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GOVERNMENT RANK AND FILE EXPRESS DISAPPOINTMENT AT EASY TREATMENT OF CARSON.

Threats to Arrest Ringleaders in Gun-running Operations Not Yet Put Into Effect.

ATTITUDE OF AUTHORITIES IS MARKEDLY PACIFIC

Liberals Welcome Introduction of the Budget As Offset to Home Rule Agitation.

London, May 3.—Although the front benches of the Opposition are distinguished to push the charges in regard to the "plot" any further in view of the more pacific attitude of the Government last week, attempts will be made by certain irrecconcilables to further horry Premier with questions.

To-day Asquith will be given the opportunity to change his expressed intention on answering questions on the recent movements of troops in Ulster. Questions will be put as to whether there is any time limit to his refusal and whether the immunity granted to Sir Arthur Paget will be extended to the other members of the civil and diplomatic service.

Wait for Overtures
So far as the Unionists are concerned, they await the overtures of the Government to which both Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne have promised careful consideration. These had not been received up to the end of the week.

In the meantime the Government's threats to punish ringleaders in the gun-running affair, remain unfulfilled though it was rumored a few days ago that some members of Parliament and twenty in other positions will be proceeded against. The Government efforts in this direction will be as futile as with suffragettes and the War Minister recognizes this.

Are Disappointed
The rank and file of the Government is greatly disappointed that none of the Carsonites have been arrested.

The provincial campaign against Home Rule which opened at Coventry with Balfour and Lord Miller as chief speakers was launched at an unpromising time. Mr. Balfour, in a moving speech made a resolution which condemned military coercion in Ulster and also demanding a general election adopted an attitude manifesting doubt of the national rejection of Home Rule.

"I do not say," he stated, "the general election will not have a profound effect upon the Ulster position which ever way it goes, but I do say that even if in a moment of insanity the people reversed their own verdict of 1892 they would have a position in Ulster which would make the Home Rule Bill practically unworkable."

Welcome Budget
The introduction of the Budget to-day will be welcomed by the Government as tending to divert public attention from Ireland for the moment and by the Democrats as looking for the extension of those principles which made Lloyd George famous in the people's Budget which was rejected in vain by the House of Lords.

It is anticipated that the social reform proposals will be made permanent, including a State increase of Maternity benefit, and a further graduation of the income tax.

Suffragettes Boat Parade Prevented

Authorities Moored All the Craft in Midstream But Swimmers Attempt to Get Them.

London, Eng., April 27.—The suffragettes made an attempt to-day to hold a boat parade in the Serpentine in Hyde Park, but were hauled by the authorities who moored all the boats in mid water. The militants then sent three women swimmers to try bring the boats to shore.

One of the women scrambled into a boat and waved a flag, the second woman cut some of the mooring ropes; both were seized by boatmen and handed over to the police. The third was dragged out of the water screaming at the top of her voice, while a thousand excited spectators watched the struggle.

British Papers On The Situation

Say That If It Comes to a Case of Actual Campaigning, Wilson Will Have a Hard Nut to Crack

London, April 26.—The alliance of the Constitutionalists and the Huertistas of Mexico to fight the United States is predicted by the leading London papers. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"President Wilson's attempt to distinguish between war with Huerta and war with Mexico, is likely to be nullified by the unit of the Federalists and the Constitutionalists to oppose the invaders. Mr. Root showed that the true justification for action is the need to put an end to the murderous chaos of Mexico, but this takes the United States the whole way along the road to a war of conquest.

Simple Move—But Involved
The United States, says the Westminster Gazette, "is for the moment content with having taken Vera Cruz, but that is a relatively simple move. That it may lead to much graver consequences is shown by the fact that the evacuation of that city is demanded by Carranza. Thus quickly is the action of the American Senate justified in cutting out of the authorizing resolutions all reference to Huerta."

The Globe and Evening Standard criticised the Washington Administration for attempting to individualize Huerta as the object of its action.

The national expenditure tax exceeds £205,059,000, of which £51,550,000 is for the Navy and £28,416,000 for the Army.

The Radicals look for the removal of the sugar tax but as this will cost over several million pounds, they are probably over sanguine.

