

FAILURE OF CONFERENCE CAUSED NO EXCITEMENT

An Armed Demonstration Likely in Ulster.

ORDERS ARE AWAITED

IN BELFAST FROM CARLSON AND CRAIG.

The Government to Proceed With Second Reading of Amending Bill Next Tuesday, But There Are Difficulties in the Way.

Belfast, July 24.—The failure of the Buckingham palace conference on Irish home rule was known definitely in Belfast last night, through telegrams from Ulster leaders, and the official announcement caused no excitement here. The Ulster provisional government awaits orders from Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig, who are still in London. It is believed here the next step will be a general mobilization of the volunteer force as a kind of an "armed demonstration" which may impress the government. If the government is still unyielding, it appears certain, according to declarations by prominent Ulster men that a provisional government will be set up before the home rule bill is passed.

Nationalists in Difficulty. London, July 25.—No one sees any possibility of settlement of the dispute unless it be by the government appealing to a verdict of the country through a general election, and such a step would be considered generally not a compromise but a surrender by Premier Asquith's cabinet.

The government's immediate problem now concerns the amending bill. It has given notice that it is the intention to proceed with the second reading of this measure next Tuesday, but there are many obstacles in the way. Most serious of these is the attitude of the nationalists. They are most reluctant to go on with the bill, when it may be recalled; they only give their assent on the understanding that it was a conditional settlement. Premier Asquith acquiesced in this view when he declared the amendment bill would be the price of peace. Now that peace has not been attained, the nationalists are placed in a serious difficulty. They will meet on Monday to consider what course to pursue in the matter.

Ireland a Powder Magazine. London, July 25.—One report said today that the failure of the conference has resulted in the paradox of relieving the tension of all parties. According to another, Ireland has now become a powder magazine and a match may be laid at any instant as a result of the failure.

The Telegraph's correspondent says a single breach of peace, trivial in itself, may now lead to the most disastrous consequences. With a hundred thousand men in possession of arms and ready for any contingency, leaders on both sides have succeeded in keeping their heads to the present, but fears of disturbances are more serious to-day than at any time since the introduction of the bill. Nationalists, it is said, express open satisfaction at the outcome of the conference, while unionists believe a general election is now inevitable. The failure of the conference, therefore, has caused a grave crisis.

The Times says the government will pass the bill and put upon the unionists the onus of accepting or rejecting the original offer of the amending bill plus the abolition of the time limit.

Michael Williams an Indian belonging to the 47th regiment, which went to Petawawa, was presented with a handsome silver medal by the Y. M. C. A. in charge of the sports, for throwing the shot.

Michael Mulhore, of Ottawa, formerly of this city, is here on a holiday trip.

DAILY MEMORANDA

Toronto Old Boys arrive 9 p.m.
No Whig Monday—King's holiday.
See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities.
Events include: Baseball and deer show, Ojibwa field, 10 a.m.; baseball, Lake Ontario Park, 5.30 p.m.; band concert, Macdonald Park, 8 p.m.

Imitation Is Flattering

Nothing so testifies to the merit of standard articles as the extent they are imitated. An army of "me too's" and "just as goods" flock after the trail of the sure standards. Wise dealers never offer the imitations when the real articles are called for.

It is not considered business ethics, or a wise policy. There is larger profit in selling the imitations, but they do not build business. They disappoint and the public loses confidence in the store that sells them. The quality of the trade-marked articles advertised in The Whig from day to day is the kind of quality that makes reputation for the merchant who sells them.

A PLAGUE OF MUSKRATS.

Bohemian Seeking a Way to Check Their Depredations.

London, July 25.—According to the Daily Mail's Vienna correspondent, Prince Colloredo-Mannfeld, liberated ten Paris-Canadian muskrats on his estate in Bohemia in 1905, hoping his gamekeepers would be able to trap them and sell the skins. To-day there are 200,000 muskrats in Bohemia, and like rabbits in Australia, they are spreading all over the fruitful regions of the province, even entering houses in Prague.

