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POLICE FIRED 3 SHOTS INTO JERRY'S SKIRT

Judge Keeps Garment From Jury Because of Secret "Experiment"

STATE SUFFERS SETBACK AS ITS CASE NEARS END

Mrs. Rosier Steels Herself for Ordeal of Telling Her Story of Tragedy

ALIENISTS TO BE CALLED

Dr. C. K. Mills Ready to Take Stand to Help "Emotional Insanity" Plea

Police admit firing "test shots" into skirt worn by "Jerry" Reckitt when she was killed and Judge refuses to permit garment to be used as evidence.

Mrs. Rosier appears keyed up for ordeal as time for her to take stand nears. State expected to close its case early this afternoon.

Defense has alienists in court to uphold its theory of "emotional insanity" as excuse for the killing of Oscar Rosier and his stenographer.

Mildred Geraldine Reckitt's black skirt, worn by her when she was shot by Mrs. Catherine Rosier, was taken to the basement of City Hall and "several bullets" were fired through it from the same automatic pistol used by Mrs. Rosier.

This sensational bit of testimony was brought out by John R. K. Scott, who with William Connor is counsel for the defense, in cross-examining a police witness today at the eighth session of Mrs. Rosier's trial for the girl's murder.

Later, when the skirt was offered in evidence, Judge Barratt agreed that there had been an essential alteration in the exhibit, made by the Commonwealth without the knowledge of the defense, and ruled it out.

The skirt was considered among the most important of the prosecution's exhibits.

Mr. Scott adroitly brought out the fact that detectives had "experimented" with the dress, the cartridges and the automatic after Maurice Speiser, Assistant District Attorney in charge of the prosecution, had offered in evidence a broken package of 25-caliber bullets.

The package was found the day of the crime, January 21, in the office at 1314 Walnut street, where Miss Reckitt, nineteen-year-old stenographer, and Oscar Rosier, her employer, were killed.

Yesterday the Commonwealth witnesses testified that there was but one bullet hole in Miss Reckitt's skirt, no mention having been made of the "experiment."

When the session began today in Room 455, City Hall, Mr. Speiser turned to the technical completion of his case, presenting various exhibits, which included the clothing worn by Rosier and Miss Reckitt.

Shows More Self-Possession

Mrs. Rosier, who is on trial now for the girl's murder only, looked less tired and ill than on the last several days.

She is still pale and haggard, still weak and trembling. Her face is colorless and there are dark circles beneath her eyes. But she seemed to have recovered at last a part of her self-possession, nerving herself apparently for the ordeal which will come when she is put on the stand to testify in her own behalf. This may come late this afternoon.

In spite of the braver face she exhibited when the trial was resumed today, the sight of her husband's clothing unnerved her for the moment. When his silk shirt, spotted with his blood, was held up for identification she gazed at it a moment in horror, then bent her head and shut out the sight with her hands pressed tight to her eyes. She wept, but silently, and in a few moments recovered herself. She did not look at the clothing again.

It became known today definitely for the first time that the defense will be emotional insanity. To this end Mr. Scott has assembled an array of experts, chief of whom will be Dr. Charles K. Mills, of 1909 Chestnut street.

Dr. Mills is very generally regarded by medical men as the dean of the alienists of the country. He has spent the better part of a long lifetime in the practice of his profession, and his word is regarded as final in matters pertaining to nerves and insanity.

Alienist Is in Court

Dr. Mills was in court today with Dr. George Wilson, who is associated with him in practice, and who is ex-

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FASCISTI READY TO SEIZE REINS OF POWER IN ROME

Leader of Faction Summons Military Chiefs for Action

Rome, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Benito Mussolini, head of the Fascisti, has called together all the military leaders of that organization and simultaneously has ordered all the military sections of the Fascisti to keep in readiness the 300,000 workers who have joined the Fascisti organizations, so they may co-operate at an opportune moment with the military sections.

This is interpreted here as preparation for the assumption of power by the Fascisti.

