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UNIONIST LEADERS CONFERRING ON HOME RULE COMPROMISE BRITAIN IS EAGER FOR PEACE

Bonar Law, After Consulting Lord Lansdowne and Balfour, is Now Fellow Guest of Lord Curzon at Balmoral—Hopes of Public Raised.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(Can. Press.) The presence of two of the most prominent Conservatives of the two houses of parliament at Balmoral, as the King's guests, Andrew Bonar Law, who is the titular leader of the opposition, and Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who recently declared in the house of lords that the Irish question could never be settled except by the consent of both parties, is keeping the discussion of the possibility of an attempt to compromise at a fever heat.

Before going to Balmoral, Mr. Law had a conference with Lord Lansdowne and Arthur J. Balfour, the former leader of the opposition, who, spending the week in Scotland. It is therefore evident that the Conservative leaders are in consultation.

Irish Factions Too Bitter.

The newspapers of both parties in England are evidently anxious for some settlement which will prevent the civil war threatened by the Ulstermen if the bill becomes law. The present manoeuvres have raised public hopes in England, but even if a conference of the parties is arranged, any agreement seems hopeless. The English parties might get together, but the gulf separating the Irish factions is too deep. Premier Asquith is pledged to give the Irish leaders complete home rule. They will accept nothing else. On the other hand, the Protestant Ulsterites refuse to consider any change in their present status in the United Kingdom which might place them under a government controlled by the Catholics.

Wheat Grading High.

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Harvesting is in full swing wherever a crew can be gotten together, but several thousand men are still required in Saskatchewan, according to agricultural department officials. Large quantities of wheat so far threshed, are running No. 1 northern, and weighing 61 pounds to the bushel. Samples of marquis wheat weigh as high at 64 pounds. While the yield is lighter than last year, the grade is high and millers are delighted with samples received. Farmers are holding grain for a higher price in Saskatchewan.

NO CONCESSIONS ULSTER'S STAND

Proposed Conference Would Fail Entirely to Bridge Gulf, Says Carson.

DURHAM, Eng., Sept. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, in a speech here tonight, declared that Ulster never would abandon the principle for which she had fought, of being governed by an Imperial Parliament, with an executive responsible to that parliament.

This declaration was made with reference to the recent proposal of Earl Loreburn, former lord high chancellor, that there should be a conference between the great political parties, with a view to settlement of the Irish question by consent. Sir Edward said that the very proposal showed that thinking men were beginning to realize the gravity of the situation. But, he added, between those he represented and Redmond's party, there was a gulf no conferences could bridge.

With Mr. Redmond, it was not a question of good government, but of separate nationality; with Ulster it was government by the Imperial Parliament. These two views were irreconcilable, there was not the slightest use of pretending to hold a conference which must prove abortive.

"I would be false to my people," said the Ulster leader, "if I gave the slightest encouragement to the idea that any local man of Ulster was prepared to give up even to the slightest degree, the protection of the Imperial Parliament and executive which now governs us."

IRISHMEN ARE OPPOSED.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Irishmen in Australia are strongly against Lord Loreburn's idea of home rule settlement, attainable by compromise, says a Chronicle despatch.

HOTEL MUSIC IS PLAGUE, HE SAYS

German Professor Thinks It Should Be Played in Special Room With Thick Walls.

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BERLIN, Sept. 14.—That modern hotel life has had much to do with breaking down sensitive nerves and bringing on nerve diseases, and that it is impossible to obtain quiet and rest in modern hotels, is the statement made by Prof. H. Oppenheim, a famous German nerve specialist. He says that for the purpose of rest and recovery of nerves the simplest farm house is far preferable to the most luxurious hotel.

After dwelling upon the evils of too many meat courses in hotel diet, the professor says the worst plague of all is hotel music.

"Against this evil there cannot be too energetic protest and action," he asserts. "I am not unmusical, have had many enjoyable hours with music and I have even written upon the healing value of music, but here there is no longer a question of enjoyment and benefit but of disorderly disturbance which should be checked.

"A benefit that is forced upon one becomes an agony and a burden and wrecks nerves and that is what happens by hotel music, which you must hear whether you will or not.

