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## REDMOND SILENT IS WORRY TO ASQUITH

### No Indication Yet as to His Attitude Toward the Budget — The Situation in Review.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables:

The ministers would have a more enjoyable Easter holiday if they had settled accounts with John Redmond before scattering over the kingdom. That wary parliamentarian insists on hearing Premier Asquith's speech on the veto resolution before deciding what the Nationalists will do about the budget. When the speech is delivered he will want to see the text of the bill, if it be true that a formal substitute for the resolution will be sent to the lords. He has not committed himself on what is a matter of life or death to the government, and the ministers will not know when they meet in parliament the coming week whether the budget is safe or not.

The prime minister and Augustine Birrell in Wiltshire, David Lloyd-George at Brighton and Winston Churchill in Dorsetshire will not in these circumstances find the south of England otherwise that relaxing, nor will Sir Edward Grey and R. B. Haldane in the north be braved up by the east wind. The Conservatives are almost as debilitated as the Liberals, for their whips and political agents do not know where the 7o seats needed for a bare majority of 12 in the next house can be won. The calculators who have been going over the lists admit that the Liberal-Labor coalition can regain a dozen seats lost at the general election if the factions agree to avoid three-cornered contests. This may make it necessary for the Unionists to gain 8o seats before they can control the next parliament. Even the optimists cannot claim more than 40.

The determination of the peers to reform the upper house as soon as possible will be helpful to the Unionist cause, and it may be a safe inference that hundreds of discontented Liberals will abstain from voting on account of the financial management; but Mr. Balfour's most hopeful advisers cannot be sure of obtaining a majority at the next general election. Each party is dispirited, for, while a dissolution of parliament seems inevitable in the course of a few weeks, neither side has a reasonable expectation of depriving the Nationalists of the balance of power. Mr. Redmond is also not satisfied with the situation, for unless he makes peace with William O'Brien his own supremacy in Ireland may be shattered. Practical politicians on all sides urgently need consolation.

**An Early Election.**

The Sun's correspondent says:

The ministers make no pretence that parliament will last long after it reassembles on March 29. "A general election cannot be far off," said Secretary of War Haldane last night. On what measures the government will go out of office remains a moot point. Possibly it will be the rejection by the house of lords of the veto resolutions, in regard to which The Spectator puts a neat question to the government.

Future procedure, as laid down by the resolutions, provides that the lords shall be consulted thrice in a period of two years before enactment is made over their heads. If this delay is thought to be advisable in the case of future acts, even in minor measures, why is it not necessary in the present tremendous revolution? asks The Spectator. But it seems certain that the government is unable to exist for two years and present its proposal to alter the constitution in three successive sessions.

**Labor Party Troublesome.**

Meanwhile the Liberal party is having fresh troubles with its Labor allies. Sir Samuel Evans, on his elevation to the bench, left a Liberal vacancy in mid-Glamorganshire, where his majority was over 9000. There has been a pretty fight betwee the Liberals and Laborites as to who shall have the seat. All efforts to effect an arrangement failed, and now both parties have nominated candidates.

An idea of the bitterness between the ostensibly allied parties can be deduced from Keir Hardie's remarks last evening, when he said: "The local Liberals in mid-Glamorganshire are opposing the Laborite because he is a Socialist. However meek and mild the Labor candidate of the future is, he will be fought as bitterly as the most extreme Socialist. The worst things the Conservatives said against the Liberals in the late election pale into insignificance before what the Liberals of mid-Glamorganshire are saying against the Socialist candidate in that constituency to-day."

**Finances Muddled.**

The Times correspondent cables:

Easter has brought a welcome truce in the inspiring evolutions of party politics which have brought the affairs of the country to an unparalleled condition of chaos. The financial year is almost complete, with the estimates of national expenditure still in the air, and the government is being carried on by a hand-to-mouth process of parliamentary vote on account and its expensive corollary of treasury loans. Many taxes are not being collected, and the banks are paying back the income tax on dividends which, under ordinary conditions, would be coming

## 87,000 in 5 Mos. From U.S. to Canada

### And a Large Percentage of Them Were Farmers With a Very Good Financial Backing.

OTTAWA, March 27.—(Special.)—W. J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration offices in the United States, who has been in Ottawa, has given a statement on the work in the United States.

