

COL. H. H. McLEAN, M. P. BOLTS ON THE NAVAL ISSUE

BRITISH LIBERALISM IS TOTTERING TO ITS FALL

Asquith Expected to Resign as Result of Crisis.

BONAR LAW SCORES GOVERNMENT TACTICS

Liberals Desert Education Scheme in Another Attempt to Break Land Interests—Civil Service is Incompetent by Misuse.

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London, Feb. 7.—For years political students have confidently anticipated an outbreak of liberalism in the party, such as occurred in 1886. It is generally expected that the event would be due to the growth of socialistic ideas, but it was uncertain when or on what issue the event would be brought about.

Previous cables spoke of Lloyd George's great campaign, promised to commence on January 20th, at a cabinet meeting, and Haldane's subsequent announcement that the campaign was indefinitely postponed in favor of an education scheme. I commented at the time on Haldane's curious assurance that Lloyd George's heart was in the educational reform proposal, which assurance I described as suspicious. This is now confirmed by Lloyd George himself.

ANOTHER GAMBLER SWEARS HE PAID NEW YORK POLICE

Rosenthal's Partner Declared Collector for Grafting Policemen Called and Got His Money Regularly—Paid for Seventeen Years.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Herman Rosenthal's one-time partner in gambling, picked up the broken threads of Rosenthal's story today and told the alderman committee which is investigating graft, a tale of the moon-eyed pay for police protection, eclipsing that of Jack Rose, Charles Becker's collector.

HOT FIGHTING CONTINUES IN BATTLE ZONE

Greek Hydro-aeroplane Flies Over the Turkish Fleet

BULGARIANS STILL MAINTAIN ADVANCE

Absence of Independent Reports From War Zone—Rumors Abroad that Peace Negotiations Will be Resumed.

London, Feb. 7.—Fighting continues between the Turks and the allies in southeastern Europe, but in the absence of independent reports the conflicting accounts from official sources provide no basis for critical judgment on what is happening. The most interesting news of the day received here, was concerning the flight of a Greek hydro-aeroplane over the Dardanelles.

Rumors continue to circulate here of the approaching renewal of the peace negotiations. Nothing definite is known in this respect, but Bulgaria and Romania are about to resume at Sofia their negotiations on the frontier question, which were recently interrupted in London. It is understood that the last meeting of the ambassadorial conference discussed the Albanian question, and the conferees agreed for and against sending a committee to delimit the frontiers of the new Albanian state.

War Will End Soon. Saloniki, Feb. 7.—M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, who has been attending the peace conference in London, arrived here today and met with an extraordinary popular ovation. Thirty thousand persons were at the station to greet him, including Prince Nicholas of Greece, the military governor, and a large assemblage of officials. Replying to the addresses of welcome, M. Venizelos predicted that the war with Turkey would be of short duration.

ABSOLUTELY DECLINES SUPPORT TO LIBERALS IN LAURIER POLICY

Naval Debate on Opposition Side Collapses in Consequence—Chief Whip Announces Obstruction Will Cease

MEMBER FOR SUNBURY-QUEENS SOLID FOR MR. BORDEN'S PLAN

Places Britain's Need Above Petty Partizan Politics—Differs from Sir Wilfrid on all Principal Points—Declares There is Emergency and that Conservative Response is Most Practical Way to Aid Mother Land.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—Two important things happened today. First, the Liberal attempt to prolong the naval aid debate to the obstruction point collapsed. This afternoon Mr. Pardee, the chief Liberal whip, came to the chief Conservative whip, John Stanfield, and agreed that his speakers would finish by Thursday. Division accordingly will take place on that day.

Secondly, Colonel H. H. McLean, Liberal M. P. for Sunbury and Queens, N. B., abandoned the Laurier position. He declared for three Dreadnoughts, he provided that Dreadnoughts could not be built in Canada. He declared that a real emergency exists.

