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DETERMINED TO PASS MEASURE FOR HOME RULE

And the Unionist Opposition Now Fully Realise That This Is The Case... ARE ENDEAVORING TO GET ULSTER SPECIAL TREATMENT...

Famous Captain On a New Liner

Captain Rostron, Formerly of the Carpathia, of Titanic Fame, Commands the Alaunia.

REDMOND NOT FAVORABLE TO ASQUITH'S PLAN

Refuses to Announce His Approval of the Step Taken by the Liberal Leader.

ALTHOUGH HE SYMPATHISES WITH EFFORTS FOR PEACE... Complains That Opposition Demand Much But Will Concede Nothing At All.

London, May 13.—John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, remarked that the reception of Premier Asquith's proposals by the Opposition only emphasized the futility of trying to make advances to them.

Redmond sympathized most sincerely with the Prime Minister's hopes as to an ultimate settlement. If these hopes were to be realized, the best course would be the introduction of an Amending Bill by Asquith.

He declared, however, that even if all efforts to arrive at a peaceful settlement failed, it was still his intention to introduce an Amending Bill.

The Nationalist leader added that he must be allowed to say that it was a very serious decision to announce and, for his part he could not commit himself to approve of this course, certainly not to approve at this moment when parleys were supposed to be going on, and there was hope of reaching a peaceful settlement.

He hoped that if an Amending Bill was introduced, it would be to give effect to the agreement reached. If an Amending Bill were introduced after a failure to reach agreement, then he must hold himself absolutely free to deal with it when it rose.

Proceeding, Redmond complained that the Opposition's idea of compromise was to receive everything they asked for and to give nothing in return.

He had as high an interest as Sir Edward Carson in a peaceful settlement, and for one he was prepared to run great risks and make great sacrifices, but the position in which the Opposition sought to place the Nationalists was neither fair nor honorable.

While Nationalists desired a peaceful settlement, he said, they were entirely opposed to fresh offers, at the present stage. Nationalists, he remarked, were in the position of knowing that in a few weeks, the triumph for which they and their fathers has spent their lives, would be consummated.

An outburst of hearty cheering from the Ministerialists, which lasted two or three minutes, greeted Redmond's remarks.

Portrait of Famous Old Warrior Is Hacked by a Suffragette Hatchet.

London, May 12.—A suffragette, armed with a hatchet, to-day damaged the portrait of the Duke of Wellington in the Royal Academy.

WHALENS IN TROUBLE. A cablegram from Laurrig says that the whaleers Fin and Frey are in low to Albany.

ASQUITH'S PLAN TO BRING ABOUT AN AGREEMENT

Pledges the Government to Introduce a Measure Amending the Home Rule Bill.

ORIGINAL BILL TO PASS AND ACT IN AMENDMENT. Both Would Thus Become Law Simultaneously.—Says It's the Best Way Out.

London, May 12.—Premier Asquith to-day, pledged the Government to introduce an amending bill to the Home Rule measure, in the hope of its being passed by agreement between all parties.

If this offer is accepted, he said, both the original Home Rule Bill and the Amending Bill will become law practically simultaneously. This, he contended, was the only proper way of carrying out any agreed settlement, which might be reached.

Mt. Etna Active; More Shocks Felt

Terror Still Stalks Through Part of Sicily Devastated by Earthquake.

Catania, May 12.—Slight shocks of earthquake were felt to-day in this vicinity.

Mount Etna became active again during the night. Flames issued from the crater, which was surmounted by a high column of smoke.

LOST SOME VOTES BUT SCORED WIN

Unionists Retain Parliamentary Borough of Great Grimsby, But Have Majority Reduced by Over Four Hundred Votes.—Party Interpretations of Significance of This Fact Vary Very Much.

London, May 3.—With their majority decreased by 420 votes in a greatly increased poll, the Unionists retained the Parliamentary borough of Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, in the by-election.

The great decrease in the majority and the increase in the vote polled testifies to the interest that was aroused during the campaign, and the result may be regarded as significant by both parties, the Liberals being able to claim growing favor for the Home Rule principle, and the Unionists exactly the reverse, for thought their majority was decreased, the total vote for their candidate this time was actually 568 more than Doughty received in 1910.