DIANA, THE LAST OF THE FLEET, ARRIVES FROM THE ICEFIELDS; TROUBLES AMONGST THE CREW

Ship Hails For 2,000 Young Harps and 3,400 Bedlamers and Old. —Weight of 8,000 Young.

STORMY WEATHER PREVENTED SECURING A GOOD VOYAGE

Bedlamers and Old Seals A-plenty Were Sighted, But Could Not Be Got After.

MANY OF CREW GO ON STRIKE

Refuse to Work and Demand That the Ship Give Up the Voyage.

Job's sealer Diana, Capt. Baxter Barbour, arrived from the icefields yesterday morning, bring in the key. The Diana hails for 2,000 young harps and 3,400 bedlamers and old, equal in weight to about 8,000 young.

During the first week of April she located the old ones, and on April 6th shot 700. It was a favorable day and the men worked with a will.

Weather Too Stormy
Unfortunately for the ship stormy

weather prevailed. Had the conditions been fine the Diana would have secured a bumper trip, as the captain says he never saw the bedlamers and old as plentiful before. As far as could be seen the seals were in thousands, but snow storms, gales of wind and dense fog made the work of killing them exceedingly difficult.

On April 15th, having heard that the Newfoundland's crew 'manused' and learning of the Newfoundland disaster, seventy-five of the crew refused to work. They brought their gaffs and hauling ropes aft to the captain and demanded to be brought home. A letter was presented to the captain with the formal request that the ship give up the voyage.

Wouldn't Listen
Capt. Barbour argued with the men, but to no purpose. He then read them their agreement, showing that they signed on until the end of the voyage, and pointed out that before the voyage started he had explained to them that if the Diana did not secure a load of young fat she would remain out until the first of May.

The strikers would not listen to reason and refused to work the ship. The captain asked the others to work her but they were afraid.

The wheelmen gave as their reason for not doing their duty that they

were afraid their heads would be split open.

Resumed Duty
Thinking they were returning to port some of the men resumed duty. The following morning Captain Barbour again addressed them, and stated that he was fully determined to remain out until the end of the voyage.

Those willing to work he told to go aft and the others to go forward and give their names.

Thirty still objected to work, but shortly after the steamer ran into some old ones and the men forgot their grievances and went after the fat. After that there was very little trouble. The majority apologized the captain and said they were sorry for annoying him. Five or six agitators were responsible for the whole trouble.

Few Complaints
Friday last she bore up for home. The steamer has ample provisions on board. A few complaints were made, but in each case Capt. Barbour investigated and found very little cause for complaint.

The crew are in good health; a few were sick but are now better. Ten of her men returned by other ships, leaving 145 on board. She is now discharging and will finish tomorrow evening.

MEDIATORS MAKE PROGRESS WITH THEIR DIFFICULT TASK OF STAVING OFF HOSTILITIES.

Take the Decisive Step of Asking Huerta and Carranza to Send Representatives.

AIM TO SECURE PEACE TO WAR-STRIKEN MEXICO

Huerta Wants An Arbitration Instead Of a Mediation Conference.

Washington, May 4.—The three South American envoys, who have undertaken the task of pacifying Mexico by diplomacy, to-day made another decisive move in their plan by requesting the United States Government and Huerta and Carranza to appoint representatives to confer with them at Washington.

The envoys felt confident that the step they had taken would meet with the favor of all concerned.

Not Been Clear
Thus far responses from Huerta and Carranza have not been clear as to whether the differences between the United States and Mexico, arising out of the Tampico incident alone would be considered by them, or whether they would consent to a general discussion of the Mexican problem by sending representatives here.

It is pointed out that all difficulties would be bridged over, for in an informal conference with the mediators, everything pertaining to Mexico could be discussed and even informally submitted before the stage of formal proposals was reached.

Try to Pacify Mexico
It is known that the mediators intend to concentrate their attention on the broad subject of pacifying Mexico. Official Washington and diplomatic circles are interested in the resignation of Senor Rojas, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Huerta Cabinet. This was variously interpreted, some seeing in it an indication of Huerta's intention to brook to suggestion for his own retirement, as Portillo was active in the mediation preliminaries.

Others suggest that it might be the means of selecting the Mexican Cabinet officer as a special representative of Huerta to confer with the Washington mediators.

