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This Date in History.

MARCH 30.
New Moon—26th.

Days Past—88 To Come—276

TREATY OF PARIS 1856. This closed the Crimean War, which had dragged along for two years. The chief points of the treaty were that the Powers should recognize the independence of Turkey, that the Black Sea should be neutral and its ports thrown open to commerce of all nations, and that all places held by the Allies belonging to Russia should be restored.

Peace hath her victories,
No less renown'd than war.
—Milton.

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

The Army order, which Asquith announced, is generally considered to have been a sort of charter by which Field Marshal French and General Ewart might be induced to remain in their positions. Colonel Seeley's tenure of office at the War Ministry seems destined to be of short continuance. The Westminster Gazette, the Daily Chronicle and the foremost among the Liberal papers are saying Colonel Seeley must relinquish his portfolio. The name of John Burns is most discussed as his probable successor. That Democratic Government could be carried to such lengths to give the supervision of the Army into the hands of a sturdy character who came into limelight first as a labor agitator, would have been unthinkable a decade ago. Yet the same recognition of the soldier as on the same plane as the officer in the charter rights of duties which the Government proclaimed is a long step towards the levelling of classes. The King's action and attitude during the crisis is gradually becoming known. The attacks of Radicals and Laborites on the King for an alleged interference in politics has subsided. The Unionists are criticizing His Majesty quietly among themselves. The Unionists have most reason to complain of the King's policy, as it would appear from most trustworthy accounts of the happenings at Buckingham Palace during the frequent conferences which the King had with Cabinet Ministers and army officers.

The King followed the Ministers' Home Rule controversy and while maintaining impartiality apparently had a personal leaning toward Home Rule. The King and members of his court are out spoken in their condemnation of Carson organizing the Ulster volunteers, resented his act of reviewing the volunteers, as though they were a regular military body, assuming a prerogative by reason of which Liberals named him King Carson. Such an offense is an unpardonable sin in the eyes of the court. The Home Rule Bill will come up again on Tuesday which with two the following days will be devoted to the second reading. The events of the past week have in no way modified the plans of the Ministry, regarding proceeding with the Bill and with Welsh Disestablishment, before an appeal is made to the country. The expectation of some opposition journals that the Government will be bound to go under, in consequence of the military upheaval seems likely to be disappointed. The Government organs declare the Ministry is as strong as ever, pointing to Monday's majority of 92, while even opposition journals admit there is a lull after the storm of last week. Although it has been suggested that the Premier may be disposed to make additional concessions to Ulster to-morrow, it is asserted the Nationalists have pronounced strongly against any further surrender being made. Ministers have denied the current rumor concerning their consent to a general election conditional upon Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment being allowed to pass. The fact of the opposition not being inclined to enter into any negotiations with them. Now it is a case of war to the knife. A dissolution in July is anticipated before which the Government counts on placing the two principal measures on the Statute Book.

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Evening Telegram.
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor.
W. F. LLOYD, Editor.
MONDAY, March 30th, 1914.

Another Arbitration.

According to the New York Times, of March 22nd, one of the objects of the visit of Sir Edward Morris to the United States was to make final arrangements for an arbitration to begin in 1915 on a claim of the States against Newfoundland for \$200,000 for alleged illegal seizure of American fishing vessels, fines for violation of bait and Customs laws, collection of light dues and duties on fishing supplies from American fishermen. This is the dispute which was not settled by the Hague Tribunal in 1909. It was by agreement referred to a special tribunal. Sir Edward Morris announced in 1910 that he hoped to have the whole matter settled by agreement. It would appear he has failed to do so, and we are now faced with another arbitration.

Withdraw Resignations.

