

LAY QUESTION BEFORE COUNTRY

British Government Announces Intention to Test Public Opinion on Scheme of "Home Rule All Round"

UNIONISTS CALL IT SPECIOUS TRAP

Uncertainty as to Attitude to be Taken by Labor and Irish Parties—Ulster Sure to be Opposed

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A further step has been taken in the direction of "Home Rule All Round," now the leading issue in British politics.

It is announced that the government will take measures to bring the whole question before the country. Whether the method adopted will be the usual one of a general election is not yet clear, but no doubt now remains that the Liberal party in future will adopt federation of the United Kingdom as its principal plank.

That the Imperial Conference in London next year will deal with the question is not by any means certain. The programme as already published contains no hint of a discussion of federation. Whether later developments will lead to a revision of the programme is as yet unsettled.

It is a curious situation, the said, "to see the government proposing to set up four parliaments—the same government which only nine months ago set forth with the avowed intention of destroying one great historic form of parliamentarism and they were not now going to be caught in the specious trap which had been set for them—Home Rule All Round."

NO BOARD OF CONTROL

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—The proposal to establish a board of control today defeated by the voters of Vancouver by the narrow majority for its opponents of six votes.

JURY DISAGREES

FRENO, Calif., Nov. 5.—The jury in the trial of Dr. Jackson, L. Martin, who is charged with neglecting to provide his wife with proper medical attention in her last illness, had been out since 11:40 o'clock this morning and was dismissed just before midnight.

TURNS UP SAFE

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—F. E. Porter, formerly cashier of the Southside Bank, of Los Angeles, who, it was feared, had left his apartments in the Seattle Athletic club with the intention of committing suicide, is reported by his friends to have returned tonight from Tacoma, where he was staying.

READS IN SILENCE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 5.—N. C. Paulding, who committed suicide in Seattle today, left this city under peculiar circumstances a year and a half ago. He was then a member of the city council, and also trustee of a fund of \$2,000 which was to defray the cost of a drinking fountain, a gift to the

RIOTING LEADS TO BLOODSHED

Striking Driver in New York Shot and Seriously Wounded by Guard on Wagon—Now in Critical Condition

GUARD ARRESTED ADMITS SHOOTING

Outbreak of Violence Follows Termination of Negotiations for Settlement—Ultimatum From Companies

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The most serious rioting that has ever marked the strike of express drivers and help culminated in the shooting of a striking driver by a guard on a wagon, which followed an abrupt termination of negotiations between the men and the companies.

TWO SURVIVE VESSEL WRECK

Anglo-Algerian Liner Lost Off Scilly Islands—Two Members of Crew Arrive at Canary Islands

TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, Nov. 5.—Two seamen, the sole survivors, arrived here today and told of the loss of the Anglo-Algerian liner Juristad off the Scilly Islands on October 20th.

CRIPPEN APPEAL FAILS

Higher Court Decides That There is Ground for Appeal of Case—Goes to Home Secretary

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The criminal court of appeal today dismissed the petition of Dr. H. Crippen for a retrial on a charge of having murdered his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen. The decision on November 3. After hearing brief arguments the court decided that there was no ground for a retrial. Crippen was calm, though pale, when the decision was conveyed to him.

PREMIER HOME FROM THE NORTH

Two Days' Visit Crowded With Important Business—Arrangements for Yale Election Pending

Premier and Mrs. McBride returned yesterday evening from Prince Rupert, the good ship of the name, commanded by Capt. Johnson, having had both round trip passengers. On the weather was all that could be desired, and the trip was very comfortable.

RACE ACROSS DESERT

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WILL NOT COME TO METROPOLITAN

Rev. R. Milliken of Vancouver Decides to Decline Pastorate of Victoria Church—Wants of Harmony

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AFGHANS ATTACK BRITISH FORCE

Captain and Another Officer of Cruiser Prosperine Slightly Wounded—Scene of Fight Not in Persia

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch received here today by a newspaper agency from a newspaper reported that a British invasion of Persia had begun recently at Lingsh, on the Gulf of Persia, and that it was stated that the commander and officers of the British cruiser Prosperine had been wounded in a pitched battle.

It turns out, however, that the affair has nothing to do with Persia. Sixty men who had landed from the Prosperine near Chah Bar, in Beluchistan, had a brush with Afghan gunrunners, in which the captain of the Prosperine and another officer of the vessel were wounded slightly.

Chah Bar is 300 miles from Lingsh, and in another country.

Death of L. C. Smith. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Lyman C. Smith, the millionaire typewriter manufacturer, died here tonight. Mr. Smith was born at Torrington, Conn., March 21st, 1830. He owned several millions of dollars' worth of Seattle real estate, and had completed plans for the erection of a forty-story building in that city. Mr. Smith left an estimated fortune in excess of \$10,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt in Ohio. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt came to the city today of the Republican party in President Taft's state where it is having one of its hardest fights. He made a campaign trip over the state, severely attacking Ohio's Democratic governor, Judson Harmon, and defending the policies of the Republican party. He made his first speech in Ohio at Toledo after briefly speaking at several points in Indiana in behalf of Senator Beveridge.

Gift From General. NELSON, B. C., Nov. 5.—Major-General Baden-Powell, who inspected the Nelson contingent of Boy Scouts early in August, has forwarded a standard, upon the staff of which is engraved the inscription "From the Scout Master to the First Nelson Troop Boy Scouts, the first scout inspected by me in Canada, August 1st, 1910." The background of the banner is in green, while in yellow appears the badge of the scouts, with the words, "Be Prepared," and "First Nelson Troop, B. C." at the head of the staff is the same badge in silver.

Garment Workers Disagree. CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—An agreement between President T. A. Rickard of the United Garment Workers of America, and the firm of Hart, Shaffner and Marx, entered into today for the purpose of ending the differences between that firm and its employees was repudiated later at a meeting of the garment workers. Rickard, it is said, was almost mobbed when he appeared at the meeting with a copy of the agreement. Cases of "throw him out" were heard in all parts of the hall and Rickard said to have left the meeting.

Montana's Fight. HELENA, Mont., Nov. 5.—With the exception of a few home meetings by various candidates, the campaign in Montana came to a close today, with both sides professing to see a decided victory.

Chairman Stewart of the Democratic state committee claims the state by 5,000, while Chairman White of the Republican committee, foresees a victory for the party by a plurality ranging from 1,000 to 2,000.

Chief interest centres in the legislative returns, that body being empowered to choose a successor to Senator Thomas Carter.

California May Change. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—With both sides claiming victory in the coming election—the Republicans by the largest vote ever given a candidate for governor in this city, the Democrats "sixty thousand and upwards"—campaigning came to a close tonight in California's first general election since

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