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TEBO HANGED FOR THE MURDER OF McCREGOR

Digby Man Went to the Gallows Yesterday Without a Tremor

FEW PRESENT AT THE EXECUTION

Condemned Man Bid Officials and Clergyman Good-bye on the Scaffold—Sent Letter and Ring to Sweetheart—Body Buried on His Parents' Farm.

Digby, N. S., July 28.—John Tebo paid the penalty for his crime at four minutes past 5 o'clock this morning. Rev. Thomas S. Roy, his spiritual adviser, spent the night with the prisoner, and wrote out his confession as dictated by him. Mr. Roy prayed with the prisoner, and he believed his sins had been forgiven, and that he would go to Heaven.



John Tebo, the condemned man, is shown in a portrait. He is a young man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression.

When he was led to the scaffold by Jailer Hazelton, accompanied by Chief of Police Bowles, he was perfectly calm, and showed no signs of tremor.

When asked if he had anything to say, he turned to those assembled within the enclosure and said: "I wish to bid these gentlemen good-bye." Jailer Hazelton then placed the black cap over his head. As he did so, Tebo asked the sheriff what he asked you? Hazelton replied in a kind but firm manner: "Yes, my boy, I will." The request was to give to Annabel Van Tassie, his wife, a ring that he wore while in prison.

WEBBINGS

McDonald-Forbes.

A happy company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes, Portage, York county, on the afternoon of July 19, when their daughter, Miss May Helen, of Cornwallis (N. S.), and Norman Brown, of Vancouver (B. C.), the groom being supported by his friend, McE. Leveyn Jones, of Swansea, Wales.

BRITAIN WILL NOT STAGGER UNDER GERMAN AGGRESSION

Is Determined Not to Surrender in Moroccan Affair

Premier Asquith Tells Parliament That He Hopes Trouble Will Be Averted, But the Situation is Serious—Ex-Premier Balfour Declares Germany is Mistaken if She Thinks Political Troubles Will Prevent British Uniting to Oppose Her.

London, July 28.—The most pessimistic views regarding the activities of the Moroccan crisis were largely confirmed by the prime minister in the house of commons today, when with a manner as impressive as his words he read from a manuscript, which had been carefully prepared, a warning to Germany that Great Britain proposed to stand for what she considered her rights and to maintain the balance of power in Europe.

Further testimony as to the gravity of the situation is given by the fact that the prime minister obviously had taken the leader of the opposition into the government's confidence, and Mr. Balfour's declaration was no less firm than Mr. Asquith's. The prime minister's statement was couched in diplomatic, though not reassuring language.

Balfour's Stirring Words.

In pronouncing the support of the opposition to the government, Mr. Balfour said: "If there are any who supposed that we would be wiped off the map of Europe because we have our difficulties at home, it may be worth while saying that they bitterly mistake the temper of the British people and the patriotism of the opposition."

Such plain speaking on a question fraught with possibilities of a great European war has not been heard in the British parliament in many years. The outcome of the situation appears to rest almost wholly on Germany's shoulders. If, as some German papers say, Germany has reached the stage of national development where the necessities of her population demand that she branch out into foreign fields, and consider this vital to her national interests, and she imposes conditions on France which Great Britain thinks threaten British vital interests, the only result so far as those best informed are able to judge is that the situation is a most dangerous one for Europe.

Germany's Mistake.

Mr. Balfour strongly hinted at what is the general feeling that Germany thought could take advantage of the crisis in Great Britain's foreign policy, in the belief that it was so absorbing to the country, that the country would not pay attention to foreign affairs, and that the English newspapers are entirely united in supporting the government. They are studiously polite in language, but strongly urge the government to permit to make any African excursion which would seriously damage Great Britain's national interests. All the politicians and the public seem to hope that Germany's programme is not one which Great Britain can consider impossible.

The Premier's Statement.

London, July 27.—Premier Asquith made a statement in the house of commons today on the subject of Morocco which fully bore out the impression of the situation as one of real anxiety. He said in part: "It is obvious that this Moroccan question has reached a point at which it will become increasingly difficult, unless a solution is found, a too close analysis, at the present moment, of causes and antecedents might provoke in more than one quarter recriminations and retorts which it is, on every ground, desirable to avoid."

"I propose therefore simply to state to the house that the actual situation is today, in my opinion, a most serious one. It is a situation which is not only a matter of national interest, but which is a matter of international interest. Upon that point we know the ultimate result, so we cannot express a final opinion, but it is our desire that these conversations should result in a settlement honorable and satisfactory to both parties and which his majesty's government can cordially say in no way prejudices British interests."

