts would have put them to shame. Of extended order or company formation, they had not the slightest knowledge. About all they could do was to 'form fours' and to 'right—or left—turn.' Later I went to the miniature rifle range and saw some of the remarkable shooting that had been so much praised in the Unionist. It was, indeed, remarkable—because it was so bad. They were firing with target rifles at 25 yards, but if they had used real army weapons and had charged the targets with fixed bayonets, I doubt whether they would have done any serious damage."

Further investigation right on the inside convinced me that as a fighting force, the Ulster 'army' is a joke. It is neither drilled nor armed. If it be true that there are a lot of modern guns distributed throughout the province, they must have been pretty effectively scattered. The 'soldiers' I encountered haven't seen them, and I found no one else that had laid eyes on them. I am satisfied that the whole organization is merely a well-advertised bluff. I'm through."

Singers at the Star Playhouse



Ross and Dale, featuring catchy songs and instrumentalities, will open a four nights engagement at the Star theater this evening. Their opening skit is entitled "The Street Singer and the Lady."

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. (Paid Advertisement)

Damsel Learns That Publicity Draws 'em

United Press Service

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Because a walnut went to Germany instead of England a romantic young French girl is being overwhelmed with offers of marriage from Germans, much to the disgust of her patriotic relatives.

During the Christmas festivities at Halle, Germany, a wealthy manufacturer had a big Christmas tree laden with presents, candles, etc., and when the tree was being dispoiled one of the guests took a walnut from the branches. Instead of a kernel, the surprised German found a letter in French, signed "Alfredine Maurand, of Turenne, France."

The letter stated that Alfredine, having finished her school studies, wanted to perfect herself in the English language, and wished to enter into correspondence with a young Englishman, and she hoped that chance would cause the walnut to reach some such destination.

The romance of the situation appealed to the young men of Halle, and letters offering marriage flowed in on Alfredine to such an extent that she had to insert an advertisement in the newspapers indicating that her sympathies leaned wholly toward Englishmen, and that anyway she wouldn't look at a German.

Notice of Final Settlement
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Jorgen Nielsen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Hans Jorgen Nielsen, deceased, has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, his final account as administrator of said estate, and the court has fixed Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 23d day of January, 1914.

M. P. NIELSEN,
As Administrator of the Estate of Hans Jorgen Nielsen, Deceased.
24-31-7-14-21-h

Summons
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.
Emma R. Grigsby, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank Irish, Defendant.

To Frank Irish, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1914, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: For a judgment against the said defendant, Frank Irish, for the sum of \$500, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 8, 1912, and for the further sum of \$57.08 paid out for taxes on said premises, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 13, 1913, and for the further sum of \$100 at attorney's fees for instituting this suit, and for the costs and disbursements here-

in; that the said sum of \$57.08, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 13, 1913, be declared to be an additional lien on said premises in favor of plaintiff and against defendant; that the usual decree be made for the sale of the lands and premises described in plaintiff's mortgage; that is to say: West half of northwest quarter of section thirty-five, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty, all in township thirty-eight south, range ten east of Willamette meridian, in Oregon.

That the said sale be made by the sheriff of Klamath county, Oregon, in manner provided by law. That the proceeds of said sale be applied in the payment of said judgment, interest, costs and attorney's fees and all accruing costs. That plaintiff have execution against the defendant for any balance that may remain due the plaintiff after applying all the proceeds of said sale as above provided. That the defendant and all persons claiming under him subsequent to the execution of plaintiff's said mortgage upon said lands and premises, other as purchasers, incumbrancers or otherwise may be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in and to said lands and premises and every part thereof. That plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the Evening Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Klamath county, Oregon, by order of Honorable Henry L. Benson, judge of the above entitled court, made, dated and filed in said suit at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1914, which said order requires that summons in said suit be published once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks, from the 24th day of January, 1914, the date of the first publication of summons prescribed in said order.

ROLLO GROESBECK,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Mrs. Wise—"Why, I haven't found it so. In fact, I find the service here fully as good as in the large cities."

Mrs. Kicker—"Well, I consider it abnormal. I just can't get my iron to heat up right."

Mrs. Wise—"Have you told the company about it? They would be glad to fix any trouble."

Mrs. Kicker—"Er-em—, n-o; don't say anything to the company. You see, I'm using a second-hand iron that I got real cheap, and—er—, they might think that had something to do with it. Besides, they don't know I have an iron."

Mrs. Wise (smiling knowingly)—"Oh, yes," (to herself) "I thought it must be something like that."

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