

LIBERAL VICTORY IN IPSWICH SERIOUS REVERSE FOR ASQUITH LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL FUTILE

Winner Had Clear Majority Over Liberal and Socialist Opponents in Seat Made Vacant by Rev. Silvester Horne's Death—Comes at Crucial Period.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, May 23.—C. F. G. Masterson, who was appointed chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster to succeed C. F. Hobhouse, was defeated for the second time today in a by-election. In February Mr. Masterson was defeated by Maj. Sir M. Wilson, Unionist, in the southwest division of Bethnal Green. Today he was defeated in the constituency of Ipswich, the by-election having been made necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Silvester Horne.

The vote near Gannoni (Unionists), 6,404; Masterson (Liberals), 5,784; Sour (Socialists), 325. The winner had a majority over both opponents of 277.

Reversed Former Verdict. Ipswich, which returns two members, gave Liberal majorities of nearly five hundred in the last two general elections. In the contest of January, 1910, Sir D. C. Goddard and C. L. Horne, Liberal, polled votes of 619 and 523, against 569 and 445 polled for the two Conservative candidates. The vote was slightly out in the election of December, 1910, when it was as follows: Sir D. C. Goddard and C. L. Horne, 581 and 571, against 547 and 469 for the Conservative candidates.

Rev. Silvester Horne died on the Corona when entering Torquay harbor on Saturday, May 2.

Critical Situation. The Liberal defeat in Ipswich must be regarded as one of the most serious blows the Asquith government has received. In addressing a great gathering last Friday night, on the eve of the polling, Lloyd George made an impassioned appeal for support in "the most critical situation in the history of the country."

SOLACE IN STATISTICS. Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Monday morning, May 25.—The result of the Ipswich election and anticipations as to renewed proceedings on the home rule bill in the commons today, were much discussed yesterday in political circles. The Liberals made no secret of the fact that their defeat in Ipswich has come at an awkward moment, but the extravagant construction put on the opposition on this by-election rouses their anger. It is pointed out that in three and a half years which have elapsed since the last general election the Unionist party has only been able to win fifteen seats. During this period there have been sixty-three contests by-elections.

Government Organ Says Authority Must Be Exercised Against Treasonable Policy of Opposition.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Monday morning, May 25.—The government organ, the "Daily News and Leader," attaches no belief to the statement published in "Reynolds" newspaper yesterday to the effect that a general election will take place after the Welsh and Irish bills have been placed upon the statute book. The government, it says, will not surrender the slightest degree on any issues before parliament at the present moment.

Speaking of the suggested compromise which, it is stated, will form one of the subjects of the cabinet council today, it says that it is time that the government ceased to talk peace with a party resolved on war. Their task now is to concentrate on the parliamentary situation and to meet the treasonable and anarchic policy of opposition by a resolute exercise of their constituted authority.

STICK TO GUNS SAYS SAMUEL CARSONITES TO BLOCK STREETS

Result of By-Elections No Mandate to Abandon Home Rule, He Contends.

LONDON, May 24.—Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, president of the local government board, has written a letter, in which the minister, quoting the figures of 42 by-elections since the home rule bill was introduced in 1912, sets up the claim that 235,000 electors voted for the candidates who were pledged to home rule, and 291,000 electors voted for the candidates opposed to home rule. He concludes his letter by saying: "I do not know on what ground the principle can be contended that the judgment of 17 constituencies, with 20,000 voters, should be accepted, and the judgment of 25 constituencies, with 280,000 voters, rejected."

PLEA FROM PUPILS IN ULSTER THAT PROVOCATION BE AVOIDED

Canadian Press Despatch. BELFAST, May 24.—In the churches throughout Ulster today, there were exhortations from the pulpits in both Catholic and Protestant churches to the worshippers to avoid anything which would be provocative of disorder on the passage of the home rule bill. The Catholic Bishop of Derry had a pastoral letter read in all the churches. It enjoined the people to avoid popular manifestations of jubilation over the success of the home rule bill, so as not to offend the susceptibilities of their political opponents. A Nationalist committee of safety has been formed in Belfast to prevent any invasion of Orange territory.

SIX BODIES FROM LIGHTSHIP FOUND OFF LISCOMBE ISLAND TWENTY-FIVE MEN PERISHED

Canadian Press Despatch. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 23.—The lightship Halifax No. 19 sailed from here for Halifax May 19 after calling for coal. The officers and crew were residents of Glasgow, shipped by the builders to deliver the vessel to the Canadian Government. Their homes, with the exception of those of Captain Macbeth and Engineer McKenzie, are not known here.

