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BONAR LAW FOR ULSTER FIGHT

Will Keep Pledge, He Says, With Help From Heaven

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Bristol Speech Seeks to Throw Responsibility on Government and he Continues in Fire-Eating Campaign Style

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 16.—A Bonar Law, Unionist leader, in a speech in Bristol last night, confirmed a report that the negotiations between his party and the Liberals, for a settlement of the Ulster question had failed.

"There have been conversations between the party leaders but thus far they have been without result, and I am grieved to say that I think it my duty to say so—for nothing can be gained by cherishing vain illusions—that, so far as I can judge, there can be no results. We are drifting rapidly, (if something does not turn the current), inevitably to a civil war, which will shatter the whole fabric of our national existence and leave us exposed to dangers from without.

"We must assume," he continued, "that it is the present intention of the government to carry their policy to the bitter end and on that assumption it is our duty by every means in our power, to prevent them from committing what we believe to be a great crime.

"Parliament has not the right to sell the people of Ulster into slavery. If Ulster is to be dragged into the order of the day, it is the declared will of the people. If the government persists in its policy, the issue cannot be decided without bloodshed. If Premier Asquith is right, he will lose nothing by a general election, and if he fears a general election, he has an alternative in the referendum. The government is ready apparently to face a civil war, rather than face the people.

"We have given a pledge that if Ulster resists, we will support her and we intend, with the help of the Almighty, to keep that pledge."

NEW YORK TO PROVIDE AMUSEMENTS AT THE ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

In the St. John exhibition amusement concessions six tenders were received two from St. John people and others from Halifax, Montreal, New York and Jacksonville, Florida. The directors have decided to award the tender to Henry Myerhoff, Inc. of New York

LECTURES LAST EVENING

Pleasing lectures were given last evening in church schoolrooms. In St. Matthew's, Douglas avenue, by Ernest J. Mack, who spoke on "Palestine, the Land of the People," and gave a very interesting and educational discourse illustrated with stereopticon views. Rev. J. J. McNeill presided and tendered the speaker a vote of thanks.

In Exmouth street schoolroom, Rev. Gilbert Earle spoke on "Mission Work in the West Indies" and he dealt with it in a very practical and interesting manner. The lecture was illustrated with views taken in the West Indies and British Guiana by Mr. Earle who was a missionary there for some time. The illustrations were given with a lantern loaned by Rev. Mr. Barracough. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Robert Goodrich, seconded by James Myles, and tendered the speaker by Rev. R. S. Crisp, pastor, who presided.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

Friends in St. John were grieved to learn of the death of Miss Edna Winnifred Waring, in Vancouver, B. C., in her twenty-first year, on Wednesday. She had gone there with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Waring, about seven weeks ago, thinking the climate might improve her health. Her grandmother left last evening for St. John, accompanying the body, which is expected to be buried from the home of her father, Horace L. Waring, 2 St. James street, on next Thursday. Miss Waring graduated from the High School in 1912, and not long afterwards became ill. She was popular with her schoolmates and other friends who will hear of her death with regret. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Leo, of Mount Allison, and a sister, Miss Evelyn Waring, attending the High School here.

THE WATER INVESTIGATION

Clarence Goldsmith, expert water works engineer, accompanied by Commissioner Wignmore, drove this morning to inspect the sources of the city's water supply and the pipe supply system.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Snow and Sleet

Martime—Moderate winds, cloudy and milder today. Saturday southerly winds increasing to gales with snow or sleet.

COBEQUID CAPTAIN TO ENGLAND TOMORROW

Moncton Man Here For Re-union With Brother, One of the Engineers

Captain Howson, of the Cobequid, for the scene of the Cobequid disaster to save as much as possible of the steamer's cargo.

The Dominion Coal Company's tug Springhill, one of the vessels that left St. John for the relief of the Cobequid, returned to port last night after a very rough cruise of the bay. The Springhill left here on Wednesday under the command of Captain Mowry, and with Captain A. J. Mulcahy, port warden, aboard. She proceeded to Beaver Harbor, calling there for orders. There it was learned that the Cobequid had been located on Trinity Ledges. The Springhill started at once for the scene, and met the Lansdowne on the way back with the remainder of the Cobequid's crew, and she, too, returned to port.

RENEWED DEMAND FOR MEASURE OF FREE TRADE HEARD IN THE WEST

Manitoba Legislature Also Decides Against Referendum on Abolishing the Bar

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The Manitoba Legislature yesterday decided against taking a referendum on the question of abolishing the bar in this province. The resolution came from the opposition side of the house, its sponsor being J. B. Baird, member for Mountain, who introduced a similar motion last year.

