

SCENE OF LLOYD-GEORGE TOLD

Scots at Glasgow Hear of Idea Regarding Rating of In-flated Values.

MEN OF NOBILITY SCORED

Fewer Class Barriers Declared to Exist in Scotland Than in South, Enabling Scions of Peasantry to Attain High Places.

LONDON, March 10.—Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer and reformer, has delivered his long-awaited speech on his land proposals to a mass meeting of Liberals in Glasgow. His chief points were:

"The Government intends to give effect in legislation to the principle of rating rate values."

"I regard the proposal to transfer all rights from the structure to the site as impracticable and the objection to any part of the rates being put on the site as pusillanimous."

"There are several alternative methods within these two limits which we could apply."

"Dukes are always in the habit of asking more for their land than it is really worth."

"The Duke of Montrose asked \$130,000 for land wanted for public purposes in Glasgow. He got \$55,000."

"He was asked on that land at about 12 cents an acre, and the people of Glasgow had to pay him 2000 years' purchase."

"We shall see in future that the Duke contributes towards the rates on the basis of the value he assigns."

"The Duke of Sutherland asked \$2,350,000 for the large part of his estate. He overlooked the fact that his trustees had sworn that the whole of the million acres for death duty purposes were to be sold."

"Does he suggest that his trustees committed perjury by swearing that the land was only worth one-third of its real value? There never has been such a case since the days of Ananias and Sapphira."

"Resurrection is forecast."

"In his peroration he declared that 'the chiot of retaining night' and that he saw 'the dawn of the resurrection of the oppressed gilding the horizon.'"

"There are substantial differences in some respects between the agrarian conditions of Scotland and those of the South," said Lloyd-George. "But still there is one great, deep underlying principle of all sound, just, and beneficial land laws in every land."

"That the land in all countries was created by God for the benefit of all those who dwell therein, and that any privileges, rights, or interests attaching for the time being, whatever their origin may be, to the ownership of land that are inconsistent with this great purpose ought in the interests of the community to be ruthlessly overthrown."

"There is no more serious evil that can affect any country than that its peasantry should be quitting it. Peasantry in a country is like a gold reserve, and the moment there is a run on the bank you begin to realize the true value of that resource."

"This resource is drawn upon largely by every branch of the national life. There is no part of the Empire, there is no country in Europe, which draws as largely upon this resource as Scotland does. The reason is that you have fewer class barriers than we have in the South. Your education is more democratic, so the child of the peasant and the laborer find their way to the foremost positions in your life."

"It is more difficult in the South for the peasant to break through the barrier into which he was born. In the South you have got snobbishness in many parts like a steaming haze, oppressive and blague-paralyzing activity, progress and energy."

"In many of our schools it is taught as part of our education. I was taught that my business was to humbly lower my head humbly to all my betters, and it was explained carefully to me that my betters were the parish squire and the parson. I have obeyed the instructions from my youth very faithfully."

"QUEENERS" SET LIMIT

El Paso Swains Determine to Spend Only \$5 a Week on Girls.

EL PASO, Tex., March 7.—Declaring that "the high cost of living and the expensive tastes of many of the girls of El Paso" has driven them to take action, a number of young men of El Paso met in the Y. M. C. A. last night and organized a club, each member of which is pledged not to spend more than \$5 a week on girls. Each member also pledges himself not to hire cabs or automobiles for social engagements.

It is claimed that the organization contains many representative young men, and that lawyers, doctors, bank clerks, stenographers and mechanics are included. They are not giving out any names at present, but declare that they will be known by a bow of red ribbon, which they will wear in the lapels of their coats when calling on the girls, so that the girls may have ample warning.

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In the First Arrondissement, the lady doctor, Madame Edward Phillet, vice-president of the league, was the first to be inscribed. The employe receiving her with the greatest courtesy, thanked her for having been so kind as to come and be the first on the list and hoped that she would come again. "I am

proud" he added, "of having had the honor of inscribing the first lady elector on the lists."

In the Seventeenth Arrondissement the lady president of the league, Mlle. Bonneville, was received with equal politeness and Madame Grunberg, Madame Lannay and half a dozen "midnettes" were inscribed on the list of the Nineteenth Arrondissement.

