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PRESENT MONTH EVENTFUL ONE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Will Probably See Three Great Measures Put Through House of Commons.

HOME RULE AND WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT UP BEFORE

And Government is Determined That They Shall Now Go on Statute Book.

LONDON, May 16.—This month probably will see the passage through the House of Commons of three great controversial measures. Home Rule for Ireland, Disestablishment of the Welsh Church and the abolition of Plural Voting. This first we will have passed for the third time under the Parliament Act, and no matter what the House of Lords do with them they will become law. The Plural Voting Bill still has another time to pass through the House of Commons.

No Room For Compromise

The Nationalists and Ulster Unionists have stated their demands quite plainly and there seems no room for compromise between them. The Nationalists have agreed to the temporary exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the Bill, while the Ulstermen demand permanent exclusion. Neither side apparently will recede, although Nationalists have been heard to say that perhaps there will be a little more concession to "save the face of the Ulster leaders; but no exclusion." It was thought Mr. Balfour, who knows his Ireland well, would be the man to find common ground on which the opposing leaders could meet with his speech at the Hyde Park demonstration, in which he spoke against compromise, has ruled him out, and now it is for the Lords to find the way out, if the question is to be settled by consent.

Not Kindly Taken

There has been talk of a Federal system for the whole of the United Kingdom, and it has been suggested that Ulster should be excluded from the Home Rule Bill until this system is inaugurated, when she could choose the state which she would join. The federal system, however, has many influential opponents, and as for Ulster it raises another difficulty. Many of the great Belfast merchants do the bulk of their business with the people of the South and West of Ireland. These merchants are opposed to Home Rule, but say if Home Rule must come they do not want their province excluded. The bankers of Belfast take the same view.

Three Arrested As Fire Suspects

In Connection With the Blaze at the Wood Working Plant Last Night.

The police were busy to-day looking up suspects in connection with the fire at the Empire factory last night.

Five young men were examined. Two named March and Moore were let off as they gave satisfactory information as to their whereabouts last night.

Three others named Condon, Baird and Quirk are now held at the police station, and will go before the Magistrate to-morrow.

Inspector General Sullivan is determined to round up all individuals who endanger property as the Empire factory was last night.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate N. and E. winds, cool and unsettled with local showers to-day and on Thursday.

Nfld. Lady Weds In Grace Church

The Bride Was Miss Lillian Roberts, Daughter of Capt. James Roberts, Of This City.

The beautiful Episcopal Church, of Broadway, New York, Grace Church, which has been the place of many brilliant matrimonial functions, and which is one of the places of interest to those who travel the 'Great White Way' was the scene of a pretty, if quiet wedding on Tuesday, 12th inst., when one of the principals was a St. John's young lady.

The bride was Miss Lillian Roberts, daughter of Captain James Roberts, John Street, this city, who has travelled extensively the last four years as maid with Miss Nellie Reid, sister of the Messrs. Reid, of the R. N. Co. The groom is Mr. Frank Lawlor, a popular draughtsman of New York.

The bride, who was very attractively attired, was attended by Miss Margaret McCormack, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Joseph Lawlor. Rev. Mr. Groten performed the ceremony.

The bride had been staying at the Waldorf Astoria with Miss Reid, and the wedding took place from that famous and exclusive hotel.

Being a popular and attractive young lady, the bride received a large number of valuable presents, including a number of handsome cheques. They will reside in New York, where the groom holds a lucrative position.

The Mail and Advocate joins with other friends in extending congratulations, and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor every happiness.

GREATLY DESIRE CONCILIATION

Understood In British Political Circles That a Section of the Asquith Cabinet is Willing to Offer Further Concessions to Ulster Despite Nationalist Opposition.

LONDON, May 14.—All hope of an Irish compromise is now deferred until the Home Rule Bill is forced for the third and last time through the Commons under the Parliament Act.

The Unionist Die Hards proved sufficiently powerful to prevent Mr. Bonar Law following Mr. Balfour's personal attitude of the regretful acceptance of Home Rule as inevitable, provided Ulster is mollified.

On the other hand, Mr. Redmond's deal in the receipt of an ultimatum from the Nationalist party in the Commons does not affect the fact that 65 Nationalist members have drafted a memorial that it is impossible to make concessions beyond Mr. Asquith's offer of Ulster's temporary exclusion.

