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## ELECTIONS SHOW UNIONIST GAINS

### Three Seats Wrested From the Coalitionists at Polls in England.

#### TOTAL OF 125 MEMBERS CHOSEN BY THE VOTERS

##### Result Somewhat Disappointing to the Opposition.

### BUT TIDE FLOWS THAT WAY

#### Expected That Current Will Continue Against the Premier—Free Trade as Issue.

LONDON, December 3.—Including those unopposed, 125 members had been elected to the new parliament at the close of today's polling. The standing of the parties is as follows:

Government coalition—Liberals, 61; Labor, 7; Irish nationalists, 7; total, 65.

Opposition—Unionists, 62.

The unionists gained seven seats, six from the Liberals, Salford (south), Ashton-Under-Lyne, Warrington, Darlington, Kings Lynn and Grimsby, and one from the laborites, Wigan. The laborites won four seats from the unionists, Manchester (southwest), Rochester, the Peckham division of Camberwell and Exeter. So that the net gain of the unionists is three seats.

#### Disappointing to Unionists.

This result is not quite up to the expectations of the unionists, but even at that if the current continues to run in their favor as it has started the government would be placed in a very awkward position, and in all probability would resign. Neither party received the won from London and Manchester that it desired, although on the whole the government came off best in that regard, since it succeeded in holding the northwest division of Manchester against A. Bonar Law, one of the chief exponents of tariff reform, who was greatly assisted in his campaign by Mr. Balfour's pledge to submit the question of protection to a referendum.

The unionists yesterday reported the return of a majority of unionist free traders, of which there are many in all districts. The unionist party, however, from the result of Mr. Law's attempt to capture the northwest district of the city and free traders seem to be keeping step with the party whose chief plank they so greatly opposed.

#### Little Change in London.

In London the liberals held their own, and a little more. Peckham, which left the party on a great by-election during the controversy over the licensing law, has been regathered into the fold, and in the other London boroughs which polled there was little change. Capt. V. Gordon Dr. J. Macnamara and C. E. Masterman, junior members of the government, all hold their seats and are free traders. In addition to the liberals held Haggerston, which was held by the Hon. Rupert Guinness would succeed in winning over to unionism.

The Rt. Hon. Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and the Rt. Hon. St. Maur (liberal) being elected over H. E. Duke (unionist) 1,867. Liberal majority last election, 1,820.

#### Unionists Capture Grimsby.

Another unionist gain must be credited to Sir G. Doughty, who won back Grimsby, which was lost last January. Some of the stiffest fights in the campaign took place in this constituency. Mr. Balfour personally took part in the election, and in behalf of the unionist candidate, while Home Secretary Churchill went down to help the liberal candidate. Two seats, West Bromwich and Gloucester, are held by the unionists by a bare majority of nine and four votes, respectively. In each case they were considered as a recount.

On the whole there is an extraordinary similarity in the majorities as compared with the election in January, although a few districts in the north, where the vote moved to new districts since the register was made up and could not get to the polls. In addition to the weather, which was very cold and wet, which militated against large vote. The weather, too, prevented the usual scenes usually witnessed on election night.

#### Results Displayed on Screens.

A few hardy enthusiasts gathered in Fleet street, but the downpour of rain drove them to the shelter of the music halls, where the returns were shown on screens. Some of the halls were crowded to the doors with cheering masses, who refused to listen to even the most popular stars, shouting out the result of this and that contest.

At a late hour the result in Exeter showed an unexpected liberal gain, H. St. Maur (liberal) being elected over H. E. Duke (unionist) 1,867. Liberal majority last election, 1,820.

#### Tabulation of Returns.

Bury (Lancashire—George Toulman (liberal), 4,509; E. L. Hartley (unionist), 4,254. Liberal majority, 255. No change. Toulman's majority last election, 608.

Manchester—Capt. W. Agnew (liberal), 1,719; G. W. Ricketts (liberal), 1,121. Unionist majority, 598. No change.

Unionist majority last election, 461.

Safford—R. W. Essex (liberal), 1,942; Col. Nicholson (unionist), 1,809. Liberal majority, 135. No change. Liberal majority last election, 85.

Shaftesbury—R. W. Essex (liberal), 1,992; Col. Nicholson (unionist), 1,809. Liberal majority, 227. Unionist gain.

Liberal majority last election, 216.

St. Albans—G. E. Raine (unionist), 6,000; G. E. Raine (unionist), 5,800. Liberal majority, 800. No change. Liberal majority last election, 978.

Manchester—Capt. W. C. Needham (liberal), 3,590; H. A. Colefax (unionist), 3,331. Liberal majority, 250. Liberal gain.

At last election the fight was three-cornered, owing to presence of a labor candidate, and Colefax secured a majority of 107.