CAR HITS AUTO THREE INJURED

H. G. & B. Radial Crashed Into Motor Car Near Bartonville, Throwing Occupants on Road.

SUCCESS OF MEXICAN REBELS SPURRED MEDIATORS TO ACTION

Envoy Spent a Busy Sunday, Owing to Desire of Huerta Delegates That No Time Be Lost in View of Grave Situation.

CONTRACTORS BEAR LOSS

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, May 24.—The contractors for the lightship Halifax No. 1, will bear the loss they having contracted with the marine department to deliver her complete at Halifax. The vessel cost \$175,000, and was built by How, McLaughlin & Co. of Glasgow.

CARSONITES TO BLOCK STREETS

Cordons Will Be Thrown Between Catholic and Protestant Quarters in Belfast.

THE MEETING OF DOCTORS LIKELY TO BE A STORMY ONE

Clique of Toronto Medicos Said to Be Determined to Break Up Affiliation of Ontario Association With Canadian Body—Effort May Prove Boomerang.

The annual meeting of the Ontario doctors, which begins tomorrow in the medical building of the university, is not likely to be a harmonious one, judging from the storm signals which have been hoisted for some time. The Ontario Medical Association is affiliated to the Canadian Medical Association, which is a much larger and more influential body. This co-operation between the two does not please a group, or clique, as its enemies call it, of Toronto doctors who have "their own axe to grind," and they are out for blood against the Canadian association. An effort was made last year to break off the affiliation, but it was defeated by the resolute action of a number of doctors outside Toronto, who object very strongly to a Toronto clique running the two associations.

When Trouble Started. The trouble started two years ago, when the Toronto clique succeeded in "black-balling" Prof. A. B. MacCallum in the Academy of Medicine when he was proposed for membership by the then president, Dr. Reeve. This called forth denunciations and contemptuous criticism from the academy from all parts of Canada.

ROGERS OPPOSES PUBLIC PHONES

Government Should Also Leave Telegraph Business Alone, in His Opinion.

ENGLAND FEARS RIOTS PENDING

Bloodshed at Londonderry and Tyrone May Mark Passage of Home Rule Bill.

TORONTO WOMAN WAS KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

Mrs. Wm. Gourlay Dead, Her Husband Badly Hurt, and Dr. Pocock Under Arrest on Charge of Criminal Negligence.

MUSKOKA MURDERER SURRENDERED AS RESULT OF PASTOR'S MESSAGE SORRY HE DID NOT KILL OTHERS

Staggering From Hunger and Nearly Frozen, Black Bill Rutnan Walked Into Arms of Posse From His Own Home, Into Which He Had Crawled for Food and Warmth While Officers Were Getting Warmed at a Neighbor's House.

WIFE DELIVERED MINISTER'S ADVICE THAT MURDERER GIVE HIMSELF UP

Rutnan Expressed Regret That He Failed to Kill a Neighbor and His Son-in-Law, for Whom He Lay in Wait in the Bush in the Hope of Shooting Them—Terrible Hardships Undergone in Eluding Pursuers.

By a Staff Reporter. GRAVENHURST, May 24.—Contrary to police expectations and to his threat that he would never be taken alive, William Rutnan, the Muskoka bushman and trapper, who, on Wednesday morning, shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Coutermanche, and George Coutermanche, at their home at Housey's Rapids, quietly surrendered to Inspector Greer, of the provincial police, and Constable Fielding, of Bracebridge, at his home at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Half famished, his clothes in tatters, and his face and hands torn by the heavy bush of the district, the murderer presented a pitiable appearance when taken in hand by the police. Thru Friday's heavy rain-storm, Rutnan lay concealed in the bush, and he told his wife Saturday morning that once, when his pursuers were within twenty-five yards of him, he was forced to swim the Buck River to escape detection. He was soaked to the skin, and the raw air brought on a heavy frost Friday night. Rutnan was forced by the presence of three watchers on his house, to lie in the bush but a few hundred yards from his home, all night. At 5 o'clock the watchers were themselves forced by the cold air to seek shelter in Henry Cook's residence and the murderer crept into the shelter of his barn, within a stone's throw of his house. Later half an hour in the barn Rutnan risked everything and crawled thru the cellar window into his home, where he ate ravenously. While he was warming himself at the stove, Provincial Detective Greer, Constable Fielding and three other armed men returned to resume their vigil on the house and the murderer's escape was cut off.

FALL FROM CAR PROVES FATAL

Arthur Duckworth, Veteran T. S. R. Conductor, First Victim This Season of Deadly Running-Board.