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CARSON, LEADER OF COVENANTERS, IN DEFIANT MOOD

Declares He Would Rather Die Than See Ulster Under Home Rule Act.

SAYS GOVERNMENT OFFER IS HYPOCRITICAL SHAM

Ulstermen Ready, If Necessary, To Accept All Consequences Of Civil War.

LONDON, May 20.—In a striking speech at the Women's Tariff Reform and Unionist Association at Queen's Hall last night, Sir Edward Carson breathed defiance of the Government, declaring he would die first rather than see Ulster under Home Rule.

Sir Edward poured ridicule on the idea that the Unionists were disheartened and ready to abandon the struggle, and said he was never more determined. He brushed aside the offer made by the Government in the House of Commons as a hypocritical sham, and then taunted the Government for being afraid to prosecute gun-runners.

Civil war might be a savage thing in the present century, he said, but, if driven to it, Ulstermen were ready to accept the consequences.

It would be the Government which would have to climb down, for it was quite plain that where Gladstone had failed, Asquith had also failed. Sir Edward's colleague in the representation of Dublin University, J. W. Campbell, will move the rejection of the Home Rule Bill, when its second reading comes up on Thursday.

An important financial amendment has been put down by Sir Frederick Banbury, the effect of which is to require that under Home Rule, Ireland shall pay its own way.

Was Married At Lowell, Mass.

Miss Gertrude Simms, of Lowell, Mass., was married on April 16 at St. Ann's Church in that city, to Mr. Heaton Binns, of Amsterdam, New York.

She was attended by Mrs. Byram Woodhead, of Palmer, Mass., a sister of the bridegroom, and by Miss Winnifred Shears, of Concord, N.H., her cousin.

Little Victoria Munn was flower girl. The ushers were Messrs. Herbert L. Bishop, Arthur T. Munn and Harold Nickerson.

The fair bride is a native of St. John's, a daughter of the late Dr. W. Simms, of honored memory, and of Mrs. Simms, nee Miss Julia Hayward, formerly of Harbor Grace.

She has lived in the United States for about 18 years past, engaged in profession of nursing.

The bridegroom is Superintendent of the Shuttleworth Brothers Carpet Mills.

The Mail and Advocate joins with other friends in wishing the bride and bridegroom very many years of happy married life.

SHIPPING

There is no word of the Cacouna to-day.

S.S. Morwenna left at 4 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Shenandoah sailed at 6 last evening.

Schr. Maggie Sullivan left o-day for Fogo with general cargo.

S.S. Digby left at 12.30 to-day for Liverpool, taking one additional passenger, Hon. J. D. Ryan.

S.S. Nascopie reached North Sydney yesterday, and will load coal. She may go to Sorel before returning to Bell Island.

Schr. Hiram Lowell has sailed from Woods Island for Boston with 250 bbls. frozen herring, 302 bbls. pickled herring, 200 bbls. bulk herring, 114,000 lbs. green codfish, shipped by T. M. Nicholson.

Suffragettes Make Threats

Say That They are Determined to See the King To-morrow—Otherwise There'll be Squalls.

London, May 19.—Lively scenes, in an effort to see the King, are promised for Thursday.

At yesterday's meeting of the suffragettes Mrs. Mansell said it was going to be the biggest thing ever. She thought the authorities ought to be trembling in their shoes. If there was going to be any militancy it would be on the part of the other side. If there was any attempt on the part of the minions of the Government it would be at their peril.

Mrs. Mansell said that Mrs. Pankhurst would be safe because, like Carson, she had got a body-guard.

JAPANESE MUST AT ONCE PREPARE FACE THE WEST

Tokio Paper Says That the Struggle is Inevitable—Asiatics Must Get Ready.

WHITE MEN PREJUDICED, AND ALSO UNRIGHTEOUS.

Outburst Provoked by Sir Ian Hamilton's Recent Speech in New Zealand.

TOKIO, May 19.—The Japanese must prepare to stand alone and face the white race in battle.

Such is the bellicose retort that an influential newspaper make to Sir Ian Hamilton whose recent speech in New Zealand as to the coming struggle for the Pacific, between the white races and the Asiatics, was cabled to England and afterwards here.

