STARTLING CHANGES COMING

British Government to Accept Peers' Amendments, Says a London Paper

A despatch from London, England, says: The Daily Telegraph's Parliamentary correspondent writes that a startling change may soon be expected in the political situation. "I have reason to believe that the Government will, after some demur, accept the two crucial amendments proposed by the House of Lords in the amending bill. The disappearance of the time limit has been recognized to be inevitable. This is the first point upon which the Government will, ultimately accept the logic of the situation. The second point is the question of the exclusion of Ulster, practically as a whole, from the scope of the bill. This is a much more contentious matter, and is indeed the crux of the difficulty. It is, of course, impossible for Redmond and the Nationalists to agree to this proposal, although prominent members of the party now hold the view that, as exclusion is unavoidable, it may just as well be on a large as a small scale, but the Irish party will insist upon a plan of county plebiscite as laid down in the amending bill. The Prime Minister has been in personal communication with a prominent member of the Opposition during the last few days, and I am assured that the leaders of the Unionist party, in order to save the country from civil war, will recommend their followers to support the amending bill as passed by the Lords. In that case, the Nationalists will be out-voted, although they will probably be supported by a certain section of the radical party. What will follow remains to be seen, but I have good grounds for stating that, in spite of the line taken by the Lord Chancellor in the House of Lords to-day, the Government will as a last resort, concede the vexed question of area."

ANNOYING KING AND QUEEN.

Suffragettes Howl at Them, Who Are Touring in Scotland.

A despatch from Dumbarton, Scotland, says: Militant Suffragettes made desparate efforts on Wednesday, to attract the attention of King George and Queen Mary, who are making a tour through Scotland. At Balloch Bridge, at the foot of Loch Lomond, the women cut down all the decorations, and at Dalmuir, 10 miles from Glasgow, they managed to break out a huge banner bearing the words, "Your Majesty stop the forcible feeding and torturing of women," across the route as the procession arrived. At the same time one woman armed with a megaphone howled denunciations of forcible feeding. Neither the King nor the Queen paid the slightest attention, but the crowd that had gathered to see their Majesties displayed such a hostile attitude that the militant Suffragettes beat a hasty retreat.

FIVE DAUGHTERS AS BAIT.

A Nebraska Farmer Will Give Them For Harvesters.

A despatch from Giltner, Neb., says: Ambrose Huntingdon, a farmer, residing west of this town, posted the following sign along a highway in front of his home: "I need five harvest hands for more than a month. Wages $3 a day; chicken once a day; washing, mending and a bed in the hay mow. Every worthy young man hired will have a chance to marry one of my pretty daughters. If he wins one of them, he gets 160 acres of land thrown in. But he's got to make good in more ways than one." Huntington had more than fifty applicants. The five lucky ones are hard at work in the wheat fields. However, they are far from happy, for it has become known that the five daughters, ranging from eighteen to twenty-six years, are planning to depart for an extended summer vacation in New England.

DIED IN THE BUSH.

Posses of Provincial Police Exchange Shots With Him.

A despatch from Quebec, says: Joseph Moraud, the demented bandit, who since he ran amuck with a gun shot three men on Thursday, July 2, has terrorized the village and district of Villeroy, in the County of Lotbiniere, was found dead in a hut in the woods, according to information received here by Provincial Police Chief McCarthy.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Special Treatment Asked For Some Districts.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: Representations have been made to the Interior Department from homesteaders in Saskatchewan, asking for a relaxation of the homestead laws in view of hard crops this year. The appeals received so far come from the Maple Creek district, which is usually dry land, and it is claimed that as a result of lack of rain the crops there will be very light. The request is therefore made that the holders of homesteads be allowed to take two months off in the Fall to engage in outside threshing and other labor, and that these two months be accepted as part of the homestead duties. Reports on the whole indicate, however, that the Western wheat crop will be a good one.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Erasmosa Farmer Killed Within Sight of His Wife.

A despatch from Guelph, says: James Patton, a farmer on the sixth line of Erasmosa, not far from Guelph, lost his life in an accident on Wednesday afternoon while at work with a hay rake. Just how the accident occurred probably will never be known. The deceased had taken the horse rake out and was working it in a field not far from the house. The horse became unmanageable and was causing considerable trouble. Mr. Patton, it is thought, had got off the rake and was about to unhitch the animal when he was kicked in the groin. His wife saw him pitch forward and ran to him, but death must have been instantaneous, as he was dead when she reached him.

