ACTION OF LORDS NORTH OF IRELAND

Giving Home Rule Bill Second Reading Is Called Traitorous. -

Carson's Return to Belfast May Cause Uprising, It Is Feared.

a threatening mood. Fears are expressed of the pesteffice department in be the signal for an outbreak. A sensational story published there to-

day is that, under the very noses of seven where letter delivery is in operation of his majesty's warships of the destroyer class, a gun-running vessel named Mabel slipped through last night, and landed thousands of rounds of ammunition on beaches and rocks at various points. Admiralty officials decline to commit themselves regarding this rumor.

There is a feeling of deep resentment against the House of Lords, which Ulster regarded as its protector. The word "traitor" is being freely used in the north and west of Ireland today, in regard to the lords' action.

Merely a Preliminary Skirmish. The lords'amendments to the amending bill are considered by the Liberals impossible, as they stand, but everyone recognizes they are merely the first steps to a real bargaining over a compromise.

"None can think a Unionist Government itself, were it suddenly called to office, would dare to give national volunteers, as would be involved in the exclusion of the whole of Ulster by the Imeprial Parliament, without consulting a single Ulster voter," says the Chronicle.

While hopefulness of the settlement continues in London, Ireland, both the south and the north, remains pessimistic. The national volunteers are growing amazingly. The Times today estimates their present strength at 153,500, or an increase of 261 centres and nearly 40,000 men since June 10. County Mayo is reported to have 5,000 former soldiers drilling and County Roscommon 2,000 more trained men ready to move into Mayo at awaited with much interest

Fear Redmond May Weaken. The opposition to Redmond is steadily gaining ground in the south and west of eland, where the extremists fear he will make vital surrenders over Ulster, be-

The Daily Chronicle today says people are waiting in queues before various Dublin tailor shops to get admission for ordering national volunteer uniforms.

While all Ireland is drilling, serious crime has almost vanished from the coun-Yesterday, in addressing the grand Jury at Leitrim assizes, Justice Madden tice-particularly in relation to advertissaid the county was absolutely peaceable and clean of crime bills. No one was under police protection and there was no This is true of many other parts of Ireland

DINING WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR POOR EXCUSE, SAYS CECIL

Unionist Criticizes Asquith's Absence From House, and Is Reprimanded by William Redmond.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 8.-A strange incident oc- session in his investigation on behalf of curred in the House of Commons last the Dominion Government. evening. Shortly before 11 o'clock Hon. Water Long and Lord Robert Cecil drew attention to the absence of the Prime Minister from the debate on the budget, which was going on.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George explained that Mr. Asquith was keeping an engagement with the American ambassador: Lord Robert Cecil taunted the Premier with merely dining with the American ambassador, whereupon William Redmond rose, amid an uproar, and cried, "You have no right to sneer at the American ambassador. Lord Robert retorted: "You willfully mis understand me. I like to dine with the American ambassador myself."

Lord Robert added that he deemed it perfectly ludicrous for the Chancellor of the Exchequer to tell the House that we understand this matter fully now. because the Prime Minister was dining with somebody, however exalted, he could not be present at ten minutes to 11. Such an excuse was scandalous and an insult to the House.

The Unionist leader, Bonar Law, supporting Lord Robert Cecil, said if Mr. Asquith had an engagement with the American ambassador, and if it were a question of peace or war, there would be an excuse, but as it was there was no

Real Estate Men Propose Changes

Would Abolish Tax On Mortgages and Limit Interest Rate.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 8 .- The abolition of taxes on mortgages, and the establishment the train bore down upon the party. of an interest rate not to exceed five per cent, through the co-operation of the sevcers of the National Association of Real - Estate Exchanges of America expected to launch during their seventh annual convention, which opened here today. proximately 100 cities in the United States and Canada are represented. The conven-tion will adjourn July 11,

DATE OF ELECTION SET.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION IN AROUSES WRATH OF ANNUAL CONVENTION AT TORONTO

Postal Rates on Newspapers and Clean Advertising the Most Important Topics for Discussion.

