

## ASQUITH ANNOUNCES STRICTER ARMY ORDERS

### Government Takes Fresh Grip On Army

### DOUBT AS TO CONTROL

BY PARLIAMENT NO LONGER EXISTS

Announcement Received With Enthusiasm in London—Officers Not Desiring to Serve Asked to Hand in Their Resignations.

London, March 27.—Amidst united demonstrations of the liberals, nationalists and laborites, Premier Asquith intimated in the commons this afternoon that the government had taken a fresh grip on the army situation and under its direction the army council had issued new orders, that left no doubt as to the control of the army by parliament.

Mr. Asquith said there would be no room for misunderstanding on the part of officers after reading the new orders. It was intimated that they took the form of an ultimatum to all interested that they must consider themselves available for service anywhere under the government, without regard to recent events or agreements. Any officer not desiring to serve under this condition might hand in their resignations and they would be considered by his majesty immediately.

Mr. Asquith's bold announcement of this policy was received with unparalleled enthusiasm on the streets of London. It is thought that this straight statement has caused French and Ewart to waver as to their decisions to stay with the army.



LORD KITCHENER.

### A LONG SESSION

Ottawa, March 27.—From present appearances the former prophecies of a short session will not be fulfilled and it is beginning to look as though the legislators will not get away from the capital this season until well on in June. There are signs that there will be some stormy days in the house before the close.

### TAX REFORM DEAD AGAIN

Whitney Government Once Again Decides to Delay It.  
Toronto, March 27.—Tax reform has again gone down to defeat at the hands of the Whitney government. The final stage of the debate on the second reading of the bill brought in by R. J. McCormick (East Lambton) to give municipalities local option in the matter of assessing land and improvements was reached yesterday afternoon. The government never weakened in its hostility, and the second reading was defeated by a vote of 59 to 15. No amendment was offered; it was a straight negative vote. Mr. Studholme was loyal to his tax reform principles and voted with the liberals.

### COL. HUGHES FORCED TO TAKE BACK INSULTS TO LIBERALS

He Used Offensive Words and After a Stormy Scene He Was Compelled to Withdraw Them.

Ottawa, March 27.—Amid scenes of wild disorder and uproar, reminiscent of the bitter days of the last session, Colonel Sam Hughes was brought to book in parliament yesterday. Passion flamed up and broke bounds. Angry taunts were flung across the floor. A roar of unleashed rage drowned out the voice of the speaker and those who shouted to address him. The storm of passion threw galleries crowded with Ontario deputations into unrestrained excitement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and F. F. Pardoe, chief liberal whip, fought with earnest indignation for opposition rights. Premier Borden essayed the assistance of his military-mad colleague. Liberal cheers swept through the chamber as the minister of militia finally had to take back offensive words which he had applied to liberal actions.

The storm signals went raised when Edmund Proulx, of Prescott, rose to inquire of Captain Tom Wallace (Centre York) regarding his coblegroom to Sir Edward Carson, promising support for the opponents of home rule. Out of this inquiry grew the first outbreak, which was to be succeeded by the scenes which shook the commons.

Out of it all came this statement from the minister of militia: "My record shows that I have never once violated any constitutional rule. I have never, directly or indirectly, had any such communication regarding Ulster's affairs as is alleged in this newspaper report."

### New Spring Goods

You can find at Carnovsky's asparagus and artichokes, beets, and Boston lettuce, cucumbers, celery, cabbages and carrots, leaf lettuce and leeks, mint, parsley, peppers and sweet potatoes, dill, radish and radishes, spinach, shallots, sage, salsify, summer savory, etc.

### K. C. I. Exhibition

Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.  
"McConkey's caramels," at Gibson's.  
A large force of rebel cavalry was decimated over some mines by the Mexican federals and 500 are reported killed.  
"Ice cream bricks," Gibson's.  
Three Montreal officials were dismissed by the Board of Control as a result of Judge Fortin's findings in the civic land inquiry.

### CAUSE OF A WAR SCARE

Collier Ordered to Stop at San Diego to Take Typewriter Aboard  
Vallejo, Cal., March 27.—The fact that a typewriter machine was needed by one of the United States warships now in Mexican waters was responsible for a "war scare" at the Mare Island navy yard yesterday.

