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## HOME RULE BILL AND WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT

Received Royal Assent. Great Enthusiasm Marked the Occasion. The National Anthem Sung by Members and Spectators. John Redmond Warmly Congratulated Left for Ireland to Take Part in a Recruiting Campaign.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Sept. 18.—King George's signature to-day was attached to the Home Rule Bill, which thus goes on the Statute Books.  
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Scenes of unusual enthusiasm in the staid Legislative Chambers at Westminster were enacted to-day, when the two Houses of Parliament prorogued.  
While King George was absent, inspecting the troops, his speech was read in the House of Lords by Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, and in the Commons by John H. Whiteley, Deputy Speaker.  
When announcement was made in the House of Lords that the Royal Assent had been given to the Irish Home Rule Bill, the Welsh Church Disestablishment, the Suspensory Bill and a number of emergency measures, cheers were given for the passing of the Irish and Welsh Bills.  
On the announcement of the passing

of the Irish Home Rule Bill in the Commons, Nationalists and Liberals broke into loud cheers, which were repeated again and again.  
Will Crooks, the Labour Leader, asked if it was in order to sing "God Save the King." Without waiting for permission he started the first verse himself, but broke down with emotion. The Anthem was then taken up by spectators in the gallery, as well as by the members. The singing was heard in the Palace yard. As the members filed out of the Chamber, Crooks cried out "God Save Ireland; John Redmond, Irish Nationalist Leader, replied, "God Save England." Parliament will sit again on Oct. 28th.  
Redmond, who was the recipient of many warm congratulations in the lobbies of the House after adjournment, left later in the day for Ireland, where he will take part in a recruiting campaign.

## BRITISH CRUISERS ARE OFF NEW YORK

Still Hovering About the Three Mile Limit, Say Arriving Vessels.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The British cruisers are still hovering just outside of the three-mile limit. The Holland-American liner Rotterdam was halted at noon yesterday by the Suffolk, which sent three officers on board to make sure she carried no reserves to Germany.  
The captain of the British freighter Kansas City, which arrived last night from Bristol, sighted two British cruisers eighty miles east of Nantucket on Monday, besides the battleship Glory and the Suffolk off Fire Island.

## HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—King George's signature was today attached to the Home Rule Bill which thus goes on the statute books.

## BATTLE CONTINUES.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A Bordeaux despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company states that the battle continues with great fierceness along the whole front. The death is announced General Bataille killed in action.

## GOVERNMENT STEAMER MONTMAGNY SUNK

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—The Government steamer Montmagny, going down the river for the straits of Belle Isle with coal and supplies for wireless stations, was sunk shortly before five o'clock this morning, one mile below Crane Island, 26 miles from Quebec, by the Dominion Coal Co's steamer Langan. The Montmagny was struck in her vital parts in a fog and went down quickly. She carried a crew of 20 men of whom one is missing. It is thought he is either Captain D. X. Spoutlet or first mate.

## LATER.

Fourteen lives lost on Montmagny, second officer Lachance is the only officer lost. Among the lost are two women, eleven children, families of lighthouse keepers at Belle Isle and Flower Island.

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## NO CHANGE IN SITUATION ALONG THE BATTLE LINE

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, September 18.—An announcement issued by the official press bureau this evening, says: "According to reports received this afternoon there is no particular change in the situation. There has been some activity on the part of the Allied cavalry, but without, at the present time, any definite result."

## EXCHANGING PRISONERS

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, September 18.—The French and German Governments are arranging through Washington for an exchange of prisoners of war. It is understood that James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany has called Germany's adherence to the plan.

## BELIEVE IT MEANS ITALY WILL JOIN THE ALLIES

LONDON, September 18.—In a despatch from Paris, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Italian Reversists in the French capital have been called for September 28. They believe, the correspondent says, that this means Italy's entrance into the war.

## THE GERMAN FLEET

LONDON, September 17.—It is now definitely known that the German North Sea fleet is being held close to Wilhelmshaven, only the light cruisers and destroyer flotillas are in the neighbourhood of Heligoland. This adds strength to the report that the Baltic fleet has been augmented by battle cruisers from the North Sea, through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

## GERMAN GENERAL TRIES TO END HIS LIFE.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 18.—Another version of the capture of the German General Frieze, who is said to have attempted suicide, is given by the Troves correspondent of the Temps.  
"General Frieze, who commanded the Twenty-fifth Brigade of artillery," the correspondent says, "was ill in bed with an attack of stomach trouble when the German infantry, which should have supported his brigade, retreated and later was surrounded by French cavalry and compelled to surrender."  
General Frieze, on learning this, stabbed himself twice in the stomach. French soldiers later found the wounded officer and brought him to the hospital in Troves.

