

KING PROMISES TO CREATE SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF NEW PEERS TO PASS THE VETO BILL.

Announcement Made in a Letter From Premier Asquith to Mr. Balfour--Peers Decided to Accept the Inevitable With the Best Grace Possible.

London, July 22.--The following is the letter announcing that the king has given guarantees for the creation of new peers in order to ensure the passing of the veto bill, sent by Premier Asquith to Mr. Balfour, at a caucus, yesterday afternoon:

"Dear Mr. Balfour: I think it is courteous and right, before any public decision is announced, to let you know how we regard the political situation. When the parliament bill, in the form which it has now assumed, returns to the House of Commons, we shall be compelled to ask that house to disagree with the king's appointment. In the circumstances, should the necessity arise, the government will advise the king to exercise his prerogative to secure the passing into law of the bill in substantially the same form in which it left the House of Commons, and his majesty has been pleased to signify that he will consider it his duty to accept and act on that advice. Yours sincerely, H. H. Asquith."

This letter was passed on by Mr. Balfour to Lord Lansdowne, and was read to an historic caucus at Lans-

downe house last evening. More than two hundred peers, among them all the most distinguished names of their order, assembled and listened to the reading of the prime minister's letter and practically decided that they must accept the inevitable with the best grace they could.

At a caucus of the conservative members of the House of Commons, it was decided to withhold the communication of policy till after Premier Asquith's official announcement on Monday.

The representative of the New York Sun, writing, last night, said: "The constitutional revolution, to-night, appears to be an accomplished fact. Great Britain in future will be governed practically by the House of Commons with its hereditary upper house possessing only the veto with a time limit of two years. The peers find their one gleam of hope in the prediction that the next conservative government will overturn Premier Asquith's revolution, and restore the old conditions, but the radicals are confident that in such matters the hands of the clock will never turn back."

NO EFFORT TO CONTROL WORLD'S STEEL PRICES.

Charles M. Schwab, Returned From Brussels Conference, Denies Report.

New York, July 21.--Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Corporation, gave, emphatic denial, yesterday, to the general report that there was an effort made at the Brussels steel conference to make an international agreement to control steel prices. Mr. Schwab, who attended the Brussels conference, returned yesterday, on the Olympic from Europe. He said that iron and steel conditions in European countries were in good shape.

President Farrell, of the United States Steel Corporation, also returning yesterday from Europe, said that the steel business was in an exceedingly prosperous condition.

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CANADIAN WON KING'S PRIZE.

Pte. W. J. Clifford, Toronto, Gained That Coveted Honor.

Bisley, Eng., July 22.--Private W. J. Clifford, of the Royal Grenadier, Toronto, won the king's prize, the greatest marksmanship honor of the British empire. He gets twenty hundred and fifty dollars cash, and N.R.A. gold medal and badge.

Staff-Sergt. James Froeborn, Hamilton, is the winner of the Steward challenge cup.

In the grand aggregate competition, Russell was third, F. Morris twelfth.

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Failed to Swim Channel.

London, England, July 22.--Within a mile of accomplishing a swim across the channel from France to England, James Wolfe had to quit this morning. This is his eighth failure, and he says he will try again.

MAY MAKE FRONTENAC MECCA OF SHRINERS.

Officials High in Masonry Seek Option on Popular Thousand Island Resort.

Shriners are planning the establishment of a National Mecca, and to that end it became known in Watertown, N.Y., from an authoritative source, that one of the high officials of the Shriners, a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, had lately journeyed to Frontenac, Thousand Islands, for the purpose of making inquiries if the entire island and its buildings could be purchased, and if so, what sum would be necessary.

SKILLED LABOR SCARCE THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

Government Has Trouble in Finding Men to Build Schoolhouses, and Wages High.

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One of the most striking illustrations of the death of workmen in a speech made by the minister of education at Fitzroy, a few days ago, in which he said that the department was seriously hampered by the shortage of workmen, as well as the increase in wages and the price of material.

WHY AKED QUIT.

No Place in Church to Pray or Wash.

San Francisco, July 22.--Dr. Charles F. Aked, now pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, took occasion to expatiate on the inconveniences of the Fifth Avenue church, New York, which led to his resignation.

"There was not even a place for the pastor to say his prayers or wash his hands," Dr. Aked said, while struggling for a description of the church building. "The place was utterly unworthy of my past. I did not come from England to be the pastor of such a church."

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WHAT THE CANADIAN RECORDS NOW DISCLOSE.

His Employer's Bookkeeper Crosses Border, and Constable Uncerth Evidence They Wed in Brockville.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., July 22.--Frederick J. Arnot, a plumber, who has worked for various firms in this city and recently for E. J. Burns, informed his wife a few weeks ago that Mr. Burns had assigned him to work in Malone which would keep him there for a considerable time. She assisted in packing up his clothes and "bid" him good-bye.