Information leaked out that the collier Justin, which has been ordered to Mexico would put in at San Diego, and a rumor was circulated that the Pacific waters of the stop was to take aboard ammunition for the fighting vessels stationed off Mazatlan and other Mexican ports.

Capt. Frank M. Bennett, commanding at the yard, exploded the war talk bubble last night with the following statement:  
"The collier will stop at San Diego to pick up an extra typewriter now on board one of the vessels there. If any war talk has arisen from the order kindly blame it on the typewriter. It seems that one of the vessels in Mexican waters is shy a machine and, therefore, the collier must take one down there. Typewriters are indispensable in modern warfare."

### SERUM FOR PNEUMONIA

Rockefeller Institute Ready to Treat Advanced Cases  
New York, March 27.—Discovery of a specific serum for the treatment of lobar pneumonia was announced today by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, which is prepared to treat patients suffering from the disease in acute form.  
For the preparation of the serum a culture of the germs is prepared for injection into the blood of a healthy animal, the horse being used in this case.

### CLERKS' MINIMUM SALARY INCREASED TO \$600

Raise of \$100 Until Salary Reaches \$1,400 For Railway Mail Clerks  
Ottawa, March 27.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier is improving the position of the employees in the postal service of Canada. He gave notice of two resolutions raising the minimum salary of post office clerks, railway mail clerks, and clerks in city post offices, the superintendents of the railway mail service, and the money order exchange office shall be \$600 on appointment and that the annual rate of increase for any such clerk shall be raised to \$100 per year. If the salary of any temporary of permanent clerk in these offices on the first of April next is less than \$600, it shall be forthwith increased to that amount. The salary of those employed temporarily in these offices shall be at the rate of \$600 a year.

The other resolution fixes the minimum salary of railway mail clerks on probation at the rate of \$700 a year, with annual increases of \$70 a year, and a maximum of \$1,400. Provision is made for the employment of temporary railway mail clerks for not more than one year at a salary of \$600 and mileage allowance; for the appointment of temporary railway mail clerks as permanent clerks at salary not exceeding that which they received as temporary clerks, and eligible for the usual annual increases until the salary amounts to \$1,000, but not eligible for increases above \$1,000 until they pass the qualifying examination. If the salary of any railway mail clerk on April 1st is less than \$600 it shall be increased forthwith to that amount.

### THE WHIG'S JUMBLE

A Lot of Short Items Run in Together.  
A plague of field mice is reported from Western Ontario, and fruit and other trees have suffered.

George H. Gooderham, M.P.P., has given \$10,000, or about one-tenth of the sum required, to meet five years' expenses of the Toronto Bureau of Municipal Research.

"You winked at my wife," said William Parent and swung on Ernest Markert. "Wouldn't you admire her, judge?" said Markert in a New York court. Parent was fined \$10.

Convicted of Murder  
Halifax, March 27.—Edward Cook, a young man was convicted last evening of the murder of an Assyrian pedlar at Sheet Harbor, N. S., the jury adding a strong recommendation to mercy.

### CUTS DOWN TIME OF OFFICIAL DINNERS

Kaiser Also Orders That Both Sexes Shall Remain in Drawing Room  
Berlin, March 27.—The kaiser has issued two prandial edicts. The first decrees that no official dinner shall be longer than forty-five minutes from the time the guests sit down until they arise. This is one-half the present duration of such affairs.

The second decree prescribes that women shall no longer remain in the drawing-room alone, leaving the men to smoke in the dining-room, in accordance with the English custom, but that all shall remain in the drawing-room, where the German custom allows cigarettes to accompany the coffee.

"Hundreds of customers" save money every week at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

## CALL GENERAL

### Kitchener May Be Made British Secretary of War

### RUMOR FROM CURRAGH

### FRENCH AND EWART WOULD RETAIN THEIR POSITIONS

Kitchener Would Rule Away With Iron Hand and Permit No Trucking With Politics—A Spirit of Compromise is More Apparent Than Ever.  
Dublin, Ireland, March 27.—That Lord Kitchener, now civil administrator of Egypt, will be recalled to England immediately and asked to accept the post of secretary of war, in succession to Colonel Seeley, of the Asquith government, is a rumor emanating from Curragh camp, this morning, and in conversation with officers, who apparently have authority for their statements, your correspondent found it was considered by them quite probable.

