

LARKIN THE FLY IN ASQUITH OINTMENT

LONDON, Nov. 18.—James Larkin, grandson of one of the Manchester martyrs, strike leader and demagogue is exercising upon British politics an influence no less remarkable because it is obscure and its real incidence is as yet only recognized by those behind the scenes. Larkin, after contributing powerfully to make Dublin what an Irish correspondent calls a city of the dead, with streets empty and silent, and its harbor deserted, has come to England carrying a fiery cross of labor revolt to set the country aflame.

That his arrest and imprisonment under an obsolete statute on the charge of sedition cost the Liberal party one parliamentary seat, and reduced the majority of another is publicly admitted by members of the Government. What is not yet admitted by Liberal leaders, but what is predicted by keen observers, in both the Liberal and Conservative parties, is that Larkin may prove a stumbling block over which the Asquith Government may come to grief, imperilling among other things Home Rule for Ireland.

John Redmond and his followers are stated to view the prospect with a trepidation unknown in their ranks during the heyday of Carson's campaign in Ulster.

Even more serious in some respects are the possibilities opened up of the complete disintegration of the Liberal Party by the withdrawal of the Labor vote. Larkin's boast of setting England aflame may sound bombastic, but assurance is given by a competent authority in labor campaign conditions there, such as point to a realization of that boast. Labor, it is declared, is ripe for revolt against trade unions, executives, and particularly parliamentary representatives. Whether the statement is correct or not, there has been a significant change within the last two weeks during which Larkin has been imprisoned, in the attitude of the

English trade union executives towards the Dublin strike. Proposals of sympathetic strikes in England were made before Larkin was sentenced and voted by British labor representatives who went to Dublin to inquire into conditions there. Indignation at his imprisonment aroused among the working classes throughout the country are making trade union executives reconsider their veto and they are now agreeing that if Dublin employers cannot be brought to terms by other means a sympathetic strike of English transport workers may ensue. The temper of the men in any case is declared to be such that the executives' hands may be forced.

For the present, however, the possibility of an extended sympathetic strike movement may be left out of consideration and only the probable political consequences of the Larkin episode dealt with.

Unionists are in high feather over the blunders made by the Asquith Government, first in countenancing the prosecution of Larkin under a mediaeval statute; second, in rescinding the sentence only after Lloyd George had incautiously declared in a public speech that it had cost the Liberal party a seat at Reading.

Never, however, have the Unionist hopes run so high for many years past. Bonar Law, who was pessimistic a few weeks ago, yesterday beamed with optimism. The tide, he said, had turned in the flood and it would soon sweep the Liberals out of power. This optimism is not of the made-to-order-for-public-consumption variety, which has hitherto characterized the Opposition speeches and writings, even if they did possess any real substance.

On the other hand, well-informed Liberals admit that a new situation has been created and that, combined with the latent opposition to Home Rule and the comparative failure of Lloyd George's still more nebulous scheme of land reform to attract the electorate and the dissatisfaction of the workings of the Insurance Act and Larkin's appearance in the political arena, and labor's indignant disapproval of the Government's action in his case, may cause the electoral pendulum to swing high on the Unionist side.

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—CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—Included in the shipment by the Empress yesterday were 189 head of cattle, shipped by Messrs H. S. Jones, with sixty more this morning. This will complete his cattle shipments, amounting to over 500 head.

—ELI BERNARD.—The death took place at Prince County Hospital on Tuesday morning of Mr. Eli Bernard, 72 years of age, a highly respected and well known resident of Egmont Bay where he carried on a meat business. He had suffered for some time with brights disease, and when in Summerside last Saturday morning with a load of meat he was taken suddenly ill. He was removed to the Hospital where he received every attention and comfort, but his case was quite hopeless. He leaves to mourn a widow and five sons and two daughters out of a family of thirteen children. The funeral takes place from his residence to the Egmont Bay R. C. Cemetery at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

—The following registered at the Queen Hotel, Summerside.—W. J. Burgess, Toronto; R. V. Stewart, Moncton; E. W. Brennan, Cardigan; J. A. McKinnon, Coleburn; Geo. V. Wood, Summerside; E. W. McKenzie, Halifax; Jas. Foley, Truro; J. G. Gunn, G. W. Burns, Toronto; J. J. Trainor and wife, Charlottetown; C. Blackie, Halifax; James Amie, Halifax.—J.

