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ULSTER COVENANT TAKES FROM CAMPAIGN EFFECT

Is Unfavorably Criticized in England

FIREBRAND SPEECHES

Carson's Stirring up of Racial and Religious Feeling—Government and Labor Party May Reach New Agreement—A Splendid Military Feat

'Times' Special Saturday Cable

London, Sept. 21.—Political London is full of rumors concerning the government's action over home rule. Ulster ten days of demonstration are producing a real impetus here despite General Carson's gas-laden and the inadequate nature of Ulster's solemn covenant. Many politicians, including Mr. O'Brien, see in Hon. Mr. Churchill's remarkable local parliament speech of last week evidence that the government will yield to Protestant Ulster's protest, and allow it to write itself out of home rule in Ireland. Others declare that the government will submit the question to a modified referendum and abide by the result.

Few believe that the government will introduce coercive measures to check the active addition now progressing in the north of Ireland. General Carson's campaign is admittedly dangerous and bitter racial and religious hatreds are being fanned to white heat. The Ulster clubs, which are drilling day and night about 100,000 men, including many old soldiers and an appreciable stiffening of old army officers. It is officially admitted that these clubs have imported arms on a considerable scale during the last year. They have hidden about the most elaborate big and unbending men in the empire, men who, as Lord Dunsany says, are dominated by the unworthy spirit of ascendancy which no conception can express.

These extremists are not opposed by a majority of the English Unionists, men like Balfour and Wyndham have kept steadily apart from them. Their agitation, however, has struck home. Every correspondent in Ulster during the present demonstration agrees in describing these men as grimly in earnest, savagely intolerant, and wholly dangerous.

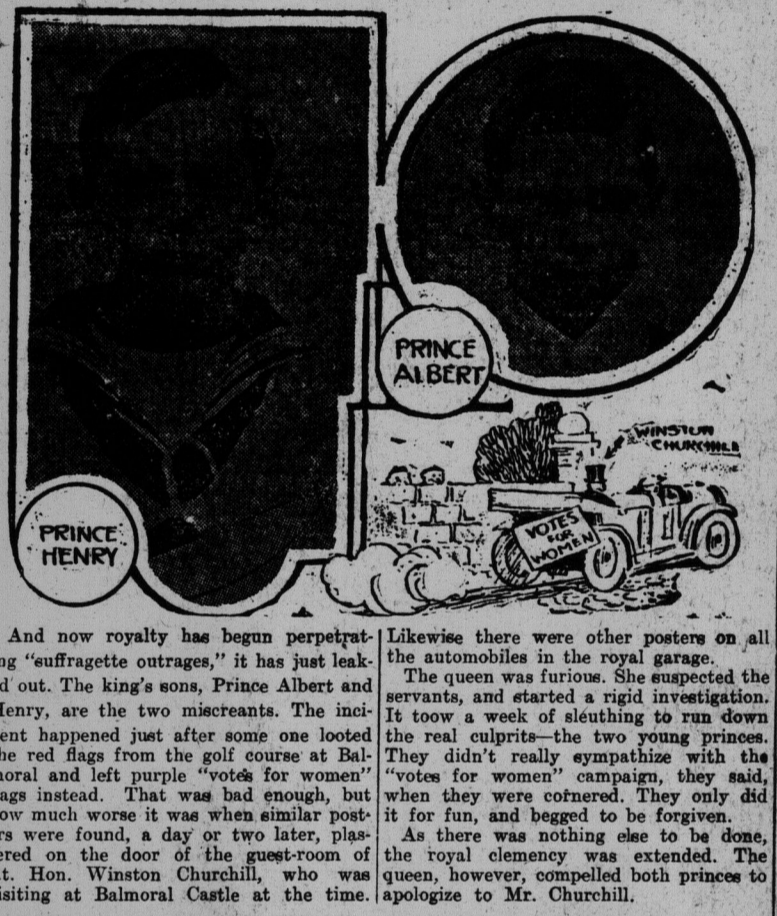
Belfast is already suffering heavily from their political violence. Harland & Wolff, ship builders, who employ 10,000 men there, have threatened to close their yards if the warring Ulstermen persist in carrying their strife into the workyards.

The much heralded Ulster covenant has been received here with surprise. London expected something much more bellicose. It is generally scoffed at as over cautious too lawyerlike and inadequate. Its framers were too much afraid of giving the government an excuse for their arrest. Publication of the terms of the covenant has done something to remove the impression made by the demonstrations.

GREAT FEAT IN MANOEUVRES The British army manoeuvres this week have amazed every foreign observer by the evidence of marked advance in our soldiers, since the Boer war. Our army is now the best equipped and among the best in Europe. General Grierson's march, when he threw a division of 12,000 men with guns and material, a two days' march towards the enemy's flank, unopposed despite elaborate cavalry scouting and aircraft observation by the enemy, will remain among the most noteworthy feats in military history.

