

ARMY RESISTS ULSTER ORDERS

Resignation of Many Officers Abruptly Halts Movement Against Regions Threat- ening Rebellion.

DIFFICULTY FOUND IN FILLING VACANCIES

Army Short of Commissioned Officers—Fresh Regiments May be Sent to Seat Of the Trouble

London, March 21.—Outstanding features of news from Ireland today consisted of the disaffection among regular army officers under orders to proceed to Ulster with their regiments. The number of resignations remained problematical, but that it was considerable was evident from the earnest consultations of cabinet ministers regarding the best means of countering the movement.

The actual of this disaffection is the more disconcerting to the military authorities since the army is already seriously short of commissioned officers.

Threats of a crisis in the army if a movement of regular troops was undertaken against Ulster had long been current. In some quarters it is believed the sudden marching of a limited number of troops was ordered so that the military authorities might gather an idea as to how widespread the immediate disaffection was.

Immediately after Col. Seely, secretary of state for war, had been in audience with King George today Col. Seely summoned a meeting of the army council which took necessary steps to replace officers who had resigned.

According to reports the number of vacancies is rapidly increasing and it seems possible that all regular regiments in Ulster may have to be replaced by fresh troops as both men and officers have expressed disinclination to take the offensive against men with whom they have been fraternizing.

This monetary shifting of the immediate crisis from Ulster to the army may give the peace-makers their desired opening. The return of Arthur B.alfour, former unionist premier, in London has given heart to the advocates of a compromise. He and Premier Asquith have served long years side by side in the political field and understand and appreciate one another.

Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the official leader of the opposition in the house of commons, whenever they have come into contact have given embittered displays of partisanship.

It was thought in many quarters today that if the government would consent to give the counties of Ulster perpetual local option on the question of home rule instead of compelling them to come under the return of parliament at the end of six years a way out of the present difficulty would be opened. The nationalists always have contended that the Ulstermen would be glad to join the home rule scheme once it had been demonstrated that their fears of unfair treatment was unfounded. King George is taking an active part in the negotiations.

rified in camp or elsewhere. The act empowers the authorities to seize all unlicensed firearms.

The greatest danger is believed to lie in the possibility of Orange and nationalist workmen coming to blows. This might start a general conflict.

King George is keeping in close touch with the situation. He summoned the secretary of state for war to Buckingham palace early today and also sent one of his secretaries to the premier's residence to secure the latest official information.

Inquiries Into Resignations.

Dublin, Ireland, March 21.—Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff, arrived here today in connection with the resignations of officers from the regular army owing to their refusal to march against the unionists in Ulster. Nearly all the officers of the fourth Queen's Own hussars, stationed at the Curragh camp are said to have handed in their commissions and their places have been filled.

CITY POOLROOMS ARE CONDEMNED

Union Men Want Such Places Closed at 9 O'Clock.— Resolutions Adopted.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen next Friday night, the members of the board will be asked to have all poolrooms, billiard parlors and bowling alleys of the city close their doors not later than 9 o'clock at night; that boys under the age of 21 years be barred from such places; and that all frosted or painted glass, or screens of any kind be removed from such places.

A movement to have the aldermen places was begun recently by Local 384, Carpenters and Joiners of America. Resolutions were adopted by this local and on Thursday night of this week were endorsed by the Central Labor union. The resolutions follow:

"Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to closing Bowling Alleys, Pool and Billiard rooms not later than 9 o'clock P. M., be to submit the following:

"By investigation, we find, as we believe, that such places are detrimental to the morals of our young men, detrimental to our city and the community in general and in short are nothing less than gambling dens and places where our young men and boys learn the art of, and to become gamblers.

"Therefore be it resolved, That we ask our honorable mayor and the board of aldermen to enact or enforce an ordinance closing all such places, (if not all the time), not later than 9 o'clock.

"And be it further resolved, That his honor, the mayor and the board of aldermen, be asked to raise the age limit for young men entering such places to the age of 21 years, and place such penalty thereon that will make it compulsory on their part to see to it that their doors are closed to all young men and boys under the specified age.

"And it is further resolved, That all frosted glass, painted glass, or any kind of screen be removed from the front windows and doors.

Copies of this resolution have been sent to the various ministers in the city with the request that they refer to the movement in their sermons tomorrow.

CLASS B CAPTAINS TO MEET MONDAY

The captains in class B of the Y. M. C. A. baseball league will meet in the office of Physical Director H. M. Dill next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of selecting boys for their teams.

The captains are: B. Smith, C. Ramsey, E. Williamson and M. Monetta. This meeting will be of great interest to a large number of the younger members of the institution who will play baseball in the leagues of the Y. M. C. A. this summer and the outcome of this meeting will be awaited with interest.

