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GERMANY SHAKES FREE FROM SOCIALISTS' GRIP

Determination of Other Parties to Unite in Checking Rising Tide Shown in Reballoing—Government Majority Now Practically Assured—Two Socialists at Strongholds Lost.

VON MOLTKE IS AMONG BEATEN

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—(Can. Press.)—Seventy-eight reballoings in the Reichstag elections were held to-day. The returns indicate that the Socialists are not gaining as expected. The Socialists participated in forty-six reballoings, of which they carried only eight. At this rate they will hardly reach ninety seats in the Reichstag. They were ousted from five constituencies to-day, being among others Bielefeld to Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, the former secretary of state for the interior, who was the candidate of all the other parties.

The various Conservative groups elected 21 in the reballoings, the Clericals seven, the National Liberals 21, the Socialists 5, Radicals 17, and Irregulars 4. The Conservatives had a net loss of 2 and the Clericals a net gain of 5, the National Liberals a net gain of 5, Radicals 7, and Socialists 2. The result of to-day's voting renders it improbable that the opposition parties will have a majority. The government now has a total of 169 seats, including the Peasants. The National Liberals, Radicals and Socialists membership numbers 114, minor parties and Irregulars 11.

Cardinal Bourne At Westminster

State Entry, First of Its Kind Since the Reformation, Invested With Much Pomp.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Can. Press.)—Cardinal Bourne, who was one of the archbishops recently elevated to the cardinalate by the Pope, made a state entry into Westminster Cathedral this afternoon, the occasion being invested with much pomp. The reception was the first of its kind in England since the reformation and the presence of the Lord Mayor of London, the mayor of Westminster, members of the foreign embassies and a host of city officials, attested to the importance of the gathering.

The World's Leap Year Baby Mugs

As was stated in a recent issue, The Toronto World will present a beautiful silver birthday mug to every baby born in Ontario on the 29th of next February. These children will only have an anniversary once in four years, and it is fitting that their first birthday should receive some special recognition. There are no conditions or entrance fees attached to the award, the only regulations to be observed are as follows:
1.—Only babies born in Ontario are eligible.
2.—Babies must be born between the hours of 12.00 midnight, Feb. 28, and 12.00 midnight, Feb. 29.
3.—The entry for the award must be made by filling out the coupon which will be found printed in another portion of the paper.
4.—The date and hour of each child's birth must be vouched for, in the place indicated on the coupon, by the attending physician.
5.—Entries not made on printed coupon will not be considered.

MILLIONS ARE STARVING IN CHINA

Terrible Conditions, Overlooked in Stress of Civil War, Brought to Light—Number of Destitute Estimated at 3,750,000—Relief Committee Calls on Nations for Aid.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21.—(Can. Press.)—The exciting news of war and diplomacy has caused the world to forget the terrible destitution which now prevails in China. It is a side issue, but one which may have a vital effect on the settlement of the revolution. In July and August last the Yangtze rose to an almost unprecedented height and the resulting destruction has caused famine areas now accurately defined. There is the great Hwai Valley region, measuring about 100 by 300 miles where the farmers have had only one good crop since 1906. Not only is there no reserve to meet present conditions, but the people have lost heart and will not try to help themselves.

Widespread Destitution. The last district is Hunan, where the floods are local. One section 20 miles square and containing at least 10,000 people was completely submerged. An estimate of 100,000 people facing absolute starvation in Hunan alone is considered conservative, while in the three areas the lowest estimate of the destitute is 3,750,000. Destitution such as is experienced in China is undreamed of in more progressive countries. There are almost no charitable institutions and many families are left shelterless and nearly unclothed to endure the rains. Pillage and destruction have commenced in the country where the revolutionists are unable to keep order. In the towns which they have taken the rebels keep fair order, but their organization of government does not extend to the country districts.

Appeal to All Countries. The Central China relief committee with headquarters in Shanghai is making an appeal in all countries for funds to carry on relief work. The committee is a thoroughly representative of the best foreign and Chinese communities here and it is working in a businesslike manner. In return for relief the committee is exacting work from the recipients, who are required to deepen the water courses and strengthen dikes and guard against a recurrence of the floods. Every effort is being made to avoid pauperizing the people and much of the work is planned to tide the farmers over until they can get in a crop.

