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Lloyd George and Craig in Conference.

Irish Situation Grave and Critical--Japanese Crown Prince Made Regent -- G. W. V. A. of Canada Scents Conspiracy Against People--French Premier Makes Declaration.

HIROHITO AS REGENT.

TOKIO, Nov. 25. Crown Prince Hirohito has been designated Regent of Japan. His designation as Crown Prince follows reports which have been in circulation for a year that Emperor Yoshihito was in bad physical condition.

GRAVE AND CRITICAL.

LONDON, Nov. 25. As Premier Craig of Ulster went in to conference with Mr. Lloyd George this morning it was admitted officially that Irish peace negotiations have reached a "grave and critical" stage. This conference, it was said last night, might be the last attempt of the British Premier to induce Ulstermen to accept a compromise plan which would protect Ulster's interest and at the same time meet the demands of Sinn Feiners for an "all Ireland" Parlia-

ment. Sinn Fein representatives meanwhile, are in Dublin. It became definitely known last night that, contrary to previous reports, Mr. Lloyd George at no time had the assurance from Sinn Fein delegates that they would acknowledge allegiance in return for consent by Ulster to an all Ireland Parliament. "The situation is too serious for talk," said a prominent member of Sinn Fein, "Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and George Duffy have gone to Dublin to take council with Mr. De Valera and the Dail Eireann Cabinet and to receive instructions as to the attitude they are to adopt. They will return to London on Saturday to meet Mr. Lloyd George after he has received Sir James Craig's reply."

ONE OF THE FINAL STAGES.

LONDON, Nov. 25. Premier Lloyd George and Premier

Craig of Ulster met this morning in conference, which according to the view held in official circles, marks one of the final stages of the Irish negotiations conceded to-day to be verging on a break. It is understood that a statement agreed upon by the two Premiers has been drawn up and will be read by the Ulster Premier in the Parliament of Northern Ireland next Tuesday and issued simultaneously in London.

CRITICAL POINT REACHED.

DUBLIN, Nov. 25. Opinion here to-night is that a critical point in the Irish negotiations had been reached. A full meeting of the Dail Eireann Ministry was held this afternoon, but the only announcement made was that the situation was too delicate for public statements. Arthur Griffith, of the peace delegation, leaves for London to-night and will carry back the Dail Eireann answer to what is believed to be the new proposals made by the British Government, which necessitated his visit here.

AN ELECTION FORECAST.

LONDON, Nov. 25. Laborites are still forecasting a general election with great persistence. J. H. Thomas, M.P., repeated the prediction yesterday, but thought a general election at a time when the Premier said there were signs of trade revival would be mere "criminal folly. They could not have an election on the Irish issue alone, he said. The House of Commons could give a sufficient mandate on the question. Mr. Thomas advocated cancellation of war debts between the nations to assist trade recovery. This policy is now rapidly becoming an orthodox tenet of the Liberal and Labor Parties.

SPRINGS A SENSATION.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25. Allegation of a conspiracy against the people of Canada for purposes of "looting the Canadian National Railways" and handing them over to a private corporation, together with the ultimate disposal of the Grand Trunk to American interests, were made to-day by C. McNeil, Dominion Secretary of the Great War Veterans Association. McNeil alleges that an alliance has been formed, under the leadership of Sir Lomer Gouin, between the Quebec Liberal Party interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway, interests of the Bank of Montreal and Wall Street interests, to accomplish through traitors in all parties the following purposes: One, confusions in the public mind on election issues to minimize the possibility of a party majority thus enabling the formation of a coalition which could be easily manipulated; two, the betrayal of McKenna King, Liberal leader, to enable the accession to the post of Sir Lomer Gouin supported by Hon. W. G. Mitchell and the Quebec block; three, the betrayal of Premier Meighen from within his party for purposes of enforcing agreement to the coalition with Gouin on terms dictated by the latter, falling which Meighen be eliminated; four, the corruption of the kerymen of the Progressive Party to undermine confidence in the integrity of its leaders.

BRIAND DISCUSSES FRENCH DISARMAMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. Disclaiming any wish to reply to the address in London, yesterday, of Lord Curzon urging France not to pursue an isolated and individualistic policy, Premier Briand of France declared before sailing to-day that this was not the time for argument between friends and allies. He asserted that France was proposing to go further in the limitation of armaments both on land and sea than any other nation. On land, in spite of the dangers which she undergoes, she has already reduced her metropolitan army by one-third, said Premier Briand. Continuing, he said, "In spite of the law which keeps three classes under colors, there are only two and the Government has introduced a Bill which reduces the period of service by half, and in consequence the number of effectives in the same proportion. It is much more than other nations will do as regards their navies, since the naval reduction envisaged does not exceed forty per cent. Further, France has sixty million subjects in Colonies whose coasts are on three seas and has seen her fleet of capital ships reduced by the effects of the war from three squadrons to a single squadron."

