### BUCKINGHAM CONFERENCE IS UNLIKELY TO EFFECT SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF HOME RULE TROUBLE

Hindus Reported to Have Drowned Four of the Crew of the Steamer "Komagata Maru"

## KING'S COURSE WAS DICTATED A LIVELY APPREHENSION

Is In Such Shape One

Must Come Very Soon

conference will again meet suggests

oncerned, an agreement is in sight

"covenanters," represented by Carson

and Craig, to reckon with, whils

Commons Will Object it.

Conferences reaches any agreement

as a virtual surrender on his part.

Defeat for it.

the Commons, it will be defeated, be-

ipon the Irish and Labor members,

while at least thirty bolting Liberals

will vote against it. Under these

circumstances a general election must

follow, and so convinced are the

Unionists of a general election that

workers to be prepared for such elec-

Tragic Fate of a Mystic Sup-

posed to Have Great Pow-

er Over The Czar

tion within three weeks.

a long military dirk.

fu'ure government of Ireland.

The Morning Post Says That the Army Council Had Represented That a Grave Military Situation Would be Created if Civil War Arose in Ireland

### ONLY THE SMALLEST PROSPECTS OF AN AGREEMENT BEING REACHED

Expected That To-day Premier Asquith Will be Obliged to Announce That the Conference of arty Leaders Has Been an Absolute Failure

London, July 23.—At the close of a UNIONISTS LOOK Cabinet Council meeting last night it became known that there was only the smallest prospects of the Home Rule Conference arriving at an agreement; its termination when it reassembles today is regarded as certain. Carson, it is understood, stands out for the complete exclusion of six coun ties of Ulster from the operation of the bill, including Fermanagh and Tyrone, while Redmond declines to go beyond the concessions Asquith already has made in permitting a referendum. Unless some way out of the difficulty is discovered at the eleventh hour it is believed the Premier will be obliged to announce the failure of the conference.

### Premier Now Blamed.

Asquith's assurances to Parliament Premier Asquith cannot deliver any assuming full responsibility for the goods with the consent of the Home constitutional precedent had been con- Moreover the Labor party is in reangry feeling among the Liberals, or ent in his own party. rather has transferred it from the King to the Premier himself.

Active negotiations are proceeding outside Buckingham Palace between the party leaders. The Premier had an interview with Lord Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law, Opposition Leaders, between two separate sittings of the cabinet.

### Many Rumors Afloat.

All kinds of rumors are current; porters fear, that Asquith will conone that Churchill, the First Lord of sent to Carson's loudly proclaimed the Admiralty, representing a minor- ultimatum of a clear cut exclusion of ity in the Cabinet, and favoring the whole of Ulster from the pro-"Clean Cut" exclusion of Ulster had jected new Irish government. threatened to resign; another that the King will make another dramatic move at the conference and that a speedy general election has become inevitable.

The Unionist morning papers take a gloomy view of the prospects of the Home Rule conference. They assert that yesterday's meeting showed that any agreement on the exclusion question was impossible and they expect that the conference will be broken up they have sent messages to all party

### Reason for Conference.

The Morning Post says it has reason to believe that one of the causes Home Rule conference was a series of RUSSIAN MONK recommendations from the army council representing that a grave military situation might arise from civil war in Ireland, and adds that it understands the King's speech to the conference contained references to matters not strictly Irish, which, with the consent of the conference, were omitted from the published report of the speech.

### Paper Sues For

don Advertiser, the local Liberal or- reason that he was a false prophet her out of the village at once. gan has instituted a \$50,000 legal leading Russia astray. Published.

### **MUCH INTEREST**

Round the Gates of Buck ingham Palace

When the representatives arrived at Buckingham Palace this morning to continue the conference, they found an enormous crowd assembled in the open space before the gates of the

Openly, of course, both sides de- public must end. clare that they cannot withdraw from their present positions, but it is un-FOR AN ELECTION derstood that Asquith is likely to submit to the conference a proposal to allow the Protestant counties of Think That Asquith's Party Ulster to vote together on the exclusion resolution, and that he may go so far as to change the time limit of six years as embodied in the amend ment bill, which has already been London, July 22.—The fact that the dealt with by the Lords.