The annual made their caves by streams of water, where artificial breeding of crayfish is carried on, and by ponds where carp is reared. As Bohemian carp and crayfish are delicious, the owners of breeding grounds were not gratified in discovering that the muskrat varies its vegetable diet with spawn fish and fresh water fish.

The industry appealed to the minister of agriculture for assistance. It appears the muskrat refuses all kinds of poison and will enter a trap. The ministry has offered a reward for any means to destroy the muskrat.

Named Judge For Queen's County.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 25.—The Hon. W. S. Stewart, K.C., has been appointed county court judge for Queen's county as successor to the late Judge Hector C. McDonald.

The new judge has been a member of the provincial legislature for Charlottetown since 1912. He is fifty-nine years of age, and one of the leading lawyers of the province.

ALL SORTS OF CRIMES COMMITTED IN TORONTO

Special Officers Have Been Assigned to Investigate the Many Cases.

Toronto, July 25.—Burglaries, shop and house breaking have increased within the past month to such an extent that special men have been assigned to investigate each crime in the hope of getting somebody for the job. Following a series of burglaries on Wednesday night, there have been half a dozen more since then.

What the actual number of burglaries has been within a month only the police officials know, and they refuse to give this sort of information to the press, on the grounds that the culprits themselves read the story and are brought to a sudden realization that the police are after them.

Two unknown men smashed in the plate glass window of the jewelry store of J. J. M. Landy, 405 Yonge street, and got away with six trays of rings worth altogether in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Twelve different residences within an area of a couple of blocks have been burglarized.

ISLAND MAY COLLAPSE.

One of the New Hebrides Shaken by Earthquakes.

Sydney, N.S.W., July 25.—The Island of Aoba, of the New Hebrides group, is in imminent danger of collapsing from incessant earthquake shocks, according to late advices received here. Already there have been several fatalities and if the steaming volcano on the island erupts, the whole population, numbering 5,000, is doomed. In December last the island of Ambrin, in the New Hebrides, was visited by violent disturbances, great masses of molten lava being thrown to a great height from the volcano, and burying several villages in its molten mass. At that time about 500 natives lost their lives.

To Become a Benedict.

Washington, July 25.—Reports were published here that Attorney-General McFeynolds, only bachelor cabinet member, is engaged to marry Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of the postmaster-general. He is about fifty and she is twenty-one. The story of the latest court romance met with great delight at the offices of both Burleson and McFeynolds. They refused to discuss it, further than to say the tale was "absurd."

Miss Burleson is with her mother at Grimsby, Ont.

Would Exclude All Dogs.

New York, July 25.—Dogs of all kinds, from milady's blue ribbon winning Pomeranian to the mangy cur on the streets, will be barred from the city of New York if Health Commissioner Goldwater has his say. The increasing number of cases of rabies reported has caused his stand. "New York would be far better off without a dog in its limits," he said today. "I think all domestic animals ought to be eliminated from the city."

SHOCKING BRUTALITY WAS MADE KNOWN

The Conduct of a Mentally Deficient Child on Front Street, Toronto.

Toronto, July 25.—A case of shocking brutality was brought to the attention of the Humane Society and, as a result, a mentally deficient child of seven years, living on Front street west, near Bathurst street, is to be sent to the Orillia asylum as soon as the authorities at Orillia are able to accept him. The neighbors were surprised, one afternoon, to see the child in the yard poking out the eyes of a kitten. After he had finished this he placed the struggling animal into a burning tar barrel and seemed to enjoy its torture immensely. Others were similarly treated.

"Buy Nyal's preparations," at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

TRY TO MAKE HUDSON'S BAY AND STRAIT SAFE FOR NAVIGATION.

HAVE CONTINUOUS LINE OF COMMUNICATION TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

The C. N. R. Trust Deed Has Been Filled With the Secretary of State—The Default Clause is the One of Chief Interest.

