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WEATHER REPORT.
Toronto (noon)—Winds becoming variable, fair and cold to-day and on Tuesday.

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BOTHA'S ACTION GIVES RISE TO MUCH TROUBLE

Deportation of Labor Men is Generally Regarded as Illegal.

BRITAIN CANNOT MAKE ANY MOVE.

But Will Frown On Such An Undemocratic Proceeding

London, Feb. 15.—While the Liberal papers generally support the ministerial attitude regarding the South African deportations, there is an undercurrent of feeling that a dangerous precedent has been set, which has not been satisfactorily dealt with.

The Westminster Gazette thinks that there must be some serious grounds for discontent, where a large number of men are in a state of insubordination. England now becomes the theatre of the South African trouble. Whereas on general principles Britain must not interfere with the internal affairs of the Dominions and self-governing countries; on the other hand the Dominions must not leave untidy ends for Britain to tie up.

The Manchester Guardian agrees with Ramsay MacDonald in his charges that the acts of the South African Government in the suppression of the strike, were illegal, but contends that to give Britain any title to interfere it must be established that not alone South African, but Imperial interests are at stake. The paper hopes that the Imperial Government, while not vetoing the bill, will dissent from a policy which might be quoted as a precedent against constitutional liberties.

SCHOONER SET ON FIRE AND ABANDONED AT SEA

Crew Were Rescued By The Cable Steamer "Minia"

Halifax, Feb. 15.—A wireless from the cable ship Minia, says she has the crew of the fishing schooner Cynthia of Gloucester, on board, which was abandoned Saturday. The schooner was fired, but did not burn owing to being coated with ice, and is now a menace to shipping.

LOVE AT SIGHT NETS MESSENGER \$200,000.

Weds Recipient of Message, Then Loses Her, But She Dies and Leaves Him Fortune.

Durham, N.C., Feb. 15.—Like fiction is the story of the last six months of the life of Sylvanus Gray of Durham. About six months ago Gray, who is twenty-one years old, was employed as messenger boy by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

He was despatched with a telegram to be delivered to Miss Lula Johnson of Lynchburg, Va., who was visiting in West Durham. Gray declares that the moment his eyes fell on Miss Johnson he knew that he loved her. With the young woman it apparently was the same, for before the messenger boy had left the house they had arranged to be married, although they never had seen each other prior to that time.

A few days later the young woman came to this city from her home in an automobile, telephoned to Gray to meet her, which he did, and they were married. Then Mrs. Gray bade her husband to keep the affair a secret and returned home.

Gray heard no more from his wife till he received a telegram five months later, stating that she was dying, and bidding him come to Lynchburg. Since Mrs. Gray's death it has been learned that she was an heiress to \$200,000, the legacy of an uncle. Through the will of Mrs. Gray, all her property reverts to her husband, the former messenger.

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CARSON'S TRIBUTE TO ULSTER WOMEN.

No Less Than 234,000 Of Them Have Signed The Covenant

700 BELFAST NURSES

Women Signalers Gain High Certificates For Their Work

Belfast, Feb. 12.—The women's side of the Ulster movement makes an almost greater appeal to one's imagination even than that of the men. The women's preparations are not of the kind to which the same publicity attaches as to the drilling, marching, and field movements of male volunteers. They will, however, be no less essential to the success of a campaign of resistance, and they are being made with the same earnestness and thoroughness as those of the men.

The women's covenant was signed by 234,000 Ulster women. Between 120,000 and 130,000 of these are members of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council. Branches of work which women have taken up in furtherance of the volunteer movement are nursing, signaling, and telegraphic service could be run for the whole province. The signaling corps is admittedly one of the most efficient branches of the volunteer force, and some of the women signalers have gained high certificates for admirable work.

By far the largest number of women are naturally to be found in the nursing section. A volunteer medical corps has been formed on the Red Cross plan, and first aid and ambulance classes have been held all over the province. Seven hundred Belfast women have already passed in first aid and nursing, and 300 more are now qualifying in the city alone. Nobody who has seen the spirit of these women can doubt that Sir Edward Carson is right in his belief that they will stand by their men in the crisis. Their zeal, determination and courage seem to be a greater portent than the preparations of the men.

Sir E. Carson's Speech

Sir Edward Carson said in the course of a recent speech: "In grave times like this, we must, of course, look in the first instance to the manhood of our race, the strong right arm which God has given us, not to be used in any spirit of defiance, but certainly given us for the purpose of self-defence. It is in that spirit, and indeed in a deep spirit of humiliation and trust and reliance on the Almighty, that we now enter upon the contest. But, while it must be mainly a battle of the men, I know that the women of Ulster are behind their men and are prepared to play as noble a part as the manhood is."

"It is perhaps one of the greatest signs of the justice of our cause, one of the greater assurances of the victory which we contemplate, that, if anything, the women have realized almost more than the men that they, too, must make any and every sacrifice to see this thing through to the end. I and the other leaders of the movement appreciate the efforts that you have made. The supplying of the sinews of war is, of course, all very necessary. That is not all I see in the movement. It is the inspiration that you are giving to others by the sacrifices you are prepared to make. When a man knows that he has his women-folk behind him, and when he knows that, come what will and whatever to his sufferings, he will not be reproached, but will receive gratitude for his sacrifices, it is then that we know that our cause is unassailable, and we march on to certain victory."

