

SAYS HOME RULE BUT NO RELIGION

Lloyd George Forecasts Provision in Bill to Prevent Established Church in Ireland.

Unionists Continue to Cut Down Lancashire Majorities—Government Lead Now 60.

London, Dec. 12.—The polling results show monotonous regularity, and the returns today leave the government one seat to the good, the Unionists having gained 21 seats from the government, and the government coalition 22 seats from the Unionists in the election of 518 members out of 670.

The position of the parties tonight is as follows: Liberals... 191, Laborites... 35, Nationalists... 56, Independent Nationalists... 7. Total... 289. Opposition, Unionists... 229. Lancashire by increased Unionist and decreased Liberal majorities is displaying a consistent tendency in favor of Unionism, while the county districts contiguous to London are following the lead of the capital in favor of the Liberals.

The polling thus far shows no very decided movement in either direction, except such as might be explained by local circumstances. Tomorrow's 42 polls will include a number of Scotch and Welsh constituencies and will indicate whether Scotland and Wales remain loyal to the government.

Results Continued. Lancashire (Gortree)—J. Hodge, (Laborite), majority 632. No change. Lancashire (Rosedale)—Lewis Harcourt (Liberal), majority 1416. No change. Lancashire (Heywood)—H. T. Cawley (Liberal), majority 789. No change.

ROYAL GEORGE IN NEARLY SIX DAYS

Canadian Northern Steamer Makes Quick Trip In Spite Of Unfavorable Weather—Quick Despatch.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Six days and 45 minutes out from Avonmouth for Halifax, the Canadian Northern liner Royal George arrived at port tonight on her maiden trip to Halifax. The steamer left her dock last Tuesday night at 9 p. m. and was signalled off this port at 9 o'clock this evening and docked 45 minutes later. Strong head winds and heavy seas were encountered all the way across.

AMERICANS ON DREADNOUGHT

Portland, Eng., Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Sir Henry May, commander of the Channel fleet gave a dinner this evening to the officers of the United States battleships on board his flagship Dreadnought.

LORIMER EXONERATED. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections which investigated charges against Senator Lorimer today voted unanimously to report to the full committee that the charges had not been proved.

KILLS HER CHILD.

Special to The Standard. Hamilton, Dec. 12.—A terrible crime was committed early this evening on Campbell Avenue when Mrs. Henry Patience, whose husband is employed by the Fowler Canadian Company, murdered her four year old son Harry, by cutting his throat with a razor, and then attempted to kill herself by cutting her own throat. She is in a very low condition and will probably die.

PASSENGERS OFF OLYMPIA

123 Persons Rescued After Day Of Peril—Ship Will Probably Be Total Loss—Worth 300,000.

Valdez, Alaska, Dec. 12.—All the passengers of the Alaska steamship company's steamship Olympia, which went on the rocks at Bligh Island, Prince William Sound Saturday were taken off the ship at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon together with the mails and baggage and were conveyed to Valdez and Ellermar. Most of the passengers are here. Those at Ellermar are well cared for in the little village. The Olympia left Cordova Saturday evening after unloading a large quantity of coal in her after hold and soon ran into a treacherous gale.

The empty stern stood too high out of the water, and in the tempest the ship became unmanageable and was spun about by the wind. About midnight she went hard and fast on Bligh Island reef. Wireless Operator Hayes sent out the distress call, which was picked up at Cordova and Valdez and also as much information of the wreck as he could for the water soon put out the fires and made the wireless unworkable. The government launch Donalson from Fort Lisicum and the steamer June left at once for Bligh Island and took off the passengers without mishap to any of them. The crew were saved.

BOY BROKER'S EFFECTS REALIZED \$5,000

Bidding Lively At Auction Sale Held To Satisfy Harriman's Mortgage—400 In Attendance.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—More than 400 men and women thronged the sales rooms of a Roxbury storage warehouse to attend the auction sale of the personal effects of Robert T. Davis, the "boy broker," who recently disappeared, leaving behind him many victims of his alleged high finance methods.

CLEAN UP \$5,000.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Nationals, lacrosse champions, netted about \$5,000 this season. Gate receipts for the season were a record for a Montreal lacrosse team, totalling \$19,350. The expenses were very high. Nearly \$1,900 was lost on the western trip for the Minto cup series. The heaviest expense was players' salaries, \$3,630.

LEBLANC CASE GOES TO JURY TOMORROW

Attorney For Defence Makes Charge That Girl Was Brought From Cape Breton For Immoral Purposes.

RECITES KIPLING FOR EFFECT

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—The evidence upon which a jury will convict or acquit Hattie LeBlanc of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was completed shortly after the beginning of the afternoon session of the trial today, and the remaining two hours were occupied by Melvin M. Johnson, the leading counsel for the little Cape Breton girl, in the opening of his plea for her life.

The lawyer declared at the outset that the little girl was brought from the provinces solely for the white slave traffic and then, turning to Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, who induced her to leave her home, Mr. Johnson denounced the widow as a vampire, and recited Kipling to emphasize his point. He will finish his argument tomorrow.

District Attorney John J. Higgins today made one last effort to introduce Glover's alleged dying statement that Hattie LeBlanc had shot him, but when he declared that Mr. Johnson himself had said that Hattie admitted the shooting, there was a burst of passionate protest from the defence. Again Judge Bond ruled the evidence out of the case.

