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## SITUATION IN ULSTER TENSE

### Police Keeping Close Watch On Unionist Forces, Who Apparently Fear Raid On Headquarters.

### CARSON IN BELFAST TO CONSULT LEADERS

### Activity Among Unionists and At Army Barracks Causes Great Excitement Among People.

Belfast, Ireland, March 20.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the unionists of Ulster, made a dramatic entry into the capital of the province today to consult with the other leaders and commanders of the Ulster volunteer forces.

The great activity displayed at unionist headquarters and in the army barracks has caused considerable excitement among the people of Belfast who for days past have been momentarily expecting some decisive move on the part of the unionist chiefs or the government.

Before landing this morning Sir Edward Carson received on board his steamer Sir George Richardson, a retired lieutenant general of the British army, who is commander in chief of the Ulster unionist forces, together with his chief officers. As the party came down the gangway they found drawn up as a guard of honor the emergency force of picked men of the Ulster volunteers who had been summoned to the unionist headquarters at a late hour last night. A big crowd gave them a noisy welcome.

During the night automobiles had been kept busy moving stores and documents from the unionist headquarters, apparently fearing a raid by the police who have been keeping close watch on the unionists. Precautions of a rigorous character have been taken at the Victoria military barracks here. Extra guards are on duty day and night. Urgent instructions have been sent to the military authorities in the south of Ireland to dispatch reinforcements immediately to the garrison stations in Ulster.

On instructions from army headquarters a detachment of 200 infantry arrived at Newry today from the Curragh and another 300 from Mullingar. The garrison of Londonberry also was reinforced by 300 men and two warships arrived in Dublin bay.

Feeling among the public in Belfast has become tense since yesterday's debate in parliament. Soon after his arrival here Sir Edward Carson issued an appeal to his followers to preserve calm.

## BRAKEMAN KILLED ON LOCAL YARDS

### C. D. Miller, Run Over by Engine This Morning—Married Last Month.

C. D. Miller, a brakeman employed by the Southern railway here, was almost instantly killed on the Asheville yards this morning about 4:30 o'clock. The details of the accident are meager, it being stated merely that he was riding on the pilot of an engine and fell off the engine passing over his body. An ambulance from the Red Cross undertaking establishment was sent for him but he died before the ambulance arrived.

The deceased was about 21 years of age, having been employed by the Southern for the past year. He was on an extra run and the engine on which he was riding was going down the yards to be attached to a freight train to go out on a run when the accident occurred. He was a native of Buncombe county and on February 21 of this year was married to Miss Velva M. Ingle of Asheville.

No funeral arrangements have yet been announced.

## BURNED WITH LAVA, STUDYING VOLCANO

### Tokio, March 20.—Frank Alvord Perrett, the American volcanologist, was slightly burned on the hands and legs today by an explosion of molten lava while studying the volcano of Sakura-jima.

Mr. Perrett represents the Volcanic Research society of Springfield and is honorary president in the Royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius. He came here from Italy to study Sakura-jima, whose recent eruptions caused great loss of life and property.

## GEORGIA FARMER MURDERS FAMILY

### Kills Wife and Two Little Girls as They Sleep and Attempts Suicide.

Oak Ridge, Ga., March 20.—J. A. Eubanks, a farmer living near this place, early today killed his wife and two daughters as they slept, set fire to his home and several other farm buildings and then fired a bullet through his forehead. He died a few hours later.

Mrs. Eubanks' head was almost completely severed from her body with an axe. The two children, one aged four, the other a baby six months old, were stabbed to death. Mental derangement, resulting from ill health is believed to be responsible for the farmer's acts.

After committing the three murders and firing his buildings—Eubanks awakened a neighbor and told him what he had done. He then shot himself.

Eubanks' barn and several small tenant houses, were destroyed in the fire he started. The residence was only slightly damaged.

Eubanks is 30 years old.

## WANTS TO IMPEACH JAPANESE CABINET

### Opposition Declares Recent Naval Scandals Are Stain On Emperor's Reign.

Tokyo, Japan, March 20.—Impeachment of the Japanese cabinet on account of the recent naval scandals in connection with the receipt of illicit commissions by naval officers was asked today in an address to the throne introduced in the chamber of deputies by the opposition parties. The address declares that "the scandals are a stain on the newly-begun reign of the emperor and are harmful to the prestige of the Japanese navy both at home and abroad."

## LANSING, JOHNSON WILL BE ADVISORS

### To Be Nominated as Counsel- lor and Solicitor, Respec- tively of State Dept.

Washington, March 20.—Robert Lansing, of New York, and Cone Johnson, of Texas, will be nominated as counsel and solicitor, respectively, of the state department, according to an announcement from the White House today.

