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ELECTION GOES LIKE A SEE-SAW

Defeat of Timothy Healy a Feature of Today's News

REDMONTES' VICTORY

Coalition Now 29 Seats Ahead of the Unionists—Women's Suffrage Makes Pitiable Showing—Sir Edward Grey Increases His Majority By Three

Associated Press. London, Dec. 9.—The parliamentary elections continue their humdrum course, the chief feature perhaps being the striking similarity to the returns of January last. Hardly a gain noted, on one side before it is equaled on the other.

Today's news of special interest was the defeat of Timothy Healy at Louth, which constituency he has represented in the House of Commons for eighteen years. The Redmontes brought all forces to bear in turning out the man who may be said almost to be a more bitter opponent of the Irish leader than O'Brien himself.

Healy's defeat was a severe blow to the Redmontes, who had counted on his victory as a guarantee of their success in the North division of Galway, where they had already secured a majority of three more than he obtained in January.

It is understood that Healy has already made a protest against the conduct of the election at Louth against the curfew curfew and intimidation. Excitement was marked the polling. Throughout the day there were free fights and incidentally considerable damage to property. Healy himself required police protection.

The special cabinet. London, Dec. 9.—Lloyd George, at Westminster last night, asked if tariff reform were going to do so much for industrial life, how was it that the greatest centres of manufacturing voted consistently against it. There was only one exception, Birmingham, which was loyal to Chamberlain, and the tariff reform victory there was a personal one.

British international trade equalled that of Germany, France, the United States, Russia, Spain, Italy and Greece. J. A. Pense at Lansing, said the government felt certain they would make the parliament bill law as soon as they were returned.

Lord Milner, at Salisbury, complained of the apathy of the electorate. He admitted there was some justice in ministerial complaint that the House of Lords was impotent when the Tories were in power. The Unionists were not fighting in an effort to change the government, but he urged that every nerve should be strained in the fight for the fundamental institutions of the country and real political freedom.

Yesterday's Returns. Cheshire (Aldrich): Crossley, 7883; Fletcher, 8022. Devon (Toines) Dunstan, 3040; Milner, 3232. Durham (Jarrov) Palmer, 5607; Kirkley, 4960; Cameron, Lab., 4922. Glamorgan (South) Mid., Edwards, 7024; Horsforth, 6102. Herefordshire (Leominster) Paine, 3431; Rankin, 4603. Merthyr Tydfil, Jones, 12,238; Watts, 8277; Hardie, 13,307. Northampton (Twyndale) Grey, 4012; Hoar, 2926. Northwich, Brooks, 4608; Lytton, 4878. Tyrone South, Boyd, 2922; Horner, 2962. South North, Hasleton, 2598; Healy, 2521. Peebles (Selkirk), McLean, 1965; Steel, 1764. Essex (Malden), Jardine, 4683; Flannery, 3885; Dawson, Hinde, 8109; Rutherford, 3884; Norfolk Mid., Lester, 4378; Bayle, 4348; Lancaster, Helme, 6160; Ramsbottom, 5932; Westbury, East, Bakewell, 3937; Tullibardine, 4627; Gloucester, (Cirencester) Boyts, 4507; Bathurst, 4788; Herefordshire, Robinson, 5411; Kibson, 3631; Rutlandshire, Emery, 1507; Great

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

Yale Students and Two Women in Auto Which is Struck By Trolley Car

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Josie Saunders of Mystic, Conn., was killed and B. N. Thompson, of St. Paul, Minn., a Yale senior, had an arm fractured here late last night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car.

Stewart Peabody, another Yale senior of Chicago, was driving the machine, and Miss Foster, a dressmaker, was riding on the front seat with him. Thompson and Mrs. Saunders were in the rear of the machine and were thrown out when the automobile was struck by the trolley car. Mrs. Saunders fell on the trolley track, and was run over by the car, her life being crushed out under the wheels. Thompson was thrown to one side and his arm fractured.

After the accident, it is alleged that Peabody took the numbers from his machine and fled to Bridgeport, where he was arrested later, and is being held as a witness.

ONCE MILLIONAIRE TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

C. J. Coleman Was Also a Musical Celebrity—Series of Failures

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 8.—Charles Jerome Coleman, one-time millionaire, and musical celebrity, was found dead in his room here early Monday morning, a suicide from gas.

Charles Jerome Coleman was born in Cincinnati, Sept. 15, 1841, and came east, entering Harvard college with the class of 1862 with which he graduated with the degree of A. B. While at college he showed musical ability and was chosen a director of the Harvard glee club, was elected president of the Psi Chi society and was also elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Psi club. He was organist at number of college events.

He then studied law, but did not take his degree. He entered upon a business career, but it proved unsuccessful and he lost his property. Later he tried farming, but it was not profitable. His next venture was with a large oil house in the west.

