

ACUTE STAGE REACHED IN THE IRISH QUESTION

IRISH BILL MUST SUIT ALL PARTIES

Before It Is Introduced in Commons, Premier Asquith Says.

TWO MAIN POINTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

Redmond Wants to Know if Bill Accepted by Nationalists is to be Changed Without Consulting Them.

London, July 24.—Premier Asquith today told John Redmond in the House of Commons that the British government did not propose to introduce an Irish bill in regard to which

"KYTE AND CARVELL UTTERLY FAILED."

(Toronto News)
Mr. Kite and Mr. Carvell have failed utterly in their partisan efforts to besmirch the Government. They seemed panic-stricken when Sir Robert Gordon replied to their false charges of the appointment of a non-political judicial commission, and as the investigation proceeded it was clear why they were afraid. If Sir William Meredith was a Conservative before mounting the Bench, Mr. Justice Duff was an active Liberal. The high character and unwavering integrity of both commissioners place their finding above the criticisms of an angry and disappointed opposition press, which prayed fervently that Ministers might be involved.

there did not appear to be the prospect of a substantial agreement by all political parties.
Mr. Redmond asked, amid loud Nationalist cheers, whether the Government had decided to depart from the terms of the agreement arrived at by the Irish party, and based upon the proposals made by the secretary of state for war, Mr. Lloyd George, whether the Government had determined to insert in the bill new provisions at variance with the agreement, without consulting the Nationalists, and whether the Premier had received any intimation that a bill so framed would be vigorously opposed by the Nationalists.
Premier Asquith, in reply, pointed out that the agreement was subject to the approval and revision by the cabinet. Two main points, he said, had emerged from the agreement, and these had been accepted by both sections of the cabinet, Unionists and home rulers. The Unionists, the Premier said, influenced very largely by the attitude of Mr. Redmond and his friends during the war, had agreed that home rule should be brought in to immediate application, while the home rule section had agreed that the six Ulster counties should not be brought in without their consent.
Mr. Redmond repudiated the interpretation placed upon the agreement by Premier Asquith, and asked whether it was not a fact that on Saturday last War Secretary Lloyd George and Herbert L. Samuel, the home secretary, had sent him a message saying that a decision had been reached by the Government on the two points mentioned.
Premier Asquith repeated that the Government was not introducing any bill until it was satisfied that it met substantially with the assent of all parties.
Mr. Redmond moved the adjournment of the house to call attention to the matter.

An Acute Stage.

An acute stage has been reached in the Irish question. Unless the situation suddenly changes doubt is expressed whether the Government will be able to introduce an amending bill this week, as had been promised. The Nationalist members of parliament are holding another meeting today and unless a satisfactory answer is received from Premier Asquith, John Redmond will be asked to press him for a further statement regarding the intention of the Government. The Nationalists insist that the bill shall conform to the terms agreed upon in the settlement and they say they will have nothing to do with the proposals to make the exclusion of the province of Ulster permanent or reduce the Irish representation in the Imperial parliament, pending the final settlement.
In addition to the Irish subject, the Government will have many questions to engage its attention during the week. Critics of the cabinet will attempt to prolong the debate on the bill for the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaigns in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia, while the introduction by Premier Asquith today of a new vote of credit will open a general debate on the conduct of the war.

HIS LIFE TOO SACRED TO EXPOSE IN THE TRENCHES, KAISER SAYS

Spirit Willing, He Tells Wounded, but Almighty Wills Otherwise—"Life Must be Conserved Carefully for Welfare of Germany to Carry Out Duties Assigned by Divine Appointment."

Berlin, July 24, via London, 6 p. m.—Emperor William, it was officially announced today, has moved from the western to the eastern theatre of the war, according to news received here, accompanied by the chief of the general staff of the army in the field.

More Buncombe.
New York, July 24.—Emperor William, during his recent trip to a point somewhere in the rear of Peronne, on the Somme front, says a despatch to the wireless press from Berne, made a speech to the German wounded soldiers which is attracting great attention in Germany. The German Emperor is quoted as saying:
"It is most poignant grief of my life that I am unable to take a more active part in this war. It is my earnest desire to take my place in the trenches, and to deal such blows at our enemies as my age and strength would permit.
"I could take my place with the youngest of you and I promise that I would leave my mark on the enemy. But the inscrutable Almighty has willed otherwise.
"The burden of thinking, deciding and leading has been hard upon me, and realizing this I know that my life must not be risked in the foremost line of battle, where my feelings, if unrestrained, would carry me swiftly."
"My life must be conserved carefully for the welfare of Germany, in order to carry out the duties assigned me by Divine appointment."

