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WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate North and West winds, fair and cool to-day and Sunday.

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UNIONISTS STILL DEMAND AN INQUIRY

Want Government to Make Strict Judicial Investigation of Ulster "Plot."

"HOME RULER" ON THE PROBLEM Says That Only Way Out of the Difficulty is Federal Government of Great Britain.

London, April 25.—Next week's debate will be initiated by Austin Chamberlain demanding a judicial inquiry into the so-called Government's Ulster "Plot." The back bench members are likely to figure prominently, as the vote which will certainly follow will be a strictly party one. Neither side appears to think any real result will eventuate.

Major General Turner, who has had a long official experience, writing The London Times, says: "Both sides are credited unduly with plots to use the Army as a stalking horse, one to enforce, the other to prevent decrees of parliament."

"The Army," he says, "wishes to have nothing to do with politics and resents bitterly the attempts of either side to drag it into the arena of so-called statesmanship. It alone has emerged from this sorry affair with credit, truth and honor."

"What the public have the right to expect is that private members on both sides will combine to put pressure on the front bench and settle the Irish question once for all by federalization, excluding Ulster altogether from the operation of Home Rule, if the present abortive bill, which please nobody, must be placed on the Statute books. Matters have gone too far to secure peace in any other way."

Time for Action "The time has come for action and it does not appear as if anything will be given but talk and angry recriminations, which do not lead us one inch further towards a settlement, and will not for one moment alter the fact of the standing menace of Carson's army in the North. "I write as Liberal and Home Ruler" he continues, "but I admit that Home Rule is impossible so long as an agreement between North and South is wanting. I believe Home Rule federalism must surely come, but surely it must be patent it cannot be enforced by coercion any more than that decade of coercion have succeeded in killing the Nationalist aspirations."

Mobs Acclaim Huerta in Mexico

Cheer the President but Shout "Death to Wilson!"

London, April 25.—The Telegraph correspondent at Mexico City says the utmost enthusiasm and devotion for Huerta was displayed to-day by all classes, and President Wilson's name was greeted with howls of "Death to the Americans."

MAN KILLED BY FALLING FROM ALOFT

Fall Parted as Gideon Tucker, of Laurenceton, Was Being Hoisted to the Foretop of the Schooner "Maud"—Chin Struck the Foreboom—Victim Died Half an Hour After the Accident.

An accident which had fatal results occurred on board the schooner Maud, at Goodridge's wharf, yesterday afternoon.

The victim is Gideon Tucker, of Laurenceton, Exploits, 18 years old. The Maud is a freighter and the crew came to St. John's recently to fit her out for her summer's work.

The lad Tucker, who is a nephew of the captain, was being hoisted in 'bosun's' chair to reeve the foretopmast staysail halyards. An inch rope was being used and when near the top the rope broke.

In falling his chin struck the foreboom, bruising the face fearfully. He fell on the deck unconscious. Dr. Pritchard who was called, responded quickly and did what was possible. He ordered the injured lad to the hospital and the ambulance was summoned. As the limp form was being placed in the ambulance, a smile came over the face of the boy.

Reaching the hospital he was placed in a cot, but died half an hour later without regaining consciousness.

Family Advised Last night a message was sent to Rev. Thos. Gillingham, Methodist minister, to acquaint relatives. The remains have been confined by Undertaker Martin and will be sent home to-day for interment.

An enquiry will be held this afternoon.

Sailors say they never heard of a man going up in a 'bosun's' chair unless he had a rope round his waist, so that if the chair gave out he could slide down the mast, but in yesterday's case the victim was swinging out in the air.

The rope used was, it is said, about an inch, but it looked as if it had seen service for quite a while.

Mobilisation Excites Ulster

Thirty Thousand Volunteers are Paraded on Short Notice and Citizens Grow Apprehensive

London, April 25.—Test mobilizations of Ulster Volunteers at Belfast last night filled nervous citizens with apprehensions. The parade of nearly thirty thousand troops created great excitement. Many rumors were rife that the men were summoned for this mobilization on very short notice.

Baird's Gaspe and Galatea, both left Barbados on Monday for St. John's with molasses.

GEN. CARRANZA IS ADVISED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

U. S. State Department Shows Its Representative at Washington That Interference on His Part Would Do No Good and Would Spell Destruction to the Constitutionalists.

Washington, April 25.—Conferences of the State Department with Secretary Bryan and representatives of the Mexican Constitutionalists resulted in the despatch to General Carranza of a telegram by the latter, strongly advising him to remain neutral, assuring withdrawal from Mexico just as soon as satisfactory reparations have been made for the offences committed by Huerta.