In this event it is stated French and Ewart would retain positions in the army council.  
Kitchener was always known as a unionist in sympathies, but as a strict disciplinarian, famous for brooking no interference with duty to superiors. He would rule the army with a firm hand and permit no trucking to politics. In some sections of the army he would be popular, in other, not.

Throughout Ireland, this afternoon, there is a feeling of relief from the tension of the past few days. Though neither side shows signs of yielding there seems to be abroad more of a spirit of concession and compromise than has existed for days.

### Seeking His Withdrawal

London, March 27.—The Asquith cabinet met twice this morning and between meetings Colonel Seeley and Sir John French had a conference. French was summoned to the cabinet meeting for a few minutes. It is supposed the government is endeavoring to have him withdraw his resignation.

### Grand Steeplechase

Liverpool, March 27.—Sunlock, one hundred to six, won the Grand National steeplechase today. Trianon III, at one hundred to six, second, and Luttrell III, at ten to one, third. King George's entry, Twelfth Lancer, on which royalty placed high hopes, was scratched.

## CAR STRUCK A SLEIGH

### AND THOMAS WHITE WAS QUITE SEVERELY INJURED

### Collision at Jackson's Mills Beyond Cataract, on the C. P. R. Crossing—Mr. White Was on a Gasoline Car.

One of the closest calls which any man ever had from being killed, occurred on Thursday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, to Thomas White, employed as a section man on the C.P.R. near Jackson's Mills, a place about two miles north of Cataract, where the above railway crosses the Sydenham road. This man, in company with another section man, Charles McCulla, were coming along the track on a motor car, driven by gasoline, at the rate of about a mile a minute, when they were driven into collision with a sleigh driven by a team of horses. The driver of the sleigh, David McCrow, lives in the neighborhood of where the accident happened.

When they both came together the motor car smashed the sleigh to smithereens and Mr. McCrow was thrown out and landed several feet away. The occupants of the car were also thrown and their car was about thirty feet away in a semi-conscious state, he having received a bad fracture of the left leg.

When the section men saw Mr. McCrow coming along the road they applied the brakes and brought the car almost to a standstill. Thinking Mr. McCrow was holding back they started the car again, and were surprised to see Mr. McCrow drive on to the track. The sleigh and car came into collision with a terrific impact. Mr. White, one of the occupants of the car, when thrown, had his left leg struck by the sleigh, which was hurled about six feet in the air. Charles McCulla, the other occupant of the car, did not receive any injuries beyond a bad shock up. He was on the rear end of the car.

After the accident the injured man was taken to the nearest house and waited until a wagon could be secured to bring him into the city. One was finally obtained, owned by Henry Hargreaves, of Cataract, and the unfortunate man was brought to the Hotel Diet about eleven o'clock the same evening. On Friday morning Mr. White was resting easily.

"Fresh McConkey's sweets," Gibson's.  
Havana, the three suspected cases of bubonic plague discovered have been pronounced to be genuine cases.  
"Cherry cordials" at Gibson's.  
A world-wide wireless appeal is behalf of the blind will be sent by the king from London Saturday night.

### CONVICTS STEAL OUTING

### Borrow Warden's Automobile for a Night's Lark

Chicago, March 27.—Numbers 6, 132, the warden's chauffeur, and "Number 991," the warden's coachman, fallen from their proud place in the convict aristocracy at Joliet, slept "in solitary" last night after a frugal dinner of bread and water. It will be a long time before No. 6, 132, who used to be Edward Smith, and who is serving a life sentence for murder, sits at the wheel of Warden Allen's automobile again, and quite as long before Jim McGee, as No. 251, was known before he killed his wife and went to the penitentiary to serve seventeen years, whips up the warden's grays.

The automobile shot out between the prison gates on Monday evening under control of the favored "trusties." Hours later an alarm was sounded and word was sent for miles around that two convicts, both murderers, were escaping in a white striped touring car. No news of the car of convicts was received until eight o'clock yesterday morning, when the machine rolled into the prison yard and McGee and Smith jumped out.  
"We just had our fling—that's all," explained Smith. "It would have been easy for us to forget to come back, but the warden has been good to us and it would have put him in bad. Besides we knew it would end the 'honour system'."

