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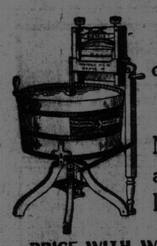

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TARIFF REFORM HAS MADE GREAT GAINS

Unionists Should Do Even Better This Week

Press Comment Favorable to the Opposition —Having Fun at Lloyd-George's Expense—Liberals Confident

LONDON, Jan. 17—It looks as though the election result is a near thing. The best Unionist judgment on Saturday's polling is, "Good, but must do even better to secure a Unionist ministry."

So keen was the feeling that despite a drizzling rain and depressing weather, 90 per cent. of the electors polled in Manchester and other districts, while in Salisbury, Gloucester and Wolverhamton the poll exceeded 95 per cent. of the total.

The tariff reform votes were 374,446, an increase of 58,787 over 1906; the free trade votes were 383,222, an increase of only 4,453. The net tariff reform increase is 54,329.

This result is all the more remarkable because, of 74 seats polled Saturday, 37 were held by the coalition. The present position is 43 Unionists elected, 35 Radicals, 8 Labor, 5 Nationalists. Lloyd George's chief consolation is the fealty of Manchester to Radicalism, though the Unionists find in greatly reduced majorities evidence that even its birth-place and citadel is deserting Cobdenism. Taking Manchester and Salford together the tariff reform vote increased 5,738 and the Cobdenite decreased 7,542. Birmingham is regarded as a unique personal tribute to Chamberlain, presenting a solid Chamberlainite seven. Chamberlainism in its personal aspects is also largely responsible for the defeat in Wolverhampton of Sir Henry Norman, organizer of the Winston Churchill Budget League in reward for which budget league he was made last week assistant postmaster general. Another striking defeat is Russell Rea in Gloucester, a leading free trade author and speaker. London is still doubtful, twelve boroughs which polled Saturday recorded an increased tariff reform vote of 14,462, and a decreased Cobdenite vote of 364, but the former Radical majorities were so great that London yielded only three Unionist gains Saturday instead of the expected six.

The Times says the Unionists should be greatly encouaged and will do even better this week. It regrets the defeat of Amery, and Pike Pease, one of the Unionist whips, adds: "The gains of Unionists have been obtained in constituencies of very various character, offering a fair informal representation of the different interests and modes of thought throughout the country. There is not the slightest indication either in the seats won by the Unionists or in the reduced proportion of the coalition vote of that flaming indignation against the house of lords or that eager desire for the subversion of constitution which orators of the government have spent most their energies in trying to stir up."

The Telegraph says: "The progress of tariff reform in the last four years has been positively astounding. The issue of this battle may not end with this campaign, but victory, complete and decisive, is in sight as inevitable."

The Standard says: "To a government with a normal majority the long series of victories won Saturday by the opposition would have meant notice of dismissal."

The Morning Post finds Saturday full of encouragement for the Unionists. The Daily Mail expresses its opinion pictorially. Tariff reform is a smart taxicab flying along with John Bull inside; free trade is a miserable horse cab labelled "the grower," with Lloyd-George waiting in vain for a fare.

The Express takes as its pictorial text Lloyd-George's painful experience at Grimsby Saturday night when he had to escape through a back door under escort of the superintendent of police for fear of an angry crowd who filled the streets with cries of "traitor" and "Pro-Boer." The Express labels the picture "Still running." But nevertheless Lloyd-George's man is got in for Grimsby, evicting a well known sitting tariff reformer—Sir George Doughty.

Lloyd-George's own verdict is "We are winning England is emphatically against the government by peer and beer."

Churchill says: "The Tories are on lee shores. As the days pass every tack or change of weather will bring them nearer the reef."

The Daily News smiles through its tears over fallen friends and affirms that the people demand the budget. It says: "On the indications of Saturday we are in for an enormous majority."

The Chronicle says Saturday is a good begining. The Leader says London and Lancashire lead the way to victory.

ITALIAN MURDERER IS NOW UNDER ARREST

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 17—The Italian, Banci, who shot and perhaps fatally wounded Petrioli yesterday at Reserve Mine, was arrested last night by Chief Norman MacDonald, of Dominion. He was found in a No. 4 shack, and offered no resistance. The preliminary hearing takes place today. The condition of the victim remains unchanged.

DOUBLE THIRTEEN FOR JACK

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight, applied for a telephone for his home a few days ago and was given "Douglas 1313." It is said that some of his friends are much disturbed that he should have accepted the number.

