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HUERTA MAY ANNOUNCE TODAY HIS RESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT REPORT SPREAD AT VERA CRUZ

Virtual Dictatorship Expected to End Speedily in Huerta's Departure for Puerto Mexico or Vera Cruz Under British Escort—Peace Protocol Discussed by Senate.

Canadian Press Despatch. VERA CRUZ, July 11.—The resignation of Provisional President Huerta may be placed before congress on Monday, the general departing immediately thereafter for Puerto Mexico, or Vera Cruz under British escort, according to reports in circulation here tonight, which originated from a source that is usually well informed. Odolfo de la Lama, minister of finance in Huerta's cabinet, who arrived here today en route to Europe, while refusing to confirm these reports, said that Huerta's retirement at an early date was not unlikely, and that from now until Monday was "but a short time to await developments."

Reports from the Mexican capital also state that Francisco Carbajal, the newly appointed foreign minister, replacing Esteva Ruiz, the acting minister who will arrive here tomorrow on his way to Europe, will be named provisional president.

SECRET SENATE SESSION.

Canadian Press Despatch. MEXICO CITY, July 11.—The senate held a short session this afternoon behind closed doors. It is believed that the Niagara protocol was discussed, but if the senate took any action with reference to it, this is not known.

Francisco Carbajal, the new minister of foreign affairs, met the members of the diplomatic corps today. The remnant of the garrison at Guadalajara arrived here today. The officers report that Gen. Jose Maria Mier, the governor of Jalisco and commander-in-chief of the federal forces at Guadalajara, was captured by the constitutionalists and, they fear, was shot. Gen. Lucio Blanco, one of the constitutionalist chiefs, they also report, was mortally wounded before entering Guadalajara.

The general belief is that until the chamber of deputies takes action with reference to the recent elections, no action will be taken toward the establishment of a provisional government. At the same time the people of the capital are optimistic with regard to a peace settlement.

SYLVIA INCITES SUFFS TO RIOT

Miss Pankhurst, Defying Law, Headed a Big Procession in Streets of London.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, July 12.—In spite of the fact that her license of release from Holloway Jail had expired, Sylvia Pankhurst took part today in a procession thru the east end of London to Canling Town public hall. A large number of members of East London Federation, with a band and banners, assembled outside of Miss Pankhurst's residence, and the band played "The Red Flag" as she entered a wagonette, unmolested by the police. She was quickly surrounded by a body guard of friends and supporters. The militant leader was loudly cheered when she reached the hall, and again when she rose to speak. Referring to the deputation which Premier Asquith received on June 20, she said the premier needed to be enlightened regarding the conditions under which women lived in the east end. Seeing the condition of things, if they had the courage they ought to have, there certainly would be rioting in the streets.

Heroism Almost Lost Life. LONDON, July 12.—James E. Higman, a home boy, 15 years of age, was drowned in Jackson's Pond about a mile south of here this evening. The lad was learning to swim and ventured beyond his depth. Mr. Trenwith with whom he lived, jumped in after him and he in turn was nearly drowned, having to be pulled out by his wife with a pike pole.

Shots Were Exchanged

LONDON, July 12.—A Belfast despatch to The Daily Mail says that shots were exchanged in a fight late Saturday night between Nationalists and Unionists at Killesno, County Kerry. The police succeeded in preventing serious disturbances.

EIGHT BALLOONS ON LONG JAUNT

Start Made in National Elimination Race From St. Louis—One Balloon Blew Up.

Canadian Press Despatch. ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Eight balloons sailed from here today in the national elimination race, but at midnight little was known here as to the position of any of them.

As the balloons passed out of sight of the watchers at the starting ground in the south part of St. Louis, they were drifting slowly south by east or south by west.

The balloon "San Francisco, 1915" crossed the Meramec River, 15 miles southwest of St. Louis, at 7.30 p.m. The "Uncle Sam" passed over Belleville, Ill., 20 miles southeast of here at 11.30 tonight, according to a telephone message received here.

At 12.04 o'clock a balloon was sighted about 500 feet above Mascoutah, ten miles southeast of Belleville. One accident marred the start which otherwise was as nearly perfect as could be. The balloon "Hoosier," the ninth entrant, burst just 45 minutes before the hour set for its departure. Hugo Mueller, supervisor of the inflation of the balloons, and Charles P. Senter, the official timekeeper, said the "Hoosier" had lain in water three weeks during the Ohio floods, and that as a result the cloth was not in the best condition. No effort at repairs will be made.