In it he says that in the 11 months of the present fiscal year, ending Feb. 28, 86,488 immigrants came into Canada from the United States, as compared with 50,650 in the corresponding period a year ago.

Mr. White spoke in particular of the large amount of money which these immigrants are bringing into the country with them. On one train which was inspected at North Portal, the prospective settlers had $225,000 in cash or cheques. In one day which Mr. White spent at the St. Paul agency, the new-comers who passed thru the office represented about a million dollars.

The reason for this influx of the well-to-do, Mr. White described as the rise in the price of agricultural lands in the United States. As farmers find it difficult to procure farms for their sons, they sell out to invest in the cheaper and more abundant lands of the Canadian west.

## NERVY COCK FIGHTERS LANDED IN THE TOILS

### Had Most Complete Lay Out in Half-Finished Residence on Stonehouse Crescent.

A clever piece of detective work by Policeman Glover, (239), brought a brand new and unregistered sporting club, which has a marked liking for cock-fights, into the police lime light early Sunday morning. Charles E. Vernon, 169 Gladstone-avenue, the club proprietor; Daniel Falvey, and William Boscow, 2739 East Gerrard-street, also came out of the darkness with the club, as did eight fine roosters in good fighting form, three more which are thought to be dying, three that are already dead from effects of the Sunday morning fight, and a fine collection of beer kegs and whiskey bottles. The three men were later granted bail in $800 each, but their feathered friends still grace the Cowan-avenue police station, with the thirst quenching utilities.

The house chosen for the club was a mighty isolated place, and showed without a doubt that Vernon had his weather eye open in good order. It was situated on Stonehouse-crescent, in a handsome semi-completed three storey brick and stone residence. To further cover up the existence of the escapades of his fellow sports, Vernon kept workmen employed on his house daily as a blind.

**Argus-Eyed Cop.**

Things would probably be still running smoothly if Glover with his eagle eye had not landed around about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The aforesaid eye lit on two men, who were lounging around a store house in that district, and becoming suspicious he watched them. A little later the same eye saw about thirty men come from behind the club premises.

Glover, who was relieved by that time, reported the affair to Sergeant Mulhall, who sent Policemen Kielty and Nicholls to investigate. They saw an express wagon drive up by the house, but as soon as the driver saw them he whipped up his horse and disappeared around the block. Kielty still kept around the house, while Nicholls did the marathon after the waggon, which soon returned to the house again.

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## AGREE ON TARIFF BUT TERMS NOT YET PUBLIC

### Simultaneous Announcement on Wednesday at Ottawa and Washington — Ministers Enjoy Themselves.

**A Friendly Understanding**

**"Negotiations between the president and the Canadian representatives, which were begun at Albany some days ago, were resumed at Washington to-day, and were concluded. They have taken a form which gives assurances that a friendly understanding will be come to immediately. It is expected that the official announcement will be made simultaneously at Washington and Ottawa on Wednesday, the 30th inst."**
**—U. S. SECRETARY KNOX.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 27.—(Special.)—Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. G. P. Graham leave to-night for Ottawa, stopping over a day in New York.

On Wednesday an announcement of the result of the tariff conference will be made simultaneously in congress and in parliament, and till then whatever may be said of the success of the mission of the Canadian ambassadors is mere conjecture.

It was briefly announced by Secretary of State Knox, however, that the threatened tariff war had been averted.

It is understood that the tariff negotiations on Saturday began when Mr. Pepper, one of the United States delegates to Ottawa, called on the Canadian ministers at their hotel. This circumstance is overlooked by the local Sunday papers, which tell only of the conference at the executive mansion, when President Taft, Secretary Knox, Mr. Pepper, and the Canadians arrived at the point of agreement.

That Mr. Pepper brought to Messrs. Fielding and Graham the U. S. proposals which formed the basis of the agreement, and that these were practically accepted before the White House confab, seems likely.

