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PROPOSE MANY BIG CHANGES IN THE LORDS

Asquith's Reform Proposals To be Put Before Commons This Week

FILL MANY SEATS BY ELECTIONS

House of Commons to Have Right to Nominate Third Of the Members

London, July 8.—During the month of July the Prime Minister will lay before the House of Commons the proposals of the Government for a constitution of a new second chamber to take place in the House of Lords. It is not expected that any attempt will be made this year to translate these proposals into law, but they are being made in accordance with a promise in the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament that they would be submitted for consideration during the present session.

Drastic Changes

While the scheme is not yet complete it is known that the hereditary principle, which even many Unionists oppose will be largely or entirely eliminated, and that the other churches of the kingdom will be given similar representation to that now enjoyed by the Established Church of England.

Be Representative

What the Liberal party, except those opposed to any second chamber at all, aims at is to secure that the new second chamber shall, to a large extent, be in union with the House of Commons. In order to obtain this it is probable that every freshly elected House of Commons will have the right to nominate a certain proportion perhaps one-third of the second chamber. Thus if a House of Commons is Liberal, so will be the other branch of the legislature, and, if on the other hand, it should be Conservative, it will be able to constitute the second chamber in harmony with its own views.

WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH AT GRAND FALLS

His Lordship Bishop Jones Going to the Paper City For Sunday

His Lordship Bishop Jones left by last evening's express for Grand Falls, where, on Sunday next, he will consecrate the new C.E. Church.

The church which has been in course of erection some time is now completed and reflects great credit on the clergy and people.

The ceremony will take place on Sunday. While at Grand Falls the Bishop will be the guest of his nephew Mr. Vincent Jones. His Lordship returns to town on Monday.

CANADA ISSUES NEW \$2 BILL

Which Will Bear the Portrait of the Duke of Connaught

Ottawa, July 9.—A new Dominion two-dollar bill will be issued to-morrow in commemoration of the stay of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught in Canada. It will bear the portraits in either corner with the figure "2" in the centre, and the word "two" on each side of it.

This is the fourth issue of two-dollar notes. The first bore the picture of Lord Dufferin, the second of Lord Lansdowne, and the third of King Edward VII, when Prince of Wales.

John Krafchenko Pays the Penalty

Winnipeg, July 9.—John Krafchenko, convicted of the murder of bank manager Arnold, was hanged this morning. He went to death without flinching.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR

Very Important to Empire That He Should Live Awhile

HEIR TO THRONE IS INEXPERIENCED MAN

And Should he Succeed on Near Future Trouble Is Likely

Vienna, July 8.—Since the occurrence of Sunday's tragedy at Sarajevo the opinion has gained ground in authoritative circles here that the future of Austria-Hungary now more than ever depends upon the health of the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph. It was pointed out in high political circles that if the Emperor be permitted to reign only a few years more, everything may continue as usual and Archduke Francis Ferdinand's death will have little lasting material effect upon the foreign domestic affairs of the dual monarchy.

Dangers Ahead

It was argued that should a youthful and inexperienced ruler like Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, son of the late Archduke Otto, suddenly be called on to take the reins of government a period of anxiety might supervene.

The young archduke, now heir apparent to the throne, and his wife, who was Princess Stia of Parma, are both extremely popular among all classes of society, and everybody from the Emperor down is said to be prepared to do his utmost to help them in every way to rise to the responsible position so suddenly thrust upon them.

MEETING OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Called for To-morrow at the Request of Sir Edward Carson

DON'T WANT NEW PARLIAMENT

Will Hold the Province in Trust for Parliament of Great Britain

Belfast, July 9.—The first meeting, since it was formed, of Ulster's Provisional Government, has been called for to-morrow at the request of Sir Edward Carson.

According to Capt. James Craig, the result of the meeting will have an important bearing on the Irish situation, but he declares there is no intention on the part of Ulsterites, whatever happens, to set up a Parliament for themselves in Ulster.

