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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

CORE ANOTHER for Lloyd George. The Coalition Government goes back to power with a heavy majority over all opposition. in the saddle. Out of a total of 707 parliamentary

practically wiped out. Kingdom faced more vital problems, domestic or men should be in control of school affairs? foreign, than those that have sprung from the Insofar as organizing and executive ability They chose the man who had "made good."

world over the most fascinating of gambles. The of the community. most impressive of these was the turning down of Mr. Asquith. That his following should have failed was not unexpected. The Liberals as a whole probably decided that the coalition program was sufficiently broad to meet Libéral ideals and principles, and that these were safe anyway Snowden was snowed under. is of Lloyd George, but that Asomiti personally should meet defeat was distinctly al surprise and will, we think, be generally regretted. It was Asquith who so splendidly path. oledged the Empire to the fight for freedom until upon Lloyd George's taking over of the reins sided contest to defeat some of those English that was made secure beyond question, and who threw the full weight of his experience, influence women candidates. and eloquence into the service of the new premier. With him in defeat are his right hand men, Mc-Kenna and Simon, fine parliamentarians and losely associated with the great Liberal policies of late years. It is to be hoped that seats will be found for all three.

The defeat of Arthur Henderson, Labor-Pacifist, is not surprising. From the outbreak of the war until his recent resignation from the of a powerful wing of the Labor party which has as if the world were in for a mappy new year. been openly and aggressively pacifist. As a matter of fact Henderson in word and act has repeatedly backed up the sternest and most aggressive prosecution of the war. Evidently the beat those Canadian skating rinks for sparking pacifists are avenged for the "desertion." Philip purposes. Snowden, leader of another pacifist section, is also out. If his defeat cannot be explained by local conditions then it can only mean that pacifism is not wanted any more in the United Kingdom. Perhaps the fact that in some of its forms it is frankly Bolshevistic may explain the defeat of Snowden and the failure of the laborpacifists to carry the many seats they had hoped for. One thing the elections have made clear is that the agents of anarchy have been unable to secure much of a footing in England. The red banner crowd can take little encouragement from

the results of England's voting. The carrying of more than 70 seats out of 108 by the Sinn Feiners furnishes a new Irish question navel trick of the war by putting a cork in Zeebrugge halfwhich, if the Sinn Feiners stick to their present! intention of remaining away from Parliament and the British navy; he thinks, take and moves fast, yet he endeavoring to form a republic, may develop an is if from voluble.

Unionist vote may involve serious tariff differences. The most alert, resourceful and wide-visioned statesman in the Empire today is returned to power with a formidable parliamentary backing that insures the carrying out of his reforms for the masses of the people, while elements that were leaning towards a dangerous ultra radicalism, to put it mildly, have been distinctly rebuked. If the British elecions mean anything they mean that the people are for widespread improvement of conditions at home and the world over to be achieved without lawlessness and disorder. That is what Lloyd George stands for, and the election vote shows

he country is with him. WOMAN'S BID FOR OFFICE.

SIDE FROM a number of important bylaws latter. which will have a vital bearing on the future of the city, the biggest and most sigificant fact in connection with the forthcoming municipal campaign is the candidacy of three grin. representative London women for membership on the school board. While the election of one or more of them will not establish a precedent. it will be the first occasion upon which women

organization and with the desire and the determination to achieve election. While the usual aspirants for other offices have been nominated or elected by acclamation and the result will never be seriously debated, the contest in which the women have entered adds something exciting to the campaign.

The reactionary element will continue to object to the presence of women on boards having to deal with the practical questions of finance and management that occupy the minds and talents of school trustees. Beyond doubt there will be an effort made to keep the board a solid masculine organization, and there will be an indication of how far London has advanced along lines of political welfare in the fate of the women If women are to enter the activities of pub-

