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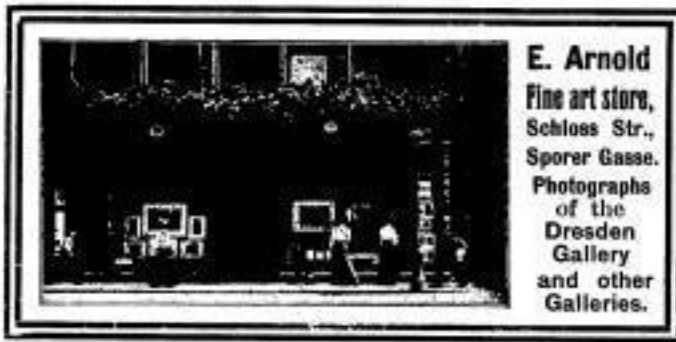
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## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, July 31.

The House rejected several amendments introduced by the House of Lords into the Old Age Pensions Bill, in some cases on the ground that the amendments constituted a breach of the financial privileges of the Lower House. The House of Lords then agreed to the Commons' rejection of its amendments, and the Bill was finally passed. Both Houses have adjourned until the 12th of October.

#### MR. ASQUITH AND THE PEACE CONGRESS.

London, August 1.

In proposing the principal toast at the State banquet in honour of the Peace Congress, the Prime Minister emphasized the advantages of international conventions from the peace point of view, and said that on the contrary alliances are often rather a hindrance than a help to the cause of peace. He dwelt also on the advantages of mutual visits, remarking that it was of the greatest importance that nations should get to know each other. He assured the members of the Congress of the sympathy of the Government but warned them that they must not reckon on a general disarmament, as national security must be the first consideration in all countries. But there were other means than war of settling disputes: as for instance, courts of arbitration, and international treaties. The toast was acknowledged by several of the guests, including Professor Quide, of Munich.

Lord Courtney protested strongly against the idea that England entertains feelings of hostility to Germany.

#### THE BERESFORD SIGNAL INCIDENT.

London, July 31.

The Admiralty exoneration of Lord Charles Beresford has given universal satisfaction, and the Press indulges in strong comment upon the publication of the signal incident.

The *Morning Post* complains that Mr. McKenna gave an evasive answer in the House of Commons to a question as to whether he proposed to find out who sent a message to the press to the effect that there had been the danger of a collision between the "Good Hope" and the "Argyll." It says: "The King's subjects ashore are at a loss to know how a message can have come from a fleet engaged in confidential manoeuvres, except by the act of some person subject to discipline and guilty of a breach of discipline. Lord Winterton asked and the public wants to know whether Mr. McKenna is going to find out who that person was, and to punish him so as to make it probable that the like offence will not be committed again. The public wants the cur dragged to light and whipped."

The *Daily News* also refers to the episode of the Beresford signal, which, it considers, has had an almost ideal ending. It concludes: "And now we hope to hear that there is equally no truth in the stories about distinguished officers cutting each other in public. We wish also we could hear that we have come to the end of the friction in the service which has been an open scandal for a long

time past. Discipline must be maintained on the lower decks, but it is equally important on the quarterdeck."

#### MR. SIEVIER'S ACQUITTAL.

Amid remarkable scenes (writes our London correspondent) the trial of Mr. Robert S. Sievier was concluded at the Central Criminal Court late on Thursday afternoon, when, after an absence of over an hour, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." An outburst of cheering followed, which could not be quelled for some moments.

The charge against Mr. Sievier was that of attempting to obtain from Mr. Jack B. Joel the sum of £5,000 by a threat to publish defamatory matter concerning him. Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P., conducted the prosecution, the defence being in the capable hands of Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., M.P., and the speeches made during the trial by these two leading members of the English Bar are described as some of the finest forensic efforts ever made.

The verdict having been rendered as above, Mr. Sievier left the dock, and an immense crowd gathered outside the building gave him a tremendous ovation when he appeared. The net result of Mr. Joel's action, concludes our correspondent, would appear to be a magnificent advertisement for Mr. Sievier and his paper, the *Winning Post*.

### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

#### GOULD AND HARRIMAN RAILROADS.

New York, July 31.

A conference between Mr. G. J. Gould, Mr. Harriman, and representatives of Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb, and Co., and Messrs. Blair and Co., bankers, is regarded as giving substance to the report that Mr. Harriman and his associates are about to enter into a friendly arrangement with Mr. G. J. Gould, harmonising the relations between the Gould and Harriman lines.

It is expected that one of the immediate results of the conference will be the financing of eight million dollars of notes of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, which are guaranteed by the Wabash, St. Louis, and Pacific Railroad, and fall due on Saturday.

It is believed in Wall Street that Mr. Harriman will accept a place on the directorate of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, and that this will be followed by an alliance, or working arrangement, between the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad and the Erie Railroad.

#### DOGS SLAUGHTERED IN NEW YORK.

New York, August 1.

The Public Health Department has engaged a special squad of policemen to patrol the streets of the city, and capture and put to death all unmuzzled dogs. For several days past the number of animals killed has averaged over 100 daily.

#### FLORIDA LYNCHERS RESISTED.

Pensacola, July 31.

A mob attacked the gaol yesterday evening for the purpose of lynching a negro, who was accused of assaulting a white woman. The Sheriff and his deputies fired on the mob and repulsed it, killing three persons and wounding a score. Later on the mob reassembled, overpowered the Sheriff, and took

the negro out of prison. Having hanged the alleged offender on a tree, they riddled the body with bullets and then dispersed.

#### THE CONSULAR CRISIS IN HONDURAS.

Washington, July 31.

The Captain of the United States cruiser "Marietta," which was sent to La Ceiba and has arrived there, has ordered an enquiry into the reason of the annulment by the President of Honduras of the Consular exequaturs; and has informed the Consuls that, in case of need, they will find refuge on board the "Marietta."

#### GREAT STORM OFF LABRADOR.

St. John's (Newfoundland), July 31.

A terrific storm has visited the Labrador Coast, and 23 vessels have been wrecked in Tinker Harbour. Three lives have been lost, and 120 men stranded on the shore without food or shelter.

Great anxiety is felt about Sir William Macgregor, the Governor, who is on the cruiser "Fiona," paying his annual visit to that coast. The "Fiona" has not been heard of for three days.

The extent of the damage is not known, as there is no cable connection north of Indian Harbour.

#### PRESIDENT FALLIERES IN NORWAY.

Christiania, July 31.

The French squadron escorting President Fallières arrived in the harbour here at 2.30 this afternoon, and was saluted by the warships and the batteries of Akershus. King Haakon put out on a launch to meet the "Verité," where he was heartily greeted by the President. After a brief conversation the King returned to the shore in his launch, and half-an-hour later M. Fallières and his suite also went ashore. A huge crowd cheered the visitors with great enthusiasm. After presenting the State Ministers, the President of the Storting, and other high officials to M. Fallières, the King, accompanied by his guest, reviewed the guard of honour, and then drove with him to the castle, escorted by cavalry. Upon arriving there the King and the President showed themselves upon the balcony, acknowledging the cheers of the vast crowd.

A State banquet took place this evening, at which cordial toasts were exchanged. King Haakon, on behalf of all Norwegians, extended a hearty welcome to President Fallières, who, he said, would carry away the conviction that the name of France is esteemed and honoured by the Norwegian people. He recalled his own visit to Paris, and the brilliant reception he had met with there. This was the first occasion, concluded King Haakon, that a French ruler had done Norway the honour of paying it an official visit. President Fallières replied to the effect that he was happy to be able to take back with him the assurance of friendly feeling entertained by Norway for his country. France had felt the deepest satisfaction at having for a century been uninterruptedly on terms of greatest amity with Norway. During their speeches both the President and King Haakon expressed the hope that the present visit would prove a potent factor in the further development of friendly relations between their respective countries.

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