Ottawa, July 25.—The marine and naval engagements are engaged on a big programme of work this summer trying to make Hudson's Bay and Strait safe for navigation. Three wireless stations in the strait and at the entrance to the bay are being located so as to give a continuous line of communication from Port Nelson and Port Churchill to the Atlantic. The charting being done at the mouth of the Nottaway river is preparatory to the construction of the proposed railway from there south east to the National Transcontinental, in connection with the alternative route from Port Nelson across the northern end of James Bay and thence by rail to Montreal.

The C. N. R. Trust Deed.

The Canadian Northern trust deed, by which the company is empowered under certain conditions to go upon the market and float \$45,000,000 of dominion guaranteed bonds, has just been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The clause of chief interest is that which deals with taking over the company in default of the provisions of the agreement.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Thomas Turnbull, formerly connected with the C. N. R., and for the last four years with the C. P. R., and the Hudson's Bay railroad, has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Northern system, with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mr. Turnbull is a native of Ontario, and takes up his new duties upon his return from the west.

RETURNS TO C. N. R.

Has Been Appointed Chief Engineer of System.

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OLD BOYS EXCURSION

FROM TORONTO IS DUE AT NINE O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

The Events Arranged for Sunday and Monday—Difficult to Arrange for a Band For Monday.

The Old Boys' excursion from Toronto will reach Kingston about nine o'clock to-night. It will be the first of the homecoming is not of a general nature. There will be a band concert in Macdonald Park on Sunday evening. Then, on Monday morning, there will be a baseball match and do show at the cricket field. In the afternoon, Lake Ontario Park will be the centre of attraction, where there will be two baseball matches, one between "the old boys at home" and "the old boys of Toronto," and the other between the winner of the morning game and the Havana Red Sox, colored students who are on tour.

In the afternoon, the team will be E. Mullen, P. S. Conley, C. R. Thompson, P. Moran (manager), C. Wilson (captain), H. Stratford, T. Parkin, W. Carson, M. Reid, J. Millan, J. Elmer (treasurer). The Kingston bunch will have no less than nine spars men on the bench, ready to jump into the game when casualties occur, from old age, general debility, etc. Secretary J. J. Donnell, of the Toronto association, is arranging the line-up of the visitors' team. The challenge on behalf of the locals was extended by Mayor Shaw.

The excursion had much trouble in arranging for a band for Monday, as the R.U.F.A. band is at Petawawa, the Salvation Army band is engaged elsewhere, the 14th band is disbanded for a time, and bands in the immediate vicinity being unable to complete the line of the band. A band will be got together for Monday's events.

Madame Callaux collapsed in a faint in a Paris court when her letters were read. She was carried out insensible and the court was delayed. C. P. R. traffic earnings for the week ended July 21st were \$2,232,000, a decrease of \$376,000 over the same period last year. Report says General Huerta is on his way to Toronto there to confer with General Felix Diaz.

NAPANEE TIDINGS.

Sunday School Picnic—Cheese Meeting on Friday.

Napanee, July 25.—Mrs. R. J. Smith left this week for a two months' visit with her children, Mrs. C. D. Black, Weston, Sask.; Edward of Winnipeg, Maurice of Sault Lake, Sask., and Mrs. Bruce Wagar, Saskatoon.

Miss Armitage Deseronto Road, left Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives at Elva, Minn. Miss L. Blowitt and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick took in the St. Anne de Beaupre excursion this week. Mrs. James M. Lapum and daughter, Edith, of Scranton, Pa., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sperry Rockwell John street. S. E. Scott arrived from the west from Red Cliff, Alta. Mrs. Charles P. Templeton and little daughter are guests of Mrs. William Templeton, Thomas street.

St. Mary Magdalene's Sunday school held a very successful excursion on Friday to Belleville and Massena Park. Mrs. George Dettor and daughter of London, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. (Judge) Madden. Charles P. Coxall, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. Coxall, Wall street. Mrs. M. W. Coxall, Wall street, and also guests of her mother, Mrs. Coxall.

At the cheese board yesterday afternoon 790 boxes of colored and 440 white were boarded. All sold at 12 7-16 cents.

