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DEATH RATHER THAN HOME RULE

Sir Edward Carson Breathes Defiance of the Government and Says Ulstermen are Ready to Take the Consequences of Civil War Rather than Submit to Home Rule.

LONDON, May 20.—In a striking speech at a meeting of the Women's Tariff Reform and Unionist Association at Queen's Hall last night, Sir Edward Carson breathed defiance of the Government, declaring that he would die first rather than see Ulster under Home Rule.

Sir Edward poured ridicule on the idea that the Unionists were disheartened and ready to abandon the struggle, and said that he was never more determined. He brushed aside the offer made by the Government in the Commons as a hypocritical sham and then taunted the Government for being afraid to prosecute the run-runners. Civil war might be a terrible thing in the present century, he said, but if driven to it, the Ulstermen were ready to accept the consequences. It would be the Government which would have to climb down, for it was quite plain that where Gladstone had failed, Asquith had also failed.

TWO KILLED IN ST. LOUIS BLAZE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—Two persons are dead, a third is dying, and several others are nursing severe burns, as the result of a fire which early yesterday destroyed a three-story frame building, which had been occupied by three families. The dead are Mrs. Rebecca Soltz, 424 years old and her three-year-old son. A daughter four years old, who was trapped with her mother and little boy, in a middle room on the third floor, still was alive when the firemen reached them. The little girl was rushed to the City Hospital, but the physicians held out little hope for her recovery. Samuel Soltz, her husband, escaped from the flames, by leaping across a six-foot archway into the next house. Soltz was cut off from his wife and children by an intervening room which was a roaring furnace when the family awoke.

HORSE NOTES.

Mr. Adrian Murray of Albany has sold his handsome driving mare Lady to Mr. P. W. Hughes of Charlotte-town.

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OPENING ADDRESS PEACE CONFERENCE

Ambassador DaGama Gives An Optimistic Address and Extends Welcome.

Ambassador DaGama's speech at the opening of the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls furnished the keynote for the era of good feeling which prevails. He spoke as follows: "The mediators extend to you a sincere welcome and trust that we shall not part until your hopes have been realized. Your hopes are undoubtedly the same which encouraged us to undertake this work of international sympathy, born of the ardent desire that the serene progress of civilization in America be not interrupted by the disastrous violence of a war between sister nations."

Continuing, the ambassador said: "Many and varied are the thoughts which agitate our minds at this dramatic moment of our political life, but dominating all, as an imperative call of American sentiment, duty impels us not to spare any effort to discover and elucidate the causes of the Mexican conflict. It was with this in view, and in order to ascertain the sources of the evil and provide a speedy remedy, that we invited you gentlemen to attend this peace conference, held in this hospitable and friendly land which, although under the flag of a powerful European empire, entertains and stands for sentiments of the purest Americanism. "As an ultimate and more important consequence than a mere solution of a contention between nations whose differences are not due to antagonistic results, we must throw such light on this conference as will show it in history as an expression of the sentiments of that human solidarity which, not content with enjoying peace in solitude, seeks to extend its benefits to all. "This is the sentiment which prompted our tender of good offices to the United States and to Mexico, which sustained our spirit when almost overcome by the difficulties which beset our path and which, gentlemen, with your aid and with the aid of your Governments, we hope to be able to overcome. If we succeed in doing so, we shall have offered by a striking example the never-to-be-forgotten lesson that even in the midst of the turmoil of battle and the unchained tempests of hate and conflicting ambitions, above all this tumult will be heard the clear and persuasive voice of reason counselling the sacrifice of persons in favor of the collective interests of the people, and spreading the gospel of peace and justice."

On behalf of the United States and Mexico, Justice Lamar and Emilio Rabas, respectively, made brief responses, echoing the sentiments of patriotism which were voiced by the Brazilian Ambassador and expressing the thanks of their Governments for the tender of good offices. Today's proceedings were chiefly concerned with preliminary organization.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, May 21.—Martinez: Moderate easterly to southerly winds, mostly fair and warm.

THE WEATHER.—More glorious weather prevailed yesterday; during the day being fine and warm and at night becoming cool.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 70 degrees above zero, the lowest on the previous night being 47 degrees above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 51 degrees above; at 9 p. m. 57 degrees above.

The tide will be high this morning at 8.40 and tomorrow at 9.15; it will be high tonight at 9.35 and tomorrow at 10.25.

The sun sets this evening at 7.35 and tomorrow at 7.35; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.18 and Sunday at 4.17.