The captains for Class C league will be appointed at the same time and the schedules for the different leagues will be arranged. Work has already been done on the schedule but it is hoped to formulate all the plans at the meeting next Monday.

Motion to Sell Nantucket.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—Judge Waddill in the United States court today heard a motion by counsel for Merchants and an immediate sale of the steamer Nantucket, libelled after her collision at sea with the ill-fated Old Dominion Harb. Mours.

FIND AMMUNITION IN CASTRO'S ROOM

Police Discover 40,000 Rounds In Raid on Hotel in Trinidad.

Fort of Spain, Trinidad, March 21.—General Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, whose whereabouts had been unknown for several months, was discovered here today. Detectives last night raided a hotel occupied almost solely by Venezuelans and found there 40,000 rounds of ammunition and a few revolvers. This discovery led to a further raid early today. The police proceeded to a house which had been occupied for several months by General Carmelo Castro, a brother of the former president. Armed with a search warrant they went over the place. Among the effects of the occupants they found only one revolver and a few cartridges.

On entering one of the rooms, however, they found it occupied by General Cipriano Castro himself. The one-time dictator was extremely indignant over the procedure of the police, whose methods he denounced.

It was stated that Sir George Le Hunt, the governor, cabled to London today for instructions regarding Castro. The police disclaim any intention of interfering with the general's liberty, but among the Venezuelan residents there is excitement over possible developments.

MADAME CAILLAUX IS TREATED AS HEROINE

Assassin of Editor Calmette Showered With Attentions —No Longer Morbid.

Paris, March 21.—Madame Caillaux was taken this afternoon from St. Lazare prison to the palace of justice to undergo final examination by an investigating magistrate.

A special guard was stationed around the palace.

Paris, March 21.—Madame Caillaux the assassin of Gaston Calmette, was showered with attention today. Her friends and acquaintances having partly recovered from shock caused by her fate are now showing interest in her fate and hundreds of them have written to her or left cards at the gate of St. Lazare prison. She receives a huge batch of letters in every mail as well as flowers, fruit and books.

Madame Caillaux passed the greater part of the forenoon answering correspondence, reading the newspapers and conversing with her husband and her little daughter.

Watchfulness of the prison wardens and the attendant guns which had been called forth by rumors of the prisoner's intention to commit suicide, has now relaxed. Madame Caillaux gives no indication of being morbid or depressed.

She now has three cells, one of them serving as a bed room, another as a dining room and a third as a work room. All open into the same corridor, which is inclosed by a finely meshed wire netting.

"Beautiful Spring?"

Charleston, S. C., March 21.—Spring, beautiful spring, opened here this morning with the temperature near freezing and the official forecast calling for rain or sleet this afternoon.

Hoppe Wins Again.

New York, March 21.—Willie Hoppe retained his title of world's champion at 18.1 balk line billiards here last night by defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, 500 points to 228 in 21 innings.

Recent arrivals at Oak Hall, Tryon: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Williamson, Chicago; Mrs. W. B. Brinton and Bradford Brinton, Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. E. T. Lees and two children, Chicago; Miss J. T. Brooks, Salem, O.; C. T. Brooks, Cleveland, O.; E. L. Lyon, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Miss E. C. White, and Miss B. S. White, New Lisbon, N. J.; Mrs. Daniel Andrews and Miss Amelia Roe Andrews, Duluth, Minn.; Miss Margaret G. Peter, Bethesda, Md.; Miss M. H. Severance and Miss Elizabeth Bowman, Cleveland, O.; Judge and Mrs. O. H. Horton, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William C. White and Miss F. E. Durand, Cleveland, O.; Miss Margaret R. Perkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bassett and Louis Hitchcock Bassett, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent, Miss Looney, Dr. E. B. King and Mrs. Le Beau, Detroit; Mrs. W. B. Rankine, New Canaan, Conn.; Mrs. George Baker and Miss Anne Baker, Frankfort, Ky.; Austin Peiser, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodenough, Kennebunk, Me.; Mrs. S. V. L. Shriver, Miss Caroline Smith, Washington; Mrs. M. T. Atwood, and Mrs. D. C. Dow, Cambridge Mass.; S. M. Hall and wife, Saco, Me.; Miss Clara E. Riley, Philadelphia; W. L. Wade, Boston; T. W. Weeks, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.; W. H. Steinbecker, Charleston.

VILLA READY TO SHELL TORREON

Unresisted, Rebel General Has Surrounded City in Preparation for Most Im- portant Battle of War.

HIS SUBORDINATES ARE FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

All Is Quiet in Torreon—Spec- ulation Rife As to When Villa Will Begin Attack.

