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## Home Rule Amending Bill Subject of Big Discussion In British House of Lords

### Debate Was Conciliatory

Very Few of Peers Would Push Things To Extremes.

London, July 1.—When the Home Rule Amending Bill came up to-day for the second reading in the Lords, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Unionist leader, announced as Ireland was one vast armed camp, it was necessary to find a way out of a calamity that was threatening. The Unionists, therefore, would give the Amending Bill a second reading, and would introduce amendments during the Committee stage, with regard to the area to be excluded from the operation of the Home Rule Bill, the duration of exclusion, and the Government's excluded area.

#### Would Not Agree

Unionists, he declared, would not agree to a second reading of the Home Rule Bill itself. Lord Lansdowne added that their action in passing the second reading of the Amending Bill, would be misunderstood and misrepresented in many quarters, but there was no other way by which breathing space could be obtained with the prospects of averting the horrors of a civil war.

The amendments to be introduced in the Committee stage would be directed solely to making the Bill really adequate as an exclusion Bill. With a touch of pathos, he said: "The peers are so fast bound by the meshes of the Parliament Act that there is no other course open to them which would be likely to prove effective."

#### Were Conciliatory

Most other speakers were equally conciliatory in tone. The notable exception was Lord Willoughby de Broke, leader of the "die hards," who moved the rejection of the Bill. The Archbishop of York said that what the country wanted now was not an election, but a settlement of some form of self-government for Ireland, which he declared was now inevitable.

The Earl of Arran announced he could not vote for the second reading, because it would be violating the oath of the Ulster Covenanters. Lord Bryce in the debate expressed the belief that all difficulties could be surmounted. He admitted that some form of exclusion was necessary, but declared he did not attach much importance to the time limit.

## Jury Brought In "No Bill" Verdict

### In case of Mrs. Atkinson and Donald's Accused of Complicity in a Murder

Sydney, July 1.—The Grand Jury found "no bill" in the case of Mrs. Atkinson and John Donalds, both of whom were charged with murder on the information furnished by the confession of Frank Haynes, who was hanged for the murder of Benjamin S. Atkinson, last month.

#### ITALIAN FAIRS LOSE MONEY

### Faenza, Palermo, Turin and Rome Expositions Left Deficits

Rome, June 30.—Senator Santini urges the Government to make public the accounts of the expositions of 1911 at Turin and Rome, both of which were financial failures. Premier Salandra said that the expositions of Faenza in 1908, of Palermo in 1910 and of Turin and Rome all closed with deficits which cannot yet be ascertained as litigation is still pending.

The deficit of the Rome exposition is calculated at more than \$2,400,000 and that of Turin at about \$400,000. A special bill will be submitted to Parliament to sanction the payment of these sums.

A serious charge against a young man of the East End was heard before Judge Knight in camera to-day.

### Unionists Draft Amendments To Be Submitted When Bill Reaches the Committee Stage.

London, July 1.—The attitude of the Government towards Unionist alterations to the Home Rule Amending Bill is extremely uncertain, but the general impression prevails that the alterations will be considered in a liberal spirit.

One point on which the Unionists ask for a satisfactory answer is how the clause can be enforced in which it is asserted the spending of British money on Nationalist volunteers is prohibited. Asquith has been silent on this point.

#### Important Speech

Lord Lansdowne will make an important speech on Wednesday with regard to the scope and extent of the amendments to be offered. He is expected to take the stand for the exclusion of the entire province of Ulster pending the electors' willingness to come under the Dublin Parliament.

The Unionist peers met in the House of Lords yesterday to draft the amendments to be submitted when the Bill reaches the Committee stage. The present intention is to press for the widest possible latitude for Ulster, pending the future methods of its Government.

#### Would Reject It

Lord Willoughby de Broke, of the last ditch party, would advocate the entire rejection of the Amending Bill, and would also repeat the Parliament Act if returned to power.

## Foreigners Refuse To Take Carden's Advice To Get Out

### WHY WARNING WAS SOUNDED

#### Minister Feared An Out-Break of Famine Conditions.

Vera Cruz, July 1.—The fear of famine, resulting from the advance of the Constitutional Army, and the cutting of the railway, rather than anticipation of disorder in Mexico City, prompted Sir Lionel Carden's warning to British subjects to leave the Federal capital.

According to passengers who arrived here yesterday, the impression among Englishmen, all of whom had come down on business, was that few persons would take advantage of the special British refugee train at Puerto Mexico, as most of those now in the capital, they said, prefer to remain there.