For the second time within a few weeks Toronto is to be the scene of a great gathering of newspapermen on Thursday and Friday, when the Canadian Press Association convenes for its 56th annual meeting. That the "Swat the lie" slogan of the advertising convention was no mere jest is GUN-RUNNING STORY shown by the fact that the editors, managers and other members of the Press Association intend to devote time to the consideration of a standard for the guidance of members in the censoring of advertising copy and there will be an address on the subject "Why newspapers should clean up their advertising columns."

Another important matter that will London, July 7.—Despite assurances be dealt with is that of postage rates that the House of Lords merely passed on newspapers. That the rate of poston the second leading of the amendment age on newspapers fixed by the postto the home rule bill, to give opportunity office act is one-quarter cent a copy for drastic amendments, word comes from instead of a bulk rate of one-quarter Uster this morning that Ulsterites are in cent a pound is the astounding claim that Carson's return to Belfast Friday will circular mailed at Ottawa on the 26th inst. In that circular the department makes the further announcement that a separate charge of not more than one cent a copy will be made for the delivery of newspapers by carrier. It is not stated when the rates referred to will go into effect and it appears, the purpose of the circular is to force the issue of newspaper postage rates before the next session

of Parliament.
Section 71 of the postoffice act,
to which reference is made in the department's circular reads as follows: The person to whom any letter is

delivered by a carrier from the postoffice shall pay for the delivery a sum, not exceeding two cents for each letter, and for the delivery of each newspaper and pamphlet one cent, all of which receipts by the carriers in any city or town shall be accounted for to the Postmaster-General.

The newspapermen point out that the rate for delivery by lettercarrier authorized by section 71 of the postoffice act is to be paid by the person to whom the newspaper is delivered rather than the publisher. That provision, they say, is a relic of the days when newspaper postage was collected from the subscriber on delivery.

The whole matter of postal rates on newspapers has been discussed by the publishers with the Postmaster General on several occasions and the action of the association will be The proposal to eliminate all com

missions, and reductions in rates on Canadian general advertising not placed through advertising agencies recognized as official solicitors of general advertising for the newspapers of Canada is an other matter of great importance which will be taken up. A standard of newspaper practice will

e submitted for discussion and adoption. The adoption of such a standard will be a further step in the direction of standardizing Canadian newspaper prac-

are expected to be in attendance.

PADDING OF ACCOUNTS

of Crooked Work in Build-

ing Southampton Railway.

[Canadian Press.]

Fredericton, N B., July 8.-Padding of

accounts in connection with the building

of the Southampton Railway was ad-

mitted before Commissioner R. A. Prin

gle, of Ottawa, at yesterday afternoon's

James Cunningham, of Fredericton, said

ne nad a verbal contract with M. Pinder

for part of the work and gave a receipted

bill for \$4,000. The work is include 1 in

the inspecting engineer's report as cost-

To the commissioner the witness ad-

mitted that the account was made up and

receipted when the investigation started.

Mr. Pringle-All he owed you was

"Why did you make up this bill and

"It was arranged since the investiga

Mr. Pringle-You know that it had

never been in your mind, and that it was

concocted for the purpose of the railway

company in this investigation. I think

This is Chauffeur's Explanation of Trag-

edy At Toronto in Which Miss Waller

The momentary pause required between

chauffeur, as the reason for the accident

which caused the death of Miss Ella Wal-

Kennedy was driving the car up the

grade at McLennan avenue, when it

stalled. He let the car back down the hill

to take a fresh start, and it was just

while he was attempting to reverse that

[Canadian Press.] St. John, N. B., July 8.—Sectional meet-

ADDRESS CONVENTION

BRITISH DOCTORS TO

Was Killed.

