

HOME SECRETARY OF GREAT BRITAIN IS HORSEWHIPPED

Winston Churchill is Lashed by Male Suffragist While Riding on Train

WOMEN ALSO MAKE ATTACK Politics in the United Kingdom Reaches a Stage of Intense Bitterness

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Winston Spencer Churchill, home secretary, returning to London tonight after a speech at Bradford, was attacked in the train by a male suffragist with a horsewhip.

Two detectives who accompanied Mr. Churchill overpowered the secretary's assailant, who is believed to be a man who interrupted Mr. Churchill in the course of his address and was expelled from the meeting after a struggle.

When the train arrived at London three women tried to assault the home secretary, but detectives drove them off.

The election campaign is in full swing and the country is flooded with oratory and literature. Billboards are covered with cartoons. The public, however, is not showing the interest evinced in the two previous contests.

In some of the northern constituencies where there is no likelihood of a change the Unionists and Liberals have agreed not to oppose each other.

In other places candidates who secured overwhelming majorities last January have been awarded a walkover.

Among the fortunate ones are Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham west and Arthur S. Lee for Hants, Fareham division.

ELECTION DRAWS NEAR As the election draws near—first pollings will take place December 3—the prospects of the Unionists improve, and enthusiastic members of the party hope to win by from twenty to thirty seats.

The Liberals are looking for an addition to their strength. The big fight of the election will occur in the Manchester constituency, Andrew B. Law, Unionist, having beaten his seat for Dulwich, to oppose Sir George Kemp, the Liberal member.

Wales and Scotland are expected to reinforce the Liberals, and the leaders are even looking for the return of some of the Irish seats lost in January.

Followers of William O'Brien are not enthusiastic. It is possible he will be elected in Cork, in which John E. Redmond, who is invading the enemy's territory, hopes to win.

Another interesting contest will be furnished by Portsmouth. Edward George Hemmerde, Liberal member for Denbighshire, like Andrew B. Law, is giving up the seat for a seat in Portsmouth to wrest the Portsmouth seat from Lord Charles Beresford.

On the whole, it seems improbable that there will be any great change in the position of the parties.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SUPPORTS WILHELM'S DIVINE RIGHT STAND



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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS PLAN GREAT HARMONY MEETING

All Party Men to Be Welcomed at Baltimore Celebration

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—The movement to bring to Baltimore the representative Democrats of the country, in and out of congress, in a gathering that will present an opportunity to rejoice over the recent Democratic victory, and to interchange views as to the future, was placed on a definite foundation today.

The committee in charge, headed by Governor Crothers, after a conference with Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national committee, and Champ Clark of Missouri, adopted the form of an invitation to be sent to leading Democrats in all states.

Upon the advice of Mr. Mack and Mr. Clark, the conference idea originally considered was dropped, and it was determined to make the occasion a national Jackson day celebration of Democratic achievements.

It is understood there are to be no resolutions adopted and no person nominated for the presidency nor for any other office.

It is proposed to send invitations to every Democratic member of the present congress and the next congress; to invite every conspicuous leader of the party in the country, regardless of differences of the past, and to extend a welcome generally to Democrats who desire to keep alive the triumphant spirit of the national Democracy.

FRENCH CABINET PREPARES LAWS TO PREVENT STRIKES

Heavy Punishment Proposed for Crippling Public Property

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The cabinet, in pursuance of Premier Briand's policy for preventing in the future the demoralization of traffic and business by strikes, has completed a series of measures for submission to parliament.

KAISER'S CLAIMS TO DIVINE RIGHT BITTERLY SCORED

Socialist Leader in the Reichstag Paints Scornful Picture of Wilhelm's Ancestors

LEDEBOUR DEFIES EMPEROR Chancellor Replies, Declaring Prussian King Not Subject to Popular Sovereignty

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The reichstag was occupied today with a discussion of the speech made by Emperor William at a provincial dinner at Koenigsberg August 26 during his tour of Eastern Germany.