## EYEWITNESS DESCRIBES THREE DAYS BATTLE

LONDON, Sept. 18.—An account of the operation of the British Army in France and of the French Army in immediate touch with it during the period from Sept. 10 to 13 written by an officer attached to Field Marshal Sir John French's staff was issued last night by the Official Press Bureau. The account follows:—

Since Thursday, Sept. 10, the British Army made steady progress in an endeavor to drive back the enemy in co-operation with the French Army. The country across which it had to force its way and will have to continue to do so, is undulating and covered with patches of thick woods. Within the area faced by the British before the advance commenced, right up to Lens, the chief feature of tactical importance is the fact that there are six rivers running right across the direction of advance, all of which it was possible the Germans might make resistance. These are in order from the South, the Marne, Ourcq, Vesle, Aisne, Allette and Oise. The enemy held the line of Marne, which was crossed by our forces on Sept. ninth, as purely a rear guard operation. Our passage of the Ourcq, which runs almost due east and west was not contested. The Vesle was only lightly held, while resistance against the Aisne, both against the French and British has been and still is of a determined character. But little opposition was met along any part of the front, and the direction of advance was for the purpose of cooperating with the Allies who turned slightly to the northwest. The day was spent in rushing forward and gathering in the various hostile detachments. By night fall our forces had reached a line north of Ourcq, extending from Uitchy-le-Chateau to the east. On this day there was a general advance of the French along the whole line which ended in substantial success, in one position of the field Duke Albrecht of Wuertemberg's Army being driven back across the Sauxy and elsewhere whole of the Artillery of a German Corps being captured. Several German colors also were taken. It was only on this day that the full extent of the victory gained by the Allies on Sept. 8 was appreciated by them and the moral of

## COMITY OF NATIONS MOTOR CARS V. UHLANS

LONDON, September 18.—The official press bureau says the Government has received information that the German Government is prepared to communicate lists of British prisoners in their hands in return for similar information as to German prisoners here. It is contemplated that such lists, which will include information as to physical condition of the prisoners, will be interchanged periodically. Arrangements are also being made for the transmission by Germany of letters, parcels, and money orders for the prisoners. The German Government intends to permit correspondence between British prisoners and their friends in England. The Austrian Government has also announced that it intends to grant similar facilities with regard to prisoners in its hands.

## CANADIANS BUY LONDON HOSPITAL

A Well Equipped Institution at the Service of War Department. IN A QUIET DISTRICT. Private Residence at Shorncliffe a Convalescent Home.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—With the exception of the signature to the deeds, the deal is now practically closed for the taking over by the Canadian War Contingent Association of the Empire Hospital, a private institution in St. Vincent Square, Westminster, near Victoria Station. The hospital is one of the best equipped private institutions, in a quiet London neighborhood, though close to a main thoroughfare. So far there is about £8,000 in hand towards a minimum of £2,000 required. Canada Lodge already has subscribed £1,000, and is looking to Canadian Freemasons to swell this amount. Dr. Pelletier, Agent-General for Quebec, who is a member of the Medical Committee, is asking the Quebec Government to make a grant. The convalescent home will be at Shorncliffe, near Folkestone. Sir Arthur Markham, M. P., having placed his commodious residence, capable of holding 50 beds, at the disposal of the association. Thus the expense of maintenance only is incurred.

## IN STATE OF SIEGE.

ROME, Sept. 18.—A despatch received from Trent, Austria, is to the effect that everything is in readiness for the proclamation of state of siege. Even the Alpine refugees, it is declared, have been transferred into forts, in which cannon have been mounted.

## PRINCE OF WALES ANXIOUS TO GO TO FRONT

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, September 18.—The Prince of Wales was very anxious to go to the front, according to a statement issued this evening by the press bureau. He tried to get Lord Kitchener's consent to do so, but as he had not finished his military training and members of Parliament and other official visitors, a review of the troops to be held at the camp.