Finally he turned to music as a profession and moved to New York, where he began teaching in 1870. He was much more fitted for this apparently, for he soon made a name for himself as a composer and orchestra leader. He was married to Julia H. Bayne of Syracuse, N. Y., April 8, 1883. According to the latest information as contained in the 1882 year book of the college, he was still teaching music in New York.

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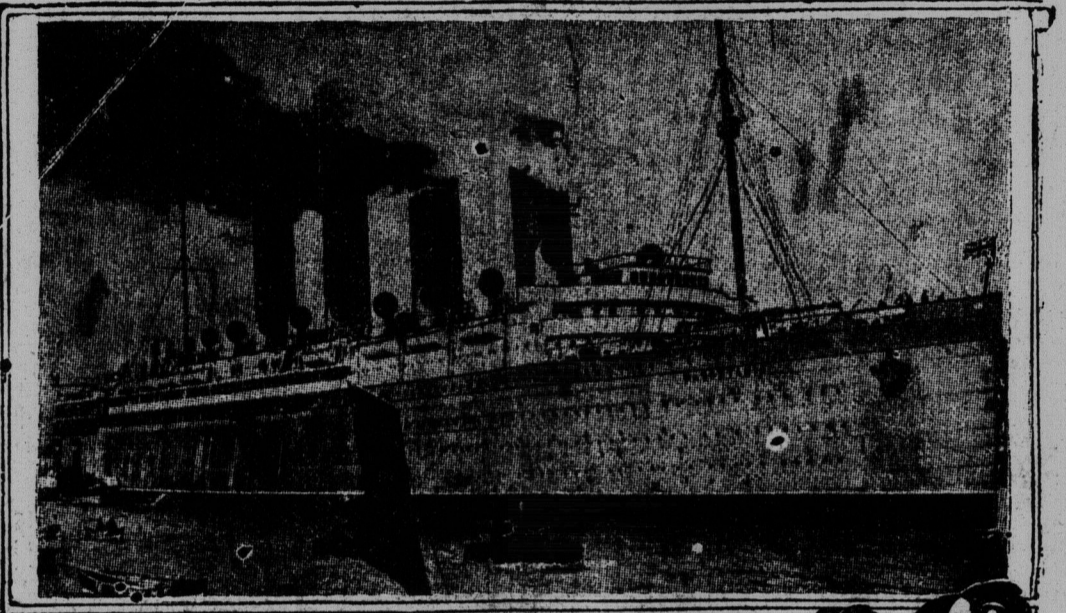
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MAURETANIA TO DOUBLE ATLANTIC VOYAGE IN XMAS TRIPS IN ELEVEN DAYS



London, Dec. 9.—Much interest has been aroused by the announcement of the White Star liner Mauretania's intention to cross and recross the Atlantic with Christmas gifts in the space of eleven days. Leaving Liverpool tomorrow she will carry out presents to friends of British people in England, reaching this country two days before Christmas.

THE LEASES LIKELY TO BE GRANTED

Safety Board and Finance Committee Have Special Sessions—No Change in Board of Assessors is Expected

A special meeting of the safety board will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to consider an application from J. G. Crosby & Co., and the G. S. Fisher & Sons, for leases of land, the former at the eastern end of British street, and the latter at the eastern end of Dixon street. The applications were received last month and it was decided that the members of the board should visit the lots and look over the situation before taking action. It is understood that a majority of the members favor granting the leases asked for.

PREMIERS CONFERENCE

Sir James Whitney of Ontario, Chairman of Meeting in Ottawa to Discuss Maritime Province Representation in Parliament

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Premier Whitney was chosen chairman of the conference which met here today to consider maritime province representation. Other representatives are: Hon. J. P. Joy, attorney general of Ontario; Premier Hays and Hon. J. Clemons of New Brunswick; Premier Hazard and Hon. H. P. Palmer, representing P. E. Island; Hon. A. C. Macdonald, attorney general and attorney general of Nova Scotia; Premier Sir Louis Gouin, Hon. Mr. Taschereau and Hon. Mr. McKenna of Quebec; Hon. Robert Rogers of Manitoba and Hon. Walter Scott representing Saskatchewan and Alberta.

USE BIBLE AS EMBLEM ON BALLOTS; ELECTION IS VOID

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Deeds used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots in a recent election which met here today to consider maritime province representation. On each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "only bible" under it. The "bible" for an emblem was a picture of a whiskey bottle which was prohibited by the law.

HAD 2,500 FIVE DOLLAR BOGUS BILLS

Arrest in New York Suggests Plots Extending Over Two Continents. Washington, Dec. 9.—A counterfeiting plot extending over two continents has been discovered by the secret service. The climax of several months' detective work when Chief Willie's men arrested Cesare Paoletti as he stepped from the steamer Italian in New York.

BACK TO THE EAST TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The usual Christmas excursions from Western Canada to the East have started and C. P. R. officials claim that expectations as to their success have been greatly exceeded. The number of excursionists was fully 45 per cent greater than on the first day last year.