In some of the other Mairies the employes were not so pleasant. "Are you a Frenchman?" asked one employe harshly. "No, I am a French woman," replied the applicant. "Only Frenchmen can be inscribed," retorted the severe clerk. "That is your way of interpreting the law," insisted the lady. "Excuse this lady out," said the clerk to the gendarme, as his final reply, and two gendarmes took her by the arm and led her to the door.

Somewhat similar scenes happened in the other Mairies, where the clerks had received no orders. But it is not yet sure that those who succeeded in getting on the list will be allowed to vote. The lists will pass through a committee of revision, which is at liberty to strike their names out.

BILL EDWARDS ACCUSED

BALTIMORE MAN NAMES POLITICIAN AS CO-RESPONDENT.

Lawyer for Joseph R. Stonebreaker Says Full List of Others Would Read Like Page of 'Who's Who.'

NEW YORK, March 2.—"Big Bill" Edwards, bachelor, Princeton football star, and Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the McClellan and Gaynor administrations, was only one of the many notable men named a few days ago by Joseph R. Stonebreaker in a suit for divorce against his wife, Constance. In fact, Wayne M. Musgrave, Stonebreaker's lawyer, said: "The list of co-respondents reads like a page from 'Who's Who.'"

"Divers other men," including a Pittsburg steel magnate and E. Clifford Kline, brother of ex-Mayor Kline, are on the list.

Edwards, who was served with a subpoena to appear for the trial March 2, said:

"I'll be there. I'll be at the trial and give them any information I can. The trial, I know nothing about. This divorce case, I think there must be some mistake about me being one of the co-respondents. The charge is as ridiculous as it is untrue."

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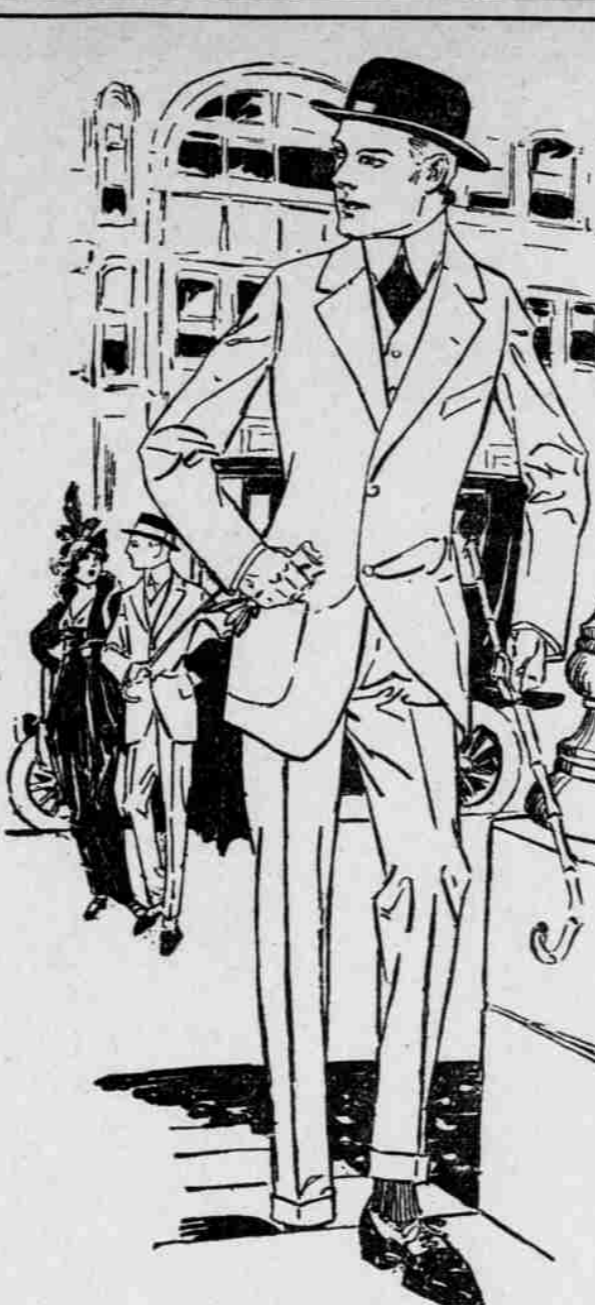
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Man Indicted for Agreeing to Kill Three Officials.

FRAUD CASES INVOLVED

Attempt to Dynamite Home of Terra Haute Judge Declared to Have Been Frustrated Only by Presence of Guards.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 10.—Bert Dickens, a carpenter, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to kill Judge Fortune and Prosecutor Roach, who is charged with election frauds.

