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MODIFIED REFERENDUM ON HOME RULE QUESTION

May Be Submitted By The Government.

THE NOIES OF ULSTER

PRODUCES A REAL IMPRESSION IN ENGLAND.

Bitter Racial Feeling Fanned to a White Heat—Efforts Being Made to Bring the Laborites and the Liberals Together.

London, Eng., Sept. 23.—Political London is full of rumors concerning the government's action over home rule. Ulster's ten days' demonstrations are producing a real impression here, despite "General" Carson's gasconading and the inadequate nature of Ulster's solemn covenant.

Many politicians, including Mr. O'Brien, see in Winston Churchill's remarkable local parliament speech, last week, the evidence that the government will yield to Protestant Ulster's protest and allow it to write itself out of a home rule Ireland.

Others declare that the government will submit the question to a modified referendum and abide by the result. Even Bonar Law has admitted that in such a case he would tell Ulster, "You have got to submit."

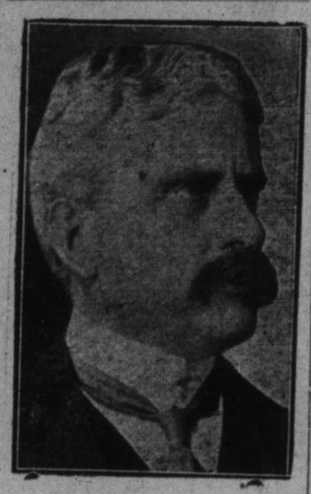
Few believe that the government will introduce coercive measures to check the active sedition now progressing in the north of Ireland. Carson's campaign is admittedly dangerous. Bitter racial and religious hatreds are being fanned to a white heat. The Ulster clubs, which are drilling day and night, number about one hundred thousand men, including many old soldiers and an appreciable stiffening of old army officers.

It is officially admitted that these clubs have imported arms on a considerable scale during the past year. They have behind them the most unas Lord Dunraven says, are dominated by the unworthy spirit of ascendancy, which no concession can bending men in the empire—men who appease.

These extremists are unsupported by the majority of English unionists. Men like Balfour and Wyndham have kept studiously apart from them. Their agitation, however, has struck home. Every correspondent in Ulster, during the present demonstration, agrees in describing these men as grimly earnest, savagely intolerant, and wholly dangerous.

The politicians are already returning to town after the summer's rest, and there are many signs of renewed activity. The main interest in the forthcoming meetings of parliament lie in the possibility of trouble between the labor representatives and the government. The parliamentary labor party is showing many signs of becoming imbued with an anti-liberal attitude which admittedly exists widely among the labor groups throughout the country. The unionists are confidently declaring that, thanks to the defection among the laborites, they will be able to defeat the government before Christmas. This, however, is improbable, but the best friends of the government admit that the present position of the three cornered contests at bye-elections cannot continue long without causing a corresponding line of cleavage between the parties in parliament.

Steps are now being taken to secure a renewal of the good relations between the government and the labor party leaders in parliament. It is hoped that the new agreement may be arrived at.



CANADA'S PREMIER.
The most recent and best picture of the prime minister, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden. Taken by the best photographer in London. His features show the cares of office.

SHOT AGED HUSBAND.

Charge on Which Bride of Three Months is Arrested.

Danville, Ky., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Helen Williams Lane, a bride of three months, was arrested to-day, charged with killing her husband, Charles Lane, at their home in this city last night. Lane was shot twice, one bullet breaking his neck, and he died instantly.

The couple were married three months ago. Lane was sixty-five and his bride fifty.

Low Shoes Cause Rheumatism.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cold feet, rheumatism and "that tired feeling" are due to wearing low shoes or thin soled shoes after the season for such foot apparel should be closed, according to delegates who are here attending a shoe retailers' convention. It is decreed by the retailers that the dainty footgear must go into camphor or the ash heap after October 1st.

Reforms Advocated.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 23.—Ald. G. H. May has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move that the council go on record as favoring the adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall into the civic system, and recommending the legislature to legalize these innivations in Alberta.

Cigarettes and cigars are not quite strong enough for the women of Kansas City, and they are now chewing tobacco, according to the exclusive dealers in the boulevard district.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council, 8 p.m.

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BOMB KILLED FIFTY LEAVING A MOSQUE

Outrage in the Village of Adrianople --Alleged Conspirators Arrested.

New York, Sept. 23.—A special cable from Adrianpole says:

Fifty persons were killed during an anti-Turkish demonstration in Akchitscheleb, in the vilayet of Adrianople, when some one threw a bomb into the crowd of Turks who were just emerging from a mosque.