## SCIENCE AND ARTS HAD A LIVELY RUSH

### There Was A Considerable Damage Both To Arts Building And Men

The Science and Arts men at Queen's university clashed this forenoon, with the result that several men were injured, though not seriously, many windows in the new Arts building were broken, and the second and third floors were well flooded with water.

Principal Gordon arrived in time to bring the episode to a close. During the early hours of the morning the Science men, as a lark, gathered all the raincoats—the big majority of them were of the same color and design—and deposited them in the room of the lady directoress. Her men had some difficulty in recovering their garments and they laid for the Science men, having attired themselves for a first-class rush.

At eleven o'clock the Science men returned and were defused with water from an upper window. The Science men made a successful attempt to get in, were overpowered by the Arts men, and some were pushed into class rooms. The Science men retreated and prepared to have another bout. They ran hose from the Science building to the Arts building, when Principal Gordon howled in sight. The Arts men, not noticing him, shot a stream of water over his head. The principal held up his hand, the Science men abandoned their work, and after a few minutes the Arts men were quieted down.

One Science man had his wrist badly cut and was sent to the general hospital for examination. The Science men were thoroughly drenched with water; during the melee windows were broken and the floors in the building were well saturated with water, flooding many of the rooms, and in some instances destroying the garb of the ladies students which were upon the wardrobes in the hallways.

The controversy was watched with great interest by many of the students, and, altogether, was a very vivid finish to a rather placid year.

### Government on Defensive

Ottawa, March 27.—The special pleading and the obvious side-stepping of the real issue by Hon. Arthur Meighen, the chief opponent and explainer of the Guelph-Staunton attack on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and on the liberal party, in the commons yesterday in continuing the debate on the "seaport report" was significant of the fact that the government is now entirely on the defensive. The explaining is being done not by the liberals, but by the men who inspired the attack on Canada's greatest national undertaking.

## TWO WIDOWS SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

### The Judge Dismissed The Action After Hearing The Evidence

Toronto, March 27.—Chief Justice Falconbridge to-day dismissed the action of the widows of Robert J. Birch and Alexander McDougall, who each claimed \$10,000 damages from the Chatham Planet, because their husbands, for many years employees of that paper, lost their lives in a fire in May last. The plaintiffs charged that the building was old and flimsy, that it lacked fire escapes. Judgment held that non-compliance with the factory act was not proven as the direct cause of death. The fire chief had recently inspected the building and had not ordered more escapes.

"Spearmint gum," 50c. box. Gibson's.  
Men! \$5 patent Colt boots, button or lace, \$3.50. Don't miss your chance at Dutton's sale.

## ACTOR J. K. HACKETT PAYS KINGSTON A VISIT

### Came To See His Uncle On Wolfe Island

### HEIR TO A MILLION

### HAD LITTLE TO SAY ABOUT HIS FORTUNE

### He Recalled Old Days in Kingston and Wolfe Island—Glories in His Ability as a Baseball Player With the Old Park Nine

James K. Hackett, the noted actor, and heir to an estate of over a million dollars, spent Friday morning in Kingston, and left at one o'clock in the afternoon for Montreal, enroute to New York. Mr. Hackett, in company with his wife, crossed the border to the former's paying a brief visit to the former's aged uncle, George Morgan, of Wolfe Island. He travelled over Kingston harbor in an iceboat on a rather unpleasant morning, as a drizzling rain was falling. Mr. Hackett was seen by a Whig representative at the Frontenac hotel, and told of his pleasure in so doing, and the members of the association desire to promote the fair as much as possible and to make it a still greater success. The fair will be held on September 30th and October 1st.

Arrangements are being made for a fine programme, which will include trials of speed.

The field crop competition was also discussed, and applications will be sent around to the members to be filled out.

It was reported that the children were very much interested in the school competition which is to be held. Seven county and seven city schools have already entered.

Dr. G. W. Bell is making the arrangements for the trials of speed.

"Ice cream bricks," Gibson's.  
W. S. Middlebro, M.P., Owen Sound, who will speak to-night at a conservative meeting in the City Hall, will be the guest of W. E. Nickle, M.P., during his stay here. T. W. McGarry, M.P.P., of Renfrew, who will also speak, will stay at the Randolph hotel.