Witness for Defense

Sun & N.Y. Herald Photo

DR. CHARLES K. MILLS, alienist, will testify for the defense in its effort to build up a case of "emotional insanity" in the murder trial of Mrs. Catherine Rosier

DREAMS OF BURGLARS, PLUNGES OUT WINDOW

Camden Woman Seriously Injured by 20-Foot Fall to Street

Mrs. Anna Finistino, fifty-two years old, of Eighth and Sycamore streets, Camden, dreaming that she was being attacked by burglars, leaped from her bedroom window to the street and was seriously injured early this morning.

The woman's husband was awakened suddenly by cries of "Burglars! Burglars!" He saw his wife run to the window and plunge out.

He found her in a semi-conscious condition on the sidewalk. At Cooper Hospital the woman said she had dreamed that two men were attacking her and her husband while they were asleep.

She suffered severe cuts on the head and body bruises. Physicians also fear that she may have received internal injuries. The distance she fell to the street is about twenty feet.

Mr. Finistino conducts a grocery store in the first floor of their home.

REFUSE IN SCHUYLKILL IS KILLING MANY FISH

Condition Becoming Worse, Says Lockkeeper at Flat Rock Dam

Hundreds of dead fish floating in the Schuylkill River are said to have been killed by refuse thrown into the stream.

That was the explanation advanced today by Chief Davis, of the Water Bureau. Decomposition of the refuse, he said, impairs the oxygen in the river and kills the fish. The condition does not menace public health, he said.

Winfred Giles, veteran lockkeeper at the Flat Rock Dam, said the condition of the river was getting worse. He said the State Board of Health should take some action.

"Fish are floating downstream by the hundreds," he said. "Many are dead, some of them are barely alive. The refuse and other stuff dumped into the river is tinting it green and red."

SHOTS AWAKEN SLEEPERS NEAR BURNING STORE

Police Could Not Get Into Houses on North Twenty-second Street

Members of two families, including ten children, were saved from possible suffocation early this morning when fire destroyed the hardware and general store of Charles Fliegner, 2957 North Twenty-second street.

The sleeping families were roused by patrolmen, who, after failing to break into the houses, awakened residents of the neighborhood by firing revolvers.

Samuel Kolgen, 2959 North Twenty-second street, after being roused by the shots, conducted his wife and four children to safety. The upper rooms of his home were filled with smoke.

On the other side of the burning building Mr. and Mrs. Israel Zion were asleep with their six children. Sarah, twelve years old and the oldest of their children, was choking from smoke when members of the family awoke. They were able to get to safety.

The loss in the fire is said to be $10,000. The cause is unexplained. The store, a two-story brick structure, was cleaned out by the blaze which licked its way up through the roof before put under control by firemen.

PRESIDENT WON'T ATTEND NAVY-PENN FOOTBALL GAME

Official Business and Politics Prevent Harding's Coming Here

Efforts of those interested in the Navy-Penn football game here on Saturday to have President Harding and his Cabinet present have proved unsuccessful. Official business and unofficial politics have proved too strong in competition with the invitation from Philadelphia. This was announced today at Washington.

President Harding cannot attend because of the "press of official business" notwithstanding that the President thoroughly enjoys a good football game. Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury, is busy with the preparation of a financial program in the coming Congress. Other members of the Cabinet are either campaigning or ill.

Secretary of War Weeks is now in Massachusetts. Secretary of the Navy Denby has just returned from New England. Secretary of Labor Davis and Postmaster General Work are campaigning in the Western States, and will not return in time for the game.

COUNCILMAN STRICKEN

John S. Dobbins, of Camden, Taken to Hospital—Condition Serious

John S. Dobbins, a Camden Councilman, was admitted to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital this afternoon suffering from stomach trouble. He was stricken last night at his home, 29 North Thirteenth street, Camden. His condition is considered serious.

Mr. Dobbins is a candidate for re-election in November. He was elected two years ago by the independent voters. This time he has the support of the Republican Party. He is envolved in a suit against a Camden concern and is an active worker in the Grace Baptist Church, East Camden.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? FIND HERE the very person you want in advertising—25 words 50 cents—Adv.

