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The Home Rule Conference Has Apparently Ended in Failure

CAILLAUX TURNS TABLES UPON OPPONENTS

Documents That Would, It is Asserted, Blast His Political Career, Proved to Be Mythical—Clashes With Opposing Counsel Thrilled Listeners.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, July 22.—The ex-premier, Joseph Caillaux, was again the central figure today in the proceedings in the court of assize, where his wife, Mme. Henriette Caillaux, is on trial for the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. The court room was crowded in the expectations of sensational revelations arising from M. Labori's closing ultimatum of last night, when he declared he would refuse to plead unless a full statement was made by the government regarding documents which, it was alleged, were important enough to crush Caillaux.

On the opening of court this morning, the procurator-general said that he was authorized by the government to declare that the documents referred to in yesterday's testimony did not exist. Instead, therefore, of utterly discrediting the ex-premier, the incident ended in his triumph, as his brilliant antagonist, Mr. Crenu, counsel for the Calmette family, was obliged to acknowledge.

Caillaux Wily Strategist.
When the procurator-general resumed his seat, M. Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux, said: "We consider the incident closed."

M. Crenu replied sarcastically: "The incident is closed to the satisfaction of Mr. Caillaux, but to my mind it was nothing but a clever diversion, most opportunely arranged, and I admire the skill with which it was arranged. It has pleased M. Caillaux to transform a criminal trial into the trial of a political cause. Somehow, as the result of circumstances which escape my comprehension, we reach this paradoxical issue that Caillaux comes out of the proceedings with a certificate of disinterested patriotism."

Challenged Lawyer.
Twice during the session today there were exciting scenes. On the first occasion, Mr. Crenu, having declared that it did not become M. Caillaux to come there and endeavor to soil the grave which his wife had made, the ex-premier sprang forward and exclaimed: "Since I must take notice of what this lawyer has said, I will ask him if he will take personal responsibility for his words."

When the uproar which this utterance occasioned had subsided, M. Crenu replied: "I take the entire responsibility. You cannot menace me here."

Boasted of Marksmanship.
M. Caillaux did not interpose further in the proceedings until Auguste Avril, political editor of the Figaro, in his deposition declared that early in November, 1913, M. Caillaux had stopped him in the lobby of the chamber, and asked how much longer Calmette was going to continue his campaign. He gave an evasive answer and M. Caillaux then said to him: "You know I am a crack shot. I go every day to the shooting gallery and get a bullet every time."

The ex-premier immediately jumped up and demanded to be confronted with the witness. The two stood face to face as the witness affirmed that he had no recollection of ever saying such a thing. M. Avril maintained with equal determination the correctness of his testimony. Finally the two men withdrew and the matter resolved itself into a question of reliability.

Sympathy Manifested.
As M. Caillaux left the court at the close of the hearing, many hands were outstretched to him, some those of acquaintances, others of total strangers. He seemed to be deeply touched by these manifestations of sympathy and exclaimed in a voice shaken with real emotion: "I see I still have some friends left."

A small crowd assembled outside the main gates of the Palace of Justice to witness the departure of the ex-premier. He was greeted with a cheering cheer, mingled with a few hisses.

LAD FELL OFF CAR.
While playing on the roof of a building in the rear of his home at 105 Dupont street last evening, ten-year-old Wilfred McKillop fell ten feet to the ground, breaking his right leg. He was conveyed to the Western hospital.

GENERAL CARRANZA TO INSIST ON UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER HOPE OF SETTLEMENT WANING

Fifty Haytiens Executed

Canadian Press Despatch.
WASHINGTON, July 22.—About fifty Haytien rebels were summarily executed at Cape Hattien today after the government forces had won a fierce two-hour battle in the streets with 500 revolutionists, who had gained entrance into the town early in the morning before the garrison was awake.

ADrift IN CANOE FOR EIGHT HOURS

Albert Williams Was Almost Exhausted When Rescued in Lake off Scarborough Beach.

Shivering from the effects of the cold air and very hungry, a 16-year-old lad, who said his name was Albert Williams, a camper at Ward's Island, was found drifting in a canoe a quarter of a mile off in the lake off Scarborough beach by three men in a motor launch at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The lad, who was clad in white duck trousers and a light Jersey, told the men he had started out for a paddle from his camp about 9 o'clock in the morning and lost his single paddle off shore when it became entangled in weeds.