What They Claim

They claim the right merely to hold the province in trust for the constitution of the United Kingdom, in order that Ulster should continue to be an integral part of the British Empire.

Clauses of the Constitution of the Provisional Government, which up to now have not been disclosed, expressly provide that—

Would Cease to Exist

"Upon the restoration of direct Imperial Government the provisional government shall cease to exist"; and "The provisional government while it is in power shall maintain and enforce all statute laws now in force in Ireland, other than the statute establishing Home Rule government."

Arrangements have been made to receive Sir Edward Carson, on his arrival to-morrow. Four hundred Ulster Volunteers, armed with rifles and fixed bayonets, will escort him to the place of meeting.

VILLA'S DEATH IS REPORTED

Mexico City, July 9.—One report made public last night was to the effect that General Villa had been assassinated at Torreón by a woman.

BISHOP MAKES DECIDED MOVE TOWARD UNION

Authorises Rectors to Exchange Pulpits with other Church Clergy

TOLERANT MOVE OF EPISCOPAL DIVINE

States, however that Church Does not Abandon Stand On Ordination

Philadelphia, July 8.—In church circles great interest is taken in the action of Bishop Rhinelander of the Diocese of Pennsylvania in authorizing the rector of St. Stephen's Church in this city to invite a Presbyterian minister to conduct services in his church during Lent of next year. The attitude of Bishop Rhinelander is taken to mean that the pulpits of Episcopal churches will in future be open to ministers of other denominations. It is also looked upon as a distinct move towards a closer union of the churches.

Question Discussed

The question of the presence of ministers of other churches in Episcopal pulpits was discussed at several of the synods of the Episcopal Church, and while opposition was developed by one school of thought, the general feeling of the synod was that there ought to be an exchange of pulpits if the other churches were agreeable. As a consequence a canon was passed allowing each bishop in his diocese to consent to the admission of non-episcopal clergymen to the pulpits of churches, the rectors of which desire that courtesy of this nature be extended. Rev. Dr. Grammar, of St. Stephen's in this city, sought the right under this canon to invite ministers of other denominations to his church, and Bishop Rhinelander has given the necessary consent.

Issued Statement

In agreeing to the change Bishop Rhinelander issues a statement which makes his position clear on this matter. He states that the Episcopal Church does not recede in the slightest degree from its view that episcopal ordination is a necessity. But he says there is a difference between the administration of the sacraments of the Church, and the performance of the duties appertaining to the preacher or the prophet. God calls men to prophesy or to speak in public on religious and spiritual matters. The gift of prophecy means a marked or special ability to speak about God and religion in a persuasive and convincing way. Such a gift is a personal endowment, and is one of the greatest gifts that can be received by men.

His Position

That that gift can be exercised within one church without raising the question of ordination is maintained by the bishop. The views of the bishop are welcomed by Episcopalians throughout his diocese as calculated to bring divided Christianity into closer union.

