

UNIONISTS STILL MAINTAIN LEAD

CONSERVATIVES' TOTAL GAIN ONE HUNDRED

RETURNS RECEIVED ONLY FROM SEVEN DISTRICTS

Tories Have Best Day Yet and Capture 19 More Seats from Liberals, Who Now Expect to Lose Contest

[Associated Press] LONDON, Jan. 22.—Reports were received today from twenty seats of the next house of commons, but of these sixty-three were voted yesterday.

The results show the following: Unionists, 24; Liberals, 26; Laborite, 1; Nationalists, 9.

The standing of the parties tonight is as follows: Unionists, 218; Liberals, 235; Laborites, 43; Nationalists, 67.

Total gains: Unionists, 100; Liberals, 14; Laborite, 1.

Gains for seats reported today: Unionists, 19; Liberals, 1.

Balloting went on in twenty-four districts today, but late tonight returns from only seven of these had been received.

The other seats will probably not report until Monday. The day was about the brightest the Unionists have experienced since the elections began Saturday.

The most sanguine among them hardly predicted the capture of the enemy of nineteen seats, while the Liberals found small satisfaction in two gains from yesterday's belated returns and two from among the five seats announced today.

The week ends with the Unionists jubilant and confident the Liberals cannot control enough of the remaining elections to give them any independent majority in the house of commons.

Keeps Up Pace The day's results follow the trend begun on Thursday.

The counties come forward for the Liberal majority in many places and achieving substantial gains in nearly all the counties.

The Nationalists are assured of the control of the remaining seats in the metropolitan district.

The members of the cabinet and their principal opponents are still stumping the country, and both parties are concentrating their forces in the districts which are yet to vote.

U. P. TO BUILD FORTY MILES IN SIX MONTHS

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN AND 5000 TEAMS TO BE USED

Railroad Company Also Plans to Construct Cut-Off Extension to Shorten Line Between Denver and East

DENVER, Jan. 22.—The most important railroad construction news of the year was made public this morning when it was announced that the Union Pacific had issued orders to have its line into Fort Collins completed by July 1.

The establishing of construction camps has begun, and it is expected the weather will permit the work to begin by the time the camps are located.

Arrangements have been made for throwing about 20,000 men and between 400 and 500 teams on to this work to rush it to completion. About forty miles of track are to be constructed, costing \$1,500,000, and it will mark a line only seventy miles long from Denver to Fort Collins.

Engineers are now making the final locations for a cut-off on the main line from Denver to Fort Morgan, and this construction work will soon begin. This new line will be seventy-four miles long, cutting off thirty-eight miles between Denver and the east, and will cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Engineers are now locating an extension of the Crow Creek branch, completed last year, and \$1,000,000 will be spent in the extension northeast toward Wyoming.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN MANY PLACES

Instruments Record Tremor in Washington, Salt Lake, Chicago, France, Iceland and Probably in Alaska

[Special to The Herald.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An earthquake of considerable importance was registered by the seismograph in the weather bureau here today. The first tremors began at 3:56:28 and continued for more than an hour. It is believed the center of the disturbance began in the vicinity of Alaska, although nothing definite is yet known.

The same shock was recorded in the observatory at the University of Washington, although the authorities were inclined to believe the disturbance was in Mexico.

The State university at Salt Lake recorded the shock, but the instrument indicated that the movement was from east to west, the tremors beginning about 2:24 a. m.

Chicago residents also were aware of the fact that the Windy city was shaken by the earthquake. Tables in buildings were jarred, pictures were swayed and tele-grams were shattered. An investigation disclosed the fact that the ice pack in Lake Michigan was broken and that the waves were pounding on the land, the frozen ground transmitting the vibrations, as they at first believed.

Three severe shocks were felt in Iceland, no damage being done, while at St. Maur, France, instruments recorded an earthquake 3000 miles to the eastward. The oscillations, lasting for a minute and a half, were the heaviest ever recorded.

TAGGART WILL LOSE EYE NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 22.—Thomas Taggart of Indiana, who was accidentally shot by W. H. Norton while hunting yesterday near Fayette, left here today for home. He will lose the sight of his right eye.

BLOODHOUNDS AND 200 MEN ON TRAIL OF BANDITS

Outlaws Who Held Up Missouri Pacific Train Believed to Be Hiding in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—The four men who held up and robbed the Missouri Pacific train near Eureka, Mo., last night are reported tonight to be hiding in this city.

Two hundred men and six bloodhounds covered the greater part of St. Louis county today in an almost fruitless search for the boat in which the bandits are supposed to have floated down the Meramec river to a point convenient to St. Louis. The boat was stolen Friday night a few miles from the scene of the robbery.

Rewards aggregating \$7200 were offered today for the arrest and conviction of the outlaws, who are believed to have obtained \$10,000 in the robbery. Governor Hadley offered the maximum which the state allows, \$300 for each man; the Missouri Pacific, \$200 for each man; the United States postoffice, \$1000 for the taking of the men, dead or alive.

A man was arrested here today as a suspect.

DECIDES THAW BANKRUPT

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—That Harry Kendall Thaw is a bankrupt and that his estate is subject to the United States bankruptcy laws is held by Referee William E. Blair, who today handed down an opinion on the petition of Roger O'Mara, trustee of Thaw's estate, for leave to sell the bankrupt's real and personal property to his sister, Alice Copple Thaw, at private sale. The petition was opposed by New York creditors.