Advice Given Carranza The advice given Carranza here was that by assuming other than a neutral attitude he would draw all Mexico into war, Huerta would be perpetuated and the Constitutionalists cause lost in the melee.

Cabinet officials said no attempt would be made to interfere with the regular channels of commerce anywhere, cargoes being allowed to land at all points; munitions of war alone are to be held at Vera Cruz, if landed. Provisions and other commercial supplies are not being detained. Congress still talked about Mexico. Senator Lodge read telegrams from many prominent persons urging an investigation into the Mexican situation before war was declared.

Military Guard For Embassies

Mexico City is Fairly Quiet and Government is Protecting Foreigners.

London, April 24.—The Daily Mail's Mexico City despatch, dated Thursday, says: "A military guard was placed in the States embassy this afternoon."

Arms and ammunition which are said to have been there for some time, were removed, as they were considered unnecessary, in view of the protection afforded by the Mexican Government.

Life in the city is almost normal. Many shops have their shutters up. Nearly all are open. Some British residents are wearing rosettes of British colors. Many Americans remain, and may be seen in the streets. There have been some processions with flags, but no disorders worth mentioning.

Lady Girouard Wins Her Case

Court Makes Order of Restoration of Conjugal Rights.

London, April 25.—In the divorce division the undefended petition of Lady Girouard against her husband, Sir Edward Percy Girouard, for the restitution of conjugal rights, was granted.

LOST LIFE IN BLIZZARD THURSDAY

Body of Thomas Cheater of Back Cove, Found—Was Smothered in Snow Storm While on Way Home From Friend's House—Magistrate Cook Holds Investigation.

The Justice and Fisheries Departments had wires from Fogo to-day that Thomas Cheater, of Back Cove, was smothered in Thursday night's blizzard while on his way home from a friend's house.

The body was recovered last night. Magistrate Cook is holding an investigation.

Says Blockade Was Premature

English Paper States the U. S. A. Acted in Too Great a Hurry.

London, April 24.—The Daily Telegraph understands that he question of the blockade of Mexican ports is being discussed by the European Powers, and recalls that Britain in 1884 successfully protested against an attempt by France to blockade the coast of China without a formal declaration of war.

Fish Exports For Month of March

The following figures of the exports of codfish for March last have been posted at the Board of Trade rooms:

| From Outports | Qtls |
|-------------------|----------|
| To Europe | 6551 |
| To United Kingdom | 3220 3/4 |
| From St. John's | |
| | dry cod |
| To Brazil | 30385 |
| To West Indies | 9206 |
| To Europe | 5973 |
| To United States | 420 |
| To United Kingdom | 568 |
| To Canada | 1 |
| Total | 46553 |

Other exports were 315 tons of cod-oil, 10 tons cod liver oil, 25 gallons cod liver oil, 4088 barrels of trout, 214 terces salmon, 131 barrels salmon, 197 cases of lobsters, 100 cases salmon, 2 cases codfish and 5348 seal skins.

| Comparative Statement | Dry Fish | Pck. Fish |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| March, 1913 | 82381 | 3978 |
| March, 1914 | 53104 | 3220 3/4 |
| | 9277 | 757 1/4 |

The figures for the present year show a considerable decrease in both qualities of fish.

FORGING AHEAD! That is the position of the DAILY MAIL, as each issue sees a larger sale.—What about that WANT ADVT.!

FOXES VALUED AT \$300,000 DISAPPEAR

Charles Dalton Fox Company of Charlottetown Lose Twelve Litters of Valuable Foxes.—Surmise is That Parent Animals, Excited by Storms, Buried the Pups.

Charlottetown, April 25.—There was a big sensation in fox circles here when it became known that the Charles Dalton Company had lost twelve litters within a short time. As litters average about four each, the total loss is about three hundred thousand dollars, the worst individual loss in the history of the industry in this Province.

It is thought that one of the many storms, either snow or thunder, which have occurred since the pups were born, may have so frightened the excited parents as to cause them to carry the pups out and bury them, but this is only surmise, as nothing definite is known, except that the pups were born and have disappeared since.

Carranza Told To Keep Quiet

Independence of Mexico Not at Stake and He'd Gain Nothing by Butting In.

Washington, April 25.—After a conference of the State Department with Secretary Bryan, representatives of the Constitutionalists telegraphed General Carranza advising that he maintain a neutral attitude toward the States in its difficulty with the Huerta Government.

Appeal Sent Out Through Wireless

Operators all long distance steamers, via Cape Cod, also via Poldhu, offer commanders every ship you meet to-night's appeal for the blind; also ask every ship relay appeal through to ships of every ocean. These were the orders which the Marconi Company issued from their offices in the Strand, W.C., to its host of operators afloat.

This is the appeal which was flashed by wireless from land to ship and thus from ship to ship round the world.