### Wants it Included.

so far as the principals are Carson will make a fight to have County Tyrone included in this agreeagreement by the principals does ment and this proposition will, it is portend, by any means, a definite settlement of any scheme for the thought, provoke a tussel between the two sides which will decide the fate The Conservatives have the Ulster of the Conference.

to-day's meeting the claims of the travened, has allayed much of the volt, and there is a bolting conting- ject, and the question of the boundary years are the only ones in the last and area to be excluded from the eighteen years in which casualties presented to the Conference. Politicians conversant with the in-

### Kept a Secret.

side workings predict that if the the Commons will throw it out. The fact that the Premier considered it necessary to resort to such a conation of their respective party cau-balla-and three deaths were caused ference is hailed by his opponents They prophesy, and his radical supmust be held secret.

Irish guards stationed there.

#### Parliamentary experts assert that if such an agreement is laid before MRS. F. CARMAN IS OUT ON BAIL cause Asquith's majority is dependent

Charged With "Manslaughter" in Connection With Killing of Mrs. Bailey

Mineola, N.Y., July 17.-Mrs. Flor-bringing them up to \$13.50. ence Carman was arraigned in the supreme court here to-day before Justice Van Siclen, on an indictment returned yesterday charging her with manslaughter in the first degree for WAS MURDERED having caused the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey, a patient of the defend-

ant's husband. She pleaded not guilty and was given two weeks in which to change her plea or demur to the indictment. Counsel for Mrs. Carman suggested that she be liberated under \$20,000 bail, and to this District Attorney

St. Petersburg, July 18.-Word has Smith agreed, been received here that the lay monk, The prisoner looked very wan and Gregory Rasputin, a mystic of suppos pale when brought from the jail to Fifty Thousand cholas has been fatally stabbed while Edwin Carman, stood beside her. on a visit to his native village in Si- When the preliminaries of giving bail London, Ont., July 18.—The Lon- beria by a woman who gives as the were adjusted he said he would take

action against the London Free Press Rasputin who has been very prom- The boys who were charged with will be sentenced later.

### U. S. APPEALS TO THE RIVALS

Asks Villa and Carranza To Much Property Destroyed in Co-operate in Interest Of Peace

President Wilson's command by his stream London, July 22.-Interest in the personal representative, who left Home Rule crisis overshadowed every Monterey to accompany the revoluthing else in the British Isles to-day. tionary chief to Tampico. An early answer is expected.

Both Wilson and Bryan have reached the determination that when the Constitutionalists have triumphed and a responsible government is set up, revolutions in the southern re-

In 1913 as a Result of Poisonous Bites — Much Higher Than in 1912teen Hundred Cattle

Bombay, July 18.-Just over nine hundred deaths which so far have The Conference was in session come to the notice of the authoriagain for half an hour to-day, and ities. were caused by wild anithen adjourned until to-morrow. At 1913, as compared with 794 in 1912. Snakes accounted for all but ten of two opposing Irish parties, led by this total in 1913 and for all but eight Redmond and Carson, formed the sub- in the preceding year. These two operation of the Home Rule Bill was from snake-bites have been below 900. Altogether 3,080 snakes were destroyed throughout the Province.

As neither the Nationalist nor Two persons were killed by wolves Porte and his Men are About Ulster Unionist leader possessed in Gurgaon and one in Karnal, two by plenipotentiary powers, these claims leopards in Gurdaspur, two by hyaemust be submitted for the consider- nas-one in Kangra and one in Umcuses at each stage, so that the pro- by the "gohera," or poisonous lizard gress of the conference necessarily (Enblepharis maculardius), in Hissar district.

As Redmond and Dillon left Buck- The number of cattle killed by wild ingham Palace, and passed along the animals was 1,502, as compared with Aviator Hopes to Start From sidewalks in front of Wellington bar- 1,799 in the preceding year. Bears and racks they were given a great recep- leopards were chiefly responsible for tion by the men of the battalion of this destruction. Large amounts were paid in rewards for the destruction of

### STEERAGE RATES

Berlin, July 22-The North German to-day decided to raise the rates for America by steamship to Newfoundsteerage passengers from Germany land on August 1, and I expect to go to the United States by \$2.50, thus with her at that time. While here I