Constitutionalist Headquarters, Yermo, Durango, March 21.—General Pancho Villa with his 12,000 rebel soldiers about Torreon today was prepared to hurl the first shell into trenches of the resisting federal army under General Refugio Velasco. It will be considered the most important battle of the constitutionalist revolution.

Full of confidence, General Villa has transmitted his energy to his subordinates. Refreshed by a night's sleep after their long, hard march through the desert from Mapimi and Bermejillo, Villa's soldiers sprang to their work with enthusiasm.

The beginning of today saw the rebel army stationed on the outskirts of the federal stronghold, a position they had gained without resistance and scarcely the sound of a shot to check their preparations for an assault. Within Torreon all was comparatively quiet and none in the rebel camp knew what preparations General Velasco was making to repel the attack.

Speculation as to when the battle will begin was rife today among the soldiers and the civilians who had followed the rebel leader south from Chihuahua but Villa answered all inquiries with the prediction that "Torreon will be mine in a week."

19 OFFICERS EXECUTED

Brownsville, Tex., March 21.—Nineteen officers were recently executed in Santiago, Tlaxiotepec prison, by order of President Huerta, according to private advices received in Matamoros. The reason for the executions was said to have been that the officers were pupils of General Felipe Angeles, one time professor in the Mexican military academy and now in charge of General Villa's rebel army.

O'Shaughnessy at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, March 21.—American Charge O'Shaughnessy arrived here today escorted by presidential guards. He expects to undergo treatment for sciatic rheumatism.

A wireless dispatch from American Consul Miller at Tampico reports that all railroad and wire communication has been interrupted for the past four days. He says the rebels are reported to be running trains regularly between Victoria and Altamira.

LOW TEMPERATURES IN SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Record for This Time in Vir- ginia—More Bad Weather Is Predicted.

Washington, March 21.—Record low temperatures in Virginia for this time in March were recorded today, according to weather bureau figures. At Wytheville the mercury was two degrees above zero, but at Elkins, W. Va., the thermometer recorded two below zero. The low temperatures continued general over all districts east of the Rocky mountains with freezing temperatures as far south as the Carolinas and the north portion of the gulf states.

Persons hoping for the coming of balmy spring conditions found little comfort in the forecast for the middle Atlantic states today. It was predicted that fair weather tonight would be followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday and probably snow or rain Sunday afternoon or night. It was forecast, however, that temperatures would "rise somewhat." In the Atlantic states and the upper Ohio valley, rains are forecast in the east gulf and south Atlantic states.

Provisional Donation.

Tampa, Fla., March 21.—Morton B. Plant, a millionaire clubman and yachtsman from New York, has offered to give \$100,000 as an endowment to the hospital which will be erected at Clearwater, Fla., provided \$20,000 is raised for erection of the building. More than half of the sum has been raised.

AM. COTTON OIL CO. HAS REORGANIZED

But Denies That It Is Due to Reported Possibility of Prosecution.

New York, March 21.—Lines of business conducted by the American Cotton Oil company will hereafter be divided and placed under the control of three allied companies, according to an announcement today by R. F. Munro, president. The business of refining and selling cotton seed oil will be conducted by the Union Seed and Fertilizer company, a subsidiary, and the manufacture of lard soaps and the like by the N. K. Fairbank company, another subsidiary.

The company denies that the reorganization has any connection with recent reports that the government had asked it to correct its affairs and says that the new arrangement is for the purpose of effecting a "more simple organization and a more effective carrying on of the company's business."

WOULD EMPLOY SAME METHODS AS STALLINGS

Manager Robinson Would See Injunction Against Fed- eral League.

Augusta, Ga., March 21.—"If any attempt is made by 'Doc' Gessler, manager of the Pittsburgh Federal league club, to negotiate with any of the Brooklyn players under contract I shall employ the same methods as employed by George Stallings at Maccon," said Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn National league club this morning. It was reported that Gessler, who was served yesterday with an order from the court restraining him from negotiating with Boston players, would come over to Augusta and endeavor to sign some of the Brooklyn or Newark players under contract. Stallings invoked the Georgia contract labor law.

Manager Robinson says that he has no idea that Gessler will attempt to come to Augusta to get any of his players, and neither does he believe that any of the Brooklyn players would consider leaving the club for the Federals. Personally Gessler and Robinson are good friends as they were together on the Baltimore club years ago.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN JOHN LIND AND ROJAS

Gives Hope That Some De- velopments Might Soon Be Expected.

