

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH THE TALK OF ALL ENGLAND

Old Conservatism Warns Him to Go Slow

AS POLICY IS UNSUBSTANTIAL

Rumored That Asquith Will Shortly Succeed Campbell-Bannerman as Liberal Leader.

London, June 23.—Mr. Chamberlain's speech is the talk of the realm to-day. He insists that the colonies wished to cement the empire by means of a preference, it was, therefore, the duty of the motherland to consult the colonies. "The colonies will be found not unwilling to share on proportionate terms the obligations as well as the privileges of the empire. The editorial in the Standard, representing old-time English conservatism, urges Mr. Chamberlain to go slow. It thinks the ground work of his proposals to be inspiration, not a policy, and hence, unsubstantial. It continues: "The motherland is ready to go a very long way to meet the desires of the colonies. Are the colonies eager to reciprocate? Will the colonies waive the policy of protecting local industries and open their markets to English goods? The Standard says this is the test.

An influential Canadian-born M. P. laughed when asked if Mr. Chamberlain really believed he could win this fight. "You should see him," was the reply. "The man on fire. Nothing can stop him. Not half a dozen slow-minded Ritzies or Devonshires could check him. His private inquiries from Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle, Bristol and Glasgow convince him that the industrial masters in British industry are with him in fighting the slaughtering house-tying policy of the States and Germany. The trades union agitators oppose, for they are political radicals. Mr. Chamberlain held office for fifteen years in the teeth of the bitterest opposition. Mr. Chamberlain carried the workingmen and the country with him for the unity of the empire when it meant thousands of precious lives and one hundred millions of British gold poured out like water on the South African yield. He will go through with this new fight. He will win."

WHAT ASQUITH THINKS.

Mr. Hon. H. H. Asquith, who it is rumored will shortly succeed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, speaking at Boston, head, that free trade in foodstuffs and raw materials was essential to Chamberlain's welfare. He considered that Chamberlain was reckless in launching a fiscal revolution, which would be one of the most serious blows to the real unity of the empire. He had raised hopes in colonial circles which were improbable of fulfillment. Chamberlain meant fiscally and politically a sword, not peace. His threat was the fiercest plea for retaliation. He deplored Mr. Chamberlain's obvious lack of sympathy for his opponents the odium of being anti-imperialists.

"JERIAL UNION" IS THE TITLE OF A NEW WEEKLY JUST ISSUED, TO SUPPORT CHAMBERLAINISM.

The front advertisement is of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company of their line from Canada to South Africa, while at the back the Ogilvie Milling Company claim to be the largest millers in the empire.

South Africa is quickly falling into line on the imperial reciprocity campaign. Cape Town messages say that the customs convention, which gives preferential rates to British goods, is certain to pass, though only by a narrow majority, probably by two. Mr. de Waal, a prominent figure in the reciprocity movement, is reported to have said: "The reciprocity movement, which emanated from Mr. Hofmeyr, will probably be carried."

Another London cable says: A fortnight ago a ministerial man, who is the intimate friend of Mr. Chamberlain, was asked what was Mr. Chamberlain's game. Did he want the premiership? The reply was: "No politician with health or ambition would refuse so historic a post when honorably offered, but if you mean will Mr. Chamberlain seek to oust Mr. Balfour, I reply emphatically 'no.' Those two men are destined to run together for years. Their friendship is a fact. Mr. Chamberlain could only become premier if Mr. Balfour insisted upon it. Mr. Chamberlain's remarkable demonstration between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain at the Constitutional Club luncheon is generally interpreted as confirming this view."

BURNED HIS BOATS.

As for Mr. Chamberlain, he has burnt all his boats. It is believed that the two opposing sections of the cabinet have made a compact of mutual silence until September, an autumn conference of the rank and file of the party having meanwhile declared its opinion. But Mr. Chamberlain is so possessed with his ideal that he cannot keep silence, and he solemnly warned the Constitutional Club, which is the home of working Unionism, that "a system of preferential tariffs is the only system by which the Empire can be kept together."

MORAY SPEAKS.

Mr. Moray is carrying on a campaign after a most active personal basis of parliament, stimulating the former to vigorous newspaper discussion, and the latter to keep their consciences up to fighting pitch. His private room in the House of Commons is all through the afternoon and evening, the center of the only

AIRSHIPS IN PARIS.

Paris, June 23.—Santos-Dumont says the requests from persons who desire to accompany him in his "omnibus" airship, No. 7, are arriving by thousands. He adds that at least half of the petitions are from women. The airship has only four compartments, three capable of holding four persons, the fourth reserved for the aeronaut himself.