### **CHARGED WITH** THREATS TO KILL

Sequel to Attempted Murder And Arson at Montreal Race Track

Montreal, July 18.—Two deliberate attempts were made early Wednesday morning to destroy the stables, stands and other buildings at the Dorval Park race track for which attempts, as well as on a charge of threatening to murder, John Rice, 44 years of age, edly great influence with Emperor Ni- the countroom. Her husband. Dr. of No. 5 Wretham Avenue was taken into custody yesterday afternoon

### FIVE KILLED

### \$300,000 DAMAGE BY A CLOUDBURST

New Brunswick-1,000,-000 Logs Swept Away

Washington, July 22.-Secretary Apohaqui, N.B., July 21.-A cloud-Bryan's appeal to the two Constitu- burst Saturday morning during the tionalist leaders, Carranza and Villa, most disastrous storms in the memto eliminate any personal differences ory of the residents of Apohaqui, that might exist between them, is in- caused damage in that section con-IN CONFERENCE terpreted at Washington to-day as the servatively estimated at \$300,000 and American Government's preliminary will result in the closing of the Jones Enormous Crowds Gather step to prevent counter-revolts after Brothers mill at Apohaqui owing to the entry of Carranza into Mexico the loss of one million of logs, and the wrecking of the end of the struc-An appeal to Carranza is made at ture by the mighty flood in the mill-

### **Hot Weather Stories** Continue To Come In

Here's One About a Fearsome Adventure of a Milker

Windsor, Ont., July 22.-Norman Collins, a 12-year-old Windsor boy, spent part of his vacation on a farm near Collam last week, but he is back home again and declares he through with pastoral affairs forever The lad was milking a cow during Terrible Death Roll in India an electrical storm, when a lightning bolt struck the animal, killing it in-

Collins was leaning back on the milking stool when there was blinding flash and the cow dropped, Wild Animals Kill Thir- having been struck on the forehead. The boy was rendered unconscious and it was some time before he recovered. Two other cattle in the

# barn were knocked down by the

Through With Preliminary Tests

### **EVERYTHING GOES** SATISFACTORILY

Here Before Middle Of August

Hammondsport, N.Y., July 20.-Lt. John C. Porte, who will command the Rodman Wanamaker transatlantic fly-ARE INCREASED ing expedition, speaks confidently of the prospects for the attempt to be made early in August.

"It looks very much now," he says, Lloyds and Hamburg-American lines "as if we would be able to ship the shall see Captain F. Creagh-Osborn, who returns to England aboard the Aquitania, of the Cunard line, next Tuesday. We now have all the instruments needed for the fight through his

Trying Time.

ceptibly since the good results were 1,300 pounds. obtained in Wednesday's trials.

is achieved the aircraft will be taken the full transatlantic load. severely injured seventeen negroes. Saturday, August 1.

# HINDUS HOLD IMMIGRATION

B. C. Authorities Find it Almost Impossible to Get Rid of Unwelcome Immigrants — Hindus Got All the Grub They Needed and Still Refuse to Move Out-Two Government Officials Said to be Kept Prisoner on Board the Hindu Ship

Vancouver, July 23.—Rumors are HNDUS RESIST afloat that the Hindus have again taken possession of the Komagata Maru, that they have gotten rid of the crew and that four members of the crew have been drowned. Up to the present there has been no means verifying these reports.

It is further stated that two immigration officials are aboard the Maru whose names cannot be ascertained, and that they are being held as host-

#### Regiment Called Out.

The Sixth Regiment has been called out and is now patrolling the wharves, while the launch Winimac is patrolling the inlet throwing her important statement concerning the searchlight around the waters.

thorities last night when he sent afternoon this morning if a number of things night to state whether or not he inare not done for him.

### Kicking About the Grub.

Gurdit is kicking about the grub Phousands of dollars worth of provisions were put aboard yesterday, but that the passengers prevented him the Hindu wants more.

"Unless I get these things aboard it will be impossible for us to sail way the letter puts it.

Because of this new turn of affairs Supt. Reid again called a Militia hether or not to force matters.

### Tailor Fined \$100

The tailor charged with assault was before Judge Knight to-day when his case was disposed of.

Lieut. Porte says that the America's start for the Azores will be made just as soon after her arrival in Newfoundland as weather conditions and the assmbling of the craft will permit. This ly to prove fatal.

he hopes will be within ten days. get away before the stormy weather sets in, later in the month, lasting ly commended by the acting Ministhrough September. On this point an old saw of the sea runs thus:

"June, too soon; July, stand by; Au gust, be ready, September, remember; sary violence shall be used the Gov-October, all over."

