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RIFLES AND TWO CANNONS IN AN ORANGE PARADE

Militant Features at Portadown Gathering.

ULSTER DAY AT HAND

IRELAND THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD'S EYES.

Irish Presbyterian Declaration Against Home Rule—British Troops Proceeding to Belfast—The Pledge the Women Will Sign.

Portadown, Ireland, Sept. 26.—Determination not to submit to home rule was expressed, yesterday, by 20,000 Orangemen and unionists, residents of the county of Armagh, Ulster.

They had assembled in the birthplace of Orangeism to welcome Sir Edward Carson and other unionist leaders, who were heartily received, and escorted to the meeting place by an escort of mounted yeomanry.

Rifles were carried by some of the battalions into which the members of the unionist clubs were formed when they took part in a great procession in the afternoon.

Two large cannons were also dragged along on gun carriages, while an ambulance in charge of sisters moved with the procession and carried a large supply of splints and bandages.

Presbyterian Statement.

Belfast, Sept. 26.—The continuation committee of the Presbyterian convention held in Belfast in February has issued a statement on home rule to the unionists and people of that church in Ireland. They say that to establish a Dublin parliament which would be controlled by that church which has lately promulgated in Ireland the *Ne Temere* and *Motu Proprio* decretos—a parliament in which Protestants would be in a helpless minority—is a policy which threatens religious freedom, endangers the rights of conscience, and strikes a deadly blow at the Protestantism of the country.

The statement, which is signed by Thomas Sinclair, John Young, Sir William Crawford, Rev. Dr. S. Law Wilson, Rev. Dr. John Stewart, Rev. Dr. Dickey, Rev. W. McKeon, and others, recommends the holding of services in all churches where prayers should be offered that the people "may act as becomes the children of an historic covenant and do nothing unworthy of its great memories." The document concludes: "Facing the present crisis in this spirit, we shall be able to subscribe to the Ulster covenant in the faith and courage of our fathers, and to leave the issue with their God and ours."

Pledge Women Will Sign.

Belfast, Sept. 26.—Unionist women will sign the following pledge on Ulster day:

"We (whose names are underwritten), women of Ulster and loyal subjects of our gracious king, being firmly persuaded that home rule would be disastrous to our country, hereby mutually pledge ourselves to stand by our menfolk in carrying out the solemn league and covenant which they are this day entering into, pledging uncompromising opposition to the present conspiracy whereby it is proposed to drive Ulster out of her cherished place in the constitution of the United Kingdom, and to place her under the domination and control of a parliament in Dublin. In sure confidence that from this calamity God will save Ireland, we hereby subscribe our names."

Troops for Ulster Day.

Belfast, Sept. 26.—Large forces of troops are to be moved into Belfast in preparation for Ulster day (September 28th) when the anti-home rule covenant is to be signed by the unionists of that province.

Orders were sent from headquarters at Dublin castle, yesterday, to Brigadier-General Count Gleichem, in command here, to that effect. He was informed that the first battalions would reach Belfast on the evening of September 27th.

The lord mayor of Belfast, on whose requisition such steps are usually taken, has been informed that the troops are coming.