lie life, and it cannot be denied that they have already placed their feet within the portals, it would be ingratitude on the part of the male population to withhold the opportunity. No question of gallantry enters into the question. Women must and will be prepared to accept the buffets and to ask no quarter in the strife that is inevitable even in the smaller parliaments of public life. But, as they are most concerned of all with the upbringing and the training of chil-What is perhaps the most important British poll- dren, and are fastened with the responsibility ing of modern times keeps the little Welsh lawyer for the destinies of their sons and daughters, The Advertiser believes that the voters should "jump seats the coalition has captured 471 and the Op- at the chance' to enlist the assistance of wellposition 236. Laborites lead the active opposi- trained, and competent wives and mothers to tion with 64 seats, while the Sinn Feiners, barring help conduct the affairs of schools. Men may the Unionist section, have swept Ireland, taking govern the schools, but women are the sympa-73 constituencies, but will not sit in the House. thetic reflectors of all the child learns in schools, Asquith Liberals and Irish Nationalists have been and to a large extent the mother is the only one of a household who comes close to the teacher It is not difficult to account for the sweeping and who senses the development that comes to success of the Coalition. Lloyd George's war the child, or where the system is weak, and what prosecution record, his program of advanced is generally too much stressed or lacking in the social reform, with its wide appeal and the con- whole system of education. The organization of viction that he is the logical man for the import- mothers' clubs in the last few years has given ant task of the readjustment, made his return to the mother a close-up interest in the school life power a certainty. There is little doubt but that of her children, and in public affairs in general. Lloyd George's personality and personal record Until the men of the community show such in But some men won the elections for a Coalition Government, terest in the schooling of their children as the Englishmen realize that never has the United women have, is it fair to demand that only the

great world convulsion. With the rest of the is concerned, one has only to glance at the record said Mrs. Gabb, indignantly. "He is too world Great Britain is menaced with a dangerous of achievement piled up by the mothers and fresh."wh unrest. If the nation is to be kept clear of new wives, and sisters of London since war began. Mr. Gabb. reefs and rocks that the war has uncovered it Could men have done as well, or better? As for will require just such skilful and courageous detail and application, the whole world shouts that I had a tired feeling, piloting as Lloyd George has already given the with the new place the homemakers have won Mrs. Gabb. British people. Then there is the consummation for themselves, even while they kept the homes of a world peace to which the Empire is com- going at the same time. Woman has stepped out mitted to the limit of its strength and influence. from the automatic and mechanical duties that Who other than the man who led the Entente tradition has so long assigned to her. She can nations to the crushing of Prussianism, the "tackle anything" and she should be given her obstacle to universal peace, is equal to chance to add her talents to those of the fathers The masses of the British voters un- who have for so long conducted public affairs in doubtedly felt that the present was no time to schools. May the election of the aspiring women experiment with new leaders or governments, citizens to the board of education be only the forerunner of a general participation by the The elections furnished the usual number of mothers of London in public affairs! Then the unexpected defeats that go to make elections the very soul of the home must enter into the welfare

EDITORIAL NOTES.

You may write it "19" next year

English elections returns show that Philip

Liebknecht talks of a "White House" at Ber- "Don't brag about your lin, but he is trying to reach it by way of a red

It's worth noting that it required a three-

Hindenburg wails that some of the peace con- my son. ditions are too hard for Germany. Well, Ger- His Weight Minus the Weight of the many doesn't have to accept them.

Premier Lloyd George says Anglo-American nati last week he saw a well-dressed good relations have been cemented. Did Lord man stop in front of a free weighing Beaverbrook have anything to do with that?

With a general readjustment of a southeast Cabinet he was supposed to be the representative ern Europe and the Balkans ahead of us it looks

> Princess Pat's fiancee was a member of her father's staff over here one winter. You can't

The ex-kaiser is said to have made five mil- Trotwood Birney, sprawled on the table lions out of Krupps since the war started. As a at his father's elbow, He was engaged war profiteer that puts him on a level with some book which he carried about with him. in this country.

DAREDEVILS OF WAR.

