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WEATHER REPORT. Toronto (noon)—Fresh Westerly winds, fair and cold. Wednesday: Moderate winds, fine and mild.

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OMIT "OBEY" FROM SERVICE OF MARRIAGE

Sentiment in England is Strong for a Recognition of Equality in Marriage.

OPINION THEREON MUCH DIVIDED

Question Must Be Settled Soon is the Unanimous Verdict of Churchmen.

PRESENT FORM.

Wilt thou obey him, serve him, love, honor and keep him? In sickness and in health, to love, cherish and obey.

PROPOSED FORM.

Wilt thou love him, comfort him, and honor and keep him? In sickness and in health, to love and to cherish.

London, April 12.—Omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service and alteration of the wording as in the above forms was the subject for a grave discussion among high officials of the Church of England at the recent convocation of Canterbury. So widespread has become sentiment for the recognition of real equality and partnership between husband and wife that the Bishop of Lincoln had announced that he would move such an amendment.

Difference of Opinion.

Although the amendment was never introduced to be acted upon, it served to stir up a discussion which showed the difference of opinion as expressed to be not so much on the merits of the amendment as on its classification as a ritual question. When the subject was reached the Bishop of Lincoln moved to withdraw the amendment, saying that he had not changed his opinion but that he did not believe it could carry on that occasion. The Archbishop of Canterbury said it was more desirable that such a question should be raised on another occasion than on the revision of the Rubrics.

Must Soon Be Settled.

"We are face to face beyond question and doubt," he said, "with discussions upon the whole subject of which this is a part, both in the Church and in the State, at no distant date, and I venture to believe that other opportunities more suitable than the present will arise for handling questions of this far-reaching and quite other than liturgical character." The whole expression of opinion by different bishops was that the question must soon be settled, and those who committed themselves favored a recognition of equality. The Bishop of Winchester said that it was with regret that he saw the word "obey" continuing to stand in the form of service. The Bishop of Hereford declared that some change should be made which would make the undertakings and responsibilities of both persons to a greater extent the same.

Commons Again Down to Business

Quiet Week is Forecasted, Although Asquith will be Kept Busy.

London, April 14.—After the brief Easter recess the Commons will reassemble to-day, when the Premier will return from his bloodless victory in East Fife to take his seat and to resume the leadership of the Government.

Although a quiet week is expected, in which a number of minor measures will be handled, it is believed that certain members are preparing series of searching questions concerning the military preparations that preceded the Army crisis, which the Prime Minister, in his new capacity as Minister of War, will have to answer.

Carson opened the week's campaign in Ulster yesterday by presenting colors to the South Antrim Volunteers. The ceremony was attended by thousands of spectators, among whom was Lord Beresford. Carson's speech to the men breathed the spirit of peace.

Four Are Injured By Collapsing Roof

Sydney, April 14.—The roof mixer of the new blast furnace fell crushing four men, probably fatally.

Big Damage Done By Fire In B. C.

Vancouver, April 14.—Fire wiped out a large part of the business section of Telkwa, a new town of Northern British Columbia.

\$5,000 For Fund From Montreal

Montreal, April 13.—The \$5,000 forwarded already through the Bank of Montreal, to the Sealing Disaster Fund, will be greatly increased during the next few days.

The Board of Trade is actively raising funds, and Saturday night the Newfoundland Society of the city met to arrange for further contributions.

Four Gunmen Electrocutted

New York, April 13.—The four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, died in the electric chair this morning.

Frank Haynes Gets A Second Trial

Sydney, April 13.—On application of Frank Haynes, convicted here recently of the murder of Ben Atkinson, and sentenced to be hanged on May 8th, a revision of the case by the Crown has been granted.

NEW PROPOSAL RE ULSTER IS NOW DISCUSSED

Suggested That at the End of the Six Years' Period Province Should be Given Option of Remaining Out For a Further Definite Period.

London, April 14.—A new basis for negotiations with regard to the Ulster deadlock is now being discussed in certain quarters, the essence of the proposal being a combination of the optional exclusion policy with "Home Rule within Home Rule," the idea being that at the termination of the six years' period the exclusion of Ulster should be either fixed for a further definite period, or until Parliament should intervene, Ulster in the meantime to be allowed all the freedom permissible under the scheme, summed up in Sir Edward Grey's proposal of Federalism.

The scheme is regarded by some politicians as worthy of serious consideration within the next few weeks.

