

## NEW ZEALAND'S SLAP AT BORDEN NAVAL POLICY

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COMPARES SITUATION IN ULSTER WITH CONDITIONS IN AMERICA PRECEDING THE CIVIL WAR THERE FOR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oct. 30.—Speaking from the same platform as Edward Carson, Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader in the House of Commons last night pledged the support of the Unionist party to Ulster, even to the extent of forcible resistance to Home Rule. But his eagerly-awaited reply to Premier Asquith's offer of a compromise consisted merely of the statement that Unionists would carefully consider any proposal the prime minister cared to make relative to the situation in Ulster if any solution were possible. Mr. Law compared the situation in Ulster to conditions in America preceding the civil war.

He said it was urgent that Sir Edward Carson attend this meeting so that the pledge that he (Mr. Law) had made at Blenheim Palace on July 12, 1912, to support Ulster in resistance to Home Rule be made perfectly clear. He urged that the government should secure a mandate from the whole people before granting Home Rule to Ireland.

London, Oct. 30.—The Home Rulers yesterday responded to the volunteers of Ulster by parading five thousand strong at Athlone. Redmond's followers will not tolerate the exclusion of Ulster from Home Rule. Belfast, it is claimed, if excluded would lose four-fifths of the Irish trade and commerce.

#### BRITISH CRUISER BLOWN UP BY NEW WIRELESS INVENTION

BRITISH ADMIRALTY MAKES PRACTICAL TEST OF IT—WIRELESS SPARK TEARS HOLE IN WARSHIP'S BOTTOM EIGHT MILES AWAY

London, Oct. 27.—A warship has been blown up by wireless at Portsmouth, during an experiment with a mysterious invention which the admiralty is testing. The ship on which the experiment was being made was the third class cruiser Terpsichore, a vessel of 3400 tons. She now lies in a dock with her bottom blown to pieces. Details of the invention are jealously guarded, but it is known that some weeks before the experiment was made the vessel was in the dockyard hands and that a mysterious metal box was fixed to the bottom of the ship. On Wednesday morning last the ship was towed to Stokes Bay and from a battleship eight miles away the material contained in the box was exploded by a wireless ray or spark.

There was a vast upheaval of water and the cruiser was afterwards seen to have a heavy list to port. Wrecking tugs, waiting in the yard, closed in on the cruiser and by means of power pumps kept her afloat until she was safe inside the docks.

It is not thought that the invention had anything to do with the "F" rays though, apparently, it is similar to Muliva's discovery.

#### WILL SUPPLY TWO BIG DYNAMOS FOR DRY DOCK POWER PLANT

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY GETS \$100,000 CONTRACT IN CONNECTION WITH DRY DOCK

R. A. McGee, local representative for the Canadian General Electric Company, who returned to the city yesterday from a six weeks' trip to Toronto, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, reports that his company has secured a contract in connection with the G. T. P. dry dock that will amount to more than \$100,000. They will supply two 1000 k.w. units for supplying power and light for the immense

plant under construction. In are lights alone for the plant there will be many more used than at present required for the entire city. Along the whole front of the dry dock wharves are lights will be placed at very short intervals. When these are turned on the harbor in that vicinity will be one grand blaze of light.

The construction of the great plant will mean business for almost every line of trade.

#### REAL BENEFACTORS OF UNFORTUNATES

City Police Possibly Saved Man's Life and Turned Him Loose With Savings Account

The police of Prince Rupert in addition to acting as guardians of the peace of the city frequently act as benefactors of the unfortunates with whom they come in contact. Last night Constable Shiel found a man named Johnson lying helplessly drunk alongside the Grand Trunk track and took him to the cooler to sleep off his jag. The constable was rather surprised to find that the unfortunate man had on his person over two hundred dollars. He remarked that if he had that much money all at one time he would engage the most luxurious suite in the city. This morning after paying a \$5 constable to one of the banks where he opened a savings account with \$200 to his credit.

#### PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

Concluded Last Night Without Achieving Very Much.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The much discussed interprovincial conference of premiers was concluded last night without very much having been accomplished.

#### A RECORD CUSTOMS PAYMENT MADE HERE

Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Paid Duty of Over \$32,000 on One Shipment

The largest single payment for customs duty at this port was made on Monday when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway handed over a cheque for \$32,694.29, being the duty on the shipment of steel rails and angle bars now being unloaded from the steamer Santa Rosalia. The shipment came from Savannah, Georgia.



FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY AS A "HORSE MARINE."

This is one of the latest pictures of Right Hon. Winston Churchill and his wife. Those who saw Churchill on his visit to Canada some years ago will remember him as a well dressed, well set up young fellow. Just now the tailors of Old London are commenting on the first lord's careless dressing. They intimate that it affects their business. Mr. Churchill is more round and less adaptable to good clothes than he used to be.

#### CAPTAIN BERNIER IS BACK FROM ICY NORTH

Convinced that Canada Has Inexhaustible Harvests Along Northern Boundaries

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Montreal, Oct. 30.—Hale and hearty Captain Bernier, the Arctic explorer, arrived in port yesterday after an absence of sixteen months in the northern part of Baffin Land. He states that he is convinced that Canada has an inexhaustible source of wealth in furs and other commercial commodities along her far northern boundaries. He brings back with him a full cargo of furs, ivory, fish and oil.

#### AUSTRIAN EMBROGLIO

Canadian Pacific Traffic Manager Sent Out of Country.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vienna, Oct. 30.—The British embassy has renewed the request that the Austrian government, pending the trial of the traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, permit the company to carry on its ordinary business in the country.

The Daughters of the Empire dance on Friday, October 31, in the St. Andrew's Society Hall. Tickets on sale at Orme's. 254-6

#### ONLY ONE DAY MORE.

There are only a few hours this afternoon and up to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in which non-property owners may be registered on the city voting list. Do not neglect this important public duty. Up to noon today only 289 had been registered; at the same time last year there had been approximately 600 registered. Bear this in mind.

#### PEACE FOR MEXICO

President Wilson Will Lay Plans Before His Cabinet.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, Oct. 30.—President Wilson has under consideration a plan for restoring peace to Mexico, which he will discuss with the cabinet tomorrow. It will be made public within a few days.

#### Fifty-four Drowned.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Salvador, Oct. 30.—Fifty-four deaths from drowning are reported today from the outside districts, due to floods caused by the heavy rains.

For bargains in Millinery call on Miss L. M. Kuster. 254-6

#### UNIONIST LEAGUE IS FORMED IN TORONTO

Fifteen Hundred Members Said to Have Enrolled with Great Secrecy

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Toronto, Oct. 30.—The News last night published a sensational story of a Unionist league having been formed in Toronto, with the avowed intention of supplying men and money for an anti-home rule campaign. It says the organization has been formed with great secrecy and that it already has fifteen hundred members. It further states that the movement is not confined to Toronto, but is being actively promulgated in all large cities of the Dominion from coast to coast.

#### PLAGUE INFESTED RATS IN SEATTLE

Vigorous Campaign Ordered Against the Bubonic Plague—Carrying Rodents

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Seattle, Oct. 30.—The catching of a bubonic plague infected rat at University Avenue, fifteen feet further north than any infected rat has heretofore been captured, was the occasion yesterday for the city health commissioner issuing an order for a more vigorous campaign against the rodents. Seven plague-infected rats were previously caught at the foot of Jackson Avenue.

#### SCANDINAVIAN BALL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Over One Hundred and Twenty-Five Merry Dancers Enjoyed Themselves

The regular season dances held under the auspices of the Scandinavian Society show no signs of waning in popularity. At the one given in the St. Andrew's Society Hall last night over one hundred and twenty-five were present and from their happy countenances it was evident that all were enjoying themselves to the limit. In addition to the ordinary waltz, two step, etc., there were a few Scandinavian dances on the program which were entered into with great enthusiasm.

The floor of the St. Andrew's Society Hall, the best in the city, was in perfect condition and with the full Westholme orchestra in attendance there was nothing lacking to make the affair a complete success. Dancing started at nine and lasted until two o'clock, refreshments being served at a suitable hour. Another dance will be given some time next month.

#### DELIBERATE SUICIDE

Wife of Striking Coal Miner at Ladysmith Sucks in Gas.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Deliberately placing a pillow over the gas stove, lying down on the bed and placing her head over it and covering all with a blanket to prevent the gas from escaping, Mrs. Mary Webster, wife of a striking coal miner at Ladysmith, turned the gas on and killed herself in a rooming house on Pender street last night.

#### BATTLE OF THE STRIKERS

Moving More Than a Thousand Troops into Strike Zone.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Denver, Oct. 30.—From the far corners of the state more than a thousand troops are closing in upon the strike zone of Southern Colorado. They are moving cautiously because there are rumors of possible dynamiting of the trains in the strike fields.

