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Troops Take Positions In Ulster Towns; Ready If Carsonites Make Outbreak

Guns Mounted at Carrickfergus Castle and Other Vantage Points

SOME GIVE UP COMMANDS IN FACE OF ORDERS

Field Marshall French in Dublin--Colonel Seely and Winston Churchill in Conference --- King George Keeping in Close Touch With Situation

London, March 21—An official communication issued this afternoon says:—

The recent movements of troops in Ulster are purely precautionary with the object of giving adequate protection to depots of arms and ammunition and other government property against possible risks.

It adds:—

There has not been and is not now any intention to move troops into Ulster except for these and like purposes.

The outstanding feature of the news from Ireland today is disaffection among the officers of the regular army under orders to proceed to Ulster with their regiments. The actual number of resignations is still problematical, but that it is considerable was evident from the midnight consultations of cabinet ministers regarding the best means of counteracting the movement.

In some quarters it is believed that the sudden marching of a limited number of troops was ordered so that the authorities might gather an idea as to how widespread was the threatned disaffection.

Reported Mutiny.

A mutiny of two companies of the Dorsetshire regiment stationed in Belfast is reported by the Pall Mall Gazette.

According to the Pall Mall Gazette's message, when the men of the First Battalion of the Dorsetshire regiment were parading in Belfast today, and notified that they were being transferred elsewhere they threw down their arms.

A sergeant stepped forward, saluted the officers, and said:—

"We will have no home rule here." This is thought in some quarters to be an exaggerated version of the reports of unrest among the regular troops in Ulster.

Parade Abandoned

Londonderry, March 21—The Nationalist volunteers have abandoned the parade announced for Sunday. They did this on the advice of John Redmond.

War Office Activity

London, March 21—The utmost activity prevails at the War Office and in the other departments of the government affected by the apparently grave situation in Ulster. All the secretaries of state cancelled their usual week end trips to the country.

Col. John Seely secretary of state for war, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, conferred at the War Office this morning. After the conference, a statement was issued confirming the report of the resignation of some army officers serving in Ireland, and stating that these cases will be dealt with in due and normal course by General Sir Arthur Paget, the commander-in-chief in Ireland.

Rumors also were in circulation today that other officers of the army, serving in the south of Ireland will resign their commission if ordered to Ulster.

In the meanwhile General Sir Arthur Paget continues to dispose his troops, who have orders to safeguard government property, and to maintain law and order.

Acting With Caution

In order to prevent an outburst, the police in Ireland have been told not to take any steps to enforce the gun license act in cases where members of the Ulster Volunteers are seen carrying rifles in camp or elsewhere. The act empowers the authorities to seize all unlicensed firearms.

The greatest danger is believed to lie in the possibility of Orange and Nationalist workmen coming to blows as this might start a general conflict.

King George is keeping in the closest touch with the situation. He summoned the secretary of state for war to Buckingham Palace early this morning and also sent one of his private secretaries to the premier's residence in Downing street, to secure the latest official information.

Martial Aspect

Belfast, Ireland, March 1—Ulster this morning, presented a very martial aspect. All the towns were occupied by soldiers of the regular army and other detachments were marching along the country roads with long trains of baggage and ammunition carts on their way to strengthen the various garrisons. In the meanwhile in all the Unionist centres there was great animation among the "Ulster Volunteers."

Throughout the province, a feeling of intense excitement prevailed and everybody seemed waiting in anxious expectation for something to occur—they know not what.

Belfast Lough also displayed considerable activity. Two torpedo boat destroyers, the Pathfinder and the Attentive, arrived there this morning from Kingstown and landed five officers and 150 men of the Yorkshire regiment at Carrickfergus castle.

Within twenty-four hours more than 3,000 regular troops, including four battalions of infantry, with machine guns and two batteries of field artillery, all equipped for active service, have arrived in towns of Ulster. They form the advance guard of a large armed force which the military authorites are sending. Still more troops were on their way north today from the great military camp at the Curragh and from other army stations.

The first arrivals in Ulster this morning were the companels of a half battalion of the Yorkshire light infantry, from their barracks in Dublin to Belfast Lough on the torpedo boat destroyer Pathfinder. They disembarked and marched to Carrickfergus Castle, a disused military station commanding the Lough. It lies fifteen miles below Belfast, and was the landing place of William of Orange. Field guns were mounted on the old fortifications there this afternoon. Orders were issued to other batteries of artillery to occupy stragetic positions around the city of Belfast.

