

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT IN IRELAND IS DEFERRED

HOME RULE BILL LIKELY TO BE PRESENTED THIS WEEK

In the Meantime Conscription will Not be Forced on the Emerald Isle—Proposed Trip of Lord Mayor of Dublin to Washington Has Not Been Abandoned—More Irish in the States than in Ireland and American Irish Likely to Withdraw Support from Ireland if she Spurns the Draft.

London, May 1.—An order-in-council has been issued further postponing the operation of the national service act, or conscription, as respects Ireland beyond May 1, to which it had been postponed previously.

Some of the morning newspapers say the postponement is due to the government's wish to introduce a home rule bill and to see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland, which, it is said in some quarters, is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks.

Opinion in the lobbies of parliament is that a home rule bill will be presented in the House of Commons this week, but the difficulties of drafting it have not been overcome entirely.

Labor Deputation.

London, May 1.—Members of a labor deputation who waited on Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons on Monday in regard to the Irish conscription, admit, says the Daily Telegraph, that Lloyd George spoke frankly and firmly and listened patiently to a statement prepared by Arthur Henderson upon representations made by a deputation of Irish trades unionists and a lengthy explanation by J. H. Thomas, M. P. for Derby, who had been in Ireland on business of the railwaymen's association.

No Hope.

Premier Lloyd George promised that the cabinet would consider fully the representations of the laborites, but he held out no hope, so far as he was concerned personally, for any change in the policy of the government. In a speech the premier insisted that equal rights of citizenship involved equality of duty and responsibility and that Ireland cannot take all the advantages accruing to its association with Great Britain while refusing to bear a share in the burdens and sacrifices of the United Kingdom of which it is a part.

Catholic Union of Britain.

London, May 1.—The Catholic Union of Great Britain, an influential organization whose membership includes many titled persons and other prominent Catholics, has sent to Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, for submission to Pope Benedict, a series of resolutions passed by it regarding the action of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Ireland in opposing Irish conscription, "thereby apparently supporting organized resistance to law."

The resolutions express the opinion that the Irish ought to share in the defense of the empire and of the liberties of mankind from the grave peril to which they are exposed through a conflict forced on the world "by a cruel and unscrupulous enemy."

There are serious misgivings, it is added, on the interference of ecclesiastical authority in purely temporal and political questions.

Trip Abandoned.

Dublin, May 1.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has not abandoned his proposed visit to Washington to lay the case of the Irish organizations opposing conscription before President Wilson, as has been reported. It was stated today that the mayor was awaiting his passport.

It had been arranged that Wm. Cosgrave, recently elected by the Sinn Féin as a member of parliament from Kilkenny, and Countess Sherlock, a supporter of the Nationalists, who has twice been Lord Mayor of Dublin, were to accompany him.

A Dublin despatch on April 30 stated that the British foreign office had

notified the Lord Mayor of Dublin that he should make his application for a passport to the office of the secretary for Ireland, where it would receive attention. It was the London Daily Mail which, last Saturday, said it had learned the Lord Mayor had abandoned his proposed visit to Washington.

Relief in Washington.

New York, May 1.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington today says:

Though fully anticipated the announcement from London of the postponement of the application of the conscription act to Ireland was received with great relief by officials here. Grave concern had been felt over the situation and there have been indications that the Washington administration has let Premier Lloyd George know that in its judgment the application of the Irish conscription act should follow and not precede, the passage of the home rule act.

Interference in the internal affairs of another state under ordinary conditions might be bitterly resented, but the situation is somewhat different now because of the extraordinarily intimate relations existing between the United States and Great Britain as they stand associated in war against the Central Powers.

Irish in U. S.

The fact that the British premier said there was now more Irish and Irish-Americans in the United States than there are in Ireland and that the attitude of Ireland might reasonably be expected to be influenced by the sentiment of the Irish elements in America, it is understood, was referred to by the administration here in making its suggestion to London. With the home rule bill once enacted, giving Ireland a measure of independence fairly comparable with that enjoyed by Canada and Australia, officials here are convinced the Irish in America not only will urge their kinsmen in Ireland to submit to conscription as they themselves have done in America, but if that suggestion is not accepted, will permanently withdraw the large measure of assistance which for generations past they have extended to the Irish at home.

MIRAMICHI MAN IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

Blair Neal Failed to Get Into Canadian Army and Will Become U. S. Citizen—Three Slackers Arrested.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, May 1.—Blair Neale, son of F. E. Neale, the big Miramichi lumber broker, has enlisted in Uncle Sam's army. Mr. Neale is an accomplished musician, having studied at McGill and in New York, enlisting in the latter city. He is in training at Camp Upton. To get into military service Mr. Neale took out naturalization papers in the United States. He tried to enter the Canadian forces last summer when visiting Chatham but was rejected.

Three young men were arrested today for not having complied with the military service act. They had failed to register.

A NEWCASTLE BOY JOINS AIR FORCES

Gerald Foley, Graduate of Dalhousie and St. Francis Xavier Leaving for Toronto.

Halifax, May 1.—Among those leaving for Toronto on Thursday morning to join the Royal Air Force at Toronto is Gerald Foley, who graduates in arts at Dalhousie University. Mr. Foley, whose home is in Newcastle, N. B., has attended Dalhousie for two years, he having taken part of his course at St. Francis Xavier College. While in Halifax he has made a host of friends who will wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

SALISBURY RANCH HAS RECORD FOX BREEDER

Gives Birth to Twenty-Three Pups in Three Years.

The fox ranch at Salisbury has a female black fox which probably holds the breeding record for the Maritime Provinces. In April 5, 1914, she had a litter of nine pups; on March 16th, 1917, a litter of eight pups, and on April 4th, 1918, she gave birth to six more, making a total of twenty-three in three years. One of her offspring of nine went into a ranch at Portland, Maine, and had seven pups in her first litter.

