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Redmond Sees Another Rising in Ireland if Conscription is Enforced

WATERFORD, Ireland, Oct. 10.—In an address to his constituents here this afternoon, John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in Parliament, declared that despite the recent rebellion, "with all its inevitable aftermath of brutalities, stupidities, and inflamed passions," Home Rule for Ireland is safe if Ireland remains sane.

Mr. Redmond also declared that conscription could never be forced upon Ireland, adding: "I cannot bring myself to believe that, malign though the influences at work are, the Government will be insane enough to challenge a conflict with Ireland on this subject. Conscription for Ireland, far from helping the army and the war, would be the most fatal thing that could happen. It would be resisted in every village in Ireland. Its attempted enforcement would be a scandal which would ring round the world. It would produce no additional men."

Continuing, the Irish Parliamentary leader said: "The real threat is paralyzing recrimination which marks you, as dead as grave people say. The 1916 figures, I need show that from 1912 date of the rising (Easter Sunday) until September, 6,000 recruits were received."

"This demand for conscription is not a genuine military demand. It is a base political device put forward by men who want to injure and discredit Ireland's political future."

Coercion of Ulster

"For my part, I desire a friendly, peaceful settlement with Ulster. We do not want to coerce any part of Ulster which is against coming in at first, but we will not tolerate the coercion of any part of Ulster that favors coming in at first. For my part I would oppose a provision in the amending bill which provides for the permanent exclusion of any portion of Ireland. For good or for ill that scheme is dead.

Mr. Redmond said that the present situation was the most trying crisis in his recollection, and that a bad blow

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was struck at Ireland by the uprising. "All through our history," he continued, "some malign influence has seemed ever at hand, just on the eve of victory, to dash the cup of comfort from the lips of Ireland, and unfortunately almost always that influence has come from Ireland herself.

"The constitutional movement must continue," he declared. "It would be putting our people down as fools," he went on, "if it was seriously proposed that they abandon or break up that movement in favor of the insane ideals of those who have invited Ireland once again to have recourse to arms against the British Empire."

Opposed to Government

It was impossible, however, he insisted, that the relations with the Government could be as they were before, and the Irish party now found itself absolutely in opposition to the Coalition Government, for it was face to face again with the Unionist stronghold in Dublin Castle. So far as the war was concerned, he said, Ireland's attitude was unchanged, and she would do nothing calculated to postpone for one instant the victorious ending of the conflict.

"I appeal to the sane men of Ireland," he added, "to rally to protect her from the conspiracy of all that is fickle, foolish and irresponsible now on foot."

A Captain Courageous

When the schr. Freedom sailed to-day fish-laden for Europe, there trid her deck one of the "Captains Courageous" whose personality and attributes Kipling would delight to honor. This is Captain James Barnes, son of skipper Wm. Barnes, who when the call came to Newfoundland manhood, was one of the first to rush to the colours in defence of home and Empire.

Captain Barnes is only a young man, being about 35 years old, and went through the Gallipoli campaign with our boys. Later on he was sent to France and did splendid service in charge of a machine gun. He was in the thick of the fighting in the 1st of July drive, was pretty severely wounded, was sent to Hospital, recovered, came back here and received the appointment as captain of the "Freedom." He for years went mate with the late Capt. Connors, of the Gaspe, out of the firm of James Baird, Ltd. and proved to be as fearless and skillful a mariner as he was a brave soldier.

The Mail and Advocate wishes the young captain every success as a commander.

Swept Overboard and Drowned

The little steamer Jennie Foote from Battle Harbor, owned by Baine Johnson & Co. was towed into port just after dinner hour by the Ingraham in a battered condition and with her flags flying half mast.

The little ship is from Battle Harbor where she is engaged every summer and was off the port last night, but being unable to enter, ran for Carbonear. While about a mile off the latter place a sea struck the ship and Capt. Morris, of Pennywell Road, was swept overboard and drowned. The ship had an awful night of it. Her funnel was battered and much other damage was done about the decks. Her crew suffered much and were glad when port was reached this forenoon. Owing to the gale of wind and sea the steamer could not make Carbonear and came along the coast under sail.

Steamers Commandeered

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company cancelled to-day all its sailings of steamers for an indefinite period. It was announced that the Company intended to resume service between New York, Colon, and Carthage, Spain. The reason for the cancellation is understood to be that the British Government has requisitioned the Company's steamships.

German Attacks Are Repulsed

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Three times last night the Germans delivered an attack on French positions in Salleson, on the Somme Front. The War Office announced that the French had maintained all their positions, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. Near Bery-en-Santerre the Germans obtained a footing in a French first line trench, but were driven out.

