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REDMOND SAYS PREMIER ASQUITH WENT TOO FAR

Assumed too Much When He Said Amending Bill will be Forced Through.

HOME RULE PASSED, ASQUITH CAN WHISTLE.

What Nationalists Most Fear is Being Sold at Last Moment—Will Never Consent to Permanent Exclusion.

London, May 14.—"When we get the home rule bill through, the premier cannot agree to exclusion upon any terms which make it permanent. We consider the premier took too much upon himself when he suggested that he will persevere in the amending bill whether there is an agreement or not." This threat was made by John Redmond in the lobby of the Glasgow Herald representative, who says: "What the Nationalists most fear in being sold at the last moment." From the parliamentary standpoint, it is generally conceded that Asquith has played a skilful, tactical move, but from the practical standpoint, the situation seems more complicated than ever. The note of pessimism which marks the editorial comment is also blended with a pleading tone of moderation. Thus the Times, while asserting that there is no improvement in the general prospect since the fixed determination to pass the bill, deprecates the condemning of the amending bill in advance. It recognizes that Asquith is in an extremely difficult position, and that the issue is too serious to regard as a merely party one. It also enjoins the Unionists, so long as the door is open to a settlement, to be careful to keep it open.

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, admits that it became manifest in the course of the debate that Asquith's statement was unpalatable to the Irish party and to many supporters of the government. This journal also mildly remonstrates with the leaders of the opposition for their manner of meeting the peace proposals. The Westminster Gazette blames the Unionist Covenanters as being responsible for the harder attitude of the opposition. The Pall Mall Gazette declares that the Unionists will not be able to secure peace, but that it is useless to deny the fact that the exclusion of six counties, pending the adoption of federalism, is the minimum required to avert civil war, however, hateful to Redmond this concession may be.

The intense earnestness of politics at the present moment is illustrated by the fact that the charge is made that the Liberal candidate lost the Grimby bye-election owing to his refusal to enter polemics, preferring to advertise himself in a breezy, humorous way as a personal friend of the electors.

WORK, STARVE OR STEAL TO BE I. W. W. MOTTO

Threaten to Burglarize Edmonton Stores Unless they Get Work—Sent for Reinforcements from Calgary.

Edmonton, Alberta, May 13.—Threatening to burglarize several of the city's stores unless they are given work, the I. W. W.'s are about to live up to one of those mottoes, "Work, Starve or Steal." These words have formed an important part of the parades carried along on a banner. In addition to this threat, local band of unemployed have decided to send to Calgary for a contingent of the I. W. W.'s of that city and the two groups will unite in attempting to force the city officials to give them food or work.

TO FORESTALL FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDINGS

U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Will Take No More Chances on the Treaty Question.

Washington, May 13.—The Senate Foreign Relations committee decided today that in future there should be no chance of a misunderstanding over treaties to which the United States

BALD JACK ROSE CENTRAL FIGURE AT BECKER TRIAL

Tells Story of Underworld in Matter of Fact Way, and Unperturbed by Counsel's Grilling.

(Associated Press). New York, May 13.—"Bald Jack" Rose, chief witness for the prosecution at the second trial of Charles Becker, charged with being the instigator of the plot that resulted in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, came from the stand at the conclusion today of five hours of relentless cross-examination, bright-eyed and smiling. The bald-headed informer quietly and unflatteringly answered every question asked him by Martin P. Manton, chief of Becker's counsel. Even when Manton shouted accusations of murder at Rose and tried to make him admit that he had made his living by committing petty larcenies and by selling opium to the slaves of the habit in New York's Chinatown, the former gambler remained unperturbed. Rose's expression never changed during all the grilling. The tone of his voice was neither raised nor lowered at any time. He reiterated his story of underworld intrigue and murder with a calm matter-of-fact air. He showed no fear, no emotion and no remorse, except on one occasion. Then he said his conscience pricked him when he thought over how he and plotted to have Herman Rosenthal murdered.

Manton managed to get Rose to admit there were minor discrepancies between the testimony he offered at the first trial and that he gave on direct examination yesterday. Rose said his testimony yesterday was more complete in places than his former testimony. At the same time, he said, he told some things at the first trial he did not mention at this one. "I know so much about it, and have talked about it so much," said Rose. "It is impossible for me to leave some things out now and then."

Every seat in the little court room was occupied, many by women prominent in society and club circles. In the corridors outside the crowd became so insistent for admittance that several times the police were called upon to clear the passages. Throughout Rose's recital, Mrs. Becker, wife of the defendant, watched the witness intently and her display of interest passed to others in the room among whom were Mrs. Seabury, wife of the trial judge, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mrs. Lee Millholland Boesevain, the suffragist leader and Ogden Mills.

