

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS FROM 120 TO 140

Chancellor's Estimate of Majority for Government... LITTLE CHANGE TODAY... Unionists are Thirteen Behind Coalition—Asquith Tells Workmen Whole Point in Election is to Reduce Lords to Position of a Subordinate Chamber

Times' Special Cable... London, Dec. 8.—Hon. Mr. Lloyd George at New last night estimated that the government would have a majority of 120 to 140. The first thing the government would do when they got back would be to settle the lords' veto.

AMHERST WHITE WOMAN BRUTAL NEGRO'S VICTIM

Chained to Wall by Neck and Beaten on Head, Face and Body with Poker... Margaret Jackson, Wife of Boston Negro, Rescued at Point of Revolver by Police—For Eight Days Tied in Bed and Fearfully Abused—Reason, She Says, is She Would Not Aid Him in Selling Cocaine to Girls

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—(Special)—One of the worst cases ever before the Boston courts, came up today when James H. Taylor, a burly negro, was held for maltreating his white wife, formerly Margaret Jackson, of Amherst, N. S. Late last night, when the police raided the house, at 33 Middlesex street, they were met by Taylor, who leveled a revolver at Sergeant Hurley, but before he could use it, Taylor was overpowered.

USE CANADA AS SMUGGLING GROUND... UNCLE SAM SAYS THAT THIS COUNTRY IS BEING USED IN "RUNNING" GOODS FROM EUROPE... FERRAR CASE TO BE RE-OPENED IN SPAIN... REPUBLICANS INTEND TO CHARGE OFFICIALS WITH JUDICIAL MURDER—WILL BE DEBATED IN PARLIAMENT

MARGARET ANGLIN TO RESUME WORK

Actress Able to Resume Rehearsals By Xmas

MOTHER KIDNAPPED... Aged Woman Falls Heir to Fortune, Son and Two Others Seize Her and Carry Her Off—Wild Snow Storm on Canadian Side of Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Actress Margaret Anglin was better yesterday than she has been at any time since she was stricken with disease of the throat. Miss Anglin's physician, it is added, has announced that an operation would be unnecessary. It is expected the Canadian actress will be sufficiently recovered by Christmas to begin rehearsals for a new comedy.

SENSATIONS AGAIN IN TRIAL OF LOBLANG GIRL... AN IMMIGRATION MATTER... A local bank manager received a lengthy telegram yesterday from a western banker asking him to pay \$50 to a young woman who had written him from the steamer Mount Temple. It was stated that the object was to enable her to continue on her journey to join her father in the west.

GOLD FROM ALASKA PAID INTO THE TREASURY

New York Importers Paying up Duties Which Had Been Avoided by Wrong Invoices... PAGE IS SLOW TODAY... The following are also unopposed: Ross, (Cromarty) West; Lib; Kildare North, (O'Connor, Nat); Queen's County, Meenan, Nat; Clare West, Lynch, Nat; Galway North, Hamilton; Galway South, Duffy; Galway (Connemara), O'Malley; Antrim Mid, O'Neil, Un; Cork, N E, Frewin, (O'Beirne); Londonderry North, Farrell, Nationalist; Roscommon North, O'Kelly; Redmondite; Sligo South, O'Dowd, Redmondite; Chester, Le Street, Taylor Lib; Durham Mid, Wilson, Lib, Monmouthshire West, Richards, Lab, Worcester (Evansham) Eyre, Ross, Lib, Wigornshire Dalrymple, Un; Denbigh West, Roberts, Lib.

HALF MILLION PAID INTO THE TREASURY

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States treasury department has received information that smugglers from Europe are now operating via Canada, and orders have been issued for more rigid inspection on the Canadian border.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Balthasar, former minister of marine, has been appointed president of the Argentine Naval Commission to supervise the construction of the new battleships ordered. Paris, Dec. 8.—There is no truth in the report that a shell bomber Freuchen has committed suicide. Some versions associated the name of Count Boni De Castel with the matter.

THE WEATHER

Moderate winds, fair and cold to day, Friday, fresh to strong westerly wind, with light snowfalls.

SUICIDE'S SHOT HITS THE MAGISTRATE, TOO

Athens, Dec. 8.—An inspector of antiquities, Viazandinos, while being examined in the court room, was shot by a bullet from his revolver also badly wounded the magistrate.

WITNESS IS SHOT DEAD

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 8.—Felix Corbin, principal witness in the case of the United States against Sheriff Collins, of Santa Rosa County, Fla., and Sheriff Field of Savannah, Ga., involving a violation of the laws against carrying passengers and goods in a farm biplane.

RUSH DOCTORS TO FIGHT THE PLAGUE IN DANGEROUS PASTIME

Harbin, Dec. 8.—The authorities are hurrying from Manchuria from all points in Siberia to fight the plague. The Chinese have been warned that restrictions in favor of financial justice to be placed on the trade of the whole country will be practically suspended for weeks, and perhaps months.

THE HONDURAS REVOLUTION

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, Dec. 7, via wireless to New Orleans.—In anticipation of a revolutionary attack, this city is entrenched and heavily garrisoned with government troops. The authorities are anxiously expected to arrive, and many of the residents of the republic have gone across the border or to the United States.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED

London, Dec. 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent.

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