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**Ulster Approves
Craig's Attitude.**

Premier Speaks at Guildhall--- Better Prospects of Irish Agreement --- Lloyd George Sends Personal Message to Harding -- American Officers Cruelty Contended By Soldiers.

ULSTER'S ATTITUDE.
LONDON, Nov. 9. Ulster Cabinet representatives here unanimously approved to-day the "firm attitude" which Sir James Craig has maintained in conferences with Mr. Lloyd George.

PREMIER AT THE GUILDHALL.
LONDON, Nov. 9. At the Lord Mayor's banquet last night Lloyd George declared there were better prospects of Britain's proposals to Ireland being heeded to-day and of Ireland accepting the invitation to enter the British Commonwealth as an equal, than for years, but that the Conference was still in a critical stage. Alluding to world affairs the Premier noted the numerous symptoms indicating a business revival. The world is settling down to work, he said, and the blue sky is beginning to emerge, while the Washington Conference is like a rainbow in the sky, for without the assurance of peace restoration of business is impossible.

LLOYD GEORGE TO HARDING.
LONDON, Nov. 9. Lloyd George has sent a personal message to President Harding to-day, regretting that the delicate state of the negotiations and pressure of the employment situation prevented his attendance at the Disarmament Conference, thanking the President for his lead, and declaring the heart of

majority. The city of Albany will have a Democratic administration for the first time in 22 years.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST RISING.
LONDON, Nov. 9. An anti-Bolshevist revolution has broken out in Southwest Russia, Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House to-day.

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY.
ALBANY, Nov. 9. The New York State Assembly for 1922 will include 95 Republicans and 82 Democrats, a gain of 25, 2 Socialists and 1 Republican Democrat.

BRITAIN PAYING UP.
LONDON, Nov. 9. Arrangement has been made to begin paying interest on the debt owed by Great Britain to the United States, at the rate of £80,000,000 yearly. It was announced by Sir Robert Horne to-day.

JUGO-SLAVIA WARNED.
PARIS, Nov. 9. The Allied Council of Ambassadors to-day sent a note demanding the immediate withdrawal of invading Jugo-Slav troops from Albanian territory.

MONTENEGRIN INSURRECTION.
LONDON, Nov. 9. Insurrection has broken out in Montenegro to secure Montenegrin independence from Serbia, according to a despatch from Rome.

SLAY ADVANCE ARRESTED.
LONDON, Nov. 9. The advance of Jugo-Slav troops into Albania has been arrested by heavy counter-attacks by the Albanians, according to a Central News despatch.

SYDNEY PROSPECTS NOT TOO BRIGHT.
SYDNEY, Nov. 9. Prospects in the Cape Breton Steel industry are none too bright. Vice-President MacDougall told the Citizens' Committee on unemployment to-day. Very few orders for the Sydney mills are in sight, and the Government order for rails will be finished in two months.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN ROME.
ROME, Nov. 9. The Chamber of Labor to-day decided to declare a general strike here, owing to armed conflicts between railway workers and Fascist or extreme Nationalist, who arrived in trains waving flags.

BODY RECOVERED.
SYDNEY MINES, Nov. 9. The body of Robert McEwen, missing since the explosion in No. 2 Colliery at Florence yesterday, was found in the mine to-day.

CANADIAN FRESH FISH BUSINESS.
OTTAWA, Nov. 9. Inauguration this spring of an ex-

Labrador Belongs to Quebec, Says Thompson.

NEWFOUNDLAND HAS ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF COAST, DECLARES LAW TIMES EDITOR.

Arising out of an interview concerning Newfoundland's interest in the Labrador boundary, as granted by Sir Patrick McGrath to the Free Press, the contention that Newfoundland can have any claim upon Labrador was disputed in an interview given this paper by Bram Thompson, a barrister at Regina, and editor-in-chief of the Canadian Law Times, published at Toronto.

Mr. Thompson, who has been staying at the Royal Alexandra hotel while engaged in professional affairs in the city, states that Newfoundland has never been given any rights of ownership to any part of Labrador, but was, simply as a matter of administrative expediency, given "administrative control" of the country. In fact, he goes the length of contending that the whole of Labrador rightly belongs to the province of Quebec.

Mr. Thompson's contention is based upon certain statutes to which he alluded. By an Imperial act of 1763, the eastern boundary of Quebec was set, roughly, as being the St. John's river, northward from the island of Anticosti. But by an Imperial act of 1791, the whole of Labrador was annexed to Quebec. It remained an undisputed part of Quebec until 1821, when, as a matter of expediency, owing to inaccessibility and other difficulties, "administrative control" of Labrador, was reposed in the government of Newfoundland. This action had been deemed advisable owing, mainly, to fishery disputes arising internationally.

Confederation Final.