SCOTCH COAL. The schr. H. C. Hansen is now on her way from Troon to Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co., with a cargo of Scotch coal.

CHARGED WITH STEALING ROPE. An 18 year old laborer of Pleasant Street was charged with cutting a piece of rope from a schooner and trying to steal it. The rope was valued at \$7.20.

NEWS OF HERRING. The Fisheries Department had the following: Hillview—Herring reported plentiful here; men get nets full day and night. Dunville—Herring hauled here to-day.

ICE AT LA SCIE. La Scie—Calm, fine, heavy Arctic field ice close packed with the land. No water in sight. Sagona icebound here since 2 p.m. yesterday, waiting an off wind.

Cupid Disturbs The Ulsterites

Carson's Approaching Marriage Causes His Adherents a Great Deal of Worry.

London, May 12.—Sir Edward Carson was in the House of Commons to-day. His approaching marriage to the niece of Morton Frewen, the former O'Brien member for Cork, and cousin of Winston Churchill, has upset his Ulster colleagues and supporters. They cannot reconcile his threat of civil war with marriage bells.

SCHOONERS AT CATALINA. Catalina.—Two schooners here yesterday. One left last night, other still here. Don't know where bound for.

HEAR RIFLE MUSIC ALL THE SUMMER IN IRELAND

What the Nationalists Are Doing To Offset the Ulster Volunteer Movement.

NATIONALIST PAPERS URGE ALL HOME RULERS TO ARM. Charge Home Rulers to "Get a Gun.—A Rifle is Half the Pleasure of Life!"

Belfast, Ireland, May 10.—The Nationalists are trying to offset the Ulster Volunteer movement with a similar movement of their own. The Irish Volunteer is the official organ of the Nationalist military cause, and, according to a recent issue of that publication, young Irishmen are enlisting in the South and West and East to meet the Ulstermen on their own ground.

"National Spirit." As a proof that "the national spirit is not dead," it is stated that the movement has been firmly established at Dublin, Cork, Monaghan, Granard, Caheriveen, Tralee, Strabane, Derry, Athlone, New Ross, Wexford, Grey, Limerick, Galway, Donegal, Sligo, Dundalk, Newport (Mayo), Castlebar, Wattebridge, Glasgow, Tuam, Antrim, Kilkenny, Belurbar, Liverpool, Navan, Ballyshurn, Belfast, Cavendish, Ballinacree, Waterford, Tullamore, Cortehill, Limerick, Cashel, Fethard, Bundoran, Westport, Galway, Enniscorthy, and other points. A list of places is given at which from a hundred to six hundred Irish or Nationalist Volunteers have been enlisted. Amongst these are Galway, Fermoy, Monaghan, Belturbet, Tralee, Mayo, Drung, Kesh, Limerick, Cashel and Birm.

Show Carson. In support of the departure "A Carlow Nationalist" writes: "Let every young man worth his salt join the Irish Nationalist Volunteer movement, and show Sir Edward Carson and his followers that if he can raise 100,000 Volunteers to prevent Irish liberty, we can raise 500,000 National Volunteers to win Irish liberty. If 100,000 Ulstermen armed can defy the power of the British Parliament so successfully, how much more powerful would 400,000 or 500,000 National Volunteers, armed and disciplined, be in enforcing their demand for liberty?"

Sweeping Resolution. The Tullamore Board of Guardians has adopted a resolution which reads: "Whereas Ireland has arrived at the dawn of long-sought and fought-for freedom, and whereas every attempt is being made by the hereditary enemies of our country to wreck our rights to liberty by threats and force of violence, it is imperative upon every county in Ireland to organize and equip a corps of several corps of Irish Volunteers who shall be ever in readiness to defend our country from all her enemies."

Stirring Appeal. There is a ring truly Celtic in the appeal of The Irish Volunteer to its readers. Here is an inspiring paragraph from one of its editorials: "All summer the music of the rifle will be heard in every Irish glen and valley."