CHANGE GEARS CAUSE

"Because Mr. Pinder asked me to"

tion opened to find out the account?"

"It had been in my mind."

MOMENTARY PAUSE TO

receipt it?"

You may sit down.

ler at Toronto Monday.

ADMITTED AT INQUIRY



H. B. DONLY, of the Simcoe Reformer,









J. H. WOODS, Calgary Herald, member W. A. FRY, Dunnville Chronicle, chair-W. J. TAYLOR, Woodstock Sentinel-Review, chairman advertising committee. of executive. man weekly section.

ing Effective?" by James Schermerhorn, by Pierre C. Starr, Newspaper Cost and papers and How and for What Should it Telegraph; "Getting the Local News," by of the Detroit Times; 'Co-operation with Efficiency Expert, Chicago; "Placing City be Sold," by W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew Graphic; "The Measure of Political In-National Advertisers—How Far Should Subscriptions on the Ten-Cents-a-Week Mercury; "How I Would Get Local Redependence Which Weekly Newspapers Should Exercise," by A. C. Hunt, Regina Leader; tail Advertising for a Town Newspaper Should Exercise," by S. N. Wynn, Yorkby J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald; "Facts "Keeping Track of Subscribers and Foland newspapermen from all parts of Canada will be at the meeting. Forty Canada will be at the meeting. Forty Robert, La Presse, Montreal; "Keeping Done in the Direction of Securing More or fifty members from Western Canada Track of Space Used on Space Con-General Advertising for Weekly News-

V. E. MORRILL, Sherbrooke Record,

tracts and Enforcing Short Rates," by papers," by John Shaw, Tillsonburg Ob-

if I were its Publisher," by C. Kirkwood, ton (Sask.) Enterprise. Mr. Hal B. Don-

INEW ORLEANS FIGHTING

of Infected Boy to Fix

Focus of Infection.

[Canadian Press.]

New Orleans, July 7 .- Dr. William C.

not alarming and that they soon ex-

contagion. The rat survey, originally

"Who Makes Fraudulent Advertis- | "Costs Systems for Daily Newspapers," | duce Advertising Space in Our News- | by Louis Blake Duff, Welland (Ont.)

in Employing a Trained Advertising also the other officers elected a year Solicitor to Serve Them Turn About-So ago. Their successors will not be nom-Among the addresses to be delivered W. B. Preston, Brantford Expositor; server; "What it Costs Per Inch to Pro- Many Days Each Week or Fortnight?" | inated till the convention is in sessions TO ERADICATE PLAGUE

Contractor Tells Commissioner Wholesale Grocers, Manufacturers and Retailers Authorities Tracing Movements Amusing Incident at Glasgow, When McKinnon Wood Made a Mistake.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 8 .- A visit of the King and Rucker assistan surgeon-general of Queen to Glasgow yesterday provided an the public health service, today opened amusing incident. In the city council In the afternoon a deputation from headquarters here, preparatory to con- chamber the King received a series of For two minutes the King continued reading, then came to a sentence which

could not possibly have anything to do The purpose was to ascertain if a with the city council. He turned to Mc second focus of infection exists. Al- Kinnon Wood, and laughed heartily. The though bacteriologists confirmed the Queen, Princess Mary and everyone else suspicion that Jackson's death was joined in the laughter due to plague, health authorities de-Mr. Wood was the only person who did

clared today that the situation was not appear to appreciate the joke. Very pected to thoroughly stamp out the the King, and his majesty began again.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

KNOCKED OFF CAR Nitro-Glycerin Explodes and There Is Hardly Trace of Men Left.

[Canadian Fress.]