Combined with Mr. Graham's cheerful optimism, when seen following his talk with the president, The World man feels sure that Canada's ambassadors are not going home humiliated. But Wednesday will tell.

**Social Lions of the Hour.**

The social side of the visit of the Canadian ministers has been prominent, too. On their way down, they received a message asking them to dine with the president. Secretary Knox, and Tariff Delegate Pepper, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Fielding and the Misses Fielding were also guests at the White House.

On Saturday the ministers were invited to dine with Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, at the home of Ambassador Bryce.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Graham had lunch with relatives, and this evening the Canadian visitors dined with Mr. Pepper, leaving for home at midnight.

The World to-day saw both ministers in their apartments, at the Shoreham. They discussed their leave-taking plans, and accounted for their social movements in Washington, but with no word as to what concessions may have been granted to the United States.

**Graham's Glad Smile.**

The World, however, imagined he read in Mr. Graham's features an indication of satisfaction over the outcome. With a laugh he observed: "I

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## What Toledo Has Done for Newsboys; What Will Toronto Do?

Has **YOUR** active interest yet been quickened in The World's campaign in behalf of the Toronto newsboys, toward raising a fund of $20,000 for a Newsboys' Home in Toronto? If not, perhaps you will be aroused by a perusal of the following letter from John E. Gunckel of Toledo, Ohio, president of the National Newsboys' Association and "father" of the home idea. Addressing The World, he writes:

"I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me copies of The World, so that I can see your gradual advancement towards raising a fund for the Newsboys' Building.

"Toronto people certainly deserve great credit for the interest taken in the boys of the street. You know we have a building, costing over $100,000, and if some of your people could visit us and see the boys in the gymnasium and swimming pool, boys who never had an opportunity to get favors of the kind, you would not be long in getting the required $20,000. If they knew that they could save 500 boys, and assist 1000, and doing what is required of them to assist the children, they would not hesitate to add twenty thousand dollars to what you ask.

"If we save one soul, just one, that stray sheep, we are doing good and God's command. I know I can save 500 in your beautiful city.

"I never saw so much interest taken in boys as now. I am asked to go out three times a day, and can only go once a week. I have had good times in my life, as you know, but I never saw such generous people and was treated with such great kindness as when I was at London, Ont., and lectured before the 'famous men's meeting,' on a Sunday afternoon. Canadian people don't have to read the Bible, they are practicing it every day, and such a Sunday as I spent in London, I shall never forget—really, it was the only city I ever visited where I felt perfectly safe in sleeping with windows and doors opened. Our people, especially politicians, ought to get better acquainted with our good neighbors.

"You sent a very clever gentleman to examine the newsboys' building and I hope he enjoyed his visit. Altho I had so much to do, so many strangers here to look after, I felt ashamed of myself because I could not give him more personal attention.

"You know I am a fisherman, have good luck any place I fish, and I hope I can see the day when I can get near Toronto to enjoy what you have in hook and line fishing. I would like to go to a place where a man doesn't have to stretch the truth.

"I'm very anxious for you to succeed in raising enough money to have your building. Whatever you do, don't go in debt. Get enough in the start, and it will be easy.

"I wish I was well enough off in this world's goods to visit you, but it costs hard cash to get there.

"May you get all the money needed.

"Your friend,
(Signed) "JOHN E. GUNCKEL."

**NOT SURE**

MR. TAFT: I b'lieve I've got a bite.

## PAINT WILL PEEL OFF OTHER YACHTS IN ENVY

### John C. Eaton's New Floating Palace Will Be Queen of Harbor.

Toronto harbor has handsome yachts not a few, but the paint will surely peel off them with envy when John C. Eaton's palatial purchase, "The Emiline," comes round from New York in charge of her new owner and a party of friends.

The latest addition to the pleasure fleet is 173 feet long, and of 22 foot beam. Her load on the water line is 141 feet, 6 inches, her depth 12 feet, and her draught 11 feet. She has a speed of 16 knots, with an indicated horsepower of 1000. In type she is rated as a single screw schooner with gross tonnage of 270 and net tonnage of 208. She was built in 1903 by the Crescent Co. of Elizabeth, N.J. Her designer was Lewis Nixen. She is of steel construction, with double bottom. She has a clipper bow and overhanging stern. She will have a wireless installation.