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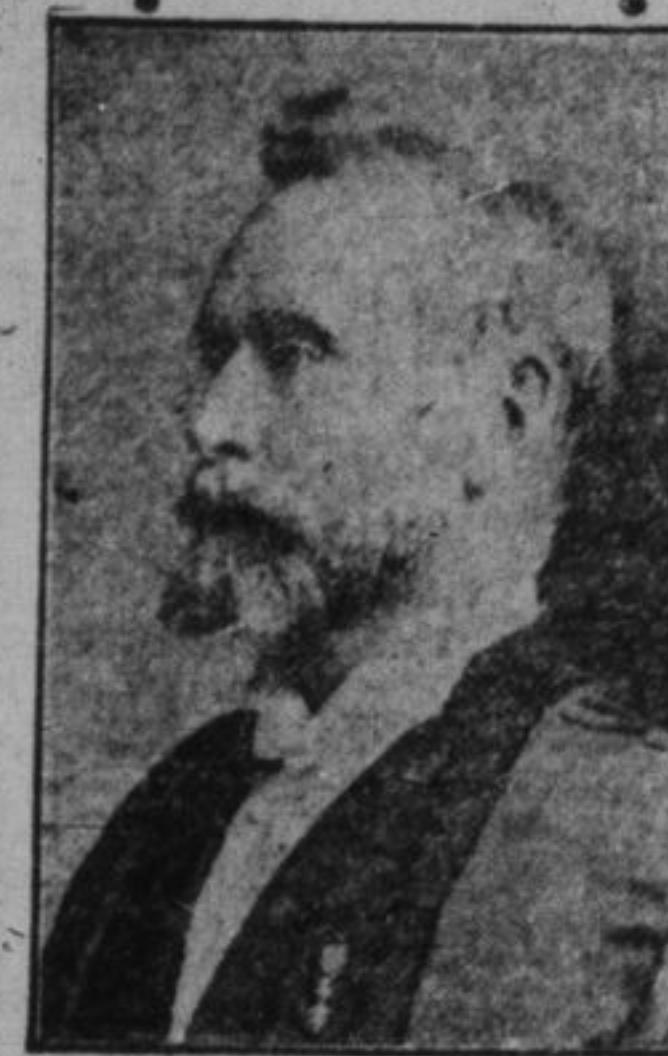
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OLIVER IN CAMPAIGN.

To Stump Macdonald on the Reciprocity Plank.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—R. L. Richardson has announced his acceptance of the nomination for the constituency of Macdonald tendered him at a convention held in Carman two months ago and has issued an address to the electors defining his policy.

He announces that he accepts the platform of reciprocity and free trade association and makes a strong plea for wider markets. He advocates a gradual increase in the British preference, "until free trade exists between the motherland and her Canadian daughter."

He also stands for "Free agricultural implements and a steady tariff reduction in all necessities of life."

Hon. Frank Oliver will take some part in the Macdonald campaign in support of R. L. Richardson. He will speak at the meeting in St. Francis Xavier to-night and in St. James' on Saturday night.

MEET AFTER 52 YEARS.

Woman Ran Away Because She Was Spanked.

Yonkers, Sept. 26.—After fifty-two years John McKeon, of Yonkers, has met his sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Schenectady. She was then thirteen years old. She had married employment and later was married.

Mrs. Smith is fifty-eight and Mr. McKeon said when he alighted from the train he found waiting for him a short woman with gray hair, who looked exactly like his mother and he had no trouble, therefore, in recognizing her.

Mrs. Smith did not know her brother, as he was only seven years old when she left her home.

Mr. McKeon is captain of a river boat and heard of his sister through another boatman.

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WAH WOULDNT BENEFIT.

The Balkans Have Nothing to Gain, Say Diplomats.

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 26.—No benefit could be obtained by the Balkan nations from war with Turkey, according to a declaration said to have been made by the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia during a call at the Servian foreign office.

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SAYS PANAMA CANAL WILL NEVER BE USED.

Blank Bills Against Former Peasant are Corrected.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 26.—A woman's dream played a part in the returning by a grand jury of fifteen true bills against Newton C. Dougherty, formerly an officer of national reputation, once an officer of the National Educational Association and a few years before head of Peoria's schools. The indictment charge forgery. Bond was placed at \$12,000.

Dougherty is living under a parole to a Chicago publisher after the report of the grand jury, a deputy sheriff started for Chicago to arrest him.

Miss Lillian Adams, private secretary to State Attorney Schleser, dreamed Sunday night that blank documents which had been drawn up in the case were faulty in wording.

"I don't believe any vessel will ever pass through the canal," said Lovering.

"Why not?" he continued. "Well, the engineers have not been able to find bottom in the Culebra cut, and they have gone down 200 feet.

You remember what happened about two weeks ago—that fall of millions of cubic yards of earth. That bears me out. I believe Stevens and Shantz knew that a canal at Panama was impossible, that's why they quit."

"There is no better engineer in the country than Colonel Goethals. He was sent to Panama to dig the canal, and he is doing great work in his kind on the continent. The drier, negotiations in regard to which were opened some time ago, is now at Port Arthur. With its aid a great deal of the wet grain which accumulated in the west will be improved for the market.

PATENT RAIN DRIER.

Has Been Secured by Commission For Use in West.

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