

ERIN'S DAY DAWNS, HOME RULE SOON

Parliament at Dublin Within
Two Years Predicted.

UNIONISTS REPUDIATE PARTY

John Redmond and Campbell-Bannerman Appear To Be in Accord
on Home Rule.

London, Jan. 21.—Within the last eight days the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of Liberalism, which even now is higher than the most sanguine radical dared to hope for or predict.

The new Parliament will be overwhelmingly Liberal. Up to Saturday night the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are Liberals, 114 Unionists, 49 Laborites, 78 Nationalists, and one Socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant.

The Liberals thus far have gained no less than 177 seats, counting labor gains as Liberal or Government gains, and if the same proportion is kept up for the remaining 190 seats, the Liberals will have 407 votes in the next Parliament to which may be added those of 42 Laborites, one Socialist, and 83 Nationalists, which would give Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman 533 votes, against 137 for the Conservatives.

Ireland remains practically unchanged. The Nationalists have plucked one seat from the solid north-east corner. The Liberals have broken into the Tory stronghold of Scotland with prospects for other remarkable successes, while, as already noted, the great fortresses of Unionism during the last ten years have been razed before a story of undreamed of Liberal sentiment or of opposition to the Unionist policy.

Halfway Waiting for Chance.
With the exception of Birmingham, which is completely controlled by Joseph Chamberlain, all the great centers have shown a determination to change from the old order. Mr. Balfour will probably remain an outsider until he is given a chance in a bye-election, though possibly some safe Unionist seat may be relinquished in his favor before the end of this week.

It is understood that several efforts in this direction have been made, but without success. Such reports as these, it is believed, are materially weakening the prestige of the accredited leader of the Unionist party. In the absence of Mr. Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain probably will take the lead in the next Parliament; at any rate, he is now acknowledged to be the strong man and will have the greatest support of any man on the opposition benches.

The most remarkable feature of the election this far is the number of Labor members elected. The last Parliament could claim but seven Laborite members, while up to the present no less than 40 of them have secured seats and with the promise of further gains it is not at all improbable that labor will have a representation of 50 members in the new Parliament.

This undoubtedly would have a tremendous effect on future legislation in England as the Laborites are almost certain to get the support of the home rulers in any reasonable measure introduced by them.

Home Rule at Last?

One of the most prominent politicians in England said today: "It is useless to minimize the present revolution and we might as well begin to take a new view of the situation. In my opinion, a parliament sitting at Dublin may be looked for within the next two years. Assuredly, John Redmond, leader of the

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"The improvement in my condition came very soon after I had begun to use Grape-Nuts food, and so easily and naturally that I was a well woman almost before I knew it," writes a Nebraska woman.

"For years I have suffered from chronic constipation with its accompanying headaches, languor and extreme nervousness. This condition had gone on so long without permanent relief from anything I could take that I had become fairly resigned to it, as something to be endured with patient fortitude.

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"This is what Grape-Nuts food did for me, and this is the condition in which it has kept me for the past 5 years. I am still fond of it, and would eat it even if it had not proved so significantly beneficial.

"When my baby was recovering from a severe attack of cholera infantum, I found that Grape-Nuts food was not only a much relished, but most strengthening and wholesome food for her, and it continues an indispensable item in her daily menu." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Nationalist party, and Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman have reached a working agreement, and it is inconceivable that Mr. Redmond would be content with anything less than an Irish Parliament.

"I have no idea that such a parliament would mean separation and have good reasons to believe that a plan is now under consideration by which the religious question can be eliminated from the deliberations of such a parliament, which would act under the Imperial parliament and at least try the experiment of administering Irish affairs under the conditions which have changed in the last century."

The elections will be over before the end of this week, the last contest being set for January 28. But so far as the Liberal Government is concerned, its life can now be measured, not as was predicted prior to the elections by months or a few years, but by the limitations of the septennial act.

TODAY MAY SEE FRESH UPRISING

Prominent Men in the Revolutionary Movement Arrested
in St. Petersburg.

London, Jan. 21.—Relentless Russian oppression in crushing the revolutionary movement finds fresh demonstrations in every telegram. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Sun telegraphing this evening says the Government in the last few days made 250 additional arrests in St. Petersburg.

These arrests consisted of prominent men in the workmen's union, students and some professional men. This is an ostensible precaution against an uprising on Monday to avenge the massacre of Red Sunday, January 22, 1905, although the workmen's organizations have publicly urged their members not to take part in the demonstrations and only to place wreaths on the victims' graves. All the factories will be closed Monday morning. It is expected that the day will pass in complete order.

