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## WILL CONDUCT

A Home Rule Campaign in the Fall.

## THE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

OF THE UNIONISTS TO BE MET BY LIBERALS.

The Organization Will be in Charge of Hon. Winston Churchill—All Members of the Ministry Will Take Part.

London, Aug. 16.—The liberal party organization is preparing to conduct a vigorous home rule campaign during the coming autumn. Preparations have been going on quietly for some time to meet the active campaign which is to be waged against home rule on the unionist side, and it has now been arranged that the liberal home rule organization shall be placed under the auspices of the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, home secretary, as chairman; Robert Harcourt as honorable secretary, and Mr. Carter as salaried secretary. Donald MacLean, who has been associated with liberal headquarters in their new system of establishing federal areas, is to be honorary treasurer of the home rule executive committee. There will also be a strong literature committee, of which J. M. Robertson is now the head. Some well-known liberal publicists will be associated with this branch of the organization. It is expected that a separate organization will be formed for Scotland, acting under the authority of J. W. Galloway, junior lord of the treasury, and Scottish whip, to supplement the work of existing home rule organizations.

It is understood that organizations of the league of young liberals, of which the Right Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Education, is chairman; and the Young Scots' Society, of which Charles E. Price, member for Central Edinburgh, is chairman, and comprising a membership of 160,000, will also conduct an active campaign. The county of Ulster liberal association is to send influential members of their body to speak throughout the United Kingdom. All the members of the ministry will take an active part in this home rule campaign, which is to begin in about five weeks' time, as will also Mr. Redmond, Mr. Dillon and other nationalist members of parliament.

## PENSIONED PEERS.

House of Lords Receives Sum of \$380,000.

London, Aug. 16.—A parliamentary paper gives, in reply to a question by Mr. Kelaway, particularly concerning the salaries and pensions received by members of the House of Lords.

There are two pensions of \$25,000, one paid to Lord Halsbury, "for judicial services," and the other to Earl Nelson, with regard to which it is curious to read that it paid "for naval and military services."

The ex-lord-chancellor may be said to have fairly earned his pension by his judicial services, but it would be impossible to discover the nature of the "naval and military services" for which the country pays Earl Nelson.

The pension is, of course, paid to the present Earl Nelson in recognition of the naval and military services rendered by his great ancestor, the hero of the Nile and Trafalgar.

Altogether there are fifty-three members of the House of Lords in receipt of salaries and sixty-seven of whom pensions are paid. The salaries amount to \$649,625, the highest—\$100,000—being paid to the Earl of Aberdeen, as lord lieutenant of Ireland, and the lowest—\$25—to the Bishop of Ripon as clerk of the closet. The pensions run up to a total of \$880,745. The two highest are those already mentioned, paid to Lord Halsbury and Earl Nelson.

The Duke of Connaught receives a pension of \$6,500 as a field-marshall, and the same pension is paid to Field Marshal Lord Grenfell.

Viscount Peel receives his pension as an ex-speaker of the House of Commons and Lord Lindley, Gorell, Moresby and Ashbourne, for judicial services, Viscount Cross \$10,000 is a political pension. The pensions of Lords Soton, Raglan and Napier and Viscounts Hardinge and Gough, are for military services rendered by their ancestors.

## PUNISHES WIFE BY SPANKING.

Husband Arrested. Explains She Was Extravagant.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 16.—Having spanked his wife for what he called her extravagance, William Navalas, of Ashby, pleaded guilty before Alderman Reeks. She had him arrested on a charge of beating her.

"I did it," he explained. "It was because she was spending too much money. I gave her so much a month to run the house. She used the money for other things, and when I learned it I took my razor strap and spanked her."

Navalas promised that he would not take such severe measures again, and as his wife did not object, the alderman discharged him.

The steamer America carried a good-sized crowd from river ports and Kingston to Pictou, on Wednesday.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Cheese Board, 1:30 p.m., Thursday.

TOGO'S THEME WAS PEACE.  
The Japanese Admiral Addressed the Japan and Peace Societies.

New York, Aug. 16.—At a luncheon of the Japan Society and the Peace Society, Admiral Togo spoke briefly in Japanese, which his aide, Commander Taniguchi, interpreted. The Admiral's theme was peace.