NEW PEST FOUND ON ONTARIO FARMS

Green Bug Ravaging Gardens Following Checking of the Army Worm.

London, Ont., July 25.—Another pest came to-day to plague the farmer in this district. The shape of a small green bug the name of which is unknown as it has never been seen before. It devours the peas and has already caused heavy losses. A heavy shower has checked the activities of the army worm considerably and farmers whose crops have been devastated are hoping that the rain will exterminate the pest.

MUST END REVOLUTIONS.

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The president indicated that the situation had progressed to a serious point, but that no fixed policy of intervention had as yet been determined upon and future steps would depend on the developments from day to day.

The transport Prairie with several officers and a small detachment of marines is expected to arrive tonight at Cape Haitien to fill out the complements of the cruiser Washington and the battleship South Carolina.

To Have Terrible Evening.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The position which has arisen over the strike of over a hundred thousand men here and large numbers at Moscow and elsewhere, which is already serious enough, threatens to have a bloody ending unless the strikers are promptly put down. The government is apparently holding its hand until the visit of President Poincaré of France has ended, when military repression will begin, and it is not likely to be more gentle than is customary in Russia.

6,000 Jags In Seventeen Years.

New York, July 25.—Gustav H. Ebert, a plumbing contractor of Jersey City, is the world's champion "sooner," if the allegations contained in his wife's divorce petition are true.

In the seventeen years that they have been married, Mrs. Ebert charges that her husband has come home with a "jag" 6,105 times. She didn't inform the court how she kept a record of Ebert's alleged "drunks."

THE POOREST CROP RAISED IN TEN YEARS

This is the Outlook in Southern Alberta—Excellent Prospects Elsewhere.

Calgary, Alta., July 25.—Southern Alberta, which, generally speaking, is that part of the province south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, will have, this season, the poorest crop that people of this district have experienced during the last ten years. Harvesting in Northern Alberta, however, will be good, with excellent prospects in the central and northern sections. Weather is now more favorable.

Closing Weese & company's sale, pianos, picture frames. Auction Saturday night. Intelligence is the mother of brevity.

AUSTRIA'S ULTIMATUM FALLS LIKE A BOMBSHELL

It Evokes a Most Grave European Crisis.

WAR CAN BE AVERTED

ONLY BY BACK DOWN OF ONE SIDE.

Britain's Policy Will Show an Entente With France—Russia Will be Essential Factor in Balance Between Peace and War.

London, July 25.—Austria's ultimatum to Serbia, in which she demands that there shall be a cessation of acts which led to the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Duchess of Hohenberg at Sarajevo, on June 28th, has fallen like a bombshell in diplomatic and all other quarters here.

It goes without saying that it is regarded as having evoked a most grave European crisis. It caused consternation in diplomatic circles in London, Paris and St. Petersburg. Russia may reply with an ultimatum.

War, indeed, can be averted only by the complete back down on the part of one or other of two great triplets into which the European powers are divided. So far as the public generally knows, only Germany and Russia have as yet been drawn into the Austro-Serbian quarrel.

The information is to the effect that Britain has unmistakably taken an entente with France. Russia will be the essential factor in the balance between peace and war.

The Outlook Very Grave.

London, July 25.—Upon the action of Russia and Serbia as a result of the ultimatum, rests the peace of Europe, with the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade instructed to leave Serbia with his entire staff unless he is notified by six o'clock to-night that the terms of the ultimatum will be complied with. This was the opinion in diplomatic and military circles in all the capitals.

A special ministerial council was called by the czar, today, when Russia will act in behalf of Serbia. The first step to be taken is a request for an extension of the time limit, which, if refused, it is reported, will be answered by an ultimatum to Austria by the Russian government.

London and all European stock markets are extremely weak, to-day, because of the danger of war. C.P.R. fell over three points at the opening.

Russia will have the support of England and France. All members of the British cabinet have cancelled their week-end engagements, remaining in London. Orders for prompt mobilization of the Russian army are anticipated. A grave view is taken in all the capitals.