Wedding Bells.

GOUGH-CAULE. Joseph M. Gough and Elizabeth M. Caule were united in marriage in Our Lady of Sorrows Church at Hartford Connecticut, Thursday, October 27, by the Rev. Henry Galvin, who also celebrated the nuptial Mass. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Ethel Caule, and Alexander T. Westcott was best man.

Nine Years' Trance.

A Johannesburg girl, who is reported to have been in a trance for nine years, has awakened in possession of all her faculties. Her voice was weak but distinct, and when asked on awakening what she would like for breakfast she replied: "Scrambled on toast." Many faith-healers claim credit for the girl's recovery, but there seems no doubt that this was due to the efforts of the staff at the Rietfontein institution for the Chronic Sick.

Old Pioneer Says He is Now Feeling 20 Years Younger

One Of the Old Residents of Vancouver Relates Interesting Experience.

C. R. House, one of the old residents of Vancouver, B.C., who remembers when the city was called Gas Town, issues an interesting statement giving his personal experience with Tanlac. He says: "I want what I say published, for I know that there are many others, especially among the old-timers, who need just such relief as I have received. I had stomach trouble of the worst sort and finally became so weak and run down I could hardly do my work at the ferry. "Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as I ever did in my life--as young as I did twenty years ago. Talk about eating--I want to eat, and I have gained all the time. I have gained ten pounds in weight and am working better and enjoying life more than I have in years. "Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere."

The Life of Fanny Kemble.

As a member of a family most distinguished in the theatrical world, Frances Anne Kemble, who was born in London on Nov. 27, 1809 might have been expected to take naturally to the career of an actress. John Philip Kemble who, in his day, ranked as England's greatest tragedian, was her uncle; Mrs. Siddons was her aunt. Her father, Charles Kemble, was a fine actor of high comedy. But for Frances, best known as Fanny Kemble, the stage, curiously enough, had no attractions; and it was reluctantly that she went upon it in 1829 in the hope of restoring the sinking fortunes of her father's management. Temporarily, that end was served, for she made an exceptional success as "Juliet." Later she went to America, where she acted from 1832 to 1834, and where she married Pierce Butler, a Georgian planter. She then retired from the stage; but her marriage did not prove fortunate, and after some years she returned to London. She did not, however, resume the practice of her profession, except for a brief period, though she made successful appearances as a Shakespearean reader, a line in which she professed every quality to excel. The most of her long life was spent in retirement, in which she occupied herself with the writing of poetry and of autobiographical works, the best known being "Records of a Girlhood," "Records of a Lady's Life," and "Furber Records." Socially she was not a little feared for her caustic tongue and in old age appears to have been a sufficiently formidable figure, although interesting as the survivor of an age that had passed away long before her death. For she lived to be 84, and saw the last decade of the nineteenth century, dying in 1893.

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NO TRUNK FOR PAT. "Buy a trunk, Pat," said the dealer. "And what for should I buy trunk?" rejoined Pat. "To put your clothes in," was the reply. "And go naked," exclaimed Pat; "not a bit of it."

Op-tom-etry.

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Goes to Prison to Save Friend.

Harry W. Haley, who served with the British army in France, walked out of the Government prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., on November 7 a free man, released on special order of the War Department after he had served part of a six-months' sentence for desertion, imposed, so the court-martial at Fort Slocum, N.Y., thought, upon Thomas G. Jones. But Haley, because Jones had saved his life in France, had taken Jones' name, impersonated Jones at the trial and had been sent to Leavenworth as Jones. Haley and Jones were in the British army before the United States entered the war. They were in the same company and were close friends. One night, while the public was under an advanced guard, Haley was wounded in the leg and disabled. Under heavy artillery and machine gun fire Jones carried his comrade back to safety, escaping unscathed himself. The two never met again during the war. Jones, a native of the United States, was transferred to his own forces when the United States declared war. A few months ago the two men met in Canada, by the merest chance, and then had deserted from the United States army and was "wanted." He said he had deserted at Fort Slocum and come to Canada because his wife was ill in the Dominion and had wanted to see him. The next day Haley crossed the border and surrendered at the nearest army post. He said he was Thomas G. Jones and produced the papers to prove it. It was his plan to serve Jones' sentence so that his buddy would be free to return to the United States. The program went without a hitch until a soldier who had known Jones came to Leavenworth. An investigation followed, and comparison of finger prints proved that Haley was not Jones. Machinery was at once set in motion to secure his release.