"I consider," he said, "that the relationship between Japan and the United States must ever be of neighborly peace and good-will. I declare myself a foremost advocate of maintaining that relationship. May our two countries that have so long maintained these peaceful relationships do so forever."

"Heicharo, my first name, means in Japanese, 'peaceful front,' and Togo means 'eastern.' Therefore, my name signifies that I am one of the peaceful men of the east."

## RATHER BURN \$12,000 BOAT.

Refuses to Pay \$500 Tax on His Craft.

Boston, Aug. 16.—Rather than pay the \$500 annual tax imposed by the United States government on all foreign built vessels, Lindsey Loring has directed that his boat, the *Elinor*, be burned at her dock in South Boston. Everything of value has been stripped from the boat, including her twenty-ton lead keel, her masts and rigging.

The *Elinor* was built at Southampton in 1889, and was brought to this country as a racing boat. She was ninety feet long and valued at about \$12,000.

## WEATHER IS IDEAL FOR THE HARVEST

Wheat Yield in Manitoba and Saskatchewan Better Than Estimated.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Intense heat prevails all over western Canada, and certain conditions continue ideal. Many fields throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan are yielding bigger percentage to the acre than in other years, and invariably the grade is higher. Not in ten years have conditions been more satisfactory. The number of harvest hands is ample, many having come in from the south in addition to the large number brought in from eastern Canada.

## CHEER BRYAN.

Columbus, O., Aug. 16.—"Bryan for president in 1912." "Bryan!" "Bryan!"

The words were echoed by hundreds of lips as the former candidate reached the climax of his address on the "Passing of Plutocracy" at the annual Jefferson Club barbecue here, in Governor Judson Harmon's home. Fifteen thousand persons heard him.

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The unknown young woman found on the road two miles east of Lewiston, has not been identified yet, but it is thought she is a missing Toronto woman. There are evidences of murder.

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Henry Olsen of East Orange, N.J., weighs 340 pounds, but in spite of his bulk has been missing from the home of his son for nearly a week. A general alarm is out for the heavy weight.

Negro girls have taken the places of the white waitresses at the American house of Trenton, N.J., who struck because they were ordered not to converse with guests in the dining room.

Nicke Force, the fiancee of Col. John Jacob Astor, is said to be very economical in the matter of her wedding trouousse. She thinks that one thousand dollars is quite enough to spend on her wedding finery.

The income account of the Canadian Pacific railway company for year ending June 30th, 1911, shows that nearly twelve million dollars was carried forward as a surplus from railway and steamship earnings, in addition to six and a half millions special income from land interest on land sales and extraneous assets.

## LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

## THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIGHTEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Toronto city is in danger of an ice famine.

Half a million people are homeless by floods in Anhui, China.

For the first time since his illness, Pope Pius, to-day, received callers.

Harvesting will be general throughout Western Canada within another week.

Angus Campbell, Pittsburgh, inventor of a cotton picking machine, died in hospital.

The Duke of Connaught will preside at a dinner given to the Canadian artillery on September 5th.

Miss Stella Leslie, of Ottawa, was nearly drowned at Old Orchard Beach, on Tuesday, while in bathing.

Mrs. William H. Bowring, Lucan, was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove in her kitchen.

James Cooke, otherwise "King Cook," of McGill University, Montreal, is dead, aged forty-five years.

Seventy-five armed negroes captured and boarded a train at Atoka on Monday night. No damage was done.

It is thought that the thirty persons missing from the steamship *Florence*, near Aden, Arabia, must have perished.

Rev. John Young, for sixteen years pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, Hamilton, Ont., has accepted a Pittsburg call.

Liverpool is under a reign of terror.

Troops are pouring into the city. Hussars fired on mob, killing two and injuring many.

Portuguese monarchists are daily practising military manoeuvres.

The outlook is serious. The government has ordered six new mountain batteries erected.

Guest chambers for visiting princes and potentates will be among the innovations in the new department of state building soon to be erected at Washington.

Dr. Herman P. Bender, one of the best known physicians in Brooklyn, was struck by an automobile as he stepped from a trolley car and instantly killed.

William R. Badger, Pittsburg, Pa., and St. Croix Johnstone, Montreal, were killed when aeroplanes tumbled at the international meet at Chicago, Tuesday.

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