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Toronto (noon)—Strong N. winds, fair and cool to-day and Friday.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE BLOCKADING THE IRISH COAST.

8 BODIES RECOVERED FROM SHAFT

Seventy-seven Miners Have Been Taken Out of Wrecked U. S. A. Mine Alive.

178 ARE STILL ENTOMBED

And It Is Believed That All of Them Are Dead By This Time.

Eccles, West Va., April 29.—Eight bodies have been recovered from shaft No. 6 of the New River Collieries Company's mine, which with shaft No. 5, was wrecked yesterday.

Sixty-seven men were taken out alive. There are no more men in No. 6.

178 Miners Burned.

In No. 5 there are 178 buried, and the officers of the Company expressed the opinion that none would escape with life. The flames followed the explosion too rapidly to make escape possible.

Prelate Gets The Red Hat

London, April 29.—News of the elevation of Archbishop Begin to the dignity of Cardinal, has been officially confirmed.

Huerta Preparing For Active Steps?

Reported to Have Commandeered All the Railroad Cars in Mexico City.

Mexico City, April 29.—Attaches at the National Palace are reported to be securing all the railroad cars available, indicating that Huerta is preparing to leave the city.

Mediators Get Down To Work

Making Good Progress in Their Efforts to Ensure Peace.

Washington, April 29.—The envoys of Brazil, Chile and Argentina resumed the mediation conference at 10 a.m. today. The only definite word coming from them was that favorable progress was being made, and that a hopeful view was taken.

ULSTER CRISIS NEVER GRAVER; CLIMAX IS EXPECTED HOURLY

Reported That the Cabinet Have Decided to Declare Martial Law in Ulster.

ULSTER VOLUNTEERS DECIDE TO RESIST SEIZURE OF ARMS

London, April 29.—The Ulster crisis was never graver than it is to-day with military and naval forces on the move; a climax that will lead to war in Ireland is expected hourly. All the members of the Cabinet were summoned post haste to Premier Asquith's residence this afternoon and an important proclamation was drawn up.

It is reported that this orders martial law in Ulster but it will not be issued until absolutely necessary.

Prepared to Resist. The Government has learned that the Ulster Volunteers have made active preparations to resist any attempt by troops to seize arms taken into Ireland by gun-runners.

They are frantically distributing the weapons before their forcible confiscation can be effected. The Volunteers boast that they have already placed barbed wire to prevent a rapid advance by soldiers and have secured dynamite with which to blow up all the railroad bridges leading to Ulster.

Fishery News From Westward

Total Codfish Catch 9,980 Quintals.—Weeks Catch 520 Quintals.

From R. Furneaux, April 25th (Rose Blanche to Petites)—The total codfish catch is 9980 quintals and for last week 520. Sixty-four dories and skiffs are fishing and also six boats. Four bankers have arrived. Prospects at present are good but there is no bait all the frozen supply having been used.

Some of the boats are now using herring. The weather is stormy and ice hangs on the grounds, hindering fishery operations. The boats were out only one day, Saturday, and got from 4 to 9 quintals per dory on the offer banks. All the schooners from Fortune and Placentia have gone home.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL

Order Soldiers March On Belfast

Six Regiments Detailed to Curb Activities of the Smugglers.

Dublin, April 29.—Six regiments were ordered to-day to prepare for an immediate departure to Belfast, the troops to co-operate with the naval forces to stop the smuggling of arms into Ulster by the Volunteers.

MUST SETTLE THE QUESTION BY CONSENT

Premier Asquith Intimates Willingness of Government to Confer Again With Unionists Over Ulster Question—All Parties Must Sincerely Accept Settlement Decided on.

London, April 30.—As usual, whenever an emergency arises, Bonar Law was sidetracked late last night as Opposition leader, Balfour's acceptance of Winston Churchill's offer, after the Premier's repudiation of it causing the whole Cabinet to endorse the offer in so far as resumption of conferences is concerned.

Balfour was cheered by the whole House. The Nationalists are very gloomy, but apparently recognize that it is futile to oppose both great parties. Should they agree to Asquith's acceptance of the offer of Balfour and Carson which was made as follows: "Any settlement come to must be accepted with sincerity by all parties concerned."

Duke Of Argyll Is Seriously Ill

London, April 29.—The Duke of Argyll, formerly Governor General of Canada, and uncle, by marriage, of King George, is very seriously ill of double pneumonia.

METAMORA SAILS. Capt. John Lewis's banker Metamora sailed for Harbor Breton yesterday afternoon. She will secure bait there and then proceed to the Banks. The captain hopes to make two trips before the caplin season.

ASQUITH ENDORSES CHURCHILL

Signifies His Agreement With Proposal for Compromise on Home Rule.

CHANGE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM

And Make the United Kingdom a Number of Federated Provinces.

London, April 29.—Premier Asquith has endorsed the federal government system, as the basis of a settlement of the Home Rule and Ulster exclusion question.

20 Lives Lost In This Wreck

Not a Man Was Saved When Steamer 'Benjamin Noble' Went Down.

Duluth, April 29.—The steamer Benjamin Noble is lost off Duluth. Twenty men are believed dead. Life-savers were unable to launch a boat, because of the high sea.

7,000,000 Gals. Of Oil Ablaze

Four Hundred Indian Troops Try to Quench Big Fire At Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, April 29.—The Standard Oil Company's plant is in full blaze. Seven huge tanks, containing more than 7,000,000 gallons of oil, are burning furiously.