Almost all the active spirits, even in the subordinate ranks of the workmen's movement are now in prison. The sentence was announced today of Alexis Suvorin, editor of the Russ, the chief Liberal organ in St. Petersburg, which, like most other papers, printed the recent revolutionary manifesto, and was suppressed. Suvorin was sentenced to prison for one year.

\$50,000 FOR GOOD NAME

Remarkable Example of High Moral Action After Failure.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—A remarkable example of high moral action was set the other day when President Frederick G. W. of the defunct National Bank of Allegheny, from his private fortune reimbursed his employees in various business enterprises for losses sustained by the failure of the bank, aggregating \$50,000, because they had made deposits on his advice. Mr. G. W. and Vice-President James P. McKimney have turned over to the state treasurer \$50,000 each as their share of the bonds given by the directors of the Enterprise Bank to secure a state deposit of \$1,000,000. The heirs of W. I. Selling, a deceased director, also gave \$25,000. These amounts, with the addition of \$250,000 paid by the several failed companies which guaranteed the deposit, leave but \$25,000 yet due to the state.

NETHERSOLE SAVED PANIC

Box of Matches Ignited and Cry of "Fire!" Stirred Theater.

New York, Jan. 21.—Only the coolness of Miss Olga Nethersole and the quick action of the theater employees prevented a panic in the Harlem Opera House the other night, when Miss Nethersole, appearing in "The Labyrinth," in the third act of the play Miss Nethersole, who is repelling a former lover, goes to the back of the stage and buries her face in her arms, resting upon a mantelpiece. As she turned her back to the audience, a noise like the roaring of the sea was a sound of scuffling in the gallery and someone set up the cry of "Fire!" In an instant the audience was on its feet, several men rushed for the doors. Miss Nethersole, who had turned at the first shout, rushed to the front of the stage and stretched out her arms to the audience.

"Please keep your seats," she begged. "There is nothing wrong." The ushers were busy opening the fire exits, but at last Miss Nethersole's pleading prevailed. The audience returned. According to Manager Lichtenstein, the excitement was caused by a small boy in the gallery who set off a box of matches in his pocket. He shrieked for help, and this set up the fire cry.

HATCH EGGS IN BALLAST

Proves Success as an Incubator, but Product Startles Seamen.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—As an incubator the hold of a ship is a great success, according to the officers and crew of the French bark, Emma Laurans, which reached port from San Francisco. Before leaving the Bay City a large number of ducks and hens' eggs were purchased and placed in the sand which served as ballast. The eggs were put there as a sort of experiment. It was held that the temperature in that part of the craft was about right for hatching purposes. The vessel encountered strong head winds, and almost a month elapsed before the month of the Columbia River was reached. When Astoria harbor was sighted the quack of ducks and the chirp of chickens started the seamen. An investigation showed that every egg had hatched out and the young birds were skinned and among the sand for their first meal. There were about 50 of them in the lot. They have been fed carefully, and are in a thriving condition. The bill of fare they have will appear on the bill of fare when the Emma Laurans is on the roll, being deep bound from Portland to the United Kingdom with a grain cargo.

Elma Elects Ratcliffe.

Stratford, Jan. 21.—A special meeting of Elma Council has been held for the purpose of appointing a successor to the late Thomas Fullerton. The council selected T. G. Ratcliffe at a salary of \$250 a year, this to include the registering of births, marriages and deaths, attending to appeals on assessments and striking the school rate. Formerly the salary was \$200.

BEAUTY CONTEST WITHOUT A RIOT

Shubert Selects Fifteen Paragons for Production.

STAGE HAND TO THE RESCUE

Ranks of Competitors Thinned at Order to "Wash Your Faces" First.

New York, Jan. 19.—There was a beauty contest in the Lyric Theater this morning. The contestants desired to be named among the "twelve most beautiful women in New York," for whom Lee Shubert, advertised to appear in his forthcoming show called "Mexicans," at a salary of \$50 a week.

The contest opened precisely at 11 o'clock. Mr. Shubert, armed with a pair of lorgnettes, took his seat at a big table in the middle of the stage. Channing Pollock, herald of the drama as staged by Mr. Shubert, undertook with many misgivings to preserve order, while the stage doorman guarded the gateway to histrionic fame. The doorman was not a tactful person. He shouted up the stairs:

"Say, will I let in anybody as says she's a beauty?"