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THE HAPPY MAN.

My neighbor's such a cheerful creature I said to him one day, "How do you keep your smile on a straight--what makes you blithe and gay? Although I am an optimist, and make of life a fad, I have my grouchy hours, I wist, while you are always glad." My neighbor heaved a gaudy smile that split his map in twain, and then sat down upon a stile, his gladness to explain. "I do not owe a rusty cent to any man on earth, and so I'm full of merriment, my soul is soaked in mirth. I don't believe that any man can know ecstatic thrills, if he must walk the floor and plan to pay up ancient bills. No creditors invade my den, to threaten, bluff or whine, and when I sell a cow or hen the price I get is mine. And I can drive my new green boat, and none can say: 'By jing, he ought to pay me for the goat he bought from me last spring.' I cry, each morning when I rise, 'I owe no man a dime,' and then I sing and swat the flies, and have a gorgeous time. Each evening when to bed I go, I say, 'I'm out of debt,' guardian angels whisper low, 'You are the one best bet.'" My neighbor is a happy sight; no matter where he wanders there are no creditors in sight, and all men are his friends.

The Model Parliament.

Edward the First's greatest claim to the reverence of Englishmen is as the real creator of Parliament; for the "Model Parliament" of 1295, which met on November 27, was the full working out of the maxim of his reign--"That which touches all should be approved by all." It met at Westminster, and the persons summoned consisted of eight earls, forty-one barons, the two archbishops and the bishops, sixty-seven abbots, the Masters of the Temple and of Sampingham, the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, the Prior (dean) and archdeacons of the diocese of Canterbury and York, one proctor from the Chapter of each cathedral, two proctors from the parochial clergy of each diocese, two knights from each county, and two citizens or burgesses from each city or borough in every shire. At this Parliament the aid demanded by the king was discussed by the three bodies separately. The barons and knights gave one shilling, and the clergy--after much altercation with Edward--one tenth. This "Model Parliament" unquestionably forms an epoch in our constitutional history,

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WHAT DID BETTY BUY? Good gracious! this letter can't be for me? Oh yes it is!

Dear Mr. Simpson Green, don't you? WELL SHE WANTED TO BE A NURSE. What do you think of that? OF COURSE SHE WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO APE A SISTER OF MINE. However she left for Toronto taking her maid Topsy to carry her luggage. When they got to the station the train was pulling out. SHE RAN SO FAST TOPY KAPTURED A BLOOD VESSEL IN HER LEG. However Clara got on the train alright. Then what do you think happened? SHE BLEED AND FELL PELL-MEL ON HER HEAD. "Topsy!" she called. "Topsy!" SHE WANTED TO BAN A NASTY ENGINEER FOR JERKING THE TRAIN SO SHE SOON GOT HERSELF IN ORDER AND SEARCHED HER BEST SLEEVE. SHE TOOK OUT A BOOK BY CHARLES LAMB READ AT RAGE AND FELL ASLEEP. ON ARRIVAL SHE FOUND THE WORK WITH A START, and hurried off. Her baggage was heavy and looked a burden. A NICE CHAP PLEADED TO HELP HER. She refused to let him as he was a stranger. But after waiting two blocks she saw a man who THEN SHE THOUGHT HERSELF A SIMPLE MONSTER FOR REFUSING HIM HELP. She finally reached the Training School and registered. But she didn't like it a bit. She felt very blue. IN FACT AT HER DINNER SHE ATE A VERY LITTLE. She fought with her room mate. IN A FIT OF JEALOUSY ON ANGER SHE LEFT. However before going home she bought a new dress at Smith's store. When she tried it on she didn't like it. SO SHE TOOK IT TO SMITH'S ALTERATION ROOM FOR CHANGES. Even then it didn't fit, and she wouldn't keep it. SO APPLYING FOR REFUND SHE GOT HER MONEY BACK. Then she took the next train for home. Isn't that an interesting story?

PUZZLE FIND ABOVE THE NAMES OF 12 ARTICLES SOLD IN A GROCERY STORE. John Simpson was amazed when he read the puzzle which Betty Beauty had made. "One letter in that letter," said Betty. "I will give you a hint. I've written 'be' in each of the underlined sentences." "Well," said Mr. Simpson, "can't find the name of a article in each word." "I will give you a hint," said Betty. "I will give you a hint. I've written 'be' in each of the underlined sentences." "Well," said Mr. Simpson, "can't find the name of a article in each word." "I will give you a hint," said Betty. "I will give you a hint. I've written 'be' in each of the underlined sentences."

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