Liberal leader T. C. Norris introduced a resolution asking the dominion government for free trade with the United States in agricultural implements. The debate on this was adjourned.

SENATOR THORNE TO SECOND ADDRESS IN SENATE ON TUESDAY

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Senator W. H. Thorne was introduced yesterday and took the place in the senate made vacant by the death of Senator J. V. Ellis.

The debate on the address in the senate will be commenced on Tuesday. Senator Mason, of Toronto, will move the address and Senator Thorne will second it.

NEARLY 10,000 MEN OF "L" ROAD TO GET MORE PAY

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Increased wages for many of the 9,470 employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company are provided for in the report of the arbitration committee which had under consideration, for six months, the grievances presented by the carmen's union.

The advance awarded varies from a fraction of a cent an hour, to 11 per cent of the weekly wages.

THE STEAMERS

Cunard liner Ascania arrived at Plymouth on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. R. M. S. Hesperian, of the Allan line, expected off Partridge Island tonight, but will not likely dock until tomorrow morning.

The Bengore Head, of the Head line, will sail tomorrow for Belfast with a good cargo of grain, deals and general freight.

The Manchester Inventor will sail tomorrow for Manchester via Halifax with general cargo, including grain and lumber. At Halifax she will take on some apples.

R. M. S. Corsican, of the Allan line, from Liverpool for Halifax direct, was due in Halifax tomorrow.

Dominion liner Dominion, bound for Halifax, was 230 miles east of Cape Race at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Battle Line S. S. Tanagra, Captain Dalton, arrived at Antwerp yesterday from San Pedro.

QUICK ENDING OF SOUTH AFRICA STRIKE

The strike in South Africa is practically over and the men everywhere are returning to work. Marital law and the iron hand of General Botha proved too much for the strikers.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

Hearing on the application of the General Electric and Development Company of Sackville for permission to increase their rates was continued before the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission here this morning. K. D. Picard, secretary of the company, and Charles H. Wright were examined by J. B. M. Baxter and cross-examined by A. B. Copp regarding the appraisal of the company's plant.

THINK IT PRETTY GOOD PLACE TO WORK



The picture shows crowds waiting for work outside the Ford factory in Detroit. Recently Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, made the announcement that he needed 4,000 new employees at not less than \$5 a day, and that he was going to divide \$10,000,000 among the employees as a bonus. The picture shows part of a crowd of 1,500 waiting in line for a position. They are from all parts of the Western United States and Canada.

Not Schooner Bound Here The Mayflower Abandoned at Sea and Lusitania Rescues Her Crew of Eight

New York, Jan. 16.—The commander of the Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed from here on Wednesday for Liverpool, reports by wireless, that at six o'clock this morning, in latitude 48°12' longitude 50°30', rescued the crew of eight from the Nova Scotia schooner Mayflower. The schooner was abandoned and set on fire.

Marine records show that the British schooner Mayflower left Perth Amboy (N. J.), on Dec. 30, for St. John, N. B., and touched at Boothbay, Maine, on Jan. 10. She could not possibly have been in the position indicated by the Lusitania today. No other Mayflower of the schooner type is recorded.

The schooner Mayflower last mentioned arrived at St. John last night with a cargo of coal. She is in command of Captain Durant.

Senator Cox Died Today One of Canada's Financial Giants Passes Away at Age of 74—Worth From Ten to Eighteen Millions

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Senator George A. Cox died this morning. His death removes the most active and influential financial magnate in Ontario, and one of the outstanding financial giants of Canada. It is a difficult matter estimating his wealth, owing to the vast number and complex character of industries and the monetary institutions in which he was interested. His estate has been said to be anywhere from ten to eighteen millions.

He was one of the incorporators of the \$15,000,000 transcontinental railway company, and might have been its president had he so desired.

His first big financial deal was carried out when he was thirty-eight years old. This was in 1878. At that time the Midland Railway was in financial difficulties, and at the request of the creditors, he undertook to straighten matters out. He was associated with Senator Laflamme in the flotation of the company's bonds on the London market and this was accomplished successfully after considerable opposition.

In five years Mr. Cox had amalgamated the road with others and the steel was laid throughout. The whole road was put in first class shape, so that it was possible to turn it over to the Grand Trunk Railway at a large profit to the Midland shareholders.

Through a list of companies with which Senator Cox had been associated, would read like a blue book of the industrial and financial interests of the country, he has never bought a share of stock on a margin. He has always abhorred gambling and had an old-fashioned Methodist conscience.