TELLS PUPILS OF NEWSPAPER MAKING



PROF. W. O. SHEPHERD

FREE PRESS MYTH, SAYS W. O. SHEPHERD

PROFESSOR DISCUSSES WORK OF NEWSPAPERS

U. S. C. Instructor Lauds Enterprise of Los Angeles Herald as Shown by its Work in Relieving Sufferers

"The free press is less of a reality in America than it is in Russia or China," was the statement of Prof. W. O. Shepherd, associate professor of English in the University of Southern California, before the Echo Playground association last evening at Echo park. Professor Shepherd's subject was "The Life of a Reporter." He did not confine himself to a discussion of the routine of newspaper work, but touched upon the larger phases of journalism and newspaper problems. His observations are based upon several years' experience in metropolitan newspaper work, and he discussed a few of the vital problems which confront the makers of newspapers from the reporter on the street to the managing editor.

"The present organization of the business world makes the free press practically an absolute impossibility," he said. "The policies of the newspapers with few exceptions are dictated from the business office, and the question of business expediency will often put a sudden quietus on a most vital policy."

"In spite of this the ranks of the newspaper profession include many men of the keenest intellect and highly specialized training. Reporters in the main are underpaid, overworked and unappreciated, and yet I have known among them men of the highest capacities and unquestioned personal and professional honor. The high efficiency demanded of newspaper men is invariably demonstrated when you find them entering other professions in which they invariably succeed."

"Much of the energy and alertness of newspaper men, while it may not serve to bring them out of obscurity, finds expression in beneficent enterprises of incalculable benefit to humanity. Among notable newspaper enterprises on the Pacific coast is the work of the Los Angeles Herald on the two recent occasions of the burning of St. Croix and the rescue of a party of marooned flood sufferers from the San Gabriel river. This progressive and enterprising journal, aside from achieving a feat of creditable journalistic enterprise, carried relief to the sufferers before it reached them through the ordinary channels."

Professor Shepherd gave a vivid and interesting description of the varied adventures making up the routine of a reporter's life in a big city, describing his own connection with a number of big "stories" in Chicago, where he received his newspaper training.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Sought for three years by his own father, the sheriff of a county in Michigan, Roy E. Pettik, university graduate, and alleged to be an embezzler, forger, deserter from the United States navy and a Don Juan in California, was arrested here last night on a chance meeting in the street with one of his father's deputies. It is understood he will be turned over to federal authorities.

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Body to Be Cremated The body of Mrs. Laura Desborough, wife of Major W. A. Desborough of 2515 East First street, who died yesterday, will be buried from the chapel of the Boyle Heights undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The body will be cremated in the Evergreen cemetery crematory. Major Desborough attracted attention by his recent expedition organized to go to the South Seas to hunt for hidden treasure.

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LEWIS CONTROLS WITH IRON HAND

UNITED MINERS' CONVENTION NEAR DISRUPTION

PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION DEFIES ENEMIES

Committee Appointed to Go to Washington to Appeal for Government Bureau of Mines—Election Protest

[Associated Press] INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—The tellers of the balloting in the election of the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America were ordered by President Thomas L. Lewis in the organization's convention today to read the vote by local unions, because of the protests of his opponents that many unions had cast more votes than their membership authorized.

John H. Walker, president-elect of the Illinois district, declared that the convention had no opportunity to act on the report of the tellers, and that the administration, despite all precedent, had interpreted the constitution to confer supreme authority on the tellers.

Green supported Walker's stand. President Lewis replied that the constitution plainly authorized his ruling, and charged Green with maliciously impeding proceedings and ordered him to his seat.

The anti-Lewis faction shouted to Green, "Stand on your rights!" Lewis called on the sergeant-at-arms to take "disturbers" out of the hall if they refused to obey the gavel.

At the opening of today's sessions, on Green's demand, the tellers were called on to read the detailed tabulation of the votes of the local unions of districts 7 and 9 of the anthracite field of Pennsylvania and district 26 of Nova Scotia.

The reading was interrupted by a motion to print the report instead of continuing its reading, which provoked almost a riot.

President Lewis ordered President Feehan of the Pittsburgh district from the hall. A hundred delegates rose to oppose the approach of the sergeant-at-arms, but Lewis at last restored order.

"There is every indication," he said, "that there is a movement to break up this convention."

EVANGELIST CAUSES DISMISSAL OF JURY

Premature Announcement of Proposed Indictments Leads Court to Adjourn Inquisitorial Body of County in Oklahoma

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 22.—Because Rev. E. J. Bugin, an evangelist who has been holding meetings here, told his congregation the county grand jury now in session was about to return 300 indictments, the inquisitorial body may be dismissed.

Rev. Bugin was cited yesterday to appear before Judge Shea of the district court and divulge the source of his alleged information. He declared that J. A. Hayes, an attorney, had given it out.

Mr. Hayes in court denied this, and the judge announced he would adjourn the grand jury over to Monday, and then probably dismiss the body, saying there had been too much comment on its probable action.

Mr. Bugin is well known in Los Angeles and throughout the west. He has been holding meetings in Oklahoma for several months, and has peevishly charged local officials with fostering crime and with accepting hush money from gamblers and bootleggers.

At various places his allegations have led to grand jury investigations, and in some cases to actual charges being preferred.

SHERIFF CAUSES HIS OWN SON'S CAPTURE

Lives in California and Is Mason. Will Be Turned Over to Government Officers

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Julian Johnson, in the Los Angeles Times, says: "The Spendthrift" is the best new play that has ever been produced on the Pacific coast."

The Los Angeles Examiner says: "The Spendthrift" is a genuine success."

The Los Angeles Record says: "The Spendthrift" is a real life story with a real moral."

The Los Angeles Express says: "The Spendthrift" scintillates with wit."

RESIDES THE NEWSPAPERS, REMEMBER THAT OVER 15,000 PEOPLE WHO HAVE SEEN "THE SPENDTHRIFT" HAVE UNANIMOUSLY PRONOUNCED IT TO BE THE BIGGEST AND BEST PLAY OF THE YEAR.

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