Findiay, Ohio, July 8.—Charles Arm strong and P. B. Longabaugh, oil-well shooters, were instantly killed this morn-Port Stanley, July 8 .- Harry Woods, ing by the explosion of several hundred conductor on the L. and L. E. R. and quarts of nitro-glycerin, which they T. Company, of Lambeth, was struck and were taking to Buckland to shoot an oil knocked down by a traction car at 11 well. The men were literally blown to atoms, as not a shred of flesh an inch square can be found, and of the automo-bile in which the explosive was being transported, only a small piece of the axle is left,

Two children were knocked to the ground and severely injured; several houses nearby were wrecked, and thousands of panes of glass in the vicinity were

> LUMBER MILL BURNED. [Canadian Press.]

Dalhousie, N. B., July 8 .- In a short time yesterday afternoon the principal industry of the town, the Dalhousie Lumber Company's mills, was destroyed by ganizations will be represented in the fire. The mill was comparatively new

MAY SAVE TROUBLE

Attorney-General Hopes to Settle New Haven Railroad **Question Without Court** Fight.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., July 8.-Although the department of justice is preparing to go ahead and file its long-planned antitrust suit for the dissolution of the New Haven Railroad system, Attorney-General McReynolds still is hopeful of a settlement without a prolonged fight in the courts.

As was announced some time ago, President Wilson and the Attorney-General have agreed that the suit should be filed this month, unless the Massachusetts Legislature and the executive committee of the railroad agree on certain legislation necessary for disposition of some of the stocks, which the Government contends re being held in violation of law.

Legislature Adjourns.
The Attorney-General had agreed to withhold the suit until July 15. The Massachusetts Legislature adjourned yesterday without taking the necessary ac-

Administration officials pin their faith of a settlement on the fact that a new Legislature comes into existence on January 1. Under ordinary procedure, a suit filed this month would not proceed very far by that time, and could be halted whenever the necessary legislation for a reaceful settlement was enacted Is No Surprise.

The fact that a bill may be filed this month comes as no surprise to Administration officials. That has been their announced plan all along in the present cir-

SAYS RALPH CONNOR WAS STOCKHOLDER IN NEEPAWA HOTEL

Meighen Seeks to Discredit Liberal's Sincerity, But Does Not Say It Was in Prohibition Time.

[Canadlan Press.]

Winnipeg, July 8 .- A new canvass was when, addressing a meeting in Portage la Prairie, Hon. Arthur Meighen declared that Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), whom he described as "leader of the so-called Opposition campaign of purity," was a shareholder in the King Edward Hotel at Neepawa. Mr. Meighen added that he had actually seen checks indorsed by Dr. Gordon, which he had reeived in payment of dividends. Dr. Gordon is billed to speak at Portage on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Social Service Council. It is pointed out on the Liberal side that Mr. Meighen did not state whether this was during prohibition times in Neepawa.

A number of meetings remain to be held various parts of the province tonight and morrow night, Hon. Mr. Meighen and Hon. Dr. Roche being down for one each night. Premier Roblin will address no more public meetings.

SLEEPWALKER KILLED

Washington Man Fell On Balustrade In His Home.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, July 8 .- Col. Denny, retired, of the United States Marine Corps, was almost instantly killed early today, when he fell over a balustrade in his home to the floor below. The report to the police said he was walking

WIGWAGGERS" AT WORK **DURING MANOEUVRES** AT LONDON CADET CAMP



ing intelligence from one end

meeting of the Dominion Wholesale fining Company, and Mr. Rowley, gen-Grocers' Guild in the Board of Trade Building in Montreal today, a resolu- of closer relationship. ronto; Fred T. Smye, Hamilton, Ont.; walted on the wholesale grocers, and the afternoon passed with talk of how for the eradication of bubonic plague. woration. McKinnon Wood, the minister Zepherin Hebert and Armand Chaput, the wholesaler and the grocer could An effort was being made today to in attendance on the King, handed his

Propose a Conference to Improve Relations.

Merchants Consider

Trade Conditions

tion was passed appointing H. C. Beckett. Hamilton, Ont.; Hugh Blain, Tocommittees of five from the Manu- the idea of working in harmony. facturers' and from the Retail Merchants' Associations of Canada in evolv- follows ing a policy that will improve the trade the whole trade of the Dominion.