North Atlantic show that a large cy- rigidly enforced, and with this end in clonic disturbance is overdue on the view has authorized the use of the America's track, none having been re- Rainbow to affect a boarding of the corded in five years, while for the vessel, when, if necessary to obtain previous years there were three control the full number of Hindus

### Lifted 1300 Pounds.

Lieutenant Porte appears slightly The transatlantic flying boat Amworn by the anxieties of the recent erica arose on slow speed from the experiments, but had brightened per- surface of Lake Keuka with a load of by the Komataga Maru cannot be

The new sea-sled of the craft has He hopes that the America wlli rise been boarded at each side to prewith her full load of nearly a ton af- vent the wash of waters over the upter the present reconstruction of the per surface, and the board recently hull is completed in the rough, possi- ripped off in tests were replaced. Mr. bly by Sunday or Monday. After this Curtiss said he would make tests with

from the shore of Lake Keuka to the There is a question of the temporary Curtiss factory, about a mile away, to hull being able to sustain the shock receive the finishing touches. This of landing. Its principle is right, Mr. work must be ended by Tuesday, July Curtiss and Lieut. Porte believe, and 28, to give sufficient time for disman- after a few trials with the temporary tling, packing and shipping the big hull Mr. Curtiss will notify Lieutenant for alleged blackguardly attacks for inent in Russia, was approached by a breaking into Mr. F. McNamara's Panama, July 22.—A premature ex-flying boat to the Red Cross steam- Porte. If Lieutenant Porte finds the some time past, and demands com- woman pretending to be a beggar, store were before Judge Knight this plosion at the Cucaraca slide today, ship pier in Brooklyn in time to put new hull satisfactory he will immeplete retraction of certain statements who stabbed him in the abdomen with morning and pleaded guilty. They killed five workmen, four white, and her aboard the steamship leaving on diately go to St. John's N.F., for the E. Winds, showery. Friday: Mod-

# LAW OFFICERS

Prevented Them From Boarding the Komagata Maru — Showered Down Coal, Bags, Machinery and Other Articles, Seriously Injured Twenty Men

Ottawa, July 20.—The following Hindus at Vancouver was handed out Gurdit Singh, the Hindu leader, by E. Blake Robertson, acting Supersprang a new one on immigration au- intendent of Immigration, Saturday

ashere a letter to Superintendent "The captain of the Komagata Reid, declaring he would not sail Maru was given until six o'clock last tended to obey the deportation orders, which had been served upon him covering the 350 rejected Hindus. Shortly after that hour he reported from getting up steam, and asked for assistance. About 160 policemen and immigration officers went out to the to-morrow morning," is the decisive vessel in the largest tug available, but were unable to gain the decks of the Komagata Maru in the face of the stubborn resistance offered by the Council of authorities to decide Hindus on board, who from all parts of the ship hurled down on the officers coal, iron bars, pieces of machinery, hatchets and clubs, injuring men and smashing the window of the tug.

### Shots Were Fired

"Some shots were fired by the Hindus, but the officers, although armed, in the anxiety to prevent bloodshed, He was fined \$100 and has to sign if possible, did not return the fire, and bonds for his future good behaviour. at 2 a.m., realizing the difficulty in reaching the decks from the tug, returned to shore taking with them their twenty injured, among whom was the captain of the tug suffering from two broken ribs. Fortunately

none of the injuries received are like-"The self restraint of the police Lieut. Porte is as anxious as ever to and immigration officers under great provocation is appreciated and highter, Hon. C. J. Doherty.

Determined to Enforce the Law

"While desirous that no unnecesernment is determined that the law The August pilot charts of the shall without fail be effectively and storms at regular intervals of three will be handcuffed, an action which is fully justifiable.

"The Government has instructed its agents to deport the rejected Hindus on the Empress of Japan next Thursday, if it appears that deportation effectively accomplished. The Government is also taking legal proceeders of the Komagata Maru."

Last evening Mr. T. A. MacNab's motor car collided with a horse at

King's Bridge. The auto was slightly damaged and one of the carriage shafts was bent.

### WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)-Moderate to fresh erate winds and mostly fair.