Having administered these terribly severe blows to the Laurier policy, he suggested that the Liberals vote for Mr. Borden's policy, and that both parties unite in getting expert Admiralty advice upon a permanent policy, to be submitted to the people in a plebiscite.

Widely Differs From Laurier. Colonel McLean, it will be seen, differs from his leader, not on one, but on several points: 1.—He wants Dreadnoughts in the fighting line. 2.—He declares a fleet unit on the Pacific coast to be unnecessary. 3.—He advocates the placing of our coast, not armored ships and Bristol, but torpedo craft. 4.—He declares the proposal to build the Dreadnoughts in Canada utterly unbusinesslike. 5.—He declares that there is an emergency.

Liberal Party Sadly Divided. Colonel McLean's action fits into the general situation. From a variety of sources information has leaked out which renders it possible to give a pretty accurate account of the state of affairs within the Liberal party. It is divided into two wings. The extremists, led by men like Fisher, MacKenzie King, and Murphy, have urged the adoption of obstructive tactics with the object of forcing a general election. The other wing deprecates any such action, and desires to see the usual parliamentary course followed.

His opening was brief. It was a usual declaration that he was a Liberal and intended to remain a Liberal, but that he intended to take a loyal stand, and that he had not been subjected to the party lash. And with that he plunged into his proposals.

MURDER SUSPECT IS ARRESTED IN HALIFAX. Halifax, Feb. 7.—Jack Wren, wanted for murder in New Hampshire, was arrested at midnight as he left the Boston express on his arrival here. At first he denied his identity, but afterwards admitted his name. He says he worked for the murdered man, but denies that he killed him. He had a letter of recommendation in his pocket from the dead man.

SACKVILLE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED UNDER A DOMINION CHARTER. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Letters patent have been granted to the Eastern Hay and Feed Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$150,000, and head office at Sackville, N. B.

INSANE SON MURDERS MOTHER WITH HATCHET

WILL CURB INFUX OF WILY JAPS

HON. MR. FOSTER LEAVES ON MONDAY ON IMPORTANT MISSION

WILL TALK IMMIGRATION WITH JAPS GOVERNMENT

MISTAKE OF LAURIER RULE IN PERMITTING JAPANESE TO COME TO CANADA WILL BE REMEDIED BY CONSERVATIVE MINISTER.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Hon. Mr. Foster's visit across the Pacific, on which he leaves Ottawa on Monday will not be confined to a tour of Australia. In addition he proposes to visit Japan and important, if unofficial, negotiations are expected to result.

Commercial relations between Japan and Canada at present are in a somewhat unsettled condition. In 1894 a commercial treaty from which Canada was excluded, she being empowered to adhere to it or remain outside as she chose. For some time she did not adhere, the difficulty lying in the immigration question.

U.S. SENDS WARSHIPS TO COSTA RICA. Storm Clouds Over Central America—Trouble Scented in Practically all the Republics.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Storm clouds over Central America with the single exception of Costa Rica, caused the United States today to order four warships there.

CASTRO GETS WEEK'S GRACE. Venezuelan ex-President Will be Able to Roam Around New York for Few More Days.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, will have at least another week of liberty in New York before the federal court renders a decision in the matter of the habeas corpus writ recently obtained in his behalf.

ROCKEFELLER COLLAPSES ON THE WITNESS STAND. Jekyll Island, Pa., Feb. 7.—A spasm of the throat that left William Rockefeller a straggling, trembling old man on the verge of nervous collapse abruptly terminated his examination by Chairman Puleo and Counsel Samuel Untermyer, of the house money trust committee here today.

NOTED MILLIONAIRE FREED FROM CHARGE OF ASSAULTING WIFE. Frederick O. Beach, Accused of Attempted Murder, Found Not Guilty—Shook Hands With Whole Court.

Alken, S. C., Feb. 7.—Acquitted of the charge of committing a murderous assault upon his wife Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire, enjoyed the additional satisfaction of hearing from the lips of the jury foreman that there "was absolutely nothing against him."



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