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MERRY OLD TIME OVER PRESENT SITUATION REGARDING ULSTER

Government Would Declare War by Withdrawing All Mails From Ulster, Thus Isolating it From the Rest of the World.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A cable to The Tribune from London this morning says:

There is good reason to believe that John McKinnon Robertson, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, had ministerial warrant for his speech at Newcastle the other night...

The Daily Mail recalls that in 1861, when the Southern States of America proclaimed their independence, Lincoln was urged to withhold the mails...

desire to remain in the United Kingdom, and are unwilling to be driven out of it to please Redmond. A new turn was given to the situation yesterday by the visit of James Bryce, former British Ambassador in Washington, to Belfast...

In addition to Mr. Bryce, a number of Liberal members of parliament have been conducting quiet enquiries this week in the centres of unrest...

All But One Cut Off Taylor's Visiting List Sheriff Ross Takes Action In Regard to Prisoner Who Confessed to Dawson Murder.

Jailor Brown and Turnkey Hogan, acting upon instructions received from Sheriff Ross, are to cut off all visits to Taylor, the murderer of the Dawson boy...

the Salvation Army, his spiritual adviser. Sheriff Ross states that he is acting according to rules. Thus far Taylor has no counsel and there seems little possibility of his engaging his own lawyer...

CHURCHILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

He Joins Premier in Scotland to Talk Over Ulster Situation.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Sept. 27.—Another member of the British cabinet, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, left for Scotland today to join in the ministerial conference at Brodick, where it is understood Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George have been discussing the Ulster situation.

While no definite action in regard to the Home Rule question is likely to be taken until the full cabinet meets, the gathering of several of the most important cabinet ministers at Brodick is regarded in political circles as of the greatest significance.

MAKE HOUSE OF REFUGE PAY FOR ITS UPKEEP

Committee at Work With That End in View—Work The Farm.

An effort will be made by the House of Refuge Board to place the institution on a more paying basis, and if possible make itself self-sustaining. This decision was arrived at, at a meeting of the board held yesterday.

LEAVE MATTER WITH THE UNION

Trades Congress Takes Stand in Regard to the Militia.

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—While opposed on principle to union men belonging to the militia, because it was always called out in the time of strikes and was sometimes used against the men, the Trades Congress this morning showed that it was not prepared to go any further than it did yesterday when it simply approved the action of certain international unions that forbid their members joining the militia.

The resolution committee this morning refused to endorse a series of recommendations, which attempted to bind the Congress to pass a law compelling unions to expel their members if they did belong to the militia.

B. De Bellefeuille, Montreal, regretted that the recommendations could not be accepted. He said he had been foolish enough to serve his country by joining the militia. At the time of the dock strike in Montreal he had been called out and compelled to suffer the humiliating and to say nothing of the experience of standing with ball cartridges in his pouch while he shot down a fellow workman who was demanding his rights.

S. Borris, Montreal, asked what difference there was between the resolution passed yesterday and the recommendations turned down. Delegate Rigg, chairman of the resolution committee, pointed out that while the Congress might approve of the action of certain unions in excluding militiamen, it could not very well dictate to other unions who had no objection to its men joining the militia.

Blind From His Birth He Rides To Hounds

Besides, Mr. King's Delicate Touch Enables Him to Judge Horses.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Walker King, of Exeter, blind from birth, not only takes an ardent interest in all outdoor sports, but rides regularly to hounds. Very recently he rode at the opening meeting of the Devon and Somerset staghounds on Exmoor.

POLICE APPEAL CASE ADJOURNED—WHAT CONSTITUTES AN ARREST?

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston Had a Difficult Time Before the Chief Justice and Justices of Appellate Division at Toronto Yesterday—Proceedings in Full.

(SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.)

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—The appeal of Chief Slemm, Dr. Ashton and the two Brantford police officers, ordered to pay \$1,500 damages to Miss Gladys Meredith, commenced in the Appellate Court yesterday afternoon, before Chief Justice Mulock and Judges Riddell and Sutherland.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston appeared for Chief Slemm and in detailing the evidence taken at the trial claimed that no evidence had been disclosed to show that at any time the girl had been under arrest. He pointed out that the evidence showed that certain reports had been made to Chief of Police Slemm and that there was a girl in a factory who had threatened to commit suicide and whose appearance had attracted attention.

"Were they in plain clothes?" asked the Chief Justice. "Apparently she knew they were detectives," replied Mr. Johnston. Mr. Johnston then related the evidence in detail, concerning the visit to the aunt's house and a subsequent to the police office.

There was no indication, he claimed, to show that she was under arrest at any time. "She seems to have thought that she was under arrest," remarked the Chief Justice.

"There is no indication from the evidence," said Mr. Johnston, "given at that trial to show that she was under arrest."