"Enjoyment and the beneficial effects of music are dependent upon the conditions, which must be respected. There must be a free choice of where and when and what kind of music one wants in order that it be soothing instead of irritating. Hotel music should be played in a special room with thick walls."

FIVE LIVES LOST IN CLOUDBURST

Disastrous Floods Occur at Goldfield, Nevada—Scores of Buildings Swept Away.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 12.—(Can. Press.)—Goldfield was swept by a torrent from a cloudburst today that caused the loss of at least five lives, carried away several score of dwellings and did damage to merchandise and stock estimated at $100,000. The town was in darkness tonight, and at a late hour rain was again falling in a volume amounting almost to a second cloudburst.

So far as could be ascertained in the resultant confusion the death list was limited to two women, a man and two children. Most of the buildings carried away were the homes of miners living the two gulches down which the flood waters poured.

Washouts will cut off the town from rail communication for several days.

ALD. GLASS CHOICE IN E. MIDDLESEX

Conservative Convention Nominates Him to Succeed Late Peter Elson.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Alderman Frank Glass was today nominated by the Conservatives of East Middlesex to contest the seat for the commons made vacant by the death of Peter Elson, M. P. Hon. A. E. Kemp and Col. Hugh Clark spoke.

AMERICANS FALL INTO HANDS OF REBELS

One Hundred Refugees on Their Way Out of Mexico Reported to Have Been Captured and Authorities Decline to Send Out a Rescue Force, Fearing Atrocities.

(Special to The Toronto World.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—One hundred Americans, including a number of women and children, refugees from Torreon, are reported to have fallen into the hands of the rebels while proceeding overland to Saltillo. The authorities at Saltillo decline to take the responsibility of sending a force to the rescue, fearing, they say, that the rebels might commit atrocities on the refugees which might otherwise be avoided.

The report comes from an official source at Saltillo, but has not been confirmed. The American embassy has been advised and has called on the Mexican foreign office to investigate the matter and do whatever is possible to relieve the Americans, should the report prove true.

Might Be Expected.

Foreign Minister Gamboa has had no advices further than the communication from the embassy. He expressed regret, but added that it was no more than might be expected as the result of the "neutrality policy" of the United States, which had hampered the administration in proceedings with a strong hand against rebels and bandits.

Gen. Trucy Aubert, a federal commander, with 1000 men, who is proceeding from the north to the relief of Torreon, passed Saltillo yesterday. He is traveling over approximately the same route as the Americans, and it is regarded as possible that the rebels will disperse before his advance. He is, however, making slow progress. Meantime the fate of the refugees remains in doubt.

Made Slow Progress.

The Americans are headed by Deputy Consul-General J. C. Allen of Monterey, who went to Torreon to notify American residents there of President Wilson's warning to leave. They left Torreon on Sept. 1, traveling by the most available conveyances to be had across the plains in the direction of Saltillo, there having been no railroad communication for many weeks. They were passed on the way by J. R. Everett of Palestine, Texas, near Paras, about half way to Saltillo, or approximately eighty miles from Torreon. Everett reached Saltillo Sept. 10 and reported that the caravan was making slow headway owing to the bad roads and poor equipment.

Torreon and Saltillo are in the central part of Mexico, about 160 miles distant from each other. Both are in the State of Coahuila, of which Saltillo is the capital. It has a population of about 25,000, while Torreon has about 15,000.

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND MASS

Eucharistic Congress Presided Over by Archbishop Bruchesi, Was a Notable Event.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—(Can. Press.)—Thirty thousand people gathered in the little town of St. Therese today to take part in the eucharistic congress presided over by Archbishop Bruchesi. The two principal events of the day were the open-air episcopal high mass celebrated in front of the St. Therese Seminary and the grand procession in the afternoon. Archbishop Bruchesi was the celebrant of the mass, assisted by prominent prelates of the diocese, and the procession was made up of bishops, prothonotaries, priests, a massed choir of several hundred voices and numerous uniformed societies. Sermons were delivered and conferences held throughout the day and evening.