## REVIEW OF TROOPS AT VALCARTIER

(Special to the Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, September 18.—Sir Robert Borden left tonight for Valcartier where he will attend, together with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and members of Parliament and other official visitors, a review of the troops to be held at the camp.

## WANTS UNITED STATES TO FIGHT GERMANY

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, September 18.—The United States should declare war on Germany immediately, declares Professor Hale, Chicago University.

## GERMAN WARSHIPS FIRED UPON EACH OTHER IN BALTIC.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Telegraphing to the Times its Petrograd correspondent says: "Reports of disaster to the German fleet in the Baltic have been confirmed by despatches received here which state that the German warships fired upon each other. All rumors of engagements with the Russian fleet in the Baltic, however, are untrue."  
"The information reaching Petrograd is that a numerous flotilla, intended by cruisers, while engaged in hunting down passenger steamers, mistook their own for the enemy's ships and engaged in a lively battle. The number of vessels crippled is unknown, but several cruisers entered Kiel badly mauled and riddled and carrying many wounded."

## NOT THE CORRESPONDENTS BUT FRESH REPORTERS ARE WORRYING THE GENERALS

FIVE AMERICAN REPORTERS FROM BRUSSELS WENT OUT TO MEET GERMANS, AND ARE STILL WITH THEM—GENERAL SAYS HE WISHES HE HAD SHOT THEM—IRVING S. COBB AMONG THE PRISONERS

(By William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
ANTWERP, Sept. 18.—(By Mail to New York.)—The real war correspondents who dress like war correspondents in plays or in novels which they themselves have written, are giving the European generals little trouble. A war correspondent must keep his dignity, and you can't do that while you're quarreling with generals. It's the reporters—the fellows fresh from the streets of London, Liverpool, New York or Chicago or San Francisco—who cause these generals to worry. They have no dignity to keep—only news to get. A courier from Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, came through the German lines from Brussels into Antwerp the other day and described some of the dolos of the twenty American correspondents who were in the city when the Belgians evacuated it and permitted the Germans to enter peacefully.  
"They're practically prisoners," he said, "because the Germans won't let them get out themselves or send out any news. But they worry the Germans terribly."  
Irving S. Cobb Arrested.  
Then he told this story:  
"On the day that they heard the Germans were approaching, five American reporters hired a taxi cab at a fabulous rental, and went out to meet the Germans. They drew up alongside the road and prepared to watch the procession as if it were a circus coming to town. Of course, the general leading the troops noticed them, ordered them arrested and brought to him."  
"Who are you," he asked in broken English, probably thinking they were

his enemies, the English.  
"We're five American reporters," came the reply.  
"What's that, correspondents?"  
"Yes," answered a large plump writer, who happens to be from St. Louis, well known to American magazine readers.  
"Don't you know there are no correspondents with the German army?" thundered the general.  
"Beg pardon, general," said Cobb with his funniest smile, "you've got five with you now."  
"I'll order you all shot," snapped the German commander, who probably felt himself weakening at the sight of the fat reporter's jolly smile. Then he spent twenty minutes looking at their American passports.  
"I can stand being shot, general," said Cobb, finally. "I can stand the firing squad and the stone wall and the disgrace to my family, but I can't stand the ticking of that taxi-cab meter over there."  
"The general laughed, every member of his staff who could understand English laughed, and the taxi-cab bearing the five American reporters, joined the procession into Brussels.  
General Wishes He Had Shot Them.  
"They say the general has wished half a dozen times since that he had shot them all, but at last reports they have got him so that he permits them to go on foot behind the cavalry when the Uhlans make short sorties out from the town. They are often seen, dusty, but happy, walking or running, according to the pace of the horses, following the German cavalry to some scene of a possible battle, but not a line of news do they get out."

