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OFFICERS HAVE WITHDRAWN THE RESIGNATIONS

Announced in British Parliament That French and Ewart Will Remain With the Army.

MORE LIGHT THROWN ON THE KING'S ACTIVITIES.

Was Strongly Disposed to Home Rule After Through and Acted on Advice of Ministers.

WITHDREW THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

London, March 30.—At a late hour last night it was announced that Generals French and Ewart had definitely decided to withdraw their resignations, the statement being made both in the Lords and Commons.

To-day numerous questions will be addressed to the Government regarding the two paragraphs added to the memorandum given General Gough by Colonel Seeley and repudiated by the Cabinet.

London, March 30.—The Army order which Asquith has announced is generally considered to have been a sort of charter, by which Field Marshal French, and General Ewart might be induced to remain in their positions.

Colonel Seeley's tenure of the office of the War Ministry seems destined to be of short continuance. The Westminster Gazette and The Daily Chronicle, the foremost among the Liberal papers, say Col. Seeley must relinquish his portfolio. The name of John Burns is generally mentioned as his probable successor.

Radical Move. That a Democratic Government could be carried to such lengths as to give the supervision of the Army into the hands of the sturdy character who came into limelight first as a Labor agitator, would have unthinkable a decade ago, yet this same is a long step towards the levelling of the classes.

The King's actions and attitude during the crisis are gradually becoming known, and the attacks of the Radicals and Laborites on the King for alleged interference in politics have subsided.

Unionists, however, are criticizing His Majesty quietly among themselves. They have most reason to complain of the King's policy, as would appear from the most trustworthy accounts of the happenings at Buckingham.

Acted on Advice. During the frequent conferences which the King had with his Cabinet Ministers and Army officers, the King, it is stated, followed his Ministers' advice from the beginning of the Home Rule controversy, and while

SIR ROBERT PERKS ON ULSTER SITUATION

New York, Mar. 26.—Sir Robert Perks, the well known English engineer is at the St. Regis here. As a member of Parliament, where he served for more than twenty years, Sir Robert voted for Mr. Gladstone's original home rule bill in 1892. He asserted yesterday that Mr. Asquith's government had woefully mishandled the Ulster situation, and that it had been misled by its Irish advisers. If Mr. Asquith attempts to coerce Ulster, the non-conformists of Great Britain, Sir Robert declared, will desert the government and use their utmost influence to overthrow it at the polls, even though they are members of the Liberal Party. Sir Robert is one of the most influential of the English non-conformists.

"There is only one solution of the trouble, in my opinion," said Sir Robert, "and that is to allow Ulster to remain an independent province, associated with Great Britain, as she is to-day, and represented in the British parliament."

maintaining an attitude of impartiality, he apparently had a personal leaning toward Home Rule. The King and the members of his Court are outspoken in their condemnation of Carson's conduct in organizing the Ulster volunteers, and resented his act in reviewing the Volunteers, as though they were a regular military body, thus assuming a prerogative of the King.

Such an offense is an unpardonable sin in the eyes of the Court.

Up To-morrow. The Home Rule Bill comes up again on Tuesday, which, with the two following days will be devoted to the second reading. The events of the past week have in no way modified plans by the Ministry regarding proceeding with this Bill and with Welsh Disestablishment before an appeal is made to the country.

The expectation expressed by some Opposition journals that the Government will be bound to go under in consequence of the military upheaval, seems likely to be disappointed. The Government organs declare the Ministry is as strong as ever, pointing to Monday's majority of 93, while even the Opposition journals admit that there is a lull after the storm of last week, although it has been suggested that the Premier may be disposed to make additional concessions to Ulster to-morrow.

No More Concessions. It is asserted that the Nationalists have pronounced strongly against any further surrender being made. Ministers have denied the current rumor concerning a consent to a general election conditional upon Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment being allowed to pass. The fact that the Opposition is not inclined to enter into any negotiations with the

Special Services in City Churches Yesterday

Missionary Anniversary At Gower Street Church

An Inspiring Sermon and Enthusiastic Address Upon This Great Subject.

(I. C. M.)

Far as the sun doth shine or billows roll, Or far as East to West, or pole to pole; So far, let men the Gospel story tell To all the peoples that on earth do dwell.

Yesterday was Missionary Sunday at Gower Street Methodist Church, of this city, and the impressions of the day should certainly tell in favor of this great question.

The morning service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fenwick, and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, the devoted pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The discourse was based upon the words of prophecy, gospel, and apocalypse, as quoted from Isaiah, Matthew and Revelations, and was in the form of a review of the result of missions from their beginning to the present time.

Well Posted.

The Rev. speaker was really in earnest in all that he said, and it was very apparent that he had made full preparation for the fulfillment of the important duties of the hour. He showed some of the direct results which have followed the devotion of the pioneers of the cross, and what great changes had taken place in the conditions of life in various portions of the heathen world.

Confirmation Service At St. Thomas's Church

Apostolic Rite Administered by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland to Eight-Six Candidates.

Yesterday afternoon there was Confirmation at St. Thomas's Church, when 35 males and 51 females knelt at the Bishop's feet, and by the laying on of hands renewed their baptismal vows.