HON. H. R. EMMERSON DEAD.

Expired at His Home in Dorchester, After Long Illness.

A despatch from Dorchester, N.B., says: The Hon. H. R. Emmerson, former Minister of Railways in the Laurier Liberal Government and at one time Premier of New Brunswick, died at his home here Thursday morning. Mr. Emmerson had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. The cause of Mr. Emmerson's death was heart failure. All the members of Mr. Emmerson's family were present at his bedside when he died. Hon. Henry Robert Emmerson was of U. E. Loyalist descent and was born at Maugerville, N.B., September 23, 1853. He was educated at Amhurst Academy.

MISSING FROM THE KARLUK

Eight Men Left the Ship in Three Companies and Only One Reported

A despatch from Ottawa says: That at least eight officers and men of Stefansson's ship, the Karluk, who were among the crew when they got safely on to the ice before she went down on January 11 last, had not reached Wrangel Island with the rest of the ship's company is revealed in a further report to the Department of Naval Service received from Capt. Robert Bartlett on Wednesday. The fate of these men, divided into two parties, was not known when Capt. Bartlett left Wrangel Island for the Siberian coast in search of help for his marooned crew, but as they were well equipped, it was hoped they had on Herald Island, and would be picked up by the relief expedition this Summer. He ordered a search party sent out for them.

This report from Capt. Bartlett contains the first intimation to the department that when he left Wrangel Island all of the Karluk's company had not been accounted for. After getting on to the ice when the ship went down they were divided into three parties which left the ship at different times in an effort to reach land. Attempts to land on Herald Island were, so far as known futile, owing to ice conditions, but the main party, in charge of Bartlett, reached Wrangel Island in safety. When he left Wrangel Island the other two smaller parties, one of which, under First Officer Anderson, left Shipwreck Camp on January 21, and the other, under the direction of Dr. Mackay, left February 5, had not been heard from. There were four men in each.

The missing men are: First Officer Anderson, Second Officer Baker, Mackay, Murray and Benchot of the scientific staff and Sailors Brady King and Morris.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Canada.

Guelph is experiencing a water famine.

Changes to Hamilton Hospital will cost $250,000.

Alfred Boyer Sandwich, commited suicide by taking poison.

Krafchenko, the Manitoba murderer, was hanged on Thursday.

The Empress of Ireland relief fund, opened by Montreal Board of Trade, now totals $52,115.

The canadian Medical Association meeting in St. John, selected Vancouver for next year.

A Chinese smuggling syndicate, with headquarters at Saginaw, Mich., is said to operate, with Toronto as a clearing-house, through Sarnia, Windsor and Niagara Falls.

Lord Seymour, son of the Marquis of Hereford, is in Ottawa with Lady Seymour on his way to the Government ranch near Medicine Hat, where he will be in charge of the Militia Remount Department.

The Dominion Government will not defray the expense of deporting the Komagata Maru's shipload of Hindus, now outside Vancouver Harbor, but soon to return to India. It is up to the vessel owners.

Mortgaging his farm in Roumania and bidding good-bye to his wife and six children, Fontu Toder came to Canada in April, landing at Thorold. Since then he found just six days' work. He built a primitive shack, but had no food for a week until friends gave him mush and milk, and acute indegestion caused his death.

The Government made an offer to the British Admiralty to send the Rainbow up to Behring Sea to carry on the British share of the international patrol, following the sealing convention, and this will be done. The two Admiralty ships which would otherwise have taken part in the patrol, the Algerine and the Shearwater, have been sent to Mexico.

Great Britain.

A new arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States is about completed.

A coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Sir Denys Anson, who plunged into the Thames while on a midnight pleasure launch trip, and a bandsman who tried to save him, found that the party had been "sober but full of fun."

"Rome has the right name for Roosevelt," says A. Henry Savage-Landor the explorer. "The Romans call him 'Pollonara,' which means literally 'one who inflates toy balloons with gas.'" In reply, Roosevelt refers to his critic as "a perfectly preposterous absurdity, the buffoon of exploration."