Since that time he had drifted at the mercy of the wind and waves. Half a dozen times, he said, he had tried to attract the attention of passing boats, but no one appeared to hear him. For half an hour he tried to paddle to shore with his hands, but could make no headway. For eight hours he drifted steadily to the northeast and was almost in a state of collapse when found. He did not even have sufficient money to pay car and boat fare back to the island, but his rescuers forwarded the necessary cash and procured something for him to eat. The boy left his canoe in care of the summer cottages at the beach.

C.N.R. LOAN NOW PUT ON MARKET

Company Offers Fifteen Millions of Guaranteed Debenture Stock in London Today.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, July 22.—Lazard Bros. are today offering for sale at the price of 94 per cent, \$15,000,000 in 4 per cent, guaranteed debenture stock of the C.N.R. Railway issue constituting part of the total authorized amount of \$45,000,000. The stock is unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the government of the Dominion of Canada and it will be registered at the company's office in London, or at the option of the holder, in Toronto. The company reserves the right to repay the stock in whole or in part, on any interest date on three months' notice, and in case of partial redemption, the stock to be redeemed will be ascertained by drawing lots. The proceeds of the issue are to be paid to the credit of the minister of finance and the receiver-general of Canada, and will be applied towards the completion of the equipment and the betterment of the undertakings of the Canadian Northern system.

PLUNGED, FULLY CLOTHED, TO AID OF BOY IN WATER OFF SEAWALL

While swimming in 15 feet of water about 20 yards off the Sunnyside seawall yesterday afternoon, fifteen-year-old Norman Salt, of 94 West Lodge avenue, suddenly became exhausted and was rescued in the nick of time by John Brooks, 26 McCauley avenue, manager of the Brooks Manufacturing Company. The lad was swimming at the east end of the sea-wall and Brooks was walking westward about the centre. He heard the lad's cries for assistance, however, and ran at full speed back to him on the narrow wall. Without waiting to divest himself of clothing Brooks dived into the lake and swam out to him. He succeeded in grabbing him by the hair just as he was going down for the third time, and brought him safely back to shore.

Railways and High Finance

From The Edmonton Capital, July 18:
High finance, as applied to railroading, has fallen upon evil days in United States and the outlook is far from bright for the financiers.

United States railways, valued at approximately nine billion dollars, have been capitalized at nineteen billion of dollars, and up to the present time have been struggling along under this load, paying interest upon more than two dollars for every one invested, to say nothing of the capitalization of constantly accumulating increments.

But recently public opinion in United States has awakened to the fact that over-capitalization is a species of piracy, the cost of which must be paid either in a ruined transportation system, lower wages or a high freight rate, or all of these. As a consequence of the development of this frame of the public mind the integrity and goodness of purpose of the captains of industry is not so unquestioningly accepted as it once was, and investigations into the systems of predatory finance are becoming much more searching than was the fashion a decade or so ago. In the explosion which followed the looting of the "Frisco," there was grave danger at one period that a number of very prominent railway magnates might finally land in jail, and in the New Haven disclosure even the great name which had been built up for Morgan came down with a terrible clatter, exposing a record of brigandage such as the public had not even suspected heretofore.

It is not matters more unfortunate still for the railway financiers, they were just at this time before the inter-state commerce commission with a demand that they be permitted to raise their freight rates five per cent. all round, the proposition being that this raise added to present rates would produce a revenue sufficient to meet the charge piled up in the boom years by over-capitalization. This request, however, the commerce commission looks upon very coldly and the newspapers are telling the magnates to squeeze a little of the water out of their capital.

And just at this juncture, when the magnates are driven almost to distraction trying to meet the charge and at the same time keep the railway from going absolutely to pieces thru depreciation, there comes a demand from fifty-five thousand engineers and firemen for a raise in wages on ninety-eight western railways which, so the actuaries of the system estimate, will entail additional burdens of \$3,000,000 a year, an amount sufficient to wreck every railway in the group.

The lot of the railway manager just at this present time is surely not one long dream of peace and plenty. One railway manager, and he among the biggest of them, Ripley of the Santa Fe, has declared that government ownership is coming so rapidly that the world will be amazed at the suddenness of the change. Most likely he is right. Certainly the railways cannot continue to play the present game.

