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MUCH EXCITEMENT IN ENGLISH ELECTIONS

ACTUAL VOTING BEGINS WITH FEVERISH INTEREST IN VARIOUS CONTESTS.

LONDON AND MANCHESTER ARE STORM CENTERS

Two Elements Making Their Most Determined Efforts in These Cities, London Being Expected to Give Keynote of Southern and Manchester of Northern Situation.

London, Dec. 3.—Actual voting in the general election began today under circumstances of intense interest and excitement. The pollings which opened this morning included ten seats for London, five for Manchester and a number of widely separated rural constituencies.

Present Status of Parties. Early this afternoon forty unopposed returns had been made, which, with the fifteen unopposed nominations of yesterday, brought the aggregate of membership elected to 175. With these figures the status of the parties now stands:

Government coalition—Liberals, 16; labor members, 6; Irish nationalists 5; Opposition—Unionists, 34.

Voting in the English elections which began today will continue during the next two weeks. The voting today is, however, of unusual importance, as the sixty-nine constituencies, including ten from London, form one-tenth of the aggregate membership of the commons in the House of Commons.

Unknown Man at Valley Junction Appears as Candidate for United States Senator—Writes Letter to Members of Legislature.

Des Moines, Dec. 3.—Henry Waltz, of Valley Junction, has sent letters to all members of the legislature announcing himself as a candidate for United States senator, and asks the support of all republicans. He is wholly unknown here, but the letter he writes indicates that he is mentally off his balance.

Indiana Woman Says Oil Man Was Victim of Jealousy. Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Menlo Moore testified in defense of her husband, a theater owner, now on trial for the murder of Charles E. Gibson, a wealthy oil operator. Her testimony was given in support of the plea that Moore shot Gibson while insane as the result of jealousy.

Insurrectos in Control. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—J. E. Farrington, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Dorrance Bryson, of Detroit, arriving here this morning from Matamoros and Terasahua in Chihuahua, declared that every town in that region except Terasahua is in the insurrectos' hands.

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Reception Also Tendered by Ambassador Reid—Commander Sims Grows Enthusiastic and Tells Britishers our Sailors and Ships Will Help Them if Ever Menaced by External Enemy.

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Officers in Jan. 3. Under New Law Date of Taking Office is Changed. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Dec. 3.—Attorney General Byers today decided that under the new law changes in county and state offices will be made on Jan. 3, which is the "second secular day" of the year instead of Jan. 1, which would have been the time for the change under the old law.

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AMES GIRL MURDER WITNESS

Miss Myrtle Cupps Goes West to Testify in Trial. Ames, Dec. 3.—Miss Myrtle Cupps left today for Sheridan, Wyo., where she will be chief and only witness in what is known as the "Jess Carmen Murder Case." When there last July Miss Cupps took a room at a home in the city and the third night of her occupancy was aroused from sleep by loud and angry voices. Miss Cupps, to learn the cause of the continued altercation, rose and opened her door, looking out just in time to see the husband of the cook at this house, and of rather a shabby disposition. His wife and child were doing for themselves and he insisted on "hanging around." The landlady, seeming to know of his coming, had a gun ready and when, after being warned to not come in, she shot and killed him. Miss Cupps considered herself particularly unfortunate in witnessing this affair, and hoped that her deposition would excuse her from the trial, but the state's attorney writes that as she is the only witness for the state, it will be necessary for her to attend Dec. 12, and that every courtesy and protection shall be given her.

MINE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Miners About All Quit Near Ogden, But Managers Hope for Return. Boone, Dec. 3.—The coal situation at the interurban mines near Ogden is unchanged. The men have practically all quit, but General Manager Blake this morning said he believed all would return to work within ten days. He says that for the time being he will bring in other men to fill the vacant places, hoping for a return of the old employees.

IOWA DEFEATS MINNESOTA

Wins Over University Team in Dual Debate. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Dec. 3.—Iowa defeated Minnesota in the debate here last night, 2 to 1. Iowa favored the "Closed Shop" side of the question.