Fragments of the bursting bomb tore the bodies of some of the victims to pieces.

The government immediately started an investigation, and gendarmes searched the houses of a number of the alleged conspirators, arresting several men on suspicion.

The outrage is one of a series of similar demonstrations against the Turks in the Balkan states in the past year, which have claimed nearly 1,000 lives.

A Millionaire Missionary.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—William Whiting Borden, son of the late William Borden and Mrs. Mary Borden, whose share of his father's estate is said to be five million, is to become a foreign missionary and begin his life's work at Kansu, China, as soon as his preparatory studies are completed. Saturday night he was ordained a foreign missionary by the Inland Missionary society at a local church. Mr. Borden will spend two years in study in England and Egypt before going to China.

A Motorist Arrangement.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, has made announcement that the government will introduce special legislation next session providing for reciprocal relations between Ontario and other provinces and states, and allow motorists with Ontario licenses to enter these without purchasing new licenses, and vice versa.

PERSONS AFTER MONTHS FOUND SKELETON IN CHAIR

The Tragedy Associated With a Wealthy Recluse in a French Town.

Paris, Sept. 23.—An extraordinary discovery has been made at Le Terreux, near Paris, where the body of a wealthy man who committed suicide eighteen months ago has been found in the house in which he resided alone.

Four years ago the man in question, M. Dnielan, disappeared. He had gone to a hospital to undergo treatment, and when he returned he raised a strong protest because some neighbors had entered his house, thinking he must be ill as they had not seen him about. They promptly vowed never to cross his threshold again.

In March of last year Dnielan again vanished, but nobody paid the least attention to the fact until yesterday, when the police broke into the house and found the man's skeleton in an armchair. He had committed suicide eighteen months ago, leaving a letter saying that he wished to be cremated.

French Captives Released.

Paris Sept. 23.—Col. Mangin entered Marrakesh and released the nine French citizens detained there since El Hiba, the pretender, occupied the capital in Southern Morocco. The pretender fled before the approaching French force and escaped.

One Office For Canada.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Capt. Harper Wilson, of Winnipeg, was the only Canadian to get office in sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows. He was elected grand marshal before the convention closed Friday afternoon.

London, Ont., sought to buy a city hall site for $35,000; option over and another bought land. It can now be bought for $30,000.

RAPIDS PRINCE ASHORE

THE STEAMER HAD TROUBLE IN A FOG, SUNDAY.

Heavy Gale Which Set in Saturday Night Has Been Giving Vessels a Lively Time—Motor Boat Owned by John Stansbury Sunk Near Swift's Wharf—Notes of Marine.

The steamer Rapids Prince, of the R. & O. lines, went aground, on Sturgeon shoal, near Aultsville, during the fog, Sunday morning. The Calvin company, Garden Island, was communicated with and the steamer Cornwall went to the vessel's assistance. The Prince was on her trip from Montreal to Prescott. She was to have entered the Kingston dry dock on Wednesday.

During the storm on Sunday night a motor boat, owned by John Stansbury, sank at the northerly side of Swift's wharf, where she was moored. It was a sheltered place, and the nature of the storm may be gathered when it swamped a motor boat in such a place. The bow line held the bow out of water.

The heavy gale which set in Saturday night, has been giving the vessels a lively time. Vessels out in the gale were given a great shaking up, and captains state that it was about the liveliest storm they have experienced in some time.

The schooner Horace Taber, of Gananoque, came over from Oswego, in the midst of it, and suffered the loss of her jib boom. She arrived in port and after a short delay was able to proceed on her way to Gananoque.

The barge Dunmore, loaded with corn, from Port Colborne, was towed from Port Colborne to Richardson's elevator, where she is discharging. The Bartlett ran up against the gale and came through it all right.

The steamer Phelps arrived at Crawford's wharf, from Charlotte, with the barge Parson, loaded with coal.

The steamers Turret Court and Gordon cleared from the Montreal Transportation company's elevator, for Belleville, to load cement for Fort William.

The schooner Abbie L. Andrews cleared for Oswego, but was held up at the Point, owing to the storm.

The schooner Julia B. Merrill was in the gale, but suffered no damage. She came over from Oswego with coal for the Grove Inn.

The schooner Ford River is at Richardson's wharf, loading feldspar for Charlotte.

The barge Davis, of the Montreal Transportation company, was floated at the dock of the Kingston Shipbuilding company, on Monday morning. It will be remembered that the Davis sank, down the river, last year. Her hull has been repaired and the upper works will now be gone over.