FATALLY BURNED WHILE STARTING FIRE

Toronto Firm to Tender for Building Canadian Navy

Montreal Glass Works Damaged—Aylesworth's Probable Retirement—Seventy Five Head of Cattle Lost.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Dora L. Signan, a seventeen year old girl residing on DeMontigny street, is lying at death's door in the hospital as the result of burns received while building a fire in a stove this morning. Having pulled the shaker too violently, coals fell out and set fire to her clothes. She is frightfully injured and no hopes of recovery are entertained.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Some of the battleships the Dominion government propose to build may be built in Toronto. The management of the shipbuilding department of the big Polson Iron Works has had the matter under consideration for some time and when tenders are called for will compete for at least a portion of the work. The firm claims it has all the appliances for building some of the gunboats and smaller cruisers.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Damage to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars was done by a fire which took place on the premises of the Diamond Flint Glass Works early yesterday. A large part of the building was destroyed. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

YORKTON, Sask., Jan. 17.—Robt. Ramsay, a farmer near here, had his barns burned Sturday with seventy-five head of cattle. He was singeing a hui and a spark ignited some straw.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Rumor that Hon. A. E. Aylesworth is to leave the cabinet and give up his portfolio is declared to be premature, but it is understood the Minister of Justice is planning to retire from public life at the end of this parliament. Dr. R. M. Coulter, present deputy postmaster general, formerly a resident of Newmarket, is mentioned as a possible candidate as successor to Aylesworth as representative of North York.

KEPT HIS PROMISE TO KILL THE GIRL

Illinois Constable, Crazed With Love, Shoo's Young Woman and Himself.

LASALLE, Ills., Jan. 17.—Edward D. Faber, a constable of Mendeta, Ills., shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Sadie Hauser in a crowded cafe yesterday and then killed himself, falling dead over her body. Faber on Saturday wrote a note to the girl with whom he was infatuated, saying:

"I'm coming over tomorrow to kill you."

She paid no attention to this threat until he entered the cafe where she was dining with friends.

"I'm here to keep my promise," he said and began firing with a revolver. Miss Hauser, shot through the head, fell to the floor. Then Faber shot her through the body. Faber's death was instantaneous from a bullet wound in the head.

PLUMMER AND BUTLER VISIT SYDNEY TOGETHER

To Become Acquainted With Officers—Position re U. M. W. Men Unchanged.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 17.—During his visit to Glace Bay today with the new general manager, Mr. Butler, Mr. Plummer stated that his visit to Glace Bay was for the purpose of meeting and becoming acquainted with the officers of the company and to introduce Mr. Butler.

In reply to inquiries, Mr. Plummer stated that he had not met representatives of the U. M. W., and that he does not consider it necessary that he should meet them. The position of the company as regards its employes has already been plainly stated in his telegram to the Sydney and Glace Bay papers, and a meeting with the representatives even to discuss the terms on which the men out of employment may return to work, might be misconstued and regarded as a recognition of the U. M. W., which is against the policy of the company.

Any of the men now out of employment whod esire work will be taken back as fast as places can be found for them.

SURVIVED SHOCK

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 17.—Although 4,500 volts of electricity passed through his body at the Lynn lighting plant last night, James McClouud was able to leave the hospital today. McCloud accidentally grasped a heavily charged wire. As only 1,500 volts are used in executions at prisons his escape is considered remarkable.

104 SEATS BEING CONTESTED TODAY

Weather is More Pleasant Than on Saturday

Both Parties Go Into the Fight With Renewed Confidence—Burns Will Know His Fate Tonight.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Clear weather and a host of workers on either side using thousands of motor cars and carriages to convey delaying voters to the stations gave promise of a record poll at today elections for members of parliament.

In doubtful districts the party organizers were reinforced by an army of canvassers and few voters escaped. In all 104 seats were contested today. Of these 31 were London constituencies and 73 provincial boroughs. Last year the Unionists held 36 of the 104, the Liberals 52 and the Laborites 16. The proportion for London alone was: Unionists, 17; Liberals, 12; and Laborites, 2. The city of London itself is quite safe for the Unionists, and A. B. Balfour and Sir W. G. Banbury doubtless will receive majorities even larger than they had at th elast election.