"We believe that to be quite possible. We earnestly and sincerely desire to see it accomplished."

"The question of Morocco itself brings with difficulty, but outside Morocco, and some parts of West Africa, we should not think of attempting to interfere in territorial arrangements considered reasonable by those whose are more directly interested."

"Any statement that we have so interested and prejudiced negotiations of Europe and Germany are, in my opinion, a matter without the faintest foundation in fact. We thought it right from the beginning to make clear that falling of a settlement such as I have indicated is the present political active party in the discussion of the situation. That will be our right as a signatory to the treaty of Algiers, as it might be our obligation under the terms of our agreement of 1845 with France. It might be our duty in defence of British interests directly affected by further developments. Our judgment it would be a grave mistake to let such a situation drift into the assertion of our interest in it, owing to our previous silence, might cause surprise and resentment. That I trust has been sufficiently guarded against by statements already made."

Laborites Against War.

James Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the laborites, remarked that the gravity of the premier's statement, in spite of its very careful phrasing, could not elude any one. The labor members were utterly opposed

LIBERALS LINE UP ONTARIO

Many More Candidates Will Be Nominated Within a Few Days

ONLY ONE ABSENTEE

All the Other Present Members Will Be in the Field—It is Likely W. M. German and Lloyd Harris Will Run as Government Standard-bearers.

Toronto, July 27.—The Liberals of Ontario are rapidly getting into line for the coming term of strength with the followers of R. J. Borden and the rest of the opposition. On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the schooner picked up a knockabout "jig" half filled with water, between Captain's Island and Eaton Neck, forty-five miles from here. The mainmast and rigging were blown down and hanging over the side of the boat, and a splash in the water in the boat was a last and most tragically belonging to a girl.

TORY MUTINEERS LOSING GROUND

Lansdowne's Followers Offer to Vote With Liberals to Carry Veto Bill.

London, July 27.—The political crisis arising out of the veto bill is merely making time, while the respective agencies marshal their forces. Not only is Lord Lansdowne constantly receiving fresh adherents, but a large body of the Lansdowne party have voluntarily offered to vote with the government, should that unpopular course be needed to save the veto bill and avoid the election of peers.

FALSE REPORT OF KING'S ILLNESS

His Majesty Plans to Attend Cowes Regatta Without the Political Situation is More Serious.

London, July 27.—There is no foundation for the reports circulating that King George is ill. Unless the political situation is more serious he will attend the Cowes regatta on Saturday.

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Has Agreed to Recommend That Good Proportion of Cost of Larger Bridges Will Be Paid by Federal Government.

Ottawa, July 27.—It is understood that an agreement has been made by Hon. Dr. Pugsley by which some of the bridge building by the federal government.

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Washington, July 27.—The department of justice is planning immediate prosecution of all trusts or monopolies which do not dissolve or take other steps to obey the Sherman law, as it has been interpreted in the Standard Oil, Tobacco and Powder Trust cases.

PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO DISSOLVE ANY DAY NOW

Government and Followers Weary of Listening to Foolish Obstruction Speeches

Rumors at Ottawa That Today May End the Farce—Sir Wilfrid Anxious to Discuss His Attitude at Imperial Conference Before the Wind-up—Tories Have Large Campaign Fund in Sight from American, Canadian and British High Protectionists.

Ottawa, July 27.—Parliament is having a long death rattle, but today's further twelve-hour rattle provided, as usual, by the obstructionists, brought the final dissolution perceptibly nearer. Both patient and patience are nearly exhausted and the last throes are now almost hourly expected.

Bumper Fruit Crop Promised in Nova Scotia

Government Report Says Nothing But Continued Drought Will Prevent It—Other Crops Below Average.

NOTE TO REDUCE DUTY ON WOOL

Compromise Reached in U. S. Senate Making It 35 Per Cent. Ad Valorem Less on Raw and Finished Product.

Washington, July 27.—The Underwood house wool tariff bill was defeated in the senate today, 44 to 38. Except for Senator Brown of Nebraska, who voted for the bill, the vote was along party party lines.

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WOMAN KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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ONE LIFE LOST IN \$75,000 ONTARIO FIRE

Cayuga, Ont., July 26.—The Crown Plaster Company's gypsum mill at Lythorne was destroyed by fire at midnight, causing a loss of \$75,000. One man, a foreman, sleeping in the office, lost his life. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The plant was covered by insurance and will be rebuilt.

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