The omnibus ship is not yet ready. Meanwhile, Santos-Dumont is making daily and nightly trips in a small No. 7. The first night trip was made over the Bois, close to the Seine. A powerful acetylene lamp was fixed to the car. Nevertheless, it was difficult to see the trees on the Bois, and there were several narrow escapes from collision.

REAL LIFE NOW VISIBLE AT WESTMINSTER.

A cartoonist, this week, has been representing Mr. Chamberlain as a muzzled dog in a protection kennel. Four policemen—the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Ritchie and Lord Goschen—are around the corner, batons in hand, viciously awaiting his release in September. The Chronicle improves on this by pronouncing a panegyric over Mr. Chamberlain's wrecked career. The fact, of course, is the muzzle or chain has not yet been made that could keep Mr. Chamberlain from such a fray as now affords in England. It is absurd to deny that he and Mr. Balfour make a more formidable team than England has seen since Mr. Gladstone's heyday. Tremendous forces of capital and self-interest are behind them. No man, impartially surveying the outlook, can yet say what the ultimate issue will be.

A MUCH-TRIED CASE

Witty vs. London Street Railway Co. May Have Third Trial.

A dispatch from Toronto says: In Witty vs. London Street Railway, the court of appeal thinks the damages excessive, and has ordered a new trial. A new trial was ordered and damages awarded of \$5,000. The court of appeal thought the damages excessive and ordered a new trial. The court of appeal thought the damages excessive and ordered a new trial.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION

Twenty-Four Miners Are Said to Have Been Killed.

Barroteran Coahuila, Mexico, June 23.—Twenty-four miners were killed and about fifty others injured in an explosion of gas that occurred Thursday night in Las Esperanza's coal mines, the property of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company. The disaster was caused by the ignition of the gas by the dynamite used in the mine. Probably one hundred men were in the mine at the time. After the shock of the explosion, those who were able to move rushed for the exits, but the falling earth and debris carried many to their deaths. Fully fifty miners escaped with broken limbs and scorched flesh.

A DESPERATE DESPERADO

Lassoed His Keeper and Rides to the Mountains on Sheriff's Horse.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 23.—Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana train robber, escaped from the Knox county jail Saturday afternoon. While his guard was taking him to the basement of the jail, Logan next secured two pistols, placed in the corridor of the jail for the purpose of being used in the escape. Logan appeared in answer to a knock from Logan, the prisoner passed out a bottle, saying he had a headache. The guard put out his hand Logan covered him with a pistol, forced him to unlock the door, and take him to the basement of the jail. He then forced Logan to take him to the sheriff's stable and saddle the sheriff's horse. This done, Logan mounted and rode away in the direction of the mountains. A posse started in pursuit of the desperado within one hour.

FRENCH MINISTRY JARRED

President Loubet Ignores Tradition and Official Etiquette.

Paris, June 23.—President Loubet has tossed a bombshell into the ranks of the ministry. He has broken loose from the tyranny of the protocol which requires the President's speeches to be written and revised by the ministry before delivery. Loubet's means denounce his shattering of official etiquette. His friends declare he only spoke from his heart when he took the oath of the society for the encouragement of well doing. Loubet referring to the work of the Sisters of Charity, said:

"In the face of your admirable society we need have no uneasiness. France won't perish through you. Your work is splendid. It is the work of those who must honor France. The honors you have won make a golden book which all should read. I would like to see the list of your laurels posted in every commune in France. Your self-sacrificing labor is the most beautiful example which can be given to the children of France."

Loubet's speech, considering the recent attitude of the ministry toward all religious orders, is the subject of wide comment.

In an action for slander brought against a well-known anti-Semite, Benoit, the male figure of the town of Konitz figure as plaintiffs.

ROOSEVELT'S PETITION

Austria Greatly Interested As to How Russia Will Act.

Vienna, June 23.—The action of the American Government concerning the petition to the Czar regarding the Kishineff massacre is watched with the closest attention here on account of its possible effect on eastern affairs. The Neue Freie Presse says: "The Russian autocracy cannot remain unmoved by the fact that the President, as the advocate of humanity reminds it in the face of the whole world of the duties it owes to humanity and justice."

PRESENTED WITH CLOCK

Dundas Center Choir Honors Miss Eva Roblyn.

Members Express Their Regret at Her Departure.

On Saturday evening at the close of the weekly rehearsal, Miss Eva N. Roblyn, who for the past eight years, has so acceptably filled the position of soprano soloist in the Dundas Center Methodist Church choir, was pleasantly surprised by the members of that organization.

