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UNIONISTS MADE GAINS IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

Little Change in the Standing of the Parties when Yesterday's Result was Known—Coalition Forces Now Number 202, While Unionists Now Have 189 Members Elected—Independent Nationalist Elected in Cork.

London, Dec. 8.—The counties of England which voted yesterday remained staunch to the Unionist cause and the gap between the coalition forces and the Unionists remained about the same today, the totals being Coalition 202; Unionists 189.

The state of the parties early this afternoon was as follows:

Coalition Liberal, 131; Nationalists 40; Independent Nationalists 6; Labor members 25. Total 202.

Opposition—Unionists 189.

The Unionists scored a gain in the Eskdale division of Cumberland, where Claude Lowther, Unionist, overturned a small Liberal majority of last January. The Liberals evened up matters in Radnorshire, Sir F. Edwards turning the tables on C. Venables Llewellyn, who had defeated him in the January elections. The majorities in the counties generally were smaller in the case of both the Liberals and the Unionists, but this is accounted for by the reduced total vote cast. Interesting personalities among those whose elections were announced today are Morton Frewen, who comes to the House of Commons from Cork County to support Wm. O'Brien, the Independent Nationalist, H. Spencer Clay of Kent and Lord Willoughby Deereby for the Horn-castle division of Lincolnshire.

London, Dec. 8.—Messrs. O'Brien and Healy have issued the following message to the British people with reference to the election in Cork:

"Cork has declared itself emphatically for a policy conciliating our protestant fellow countrymen in uniting all ranks and classes in an appeal to the good feelings of the English people in favor of financial justice to Ireland, for the re-establishment of land purchase and for the handing over to friendly United Ireland legislative control of their own domestic affairs."

London, Dec. 7.—The standing of the parties at the close of today's pollings was as follows:

Government coalition—Liberals, 123; Nationalists, 38; Laborites, 23; total, 184.

Opposition—Unionists, 170.

The Unionists secured 6 gains in today's pollings, and suffered a loss of only 2 seats. They thus return to the position held previous to yesterday's voting. The Unionist total gains for the last four days are 18, the Liberals gain 11 and Laborites 4. The O'Brienites (Irish Nationalists) hold 5 seats.

The most notable Unionist victory was in Cardiff, which has gone Unionist only once in a quarter of a century. This victory was largely due to the personal popularity of Lord Crichton-Stuart, who overcame a Liberal majority of 1,555, winning by 299, and the withdrawal from politics of the old member, D. A. Thomas, who was replaced in the Liberal interest by Sir C. Hyde.

There was an even greater surprise, however, in the capturing of Plymouth by Waldorf Astor and A. Shirley Benn, John Burns' old opponent in Battersea, who took Sir H. Durand's place as the running mate of the young Anglo-American. They proved a good team and the work that Mr. Astor had done in the constituency was shown in his success in replacing C. E. Mallet, financial secretary to the war office, who is the first minister to be defeated.

The Unionists also captured the Melton division of Leicestershire, and their other two gains were made from labor. Dudley, which was consistently Unionist until 1906, returned to the fold and Viscount Wolmer recaptured Newton, in Lancashire, S. W., which labor had held in two parliaments.

UNIONIST GAINS IN COUNTIES.

Almost everywhere in the county the Labor and Liberal vote decreased and the Unionists are more pleased with their gains here than anywhere else in the country.

The government gets some comfort from London, all the districts of which are now polled. Today the Liberals won Stepney, which was Un-

ionist in the last election, and labor gained Bow and Bromley.

The success of Wm. O'Brien in Cork and the possibility of his further increasing his following somewhat complicates the situation. The Unionists are asking what the government will do if it has to face a stronger Unionist opposition, with a strong fighting force of Irishmen on its flank.

The fight between O'Brien and William Redmond, the strongest candidates of the respective factions of the Nationalist party, to represent Cork city, resulted in a sweeping victory for O'Brien, who not only heads the poll with a majority of 638, but takes with him to the House of Commons Maurice Healy.

BALFOUR ADMITS DEFEAT.

Altogether 64 members were voted for today, but only 36 results were announced. Speaking at Wrexham this evening, Mr. Balfour practically admitted defeat and implored the government, if it did not like tariff reform, to reconsider the whole situation before the next colonial conference, and suggest some other method of meeting the impending danger, which was dependent upon the position of the government and its obligation to "the line." The situation was full of peril unless they shook themselves free from Nationalist domination. It was clear that the nation could not be trusted in the keeping of the Liberal government, and he declared, before long another appeal must be made to the country.

COLD BLOODED MURDER OF FLORIDA MAN

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 8.—Felix Corbin, principal witness in the case of the United States against Sheriff Collins, of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and Sheriff Field, of Savannah, Ga., involving a violation of a habeas corpus writ, was called to his front door at Milton late last night and shot to death.