SUES WHITE STAR COMPANY AND SAYS TITANIC WAS UNSEAWORTHY

London, Jan. 16.—The plea that the Titanic was unseaworthy when she left England in April 1912, on her disastrous voyage to the United States which cost the lives of more than 1,500 people, is to be advanced in a suit for damages brought against the White Star Line by Thomas Whitley, one of the surviving stewards. The plaintiff sustained a fracture of the right leg in the wreck.

Whitley, in an interview in New York after the wreck, declaring that the Titanic officers had disregarded the warnings of the lookout that icebergs were in the vicinity.

WON MORE THAN MILLION IN A SPANISH LOTTERY

Madrid, Jan. 16.—The climax of the state lottery season was reached in the drawing for the Christmas lottery. The three prizes at stake amounted to 11,000,444 pesetas, or about \$2,000,000.

The drawing for the winning numbers was done in a large hall in the presence of a delegate of the government and other state functionaries, with disastrous filling up the benches in the body of the hall.

The numbers of each of the tickets sold were placed in separate metal balls. After being mixed they were poured into a gigantic transparent barrel, in which they were further agitated by a mechanical contrivance. The same process was gone through with a barrel of smaller dimensions, containing balls in which were placed the figures of the various prizes.

Two children from the state orphanage drew first a winning number, then a ball denoting the amount of its prize. When the biggest prize, 6,000,000 pesetas, was drawn the reporters rushed for their automobiles in a body, and in a few minutes special editions of the papers were on the streets announcing the winner, who was a resident of Madrid.

The tickets for the Christmas lottery cost \$200, but it was possible to buy a hundredth or even a thousandth part of a ticket, and often whole communities of poor people are thus rendered affluent at Christmas by their share of a ticket bought with a few cents.

ROYAL CROWN OF POLAND FOUND IN ANCIENT ELM

Storm Uproots Forest Monarch and Long Missing Gem-Studded Emblem is Disclosed

London, Jan. 16.—A Vienna despatch to the Daily Mail says a storm at Cracow uprooted an ancient elm and revealed the hiding place of the crown, which had been worn by the kings of Poland from the fourteenth century, and which has been missing since the middle of the eighteenth century.

TWENTY-TWO NOW IN THE RIVER GLADE SANITARIUM

About Sixty-Five Percent of Those Discharged Were Cured or Improved

Moncton, Jan. 15.—An interesting lecture was delivered in the city building last evening by Dr. Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Sanitarium, River Glade. His lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views pertaining to the treatment of tuberculosis.

F. W. Sumner a member of the commission in charge of the institution, presided, and spoke in appreciative terms of the work carried on through the gifts of Mrs. Jordan. Her gifts total \$103,000 and she is planning other expenditures, including a free ward and a dam and bridge across the stream near the institution.

In an interview with your correspondent Dr. Townsend said the institution began treating patients on March 1, last. Since that time 40 patients have been admitted. There are twenty-two patients in the institution at present. About 65 per cent of the cases discharged were either cured or improved. The patients come from various parts of the province but the majority are from Westmorland county and St. John. Once every month he goes to St. John, Moncton and Fredericton to examine prospective patients and also goes to other places in the province when needed.

On Wednesday night, additional explosive eruptions occurred constantly and thousands of huge reddish columns were shot heavenward. The villages of Arimura and Yokohama, lying between the peaks, were exterminated. The victims of Sakura-Yama are ragged and suffering from hunger and exposure.

Nikko, island of Honshu, Jan. 16.—All the mountains are coated with ash from the volcano Asama-Yama, which is now active. Frequent earthquake rumblings are heard, but no great damage has been done.

Miyazaki, Japan, Jan. 16.—The situation here has improved, but there are still frequent earthquakes and terrific thunder storms throughout Kishuu. The rain, however, has purified the atmosphere. The river has turned yellow and is covered with dead fish.

GENERAL OTTER SAYS CANADIAN MILITIA IS ILL EQUIPPED

Remedy, He Thinks, is Compulsory Training in Schools and Universities

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The militia force of Canada is itself so apparently satisfied with its efficiency and the public is so immersed in business as to be almost totally unconcerned with its question of Canadian defence. Unless our policy of drift is soon ended, the certain end is irreparable loss," said General Otter, addressing the Empire Club yesterday afternoon.

General Otter quoted statistics to show that the Canadian militia as at present constituted is ill-equipped, and that the force must be quadrupled if it is to be made efficient for defence. The training grounds, he pointed out, are, with the exception of Petawawa, inadequate in extent. He also pointed out, addressing the Dufferin school but while sliding down hill received a severe wound on the head in a fall which sustained and which was the cause of her death. Besides her parents five brothers and two sisters survive, all quite young. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: St. John County: H. H. Pickett to Grace L. wife of H. H. Pickett, property on Mount Pleasant avenue, Erin, Exmouth and Charlotte streets.