The steamer Dundurn passed down on Sunday, and the steamer Belleville up.

The steamer City of Montreal went west on Monday morning.

Swift's wharf: Steamer Aletha, due down and up; steamer Rideau King cleared for Ottawa.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN AND TOOK $70,000

Last of Series of Robberies on Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 23.—Seventy thousand dollars were stolen by masked highwaymen from the westbound Louisville and Nashbille train Wednesday night, according to information which leaked out at the railroad offices here.

The hold-up took place between this city and Flomaton, Ala. The money was in express packages, sent from Pthsacola banks to Flomaton for the payment of employees of the Louisville and Nashville in that district.

Details of the robbery have been kept secret by the railroad company, but is is known that this is the last and largest of a series of robberies which have occurred on trains in this section of the south, most of which have not been reported to the authorities, private detectives having been put on the trail of the suspected men.

John Hummel, Berlin, given five years in penitentiary for horse stealing.

Week's rainfall in Montreal, 3.4 inches.

The cabinet is to take up the naval question next week.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Premier Borden announces that parliament will be called before December 1st.

Protestant clergymen in Belfast preached strongly for home rule resistance.

Three hotel-keepers at Windsor pleaded guilty to selling liquor after hours and were fined.

The 2nd field battery, Ottawa, captured the governor-general's cup for artillery efficiency.

Dr. W. McLeod, Saskatoon, Sask., killed by being thrown from a restless horse he was trying out.

The Earl of Liverpool has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief in New Zealand.

Rev. Robert C. Parsons, a superannuated Methodist minister at St. Thomas, died at the age of eighty-two.

Six thousand men are idle at mines in Bingham, Utah, following a strike. There appears to be little prospect of settlement.

The honey crop of Quebec has turned out to be less than half an average crop. This also seems to be the case in Ontario.

COL. SAM HUGHES, M.P.
Who dined with King George V.

The orphan children of a Lanarkshore miner have proved to be heirs to $300,000, left by the late Benjamin Hunter, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Watson Trading company and the Wabi iron works are new industries in Northern Ontario's commercial and manufatturing evolution.

For permitting its baseball park to become overcrowded during a series with the New York Giants, the Chicago club, of the National League, was fined $600.

Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson reported that the Sunday school and Young People's Societies of the Methodist church had contributed over one hundred thousand dollars.

T. P. O'Connor says: On the whole, I find that Carson's performance has created little excitement in England and home rule now is regarded by the Englishman in the street as a settled controversy.

It is rumored that Archbishop Bruchesi has declared that he would not support the child's welfare movement if compulsory education were eliminated from the programme of the movement.

Taking his diploma as civil engineer at Montreal sixty-six years ago, William Rose Rombough, who died Friday night, at the age of ninety-one, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. David Hunter, 77 Granville street, Toronto, was the oldest dominion land surveyor in Canada. He was born in Napanee.

MRS. WALDORF ASTOR — MR. WALDORF ASTOR

THE WALDORF ASTORS.

Waldorf Astor, member of the English parliament, and son of William Waldorf Astor, is on his way to this country with his wife. Mr. Astor's father gave up his citizenship of the United States to become a British subject. His fortune is estimated at $300,000,000. Mrs. Waldorf Astor was one of the beautiful Langhorne sisters of Albermarle, Va. Her sister is Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. They were the original "Gibson Girls."

CHARGE DISMISSED

MAN WAS ACCUSED OF CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Magistrate Farrell Disposed of the Long-Standing Case of Charles Dufuas—It Was Alleged That He Kicked a Horse—Police Court Cases.

The charge against a local Greek, Charles Dufuas, that of cruelty to a horse, was dismissed, by Magistrate Farrell, at the police court on Monday morning.

The case is a long standing one, having been adjourned on several occasions. The charge was made by Mrs. Watt, who sells vegetables on the market. Dufuas conducts a fruit stand at the corner of Montreal and Princess streets.

Mrs. Watt and a little boy, who was driving with her, gave evidence for the prosecution, when the case was first heard.

The accused, who was defended by T. C. Rigney, claimed that he was innocent and that he had only led the horse away from a plot of grass near the sidewalk. He stoutly denied having abused the horse.

W. C. Morgan, V.S., gave evidence Monday morning. He said that he had examined the horse shortly before the case was heard in court and had been unable to find any trace of injury.

Mr. Rigney asked that the case be dismissed and the court, after weighing the evidence, decided to dismiss the charge.

Robert Mirriess was registered as a drunk and admitted his guilt. He put the blame on a few friends he magistrate imposed a fine of $1 and costs, or ten days. A first appearance drunk was given a chance.

