

CONTROVERSIAL FIRE IS RAGING

Proposal to Make Changes in King's Declaration Gives Rise to Warm Language—Political Element Mixed in

CHURCH ASSOCIATION EXTREMELY HOSTILE

Church Union Favors Elimination of Phrases Offensive to Catholics—Late Lord Salisbury Quoted in Support

LONDON, May 13.—The controversy over the accession declaration is increasing in heat, but its maximum temperature has not yet been reached. The various Protestant societies in the United Kingdom, the number of which is surprising, are hastily backing on their armor, eager for the clamor and dust of the political lists.

The London council of United Protestant Societies, representing fifty-one of these associations, is holding a special meeting today to "consider the position," which is a statement for "declaring war" against all attempts to tamper with the declaration. There is a considerable amount of political bias in a section of the hostile throng is manifested in many directions. The chairman of the Church Association, embracing the evangelical branches of the established church, in which conservatism is the master religion, which conservatism is extreme, has addressed a letter to the press attacking John Redmond as the author of the letter to the Prime Minister. He says: "John Redmond carries his dictatorship beyond the bounds of decency. He remains of our late beloved King could be laid in their coffin he has the audacity to announce that his will, Mr. Asquith is nothing less than that the bill of rights and the act of settlement, the foundations of the British throne, shall be treated as so much waste paper and deliberately annulled on the advice of the Prime Minister. This is but a sample of the contempt for and hatred of the free institutions of this country, which are manifestly the paid agents of the priest party whose war chest is replenished by Irish-American sympathy. A lawyer, of Mr. Asquith's eminence, however, might wish a change made in the law, would necessarily recoil at the suggestion of such a flagrant act of treachery and disloyalty as Mr. Redmond dares to suggest."

The secretary of the same body seems to be impressed by the mildness of the terms of the declaration. He says that in the Scottish coronation oath, in which the sovereign swears to maintain the Presbyterian confession of faith in Scotland, the affirmations concerning the Pope and Romanism are much stronger than the English declaration. "King George has already taken this oath," adds the secretary. "The Scots are canny, and insist upon the King taking their oath even before he meets the Privy Council." The English Church union, which stands in the same relation to the Anglican section of the Church of England as the Church Association does to the evangelicals, takes a different view. The union intends to use all its influence to get the declaration reasonably amended. It holds that it would suffice if the King were to swear to protect the rights and liberties of the English church without restating the old theological argument. Moreover, said the union's secretary, discussing the question, many people feel that the declaration is so harsh in its terms that it practically assumes that the King is not a gentleman and his word is not to be regarded. Catholics quote approvingly the utterances of British Protestant statesmen who have tried to remove what the late Lord Salisbury described as a stain on the statute book. The declaration being most offensive to all Catholics, the "staunch loyalty of so many Catholics subjected to the declaration, comprising about 42 per cent of the population of the Dominion, should exempt them from any such offensive reference."

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Jury Finds McLaughlin Guilty—July 13th is Fixed as Date of Execution

WHITBY, Ont., May 13.—A verdict of guilty was returned at 5:32 p. m. in the case of Archie McLaughlin, of Uxbridge, charged with murdering his wife and two children on Friday, October 29th, last. Mr. Justice Teetzel at once sentenced McLaughlin to be hanged in Whitby jail on July 13th next. Friday would appear to have been a fatal day for him. The tragedy occurred on a Friday. The three days' trial ended on a Friday, with swift justice, and there are but sixty days from this to another thirteenth, when the final scene in the awful drama will be enacted. The jury were one hour and a half finding him guilty.

Killed by Live Wire SUDBURY, Ont., May 13.—Frank Silver, son of H. J. Silver, superintendent of the Ontario Electric Co., was killed this morning by a live wire at the Garson Mine, near here. He was twenty years old.

Reported German Disaster BERLIN, May 13.—A special despatch from Wilhelmshaven reports that five bluejackets were killed and several severely wounded by an explosion today when the mine-lying of the German man-of-war, the "Grosser Kurfürst," was being manoeuvred off the coast. There is no confirmation of this report.

In an early morning accident on the B. C. E. R. at Vancouver Wednesday, Conductor Sandbrook and Line-man Walsh received injuries which necessitated their immediate removal to the hospital. The former's right leg was broken and the latter sustained a fractured left wrist, besides other injuries.

