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POLITICAL POT BOILING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Conservative Leader Denies that His Party Has Abandoned its Tariff Reform Policy--Premier Asquith Denounces Balfour's Proposal as a Scheme to Catch Votes--Churchill Conducting a Whirlwind Campaign.

London, Dec. 1.—Balfour, speaking at Reading today, said his reward for replying to the Liberal challenge and offering to put tariff reform to a referendum was that he was told it was impossible. It was perfectly possible and it would be done. (Cheers.) They were told, while the challenge was being repeated and re-echoed in every newspaper and from every platform, that they dared not refer tariff reform to the people. They had agreed to refer it to the people. Now they were told they were running away. Their opponents might be very excellent gentlemen, but they surely were very hard to please. (Laughter.) His party had not altered its view as to the importance of tariff reform and the place which it held on their programme and they would find themselves uncommonly mistaken. (Cheers.)

There was not the slightest intention of altering the position in which tariff reform stands. All we say is that while it is now what it always has been, a leading part of the constructive policy of the Unionist party and while we mean to carry it out (cheers) we mean to get the formal and explicit consent of the people to what we believe to be for the people's interest.

For his own part he considered tariff reform one of the questions on which the country is now being asked to give a verdict, but he claimed the support of every man who agreed with him about home rule and about the constitutional issue even if he had doubts of tariff reform.

CALLS IT INDECENT

Premier Asquith, speaking at Wolverhampton tonight, repeated his former arguments against the referendum and described Balfour's promise as indecent and for the purpose of vote catching.

Sir Edward Grey, at Portsmouth, said a tariff referendum, so hastily offered, was the counsel of desperate men and was nothing better than a pig in a poke.

Austen Chamberlain, at Coventry, said: "If you want tariff reform you must put a tariff reform government in power. If you do, you will have tariff reform in the shortest possible space of time. In order to meet the radicals we are not afraid to take the verdict of the people. I wish we could have got a straight vote any time during the last five or seven years and tariff reform would have had a majority. There are more tar-

iff reformers than there are Unionists."

TARIFF REFORM SIDE-TRACKED

London, Dec. 1.—There is a possibility of an unlooked for result in the attempt of A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, to remove tariff reform from the immediate field of politics. The question looms larger than ever in the campaign tonight, inasmuch as that Mr. Balfour, himself, in a speech at Reading, was fain to explain that his party had not altered its views on this subject and that tariff reform was still a chief plank in the party's constructive policy, but, he explained, the Unionists needed to obtain the formal and explicit consent of the people thereto. The policy of referendum, he said, was consistent with the true idea of popular government.

The fact is that Mr. Balfour's pronouncement on Nov. 29, that he was willing to submit tariff reform to a referendum, has rather sundered than knit his party and supplied the Liberals with another effective argument against tariff reform, namely, that Mr. Balfour has been compelled to sidetrack it.

ASQUITH SCOFFS AT REFERENDUM.

The interest in the speeches tonight centered in Premier Asquith's reply to the opposition leader. This was delivered at a great meeting at Wolverhampton. The premier said: "We are living in times of rapid movement, when it is a relief to wake any morning and not find some fresh part of the constitution reconstructed."

He described Mr. Balfour's "turn about face" on the question of the reform of the House of Lords and tariff reform, as unique—almost indecent. He said that he could not imagine a greater caricature of the referendum than a putting a few abstract questions to the people without concrete embodiment of their proposals. If any one but a sane and responsible statesman had contemplated such a scheme, he would be called a madman.

After a study of the working of the referendum, in foreign countries, the premier continued, he had arrived at the conclusion that it had proved a most unsatisfactory and disappointing method of obtaining public opinion.

N. T. C. ENGINEERS' RECEPTION LAST EVENING GREAT SUCCESS

The Queen Hotel was the scene of a most brilliant social event last night when the engineers of the residencies 7 to 16 on the line of construction of the National Transcontinental Railway were the hosts at a reception to their friends. About one hundred and fifty persons were in attendance. The reception which included dancing was given to mark the completion of the New Brunswick section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which it is understood will be taken over shortly by the commissioners.