ALARMING RUMORS CURRENT ABOUT GRAVITY OF ULSTER CRISIS

Among Stories Related Are That Winston Churchill Threatens to Resign and Army Council Represents Grave Situation Might Arise as Result of Civil War in Ireland.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, July 22.—At the close of a cabinet council late tonight it became known that there is only the smallest prospect of an agreement, and its termination when it reassembles tomorrow is regarded as certain.

Premier Asquith's assurances to the parliament today assuming full responsibility for the King's speech and declaring that no constitutional precedent has been contravened allayed much of the angry feeling among the Liberals, or at least transferred it from the King to the premier himself.

Active negotiations are proceeding outside of Buckingham Palace. Between the party leaders, Premier Asquith had an interview tonight with Lord Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leaders, between two separate sittings of the cabinet.

Many Rumors Current.
All kinds of rumors are current, one that Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, representing the minority in the cabinet favoring the clean-cut exclusion of Ulster, had threatened to resign; another that the King will make another dramatic move at the conference and that a speedy general election has become inevitable.

CONFERENCE ON IRISH QUESTION PROMISES TO CONCLUDE TODAY WITHOUT APPROACH TO PEACE

Unionists Stand Out for Total Exclusion of Ulster, and Nationalists Agree to Concede Only Four Strongly Protestant Counties—Party Chiefs Hold Many Meetings.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Thursday morning, July 22.—The Daily News comes out this morning with the announcement that today's conference at Buckingham Palace promises to be the last, and that it will conclude without any approach to a settlement.

The Unionist leaders, it says, refuse to make any concessions that can possibly lead to a settlement. The question of areas in the province of Ulster was explored in yesterday's conference and ended in a complete deadlock.

The Standard and the Morning Post describe the deadlock as of so serious a nature that a settlement is hopelessly out of the question.

Unless more conciliatory counsels prevail, says The Telegraph, the probability is that the conference will be broken up this morning. Yesterday's meeting found the parties unyielding in their attitude, the Unionists on the one hand demanding the exclusion of the entire province, the Nationalists, on the other hand, ready to concede the four predominantly Protestant counties and nothing more.

Prolonged Conferences.
During the day there were prolonged conferences between the members of the conference and their colleagues. The cabinet met in the evening and after sitting two hours, adjourned for dinner. They met again after dinner and sat for another hour. A long conference of Unionist leaders took place in Bonar Law's private room at the house of commons and Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon met some of their principal supporters.

ARMISTICE SIGNED

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—That an armistice between the government and the constitutionalists was signed tonight, and that the hostilities would be suspended at once, was the statement given out tonight by Gen. Eduardo Iturbide, governor of the federal district in the name of President Carranza. Governor Iturbide added that the peace negotiations will be advanced upon a basis giving full guarantees to everybody.

REBEL ENTRY TO BE UNOPPOSED

Carranza's Officers Anticipate That Mexico City Will Surrender Without Any Bloodshed.

Canadian Press Despatch.
VICTORIA, Mexico, July 22.—Direct telegraphic communication between Mexico City and Gen. Carranza, constitutional chief, was opened here today. Officers with Carranza declare that the triumphal entry of the constitutionalists into Mexico City without bloodshed is now assured. Carranza is here en route to Tampico.

Robles Dominguez, confidential agent of the constitutionalists in Mexico City, asked for instructions, but Carranza's reply was not made public. It was to Dominguez that Gen. Diaz turned over the government during the time between his departure for Europe and the entry of Madero.

Constitutionalist officials think the Carranza-Carballo negotiations will be brief and that Carranza will enter the capital with little delay.

HINDU SHIP MAY BE CONVOYED TO ORIENT

Japanese Cruisers Reported to Be Lying in Wait Off Vancouver Island—Rainbow and Militiamen on Wharves to Ensure Departure Early This Morning.