They and a number of their friends, having assembled in the church parlor, the pastor, the Rev. C. T. Scott, escorted Miss Roblyn to a prominent position on the platform, where the following address was read by Mr. Stephens:

Miss Eva N. Roblyn, soprano soloist, Dundas Center Church:

Dear Miss Roblyn—As members of the Dundas Center Methodist Church choir we have arranged this social evening together that we might express to you our regret at the termination of your engagement with this church and the consequent severing of the happy relations that have existed between us as members of the same choir.

We want you to know the high esteem in which you are held, both as a friend and musician, and assure you that you have formed, while among us, ties of affection that only death can sever.

We can not speak too highly of your work as soloist of this church, and we trust you may long be spared to minister to the music-loving world in Christian song.

As a token of our regard and a memento of the days we have spent together in social and musical intercourse, we beg you to accept this clock accompanied, as it is, with the best wishes of all your associates in the choir and fervent prayers for your future welfare.

(Signed) A. LILLIE H. STEPHENS, ELDON WESTMAN.

Miss Roblyn then presented Miss Roblyn with a beautiful clock, and the case being of bronze and Italian marble, exquisitely designed and having gold embellishments. Surrounding the clock was a piece of elegant bronze statuary.

Miss Roblyn expressed her thanks; also expressing her regret at severing the pleasant relations which she has so much enjoyed during the past eight years, and concluded by wishing the choir all prosperity.

Mr. Skinner being called upon, responded with a few complimentary remarks dwelling on Miss Roblyn's ability as a leader of song and upon her well-deserved popularity.

The pastor also said a few words, speaking personally as well as officially of the regret at losing Miss Roblyn's services.

Afterwards a pleasant hour of social intercourse, interspersed with music, and refreshments, was spent.

AN UNMENTIONABLE CRIME

John and Alice Head Came Before Police Magistrate.

John and Alice Head, brother and sister, were before Police Magistrate Love this morning charged with an unmentionable crime. They are English people who came from old London to this city about a year ago. They have been living at No. 4 Henry street, both being married, and were remanded until Thursday.

GILMORE DISCHARGED

Man Charged With Perjury Wins Case Before Judge Elliott.

Before Judge Edward Elliott, this morning, the trial of W. H. Gilmore for perjury took place. Previous to the starting of the case, Mr. W. H. Bartram stated that he appeared for the prosecutor, Edward Luckhurst, and that he wished the trial adjourned until after the sitting of the weekly court, tomorrow, as he had a motion for a certiorari to remove the prosecution from the county judge's criminal jurisdiction into the high court of justice. The motion would have been heard on Saturday but that no judge was here. The judge here interrupted Mr. Bartram, saying that he had no standing before this court, as he had been informed by Mr. Magee when Gilmore had elected speedy trial. Mr. Bartram said that this was the very point he wished to decide by the certiorari. The trial proceeded. For the prosecution, Mr. McKillop called Squire J. B. Smyth, Ed. Luckhurst, Mrs. Mary Ann Hill and Mrs. Jessie Baker. For the defense, Mr. H. M. Graydon called James and Edward Gilmore, son and daughter of the defendant, and proceeded to argue for the defense, when he was stopped by the judge, who said upon the evidence, he would not convict, and discharged Gilmore.

McFadden Takes Action.

Toronto, June 23.—A Winnipeg special to the Evening Telegram, says Hon. D. H. McFadden, Minister of Public Works, Robin Campbell, has taken criminal proceedings against the editor of the Winnipeg Press in connection with the charge that he held up Contractor MacDonell for \$5,000 before he could get his accounts re Government contracts passed.

JUDGE ARMOUR'S ILLNESS

He Suffers from a Relapse—No Hope of Recovery.

New York, June 23.—The Sun has today the debate on the Canadian Justice Sir John Douglas Armour, a Canadian member of the Alaska commission, who has been ill here for some time, has suffered a relapse, and no hope is entertained of his recovery.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED

National Trust Takes Charge of Atlas Loan Company's Affairs.

Toronto, June 23.—The National Trust company, liquidator of the Atlas Loan Company, of St. Thomas, No. 60, has been appointed. The assets were stated to be \$350,000. A bond of \$30,000 was issued for the National Trust company, and the company was named to receive deposits, and authority given to appoint a special staff for this work, including an accountant and two clerks.

THE FRENCH SCHOOLS

Proposal to Have Communes Build Discussed by Deputies.

