

BUDGET CAMPAIGN IS NOW NEARING CLIMAX

Lords' Action on Bill Awaited With Great Interest Throughout the Country—A Week's Budget News.

From a Special Correspondent.

London, Nov. 13.—Just to emphasize the remarks I have made in previous letters, regarding the greatly increased attention which the Dominion is now receiving in all types of British publications since the meeting of the press conference last June, I may mention that, in looking over the cuttings furnished on one day by one of those newspaper clipping bureaus, which do such an extensive business on this side, I found more or less lengthy allusions to Canada in the following weeklies widely read by varying classes of readers: The Penny Pictorial, the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic, Canada, the Christian Age, the Practical Engineer, the Lady, the Outlook.

Besides these cuttings and others from weekly papers there were several allusions in the London and provincial dailies in the morning's batch, from the Clipping Bureau, and so it goes on day after day, I dwell upon this point because this great increase in press comment, which is to be known as the "Budget advertisement," certainly dates from the time your representative managers and editors came into such intimate personal contact with their British conferees at the conference, the benefits accruing from which was rather pool-pooled in Canada when it was sitting, especially by those of our journals which were not directly represented.

It is satisfactory to know that a permanent organization has now been formed as a result of that conference, which is to be known as the Empire Press Union, and which Mr. Harry Brittain, the able organizer of the movement, will be intimately connected and a central office opened in London. There must have been many people present who will go away and be ashamed to be patriotic ever after."

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The Little Damsel. The most interesting of recent first nights was that at Wyndham's Theatre, when Mrs. Charles Hawtrey in the production of "The Little Damsel," a dramatist, Mr. Monckton Hoffe, is a new-comer, and his work promises as well as did that of the Somerset Maugham, who subsequently, as many as three plays running in London at the same time. The story she had been brought to the stage, loved himself to be bribed into marrying a fascinating young lady, who plays a harp in a Bohemian cafe, in as to what the dramatic play, "The Conservative Party really is," say, gov'nor, what is this 'ere tariff reform?" is a remark personally heard by workmen at the address to a tradesman at whose store he was making his little purchases. Another noticeable feature of the campaign is that it is difficult to find a single Tory who does not want to see some radical reform in the system of land tenure. Mr. Lloyd George's policy, as announced a good deal of interest by expressing the opinion that old age pensions may have to go if the present government is displaced. A return presented in the Commons last night so, that already the pensions call for over £30,000,000 per annum. Mr. Lloyd George's figure to show that a ten per cent. tax on the value of all imported manufactures would not much more than pay half this sum, and the point has caused some hard thinking. The exact figures with reference to old age pensions up to December 31st, were, England and Wales, population 33,756,000, pensions £21,000, cost £3,672,000; Scotland, population 4,872,000, pensions 72,000, cost £2,607,000; Ireland, population 4,374,000, pensions 186,000, cost £1,723,000.

The Empire's Heart Disease. The Labor Leader, which is the organ of the I.L.P. (Independent Labor Party) publishes the following: "In London alone 37,610 (0.9 per cent) of the population are occasional laborers, loafers, and semi-criminals; 319,854 (7.5 per cent) are casual laborers in a state of chronic want; 923,293 (22.3 per cent) live below the poverty line on incomes not exceeding a guinea a week per family; 99,835 are inmates of workhouses, hospitals, prisons, industrial schools, etc.

This gives a total of 1,382,657, or nearly 1,400,000 in one city alone living below the poverty line. 30,000 people in London live in the common "doss houses"; 1100 people in London sleep nightly in casual wards. The returns for 1904 show that one in three died either in the workhouse hospital or other charitable institution.

The returns obtained by the Labor Department, Board of Trade (1893-4, 97, 565), from 6,121 private and government works (including the police and other public servants, but omitting general and agricultural laborers) have shown that the average annual wage per head amounted to £48 per annum.

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in the poorer parts of London. One of the most serious features of the existing situation is that each great city is to its own journal, and there is little attempt on either side to thoroughly master the two sides to the great questions. To those who have been accustomed to attend political meetings in Canada with a view to hearing the man speak who sought their vote, and to have an opportunity of "weighing up" his arguments and his personality, it is especially galling to find the unanimity with which both sides, or rather all three sides in the case of Southwark, have each other's speakers down. Some day I hope we may have such meetings as I have attended sometimes in small towns on your side, where both sides get a hearing from the same audience. The Suffragette nuisance now also makes it almost impossible to hear any notable man speak, even at a ticket meeting.

Not Meant to Break Record. As so much has been made of the attempt of the inflexible to break the world's record across the Atlantic, it may be as well to quote the absolute denial of Admiral Seymour that there was any intention to attempt such a feat, moreover, instead of the crew of the barkentine that the number was 14. So much for Yankee exaggeration, which it seems a pity was given so much credence to in the Canadian journals, October 17 was scarcely the month to try record breaking across the Atlantic in a battleship with its low freeboard and heavy guns, even if it was good naval policy to let your rivals know exactly what you were capable of doing. The great push, however, was a naval battle of the future may be determined by the "bit up the sleeve."