"I have had a great many communications from people in England which do them great credit, telling me of preparations which they are making in the event of hostilities for the comfort of the women and children of the poorer classes in this community. I am, of course, grateful. So are you. It shows a fine spirit. But my own belief is that those arrangements will be of very little use and very little required. My belief is that the women of Ulster will go down with their men, if necessary, and that all through they will prefer to stand by their sides and to suffer rather than accept even the comfort of those who for the best of motives are prepared to help them. So it is

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WILL ROME REPEAL THE NE TEMERE?

Question Said to be Under Careful Consideration at Rome.

ALL BISHOPS ASKED TO FURNISH REPORTS

Church Law Regarded With Disfavor in Many Quarters.

London, Eng., Feb. 15.—The question of mixed marriages between Roman Catholics and Protestants is being carefully discussed at the Vatican with a view to codifying the canonical law on the subject.

Whether the regulations under which these marriages at present take place will be made more stringent or relaxed depends a good deal on the nature of the reports on the subjects which are being sent to Rome by bishops in all parts of the world.

Asked for Reports

About two months ago all bishops were requested to furnish a report as early as possible on the number of mixed marriages performed in their dioceses; the results of such unions—whether happy or otherwise—and if the children were being brought up in the Roman Catholic or Protestant faith.

These will be collected and considered by the Congregation of Sacramental Discipline. The codification of the marriage laws is part of the work which Pius X. set himself to perform after his election as Pope.

Five years ago the "Ne Temere" decree was issued which included, amongst other things, the laws governing this old and vexed question.

Under the decree no Roman Catholic priest is allowed to unite a couple unless the Protestant party promised, in the presence of the officiating clergyman, that all children born of such union should be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith (and that he or she would never interfere with the Roman Catholic party in the discharge of his or her religious duties.

Not New

These stipulations are not new, being, in fact, a decision of the Council of Trent (1563), whose decrees have always been implicitly received as the standard of faith, morals, and discipline in the Roman Catholic Church, but as the decree had never been promulgated in England Pope Pius X. incorporated its marriage regulations in his "Ne Temere" decree.

It is said that some Roman Catholics have secretly rebelled against ordinances which compelled them to sacrifice love for religion, and the results of the congregation's deliberations will be eagerly awaited, for upon them will depend whether the future will witness, through relaxations in the conditions of the decree, a complete revolution in the relations between Roman Catholics and non-Roman Catholics.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE READY FOR TROUBLE.

Takes over an Irish Park for Use should Emergency Arise.

London, Feb. 14.—A Belfast despatch to the Times says that it is reported from Dungannon, that the War Office authorities have taken over Roughan Park, County Tyrone, for use of troops, in case of any emergency arising in the passing of the Home Rule Bill.

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TWO BYE-ELECTIONS TO BE DECIDED IN NEAR FUTURE.

Will Show how the People Stand on the Home Rule Question.

London, Feb. 16.—The latter part of the week will see two Metropolitan bye elections decided; Bethnal Green being set down for Thursday, and Poplar for Friday.

Both will be triangular contests, with Socialists in the field. Poplar, vacated by Sidney Buxton going to South Africa, gave a liberal majority last time. Masterman, who seeks re-election for promotion to the cabinet has a rather insecure seat.

Both contested constituencies are within walking distance of each other, both are populated by people difficult to arouse over any issue beyond those touching their daily living, hence Home Rule may fall to carry weight as it inevitably would elsewhere.

Workers are not pleased with the action of the Government respecting the loss of the Yarrow Shipbuilding Thames Iron Works, which formerly gave much employment.

Sir Matthew Wilson, Masterman's Unionist Opponent, is relying for victory on Home Rule catch-cries, coupled with Insurance Bill criticisms, as there is much dissatisfaction regarding the latter.

DISABLED SCHOONER PUTS INTO HALIFAX.

Had Stormy Trip—Several Of The Crew Were Frostbitten

Halifax, Feb. 15.—The Gloucester fishing schooner, Harmony, Captain Gibbs, put in here to-day in a disabled condition, and with several of her crew frostbitten. The vessel was fishing on Quero Bank, but found cod scarce and decided to return. On the inward passage she lost her boom, and put her steering gear out of commission.

SEVERE CRITICISM OF RECENT APPOINTMENT

American Gets Job On British Railway—Hence The Row

London, Feb. 16.—The appointment of Henry Thornton as general superintendent of the Long Island Railway, as general manager of the Great Eastern Railway Co., continues to be the subject of comment in the newspapers.

Those interested in railway affairs say Great Britain, has not in many years had such a shock to her pride as that experienced by the announcement of the appointment of Thornton, said the Sunday Observer, pre-facing a couple of columns of opinions which are to the effect that something must be wrong with the system of promotion in British railways.

The Westminster Gazette concludes a severe criticism of Lord Claud Hamilton by refusing to believe that the Englishmen who are pioneers in the railway construction world are incapable of managing the Great Eastern.

FRENCH LINER DISBBLED WITH 147 ON BOARD.

Lost One Of Her Propellers And One Blade Off The Other

London, Feb. 16.—The French line steamship Niagara from Havre for New York is in distress 135 miles off Ushant, the Westernmost islands off the coast of Brittany, according to a Havre despatch to Lloyds, reporting the receipt of a wireless message from the steamship.

The wireless says the Niagara lost her starboard propeller and one blade of the propeller on the port side. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the liner. A steamer has gone to her assistance from Havre.

The French liner which is returning to port disabled has on board 147 passengers.