Sarah W. and F. L. Theal to Frederick Kings County: J. T. S. Akerley to Matilda J. Simpson, property in Rothesay.

D. A. Palmer to Daira Jones, \$225, property in Turner to J. S. Knox, property in Sussex.

LOYALIST CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR

Toronto, Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of the United Empire Loyalists in Canada, it was decided that, as this year would witness the 180th anniversary of the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists in Canada, the association would commemorate the anniversary fittingly. An invitation will be sent to the governor general to be present.

The officers for 1914 are—President, Col. G. Sterling Ryerson; vice-presidents, Col. G. T. Denison, Col. Hugh McLean, R. S. Neville, K. C.; E. B. L. Hill, Mrs. Dignam, honorary general secretary, Miss Helen Merrill; honorary treasurer, A. R. Davis; honorary legal adviser, E. McDonald; honorary chaplain, E. M. Chadwick, K. C.; honorary colonel, Canon Alex. W. McNab; standard bearer, Miss Laura Ryerson; general counsellor, Rev. Canon A. Brown, Halifax; L. V. Chipman, Annapolis Royal, N. S.; Mrs. J. J. Gemmel, Ottawa; Lt. Col. J. Gregory, Lacombe, Alb.; Lt. Col. R. W. Gregory, St. Catharines; G. H. Hana, Montreal; A. J. Hill, New Westminster; Col. A. H. MacDonald, Quebec; E. B. Merrill, Moose Jaw; Lt. Col. W. Hamilton Merritt; Hugh Munro, M. P., P. Alexandria, Ont.; Sir John Beverly Robinson, Edgewater, N. J.; Lt. Col. H. C. Rogers, Peterborough, Ont.; H. S. Seaman, Winnipeg.

SAYS BRIDE IS ONLY FOURTEEN

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 16.—Ernest Cook, of Tilbury East, was arrested here on his return after his wedding tour on a charge of making a false affidavit.

It is said by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Morin, that he gave the age of his bride wrongly, in order to secure a marriage license. She says the girl is only fourteen years old. The two families are neighbors, and the young people ran off and were married.

President Wilson has issued an appeal to the American people, as president of the Red Cross for funds to assist the stricken people of Japan.

MANY HOUSES ARE BURIED IN LAVA

Fearful Destruction, 4,000 In Four Villages

Others are Burned

Shores of Japanese Island Heaped With Bodies of Animals—Earthquakes Continue—People Ragged and Suffering

(Canadian Press.) Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 16.—The houses on the island of Sakura, those that still stand, are enveloped in lava, and, resemble gigantic wasps. The fugitives who have returned are still in a terrified condition.

The western part of the island is thickly coated with melted sulphur. The southern part is covered with a great deposit of ashes. The central part is obscured by heavy smoke.

A relief party reports that in four villages of Sakura 1,000 households were destroyed and buried in lava immediately after the first eruption. The burning lava set fire to many other houses, and villages on the coast are still burning. The shores are heaped with the bodies of animals.

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PINDER DENIES TAKING OF STEWART'S CONTRACT

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Jan. 16.—In the Southampton Railway case J. K. Pinder today contradicted the evidence of John E. Stewart as to meetings held. He said the latter failed to put up securities amounting to \$65,000.

Mr. Pinder declared all money received from subsidies and sale of bonds went into the road, and he made no profit. He denied taking Mr. Stewart's contract while the latter was at his home.

POLICE RE-INSTATED

Developments in Regard to Alleged Slayer of Manager Arnold

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—As a result of the investigation of important developments which cropped up yesterday afternoon in regard to Kratchenko's escape and the method by which it was effected, Constable Flower and Reid, two guards who were overpowered by the desperado were re-instated last evening on a general order by Chief Macpherson.

This has caused a good deal of comment in police circles, coming so closely on the sudden adjournment of the royal commission sitting yesterday afternoon, followed by a lengthy conference of those interested.

DEATH FOR JEROME

Many Threat Because of His Action in The Thaw Case

New York, Jan. 16.—A dozen anonymous letters threatening death to William Travers Jerome unless he does not cease his attempts to get Harry Thaw back in Mattewan have been turned over to a detective agency.

Jerome's argument against Thaw's admission to bail will be presented at Judge Aldrich's hearing on the question of bail next week.

Turkey will participate officially in the Panama Pacific Exposition.

A New Teacher

Advertising is becoming the national schoolmaster, as you may have observed as you scanned the columns of this and other leading newspapers.

Up-to-date telephone companies who seek to improve their service advertise ways and means for using the phone to best advantage.

All of this goes to make advertising a more interesting and important factor to our daily lives. Not to read the announcements in the newspapers is to be out of date.