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STRONG OPPOSITION TO BRITISH LAND REFORM

England Seems to Have Had More Reforms Than The People Can Digest

THE ULSTER SITUATION

Charge That Committee on Safety of Life at Sea Did Not Complete Its Work—Some of The Matters Overlooked

(Times' Special Saturday Cable) London, Aug. 17.—The sustained spell of cold and stormy weather throughout England, which at first was an annoyance, is now rapidly developing into a tragedy.

The report of the Merchant Shipping advisory committee on safety of life at sea is meeting with expert criticism here. It is declared to be hasty and incomplete, and to open up issues which it does not settle. The committee has burked making specific recommendations concerning mechanical methods of lowering boats at sea, because such recommendations would necessitate exhaustive investigations which would delay their report. This is here, however, regarded as a vital point, ordinary duties and boat falls being both useless and dangerous under many circumstances. It is now demanded that such investigations be promptly officially conducted. Another point alluded over is manning boats at sea. The committee gives no opinion as to what is an efficient deck-hand. It does not say how the training and organization of crews, which it recommends, is to be done. Experts here maintain that the heavy blow inflicted on the prestige of British seamen by the Titanic disaster can only be met by deep-seated and more earnest treatment. We must start with radical reform of the board of trade, and approach the entire question of training efficient seamen on broad, adequate lines. It may be significantly noted that a serious movement has arisen among merchant shipping officers for a strike against the poor pay many of them now receive.

LULL IN REFORM MOVEMENT

It is generally maintained that the reform movement in British politics has for the moment spent itself. During the Northwest Manchester election, some Liberals "based" in the Reform Club that they had voted for the Unionist Candidate. The government has necessarily defended many powerful interests by recent legislation. Tradesmen have not yet forgiven it for the shop hours act, which protects the leisure and health of all shop assistants. The insurance act has offended doctors and housewives. The Welsh disestablishment has made almost every vicarage an active Unionist centre. Many workmen dislike the government for its strict enforcement of the law during strikes. Consequently, fresh reform schemes are for the moment out of favor. The land reform campaign has fallen unexpectedly flat. It has aroused stubborn opposition, and the group who a month ago seemed likely to carry all before them have fallen suddenly out of favor. The land reformers still maintain, however, that when autumn comes they will open a vast campaign which will resemble nothing so much as Cobden's great fight, which overthrew protection. "We will educate our party," say they.

THE ULSTER FIREBRANDS

The government regards, with growing alarm, the results of Sir Edward Carson's systematic advocacy of violence in Ulster, and Bonar Law's support of the same. It is now known that Ulster Orangemen are seriously preparing for trouble. Arms are being largely imported, and so-called miniature rifle clubs have sprung up throughout the province during the past six months. It was significantly announced in Belfast early in the week that the government had decided to adopt a new policy towards these clubs, insisting that before any were started a full list of members should be submitted to Dublin Castle. This rumor was promptly officially denied. Winston Churchill, in a passage at arms with Bonar Law this week, over Ulster encouragement of lawlessness in Ireland, declared:—

"There has been a large importation of arms into the Orange counties of Ireland. There is widespread drilling and training in the use of lethal weapons." The government is contemplating counter moves. It has caused Unionist leaders to be modifiedly warned that inflammatory speeches may be followed by arrest, and that arrests for treason felony can be made against Unionists as well as they were once against Nationalist leaders. Ulster Day, on September 28th, is regarded as the danger point, and enormous demonstrations are being prepared by the Ulster Unionist council and they may be

THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

followed by something startling, which F. E. Smith has predicted. The popularity of the plan under which every needy mother is to receive \$25 on the registration of a newly-born child is undoubted. It is fiercely denounced by Fusion politicians as a "one-down bribe" to the women, and as a kind of set-off to the labor party's abolition of postal voting. But thoughtful Liberal leaders like Mr. Deakin do not take this line; they recognize the justice of some aid at the maternity home, and as a kind of set-off to the labor party's abolition of postal voting. But thoughtful Liberal leaders like Mr. Deakin do not take this line; they recognize the justice of some aid at the maternity home, and as a kind of set-off to the labor party's abolition of postal voting. But thoughtful Liberal leaders like Mr. Deakin do not take this line; they recognize the justice of some aid at the maternity home, and as a kind of set-off to the labor party's abolition of postal voting.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