AUTHORITIES FAIL TO STOP GUN-RUNNING

Ulster Volunteers Succeed in Landing Twenty Machine Guns the Last Couple of Nights. ELUDED ALL THE VIGILANCE OF THE NUMEROUS WARSHIPS. It is Reported That The Authorities Will Take Steps to Seize All Arms Smuggled In.

Belfast, May 12.—Gun-running operations by Ulster Unionists have been renewed on a big scale. Twenty machine guns have been landed on the coast of County Down during the last two nights, according to information received by Customs authorities here to-day.

This information has been reported to the Admiralty warships patrolling the Ulster coast, and they have been instructed to maintain a more vigilant watch for filibusters. The garrison at Holyroyd barracks is under orders to be ready for any emergency.

This indicates a general confiscation of arms if the Ulster volunteers keep up filibustering. Autos owned by wealthy Unionist residents are being used by the volunteers for the transportation of arms. The presence of dozens of autos making trips towards the coast at night has given evidence of fresh ammunition being received, despite the watchfulness of the Government.

7 FATALITIES IN ENGINE ROOM

Explosion Kills Several of the Engineering Staff of the Old Dominion Liner "E. Jefferson."—Ship Put Back to Norfolk to Land Bodies of Victims.

Norfolk, May 12.—Seven people were killed by an explosion in the engine room of the Old Dominion ship "E. Jefferson," near Cape Henry, last night.

The ship returned to Norfolk last night, left the dead and injured, and then resumed her trip to New York.

The enthusiasm of the Volunteer movement has caught Ireland and awakened rural life to a sense of dignity and to a joyousness long absent from the countryside. The soldier is always near the surface in an Irishman, and the movement has brought the soldier's best characteristics out. It will be a great summer for Ireland.

Military Spirit. "For the first time since 1782 drilled Irish opinion will tramp the dusty roads and the city streets a living demand for freedom. What route marching there will be: what manoeuvres, drills, displays, military sports, and linking up of companies here and there, the parades on to the athletic grounds, the rifles competitions, and all the rest of it that will appease the old heart-hunger of the Celt for arms and warlike amusement!"

"Get a Gun!" Again we read in the same columns "Get a gun. A rifle is half the pleasure of life. The Fenians out of scanty earnings bought thousands of rifles even though they were not allowed to carry them, and could only hoard them up for a day that never came. Surely the Volunteers might well be able to emulate their example in this respect, particularly as we have the advantage of being able to carry them abroad and enjoy the use of them."

Can Get Over It. "The importation of arms is forbidden, but we must get over that, and we will get over it by the common demand for rifles as a commercial proposition. The mechanism and the music of the rifle is unique. Get one and try it. A Lee-Enfield, a Mauser, or a Mannlicher, with a hundred rounds of ammunition and an improvised target will make you a man worth a hundred of the little chaps that 'fight' in England's army. Don't be in as big a hurry about other things, not even about your uniform, but, mind, no peace, no resting until you get the gun!"

Some Good Things To Look Out For

Special Feature For Mail and Advocate Readers in Tomorrow's Paper.

To-day we publish, on page 6, a long special article on Belfast with some excellent illustrations. Tomorrow we will have another, also well illustrated, on "Dublin, the stronghold of the Home Rulers."

We will also have a splendidly illustrated article on the Mexican situation. These are special features secured for The Mail and Advocate at much trouble and no little expense and they should prove both interesting and instructive to our many readers.

PROVISIONAL RULE FOR MEXICO

South American Mediators Working Out a Plan Whereby the Government of the Distributed Republic Would be Jointly Undertaken by Representatives of Huerta, the Constitutionalists and the Mediators.

Washington, May 13.—The elimination of Huerta and the establishment in Mexico of an administration in which both Huerta and Constitutionalist factions would be represented, is contemplated in a plan which the South American mediators are now working out, and which will be proposed as a solution of the entire Mexican problem.

It is learned that the proposal might be that the setting up of a temporary government be undertaken by a commission, composed of five persons, two of them to be named by Huerta, two by the Constitutionalists and the fifth by the mediators.

