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BALFOUR OUTLIVES TARIFF POLICY

Says He Has a Palliative but Not a Cure for British Commercial Decay.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Addressing a mass meeting at Sheffield tonight in connection with the conference of the National Union of the Conservative Associations, Premier Balfour delivered the speech which has been long heralded as the first heavy gun to be fired in the fiscal reform campaign, which is absorbing the attention of the United Kingdom, her colonies, and, indeed, the whole world, and which has caused the present British cabinet crisis, the result of which it is impossible to forecast.

Mr. Balfour did not hint at the successors in the cabinet to Mr. Chamberlain, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie. In fact, he did not mention the ministerial resignations, ignoring altogether that phase of the situation on which it was expected he would make some declaration. The premier confined himself strictly to the tariff question and his speech was to a large extent a repetition of the arguments contained in his recent pamphlet.

Tonight's meeting was held in the artillery drill hall, which was the largest auditorium available. Fully 5,000 persons were in the hall, and perhaps as many more who were unable to get in attended an overflow meeting in Albert hall. In the main, those who could not be accommodated at either meeting stood outside in the rain, joining those inside the halls in patriotic songs and cheering the names of the party leaders. The Earl of Derby presided.

"A Great Man, Chamberlain."

"What is it," the premier asked, "that has brought this topic into exceptional prominence? There are those who would attribute the importance it has attained to the great speech delivered by a great man, Mr. Chamberlain, in May last, but something more is required to account for a phenomenon unparalleled in the experience of any man I am now addressing."

Mr. Balfour attributed this prominence to the fact that the country was in closer touch with the colonies as a result of the late war and that representatives of the ministers in the colonies had brought before the empire the question of tariff reform. Also because for a long time prior to the development of the present controversy there had been great uneasiness among all parties as to the condition of British trade in relation to the trade of the world.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech would not have had the effect it did if it had not fallen on prepared ground and if Canada's effort to give preference to the mother country had not brought out threats from at least one foreign country in retaliation. This had brought home to many minds the helplessness of Great Britain, under such circumstances, to meet a situation so dangerous.

Prophecies Refuted.

The last prophesy, continued Mr. Balfour, had been filled with refutations of the prophecies made by the great tariff reformers. He believed that the reforms of 1846 were necessary at that time, but every year of the last thirty had contradicted the prophecies of the reformers.

"Our own colonies, our own flesh and blood," he said.

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MISTOOK STALE BEER FOR NITRO-GLYCERIN

Dynamite Plot on Northern Pacific Railroad Thickens When a Can Is Picked Up.

Special to The Globe.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 1.—A track walker on the Northern Pacific found a can containing a quantity of liquid covered with a whitish scum under a bridge this morning. It looked like nitro-glycerine, and the track walker bethought him that he ought to send for help. He fled. Presently he returned with a number of mysterious looking persons—the secret service men who have been watching hereabouts since threats of dynamiting were made.

Two of the detectives approached the can, the others went down the track to flag a switch engine. A hasty

TAKE LEMON JUICE FOR HYDROPHOBIA

This is the Advice Given by a Doctor for Emergency Cases.

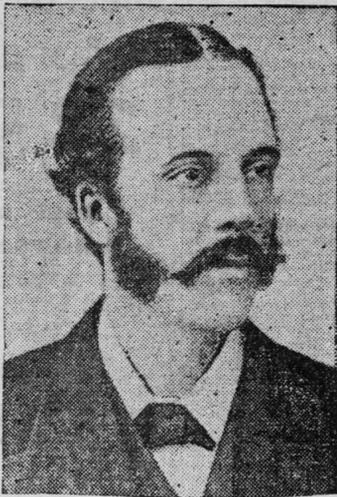
CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—"If a person is bitten by a supposedly mad dog, let him call in a physician and apply lemon juice to the wound."

This is the advice offered last evening by Dr. A. Lagerlof, of the Pastors' Institute at the monthly dinner of the Physicians' club, of Chicago. The entire evening was taken up with a discussion of "The Hydrophobia Question" and physicians spoke on different phases of the disease.