Mr. Johnston retorted: "It takes more than the belief of the girl that she was arrested to make an arrest. The intention disclosed in the instructions was merely that the police officer should investigate, and not make actual arrests."

Mr. Justice Riddell: "They intended to put her into a position from which she could not get away until they were ready. Suppose, Mr. Johnston, that you were asked by a police officer to accompany him to the police station and you asked if you might go and get your coat, and the answer was given, no, but I will send a boy for it, what would that be?"

Mr. Johnston still upheld the view that if the girl went of her own accord, which he claimed, was shown by the evidence, that there could be no arrest.

With regard to the charge of conspiracy, Mr. Johnston claimed that no common purpose had been proved in the evidence which had been taken at the trial, and that nothing had been added to show that there had been any prior scheme arranged. If the constables had exceeded their instructions, Slemm could not be charged with conspiracy, and had merely done his duty as chief of police to investigate. No charges had been made and no arrest made.

"It is quite aside from the point," said Mr. Justice Riddell. "It was not his duty to say to her, 'You must be examined.'"

Mr. Johnston pointed out that the girl had been perfectly willing to be examined in order that she might be cleared of the rumors.

"But was she at liberty?" said Chief Justice Mulock. "and if so, why did the officer accompany her?"

"You have the wrong cow by the horns," said Mr. Justice Riddell. "Slemm did not say to the girl: 'It would be better for you to go to get examined,' but what he practically said was: 'You are suspected; you have to go and be examined.'"

Further Mr. Johnston claimed that this action could not be brought against these four people, whose actions were not all on the same plane, and he proceeded to point out the varying ways in which it was claimed that the different defendants had participated in the alleged actions.

Mr. Justice Riddell: "As far as I am concerned I think she was under arrest in Slemm's office. I am not hindering myself though," he added.

Mr. D. I. McCarthy, acting for Dr. Ashton, objected to having his client drawn into the case at all. He claimed that he was absolutely innocent of the charge of arrest. His client considered that he had been called upon to clear the girl of the rumors and that he had considered himself her friend and had acted as such, and that he had been looked upon by the girl and her aunt as a friend.

Dr. Ashton, he claimed, had merely responded to the call which had been left in his office during his absence and had made a cursory examination at the police office and suggested that a subsequent examination should be made at his own office in the presence of Dr. Palmer, the girl's family doctor.

Mr. McCarthy further stated that Dr. Ashton was perfectly willing to be tried in Brantford and did not wish to have a change of venue. He objected strongly to being drawn into the case which caused so much trouble and indignation amongst the people in Brantford because he considered he had acted in good faith throughout.

Mr. J. M. Godfrey, on behalf of Miss Meredith, referred to some of the incidents in the evidence which he claimed had been overlooked and held that from the time the girl accompanied the officers from the factory until she left Dr. Ashton's house, some four and a half hours later, that she was practically under arrest and was never given an opportunity to go home though it was long past the usual time for one so to do.

He laid particular emphasis upon the fact which was adduced from the evidence that one of the police officers not merely accompanied Miss Meredith to the doctor's house, directing her there, but waited in the house until the final result of the examination by the doctors had been announced.

Mr. Godfrey had not concluded his argument when the court adjourned. The case will be taken up again next week, at a time to be arranged by the counsel engaged.

FOOT GROUND BY MOVING PLATFORM

Elmer Peirce Was Severely Hurt at Malleable Works Yesterday.

Elmer Peirce, the 20 year old son of Ex-Ald. Warwick Peirce, met with a nasty accident at the Malleable Iron Works where he is employed, yesterday afternoon. The young fellow was just stepping out of a car on to a moving platform in the shop and in some way he tripped. His foot was caught and the top of it from the accident proved indeed a very painful one.

Burford Fair Will be Hummer

Secretary Miles of the "Southern Fair", Burford, when questioned by a Courier man to-day, reported that prospects for the exhibition this year are the best yet, which is saying a good deal. The entries are pouring in faster than ever, and a record attendance is assured. One of the special features will be a separate tent containing an exhibition of products from the children's gardens now run in connection with country schools.

HOUSE SHORTAGE PREVENTS MARRIAGES

Many Intended Weddings in Rural England Have Been Delayed.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A recent inquiry in Dorset has emphasized the fact that in many rural districts in England marriages cannot take place because there is no house room for newly wedded couples. During the last eight months 11 inquiries have been held by the local government board into the question of insufficient housing accommodations.

NEW SCHOOL AT \$45,000 AND NOT \$60,000, SAYS FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frills and Fancy Trimmings Might be Eliminated to Reduce the Cost—Other Interesting Notes of Finance Committee's Meeting.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the City Council last evening, it was decided to recommend a by-law to raise \$45,000 for a new school in the East Ward. The public school board asked for \$60,000, but after an inspection of the schools by the Aldermen early this week it was thought that certain frills and trimmings might be eliminated from the school building, which would in no way impair their usefulness and which would reduce the cost of the structures.

