

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR IN BRITISH CABINET RESIGNS

Action of Col. John Seely Further Complicates Troubles in Ireland

MR. CHURCHILL IS ATTACKED

Documents Disclose Officially Fact That Government Would Not Use Troops in Ireland

By Associated Press. London, March 25.—Colonel John Seely to-day resigned his portfolio as secretary of state for war in the British cabinet.

The House of Commons buzzed with excitement and was crowded to its utmost capacity when Lord Charles Beresford opened the attack on the government by demanding information as to the naval movements in connection with the situation in Ulster.

"Was the battle squadron ordered to steam at full speed from Spanish waters to the Irish coast and ordered to embark field guns?" he was asked.

Squadron Ordered

Amid ministerial cheers and derisive laughter from the Unionists, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, admitted that the battle squadron had been ordered to Lamalash "so to be in proximity to the coast of Ireland in case of serious disturbance arising."

The statement of the first lord was immediately followed by a cyclone of questions. A Unionist member asked Mr. Churchill expected that "this precautionary movement of troops would lead to fighting."

"I repudiate the hellish suggestion," he shouted.

When the consequent uproar had subsided the speaker reprimanded Mr. Churchill saying an expression should not have been used.

The first lord regretfully withdrew it and the storm passed off as quickly as it had arisen.

Will Not Use Army

Documents made public to-day disclose officially the fact that the British government gave officers in Ireland a written guarantee that they would not

Ladies' Auxiliary Makes Plans For Fair Next Week

Special to The Telegraph. Wormleysburg, Pa., March 25.—Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Wormleysburg Fire Company met at the home of Mrs. Herbert R. Boese last evening and made further plans for the bazaar which will be held in the town hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

DEMOCRATS VOTING

Little Rock, Ark., March 25.—Arkansas Democrats in primary elections to-day voted for candidates for the United States Senate, the National House of Representatives and several State officers. Nomination is equivalent to election.

TEMPERATURE DEFEATED

Richmond, Ind., March 25.—Temperature workers were defeated in the local option election here yesterday by a majority of 1,339 votes. Five years ago Richmond voted wet by a majority of 1,369.

Late News Bulletins

FIGHTING AT TORREON

Torreon, March 25.—Fighting is in progress this morning in the outskirts of Torreon. This was the text of a message from the South, given out officially here to-day.

NEW MANDAMUS PROBABLE

It is probable that to-day or to-morrow the State will bring a new mandamus proceeding on behalf of Highway Commissioner Bigelow to require Auditor General Powell and State Treasurer Young to pay out the money received from automobile licenses for requisitions made by the highway department for cash for road improvements.

THREE DIE WHEN POWDER LETS LOOSE

Allentown, Pa., March 25.—Three men were killed and much of the plant of the Pennsylvania-Frojan Powder Company, five miles north of this city, was wrecked by an explosion at 11:29 this forenoon. The accident happened in the four drier houses, one of concrete and the others of sheet iron, each twenty by sixty feet. The dead are George Barber, Palmer Silfies, and Alexander Stettler. Silfies' body was thrown 400 feet into an adjoining field.

Peking, China, March 25.—"White Wolf," the Chinese brigand, and his followers to-day captured and sacked the city of Lung Chu-Chai in the province of Shen-Si. They killed 239 of the inhabitants and wounded and captured many hundreds more.

Philadelphia, March 25.—False reports that 7-year-old Warren McCarrick, who disappeared thirteen days ago had been found caused a large crowd to congregate in front of the boy's home here to-day. The police to-day began a house to house canvass in the neighborhood of the McCarrick home.

Monte Carlo, March 25.—Harry Maule Crookshank, formerly British controller of the public debt in Egypt, died here to-day, aged 65.

TO MAKE THIS CITY MODERN WOODMEN'S NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS?

Move on Foot as Result of "Cursed Greed of Farmers in Hog Belt"

ENLIST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Harrisburg Lodge Members Say East Is Determined to Bring Offices Here

Will Harrisburg soon have another huge building housing the executive offices and the big printing plant of the Modern Woodmen of America? Will the present mammoth quarters occupied by this order, one of the largest in America, now at Rock Island, Ill., be moved to the capital of Pennsylvania?

