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ONE CENT

**ARSON SQUAD
BURNS DOWN
BIG MANSION**

Splendid Residence Near
White Abbey in Ireland
Totally Destroyed.

The Grounds Had Been
Used to Drill the Ulster
Volunteers.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
BELFAST, Ireland, March 27.—A
militant suffragette arson squad is
believed to have been responsible for
the destruction by fire early this
morning of Abbeylands, a splendid
country residence belonging to Major-
General Sir Hugh McCalmont, near
White Abbey on Belfast Lough.
The house, although fully furnish-
ed, was not occupied except by care-
takers. The damage is estimated at
\$75,000.

No evidence of suffragette handi-
work were found, but as the women
recently threatened to start war
against the Ulster Unionist leaders
because of the refusal of Sir Edward
Carson to support the movement of
the suffragettes, the authorities lay
the blame on them.

The grounds of Abbeylands, which
is only four miles from Carrickfer-
gus, a British army station, have
been used recently for drilling the
Ulster Unionist volunteers.
General Sir Hugh McCalmont took
part in the Red River expedition. He
is retired from the army.

**FINAL BRIEF FOR
HARRY K. THAW**

Was Filed Today in the Uni-
ted States District
Court.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
CONCORD, N.H., March 27.—The
final brief on behalf of Harry K.
Thaw on his petition for a writ of
habeas corpus and for admission to
bail, pending a decision on the matter
of extradition, were filed in the Uni-
ted States district court by counsel
today. The document lays stress on
the claim that the statute under which
Thaw originally was committed to the
insane asylum at Matteawan, N.Y., is
unconstitutional, and therefore it was
no crime for him to escape from cus-
tody; that an insane person cannot
commit a crime, and accordingly cannot
be extradited on a charge of com-
mitting a crime; that Thaw's sanity
or insanity must be decided before it
can be determined that there is juris-
diction to extradite him, and that he
is not a fugitive from justice within
the meaning of the federal constitu-
tion.

As to bail, counsel maintains that
bail in a misdemeanor case is a mat-
ter of right. The brief concludes:
"The purpose of the state of New
York being to return Thaw to Mat-
teawan, it is making a misuse of the
extradition laws to accomplish its
end. We confidently assume that
upon the facts and authorities Thaw
should be discharged."

**HINDU IS LET OUT
ON \$1,000 BAIL**

He Claims That Bryan Himself
Wrote Against the British
Rule in India.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—
Har Dyal, the Hindu advocate of
radical and social reform, who was
arrested Wednesday night by immi-
gration officials on the ground that
he is an undesirable alien, was re-
leased yesterday on \$1000 bonds. A
following of more than 200 Hindus
accompanied Dyal to the pier where
he boarded the government tug for the
Anglo Island immigration station.

In the preparation of his defence,
Dyal said he would submit to the
secretary of labor at Washington a
copy of a pamphlet written by Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan in 1908 in which
he says Mr. Bryan denounced the
British rule in India.

Dyal's arrest is said to have fol-
lowed a countrywide investigation
into the actions of Hindus in the
United States who are suspected of
fomenting sedition against the Brit-
ish Government in India.

**Kitchner May
Succeed French**

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MONTREAL, March 27.—A
cable to the Daily Mail says one
of the most persistent rumors in
political circles last night was
that Lord Kitchener is to be
brought back from Egypt to re-
place General French in the
War Office and restore order in
the army. Another report stated
that Mr. Asquith is contem-
plating the appointment of John
Burns, now president of the
Board of Trade, as Secretary of
State for War. Mr. Burns work-
ed in a London factory as a boy,
and his appointment as the head
of a Government department
whose tendencies are all on the
sides of the aristocracy would
be a severe blow to the army
clique. There is also a rumor
this morning that Col. Seely will
go to the Colonial Office in
place of Mr. Lewis Harcourt,
who, like John Burns, is named
as a possible candidate for the
war ministry.