Corbin had gone to his home early in the afternoon and had just finished supper with the family, when someone was heard calling him from near the front gate. Corbin went to the door and opened it. Immediately several pistol shots rang out and the man fell dead in the doorway, four shots having penetrated the body.

ALASKAN GOLD HUNTERS ARE RETURNING HOME

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 8.—Seven persons, including one woman, the first to come out over the winter trail, arrived yesterday from Innoko, and Indiatara districts, having made the trip in nineteen days actual traveling time. The party reports that more than five hundred people are coming out this winter, bringing several hundred thousand dollars in bullion. Several consignments of gold from the Indiatara district for South Banks, have already been dispatched by dog sleds.

McFARLAND AND ATTELL TO MEET DEC. 19

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Packey McFarland and Abe Attell will stage their ten-round bout before the Fairmont A. C. of New York, December 19, according to Johnny MacFarland, who completed arrangements for the match last night. MacFarland will make 135 pounds at six o'clock, and will have a decided advantage in the weights.

TO ATTEMPT TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

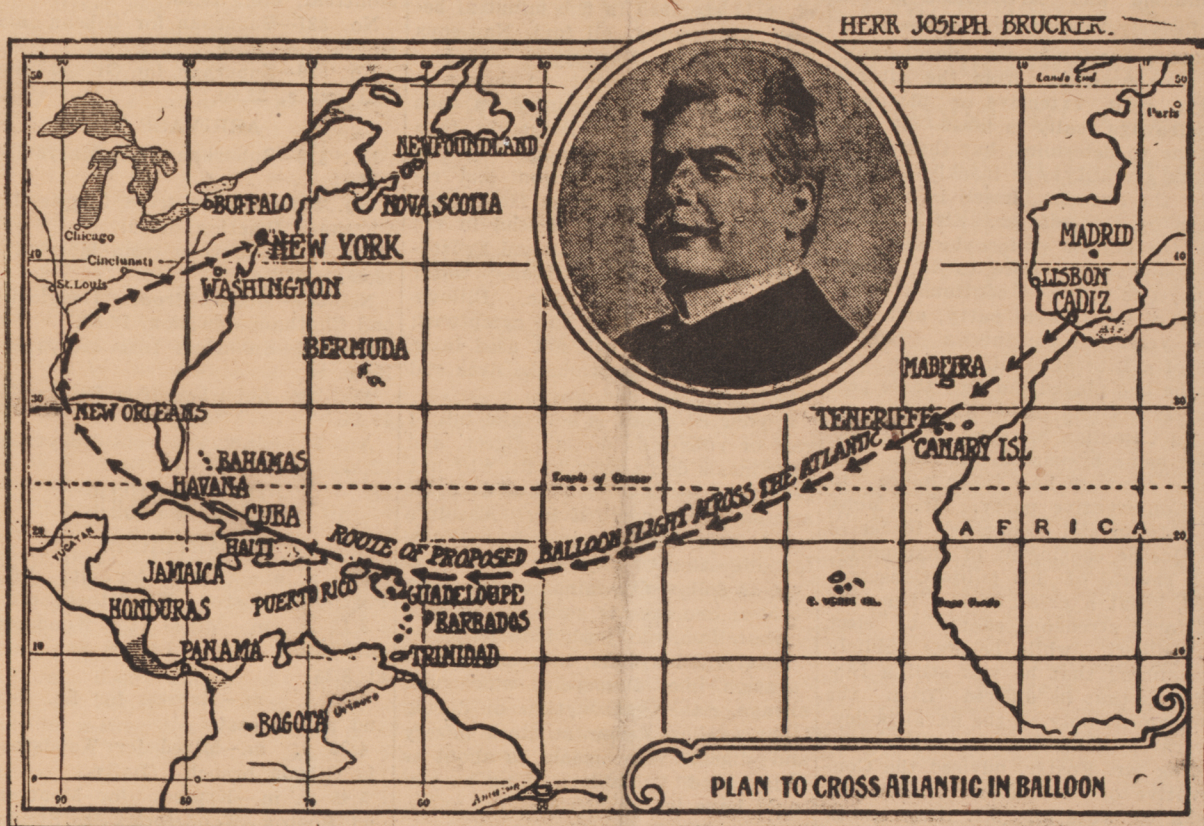


CHART SHOWING PROPOSED COURSE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Munich, Dec. 8.—Preparations are now being made by Herr Joseph Brucker for an airship flight across the Atlantic. It is planned by Herr Brucker to have his airship Suchard ready for a trial trip about the middle of December. It will be mounted and filled in the Parsval balloon shed in Munich, and after trials will be shipped to St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island, where the start will be made late in February or early in March.

