

Officers' Revolt Overshadows

Ulster Crisis--The War Office in Panic at finding Revolt Widespread at Aldershot as Well as at Curragh--Government Find They Cannot Rely on Army to Fight in Ulster--Liberal and Labour Papers Indignant--Want to Know if Britain is Governed by Parliament or General Gough.

Special to The Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Prior to the departure of General Paget and his chief officers from London they said they were entirely satisfied with the result of the visit; the terms on which the officers remain at their posts is not disclosed, but the general belief is that they were assured they would not be compelled to fight against Ulstermen. This is considered a distinct surrender by the Government. Lord Morley of Blackburn explained to the House of Lords he did not think in the interests of the efficiency of the army that all that transpired in the army should be made public and that the King approved of the order for the officers returning. Balfour, former Unionist Premier, ridiculed Asquith's efforts to minimize the occurrences in army after declaring that

General Gough had been reinstated, after he had declared he would not fight against Ulster. The insane policy of the Government, Balfour asserted, had brought on a crisis of infinite harm and evil to the community which would live for years, which it would have escaped if Government had ascertained what Ulster thought and what her supporters were ready to sacrifice. Ulster, he said, and millions in England believed with her, that the Government was forcing on her a legislature she abhorred and driving her outside the community she loved. In such a situation, he argued, ordinary means failed. The Government, declared Balfour, was dealing with something greater and deeper than problems ordinarily met with by politicians. It has, he continued, raised forces which nothing can paralyze except broad statesmanlike treatment of a kind the Government has so far given no indication of being ready to adopt.

MacDonald, Socialist Labor member for Leicester, said more serious than the Ulster question was the effect produced on working people, who were now saying that officers in the army were prepared to shoot down Trade Unionists on strike, because of prejudices against Trades Unionism, but refused to do their duty in Ulster because it conflicted with their class bias and political prejudice. Hamar Greenwood, Liberal, expressed the opinion that the conduct of officers meant the collapse of a system whereby they were drawn from one class. Leaders of the Opposition had done more than they were aware when they tampered with the allegiance of army officers. He said it should be completely demoralized as to make the resignation of officers under similar circumstances impossible. In the House of Lords, the Marquis of Lansdown, said there had never been more acute anxiety in the public mind than

Over the Army Situation. He asked for details. Viscount Morley of Blackburn, speaking for the Government, replied that in the interests of the efficiency of the army, it was not right to make public everything that transpired in the Army Council. Both the Army Council and the King, he said, approved of the orders. The King's part in the crisis was not disclosed. The army officers address their resignations to His Majesty. It is reported the King insisted that resignations in the present instance should not be accepted, and used influence with the Cabinet for a compromise with the army. Unionists firmly believe the Government participated in the fiasco. They think two most enterprising spirits in the Cabinet, Lloyd George and Winston Churchill.

Were Chief Movers in the Plan, and that the Government proposed a wholesale movement of troops into Ulster to overawe the Covenanters by a display of superior force and to arrest their leaders. The plan was frustrated only by the opposition of the officers. The Government cannot rely upon officers at Aldershot in the present crisis, any more than on those at the Curragh, Ireland, declares the Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent, who is investigating conditions at Aldershot. He asserts in answer to a question what will happen if regiments are ordered to Ulster that he was told seventy-five per cent of the officers will follow the example of the Curragh officers in resigning. The Westminster Gazette, a Ministerial paper, says they could in the long run be no parliamentary or democratic system if the armed forces of the Crown were at the disposal of the

Enlistment Opposition Against a Liberal Government. The army in such circumstances would have either to get another kind of parliament or be drastically changed, so as to be brought under control of parliament. If a strike of officers against the Government could be successfully carried through one issue, it could be tried in all. There would be nothing to do but to dedicate our lives in getting a Constitution with a different kind of army. The Daily Express asserts that a large number of highly placed staff officers at the War Office threatened to resign unless the Curragh officers were reinstated immediately. Hence Asquith was obliged to capitulate. The Liberal morning newspapers in their editorials, show a spirit of great restiveness towards the Government. They consider Asquith proved too lenient toward the revolt in the army. The Daily News says The Appeal of Lordes to the Army to fill the place of the House of Lords in their defense must be taken up hesitatingly and fearfully, adding it is no longer a question of Home Rule for Ireland, it is a question whether we govern ourselves or are governed by General Gough. Though every officer in the army is dismissed, we will have no mailed hand raised in menace against our parliament. We will make the army democratic as we have made parliament democratic. Labor newspapers are still more outspoken. The Citizen says the anti-Home Rulers are determined to follow to the end the broad road leading to destruction. We are paying the price for a bad army system, which penalizes poor men.