**WILD TALK OF
COUP D'ETAT
IN LONDON**

New York Paper Gets
Report About Setting Up
a New President.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MONTREAL, March 27.—A Lon-
don cable to The Daily Mail says:
A correspondent of The Financial
News states that city circles which
are usually well informed, believe that
Premier Asquith's stern reproduction
of republican manifestations in the
House of Commons is not merely the
official utterances of the Premier, but
are profoundly and personally inspi-
red. It is beginning to be surmised
that there is on foot an effort to se-
cure a recrudescence of the republic-
anism of forty years ago. This
idea is that King George has not ac-
quired his grandmother's supreme
personal dominance nor his father's
unbounded personal power. It is con-
jectured that while King George is
comparatively young on the throne,
there is a chance to effect a coup
d'etat placing at the head of affairs
a president whose identity well in-
formed people can guess. He could
be assisted by a vice president whose
essential qualifications would be coarse
language and coarser actions. The
writer admits that these conjectures
need not cause anxiety, though he
thinks it is worth while to know the
kind of joints that are cooking in the
political pots.

**Villa Orders
A Monoplane**

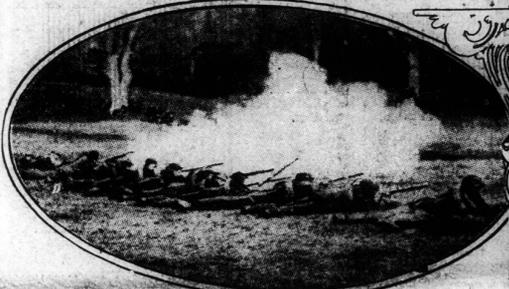
Mexico Doesn't Know the
Fate of Rebel Troops
at Torreón Yet.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
JUAREZ, Mexico, March 27.—As
the wind blows a stray so did every
message concerning the probable
events at Gomez Palacio, where Gen.
Francisco Villa is fighting his de-
cisive battle with the Huerta govern-
ment, sway rebel sympathizers in
this town to-day, and through it all
not one reliable scrap of information
was gleaned from the maze of un-
confirmed reports which hourly were
received.

From federal sources came the
news that Villa had been beaten
from rebel sources came declarations
of victory for the Constitutionalist
general, and whence no one knows
came scores of unconfirmed reports.
One brief message came from Villa
himself. It was curt and contained
nothing concerning the fortunes of
his battle. It was a command for
speedy shipment of the military
monoplane from Juarez, and an or-
der that all equipment for rebuild-
ing railroad track be hurried south.
The fact that the message was sent
from Gomez Palacio, gives rise to the
belief that the rebel leader had cap-
tured that suburb of Torreón, and
hope ran higher among constitution-
alists than it had for 62 hours of
complete silence from the soldiers
at the front.

Clerks in city post offices and rail-
way mail clerks are to be increased
from April 1, the minimum to be
\$500 and annual increase \$50.

MEN AND WOMEN OF ULSTER DRILL IN PREPARATION FOR WAR.



TYRONE VOLUNTEERS FIRING BLANK CARTRIDGES



VOLUNTEER NURSES ON THE MARCH

Will there be a civil war in England and Ireland as a result of the Home Rule question? If the ominous activity of the Ulster volunteers is any criterion, the answer would be easy. Latest advices seem to indicate that an armed clash of the military forces of the empire with the unionists of Ulster is inevitable. We present herewith soldiers and women of Ulster who would take part in a clash with the forces of the empire.

**SITUATION VERY GRAVE
IN HOME RULE CRISIS**

Was Col. Seely Inspired by the King?
—Rebellious Temper of Officers of
the Army is Again Stirred Up by
Asquith's Repudiation.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
NEW YORK, March 27.—A cable
to The Tribune from London this
morning says:
The political situation continues to
be one of utmost gravity. The resig-
nation of Field Marshal Sir John
French, chief of the general staff,
makes the army still the centre of in-
terest, but the temper of the Liberal
radical and Labor supporters of the
government makes the position of
the King one which is in reality of
more vital interest, thought slightly
removed from the actual storm cen-
tre, while the fate of the government
itself also hangs in the balance.
It is perfectly plain that Col. Seely
inserted in the Gough letter, as a re-
sult of his conference with the king
the paragraphs repudiated by the
government, for Col. Seely inserted
the paragraphs immediately after his
return from Buckingham Palace and
it is equally plain that Seely took
the blame to save the King, or whom
such violent attacks have already
been made.