SHOULDN'T RECALL JUDGES PRESIDENT TAFT IS WARM

Popular Passion and Prejudice Shouldn't Be Allowed to Override Every Principle of Government, He Declares at Bar Association Banquet—Admits That Agitation is Country-wide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(Can. Press.)—With a feeling denunciation of the principle of judicial recall, delivered at the Bar Association of the State of New York, at its banquet at the Waldorf to-night, President Taft concluded his address by saying that he had employed chiefly his speechmaking at three different functions. "We do not believe that all people are fitted for popular government," he said. "Some of us don't dare say so, but I do and the question whether a people is fitted for popular-self-government depends upon the restraint that the minority can place upon the majority to see that justice is done." "We of the bar are called upon to decide whether we are going to protect the institution of the judiciary and continue it independent of a majority during the time that it is deciding questions of law and justice. "The judicial recall—the words themselves are so inconsistent that I hate to utter them. Are we going to make our constitution a liquid thing so that a majority can flood the halls of justice, decide every action and override with popular passion and prejudice every principle of this government, the greatest God ever made?"

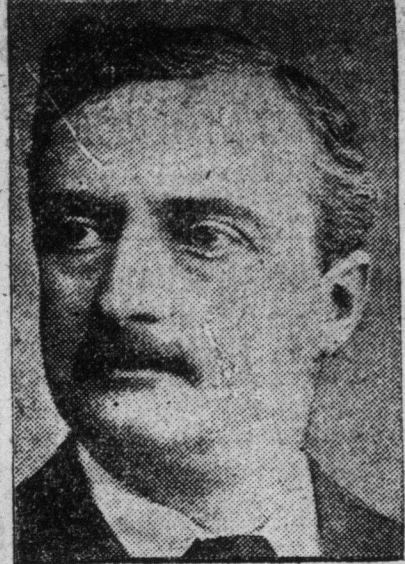
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MR. TAFT: He's too blame quiet to be friendly.

ULSTER IS IN FERMENT BLOODY RIOTS FEARED

Grave Apprehension Exists That Belfast Will Be Scene of Battle Between Home-Rulers and Orangemen—Meeting Will Never Be Held is Declaration of Men of Ulster.



JOHN REDMOND, M.P. Nationalist leader, who declares nothing will prevent his speaking in Belfast.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Special Cable, Despatch to The Sun.)—All the elements are present for most serious trouble in the north of Ireland if Winston Churchill, John Redmond and other prominent leaders carry out their intention of making speeches in favor of home rule at the meeting scheduled to be held in Belfast on Feb. 8. All Ulster the excitement has been on the increase ever since the meeting was announced and it has been intensified by the declaration of the Ulster Council that the meeting shall not take place. This prohibition has been backed up by the Ulster Unionist clubs in

CHAOS AND ANARCHY NOW RULE IN PERSIA

W. Morgan Shuster Bitterly Attacks Failure of Britain to Check Russian Inroads.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—(Can. Press.)—The net result of the British and Russian action in Persia renders a nation, which was making progress towards peace and order and was building up its finances for the establishment of a constitutional government, a land of chaos and anarchy, without prestige among its own people, and, in addition, has meant the sacrifice of hundreds of innocent lives. This statement was made to-day by W. Morgan Shuster, the American who was dismissed from the office of treasurer-general of Persia recently and has just arrived here. "The Mohammedan people," continued Mr. Shuster, "are further aroused against the Christian nations. Great Britain and Russia, far from being on a more solid basis of friendship, are now face to face on opposite sides of a disorganized territory. Legations to Blame. The Russian and British legations are the real governing forces in Persia. They are acting thru a directory of seven Persians, in order to avoid international responsibility, but morally they are responsible for the destruction of Persian nationality, when it gave promise of establishing a stable constitutional government. The seven men who are nominally governing Persia are without character or reputation. They do not command the slightest respect of their countrymen and would not exist a day without the protection of the Russian and British legations. The Russian forces and influences are steadily advancing southwards and unless there is a break in the present trend of events, the realization of Russia's dream of a warm water port is a matter of only a few years. Great Britain will then be confronted with a living Russo-Indian frontier problem. Mohammedans Will Retaliate. The past year's action of the Europeans in Morocco, Tripoli and Persia does not encourage the hope of international peace. The fact that the Mohammedans have been driven to the wall renders future retaliation inevitable. The most regrettable feature of Persia's dismemberment is the fact that it might have been entirely prevented had Great Britain frankly objected at the beginning to Russia's flagrant violation of the Anglo-Russian agreement, commencing with her claim last summer of the right to veto appointments of Persian officials, and culminating in the dispatch of her army into Persia on the false pretext that a Persian official had printed a pamphlet criticising Russia's previous action in Persia."