Conductor Arthur Duckworth, aged 46 years, 299 Perth avenue, fell from the running board of a westbound Dundas street car, No. 1836, at the corner of Arthur street and Roxton road shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning, receiving a fractured skull and died fifteen minutes afterwards.

MOTORCYCLE DITCHED

F. JOHNSTON INJURED Machine Overturned Near Brampton and Owner Was Brought to Toronto With Leg Broken.

F. A. O. Johnston, a member of the firm of W. S. Johnston & Co., Limited, West Adelaide street, was seriously injured on Sunday afternoon, when his motorcycle was overturned in a ditch near Brampton. Johnston was returned to town with G. L. MacKay as the driver of W. S. Johnston & Co., Limited, injured on Sunday afternoon, when his motorcycle was overturned in a ditch near Brampton. Johnston was returned to town with G. L. MacKay as the driver of W. S. Johnston & Co., Limited, injured on Sunday afternoon, when his motorcycle was overturned in a ditch near Brampton.

ALBANIA'S RULER AGAIN GUARDED

Supporters of Deported Ex-Minister Threaten Existence of New Regime.

Canadian Press Despatch. DURAZZO, May 24.—Prince William of Albania, formerly Prince William of Wales, upon whom the rulership of Albania was conferred by the powers last February, is again in the palace in Durazzo, guarded by Italian marines. Outside the city the insurgent supporters of Eshed Pasha, former minister of war, who a few days ago was deported, are threatening the existence of the new regime. Representatives of the insurgents demanded of the international commission that they be allowed to confer with Prince William, who had fled from the town and taken refuge aboard the Italian cruiser Misurata.

His wife, interviewed by The World yesterday, said that it was primarily the message of their minister, the Rev. Findlay Crowther, which persuaded her husband to surrender. "He told me to tell him it would be far better for him to surrender to the law. He said that, although I might have to pay the death penalty, he still had the opportunity to get right with his Maker, and that this was the greater thing. I gave him the message, and he said, 'I think I will. Go out and tell them not to shoot when I walk out. I have lost my rifle in the rocks and do not wish to harm anyone.'"

Staggered From His Home. His wife delivered the message to the watchers, who were still unaware that Rutnan was in his home, and a minute later Rutnan, wan and haggard, appeared in the doorway and staggered rather than walked to the police officers. He was asked where he left his rifle. He said in the rocks and indicated a point in the hills four hundred yards away. He said that after he escaped Thursday night he waded the brook to the north, and that during the following night he wet clothes frozen on him. He had to take the chance of getting into his house, and that he went unarmed so that if he was detected none of the men would shoot him down. After Rutnan had been taken to Bracebridge, Mr. Greer went into the bush and found the gun where his husband had directed.

He was so weak that it was necessary to handcuff him and to stiff from the soaked clothing that he had to be lifted into the rig which was to drive him to jail. Walking thru the fields he was afraid some person was hiding behind every stump to shoot at him, and started perceptibly at every sound.

Wanted to Shoot Others. Although beaten to a standstill by cold and hunger, the murderer made no admission to Inspector Greer on the way to Bracebridge that he was sorry for his act. He talked freely of his wife's death in the bush and said that on one occasion the searchers passed within a few yards of him while he was concealed between two huge stones. He named off nearly every person that was in the party and added, "I looked carefully for Henry Cooke and my son-in-law, but they were not there. If they had been I would have shot them down sure." At infrequent intervals he told the police officers that he would have shot Cooke and his son-in-law before he was captured. "That was the reason I fired Cooke's gun, because I thought I could get a shot at him when he was trying to put it out," he told the police officers.

Tried to "Get" Him. In the hope of getting a shot at Alfred Coutermanche, his son-in-law, Rutnan lay in the bush on a knoll overlooking the road over which Friday's double funeral passed; he said that although he scanned each buggy carefully he could not be sure whether his son-in-law was there, because the rig was all covered. He declared he would have shot him sure if he could.

At Bracebridge Jail Rutnan's two sons saw their father entering and one of them asked the jailer if it was not his father. He was told it was, and told also for what crime he had been arrested. For a short time father and son were allowed together, and also one of them showed absolutely no emotion the other embraced the father and cried piously.

Left Bush Only Once. From the murderer's statements it appears that only on one occasion did he leave the bush immediately surrounding his own home, and that was Friday night when an auto had been fired at him while he was escaping from the posse surrounding his home. Partly deaf, he could not hear whether the posse were following him thru the bush, and for a few moments he hid behind the scrub immediately north of his home. It was in this flight that he struck thru swamps and waded thru the stream. Before the Russell will hold an inquest.

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