It was generally expected here that a cavalry brigade would be concentrated in Belfast during the week end. The Sixteenth Queen's Lancers and the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars, stationed at the Curragh were equipped with carbines and were ready to move northward this afternoon.

These sudden preparations by the war office, so far, have not created any public demonstration in Belfast. The leaders of the so-called Unionist provisional government, however, admit their anxiety lest their over-enthusiastic followers precipitate riots during the two days of idleness at the week end.

Sir Edward Carson and his lieutenants desire the government to take the first provocative step. Realizing the vitalneses of preventing an undisciplined outbreak as a protest against all these troop movements, he again urged the Ulster-men to keep cool during the week end, and this advice up to this afternoon has been admirably obeyed.

Sir Edward did not emerge today from Craigavon, the residence of Captain Craig, three miles from Belfast. There he continues to hold his "cabinet councils" with Captain Craig, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earle of Ranfurly, the Earl of Clanwilliam and other Unionist workers.

All the volunteers in Ulster still stand ready for instant mobilization. The feeling of unrest among certain sections of the government troops is reported very strong. Some of the soldiers and the officers of the infantry battalions in Ulster, including the Dorsetshire regiment and the Norfolk regiment, have openly expressed their disinclination to take the offensive. This does not cause any surprise among civilians, who generally expect wholesale defections. A significant illustration of this attitude was given yesterday by the inhabitants of Enniskillen, who hung flags along the streets in honor of the arrival of a battalion of the Bedfordshire regiment.

The News at Athlone.

Athlone, Ireland, March 21—All the regular artillery stationed in Central and Southern Ireland has been instructed to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Ulster at a moment's notice. All leave has been cancelled, and officers and men on furlough have been recalled. It is reported that the infantry reservists have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their regiments.

Field Marshal in Dublin

Dublin, March 21—Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived here today in connection with the resignations of officers from the regular army owing to their refusal to march against the Unionists in Ulster.

Nearly all the officers of the Fourth Queens Own Hussars, stationed at the Curragh Camp, are reported to have handed in their commission and their places have been filled.

It is reported here that Brigadier General Hubert De La Poer Gough, commander of the Third Cavalry Brigade, at the Curragh, composed of the Sixteenth Lancers and the Fourth Hussars, has resigned, but this is not confirmed.

Large bodies of armed police left today for various stations in the North of Ireland. Scores of special magistrates for service in Ulster were sworn in at the castle this morning.

In Enniskillen.

Enniskillen, Ireland, March 21—All the army officers here received a communication from the War Office today calling on them to make a definite statement within twelve hours, as to whether they were prepared to retain their commissions in the event of hostilities in Ulster. If not, they were told they must resign forthwith. Similar notices are said to have been received by all officers with the troops in the North of Ireland.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

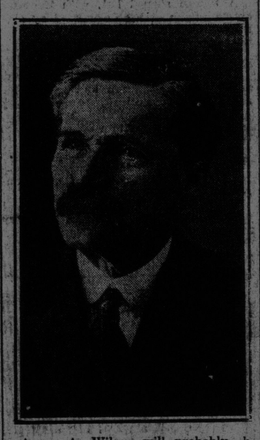
Synopsis—The Atlantic coast storm is centred in Newfoundland and heavy gales prevail to the eastward of Nova Scotia. The weather continues cold throughout the dominion, with indications, however, of a change to milder in the western provinces.

May be Little Warmer

Maritime — Strong northwest winds, fair and cold; Sunday, moderate winds, fair with a little higher temperature.

Washington—New England forecasts: Fair tonight and probably Sunday, slowly rising temperatures; moderate westerly winds.

THE NEW SHERIFF



Amon A. Wilson will probably be sworn in as high sheriff of St. John early next week. His commission was expected today but it did not come.

I. O. BEATTEAY DEAD

Had For Long Time Been Undertaker in Carleton

Isaac Olive Beatteay, undertaker, died at his home 115 Prince street, West Side this morning. Mr. Beatteay was seventy years of age and had been in the undertaking business for many years.

He is survived by his wife, one son Frederick C., Beatteay, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown, of Montreal. The funeral will be private and will take place on Monday.

