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GAGE THROWN DOWN TO ARMY OF ULSTER.

The telegraph informed us yesterday that the British government had decided against a conference of party leaders on the home rule bill, and that they defied Sir Edward Carson and all his works. If Carson has the backbone to carry out his many fire-breathing threats there must be civil war. Or will it be merely rioting? When Carson recently reviewed the "Army of Ulster" he claimed that it was thoroughly organized and that it had a strength of one hundred thousand men. John Redmond ridicules the army, and says it is armed with wooden guns. But then John is a redhot home ruler and therefore prejudiced. He is also a Catholic. The army of Ulster is composed of the Orange lodges and Unionist clubs, who have signed the covenant and who are prepared to give allegiance to the provisional government which has already been organized and is ready to go into immediate operation. This looks serious. But in all this warlike talk it seems to have been forgotten that even in Ulster home rulers are almost as numerous as Unionists, and that the home rulers of the other Irish provinces are likely to take a hand on the side of their northern compatriots if anything more serious than rioting follows the establishment of an Irish legislature. That there will be rioting no one can reasonably doubt. It does not take much

to cause rioting in Ireland even in the most peaceful times. But that any body of disciplined men, headed by the British generals who have given their adherence to the Ulster covenant, will ever take the field in rebellion against the imperial authority is unthinkable. Therefore, the course adopted by the British government appears well taken.

GEORGE FOSTER AND HIS TRIPS.

Has anyone yet discovered what Canada gained by the six months' journey to the ends of the earth taken by Hon. Mr. Foster, ostensibly to advance Canada's trade interests? When the next auditor general's report comes out the people will learn that Mr. Foster's expenses were by no means so small as his performances. Hon. Mr. Foster has returned to Ottawa. He had spent exactly six months touring the world and returned just as empty handed as he went away, save that he was fertile in excuses for his failure to accomplish anything. As Canada's commercial traveller Hon. Mr. Foster is a greater failure than has been. There was, however, consolation in Mr. Foster's announcement that he would start out again on his peregrinations with a trip to England. Premier Borden and his colleagues seem to sleep more easily when the veteran is out of the country, and Mr. Foster's department never seems to feel his departures.

WARM PROTESTS AGAINST THE COURSE OF ULSTER CANADIANS

OTTAWA FREE PRESS POINTS OUT LIKELIHOOD OF CANADIANS BEING QUIETLY ENLISTED AND SENT OUT TO FIGHT FOR ULSTER.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The Free Press says of the Ulster movement in Canada: The government is receiving numerous warm protests against the attitude toward Ulster of sympathizers in Canada. It is pointed out that for many years the supporters of home rule were allowed a free hand in Canada, both in raising money and in sending out men to advance that cause, and it is asked why does the same not apply in the case of those opposing home rule. But there is another side to this. The government is much concerned over reports that at several points in Canada money is being raised in aid of the rebellious movement in the north of Ireland, and that there is a likelihood of Canadians being quietly enlisted and sent forward for the Ulster fight. There has been talk of a Canadian volunteer contingent. The government of Canada has determined to stifle such movements at the beginning and, for the purpose of obtaining the earliest information, the Dominion secret service has been put upon the watch. The laws are very severe against participating in or aiding such disorders as that proposed by the Ulster objectors to home rule. The acts are set down in the criminal code of Canada as treason, with liability to punishment in the form of imprisonment for life.

London, Oct. 8.—The prospects of a conference of party leaders on the Ulster problem appear to be diminishing if any deductions are to be drawn from the speech of Home Secretary McKenna last night. In regard to such conference, he asked: "What are they to confer about? Such a conference can mean nothing but point-less procrastinations."

GOOD CHUM FOR THAW.

MURDERER SCHMIDT MAY JOIN DEGENERATE IN MATTEAWAN.

New York, Oct. 6.—The authorities in charge of the prosecution of Hans Schmidt, the priest who dismembered the body of Anna Amuller and threw the pieces into the Hudson River, announced tonight that the next step that would be taken in the case following the formal verdict of the coroner's jury Friday that Schmidt was responsible for the woman's death. If Schmidt is eventually found legally insane he will be taken to the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

MILITANTS LOSE HELP

One Member Arrested While Speaking at Music Hall.

London, Oct. 6.—The militant suffragettes were deprived of one of their leaders, Miss Annie Kenney, who was arrested on the platform of a London music hall in the course of a meeting today to mark the recommencement of hostilities. Miss Kenney was released from prison after a "hunger strike" two months ago. She was undergoing a term of eighteen months' imprisonment for conspiracy. The arrest today brought a scene of wild excitement in the crowded hall.

Doesn't Have to Pay Fare.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Sir William Mackenzie has left for England, and from Toronto to Bristol he travels exclusively over railway and steamship lines which he himself controls. He went to Ottawa over the new Toronto-Ottawa line, which has not yet been opened for passenger traffic, and thence to Quebec over the Canadian Northern-Quebec, and across the Atlantic by the Royal Edward. It is thought that Western Canada interests claim his attention in the old country.

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LOVE NOTES BAR ALIMONY

Judge Rules Against Wife Who Wrote Sweetly on Leaving.

New York, Oct. 6.—Supreme Court Justice Brady has decided that a woman who leaves her husband after writing him an affectionate farewell letter and then sues for separation on the ground of cruelty is not entitled to alimony. The court accordingly denied an application by Mrs. Marion J. Williams for \$250 a month and \$2,000 counsel fee in a suit against Frank W. Williams, a decorator.

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Illustration of a man running with a newspaper.

OH BOSS - TAFT IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT, AGAIN
Illustration of a man running with a newspaper.

HUM - NEXT NOVEMBER WILL AGAIN SEE TAFT ELECTED TO THE WHITE-HOUSE
Illustration of a man reading a newspaper.

OH!
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SEPTEMBER 27th, 1912!
GUESS THEY HAVE CUT THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM DOWN TO ONE YEAR

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