Heart Beat So Fast Could Not Sleep.

HAD TO SIT UP IN BED.

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PTE. A. ROCKWELL IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Was Son of A. W. Rockwell, Canadian Pacific Railway Station Agent at North Devon.

Fredericton, May 1.—A. W. Rockwell, station agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at North Devon, today received official word from Ottawa that his eldest son, Pte. Arthur Rockwell, serving with the Canadian Infantry in France, was killed in action on April 21st. Almost twenty-one years of age he enlisted in the winter of 1916 in "G" Company, 104th Battalion, and was stationed in this city until the departure of the battalion in the following summer. He was graduated from Fredericton High School in the summer before he enlisted and made a remarkably fine record as a scholar. Besides his parents, the young soldier is survived by one brother, Donald, and two sisters, Jean and Hope.

EXPLORER STEFANSSON ARRIVED IN ALASKA

Canadian Navigator Though Weak from Long Illness is Recovering.

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 1.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, has reached Fort Yukon, Alaska, from Herschel Island, where he had been spending the winter, according to word received from Fort Yukon. A relief party left for the Yukon on April 16 to go to the aid of Stefansson, who was said to be extremely ill.

Stefansson, still weak from long illness, returned with the party. It was said he expects to return to the United States in July.

MAN WHO HELPED TO START THE WAR DEAD

Assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and His wife, at Sarajevo, Bosnia, in 1914, Dies of Tuberculosis.

London, May 1.—Gavrilo Princip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and his wife, at Sarajevo, Bosnia, died yesterday in a fortress near Prague, of tuberculosis. Princip shot to death the Austrian archduke and his wife while they were on a visit to the Bosnian capital on June 28, 1914, and out of this double murder the European war developed. Princip, who was a student, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

SOURIS THINKS IT HAS A DISEMBODIED SPIRIT

Family Moves Out of House Because they Suspect that Dwelling is "Haunted."

Souris, P. E. I., May 1.—Considerable interest has been taken in the rumor that a disembodied spirit has been seen in and around a certain dwelling in Souris. Of course most people are rather skeptical as to the accuracy of the report, but so strong an impression was made on the late occupant that he removed elsewhere and left the ghost in undisputed possession.

LOST CONTROL OF THE NERVES

Became Hysterical and Could Only Sleep When Doctor Gave Narcotics—Never Expected to Be Well Again.

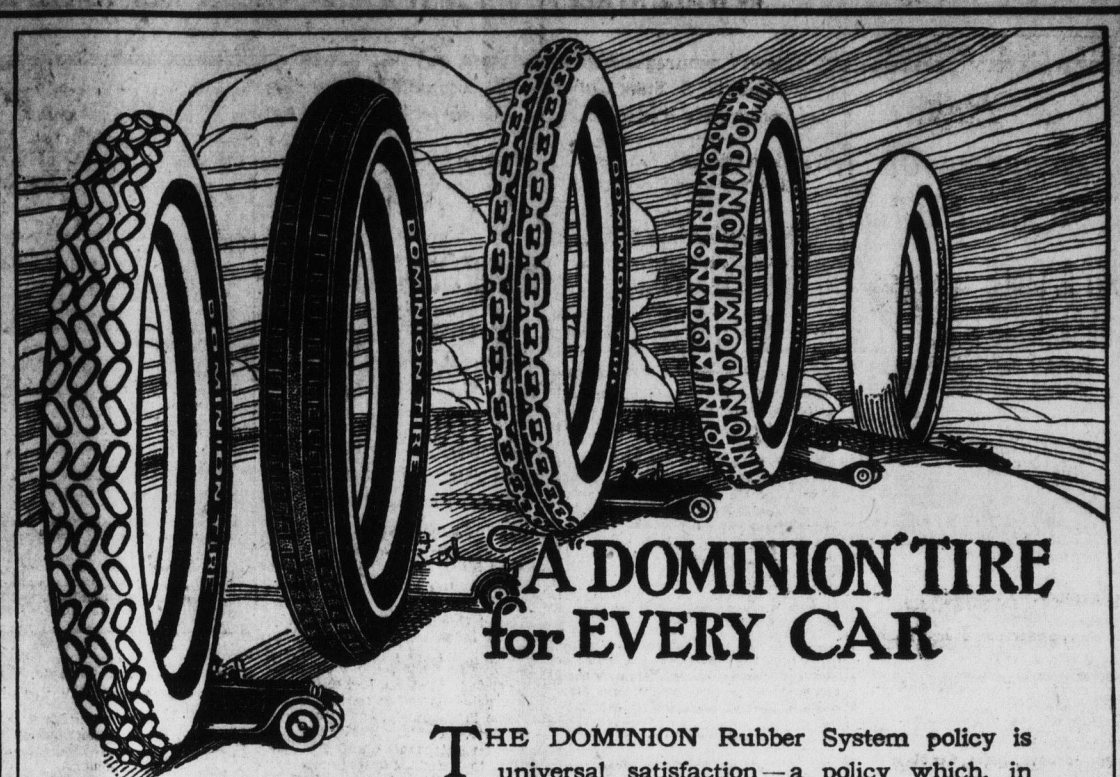
Clementport, N. S., March 31.—It is possible that your experience may be somewhat like that of Miss Burrill, whose letter we publish today. This letter is well worth reading anyway, for her's was an extreme case of nervous exhaustion and her cure all the more remarkable on this account.

You will notice that Miss Burrill's statement is vouched for by Mr. Alonzo W. Daniels, J. P., so there can be no question that the case will stand the most strict investigation.

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