Fishing News From St. Pierre

Big Fleet of French Vessels Now Fishing on the Banks. The following French fishing vessels have lately reached the Banks and are now fishing: Barq. Admiral Gervais, schr. Alpha, barq. Bernadette, schr. Briantais, schr. Cancaise, barque Caroline, barque Dieppedale, schr. Eclair, brig. Ernestine, schr. Espoir, schr. Gallia, schr. Gladiateur, barq. Gollaud, barq. Immaculee Conception, barq. Jeanne d'Arc, barq. Jeanette, schr. Lamotte Piquet, schr. La Sevannaise, schr. Louis Pastur, schr. Madeleine Constance, schr. Marie Blanche, schr. Marie Jeane, barque Marie Laure, schr. Marie Louise, barque Marie Molinos, schr. Mascotte, schr. Mireille, schr. Nararin, schr. Notre Dame de Lourdes, schr. Notre Dame Des Flots, barq. Paquerette, barq. Robinson, schr. Russie, barq. Sadi Carnot, barq. St. Charles, schr. St. Louis, schr. St. Simon, schr. S. Christopher, schr. St. Leon, barque Seine, barq. Chateaubrand, barq. Pescador, barq. Robinson, barq. Ceros, brig. Rose, barq. Myosotes.

The schr. Marjolaine, of Paimpol, Ferme, arrived at St. Pierre on April 23rd, leaking badly, having been struck by a heavy sea. She was obliged to go on the slip for repairs. The French fishing schooner from Granville, Delphine, arrived at St. Pierre last week in a damaged condition. Her sails were all blown away in a breeze which caused other damages to the vessel.

Upset a Kettle Badly Scalded

Serious Accident to Lorenzo Martin, An Eight-Month Old Child. A little boy named Lorenzo Martin, 8 months old, was badly scalded at his home, 103 George Street, yesterday afternoon.

He accidentally knocked a kettle off the stove and the contents went over his body. Dr. Roberts was called and dressed the wounds temporarily and sent the child to the hospital.

At the institution he was attended and later taken home. Last night the boy was doing well. READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MURDER OF 2 BRITONS

Under Secretary For Foreign Affairs Tells the House of Commons That Two British Subjects Were Murdered and a Third Seriously Wounded in Mexico.—The Dead Are G. E. Williams and H. H. Green.

London, May 12.—The formal announcement of the murder of two British subjects in Mexico, at a recent date, and the serious wounding of another, was made in Parliament to-day by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The dead are G. E. Williams and H. H. Green, and the wounded, F. Baird.

Scout the Idea Of the Mediators

Constitutionalists Do Not Take Kindly to the Joint Government Proposal.

El Paso, May 13.—The plan for the pacification of Mexico now being worked out by the South American mediators and which it is announced would eliminate Huerta and establish a provisional government in which both the adherents of Huerta and the Constitutionalists would be represented, would not be acceptable to the Constitutionalists according to the Constitutionalists' officers here.

Tampico Still Being Bombarded

Washington, May 13.—The bombardment of Tampico by the Constitutionalist artillery still was in progress last night, according to a wireless report to the Navy Department by Rear Admiral Badger.

Who are Prosecuting the Fishery During the Present Season. The following returns of the Harbor Breton banking schooners were posted at the Board of Trade yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Tons, Men. Includes Elva Blanche, Stella, Effie May Petite, Ornate, Oregon, Utawana, Sentinel, Lizzie M. Stanley, Francis C. Smith.

WESTERN CATCH FOR WEEK POOR

Only One Hundred and Twenty Quintals Brought In.—Prospects Are Fair But There is No Bait Available.—Weather Fine But Winds Hang Offshore.

From R. Furneaux, May 2nd (Rose Blanche to Petite)—The total catch is 10,100 quintals of codfish for last week 120. Thirty dories and skiffs, with four boats, are fishing, but no bankers or schooners from the grounds have yet arrived. Prospects are fair but there is no bait.

The weather this week was fine with strong northerly and north-easterly winds, but not much fish was caught owing to the off-shore breezes and scarcity of bait. All the Gulf fishing fleet has sailed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate variable winds, fair to-day and on Thursday, with a little higher temperature. Roper's (noon)—Thermometer, 49; Barometer, 29.90.