Scarborough—Russell Rea (liberal), 2,763; Hon. Monckton-Arundell (unionist), (Continued on Sixteenth Page.)

## TARIFF ON THE TARIFF

### Gives Views in Telegram to Chicago Commerce Body.

## KEY TO THE SITUATION

### President Says Schedules Should Be Taken Up One at a Time.

## MESSAGE READ AT BANQUET

### Chairman Emery Makes an Earnest Plea for a Permanent, Non-Partisan Commission.

CHICAGO, December 3.—Henry C. Emery, chairman of the tariff board, in an address tonight before the Chicago Association of Commerce, gave the first official utterance as to the definite aims of the tariff board, and the methods it intends to employ. It can be assumed that he spoke for and with the approval of President Taft. He made a strong plea for a permanent tariff board or commission, free from partisan influences, to meet the growing opinion that a new agency should be provided by the government under which impartial inquiry might be carried out.

During the progress of the banquet President Stillwell of the Association of Commerce read the following telegram from President Taft:

"The key to the tariff situation lies, I believe, in taking up the tariff legislation one schedule at a time, after disinterested inquiry. Certainly, everything we can legitimately do to prevent the disastrous upheavals and disturbances of business which generally have accompanied or followed wholesale tariff revision of the past.

"Some of the times we are bound to promote the prompt elimination of instances of injustice in the tariff law.

## Asks Association's Help.

"Revision of one schedule at a time, after careful, clear-headed and non-partisan inquiry, is the middle and just course. I appeal to the Association of Commerce and the business men of this country to stand behind the earnest effort which the present board is making to meet its great responsibility and do thorough work. The people, the business men, farmers and wage earners, without regard to party, desire an impartial but common sense study and finding of the facts, and action on them.

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## Cost of Mill Production.

The second part of the work is the collection of data regarding costs of production at the mill. This consists of obtaining information from the best experts available regarding home and foreign prices, local variations in each industry and the general conditions of production.

## Hearings When Necessary.

"There has been," said Mr. Emery, "much misunderstanding about hearings before the board, and many manufacturers have wondered how we can be in a position to make a report without holding hearings. The answer is that we consider it waste of time for all parties to be present when the facts are known. We will hold hearings in formal hearings till we have first made a thorough study of the industry and know just what we are after. When this has been done we shall invite the testimony of all interested parties. We shall lay our results openly on the table for any one to criticize, amend or dispute."

## Accurate Figures Difficult.

Mr. Emery spoke of the great difficulties involved, especially in getting accurate cost figures in view of the fact that in many lines the manufacturer has not himself been able to figure out his own costs accurately, and also in the fact that figures of relative cost were not in themselves an adequate basis for tariff judgments. He frankly admitted that in the case of some industries it is impossible to obtain possible or unnecessary to attempt such calculations.

## Discriminating the Existing Powers of the Tariff Board to Secure Information.

Emery stated it to be the opinion of the board that the powers of this character coercive powers to order books and examine witnesses under oath were by no means essential.

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"Testimony given under coercion," he said, "is too likely to become untruthful. In most cases more complete and illuminating information can be secured by different methods. The officials of European governments who have accomplished most in these lines have no such powers, and do not ask for them. Up to date, however, the board has no reason to doubt that they can secure the necessary information by present methods. After all, if the principle is once firmly established that protection, however necessary, is a favor, and that the burden of proof is on the manufacturer to show cause why it is granted, the question of powers becomes relatively unimportant."

## FOR BIG SHOW HERE

### Business Men Bent on Panama Canal Celebration.

## PLANS ARE NOT DEFINITE

### Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade in Accord.

## JOINT COMMITTEE TO MEET

### Project Expected to Take Shape Thursday—Congressmen Are Being Sounded.

The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade will work shoulder to shoulder to obtain for Washington official recognition from Congress for a great celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal when the canal is completed. All other civic bodies will be invited to join in the general movement in favor of the plan.

While there is unanimous belief that Washington should be the place for the official celebration of the completion of the greatest work ever undertaken by the country, the character of the celebration has not been determined, even by the men who are most in favor of the project. They are busily engaged in feeling out the members of Congress who are arriving in Washington on this subject.

## Congress' Indorsement Sought.

It is realized that it would be difficult to prevail upon Congress to make a large appropriation for an exposition in this city, which the Chamber of Commerce stands ready to go ahead with an international exposition in honor of the canal opening without asking Congress for money. The spirit of economy which is evinced by all the branches of the government would oppose the appropriation of sums of money by the government for exposition purposes.

## Project May Take Shape Thursday.

The joint committee has completed a vast amount of preliminary work in regard to the celebration. When it meets Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce it will be to take some definite action in regard to the matter, it is said.