Washington, March 21.—Secretary Bryan announced today that there had been a conference at Vera Cruz between John Lind and Senor Fortillo Rojas, minister of foreign affairs of Mexico. As to its nature, however, Secretary Bryan said no word had reached him.

Significance was attached here to the conference as re-opening negotiations discontinued some time ago. The further fact that Charge O'Shaughnessy and Charge Hohler, the latter of the British legation, also had gone to Vera Cruz gave added hope in diplomatic circles that some developments might be expected.

Mild Cases of Disease.

New Haven, Conn., March 21.—President Hadley of Yale issued a statement today minimizing reports of an epidemic of scarlet fever at the university. There are eight students ill of the disease and the cases with little exception are mild. The statement denies that the university is to close temporarily.

Miss Starr Acquitted.

Chicago, March 21.—Miss Ellen Gates Starr, joint founder with Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, today was found not guilty of interfering with the police and resisting arrest. Miss Starr was accused of obstructing the police in connection with the waitress' boycott of restaurants.

24 Automobiles Burned.

Toledo, O., March 21.—Twenty-four automobiles and furniture valued at \$50,000 were destroyed and a porter perished in a fire that broke out in a garage here today when an employe attempted to fill gasoline tanks by the light of a torch.

ULSTER IS NOW ARMED CAMP

INCREASE IN DEATHS AMONG COAL MINERS

Fatalities For 1913 Were 425 More Than For 1912 or 18 Per Cent.

Washington, March 21.—The year 1913 was more fatal for coal miners in the United States than the preceding 12 months. A report issued today by the bureau of mines showed an increase of fatalities of 425 over 1912, and 12 deaths for every working day in the year. In the army of 728,355 underground workers 2,785 perished, a fatality rate of 3.82 in every 1,000 men employed as compared with 3.27 in 1912.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the bureau, in commenting upon the year's record said:

"An examination of the statistics develops the disappointing fact that in our coal mining operations during 1913, there were killed 425 more men than during 1912. This is an increase of 18 per cent in fatal accidents, with an increase of only about 8 per cent in coal production.

"We can find little comfort in the suggestion that this increase may in part be accounted for by the occurrence during 1913 of four large mine explosions. The statistics show an increase in fatalities during 1913 from all underground causes except mine fires and surface accidents.

"Some progress has been made, however, in the safety movement as shown by the statistics for the last eight years. In the four years ending December 31, 1909, the average death rate was 3.27 for each 1,000 men employed. In the last four years the rate was 3.68."

FOUND DEAD FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Calhoun, Ga., March 21.—Dead from gunshot wounds, Sid Chapman, a young farmer, was found at daylight today on the doorstep of his sister's residence here, where he had temporarily made his home. Chapman's sister, a widow, and her two daughters, who slept in the house last night, told authorities they knew nothing of the killing. A coroner and sheriff are investigating.

Defeat of Maitien Rebels.

Washington, March 21.—Defeat of the Haitian rebel forces under Theodor at Grande Haffin by the federals was reported today by Commander Bostwick of the Nashville.

Every Town in Irish Province Occupied By Troops—The Home Rule Opponents Greatly Excited.

PEOPLE WAITING FOR "SOMETHING TO OCCUR"

Everywhere Garrisons Are Be- ing Strengthened in Pre- paration For Possible Out- breaks by Unionists.

Belfast, Ireland, March 21.—Ulster this morning presented a martial aspect. All the towns were occupied by soldiers of the regular army and detachments were marching along country roads on their way to strengthen garrisons. At all the unionist centers there was great animation among the "Ulster volunteers."

Throughout the province a feeling of excitement prevailed and everybody seemed waiting in anxious expectation for something to occur—they knew not what.

Belfast Lough also displayed considerable activity. Two torpedo boat destroyers, the Pathfinder and the Attentive, arrived there this morning from Kingstown and landed five officers and 150 men of the orkshire regiment at Carrickfergus castle.

Advance Guard Placed.

Within 24 hours over 2,000 regular troops, including four battalions of infantry with machine guns and two batteries of field artillery all equipped for active service have arrived in the various towns of Ulster. These troops form the advance guard of a large armed force which military authorities are sending to the northern province of Ireland to prevent the assumption of local government by anti-home rulers.

Still more troops are on their way to the north from the military camp at the Curragh and from other army stations today. The first arrivals in Ulster this morning were the companies of a half battalion of the Yorkshire light infantry which were conveyed from their barracks in Dublin to Belfast Lough on board the torpedo boat destroyer Pathfinder during the night. They disembarked early this morning and marched to Carrickfergus castle, a damaged military station commanding the lough. It lies 15 miles below Belfast and is of historic interest owing to its having been the landing place of William III. Guns were mounted on the field there (Continued on page 11)

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