Aft of the music room is the owner's stateroom, the full width of the deckhouse, an obviously excellent arrangement, with tiled bathroom connecting. The stateroom is finished in cream and blue, and has double berth, wide divan, bureau, wardrobes, lockers, etc. The bathroom contains porcelain tub, shower, toilet and wash basin.

The dining room is in the extreme after end of the deck house, and just forward and connecting with it are the pantry and galley. The dining room is finished in mahogany, with white ceiling, and inlaid hardwood floor. At the after end is a cushioned divan and there are drop blinds at each window. At the extension mahogany table 12 persons can be seated.

The central part of the deck house is given up to the engine and boiler casing, passageway, lamp room and boatswain's stateroom.

Fro mthe entrance hall between the owner's stateroom and music room, stairs lead to the main saloon below, which is furnished in dark oak, and is fitted with a large deck and long upholstered seat on each side, which can be extended and used for sleeping.

Immediately aft of the saloon is a tiled bath room and linen room, aft of which are two guest staterooms exactly similar. Each contains double berths, bureau, oval pier glass on wall, wash bowl, wardrobe and upholstered seat.

Forward of the saloon are two more guests single staterooms connecting, one finished in bird's eye maple, and one in oak, and forward of and connecting with them is a tiled bathroom with shower.

Aft of the machinery space are large cold storerooms, the full width of the vessel, followed by officers' quarters, consisting of staterooms, messrooms and toilet. The crew's quarters are at the stern.

The boiler room is of ample size and the closed fire room system is used when running under forced draft. There is a hydraulic ash rejector, and the usual pumps, together with the steam steering engine.

Besides the main engine, the engine room contains the dynamo run by a DeLaval steam turbine, Allen dense air ice machine, and engine room telegraph. The engine has steam reversing gear and independent air pump.

No expense is spared to make the yacht complete and first-class in every respect.

## MINING COMPANIES ARE CONSOLIDATED

### Sixteen Industrial Incorporations Have Capital of Over $2,000,000.

This week's issue of the Ontario Gazette contains the announcement of the amalgamation of the Montreal-Everett Lake Mining Co., Limited, and Silver Country Mines, Limited, under the name of Silver Country Mines Consolidated, Limited, with a capitalization of $2,500,000, the head office being Toronto.

Two other mining companies are incorporated: Church Lake Silver Mine, Limited, head office Hamilton, $1,100,000, and Suroff Feldspar Mining and Milling Co., Limited, Toronto, $150,000.

Sixteen industrial companies receive incorporation, with a total capital of $2,110,000. In addition to these the stock of the Northern Navigation Co. of Ontario, Limited, is increased from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, the name of the company being changed to Northern Navigation Co., Limited. The stock of the Goderich Elevator and Transit Co., Limited, is increased from $150,000 to $500,000.

The incorporations are: Tudhope Motor Co., Limited, Orillia, $500,000; the Kuntz Brewery, Limited, Waterloo, $500,000; Canadian Centre Plate Co., Limited, Toronto, $200,000; Amusements, Limited, Toronto, $250,000; Canada Land Corporation, Limited, Toronto, $100,000; The C. Norsworthy Co., Limited, St. Thomas, $100,000; Rogers, Limited, Ottawa, $50,000; Wegner Wheat Conditioner Co., Limited, Toronto, $50,000; Monmouth Granite Quarries, Limited, Toronto, $50,000; Coleman's, Limited, Toronto, $40,000; J. E. Walmsley Co., Limited, Belleville, $40,000; W. G. Colville Co., Limited, Fort William, $40,000; The Reformer Printing and Publishing Co., Limited, Oshawa, $40,000; Standard Fruit Co., Limited, Midland, $40,000; Napanee Rink, Limited, Napanee, $10,000; the Dropoo Cheese Factory Association, Finch, no share capital.