Wallace M. Stillwell, a city constable, was arraigned in the police court this morning charged with creating a disturbance in the Lyric theatre in Charlotte street, and also with resisting the police, assaulting Policeman Gardner and using bad language. He pleaded not guilty. Stephen Hurley, manager of the Lyric, told of Stillwell going into the theatre at eight o'clock and creating a disturbance. Witness stated that the prisoner was using bad language and making considerable noise, and that he was given a warning, although the price of admission was tendered him. The police were sent for and the prisoner was taken to the Lyric. He refused to leave when requested on the way to jail and knocked him down and kicked him on the head. Prisoner was not drunk, but apparently had been drinking. The prisoner gave evidence and denied that he created any disturbance in the Lyric. He had been laughing when an attendant told him to stop. He denied using bad language in the Lyric. He admitted throwing Gardner down, but said that the policeman would not tell him what he was arrested for. His Honor told the prisoner that he was liable to a fine of \$50 or about twelve months in jail. He was remanded to jail. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was remanded. Percy Wanstell aged 30 charged with being a vagrant and also with acting strangely in the streets was told that he would have to get back to Toronto where he came from. The prisoner stated that he did not want to go back, but His Honor told him that St. John was no place for people like him. He was remanded to jail for the present and will likely be sent back west.

AN ALPINE TRAGEDY

Geneva, Aug. 17.—Four Germans staying at Montreux a few days since ascended the Rochers de Naye (1,740 feet), and on arriving at the summit quarrelled with a Swiss shepherd named Gruninger, who was shot dead by one of the Germans, the latter firing a pistol only a few feet away from his victim. Several tourists and also some Swiss workmen witnessed the tragedy, and they found the murderer with a rope and imprisoned him in a room at a hotel. They then telephoned to the police at Montreux, who came with all speed by the Funicular Railway, only to find the German barged with the rope that had been used to bind him. The other three Germans were arrested, and the two bodies were brought down to Montreux to await the inquest.

IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR COMMISSION

Use of Lake Woods and Pollution of Boundary Waters

EXPERTS APPOINTED

Will Investigate and Report—Hearing Sept. 10—Will Consult Municipal Bodies

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Aug. 17.—The international commission sitting in this city with Thos. Chase Casgrain as chairman of the Canadian section, and Thos. W. Dewar as chairman of the American section, with H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, N. B., also in attendance, is called upon to study two very important series of questions submitted relating to the mutually advantageous use of the waters of the Lake of the Woods and the pollution of boundary waters between the United States and Canada.

The Canadian government has appointed as its expert engineer, Mr. F. White, while the American expert is Mr. Meyer, both of whom will immediately proceed to the Lake of the Woods and after studying the question, will make a preliminary report to the commission before the 10th of Sept., after which the commission will hear all interested parties at St. Paul, Minn., and Ottawa. They decide what will be done to maintain the lake in its present state, and the level so as not to injure the several public and private interests. To settle the question of the pollution of the boundary waters, the commission is decided to write to all the municipal bodies on both sides of the lake, in accordance with the Detroit River, the St. Clair River and the St. Marye between Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, and to request them to send a representative to the commission to discuss the question of the pollution of the water in question.

THIS AFTERNOON'S BASEBALL GAME

The Marquette Association will play the Colonels this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Steve White will play the Colonels for the Green while Dewar will do twirling for the Colonels. A good attendance is expected. The teams will line up as follows: Marathons Catcher Woodstock. A. White Pitcher Stone. S. White First Base Delano. Dutton First Base Duff.

NORTH END LOSES OLD AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN

News of the death of Arthur Delaney at his home in Adelaide street this morning was received as a shock by his large circle of friends. He was a well-known and highly respected citizen, and he had lived all his life, passing away this morning at the age of 70 years. For twenty-five years of this time he has been an active member of No. 8 Engine House, North End, and had driven the engine to the scene of many a fire, handling the sturdy animals, with a mastery hand, for he was recognized as one of the most experienced drivers in the whole department. He retired about six months ago, when after accident, one of his hands became weak and he was unable to attend to his duties as he would have liked to have done, and his resignation came after a quarter of a century of faithful and capable service, allowing him to leave with a splendid record. Mr. Delaney is survived by one son, Maurice T., and by four daughters, Mrs. Edward Emery, Mrs. Catherine Sweeney, Mrs. J. B. Bardeley and Miss Ethel, now studying nursing in a Boston hospital. Mrs. M. Call, Mrs. Joshua Conkey and Miss Annie Delaney are sisters. His wife died about three years ago, and the death of his son, Arthur, occurred several months ago. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning to St. Peter's church, where requiem masses will be celebrated. It will be held from his home, 24 Adelaide street, where he was born, and where he has lived all his life.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate northerly winds, fine and cool.

COURT TAKES A HOLIDAY

His Honor Magistrate Ritchie announced this morning that the court would open at 9 o'clock on Monday morning on account of it being a holiday.

THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL GRAFT SCANDAL

On the left is Andrew Green, the Detroit citizen who furnished money wherewith to discover the grafters. Major William B. Thompson is in the centre. He took an active part in laying the corruption bare. Thomas B. Glennan on the right, is a reformed politician, who confessed that he received a \$1,000 bribe.