There are a number of prominent members of the last House, however, whose seats are in danger. John Burns, president of the local government moard, is having a fight against A. Shirley Benn, the Unionist candidate for Battersea and Clapham, Battersea division. In 1908 Burns had a majority of 1,600, but that was abnormal, his majority at the previous election being only 254. T. J. McNamara, Liberal candidate for Camberwell, North Division; A. Bonar Law, Unionist for Camberwell, Dulwich Division, and W. H. Long, Unionist for the Strand, are quite secure. The Liberals doubtless will lose Greenwich and other London districts. Among the provincial seats contested today are Blackburn, held at present by Philip Snowden, Labor, one of the leaders of the Labor party, Bristol, where A. Birrell, Labor, and C. Hobhouse hold seats, and in which districts both sides profess confidence in making a clean sweep; and Portsmouth, where the Unionists are depending upon Admiral Lord C. Beresford, their candidate, and their denunciation of the Liberal naval policy to reverse big Liberal majority returned at the last election.

Two Welsh and four Scottish boroughts, all heretofore Liberal strongholds, will also vote today.

The stock exchange is inclined to be disappointed that the Unionists' gains of Saturday were not greater and the dealings this morning caused the loss of some advonces registered last week in anticipation of a Tory victory. Consols fell 5-16 while Home Rails and Kaffirs were fractionally weaker on realizations.

John F. Redmond, for Waterford City, and six other Irish Nationalists were returned unopposed today.

MONTREAL HAD A WATER FAMINE

It Lasted Only Six Hours Last Night

But in That Time a Fire Occurred Which Resulted in a Property Loss of Fully $20,000.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17—For six hours last night the whole of the centre of Montreal was without water. Hotels had not a drop for their guests except such as they already had in hand. Private houses were summarily cut off and remained so till this morning. The break was one of the most serious in the history of Montreal, though fortunately it occurred in an auxiliary main and will not necessitate any water famine during repairs. It occurred under a street and the escaping water making its way down sewers hindered the workmen from finding the break. So heavy was the loss from water that some of the uptown fire stations registered no pressure at all in their guages while the water in one of the large water reservoirs sank three feet. At seven o'clock this morning the burst main was cut off and the city again is in receipt of its regular supply.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17—Serious loss by fire was a direct result of the water shortage. About three o'clock this morning a blaze started in the store of Dubuc Freres, corner of Wolfe and Robin streets. The fire brigade was soon out in force but it was impossible to get streams playing. Hose had to be laid a quarter of a mile to Sherbrooke street, and by this time the fire had spread the the adjoining tenement block which was also gutted, being of flimsy material. The total loss was about $20,000. Had the water supply been normal, Mr. Dubuc claims one stream would have put the fire out when the firemen first arrived.

The cancelled mortgage of the Fairville Baptist Church will be burned in the church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th. There will be special music and speeches by the Baptist ministers of the city. Exercises begin at 7.30.

HEAVY FINES FOR COBALT OFFENDERS

School at Headingly, Man., Destroyed by Fire

Young Lad Dies From Burns—Employe Killed by Shafting—Winnipeg Merchants Buncoed.

COBALT, Ont., Jan. 17—James Murray and Napoleon Lembeau were fined two hundred dollars and costs in the police court here Saturday for selling liquor illegally. John Coughlin, on a similar charge, was fined one hundred dollars and costs, while James Charlon was sent to jail for four months without the option of a fine.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17—The public school of Headingly Village, five miles southwest of here, was burned to the ground Saturday. The loss amounts to thirty-five thousand dollars.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 17—Murray Fraser, the four year old son of James W. Fraser, B. A., teacher in the Collegiate Institute, died at the General Hospital Saturday of burns caused by his setting fire to his night dress while playing with matches on the morning of January 7. The child's right side was burned from the hip to the shoulder and his face was also burned.

NEW MARKET, Ont., Jan. 17—Archie Fraser, an employe of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company, while at work in the factory on Saturday, was caught by a belt and drawn into the shafting and killed before assistance could reach him.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17—Traders and merchants of this city have been victimized to the extent of three hundred dollars by an unknown man and woman who represented that they were collecting for the Women's Christian Temperance Association. The swindlers have disappeared.

TORONTO, Jan. 17—In the assizes court here Saturday, Frank Murray, of Georgetown, sued John Campbell, a farmer at Esquesing, Halton Co., for two thousand dollars for alleged seduction of his daughter Edith, aged 22 years. Campbell denied the charge but the jury after hearing the evidence found him guilty and assessed damages at a thousand dollars.

NO ONE ANXIOUS TO TAKE THIS CONTRACT

Job of Feeding the Immigrants at Ellis Island is Not Financially Attractive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The rising cost of living has its problems for the government as well as for the private citizen. The immigration officials here were anxiously waiting today to see if anybody was willing to bid for the contract to feed the immigrants at Ellis Island. The present caterer gets 22 cents a meal and his successor will have to contract for a term of three years in the face of a rising food products market.

"The man whose bid is accepted, is entering on a big gamble," said a provision man today. "The chances are all against him unless he gets a much higher price than that now paid."