All who arrived yesterday agreed that the capital was quiet, and that

## PRINCE OF TECK WELL RECEIVED

### New Governor General of Canada Makes Good Impression at a Dominion Day Dinner in London—Refers to the Progress and Stability of Canada's Trade.

London, July 2.—Prince Alexander of Teck, the new Governor General of Canada, made a most favorable impression at a dinner to celebrate Dominion Day.

The passage in the Prince's speech which was most cheered was that in which he dealt with the signs of permanence and prosperity which Canada had shown during present time of financial stringency, such as increased acreage under crop and the fact that the banks have advanced the money necessary for legitimate commercial progress, so that only the gamblers have been left without.

The express arrived this afternoon.

### Donates \$1500 To Nationalists

#### Countess of Carlisle Outspoken With Her Opinions.

London, July 1.—Mrs. Dowager Countess of Carlisle, has sent Redmond \$1,500.00 for the Nationalist volunteer funds. Accompanying the donation was a letter, in which she says: "Since the Conservative Party is trying to overawe the Government by threats of civil war, it is high time a force should be created to protect, if necessary, the rights secured to Ireland by the Home Rule Bill."

## Rival Volunteers Clash at Omagh

### Fierce Fighting Reported And Several Are Injured.

Omagh, Tyrone County, July 1.—The rival volunteer forces—Ulster and Nationalists—came into collision here to-night. Fierce fighting followed. Several civilians and policemen were injured.

The disorders were quelled by a constabulary charge in which batons were freely used.

The majority of peers are now more conciliatory, recognizing that it would be better to press for creation of a real second chamber as provided under the Parliament Act.

## Foreigners Refuse To Take Carden's Advice To Get Out

### ARE UNWILLING TO LEAVE COUNTRY

#### The Majority Foreigners Decide to Remain in Mexico.

Mexico City, July 1.—Members of the British Colony here are unwilling to follow the advice of the British Minister that they should temporarily leave Mexico. Only forty-two persons so far have signed the agreement to travel on the special train to the coast.

Most of the British subjects now residing here have been in Mexico for many years, and they declare it to be their intention to remain and take their chances with the Mexicans. Members of the French, German and Italian Colonies at a meeting held here, decided to stay in the capital.

There was no visible indications of unrest among the people.

## Marconi Says Ocean Conquered

### Expects Soon to be Able to Telegraph From Carnarvon, Wales, to New York

London, July 1.—Marconi contemplates being able to telegraph from Carnarvon, Wales, to New York, before the end of this year, was the statement made to-day by the manager of his Company in testifying before the Dominions Royal Commission on Imperial Communication.

It was added that Marconi also anticipated increasing the speed of wireless to 300 words a minute.

#### FINED \$100

S. Faour was before the magistrate this morning, charged with sweeping the dust and paper out of his store on Water Street.

As he was the first offender he was fined only \$100. The maximum penalty for this is \$250.00.

## GUN-RUNNERS ARE STILL BUSY IN IRELAND?

### Reported That the Nationalists Have Succeeded in Landing Fifty Thousand Rifles

#### NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON PRESENT SITUATION

Think That in View of Conciliatory Tone of the Lords There is Hope of Compromise

London, July 2.—The rumor current that fifty thousand rifles had been landed on the coast of County Mayo for the Nationalist volunteers could not be confirmed.

The precise effect of the Lord's proposed amendments to the Government's Amending Bill will not be known until the Home Rule Bill reaches the committee stage next week, but a favorable omen is drawn by the London newspapers from the conciliatory tone of the speeches of both sides of the House of Lords yesterday for a renewal of negotiations between the party leaders which it is believed will result in an agreement.

#### Has Been Identified

The Daily Mail asserts that Asquith's attitude has undergone a modification, and that he is now ready to grant exclusion to Ulster by Statute instead of by ballot.

Lord Lansdowne outlined the Unionist Peers' course with regard to the Home Rule Amending Bill. They will vote for the second reading, then move the amendments giving Ulster complete exclusion and also removing the time limit. The decision to vote for a second reading was only taken to avoid civil war. Viscount Morley, in moving the second reading, quoted Grattan's saying that "England governing Ireland has gone to Hell for her principles; belam for her policy."

Sarcastic cheers showed that the Unionists thought this applied to the present Government.

Lord Willoughby de Broke moved the rejection of the Bill and the debate adjourned.

#### Abandon Stand

The Time political correspondent states that the Government policy has undergone a great modification, and that Asquith favors abandoning the principle exclusion by ballot, and the granting of exclusion by Statute to four counties, Londonderry, Antrim, Down and Armagh, while the Ulster Council demands the exclusion also of Tyrone and Fermanagh which, regarding the Protestant areas of the last two counties, may yet be granted.