## Slashes Throat of Girl Who Broke Off Engagement—Attempts His Own Life.

HOUSTON, Tex., December 3.—Miss Bertha Woodworth, daughter of W. W. Woodworth, a prominent member of the Texas Oil Company, was attacked by Lloyd B. Schaffer, at her home here early today, and it is believed, received mortal wounds. Schaffer used a razor and afterward turned the weapon upon himself, with what, it is believed, will be fatal effect.

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## GETS LIFE SENTENCE

### Joseph Wendling Punished for Murdering Alma Kellner.

## JURY RETURNS ITS VERDICT

### Convicted Man's Defiant Comment on the Result.

## IF GUILTY, DESERVED DEATH

### Victim Was But Eight Years Old. Crime Committed in Church Basement.

## WOMAN OF INHERITANCE

### Man Who Lived With Her Slain Also—Dead Husband's Estate Awaited Her.

## BOY KILLED IN FALL OF UNIQUE AEROPLANE

### Wire Connecting With Electric Plant Snaps When Machine Ascends 700 Feet.

## TWO DIE IN EIGHTY-FOOT FALL

### Rome, December 3.—An aeroplane carrying an Italian officer and a private fell from a height of eighty feet at the military grounds at Centocelle this evening. Both men were killed instantly. The aeroplane, which was a Farman machine, was in charge of Engineer Cammarota and the accident appears to have been due to an attempt to make a short turn. Cammarota is the third Italian officer to be killed in aeroplane accidents in the last four months. Lieut. Vivaldi, a military aviator, fell from the plane while maneuvering in a military biplane.

## HAMMERSTEIN QUITS COUNTRY

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NEW YORK, December 3.—Oscar Hammerstein, the opera impresario, is going to quit this country for good, and will leave in January for England, where he expects to open his opera house next season. Mr. Hammerstein said: "My business is opera. I can do nothing else. I must produce opera. Since New York does not want me, as the men who could have made it possible for me to remain showed within the last few years, I will go to London, where I believe it will be possible for me to remain. After forty years in New York I am going. After realizing my ambition and giving opera here as it was never given before, and being forced to give up my work, I shall go. Yes, I will sell my theaters if the offers I receive are sufficiently large, and I shall live in London. That is all."

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## TAFT PLANS PEACE

### IN PARTY'S RANKS

### Leading Insurgent Senators Invited to Confer With President at the White House.

## CUMMINS AND BORAH SEE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

### Callers Reticent as to Meeting and Its Probable Effect.

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When President Taft and the two leading insurgents of the Senate—Cummins and Borah—met yesterday afternoon the political atmosphere was stirred.

Both insurgents senators let it be known in quiet but emphatic manner that they had been invited to the executive offices. The White House made no denial of this, merely stating that the President desired the views of a number of senators upon his message, and that he had called in Senators Cummins and Borah among the others. Some of those already consulted about the message are Root, Lodge, Nelson, McCumber and Smoot, and others are to be seen before the message goes to Congress next Tuesday.

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The customary plan of Presidents has been to consult the party leaders prior to the writing of the message. In this instance the message is in type and sent out to newspapers by the press associations. The understanding, though, is that the President may have a number of corrections to make by telegram before it is finally read to Congress.

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Whatever occurred in the executive offices, it is less known that there was no great amount of starch in the bringing together of the men who have been wide apart politically and among whom there has possibly been strong feeling. Puffs of hearty laughter floated out through the open doors of the White House, and preliminary steps to political reconciliation were being made with good grace. The fact is known that Senator Smoot of Utah, who had been consulted as to the message, was leaving. The conference lasted an hour or more, and Senator Borah went in.

## HERALDED AS AN OLIVE BRANCH.

Among some of the coming together of the President and the Iowa was heralded as the first step toward party harmony, all-around reconciliation and the resumption of President Taft by an undivided party eighteen months from now.

It is believed that President Taft had made the first move toward placating the progressive legislative program. It is believed that, having set the ball rolling, he would be met more than half way. The joyful inference was likewise carried out through the open doors of the White House, and into their own in the way of the federal patronage that has been withheld from the progressive program. It is believed that the prodigal sons would be without success unless the pie was divided and passed around.

## EFFORTS TO CREATE CONCORD.

But aside from the insurgent view, which is strictly one of "I didn't ask for an invitation—but I was glad to get it," is the serious fact that the President proposes to bring together the two factions. He is said to feel that the party has no show in the elections two years from now unless it now divides. He can do so, and does so, as the proper leader of the party and that republicans everywhere will look to him for the lead. It is believed that he would accomplish nothing and would further embitter the elements that have held aloof.

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