The varied and conflicting sentiments aroused by his remarkable utterances, intimating continued belief in the divine right of kings, was given full play. The debate was bitter throughout.

In his Koenigsberg speech the emperor, after saying that his grandfather had seen in himself the chosen instrument of heaven and so proclaimed that the Prussian king was not subject to popular sovereignty, intimated that the convictions of Emperor William I and his own were identical, and added:

"Considering myself as the instrument of the Master, regardless of passing views and opinions, I go my way, which is solely devoted to the prosperity and peaceful development of our fatherland."

In expectation of a prolonged discussion the house met two hours earlier than usual. Few of the members were absent and the galleries were crowded.

HOENZELLER SCORED Herr Ledebour, one of Socialist Leader Ebel's most gifted lieutenants, supported the Socialist interpellation, inquiring what the chancellor thought of the emperor having departed from his declaration made in November, 1908, through Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, concerning his majesty's position in the state.

Two years ago his majesty approved a statement in the reichstag by the chancellor, who expressed "the reverential wish that greater reserve be displayed in future in making such utterances."

Herr Ledebour said there was no objection to the emperor speaking as much as he chose on all possible subjects which his majesty thought he understood.

"None of our opponents," he continued, "plows so thoroughly that the soil wherein social democracy is sown is so deep as Emperor William II."

It was, however, unfair, the speaker said, that those undertaking to reply to the emperor should be prosecuted on the charge of insulting his majesty. He demanded that the emperor should not interfere in the affairs of state contrary to the provisions of the constitution.

Herr Ledebour spoke mockingly of the Hohenzollern family cult deriving its powers from the most high. He concluded:

"Elector Brandenburg obtained the Prussian crown from the Roman emperor through begging and whining and by all means of intrigue at the court of Vienna."

EMPEROR IS DEFEATED Replying, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg defended the emperor and asserted that the Socialist interpellation was inspired by republican sentiments rather than by anxiety for the integrity of the state.

The chancellor denied that the Koenigsberg speech constituted a breach of any promise that his majesty had made.

Describing the growth of the state, the chancellor said the kings of Prussia in a century long development had grown into intimate connection with the people.

"This development," he continued, "was not on the theory that the people gave themselves to the monarchy, but throughout the unequal labor of the great rulers, the house of Hohenzollern was sustained by a tenacious and efficient population."

25 GIRLS TRAPPED IN FACTORY FIRE

Fright-Maddened Women Leap from Newark Inferno to Death on Streets

FIFTY PERSONS ARE INJURED Tender Bodies Rain from Windows While Helpless Crowds Kneel and Pray

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 26.—In ten minutes twenty-five girls were burned alive this morning, or crushed to death on the pavement on leaping from the windows and fire escapes of the four-story factory building at Orange and High streets.

On the top floor, occupied by an underwear manufacturing concern, the death list was heaviest. The lower floors were occupied by two paper box factories and two electrical fixture factories.

"Tonight twenty of the twenty-five bodies recovered have been identified and six girls are still missing. They were found among the unidentified dead or yet in the ruins.

The collapse of a wall tonight interrupted further search. Fifty were taken to the hospital, of whom two may die. Among the injured is Joseph E. Sloane, deputy fire chief, who was overtaken by the falling wall and buried in bricks and rubbish. He is badly hurt, but may recover.

The rush of the flames was so swift and threw such terror into the girls on the top story that the body of one of the crowded upper room must have been, what befell outside in the bright sunshine was even more horrible.

ESCAPE IS CUT OFF The building was exceedingly inflammable and the first gust of flame cut off all escape by stairways.

The elevators made one trip, but took down no passengers. The only exit was by fire escapes, the lower platform of which were twenty-five feet from the street. On these overcrowded and steep ladders, scorched and dripping with sweat, the girls were packed like sardines.

A net had been spread beneath the windows and the girls began to jump. "Like rats out of a burning bin," was the way a fireman described the descent.

