

MUCH EASIER IS FEELING OVER ULSTER TO-DAY

Premier Asquith's Declaration Has a Quietening Effect.

Resignation of Officers Was Generally Misinterpreted.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, March 23.—A much easier feeling has been created in the British Isles by the reassuring statement given out by Premier Asquith in regard to the movements of troops in Ulster, which he said had been made only as a precautionary measure and for the protection of government property.

Sir Arthur Paget always has taken a serious view of the threatened refusal of officers to serve in Ulster. It is understood that he followed his public warning to them by a private intimation that their resignations would not be quietly accepted by the war office.

MME. CAILLAUX TAKEN TO COURT

Strict Precaution Taken by Officers of the Law in Paris Case.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] PARIS, March 23.—The reappearance before the investigating magistrate of Madame Caillaux, assassin of Gaston Calmette, editor of The Figaro, again roused great interest in Paris to-day. She was taken from the Saint Lazare prison to the palace of justice in custody of a number of detectives, and strong guards were placed in the vicinity of the law courts to prevent demonstrations.

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"MOTHER" JONES ARRESTED

WALLENBERG, Colo., March 23.—After a week's freedom "Mother" Mary Jones is again a military prisoner in the coal miners' strike zone. The aged strike leader was taken from a southbound Colorado and Southern train to-day by Captain H. C. Nickerson and lodged in the county hospital under military guard.

ORANGEMEN'S RESOLUTIONS

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., March 23.—Two resolutions, one to Premier Asquith protesting against the Home Rule Bill, and the other to Sir Edward Carson congratulating him upon the stand he has taken, were sent by Fort William Orangemen to-day.

Voting is Very Light on By-Law

Voting on the by-law for the purchase of the street railway to-day brought out one of the quietest polls in the history of the city. The ratepayers of the city are not evincing the interest.

The wish of the property-owners with regard to the proposed purchase is plainly shown by this indifference. Had they been against it there would have been a larger vote cast. The returning officers look for a larger vote this afternoon, as a number of the supporters of the by-law are endeavoring to get out voters in aid of it.

SPECIAL REDRESS IS ASKED FOR ON TOLL ROAD

Mr. C. E. Atkinson Points Out Grievances Held by Some Farmers.

That the farmers resident on the Cocksbutt road for two miles beyond the toll gate are suffering from an injustice in the daily payment of tolls and that the County Council should give them a rebate on their taxes, was the statement made by Mr. C. E. Atkinson, a well-known resident of that district for many years to the Courier to-day.

"It costs every farmer from \$30 to \$50 a year to come to the city," said Mr. Atkinson, while farmers in other sections pay nothing. Our taxes are right up to the maximum and the use of the road is an extra tax besides and it is heavy one. Besides we do statute labor."

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EXPENDITURE IS ON INCREASE--ESTIMATES FOR CIVIC WORK 1914

Estimate of Receipts and Expenditures Given To-day--General Increase All Round for Public Works--Items Are Given in Detail by City Treasurer.

As announced in The Courier Saturday, the tax rate this year will be 22 1-2 mills, a reduction of a half mill from 1913. Civic estimates for this year show a total contemplated expenditure of \$339,465, as compared with \$472,579 last year, an advance of \$66,886. The sum of \$10,292 in connection with the above is on account of Hydro Electric. The amount will ultimately be refunded and appears on the revenue account as well.

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Young Hamilton Man Came to City Saturday Night And Was Caught at Local Hotel--In Police Court.

Sergeant Donnelly caused not a little consternation when he made his appearance in Room No. 57 of Kerby House at 12.30 on Saturday night. So unexpected was his entrance that he surprised the occupant, James Handel of Hamilton, in a rather unprepared condition, and had not been in the room long before a young lady, who was then said to be Handel's wife, came into the room.

Mr. Atkinson said that representations would be made to the County Council for redress. It was his suggestion that by continuing tolls to the outsider from Norfolk, Tuscarora and rebating those who had to use the small stretch of toll road about two miles in length or else go around to the Mt. Pleasant road, some five miles, that a more equitable condition of affairs would be reached.

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Drunken Man Walks Into Church; Offers Pastor a Drink

[By Special Wire to The Courier] TORONTO, March 23.—William H. Balfour staggered into the Berkeley Street Methodist Church last evening during the service, and on gaining a seat in the centre of the auditorium, stood up, waved a big bottle of whiskey in the air, and invited the pastor and the choir to have a drink.

Misunderstanding Says The Premier

Keynote of Explanation of Crisis in Ulster, and the Revolt of Several Officers.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, March 23.—"Misunderstanding" was the keynote of Premier Asquith's explanation of the crisis brought about by the resignations of army officers when their regiments were ordered to prepare to proceed to Ulster. In the House of Commons the Prime Minister made it clear that officers and men of the British army and navy refusing to obey in connection with the Home Rule for Ireland, were liable to dismissal.

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Mr. Littlefield testified as to the arrival of the parties at his hotel, and did not know their way about the town and as it was late he suggested that they should put up at the Kerby, as they could not find their home at that time. They agreed, and he with them registered at the hotel as Mr. Ryan and wife of Toronto, as a joke.

ITALIAN ROW IN QUEEN CITY

A Teacher Makes Complaint Against Editor of Paper in Toronto.

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LIKE BOLT FROM THE BLUE SKY SAYS LEADER

Ulster's Condition is Discussed in the House of Commons.

Aonar Law Charges Effort to Intimidate The North.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, March 23.—The interest in the disaffection in the army arising out of the newest phase of the Home Rule situation was displayed in the House of Commons this afternoon when the House was crowded to listen to a statement from Coy Seely, Secretary of State for War. The communication made by Colonel Seely was very brief and utterly vague. The gist of it was that some officers had informed General Sir Arthur Paget, commander-in-Chief in Ireland, that they could not serve in certain contingents. There was, he said, a misunderstanding and these officers had been ordered to rejoin their regiments. The movement of troops, he concluded, was solely in order to protect the stores of government arms and ammunition.

Both Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, recognized the widespread anxiety for an exhaustive debate on the subject by agreeing to a motion for the adjournment of the house immediately after the secretary for war had spoken in order to discuss the Irish situation. The leader of the opposition declared that the government's procedure was a most amazing instance of proceeding with the House of Commons. The danger of the British army being destroyed before the (quintessence) eyes, he said, came on the government like a bolt from the blue. He had declared received proof from other quarters apart from the cavalry regiments that resignation of officers had occurred.

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