EXPORT DOCK AT OVERLAND PLANT.

A visitor through the large Willys-Overland factory at Toledo, Ohio, would be hard put after a tour through the automobile plant to state which operation in the building or shipping of the Overland automobile he deemed most interesting.
Some stop and look in wonder at the gigantic toggle press that presses 2,000 side rails from cold steel every eight hours; others marvel at the methodical efficiency that prevails in the assembly building where the light, economical Model 75-B is put together and tested. But there are also many who stop for a long time on the export shipping dock and watch the crew of carpenters encase Overland and Willys-Knight cars for foreign shipment.
The operations in themselves are not as interesting as those of the toggle press, the assembly rooms, or a hundred and one other places throughout the plant; but the huge packing cases, with the shipping addresses of points thousands of miles away conjure up in the minds of the sight-seers visions of other climes and other people.
After a car that is marked for export shipment has been assembled it is driven to the export dock, where it is placed on stout planking which will soon be the bottom of a packing box.
The gasoline tank is drained, the wheels are taken off, steering columns and wheel dismantled and the top taken down. All these parts are firmly lashed to the seats of the car or the sides of the box. The latter are lined with water-proof paper to prevent the salt air of the ocean from rusting the metal parts of the car.

Free Vaccination.

The first batch of children to take advantage of the privilege of free vaccination was attended to yesterday in the Board of Health rooms by Dr. G. G. Melvin, medical health officer.

VERNALD FRASER A VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY?

Found Drowned Few Weeks Ago—Milltown, Me., Man Arrested on Suspicion.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 24.—Some few weeks ago the body of Vernald C. Fraser, a freeman in the employ of the Maine Central Railway at Calais, was found floating in the St. Croix River at Milltown, after he had been missing three days, and there has ever since been much discussion as to how he came to his death. He was known to have been in a house at Milltown shortly before he disappeared.

A LIBERAL OPINION.

(Ottawa Free Press)
Some people in this country are so constituted that if fifty commissions, all Liberal nominees, investigated the fuse contracts and endorsed the report of Messrs. Meredith and Duff they would still believe that Sam Hughes, Alex. Bertram, and a bunch of other Canadian public men made a million dollars apiece out of the contracts.

ed, and there have been rumors of foul play.
Marshal Gibson, of St. Stephen, and Marshal Cronin, of Milltown, with some assistance from the Calais police, have been actively investigating every rumor, but have as yet not met with a great measure of success. During Saturday night Marshal Gibson went out to Loon Bay, a distance of about twenty-five miles, and arrested a young man named Ralph Mitchell, of Milltown, Maine, on a charge of assault on Fraser. The preliminary hearing will be held at Milltown, Wednesday evening. There are many rumors afloat concerning the matter, but the police find it difficult to trace them to any authoritative source.

SAVE YOUR FUNDS FOR FORTHCOMING CANADIAN LOAN

Against General Business Interests of Dominion That Canadian Funds be Expended for Foreign Securities.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, July 24.—The attention of the Minister of Finance has been directed to the fact that circulars are being sent out to the Canadian public recommending the purchase of Dominion government securities issued in the United States, the proceeds of which are to be used in payment for munitions and supplies purchased in the United States.
The minister expresses the hope that Canadian investors will reserve their funds for the forthcoming Canadian war loan, the proceeds of which will be spent in Canada for the purpose of the war. He points out that on account of our rapidly increasing war expenditure and the heavier demands which the future will make in this respect it is of supreme national importance that the financial resources of Canada should be conserved for our own purposes and that as much as possible of the national debt should be held in Canada. The minister states that there is abundance of capital in the United States to absorb all issues made in that country and the Allied interests will not therefore suffer through Canadians refraining from participation and husbanding their resources to meet their own national needs.

Under the War Measures' Act the Government has power to prohibit the offering of foreign securities in Canada as has been done in Great Britain, but has preferred to rely upon the patriotism of the Canadian investing public rather than to adopt repressive measures. Apart from the necessity of preserving the financial resources of Canada for our own requirements to carry on the war, it is to be pointed out that in the existing exchange situation it is against the general business interests of Canada that Canadian funds should be expended in the purchase of foreign securities. The minister believes it to be his duty to call the attention of the public to this matter which he is convinced has not received full consideration from the national standpoint on the part of those promoting the sale in Canada of the securities referred to.

AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OF DOMINIONS

To be Convened as Soon as Possible to Consider Post-Bellum Commercial Policy.