PORTUGAL STREAM BECOMES TORRENT

Oporto, Portugal, Dec. 9.—There are heavy floods in Northern Portugal. The Douro river, normally a modest stream, is today a raging torrent thirty-six feet deep. The pure water supply of this city is threatened.

KOMURA MAY GIVE UP POST

Japan's New Tariff Law Declared Cause of Trouble Which Will Lead to Resignation

Tokyo, Dec. 9.—The resignation of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, must be regarded as an event of the not far distant future. Protracted ill-health may be given as the primary cause leading up to that which will be generally regarded in Japan as an unfortunate necessity.

It has been an open secret that differences of opinion existing between Marquis Katara and his minister of foreign affairs. The new tariff law, enacted this year, will go into effect next July, and the negotiations for conventions form the ground work for those differences.

A canvass of the situation in the search for Count Komura's successor probably result in the nomination of Mr. Kato himself, and his recall from London may be regarded as not unlikely.

DR. MUNRO DEAD

Was Chief Surgeon of Carney Hospital and Had a Brilliant Career

Boston, Dec. 8.—Dr. John Cummings Munro, surgeon-in-chief of the Carney Hospital, former president of the society of clinical surgery and recognized one of the most prominent surgeons of Boston, died last night at his home at 172 Beacon street.

His death was due to the recurrence of a chronic trouble for which he was operated upon three years ago. He was 61 years of age and had been in the hospital for several days his condition had been so critical that his death was looked for.

ANOTHER TO TEMPT FATE AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 9.—The life boat or buoy in which Robby Leach intends to negotiate the Horseshoe Falls probably next Sunday, has arrived here. It is a cigar-shaped craft, twenty-five feet long and ten feet wide, with a hull of iron hoops and on top there are two man-holes, with slide, water-tight trap doors.

AFFAIRS GROW MORE SERIOUS IN HONDURAS

Bulletin-Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 8.—A revolutionary outbreak is threatened in Honduras, and intense excitement prevails. Martial law has been proclaimed in the capital, and the larger cities of the republic and the hills are filled with military prisoners. Wholesale arrests of persons suspected, are being made.

Fire in Washington

Washington, Dec. 9.—Fire early today destroyed \$75,000 of the stock of Jackson Bros., furniture dealers. A fireman was slightly injured.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS BY BEDOUINS IS REPORTED

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—A telegram from Jerusalem today states that Bedouins have massacred the Turkish Garrison at Karaman, a town in the Turkish Vilayet of Syria, and killed more than 100 Christian inhabitants of the place in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin chief.

MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE TO HER CHURCH

Practically Whole of Million and a Half is so Devised

Boston, Dec. 9.—According to the Post this morning, the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, which will be made public in a few days, leaves practically 1,000,000 of the \$2,500,000 estate to the Christian Science church. The board of directors of the church are to have the final decision as to the form the bequest will take.

SOME BEQUESTS

Gifts of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to Household Staff But Nothing, it is Said, for Geo. W. Glover or Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy

Requests of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 go to Mrs. Eddy's household staff. Calvin Frye, one of her advisers, gets \$15,000. It is said, and the Rev. Irving T. Tomlinson and Mrs. Laura E. Sargent are also beneficiaries.

Members of the board of directors and other leaders of the mother church are not mentioned in the will. According to the Post's informant, there is nothing in the will which relates to the location of Mrs. Eddy's burial place.

"THIRD LEAGUE" SAID TO BE LOSING GROUND

Baschall Magnates May Take no Notice of it at Next Week's Meeting

New York, Dec. 9.—The gathering of the big baseball magnates for their annual meetings here next week is believed likely to develop the status of the "third league" baseball movement.

PLAN MEMORIAL TO FOUNDER OF ORANGE ORDER IN CANADA

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 8.—Forty thousand dollars for a memorial temple to be erected in Brookville and dedicated in honor of the late Ogle R. Gowda, the founder of Orangemen in Canada, is a task which the members of I. O. O. F. of Brookville have set about to accomplish.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS A SCENIC TRUNK ROAD

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, proposes a scenic trunk road from the Pacific to Winnipeg, going through British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and in reply to letters sent by him to Premier Sifton of Saskatchewan, Premier Sifton of Alberta, and Hon. E. Rogers, minister of public works, Manitoba, says the plan is advancing in interest in the provinces east of British Columbia, for the three letters have been replied to very favorably.

Six Killed in Mine

Bochum, Prussia, Dec. 9.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Holland mine today. Six miners were killed, five others seriously injured, while one man is missing.

Jap Murderer to Prison for Life

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Genkyo Mitsunaga, a Japanese, has been found guilty of murdering a man in the first degree, and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was tried on the charge of murdering Mrs. Katherine Vilett of St. Louis, a white woman by whom he had been hired to assist in house cleaning.

THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, generally fair and cold, a few snow flurries Saturday. Sunday moderate winds fine and cold.

King May Visit Holland. The Hague, Dec. 9.—It is announced in parliament that a visit from the King and Queen of England might be expected soon.