Rose testified yesterday that Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was a stool pigeon for Becker. The new feature in the testimony of the chief witness in the prosecution caused surprise and it was intimated that Becker's counsel would use it in cross-examination of Rose as a basis on which to build up the defence.

GOOD TEMPLARS ANTI TIPPING FROM ST. JOHN AT MONCTON

Two Hundred Go from Here to Visit Lodges at Railway Town—Welcomed by the Mayor.

Moncton, May 13.—Good Templars from St. John invaded Moncton last night on fraternal visit to local lodges. The visitors travelled by special train and headed by a band paraded Moncton streets accompanied by local I. O. G. T. members.

The Mayor tendered the visitors a civic welcome and later they were banqueted by the Moncton lodges. They returned home by special train about midnight.

is a party. A sub-committee was named to draw up resolutions expressing the Senate's interpretation of the convention drafted by the Senate last year at its conference at London.

Senators Shively, O'Gorman and Burton will frame the resolutions. It is understood that the controversy over the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and Panama Canal tolls will be reported, with the resolution attached, but its ratification by the Senate is far from certain.

DEBATE ON AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND C. N. R. BEGUN YESTERDAY

Premier Borden's Exposition of the Arrangement Shows Beyond Question that the Interests of Country are Well Safeguarded and Government Has Made Good Bargain

LAURIER'S FEEBLE ARGUMENTS SHATTERED BY HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Liberal Leader Attempts to Belittle Security Government is to Receive—Solicitor General Meighen Reminds Him of Guarantee of Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Bonds and Other Transactions During Grit Regime.

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—If ever a man was crucified in parliament it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier this evening by young Arthur Meighen, the solicitor general, to whom was delegated the task of following the leader of the opposition in the debate over the government's agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway. He did it mercilessly yet courteously, and with all the deference of youth to old age, but he tore the Liberal leader's arguments into shreds, caught him in his own trap, rendered him ridiculous and ended a magnificent speech amid an inspiring ovation.

The debate was opened by the premier, who told in detail the story of the agreement and showed its necessity. He was followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier who has never been stronger on railway or financial matters. The chief portion of his speech was his effort to belittle the security the government had received for the guarantee of a further issue of bonds of the C. N. R. to the extent of \$3,000,000. Mr. Meighen soon disposed of this. He first of all pointed out that Sir Wilfrid and his government had guaranteed the bonds of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway to the extent of \$3,000,000 and did not take a dollar of mortgage, whereas the present government has an absolute mortgage on all the properties of the C. N. R., not alone the railway and lands, but also the townships and lands. There are 4,102,000 acres of land in possession of the C. N. R. valued at upwards of \$20,000,000, and there are townships valued now at upwards of \$24,000,000. There is a material surplus in this alone over the whole bond issue, but there is more. There is a mortgage on all the properties which MacKenzie and Mann themselves hold personally and in which no one is interested.

DELEGATION MEETS SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Q., May 13.—The delegation from St. John arrived at Montreal this morning from Ottawa and a sub-committee comprising Mayor Frink, Commissioners Potts and Wigmore, President Robinson of the Board of Trade, D. B. Pidgeon, Secretary Armstrong and Councillor O'Brien awaited on Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at three o'clock and stated St. John's case generally. Sir Thomas replied that if St. John wanted business the port must furnish facilities and the matter was up to the civic government and no definite promise was made by either side. The delegation is leaving for home tonight. Commissioner Potts has conference with Controller of Public Works re street market and returns Friday.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE M'DONALD YESTERDAY

One of Largest Ever Seen in Prince Edward Island—Prominent in Masonic and Pythian Orders.

Charlottetown, May 13.—The funeral of Judge H. C. MacDonald today was one of the largest ever here for some time.

The Masons of which he was a very prominent member and the Knights of Pythias were strongly represented in the long procession which left St. James' Presbyterian church for the railway station between five and six o'clock.

The remains were buried in the historic Belfast cemetery about twenty miles from the city.

ESTABLISH CHAIN OF "MOVIES" HOUSES IN CANADA. Montreal, May 13.—Conferences are being held here between Jacob Goldenberg, a well known New York theatrical man, his lawyer, Abraham Bernstein, also of New York, and local contractors. It is rumored that Mr. Goldenberg is to build a string of moving picture houses in Canada, beginning in Toronto and Montreal.

SEVERAL WOMEN FAINT IN PANIC IN CHICAGO

Crowds Anxious to View Remains of Marine Killed at Vera Cruz—Police Send in Riot Call.