The paper adds that the Japanese must inform other Asiatics of the fearful consequences of the prejudice and unrighteousness of the white man. Asia must be prepared to cooperate with Japan for common defence.

PLAN REVOLT AGAINST HUERTA

Cabinet Minister, Who Fled the Country Because His Life Was Threatened, Says That a General Revolt Against the Provisional President is Very Likely.

Vera Cruz, May 19.—Dr. Aureliano, ex-Minister of the Interior, declares that he left the capital, because he feared assassination, and in the belief that a revolt would shortly occur in the City of Mexico.

"I left the capital, he said, for two reasons; the first was knowledge of a plot among Huerta's close political supporters to assassinate me. They said I knew too much. Secondly there has been planned a general revolt by the people and the army.

"I would not be surprised at any minute to hear news of an uprising against Huerta, of whom both the people and army are tired and determined to rid themselves. I did not want to be in Mexico City when this occurred."

COASTAL BOATS.

Portia left Placentia at 7.15 a.m. She is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

The Prospero is still jammed at Coachman's Cove, impossible to get either way; light breeze from south east.

CROSBIE'S.

Fogota left Twillingate at 8 a.m. Sagona is at St. Anthony to-day.

REID'S.

Kyle left Basques at 12.50 p.m. Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6 a.m. The express left on time.

EXPRESS AT MIDNIGHT.

The express is due at midnight.

AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Aylward, who died after a very brief illness Sunday, were interred at Belvidere cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large number of mourners.

LIBBERALS WIN FIRST VICTORY UNDER NEW ACT

Welsh Disestablishment Bill Passes Commons With 77 Majority.—Passed Three Times.

WILL NOW BECOME LAW IN SPITE OF THE LORDS.

Bill Will Have Big Effect on Church in Wales on Convocation and on House of Lords.

LONDON, May 19.—The first bill to become law under the operation of the Parliament Act, is the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, which passed its third reading to-night by a vote of 228 to 251.

Renewed interest has been taken in the question during recent months, because of its relation to Church and Churchmen.

Under the Parliament Act the Bill automatically becomes law after the third passage by the Commons, no matter what action is taken by the Lords.

Among other things the Bill provides, so far as Wales is concerned, that the Church of England will cease to be established by law, and all cathedral and ecclesiastical corporations will be dissolved.

The Bishops of the four Welsh dioceses will cease to be members of the House of Lords, and the present ecclesiastical law will cease as a law. The Bishops and clergy will not be members of or represented in the House of Convocation of the province of Canterbury.

Marina Reported Off The Funks

Mr. Gerald Harvey had a wireless this morning from the Donaldson liner Marina that she is 53 miles East of the Funks; the wind is S. W. and weather moderate.

Mr. Harvey acquainted the captain of the ice conditions and advised him to proceed cautiously, as the coast is still blocked with ice. The Marina will not be able to reach her destination for some time.

Repair Tritonia Temporarily

It has been decided to give the Tritonia temporary repairs. She is now at the dock premises, but will not have to go on dock.

The work will occupy about ten days and will be done by the R. N. Co.

The Tritonia will then proceed to Botwood, discharge her cargo and load for England, where she will dock and have permanent repairs done.

BELLAVENTURE SAILS FOR BOTWOOD

The S.S. Bellaventure, Capt. Randall, sails to-night for Botwood with 1000 tons of coal.

Owing to the Tritonia being unable to reach there coal has run short, so the Bell is being sent with a supply.

Owing to the ice conditions it is not known when she will arrive there.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

FOOTBALL MEETING

The Football League meets this evening to discuss matters in connection with this year's games.

SWIMMING CONTESTS.

The members of the M.I.A. will give an exhibition of swimming and diving at the bath, Seamen's Institute, Friday night.

There will also be a water polo match, and tango diving. The programme begins at 9.

Rescued Sailors Are on the Mend

Four Men Taken From Third Lifeboat of the "Columbian" Reported Doing Well.

Halifax, May 19.—The chief officer and other three men of the steamer Columbian, rescued by the Revenue Cutter Seneca, are slowly recovering, although the chief officer will have to undergo an operation and have part of both feet amputated.