It is later reported that Serbia asks Austria for more time until parliament could meet, when demands, which would not hurt Serbia's national prestige, would be granted.

Demands of Austria Are Just.

Cologne, July 25.—An inspired despatch from Berlin to the Cologne Gazette, advertising the Austro-Serbian conflict, the press and the public opinion as to the danger of encouraging Serbia.

It says it is imperative in the interest of peace that the voice of Europe should impress Serbia with the necessity of submitting to the just demands of Austria. The despatch concludes with the significant intimation that if any attempt be made by a third power to stiffen Serbia's back the conflict will cease to be purely Austro-Serbian.

SHOT DEAD THE YOUTH WHO WED DAUGHTER

Bride's Father Then Went and Coolly Gave Himself Up to Police.

New York, July 25.—William V. Cleary, for fourteen years town clerk of Haverstraw, instantly killed a thirteen-year-old boy, who has come to his office to tell him that he was his son-in-law. Cleary fired three shots into the boy's body.

The young victim is Eugene B. Newman, son of Frederick M. Newman, one of the principal owners of the Rockland County Messenger. The two families have always been intimate. Anna Cleary and Eugene grew up together. They went to Hoboken on Saturday, where a minister married them. They returned to New York and separated, and after two or three days got up courage enough to tell Mrs. Cleary they were husband and wife. Mrs. Cleary told Eugene he must tell his father-in-law all about it at once.

Exactly what happened in Cleary's office is being kept in secret by those who know the details. No hot words preceded the shots. The crime was swiftly carried out. Immediately after the shots were fired the slayer walked out and calmly requested a friend to motor him to the police station, which was done.

Peaches, Peaches, Peaches. Extra choice table peaches by the dozen or in small baskets. J. Crawford.

MET VIOLENT DEATHS.

Hamilton, July 25.—Archibald Quance, while adjusting a hay lifting machinery in his father's barn at Elfrida, near Hamilton, was killed by a weight falling upon his head.

Oakville, July 25.—William Ham Bartruff, Bowmanville, a chauffeur, was almost instantly killed when his car, containing Elias Trimur, of Darlington, and his wife and daughter, overturned at a sharp turn near Oakville.

SETS HER CAP FOR HIM

Girl Maker of Headgear Gets Husband in Odd Way.

Sunburn, Pa., July 25.—To become the bride of a man she never saw, Miss Mary McCormick, eighteen years old, of Point township, Northumberland county, left for a 3,000-mile trip to Portland, Ore., where she will wed John O'Donnell, a well-to-do apple grower.

More than a year ago the young woman, then employed in a Northumberland cap factory, just for fun placed her name and address under the band of a cap. O'Donnell got it, and wrote her a letter. She did not answer it.

Persistent wooer that he was, he sent his picture next time, and Miss McCormick took up the correspondence, which resulted in a proposal with Uncle Sam as Cupid's messenger.

Miss McCormick declared that she had not accepted him until he had assured her he did not drink and went to church. She was not afraid, nor was she doubtful of her future happiness, for, she said: "No man could treat a woman badly who writes letters like John does."

WHERE IS MISS YORKE?

Tamworth Young Lady Has Not Yet Been Found.

Where is Blanche York and Dr. Robinson? There are various answers to this question, but none can be verified. One of the facts that the Whig representatives have unearthed on the case is to the effect that Dr. Robinson was seen with a Kingston man eight days after Blanche York's disappearance. That doctor had to date positively refused to discuss the case at all. It has been suggested that he owned the automobile that was seen in Tamworth on the evening of the disappearance.

That she was seen on the cape coast has been very clearly proved. It is believed that there is a man right here in Kingston who, if he would, could tell something that would clear up the whole mystery.

Dr. Stirling has purchased the residence of the late George Currie, Picton. With his mother, Dr. Stirling will shortly make his home there.

A horse belonging to David Jamieson, Renfrew, was killed by a cloud of bees, which settled all over the animal and stung it to death.

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