That act giving "administrative control" is, however, Mr. Thompson concludes, over-ridden by the last Imperial act governing the provinces of Canada, which was the act of Confederation of 1867. That expunged any prior commitments which the Imperial parliament may have made for the internal administration of lands belonging to Quebec; for Quebec, at Confederation, obtained complete control of its own lands. Part of these were Labrador. The question then, according to Mr. Thompson, is not as the government of Newfoundland appears to be setting it forth. The issue, he says, revolves upon a territory which was annexed to and made part of Quebec, and which never has been disjoined from it.

The issue to be submitted to the privy council appears from what Mr. Thompson understands, to be solely of where runs the western boundary of Labrador. This boundary was set as running northwards from the straits at a point at its deepest about 200 miles inwards from the Atlantic coast. The area so embodied is rich in iron and timber limits. But the major issue which Mr. Thompson reads into the enactments governing the whole ownership, and not merely that of any boundary, of Labrador, is that the country rightly belongs to Quebec, and could not have been dissevered from the Dominion of Canada.

Provincial Title to Lands.

Although the matter was revived in the mind of Mr. Thompson in the interview he had in the Free Press, yet it had been curiously brought to his attention some months ago. A firm of lawyers in Boston had read some articles he wrote in the summer of last year in the Canadian Law Times, advocating that the Dominion government, as such, has never legally had title to its lands, they rightly, with all the natural resources contained within them, belonging to the provinces. The Boston lawyers requested Mr. Thompson's opinion upon the soundness of a contract to a vast timber area in Labrador conceded by the government of Newfoundland to an American syndicate. Upon looking up the law governing the question, Mr. Thompson advised the Boston lawyers that he found that since the government of Newfoundland had no power to grant the concession it could not enforce it, but that since it had granted it, it could not repudiate it. As to the Dominion or other government, since, through its apathy it had not exercised its rights, it could not repudiate the contract, although not having made it, it could not enforce it.—Winnipeg Free Press.

PACKING PLANT REDUCTIONS.
CHICAGO, Nov. 9. Four big packing houses have requested employees to consider in the plant councils a reduction of pay in the near future, but the amount of reduction was not specified.

WINNIPEG'S GROWTH.
OTTAWA, Nov. 9. The census gives Winnipeg's population \$18,098 as against 461,190.

WINTER WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. Winter weather prevailed to-day in the Middle West with heavy snowfalls in some States.



BENJAMIN H. KAUFFMAN, Reading, Pa.

"There's no doubt in my mind that Tanlac saved my wife's life," was the positive statement of Benjamin H. Kauffman, 505 Bingham St., Reading, Pa., popular clothing salesman for the well-known firm of Croil & Keck.

"I was almost desperate from worrying over her condition, as she had suffered so long without getting relief and I can hardly believe my own eyes now when I see the change in her. Why, she doesn't show her age by twenty years and declares she never remembers feeling better in her life. Her health was falling steadily for a year as a result of catarrh of the stomach, and I have never seen anybody suffer as much from indigestion and nervousness as she did.

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press service to assist in development of the fresh fish business from the Cape coast, is announced by the Dominion Fisheries Department.

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REPEAT THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE.

Another successful performance of "The Blindness of Virtue" was given by the Gladys Klark at the Casino last night. The play called for some very impressive emotional work which was very capably carried out by Miss Gladys Klark, LeRoy H. Bally, Ellen Andrews and J. Edmund Balfour, whilst the humorous side of the piece was left entirely to Miss Dot Jewell and Louis Lytton. The settings of the play were superb, whilst the plot and local left nothing wanting. To-night will see the last performance of this play. The bill for to-morrow night, Saturday night and matinee performance will be a strong social drama, entitled "A Wife's Secret." This is a big play with a big plot and containing a tremendously big theme.

MISUNDERSTOOD.
Lord Lee, formerly Minister of Agriculture and an expert on all that relates to farming, fired off an amusing after-dinner story the other day.

It concerned a certain Sussex squire who, the harvest having been safely gathered in, invited his men to the customary feast.

Knives and forks effectively banished eloquence for a time, but at length the orating began, and the oldest servant stood up "to propose the health of the host."

"Fell ter me, Squire," he said, "ter propose yr' health. Baint much of a speaker, but yev've bin a good master ter us, an' yev've seen we put in some good work for yew."

"Here! Here!" from the Squire. The ancient one looked hurt and scratched his head for an inspiration.

"Here!" he snapped at last. "Yen and in the fields, too. Dang it all, Squire, don't lay so much stress on the 'here'; only Bill Tobbins 'ad more'n six 'alpina!"

THE DEVOUT LOVER.
The colonel believed in soldiers being bachelors, so he usually refused his men permission to marry.

One applicant turned away looking so downcast that even the officer's stern heart was touched.

"Look here, my man," he said, "come to me again in a year's time, and if you still want to be married, I'll give my consent."

The year passed. Again the private applied; the colonel was quite taken aback.

"Well, well, I really must give you permission," he smiled. "I never expected to find such constancy in either man or woman."

The private saluted.

"Thank you, sir," he said gratefully; "b-but, please, sir, it ain't the same woman!"

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