BEGINNING NOW TO SHOW SYMPATHY FOR WOMAN WHO KILLED EDITOR

Paris, March 21—Madame Caillaux the assassin of Gaston Calmette, today had one of the longest calling lists in Paris. Her friends and acquaintance having partly recovered from the shock caused by her act, are now showing their interest in her fate, and hundreds have written to her or left card at the gate of Saint Lazare prison, where she is in custody.

Complaining that the dock workers have broken an agreement made after the last strike, the steamship companies in Genoa decided to start a lockout today.

An order-in-council has been passed in Ottawa establishing Iona, N. S., as an outport of customs.

Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey is critically ill.

It is announced that Claude Grahame-White is ready for a flight across the Atlantic.

Fire caused $600,000 damage in the Maryland Storage Company premises in Vancouver last night. One fireman was probaly fatally hurt. Several firms suffer loss.

THE STEAMERS

R. M. S. P. Liner Caraquet left Bermuda this morning for St. John. Several St. John people are among the passengers.

The Manchester Importer left Manchester for St. John this morning.

Furness Line steamer Shenandoah, Captain Kellman, will sail this evening at 6 o'clock for London via Halifax with general cargo, including grain, lumber and apples.

The Manchester Inventor is still due at Halifax.

The Bray Head is due here in ballast. She will load grain, flour, deals and general cargo for Dublin.

C. P. R. Liner Ruthenia, from London and Antwerp, was 109 miles out this morning at 9.45 o'clock and is due in the harbor this evening. She has on board twenty-three cabin and 139 steerage passengers, which she will land either tonight or tomorrow morning.

The Empress of Britain will sail from Halifax this afternoon.

Allan Liner Alsatian arrived at Halifax this morning at 8 o'clock.

Donaldson Line steamer Letitia, bound from St. John to Glasgow, was reported 220 miles south of Cape Race at 7.38 o'clock this morning.

Allan Liner Scotian, from Glasgow for Halifax and Portland, was 480 miles southeast of Cape Race at 8 o'clock last evening.

Donaldson Line steamer Athenia sailed from Glasgow for St. John this morning. She is bringing 117 cabin and 160 steerage passengers.

PINDER RAILWAY INQUIRY SUBJECT

Awkward Questions For Answer in Local Legislature

MR. McLEOD IS QUOTED

Stirring Speech of Late Provincial Secretary Placed Before Government With a Query as to What is to Be Done About This Whole Business

The following notice of inquiry for next Tuesday was wiven yesterday in the legislature by Mr. Dugal:—

1. Was there any inspection of the Southampton Railway before the company was given the first portion of guaranteed bonds?

2. Was there any inspection before the remainder of the first bond issue was guaranteed?

3. Was there any investigation to learn if the reasons for an additional bond guarantee of $2,000 per mile, as made by Mr. Pinder, were good and sufficient and correct in every particular?

4. If so, who made these inspections and investigations? Were the reports made formally? If so, how were they worded?

5. Is the government aware that Hansard, the official report of the debates in the House of Commons, when F. B. Carvell, M. P., of Carleton county, brought up the question of the right of the Southampton Railway Co. to the double subsidy, it had received from the Dominion treasury, reports H. F. McLeod, now representing the County of York, but formerly a member of this government and provincial secretary of the province when the Southampton Railway was given its additional bond guarantee of $26,000, as addressing Mr. Speaker of the said House of Commons and using the following language which has been reported in full by many newspapers of this province and through Canada generally?

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LOT SOLD AT LAST BUT AT TIMES THERE WERE PROSPECTS OF ROW

Harbor fishery lot No. eight, Navy Island, was offered for sale this morning for the fourth time and this time a sale was made. This time there was some excitement and more than once there seemed to be prospects of a free fight.

When the lot was offered there were fewer than a dozen fishermen present and of these only a few were bidding after a start was made at $100. The trouble arose when the auctioneer advanced the price according to private instruction he had received from a bidder who had put up a certain amount of money to cover the purchase. The other bidders did not know where the advances were coming from and accused the auctioneer of raising the price without excuse and did not hesitate to say so without being any too careful of their language. When the difficulty was cleared up the bidding proceeded and the lot was finally knocked down to Henry Belyea for $251.

The auction was conducted by T. T. Lantalum. Commissioner McLellan represented the Fisheries Committee and Chamberlain Lingley was present in the interests of the treasury department.