United States.

Fifteen persons were injured, several probably fatally, when a trolley passenger car collided with a freight train near Fairibault, Minn. Sixteen other passengers were badly shaken up.

United States Judge Tuttle ordered the receivers of the Pere Marquette Railway to purchase no Federal license and to abolish immediately the sale of liquor on all trains of the system.

The Board of U. S. General Appraisers has reversed the decision of the customs officials of the port of Ogdenburg, N.Y., the effect being to put all lumber that is planed, tongued, grooved and beaded on the free list.

The teaching of sex hygiene will never be delegated to the American teacher if it can be prevented by the National Education Association. This was evidenced at St. Paul when speaker after speaker denounced such a course amid applause.

General.

Grand opera in Paris is said to be doomed by the competition of the movies.

The French Senate passed a bill granting a Saturday half-holiday in the Government workshops.

The Paris police believe that two bombs found at Beaumont-Sur-Oise were intended for President Poincare.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE TATTOO.

Big Musical Number at Canadian National Exhibition.

The big musical number at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, this year will be the International Peace Tattoo. Ten bands, a total of 400 musicians, will take part in it, and it will be in itself a celebration of the hundred years of peace between Britain and the United States. The bands will wear the uniforms of a hundred years ago, and in their counter-marching will play the patriotic airs handed down to us by our forefathers. Dr. Williams, of the Grenadier Guards, will be the conductor.

FAMOUS QUEBEC PROMENADE.

Partially Destroyed by Fire, By Lighted Cigarette.

A despatch from Quebec, says: Fire of a spectacular nature destroyed almost the whole of the Dufferin Terrace west of the band stand and communicated itself to the houses on the cliff above, on Thursday, doing considerable damage to the house at each end of the row, but leaving those in between practically untouched. This is accounted for by the fact that the dwellings on the extreme ends are old, wooden ones, while those in between are of more solid structure.

There was a strong east wind blowing and this kept the flames away from the Chateau Frontenac Hotel, which is situated at the east end of this magnificent promenade.

PEACE IN MEXICO?

Ruiz Reads Report of Meditation Conference to Deputies.

A despatch from Mexico City, says: Esteva Ruiz went before the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday afternoon and read the report of the Niagara Falls negotiations. The report was largely taken up with a rehearsal of the events leading up to the conflict with the United States. Referring to the protocal adjusted at Niagara Falls, the report states there is no need to express ratification by the Senate. Ruiz manifests the willingness of the Mexican Government to treat with the revolutionists for the restoration of the first time in Mexico expresses explicitly General Huerta's readiness to resign the Presidency if thereby the Republic's political pacifications can be attained.

GIRL MOVED BY CRANE.

Huge Mechanism Deposits Child at Queen's Feet.

A despatch from London, says: When the King and Queen were making a tour of the Beardmore works, at Parkhead, Glasgow, recently, a 120-ton crane began to move from the opposite end of the workshop. Great was the astonishment of their Majesties to find that instead of the usual huge gun a pretty little girl carrying a bouquet was the burden of the crane. She stepped off the plate at the feet of the Queen, and with a curtsey asked her Majesty to accept the flowers from the workmen with love and their thanks for coming to Parkhead. The Queen was delighted beyond measure.

GRAFTING JUDGES MAY DIE.

Chinese Consorate Urges Extreme Penalty for Two Magistrates.

A despatch from Pekin, says: President Yuan Shi Kai issued a mandate recently fixing the death penalty for those officials who embezzle funds and take bribes. Now the censorate has impeached two Pekin magistrates for misappropriating funds and has recommended the death penalty." Wang Che Hsing, Prefect of Police in Pekin, is in prison charged with selling offices. It is evident that President Yuan intends to use the most stringent methods in the suppression of grafting.

WRONG BREAKFAST.

Change Gave Rugged Health.

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

A carpenter's experience may benefit others. He writes:

"I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish and I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small—I wanted a saucerful.

"But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft-boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast.

"I cut out meats and a lot of other stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been eating improper food, but too much.

"I was working at the carpenter's trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my "new breakfast" I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with indigestion."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Beware of Fake Baking Powder Tests

("THE SPICE MILL" (N.Y.), SEPTEMBER, 1913.)