—MISS F. M. BENT.—The death occurred at her home on Monday night of Miss F. M. Bent, of Summerside, after an illness of about two months. She was only 19 years of age and was of an exceptionally good disposition. Her untimely death is particularly sad, coming so soon after that of her brother, the late lamented and esteemed principal of the Summerside School. She leaves her mother and one sister. The funeral takes place this morning.

—Hotel arrivals at the Wisner House, Alberton, are:—Geo. J. Lane, St. John; T. W. MacKinnon, Sydney; W. J. Guard, Anherst; G. F. Lane, Alberton; J. A. Matheson, Charlottetown; F. P. Hayden, Halifax; F. E. Skerry, Charlottetown; R. A. Christie, St. John; H. H. McFarlane, Charlottetown; C. B. Burns, St. John; W. Rankine, St. John; F. W. Campbell, Summerside; F. G. Jordan, St. John; J. M. Rattenbury, Charlottetown; J. S. Livingston, Montreal; A. C. Rogers, Summerside; J. Davis, Halifax; O. S. Ryesson, Worcester, Mass.; C. B. Morris, Summerside; Thos. T. Mortimore, Toronto.—A.

—MRS. WM. J. VINCENT.—There passed away at Alma, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., of pneumonia, Maggie J., wife of Mr. Wm. J. Vincent, in the fiftieth year of her age. She was a true Christian, a kind wife and loving mother, and leaves to mourn, a sorrowing husband and an aged father; also three daughters: Mrs. J. Waldron, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Frank Madore, New Aberdeen, C. B.; Mrs. Campbell, New York. On account of her kind disposition she will be missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral was held on Thursday, interment in the Methodist cemetery, Alberton, service being conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard. The pall-bearers were—Messrs. David and James Barber, John Barber, Hamill Barber, William Mountain, Alvey Mountain.—A.

—FINE ADDRESSES.—Rev. Dr. Fullerton addressed the Kensington Lodge, A. F. and A. M. on Friday night last, delivering two addresses which were very much appreciated. Dr. Fullerton returned to Charlottetown Saturday morning.—K.

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—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicks, of Summerside, intend leaving this morning for Western Canada. They

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will spend most of the winter at Calgary, with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Waugh.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smallman, of Summerside, left yesterday morning for Montreal, taking with them their daughter, Cassie, who will undergo expert treatment in the hospital there, she having had her ankle seriously injured by a horse falling on it.

(From yesterday's Evening Guardian) —Mr. James Kennedy, M.L.A., returned to Kensington after a two week's trip to Montreal.—K.

—Mr. William Whitehead, Graham's Road, and Mr. Robert Whitehead, Kensington, left Saturday morning for Moncton to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. James Whitehead.—K.

—Mr. Charles Raites, Malpeque, has returned home from the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Raites has been engaged on railway construction work on the Peace River District, and speaks very favorably of the West. He intends to return in early spring.—K.

SLIDE CUTS OFF C.P.R. SERVICE ON PACIFIC.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 16.—A serious rock slide has taken place near North Bend station and the train service all over the system has been held up.

The slide which is 400 feet wide took place between Agassiz and Hope. It is said that there will be no trains in or out of Vancouver on the C. P. R. for two days at least.

GOVERNMENT LEADS IN ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Nov. 17.—Parliamentary elections were held yesterday, of thirty-eight seats, twenty-four were carried by the government by large majorities. The result in the other fourteen was not known at a late hour, but the opposition expected to win four.

What Dyspeptics Should Eat

A Physician's Advice.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It is not a medicine, and has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine when necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

THE LINE WILL SOON BE FINISHED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Collingwood Schrieber, chief consulting engineer for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway who has just returned from an inspection of the line reports that only a gap of 220 miles remains to be filled between Winnipeg and the coast. On the mountain section 610 miles of track have been completed.

Mr. Schrieber states that the progress of the work is entirely satisfactory, that there is an abundance of labor and that no difficulties are being experienced with the labor organizations. It is expected to link up the first of June next and a formal ceremony on that occasion will likely be arranged for.

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