45 Times Under An Anaesthetic

Boy Drinks Lye and Operations Cost Father Big Sum.

Pittsburg, April 13.—After having \$15,000 spent on his alimentary canal and being under an anaesthetic forty-five times in the last three years, Robert Hoffman, aged 6, of Sewickley, a suburb of Pittsburg, is able now to eat as other folks do.

Three years ago little Robert drank some lye. It ate through the channel leading to his stomach, and since that time, until a few days ago, food found its way into his stomach by means of rubber tubes. It's different now, as the tubes have been removed, and Robert knows how truly good ice cream, mashed potatoes smothered in chicken gravy, and other things dear to the palate of a little boy really are.

At a recent convention of physicians and surgeons at Atlantic City, Robert was on exhibition, and the greatest physicians in the world marvelled at his cure.

Tug O'War When "Greek Met Greek"

Cork, April 11.—The girls working in the flax mills at Blackpool, in this county, mauled a crowd of militant suffragettes who were attempting to do some proselytizing to the cause.

The girls tore off the hats and coats of the suffragettes, and hustled them around in lively fashion. The militants were punched, pinched and scratched, and were finally chased away from the mills.

One suffragette was so badly injured that she had to be taken to a hospital.

Pres. of Singer Co. Donated \$500,000

New York, April 13.—President Bowne, of the Singer Co., gave \$500,000 to the Easter offerings of St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Sunday, which will be placed as an endowment fund to the Cathedral Choir School.

Bowne's conditions was that he be elected a member of the choir, which was done forthwith.

F. P. U. TO RAISE BIG SUM OF \$10,000

Toward Fund for Relieving Families of Victims of Great Sealing Tragedy.—List of Contributors to Date.

The F.P.U. has decided to raise a fund of \$10,000 to aid the orphans of Union members who went down in the Southern Cross and of those who died on the icefloes belonging to the Newfoundland.

All Councils will please take up collections as soon as possible and forward the same to the Head Office of the F.P.U., St. John's. Every man is expected to do a part. Ladies may also organize teas and concerts and thereby show their sympathy for those who have lost their bread-winners so suddenly and terribly.

Contributions will be acknowledged in The Daily Mail and Advocate.

Table listing donors and amounts: Supreme Council of the F.P.U. \$500.00, P. U. \$500.00, Fishermen's Union Trading Company \$200.00, W. F. Coaker (sessional pay) \$1,000.00, A Friend of the Union \$1,000.00, C. Bryant \$10.00, The Daily Mail \$50.00, The Advocate \$50.00, George F. Grimes \$5.00, D. R. Thistle \$5.00, W. W. Halfyard \$5.00, Lewis Crummy \$5.00, J. E. G. \$5.00, Friend \$1.00, Sympathiser \$1.50.

COOPERS CONTRIBUTE

The Coopers Union met last night, President Linagar being in the chair. The sum of \$150 was voted to the Disaster Fund.

REMAINS OF MR. REDSTONE ARRIVE

The remains of the late Mr. W. J. Redstone, who died at Halifax, arrived by yesterday's express and were taken home by Undertaker Carnell. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

DAILY MAIL ADVERTISING PAYS

ARE DIVIDED AS TO ATTITUDE ON HOME RULE

Members of United Free Church of Scotland Hold a Diversity of Opinion As to What Should Be Church's Attitude on Question.

London, April 13.—Members of the United Free Church of Scotland are manifesting great diversity of opinion with regard to the attitude the Church should take in connection with the Irish question.

Three columns of the Glasgow Herald are devoted to the matter. Officials of the United Free Church are being assailed by many correspondents as being unsympathetic towards their Ulster Presbyterian brethren.

One writer declares Presbyterians have not properly realized the iniquity the Government is about to perpetrate on Presbyterians in handing over Irish Protestants to the dominance of the Catholic majority and the tender mercies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

This style of argument is met by other members who charge that Conservatives are themselves preliterate, and that when in power they forced the hateful educational act upon the non-Conformists of England, and also opposed every democratic measure contributing to the welfare of the people.

Turkey Must Pay For Aegean Is.

Rome, April 13.—It is officially announced that Italy is determined not to restore the Aegean Islands to Turkey unless she obtains railroad and other concessions in Asia Minor.

Turkey has been notified that she cannot get back the islands on any other terms.

