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Lloyds Balks When Militants Ask Insurance

London, July 15.—The home secretary's scheme of bringing actions for conspiracy and damages against subversives to militancy has already had the effect of sending many people to Lloyds to insure against the legal liability for damages done by their militant women folk.

One of the militants made a curious and impudent application for a policy to recompense her for injury due to her own hunger striking. No business resulted. Some half dozen policies are for sums of about \$25,000, and the premiums charged are \$190 a year. One well known man has insured to the extent of \$100,000. Ordinary insurance against damage inflicted by the militants is becoming very brisk.

OK FOR A MR. DIOGENES

But He Really Isn't Needed as Long as Congress is on the Job.

Washington, July 15.—Congress has discovered among its members a man who is so punctiliously honest, that he has actually turned back into the federal government the amount of \$20.70, the amount of his salary for four days which he spent away from Washington on private business. The name of the man is Samuel Andrew Witherspoon of Meridian, Mass.

There is a kind of tradition that somewhere in the state books is a law which says a member of Congress shall not draw pay for the day he is absent and not attending to his public duties. The oldest inhabitant does not remember that the law was ever anything but a dead letter. Mr. Witherspoon tried to keep the matter a secret. Probably he felt he ought not to embarrass some of his fellow members who are not so particular.

SOME WHISKY LEFT YET

Staves of Oak Will Continue to Complain Escapes, Says Court.

Chicago, July 15.—The future manufacture of whisky from the staves of barrels in which the liquor had aged was handicapped today by Federal Judge Landis, who dismissed the suit of the Western Extraction Company, against the collector of internal revenue.

"Barrel staves" whisky is made by extracting from the staves the whisky which has been absorbed and adding alcohol. Two years ago the internal revenue collector ruled that firms making this kind of whisky would have to prove a tax was paid on the whisky, which the barrels contained or pay a second tax. The order virtually forced the companies out of business. It is said, and an injunction restraining the government from enforcing the order was sought.

HER CLIMB KILLED FIVE

Tried to Get in Rowboat and Succeeded in Drowning Whole Party.

Manchester, N. H., July 15.—The attempt of Miss Annie Burrans, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, to climb into a rowboat in which were her sister, Mrs. Minnie Mills of South Merrimack, the latter's two small children, Marjorie and Evelyn, and her young niece, Dorothy Burrans, caused the drowning of all five today. The accident occurred in Naticook Lake in South Merrimack.

have yet to be adjusted, but the broad facts can be regarded as fixed.

Other authorities do not quite go so far, but satisfy themselves with the statement that there is a near approach to a settlement.

Offer to Ulster

The government is believed to have offered the Unionists, in case they agree to abandon their demand for a "clean cut" of the province of Ulster out of the operations of the Irish Home Rule Bill, to arrange that the whole of Ulster, with the exception of the County of Tyrone, which has a great Catholic majority, should vote as an entity on the question of exclusion from the Home Rule Government. The Unionists demand that the whole of Ulster should be included in this arrangement and this has been the cause of the deadlock.

Premier Asquith and Mr. Augustine Birrell, secretary of state for Ireland, who are carrying on the negotiations on behalf of the cabinet, have remained in town for the week-end. The Premier today had another audience with the King. The rest of the cabinet ministers are scattered over the country for their weekly holiday.

St. George Parish's Scheme

Sir George Paish makes a novel suggestion in the Statist this week in connection with the Ulster situation. In the event of the negotiations that are now proceeding between the rival leaders proving abortive he suggests that "two impartial arbitrators" in the persons of Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, and Fremder Cook of Australia should be invited to act as a Hague tribunal in miniature and decide on the particular points at issue.

"Canada and Australia by reason of their great experience of autonomy are practically qualified," he considers, "to look at the various matters both from the Home Rule and the Imperial points of view."

In these two Dominions are large numbers of Irishmen, as well as Scotchmen and Englishmen, so that there would be no race antipathy to such a tribunal whose fairness and impartiality could be trusted by Catholics and Protestants alike.

Nation Makes Appeal

The Nation, a Radical weekly, appeals to the Nationalists "to play a handsomer game of give and take than the Orangemen, and if necessary offer them the deal of Tyrone and Fermanagh, irrespective of the equity of such a bargain."

Alluding to Sir Edward Carson's statement that "the King will never dare sign the Home Rule Bill," the Nation says both Sir Edward and his followers will find, within a few days or weeks, "that they were gravely mistaken. Later on they may also learn, though not from Sir Edward's lips that any organized local community in which their principles chief hold, need only send its members to the polls in sufficient numbers in order to repeal part of the existing system, and that, if they like, this exclusion may last for ever. The only possible limit to it would be that in evenly balanced Ulster, counties the Protestant minority would have to bow to the will of the Catholic majority, as elsewhere the rather larger Catholic minority would have to bow to the Protestant majority. To pass, the Home Rule Bill must, and will end in such a form as to be reasonably acceptable to all parties."