The following companies have had their corporate names changed: Ontario Gowganda Cobalt Consolidated Co., Limited, to Bishop Silver Mines of Canada, Limited; the Manitoulin Ranch and Lumber Co., Limited, to the Manitoulin Lumber Co., Limited; the Glengarry Match Co., Limited, to the Dominion Match Co., Limited.

## RECKLESS YOUTH KILLS SELF

### Exhibiting "Unloaded" Revolver, Pointed It at Head and Fired.

OTTAWA, March 27.—(Special.)—Eugene Bordeleau, aged 19, living on Cumberland-street, died at the Water-street Hospital at 6 o'clock this evening, an hour after accidentally shooting, an hour after accidentally shooting calibre revolver.

The fatality was on the "didn't know it was loaded" sort. Bordeleau, who was playing with some children, exhibited the revolver to them, and said, "Now, I'll show you how to shoot," pointed the weapon to his head and pulled the trigger.

The young man's parents, with whom he lived, were in Montreal on a visit.

**THE EARL AT THE PLAY.**

NEW YORK, March 27.—Earl Grey, governor of Canada, and party, occupied a box at the Maxine Elliott Theatre last evening for Forbes Robertson's performance of "The Passing of the Third Floor." The play will shortly be seen in Toronto.

## RAILWAYS TO ENCOURAGE BRANCHES OF 'FIRST AID'

### C.P.R. Has Already Organized One in Angus Shops—National Ambulance Association Formed.

OTTAWA, March 27.—(Special.)—The organization of the Canadian Central Council of the St. John's Ambulance Association was completed on Saturday when the provincial committee, appointed at the general meeting last month, met in the office of Dr. Montizambert, director general of public health.

Among those attending were: Col. James Mason, W. K. George, and Dr. C. A. Hodgetts of Toronto, and Major Lacy Johnson of Montreal. Others present were: Harold Boulton, N.V.O., honorary commissioner to Canada, specially appointed by the Prince of Wales, grand prior of the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, of which the ambulance association is the working body; Dr. Montizambert, Sir Jonis H. Davies, J. M. Courtney, C.M.G.; James Manuel, Geo. Burn, Col. Irwin, C.M.G.; J. F. Orde, K.C. and Fred Cook, acting secretary.

A constitution was adopted, which provides for the establishment of provincial, local and railway centres. Local centres will be subject to the control of provincial centres, but unorganized districts will be under the jurisdiction of the central body at Ottawa. Railway centres will be self-governing and will report annually to the central council.

Already the C. P. R. has shown its interest in the work by starting a first aid branch in connection with its Angus shops, and it is now the intention of the company to extend the work over its entire system.

The G. T. R. and the Canadian Northern are also interested, and the minister of railways has undertaken to interest the Intercolonial.

Officers of the central council were elected as follows: Patron, the governor general; patroness, Lady Grey; vice-patrons, the lieutenant-governors of the provinces and the commissioner of the Yukon; hon. president, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier; president of the council, Dr. Montizambert, director-general of public health; vice-presidents, W. K. George, Toronto, and George E. Drummond, Montreal; hon. treasurer, Geo. Burn, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa.

The next annual meeting will be held in Ottawa in February, 1911.

It is hoped in the very near future to establish a factory in Ottawa for the production of the supplies needed.

## CHICKENS WITH WOOL

### Queer Fowls Turned Out by Carnegie Scientists.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Tribune says: Chickens with wool instead of feathers are said to have been raised at the Carnegie Station for Experimental Evolution, at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island. The queer fowl are being carefully guarded, and the public is not to be allowed a peep at them until science at least is satisfied and has cataloged and tagged them.

The creatures are said to resemble a chicken in form, but their wool and flesh, and even their bones, are black.

Neither Dr. Banta nor Dr. Davenport, of the station, was willing yesterday to give out any facts regarding the newest additions to the station's collection of freaks.

**A RETROSPECT.**

March 28, 1854: Crimean war declared.