VARE BEHIND BOYLE FOR CONGRESS, SAY POLITICAL CHIEFS

Reported Repudiation of Trainer Ambitions Causes Stir in Organization Camps

LEADERS HERE IMPRESSED BY PINCHOT CONFERENCE

Congressman Shows Unusual Activity, but Turns Deaf Ear to South Phila. Rumblings

Philadelphia Organization leaders who are now pretty well tied down to the job of watching each other got a little relief today when the report rippled along the political rialto that the real Vare candidate for Congress to succeed Congressman Vare was Thomas S. Boyle, South Philadelphia banker, member of the Board of Education and close friend of Mr. Vare.

This report stirred the already suspicious Trainer leaders to indicate that they might try to beat Mr. Vare in the November election, as a candidate for re-election to Congress, by the use of stickers. The spreading of the report about Mr. Boyle seemed to confirm the rumors that the out-and-out Vare leaders are not keen for sending Joseph C. Trainer to Congress to take Mr. Vare's place.

Vare Happy as Trouble Brews

Trouble appears to be brewing in South Philadelphia politics, but Congressman Vare was very happy today. He had nothing to say about the congressional or any other situation, but did intimate to his friends that he was not going to allow politics to worry him or make him a slave to political routine.

Congressman Vare's office in the Lincoln Building had an oldtime air, as such men as County Commissioner Holmes, Recorder of Deeds Hazlett, Joseph L. Baldwin, of the Twenty-Sixth Ward, and others, were among the callers.

But what intrigued the politicians was the call made by Arthur R. H. Morrow, chief clerk of the Municipal Court, to see Congressman Vare. Mr. Morrow is the right-hand man, so to speak, of President Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court.

When the rank and file saw him and Mr. Vare in deep conversation there was much heavy thinking. "What does it mean?" asked politicians who believe these days that there is a meaning in every little movement. One answer was that Judge Brown was keeping in touch with all angles of the situation.

Pinchot Impresses Leaders

Organization leaders who called on Gifford Pinchot last evening were highly pleased with their meeting with the forester. They came away greatly impressed by the sincerity and earnestness of the nominee for Governor.

The fact that all elements in the Republican Party are working for the election of Mr. Pinchot is making the Democrats angry, and led John S. Short, in charge of Democratic publicity, to issue a long statement in criticism of that condition with the object of helping Mr. McSparran, the Democratic nominee for Governor.

Mr. Short's statement had some pleasant humor, however, as he insisted that Mr. Pinchot was on the "short side of the contest," whereas Mr. McSparran is on the Short side.

W. Harry Baker, chairman of the Republican State Committee, says that reports from all over the State indicate the swelling of a Republican tidal wave. The State chairman, it was learned, has been successful in many instances in checkmating the efforts of the "Bootleggers' Trust" to swing votes against the Forester by the use of a slush fund. The work of the liquor interests, it develops, is hurting more than aiding McSparran.

Mrs. Pinchot in Indiana County

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot is on the stump for her husband and the Republican ticket today in Indiana County. Mrs. Pinchot was in the city last night and

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STILLMAN MAKES EFFORT TO REOPEN DIVORCE SUIT

Banker's Counsel Asks Court to Hear Further Arguments

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—James A. Stillman, wealthy banker, it was learned today, has begun an effort to reopen the proceedings in which he sought unsuccessfully to divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman and to have her son Guy declared the offspring of Frederick K. Beaumais, Indian guide.

John F. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. Stillman, said today he had been served with an order directing Mrs. Stillman to show cause before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser at Poughkeepsie on Saturday why the whole proceeding, which resulted in the confirming of the report of Referee David J. Gleason, in favor of Mrs. Stillman and Guy, should not be reviewed.

Mr. Brennan characterized the step as "a move to reopen the whole divorce proceedings" but declared he did not believe it would succeed. Justice Morschauser's final order confirming the report had been signed, and yesterday was filed with the Supreme Court clerk of Putnam County at Carmel.

Cornelius J. Sullivan, counsel for Stillman, has indicated the course the proceedings will take. In an affidavit attached to the new order to show cause he sets forth that Stillman's counsel did not have full opportunity to argue objections to the Gleason report and asks that he have opportunity to present further arguments.