Premier Asquith's repudiation
brought a brief semblance of order
into army situation, but the resig-
nation of Sir John French yesterday,
though on the grounds that he put his
name to a paper since disavowed by
the government, has renewed the re-
bellious temper of the officers at the
Curragh Camp and given them reason
to believe they have backing from the
"higher quarters."

There were reports in Dublin last
night that the Curragh officers are
planning to resign again, while num-
bers of all kinds are flying
about here concerning the prospects
of resignation. Ten general officers
called at the war office yesterday

**Rev. Campbell
On Situation**

The Ballot Box and Not
Battlefield Should Set-
tle Home Rule.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MONTREAL, March 27.—A spe-
cial cable from London says:
Rev. R. J. Campbell of new theo-
logy fame, launched out into politics
at the midday service yesterday at the
City Temple, making a strong state-
ment. The Ulster situation, he said,
was very alarming. It was time the
God-fearing majority of the nation
had a deep sympathy with Ulster,
being an Ulster-bred man himself.
When he had returned from Ulster
last year he had stated that Ulster's
protest must be taken seriously, al-
though nothing apparently could then
convince the Liberals that this was
so. There is, however, nothing to
fright about, he declared, and nothing
could justify Carson in his course.
If a remedy was needed, it should be
found, not in the battlefield, but at
the polls. Nothing could be done by
Parliament that could not be undone
at the next session, and it was there-
fore criminal folly to talk of having
recourse to civil war.

A new type of tailless aeroplane
which is meeting with success in
France was invented by a British
air officer and rejected by the
government officials as impractical.

**C.P.R. Purchase Of
M.C.R. Affects City**

The rumor has again cropped up of
the purchase of the C.P.R. of the
Michigan Central line in Canada, which
runs from Ft. Erie to Windsor, this
giving that road 200 miles of territory
through the most fertile part of the
province. As is well known, the T., H. &
B. railway through Brantford is a feeder
of the M.C.R. and C.P.R., and the
purchase of the M.C.R. by the last-named
road may have considerable bearing
on the railway situation from a Brantford
standpoint. With the connection between
the Lake Erie & Northern established
as it is with the C.P.R., this city would
have access at Waterford with a trunk
line over two roads out of this city, and
also access with the C.P.R. main line at
Galt.

The despatch from Toronto referring
to the matter says "the C.P.R. has
acquired an important portion of a
leading United States railway."

**Want Holiday For
Demonstration**

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MONTREAL, March 27.—A
cable to the Gazette from Lon-
don says:
A special appeal has been
issued by a prominent stock-
broker to members of the Stock
Exchange, Lloyd's, the Corn
Exchange, clerks generally and
all city men, to abandon their
business, sports and other en-
gagements on Saturday after-
noon, April 4, to assist in a pro-
posed demonstration at Hyde
Park against Home Rule.

**KRAFCHENKO HAD
LOTS OF NERVE**

Story of His Escape From
Plum Coulee is Told
To-day.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MORDEEN, Man., March 27.—Wil-
liam Dyck's sensational story of his
trip with the alleged Plum Coulee
bandit immediately following the ro-
bbery and murder at the bank in that
town on December 3, was continued
under direct examination when the
trial of Jack Krafczenko was resumed.
Dyck took up his story at the point
where he left off at the adjournment
yesterday, when his passenger, whom
he said positively was Krafczenko,
discovered he had lost a watch. Krafc-
chenko then, he said, told him a story
he was to tell on his return to Plum
Coulee, which was to the effect that
he had taken two passengers. Krafc-
chenko, said Dyck, told him that if
"he didn't do what was right, if he
didn't get him, some of his friends
would." His passenger, continued
Dyck, emptied Dyck if he wanted the
bag. Dyck refused it, whereupon the
other took a handful of coin and put
it into one of Dyck's overcoat pocket-
ets and then he threw the bag under
the seat, remarking that stuff was too
heavy. He kept his revolver in his
hand all the time.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE

WOODSTOCK, March 27.—An-
other arrest was made here to-day in
the South Norwich theft cases, when
Provincial Constable Hill took into
custody John Wellesby, a young
Englishman, Wellesby, who claims
he is a grandson of Lord Roberts,
was implicated in the wholesale
thefts which took place in the above
township last fall by a number of
witnesses who testified in the trials
yesterday of George and John
Vonnier and Oliver Sherry. He has
been remanded to jail for one week.
He denies strenuously that he is one
of the gang.