London, July 24.—Premier Asquith made it clear, in the House of Commons, that the appointment of a committee to consider commercial problems after the war, which recently was announced, would not interfere with the holding of a larger conference in which the dominions would participate. Replying to a number of questions he said:
"The government desire, as soon as possible, to convene a conference of the representatives of the United Kingdom and the dominions and India to consider the commercial policy to be adopted after the war."

Auction Sale of Logs.

At the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon F. L. Potts auctioned the no-mark and mixed logs rated by the St. John River Log Driving Company during the season. The following were the purchasers: Usher Miller, spruce deals, \$15 per thousand sup. ft.; spruce battens, \$10 per thousand, sup. ft.; Murray & Gregory, cedar, \$9.25; York & Sunbury Milling Company, hemlock, \$8.25.

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POPE RECEIVES MEMBERS OF THE SACRED COLLEGE

His Holiness Expresses Regret That Efforts to Induce Believers to Negotiate for Peace Have Failed.

Rome, July 24.—Pope Benedict today received the members of the Sacred College, who presented their greetings on the eve of the Pontiff's name day. The Pope recalled all that he had done to alleviate the horrors of the war and to hasten the end of the conflict. He also expressed regret that neither he nor others who were working

"CARVELL AND KYTE FIRST CLASS LIARS."

(Ottawa Journal)
"But all that has been proved is that J. Wesley Allison was absorbing a war profit out of an American contractor—at possibly some expense to the British cause, though the judges do not suggest this—that Messrs. Carvell and Kite are carrion birds and first-class liars, and that a whole lot of their party friends and newspapers are willing accomplices."

ing for the same end had yet been able to induce the belligerents to negotiate for peace. The delegation was headed by the dean of the Sacred College, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli. The audience had a private and familiar character. There were no formal addresses or speeches.
Cardinal Vannutelli felicitated the Pope on behalf of himself and his colleagues, and the Pontiff replied with warm thanks. Then he conversed with each cardinal on various topics, but chiefly on that of school tapestry, which he has just revived, thus keeping alive one of the most ancient and artistic institutions in the Vatican.

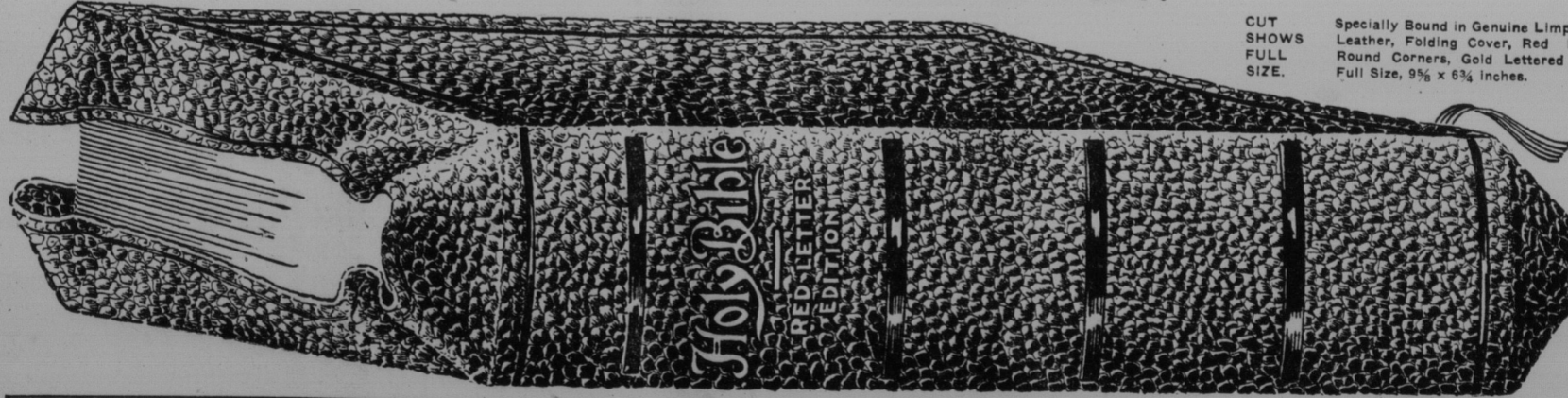
THE PIONEER

in the savage wilderness may have his Shakespeare, his Scott, his Dickens or his Burns—but first of all he will have his Bible! The sailor on the boundless main may barely know his letters, but somewhere in his kit you will find a Bible—perhaps with tear-stained inscription written with the trembling hands of old age—from his mother—next to God his best and truest friend! Seek any habitation of men in lands remote and distant—search the rude cabin of the settler—and you will find a Bible—thumbed—worn—ragged, maybe—but loved and revered as the chiefest treasure of the little family in the clearing!

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