POLICE COWED BY ULSTERMEN

Volunteers Reported to Have Recaptured Consignment of Ammunition Seized at Londonderry.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, July 12.—The Londonderry correspondent of The Daily Express sends a sensational story of how 100 Ulster volunteers, on Saturday morning, recaptured at the Enniskillen station a consignment of arms and ammunition which had been seized at Londonderry on Wednesday, by the customs authorities. The consignment was being conveyed from Londonderry to Dublin, under an armed guard of ten policemen.

At the Enniskillen station the volunteers surrounded the guard with drawn revolvers and swiftly removed the cases and placed them in motor cars. The police were powerless.

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DROWNING TOLL INCREASED BY HEAT WAVE

Series of Drowning Accidents Marked Saturday and Sunday in Ontario—Toronto Boy Lost Life at Woodbine Beach—Double Fatality at St. Catharines.

Victims of Drowning
Bert Carr, aged 15, at Woodbine Beach, Toronto.
Galbraith Elmalle, aged nine, and James Comrie, aged 10, at St. Catharines.

Thomas Ketcheson, aged 24, in Trent Canal, near Frankford.
Gladys Bongard, aged 15, in Bay of Quinte, off Mississauga Park.
Unidentified Italian in Bay of Quinte, off Burck's Island.
James Higman, aged 15, in Jackson's Pond, near Uxbridge.

Bert Carr, aged 15, was drowned at Woodbine Beach Slip, Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. A call was put in at the Life-Saving Station at 3.17, and the crew responded at once. When they arrived at the spot they recovered the body and began resuscitation, but at 4.15 Dr. Clemens, who had been meanwhile called, pronounced the boy dead.

The lad, who lived at 21 Tomlin avenue, was bathing in the dangerous slip with a companion, Cyril Blackwell, aged 15, and he evidently stepped into a hole. Members of the Life-Saving Station gave great credit to Jack O'Connor of No. 2 dredge, City of Toronto, who materially assisted them in the difficult work of recovering the body.

Three Brothers Drowned.
Special to The Toronto World. BELLEVILLE, July 12.—Everett Ketcheson, aged 24 years, son of Thos. Ketcheson, of Sidney Township, was drowned in the Trent Canal near Frankford yesterday. The victim was an assistant to the engineer on that part of the canal and was in bathing with Fred Harrison and Ross Turley. Harrison and Turley were brought around about fifteen or twenty minutes after they had been taken from the water, having been overcome in attempting to rescue Ketcheson.

Gladys Bongard, a girl of 15 years of age whose parents reside in this city was drowned yesterday in the Bay of Quinte from off Mississauga Park where the family were swimming. The victim in company with another girl was bathing on a shoal when she slipped from a log into deep water and did not rise. The body was recovered some minutes after.

An Italian whose name could not be recalled was this afternoon drowned while bathing in the Bay of Quinte off Burck's Island. He had been engaged on sewer construction work in this city.

CARRIED AWAY BY CURRENT.
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., July 12.—Galbraith Elmalle, aged nine, and James Comrie, ten years of age, were drowned in the Ten Mile Creek Saturday afternoon while bathing. The current in the stream from the Cataract Power House at Decew Falls carried the lads off their feet according to the story of a younger brother of the Elmalle lad who viewed the accident from the bank. The bodies have not been recovered.

The remains of Fred Gauthier, aged 15, who was drowned in the old Welland Canal Friday night, have been found. Gauthier dived from a raft while in an overheated condition.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS HOSPITABLE TO DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S PARTY

Royal Visitor Keenly Interested in Viewing Industries at St. John's—Governor and Lady Davidson Extended Hospitality of Home at Grand Falls.

Canadian Press Despatch. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 12.—The Duke of Connaught enjoyed yesterday and today. One of the most interesting experiences of the present trip was when he reached Botwood Harbor, at the mouth of Exploits, Notre Dame Bay, early yesterday, and saw the great shipping port created within five years by the activities of the Harmsworth Company. Two steamers, the Parthenia and Cabotia, were loading pulp and paper for England. On landing the duke was received by Governor and Lady Davidson, acting on behalf of Lord and Lady Northcliffe, and enjoyed the hospitality of their handsome home at Grand Falls. After the usual popular welcome and presentation of the address in Connaught Hall, the duke proceeded to Grand Falls, reaching there early in the afternoon. He inspected the mills and town, all of which greatly impressed him.

HAY OVERHEATING CAUSED DESTRUCTION OF BIG BARN

PRESTON, July 12.—The large barn, near Doon, of John Shee caught fire this afternoon thru the heating of 30 tons of hay, just put in the barn. On account of no fire protection, the barn and the contents were destroyed, with three horses, several cattle and some chickens. The fire ran across the hay field and the pine bush of Louis Binkley is now on fire, the farmers having plowed around the bush to keep the flames from spreading any farther, but at the present time it is not known where the fire will stop. The barn and contents are insured for \$3500, which will not nearly cover the loss.