"Lemon juice is the best 'home treatment' of which I know," said Dr. Lagerlof, who discussed the subject from the therapeutic standpoint. "Of course, it is not to be relied upon for anything approaching a cure, but as a handy 'first aid' it is valuable."

"There is a widespread belief that hydrophobia is more prevalent during the 'dog days' than at other seasons of the year. As a matter of fact, the summer does not show as many cases as the autumn and winter. Heat is unfavorable to the development of the disease and I have often tested this by experiments of inoculations in hot weather."

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR



British Premier Who Wants to Be Unhampered in Making Treaties.

IS NEARLY LYNCHED ENGLAND CALLS HALT

Street Shooting in Ohio That May Cause Three Deaths.

Special Cable to The Globe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—Great Britain's almost warlike demand that the Porte stop the massacres in Macedonia and hasten the application of the promised reforms has produced a marked impression in diplomatic quarters here. The sultan is said to be delighted because he regards Lord Lansdowne's asperity as a warning to Russia and Austria not to harbor schemes of agrandizement in connection with the Balkans rather than as an indictment.

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BOY IS KILLED BY INTERURBAN CAR

Youth on Bicycle Gets in Front of Fast Running Car and His Skull Is Crushed.

Harry Jacobs, seventeen-year-old son of W. K. Jacobs, manager of the American Tent and Awning company, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by being struck by an east-bound interurban car on University avenue, near Marion street.

The boy was riding on a bicycle on University avenue and after crossing Marion street turned across the track behind a west-bound Hamline car to go to the south side of the street, when an interurban, coming from the opposite direction at a high rate of speed, struck him, crushing his skull and throwing him to the pavement beside the track.

Patrolman Brennan, who saw the accident from a distance, says the car struck the boy before it reached Marion street, and that it did not stop till it was opposite the wood office across the street.

Fred Willy, proprietor of a grocery store at 315 University avenue, who was waiting for a car at the corner of University and Farrington avenues, says that the car which killed Jacobs passed him, though he signaled it to stop. According to his statement the car was going at a high rate of speed.

Thomas Connolly, 348 East Ninth street, John Toller, 1513 Sixth street south, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Schwoebel, 235 Sherburne avenue, saw the accident, and all say the car was going at a high rate of speed when it struck the boy. They saw the victim turn off the track behind the Hamline car and make an effort to steer off the track when he saw the interurban coming upon him, but the car was upon him before he could get out of the way.

Motorman Charles Anderson, who had charge of the car, says that the boy came in front of the car so suddenly that it was impossible for him to avert the accident. He and Conductor D. W. Meyers reside in Minneapolis.

With his skull crushed the boy lay in a pool of blood upon the pavement, a ghastly sight which horrified the passers of the car. Conductor Meyers

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HE MAY BE ELECTED



George B. McClellan, Who Is Willing to Run for Mayor of New York on Strictly Democratic Lines.

JUDGE IS DEFIED

Colorado Militia General Threatens Civil Authorities.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Oct. 1.—District Attorney Towbridge today filed before Judge Seeds in the district court information against Adit. Gen. Sherman Bell and Brig. Gen. John Chase, charging them with false arrest in the case of Sherman Parker and three other union miners, who were held as prisoners in the guard house about two weeks, no charges being made against them in court, and who were released last Thursday night on writs of habeas corpus granted by Judge Seeds.

When Deputy Sheriff Thomas Underwood visited military headquarters to serve the capias, he was told that no services would be accepted by Gen-

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NAME M'CLELLAN FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK

Democrats Also Nominate Grout and Fornes, Who Are on the Fusion Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—George B. McClellan received the nomination for mayor by 434 votes to 219 in the Democratic convention tonight. The boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Richmond voted solidly for him. Kings voted for William J. Gaynor solidly with the exception of one vote. Edward M. Grout received the nomination for comptroller by a vote of 428 to 225 for Julian D. Fairchild, and Charles D. Fornes was nominated for president of the board of aldermen.