Chicago, May 13.—The return of the body of Samuel Melsenberg, the Chicago boy who was among the first of the American marines to lose his life in the occupation of Vera Cruz, was marked by a panic in the City Hall, where the body lay in state for three hours today.

So great was the crush to view the catastrophe in the rotunda of the municipal building that scores of women fainted while men, caught in the smothering press, cried for air. Only the names of twelve women who succumbed were obtained by the police, but among these were Mrs. Morris Meisenberg, the mother of the dead hero. Cool headed elevator men did much to avert disaster. They opened the doors of their cages and carried those nearest them to upper floors while police sought to quiet those in the corridors and others at the entrances fought to restrain the thousands who blocked the streets outside, and who, ignorant of the situation inside, made desperate efforts to crowd within the doors.

Finally the crush became so great that Police Lieutenant James Conroy sent in a riot call and the reinforcements succeeded in restoring order. A photographer who exploded a flash-light powder is said to have contributed largely to the disorder.

CIVIL WAR OR DEFEAT OF COMMONS

London Daily Telegraph Says Government Finds Itself Facing this Alternative as Result of Redmond's Outburst.

London, May 14.—"That an early general election has been made much more likely than before Tuesday's debate in the widespread feeling," says the Daily Telegraph. "As the result of Redmond's outburst, the ministers find themselves again facing the plain alternative of civil war if Ulster's rights are over-riden, or defeat in the Commons if the ministers are conciliated. Why should not parliament stand aside and let the Irishmen settle it between them? No one could ask better solution of the problem and it is the only one, containing a hope of peace."

The Daily Chronicle, ministerialist, says that it is feared on the Liberal side that the government have committed a grave error in tactics, first in neglecting to prosecute the gun runners, and second, in the new advances to the opposition. The decision announced by Asquith on Tuesday has spread dismay among some of the government's best supporters, who fear that the Lords will hold up the Home Rule Bill until the amending bill reaches them. The effect of the premier's declaration, declares the Chronicle, has been to discourage while ennobling the opposition.

WHOLE LIST OF CHARGES AGAINST ARMY OFFICER

Charged With Arson, Murder, Manslaughter and Larceny in Connection With Recent Strikers and Militia Fight.

Denver, Colo., May 13.—Charges of arson, murder, manslaughter and larceny against Major Patrick J. Hamrock of the first regiment, Colorado National Guards, filed before a general court martial at the State rifle range today. The charges grew out of the battle between the state militia and the commercial mine strikers at Ludlow on April 20 and the fire which destroyed the strikers' tent colony.

KING'S COLLEGE ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

THE SCANDAL HUNTERS WERE DISAPPOINTED

Expected Exposure of "Deal" in Connection With Militia Department Turned Out a Bubble.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Liberals were on a hunt today for a scandal in the militia department in connection with the purchase of the Dorval race track near Montreal for the use of a military barracks, and failed.

A deal was aired in the public accountants this morning. It was alleged that Mr. W. T. Rodden, manager of the Standard Securities Company, of Montreal, had purchased the property for \$80,000 and sold it to the government a year later for \$180,000. However, Mr. Rodden showed at the time this sale was made, he had an offer for the property from reliable parties at \$200,000. As the government offered him cash he agreed to sell it for \$180,000. There was nothing brought up to show that the transaction was anything but a legitimate and good business bargain.

The discussion was heated at times. During the examination of Mr. Rodden the Minister of Militia described Mr. D. D. McKenzie of South Cape Breton as "a backwoods politician." Mr. McKenzie had been trying to bring the militia and the militia department into the transaction for some time. As usual F. B. Carvell was the chief Liberal delegate to do the dirty work. His action in the committee was well described by Dr. Edwards of Frontenac who remarked "what seems strange to Mr. Carvell is that this man should feel bound to keep his word." He was referring to a verbal agreement made by Mr. Rodden.

ALUMNI OF THE U. N. B. IN SESSION

Honorary Degrees May Be Conferred on Supreme Court Judges—Fredericton Student Wins Alumni Medal.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 13.—Lieut. Governor Wood will preside at convocation proceedings at U. N. B. tomorrow. It is currently reported that the senate tomorrow will decide to confer honorary degrees upon several supreme court judges and some others, but no announcement will be made until tomorrow. The Alumni Society met this evening in the Normal School building. The Alumni gold medal for best Latin translation of selected prose passage was awarded to Murray M. Baird of this city, while Miss Margaret Adams wins Brodyne Jack scholarship for third year physics.

Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John, and Dr. W. C. Crockett of Fredericton were elected as representatives of the Alumni Society on the University senate.