LOOKING INTO MATTER OF THAT BILL FOR A FOURTH ASSESSOR

A committee of five members of the Fairville Board of Trade is meeting the city and county members of the provincial legislature this afternoon to discuss the bill for the appointment of a fourth assessor for Lancaster.

The bill was introduced at Fredericton without the endorsement of the county council, having been turned down in committee, and the Fairville Board of Trade at a meeting last evening adopted a resolution strongly against the extra appointment.

LITTLE FIRE BUT IT GAVE MUCH TROUBLE

No. 1 chemical engine responded to a still alarm yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the residence of E. L. Rising in Queen street. A workman was making some repairs to the furnace and it is supposed that in dumping the grate, one of the hot coals fell out on the floor against one of the walls. Little damage was done by the blaze, but it was difficult to find, and the walls and the floor had to be torn to locate it.

HERE IS MR. CASTRO

Former Dictator of Venezuela Found in Port of Spain

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 21—General Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, whose whereabouts had been unknown for several months, was discovered here last night, following a raid on an hotel inhabited by Venezuelans, and in which 40,000 rounds of ammunition were found. Castro was found in his brother's house.

Brothers Die Within a Few Days Of Each Other, in Moncton Hospital

Sister Lives in St. John--Site For New Catholic Church--Moncton Insurance Premiums May Go Up

(Special to Times)

Moncton, March 21—Some weeks ago two brothers, Arthur and Trueman Nickerson came to the hospital here from Havelock. On Wednesday night, Arthur, aged nineteen, died, and Trueman, aged seventeen, lingered until Friday. The bodies have been taken to Havelock, where a double funeral is being held today. Mrs. Roy Bynon, of St. John, is a sister.

Harry Jones, aged twenty-four, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jones. Five brothers and four sisters survive. William, of St. John, is a brother.

The police are investigating a fire which occurred last night in a vacant house in Wesley street, and believed to have been set.

The new Catholic parish of L'Assomption, recently created by Bishop LeBlanc, has purchased as a site for its church building a lot on the southwest corner of St. George and Lutz streets, 168 feet on Lutz street, and 179 on St. George, embracing the properties of David Steeves, Patrick Hopper and Mrs. Daniel Hunter. It cost in vicintiy of $28,000.

It is reported that insurance companies here have taken action against a clause in the new assessment act which imposes an annual tax of $40 on each insurance company. If enacted it is said the companies propose a surtax of seven per cent. on all premiums within the city.

LAWRENCE BUILDING SOLD

Important King Street Real Estate Deal—More Active Movement in Property; Many Places Change Owners

Walter H. Bell, proprietor of the St. John Creamery has purchased from the Lawrence estate the four story building in King street at present occupied by Bond's restaurant. The building in which Mr. Bell is located at present, which adjoins his new purchase, has been sold to H. Mont Jones and Mr. Bell was forced to prepare for the change which will come at the expiration of his lease two years hence. Mr. Bell plans to add a fountain and fruit business and other lines to the dairy business.

Seven Properties Sold

During the last ten days Taylor and Sweeney have completed for various clients the sale of seven different properties.

Three family house, leasehold, lot 40 by 80 feet, Paradise row, corner Dorchester street extension—sold for Crothers' estate to James Hyson.

Two family house, leasehold, 30 by 100, 66 Durham street—sold for Charles A. Donald to Mrs. Ellen Louise Fairweather.

Summer house at Pamdenec, lot 60 by 200—sold for Edwin W. Long to William V. McKinney.

Summer house at Pamdenec, furnished; lot 235 by 100—sold for James Dill Dunlop to Mrs. Annie Fritch.

All-year-round house at Hampton Station; lot 71 by 230—sold for Rev. Wellington Camp to James Malcolm.

Large building lot at Renforth, close to beach, 91 by 200—sold for Edward A. Lawrenson and Richard I. Carloss to D. L. Nobles.

Lot of land in Erin street, 45 by 101—sold for W. H. McQuade to Davis Bassen.

Residence Sold

The residence owned by Mrs. Jas. Hunter, together with a freehold lot 40 x 80, on the north west corner of Queen and Pitt streets, has been sold to a local man who intends to remodel the premises. The house is a one family dwelling of a very pleasing but solid type of architecture. The vacant lot which adjoins the house at the rear has a frontage of about forty feet in Pitt street. The sale was put through by Allison & Thomas.