FALLS TO DEATH

Rancher in Arrow Lake District Killed by Waggon Drapping Over Precipice

NAKUSP, May 13.—The news that just reached Nakusp that Mr. Frank Jordan, brother of the postmaster, merchant and president of the board of trade here, N. W. Jordan, has lost his life near Edgewood, fifty miles south of Nakusp. On Tuesday the deceased was in this town procuring supplies for the Jordan ranch at Fire Valley, leaving that day for home on the south bound steamer, "Kaslo," which Edgewood he walked some miles to Fire Valley, and early next morning hitched up his team to drive to Edgewood to draw in his supplies to the farm. At one place the road follows a very narrow, almost perpendicular stretch, with a high embankment above and a raging creek below, which forms into waterfalls nearly two hundred feet in depth.

It seems that a small landslide had fallen down the embankment, from above, narrowing the already limited roadway, causing the hind wheels of the passing wagon to slip over the precipice below, taking with it the wagon box and the unfortunate driver into the raging torrent below.

The team with the front wheels ran along to Edgewood unhurt, when a search was immediately begun, and the marks of the catastrophe were plainly visible. There was absolutely no chance of saving his life, and the body is yet undiscovered. Deceased was about 35 years old, married, and had lived in Seattle. He was well known along the Arrow lakes.

Head of Rifle League

OTTAWA, May 12.—Lieut.-Col. W. H. Dennison of the Royal Rifles, as first vice-president of the Canadian Rifle League, has taken over the duties of president of the organization for the time being. The position of president was left vacant by the death of Lieut.-Col. E. A. Bate.

New Allan Lines

MONTREAL, May 12.—Representatives of the Allan line at the office in this city tonight confirmed the company had called for tenders for the construction of two steamers of about 700 tons each, and will have a speed of between 21 and 22 knots.

ARE IN TROUBLE WITH CUSTOMS

Former Governor of New Hampshire, His Wife and Son Arrested on Charge of Conspiring to Smuggle

NEW YORK, May 13.—Frank W. Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire, and now a banker, with Boston offices, his wife Catherine, and his son, were charged today in a sworn statement of a customs officer with conspiring to smuggle into the United States wearing apparel and jewelry without paying duty legally due thereon.

Mr. Rollins and his son were arrested late this afternoon before a federal commissioner and released on \$2,000 bail. Neither would talk for publication. Mrs. Rollins was so prostrated that she took to her bed in a hotel immediately on landing from the Lusitania, and her presence was not required to answer to the charges against her as soon as she has recovered.

The Rollins were first-class passengers on the Lusitania, which arrived here today from Liverpool. They brought with them a trunk, in which Mr. Rollins declared only a woman's fur jacket, valued at \$800. The examination of their baggage had been only partly completed when Inspector Cassidy stepped to the desk of Deputy Collector Baswick and whispered something in his ear. The deputy collector thereupon summoned Mr. Rollins to him and said: "It is my duty at this point to advise you that anything which is dutiable and which you fail to declare may be seized and that arrest can follow any section reasonably to be construed as attempted smuggling. Any statement you care to make now, supplementary to your declaration, I am willing to accept. It might be well for you to talk with your family and find out if there is anything they have failed to declare. I am telling you this because I do not want to do you an injustice."

Mr. Rollins bowed and consulted with his wife and son. When he returned he said according to the customs officers, that his wife had omitted inadvertently to declare a cheap necklace, a bracelet, three gowns, two suits and minor sundries.

Ball was furnished by a surety company, and a further hearing was set for one week from today. Frank West Rollins was governor of New Hampshire from 1899 to 1901, and is the author of "The Ring in the Cliff." "What can a young man do," and other books. His home is at Concord, N. H. Foxhall Keene, who was also a passenger today on the Lusitania, was notified by inspectors that he had failed to declare wearing apparel brought from England, said to be worth \$800. Mr. Keene said the omission was an oversight, and that he would be glad to pay the duty on his duty. His explanation was accepted.

Vancouver License Inspector. VANCOUVER, May 12.—S. F. McMahon was today appointed license inspector for this city.

No Bids For Metropolitan NEW YORK, May 12.—At the foreclosure sale of the Metropolitan Street Railway today no bids were received for the property. The foreclosure proceedings will now go back to the courts, and Judge Lacombe will set another date of sale.

Death of Astronomer LONDON, May 12.—Sir Wm. Huggins, the astronomer, died today. He was born in London in 1824, and had long directed a private observatory, which he erected. He was formerly president of the Royal Astronomical Society and of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

C. P. R. COMPANY ACQUIRES ROAD

Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia Now Forms a Link in Great Canadian Transcontinental System

HALIFAX PEOPLE ARE MUCH PLEASED

Expect Substantial Benefits to Their City From Direct Connection With Big Railway—May Get a P. R. Hotel

HALIFAX, May 13.—The chief topic of conversation in Halifax today was the passing of the Dominion Atlantic Railway into the possession of the Canadian Pacific.