The following officers were elected: President, T. Jennings, Fredericton; vice-presidents, S. A. McLeod, Sussex; Dr. J. R. McIntosh, St. John; J. M. Lemont, Fredericton; secretary, H. V. B. Bridges, Fredericton; members of council, Dr. Thos. Walker, St. John; Wm. Bradle, St. John; F. J. Hughes, Fredericton; A. S. McFarlane, Fredericton; Dr. A. B. Atherton, Fredericton; J. M. Robinson, St. John; Mr. Justice Crockett, Fredericton; representatives in convocation, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Fredericton; Dr. H. S. Bridges, St. John.

MONTREAL POLICE FORCE INCREASED BY OVER TWO HUNDRED

Montreal, May 13.—Two hundred additional police constables and ten detectives at a cost for the rest of the year of \$126,572, are to be added to the force of the Montreal force. Chief Campeau gets \$1,000 increase of salary and an automobile for his own use. This was decided today by the board of control.

Encouraging Reports of Work at Wolfville Submitted by Executive.

ALEXANDRA SOCIETY IN SESSION YESTERDAY.

Alumni Discuss Question of Admitting to Membership of Association Friends of College Who are Not Graduates

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., May 13.—The annual meeting of King's College Alumni was held in Convocation Hall, Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., with Judge Forbes, of Liverpool, the president, in the chair. Among the distinguished members present were Bishop Worrell, Nova Scotia; Bishop Richardson, New Brunswick; Canon Cowie, Fredericton; Archdeacon Martell, Windsor; Controller R. V. Harris, Halifax; Rev. Dr. Willets, Canoe Brook, Prof. McCarthy, of King's College, Secretary Rev. C. W. Vernon, editor Church Work; Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Rev. V. E. Harris, Rev. S. J. Jefferies, G. M. Ambrose, R. M. Fenston and others.

Memorial to Late Dr. Trenaman. The report of the executive committee was read and adopted. It referred in appreciative terms to the recent death of the late Dr. Trenaman who for thirty years had held office as president of the association, and suggested that a portrait of the late lamented Dr. Trenaman be placed in Convocation Hall as a permanent memorial of one who has played so important a part in the history of the Alumni.

The report showed that the last year of King's College had been one of continued progress, the numbers of students has grown until it is now greater than ever in the history of the college with a larger increase expected next year. The appointment of Rev. A. W. Teed uniting offices of treasurer of the board of governors, purser of the college and accountant of the collegiate school was regarded as important and one from which much good is anticipated. The renovation of Convocation Hall was reported on by M. O. B. Smith and Archdeacon Martell and the Alumni decided to complete the admirable work.

The report also showed that the college school has had a successful year. The number of boys in residence 51, and day boys 16. It was noted with satisfaction that the number of students leaving the college are now desirous of entering King's College. The treasurer's accounts showed a balance on hand of \$27,000 on general account, and \$27,232 toward prizes for the collegiate school on Alumni prize account of \$5,625.85, and on prize account \$2,290.00 was also shown by the report.

Mr. Sle Skelton, president Bank of North America, St. John; J. A. H. Fairweather and Rev. Canon Vernon, Editor of Church Work, were elected to the board of governors in place of Ven. Archdeacon Martell and F. I. G. Knowlton, who retire under acts 1853. Rev. Mr. Vroom was re-elected vice-president of the Alumni and other vacancies filled by nomination.

A spirited discussion arose over the qualification for membership in the Alumni. Controller Harris advocated that the membership include only friends of the association, and friends of King's not necessarily graduates. He felt that by not taking this course the institution lost valuable assistance. Bishop Richardson opposed the restriction. He felt that this was a dangerous course, and if adopted would not be to the best interests of the college. (Continued on page 2)

STR. TRITONIA IN DANGER OFF N.F.L.D. COAST

St. Johns, Nfld., May 13.—The Donaldson Line steamer Tritonia which has been absent in the ice fields at Notre Dame Bay for the past two weeks, sent a wireless message to agents here today saying her was in danger of being driven on Pogo Shoals by inshore winds. The ice pack should be unmanageable.

A request was made that a sealing steamer be sent to the Tritonia's aid. The Allan Line Mongolian, arriving here from Glasgow, reports the worst conditions regarding the number and size of the icebergs from the Brank Banks, ever experienced by anybody on board.

The steamer Tritonia from Glasgow, leebound in Notre Dame Bay wireless asking the agent to have a sealing steamer available to help her if inshore winds threaten to drive her upon the rocks in the vicinity where she is now lying. The steamer Bellaventure is accordingly being made ready for the service if required, any body on board.