Whether the trustees will accept the \$45,000 by-law which will be put through the City Council without a vote of the ratepayers, is not known. If the board tells the council the amount is not sufficient, the by-law will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers, the amount being raised by a by-law to \$60,000. The situation is rather a unit, one but the members of the committee were unanimous in regard to the matter.

Will Be a Row. At the last meeting of the council Ald. Sutch wanted to know from the board of works why Foreman Gosbar was being retained in the employ-

of the city. Ald. Sutch alleged that when a little trouble arose last summer Gosbar led out a gang of 35 foremen and all quite work, thus leaving the city in a hole. It was Ald. Sutch's opinion that the man should be fired, and he had a resolution to that effect, but withdrew it on assurances that the board of works would immediately take the matter up.

What Ho! Ald. Pitcher, at the meeting of the committee last night, pointed out the waste of water and money as evidenced recently when street watering employees with rubber hats and coats and the rain pouring down, were out on the street watering the thoroughfares, which were already rain-soaked. This matter was the subject of much caustic comment by members of the exchequer committee, who are trying hard to make both ends meet this year.

118 Miles An Hour Made In An Airship Flight

Speed Craze in France is Surely Going the Limit These Days—Some Speed.

(Canadian Press Despatch) RHEIMS, France, Sept. 27.—Amazing speeds and the breaking of official records marked the opening day of the flying meeting here organized by the Aero Club of France. Five French aviators took part in the elimination race to decide which three of them should participate in the contest for the International Aeroplane Cup, which starts tomorrow. The course is a closed circuit with a circumference of six and a quarter miles around which the aviators flew ten times in the elimination trials.

Emile Vedrines was the first to ascend. He succeeded in accomplishing the distance at an average speed of 118 miles an hour, thus beating the world's record made by Maurice Prevost at Paris on June 27 last, when the speed record was over 111 miles an hour.

Maurice Prevost was the next to ascend, and he did even better than Vedrines, the official record of his speed for this round being 120 miles an hour.

Engene Gilbert, Gabriel Espaned and Rost, the other three Frenchmen in their trials, flew at lower speed.

BORDEN CLUB NOTICE

Remember the meeting to-night at the Borden Club building, corner of Dalhousie and King streets for the formation of teams for the season in connection with the carpetball league. Every member is cordially invited to attend. Proceedings will start at 8 p.m.

RELIEF REACHES DUBLIN PEOPLE

Many Were Starving as Result of Disastrous Strike.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—William Travers Jerome to-day resumed his duties as Harry K. Thaw's nemesis after having dropped the role for a time last night in order to play the part of "the good Samaritan."

While motoring along a lonely road near this city late last night he found Victor E. Consalus, head of a local automobile sales firm, pinned beneath his wrecked car, unconscious. The Jerome machine was quickly transformed into an improvised ambulance and Consalus was hurried to an Albany hospital, where it was first thought his injuries would prove fatal.

However, this morning it was stated that Consalus was not in a serious condition. Upon learning this Jerome left for Williamstown, Mass., to recover his own automobile left there when he was first informed of Thaw's deportation from Canada. He plans to return to New Hampshire early next week to continue his efforts to have Thaw returned to this state.

Painful Accident. David Jolly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jolly, Alfred street, met with a painful accident recently. Reptiles were being made to the residence, and the young lad fell into the cellar and alighted on a piece of wood which penetrated his left cheek and at the same time dislodged a couple of teeth.

Acknowledgment. The Courier acknowledges the receipt of \$2 from Mrs. D. Moffat, for the Hadaway fund.

Cobb is leading. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Twelve points to the good. Ty Cobb has entered the home stretch in the race for the batting championship of the American League. His chief rival, Joe Jackson, is falling at a rate of 373 to Cobb's 385. This Speaker is apparently out of it after a rally that threatened at one time to put him on top. He has fallen behind Henriksen of Boston, batting .354 to the latter's average of .368 established in 26 games.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND NEXT So Says City Official of Edinburgh Speaking in New York. (Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—That Home Rule in Ireland will be followed by Home Rule in Scotland, was the assertion of F. J. Robertson, a city official of Edinburgh in an address last night on "Home Rule in Scotland," under the auspices of the Scottish Home Rule Association of New York. He summed up the purposes of the movement to obtain representative government in these words: "It is proposed to relieve the present House of Parliament of purely Scottish business and to set up a House of Parliament in Scotland. The idea is that each of the four nations of Great Britain, Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, are entitled to and should have their own legislation and control in all affairs of government concerning their own national life with an Imperial Parliament to look after matters of general common interest to all."