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In the Old Country the war graft-ers are given short shrift. English newspapers to hand this week report that the sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed on L. W. Asseling, a viewer in the Royal Army Clothing Department, Pimlico. This person was proved to have received in bribes a sum of nearly £1,500 in respect of a contract for brushes, and to have robbed the Government to the extent of £372 in connection with a contract for razors and clasp-knives.

Bribery and swindling, disgraceful at any time, are as the London Chronicle says, "peculiarly loathsome on Army contracts during the agony of a great war, when the ordinary motives making for honesty and straight dealing ought to be reinforced by the powerful instinct of patriotism. A contractor or a public official who sees in a war only opportunities to enrich himself by plundering his country must be lost to every sentiment of honor and decency. When contractors bribe and officials accept bribes it is impossible for honest honest firms to compete effectively for public business. Not only is the nation robbed, but commercial honesty is penalized and the just advantage of a double wrong is perpetrated."

The evidence heard at the Old Bailey in this particular case disclosed a profoundly disquieting state of things at the Royal Army Clothing

Department. Mr. Justice Low made some scathing comments on the subject, saying that this public department was "conducted upon methods and principles which would infallibly lend any business of a private nature in the Bankruptcy Court."

It is to be hoped, says the Chronicle, "Mr. Lloyd George will forthwith order an inquiry into its work, with a view to drastic reorganization. We are glad to see that Mr. Justice Low sternly rebuked the contractors who paid Asselings 3 per cent. on the gross value of their contract in order to have their goods passed. He told two representatives of the firm that he was sorry he could not send them to share the punishment of their accomplice. They would leave the court as free men, but they would leave it as disgraced men, who did not hesitate to sacrifice the interests of their country to their desire to accumulate money. This stern reproof is very wholesome."

In another army contract scandal brought to light at the Old Bailey, George James Montague, another official at the Royal Army Clothing Factory, Pimlico, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for corruptly accepting gifts from a firm of contractors. Mr. Justice Low in this case again severely castigated the contractors concerned, and said it was a shocking thing that such a firm should be allowed to get hold of any Government contracts.

\$2 Wheat is Predicted Now

Heavy Decrease Reported in This Year's Crop—As a Result of Conditions Flour is Still Rising—Produce Prices are Training Close Behind Grain

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Two-dollar wheat was predicted by Chicago grain men 30-day before the first of January. Prices to-day, both cash and futures, ranged about 10 cents lower than the record price established in January 1915, immediately following the outbreak of the European war.

The heavy decrease in this year's crop, coupled with discouraging conditions in Argentine and the demand of the allies for available Australian and Canadian wheat, were pointed to as factors in the present high price. It was stated to-day at the board of trade that the northwest has practically now heat of seed quality, and that good seed wheat was now selling at from four to five dollars a bushel. The importation of Canadian wheat for seed purposes is being seriously discussed and agricultural experts are canvassing the question whether or not the Canadian wheat

will be found adapted to American cultivation.

Dealers in cash wheat say that the northwestern farmers are practically all adhering to the decision not to sell wheat at less than \$2 a bushel, while the receipts of grain from other primary shipping points are extremely light. December wheat has reached \$1.59 3/4, as against \$1.06 a year ago. May is \$1.58 1/4, against \$1.07 1/4 a year ago. Cash wheat is selling around \$1.65, depending on the grade, while the millers are eagerly snapping up all available milling wheat.

As a result of wheat conditions, millers say flour continues its steady rise. Special brands were quoted to-day in Chicago at \$9.10 a barrel, wholesale. Millers say that if the wheat advance continues, flour prices will have to keep the pace.

Members of the board of trade to-day said the present high prices could not be blamed on speculation. They said that were it not for open trading on the boards of trade, big elevator men long ago would have cornered the supply and wheat would have been much higher than at present.

Roumanians Have Resumed the Offensive

BUCHAREST, Oct. 18.—Roumanian troops in the Predeal region south of Kronstadt, have resumed the offensive and are driving back the Teutonic forces on the Transylvanian side of the border, says an official announcement.

Violent Teutonic attacks are in progress along the entire front in the Carpathians, but the Entente lines have not been penetrated. All the military news from the Roumanian fronts is declared to be reassuring.

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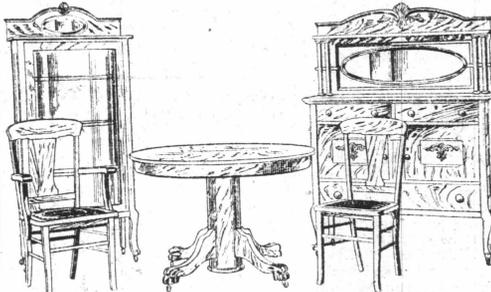
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