Unscrupulous manufacturers of baking powder, in order to sell their product, sometimes resort to the old game of what is known as "the glass test." In reality it is no test at all, but, in cases where the prospective buyer does not understand that the so-called "test" is a fake, pure and simple, the salesman is sometimes able to make him believe it shows conclusively that the so-called baking powder he is selling, and which of course contains egg albumen, is superior to other brands which do not contain this ingredient.

Bulletin No. 21, issued by Dairy and Food Bureau of the State of Utah, reads as follows:—

"The sale in the State of Utah of baking powders containing minute quantities of dried egg (albumen) is declared illegal. The albumen in these baking powders does not actually increase the leavening power of the powder, but by a series of unfair and deceptive tests such powders are made to appear to the innocent consumer to possess three or four times their actual leavening power."

WE ARE ALL TUBERCULOUS

Sir William Osler Startles a Big Audience at the Leeds Conference

A despatch from London, says: Nearly all human beings harbor tubercular germs, Sir William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins University, now regius professor of medicine at Oxford, told his audience at the conference of the Association for the Prevention of Consumption on Wednesday. Let me give you a shock," the speaker said, by way of a warning. "Tuberculosis may be put into three groups. All of us who are here come in the first. If I had an instrument here with which I could look into the chests or the abdomen of each of you, the probability is that in ninety per cent. of you would be found somewhere a small area of tuberculosis. So widespread is the bacillus that practically all humans by the time they become adults harbor the germ of the disease.

"Why don't you die? Because we are not guinea pigs or rabbits, we have obtained a certain immunity. But the germ is in us, though negative, and with all of us there is the possibility of slipping into the two other groups.

"The second group comprises those in whom the disease is active enough to produce symptoms, but in whom there is the possibility of arrest or cure, with restoration to working health. Those in the third group are doomed, the disease progresses week by week, month by month, year by year, and from one year to five sees the end.

"When workers have living wages, when the house becomes the home, when the nation spends on food what is spends on drink, then, instead of hundreds of thousands, there will be millions in the first group, with practically immunity. The enemy has been traced to its very strong-hold, which is defended by the three allies, poverty, bad housing and drink."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, July 14.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., $3.70 to $3.75, seaboard, and at $3.70, Toronto. New flour for August delivery, $3.40 to $3.50. Manitobas, $5.50; do., seconds, $5; do., seconds, $5; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.80.

Manitoba wheat—Bay ports—No. 1 Northern, 94 1-2c, and No. 2, 93c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 95 to 7c, outside, and new at 83 to 85c, outside, August and September delivery.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats at 40 to 41c, outside, and at 42 to 43c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 42 3-4c for No. 2 and 42 1-4c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—Good malting barley, 56 to 58c, according to quality.

Rye—No. 2 at 63 to 64c, outside.

Buckwheat—Purely nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American at 77 1-2c on track, Toronto.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight, with good demand. Shorts, $25 to $26.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 17 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c; farmers' separator prints, 19 to 20c; creamery prints, fresh, 23 1-2 to 25c; do., solids, 21 to 22c.

Eggs—Case lots of strictly new-laid, 24 to 26 per dozen, and good stock, 20 to 23c per dozen.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 1-2 to 11c per tin. Combs, $2.25 to $2.50 per dozen for No. 1, and $2 for No. 2.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c for large, and 14 1-2 to 14 3-4 for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.20 to $2.25 per bushel; primes, $2.10 to $2.15.

Poultry—Fowl, 15 to 16c per lb.; chickens, 20 to 22c; turkeys, 20 to 21c.