[Canadian Press.]

sel for the guild; H. C. Beckett, H. MONTREAL, July 7.—At the annual Drummond of the Canada Sugar Reeral manager of the E. B. Eddy Company, that clearly stated the necessity

waited on the wholesale grocers, and ducting a still more active campaign addresses. One address was from the corcome closer together. In each case trace the movements prior to July 2, both of Montreal, as a committee of there was a pronounced feeling of John Jackson, the nine-year-old five to act in conjunction with similar friendliness towards each other and negro boy who died from plague on The election of officers resulted as

President, H. B. Gordon, Winnipeg, relations and give a sounder basis to where the next meeting of the guild will be held; provincial vice-presi-This resolution was but giving ef-fect to the general tenor of all the Montreal; for Ontario, F. T. Smye, discussion during the day. In the Hamilton; for Alberta, Lloyd Mew-morning representatives of the manufacturers joined in the deliberations of C. Burton, Regina; for British Columthe guild, and addresses were made by bia, J. D. P. Malkin, Vancouver; for E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Toronto, coun- New Brunswick, W. C. Cross, St. John.

WOMAN SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OLD, JEALOUS, KILLS HUSBAND

Strange Story Told in Chester, terday in an extraordinary case at the England, Court in Murder

[Canadian Press.] declining years of life were described yes- will be carried into effect.

Chester assizes, where a woman 72 years old was sentenced to death for the murder of her husband. She excused herself by alleging a love affair on the part of her husband with another woman. The jury strongly recommended the woman to London, July 8.—Jealousy and crime in mercy, and it is unlikely that the sentence

the changing of reverse gear into forward gear is given by Samuel D. Kennedy, BRING FANCY PRICE

> Collection Sells for \$405 at Auction of Famous Library.

> > [Canadian Press.]

London, July 8 .- At the Ruth library ale yesterday, \$405 was paid for a colings occupied the time of the delegates the fourth division of the famous collection. The three other divisions sold of djourn July 11,

E OF ELECTION SET.
[Canadian Press.]

Medical Association today. At a general session, addresses will be delivered by Man., July 8.—The deferred Le Pas has been set for July 8.—The three other divisions, sold off the National Stock 4 as meeting of the National Stock 4 and a meeting of the National Stock 4 as meeting of the National Association of the National Stock 4 as meeting of the Nation

STATE-WIDE WAR ON RATS DECLARED IN OHIO

[Canadian Press.] East Liverpool, O., July 8,-Dr. W. E. Obetz, of the Ohio Board of Health, today put in force plans for a state-wide destruction of rats. By his direction, Mayor Schreiber set

aside Friday and Saturday next as ratextermination days, particular attention

enlarged so as to include all territory within the corporate limits. LAMBETH CONDUCTOR

that day.

Harry Woods Has Right Hand and Head Injured as Trolley Was Backing Up.

[Special to The Advertiser.] The car was backing up, and Woods

was standing on the step. An express truck knocked him off the step, and he fell so that his right hand and head were struck by the wheels. Several fingers of his right hand were cut off, and he was cut about the head. Motorman Hunter brought the car to a quick stop. Dr. Jackson was called from and Woods was taken to the Amasa Wood Hospital at St. Thomas. He will recover.

SHOEMEN IN CONVENTION. [Canadian Press.] Boston, July 8.-Twenty affiliated or-

sale yesterday, \$405 was paid for a collection of poetics exercises by King James I. Nearly seven hundred lots are catalogued for the four days' auction of the fourth division of the famous collection of the famous collec the fourth division of the famous collection. The three other divisions, sold off take steps to prevent down-river boats association on Friday, and a meeting of the National Shoe Retailers' Association on Friday, and a meeting of the National Association of shoe factory that the sum naid by Mg. 10, in addi-