NEW GRAIN CHARGES.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—(Can. Press).—The revised scale of charges for the storage of grain will come into force at the Grand Trunk grain elevator tomorrow, but will not be enforced at the elevators of the harbor commission before Oct. 1. The increase made in a by-law passed by the commission and approved by the government is from one tenth of a cent per bushel for 20 days, to three tenths of a cent. The increase was made so as to discourage the storage of grain in the harbor for speculative purposes.

BIG TIM ALMOST BURIED AS A TRAMP

Political Boss of the Bowery Who Was Missing Nearly Two Weeks, Was Killed by Train and His Body Lay at a Morgue Until Accidentally Identified.

(Special to The Toronto World.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—"Big Tim"—there seems scarcely any need of adding the family name, Sullivan—is dead.

The search which relatives, friends and political followers had made for him since early on the morning of Aug. 31, when he was reported missing, came to an end yesterday in the Bellevue Hospital Morgue, at the East River end of Twenty-sixth street.

A body there, which had been held in the obscure Fordham Morgue, and then in the Harlem Morgue as that of an "unknown" who was run over by a New Haven Railroad freight train on Aug. 31, the day the "Big Fellow" disappeared from his brother "Paddy's" house near Pelham Parkway, was identified as his just in time to save it from being interred in Potter's Field.

A policeman on duty at the Bellevue Morgue, glancing at the dead man's face as a casual matter of duty, thought the features seemed familiar.

Looking again, he decided that the body was indeed that of "Big Tim." He notified the morgue keeper, and later relatives and friends of the former idol of the Bowery went down to the foot of East Twenty-Sixth street and sorrowfully confirmed the identification.

His Death a Mystery.

It will never be known whether the "Big Fellow," who long had been mentally unbalanced, committed suicide—which most of his relatives and friends feared when he vanished—or whether he met an accidental death. All that is known is that a train running thru the yards of the New Haven above Pelham Parkway passed over what was either a dead or unconscious man lying across the tracks at 4.45 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 31. "Big Tim" got away from his brother's house sometime after 2 o'clock that morning while his guards were drousing after a game of cards with him. He might have been killed by an earlier train.

Big Tim's Will.

Timothy D. Sullivan left his entire estate to the following: One-fourth to his full brother, Patrick H. Sullivan; one-fourth to Lawrence Mulligan, a half-brother; one-fourth to Mrs. Margaret Hickey, a half-sister, and one-fourth to bt divided between the four children, two girls and two sons, of Michael Summers, whose deceased wife was a full sister of the late representative.

The will was drawn five years ago by Henry J. Goldsmith, who, during the lifetime of "Little Tim" was his law partner. "Little Tim" is the only witness. There are no codicils.

According to Mr. Goldsmith, the total value of the estate after all claims are paid, will be about $3,000,000.