LABOR MEN AND GOVERNMENT The politicians are already returning to town after the summer rest, and there are many signs of renewed activity. The main interest in the forthcoming meetings of parliament lies in the possibility of truce between the labor representatives and the government. The parliamentary labor party is showing many signs of becoming imbued with an anti-liberal attitude which hitherto exists widely among labor ranks throughout the country. The Unionists are confidently declaring that banks to defeat of the laborites, they will be able to defeat the government before Christmas. This, however, is improbable, but the best friends of the government admit that the present position of

SUFFRAGETTE PRANK PLAYED BY TWO YOUNG PRINCES ON HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL



And now royalty has begun perpetrating "suffragette outrages," it has just leaked out. The king's sons, Prince Albert and Prince Henry, are the two miscreants. The incident happened just after some one looted the red flags from the golf course at Balmoral and left purple "votes for women" flags instead. That was bad enough, but how much worse it was when similar plots were found, a day or two later, plastered on the door of the guest-room of Hon. Winston Churchill, who was visiting at Balmoral Castle at the time.

WOOD'S STRING OF VICTORIES IS BROKEN; TEAM MATES REJOICE

Strain Was Telling on Boston's Great Pitcher and He Will Be Better Now For World Series

since early in July had made a noticeable improvement. Throughout yesterday's battle, he continually aged over pitched balls with a surprising accuracy. The pitcher, who had been in a slump for some time, showed signs of coming back to form.

MAP OUT PROGRAMME OF REFORM IN CHINA

Four Leaders Agree on Important Steps to be Taken London, Sept. 21.—An important programme in the interest of reform has been drawn up and agreed to by four Chinese leaders. President Kai, ex-Provisional President, Sun Yat Sen, Vice-President Li Yuen Hong, and acting Premier Huang Sing, according to the Daily Mail Peking correspondent. The programme, he says, represents an agreement between the opposing parties on the question of centralization. It is a compromise between Yuan Shi Kai and Li Yuen Hong. The following are the principal headings of the programme: The empire is to be placed under a unitary system of government. The military system is to be centralized. China will be opened to foreign capital to build railways, open mines, erect steel works and to carry on every kind of manufacture and commercial enterprises. Finance, justice and communication are to be conducted under a central power.

POLICE RESIGNATIONS

Police Sergeant James Campbell, who has been on the force for twenty-two years, tendered his resignation to Chief Clark last night. There is talk of another resignation due tonight.

THE WEATHER

TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO PERSIA

The Situation as English and Russian Diplomats Will Discuss it at Balmoral

(Canadian Press) London, Sept. 21.—The Anglo Russian Russian agreement of 1907 has been found, as a result of changing conditions, not to have worked satisfactorily, and the two countries are now believed to be discussing the possibility of sending troops to Persia. It is suggested that the two powers should assume a more direct responsibility for the stability of Persia. The Thibet question is a more simple one, since China has a stronger claim to convert Thibet into a Chinese province than Great Britain's claim to maintain its control at Lhasa. The British government in order to ensure the continued existence of that government will come under review.

WILL PROBABLY IMPROVE

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Bangor, Sept. 21.—After investigating the conditions in Arceotok county I do not recommend the shipping of potatoes to any great extent at the present time owing to the pressure of the potato crop. The potato crop is estimated to be not more than thirty to forty bushels per acre.

FIGHT AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS IN MOTHER LAND

Automobile Movement Extends to Typewriters and Other Products

SCHOONER AGROUND AT FREDERICTON

Nettie Shipman Fast in the River—Potatoes \$1 a Barrel

THE PRISON FARM

ARRIVED TODAY R. L. Ewing arrived in the city today on the Montreal train. He is the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Madras, India, and is supported by the associations in the maritime provinces. The intention is not to put the poor to the street. The intention is to put the poor to the street.

NO EAST OR WEST TWENTY FIVE YEARS FROM NOW

COMMITTEE TO ST RT THE CHEERING FOR THE ROYAL DUKE

Regina Means That Welcome There Shall Not Be Luke Warm

ARROSTOCK POTATO CROP TO BE SHORT

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PEER'S WORK FOR CANADA

Lord Montague Writing Articles For Agricultural Papers at Home

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SWELL APARTMENT HOUSE FOR ST. JOHN

English Capitalist Believed to be Largely Interested in Latest Project

OLYMPIC OFF ROUTE

Big Liner to be Given Inner Skin and Additional Bulkheads

RESIGN AS PROTEST

Armenian Patriarch and Members of Council Resent Government Apathy

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today, the will of Mrs. Martha Baker, wife of Thomas J. Baker of Dipper Harbor, mill filer, was proved. The deceased was the wife of Catherine, widow of James Thomson of San Francisco, 860; to Emma Belmont of St. John 810 and to Annie Campbell of Dipper Harbor 850.

BRITISH WELCOME FOR THE CANADIAN CHOR

Mrs. Leigh's Case The discharge of Mrs. Leigh, suffragette, was ordered by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland so that she might be removed to a hospital for treatment. The woman was taken in charge by friends and immediately visited a hospital. There she will be a sincere welcome on the part of our prominent musicians and every effort will be made to make the stay of the Toronto choristers pleasant.

FOUR COUNTRIES IN MILITARY ALLIANCE

ROTHEY WEDDING The wedding of Miss Mary Maloney and Andrew Green, both of Rotheray, took place in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Rotheray on Monday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a grey tailor-made suit and a grey hat trimmed with white ermine. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Maloney, who wore a green dress with hat to match. The groom was supported by Charles Maloney, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Green left on a honeymoon trip to Quebec. They will reside at Rotheray. Both received many handsome presents.

Sir Wilfrid Ends His Present Tour

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