The ceremony commenced at three o'clock in the presence of a large congregation.

The Bishop was attended by Rev. A. Clayton, who carried the Pastoral Staff, while the candidates were presented by the Revs. G. R. Godden and Rev. G. H. Hewitt.

The rite having been conferred on all the candidates, the Bishop delivered his address. He spoke directly to those who had just been made full members of the Church, but he also had the direct attention of the older members present.

upon the basis of Christian giving. One tenth of Christianity's net earnings, he claimed, should be laid upon the church altar. Less than a tenth was robbing God. He stated that a man who earned five dollars a week should bring fifty cents of it to the church, and a man who earned ten dollars a week should bring one dollar to the church, and a man who earned twenty dollars a week should bring two dollars; and forty, four dollars; and eighty, eight dollars.

Whether all present accepted the Chairman's statements we do not just know; but we do know, that judging from what is contributed by some people, and then averaging the total amount, we conclude, that there must be quite a lot of people whose support of missions is very meagre.

Somebody seems to be enjoying a cheap Christianity. We once read of a man who joined the church, and who, after enjoying its benefits for a while, gave his experience in one of the social services, and closed by saying that he could recommend Christianity, as he himself had tried it for two years, and it had only cost him forty cents.

The Chairman spoke for sixteen minutes, and his address was nothing else than an out-spoken sledge-hammering of facts, as he had found them under present conditions.

Was in Good Form. The first address proper was given by Mr. Arthur Mews, and was thirty-six minutes in delivery. Mr. Mews was in good form and all his matter was well arranged; and every point he made was as "a nail fastened in a sure place."

The service at the Presbyterian Church last evening was of a special musical character. The anthems rendered were of the celebrated English composer, Sir John Stainer, who is said to have raised the standard of choral music at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, to something like perfection.

There was a large congregation and the service was enjoyed by all. The hymns and psalms were most appropriate, and the pastor's address, bearing on the proper place of music in the worship of God, was listened to with the attention of all.

St. Andrew's Church has long been known for the excellence of its music, and last night was no exception.

Two Anthems. Two anthems were rendered. The first was "Sing a Song of Praise," and the second "Lead Kindly Light," with a solo by Miss Irving. This young lady has a particularly sweet voice and was in perfect form last evening.

Mr. H. H. Goodridge, who assisted the choir, rendered the solo "It Is Enough," by Mendelssohn, in a very creditable manner.

The hymns were sung in a hearty manner and the service was most devotional in spirit.

Organist King is to be complimented on the work of his choir. His voluntary while the offertory was being taken, "Festal March," by Calkin, was splendidly executed and was greatly admired by all, who heard it.

ULSTER VOLUNTEERS WERE ATTACKED.

Belfast, March 30.—Late tonight three uniformed Ulster volunteers were attacked near Garrick Hill by a crowd of Nationalists. The police dispersed the attacking party, and there was no further disorder.

One Volunteer was so badly injured that he had to be taken to hospital.

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EXCITING TIME IN COMMONS ON SATURDAY

Storm of Dissent When Army Officer Rose to Comment on the Recent Trouble.

HE STUCK TO HIS GUNS AND MADE A STATEMENT.

Protested That the New Order Just Issued is Entirely Unnecessary.

London, March 29.—An exciting scene occurred just before the House adjourned for the week-end. When Bonar Law had concluded his criticism of Mr. Asquith's new Army orders, Major Morrison-Bell rose, and insisted on making a statement on behalf of the officers and men of the Army.

A determined attempt was made to shut him down, and a scene of wild excitement ensued. Encouraged by his Unionist friends, with the aid of his powerful voice, he compelled the House to listen to him. "The statement we have just listened to is the grossest insult to an Army ever offered to it." He protested, as an old soldier, that the new order was unnecessary. The Army officers and men, he said, had always been ready to do their duty. This passionate outburst brought to an end the dramatic political week, and the House then adjourned.

REFUSE TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATIONS

London, Mar. 30.—French and Ewart definitely resigned from the service to-day. Col. Seely, Secretary of War, resigned his portfolio this morning.

Premier Asquith himself has decided to take the Secretaryship of War in place of Seely.

Cambridge Wins From Oxford

London, March 29.—After five defeats in the annual inter-university boat race, Cambridge, on Saturday, won from Oxford by four and a half boat lengths.

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Rev. Fr. McDermott officiated at Rosary at St. Patrick's Church last evening.

Rev. Fr. Sears, who is doing temporary duty in the city, was the preacher, and delivered an impressive sermon, taking as his subject "Hell."

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Deadlock Still On Army Affair

London, March 29.—Up to a late hour on Saturday nothing had occurred to break the deadlock, but the Government is still hopeful that the difficulties in the Army situation will be overcome before it meets the Commons on Monday. In the meantime the opposition of the Army to coercion in Ulster is vouched for by no less an authority than Sir Edward Richard Russell, a staunch supporter of the Government, who, in a signed article in the Liverpool Post, of which he is the editor, says to-day, that it is a positive fact, that when he visited the War Office last week, Lord Roberts had in his pocket a list of 900 Army officers who were ready to send in their papers.

What's the Use Knowing the Time When You Can't go Any Place! - - By 'Bud' Fisher.