"King George, in opening the new premises of the National Institute for the Blind on March 19, wished God speed to the appeal for books in Braille for the sightless, which His Majesty said would 'break down the barriers shutting out the blind from the common interests of life.'"

"The King added: 'I am confident that your appeal for funds will stir the imagination of many who, 'unreflecting, enjoy the blessings of sight.'"

"Books in Braille are practically the only solace of the blind, and in view of His Majesty's speech, which guarantees the genuineness and urgency of this appeal, may we ask you to arrange during the voyage for sub-

WAS THIS A SUICIDE OR MURDER

Body of Maggie Power, a Domestic, Found Near Twillingate, With Her Handkerchief and a String Tied Round Her Neck.—Death Was Due to Strangulation, But by Whose Hand?

The Justice Department has had wires from Magistrate Scott, Twillingate, that the body of Maggie Power, a domestic, had been found on Wednesday with a string and her handkerchief tied around her neck.

The doctor says death was caused by strangulation possibly by her own act a week ago.

The Magistrate notified her parents at Brighton, N.D.B., through the clergyman.

The Chief of Police has sent an officer to the scene and the Magistrate has held an investigation.

The remains were entered on Thursday.

There is no evidence to show that the girl had been assaulted before death.

Sea-Mystery; 3 Lives Lost

Water Was Like a Mill Pond When Steamer Foundered.

Hobart, April 24.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of the steamer Huon, which foundered in Dentrecaesteux Channel to-day, without apparent reason.

Three passengers were drowned. The weather was calm, and the water like a mill-pond at the time of the accident. The vessel was used in the local fruit trade.

scriptions to this first appeal on record made by wireless?

"The appeal is made to all on board British ships, and even to sympathetic friends on ships flying other flags who are grateful they are not blind. Kindly send proceeds to Lord Mayor's Fund for the Blind, Mansion House, London."

"This message is sent you gratis," concluded the wireless appeal, "by the kindness of the Marconi Company, signed C. A. Pearson, hon. treasurer National Institute for the Blind."

The first response to the wireless appeal on behalf of the blind, sent out by the Marconi Company to ships in all the seven seas was made by the Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport line.

The parser of the liner has forwarded to the Lord Mayor's Fund in aid of the National Institute for the Blind a cheque for £10, the result of a collection made on board.

From the character of the replies which have been sent from ships by wireless there is no doubt that the response to this appeal will provide a very important addition to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

The C.L.B. athletes will hold their annual meeting on Thursday night.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS LAND TROOPS IN MEXICO

"Louisiana" and "Mississippi" Bring up Reinforcements for the Americans.

FRIARS FOUGHT THE SAILORS And Were Only Destroyed After Hard Fight.—Mexican Prisoners.

Vera Cruz, April 24.—The battleship Louisiana arrived to-day and landed detachments of marines and blue-jackets; the Mississippi is also prepared to send ashore 700 marines and a battalion of bluejackets as well as two aeroplanes.

By tomorrow it is probable that the total force on shore will reach 5,000 men. The outposts are equipped with 12 machine guns, and several three inch field pieces, which were taken to the front to-day.

Fighting Friars. Over 200 Mexican sick and wounded were found in San Sebastian Hospital to-day, when inspected. Among the dead are a number of Catholic friars, who turned from the sanctuary of their church to fight the invaders. Armed with rifles, a number of the friars ascended the belfry, and from this point of vantage fired on the Americans.

Dislodged by Marines. The fighting friars were dislodged by marines under Ensign Townsend. With automatic pistols in their hands the marines stormed the building, spurring a continuous stream of lead.

Those friars, who were left alive, conducted the funeral services of the Mexican dead to-day. The solemn chant of the funeral service was heard in many a hut, where thick incense mingled with the odor of flowers.

BOGUS COLLECTOR IS RUN IN

The girl who was fraudulently soliciting subscriptions for the Disaster Fund, saying the money was to be handed over to the nuns of the Mercy Convent, has been arrested by Tec Byrne.

Her name is Madeline Halleran and she is a domestic of Hoylstown.

She pleaded guilty this morning, but sentence was suspended.

PRICES AT OPORTO.

The Fisheries Department had the following message from Oporto, yesterday:

"Prices remains stationary with a falling tendency upon arrival of new Norwegian fish."

SCHR. ARNOLD SOLD

The pretty schr. Arnold, formerly commanded by Capt. Grandy, which is now at Messrs. Baird's wharf, was sold this morning to Messrs. Bowring Brothers.

S.S. Formand is due from Halifax to-day.

Portia arrived at St. Lawrence at 11.40 last night, and left again at 1 a.m.

Jeff Anticipated.

By 'Bud' Fisher