These two questions are being asked in Woodmen circles throughout the United States, and especially the East, as the result of a plan now under way. In the developments that are to ensue, say officials of the order, will be evolved one of the bitterest wars ever waged within the ranks of any fraternal organization of this country.

The reasons leading up to the wish of the East to remove the buildings of the order from the Illinois city to Harrisburg are, according to members of the order, largely due to what the Easterners characterize as the "cursed greed of the farmers of the hog belt." Far be it from them to stir up anything that will grow to such really bitter proportions as to split the order.

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ANTHRACITE TAX UNFAIR AS TAX ON HARD SHELL CRABS

Scranton Attorney Makes Apt Similie in Course of Argument Before Judge Kunkel

ATTORNEYS IN BIG BATTLE

Law Which Means \$20,000 to Dauphin and Millions to the State Under Fire

"The Legislature might just as well have placed a State tax on hard-shell crabs and exempted soft-shell crabs as to tax anthracite coal and not bituminous," said Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, in the Dauphin county court to-day in the suit to test the constitutionality of the anthracite coal tax. "The taxes in this State must be uniform and the Legislature did not keep to the classification which it should have followed. By the same simlie it might as well have taxed red-headed men only because it can tax men."

"How about taxing bachelors?" interjected Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargest.

"Oh I'm not as progressive as all that," replied Major Warren.

"Well, the Legislature makes one tax for male dogs and one tax for female dogs. It can differentiate there," remarked H. C. Reynolds, of Scranton, representing the Board of Trade of that city.

The battle over the test of the act, which is just now in its preliminary stage, and which means \$20,000 or

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Pull Primary Children Through Windows in Lemoyne School Fire

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HELPED IN RESCUE WORK



Fire Drills Enable Other Pupils to Reach Street in Safety

GIRLS HELP BOYS IN RESCUE WORK

Bucket Brigade Had Blaze Under Control Before Arrival of Firemen

Pupils of the Lemoyne High School were heroes this morning when a fire occurred beneath the primary room, getting the little boys and girls out by pulling them through the windows.

A girl going to the basement at 11:30 first noticed flames above the furnace. Running to Miss Esther Smith, her teacher, she told of the fire in the basement. Miss Smith called Prof. W. C. Bowman, the principal and he called the boys and girls from the High School, instructing them to work in groups.

In the meantime the primary room over which the fire started was filled with smoke. One group of boys went into the room, tore open the windows and lifted the younger pupils through to the boys and girls on the outside, who pulled the children to the ground in safety.

Prof. Bowman lost no time in sounding a fire drill and the pupils marched out when the signal was given, not knowing what was wrong until they reached the street.

An alarm was sent in and the members of the Lemoyne Fire Company responded promptly, but the high school boys formed a bucket brigade and when the firemen arrived the flames were under control.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy weather, probably followed by rain late to-night or on Thursday; warmer to-night, with low-est temperature about 45 degrees.

Much warmer weather is indicated for the Susquehanna Valley with probably rain to-night or on Thursday; the snow has mostly melted in the territory drained by the Juniata, West Branch and Lower North Branch, much remains in the Upper North Branch.

This snow water, especially if rain falls, will probably start a rise in the Upper North Branch, but a short duration nothing more than moderate stages are likely to result, unless the rainfall should be heavy, which seems improbable.

General Conditions Pressure is high in Atlantic coast districts. It is low in the West. It is warmer east of the Mississippi river and colder in the Northwest.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 36; 2 p. m., 61. Sun: 61; 6:01 a. m.; sets, 6:22 p. m. Moon: New moon, January 26, 1:00 a. m. Rise: Stage: 4.5 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 50. Lowest temperature, 20. Mean temperature, 40. Normal temperature, 41.

The Easier Way Is the Cooperative Way

There is no royal road to business success—but some ways are easier than others.

Co-operative advertising between merchants and manufacturers in the newspapers that directly reach the buying public is the modern "Easier Way."

When the manufacturer of a nationally distributed article puts his plan for business in the newspapers of this town he is making customers for your store as well as for himself, Mr. Dealer.