Early next morning she called upon Mr. Burns, who informed her that he had not sent Arnot to Malone, but that Arnot had drawn his pay and left, stating that he was going to attend a relative's funeral. Mrs. Arnot concluded that she had been deserted and left for her former home in Brockville.

About the same time an Ogdensburg young woman with whom Arnot was said to have been well acquainted left town, telling friends that she was going to visit relatives in Canada. She was a bookkeeper for the plumbing firm.

Provincial Constable Stone, Prescott, was asked by interested parties to assist in clearing up various rumors about the disappearance of the couple. He sent an inquiry to Town Clerk Thayer of Brockville asking if Frederick J. Arnot and Ethel May Baker had been married in Brockville on July 4th.

The town clerk has informed him that reference to the records shows that a couple giving the names mentioned were united in marriage by Rev. T. C. Brown at the George street Methodist parsonage, both giving Rochester as their place of abode. The evident elopement, involving also a charge of bigamy against one of the principals, is now receiving attention from the authorities in Canada as well as in Ogdensburg and every effort is being made to secure trace of the pair.

GENEROUS GENTLE NOGI.

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After a struggle of fifteen minutes on the top of a fragile scaffold in mid-air, Patrick Jennings, thirty-five years old, succeeded in subduing John Cavanagh, five years his senior, who had suffered sunstroke.

NEW STYLE "FLIM FLAM" WORKED WITH AEROPLANE.

Aviator Tells Story of Losing Purse When Alighting and Now-Found Friends Supply His Need.

Calais, July 22.--"Capt. Koepnick," the air duper of the people of Calais the other day. A young man in leather overalls presented himself to the military authorities as the airman Legaux. He wished, he said, to inspect the ground from which the aeroplanes were to start for the race to London.

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Examination of the blood of Mrs. Johnston has revealed the presence of germs unlike any ever seen by bacteriologists. In symptoms, the disease is similar to the sleeping sickness, epidemic in other parts of Africa than the Cameron district, yet physicians declare positively that the case cannot be diagnosed as one of sleeping sickness. Some of the most noted scientists in the country are studying the case.

Judge Murphy's report on the Chinese investigation says there was free smuggling of Chinese and opium.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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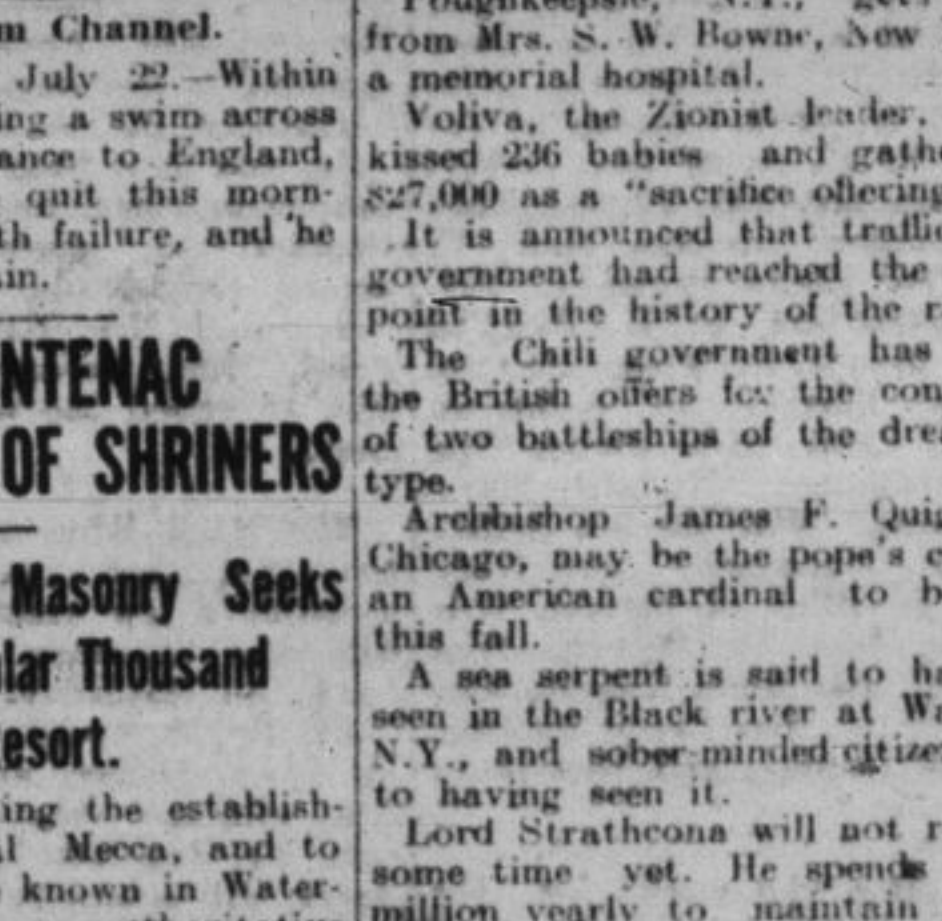
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