NEW U. S. BONDS UNDER PAR

Other Government Issues Also Show Declines in Quotations

New York, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—The new Government 4¼ per cent bonds which recently were more than three times oversubscribed in cash subscriptions at par, sold on the New York Exchange today at 98.94, the lowest price to date.

Opening sales of other U. S. Government issues were two to six cents below yesterday's closing.

ALLIED WAR HEROES VISIT THIS CITY

They were received by Mayor Moore and later visited Independence Hall. The British representatives are shown in the photograph, Reading from left to right, they are: General Ray Hoffman and his daughter, Dorothy Hoffman; Captain W. Appleby and his daughter, Olga Appleby. Captain Appleby was blinded at Ypres

BECK URGES FIGHT TO HOLD BIG FAIR

Tells Academy Audience City Is About to Take Great Step Forward or Backward

FLAYS "TOWN PUMP PARTY"

Philadelphia's "fighting blood" was called on by James M. Beck last night to back up the Sesqui-Centennial and to battle against the "town-pump party" and its opponents.

The Solicitor General of the United States, a former Philadelphian, addressed an enthusiastic gathering in the Academy of Music. He said this city has come to the parting of the ways and that it must either take a great step forward or a distinct step backward.

Mr. Beck's statements were applauded vigorously, as were statements in support of the fair made by Colonel Franklin D'Olier, Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell and John Cadwalader.

Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and one of the chief opponents of the plan for an international exposition here in 1926, was asked today what he thought of Mr. Beck's characterization.

"It is a good thing to have some one guarding the old town pump so the well won't be pumped dry," he said.

"If you get your fighting blood up," said Mr. Beck last night, "believe me, before the first snow flies the leaders of the 'town pump party' will get on the band wagon and want to lead the movement.

"Is it possible that a city that is almost an empire—one which, in fact, is the metropolis of an empire—cannot raise its share of $20,000,000? Such a thing is unbelievable."

Beck Flays Opponents

There was no mistaking the sentiments of the audience and Mr. Beck wasted no time in arguing to it the reasons why Philadelphia should carry through its plans for the international exposition. Rather he turned his attention to those who have said the exposition could not be held and with the sarcasm he attacked them with all the power of his mastery of words.

He did more than that. He illustrated the spirit that has retarded the spiritual and physical growth of Philadelphia by using the present opposition to the Sesqui-Centennial project as merely an example of similar opposition to great projects in the past, such opposition, he said, as robbed the city of the distinction of being the capital of the United States and later the capital of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He cited a minor incident to illustrate point and apparently lasting calamity.

It was the incident of the town pump. He took as his text the efforts of Latrobe, the engineer, to convince the good people of early Philadelphia that he could pump water to them by engine power, thus dispensing with the town pump.

Two Classes of Objectors

"But they would not have it so," he cried. "Now today there are two classes of objectors to great movements for Philadelphia. One I will call the conscientious objectors. The other I will call the 'town-pump party.' This party is reminiscent of the objectors to the steam pump.

"Since the beginning of the city the 'town-pump party' has consistently regarded the growth of the municipality. Franklin earned the enmity of the town-pump party. Yet no city ever had a more useful citizen.

"I say to you Philadelphians that were it not for the town-pump party this city would be the London of the western hemisphere, with New York its Liverpool.

"The town-pump party element, including some influential bankers, did not want the capital here, and the Pennsylvania delegation permitted Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton to locate it on a swamp near the Potomac, and the capital of Pennsylvania was permitted to be removed from Philadelphia."

FIND MEDA HODELL GUILTY OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER

Young Michigan Woman Convicted of Killing Father-in-Law

White Cloud, Mich., Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Meda Hodell, twenty-four-year-old swamp-country girl, was found guilty of first-degree murder by a Circuit Court jury here today in connection with the death of her invalid father-in-law, David Hodell.

The jury deliberated a little more than two hours.

DO YOU WANT A USED AUTOMOBILE? The classified columns of the Evening Public Ledger list some of the best bargains to be found in Used Cars on page 27.—Adv.