The more business he can send to the store, the better off he is. Conversely, every time the merchant treats a prospective customer pleasantly, shows the advertised article, and explains its merits, he is helping the manufacturer as well as himself.

It's a fair game of push and pull. When manufacturer and merchant work together through the columns of the local newspapers they are moving to success along the "Easier Way."

CHEAPER GAS FOR CITY IS POSSIBLE, OFFICIALS ASSERT

If Supply From Steelton Ovens Is Utilized Price May Come Down

Cheaper gas for Harrisburg and Steelton is a near future possibility in the event of the Harrisburg Gas Company's getting a large part of its gas supply from the coke ovens of the Semet-Solvay Company at Steelton.

All is in readiness to lay pipes connecting pipes between the pipe lines in South Cameron street and the Semet-Solvay ovens. The one big obstacle at present is a question of whether the Semet-Solvay people have a legal right to furnish gas for consumption in this city.

This question is now up to the State Public Service Commissioners and it is understood will be taken up very shortly. In the opinion of one official of the Harrisburg Gas Company less than two months will elapse after permission is granted until the connecting links in the pipe lines will be laid.

According to the company officials almost enough gas is now going to waste at the coke ovens to supply the entire Harrisburg area and gas could be furnished to the consumer at reduced rates if this surplus supply was utilized. If permission of the Public Service Commission is granted pipes will have to be laid through private property to avoid digging up the State road.

Henry Phipps, Director of U. S. Steel Corporation Announces Resignation

New York, March 25.—Henry Phipps, identified with the United States Steel Corporation since its organization, today announced his resignation from the directorate and the finance committee of the corporation. James A. Farrell, president of the corporation, succeeds him on the finance committee. It was said that Mr. Phipps wished to devote his time to private enterprises and philanthropic work.

Friedman's Answer Received by Sells

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Cato Sells, Indian Commissioner, yesterday received the answer of Moses Friedman, the suspended superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, to serious charges made against him more than a month ago.

Mr. Sells said it would require about a week to arrive at a decision. According to those who have seen Friedman's answer, it is not at all satisfactory in essential details. No proper explanation, it is asserted, has been made of his expenditures of the funds of the Athletic Association.

Mrs. Morse's Ants Not Allowed in This Country

New York, March 25.—The hill of Amber Meadow ants which Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker, brought with her last week on her return from Paris, will not be allowed to enter this country. They are injurious insects, it is held and upon instructions from the Department of Agriculture in Washington the acting collector from the port, A. C. Stuart, has prohibited the attempted importation. In a polite communication Mrs. Morse was asked to-day by the acting collector for her consent to the delivery of the box containing the insects to the Bureau of Entomology in Washington for destruction.

Government entomologists have pronounced the amber ants damaging to meadows, lawns, and in some instances field crops, the communication states, and as such they come under an act of Congress prohibiting the importation of insects injurious to vegetation.

PAGE'S CELEBRATED LONDON SPEECH IS GIVEN TO SENATE

Ambassador's Address Is Sent to Legislators by Secretary Bryan

Washington, March 25.—Ambassador Walter H. Page's celebrated London speech in which he was accredited with having interpreted the Monroe Doctrine as meaning the United States preferred that no European governments should gain more land in the new world and as having made certain references to the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, was forwarded to the Senate to-day by Secretary Bryan in response to Senator Chamberlain's resolution calling for an explanation.

Mr. Page's speech, some twenty-five hundred words in length, was furnished to the Senate in full. The portion relating to the Panama canal was as follows:

"I will not say that we constructed

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Preparations Made For Fight on Tolls Repeal

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Final preparations for the litigious opening of the fight for the repeal of the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal act were taken to-day by leaders of the contending factions in the House. According to agreement, the issue will be formally presented at noon to-morrow, and under a special rule, voted by the rules committee for submission to the House to-day, debate would be limited to fifteen hours.

NEVER A CHANGE IS BACTERIA FAMILY TO HAVE WITH OUR BREAD

The Messrs. Bacteria of every kind and family, and their wifely children, too, won't have the ghost of a show with Harrisburg's bread supply if one of the proposed new food inspection regulations is adopted to-night by the bureau of health and sanitation.

