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Nominations for British Elections Number 1420

German President Dissolves the Reichstag. --- Montreal Bank Bandits Must Pay the Penalty. --- False Fire Alarm Causes 27 Deaths in a Movie.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE'S CLEAR-CUT PRONOUNCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. Democratic National Headquarters here has received the following statement by John W. Davis, the party's Presidential Nominee, replying to a direct question of whether or not he favors entrance of the United States into the League of Nations. In my speech of acceptance opening the Democratic campaign I expressed my attitude on this question with complete frankness, I said, speaking in the clearest terms in the national interest it was not wise, or prudent, or safe, that fifty-four nations of the world should sit together in conference on world affairs and America be absent. I said that while this nation could not join the League of Nations helpfully, unless and until the common judgment of the American people supported such a step, the time would come in my judgment, when we should see that both interest and duty dictate the step. I do not believe that the League of Nations is perfect. I do not believe that it has assumed its final form. I believe in life and growth and custom and habit. I am not concerned even about the terms on which we shall appear at the Council table of the world. Out of that appearance and out of such conference in God's good time will grow a friendly habit among men, the custom of calm and reasonable discussion and proper yielding, not to a force, not to a superstate, not to a command, but in language, the declaration of independence itself, of a decent respect for the opinion of mankind.

WITH LOCAL CONSENT.

LONDON, Oct. 20. Lloyd George speaking to-day in Shrewsbury Division of Salop, where there is a three cornered contest in progress, took the Labor party to task for opposing Liberalism in this constituency, as well as in other constituencies, where there was little chance of a Labour candidate being elected to Parliament. He said labor was opposing Liberalism because the Liberals were not in favour of the Russian loan, a loan to help ruin, a loan to help disruption and revolution. Liberal headquarters declares that in every case where a Liberal candidate has been withdrawn from the contest the withdrawal has been with local consent and the electors are left to decide whether it is a great inconsistency to vote Labor or Conservative.

WIRELESS ACROSS THE WORLD.

LONDON, Oct. 20. Two amateur wireless experimenters near London succeeded in establishing communication yesterday and to-day with a New Zealand amateur. They exchanged congratulations by Morse signals which were confirmed by cable. Only small power was employed with an eighty metre wave length.

FATALITIES ON SCOUT CRUISER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. Three men were killed in an explosion in the forward twin gun mount of the new scout cruiser, Trenton, during target practice on the southern drill fields off Cape Henry, Virginia, to-day, the Navy Department was informed to-night.

REICHSTAG DISSOLVED.

BERLIN, Oct. 20. President Ebert to-day issued a decree dissolving the Reichstag. The action of President Ebert in dismissing the Reichstag and, thereby paving the way for general election is generally believed to have resulted from

the failure of Chancellor Marx to carry out his plan to extend the basis of the present Government by the inclusion in the Cabinet of representatives of parties further to the right and to the left than those already represented.

EPINARD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. Epinard, the famous French thoroughbred, will not race again, and will be retired to stud upon return to France. This was announced to-day by Pierre Wecker, his owner, who said that his decision was prompted by a foot injury, which the horse sustained last Saturday at Laurel, when the horse was defeated for the fourth successive time since his American invasion. He also disclosed that he had rejected an offer of \$2,000,000 for Epinard from a prominent American turfman. He said that since he had declined the offer he did not feel at liberty to disclose the name of the man making it.

THE MOVIE HORROR.

ATHENS, Oct. 20. The official casualty list made public to-day of the stampede last night in a movie picture house here, caused by a false alarm of fire, believed to have been raised by pickpockets, shows that 27 children were killed and about 50 other persons, many of them children, injured.

NO REPRIEVE FOR BANDITS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20. The Supreme Court of Canada this morning dismissed the application of the five Montreal Hochelaga Bank bandits for writs of Habeas Corpus, without hearing Counsel for the Crown. They are sentenced to hang on Friday next.

CLASSIFICATION OF CANDIDATES.