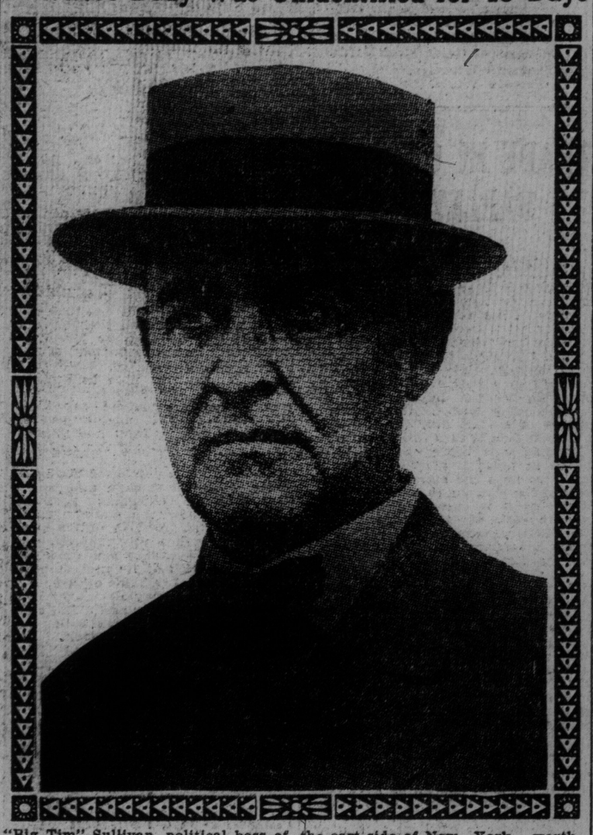
SCHOONER TELLS OF SEA TRAGEDY

Derelict Brought to Halifax Harbor After Drifting About for Months—Identity Not Known.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—(Can. Press.)—Silent evidence of one of the sea's unsolved tragedies lies in Halifax harbor tonight in the form of an overturned schooner picked up directly in the path of the transatlantic traffic, by the American revenue cutter Seneca, which towed it into port. Beyond the fact that the derelict has been drifting for several months and is a craft of about 100 tons, there is nothing tonight to disclose her identity.

The Seneca went out under orders to pick the craft up, and after two days' search located her 130 miles south of Halifax on Friday. Only a portion of her keel was visible. Slow progress was made as the schooner towed very heavily. Arriving off the harbor yesterday afternoon, the Seneca abandoned her tow to the D. G. S. Stanley, which brought the vessel into port late tonight. She was beached in Dartmouth Cove and her identity will be investigated tomorrow.

The Most Widely Known Man in New York, Whose Body Was Unidentified for 13 Days



"Big Tim" Sullivan, political boss of the east side of New York, worth two million dollars, whose body was about to be buried in the Potter's Field.

TRADE IN OATS, BARLEY, CATTLE WILL BOOM IN WESTERN CANADA

Great Things Predicted of New Tariff Clauses—North Pacific States Will Demand Canadian Products — Keen Competition Means Better Prices.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Free Press in tomorrow morning's issue will discuss the effect which the new United States tariff will have on Western Canada. It says that it will be beneficial to a degree that few realize. As for wheat it says that the ten cent per bushel countervailing duty will keep Canadian wheat out of the United States markets, but predicts that Western farmers will demand from the Dominion Government the abolition of the duties on wheat which are the occasion for the countervailing duties. The Free Press publishes the following statement from Geo. Lane of Calgary, a big cattleman, as to the effect of the new tariff on Alberta.

"If the United States tariff goes thru in its present form," Mr. Lane said, "it will revolutionize trade for our farmers in oats, barley and cattle. With about three million people in Washington and Oregon this is our natural market for trade, for they produce very few cattle and only limited quantities of oats and barley. It is my opinion that they import 75 per cent. of these coarse grains, and they are at present bringing cattle from as far east as Colorado and Wyoming, which gives Alberta a great advantage in the railroad haul. I predict that it will add $7 a head to the price of our beef cattle in thirty days, and in addition will give a great market for oats and barley. It is my honest conviction that this country will govern, particularly in cattle, oats and barley in Washington and Oregon. All along the Pacific coast they need these goods, and this is the nearest point for them to obtain them; then we will have St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago to fall back on, which must be an advantage, and certainly Western Canada will hold the Alaskan trade, which is a large one in cattle, and is principally controlled from Seattle. The proposed United States tariff should give great confidence to western producers, and it will enhance the value of farm lands to a considerable extent."

Great Advantage to Farmers

As to the effect of the new duties on grains and other western Canadian products The Free Press says: "The reduction of the duty on oats in the United States to six cents must prove an advantage to the Canadian farmer. Even at the old tariff a considerable trade was done.

"It must be borne in mind that our oats are two pounds heavier per standard bushel than those of the

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NEW YORK'S MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED BY PRIEST'S CONFESSION

Rev. Hans Schmidt, After Performing Own Marriage Ceremony to Domestic, Killed Woman While She Slept, and Dropped Dismembered Body Into Hudson River.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(Can. Press.)—With the arrest early today of the Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant rector of the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, charged with the murder Anna Aumuller, a domestic, the mystery surrounding the finding twelve days ago of parts of the dismembered body of a girl, in the Hudson River, was solved. Schmidt, according to the police reports of his arrest, has confessed, and at the time of his arrest, attempted to commit suicide, by cutting his throat with a safety razor blade.