Wants An Arbitration
It was definitely known that as late as last Wednesday, after Rojas had given Huerta's acceptance of the mediation, Huerta held a conference with one of the European Powers to suggest some alternative plan. His main desire was that they should bring about arbitration binding on both parties, instead of mediation.

Duke of Argyll Is Dead At 69
Coxes, May 3.—The Duke of Argyll, son-in-law of Queen Victoria and former Governor-General of Canada, is dead, aged 69.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS

Carranza Refuses To Call a Truce

Tells the Mediators He Intends to Continue Fight Against Huerta.

El Paso, May 3.—General Carranza has formally declined the suggestion of the mediators that he cease hostilities against Huerta, pending the outcome of the plan of mediation. His note was sent to Washington yesterday and made public to-day.

EXPECT HUERTA WILL GO

Persistent Reports That the Provisional President of Mexico Has Decided to Resign.

Mexico City, May 3.—The situation in Mexico City to-day had the appearance of becoming serious for the Administration, and well informed circles expected that President Huerta might resign at any moment.

Vera Cruz, May 4.—Persistent reports continue to circulate here that Huerta intends to retire from the provisional Presidency of Mexico, on the condition that he be assured a safe conduct to a port and be placed on board a foreign warship.

Foreign Minister Rogar Resigns

Tells Newspaper Men That a Cessation of Hostilities Has Been Decided Upon.

Mexico City, May 3.—Foreign Minister Jos. Lopez Portillo Rogar resigned yesterday at President Huerta's request. Before quitting his post he told newspaper correspondents that a suspension of hostilities had been agreed upon.

Sub-Secretary Robert Ruse also resigned as soon as he was apprised of the enforced retirement of his chief.

THIRTY INCHES OF ICE
A gentleman who was fishing on one of the ponds on the Petty Harbor road Friday, says there was nearly thirty inches of ice on the pond.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh winds, fair and mild in the west port, clearing in the east port. Tuesday—fair and mild.

MEXICAN ARMY WAITS RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Federal Forces Are Ready to Commence Hostilities Should Mediation Fail—Deputation Asks Co-operation of Rebel Army in the Event of the United States Invading Mexico.—Maas' Big Force.

Mexico City, May 3.—The War Department to-night says that all the federal forces in the north await the result of the negotiations with the United States and Mexico. It is asserted that 17,000 men under command of General Maas, are in the interior. A report was current that a committee of citizens left last night on a special train bound for Saultillo for the purpose of influencing the rebels of the State of Chihuahua to join the federals in the event of an invasion.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY

Lofoden Closed	1914	1913	1912
Total	63,034,000	49,500,000	74,300,000

CANADA WINS MANY CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

Secured Judgment in Four Out of Five Cases Argued at Washington. TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF Canadian Woman Several Years Ago.—Compensation in Several Marine Cases.

Ottawa, May 4.—Word has been received that Canada has won four out of the five cases recently argued before the Pecuniary Claims Commission at Washington, and in which judgment has been delivered. One was the Cadenhead case where damages were claimed by the estate of Miss Cadenhead, an innocent spectator shot at Fort Brady, Michigan, by a United States sentry many years ago.

The sentry had fired at a deserter and his shot accidentally struck the woman. The award is \$2,000.

Damaged by Gunboat
Another case is that of La Canadienne, a government boat damaged by collision in the River St. Lawrence with an American gunboat.

The Great North Western Telegraph Company in a third case secures damages for the carrying away of its

SUDDEN DEATH OF BRITISH M.P. ON BOARD SHIP

Rev. Sylvester Horne Falls Dead at Feet of His Wife While Crossing Lake Ontario to Toronto.—Was Booked for a Lecture at the Queen City.—Had Been Visiting the United States.

Toronto, May 4.—Within a short distance from Toronto, whither he was going to deliver an address to the Canadian Brotherhood at the Methodist Metropolitan Church, Rev. Sylvester Horne, member of the British Commons for Ipswich, fell dead on the deck of the Niagara steamer Corona on Saturday night at the feet of his wife.

On Lecture Tour
The distinguished visitor came to America to deliver a series of lectures at Yale University. These were concluded last week, and his visit to Toronto was the result of an invitation from the Canadian Brotherhood.

Other cases in which damages are awarded are for improper seizure of the fishing vessels Lord Nelson and Frederick Gerring.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's.---

By H. Wellington



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