The moon rises tomorrow morning at 3.08.

The last quarter of the moon was on Saturday, May 16th at 6.12 p. m. There will be a new moon Sunday, May 24th at 10.35 p. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and twelve minutes.

THE CASE AGAINST BECKER IS LOOKING OMINOUS

DAGO FRANK'S CONFESSION REFUSED BY JUDGE

Becker's Counsel Will Not Make Any Further Attempt to Get Confession on Record. His Friends are Disappointed.

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles Becker will not benefit by the confession alleged to have been made by Dago Frank shortly before the gunman was executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

Dago Frank's so called confession was quoted as saying that he never heard the name of Becker mentioned in connection with the conspiracy which resulted in the killing of the gambler.

Justice Seabury refused to admit the testimony concerning the alleged confession into the record. His ruling was a great disappointment both to Becker and his Council.

Justice Seabury explained his action saying the alleged confession was not made on affidavit. The form sworn to was not made by any one authorized to take the deposition of the dying man. He also declared that it was not permissible to admit accidents occurring a long time after the crime.

Mr. Manton Becker's Counsel said

he would make no further attempts to get the confession on record which he intimated would play an important part in the application for a new trial, should Becker be convicted a second time.

There are but two more witnesses to testify for the defence. It is not decided whether Becker will go on the stand after hearing the last witnesses tomorrow. The former Lieut. said he did not know whether he would testify and the Attorneys refused to commit themselves.

SUFFRAGETTES RAISE RIOT IN LONDON, 57 WERE ARRESTED

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 21.—An attempt by militant Suffragettes to present a petition to King George at Buckingham Palace to-day failed but until a battle was fought which fierceness surpassed any previous militant demonstration.

A crowd of onlookers suffered almost as much as the fighters, as the people waited in the hot sun to see the outcome of the attack which eventually came from an unexpected source. Police precaution had been directed toward repelling the attack from the direction of Westminster, where the Suffragettes had been advertising that they would form a parade. Instead, a small body, known as "gun women," burst from a private residence in Hyde Park Corner and forced their way through

NEW SHAMROCK 4 WAS INSPECTED

(Canadian Press.) GOSPORT, England, May 21.—Through the courtesy of Sir Thomas Lupton, inspection was permitted today of Shamrock 4, in Camper Nicholson's yard, where for several months the challenger for the America Cup was under construction, jealously guarded from scrutiny of outsiders.

Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, assisted in laying bare some of her secrets but refused to disclose all, notably those which were most interesting to yachtsmen, namely, the sail area of the new challenger, for the Shamrock's hull makes it evident that the sail area will considerably exceed 8,000 odd square feet, according to reports cabled here. Her length of boat Resolute will carry 110 tons against the Resolute in the cup races the Shamrock will not only beat her but beat her by probably two or three minutes to win the cup.

The following figures of the Shamrock's dimensions are regarded authoritative: Length over all, 110 feet; length on the water line, 75 feet; greatest beam, 22 feet; draught without centre board, 13.9 feet; with centreboard down to its full extent, the draught will be 10 feet additional.

the archway at the top of Constitution Hill before the small squad of police had time to resist them.

Headed by Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst the flying squad of women swept toward Buckingham Palace but when half way there met the Suffragette detail from Scotland Yard. The shock of combat was short but in that time many women were arrested who in fighting had used clubs with a facility which betrayed long training. The roadway had just been sprinkled with water and many mounted policemen were thrown. Their comrades on foot rolled with them in the mud but eventually the strength of the police held, and in a few minutes, more than 30 women, including Mrs. Pankhurst, were placed under arrest, while others scattered into small groups.

One group, headed by Sylvia Pankhurst, reached a spot across from the drive to the Palace. The police surrounded the women and placed several of them in custody. Among those arrested was Sylvia Pankhurst. The crowd at this point was so dense that the efforts of the police were hampered and the only way to clear the drive to the castle was by water sprinklers which ruined many fine gowns of fashionably attired women.

This caused the police to lose their popularity with the crowd which up to this time had cheered their battle against the women. Several members of the House of Commons in the crowd of spectators denounced the police for not adhering to their promise to treat the women with respect and gentleness. The police checked that the terrible onslaught of the women left them no other alternative. At no time were more than 200 women engaged in the battle, while opposed to them were 1,500 police.