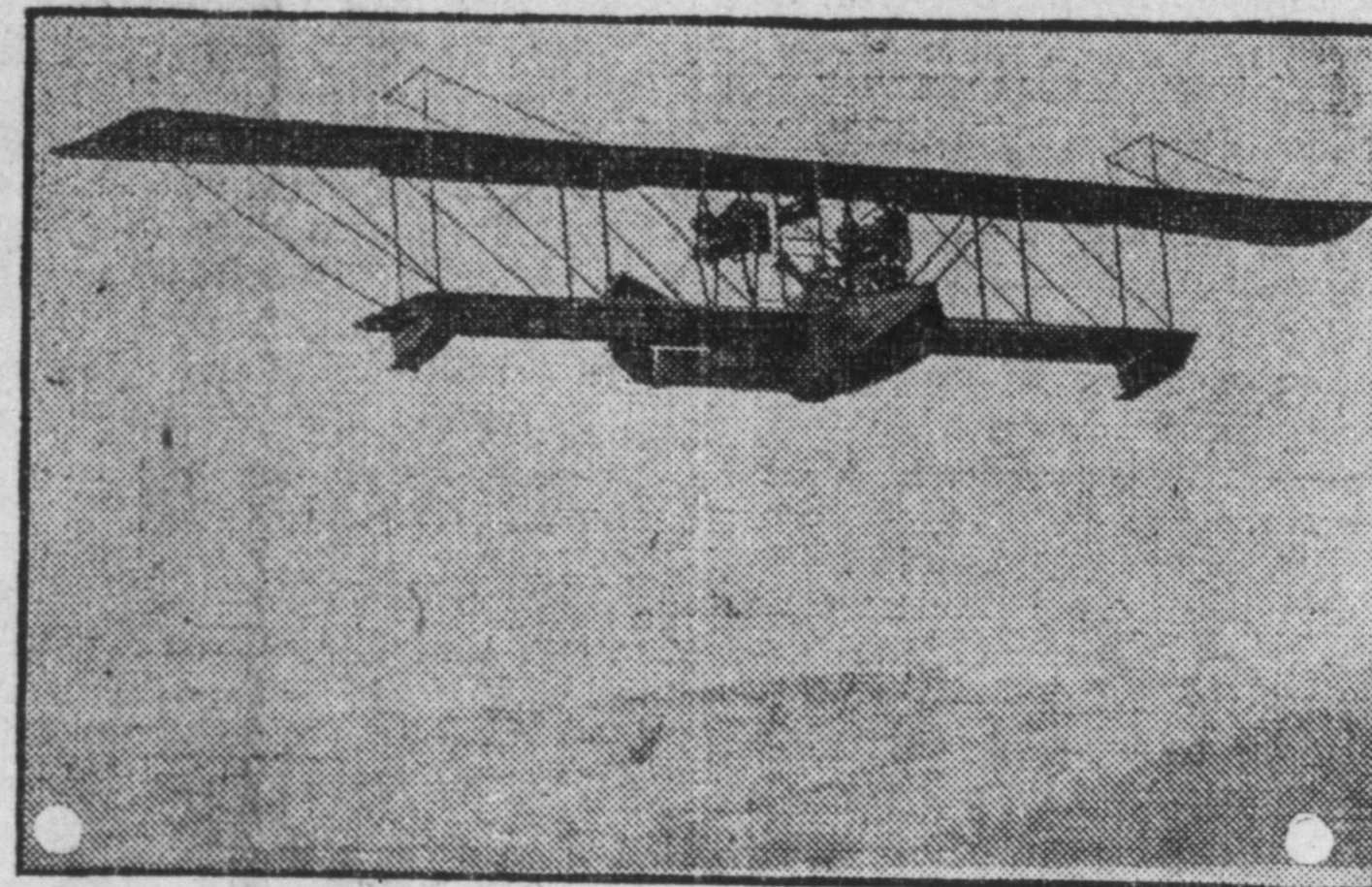
Rev. Robert Johnson, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Saviour, for example, says: "The bishop's action will be a source of satisfaction to the entire city, and will call forth expressions of gratitude from the clergy of his diocese." "Nothing on earth or under the earth," he adds, "can prevent the drawing together of people who worship God. And between Episcopalians and Presbyterians there are so many things in common that only blinded ignorance and wicked prejudices can hinder a closer approach in these coming years."

Allan Line Has Trouble on Atlantic Engines Break Down and She Cripples Back to Port at Queenstown

Queenstown, July 10.—The Allan liner Syrian's intermediate pressure engine broke down on Tuesday last within four hundred miles of the West Fastnet. The accident caused no commotion, and the liner was not so crippled but that she could have completed the voyage with safety.

The captain, however, decided to return to Queenstown out of consideration for the passengers.