The session of the court was held in the council chamber. The police court room, which has been in the hands of the decorator for some days, will soon be ready for use.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Of the Salvation Army—Service Sunday Evening.

The special harvest festival service held in the Salvation Army citadel, Sunday night, was a success, a goodly crowd attending. The band conducted the service. The following programme was rendered: Opening song, "And Soon the Reaping Time Will Come"; selection "Harvest Praises," by the band; four short speeches and songs, conducted by Department Bandmaster Granger; song, by the songsters. Adjutant Allen then welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Burden, who have just moved here from Stratford. Mrs. Sergt-Major Snell and Bandsman Snell then farewelled. They are moving to London. Bandmaster Williams read the scriptures. His talk was most helpful. The male choir sang "Lead On." Then a selction was given by the band.

To-night, the songsters, assisted by both brass bands, will conduct a musical festival. At the close the annual harvest festival sale will be held.

PIG LAKE STEAMER FILLS CANAL BASIN

Keel of SS. "Fairmount" in From Kingston Scraped the Canal Bottom.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The steamer Fairmount arrived from Kingston with a large cargo of grain. Her voyage had been an extremely rough one.

Coming through the locks some difficulty was experienced in opening the gates. The Fairmount being the largest vessel capable of coming through the canal, entirely filled the basin between No. 2 gates, and blocked the gates as they were swinging back. After the vessel was backed a few feet, however, they opened easily. Coming through No. 2 basin the keel scraped bottom as the depth of the canal is only fourteen feet at this point. No serious damage was done.

A BRITISH AIR FLEET

Has Been Decided Upon by the War Office.

New York, Sept. 23.—A London cable says: Great Britain is to have an air fleet as result of recent grand manoeuvres in East Anglia, which will put the new arm of service on a par with that of the other great powers.

The war office authorities are so impressed with the necessity that a great fleet of fighting war planes will be organized immediately. It will comprise two types of machines, one armed with quick-firing guns for engaging and destroying enemy's aeroplanes, while the other will be designed for scouting.

"KID" McCOY FILES SUIT

For $200,000 From the Belgian Government.

Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 13.—"Kid" McCoy, the well-known Yankee boxer, has filed a claim for two hundred thousand dollars damages against the Belgian government, which accused him of complicity in the theft of Princess Thurin's jewels at Ostend. McCoy claims his reputation was grievously besmirched.

$85,000,000 Increase.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The people of Toronto awoke to find the remarkable increase in the city's taxable property of $85,000,000. This is an increase over the 1912 valuation of forty per cent. The total assessment for the city of Toronto for 1913 is $428,000,000.

An order for 125 locomotives has been placed with the Montreal Locomotive works by the Canadian Pacific railway.

LAURIER OPTIMISTIC ON ANNIVERSARY NIGHT

Of His Government's Defeat a Year Ago.

UNEXPECTED GREETING

BY GATHERING OF LIBERALS AT NORTH BAY.

Mayor G. A. McGaughey, a Queen's Graduate, Addressed Sir Wilfrid, Who Responded, and Prophesied a Liberal Victory at Next Election.

North Bay, Sept. 23.—North Bay and the surrounding district celebrated the anniversary of September 21st by tendering a genuine "surprise party" to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The liberal chief had completed his present tour of Northern Ontario, and was due to reach this town Saturday night on his return trip to Ottawa.

The gathering surrounded the car, cheering and acclaiming their mottoes. Sir Wufrid smilingly relinquished his meal, donned his overcoat, and permitted them, amid enthusiasm, to almost carry him to a waiting automobile, in which he was driven in triumphal procession through some of the principal streets of the town. Returning to the station, Mayor G. A. McGaughey, a former resident of Deseronto, and a graduate of Queen's University, mounted the platform of the car and gave expression to the welcome of the people.

"We thought," said he, "that this day of all days was the one in which to testify of our intensified and renewed allegiance to the greatest of our countrymen, the man who a year ago placed principle before power, and who sacrificed office and prestige in the cause of an enlarged and more prosperous Canada, a cause we believe he will live to see triumph." (Prolonged cheering.)

Sir Wilfrid was greeted with enthusiasm. He spoke feelingly, and was touched by the unexpected tribute. "This is indeed a surprise," said he. "It is altogether unexpected, and all the more appreciated since we were just passing through your town and had no intention of speaking. I cannot tell you how it warms my heart. Like you, I have not forgotten that a year ago to-night the cause which I had the honor to lead went down to defeat. To-day they tell me our opponents are celebrating their victory. I join you heartily, aye, enthusiastically, in celebrating our defeat, for we have more reason to be proud of the defeat than they have to be proud of the victory. We went down in a noble cause, standing for what we believed was best for our common country. (Cheers.)