Two ambulance corps were on the scene and nurses and attendants found plenty to do attending to cases of fainting among the spectators. With the exception of a few minutes when King George stood at the windows of the palace watching preparations to defend him from the attack of the women, the palace had a deserted appearance. Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested at the palace gates and when carried inside she cried out "that's right arrest me at the palace gates, tell the King I am suffering for the cause."

The total arrests numbered 57, including three men. Some Suffragettes imprisoned in the smaller stations smashed every pane of glass in the place and behaved so riotously that it was found necessary to move them to larger quarters.

ENERGY--ENTHUSIASM--EFFORT

These Three Will be Responsible for Candidates Who Have the Largest Reserve Tomorrow Evening; Closing the First and Most Important Epoch In This the Greatest of Contests

That The Guardian's great contest has caused many of our readers to stop and think before refusing the golden opportunity of becoming the possessor of \$800—the major prize of the contest—has been illustrated.

Since we announced the nomination ballot was to be removed there have been many people who wished to take advantage of The Guardian's liberal offer. But sufficient warning had been given to everybody that the nomination ballot would not be published and we will be forced to refuse to allow them to complete unless they start soon. But you can-

didates who have the chance that will be refused these people should not be dilatory—should not sit idly by, refusing to work when there is so much at stake.

PERSISTENCE NECESSARY. You should be enthusiastic, energetic, possessed of that stick-to-it-iveness spirit which predominates in this great country of ours, and especially in this great city of ours—the city with the "Now, All Together" motto, where the real citizens know no such word as defeat. It is up to you tomorrow night.

NO DEMONSTRATION AT GLACE BAY

(Special to The Guardian) GLACE BAY, May 21.—Mayor Harrington, of Glace Bay, sends the following statement: The despatch from Sydney, Wednesday, that hundreds rushed to the jail here with threats of lynching Brauer, arrested for the murder of the child, and that residents of this district were in a dangerous mood over the crime, is absolutely false and an unwarranted reflection on the people of this town and district.

The police as well as the Glace Bay Gazette reporter who was with the Sydney Post reporter at the time, the latter being responsible for these lurid statements, are my authority for branding as false the statement in regard to any occurrence at the jail, while I voice the views of citizens generally in saying that though horrified and indignant over the crime, they are gratified with the capture of the prisoner. There never has been any danger of unlawful violence against him. During the evening the prisoner was in jail here not over fifty persons went there. There was no demonstration against him and no threats. In the interest of the good name of Glace Bay, a law abiding and law-respecting community, I ask you to give this the same prominence as was given the false report. (Signed) Gordon S. Harrington.

MESSENGER BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

BOSTON, May 19.—Daniel Toomey 15 years old, a messenger boy employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was run over and killed by a shifting engine near the Back Bay Station where he was sent to deliver a message to a man who was aboard the New York train. He delivered his message, and was blighted from the moving train when the shifting engine, following along, fatally injured him.

DONALDS IS SENT TO SUPREME COURT

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. KEITH STEWART

Called to Rest While Dining With a Friend. Body to Arrive in S' Side Tonight.

(Special by Phone) SUMMERSIDE, May 21.—Mr. Keith Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, died suddenly last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce McKelvie, New York, where he had been dining. He was in his usual health up to the time of his death. The body is expected to arrive to-morrow, Friday, evening, accompanied by Mr. N. Bruce McKelvie.

The above sad and startling news was received by telegraph yesterday morning by Mr. William Stewart, President of the firm of Sinclair and Stewart, Limited, Summerside.

The deceased, who was 35 years of age, was one of the Island's talented and successful young men. After leaving school he entered the Bank of Nova Scotia in which position he remained for some years, when he joined the staff of the Citizens' National Bank, New York, where he held a responsible position. Later he became associated with the well-known firm of Haydon, Stone & Co., New York, one of the largest financial institutions in the United States, and at the time of his death was cashier in their New York Branch. His sudden and unexpected death, in the prime of manhood, and on the eve of his usual summer holiday at home, is a crushing blow to his father, mother, sister and brother, and in their sorrow they have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in which The Guardian joins. The surviving members of the family are Layton, a civil engineer, now in Chili, and Miss Marie at home.

YOUTH STOLE A PURSE AND SHOT PURSUER.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Harris Deschamps, aged seventeen, the runaway son of Isidore Deschamps a respectable merchant of Bellefleur, Quebec, was yesterday morning arrested by Inspector McLaughlin of the detective force, as the desperate criminal who snatched the purse of Mrs. A. E. Morris in front of the Ritz Carleton on Saturday and shot H. B. Bouvier, inspector of the Canada Bred Company, who pursued him. Deschamps is alleged to have escaped in an automobile which was waiting for him.

