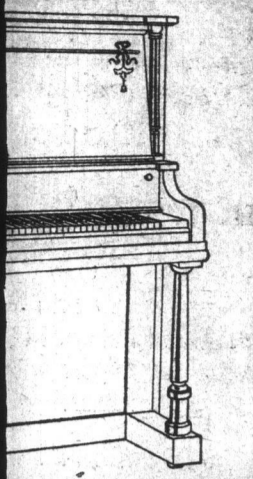


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FIRST MISHAP OF CAMPAIGN

Collapse of Railing in London Hall Causes Death of One Man

VERBAL WARFARE FIERCE AS EVER

Premier Asquith and John Burns Come to Defence of Navy

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The first serious disaster of the campaign, which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London tonight. The Irish League had called a meeting in the town hall in Cable street. A great crowd was besieging the hall, and with the arrival of the procession of the members of the Irish League, escorting the Liberal candidate, Mr. Benn, who was to address the meeting, the congestion became so great that the railing around the hall collapsed. One man was killed in the fall and ten were more or less seriously injured. The meeting was abandoned.

Among the first men to be rejected to the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour, for the City of London and Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham West, neither of whom will be opposed.

According to present arrangements, 67 constituencies will be polled on January 15, and the results of these will be sufficient to give an idea how the struggle is going.

Energy Not Abated

The energetic political campaign is undiminished, but by reason of the exhaustion of argument by the opposing sides it is becoming less interesting.

Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury and Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, at Brighton, both challenged the validity of the law which provides that members of the House of Lords may not take part in the campaign, and that election writs are issued, which will be on Monday.

John Burns, speaking at Battersea, said tariffs had caused nearly all the trouble and that a tax on lumber might lead to war with the United States. He said he considered that the money delivered by A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, in his denunciation of all the tariffs, was about the most desirable thing that ever happened in public life.

In an election address, just issued, Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of the Imperial parliament, provided the Imperial supremacy and the extension of the old age pension, etc.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was Lord Chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, has an argument for a big navy as brought forth in a letter written in 1882 by General Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain's naval power, namely Germany.

Mr. Asquith's Reply

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Bath, replied to Mr. Balfour. His knowledge of the diplomacy of Europe, said Mr. Asquith, was as close and as fresh as Mr. Balfour's, and he asserted that it was not only that so far as he was aware not only was there no such unanimity of opinion among European statesmen and diplomatists, but there was not a single power, small or great, which was shaping its policy and basing its calculations on the assumption of war between Great Britain and Germany being inevitable or even probable.

John Burns, at Battersea, asserted that the Conservatives did not talk of tariff reform, because it was unpopular. London's trade of two hundred and nine million pounds had been created by free trade. People were now taking an intelligent interest in their affairs, and if free trade were endangered there would be a popular uprising such as the country had not witnessed in five years.

Sir Edward Grey, at Millfield, said what protection for Germany was to give lower wages and dearer foods. The financial situation of Germany and the growth of the Socialist vote, which was beyond anything he had in this country, proved that if we resorted to tariff reform we would embarras our industries and finances.

San Francisco Corruption

commendations, among them the following: That municipal elections be made non-partisan, the names of candidates to appear on the ticket without party designations. The amendment of public service franchises that have been obtained by fraud. The enactment of a statute compelling public service corporations to testify against themselves, and that it be made a felony to sell the columns of a newspaper, unless they are plainly advertised as columns sold.

Unfortunate ex-Empress

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—The Gazette says that the condition of the ex-Empress Marie Charlotte, widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, is causing great anxiety. Recently she had several violent attacks. In the course of which for the first time in many years she uttered the name of Maximilian. The former empress has been insane for many years and has not been in such condition as to warrant her being informed of the death of her brother, King Leopold.

Cable Steamer's Adventure

HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—Increased in ice from stern to stern, with lifeboats and part of her rail swept away, the cable steamer Minia limped into port last night from a repairing trip on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The Minia sailed from here on New Year's eve and located the break off Burin on Monday night. As soon as the cable was dropped back into the ocean the Minia shaped her course for Halifax, but the storm was raging so fiercely that progress was slow.

LIKE DURUM WHEAT

British Millers Say It Is Likely to Revolutionize Agriculture in West.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—British millers are taking a keen interest in the expected great expansion of the growth of durum wheat, which many believe is destined to revolutionize western cultivation.