## A SENSATIONAL RESCUE AT FIRE

### Three Carried From Burning Building—Several Firemen Overcome by the Dense Smoke.

One of the most thrilling rescues made by the fire department in Toronto for many years, occurred early yesterday morning, when Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald and their infant daughter were taken from their burning home at 140 Springhurst-avenue, just as the flames were eating their way into their bedroom on the second storey.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. McDonald, who was awakened by smoke about 2.40 a.m. She awakened her husband, who went down stairs to investigate. He found the lavatory on the first floor ablaze, and as he opened the door, flames and smoke rushed out. He immediately went to the telephone, but was unable to get central, and after waiting some minutes, rushed upstairs to his wife.

In the meantime the fire made big headway, and the house was filled with dense smoke. When Mr. McDonald reached his room, the smoke overcame him and he fell senseless on the floor. Mrs. McDonald ran to the window and screamed for help. Her cries aroused Mrs. Samuel Blake, who resides at 141 Springhurst-avenue, and she awoke her husband, who telephoned to the fire department.

**Wanted to Throw Out Her Child.**

Policeman Moffatt (19), who was a few blocks away, also heard her cries, and responded immediately. When he reached the house, Mrs. McDonald was leaning out of the window with her baby in her arms. She called to him to catch the child, but Moffatt told her to wait for the arrival of the firemen. Mrs. McDonald was determined, however to drop her little girl, and Moffatt was forced to stand before the window until the firemen arrived, to prevent the frenzied woman from doing so.

In less than two minutes from the time of the alarm, the hose wagon and hook and ladder arrived from Cowan-avenue station. The ladder was immediately run up to the window, but not before some time was lost by Mrs. McDonald, who wanted to drop her fourteen month old child to the firemen. Fireman Herb Smith ascended the ladder and took the child down, and afterwards the mother. He then returned and entered the room to search for Mr. McDonald. He was found just as the flames were burning thru the petition of the room, and was passed down the ladder to Fireman Church, who carried him to the ground.

**Firemen Overcome.**

In the meantime, under charge of District Chief Frank Smith, the back door had been forced, and headed by Herb Smith, who is a son of the district chief, a line of hose was taken into the building. It was, however, some time before the fire could be located, owing to the density of the smoke. It appears that the family were leaving the city to-day for a trip to Montreal, and all windows had been nailed down tight, leaving no escape for the smoke. This was so strong that it was coming thru the brick walls when the firemen came, and it made the men retreated several times before they could locate the fire. During the first two attempts to enter, three of the men were taken out vomiting from its effects, while another was forced to lay off for a quarter of an hour. When the first stream was turned on the fire, it had burnt from the cellar to the roof and was beginning to spread into the front portion of the residence.

At this time a hose wagon from Portland-street station arrived, and another line of hose was taken into the second storey, but even then it was not until about an hour before the fire was extinguished, owing to the peculiar location of the rooms, which left the portion of the house where the fire started with only one entrance.

**Unconscious for Half Hour.**

When the fire was located, Herb. Smith was relieved from duty and sent to look after McDonald until the police ambulance, which had been called, arrived. He found McDonald lying on two horse blankets on his lawn. Smith worked over him for over fifteen minutes, when Dr. Hart arrived, while within a few minutes Dr. Orr, Dr. Mackenzie, and Coroner Lynd also arrived. The five worked with Mr. McDonald until the police ambulance came about thirty minutes later, when he recovered consciousness. He was taken to the Western Hospital, while Mrs. McDonald and her baby stayed the remainder of the morning in the home of Mrs. Dickie next door. Later she moved to E. D. Millen, 134 Springhurst-avenue, where she was joined by Mr. McDonald, who left the hospital yesterday afternoon.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is thought to have started, however, by either a defective flue in the furnace, or by defective electric light wiring. The house is a new two-storey solid brick structure, and for some time there has been trouble with the lights, which has been placed to a short circuit in the house.

Great credit is due to the quickness with which the fire department responded to the call. It was stated by the physicians, who attended to Mr. McDonald, that if he had been taken out a few minutes later the delay would have been fatal, while it is not unlikely that both Mrs. McDonald and her child would have also lost their lives. The damage to the house cannot be estimated as yet, but it is thought the loss on the contents will be about $2000.