The dining room was used for dancing and the writing room and rooms on the first floor for sitting out. There was a programme of fifteen dances. The music was furnished by Jones' orchestra of St. John. On the programme cards the dances were appropriately named after the various stages on engineering work in railway construction.

The patronesses of the at home were Mesdames C. O. Foss, Horace Longley, Arch Foster, R. H. Cushing and C. M. Hall.

The committee in charge of the affair were Messrs A. F. Foster, C. O. Foss, Mr. M. Black, C. B. Crossdale, R. M. Armstrong and R. M. Downing who is secretary.

The success of the affair is largely due to the painstaking efforts of the committee.

Among those who accepted invitations were:

Hon. H. F. and Mrs. McLeod.
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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howie.
The Misses Edgcombe
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LIVELY SCENES IN WINNIPEG COURT

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Several lively scenes characterized the sessions of the vice committee before Mr. Justice Robson yesterday. Attorney-General Campbell said he considered the statement of Dr. Shearer, that Winnipeg's conditions in connection with the social vice, were the rottenest in Canada, to be a cruelly slanderous statement. He followed this up with characterizing the statement that the whole system of segregation was founded upon graft, as a villainous slander.

Magistrate Daly corroborated the statements of Mayor Evans and Chief McRae as to how the segregated area came into being. The conditions, as reflected in his own experience in the police court and the juvenile court, were such that he had felt something must be done. He had found vice rampant among young girls, who came before him and traced their downfall to houses of assignation. Magistrate Daly had a sensational tilt with Rev. Dr. Patrick, which arose out of a statement made at a public meeting on Sunday in Grace Church by Dr. Patrick, that there should be inscribed over the doors of every house in the segregated district the names of Evans, Daly & Company. Dr. Patrick following the admission of Mr. Daly, that the police commission was responsible for the system of segregation, asked: "Then you are ultimate authority?" "I don't think I am," responded Mr. Daly, "but I think I do more for public morals in this city than you or men of your stamp."

THE PEARL OF SAVOY OPEPA HOUSE, DEC 6

(St. John Telegraph)

The Pearl of Savoy as presented by Theodore H. Bird and St. John amateurs last evening in the Opera House before a large and appreciative audience, was another triumph for the talented actor and the young ladies and gentlemen associated with him. The quality of the performances given in the past under Mr. Bird's direction have been of such a high order that the theatre-going public of St. John look for something out of the ordinary when he is in charge. That they were not disappointed last evening was evidenced by the generous applause given to the players and the hearty appreciation of the splendid manner in which the production was staged.

The play chosen for this occasion is a five-act drama with scenes laid in and about gay Paris and it was presented with all the wealth of handsome costumes and stage effects that is called for. The story deals with a peasant girl of Savoy who has as her lover a marquis, though known to her as one of her own class. In order to escape from a plot laid by a scheming villain, the uncle of her lover, she flies to Paris, and soon makes a name for herself by her sweet voice. She receives her lover at her apartments and he declares his love for her. Attending a ball at his mother's house she learns for the first time who he is and faints. He has her taken to his apartments and provides for her, allowing her to think it is his mother who is taking care of her. The marquis is being forced into marriage with another of his own class and when the peasant girl finds it out she loses her reason. Taken back home by a faithful friend she recovers her reason at the sound of her mother's voice and the climax is reached when the marquis arrives on the scene and announces that the sudden death of his mother removes the only barrier to their marriage, and all ends happily as it should.

The Pearl of Savoy will be presented at the Opera House by St. John's best home talent on the evening of December 6th. The advance sale of seats will be opened at Ryan's drug store on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The prices of seats are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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J. H. McMurray
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Jack Creaghan
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Dr. C. P. Holden
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A. H. Tweedie
Miss Margaret Coburn
Miss Holden
D. M. Coburn
W. J. Irvine
J. E. Giles
Miss May Ryan
Miss Balloch
Miss Edgcombe
C. W. Clarke.
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