Gunmen Did Not Name Becker

New York, April 13.—None of the gunmen electrocuted to-day mentioned the name of Police Lieut. Becker, who was convicted of the murder of Rosenthal.

One of the gunmen confessed his guilt.

Italian Strike Still Unsettled

Rome, April 14.—The question of the strike of railwaymen throughout Italy still hangs in the balance. The Government, in order to be in readiness, has occupied certain stations with detachments of troops.

100,000 Men Are Now Idle In Russia

Thousands of Families Are Peniless as Result of Big Strike.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Labor trouble here is critical. There are now more than 100,000 men unemployed.

By order of the government the principal factories and workshops of St. Petersburg have declared lockouts and closed their doors for an indefinite period. Among them are the Baltic, Poutiloff and Vulcan works, Neible, Siemens and the Phoenix factories.

Thousands of families are peniless on the eve of the Easter holidays. A large number of arrests were made last night and from the temper of the workmen sensational developments may follow.

Suicides In France On The Increase

Proportion Is Three Times Than of Seventy Years Ago.

Paris, April 13.—Suicides in France are increasing. Since 1904, when the total was 8,876, there has been a continuous rise in numbers to 9,819—7,476 men and 2,342 women in 1913. This is twentyfive suicides to 100,000 inhabitants and treble the proportion of seventy years ago. A great number of those killing themselves are widowers.

Of the 9,282 suicides whose domiciles are known, 4,968 live in rural places and 4,314 in cities. In both sexes it is the domestic who shows the largest proportion of suicides; then persons practising the liberal professions.

The motives in the average 100 suicides are: Twenty-one from physical suffering, 15 from misery of reverses of fortune, 13 from drunkenness, 12 from domestic trouble, 9 from thwarted love, four from debauchery, 2 from unknown motive, and 24 from heat.

There are always more suicides in the spring and summer than in the autumn and winter.

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DEATHS

MOAKLER—At Halifax, N.S., after a short illness, Alfred Moakler, youngest son of the late Thomas and Mary Moakler, leaving a wife and a sister at Halifax, and one brother at St. John's, to mourn their loss.

(Continued from 7th column.) lem, and who are straining a noble instrument to breaking point in the attempt to make it do that which it cannot do. I have no concern with politics. I have not even signed the Covenant. Yet I believe that I say in this letter what is being thought by many a quiet observer.

ULSTER IS STILL CRUCIAL FACTOR IN BIG QUESTION

Writer in The Times Says Some Things Cannot be Done by Counting Heads.

PROVINCE AN IMMOVABLE ROCK. Constitutional Government Does Not Possess Absolute and Unlimited Power.

A Bystander, writing on the Ulster question in The London Times, says: In these days of crisis, it is well to bear in mind the vital point. The vital point is Ulster. The tactics of the Unionists, the manoeuvres of the Government, the fortunes of the party game are side issues. The Parliament Act itself is not the point. The master point, the one immovable rock in all this welter of passion and intrigue, is the determination of Ulster not to accept Home Rule. The Government may move from triumph to triumph at Westminster, and even in the country. But in the end, victors perhaps in the wrangles and combats of faction, they will have to face Ulster. And on the rock of Ulster their Bill will break.

Not True.

It is said that constitutional government is at an end if Ulster prevails. It is false. No sane man, in this country, whatever his politics, has any quarrel with constitutional government. No other form of government is possible for Britons. But constitutional government is like unlimited Monarchy, or any other form of government, in this—that there are some things which it cannot do. Monarchy fell when it accepted the delusion that it could do no wrong. Constitutional government will learn defeat when it tries to drive a great determined, and organized community out of a regime which it loves into one which it hates. There are things which cannot be done by Parliamentary talk or by counting heads.

Dearer Than Life.

This is not a trade revolt, or the sporadic menace of discontented individuals. It is the resolve of an organized and homogeneous community of neighbors to live or die for something dearer to them than life. Sneers and ridicule have done their worst and fallen silent. Statisticians have whittled their sticks, but Ulster remains. Far more impressive than the hubbub of London politics is the stillness of Ulster. Government may, indeed, beat her down, may even destroy her. "Eleven men well armed," said Swift, "will certainly subdue one single man in his shirt." But the Government that wins these laurels will not be constitutional; it will be a government stripped of every claim to respect except naked force. The enemies of constitutional government are the men who had not the imagination to foresee the Ulster problem. (Continued in 6th column)

Willie's Little Game.-

It Succeeds, As Usual.