## SHIPPING CONFERENCE REACHES NO SETTLEMENT

### Representatives of Steamship Companies Come to No Agreement.

Berlin, March 20.—The conference of the trans-Atlantic shipping companies broke up today without reaching any settlement. The representatives of the British and continental steamship companies decided to adjourn until May 1 when they will meet again in Cologne.

The conference here did not evolve even a tangible basis for further negotiations. One delegate said they had negotiated until they were tired without making any appreciable progress and that they were going home to make a fresh survey of the situation. The troubles, he declared, were almost exclusively connected with the storage passenger traffic. Other delegates declared the problems were so complicated that the trans-Atlantic shipping pools could be renewed only after protracted discussions.

## MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

### Body of Perry Bradford of Leicester Section Found Near His Home This Morning.

### SUSPECT FOUL PLAY; TO HOLD AN INQUEST

### Suspicion Attaches to Man Named Dockery of Madison —Was With Deceased Late Yesterday.

Lying face down, with arms outstretched, the dead body of Perry Bradford, aged 39, a highly respected farmer of the Leicester section, was found this morning by his wife about 9 o'clock, in an old field near the home. From circumstances leading up to the dead man's disappearance from his home yesterday afternoon, it is believed that he was murdered.

Mrs. Bradford gave the alarm to the neighbors and Special Deputy Sheriff Mitchell Plemmons telephoned to Sheriff C. F. Williams of the finding of the body. The sheriff, with Coroner E. R. Morris, went to the scene in an automobile at 11 o'clock this morning.

Officer Plemmons stated that yesterday afternoon a man by the name of Dockery, first name unknown, went to the home of Mr. Bradford and called him out, saying that he wanted to trade horses with him. They then went off up the road and a little later five shots were heard and Dockery was seen leaving in great haste. Nothing has been seen of him since then. Dockery lives on Pine creek in Madison county. He has a general reputation of being a dangerous man and Mr. Plemmons stated that there is little doubt in the minds of the people who live near Mr. Bradford that the latter met with foul play. The body was not examined having been left in the field until the officers from Asheville arrived.

While Mr. Bradford left his home yesterday afternoon with Dockery, and soon after the shots were heard and Dockery was seen leaving, no one seems to have investigated the matter until this morning, when the dead man's wife started out to search for him.

Bradford leaves a wife and two small children. He was well known in the Leicester section and had a large number of friends in this city. A prominent lawyer stated this morning that he knew Bradford well; that he was known as a quiet man and was well thought of in the community where he lived.

## SURRENDERED TAMPICO FOR LOVE OF REBEL GIRL

### Lieut. Malpica Gave up Gun- boat in Order to Marry Girl He Loved.

San Diego, Cal., March 20.—Love for the daughter of the rebel general at Topolobambo, Mexico, caused Lieut. Malpica, executive officer of the former federal gunboat Tampico, to forget his allegiance to President Huerta and surrender the war craft to his sweetheart's father, according to the story told by passengers arriving here today from ports on the west coast.

Lieut. Malpica met the girl, who is now his wife, some time ago at a dance in Guaymas. They fell in love but the girl refused to accept the officer's proffer of marriage unless he took the Tampico to Topolobampo from Guaymas and turned it over to her father.

Malpica, it is said, represented to his commanding officer that he received word from Mexico City to take the Tampico to Topolobambo and shell the rebels. The captain, it is said, assented. At Topolobambo he was seized and sent to Mazatlan. Malpica was put in command of the Tampico and a few days later was married to the rebel general's daughter.

## COLD WAVE WARNING; FROST AND FREEZING

### Washington, March 20.—In the wake of the southern storm that was passing out to sea from the North Carolina coast, cold wave warnings for the south Atlantic states were issued today and frost and freezing temperatures forecast for the west coast territory. The weather bureau predicted snowfall today along the middle Atlantic coast and rain this afternoon and tonight on the south Atlantic to be followed by generally fair weather tomorrow.

## QUIZ MONIS ON TRIAL SCANDAL

### Former Premier of France Tells of His Connection With Delay in Trial of Aleged Sfindler.

### EXPLAINS EFFECT OF TRIAL ON FINANCES

### Precautions Taken to Prevent Disturbances at Funeral of Calmette, Killed by Mme. Caillaux.

Paris, March 20.—Ernest Monis, former premier of France, appeared today before the investigating committee of the chamber of deputies to explain his part in the scandal connected with the delay in the trial of Henri Rochette, who was said to have swindled the French public out of many millions.