CORN KILLER KILLED HAIR

Champion Baldheaded Man Tells How He Lost His Locks.

Paris, July 15.—Gabriel E. D'Annunzio, champion baldheaded man of Europe, yesterday explained how he lost his hair.

"At eighteen I received a cut on the head in a duel," said the poet, "and by a confusion of bottles the doctor poured a lot of corn killer on my head. Very soon all the hair fell off as well as a lot of flesh."

Clean Sweep for Hastings Park

The V. A. C.'s seniors failed to put in an appearance last evening at Hastings Park for their scheduled Senior Lacrosse League game with the latter club, and the officials awarded the game to the champions. This gives Hastings Park a clean sweep in the series.



The above photograph was taken at the time of the arrest of Gavril Princip, the Duke Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and the Duchess of Bohemia, on their official visit to Tarajovo, Bosnia, on June 25. Princip who is a student at the time.

HINDUS DEMAND THEIR FARES PAID

Naive Proposition Is Put Up to Agent of Komagata Maru's Owners.

Passengers Would Have Passage Paid and Free Provisions on Boat.

The latest demand of the Komagata Maru Hindus, delivered to Mr. C. Gardner Johnson, local agent for the owners, who went on board with sailing orders for Captain Yamamoto last night, is that the passages of all on board the ship shall be paid back to Calcutta and that sufficient provisions for the whole voyage shall be put on the ship free of charge. Otherwise, say the Hindus, they will not let the ship leave the harbor.

Seen this morning regarding this new phase of the situation, Mr. Gardner Johnson said:

"We have absolutely no intention of paying the Hindus passage back to Calcutta. They did not come from Calcutta in the first place and in any event I don't see why we should be made to pay out money for this purpose. They came here of their own accord. As regards the provisioning of the ship, this might be done but we have not yet decided about it."

To try and find some way out of the entanglement, a conference between Mr. C. Gardner Johnson, Japanese Consul-General Hori, Captain Yamamoto of the Komagata Maru, Immigration Superintendent Malcolm R. J. Reid, Mr. J. E. Bird, counsel for the Hindus, and Mr. A. J. Kitto, representing counsel for the owners' agents, is being held this morning in the former's office.

Last night Mr. C. Gardner Johnson, accompanied by immigration officials proceeded to the boat to hand over to Captain Yamamoto his sailing orders.

The captain said he was quite willing to obey his orders but the Hindus looked at it in another way and refused to allow him to get up steam. After a hurried conference the Hindus were asked on what terms they would let the ship leave port and the naive proposition regarding the paying of passages and the provisioning of the ship was the reply.

It was stated this morning that the Hindus had today allowed the Japanese firemen to get steam up in the auxiliary boiler which runs the electric light plant and pumps, but had still refused to let them light a fire under the main boilers.

Whatever the outcome of this morning's conference is, little difficulty is anticipated in getting the Komagata Maru, outside of the three-mile limit, but after that the fun is expected to start. According to international law, as soon as the Komagata Maru leaves the three-mile limit she is Japanese soil, and no foreign armed guards could be placed upon her unless a request is received from the Japanese authorities. Immigration officers, fully armed, could, however, be placed aboard the ship as passengers, it is said, who could in case of trouble be used to prevent the Hindus

Great Novelist to Visit Vancouver



SIR H. RIDER HAGGARD who sailed from Liverpool yesterday with the Dominion's Royal Commission.

ALL GETTING BETTER AT HOSPITAL BUT TWO

Brady and Boyd Not Expected to Recover—Others Are Doing Well.

Hopes are held out at the General Hospital today for the recovery of nearly all of the victims of this week's auto accidents near Eburne. Ted Havens, shows increased signs of recovery today, reports Medical Superintendent, McEachern. Houston, is also somewhat better, and the same report applies to Burnett and Wolff. The four who did not get into the hospital, Brass, Smith, Seaman and Renie, are able to get around and will be at work again in a short time. Brass, in fact, was on duty today.

Boyd, the driver of the Cadillac car, is still in a comatose condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Brady, one of those hurt in the Wednesday accident when Mrs. Rinds was killed, is not so well today and may not get better. Rinds has regained consciousness and the doctors at the hospital are hopeful. Soward and Bottomley are making rapid progress.

Dr. McEachern said this morning that the men are complaining of the pain of their injuries and this is regarded as a good sign.

From harming Captain Yamamoto and his Japanese crew. What courage will be followed, however, can not be stated until after today's conference.

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