However Hardworking and Intelligent. In places wealthy snobs, however stupid and incompetent, in the places of authority. The Morning Post, giving what it asserts is an accurate history of the crisis, declares that Col. Seeley and Churchill, presumably without Asquith's knowledge, determined to test the strength of the Ulster opposition by ordering troops there, thus bringing about the resignation of officers. The Post confirms the report that Colonel Chetwood was asked to reply to General Gough at Curragh and that when the real state of affairs became known at the War Office, there was something

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approaching a panic on the part of the general staff. When Colonel Seely presided at the War Council on Sunday morning, he learned that officers of high standing at the War Office threatened to

Resign if They Were Penalized in any way. Another Council on Monday heard Gough's views; the War Secretary's first attempt to satisfy Gough failed, he insisting that under no circumstances should his brigade be employed against Ulster loyalists. Finally the Government accepted Gough's conditions, which was embodied in a document signed by the Chief of the General Staff and members of the Army Council. With this document in his pocket Gough returned to his post in Ireland. In conclusion, the Post declares that General Sir Arthur Paget, has been made a scapegoat, but that it is very unlikely he will allow matters to remain as they are. At Belfast, Sir Edward Carson, commenting on the parliamentary debate, said last night: "Hour by hour I am becoming more impressed with the Government's message of peace to Ulster."

Benton Stabbed to Death in Villa's Office.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The facts of the killing of William Benton, the British rancher, became known here to-day. Benton went to Juarez to get Villa's permission to bring some of his cattle out of Chihuahua for sale in Texas. What had not been known heretofore is the fact that Benton sought to make it worth while for the Rebel chieftain to let him get his cattle out, offering in return for this permission to see that Villa got a certain amount of arms and ammunition. This proposal was favorably received by Villa. Discussion of the terms of the arrangements, however, led to a quarrel. This quarrel ended in Benton being killed, not by a revolver as previously reported, but by stabbing. The Britisher was attacked with knives by those in Villa's office, during the discussion. He was stabbed in many places, and after he was dead his body was mutilated in the unseemly manner of such frequent occurrences, in Mexico.

Lectured to St. Andrew's Society.

Dr. J.S. Tait lectured to the members of St. Andrew's Club, at their view rooms in the Smallwood Building, last night, Mr. H. C. Smith, presiding. The learned lecturer took as his subject "Erasms" and for nearly two hours entertained his audience with a practical and interesting discourse that was greatly appreciated by the large gathering present. At the close a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Gibb and seconded by Mr. Parsons, was unanimously accorded the lecturer.

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LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonar via Broad Cove arrived in the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

POLICE COURT.—A vagrant was discharged. A drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days.

Parade Rink open to-night, also Wednesday afternoon and night; ice in good condition. Terra Nova Band.—mar24, 11

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express with the Bruce and Lintrose mails and passengers, arrived in the city at 1.25 p.m. to-day.

Get your tickets early for "A Daughter of Erin," St. Patrick's Hall, Wednesday afternoon and night. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.—mar24, 11

WEATHER.—A strong northwest wind prevails up the country to-day, with occasional snow drifts along the line of railway. The temperature ranges from 8 to 34 above.

LEFT HALIFAX.—Messrs. Harvey & Co. had word to-day saying that the s.s. Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, left Halifax at midnight Monday. She is due to arrive here early on Thursday morning.

Rev. Fr. Sears will lecture to the members and lady friends of the Star of the Sea Association, in their Club rooms, on Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. Subject, "Ireland."—mar24, 31

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—A Lecture on "The Life of Daniel O'Connell" will be delivered to-night (Tuesday) by Mr. J. M. Kent, B.A., K.C., M.H.A., commencing at 8.30. W. H. TOBIN, Recorder.—mar24, 11

GLENCOE AT PLACENTIA.—The s.s. Glencoe reached Placentia at 8.45 a.m. to-day with these passengers in saloon: Rev. Fr. McGuire and J. Nash. She sails again after the arrival of to-day's train from St. John's.

A Grand Sacred Concert under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Administrator and the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, will be held at the T. A. Hall on Sunday next, March 29th, at 8.30 p.m. Reserved seats at Atlantic Bookstore. Popular prices.—m24, 11

REIDS BOATS.—The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 4.45 a.m. to-day; the Ethie sailed from Placentia for the westward at 3.15 a.m. to-day; the Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 8.45 a.m. to-day; the Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m. to-day.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church will hold their annual Scotch Concert, in the Presbyterian Hall, on Tuesday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 30c. Programme later.—mar18, 31

HERRING PLENTIFUL.—Passengers who arrived in the city by last night's train, say that herring have been more plentiful in Placentia Bay this year than for ten years past. Very few were engaged at the work, and as a result only three cargoes were shipped, and these were purchased by a Halifax firm.

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Apple Tree 131 Years Old.

Is in Virginia and Still Bearing Good Fruit. "There is an apple tree in Virginia that is 131 years old," said Frank Sheppard, of Richmond, at the Raleigh to the Washington Post. "A short time ago W. H. Goodwin, of Avon, Nelson County, shipped to the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway a box of apples from this tree. The fruit is of the celebrated Albemarle pippin variety. Last year this particular tree bore eight boxes of apples of commercial value."
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