Most of the young women who applied were of the "experience unnecessary" class. Some came in carriages. One came in an automobile. "Are you a beauty?" asked the doorman politely, as she approached. "Well, I have been told—really, I—" "All right," said the doorman, "so long's you say so, step right in. There's a whole bunch in there."

The doorman here was interrupted by a gingerly prod from a woman on the side of the stage. Before him stood a woman on autumn's side of life. Her hat was faded and awry, but a carefully-adjusted curl dropped from the confines of her hairnet.

"Between you and me," she whispered, "it is not real beauty that counts. It's pull. You put in a card for me, like a dear boy. I like your face."

She tripped mincingly through the stage door and got in line. Meanwhile Lee Shubert, with his lorgnettes, sheet of paper, and pencil was haggard and busy, for disaster was in the air. There were too many "beauties," so they put it up to a brawny stagehand. This brutal person shouted brazenly from the wings:

"As Mr. Shubert only wants real complexion, ladies will please retire to dressing-rooms and wash their faces." At least twenty indignant women stalked out. Then the tension eased a bit. A woman who carried off the honors of the day said she was Miss Florence Seamon, living at an uptown hotel. She had never been on the stage before. When Lee Shubert saw her, by the nine gods he swore that she should be engaged on the spot. She was.

Another applicant who was accepted said she was Miss Fidelia Allen and lived in Central Park West. Miss Allen said she had not told her father about her stage aspirations. Separately, and it was not known until the names were taken that Miss Grace Graves and Hilba Graves, who live in East Eightieth street, were sisters.

Miss Rose Clifford upheld the reputation of the Brooklyn girls, while Harlem contributed half a dozen successful candidates. Miss Florence Wells, of Georgia, was accepted as a type of the southern girl. One undesired applicant was told by Mr. Shubert to come back on the 29th of February. She departed mollified. Fifteen "beauties" in all were chosen.

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Mail Car Burned.

Brussels, Jan. 21.—The Patriots says that the mail car of the Ostend-Merbesthal train was burned yesterday in an accident. The car contained \$1,000,000 worth of valuables, which were destroyed.

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All in readiness for a record-shattering third week.

Despite the heavy selling of the past two weeks assortments are practically unbroken. We bought so heavily that the selection is as good as on the first day.

Values are the same strong, forcible kind that have already made the sale such a great success.

Here are a few samples.

CORSET COVER OF NAIN-SOOK. Good full style. Daintily lace trimmed. Tied with baby ribbon. January Sale Price.....19c

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FINE LAWN CORSET COVER. Long cut style. Front of rows of pretty, fine torchon lace. Armholes and neck trimmed with lace, beading and ribbon. Tucked back. Skirt attached. January Sale Price.....68c

FINE ENGLISH COTTON DRAWERS. Trimmed with hemstitched tucks. Sizes 23 to 27. Notice this value. January Sale Price.....25c

NAINSOOK DRAWERS. Frill of self, finished by torchon lace in a pretty pattern. Well made and good style. January Sale Price.....39c

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FINE ENGLISH COTTON UNDERSKIRTS. 6-inch lawn flounce edged with 2-inch torchon lace, over foundation of self. January Sale Price, 50c

UNDERSKIRT OF FINE ENGLISH COTTON. Muslin flounce with two rows of insertion, and lace finished at bottom, over foundation of cotton. 85c value. January Sale Price.....69c

FINE ENGLISH COTTON UNDERSKIRT. Muslin flounce finished with tucks and embroidery, over cotton foundation. Jan. Sale Price.....75c

Fragmentary Prices on Silk and Chiffon Appliques and Fancy Braids

The keen-cutting price knife has been busy in this department. Original prices on various lines of beautiful Silk and Chiffon Appliques and Fancy Braid Trimmings have been sliced so badly they are mere fragments of their former selves.

Most of them are short lengths which we discovered during stock-taking. Haven't the space to list them all, but judge the temptations from this little batch of price facts:

\$2.25 SILK APPLIQUE, in a beautiful floral design, yard.....75c

\$1.75 SILK APPLIQUE, in soft, light shade combinations, yard.....50c

\$1.50 SILK APPLIQUE, in white and gold medallion design, yard.....50c

\$2.50 FANCY SILK BRAIDS, in large medallion design, yard.....50c

45c SILK SILK BRAIDS, with odd designs that appear something like buttons.....25c

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Regular \$20 00 for.....15 00
Regular \$15 50 for.....12 50
Regular \$10 00 for.....8 00

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STONE MARTEN—

Regular \$38 for.....19 00

SQUIRREL—

Regular \$22 50 for.....16 50

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Regular \$20 for.....15 00

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