Mayor J. A. Chisholm, of Halifax, speaking of this said: "This should be pleasant news to the people of Nova Scotia, and more particularly to the people of the counties through which the D.A.R. runs. The acquisition of this railway by the larger corporation should mean much for Halifax. For the first time in the history of the country it puts this city in direct touch with a transcontinental railway system, and makes this port the eastern terminus of the greatest railway undertaking in the world."

"No doubt the chain of hotels for which the C.P.R. is so famous will be enlarged so as to include two or three hotels in Nova Scotia, and a large tourist travel will be developed. The outcome of the agitation to bring the C.P.R. to Halifax should give general satisfaction."

Thrown into Salt Lake

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 12.—As the crowd was leaving the arena at Salt Lake after a prize fight tonight a section of the platform gave way and precipitated at least one hundred persons into the lake. Most of them were taken out unhurt, but it is rumored that seven or eight are missing.

Transferred to Berlin

OTTAWA, May 12.—W. G. Fisher, Canadian trade commissioner at Glasgow, Scotland, has been appointed to a similar post at Berlin, Germany, although Canadian born, is of Prussian extraction, and speaks German fluently. His appointment creates a vacancy in Glasgow.

Aeronauts Recovering

GLASGOW, Ky., May 12.—A courier from Center, Ky., brought word today that A. Holland Forbes and J. C. Yates, the injured aeronauts, were doing nicely, but would not be able to start north for two or three days. What is left of the balloon has been boxed for shipment to New York.

Bankrupted by the Auto

BOSTON, May 12.—To the popularity of automobiles is reported today the case of Fred F. French & Company, Ltd., dealers in carriages and sleighs, who made an assignment today. The house was established in 1871. Of late the demand for carriages has rapidly diminished. No financial statement has been issued.

AVIATOR MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Michelin Loses Control of Machine While Competing in Race and Is Struck by Overturned Derrick

LYONS, May 13.—Chauvette Michelin, a young Frenchman, met a tragic death here today while competing in the races of an aviation meeting. Shortly after leaving the ground in an Antoinette monoplane, Michelin was in control of his machine, which bumped into a telephone booth and then knocked over a derrick, which struck the aviator, crushing his skull.

When the spectators saw what had happened they wrenched the barriers which were built to keep the crowds from the aviation field, and rushed to the spot where the monoplane was lying. Michelin was still in the seat of the machine. He was quickly taken to a hospital, where his skull was trepanned. He died shortly after the operation. Michelin was only 23 years old. To an assistant who wished him good luck as he rose today, the young aviator said: "No more aviation for me after this meeting. I have had enough."

Passion Play Rehearsed

OBERRAMMERGAU, UPPER BAVARIA, May 12.—The passion play season opened today with a public rehearsal. The perfected performance will be given next Monday. Today the picturesque little village strung to the right bank of the river Ammer, was sprinkled with snow, while the surrounding mountains were completely veiled in white. To the normal population of 1,600 had been added thousands of strangers and it is quite likely that the sacred scenes will be witnessed by a greater throng than ever before. Anton Lang again impersonates Christ, but there has been a number of changes in other roles since the production of 1909.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Taft tonight set at rest rumors that he was confined to the White House by a threatened attack of pneumonia by starting the theatre tonight with Mrs. Taft.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Expert and Other Testimony in Case of McLaughlin, Accused of Poisoning

WHITBY, Ont., May 13.—All the evidence in the trial of Archie McLaughlin charged with the triple murder of his wife and two young boys at Uxbridge on October 29th last, was completed by the Crown at ten tonight, with the exception of Dr. Johnson, chief coroner for the city of Toronto. His expert evidence was most convincing as to the cause of death in the case of Mrs. McLaughlin. He said that there was no question from the conditions disclosed by the postmortem examination but that she died from potassium bichromate exposure to smoke from the fire which partly burned the McLaughlin house. Prof. Binkley, who analyzed the organs of the deceased woman and two children found over a grain of strychnine in her stomach destined to further quantity in the intestines. These quantities were what had not been absorbed. He said there had been several grains administered. Frank Vickers, clerk in Nichols' store, told McLaughlin to buy strychnine on the afternoon of the day before the tragedy ten grains of strychnine, which he said he would use for a rat poison. He previously purchased, which he did not use its work effectively. Vickers advised him to buy strychnine, which would kill a large number of rats. McLaughlin told him to double the quantity, and so ordered the poison book for the ten grains.