ALLIED WAR HEROES HERE, SEEK PEACE

40 Representatives of 8 Nations Welcomed to City by Mayor. Visit Independence Hall

SIT IN WASHINGTON'S CHAIR

Forty members of the Interallied Veterans' Federation, all of them heroes of the World War, arrived in the city today from New Orleans, where they attended the convention of the order. They represent eight nations and are on a mission of peace in their visits to American cities.

"We want to see a world conference held to insure peace," said Captain Charles Bertrand, of France, president of the federation, when the party arrived at Broad Street Station.

"Our direct mission to this country is to promote world peace and we want to interest Americans in the organization of a world-wide party of ex-servive men.

"The fighting men of all countries are going to think a while before they jump into war for some small pretext. What we want is a conference like the League of Nations, and we don't care what they call it. In such a conference it will be necessary for the veterans themselves to be represented."

Welcomed to City by Mayor

Captain Dan Baimeau, of Rumania, said he was pleased with the spirit and vitality of the American people. He said that he looked with envy on the young men of America, as there was a cruel lack of them in Rumania, since one out of every five had been killed in the World War.

After breakfasting at Broad Street Station the veterans were met by a committee of fifty members of the American Legion. They were escorted to Mayor Moore's reception room, where the Mayor welcomed them to the city.

In shaking hands with Captain W. Appleby, of Great Britain, a veteran blinded by gas in the war, the Mayor said:

"I am glad to see you. I am going to give you permission to sit in the chair in Independence Hall which was occupied by Washington."

"I should like to see you, too," replied Captain Appleby, "and I'm most anxious to see the place where you finally knocked the British from their perch."

Inspect Independence Hall

Captain Bertrans in officially responding to the Mayor's welcome, asked that all the disabled veterans in the party be allowed to sit in the chair which Washington occupied, and the request was granted by Mr. Moore.

After the welcome the Veterans left

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BRITAIN PLANS WARSHIPS

Admiralty Asks Tenders for Two 35,000-Ton Vessels

London, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—The admiralty, it was stated today on high authority, has issued tenders for the construction of two 35,000-ton battleships.

This is in accordance with the Washington agreement, but there has been much discussion as to whether Great Britain would build these ships.

FRANCS AND LIRE DROP

New Low Records for Year Quoted on Both

New York, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Fresh depreciation of French and Italian exchange took place today, both the franc and lire being quoted at new records for the year. French francs sold at 6.84 cents each, as compared with yesterday's high of 7.02½, and Italian lire were quoted at 3.84½ cents, as compared with yesterday's high of 3.94½ cents.

Heavy purchases of American dollars, ostensibly made for speculative purposes, to establish credits for purchases of grain, cotton and other raw material, are responsible, in part, for the further slump.

HUGHES' FRIENDS SMOKE

Secretary Gets 1000 Cigars, Useless Except to Liberal Host

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary of State Hughes does not smoke, and, to that extent, is out of luck. A few days ago representatives of a Havana daily newspaper called upon Mr. Hughes and presented to him 1000 choice cigars, in an ornamental box three feet in length.

In acknowledging the gift Mr. Hughes expressed regret that he no longer smoked, but remarked that certain of his friends would derive pleasure.

'I CAN MAKE ARREST NOW,' SAYS PROBER IN HALL MURDER

Mott Asserts He Is Waiting Merely to Clinch His Case for the State

MRS. HALL AND BROTHERS RECALLED FOR QUESTIONING

Woman Eyewitness Graphically Describes Killing and Names the Alleged Slayer

By a Staff Correspondent

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 26.—Wilbur A. Mott, Deputy Attorney General, stated today he "could make an arrest now" in the Hall-Mills murder mystery, but that he intended to clinch his case first.

Investigation of the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills appeared to be at least on sure ground as the new chief investigator submitted to a fire of questions on the case.

Shortly after the lengthy interview, it was reported Mr. Mott had summoned Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain rector; Henry Stevens and "Willie" Stevens, her brothers; James Mills and Charlotte Mills, husband and daughter of the murdered woman, and Mrs. Jane Gibson. All are to be questioned at the courthouse.

