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ANOTHER HOME RULE REPORT

Glasgow Paper Says Concessions to Ulster Coming

LLOYD GEORGE IN GLASGOW

Chancellor Avoids the Suffragettes By Using Automobile—The Torch Applied to Several Buildings By The Women

(Canadian Press) Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 4.—Concessions of the most conciliatory description are to be made to Ulster, in connection with the introduction of home rule in Ireland, in the course of a statement to be made by Premier Lloyd George at the opening of parliament, says today's Glasgow Herald. The concessions say the newspaper, are to cover practically everything short of the exclusion of Ulster from the provisions of the home rule measure.

The announcement made by the Herald is regarded in political circles as particularly significant since it coincides with the arrival of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer in Glasgow, to speak on the land question.

With the apparent purpose of balking the suffragettes, Lloyd George, on arriving here last evening to deliver a land campaign speech today, had the train stopped at Rutherglen, six miles distant. There he entered an automobile and motored to the house of his host in this city.

Several hundred persons, including many women, waited at the central station to see him and were disappointed when they learned that the chancellor had left the train in the suburbs.

Very destructive fires, believed by the police authorities to have been the work of " arson squads" of militant suffragettes, caused considerable damage today in the neighborhood of the Perthshire village of Comrie, famous for its druidical and Roman ruins. The first outbreak was seen in a drawing room of Abernethy Castle. The servants were awakened by the thick smoke and hot flames and rapidly extinguished the fire, but not before some valuable pictures and ancient furniture had been damaged beyond repair.

Soon afterward another mansion named the "House of Ross" which was temporarily unoccupied, was found to be on fire. The flames had started in a strong hold before they were seen and the house, which had been erected only a few years ago, was consumed with all its contents.

Traces found in the vicinity of Abernethy Castle indicated that fires were the work of suffragettes. A third case of arson occurred in Perthshire later in the day, when Saint Fillan's, a fine mansion, was gutted. It was the property of a Mr. James Boyd, whose wife was formerly president and is now vice-president of the Anti-Suffrage League of Great Britain. A copy of paper was found in the grounds, inscribed: "A warm welcome to Lloyd George."

KILLED AS HE KISSES BABY

Revolver Drops From Minister's Pocket and Discharges Bullet Into Brain

Robin and His Party Say No Votes For Women

Shoulder to Shoulder in Legislature Against Granting Franchise to Women of Manitoba

(Canadian Press) Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—A resolution calling for votes for women in Manitoba was turned down by the legislature yesterday on a straight party vote. Twenty-three Conservatives opposed the motion and the opposition mustered a vote of twelve.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED TODAY

Arm Torn Off and Face Fearfully Mutilated—Body Found Near Track at Hillendale

The body of an unknown young man was picked up this morning about 200 yards east of Hillendale on the C. P. R., 13 miles from St. John, by members of a section crew. It is presumed he fell from a train, possibly an early morning freight, and was killed in this way. His right arm was torn completely from his body, while his head was fearfully mutilated. Part of his clothing was stripped from his body, and his hat was picked up some distance from where his body was found.

THE AGITATION FOR SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

(Special to Times) Fredericton, Feb. 4.—A petition signed by 1,600 has been forwarded by Mayor W. H. Gray of Marysville, to Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P., at Ottawa, praying for the restoration of the full suburban train service between Fredericton and Marysville.

WOMEN ARE ROBBED IN STREET NEAR FIFTH AVENUE

New York, Feb. 4.—Detectives are searching for men who robbed two women in the same locality near 5th avenue. Mrs. Margaret Burke, a school teacher, of 110 East 89th street, was on her way home when a man stepped out of a doorway just as she was opposite the Union League Club in 5th avenue and seized her arm. Her bag was snatched so violently that the handle came off. Mrs. Burke caught the man by the coat and began struggling with him within a few steps of 5th avenue. He tried to choke her, but she screamed several times.

IS RECOVERING

His friends in this city are deliriously glad to learn with pleasure that Dr. J. P. McLaughlin, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who has been in Edinburgh, Scotland, for some time is greatly improved in health. He was operated on in Edinburgh and has progressed considerably towards recovery. Doctor McLaughlin proposes visiting France before his return home.

PHILIP AND PHERDINAND WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A depression which formed during the night in the lower lake region now covers the St. Lawrence Valley, while the western and northern cold wave continues to increase. Light rain or snow has fallen from Ontario to the maritime provinces, and light snow has occurred at a few places in the west.

Colder, With Snow

NO MORE FEEDING NUTS TO THE BEARS

Other New Features of Rockwood Park Life

LIBERATE SOME ANIMALS

Expected to Have Rabbits and Squirrels Running About at Will—The Desirability of Street Railway Extension—An Interesting Report

The annual meeting of the Saint John Horticultural Association was held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The following reports were presented: Management Committee

The management committee submits this their annual report. Your committee deplore, in common with the members of the association and the community generally, the death during the past year of two prominent members of the association, Senator, Hon. John V. Ellis, long a vice-president of this association and always ready to give to his powerful assistance, and of Dr. George U. Hay, one who at all times took a deep interest in the affairs of the association and especially in its arboricultural branch. By his last will he bequeathed the handsome sum of \$2,000 to his wife, the life interest to be to the association, the sum to go towards the perpetual upkeep and improvement of the park, which was in fact started and carried on by his own efforts.