## PROVINCIAL RIFLE MEET AT SUMMERSIDE

The second day's provincial shoot at Summerside was completed yesterday, and the riflemen from the Eastern part of the province returned by the mail special last night.  
All pronounce the meet the best of the season, and the efforts of the Executive of the Summerside Rifle Club to carry out the programme to a successful issue were fully realized and appreciated by all present.  
A very strong right wind, which increased almost to a gale in the afternoon, had to be reckoned with by competitors during yesterday's shooting. Staff Sergt. G. R. Beer and Lieut. J. F. Starns tied in the aggregate score for the meeting, both making 328 points. Mr. Beer, however, having made the biggest score at longest range.  
Mrs. E. W. Manson, of Summerside, holds the Ladies' Cup for this year, her nominee, G. R. Beer, winning the competition.  
The new rifle range is beautifully situated about a mile west of Summerside and is equipped with excellent firing pits, and is a grand shooting range. Telephone connections can be made at each range with the markers, and side-walks have been laid almost the entire length of the rifle range.  
The following are the scores in the matches which were fired yesterday, and completed before five o'clock:—

**THE CHARLOTTETOWN MATCH.**  
Ten shots at 900 yards.  
E. H. Monkley, 46 pts.; J. F. Starns, 42 pts.; G. R. Beer, 41 pts.; W. K. Rogers, 38 pts.; E. G. Love, 35 pts.; J. H. Prichard, 34 pts.; J. C. McDonald, 31 pts.; J. H. Judson, 28 pts.; E. G. Love, 27 pts., 50c.

**BANKERS' MATCH.**  
Ten shots at 1,000 yards.  
G. E. Ritchie, 40 pts.; G. R. Beer, 39 pts.; L. R. Allen, 38 pts.; G. H. Jones, 37 pts.; H. R. Crockett, 36 pts.; J. F. Starns, 35 pts.; W. K. Rogers, 33 pts.; J. C. McDonald, 31 pts.; J. H. Judson, 28 pts.; E. G. Love, 27 pts., 50c.

**THE RAYNER MATCH.**  
Seven shots each at 200 and 600 yards.  
G. E. Ritchie, 66 pts.; J. F. Starns, 64 pts.; J. C. McDonald, 60 pts.; J. B. Poole, 60 pts.; A. W. Leard, 59 pts.; J. H. Prichard, 59 pts.; E. H. Monkley, 59 pts.; M. A. Paquet, 58 pts.; W. S. Louison, 57 pts.; E. G. Love, 56 pts., 50c.

**LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP MATCH.**  
Ten shots at 500 yards.  
G. R. Beer, 49 pts.; cup and \$2; W. K. Rogers, 48 pts.; J. F. Starns, 47 pts.; G. E. Ritchie, 46 pts.; E. G. Love, 46 pts.; J. H. Judson, 45 pts.; A. W. Leard, 44 pts.; G. R. Beer, 43 pts.; W. S. Louison, 42 pts., 50c.

**TEAM MATCH.**  
Three entries. First prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.  
Charlottetown Team.—G. R. Beer, 49 pts.; W. K. Rogers, 48 pts.; G. E. Ritchie, 46 pts.; E. G. Love, 46 pts.; W. S. Louison, 42 pts.—231 pts.  
Summerside Team.—A. W. Leard,

## ISLAND HORSES STILL IN WINNING FORM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 18.—The races to-day were of the greatest interest and two which are undecided will be finished to-morrow afternoon.  
In the 2.17 pace two island horses were starters: Helen R., owned by The McKinnon Drug Co., and Hilda S., owned by Alfred Stewart, Southport. Both raced exceptionally well. Helen R. must have paced the first heat close to 2.12 as she made a break on the score and when she landed on the pace the field were fully one hundred yards to the good. She whizzed through them and won by a nose, the finish being one of the prettiest of the meeting. Helen R., Dan Faine, Mary Cromwell and A. Game of Cronwell being almost on a par. The latter was put back for running.  
The second heat was won by Hilda S., in a neck-and-neck finish from Mary Cromwell.  
The third heat was also Hilda's, she beating out Helen by a scant six inches.  
The fourth and fifth heats were won by A Game of Chance by a small margin from Hilda and Helen.  
As the race stands now, Hilda has two firsts and A Game of Chance two, and Helen R. one. As the races are to a finish they go at it again tomorrow afternoon and some new surprises may occur.  
There was a lot of interest taken in the 2.19 trot, it being the meeting in which Dora, 2.12½, the former Australian Derby winner and grand circuit performer, and Gladiola, the western performer, now owned in Sydney, Oakley H. and Dr. Sharper would meet.  
Dr. Sharper was advertised as a star attraction and no doubt was quite unsatisfactory in some respects as

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\*\*TIP OF THE TIMES.—Don't become less aggressive—don't slack off—stick to business harder than ever and keep up your end—the slump won't last—get another typewriter if you need it. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 5648.

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