

PREMIER ASQUITH REPLIES TO REFLECTIONS ON AMBASSADOR

Shows Unionist Attack on British Representative To Be Silly
and Baseless, as Reciprocity Correspondence Between
Washington and Ottawa Was Confidential.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 6.—The process of smoking-out the alleged conspirators who are charged by their political opponents with treason in connection with President Taft's Canadian reciprocity plans was inaugurated in the House of Commons this afternoon by Arthur Shirley Benn and Henry Page Croft, both Unionist members, who plied Premier Asquith with questions in regard to the published correspondence between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, in the course of which President Taft is said to have referred to Canadian reciprocity as likely to "make Canada an adjunct of the United States."

Premier Asquith, who showed resentment at the attack, sharply repudiated the reflection cast on James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, and said that Ambassador Bryce had in no way influenced the views or policy of the late Canadian Government, and that as the correspondence between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt was private, Mr Bryce could not have had any knowledge whatever of it.

A total of eleven questions bearing on the same points was fired at the Premier, who made a general reply, in said:

"I have seen extracts from the correspondence which appears to have passed between President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, which have been published in the press. I have no further knowledge of that than that the correspondence was private. It was obvious that the British ambassador

**BULL CHARGED MOTORCYCLIST
BUT CAME OF SECOND BEST**

Mr. Fred Gillies, of 684 King street, had a most unpleasant experience on Saturday, near Lucan, when, as he was going along at a merry clip on a motorcycle, he was charged by a small machine is a red one and as soon as the animal saw it coming he rushed into the barnyard, where he was, and getting through the fence, started down the road towards Mr. Gillies. Mr. Gillies saw the bull coming but he did not take the slightest notice of the engine as he finally did not shut off the engine as quickly as possible and tried to slow down. It was, however, too late, and he then tried to shoot by the bull. The animal turned to try and gore him which jarred the rider from the machine, ripped off a pedal, and tore a big hole in the bull's shoulder. Mr. Gillies' leg was caught between the motorcycle and the bull, and he was badly stretched and hurt. He feared that the big animal would turn on him at any moment but the bull apparently had had enough of motorcycles and limped on down the road. Mr. Gillies was his way to a farm where he left his damaged motorcycle and had his injuries attended to. He called London on the long-distance phone and another cyclist went out and brought him in. He is still very sore as a result of his shuddering experience. Mr. Gillies was on the way to Clinton when the accident occurred.

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MURDER AT LA LIBERTAD.
La Libertad, San Salvador, May 6.—Francisco Rodolfo Jimenez, a leading lawyer of this city, was assassinated last evening at 9 o'clock by a bullet from Simon Salas. The murderer shot his victim in one of the principal streets. A profound sensation has been caused among Salvadorians owing to the assassin being of the same nationality.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
AT WRECK SCENE
Rector Aboard the Minia Com-

NO REST FOR THE COMMONS
UNTIL BIG MEASURES

With Exception of Short Adjournment This Month British Government Will Stick to Business Until Irish Home Rule

FEW VICTIMS DROWNED

Death Was Generally Due to Exposure, According to Ship's Doctor.

[Canadian Press.]
Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The cable ship Minia which arrived early this morning from searching the waters in the vicinity of the Titanic wreck for bodies had on board seventeen bodies.
The Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector

of St. George's Church, accompanied the Minla on a quest in the Atlantic, giving an interesting account of the ship, and a fact which is worthy of very special notice in connection with the seventeen bodies recovered is this: So far as could be judged by the ship's doctor there was about one among the seventeen who died at a whitened age, very early in August, and been to a vigorous business had to be put off, to hold an autumn session. This year, however, the cabinet proposes to adjourn the House about May 23rd, and meet again about June 17, and then sit right through until the bills rule and Welsh disestablishment bills are passed.

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Manical Service.

—We reached the scene of the wreck at nine o'clock Thursday night. About ten minutes to nine I asked Captain Decarater about how long it would be before we arrived there. He told me, and I went below and put on my surprise, and the whole ship's company assembled, speaking only in whispers, and speaking only in whispers.

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The feeling abated as p as we realized
that we were at last on the scene of
that stupendous catastrophe which
the whole world is mourning.
I conducted a solemn memorial
service, composing a special prayer
therefor, and then dispersed to
our several duties.

Remains recovered were found
Toronto, May 6-8 a.m.
Today and Tuesday-Moderate southerly
winds; some local showers or thunder-
storms but mostly fair, with rising tem-
peratures.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest
previous to 5 a.m. today.

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The bodies were recovered from each other, and such success as we attained was due to expert navigation and good luck."

All the bodies were taken to the Minia on their arrival and were removed to the morgue.

SUICIDES AT SEA.

Glasgow, May 6.—A Russian pilot, one of the saloon passengers on board the Cameronian, jumped overboard at Queenstown, and was left floating off the coast for Glasgow. He disappeared before a search party could find him.

LONDON, May 6.—The following are the names of the highest and lowest readers at the observatory were as follows:

Highest, 75.5°

Weather Notes.

Tendered for the year's services by the various companies present.

Two new pieces of fire purchased, a machine truck, The works will award the gravestones.

They will also recommend the tender of L. M. McLean, who brought \$29,750. This was brought up at a special meeting.

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