"They came out of the windows like a thick treacle, ran upon the heads of those below and cascaded off the fire escape to the pavement, sixty feet below.

Some of them stood in the windows outlined against the flames and jumped clear; others jumped from landings, still others from the steps where they stood. The air was full of them and they fell everywhere—into the net, on the sidewalk, on the fire escape and fifteen of them on the hard stone slabs.

When the awful rain ceased there were eight dead in the street and the others scattered about. Many were so badly crushed that they died in hospitals.

NAMES OF KNOWN DEAD Fifty are still under surgical care. The dead are: SADIE HULL, SARAH CREBER, GERTRUDE DENTON, LILLIAN WALTERS, SOPHIA MADUSKY, IDA WOOLSEY, MARY KAYNAUGH, REY DAVIDSON, ROSE CLEARY, THERESA TORTORELLA, CAROL BARBOUR, SOPHIA NICKLAW, MATILDA OTTO, KATHERINE DIEHN, CAROL BARBOUR, MRS. FRANCES KRATHIA, ABBIE WASHINGTON, MRS. ALICE NELSON, MRS. BESSIE ROSING, MRS. MARY LA FIBRE.

Clouds of smoke and showers of burning embers rained down on neighboring roofs. As the news flew a panic spread among the people who stood on the sidewalks. Friends and relatives. Several firms had to shut down for the day.

Italian silk workers knelt in the street and prayed. Priests and clergymen worked their way through the press to give the last consolations to the dying.

Before any order could be restored every police reserve in the city had been called out. It was not until tonight an estimate of the property loss could be ventured.

BUILDING WAS FIRE TRAP The fire department now estimates it at \$165,000. The building was a four-story brick structure, occupied on the two lower floors by the Newark Paper Box company and the A. Drake Paper Box company, on the third floor, where the fire started, by the Anchor Lamp company and the Aetna Electric company, and on the top floor by the Wolf Manufacturing company, makers of underwear.

Miss Culp, Debutante Who Has Captured Washington



BUD'S LOVELINESS WINS BELLESHIP

Capital Society Hails Girl as Successor to Miss Elkins and Alice Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—With the coming of December—the month in which the sovereignty of Washington society always is decided—there has appeared in public view the most beautiful girl in the city.

Of course the real queenship in the smart set of the capital is held by the wife of the president or by her social representative. But probably the other title, that sought annually by a vast array of buds, is the one to which public interest most generally attaches.

In many years gone by there has been bitter rivalry for the belleship in the capital, and in other years the title has been undisputed from the first. Katherine Elkins, for instance, was an undisputed belle, and so was Alice Roosevelt. Then there was the beautiful and mysterious Countess Casini, niece of the Russian ambassador, whose pretty slipper and her eyes were the objects of admiration.

Another plan of the persons interested in the movement is the cooperation of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, by constructing a detention hospital to work in conjunction with the county hospital and to be erected upon the grounds given over to that institution. That proposed detention ward would be given over largely to the use of the persons awaiting arraignment and trial on insanity charges. They would be given treatment according to their needs and possibly, as often is the case with persons suddenly afflicted with an acute mania, their minds might be cleared before they would be committed to some insane asylum.

PLAN HOSPITAL ANNEX Another plan of the persons interested in the movement is the cooperation of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, by constructing a detention hospital to work in conjunction with the county hospital and to be erected upon the grounds given over to that institution.

Among the persons at the meeting held last night besides the hostess and Judge Wilbur, who presided, were such notable figures as Dr. H. C. Brainerd, Dr. Ross Moore, Superintendent C. H. Whitman of the county hospital, Dr. James T. Fisher, Dr. C. L. Allen and Dr. T. J. Oleson of Pasadena, in addition to Sidney A. Butler, who will take his seat as a county supervisor January 1.