Scenes without parallel in the history of city conventions were enacted tonight in and around Carnegie hall, where the Democratic convention for the naming of a city ticket was held. Long before the doors of the building were opened thousands of persons gathered in the streets, and the 200 policemen were totally unable to handle the multitude. Both within the building and outside people were jammed together in a great unwieldy mass; many were crushed, and women fainted on all sides. R. C. T. Crain was elected chairman of the convention and Thomas F. Smith acted as secretary.

John L. Shea, of Brooklyn, handed in a petition containing the following reference to President Roosevelt: "The president of the United States, returning from patriotic inspection of his national fences, recognizes the important bearing of the rural political on his next campaign. Desirous of presenting himself to the Republican national convention as from a state and in the sympathy with his political views, he gathers the rural political leaders about him to impress them with the necessity of a Republican victory in the city of New York."

"In this hour of postal inquiry and general Republican activity in federal places we have the spectacle of a president degrading the patronage of his high office to clear the way for the complete mastery of the local Republican boss; all of which is followed by a strenuous proclamation denying his interference in local affairs."

The committee on resolutions ignored entirely the protest of the delegation from Kings. The question as to whether the names of Messrs. Grout and Fornes shall be erased from the fusion ticket will be decided at a meeting of the Citizens' union to be held tomorrow night. The Republican representatives are awaiting action by the Citizens' union leaders. A conference between M. Linn Bruce, chairman of the Republican county committee; Timothy L. Woodruff and Edward Lauterbach was held tonight, and it was decided that if the Citizens' union city committee removed Messrs. Grout and Fornes from their ticket, Mr. Woodruff, as chairman of the Republican city convention, will issue a call for the reconvening of the convention on Tuesday night next, when similar action will be taken. Independent Democrats spoken of for the office of comptroller are J. Edward Swanstrom, president of the borough of Brooklyn; R. Fulton Cutting, Julian D. Fairchild and Joseph C. Hendrix. Herman A. Metz, of Brooklyn, was mentioned for the office of the president of the board of aldermen.

Tonight the Citizens' union city convention nominated Henry Bischoff Jr. for justice of the supreme court and Ralph E. Trautman for sheriff. The borough convention nominated Cyrus L. Sulzberger for president of the borough.

Insurance Commissioners Finish. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 1.—The three-day session of the national convention of insurance commissioners came to an end today. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, John L. Bacon, state treasurer of Vermont; vice president, James W. Barry, commissioner of Michigan; secretary, J. J. Brinkerhoff, actuary of Illinois. Indianapolis was selected as the place of meeting next year.

Another young woman friend of Miss Ashton attempted suicide by taking poison, but recovered, and it was through her that the existence of the club was made known. The club is regularly organized with a strong membership—all young women—and holds meetings at regular intervals. It transpires that at each meeting a new victim is chosen by lot, who is to "pass off" before the time for the next meeting by one of the usual methods adopted in such cases, the particular mode being optional with the candidate. The police are investigating with a view of breaking up the club, if possible.

GIRL BRIDE JOKES AND HUSBAND SHOOTS HER

Young Man Points Gun at His Wife and Declares He Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 1.—Because he pointed a gun that he did not know was loaded at his wife, Ignatz H. Kient, aged twenty-two years, of Olyphant, a groom of two weeks, is tonight a widower and a prisoner.

Monday he and his seventeen-year-old bride returned from their wedding tour and began housekeeping. This afternoon he started on a hunting-trip.

As he kissed his young bride good-bye at the gate she laughingly said something about his being able to shoot and that she would give him "leave" to shoot her. He playfully raised the gun, pointed it at her, and it went off. She was only six feet distant and the top of her head was blown away. He said to Squire Dolphin he did not know the gun was loaded. He was committed to the county jail.

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CHICKEN HAS A QUARTETTE OF LEGS

Bostonian Discovers Curiosity in Rhode Island Red Variety.