"Moth camphor," Gibson's.  
Ernest Villard, under arrest on a charge of forgery, and wanted in Albany, N.Y., is being held at headquarters awaiting the action of the American officers.

### MARRIED

RUSSELL—TARRANT. At Trinity Rectory, Kingston, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1914, by Rev. T. Leech, Miss Helen A. Russell and Miss Minnie C. Tarrant, both of Wolfe Island.

### DIED

ALARIE—At Kingston Mills, Feb. 28, 1914, Mrs. Michael Alarie, aged 75 years.  
Funeral will be held Tuesday, March 2nd, 1914, at 11 o'clock, at St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul.

FOLGER—In Toronto, on March 26th, 1914, Benjamin W. Folger, in his 76th year.  
Funeral notice later.  
MOORE—In Kingston, on March 26th, 1914, Minnie Moore.  
Funeral from her late residence, 211 Victoria St., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Cataract cemetery.

SANDS—At Sunbury, Ont., on Friday, March 27th, 1914, John W. Sands, best son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sands, aged 19 years and 4 months.  
Funeral will take place at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday to Sand Hill cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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## EIGHT ARE DOOMED

Brisbane, Australia, March 27.—Eight of the crew of the French steamer St. Paul were drowned when she sank after striking a rock outside the harbor to-day.

### KINGSTON'S ONLY FAIR

Directors Had A Most Enthusiastic Meeting on Thursday  
The directors of Kingston's Only Fair, held a most enthusiastic meeting in the general committee room at the city hall on Thursday afternoon. The president, A. E. Weller, presided.

One of the most important matters which came before the directors was that of the throwing open of the prize list to the public. Heretofore this has been limited to the township, but it was decided to throw it open to the public. In so doing, much more interest will be created, and the members of the association desire to promote the fair as much as possible and to make it a still greater success. The fair will be held on September 30th and October 1st.

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### THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

### IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

Hackett's News Depot, 230 King St.  
Clarke, J. W. & Co., 100 Princess  
College Book Store, 100 Princess  
Gordon's Grocery, 100 Princess  
Jullien's Grocery, 100 Princess  
Frontenac Hotel, 100 Princess  
Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square  
McAuley's Book Store, 100 Princess  
McGill's Clear Store, 100 Princess  
McLeod's Grocery, 100 Princess  
Medley's Drug Store, 280 University Ave.  
Paul's Clear Store, 100 Princess  
Proulx's Grocery, 100 Princess  
Valleau's Grocery, 100 Princess  
Love's Grocery, 100 Princess

It is some years since Mr. Hackett visited Kingston. It has always been his wish to appear on the stage here, but he has not been fortunate in arranging a tour of this circuit. He finished his season last Saturday night, and will sail next week for England to arrange for another play.

The "child of Wolfe Island," after his college course in New York, started in to study law, but the stage claimed him, and he rose rapidly to the stellar firmament of the theatrical profession.

To the Whig representative who met him years ago here, Mr. Hackett named over various Kingston people who were warm friends in years gone by. The Folger family were among these, and he heard with regret of the death of the last of the three elder Folger brothers, in the passing of Benjamin W. in Toronto on Thursday night. He looked up Howard S. Folger, Joseph P. Hanley and two or three other old friends of his boyhood.

With regard to the estate to which he has fallen heir, and about which litigation has begun by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Mr. Hackett would say nothing. "That is a matter for the courts to decide," he remarked. "It is a purely legal question, and is not worrying me."

Barbers Want Shorter Hours  
The Whig was informed on Friday afternoon that the journeymen barbers of the city would seek a reduction in the number of working hours. At the present time the men are working from eight o'clock in the morning until eight in the evening and Saturday night until eleven o'clock. The men will likely ask that the shops close at ten o'clock on Saturday evenings and 7.30 o'clock the other five days.

Flooring Caught Fire  
The firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Carroll, at 27 John street, at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, where a fire had started in the flooring of the dining room. The damage will amount to about \$30. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Implement company, and a number of other companies, and a member of the Canadian senate, is stated, to have severed his connection with the liberal party.  
"Easter sweets," Gibson's.  
The body of the fifth victim of the Woodbine hotel fire at Toronto, was that of Charles Thurston, of Brampton.  
"McConkey's hard centres," Gibson's.

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