IMBECILES AND EPILEPTICS Among the latter there are two kinds, known as those who are feeble-minded and those who are only temporarily afflicted in that manner and who are not insane—are to receive special attention. It also is desired that the state laws be amended so that harmless insane may be committed to state institutions, specialists in such matters having found that plan to be more successful as a general rule. A committee for the drafting of the proposed statute amendment will be appointed.

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CONGRESSMAN PLEADS FOR MERCHANT MARINE SYSTEM America Has Only Eleven Vessels in Foreign Trade, Green Says

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—A plea for the rebuilding of the American merchant marine was made by Congressman W. E. Green of Fall River in an address before the alumni of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school here today.

"Our great country," said the congressman, "has had eleven vessels engaged in its foreign ocean-going trade. With half our population England has more than 11,000 vessels. Germany has 2,000 and Japan nearly 1,000. We carry less than 8 per cent of our commerce. We are paying foreign ships \$300,000,000 annually for handling our foreign business."

WOMAN BURNED SAVING MAN; TOT RESCUING DOLLCHAIR NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—James Clark, a store keeper of the Bronx, stumbled today as he was carrying a lighted kerosene stove, and the burning oil saturated his clothes. His married daughter, Mrs. Annie Hunt, wrapped him in her arms in an effort to smother the flames, but succeeded only in setting her clothes on fire also. Neither is expected to recover.

SHAFROT'S PLURALITY 17,783 DENVER, Colo., Nov. 26.—According to complete official returns the plurality of Governor John A. Shafroth, Democrat, at the recent election was 17,783. Of this Denver county gave him a plurality of 13,657.

PADED CENSUS OF PORTLAND AND SEATTLE TRIMMED

Oregon City Has a Population of 237,194, While Washington Metropolis Has 207,214

ONE ENUMERATOR INDICTED 15,745 Names Are Cut from One List, and 11,188 Are Fraudulently on Another

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—In announcing tonight the correct population of Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., as 237,194 and 207,214 respectively, Census Director Durand issued statements giving the results of the re-enumeration made necessary in certain districts of the two cities by evidences of the padding of the original figures.

The increase of Portland is 116,788, or 123.2 per cent over 90,426 in 1900. The increase of Seattle is 156,523, or 194 per cent over 80,571 in 1900.

Mr. Durand says the evidence indicates that in most cases the enumerators were not consciously guilty of frauds.

Other inaccuracies found in the census returns of the two cities were: In both Portland and Seattle several similar causes were found by the census bureau for the padding which led to the recount. A private organization in each city, in Portland perhaps more than one organization, had slips printed containing the census questions and names were added by the enumerators from the slips thus gathered. The organizations in each case collected names of many persons who "claimed" not to have been enumerated and to be entitled to enumeration.

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ACCUSER OF BALLINGER IS DIVORCED BY WIFE Mrs. Louis R. Glavis Given Freedom by Seattle Court

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—Maude E. Glavis, wife of Louis R. Glavis, former chief of the field station of the general land office in Seattle, who was dismissed by President Taft after making charges against Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, obtained a divorce today in the superior court. The divorce was granted on a cross-complaint charging desertion and cruelty filed by Mrs. Glavis following the filing of a complaint by Glavis alleging desertion.

The evidence consisted of affidavits from Glavis and his wife and Mrs. Glavis' brother and sister in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Glavis is said to be living in Columbus, Ohio, and Glavis is on his ranch in Kilkenny county, Wash. Property valued at \$14,000 was divided out of court.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH OF DEMOCRATIC LEADER ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Col. Moses C. Wetmore died today as the result of injuries suffered when he was run down by a wagon several days ago.

Col. Wetmore was Democratic national committeeman from Missouri and was chairman of the finance committee of the national Democratic organization. He had been active in politics for many years and was an intimate personal and political friend of William J. Bryan. He made a large fortune as a tobacco manufacturer. His opposition to the so-called tobacco trust is said to have cost him \$5,000,000. His company was finally absorbed. Col. Wetmore was a bachelor, 64 years old.