Potatoes—Delawares, $1.75 to $2 per bag, out of store, and new potatoes at $5.25 per barrel.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 to 14 1-2c per lb. in case lots. Hams—Medium, 18 to 18 1-2c; do., heavy, 17 to 17 1-2c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 23c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4 to 12c; tubs, 12 1-4c; pails, 12 1-2c. Compound, 10 to 10 1-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $14.75 to $15 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at $13 to $14, and clover at $11.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8.25 to $8.60, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, July 14.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 77 to 78c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 43 3-4 to 44c; Canadian Western No. 3, 43 1-4 to 43 1-2c. Barley, Man. feed, 55 to 56c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.70 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.15 to $2.20. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.55; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.15. Bran $23. Shorts $25. Middlings, $28. Mouillie, $28 to $32. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, $14.50 to $16. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 to 13 1-8c; finest easterns, 12 1-2 to 12 5-8c. Butter, choicest creamery, 23 3-4 to 24c. Eggs, fresh, 22 to 23c; selected, 26 to 27c; No. 1 stock, 23c; No. 2 stock, 20 to 21c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.30 to $1.45.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, July 14.—Cash:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90c; No. 2, do., 88 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 38 3-4c; No. 3 do., 37 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 36 1-2. Barley—No. 3, 53c; No. 4, 51c; rejected, 47 1-2c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.39 1-8; No. 2 C.W., $1.36 1-8; No. 3 do., $1.28 1-2

United States.

Minneapolis, July 14.—Wheat—July, 86 3-4c; September, 80 1-4c; No. 1 hard, 91 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 88 3-4 to 90 3-4c; No. 2, do., 86 3-4 to 88 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 1-2 to 64c. Oats—No. 3 white, 34 3-4 to 35 1-4c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Duluth, July 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 Northern, 92c; No. 2 do., 90 to 90 1-2c; July, 91 1-2c. Linseed—Cash, $1.60 7-8; July, $1.60 1-4; September and October, $1.62 1-2; November, $1.62 5-8.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, July 14.—Cattle—Choice butchers, $8.25 to $8.65; good medium, $8 to $8.15; common cows, $5 to $5.50; canners and cutters, $2.50 to $4; choice fat cows, $6.50 to $7; choice bulls, $7 to $7.25.

Calves—Good veal, $10 to $10.25; common, $4.75 to $7.

Stockers and feeders—Steers, 700 to 900 pounds, $7 to $7.25; light stockers, $6 to $6.25.

Hogs—$8.40 fed and watered, $8.25 off cars, and $7.90 f.o.b.

Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $5 to $6.25; heavy, $3.50 to $4.50; bucks, $3.50 to $4.50; spring lambs, $9.25 to $9.50 by the pound; yearling lambs, $7.50 to $8.

Milch cows—Market easier, at $50 to $80.

Montreal, July 14.—Prime beeves, 7 3-4 to 8 1-2c; medium, 5 1-2 to 7 1-2c; common, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c.

Milch cows, $30 to $80 each; calves, 3 1-2 to 7c; sheep, 5 to 6c; lambs, $5 to $7 each; hogs, 8 3-4 to 9c.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED.

Unable to Swim and Waded Beyond Their Depth.

A despatch from Sarnia, says: Word was received of the accidental drowning of two Sarnia young women at Tashmoo Park, on Lake St. Clair, where the annual picnic of the Sarnia Baptist Churches was in progress. The girls were bathing and got beyond the channel bank at the moment when a passing steamer caused a surge of water. Both were unable to swim, and when Miss Lawson lost her footing, she grasped her chum about the waist and both went down to death in the swift current. The double tragedy cast a gloom over the festivities of the afternoon. The bodies were recovered.

PREDICTS BIG CROPS.

President of Regina Board of Trade Is Sanguine.

A despatch from Toronto says: Mr. C. S. Burton, President of the Regina Board of Trade, who is visiting Toronto, is most sanguine about this year's crops in Saskatchewan. "All records will be borken," he says. The crops will probably be light in the southwest part of Saskatchewan and in southern Alberta, he believes, due to drought, but in the Regina district grain is already heading out, and an early as well as a record crop seems assured. The hog industry, he continued, has received an enormous impetus during the last six months. This has resulted from the mixed farming propaganda preached so widely in the west during the past two or three years.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT LOAN.

Seven Hundred Million Dollars Paid Over Counters in One Day.

A despatch from Paris, says: More than three and one-half billion francs ($700,000,000) was paid on Wednesday by the subscribers to the new Government loan, according to the completed figures issued by the Minister of Finance. The nominal capital of the Rentes issued was 884,414,000 francs. This was subscribed for more than forty times over, and the money paid in represented the first instalment of ten per cent. Of this great sum, seven-eighths was hard cash, and the other eight in Treasury notes and bonds. The issue surpasses all records, the previous issue being that of 265,000,000 francs, in 1901, which was covered twenty-four times.