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ERIN UNDER HOME RULE; A PICTURE

John E. Redmond Has Statement in a London Newspaper

SEES GREAT CHANGE

New Class of Men in Parliament, Industrial Revival Sure; Bogey of Ill Treatment of Protestant Minority, He Says, Soon Laid

London, March 31.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, in a statement in the Daily Mail on "What Ireland will be like under home rule," predicts that it would be very different from what the people anticipate. The existing political dissensions, he says, would be replaced by economic, municipal and educational questions, on which the lines of cleavage would be quite different from the present day lines of political cleavage.

Then probably, says Mr. Redmond, new classes of men would enter the political field to become members of the Irish parliament. These would come first from the ranks of the Irish gentry, cultivated men with a stake in the country, who heretofore had held aloof because they opposed the principle of home rule.

With regard to the Protestant minority, the Irish leader says he is ready to accept any safeguards consistent with ordinary democratic principles, but is convinced that twelve months of home rule would be all that boogies for ever. Lastly, Mr. Redmond thinks that the idea that a financial settlement just to both countries would be a serious difficulty is quite unfounded. On the contrary, he believes that an investigation will show that the argument founded on finance is strongest of all in favor of home rule.

DEATH OF JAMES ROSS, GARSMAN OF THE WEST SIDE

Many learned with regret this morning of the death of James Richard Ross, of Carlton, son of Elijah Ross, the veteran carman. Mr. Ross was only twenty-five years of age, but had won an enviable reputation in aquatic sports. He took part in several regattas, and excelled as an amateur swimmer. And he was known as a "clean sport," which means much in the athletic world, and signifies that he was, every inch of his powerful frame, an honorable man. He had been ill about six months, having contracted tuberculosis, and passed away this morning about 2 o'clock.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, Director of meteorological services. 9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperatures Past 24 Hours. Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Toronto... 34 28 N.W. 18 Cloudy Montreal... 36 22 S.W. 20 Snow Quebec... 30 22 S.W. 11 Cloudy Charlott... 40 34 S.W. 4 Fair

REVISION OF CALENDAR IS BEING WORKED OUT

Make Dates Fall on Same Days of Week in Every Year

Christmas Day Always on Monday; Easter Fixed for April 14—New Year's Day Cut Out, And Year Divided Into Four Equal Parts

London, Mar. 31.—The British government is taking immediate steps to ascertain the views of the commercial community of the kingdom on the question of revising the calendar so that a given date shall always fall on the same day of the week. Inquiries will be set on foot by the board of trade, which is supported in the matter by the foreign office and the home office. The action is taken in consequence of an invitation from the Swiss government to take part in an international conference. That invitation is in turn, the result of a proposal approved by an international congress of chambers of commerce sitting in London.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE IN RACE TOMORROW

Crews More Evenly Matched Than Has Been the Case in Some Years

London, Mar. 31.—The Oxford and Cambridge crews which are ready to start tomorrow are about as evenly matched, judging from appearances, as any two eights that have met for some years. Cambridge had the better material to choose from, but the Oxford crew, which came down to die water to oblige their training the dark blue were slight favorites.

NINE MILE TUNNEL CUT THROUGH ALPS

Work Took Five and a Half Years and Cost \$20,000,000

(Canadian Press) Berne, Switzerland, March 31.—The final obstruction to the Loetschberg tunnel, through the Bernese Alps was pierced by the laborers at 1:30 o'clock this morning after five and a half years of work and the expenditure of \$20,000,000.

WHY MEN LEAVE HOME

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., March 31.—All classes of citizens were grieved and shocked today to learn of the sudden death of Dr. J. D. Ross, which occurred this morning at his home, corner of Lutz and Queen streets.

TELEPHONE HEARING RESUMED

Public Utilities Commission Hears Evidence of Mr. Fraser and H. P. Robinson at This Morning's Session

The hearing into the complaints against the New Brunswick Telephone Co., at the instance of the board of trade, was resumed in the admirably court chambers this morning. Mr. Powell continued his examination of witnesses and had not finished when adjournment was made at 1 o'clock until 2:30 this afternoon. City J. Fraser, accountant for the company, and H. P. Robinson, of the directors, were on the stand, and the evidence was along the same lines as that given in the previous meetings.