THE TRANSATLANTIC AEROPLANE ON HER FIRST FLIGHT.



SUGGESTS ACTION AGAINST SIR T. LIPTON

Liberal Member of Commons Wants Yachting Knight Prosecuted

ON ACCOUNT OF CANTEEN SCANDAL

In Which the Lipton Firm And Some Officers Were Involved

London, July 9.—The criminal prosecution of Sir Thomas Lipton, chairman, and his co-directors in Lipton's, Limited, was suggested by Sir Arthur Markham (Liberal) in a question addressed to the Attorney General in to-day's Parliamentary papers.

Said They Abetted It

The question, the putting of which was postponed by arrangement, asks whether in view of Justice Darling's statement that the defendants in the Army and Navy Canteen scandal case were acting upon a system which was encouraged by the directors of the Company, the Attorney General has laid the case before the Public Prosecutor, with a view to criminal proceedings for fraud and bribery against Lipton and his co-directors.

Cause of Suggestion

The question arose out of the recent conviction of nine army officers and eight civilians, employees of Lipton's, Limited, on charges of receiving and giving bribes to influence the allotment of supply contracts for the Army canteens.

Strike Troubles Again in Italy

Rome, July 9.—A general strike of the Italian State Railways is threatened for Saturday. The Government is taking extensive precautionary measures.

Nascopie Sails For Hudson Bay

Montreal, July 8.—The str. Nascopie left here on Monday with provisions for the traders of the Hudson Bay Co. on the bleak coasts of Labrador, Baffin Land and Hudson Bay.

This is the third year the Nascopie has gone on such a trip and Captain Melike and his crew expect to return to the St. Lawrence in the fall. There are six passengers, one of whom Miss Anderson, the only lady on board, is going to Cartwright, Labrador, to be married. She sailed as stewardess.

Besides provisions for the crew, calculated to last a year, if necessary, the vessel carries 2,600 tons of provisions and trading goods for the Hudson Bay Company.

Lintrose left Basques at 11.40 p.m. yesterday. She leaves North Sydney to-night.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon).—Moderate Westerly winds, fair and warmer to-day and on Saturday.

FAMILY OF FOUR WAS WIPED OUT

But No Clue Was Left To The Identity Of The Murderer

Chicago, July 6.—A family of four was wiped out by blows from an axe in their home in the German settlement of Blue Island, a suburb, last night. The victims were Jacob Nesslesla, a German laborer, aged 52 years; his wife, their daughter, aged 25 years, and the latter's infant child. The stiffened bodies, the blood-stained axe alone remained to outline the story when the crime was discovered by the neighbors.

Whether the butchery was the work of a maniac or of a person seeking vengeance, was not disclosed in the first cursory investigation. It was learned that the young mother of the infant had been living away from her husband, a man named Hamilton, and efforts to find him were begun.

The murderer, according to the chief of police of Blue Island, proceeded with great deliberation. Each swing of the axe apparently carried death with it—death without even a groan to arouse others sleeping in the house. Each of the slain was struck in the head.

Gives up Fortune To Marry the Girl

Boston, July 6.—To wed the girl of his choice, Miss Katherine May Vinton of Stoneham, Frank Palmer Speare, according to the terms of the will of his first wife, loses a part of the fortune she bequeathed him if he did not marry again. That fact, however, will not deter Mr. Speare, who is the Educational Director of the Boston Y.M.C.A.

"The amount I stand to lose has been greatly exaggerated. The sum is about \$150,000. There is a law in Massachusetts regarding wills. The amount may be accepted. In my own case I accepted from the courts the income on half of my bequest for life."

WILL SPEND \$30,000 ON THE WATER SERVICE

City Commissioners Will Undertake Extension And Improvement

The city Commissioners had a busy session last night, much of the time being given over to a discussion of the street watering service and the water mains. An expenditure of \$30,000 on the latter being approved.