WRECKING TRAIN IN COLLISION ONE KILLED

Fireman on C.N.O. Passenger Train Dies From Injuries, and Two Other Trainmen Were Badly Hurt in Smash-up Near Lake Joseph.

A head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train on the C.N.O., two miles south of Lake Joseph, at mileage 123 1/2, on Saturday afternoon, caused the death of one trainman and the serious injury of three others.

A repair train southbound to clear the track of a freight wreck, disregarding orders and collided with passenger train No. 1 from Toronto. The first wreck occurred at Adsey, near Orillia, a mixed train of freight and passenger cars was running into an open switch. None of the cars was overturned, and thru traffic was not stopped for any length of time, but some cars were caught in such a way that the engine could not pull them back on the rails. The auxiliary was on the way to relieve this situation, when it ran into passenger train from Toronto. W. Hudson, fireman on passenger train, was killed, and Engineer Johnstone of the auxiliary, Engineer John Napier of the passenger, and Fireman A. W. of the auxiliary were injured. The injured trainmen, who are suffering chiefly from scalp wounds, are reported to be resting easily.

A. J. Hills, superintendent of the C.N.O., stated yesterday that although it is customary to give an auxiliary train right of way in the case of a very bad blockade, in this particular instance the blockade was not of sufficient importance to warrant a stop of this kind. The auxiliary, stated the superintendent, should have sidetracked when it received orders to do so, in order to let the passenger train by, but had evidently not done so, thereby causing the collision.

The superintendent yesterday issued the following statement: Official Statement.

"Extra 279, southbound, collided head-on with train No. 1, at mileage 123 1/2, at 4:12 p.m., 20th, due to the crew of the extra train disregarding running order of train No. 1. Fireman W. Hudson was caught between the engine and tender of the northbound train and died within ten minutes; the engineer escaped unhurt. The men riding in the southbound engine escaped with scalp wounds and bruises. No passengers were injured. A relief train was rushed to the scene from Parry Sound and the injured transferred to that point. The steam crane is working clearing the line, and has made good progress. It is further stated that the passenger train was late, but had made up some of the time lost. The auxiliary train crew, not knowing this, had continued on their way, and had expected to make the next siding before its arrival. Notwithstanding the fact that the passenger train was traveling at 25 miles an hour, and the auxiliary train at 20 miles an hour, none of the passengers were injured, and none of the coaches left the track. This was a very extraordinary, but fortunate, occurrence. Fireman Hudson, the man killed, was caught between the engine and the tender, and badly crushed. He died within ten minutes of being released. A relief train was rushed to the scene from Parry Sound, which is 20 miles north of the scene of the accident, and the injured removed to that point. They are reported to be doing very well. The steam crane of the auxiliary, which was not damaged, was immediately got to work and the track cleared. Both engines are very badly damaged and will require considerable repairs, but none of the coaches were damaged to any extent."

Why They're Said. It's an awful sin to build a viaduct over the Don, yonder, John. And make a landmark for Billy Maclean nearly one mile long, two hundred feet high and thirty-seven solid concrete piers!

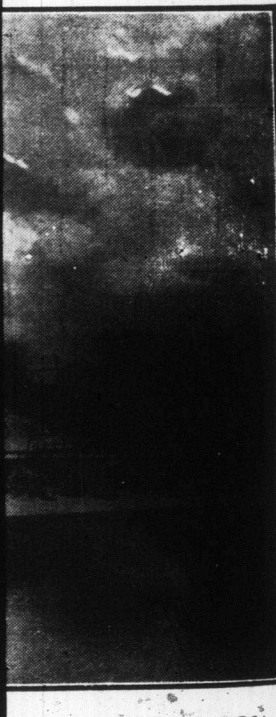


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