LEAVES A FORTUNE FOR DESERTED WIFE

Clary Dies in New York; She is Found to Be Waitress in Burlington

New York, Feb. 4.—James H. Clary, principal owner of a chain of bakeries run by James H. Clary, Incorporated, died of pneumonia at the age of fifty years, at St. Vincent's hospital on Jan. 28. During the twenty years in which he had been in Burlington, he had acquired a comfortable fortune. To his friends and children, Thomas P. de Grafton, a lawyer for the estate, visited Burlington, Vt., with letters of Clary and pictures believed to be of his children taken years ago.

HONORS FOR THE BRAVE CAPTAIN OF VOLTURNO

London, Feb. 4.—Captain Francis Inch, commander of the steamship Volturno, buried in mid-Atlantic on October 11, with a loss of 185 lives, today received the freedom of the city of London in a silver casket and also a gold medal, a gold watch and chain, a purse of gold, and Lloyd's silver medal.

THAW'S COUSIN AN INVENTOR

New York, Feb. 4.—When the French liner La Provence steams from this port on February 11 for Havre she will have on board another of America's candidates for the \$100,000 aviation prize offered by the French government in conjunction with others connected with the movement for security in air craft.

WILL MEET AGAIN

What was thought might have been the final meeting of the arbitration board on the "chickens" matter was held yesterday afternoon but all matters in dispute were not completely settled so that another meeting will be necessary.

NO RACERS

No Navy Policy, Says Pelletier

Minister's Admission When Pressed In House of Commons

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Feb. 4.—In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Robb, Liberal member for Huntingdon, having twitted the postmaster-general with avoiding the issue in Chatsway, Hon. Mr. Pelletier rose and challenged the statement.

WONDERFUL OPERATION IS PROVING SUCCESSFUL ONE

Practically a New Face For Man Fearfully Disfigured in a Saw Mill

(Canadian Press) Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—With a part of his forehead substituted for new lips, a young Canadian in a hospital here, seems to be in a favorable way to have practically the whole of his face newly shaped. When he entered the hospital two months ago with his face disfigured by an accident in a saw mill five years previously, his nose and ears were missing.

ANOTHER CUT IN THE OCEAN RATES WAR

White Star Reduce Steerage Figure to \$22

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The White Star Line yesterday announced a further reduction in steamship rates, the second made in a week. This is regarded as an answer to the Hamburg-American Company's reduction.

BURIED TODAY

The funerals of John Olsen and Andrew Damon, who were killed by a blast at Courtenay Bay on Monday's afternoon, took place this afternoon. The body of Mr. Damon was taken to the cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. M. O'Brien. Service over the body of Mr. Olsen was read by Rev. W. O. Raymond.

THE GRAMPIAN PASSENGER

Although it was previously reported that George Rogers, the man held here by the immigration officials, would be deported by the steamer Gramplan, sailing this afternoon, unless the necessary proof of his citizenship was forthcoming in the meantime, the dominion immigration authorities said this morning that Rogers would not be sent back to the Gramplan. There were no further developments in the case today.

THE CHECKS READY

Checks for \$10 each for the members of the crews of the steamers Westport III and the John L. Cann have been prepared at City Hall and are being held until the watches for the captains are ready for presentation. When the watches are engraved advantage will be taken of the opportunity when the steamers are in port to make the presentations.

ENGLISH MAIL

HUERTA SAYS HE IS NOT WORRYING

Declares Lifting of Embargo Makes No Difference

SOME VIEWS IN LONDON

(Canadian Press) Mexico City, Feb. 4.—President Wilson's determination to give both factions in Mexico liberty to obtain war material from the United States will not cause President Huerta to deliver his passports to the American charge d'affaires, nor will it affect his attitude toward the United States or towards Americans in Mexico. This assurance was given by General Huerta last night.

The Mexican president made practically no other comment on the action of President Wilson and appeared to attach small importance to the matter. Change O'Shaughnessy called on President Huerta last night, but the question of lifting the embargo on arms was mentioned only briefly. They were together half an hour and President Huerta said that President Wilson's revocation of the proclamation of 1912 would not cause him to adopt retaliatory measures. He assured Mr. O'Shaughnessy that he has in the capital, a sufficient number of troops to suppress any anti-American demonstration that might be begun.

UNLIKELY TO GIVE APPROVAL TO PLAN FOR OVERSEAS HOME

Borden Government Reported Against Earl Grey's Scheme, at Least Now With Huge Estimates Before Them

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The government will probably turn down the proposal made by the company organized by Earl Grey for joint action by the overseas dominions in using the Aldwych site in London for a magnificent group of buildings to house the various offices of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa in the imperial capital.

WANTS NAMES OF ALL PUT TO DEATH ON THE GALLOWS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A governmental return giving the names of all persons hanged in Canada since confederation and of those who were convicted of capital offenses and whose sentences were afterwards commuted by the governor-general-in-council, is being asked for in the House of Commons by Mr. Wilson, of Laval. He is also asking for details as to reasons for extending executive clemency.

TWO NEW STEAMERS FOR THE SERVICE TO BERMUUDA

Montreal, Feb. 4.—It is understood that the Canada Steamship Lines will add two new steamers to their service to Bermuda. The cost will be approximately \$1,000,000. The ships will be constructed in England.

WON ROLL-OFF

The weekly roll-off held last night on the bowling alleys of the St. Peter's Working Boys in St. Mary's hall, Main street, was won by Gerard Doherty, with a score of 100.

Two Can Push Harder Than One

That is literally true when both are pushing in the same direction. It clearly states the case regarding the new idea of co-operative work between dealer and manufacturer for the pushing of goods and advertising in the newspapers.