EMPERESS FINDING JUST WHAT WAS ANTICIPATED

Capt. Kendall Said if Stordal Had Not Altered Course No Accident Would Have Happened—'Unsinkable Ship' is a Dream, Declares London Paper.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Monday morning, July 12.—"The fixing of the blame on the Stordal was what I knew from the first must happen," said Captain Kendall, when seen yesterday. As to the suggestion in the report that the Empress of Ireland should have given the Stordal a wider berth, Captain Kendall said that if the Stordal had not altered her course no accident would have happened. It was immaterial how near together the vessels were.

"If each had kept her course in the upper reaches of the St. Lawrence, the ships would have passed quite close, and so long as they kept their proper course there is no danger. I am satisfied with the finding, for I know that the enquiry was conducted by a brilliant, able man in a most impartial manner."

"I have no definite plans," said Captain Kendall, when asked as to the future. "I am still with the Canadian Pacific Railway, which I must say, have acted splendidly and most kindly all thru."

Altho held only on a charge of vagrancy, John Bates, of Buffalo, is suspected of being a pickpocket and to have stolen a watch and a sum of money by picking pockets during the Orange parade Saturday afternoon.

To James Edwards, 230 St. Patrick, in the afternoon Edwards says he saw Bates put his hand in an elderly man's pocket near the corner of King and Dufferin. He attempted to arrest him then, but Bates eluded him in the street. Later, while on the back of a crowd, Edwards saw the same man attempt to pull off the same trick on Thomas Laird, 231 Mutual street. When Edwards attempted to arrest the thief, Laird feeling a hand in his pocket, grabbed Edwards thinking he was the culprit. Explanations followed and Bates was turned over to Officer McLarty.

STEAMER CANADA IS ON ROCKS ALL PASSENGERS WERE LANDED

Canadian Press Despatch. RIMOUSKI, Que., July 12.—The steamer Canada of the Gespe and Bale des Chaleurs Company, Limited, on her return trip from Montreal to Campbellton, N. B., struck the rocks off Cape Chate last night in a dense fog a half mile east of Cape Chate lighthouse. The Canada carried about 100 passengers for Quebec and Montreal and general cargo. The weather was calm and the grounding caused little excitement on board. All the passengers were placed in boats and landed on shore about half a mile from the stranded steamer.

The steamer Strathcona left Rimouski wharf late today to try to float the Canada. As the Canada went on the rocks at high tide it is anticipated the work will be difficult.

Cape Chate lighthouse is 75 miles east of Rimouski.

SERIOUS RIOTING NOT EXPECTED IN BELFAST

City is Stirred to Great Excitement, But Today's Big Demonstration is Not Regarded as Likely to Cause Conflagration in View of Precautions Taken.

Canadian Press Despatch. BELFAST, July 12.—If the celebration of the battle of the Boyne passes without a collision between Orangemen and Catholics, the home rulers of Ulster will have passed another critical danger point. The demonstrations in honor of the day will take place on Monday when a great procession will march to Drumbragh, four miles distant, to hold the customary celebration.

Flags Lavishly Displayed.
The Protestant section of Belfast is decorated more lavishly than in former years. Flags and banners bearing inscriptions defying home rule are displayed everywhere. The presence of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and armed guards surrounding his headquarters at Captain Craig's house, together with a review of battalions of volunteers, which several of the leaders held today, causes much excited talk, but despite such exhibitions of high feeling, men in closest touch with the people of both factions predict that the occasion will pass without any conflagration.

Constabulary Ready.
The Nationalists assert that the constabulary are working up a purely artificial crisis to frighten the government into accepting the 'lord's' amendments for the exclusion of the whole of Ulster from home rule.

Thousands of members of the constabulary have been brought north to preserve peace on Monday, but this is about the number usually mobilized to repress the feelings of the wearers of the orange and of the green on the most contentious day of the Irish calendar.

ARREST FOLLOWED POCKET-PICKING

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BIRRELL LOOKING CONFIDENTLY FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Canadian Press Despatch. BRISTOL, July 12.—Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland, yesterday attended a Liberal garden party, where he made an address dealing with home rule. In the course of his address he said that while the situation in Ulster was undoubtedly grave, he never was more sanguine than at the present moment that a reasonable settlement would be reached.

It was admitted on all sides that home rule for Ireland was inevitable, the chief secretary continued. The only question at issue was to bring it about in such a way as to minimize the difficulties while uniting the whole of Ireland.

ALL REMAINS TRANQUIL IN ULSTER NO OUTBREAK ANTICIPATED NOW VOLUNTEERS UNDER CONTROL

Explosion on Gunboat
SHANGHAI, China, July 12.—A terrible explosion occurred aboard the Chinese gunboat Tungchi last night while the vessel was lying abreast of the Kiangnan arsenal. The explosion took place under the sleeping quarters of the naval cadets, thirty-five of whom were killed.