A collection was taken up on board the Seneca, when an amount was realized totalling \$100 for the sufferers.

Tragic Fatality Of Sinking Ship

Ten Persons, Including Two R. C. Priest Are Drowned.—Thirteen Saved.

Belize, May 19.—Ten persons, including two Roman Catholic priests recently from Ireland, and Capt. Stappler, were drowned in the sinking of the schooner Elamo. Thirteen were rescued.

ADVENTURE'S REPAIRS

The repairs to the S.S. Adventure at Philadelphia are progressing favorably. She leaves there on the 30th for St. John's with a cargo of coal.

She will then engage in the coal trade between Sydney and this port until she goes to Hudson Bay.

MANY TROUBLES OF TRANSLATORS

Difficulties To Be Contended With In Rendering the Bible in the Zulu Language.—What British Arms Failed To Do, Holy Writ Has Accomplished.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Tons of Bibles of a revised version in the Zulu language are now on the presses of the American Bible Society, in the Bible House, this city, and in a week or so they will be shipped to South Africa. The revised proof was held up from going to print because of an unforeseen difficulty the Rev. J. D. Taylor, a missionary there, who has been laboring over the revision for fifteen years, experienced in translating the list of accessories of women's articles of attire found in the last verses of the third chapter of the Book of Isaiah into the vocabulary of a woman of the kraals. For the latter's entire equipment consists merely of some bead work, a leather apron and a blanket.

The Zulus in 1879 were known chiefly for having cut to pieces a column of British troops at Isandula, in Natal. To-day letters to the Bible Society say many of them are as eager for the revised Bible in their own language as were the English speaking Protestants to get their revised Bible in 1881. These letters further state that the lives of the Zulus have been deeply influenced by the Bible.

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BIG STRUGGLE WILL DECIDE WHOLE MATTER

Opposing Mexican Forces Are Now Engaged in a Death Grapple Near Saltillo.

FEDERAL FORCES ARE SAID TO BE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED

Villa is Commanding 29,000 Men While His Opponents Have But 12,000.

JAREZ, May 19.—More than 40,000 Mexican soldiers are believed to be engaged in a death grapple, about Saltillo to-day; that will determine the fate of Huerta.

Among Constitutional officers the opinion is openly expressed that Villa has hurled 29,000 soldiers against the 12,000 federals defending Saltillo, but they are in the dark as to the progress of the battle.

Did It Destroy Bright Ideals?

Admirers of Charles Stewart Parnell Don't Like Revelations Made In Recent Book.

London, May 20.—The publication of the love story and political life of Charles Stewart Parnell has caused intense indignation among the Irish friends of Ireland's "Uncrowned King."

'Twas a Slander On Newfoundland

Man Guilty of Foul Murder of Helpless Little Child Was a Foreigner.

Sydney, May 20.—Gustav Brauer, who was arrested on the suspicion of being connected with the murder of a six-year-old Elizabeth Koziol on Monday morning, has confessed to having committed the crime.

The prisoner is a German Pole, 20 years old.

PERSONAL.

Mr. M. Sinnott arrived from Placentia yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Jerrett, Brigus, is at present in the city.

Mr. George Brocklehurst left for Canada by the Morwenna yesterday.

Mr. A. T. Ritchie left England last Friday, and is due early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomerie leave for Halifax by the Durango at the end of the week.

Nurse Cashion, who was seriously ill, is considerably improved, and was able to enjoy a drive yesterday.

Mr. Fred V. Chesman leaves for Canada at the end of the week on a visit to relatives.

Dr. Hal. Tait who arrived by the Digby, goes to Trinity Bay, where he will practice temporarily, assisting one of the doctors there.

H.E. the Governor and Mrs. Davidson arrived at New York, Monday, by the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka. They are expected here June 1st.

Mr. Bert Tait, who recently received the degree of B.C.L. from King's University, enters the of Mr. Morine, K.C., as clerk, and will remain there until he has served the necessary apprenticeship.

Health Inspector O'Brien, who was laid up for a week, was at his office yesterday morning. He has not yet fully recovered.

His wife, who was in a serious condition and was prepared for death, is not yet out of danger, though she is somewhat better.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS