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WEATHER REPORT. Toronto (noon)—Strong winds and gales S. W. and W. Saturday, N. W. gales, much colder, snow furries.

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Government Preparing For Military Occupation of The Province of Ulster.

To-Day's Messages Report the Steamers as Having Secured 43,000 Seals.

CRISIS REACHED IN ULSTER AFFAIRS

Believe That Liberals Will Attempt to Coerce the Province into Submission.

WARRANT SIGNED FOR ARREST OF CARSON

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The vote of censure on the British Government which was moved in the Commons yesterday by Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, was rejected by 345 votes to 252.

Balfour, summoned by Law, made a hurried return from the Riviera, and arrived in London in time to participate in the division.

Rumors of Arrest. There were reports also of the threatened arrest of Carson and other leaders of the Ulster Unionists, but it was officially declared that there was no truth in the statement that warrants had been signed for such arrests.

Carson, however, made a dramatic exit from the House before the debate was concluded to catch the train for Belfast.

Austri Chamberlain declared last night that Sir Edward had been called away in response to sudden developments in Ireland.

Other Unionists asserted that Ulster men can no longer be restrained from an outbreak, and that Sir Edward's mission is to endeavor to hold them in check.

Lobbyists say that unless all

MORE ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE SEALING FLEET

All the Steel Ships Are Reported As Having Struck the Fal.

BEOTHIC SECURES 15,000 EAGLE ALSO HAS 10,000

Balance of 43,000 is Divided Up Amongst Five Other Ships.

THE CATCH.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Catch. Beothic 15,000, Nascoptic 7,000, Stephano 7,000, Florizel 6,000, Bellaventure 5,000, Bonaventure 2,000, Eagle 10,000. Total 43,000.

The news from the sealing steamers last night was more encouraging than the previous reports. The steel fleet all struck the fat and some of them did well.

If it be the main patch is not yet known but more details are expected during the day.

omens are false, blood will be spilt in Ulster before the House of Commons sees Sir Edward Carson again. The debate took place on a day full of vague rumors concerning Government intervention against Ulster. Volunteered Force and naturally the night closed leaving the situation still serious.

Law never spoke with greater impressiveness, though in a conciliatory tone. He emphasized the danger ahead of Ulster, declaring that if a tolerable solution were possible he would run all risks to render it effective. "We have not and will not," he said, "close the door hastily against any proposal put forward by the Government in the hope of securing peace."

Absolute Refusal

Queried by the Premier as to whether Ulster was wishful not to be automatically brought under Nationalist Parliament at the end of six years, he said, "if that is your principle there is no advantage in ambiguity on our part. I say at once that we absolutely reject it."

Carson in a defiant mood, taunted the Government with being at the command of Redmond, and entrenching themselves behind their troops.

Asquith recognized the moderate tone of Law's speech and argued that a referendum was impracticable.

CANADIAN RANCH LOSES TWO FOXES

Rewards of One Thousand Dollars Each Are Offered For Their Capture.

Guysboro, March 19.—Two very valuable silver black foxes recently escaped from the ranch of Alexander Bruce, at Boylston, and though every effort has been made to recover them they have now been at large for several days, one of them having been seen some five miles from the ranch.

Mr. Bruce is offering a reward of \$1000 each for their capture alive, and it is expected that this inducement will shortly cause their return to their owner, who, it is understood, values them at over ten thousand dollars.

Adventure.—"Struck whitecoats today. Weather thick and foggy; our prospects are favorable. Bonaventure, Bellaventure and Florizel in sight. "J. KEAN."

Bonaventure.—"Struck whitecoats today. On board 500 and panned 1500. Our chance for more seals fair. "PARSONS."

Coaker in Luck. Nascoptic.—"Working whitecoats all day. On board and stowed down 7000 or 8000 whitecoats. Foggy. Cannot locate how many ships are here. Whitecoats averaging 50 lbs. Strong breeze from South East. "G. BARBOUR."

Beothic.—"Killed and panned 15,000. Gale from South East, dull. Same position. "W. C. WINSOR."

Stephano.—"All pans on board; total count, 7000 to 10,000. Thick fog. Prospects good. "A. KEAN."

Florizel.—"Men have panned today 6000, averaging 50 lbs. Thick fog. Prospects good. "J. KEAN."

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Seal Cove.—"Wind W. S. W. Weather fair. Bay clear of ice, no seals.

Sealing. To Job Bros. & Co. "Neptune 40 miles North Grindstone 2 p.m. S. East snowstorm; large sheets of ice; difficult to get through. First sign of whitecoats 18th, 30 miles north Grindstone. Estimated number of seals taken from patch 500. The following ships are in the patch, but can't say what they are doing—Terra Nova, Viking, Erik, Southern Cross. WILCOX."

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS IS REPORTED TO-DAY

John Foote Loses His Life by Dory Upsetting.—Was On "Gordon Hollett."

MAN FOUND DEAD BEHIND A STONE. George Brown, of Red Brook, Discovered Dead on Beach With Shot in Breast.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier had a wire from LaPelle to-day that Capt. Wm. Hollett, of the Burlin schooner Gordon Hollett, reports one of his dories lost on the fishing grounds.

One man, John Foote, was drowned. The body has been recovered. I. G. Sullivan had a wire from Sergt. Cox, Bell Island, this morning, that Edward Dwyer, a young man, fell asleep behind a stone while drunk at 7 o'clock last evening, and was found dead in less than an hour after.

The Sergeant is investigating. There is nothing to show foul play. Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings had a message from Magistrate McDonald, St. George's, this morning, that he had received word from Red Brook that George Brown, of that place, was found dead on the beach near his home.

He had been shot in the breast. An empty gun was found near him. Sergt. Goodland has been sent to investigate.

The Huerta Cabinet, had gone to meet John Lind, Wilson's personal representative, to seek resumption of peace parties.

Senor Rojase has been mentioned as the man who would succeed Huerta if he retired and the object of his visit to Lind, it has been reported, was to acquaint the President's envoy with his personality.

The President in talking with callers spoke in complimentary terms of the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs as a man of high character.

Another Aviator Falls to Death. Salisbury, March 19.—Another name has been added to the list of British Army aviation to-day, when Lieut. Treby, of the Imperial Flying Corps, was killed while making a flight over Salisbury Plain.

The statement has been officially denied.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO EXCLUSION OF ULSTER

"Ireland One and Indivisible" is Now the Cry of the Nationalist Party.

HEALEY'S INDEPENDENTS STARTS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Many Confusing Cross-Currents Now in British Politics—Outlook Very Grave.

London, Mar. 18.—The Home Rule Bill does not come before the House of Commons again until March 30. The next stage arises in Ireland itself. Messrs. O'Brien and Healy are at the head of their whole Parliamentary anti-Redmond party of eight, to set about a national campaign with the battle-cry: "Ireland a nation, one, and indivisible! Better no Home Rule than Home Rule without Ulster!"

The keynote of this campaign is Mr. Healy's passionate declaration: "What good will our lives as Irishmen do when we have cut ourselves off from the things we have been thinking of ever since we were children,—the things which make our hearts throb with every vibration of Irish feeling."

"Are we to be cut off from the country of Hugh O'Neill and Owen Roe, the country where St. Patrick lies buried, the country of Wolf Tone?"

"Ours is nothing less than the Evangel of Ireland as it came down to us from our forefathers for 700 years. When any man says we are to be cut off from all that is historic in our lives, and to divide our country into two camps like dens in the Zoological Gardens, the lions in one den and the tigers in another, I say, no matter what comes of it, we decline to have any such Bill."

Confusing. How confusing are the cross-currents is seen from the Ministerial press to-day. The Daily News says: "The Government dare not go one step further down the slope of concession. The Irish Nationalists would lose the support of their following in Ireland."

The Daily Chronicle, on the other hand, argues in favor of further bargaining in order to secure a settlement by consent. It urges the Nationalists to agree to leave decisions about exclusion to a local referendum; that is to say, to abandon the provision bringing all Ulster in after six years.

ASTRONOMER LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

Naples, March 19.—Professor Merca, Director of the Observatory at Mount Vesuvius, was found burned to death in his bedroom to-day.

LORD CHARLES RATHER RILED

London, March 19.—During the debate on the Navy Estimates, last night, Lord Beresford said: "Why is the First Lord not in the House? It is most uncivil to the House and myself, who sat in the House before he was born; and who was strong for reform on the lower deck, when the First Lord was at the business end of a feeding bottle."

Churchill entered the House directly afterward, and as Lord Charles, proceeding, said that he had broken promises and pledges, he yawned, whereupon Lord Charles said he was sorry if he bored the First Lord. He could see right down his throat at that moment.

Later, Beresford said: "I have nothing to say about the First Lord's lying in the air, as I do not suppose he will ever get any nearer to heaven."

WILSON ANXIOUS TO SEE PEACE

His Government Will Welcome the Re-opening of Negotiations For This End.

Washington, Mar. 20.—The Government will welcome a re-opening of negotiations with Huerta Government or Constitutionalists, and will be glad to consider any proposal that will tend to draw the various factions together into some plan for the restoration of peace in Mexico.

This is the attitude of President Wilson, as it was revealed after reports reached here saying that Senor Rojase, Minister of Foreign Affairs in

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