Jean Jaures, the socialist leader, presided over the committee. He requested Monis to tell in his own way what had happened in the affair. Monis said:

"Joseph Caillaux, then minister of finance, called upon me early in March 1911 and mentioned the approaching trial of Henri Rochette. He said that one of the lawyers desired the postponement of the proceedings. Caillaux added that owing to the financial situation the pleadings likely to be made at the trial would cause losses to the savings banks and would affect public loans. No political interest was mentioned.

"Now as to Victor Sabre, the public prosecutor, he had called upon me four or five times during my premiership to report to me on various matters. On this occasion I inquired whether on account of the financial situation the trial could be deferred.

"M. Fabre replied that to send the Rochette affair back to the investigating judge would not affect the trial itself but would be evily interpreted by public opinion. I remarked that that was a question for the presiding judge of the court to dispose of.

"No pressure whatever was placed on M. Fabre. He had left in an amiable mood and stood outside my room talking with my son for 20 minutes during which he expressed the esteem and admiration he had for me."

The gap in the French cabinet caused by the resignation of Ernest Monis from the ministry of marine was filled today by the appointment of Senator Armand Elzeur Gauthier, a former minister of public works.

Premier Doumergue, who has been much disturbed by the withdrawal of Joseph Caillaux after Madame Caillaux had assassinated Gaston Calmette, specially requested Senator Gauthier, a member of the same political group, to assist him. M. Monis resigned owing to allegations of his having, when premier, brought influence to bear to postpone the trial of Henri Rochette on charges of extensive frauds.

### Funeral of Calmette.

The funeral of Gaston Calmette, victim of Madame Caillaux, took place today in the Church of St. Francois de Sales in the northwestern district of Paris and within a block of his assassin's residence.

Hours before the procession moved vast crowds filled the streets. Police and military authorities had taken great precautions to prevent disturbances. The police were out in force all along the line. The underground railway stations nearby were occupied by large detachments who had instructions to close them if the crowds became too great to handle. Squads of mounted republican guards also were under arms and occupied strategic positions.

Among the notable personages present at the funeral were Emile Leube, former president of the republic; Aristide Briand, and Louis Barthou, two former premiers; Prince Murat, Baron Robert de Rothschild; Fernand Labori, the attorney who is to defend Madame Caillaux; Sarah Bernhardt, and hundreds of others.

Some of the many wreaths bore the inscriptions "A victim of his devotion to his country," and "killed on the field of honor."

In the church a simple mass was performed by the parish priest.

## 5 MEXICAN HAVE KIDNAPED TEXAN

### Austin, Texas, March 20.—Charles Ballard, a Texan, has been kidnaped by five Mexicans near Carrizo Springs, according to information received by Governor O. B. Colquitt today. Citizens of Carrizo Springs have asked for rangers.

## SUFFRAGISTS IN FIGHTING TRIM

### Are Not Discouraged by Sen- ate's Defeating Amend- ment Favoring Wo- man Suffrage.

### TO BEGIN FIGHT FOR SHAFROTH MEASURE

### Leaders Do Not Agree On Whether Campaign Should Be Waged Against the Democratic Party.

Washington, March 20.—Advocates of woman suffrage today declared they were not discouraged because they lost their fight in the senate yesterday for a constitutional amendment to 34 against it but a two-thirds affirmative vote was necessary for passage. Suffrage leaders pointed today to the majority of one vote in favor of the amendment as proof that their cause had scored a triumph in defeat and was far stronger than its opponents had been willing to admit. They profess to see in the action of the senate only a temporary setback and today they were prepared to renew their fight for an amendment. It was said today they would support the proposed amendment of Senator Shafrath, which he will introduce later. That proposal would require each state to vote on the question of extending suffrage to women, upon petition of five per cent of its voters.

Suffrage leaders were proceeding with plans for their demonstration here May 9. They said today that 10,000 women would take part in the parade.

### Opinions Differ.

New York, March 20.—With the exception of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blaton, president of the Women's Political Union, the leaders of the organization engaged in the campaign to enfranchise women, today said the vote on the constitutional amendment in the United States senate yesterday was just what they had expected.

Mrs. Blatch expressed sympathy for the democratic party and declared that the vote would result in a fight to cut down the small democratic majority in the senate and to attain this end she would join in the congressional union campaign.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, head of the International Suffrage alliance, however, held that it would be bad policy for the suffragists to fight a political party. Dr. Shaw said that this was not the time to expect enfranchisement from congress, adding: "That we must get the vote in a few more states."