The propaganda of Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture at Washington, is being followed with close attention, especially seeing a crop of sixty million bushels, from last year, the yield being twice as great as most other wheats and the profit 100 per cent at present prices.

Seeing the great importance of the question to the Canadian west, Mr. Griffith, secretary of the high commissioner's office, acting on behalf of Lord Strathcona, has circulated the wheat and flour trade associations of this country with remarkable results.

The London association says the former objections to durum have been minimized by improvements in the equipment of British mills. Some other associations continue to condemn durum, but the replies generally show that the most progressive British millers refuse to follow American leaders in condemning durum. They report a large and increasing demand for durum which is now fetching three to three and one half shillings per quarter less than No. 1 Northern, but a greatly increased supply is expected.

Commenting on Lord Strathcona's enquiries, The Miller, which is the leading organ of the milling trade, says: Durum only requires proper handling to become one of the most prized wheats. It is destined to rival the best Manitoba wheat in value.

BLACK HAND FIENDS

New York Woman in Chair and Leave Her to Perish in Her Burning House

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bound hand and foot in her chair, Mrs. Josephine Genzard sat and watched the flames of her burning house creep nearer and nearer last night, until finally the flames reached her. She had refused to pay \$500 demanded from her in a Black Hand letter last August. Two men, who said they were plumbers, knocked down the door tonight with permission from the landlady, they said, to repair the plumbing. No sooner were they admitted than they took a different tone.

"We are the men who wrote that letter," said the spokesman. "Give us the money or we will kill you."

Mrs. Genzard fainted from fright. When she recovered she was bound to the kitchen chair and the room had been set on fire.

FISHERMEN SAVED

Only Two Boats and Crews of Canoe Fleet Now Missing—Six Men Still Out.

No Goods Charged or Sent On Approval During Sale

Campbell THE FASHION CENTER Special January Sale Offerings for the Beginning of the Week

Special Offer in Children's Coats. In this department we tender you a special inducement to see the remarkable values here shown— Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 Coats Now Go For \$2.25

FURTHER TALK ON LADES' AND MISSES' COATS AND SUITS. The opening of our January Sale has spread our reputation for Exceptional Values in EXCLUSIVE Coats and Suits.

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FUR PRICES TO ADVANCE. Dealers Expect That Rates Will Materially Increase Next Year.

Only the wealthy will be able to buy some of the leading varieties of furs next season according to the statement yesterday of a fur dealer here who is, perhaps, more in touch with the question from both the retail and the wholesale sides, than any other fur man in the west.

And this unusual advice in prices will be due not a little to artificial pressure. The January sale in London this month will give an inkling of the programme but the real London sale in March, which always sets the price and the fashions for the coming season, will be the real index and for the verdict as laid down by this sale all the furriers are waiting.

Winnipeg Switchman Killed. WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—C. Cavanaugh, a switchman, was instantly killed near C. P. R. roundhouse this afternoon. He was standing on the front board of a yard engine and another engine ran into him.

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Little Flannelette Dresses, in blue, with white spots, ages 1, 3 and 5. Sale price 50c. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price 75c. Children's Heavy Twill Dresses, in reds, navies and electric. Ages to 5 years. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 90c.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The majority of Greytown, being owned by British subjects, there be no fighting within that town. I shall myself do take place there. I shall myself be at liberty to land a strong armed party and guns to stop it.

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 7.—Karl Hau, formerly professor of Roman law in George Washington University, Washington, who is under a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molter, in 1906, made a vain attempt to escape from the jail at Bruchsal, Baden, last night. A warden's dog upset the prisoner's plans.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—At the Liberal convention this evening on a second ballot Auguste Lemieux, E. C. Foy was nominated the party's candidate at the coming bye-election in Ottawa. Mr. Lemieux is a brother of the postmaster general.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 7.—The Argus states that a private letter received here indicates that the Princess Edward and Albert will tour the empire in 1911, and will probably be accompanied by a host of warblers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Information has been sworn out charging Major De La Ronge, chief of police and commanding officer of No. 5 company army service corps, with misappropriation of funds, which is alleged to have taken place in 1908, during the visit of No. 5 company to the Quebec tercentenary.

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