FLOODS TIE UP RAILROADS

Storm General Throughout Italy Causing Great Inconvenience And Distress—Streets In Genoa Inundated.

Genoa, Dec. 12.—The railroad service to France is still interrupted in consequence of the storm. M. Iasovlky, the former Russian foreign minister, who recently was appointed ambassador to France, has been obliged to stop here on his way to Paris.

EMMA EAMES TO WED DE GORZA

Marriage Engagement To Baritone Whose Wife Sued Singer For Alienation Of Husband's Affections.

Paris, Dec. 12.—A morning paper announces the marriage engagement of Mme. Emma Eames, the opera singer, and the baritone De Gorza. Mme. Eames is the divorced wife of Julian Story, of Philadelphia, the artist.

UNDER VALUED GOODS. New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—On warrants issued by U. S. Commissioner Gilchrist, charging the undervaluation of imported goods, Marshal Henkel this afternoon caused the arrest of Jacob Steiner and Jacob Korffelt at No. 16 West 19th street and Daniel H. Lutz and Nathan Horowitz at 46 East 20th street.

G. T. R. STRIKERS WERE DUPED BY GOVERNMENT

Members Of Delegation Visiting Ottawa Highly Indignant.

MR. BORDEN BRINGS MATTER UP IN HOUSE

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The deputation of Grand Trunk railway men who waited upon Hon. Geo. F. Graham, minister of railways, and Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, today to demand that the government fulfill its bargain with the strikers, seems determined to accomplish its object, if that is possible.

In conversation with the delegates this evening The Standard was informed that they laid their case before the ministers in this manner: They pointed out that Mr. King had promised the men that if they signed the agreement with the Grand Trunk management and declared the strike off the government would see that the strikers were reinstated. They signed the agreement and declared the strike off but 279 men are still out.

The deputation then asked what the government was going to do towards getting the men reinstated. Mr. King replied that the Grand Trunk held that the bargain on its part had been fulfilled. All the men had been reinstated except those who had been guilty of acts of violence.

BRAZILIAN FLEET UNDER SEALED ORDERS

All Vessels Sail With Exception Of Two Dreadnoughts—Deputies Vote To Maintain State Of Seige.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 12.—Late today the vessels of the fleet, with the exception of the Dreadnoughts Minas Ger and And Sao Paulo put to sea under sealed orders and with government officers in command. It is reported that the crews of the gun of the Dreadnoughts are in possession of government officials.

QUEBEC BYE-ELECTION.

St. John's, Que., Dec. 12.—C. Robert, a leading farmer, was today nominated Liberal candidate for the vacancy in the legislature, the convention being addressed by three ministers, Hon. Messrs. Devlin, MacKenzie and Decarie. Opposition will be offered by the Nationalists who meet tomorrow to nominate a candidate.

TO CONFER ON OPIUM TRADE AT THE HAGUE

Twelve Nations Have Agreed To Send Representatives On May 30th Next—Action Expected To Follow.

I. C. R. EXTENSION IN NOVA SCOTIA

BURNED TO DEATH. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 12.—Edna Henry, four years old, was burned to death here today. She was playing near the stove, when her clothing took fire. Lorne Young, a reporter for the "Guardian," threw a mat around the child and extinguished the fire. In doing so he had his hands and feet badly burned. The child's clothing was burned off her body.

FLOGGING OF PRISONERS

Russian Duma Makes Strong Protest Against Brutality In Siberian Prisons—Jews May Live In Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—All the opposition parties in the Duma have united in addressing an interpellation to the ministers of the interior and justice regarding the reported wholesale flogging of political prisoners in the Searantui and Volgria prisons in Siberia. It is charged that the government is taking a brutal revenge on its political opponents, and by so doing is disgracing Russia.

The Duma today adopted the provision of the education bill transferring the church primary schools to the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. The clerical faction violently opposed this provision. Many thousands of schools are affected.

TRUBLE ANTICIPATED OVER REPORT OF ARBITRATION BOARD ON DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES FOR DRINKING.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—It is almost certain Winnipeg will have a street railway strike on its hands. The arbitration board handed out its report this morning.

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Great Britain has injected into the programme to be considered a matter of the first order of importance, proposing to include morphine and cocaine with opium in the prohibition to be enforced. America will support this proposal, it is declared, in order to prevent the growth of a commercial interest in the opium traffic, but expressed a willingness to abide by any reasonable regulations adopted by the conference.

TO EXCLUDE MORPHINE.

The American commissioners have not yet been appointed, but it is probable that the delegates who rendered efficient service at Shanghai in 1909 will be named. They are Bishop Chas. Brent, of the Philippine Islands, Dr. Hamilton Wright and Chas. D. Teney, Chinese secretary of the United States legation at Peking.

The nations which have accepted the invitation besides the United States are China, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Russia and Siam. Austria-Hungary declined for lack of commercial interest in the opium traffic, but expressed a willingness to abide by any reasonable regulations adopted by the conference.

The Hague conference is called to place the control of international law, China is honestly endeavoring to eradicate the production of opium and has already done much to stop the growing of the poppy, but is greatly hampered in the effort by the rapidly growing sale of enormous quantities of alleged cures for the opium habit which turn out to be nothing more than a composition of opium and cocaine.

CAR STRIKE ON AT WINNIPEG

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