Paris, June 23.—In the Senate Saturday the debate on the Government project requiring communes to build schools to replace those of the religious congregations, brought out a divergence of views from Premier Combes and former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau. The latter, however, was not for the first time in months. M. Combes supported the law, and M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who was in the opposition, led the benefit of the law. Waldeck-Rousseau's speech, the Senate, by 183 to 95 votes, decided to discuss the law in detail. This constitutes a partial check to the Government plan to limit the discussion of the measure as a whole.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH

An Elk Kills Grizzly and Dies From His Wounds.

Livingstone, Mont., June 23.—A desperate duel to the death was fought in the Yellowstone National Park, the combatants being a grizzly bear and a monster bull elk, which met a short distance from Gardiner. The bear and the elk were both of the most thrilling species. The bear was dead and the elk so badly mangled that it died from its wounds. The fight was a desperate one, and the elk was killed by a single blow from the bear's paw. The bear was then killed by the elk's horns.

IRISH THANKSGIVING

The Emerald Isle Rejoices Over Safety of Land Measure.

Dublin, June 23.—Great elation is manifested throughout the country over Chief Secretary Wyndham's practical concession of freedom of bargain between landowners and tenants. Local branches of the United Irish League are dispatching telegrams of congratulation to the members of the House of Commons on the high parliamentary skill displayed in turning the Government into a position where both the cabinet and the ministerial press declared a final stand must be made. It is now believed that although six clauses remain to be passed, whereas only three have survived that ordeal, the success of the bill is assured, and with it increased prestige for Ireland. In the event of this belief being proved correct, the celebration will be taken to arrange a day of national rejoicing. The conciliatory disposition of the King's ministers has produced a fresh outburst of enthusiasm for his majesty himself, whose persistent pressure in favor of the bill is too well authenticated to admit of doubt in the minds of the people.

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MISS ROBLYN RETIRES

Her Farewell as Soloist of Dundas Center Church.

Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards Assists Choir in Special Services.

It is seldom that larger congregations than that of last night were seen at Dundas Center Methodist Church. It was completely filled by an audience that included, besides the members of the church, many who usually worship with other congregations.

There was a three-fold attraction there last night. The celebration of the birthday of the birth of John Wesley was to be marked by a special service. Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards was to assist the choir, and Miss Eva Roblyn was to sing for the last time before retiring from the position of soloist. The sermon preached by Rev. C. T. Scott outlined the career of the great founder of his church, and drew from the lessons found in John Wesley's marvelous life-work. Mr. Scott was plainly fired by his theme. He spoke with the eloquence of intense earnestness, and excited very close and interested attention.

Mr. Dwight Edwards sang "Glorious 'O, Divine Redeemer." His voice was in excellent condition, and in the interpretation of this beautiful work, he displayed his wonderful richness and perfect training.

Miss Roblyn sang "Come Unto Me" (Canaan). Her resignation from the choir of Dundas Center is an almost irreparable loss, for it will be nearly impossible for the choir committee to secure a successor who will hold as high a place in the regard of that congregation and the estimation of the public.

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SITUATION IN THE BALKANS

IS APPROACHING A CRISIS

Our Literature.

London, June 23.—The Academy, in the course of an editorial entitled "Exuberance," thus laments, concerning the writers of today:

"Whether it comes of their high living or plain thinking, or whether because it be in the monotonous hurry and unsober crowding of city life, it is certain that literature, in spite of the fact that it is a book, has been smitten with a kind of chilliness of moderation, caution, sensitiveness, depression, drooping, green-sickness, mediocrity, wasting, sterility and mope, from which we all suffer."

IS BRITAIN BACK OF THE CUNARDS?

Rumored That Government Inspired Coming Fight With Morgan's Combine.

New York, June 23.—Local steamship men assert that the English Government is backing the Cunard line in its contest with the International Mercantile Marine Company and the withdrawal of the British company from the North Atlantic conference compact being considered preliminary to an extensive and aggressive campaign.

Few steamship authorities down town believe that the Cunard company started the fight with any intention of defending its position single-handed. One agent who is in no way connected with the Morgan combination says that he is in a position to state that the Cunard people are to be supported not only by the British Government, but also by some of the leading steamship owners of Great Britain. The purpose, this agent says, is to destroy the American combination, at whatever cost.

According to this agent, the programme is to give the Cunard line the greatest possible advantage in the way of earning government money, to the detriment of the White Star line, which the British board of trade authorities believe has been Americanized. It is the intention of the British Government, so the story goes, to have the Cunard company form a strong alliance with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, an Atlantic fleet, which, since the purchase of the Elder, Dempster & Co. steamers, is quite extensive.

This addition to the Canadian line has consisted of fourteen steamers of 12,000 tons and has