Many People in Belfast Seem Satisfied Unionist North of Ireland Will Have Her Way in End—Military Preparations Still Go on in Glasgow.

LONDON, July 12.—Attention on Saturday afternoon was directed to the fact that Belfast correspondents of Liberal papers here declared that many stories concerning Ulster's warlike preparations were grossly exaggerated, while, on the other hand, The Daily Mail and The Evening News allege that the Liberal press is deliberately attempting to conceal the real truth of the feeling in Ulster.

In this connection it is interesting to note what The Sunday Chronicle's Belfast correspondent has to say. The Sunday Chronicle is one of London's most largely read papers, being owned by the Hultons of Manchester, one of whose directors is Earl Derby, the great Unionist statesman. Hultons' papers are almost as all-pervading in the north of England as are The Mail and News in the London area.

"There is no anticipation of immediate trouble," writes The Sunday Chronicle's Belfast representative, "nor perhaps of any trouble at all, but on the other hand, a good many people appear to be satisfied that Unionist Ulster will have its way in the end. This morning (Saturday) Royal Avenue, basking in the sunshine, seemed exactly like the main thoroughfare of any other city. Women in light summer gowns were shopping, Sandwich men advertised excursions for next week, and traffic rolled across the river as usual. In the afternoon the military flavor to which Belfast has become accustomed on Saturday afternoons was again apparent, and men in khaki appeared in the streets. Belfast does not laugh at them or go into hysterics over them. The city treats them with respect, and they bear themselves in the same dignified spirit."

"This afternoon there was a presentation of colors to the national volunteers, a Belfast regiment, and a good deal of activity on the other side. Military preparation grows steadily and has become woven into the life of the town. But while anything in the nature of a prophecy can only be attempted at considerable risk, it seems clear that the casual and unexpected precipitation of strife steadily becomes a more remote possibility. If trouble comes it will, I think, be well considered and deliberate."

"The Nationalists are holding themselves well in check," continues this correspondent, arguing that the quarrel is between the Carsonites and the government.

"In a similar way, Ulster men seem readily responsive to the advice of leaders. Both sides seem conscious of the danger of an explosion and would probably make a big effort to avoid it. A feeling of responsibility has been infused into the rank and file. A feeling of bitterness remains, but it has been disciplined and while this would make for more serious and persistent consequences once the line were broken, it militates against any sudden outbreak on Monday when the twelfth will be celebrated. The responsibility of the unheeded class always remains."

INSPECTION TOUR OVER G.T.P. LINE

Dozen Members of Parliament to Be Shown Mountain Section of Road.

OTTAWA, July 12.—In addition to the western trip, which it is expected the prime minister, the minister of finance and perhaps a few other members of the cabinet will make this summer, it is learned that arrangements have been made for a trip by about a dozen members of parliament from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert over the G. T. P., as the guests of that company.

The matter was arranged before the close of the session, and the main reason given by the company for extending the invitation was to let them see for themselves the great engineering difficulty on the mountain section of the line for which the additional sixteen million dollar bond guarantee was voted.

The party will include Messrs. H. B. Ames, Major Beattie, Major Sam Sharpe, W. H. Sharpe, Gerald White, W. G. Weichel and probably as many more. They will leave early in August, and after a short visit to Jasper Park will stop at various points in the Rockies where the construction work was particularly difficult. After reaching the Prince Rupert terminus they will return to Fort George and will be taken down thru the Caribou country in automobiles to the Fraser River. The rest of the trip down to Ashcroft will be made by boat on the Fraser River. This is the route of the projected branch of the G. T. P. to Vancouver.

Funeral of Commissioner Rees Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon—Identification Positive.
The body of Commissioner David M. Rees, of the Salvation Army, one of the victims of the Empress wreck, arrived at the C.P.R. Station, North Toronto, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It was removed at once to Miles undertaking rooms, where it will remain until Tuesday, when it will be taken to the Army Temple.

The funeral service will be held at the Army Temple at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon interment will take place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the body will be laid beside that of his wife, whose body was recovered immediately following the wreck.

Commissioner Rees was positively identified by the pyjamas and raincoat which he wore on the night of the wreck.

GRANDSONS OF ORANGE PIONEERS IN PARADE

The "fathers" of Orangemen in Canada were Arthur McClean, C.E., and Ogilvie R. Gowen. Both participated in the first "twelfth" demonstration in Canada in 1831. Their grandsons, George B. Sweetnam, and Harcourt Ferguson appeared in the parade here on Saturday, as members of Lansdowne Lodge No. 469.

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