The threats against the lives of the officials and witnesses in the fraud cases are alleged to have been made in connection with the case of William Huffman, a city official, who was convicted here last week, and sentenced to from three to 10 years in the state penitentiary for the illegal use of election ballots.

John L. Cronin, a City Councilman, also was indicted today on charges of perjury in connection with his testimony before the grand jury regarding an amount of money he received for election expenses. Cronin was released on bond of \$1000 and Dickens was held in jail, being unable to furnish \$25,000 bond.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. G. Bligh, of Salem, is at the Corneliu.

Charles S. Cramer, of Eugene, is at the Benson.

O. J. Oswald, of Mount Angel, is at the Carlton.

C. P. Knudson, of Tillamook, is at the Oregon.

D. T. Ayers, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Betcher and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Krise, of Red Wing.

WOMAN GAINS PLACE

Mlle. Marie Leneru of France in Line for Distinction.

If Her Play Is Produced By Comedie Francaise It Will Be First Woman's Since George Sand's Day.

PARIS, March 10.—(Special.)—Mlle. Marie Leneru has written a play, "La Triomphatrice," which will be read to the Committee of the Comedie Francaise shortly by the new administrator, M. Albert Carre. If, as seems probable, the play is accepted, it will be the first work by a woman performed by the Comedie Francaise since the days of George Sand and Madame de Girardin. Mlle. Leneru has had a remarkable history. She was "discovered" by M. Antoine at about the same time that M. Octave Mirbeau "discovered" Marguerite Audoux, the authoress of "Marie Claire."

There is nothing in common between the two writers except the fact that the circumstances of both lives seem scarcely such as would make literary artists of them. Madame Audoux was a very humble workwoman when she wrote her first book. Mlle. Leneru lives in different surroundings, but she is hampered by physical infirmities which almost cut her off from human intercourse. Yet "Les Affranchis," written by Mlle. Leneru, and produced by M. Antoine at the Odeon one Saturday afternoon a few years ago, showed extraordinary insight into human nature and a wonderful grasp of dramatic art. The audience was astounded, after the first few scenes, to find that the new dramatist this time had written a play which, for intensity of feeling and for a certain sense of mystery, might be compared with Ibsen's modern works.

Nothing is naturally yet known of "La Triomphatrice," except that it has aroused the enthusiasm of Madame Bartet, who will play the principal part, and M. Carre, who will read the play to the committee himself, as the authoress is unable to do so. "Les Affranchis" was a very powerful study of intellectual friendship, growing into passion, between a philosopher who has "freed" his mind from ordinary dogmas, and his devoted disciple of 19. It is thought that she has freed herself. But, although he dares, she at the last moment dare not. The mother superior of the convent in which she was brought up wins her back to renunciation, and the philosopher wonders at the end whether their self-sacrifice may not be the worst selfishness.

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Loganberry Men to Meet.

Loganberry growers throughout the state will be asked to attend a meeting in Salem Saturday to found a growers' association. Announcement of the plans for organization were received at the Portland Commercial Club yesterday in a letter from G. F. Rodgers and F. S. Byron, of the Salem Commercial Club.

NEW YORK PRISONER WORKS 10 YEARS FROM CELL.

MINEOLA, N. Y., March 3.—The grand jury investigated the alleged confession of a prisoner who said that for 10 years he has been using the Nassau County jail as the base of safe-cracking expeditions into the neighboring country. On one occasion he used the jail as a temporary storehouse for loot taken from a store in Port Washington.

The scandal involves several women prisoners who allege that they were abused by the keepers and by some of the more favored prisoners who had money.

A former warden of the jail and four former keepers were indicted. The indictments were voted after the jurors had heard the stories of three women prisoners and other witnesses regarding the treatment of women inmates.

Brothers Walk from Venice, Cal., to Portland in 47 Days.

C. B. Giles, of Portland, in 47 days, set a record claimed by C. B. Giles and G. Barnes circus, who arrived yesterday at the City Hall, where they delivered a message from Mayor Holbrook, of Venice. The letter from the Venice Mayor was dated January 22.

The two say they averaged 27 miles a day and kept on the move every day. The greatest distance walked in any one day was 22 miles and the least 18 miles.

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