DIES IN HOVEL, BANK BOOKS AND MONEY ALL AROUND HER

Woman Found Dead in Dilapidated Home Leaves a Fortune of \$50,000

(Canadian Press) New York, Mar. 31.—In one of two small dilapidated rooms of her home in the tenement at 523 East 15th street, Mrs. Sophie Glow, 49, was found dead.

PRESBYTERIAN STAND ON SOME SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Clauses in Confession of Faith Prepared by Social and Moral Reform Board

London, Ont., March 31.—In an address to the Ontario Trades and Labor Council, Rev. J. Gibson Inglis, of the First Presbyterian church, enumerated some of the clauses of the proposed Presbyterian confession of faith on social problems, prepared at a meeting of the Social and Moral Reform Board held in Toronto last week.

KILLED SON WITH RAZOR

Pennsylvania Woman Crased Over Reading Trial of Mrs. Melber

Pottsville, Pa., March 31.—Recently discharged from a private hospital at Lebanon, Mrs. Benjamin J. Granger, thirty years old, who read almost every word concerning the trial and conviction of Mrs. Edith Melber, at Albany, N. Y., for the murder of her five-year-old son, killed her own son, John Edgar Granger, seven years old.

OVER CLIFF TO DEATH

Glacé Bay Girl is Killed — Dr. Wickford of Halifax Dead

Glacé Bay, C. B., March 31.—The body of Miss Bridie Harrington, who was reported missing since March 3, was found lying on the shore at New Aberdeen. It is thought she fell over a cliff while on her way to church, which is quite near. There is a drop of about twenty-five or thirty feet to the edge of the cliff where she and the girl was probably killed.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Trig. Gen. Colin MacKenzie. This is the most recent picture of the military adviser sent out from the imperial army as first military adviser on the Canadian military council.

WOLGAST AND LORRAINE TO BATTLE TONIGHT

Twenty Round Fight in San Francisco—Freddie Walsh Injured

(Canadian Press) San Francisco, March 31.—Adolf Wolgast, the lightweight champion and Antoine Lorraine, the challenger, are ready for a go tonight. They are to go twenty rounds and weigh in at 133 at the ring side, so that the world title is in the balance.

SPECIAL HAT DELIVERY

ADOPTED IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 31.—Ladies' hats have always been a source of annoyance to the postal authorities, who find that the gigantic, yet fragile, cardboard boxes, in which the fashionable headdress is packed, shake down badly with other parcels conveyed by post, their size and number making it difficult to stow them away with proper care.

PROSECUTION FOR DOCKING OF HORSES

Toronto, Ont., March 31.—(Canadian Press)—The Toronto Humane Society has decided to prosecute all owners of docked horses whose evidence of eye-witnesses of the docking can be obtained. There is no specific law prohibiting docking, but the society will invoke the general provision against cruelty to animals.

SHOULD HAVE ENJOYED THIS BREAKFAST

Aviator and Wife Fly 28 Miles in Gale to Keep an Appointment

Augusta, Ga., March 31.—(Canadian Press)—In a high wind that uprooted trees, aviator Frank Coffey, accompanied by his young wife, made a flight of more than twenty-eight miles from Augusta to Aiken, S. C., in forty-minute yesterday to keep a breakfast appointment with friends.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Vienna, March 31.—The lower house of the Reichsrath was dissolved yesterday and a new election ordered. Halifax, N. S., March 31.—Dr. Kendall (Labour) gave notice in the legislative assembly yesterday that he would move for a redistribution of representation so that industrial centres may have a greater representation at the expense of the rural communities, also for the abolition of the legislative council if necessary by pension of the members.

DURANDO HERE BUT SAYS HE'S NOT RUNNER

Pietro Durando and Mrs. Durando were among the saloon passengers on the C. P. R. Empress of Ireland arriving this morning. As both iranian and Christian names were widely known that of the world-renowned Marathoner, a Times reporter queried him at the Royal Hotel. He looked perturbed then seemed to recover himself and smilingly denied that he was the great runner.

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