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Special to Times-Republican. Newton, Dec. 3.—The grand jury made a final report at noon, returning five indictments. The report is not yet public, but it is known that Frank Goff, of Des Moines, was indicted for larceny from a building for stealing clothing from the Miller rooming house here last month. James Danley, of Des Moines, was indicted for larceny. He procured a horse from a Prairie City livery and the animal was found later in a Des Moines feed shed.

REINBECK DEFEATS TOLEDO

Special to Times-Republican. Reinbeck, Dec. 3.—There were two red-hot games of basketball here last night, in which the Toledo high school team and the local high school team participated. The result was that the visitors were defeated to the tune of 50 to 26 in favor of Reinbeck in the boys' game and 18 to 3 in the game between the girls.

YOUNG MAN KILLS SELF

Tipton, Dec. 3.—Clarence Tucker, aged 21, committed suicide at the home of Arthur Sapsley, two miles west of here, by taking carbolic acid. In a note which he left, he declared that he had killed himself because his life had been a failure. Tucker came about one year ago from West Virginia.

T-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Dec. 4 at 7:12, sets at 4:59. Iowa—Unsettled and colder tonight, with snow in the east; Sunday cloudy, with colder in the east.

Illinois—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; colder in the north tonight. South Dakota—Cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday, drizzly fair. Missouri—Rain or snow and colder tonight; Sunday, cloudy and colder.

English Elections. Santa Claus "Captured." Jackies Feasted in London. PAGES TWO AND THREE.

Big Business' the Paramount Issue. Women Fight Saloons By Phone. Scarcer Found Guilty. Life Sentence Recommended. Clarke Withdraws From Senatorial Race. PAGE FOUR.

As to Dying Poor. Jim Hill's Forecast. Will You Help This Girl? Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and Notes. Sunday Reading. PAGE FIVE.

Deadlock Being Deliberately Planned. New Sharon Man a Suicide. PAGE SEVEN.

The Silver Horde. PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE.

Delicious With Fever. Leaps to Death. High School Debaters Chosen. Preparing to Push Saloon Petition. Babe Badly Scalded By Cocoa. Football Captain Chosen. Elevator Committee Has Money Left. A. C. Snyder, Old Salesman, Dead. Local Comedy. General and Brief City News. PAGE TEN.

Wheat News Bullish. Some Strength in Corn. Hog Market Stronger. Many Cattle Held Over. Taft to Urge Ship Subsidy.

TAFT CALLS CUMMINS

SUMMONS PROGRESSIVE LEADER TO WHITE HOUSE FOR IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. MOVE INDICATES HE WANTS PEACE AND SECOND TERM

Cummins and Other Progressive Leaders Confer and Decide to Fight For Progressive Legislation and Will Fight Taft if He Stands in the Way.—May Oppose Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A great commotion was caused among the politicians here today when Senator Cummins, who has just reached Washington, was invited to the White House. He went at 3 o'clock this afternoon and had a long talk with the president. He had not been at the White House for nearly a year.

President Taft is making his first move since the election to pacify the insurgents by reaching out to bring about better relations with Cummins, the progressive leader in the senate. It all means that Mr. Taft wants re-nomination and re-election and is paving the way for it.

Will Fight if Necessary. Senator Cummins and other progressive senators have conferred. They will work hard for progressive policies, not fighting Taft but supporting him when he supports progressive legislation and opposing him when he goes on the reactionary side. It was made plain by Cummins today that he and other progressives in the senate will fight President Taft's supreme court and commerce court appointments if they are reactionary.

FINAL FIGURES ON GOVERNOR. Carroll Lacks Only a Few of Having Majority Over All. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Dec. 3.—Secretary of State Hayward today received the last of the reports from county auditors giving semi-official returns on governor, and for the first time made the footings as follows: Carroll, 205,669; Porter, 187,287; McEachron, 10,212; and Work 9,700. Carroll therefore has 1,533 less than a majority of all votes.

TO INSTALL MOTOR CARS. Trains to Be Discontinued on Lehigh Branch of C. G. W. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Dec. 3.—Between Fort Dodge and Lehigh trains Nos. 105, 106, 107 and 108 will be discontinued Sunday and instead motor cars will be run twice daily except Sunday.

Securing Erbstein Jury. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Four jurors to sit in the trial of Attorney Erbstein on charges of having bribed a juror in the second trial of his client, Lee O'Neil Browne, who was accused of buying votes for Senator Lorimer, were accepted by the prosecution and defense when the noon recess was taken in Judge Brentnall's court.