Mrs. Gibson, former circus bareback

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Weds U. of P. Man

EVELYN GREELEY

SCREEN ACTRESS IS BRIDE OF U. OF P. GRADUATE

Ceremony Is Private at Request of Miss Evelyn Greeley

New York, Oct. 26.—Evelyn Greeley, screen actress, and John B. Smiley, wealthy steel man, were married here yesterday. At the request of Miss Greeley the ceremony was private.

Miss Greeley, who is a native of Lexington, Ky., recently completed the film production of "Bulldog Drummond" at the head of her company in England and Holland.

Mr. Smiley, a University of Pennsylvania graduate, is president of the Poldi Steel Corporation of America, with offices in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley will leave at once for a honeymoon abroad, returning in January to make their home in New York.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

COMMONWEALTH CLOSES IN ROSIER CASE

The Commonwealth closed in the Rosier murder trial at 1.50 o'clock this afternoon.

BELSHAW EXPLAINS SHOTS FIRED INTO SKIRT

Detective Lieutenant Belshaw was recalled hurriedly from a vacation this afternoon to explain why he had fired shots into a dress worn by "Jerry" Reckitt, slain stenographer. He probably will be put on the stand by the Commonwealth this afternoon to counteract the unfavorable effect of testimony about the shots given this morning. The lieutenant said he had fired the shots to see what effect they would have in an effort to identify a rent found in the cloth as a bullet mark.

LATEST RACING RESULTS

LAUREL—First—Knighthood, $17.80, $9.00, $5.10. Second—Radiant $8.10, $3.00, second; Sweet and Pretty, $3.20, third. Time, 1.10. Blue China, Buddigle, Panesian, Brown Belle, Confederacy, Papillon, Pikesville, Armader, Gold Mount, Jolly Sailor and Huckleberry Finn also ran.

DELAWARE BRIDGE TROLLEY FAVORED

Camden Business Men Urge P. R. T. Line Over to End of Structure

THREE SCHEMES DISCUSSED

Operation of a trolley line by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company over the Delaware River Bridge is favored by the business men of Camden. The plan is formally to be presented today to a meeting of business men called to discuss the subject of transportation over the structure.

The conference was held in Camden and was attended by about twenty-five men. It was called by officers of the P. R. T., the Public Service Corporation and the Camden City Planning Commission.

Among those at the meeting was the suggestion that a tube under the river be considered some time in the future. Frank T. Fletcher, president of the Public Service Corporation, and Councilman John H. Ewing, chairman of the committee on bridges, discussing the question of a street car line over the Delaware River Bridge, said the consideration by the Public Service Corporation of the proposal depends on the interest and the attitude of the Camden people.

Operation of the line, it was stated, would be financed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, operating under a franchise from the Public Service Railway, or by an independent company, if it can be formed for the purpose.

The Camden City Planning Commission will prepare the plans within a short time.

Although the proposal of bringing the line has been stated officially only by the Public Service Railway or the P. R. T., both companies have stated that no definite plan has been adopted.

It was learned that the business men of Camden favored the plan proposed by the P. R. T. and Public Service. It was stated that while the companies would not operate the line, they would be willing to lease it to any other company that would meet with their approval.

While a shuttle service has been suggested, Mr. Fletcher said it would be considered only as a last resort, the preference being for a direct line.

The Taylor plan for a tunnel under the river was given some consideration by the conferees.

The P. R. T. was represented at the conference by G. A. Richardson, vice president; R. T. Scott, engineer, and the Public Service Railway by R. L. Danforth, vice president, and H. Pratt Stevenson, assistant to the president.

The commission was represented by the following in addition to Mr. Ewing: Wellington I. Betts, City Engineer; Levi R. Farnham, George T. Sapp, Arthur Shriver.

TRADE RECIPROCITY SEEN IN NEW TARIFF

President's Power to Change Schedules Effective Protection Against Foreign Interests

OPEN-DOOR POLICY AIDED

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Oct. 26.—The chief feature of Mr. McCumber's tariff law, as the revision of the Tariff Code has been called, is the provision for a flexible system of tariff schedules, which will be the means of protecting American industry against the competition of foreign countries.