Supt. Morris, of the Reid Newfoundland Co.'s electrical department, was present and discussed the problem of watering the streets, answering many questions put to him by the Commissioners.

French Liner Taken In Tow By Freighter

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S.S. Digby leaves for Halifax to-morrow afternoon.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S.A. ARE IN ACCORD

Ambassador Page Tells of The Good Relations Between the Two Nations

ARBITRATION TREATY HAS BEEN RENEWED

And Points in Dispute Will Be Submitted to a Commission

London, July 10.—The American Ambassador, Walter H. Page, speaking at a Peace Centenary meeting, made reference to the new treaty between the United States and Great Britain. After referring to the cordial relations now prevailing between the United States and Britain, the Ambassador said it was the policy of the American people to have an alliance with none where there was not perfect friendship, as alliances were not needed.

Treaty Renewed

The old Arbitration Treaty between the two countries, however, had been renewed for another period, and he was free to announce that a new treaty was now being concluded whereby a Commission was to be set up to which either Government could refer any question arising between them.

Both Governments, he added, promised not to begin hostilities until this Commission had investigated matters, and submitted a report. That Treaty, the Ambassador declared, was virtually completed.

The announcement evoked a great outburst of cheering.

Bill Put Through The Committee Stage

Further Additional and Important Amendment to The Measure

London, July 9.—The House of Lords concluded to-day the Committee stage of the Amending Bill.

The only additional important change was the insertion of a new clause giving control of the Irish Constabulary to the Lord Lieutenant, instead of, as provided in the Home Rule Bill, transferring it to the Irish Government after six years.

The amended Bill will come up for its third reading next Wednesday.

Death Has Claimed Hon. H. R. Emmerson

Dorchester, N.B., July 9.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson died this morning. He was Minister of Railways in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinets, and was 61 years of age.

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BEAR TO SAIL FOR WRANGEL

To Rescue Crew of the Lost Karluk—Bartlett to Go With Her

Seattle, July 10.—The Revenue cutter Bear, with Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, late of the exploring ship Karluk, will sail from Nome probably within a week for Wrangle Island, off the coast of Alaska, to take off the eighteen white men and four eskimos who have been on the Island since March 10th, when they arrived from the scene of the wreck of the Karluk.

Big Blaze Damages Dufferin Terrace

Firemen Have a Big Job Preventing Flames From Spreading

Quebec, July 10.—Dufferin Terrace, Quebec, the famous promenade overlooking the St. Lawrence, caught fire yesterday. The flames made rapid headway through the broad walk and in a little over an hour five hundred feet of the promenade had collapsed.

Fears were entertained that Chateau Frontenac would catch or that the stone supports would fall into the tenement district below.

The houses facing the terrace were soon ignited by fire sparks, while the firemen were handicapped because they could only fight the flames from one side, the other being too steep to work on.

At three o'clock the progress of the fire was stopped by tearing up the broad walk of one-third of the terrace.

I. G. SULLIVAN BACK

I. G. Sullivan, who was at Bell Island investigating the death of Thos. Fitzgerald, returned yesterday.

The body was thoroughly examined and the chief of police was satisfied that death was not due to foul play. The prisoner Ryan has been discharged.

ST. MARY'S GARDEN PARTY

The garden party at St. Mary's Rectory yesterday was very successful. The weather was pleasant and there were a large number of patrons.

KYLE RETURNS

S.S. Kyle returned from the Labrador at noon.

Not Pleased At McGrath's Rescue

Police Supt. Thinks He Might as Well Have Drowned

John McGrath, well known in police circles, fell over Goodridge's wharf last evening and but for the timely aid of the watchman would have been drowned.

He was taken to the station by Const. Simmonds, where he had to be wrapped in warm blankets to keep him alive.

At the court this morning the supt. of police said the watchman deserved censure for rescuing him, which caused the prisoner as well as others to smile.

Judge Knight said he had lost his patience with McGrath and fined him \$10 or 30 days.