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### SEEK TO OVERTHROW IT.

But no Hope for Liberals Without a Strong South African Policy.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Scottish Liberal Association at Stirling today at which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman presided, passed a resolution that the continued existence of Lord Salisbury's government threatens the country with humiliation and disaster and that the Liberal party should unite under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's leadership for the government's overthrow.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Daily News says it hears from a quarter usually well informed that the government contemplates a general election in 1902 and that the conservative election agents have received instructions to be prepared for eventualities.

The same paper makes the interesting statement that, when the Liberal government was overthrown in 1895 by a snap division a document was actually ready for signature appointing Sir Redvers Buller commander-in-chief.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—There is no end of criticism regarding the government's conduct of the war in South Africa, but it emanates chiefly from those whom Mr. Chamberlain in his speech last night characterized as his "candid friends."

The outcry does not appear to strengthen in the slightest the chances of the Liberal party, R. C. Lehmann, who has just resigned the editorship of the Daily News, in an article in this week's Speaker, admits that he sees no hope for liberalism until it has acquired and put forward a strong, definite policy in regard to South Africa.

To do this, he confesses, would mean the loss to the party of some of its most prominent supporters. But, he maintains that even this is better than the present impotency. One of the most striking signs of discontent within the circles traditionally governmental is found in the fact that Cambridge union has passed a resolution to the effect that the government alone is responsible for the prolongation of the war.

This aristocratic debating society is composed mainly of those who are related or acquainted with the ruling class and who have hitherto always warmly supported the government's South African policy.

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### BRITISH NAVY MATTERS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British admiralty is taking the most lively interest in the working of the personnel bill in the American navy, with the view of the possible adoption of the same by the admiralty, recently requested special reports on this matter and Vice-Admiral Fitzgerald today writes to the London Times on the same topic.

The admiralty's letter is a spirited defence of the navy against many recent criticisms. But he admits that the line officers must wake up and become expert mechanics as well as good seamen in order to master the complicated machinery of the fighting ships, and that the engineers will out them from their present predominant position.

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Various Reports of Her Whereabouts—Minister of Interior of Bulgaria Gives His Views.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Three reports, each corroborative of the others, have been received from widely different sources concerning the movements of the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive, according to the Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the World. One is that the band, which consisted of eighteen men, has been dissolved in the mountains near Jeltepe, and that fifteen of the members have returned to their homes. The remaining three members are said to have been made custodians of the prisoners, and it is claimed that they are holding them in the wooded recesses of Jeltepe, which is in Turkish territory, about twenty miles into the mountains from the Bulgarian frontier.

Another version of the story and heavy fall of snow in the mountains, the brigands with their prisoners have come down from the mountains and are now located near Naverokup, which is in the foot hills of the mountains in which Jeltepe is located. The third comes from Constantinople, and says that communication has been opened with the brigands from a point in Turkish territory.

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