The rule provides that every loaf of bread must be sealed before leaving bakery or factory, in a paper covering, two and one-half minutes sufficing to bring out the total number of employees with the safes locked and the roll called.

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Although the police dragged grappling irons from the bottom of the Schuylkill yesterday without success, the detectives are unaltered in the opinion that the child's body is reposing somewhere on the muddy bottom of that stream, which lies only about half a dozen blocks from his home. They point to the appearance on the surface of the Delaware last Sunday of a body of a child, which was identified as that of the missing boy, as evidence that grappling is not always successful in recovering bodies. The police had grappled for hours in the vicinity of the wharf from which she fell without result.

Declares Spinster Will Outlive Wedded Woman

New York, March 25.—The spinster lives longer than the married woman, and the woman who holds an endowment insurance policy lives longer than the woman who takes out a straight life policy. These facts, substantiated by statistics gathered last year by experts in the employment of forty-three insurance companies, were brought out last night by Arthur Hunter, an actuary, in an address at the monthly meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of New York.

Mr. Hunter also said the business woman lives longer than the married man but he did not attempt to explain why, except to declare that figures proved his statement to be a fact. Nor did he explain why the unmarried woman survives the married. He did say, however, why the woman who takes out an endowment policy lives longer than the woman who has to die to get the money.

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Mr. Jacobs was one of the best-known business men of Central Pennsylvania, being president of Broad Top Coal and Mineral Company, president of Possum Holly Coal and Coke Company, director of Kishacoquilly Valley Railroad Company, organizer of the Huntingdon, Lewistown and Juniata Valley Traction Company and founder of the towns of Mt. Vernon and Jacob and Jacob's addition to Huntingdon, all in this county.

NEW YORK OBSERVES THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF BIG FACTORY FIRE

Fire Drills Conducted in All of the Big Factories Throughout City

New York, March 25.—A city-wide demonstration, extending from Brooklyn to the Bronx, and unique in that it commemorates not a triumph but a disaster, was held to-day on the triennial anniversary of the great Triangle waist factory fire, in which 147 lives were lost. The ringing of gongs in hundreds of factories brought forth orderly streams of employees until the streets in some districts took on a holiday aspect. This colossal fire drill, which included most of the factories and a great many of the schools in the city, was planned by Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson, working in conjunction with several safety organizations. In a truer sense, it was not a commemoration of the Triangle fire, but a celebration of the progress in fire prevention since that time.

Dividends Reduced ON "PENNSY LINES" WEST OF PITTSBURGH

Philadelphia, March 25.—The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, to-day reduced the dividend in the common stock from five per cent. a year to three per cent. and on the preferred stock from five per cent. to four.

In connection with the announcement President Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made the following statement:

"The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, at their meeting to-day, considered and approved the annual report for 1913, the results of which have already appeared in the annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This report showed an increase of \$4,600,000 in operating and maintenance expenses, which includes the extraordinary outlays for replacements and repairing tracks, bridges and other facilities destroyed or damaged by the serious floods of March, 1913, so that, after paying its fixed charges and appropriations to sinking and other reserve funds, there remained only \$630,064 as applicable for dividends. The company, however, paid its regular five per cent. dividends on the preferred and common stock, aggregating \$3,232,542, in order to meet the same had to utilize in large part its surplus income from previous years.

Best to Reduce Dividend

In view of the decline in the gross and net revenues of the company in the latter part of 1913 and so far in the present year, and as there are still large expenditures to be made in the current year for the flood damage of 1913, the directors deemed it prudent to reduce the dividend and therefore declared one per cent. on the preferred and three-fourths of one per cent. on the common stock for this first quarter of the fiscal year, or at the rate of four per cent. per annum for the preferred and three per cent. for the common, as against five per cent. declared on each class of stock in recent years.

HAWAII IN NEED OF WATER

Honolulu, March 25.—After two extremely dry years Honolulu in particular and the whole group of Hawaiian islands in general are threatened with the most severe water famine the territory has ever known. Unless heavy rains fall soon—and the records of years do not indicate them at this season—loss to planters and much domestic inconvenience are certain.

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