The announcement of the withdrawal of the resignations from the Army Council by the Chief of Staff, Sir John French and the Adjutant General, Sir John Ewart, will be hailed with satisfaction. An explanation of the circumstances will probably be given in the House of Commons to-day and will be awaited with interest. The inception of this affair appears to have been a gigantic blunder on the part of the Secretary for War and the First Lord of the Admiralty. If the plan was a political coup, then they were wrong in using the army and navy to play it. If it was merely a plan to preserve law and order, then they blundered in countermanding the orders. It was bad enough making the army and navy pawns in the political game, it was worse using the King as a whipping boy. That showed neither decency nor political sagacity. The paltering with General Gough and his band of officers was bad enough, the fooling of the Chief of Staff and the Adjutant General was worse. That Colonel Seeley can be kept at the War Office is inconceivable. Premier Asquith should have accepted his resignation and if it is true that Churchill was in the political game of using the Navy as a pawn then his resignation would also be in order. If, however, no political coup was contemplated and put into partial operation, then

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the matter assumes another complexion; and it resolves itself into an exhibition of the most unpardonable vacillation. The whole affair reflects little credit on the principal ministers concerned.

"Pepita" will be a great surprise to everybody.—m30,11

Sealing Boats.

In the wireless message received from the Neptune on Saturday when that steamer was N.E. of St. Paul's Island in the Gulf, the Terra Nova, Viking and Erik were reported, but the Southern Cross was not seen. Therefore, the conclusion is drawn that the latter bore up for home and is evidently the steamer that passed Channel last evening.

It was currently reported around town this morning that the Beothic had been ordered home by her owners. Mr. R. B. Job, who was interviewed by a Telegram representative knew nothing of such a course, but it was not unlikely that the ship may come home soon.

No message was received from the Gulf to-day.

Reids' Boats.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, and sails again from there after the arrival of yesterday's express.

The Ethie arrived at Placentia from the Red Island route at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and sails for the westward this evening.

The Glencoe left Belleoram at 10.30 a.m. to-day, coming east.

The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 4.30 a.m. to-day.

BOWING SHIPS.

The s.s. Portia sails at six o'clock this evening for western ports, taking a large outward freight.

The s.s. Prospero is laying up for her annual overhauling.

ABSENTEE LANDLORDISM.

This afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms, commencing at 4 o'clock, the Absentee Landlords' Committee will hold a public meeting.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BRIVE, France, To-day.

A large section of a mountain became detached by a seismic disturbance and slowly sliding down the valley, swept everything in its path. Already a number of farms and cottages are blotted out. The heavy rumblings indicate the mass is gaining headway. The inhabitants are fleeing from their houses.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

MEXICO CITY, To-day.

The battle at Torreon is still being fought.

Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear, arrived in the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

Hundreds of seats have been sold for "Pepita." Secure yours at the Atlantic Bookstore.—11

EXPRESS DUE.—The incoming Bruce express is due in the city about 1 a.m. to-morrow.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 15 to 40 above.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the death in the family of a prominent curler, "Trophy Night," at the Curling Rink has been postponed until Thursday.

"Pepita" will prove to be the most elaborate and most artistic show ever seen in St. John's. mar30,11

SAILS FOR BAHIA.—The s.s. J. N. Rafuse, Capt. A. Parks, sails to-day for Bahia, taking 5,078 qts. of codfish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

JUST A WEE REMINDER.

The Newfoundland Highlanders 6th Annual "At Home," under auspices of W. and N. C. O's, takes place in the British Hall, April 17th. Tickets to be had from members of the Mess, or at Jas. Baird, Ltd. Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 80c. A bumper time in store for all.—mar30,3, eod

Foulsards are again creeping into favor for smart little afternoon frocks. Bouffant draperies are growing more pronounced as the season advances.

Checked materials are in favour, and the checks are one-half inch square.

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We beg to announce for this week our display of latest Evening Gowns, and Bridge and Afternoon Frocks. These are copies of French Model Gowns, in lovely shades and designs; no two alike. We give below a description of one Gown, but they must be seen for their elegance to be fully appreciated.

This model is of rich, heavy Ivory Crepe-de-Chine. Waist has folded Chiffon vest caught with tiny cut crystals; sleeves are of Chiffon draped entirely with exquisite lace, waist is veiled with lace, has wide crushed girdle and is finished at corsage with a cluster of shaded Mauve roses and a long rope of pearl and crystal beads. The skirt is in straight clinging lines, and has a double pleum of lace, held in place at back by drape and flat bow of Crepe-de-Chine. This Gown is a very beautiful one in its perfect lines and drapings.

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