Other real estate transfers in St. John city and county have been recorded as follows:

Oscar Hanson to Mrs. Phoebe E. Paddock, property in Spring street.

G. A. S. Hopkins to R. S. Bishop of St. John, property in Middle street.

H. A. McKeown, et al, to City of St. John, property in Merritt street.

Executors of Thomas Gilbert to Mrs. Catherine Bradley, property in Old Westmorland road.

W. J. Brothers to W. C. Brothers property in Simonds.

W. C. Brothers, per assignee, to Theresa M., wife of John Doherty, $1,450, property in Simonds.

W. C. Creas has purchased from the administrators of Mrs. Mary Delaney a leasehold property on the corner of Clarence and Erin streets.

Kings County

Transfers of freehold properties in Kings county have been recorded as follows.

Bank of New Brunswick to Bank of Nova Scotia, property in Kings county.

N. L. Huggard to Ada A. Heine, property in Norton.

Arthur McCutcheon to G. W. Flemming, $800, property in Studholm.

Charles McLain to J. M. Scott, property in Westfield.

Helen Sargeant to D. O. Laughey, $200, porperty in Norton.

EVIDENCE GIVEN IN C.P.R. WEST END CASE

The preliminary examination was begun this morning before Magistrate Ritchie in the case of the King vs. James A. Harris, charged with stealing pocket knives and albums from No. 6 shed at Sand Point. The goods taken were the property of the C. P. R., and the defendant has been in their employ as a constable. The prisoner yesterday afternoon pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant William J. Stevens of the C. P. R. police force said Harris told him he got two pocket knives from Constable Steel. The witness said Steel denied this and was willing that his things should be searched. He will be brought as a witness. The case was adjourned until Monday morning.

DISFIGURES BEAUTIFUL WIFE FOR LIFE; THEN PUTS END TO HIS OWN LIFE

Chicago, Ills., March 21—Mrs. Mary Karant, a nurse noted for her beauty, was disfigured for life and perhaps fatally burned last night by acid which her husband, Walter Karant, a jeweler, dashed into her face when she refused to return to him. Karant was found dead in a street car a few minutes later, a victim of the acid.

USE FOUND FOR THE CRIBS

There has been considerable speculation regarding the fate of the cribs which were torn from their foundations on the new wharves at Sand Point and which have been a menace to navigation around the harbor ever since. This uncertainty has been dispelled by the announcement that they will be used by the Maritime Dredging Company in connection with the harbor improvements at the Point although not as part of the structure for which they were originally intended. The longer section will be placed to the south of the old C. P. R. wharf and alongside it in order to give additional reinforcement and to protect the old wharf from the weight of the material which will be dumped on that side to fill in the space behind the new wharves.

The smaller section which went adrift will be placed at the head of the slip between the two new wharves as a bulkhead to sustain the weight of the filling material in that place. For these purposes the cribs will be as good as if newly constructed and the material and work involved in their construction will not be a loss.

ON A TOUR OF WORLD; TEN YEARS GONE SINCE THEY LEFT THEIR HOME

Brantford, Ont., March 21—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. A. Hassler of Vienna, Austria, who started on January 1, 1904 on a wager of 25,000 crowns for a tour of the world, have arrived in the city.

They started on bicycles to cover the most important parts of each country of the world, making a tour of 740,000 miles.

SENATOR CLARKE'S CLOSE CALL

New York, March 21—A derrick and 14 ton girder at the new building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, at Broadway and Cedar streets, New York, fell yesterday. One man was killed. Senator Clarke had a narrow escape.

EGGS CHEAPER

Housekeepers visiting the country market this morning were made happy by the news that eggs were lower, yes, and not only that, but that they would probably drop further. Prices for "strictly fresh" this morning were generally about thirty cents, though some country people sold at twenty-eight. There was quite an abundance of eggs and they sold readily. The indications are that they will be considerably cheaper before Easter. Eggs on P. E. Island are rated at twenty-four and twenty-six cents.

DEATH IN NORTH END

The death of Mrs. Charles McLaughlin occurred this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Codner, 165 Bridge street. She formerly resided at Pleasant Point, and many friends there as well as about the city will regret to learn of her death. Although she had been in failing health for about four months, her illness was not regarded as serious until the last week. Mrs. MsLaughlin is survived by three sisters, Miss Adella Staples, Mrs. Albert Osborne, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Wm. Codner. Two brothers also survive—E. E. Staples, of Orono, Me., and U. G. Staples, of Victoria street. Mrs. McLaughlin was a daughter of the late Robert Staples. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

NEW ARRIVALS

At the office of Registrar J. B. Jones this week eight births were recorded, four boys and four girls. There were three marriages.