[Detroit Fress Press.] What do you think of the American navy?" "Where did you get those badges and why?" These were a few of the questions I fired at Captain

Alfred F. B. Carpenter, here of Zeebrugge. He is a rather spare, wiry man with sparse grey hair. an fresistible impression of mental and physical alertness and a trick of rapid speech. He was in charge of the cruiser Vindictive when the British turned the greatest bor that kept 23 destroyers and 12 submarines rusting a their moorings. Carpenter is one of the finest products

"We had the problem of the Germans in Zeebrugge," said the captain. "They wanted to get in and out, as rate of the elections promise well, although the heavy Unionist vote may involve serious tariff is o, you put in a cork. So we decided to put in a cork. The most plant from the soults might like to come in and out of their holes. Just-so. Or it was like water in a bottle. When you want to keep is so handy. And try as he water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, what do you do? Just-so. The most plant water from coming out of a bottle, which water from coming out of a bottle. use we looked around to see if any other navy had to use a cork at any time. Hobson used a cork, so we studied his way. Yet I wouldn't say that Hobson inspired us. You wouldn't say because you put a cork in a bottle and knew your mother had put one in years ago, that she inspired you, would you? Just-so.

'Now as to your question as to the future of the German navy. This navy never had any traditions and its future doesn't look very bright.'

That closed the discussion as far as the Core

have entered a sampaign under the auspices of except those who knew what they were talking about

By Fontaine Fox (Copyright, 1918.)



Nobody hardly ever used mother's blame old desk set anyway.

Hump Yourself, Kid!

an should not despair and

While we now hav

We must get out

And shovel snow

Things To Worry About.

A walrus has no Adam's apple.

O. U. Nutt lives at Beaver, Ohio.

A Good Loser Is Apt To Make It A

"I'll never go to that Dr. Wise

Palsifying Horrifylns

the Lady in the china store who

Hobb. Your record we'll allow

What counts is how you do the Willie-Paw, what is meant by

Mac G. claims that while in

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TOMMY TROT'S NEW YEAR'S

RESOLUTION.
By Barbara Kerr

"It's an awful hard job, ain't it, daddy !

But I guess gentlemans has to do it

Why, the new year res-o-l

"What's That, Sir Thomas his father, glancing up from

yway, now that the Hohenzollers

IS CONSTIPATED! LOCK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach. liver, bowels.

Give 'California Syrup of Figs' if cross, bilious or feverish.

"Now as to your question at to the future of the German navy. This navy never had any traditions and its future descrit look very bright."

That closed the discussion as far as the German navy was concerned. For the American navy to cooperation with the British he had unatified praise. He declared they had worked together as a perfect whole in the subding of Germany. The teamwork had been magnificent.

Upon his blue uniform Capthin Carpetiner were a number of ribbons. He get the Victoria Cross for his work at Zeebrugge. In addition he had the Crox de Guerre with a palm, a star for galant service and a decoration for heroism in the Boxer rebellion. Also he had a narrow inchlored band of blue. He was asked to explain he to the fact.

"Humane Society," he replied.

"For what?"

"Saving life at sex," he replied.

"Per what?"

"Saving life at sex," he replied.

"Per what?"

"Saving life at sex," he replied.

"Details, details," came the commanu.

The captain braced himself and gave vent to a bashful grin.

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Under the declared they had worked to explain he so the subding a she would be if nebody spece to the sex of the strike up has a committee the some bulled to have a substitute stomach, liver and bowis are closed with waste. When cross, irrit spect she's so busy being an aunt that the subding as the would be in the subding as the faddy won't would.

"Why, I don't know Miss Woodburn, old man, "The father amiled a little mount in the sime building as the fought in the father.

"Hyour little one is out of sorts, hal sink, lank, resting, eating and acting mornings," adult takes me to school and mornings, and subtiled Trans, "I seek that takes me to school and mornings," adulted Trans, and subdined Trans, and subdined Trans and the strike up to have a wind the bow should be incompleted to have a substitute to have a substitute stomach, liver and bow is a stomach-acte, the new hours all the constitute stomach, liver and bow is a stomach-acte, the new hours and the lady wast the subdined the new

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3-Aids appetite 4—Helps digestion

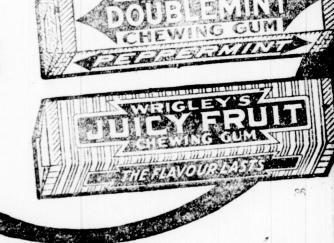
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