In connection with the expedition it is planned to hold an international yachting cruise, the yachts to start a day or two ahead of the airship and a prize will be awarded to the yacht which first crosses the Suchard's path. According to Herr Brucker the hurricane season will be over when he makes his start, and he does not expect to encounter any head winds, thunderstorms, fogs or cyclones.

The balloon to be used will have two 100-horse power motors which will drive two 50-horse power propellers.

IMPORTANT BILLS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The commons today centered easily through the greater part of a long order paper arranged for consideration of private members' business. The result was an interesting variety of matters.

Dr. Sproule brought up the state of official precedence table. Sir Wilfrid declared that it was out of date and should be revised. At the opening of parliament and at the drawing room the heads of church were invited without distinction being shown. As Canada had the status of a nation within an empire foreign consuls-general should be given some semi-diplomatic status and he would bring this matter up at the Imperial conference next spring.

Mr. Monk brought up Commander Roper's speech criticizing "The parliament" which contemptuously termed the Canadian navy a tin-pot affair, and said that the offence should not be repeated.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur thought that a civil servant who was attacked should have some right of reply.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster disagreed. Sir Wilfrid said that a civil servant who had been attacked should look to his minister for defence.

Mr. Lancaster had a bill requiring an inquest to follow every railway fatality.

Mr. Graham suggested that the Provincial authorities should be consulted and the bill was held for that purpose.

H. H. Miller had a bill to compel mortgagors to accept payment of an overdue mortgage on a month's notice.

The Minister of Justice thought this an unnecessary interference with liberty of contract. On a mixed division the bill was given a second reading by 87 to 24.

Claude MacDonell of Toronto re-introduced his bill to amend the Dominion elections act by declaring election day a public holiday and by extending the hours of polling in the cities and towns to the hour of 8 p. m.

James Con ee presented his bill to amend the Dominion elections act by providing that railway trainmen can vote wherever they may happen to be on election day.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that the post office and custom house of Montreal were decorated in September last during the Eucharistic Congress upon instructions from the officials of the department. He personally, gave no such instructions.

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by order in council, has appointed Benj. N. Godsoe, of Fairville, to be a provincial constable.

STOCKS CONTINUE LISTLESS ON MODERATE TRADING

New York, Dec. 8.—Wall Street—Higher prices were the rule at the opening of the stock market, but the main representative stocks were as a rule of little consequence. The copper group was heavy, Amal. Copper losing $\frac{1}{2}$ and American Smelting $\frac{1}{4}$. Advances were made of 1 to $\frac{1}{4}$ in Interboro Met Pfd., National Lead, Pac. Mail and International Harves(-er.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison,	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smelters,	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooklyn,	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific,	192	192
Great Northern, pfd.,	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	121
Northern Pacific,	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pennsylvania,	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	127 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading,	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Pacific,	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	112
Union Pacific,	168	166 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Steel, com.,	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST FERGUSON

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 7.—At the preliminary investigation today of D. W. Ferguson, charged with setting fire to the Ferguson block, a sensation was created when Seymour Miner detailed how on Oct. 2 at the instigation of Ferguson he entered the Ferguson store and set fire to the premises in three places and then escaping from the place donned the uniform of an Amherst fireman and hurried to the scene of the burning building.

At the afternoon session Miner was cross-examined, but his examination did not in any way break down the startling tale he told at the direct examination.

BOY WAS KILLED IN SHOOTING MATCH

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—In a shooting match in which two boys used each other as targets, Albert Perrin, fifteen years old, was killed by his playmate Jesse Osborne, sixteen years old, last night.

Osborne said he and Perrin were playfully shooting as close to each other as they could with rifles, just after dusk and that he was horrified when he saw his companion drop dead with a bullet hole in his forehead.

MISS ANGLIN IMPROVING

Toronto, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Chicago states that Miss Margaret Anglin, the celebrated actress, has started rehearsing for a new comedy. It also states that she is in better health than for some time.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE

London, Dec. 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. today.

SENSATIONS IN LeBLANC TRIAL NEGRO FIEND WAS ARRESTED

Defendants Counsel in Opening Speech Promises to Make Things Lively

The District Attorney was Called to Stand as the First Witness For the Defence.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—The defense in the trial of Hattie Leblanc, the little Cape Breton girl, who is on trial for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundry proprietor, opened with sensation today. A Farley Brewer, for the defence, declared in his opening address that the defence would show that some one beside the prisoner had the opportunity, the motive and the ability to commit the crime, and Melvil M. Johnson, senior counsel for the girl, called District Attorney Higgins as the first witness. Mr. Johnson explained that he desired to show through Mr. Higgins that material witnesses to the government's case had not been allowed to testify and that the prosecution had hindered the defence's investigation of the case.