"JACK THE RIPPER" FINALLY CAUGHT

MAN SUPPOSED TO BE FAMOUS WHITE CHAPEL MURDERER UNDER ARREST.

UNDOUBTEDLY INSANE; SAYS HE FLED FROM LONDON

Arrest Brought About By Attempt to Murder His Sister—Jack Shaw Being Held Pending Word From London Authorities—Continually Talks of Crimes.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Having admitted during lucid moments to the police that he fled from England fifteen years ago in fear of being arrested as "Jack, the Ripper," who committed the notorious White Chapel crimes of the latter '90s, Jack Shaw is being detained in the insane ward of the county hospital. Shaw was arrested thru the efforts of the Legal Aid Society, the complaint being that he attempted to murder Edith Tyson, his half sister, last Wednesday.

The man's mental condition was found to be such that he was locked up in the insane ward. His past life will be investigated and the local authorities will notify the London police of their suspicions. Shaw has not admitted that he is the notorious "Jack, the Ripper," but his constant references to the subject indicate that it is deeply impressed upon his mind. He is 59 years of age.

PASTOR HELD AS SWINDLER

Pay too Small, Minister Resorts to Get-Rich-Quick Swindle. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Unable to eke out a living as a clergyman and too devoted to his little congregation to "give up the fight," the Rev. Henry C. Scottford, after nine years of hard labor at the Hamilton Park Congregational church, West Seventy-second street and Perry avenue, went into business as a "side issue." Yesterday he was arrested for fraudulent use of the mails.

Scottford's arrest is the first in the west since the government's announcement a week ago of a nation-wide crusade had been instituted against get-rich-quick concerns which are using the mails to defraud. A half-dozen other arrests are said to be pending.

The alleged "fake" concern which the clergyman conducted was the National Patent Investment Company, which has offices at 184 LaSalle street. He is said to have represented to persons having obtained patents that he would dispose of them advantageously. The government officials charge that he obtained \$350 from each customer and used the money to keep his promise. "This ends my church work," the gray-haired minister sighed when arraigned before United States Commissioner Poole. "I thought my business was legitimate, but I guess I didn't know much about business. And then, my time was taken up by my congregation. We are building a new church, you know."

The clergyman was released on \$1,000 bonds signed by his wife, Mrs. Martha Scottford, and his brother, Louis K. Scottford, secretary of the Superior Rubber Type Company, 269 Fifth avenue. He will be given a preliminary hearing Thursday.

STARTS \$25,000 LIBEL SUIT

Mrs. L. D. Roddy Brings Action Against Cedar Rapids Gazette. Cedar Rapids, Dec. 3.—The Gazette Company of Cedar Rapids has been made defendant in a damage suit for \$25,000 brought by Mrs. L. D. Roddy. Mrs. Roddy claims that on June 28, 1910, there was published in the Gazette, maliciously, wantonly and with intent to maliciously injure her good name, standing and character, an article, false and defamatory libel and article, from an issue of the Chicago Tribune, stating that she was one of two persons facing charges of "bringing girls to Chicago for immoral purposes."

BURIED BY SNOWSLIDE

Two Men With Team Caught in Mountain Pass, But Escape. Salida, Colo., Dec. 3.—Caught in a snowslide in Alpine pass yesterday, J. H. Habernicht and J. J. Donnelly, of this city, were swept down the mountain side with their wagon and team of horses and buried under twenty-five feet of snow. They were able to dig their way out and escaped with minor injuries. Both the horses were killed and wagon was demolished.

TRAIN KILLS THREE

Gasoline Section Car Struck by C. & N. W. Passenger Near Racine. Racine, Wis., Nov. 3.—Three men traveling on a gasoline section car were struck and killed by a passenger train on the Northwestern road last night. E. Carlson, a townsmen; J. Carlson, and Elliott Johnson were the men killed. The bodies were not discovered until this morning.

WEDDING TRIAL NEARS END

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Arguments in the trial of Joseph Wendling, charged with murdering Alma Kellner, began this morning, and probably will be concluded this afternoon.

FIRE AT PETERSBURG, VA.

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