Canadian Press Despatch.
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 22.—Smoke is rising from the funnel of the Komagata Maru, and the tramp steamer, now famous as the storm centre of situations which almost ended in a mimic naval battle, is expected to leave Canada's shores at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. With the cruiser Rainbow lying in the straits not two hundred yards away and with scores of militiamen mustered on the Canadian Pacific Railway wharves close at hand, ready for any emergency, no one expected further difficulty, although there is still an air of uncertainty in the city, and Vancouver will breathe a sigh of relief when the steamer pokes her nose out thru the narrows and heads across the Gulf of Georgia towards the orient.

ON Vancouver Island two Japanese cruisers are said to be waiting to convoy the Maru to oriental waters.

Tars Refused Shore Leave.
No shore leave has been granted to the complement of the cruiser Rainbow. The men were all standing by yesterday with the exception of the stewards' department. They came ashore to buy supplies and meats. Vegetables and groceries were taken off to the cruiser this afternoon. This morning further supplies were sent aboard the war ship and it is understood that she is to escort the Komagata Maru outside Cape Flattery and beyond the three-mile limit.

Unlucky "23".
The tug Sea Lion was alongside pier A at noon today loading the sea stock for the Komagata Maru. A committee of shore Hindus and Inspector Hopkinson checked up flour, canned goods, vegetables, fruit and other supplies as they slid down the plank to the deck of the tug. Twenty-three had been an unlucky day for the Komagata Maru and her dusky passengers. It was on May 23 that they arrived and it will be July 23 when they depart, that is if they don't play a final card to surprise the authorities.

GASOLINE FED FIRE BURNS DOWN NORTH BAY GARAGE
Canadian Press Despatch.
NORTH BAY, July 22.—I. Proctor's garage and auto livery was destroyed by fire at Sudbury in a spectacular blaze, fed by twenty barrels of gasoline, which made so hot a fire that it was impossible to approach the burning building, and eight automobiles were destroyed. The garage was situated outside of the town limits and civic water was unavailable. The loss will be about \$10,000.

WRITER OF BLACK HAND LETTERS SENT UP FOR TRIAL AT NORTH BAY

Michael Angelo Silverstro is Charged With Demanding Money From Reputable Merchant and Compatriot—Caught in Trap Laid by Provincial Police.

Canadian Press Despatch.
NORTH BAY, July 22.—A well-planned black hand enterprise has been nipped in the bud by the vigilance of the provincial police, and the chief conspirator is now safely locked up in Sudbury jail, awaiting trial, having been committed by Magistrate Brodie. For the past few months the well-to-do Italian citizens in the district of Nipissing have been receiving letters couched in approved black-hand language, demanding money and threatening violent death if the requests were not satisfied. An Italian merchant in Sudbury was one of the victims picked upon and he received an ultimatum that unless he came to North Bay and deposited \$500 under a rock in the vicinity of Trout Lake he would meet a sudden and horrible death.

Inspector Storey on Job.
Provincial Police Inspector Storey learned of the letter and came to North Bay to investigate. He planned a trap for the would-be black handers, and placed provincial constable Fred Lefebvre in charge of the North Bay end of the case, while he returned to Sudbury and started to send out decoy letters, in one of which was enclosed a marked \$10 bill. At North Bay the post office letters to foreigners are placed in an open box in the lobby and sorted out by the foreigners themselves.

Italian Arrested.
Officer Lefebvre kept a close watch at the post office and arrested an Italian named Michael Angelo Silverstro just after he had taken out the decoy letter and abstracted the \$10 bill. The name used in the black-hand correspondence was Joseph Pagnuolo. In Silverstro's pockets were found letters with this name. The prisoner at first made a vigorous denial of the charge, but later confessed his guilt to officer Lefebvre, and was taken back to Sudbury, where he was committed for trial.

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS ON STRAW AND PANAMA HATS AT DINEEN'S, 140 YONGE STREET.
Half price for every Panama and Straw Hat in the store. Look at the \$4 Straw Hats for \$2. The value is unsurpassed in the hat-buying in Toronto. This list will give an idea of the extraordinary reductions. The summer stock must be sold off within the next ten days. Fall goods are arriving.

\$2 Straw Hats for \$1.
\$2 Straw Hats for \$1.50.
\$4 Straw Hats for \$2.
\$7 Panamas for \$3.50.
\$10 Panamas for \$5.
\$3 Soft Felt Hats for \$1.50.
Every hat in this season's up-to-date styles, and are all our own high-class importations. Look over the window display and judge for yourself. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

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