COMPLETE CONFESSION OF GAMBLER JACK ROSE

History of Police Lieutenant Becker's Connection With Graft and the Underworld

THE MURDER VERDICT

How The Decree Was Carried Out—Becker's Threat to do the Shooting Himself—The Crime and the Aftermath

This is Rose's confession—"His equal"—exactly as he wrote it out for the district attorney, and in full, just as he made his spelling and punctuation being followed exactly: In August 1911 I was part owner of a gambling house at 153 Second av. It was raided by Lieut. Becker and his strong arm squad. The next morning at Essex Market Court at 1st and 2d av I met Lieut. Becker and went up to him and asked him if it was a fact that he still had two unexpired warrants against the place. He admitted that he had. I then promised to produce the missing men that were named in the warrants, which I did, and the warrants were served on the street in front of an old store, and he and I could not do this with warrants out against the place, as we all knew it was a trick of mine in charge of raising squads to always hold out one or more warrants of a raided place to be used as a means of again raising a place if they resumed operations, without going through the same process of securing evidence over again.

While these negotiations were going on between Becker and me, we grew quite chummy, and soon I asked him what disposition would be made of the case. He said, well for \$200-100, I will guarantee you to have the case thrown out, but he said, you must instruct your attorney to waive examination and I will take care of it down town, which I did. I paid him the \$200 in the bathroom of Hirschhorn's room at 2d and 1st st. He then said he would like to see me on the following Sunday at 14th or 14th st and B'way, as Becker then lived in that neighborhood. He said that he was about to start out on a long line of raiding and he also intended to get some money for himself, and he wanted to show some activity first and then start in to get some money for taking care of some places and case. He said that I would make him a good man to collect for him.

PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBURG

Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg who will be remembered from his visit to St. John, and who, it is said, is slated to command the squadron of battleships, which is rumored will bring Royal Hon. Winston Churchill and Hamar Greenwood, M.P., to Canada to talk up naval defenses.



Business Fairly in Tiring I then met him a few days later and he told me to prepare to get busy, as he said he was going to make a couple of big raids that would force all the gamblers to sit up and take notice. He then raided a place on 44th and a place on 38th st. After those raids he told me to start out and begin to get keepers of gambling houses to pay me money for protection against being raided by the "strong arm squad." I didn't have much standing in the gambling business and never was known as a collector or a man who stood in with the police, so I called on Bridger Webber to help me out. He talked with Becker, and Becker told him to help me, and he started out with me. The amount of the tariff agreed upon was to be \$300 a month. Those who made payment that night were Betz, on —st; McDougall, on —st; Cole, on —st; Dandelin, on —st; McCullough, on —st. They made their payment direct to Becker, but I secured my 25 percent as I had spoken to them, but as I said before they never knew of me holding such a position before, so they made it with him. I walked down, met Hoch, he handed me a package of money and I returned and handed it to Becker in my school's sashon, where he was waiting for me.

THE LATE WM. REYNOLDS Chief Clerk received a telegram this morning from Chief G. A. Phillips of Smiths Falls, Ont., stating that William Reynolds, the harvester excruciated was injured at Franktown, Ont., and not at Smith's Falls. He was taken to Smith's Falls where he died. The telegram states that the body is in an undertaking establishment in Smith's Falls, awaiting instructions from the city. It further states that Reynolds belongs near Rothney and that he purchased his excursion ticket at the railway station here. The police do not know where the deceased came from or where his relatives reside.

VITAL STATISTICS

Registrar John H. Jones reports seven marriages for the week and twenty-four births, seventeen of which were male. At the board of health office this week twelve deaths were recorded from the following causes:—Malaria and consumption two each; enteritis, senility, cardiac disease, cerebral hemorrhage, chronic nephritis, chronic endocarditis, carcinoma of stomach and chronic Bright's disease, one each.

ODDFELLOWS OF ONTARIO IN SESSION

Reports Show Substantial Growth—Result of Missionary Work—To Honor a Veteran

THE PLAYGROUNDS

The Playground Association acknowledges donations of \$5 from Miss Josephine Sedlar and \$10 from an anonymous friend in the cases:—

Table listing names and amounts: Second Base O'Donnell, Third Base Lamoury, Shortstop Williams, Left Field Perley, Centre Field Black, Pitcher Hanley, First Base Duff.

Describe His First Job

I agreed to the proposition, and the terms agreed upon was that I was to get 25 percent of all my collections. At that conversation he told me that he had in his possession evidence against a poolroom on 3rd av and 7th st conducted by two men, Hoch (an ex-policeman) and Armbuster. He said that the following day he would have the affidavit ready upon which to apply for warrants, but he said you could get those people and if you can get \$500 from them I will destroy the affidavit and go no further. I told him I would get \$500 from them, and he said that he would take care of the affidavit and go no further. I told him I would get \$500 from them, and he said that he would take care of the affidavit and go no further. I told him I would get \$500 from them, and he said that he would take care of the affidavit and go no further.

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