Troops Fight the Fire. Four hundred troops of the Indian Army have been called out in an endeavor to stop the blaze. They have succeeded in saving the entire stock of benzine.

FISHERMEN PREPARING. The fishermen of St. John's are now actively preparing for the coming voyage. Owing to the late season the fitting out of boats was delayed longer than usual, but the fishermen are now expecting favorable weather, and they are anxious to be ready for the fish when it appears.

CORDON OF BRITISH WARSHIPS WATCHES THE IRISH COAST

Eleven Ships of War Are Now Anchored in Belfast Bay.—Ulster Wildly Excited.

SAID TO HAVE TROOPS TO REPLACE DISAFFECTED

Volunteers Warned to Keep Close Watch On Their Stores of Arms.

Belfast, April 29.—A cordon of warships has been thrown around Ireland by the English Government, to check the operation of the "gun-runners," and the smuggling of arms and ammunition.

Eleven vessels have arrived in Belfast Bay and dropped anchor. The fleet is the most imposing armada that England has yet sent to curb the hostile Ulsterites.

The squadron includes fleet cruisers which can run down the fastest smuggling ship afloat, and gunboats that can operate on shore, and capture contraband supplies.

Wild Excitement. Wild excitement was caused here by the news of the arrival of the warships. Reports were circulated that the vessels had brought troops, who would be landed in case the soldiers in Ireland refused to take action against the people of Ulster.

Great crowds hastened to Bangor, which is twelve miles from the city, and stood for hours watching the vessels. Bangor Castle was besieged by a mob, struggling to reach the Castle towers, in order to get a better view of the fleet.

In the meantime the news was flashed to all Unionist headquarters in Ulster to guard against seizure of the arms that have been imported.

U. S. Warship Bombarbs Port

Shells Mexican Harbor of Manzanillo On the Pacific Coast.

Mexico City, April 30.—The port of Manzanillo on the Pacific coast was bombarded by a United States battleship, according to a telegram received by General Blanquet, Mexican Minister of War, from General Jose Maria Mier.

According to General Mier's message the warship entered Manzanillo Harbor at four o'clock on the afternoon of April 28th. At half past four the telegraphers left their posts carrying their instruments with them.

Herring Plentiful On West Coast

And Bank and Shore Fishermen Are Baiting Up.

The Fisheries Department had the following messages yesterday: Belleoram—"Four seines in Cinque Isle Bay and one in Corbin; some large hauls reported."

Gaultois—"Herring in Back Cove, Connaigre Bay, back of Hermitage."

LITTLE BOY IS KILLED BY A HORSE

James, Four-year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Power, of Hamilton Street, Knocked Down by a Horse and Almost Instantly Killed.—Spectators Say the Driver Was Not to Blame.

Yesterday afternoon another fearful fatal accident occurred, shocking the whole community.

Of all the tragic deaths in the Colony of late, this was one of the saddest, and it elicited the sympathy of all.

The little victim was James Power, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Power, Hamilton Street.

Death was due to being kicked by Messrs. Soper & Moore's horse.

The horse driven by James Noseworthy, a lad of 17, was passing George Street at 4.25 p.m.

He had ten sacks of potatoes at the time. The driver was sitting on the cart as were also two boys named Rumsay and Hussey. The horse was walking. The little boy Power ran across the street right in front of the horse. In fact, he ran into the horse's breast and was knocked down, falling on his side.

Reined In His Horse. The driver at once reined in the horse but before the animal stopped the hind leg struck the child on the head, crushing the skull and killing him instantly.

ANTICIPATE BLOODSHED IN ULSTER

Moderate Liberals Fear That Civil War Will be the Dire Result.

WOULD KILL GOVERNMENT.

And Sound the Death Knell of Home Rule.—Moderates Bitterly Disappointed.

London, April 30.—Asquith, by disavowing Churchill's suggestion of larger concessions to Ulster in the Commons yesterday afternoon relieved the anxiety of the extremists but bitterly disappointed the moderate men of both parties.

The Premier stated he was sympathetic with the spirit of Churchill's offer, but that the Cabinet could not endorse it.

Members of all parties are convinced that Churchill made the offer as a test of the feeling of both sides, but that Radical Nationalist discontent compelled the disavowal.

Must Do As He Said. Sir W. Boyle, Radical, gave notice of a motion demanding that the Premier enforce this treaty to take steps to vindicate law in Ulster.

The Unionist press object to treatment (Continued on page 6.)

street and the left eye was forced out of the socket.

The boy was picked up and lifted to Mr. Voisey's carriage factory, where Dr. Campbell attended him.

The doctor was attending a patient near at the time and was quickly on the scene.

A moment or two after he arrived the child died.

The head was so fearfully mangled that to dress the wounds was an utter impossibility.

The wheel did not go over the child's head. The wounds were caused by the horse's hoof striking the little fellow as he lay on the street.

Did Not Suffer. Dr. Campbell informed The Mail that the child did not suffer. As soon as the horse struck him he was knocked unconscious and did not feel any pain.

At first it was impossible to identify the child, and it was thought his name was Moakler.

Upon Rev. Fr. Sears devolved the sad task of acquainting the mother. Const. Day and O'Reilly arrested the driver, but at noon to-day he was allowed on bail, Messrs. Soper and Contractor Johnston being bondsmen in \$1,000 each.

The Mail is informed by several spectators that the driver was in no way to blame for the accident.

Bringing Up Father.--

By George McManus