"Defeat has no terrors for the fighter who knows his cause is just and right," continued the liberal leader, amid renewed applause. "We take our defeat gamely, and we gird our loins and still press onward, knowing that time is with us. I am a believer in British institutions, in the government of the people. I still have confidence, lots of it. (Cheers.) Let us press onward manfully together, and, when the mists of misunderstanding and prejudice have cleared away, as they will clear away—nay, as they are clearing away—the people who defeated us last year will rally once more, and stronger than ever, to the cause that is their cause, the cause of the country. (Cheers.)

"The people cannot be misled all the time," continued Sir Wilfrid. "A year ago, my friends of North Bay, you remember that our opponents issued a promise: 'If the Laurier government is defeated you will have the Georgian Bay canal within a year.' (Laughter and cries of 'Hear, hear.') The year has gone and it is my privilege to pass by this way. I say to myself, I will have the opportunity to see the work of construction going on upon the Georgian Bay canal. I ask my friends to take me to see it. They look at me surprised. I say, 'Take me to it. It must be there, because it was promised within this time!' They smile at me: Again I ask: 'What have they done?'"

"Not a thing," shouted a voice from the crowd.

"I'm afraid not," observed Sir Wilfrid. I'm afraid we will have to wait till the return of the Laurier government to power before we can hope to get much done. They do not seem to take even their own promises seriously."

"And we won't have to wait very long," shouted a man in the gathering, amid renewed cheering.

"Till the next election," smilingly responded the liberal chief, and again the applause broke forth.

A MEDICAL PROFESSOR SUICIDED AT LONDON

Deliberately Turned on Gas in His Boarding House—Was in Ill Health.

London, Ont. Sept. 23.—Professor Dickie, who came here from Belfast, Ireland, some time ago, and has been lecturing on anatomy at the Western medical college, deliberately committed suicide in the boarding house to-day by gas asphyxiation. He left a short note to the janitor begging his pardon for the trouble he caused. Dr. Dickie was thirty-five years old and unmarried. Worry over ill-health was the cause of his act.

PREMIER ASQUITH.
It is said Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith has accepted Mr. Borden's invitation to be the guest of the dominion.

REFUSES TO SUPPORT HOME RULE PARLIAMENT

May Plan a Provisional Government to Take Charge of Ulster.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 23.—The Ulster Union council, with Sir Edward Carson as chairman, and such notables as the Marquis of Londonderry and Lord Charles Beresford present, met to-day to formally approve the text of the anti-home rule covenant, ready for general signing next Saturday. While the covenant flatly refuses to support an Irish parliament and resist to the utmost, if professes the greatest loyalty to King George. Most of the members of the council urged passive resistance as long as possible. It is stated that the council may plan a provisional government to take charge of Ulster the day home rule becomes effective.

150 PEOPLE DROWNED

When Two Steamers Collided in Dvina River, France.

Paris, France, Sept. 23.—According to late information here a hundred and fifty persons were drowned, today, on the Northern Dvina river, when two steamers collided in midstream. The death struggles were appalling.

A Special on Damsons.

On Tuesday we will sell this most popular plum at 60c. per peck, or 7c. per quart. Carnovsky, "On the corner."

Cheese sales: Peterboro, 13⅞c.; Madoc, 13 5-16c.; Woodstock, 13 9-16c. Ottawa, 13¼c.; Cornwall, 13⅞c.; Picton, 13⅞c.; Iroquois, 13½c.; London, 13⅞c.; Watertown, N.Y., 15½c to 15⅞c.; Belleville, 13 7-16c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 13c.; Cowansville, Que., 13 1-16c.

BORN.

DOBBIE—On Sept. 20th, 1912, to Rev. and Mrs. Walter S. Dobbie, Three Mile Bay, N.Y., a daughter, Mahala Edna.

DIED.

HALL—In Toronto, on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 1912, Stewart Campbell Hall, father of Mrs. John Cockburn, 228 Raglan Road, this city, in his 90th year.

MARSKELL—In Kingston, Ont., Sept. 23rd, 1912, David J. Marskell, aged 55 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, 689 Princess Street, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Cataraqui Cemetery.

MESERVE—In Kingston, Ont., Sept. 21st, 1912, Ruth Meserve, aged 9 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Meserve, 215 Frontenac Street.

Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Burial at Pavilion, N.Y.

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