The Nationalists in the House of Commons fear these terms will be carried by a combination of the Liberals and Unionists, though Ireland will likely receive more money from Great Britain as a compensation.

## Tried To Take Babes to Death

### Young Married Woman With Two Children in Her Arms Attempts Suicide

Windsor, Ont., June 30.—A sensational attempt at suicide was made by Mrs. Clara Dostel, a rather prepossessing woman, about 30 years old. With her two children in her arms, one a boy of four, and a little girl of two, the woman leaped off the dock on the American side into the river.

She made no outcry, but her actions had been noticed by several ferry company employes, and a moment after she struck the water William Free, an oiler on the ferry Victoria, was swimming towards her. He succeeded in holding her up until a raft was put out. The boy clung to his mother's skirt, and was also saved, but the baby in arms was swept away.

At the Detroit Sanitarium Hospital, where she was taken in an ambulance, Mrs. Dostel told a pitiful story of abandonment by her husband two years ago. She had managed to obtain work, and was buying a little home for herself and her children, but of late the payments had become increasingly hard to make, and she feared she would lose everything. Rather than continue the struggle she decided to end her own life and take the little ones with her.

Rev. W. R. Courage has been appointed incumbent of Hermitage.

## All Europe Is Much Concerned Over The Recent Assassination Of Austrian Archduke Francis

### Well Planned Servian Plot And a Proof Of The Unstable Conditions In The Balkans.

London, July 1.—The tragedy which has befallen the House of Hapsburg, according to all available news reaching London, was the result of a carefully prepared Servian Nationalist plot, in revenge for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which defeated the dreams and aspirations of those who hoped for a Greater Servia.

The assassins have confessed that the plot was matured at Belgrade. The terrible event which thrilled Europe was only another illustration of how well justified is the anxiety always prevalent in the minds of European politicians and diplomats about the unstable conditions prevailing in the Balkans, and even in the dual monarchy.

### Anti-Servian Displays Made Rioters in Vienna Demonstrate Against The Murderers.

Vienna, July 1.—Anti-Servian demonstrations which began on Sunday in Bosnia, have now extended to Vienna. Three hundred German Nationalist students joined in the demonstration here. They burned the Servian flag, which was flying half-mast at the Servian Legation, and the police had much difficulty in dispersing the students.

The affair created nervousness in the aristocratic quarters of the city, where the legation is located.

Similar demonstrations occurred outside the War Office, and in other parts of Vienna.

The declaration of martial law at Sarajevo has had the desired effect. The city is now quiet, but disorders continue in other parts of Bosnia.

### Kaiser Will Be Only Ruler There Austrian Emperor In No Condition For Entertaining.

Vienna, July 1.—Owing to the difficulty in finding accommodations and the desire to spare Emperor Francis Joseph the fatigue of entertaining foreign sovereigns, the German Emperor will be the only foreign monarch to attend the funeral of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife.

The exception is made in the Kaiser's favor because of his close personal friendship for the Archduke. Emperor Francis Joseph continues to bear up bravely under his bereavement.

#### A QUICK RUN

Schr. Success, Capt. Churchill, has arrived at Hamburg, after a run of 19 days.

## ARMY CANTEN SCANDAL AIRED

### Question Comes up in the House of Lords and Lord Saye and Sele Defends Himself Against the Reflections on His Character Made by Sir Charles Darling.

London, July 2.—The canteen scandals which culminated last May in connection with nine British army officers and eight civilian employees of Lipton's on the charge of being implicated in a conspiracy, to offer or accept bribes in connection with the allotment of army canteen contracts, had an echo in the House of Lords to-day.

Lord Saye and Sele, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, now controller of the King's household, said the charge of tempting Lieutenant-Colonel Whitaker of the Second Yorkshire Regiment, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment, was a foul thing.

#### Deeply Wronged

He declared he had been deeply wronged by this injustice. Sir Charles Darling who in his judgment said in reference to a letter from the President sent to Lord Saye and Sele, "the letter shows a sad decadence from the traditions of a great family. I myself, if I belonged to such a family, would rather starve than get my living by cadging for orders for beer."

Lord Saye and Sele to-day repudiated the mischievous idea that the possession of a fair illustrious ancestry debared a man from earning an honest living in trade or otherwise.

## Blackhanders After Canadian Minister

### Col. Sam. Hughes Gets a Letter Warning Him of Trouble Ahead

Ottawa, July 1.—Col. Sam Hughes this afternoon received a "black hand" letter, with red inscription, which ran, "Beware," bearing an Ottawa postmark.