Mr. Brewer in his opening address spoke of the mystery surrounding the death of Glover and declared that Hattie LeBlanc was brought to the Glover home designedly.

"Somebody," he continued, "killed Clarence Glover, and did it with a cold and deliberate purpose. Others had the opportunity to kill him and we shall show that one other in particular had opportunity, motive and ability."

Hattie, he asserted, had no motive for killing Glover. The defense, he said, would not attempt to defend the relations between Glover and Hattie, which, he said, "may or may not have been proper."

When Mr. Brewer had concluded his address, Mr. Johnson asked District Attorney Higgins to take the stand as the first witness for the defense. Instantly there was a great commotion and excitement in the court room.

"I do not know of anything I have done," said the district attorney, "but I will leave the matter entirely to the court."

"I desire to examine the district attorney for two reasons," said Mr. Johnson, in which he said he wished to show "great bias and interest" on the part of Seymour Glover, a brother of the murdered man and a witness for the prosecution and secondly, to show that the prosecution had done everything possible to block the defence in preparing its case.

MRS. EDDY'S FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—After services attended by her family, relatives, the members of her household, officials of the Christian Science Church, and publishing society, and her personal students residing in Greater Boston, the body of Rev. Mary Eddy Baker was placed today in the receiving vault of Mount Auburn Cemetery. The funeral service at the Chestnut Hill residence was simple and was conducted with quiet dignity. There were about 350 persons present. Long before the time for the service to begin, the holders of cards of admittance began to arrive. At 11 o'clock all were in the residence, ready for the first words from Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the mother church, who conducted the services.

A ST. JOHN MAN DIED SUDDENLY

St. John, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Jas. D. Russ, formerly proprietor of Russ' Hotel, P. E. I., died suddenly last night at his home here. He is seventy-one years of age, and is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters.

New York, Dec. 8.—Noon.—Money on call steady at $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 to $\frac{6}{8}$ per cent. Exchanges, \$338,970,612, balances, \$9,776,694.

Beat His White Wife in Brutal Manner and Chained Her to Bed

Shocking Crime Unearthed by Boston Police—Woman Belongs to Prince Edward Island.

Boston, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—James H. Taylor, a burly negro was mal-treating his white wife, formerly Margaret Jackson of Amherst, N. S., late last night when the police raided his home. He met them at the door with a loaded revolver, but was soon overpowered and placed under arrest. On searching the house his wife was found in bed with her hands tied securely behind her back with a stout cord and a chain around her neck was fastened to the wall by a pad lock. She told the police that she had been beaten by her husband in a most brutal manner and had been chained to bed for eight days. She said he had beaten her over the head and face and had kicked her. She gave as a reason for his rage that she had refused at his bidding to sell cocaine. She told the police that she belonged to P. E. I., but her parents were now living in Amherst, N. S. She is twenty-two years of age. Taylor claims he was obliged to chain his wife to the bed to keep her at home.

FUNERAL OF LATE THOMAS E. HOBEN TOOK PLACE TODAY

The funeral of the late Thos. E. Hoben late superintendent of the Canada Eastern branch of the Intercolonial Railway took place from the United Baptist Church, Gibson, at three o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. MacDonald of this city and Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Gibson conducted the funeral services. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

The body arrived from Chicago today and was taken to the United Baptist Church, Gibson. Many railroad men from various parts of the I. C. R. came to this city to pay their last respects to the deceased. Among the number were Superintendent E. Price and his secretary Mr. George F. Miles of Campbellton and Station Master A. Watters of Newcastle. The pall-bearers were six in number four representing the railway organizations and two being deacons of the Gibson Baptist Church of which deceased was a prominent member. Numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends of the deceased and of the bereaved family.

PALL BEARERS.

The pall bearers were H. P. Lint, George W. Bailey, C. H. Sterling, A. E. Logan, Robt. Henry, David Hanson.

MOURNERS.

The mourners were Allen Hoben, H. E. Hopper, Rev. W. R. Robinson, E. G. Hoben, Ranney Hoben, Harry Hoben, L. A. Currey, R. A. McFadden, Ralph Hoben, Scott Cowperthwaite, B. H. Babbitt, Jack Miles, E. Price, George F. Miles, H. Bray and A. Watters.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WAS HILLSBORO MAN

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 8.—General George N. Johnstone, one of the few surviving generals of the war between the States, is dead at his home in this city aged 73 years. He was born in Hillsboro, N. B., May 30, 1832, and came to Alabama with his parents in 1834. At the outbreak of the war he entered the fourth Alabama Infantry as a lieutenant and rose rapidly to a brigadier general. After the war he practiced law. President Harrison appointed him a member of the civil service commission with Theodore Roosevelt.

SUGAR ADVANCED

New York, Dec. 8.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 20 cents a hundred pounds today.