IS AGAIN CHOSEN

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, March
27.—Hon. Hugh Armstrong, Provin-
cial Minister of Finance, was un-
animously chosen Conservative can-
didate to contest this constituency
in the coming election.

LADIES AND MISSES SUITS.
See our special ladies and misses
suits at \$10.50, \$13.50 and \$15. at W.
L. Hughes, 127 Colborne St.

**THE GENERALS
ARE OBDUKATE
IN RESIGNING**

British Government is
Said to be Coaxing Them
to Reconsider.

Rebuff They Received
Was the Cause of Their
Quitting Office.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
LONDON, March 27.—Field Mar-
shall Sir John French, who has ten-
dered his resignation as head of the
British Army, was called into the
meeting of the cabinet ministers to-
day to discuss his position with them.
At noon it was announced that the
statement on the subject which Prem-
ier Asquith had promised to give to
the House of Commons had been post-
poned until 5 o'clock this afternoon.
The session of the cabinet ministers
was called at about ten o'clock and
they were still together at half past
twelve. It was deduced from this
protracted meeting that they found
difficulty in repairing the rift in the
army organization, caused by the blow
given to it by the resignations of Sir
John French, chief of the general staff
and Lieutenant-General Sir John
Spencer Ewart, adjutant-general of
the forces. The two generals to-day
seemed determined not to withdraw
their resignations as they considered
they had received a rebuff by the gov-
ernment's repudiation of the guaran-
tees they had promised to Brigadier-
General Gough and the other officers
of the Third Cavalry brigade at the
Curragh, who had been told they would
not be called on to fight the Ulster
Unionists.

No solution of the difficult prob-
lems confronting the British Gov-
ernment was reached at the cabinet
council held in the forenoon and it
was announced that another meet-
ing of the ministers would discuss
the matter before Premier Asquith
made his appearance in the House of
Commons. The lobbies of the houses
of parliament were crowded and all
kinds of rumors of possible develop-
ments were in circulation.

**MONTREAL FIRES
THE GRAFTERS OUT
OF THE CITY HALL**

All Kinds of Money in Civic
Land Expropriations Was
Received.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MONTREAL, March 27.—J. H.
Prenoveau and J. O. E. Payette, city
assessors, found guilty by Judge For-
tin, appointed by the city to inquire
into charges of malversation against
city officials in connection with civic
land expropriations and Etienne Pel-
land a city engineer, denounced by
the judge for "grave infidelity" against
the municipal corporation, has been
dismissed by the board of control,
while J. H. Charette and C. Duque, who
also guilty of irregularities in con-
nection with city land purchases, have
been censured. Prenoveau was, ac-
cording to the report of the judge,
associated with Charles Larin, a con-
tractor in selling land to the city and
agreed to take half the profits. Larin
paid a city assessor \$5,000. Payette
received \$300 for giving advance in-
formation as to the city's intentions,
while Pelland allowed a third party
to profitably intervene in the pur-
chase of land for a city sewage farm,
taking what he called a loan of \$5-
500 from this party.

A gravity clock which winds itself
as it moves by its own weight down
stairs is a novelty, all the atten-
tion which it requires being to lift it
to the top every eight days.

**Duke of Connaught
Here May Sixteenth**

Mayor Spence received a wire
from Ottawa this morning to the
effect that the Govern-
ment will be pleased to pay a
visit to Brantford on Saturday,
May 16th. The Duke is making
a short tour of Western Ontario
cities. The Mayor will take the
matter up with the aldermen at
once.

Parliament Buildings, Tor-
onto, March 27.—The education de-
partment made some important
announcements yesterday concern-
ing the holding of the annual depart-
mental examinations for 1914. The
junior high school entrance will be
written on Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, June 17, 18 and 19, at usual
provincial centres. Applicants must
notify the inspector before April 15.
The junior public school graduation
examination occurs in the same week
and the same application restriction
applies here. The senior public school
graduation, senior high school en-
trance, model entrance examinations
as well as those of the lower school
for faculty of education and normal
entrance are held in the week com-
mencing Monday, June 8. The applica-
tions may be in by May 1.