Col. Hughes treats the matter lightly and attributes it to his recent vigorous letter in answer to the Socialist propaganda against young men joining the Militia, as the cause.

## GREECE PREPARES FOR HOSTILITIES

Athens, Greece, June 30.—Seven classes of the Greek naval reserves have been called to the colors, the official explanation of the mobilization being "the increase of the fleet and the naval manoeuvres to begin next week." The real reason of the step taken by the Ministry of Marine, however, is understood to be the determination of the Greek government to be prepared for all eventualities, although there is an apparent slackening of the tension between Turkey and Greece.

## Mediators Think They Have Arrived At a Settlement

### Brazilian Ambassador Formally Announces That a Conclusion Satisfactory to Both Mexico and the United States Has Been Arrived At.

Niagara Falls, July 2.—Ambassador Da Gama, of Brazil, has formally announced the practical settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico. He explained that while mediation would take an indefinite period awaiting the outcome of the efforts of the representatives of two Mexican factions to solve internal problems in Mexico, the task of mediation was not yet concluded, tho an essential part of its work had been accomplished.

## HUERTA STILL OBDDURATE?

Vera Cruz, July 2.—"Before I resign half the people of Mexico city will die with me," was the remark Huerta was credited with having made to friends on Monday at a party meeting discussing the efforts of the mediators at Niagara Falls to find a solution of the Mexican problem.

Huerta was more grim and taciturn than usual.

## FINDING ISSUED WITHIN FORTNIGHT

### Members of Empress Investigation Visit Montreal to Examine the Stordstad—Judgment Will be Handed Out at Quebec in a Couple of Weeks' Time

Quebec, June 30.—Chief Justice McLeod, of New Brunswick, who is sitting with Lord Mersey and Sir Adolphe Gauthier in the inquiry in the loss of the Empress of Ireland, and the four assessors in the case, will go to Montreal to examine the Stordstad as she lies there.

The party will then return that night to continue their study of the enormous mass of evidence which has been taken since "the court opened here on the 16th inst."

It has now been practically decided by the members of the Commission to deliver the finding in Quebec and to call a special session for this purpose. The judgment should be ready in about two weeks.

#### S. U. F. EXCURSION

TO BAY ROBERTS  
The excursion to Bay Roberts by the S.U.F. takes place on July 6th and judging by the sale of tickets a big number will participate in that event. The committee are doing everything to make it the success of the season and a good time is in store for all who attend on July 6th.

## FIRE DESTROYS A LUMBERYARD

### Big Blaze Near Bridgewater, N. S., Does Much Damage—Fire Raged all One Night—Vessel Load of Lumber Destroyed—Damage \$20,000—Insurance \$12,000

Bridgewater, N.S., June 30.—Two million feet of lumber, valued at \$20,000 belonging to the Kent Lumber Co., were burned at Gold River, Lunenburg county, on Saturday afternoon. There was about \$12,000 insurance on the destroyed timber.

The mill of the company was saved only after a desperate fight on the part of the Bridgewater fire department, which responded to an alarm sent late in the afternoon. The fire was not under control until early this morning, in the meantime having destroyed the telephone line and cutting off outside communication with the mills and village.

Gold River, where the fire occurred, is about 20 miles east of Bridgewater, on the line of the Halifax and Southwestern railway.

"The fire which destroyed the property of the Kent Lumber Company (managing director of which is George McKean, of St. John, N.B.) started at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the big piles near the mills by a spark from the burner of the cookhouse. Practically the entire amount of sawn lumber, to load a part of which a vessel was due at Gold River this week, and consisting of spruce, pine and hemlock, was destroyed.

#### SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Rev. Dr. Jack, of Sydney, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces and Rev. Dr. Shearer, Presbyterian Secretary for Home Missions will speak to-night at the midweek service at the Presbyterian Hall.

These two eminent Canadian church men are visiting the city on their way north on a holiday trip. They sail for Labrador on the Invermore Saturday.

#### TO-NIGHT'S MATCH

The B.I.S. and Feildians compete this evening. The line-up will be: B.I.S.—Clare, goal; T. Duggan, Kavanagh, backs; W. Duggan, Burke, Brown, halves; E. J. Brophy, E. Brophy, Jackman, Dunn, Shortall, forwards.

Feildians—Lush, goal; F. Rendell, Straug, backs; Strong, Tall, Ryall, halves; Winter, C. Rendell, Pilsent, E. Rendell, Trebble, forwards.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh variable winds, fair until first part of Friday then more showers.  
Roper's (noon)—Ther. 45; Bar. 29.50.