## TO INVESTIGATE REPORT OF \$50,000 LOBBY FUND

### Senate to Inquire Into Charge Concerning Measures to Defeat Hughes Bill.

Washington, March 20.—Edward Boyle of Chicago, testified to the senate lobby committee today that while no specific fund had been raised among prison labor contractors for the defeat of the Hughes bill to regulate shipments of prison products he had appeared before congressional committees as the legal representative of contractors opposed to the measure and had been paid under an agreement by which various contractors contributed.

Washington, March 20.—Stirred by reports that a fund of \$50,000 had been raised by prison contractors to defeat proposed legislation to regulate transportation of convict-made goods, the senate lobby committee today undertook an inquiry.

A subpoena had been served upon Edward Boyle, a Chicago attorney, formerly identified with the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, who has been counsel for certain contracting firms. Dr. E. Stagg Whitton, an instructor at Columbia university and prominently identified with prison reform in New York, had been summoned as a friend of the Hughes bill to tell the committee what he knows about the alleged lobby's work.

## GROCER RUNS AMUCK, SHOOTS 3 PEOPLE AND THEN HIMSELF

### Washington, March 20.—Herman Kabaneky, a grocer, ran amuck with a revolver today, shot three persons, one of whom may die, and was taken wounded himself, after a pistol duel with a policeman. His wife, mother-in-law and brother-in-law fell before his fire and the wife was seriously wounded. Family troubles were the cause, the police say.

## JONES REBUKED BY PRESIDENT

## HARMONY MESSAGE PRAISED THEY SAY

### Tennessee Delegation Tells the President Advice Had Good Effect.

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson has been informed by Senators Lea and Shields and practically the entire congressional delegation from Tennessee that his message of harmony to democratic factions in that state had had a good effect and was being generally praised.

The delegation informed the president that they had settled on their political principles and now were smoothing over "old personalities." They asserted the convention of independent democrats which recently adopted resolutions opposing the president's appeal for harmony was "largely a proxy meeting."

The president said he was glad to hear that the factions were reuniting and used as an illustration of his view of the situation the difference between an "amalgam" in which the chemical elements are held together by outside pressure, and "chemical mixture" in which elements mix of their own accord. He said that what was necessary now was "chemical difficulties" would be settled. There were no representatives in the delegation from the convention which adopted the resolutions opposing the president's stand, but among those who called at the White House were J. G. D. Morton, chairman of the regular democratic organization; J. L. Foust, a member of the regular democratic state committee; Former State Senator O. K. Holladay, Federal Attorney Lewis M. Coleman, L. R. Preston and Col. Edward Watkins. The only member of the congressional delegation who was absent was Representative Sims.

The delegation, while composed of many so-called "regulars," comprised many former "independents" and spokesmen described the delegation as a combination of independents, former independents and regulars who approved President Wilson's course in seeking harmony.

The regular weekly meeting of Asheville lodge No. 106, Knights of Pythias will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms on the third floor of the Paragon building. All Pythians are urged to attend the meeting.

Only two cases were called in Police court this morning and both of the defendants were found not guilty. Violet Hubbard, colored, was found not guilty of larceny. A continued case against Clayton Fox for retailing was called and he was found not guilty.

### Senator is Told He was "Skat- ing on Thin Ice" in His Speech on the Tolls Question.

### HINT AT BRITISH INFLUENCE DENIED

### Senator Jones Says He Did Not Draw Conclusions But Took Them From Paper Reports.

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson told Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, yesterday he was "skating on thin ice" in his speech yesterday when he broadly intimated that the president had not decided to read a message to congress on the Panama tolls question until after Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, visited the White House.

The president told callers afterward that he could not get a suggestion on the Mexican position out of Sir Lionel "with a corkcrew," and that the conference was purely for information of the general situation in Mexico. The president had written his tolls message and decided to deliver it before he saw Sir Lionel. Officials said neither the tolls question nor any suggestions for future policy in the Mexican situation came up in the talk with Sir Lionel.

Senator Jones then returned to the capitol and told the senate:

"The president assures me that there was no basis of fact in the articles I referred to, to warrant the conclusions with regard to this government's relations with Great Britain in the Mexican situation. I think I was misunderstood in that I did not draw the conclusions myself but took them from published reports. I think it only just to the president that I make this statement."

Senator Jones stated that the misunderstanding served to illustrate the necessity for more information about the tolls exemption situation.

Action on Senator Jones' resolution calling on the president for information was again deferred.

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