Cody's Naturalization. The peculiar bid for advertising himself made by "Colonel" Cody at the Doncaster aviation meeting has been severely commented upon; to the tune of the National Anthem he publicly signed his naturalization papers and said he was "proud to be long to us." The Saturday Review says: "The scene was a little demoralizing, of the kind expressly calculated to kill decent patriotism in this country. There must have been many people present who will go away and be ashamed to be patriotic ever after."

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VANCOUVER DISASTER TO BE INVESTIGATED

Details of the Wreck in Which Total Loss of Life and Property Shows That Carelessness Existed Somewhere—No Passenger of Car Escaped Without Injury.

Two Survivors, Members of Crew of an Unknown Four-masted Schooner, Found Water Grave Along With Other Crew.

New York, Nov. 9.—Two shipwrecked sailors came into port today after having been in one of the most tragic wrecks that has ever taken place along the American coast. Six of their comrades went down with their vessel while they were working at the collud of the vessel which they pulled out, an unknown four-masted schooner, carrying presumably about 50 souls on board, went to the bottom a few seconds later.

Freighted With Coal. The men who arrived today were members of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett. She carried a cargo of coal and was bound from this port to Halifax. She was off Block Island at ten o'clock Monday morning when the accident occurred. The members of the crew of the barkentine that were lost are Captain James Kirtel, First Mate Claude Hadley, of St. Vincent, N.S., Second Mate Aubrey Gilbert, Able Seaman Ross Hute, Cook Daniel Scutley, and two seamen whose names are not known.

Carried Ten Men. All that is known about the ship that was struck is that she was a masted schooner and as a rule such vessels carry a crew of at least 10 men.

The small boat of William Jones moved about among wreckage and drifting timbers and when it seemed hopeless that any one could possibly remain afloat, found a broken dory with two men clinging to the side. They were Filipino sailors, R. Valencia and Demetrio. They were taken to the shore by the schooner and the William Jones and cared for.

Collided on Open Sea. It was a perfectly clear night when the accident occurred. The Filipino sailors who tell all that can be told about the tragedy, say they were making the inlet north of Block Island when the schooner, the John S. Bennett, collided with the barkentine. The schooner that collided with the Bennett was not seen until near at hand and then she was seen to be on a collision course with the stern of the barkentine. She miscalculated the distance for in another moment she crashed bow on into the Bennett and then disappeared.

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The Musical World. The performances of the afternoon theatre are to be resumed on November 4th, when a new English opera in two acts by Josef Holbrooke, entitled "Pierrot and Pierrette," will be presented. Everyone hopes for the success of the venture, as it may mean a chance for other musical English operas. We have had good concerts at most hours of the day in London, but one has ventured to adopt the hour of five, between Madame Liza Lehmann. Perhaps it is because she is leaving soon for a tour in the United States, where the hour has become quite popular, that she determined to be the originator of the "twilight" concert in London.

Her concert will principally consist of the recital of some of her own compositions.

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REMOVING THE WRECKAGE

A wrecking car and a large number of employees of the company rushed to the scene. No time was lost by these men in starting a huge bonfire which was fed with every splinter and piece of stick which was large enough to be picked up. Bloodstained and with shreds of flesh clinging to them here and there a piece of cloth, stick after stick was hurled on the fire. So rapidly was the removal of the wreckage accomplished that by eight o'clock but little of the body of the passenger coach remained and by 8.30 o'clock every bit of it had been burned or was being burned. It was a considerable astonishment that the people on the scene viewed this destruction of the wreckage of the car in view of the fact that it is had just ascended the coupling of the box-car and flat car, loaded with heavy timbers when were fifty or sixty feet long and a couple of feet thick. Three miles out at the head of the grade which the freight train had just ascended the coupling of the lumber car broke and it started back towards the city. By this time the passenger car was a quarter of a mile behind and just leaving Lakeview station, a short distance beyond the city limits. When the lumber car dashed back, it sped into the city and had just ascended the coupling of the lumber car broke and it started back towards the city. By this time the passenger car was a quarter of a mile behind and just leaving Lakeview station, a short distance beyond the city limits. When the lumber car dashed back, it sped into the city and had just ascended the coupling of the lumber car broke and it started back towards the city. By this time the passenger car was a quarter of a mile behind and just leaving Lakeview station, a short distance beyond the city limits.

There was some criticism that the company had freight cars as trailers over the tracks used by the passenger cars. It was pointed out that danger exists so long as there is any down hill the hill residents of the interurban district suggest that freight cars should be hauled there before business is finished. It is suggested too that electric locomotives should at all times above the cars up with grade instead of hauling them, which would eliminate the possibility of a runaway.