So far no responsible man or firm has put in a bid for the chances are all against somewhat dubious privileges.

ENGLISH LORD AND CANADIAN LOST

Expedition to Search Southern California for Party Which Disappeared on Nov. 10

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 17.—In a desperate effort to find Lord Osborne Beauclerk of Sussex, England, and W. Arlington Pike of Victoria, B. C., whose whereabouts have been a mystery since November 10, a typical young plainsman of Arizona, Albert Gonfaldo, accompanied by a party of five, will leave here Thursday morning. They will sail around the lower California. On November 15 Lord Beauclerk and Pike left Yuna in a small boat on a hunting voyage down the Colorado River, intending to go to Lapaz, where they would take a coast steamer.

POISONED SEVEN HEIRS OF DEAD MILLIONAIRE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17—An arrest in the sensational case involving the death of the millionaire philanthropist, Col. Thomas H. Swope, Christian Swope and the alleged poisoning of seven heirs of Col. Swope, may be expected within forty-eight hours, irrespective of the finding of the chemists now examining the stomachs of the two Swopes at Chicago. This statement was made today by a man connected with the case who declared that the chain of evidence against the alleged plotter or plotters was now almost complete.

FRANCE INTERESTED IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

Popular Feeling is in Sympathy With the Lords

Fun at the Polls on Saturday—Suspicion of Foul Play in Western Fire From Which Sixth Victim is Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Many amusing scenes were witnessed Saturday near the polling booths. At one place a parrot taught for the purpose screamed for hours "Vote for tariff reform." A greyhound and a portly dog, lashed together and labelled respectively "Tariff Reform" and "British Free Trade Product," were paraded through the public thoroughfares exciting laughter by their frequent quarrels and angry bites. The three year old son of a Conservative candidate promenaded the streets carrying a little sandwich board inscribed "Vote for daddy."

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The British general elections are being watched here with thrilling interest. The trend of the popular feeling, particularly in official circles, is in sympathy with the lords. This is largely due to the prevailing belief that victory for the Radicals would mean the effacement of Britain as a naval and military factor in European politics. Only a few Socialist journals support David Lloyd-George. Reactionary organs like the Gaulois predict that the triumph of the Radicals would prepare the way for a tremendous social upheaval in France.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 17.—It is understood that Wesley Scott, whose wife was acquitted last week of the charge of murdering her father-in-law, will contest the old man's will by which Wesley received less than he was led to expect, the bulk of the property going to a son of Wesley's brother Alfred.

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 17.—Alex. Reid, the sixth victim of the holocaust caused by the burning of the shack of John Henderson on Friday morning, died of his injuries yesterday morning. Reid sacrificed his life in an effort to rescue his two little girls, who lived with the Hendersons. Owing to strange circumstances in connection with the fire, and to conflicting stories told by Henderson, a post-mortem on the bodies of Mrs. Henderson and family is in progress.

JEWS ARE RETURNING TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY

Constitution in Turkey Induces Many Thousands to Come Back to the Old Land.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—A cable dispatch to the Times says that the proclamation of the constitution in Turkey has thrown open the doors of Palestine to the incoming Jews from all parts of the world. In Jerusalem alone four-fifths of the population of 100,000 now belong to the Jewish faith, while at Jaffa, Tiberias, Safed and Haifa, Jews are reckoned with by tens of thousands. Almost the whole extensive plain of Esdraelon has been bought up by them. Their prosperous colonies spread from Dan to Beersheba and even south to the outskirts of Egypt. Thousands are escaping from Persia to find shelter and protection in the Holy Land, while every ship from Odessa carries hundreds of them.

LOVE DRIVES CLERGY MAN TO COMMIT SUICIDE

GREENVILLE, Ills., Jan. 17—Leaving a note declaring his love for a young woman, Rev. Harry Koenca yesterday swallowed the poison and died in the arms of the woman's father. The pastor took the poison at the gate of the young woman's home, thrust the note in at the door which had been opened at his summons and fell dead.

SQUIRES DEFEATED BY LANG AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 17—Bill Lang today retained his title of heavyweight champion of Australia by defeating Bill Squires in the seventh round.

LIQUOR LICENSE MATTERS

The liquor license commissioners will shortly make an inspection of a number of bars about the city. Since the amendments to the act were made, the commissioners find it essential to make visits to the saloons to see that the proprietors meet the requirements of the act. On Wednesday the granting of licenses will take place. In no ward is the number of applications in excess of the number of licenses that may be granted.

However, it is improbable that all the new applicants will be granted licenses.