The Maritime Express was two hours late in reaching the city today. The Montreal was half an hour behind time.

READY FOR BIG TORREON BATTLE

Villa and 12,000 Men Prepared To Attack

REBEL LEADER BOASTFUL

Says Place "Will Be Mine Within a Week" — Most Important Battle Since His Rise Against Rule of Huerta is About to Be Begun

Constitutionalist Headquarters Yermo, Durango, Mexico, March 21—General Pancho Villa, with his 12,000 rebel soldiers, today was prepared to put the first shell into the trenches of the resisting Federal army under General Refugio Velasco at Torreon. This is considered the most important battle of the revolution. Full of confidence General Villa has transmitted his energy to his subordinates and the camp at Yermo presented a scene which never before marked a revolutionary movement in Mexico. The peon soldiers hurried here and there, giving final touches to the establishment of the rebels plans for opening the assault.

Refreshed by a night's sleep after their long, hard march, through the desert from Napimi and Bermejillo, Villa's kharki clad soldiers sprang to their work with zest.

The beginning of the day saw the rebel army stationed on the ouskirts of the Federal stronghold, a position they had gained without resistance, and with scarcely the sound of a shot to check their preparations for an assault. Within Torreon, all was comparatively quict and none in the rebel camp knew what preparations General Velasco was making to repel the attack of the revolutionists.

Speculation as to when the battle will begin was rife today among the soldiers and the civilians who had followed the rebel leader south from Chihushua, but Villa answered all inquiries with the vaunt that "Torreon will be mine in a week."

Attack on Another American.

Austin, Texas, March 21—Reports of new disturbances along the Mexican border, including the attempted kidnapping of an American citizen by five Mexicans today, caused Governor O. B. Colquitt to order the ranger force recruited with "men who can shoot."

Douglas, Ariz., March 21—People here today from Sonora say that many persons in that part of Mexico are on the verge of starvation.

Eagle Pass., Texas, March 21—Two troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry were dispatched from Fort Clarke today with orders to clear this region of stragglers and capture, if possible, the Mexicans charged with kidnapping Charles Ballard, an American, from Carrizo Springs.

Mexico City, March 21—United States Charge O'Shanghnessy is considering resigning.

Laredo, Texas, March 22—One hundred Mexican Federal soldiers left as a guard at San Ignacio have abandoned the town and crossed into the United States in search of work.

Mexico City, March 21—Provisional President Huerta yesterday agreed to permit the American embassy here to receive arms and ammunition consigned to it by the United States government for the protection of American citizens in the event of disturbances here. The arms and ammunition, however, have not yet been removed from the customs house. "Little by little," is the manner in which General Huerta proposes to permit their delivery to the embassy.

MINISTER TRIES TO GET BACK INTO GRACES OF THE LABORING MAN

Crothers Uses Canadian Club Address as Opportunity to Recover Lost Ground

Kingston, Ont., March 21—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, was the guest of the Canadian Club at the dinner last night, and he spoke on the labor question. He made a strong appeal to employers to pay workingmen a fair wage which would be sufficient for them to provide for their families and have something for old age. The labor unrest, he said, was due to low wages and failure to recognize the fact that the workingmen had a heart as well as a mind, and that he had emotions as well as muscles.

He declared that labor unions had accomplished a great deal towards remedying this unrest, and has a great deal more to do. There was great need of cooperation between capital and labor, which would be for the upbuilding of the country.

"I feel strongly on this point," added the speaker. "See to it that men get a fair wage. From my own knowledge and reports given to me, I know there are thousands of men revelling in the pride of wealth and withholding from the workingmen suffacient to provide them with a decent livelihood. Such employers should be ashamed of themselves."

MANY WILLING TO COME TO CANADA TO BE HIS BRIDE

London, March 21—At a meeting of the Eastbourne Board of Guardians the chairman announced that in response to a letter from a Canadian rancher, with an income of $2,500 a year, and who wanted a wife, no fewer than 244 replies had been received from girls willing to go to Canada.