The provision, if returned to power, will be the Achilles of the Irish treaty. We are inclined to take our part in making good the Treaty, both in letter and spirit, and to cooperate with the Irish Government in the new relationship which the signing of the treaty will have created.

To Safeguard Ulster

"We are prepared to safeguard the frontiers and the security of Ulster, and the government is prepared to do so. We earnestly hope that the prosecution of Ireland will be achieved [illegible] the powers [illegible] Ulster.

"We are not and we are prepared to help the Ulster [illegible] to the [illegible]

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ASK U. S. TO ATTEND NEAR-EAST PARLEY

France, Italy and Britain Invite America to Peace Table

Paris, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] have invited the United States to [illegible] the Near East [illegible] Switzerland [illegible]

[illegible] the United States [illegible] Foreign Affairs, [illegible] to the [illegible] Washington problem. [illegible] British [illegible] Turkey, Italy, [illegible] Rumania for [illegible] the Straits [illegible] Governments [illegible] of [illegible] Foreign [illegible]

Washington, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] of the [illegible] America's participation [illegible] Near East conference [illegible] the American [illegible]

There [illegible] believe [illegible] the proposal [illegible] America [illegible] not favor [illegible] participation in the conference [illegible] the parallel appointment [illegible] Near East [illegible]

DO YOU WANT A JOB? THERE ARE [illegible] of these advertised in the Help Wanted columns today on page 27.—Adv.

LAW, IN MANIFESTO, PLEDGES SUPPORT OF IRISH TREATY

Friendship With U. S., Upholding of League and Tranquillity His Policies

FREE SCOPE FOR PEOPLE NEW LEADER'S PROGRAM

King George Dissolves Parliament and Fixes November 20 for New Assembly

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 26.—Andrew Bonar Law, as leader of the Unionist Party, in a manifesto issued this afternoon, declared one of the tasks of that party if it is returned to power will be to make good the Anglo-Irish treaty, both in letter and spirit, and to cooperate with the Irish Government.

The manifesto by the new Prime Minister declares it will be the Government's earnest aim, if returned, to give wholehearted and practical support to the League of Nations, to fulfill the obligations Great Britain has undertaken abroad but not to extend her commitments, but preferably to curtail them, and to maintain friendship and good understanding with the United States.

Mr. Bonar Law, in the manifesto, said it was the Unionist Party's purpose, if the self-governing dominions approved, to summon an economic conference in an effort to discover how the vast trade which the resources of the empire made possible could best be developed by mutual cooperation.

Text of Manifesto

The manifesto read in part:

"The crying need of the nation at this moment is that we should have tranquillity and stability both at home and abroad, so that free scope should be given to the initiative and enterprise of our citizens.

"With this in view, I think it of the utmost importance that we should return as quickly as possible and as completely as possible to the normal procedure which existed before the war.

"The time has now come when a change should be made in the machinery of the central government. Some of the work hitherto done by the Cabinet secretariat is essential and must be continued, but we intend to bring that body in its present form to an end.

"As an illustration of the changes we contemplate, instructions already have been given to transfer to the Foreign Office the machinery of the League of Nations and as regards any future international conferences, even where it is necessary that I, as Prime Minister, should be present, the machinery of the conferences will be operated not by the Cabinet secretariat, but by the Foreign Office itself.

"In all our foreign relations we intend to pursue an even course, loyally fulfilling the obligations we have undertaken, but resolutely determined not to extend our commitments, and should reasonable occasion arise, to curtail them.

Hopes for Near East Peace

"It is my confident hope that under the well-tried guidance of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the negotiations for the settlement of the Near Eastern crisis will result in a true and lasting peace.

"It will be our earnest aim to give the League of Nations wholehearted support.

"The maintenance of our friendship and good understanding with the United States, based not on any formal alliance, but on the community of inherited ideas as well as the present comradeship in arms, must always be a principal aim of our policy.

"Our task, if returned to power, will be the Achilles of the Irish treaty. We are inclined to take our part in making good the Treaty, both in letter and spirit, and to cooperate with the Irish Government in the new relationship which the signing of the treaty will have created.

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Cardinal Dougherty urges all Catholics to use the Manual of Prayers, Murphy Co., Editor.—Adv.