"I killed her because I loved her so much," Schmidt is alleged to have told his captors, but the police version of the motive for the crime is that the young woman was about to become a mother. He had married her thru a ceremony of his own performing, without witnesses.

According to the police and the district attorney's office, Schmidt's confession was full and complete. In it he is quoted as saying that he killed his companion with a butcher knife, and cut up the body with a knife and saw. The deed was committed, the police say, while the woman slept, shortly after midnight on September 2, in an apartment at No. 68 Bradhurst avenue, where the priest had placed her five days before.

Cut Body of Victim.

When her heart had ceased beating, according to the alleged confession, Schmidt carried the body from the

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FATHER DROPPED DEAD AFTER QUARREL

James Gaynor, Well Known in Toronto, Found Dead After a Fight With His Son, Who Was Arrested and is Being Held Pending an Inquest Tonight.

After a quarrel with his son, which is alleged to have ended in a struggle, James Gaynor, a well-known Toronto contractor, dropped dead at his home, 337 Mutual street, on Saturday night. His son, George Gaynor, a carpenter, was placed under arrest and is now being held as a material witness.

According to the story told by neighbors Gaynor and his son often quarreled. James Gaynor was a widower and lived with his son and a Mrs. Wheeler, who was employed as a housekeeper at the Mutual street address. The house, a two-storey brick structure, had been built by Gaynor some years ago and had been occupied by him since.

Had Heart Trouble.

During the past year Gaynor, who was in his sixty-ninth year, was unable to attend his regular business owing to heart trouble. It is alleged that this was the cause of much ill-feeling between the two.

On Saturday night the father seemed in good health and spirits. Early in the evening he was seen to go to a nearby laundry, and after returning chatted with neighbors. Following this he entered the house and shortly afterwards was heard playing the piano.

When the son returned home it is said a quarrel ensued, which lasted a considerable time. Mrs. Wheeler, the housekeeper, was out visiting friends, and the two men were alone in the house together.

Shortly after 8 o'clock George Gaynor threw open the front window and called out excitedly that something had happened to his father. Mr. Mary O'Leary of 339 Mutual street, who lives next door, and a Mr. O'Connor, another neighbor, at once rushed into the house and found James Gaynor stretched out unconscious, but apparently still living. Dr. Miller was at once telephoned for, but on his arrival he pronounced the man dead.

The physician then called in Coroner W. A. Young, who had the body removed to the Hopkins Burial Co. premises, 529 Yonge street, by the police.

Taken to Morgue.

Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson, who was then notified, had the body at once removed from the undertaking parlors to the city morgue. George Gaynor, who had accompanied his father's body to Hopkins Burial Co., was placed under arrest there and taken in the patrol wagon to No. 2 police station.

The chief coroner thought the matter was of sufficient gravity to warrant an inquest at the morgue at 8 o'clock tonight. In the meantime the police were placed on the case and the Mutual street house was locked up all day yesterday.

James Gaynor, who had lived in Toronto for many years, was a third cousin of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York, whose sudden death from heart failure occurred last week.

WON'T SIT WITH DISLOYAL MAYOR

Associates at Melbourne Bitterly Resent Insult Offered King George.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14.—(C. A. P.)—In consequence of Webber's declaration of his republican views and his action in removing the name of the King from the toast list, his associates on the bench of magistrates unanimously resolved to decline to sit with him. They agreed to retire immediately, should he appear on the bench as mayor.

The toast of the King at the opening of the all Australian Exhibition yesterday was drunk with special enthusiasm.

A Superior Theatrical Engagement.

Under the direction of Harrison Grey Fiske, Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan company will begin a week's engagement tonight at the Princess Theatre in the noted actress' great success, "The High Road," by Edward Sheldon. Mrs. Fiske's supporting cast includes Arthur Byron and Eugene Ormonde, two actors that are most popular in Toronto.

To Say Nothing of the Ladies.

There are more men's hats to be seen around the corner of Yonge and Temperance streets than anywhere else in Toronto. Besides the male pedestrians who pass the corner wearing hats, there is Dineen's hat store on the corner, 140 Yonge street.