AVIATION MEET

Contests for World's Championships to Be Held on Long Island in October Next

NEW YORK, May 12.—America's first international aviation meet for the championship of the world will be held on Long Island. The last international meet, at which Glenn H. Curtiss, of Hammondsport, New York, won the Gordon Bennett trophy, was held last year at Rheims, France. St. Louis, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Seattle, Washington and Baltimore, have all been bidders for the contest, but the Aero Club of America selected New York as the site for the world's transportation lines here are better equipped to handle large crowds, and because foreign aviators are not inclined to undertake the expense of a long land trip after crossing the ocean. The exact site for the course has not been definitely chosen, but it will be somewhere near Hempstead Plains, Long Island, just outside the limits of New York City. It will be triangular in shape, the longest side being a huge grand stand will be built for the enormous crowds that are expected to attend the Belmont Park race track, one of the most famous racing tracks under consideration, should be chosen. In that event the grandstand would be built on the eastern side of the course.

The races will be conducted by the International Aeronautic Federation, of which the Aero Club of America is a member. A contest for the Gordon Bennett trophy will also be held. The main contest for the world's championship and the Gordon Bennett trophy will be held on September 22, but the dates for the minor events have not yet been set.

NEW SMELTING PROCESS

Invention of Young Toronto Dentist May Secure Fame and Large Fortune

TORONTO, May 12.—A big smelting plant involving millions of dollars and bringing fame and fortune to a young Canadian inventor has been started in Toronto on Hampden street last night to the shareholders in the company interested—calling a meeting for formal ratification of the agreement. The concern in question is the International Smelting & Refining Co., Ltd., which has just been incorporated and for which a charter will be issued this week.

The company controls the patents on a process invented by Dr. Island, formerly of Montreal, Quebec, and is being made by D. D. Mann, and should these patents be favorably as Mr. Mann and the shareholders expect to receive \$5,000,000 for the rights of the world.

McGill Resurrection Postponed

MONTREAL, May 12.—Owing to King Edward's death it has been decided to postpone for a year the re-erection of the McGill hospital, which it was proposed to hold in June.

Kerr vs. Lukeman

OTTAWA, May 13.—For the first time since the Olympic games held in London in 1908, "Bobby" Kerr, of Hamilton, and "Bobby" Kerr, of Montreal, will run in the same meet against each other in the same race at the big athletic contest to be held in Ottawa on May 24th, under the auspices of the O.A.A.C. and the Union of Ottawa Athletic Association. The contest will also be held at the track event held under the new Quebec association of the A.A.C. of Canada, the clubbing of the track event, with the 100 yard dash will prove a class act affair.

FATAL MISTAKE

Woman and Young Man Apparently Poisoned by Drug Sent in Place of Epsom Salts

EGANVILLE, May 12.—Word comes from Rockingham, in Braden's township, thirty miles from here, of a tragic double poisoning case, the victims being Mrs. Kinder and Jose Kinder, wife and son of Dr. Kinder, the former 75 years of age, and the latter 40. On Wednesday of last week each took a dose of what they believed to be Epsom salts. That evening the son was found by the roadside by a neighbor unconscious and the flesh darkening. It is the intention of the government to make the garage building as comfortable as well as serviceable as may be, while all the other structures standing upon the lands lately acquired for the completion of the park are to be removed. The father purchased his drugs from an Ottawa store, and his theory is that in filling this order, some kind of poison was taken by mistake when the bottles he has sent what remained in the bottles to Toronto for analysis.

Brakemen Killed

TACOMA, May 12.—Two brakemen employed at the Dupont powder mills, five miles from here, were blown to atoms by the explosion of a car containing ten tons of dynamite. The car jumped the tracks. The explosion was heard in the city, but property damage was confined to the tracks and to an overhead trolley.

Advertisement for Campbell's Corsets. Features the text 'The World's Quality Corsets' and 'New Spring and Summer Undergarments'. Includes a list of corset models and prices, such as 'Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, \$5.00, \$4.25, \$3.75, \$3.50'. Also includes an illustration of a woman in a corset.

Advertisement for Fresh Fruits and Lawn Mowers. Features the text 'FRESH FRUITS' and 'LAWN MOWERS'. Includes a list of fruit prices, such as 'GOOSEBERRIES, per lb. 20c', and 'CHERRIES, red, per lb. 30c'. Also includes an illustration of a lawn mower.

Advertisement for a Temporary Office. Features the text 'TO USE GARAGE AS TEMPORARY OFFICE' and 'PROMPT PAYMENT OF TAXES DUE'. Includes information about government buildings and tax payments.