LONDON, Oct. 19. The 1420 candidates nominated for parliament yesterday comprise the following party classification: Conservatives 528, Constitutionalists 7, Liberals 351, Laborites 501, Co-operative 8, Communists 8, Independents 12, Republicans 7, Sinn Fein Nationalists and Prohibitionists one each. Because of the large number of Liberal withdrawals it will be straight fights between Conservatives and Laborites in no less than 247 contests. More-over owing to the last hour party activity in nominating extra candidates chiefly by Labor there will be more triangle fights than was expected.

ed, 227 the distributed as follows: London 28, English Boroughs 71, English counties 104, with the remainder in Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Thus three cornered fights are distributed over the whole kingdom and make the outcome of the elections very difficult to predict. There are 41 women candidates, Labor supplying the majority, 22 are Labor, and the Conservatives have nominated 12, the Liberals 6, and Independents 1. Lady Astor, the Duchess of Atholl, Lady Torrington, and all the women members of the last parliament are seeking re-election. The other women candidates include many well known in the women's movement.

LEAGUE TO MEET AT BRUSSELS.

GENEVA, Oct. 20. Officials of the League of Nations announced to-day that a sufficient number of favorable replies had been received from member nations to warrant the assurance that a special meeting of Council to settle the difference between Great Britain and Turkey over the Iraq Boundary, would be held. This meeting, it was stated, would be held at Brussels on October 27th, instead of at Paris as had been originally intended. To bring about the meeting in the Belgian capital the League took steps to transfer temporarily to Brussels the organization of the Council.

REALISM IN EXTREMIS.

PHOENIX, Oct. 20. William Harborough, 26, movie stunt man, was drowned in Colorado River at Yuma yesterday, during the filming of a "western picture." He was swept down the stream when a flood of water was released by the opening of the Laguna dam to carry out the realism of the production.

TABBY HO!

MONTREAL, Oct. 20. To-day His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will ride to hounds at a fox hunt to be given by the Montreal Hunt Club at St. Auguste. He has not been yet decided how he will spend the rest of the day. He leaves Montreal to-morrow for Hamilton, Mass.

WINTER IN P. Q.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Oct. 20. Three Rivers this morning was under a covering of snow, following the first fall of the season.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THOSE SMALL ANNOYANCES.

Someone, I think it was Stevenson anywhere it will might have been) has said that it is a precious birthright and worth many a mess of pottage to be able to be diverted by little things.



Conversely, it is a most unfortunate birthright and worth many a mess of pottage to get rid of, to be annoyed by all sorts of little things.

I went to drive last spring with a man who has this supersensitiveness to small annoyances. When he started his car it ran for a minute then stalled. By the blackness of his brow you would have thought something really distressing had happened. "I hate a car that's always stalling on you," he growled.

We drove out on the road and presently found ourselves on a winding road behind a car that was going a little more slowly than we wished to go. It wasn't possible to pass it for three or four miles and during that time our driver was evidently much disturbed. "I hate to drive behind someone else," he kept muttering. If he had been in a hurry to get anywhere one could understand, but he wasn't. It was just a pleasure drive, save the mark.

No Fun For Him.

I heard the other day that he had sold his car and given up driving altogether. "No fun in it any more," he said. "Too many machines on the road." There wouldn't be any fun for him. Of course any one deplors the

crowdedness of the roads but the average person adjusts himself to it and gets pleasure in spite of it. But to this type of person the annoyance is the biggest thing in the picture.

Perhaps he will be happier when he uses trains and trolleys and taxicabs instead of his automobile. I wonder. I have seen his type growling and fulminating because a trolley didn't come or a train wasn't an express train, so I rather expect that he will not find himself free from annoyances.

He Resents the Weather.

Weather is a continual source of wretchedness to the person who is supersensitive to small annoyances. He hates wind. If a rainstorm lasts more than a few hours it makes him grouchy and depressed. If he is too hot or too cold he is terribly uncomfortable and can't think of anything else. In fact he seldom can think of anything except the minor discomforts that spoil for him the major pleasures of life. Not that he has any more of those minor annoyances than other people. We all have them.

But most of us take a certain amount of them for granted.

To Kick Against the Pricks.

Not to take them for granted, not to be able to see beyond them, is to shut yourself out from much happiness and put a constant strain on your nerve force.

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