#### NEW ZEALAND HAS DECIDED TO HAVE A NAVY OF HER OWN NOW

HER DECISION TO ABANDON NAVAL SUBSIDIES IS WELL RECEIVED BY MOST PRONOUNCED IMPERIAL PAPERS OF THE OLD COUNTRY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Oct. 30.—The decision of New Zealand to abandon the policy of naval subsidies for a fleet of her own has been favorably received by the most pronounced imperial newspapers. The Times, while arguing that this does not affect the Canadian case, admits that the former arrangement of New Zealand was not one to stimulate the pride or patriotism of that country.

try in its work of imperial defence. It says: "We have long maintained that the creation of local flotillas, while they cannot completely provide for naval security, must be essentially a part of any adequate and lasting naval protection." Those newspapers of the extreme naval school say that New Zealand "launches herself upon the blue waters of the Pacific like a true chip of the old block, with pluck and devotion."

#### TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE TANK

WM. GRANT, PLUMBER, IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION, SUFFERING FROM INTERNAL INJURIES—E. GINGRAS SUSTAINED A DEEP GASH ON CHIN.

As the result of an explosion of a gasoline tank two well known citizens of Prince Rupert were injured yesterday afternoon, one of them so seriously that his condition is still quite critical. The most seriously injured of the two is William Grant, the plumber, who, it is feared, sustained internal injuries in addition to being badly bruised about the abdomen. E. Gingras, of the public works department, the other man injured, sustained a deep gash from one corner of the mouth extending across the lower part of the chin. The gash practically laid the flesh open to the jaw bone. He was also bruised on the forehead and has a large lump on the back of his head.

At the time the accident occurred Mr. Grant was engaged on a gasoline launch which is being fitted up for G. B. Hull, public works engineer, making repairs to the gasoline tank, which had been leaking. Both men are positive that there was no gasoline in the tank at the time, but the fact that an explosion occurred indicates that the tank must have been filled with the vapor, which probably ignited from the torch used for soldering. Both men were in the engine room, Mr. Gingras assisting Mr. Grant for a few moments, when a terrific explosion occurred and both were thrown against the walls of the engine room and pilot house, which are combined in one. The metal tank was completely shattered and the top of the pilot house was torn off. The explosion was so violent that the heads of the bolts which holds the pilot house to the hull were literally drawn through the heavy oak timbers to which they were fastened.

When the accident occurred the boat was lying alongside the dry dock. In addition to the two men who were injured, George Davis was on board making some carpenter repairs in the galley. He was fortunate enough to escape uninjured and immediately summoned assistance. The two injured men were hurried to the hospital, where their injuries are being attended.

Reports from the hospital this morning say that Mr. Grant put in a very bad night and that his condition is very serious. Mr. Gingras was taken to the operating room this morning and several stitches put in the ugly gash on his chin. It is expected that he will be able to be out in a few days.

#### JEWELER BY DAY BURGLAR BY NIGHT CAUGHT BY BULL PUP

SAN FRANCISCO MAN ACCEPTED BY ASSOCIATES AS REPUTABLE MERCHANT CONFESSES HE HAS BEEN ROBBER FOR YEARS

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—For five years William Bastain has been accepted by business men of this city as a responsible citizen with a profitable wholesale jewelry business. His property investments have been numerous and large. Thousands of dollars have been spent by him to support his mother in Germany and his young sister has had the best education and social advantages. Today he lies in the city prison, confessed robber with a record covering many years, captured by a pet bull pup, who penned him in a corner as he stole through a back yard in the night.

"My work has been so easy it has been laughable," Bastain told the detectives when he finally broke down. "I have never been disturbed when at work. The people I did business with believed me to be what I represented myself absolutely. Jewellers bought my diamonds and the mint took my melted gold without question."

"I have always been a natural thief and I have found it easy to steal things. But I am averse to killing or injuring. I had never been in a position where I had to shoot until Friday night. My reluctance to use my revolver caused my capture."

#### BY-ELECTION TODAY

Neither Side in South Bruce Shows Great Confidence.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The indications from South Bruce last night were that neither of the political parties were very confident as to the result of the by-election there today. It has been a hot campaign from start to finish.

Greatly reduced prices in Millinery. Miss L. M. Kuster. 254-56