CLOUDS OVERSHADOW FEDERATION OF LABOR

Max Hayes, of Cleveland, Ohio, is Looked to Prepare a Double-Headed Movement—He Will Defend the Socialist Forces of the Federation After Recent Attack.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Three days of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor have passed without inharmonious incident. From the observations of the body a few features of the old timer with a penetrating eye, plainly discern two small clouds, either of both of which assume cyclonic proportions before the middle of next week.

One of these clouds carries the pent-up antagonism existing between the section which tore apart the Electrical Workers' International union and caused the revocation of the charters of grade unions of affiliated bodies by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor during the past year.

The other cloud hides the opposition of socialistic element in the federation, to the policies past and present of the administrative body, the latter embodied by the references to the socialist movement made by President Gompers in his addresses to the conference centres during his recent trip abroad. It is possible that the clouds will form a junction and storm the storm when it breaks, come on as a double headed. This is because the same man is looked upon to lead the insurgent forces in both battles. This man is Max Hayes, of Cleveland, Ohio. Hayes is a member of the International Typographical union delegation. With Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, he has led the federal insurrection of the socialist movement in these years, and side by side the two intrepid disciples of Marxian philosophy have urged many battles against Gompers and the other "pure and simple" trades unionists. Berger, although a delegate-elect from the national committee of the American Federation of Labor convention, is at present in Germany, touring the country for the purpose, reportedly, of denouncing the socialist movement as the status. The battle will begin on the floor of the convention with the presentation of the report of the committee on the report of the committee on adjustments. If with the former the attack will be aimed at President Gompers direct, and if with the latter, Hayes will take up the cudgels in defence of the Ohio state body, whose charter was revoked because of giving countenance to the insurrection in the Electrical Workers' split.

The convention today was addressed by Professor Francis Squire Potter, secretary of the National American Suffrage association. The convention adjourned at noon to convene at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

There are three candidates for the convention of 1910. They are St. Louis, Mo., Atlanta, Ga., and Rochester, N. Y. The latter is undoubtedly in the lead at this time.

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Montgomery, Mo., Nov. 10.—W. A. Dillon, the head of the Populist party in Missouri, being its candidate for governor in the last campaign, in an interview here today comes out in the middle of the road and advocates a new party composed of the Democrats, Populists and insurgent Republicans with former President Roosevelt as its candidate to succeed Taft. He says it is the only plan that will defeat the Cannon-Aldrich Republicans and secure the reforms advocated by these parties.

Old Timers' Dance

All the Old Timers who desire to attend the Annual Ball, to be held in Sherman's Hall, Calgary, on Tuesday, the 30th November, will kindly send in their names at once to John R. Thompson, Secretary, Room 35 Lineham Block, Calgary.

All who have been west of Great Lakes for fifteen years are eligible.

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of Thirty clear days from the date of this Notice, viz., on the 30th day of November, 1909, the available quarter-sections in the following townships will be open to the first eligible applicants.

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LOST. I OST—FROM S.W. 14 S 85-1 WEST 1st, about 3 or 4 months ago, weight about 1,600, branded quarter circle 5 on left cheek and lazy E on left flank. Owner will give reward for return or information. H. Ahlert, Onaway, Alta.

FOR SALE. GENUINE INDIAN TANNED Moose skin moccasins. Men's sizes 7 to 12, \$1.65 per pair, post paid; ladies' sizes, \$1.25 per pair, post paid; L. F. Sells, Greenock, Alta.

STRAYED TO THE N.E. 14 34-56-3 W. 34th, Oct. 28, black horse, weight about 800, branded on left leg, E. O. Walter, Lac La Poudre.

STRAYED TO THE UNDERGROUNDED. A buckskin mare, about 6 or 7 years, weight about 800 lbs., bell round neck. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. P. Kinisla, Riviere Qui Barre, P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES 36-55-27, one west and one mile north of Riviere Qui Barre, Alta., one red cow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. P. Kinisla, Riviere Qui Barre, P.O., Alta.

STOLEN OR TAKEN AWAY FROM the premises of Alex. MacDonald, Two Creeks, Athabasca Landing trail, on or about Oct. 23, one brown mare, 13 years old, white strip on face, one scar cut with barb wire, also cut in front from muscle to muscle on legs. Parties who can give information regarding whereabouts of animal will confer a favor by reporting to the Mounted Police at Edmonton, Alex MacDonald, Halfway Lakes, P.O., Alberta.

STRAYED—FROM S.E. 14 15-53-7 W. 5, about May 18, 1909, bay pony white hind feet, black and tan face white, white glaze on forehead. Branded hip, weight about 900, black halter on. Reward for return to above address, or write S. K. Donoho, Esteville P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—TEAM OF MIDDLE-SIZED black horses, on Sept. 25. The horse is rather lean, grayish black, branded on right thigh. The mare is fat, glossy-black, wide, short month, and a little star on the forehead. Both weigh 1,000 lbs. each, and are five years old. A reward of \$10 for any information will be paid by Father (Oleszewski), Krakow P.O., Alta., via Mundare.

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