In the boy's possession was found a dainty little revolver with a mother of pearl butt, and in his room at 54 Saguenet street Mrs. Norris' mesh bag was discovered under a pile of dust.

ARBOR DAY AND EMPIRE DAY EXERCISES

The exercises at Prince Street School commence at 9.30 a. m. to-day in the school hall. The following is the program:

- Chorus—Gone is the Winter, Junior Classes.
- Dialogue—Spring Flowers, six girls of Miss McDonald's Department.
- Recitation—The Bluejay, Vera Peake.
- Chorus—Sleep little Seeding Sleep, Primary Classes.
- Dialogue—The Trees, pupils from Miss Norton's Department.
- Dialogue—From Seed to Fruit, Miss Taylor's Department.
- Dialogue—Arbor Day, Miss Haslam's Department.
- Chorus—May Day, The School.
- Dialogue—Arbor Day Flowers, 5 girls, Miss Watson's Department.
- Recitation—May, Mary Chandler.
- Chorus—O Canada, The School.
- Recitation—The Private of the Buffs, Bernice Blatch.
- Chorus—Soldiers of the Flag, Primary Classes.
- Recitation—The Song of our Flag, Berna Huettis.
- Chorus—God Bless the Prince of Wales, The School.
- Dialogue—A Song of Canada, 7 girls, Miss Irving.
- Recitation—Canada Born, Eleanor Lewis.
- Chorus—The Sea Britain's Glory, The School.
- National Anthem.

Evidence Submitted to Prove Haynes' Confession. Donalds' Evidence at Haynes' Trial Submitted. Constable who Arrested Donalds Denies Reported Exclamation of Prisoner.

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, May 21.—The preliminary hearing of John Donalds' case was concluded before Stipendiary Magistrate Hearn this afternoon. The accused was committed to stand trial in the Supreme Court. The crown called two additional witnesses during the afternoon, Jailer Karn and Mrs. Annie Taylor, who resides next to the prisoner on Sydney River. No startling testimony was forthcoming as a result of the examination but before closing for the prosecution Mr. Hearn tendered the testimony given by Donalds at Haynes' trial as evidence as well as witnesses who will prove the confession Haynes given before execution.

Mr. McKenzie objected to the latter stating he had not seen the alleged confession and could not be expected to admit it. Magistrate Hearn said it was not necessary to give the confession at this stage of the case. The prisoner when asked said he had nothing to say. Constable Edwards, who arrested Donalds, swore the prisoner did not exclaim "My God has Haynes squagled," when arrested as reported in several papers. 8.55

POWNAI BOYS HOLD BANQUET

The boys of Pownal and vicinity, numbering about thirty, on Wednesday night held a banquet at the hotel there in the interests of the Boys' Work Movement. After a liberal supper, which was made more pleasant by piano music, Mr. Wesley Steele, Rural Boys' Work Secretary conducted a conference. An excellent report of the recent conference at Charlottetown was read by Clifford Moore. Among the other boys who spoke were Layton Jones, Willie Hutch and Will Jones. The boys maintained the view that just as surely as a few bad boys could give a community a bad name so a few good boys, unflinching their efforts, could give that community a good name. The boys of this section have caught the spirit of the new movement and are taking hold with enthusiasm to dominate the associations of the young people with noble sentiments and to provide ways in which the boys may meet for athletics and social affairs. The organized Boys Bible class is proving popular and every Sunday school is to have one. Through the class the principles of the Canadian Standard Efficiency test are to be worked out as described by Mr. Steele in his address to the boys. The test is based on the description of Jesus' youth in which it is stated "He increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Boys who come up to standard are awarded bronze medals. Five medals are given for athletics, one for unselfish acts of service, one for Spiritual life and one for mental development. The boys of this district are planning to have a play day and athletic meet at Vernon River in August and may also go on a motor boat scouting trip. Officers of the district elected at this meeting are: President, William Hutch of Cherry Valley; Vice-president, William Jones, of Hazelbrook; Secretary, Chester Robertson, of Pownal. The boys of the Vernon River Sunday school organized their class on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Oliver Matthews; Secretary, Frank Lee; Teacher, W. Lawson Jenkins; Chairman Membership Committee, Malcolm McLeod.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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