

SHOUTS OF VICTORY

Liberals Make House of Commons Resound.

CALL ON BALFOUR TO RESIGN

Defeat of Loder at Brighton a Body-Blow to Unionists—Balfour Sneaks Out and is Savagely Denounced.

LONDON, April 5.—The House of Commons tonight was the scene of a remarkable demonstration based upon the defeat of a government candidate in the bye-election for Brighton, a constituency which for 20 years had not failed to return Conservative or Unionist candidates for Parliament by majorities of 200 and upward.

The House had been engaged in consideration of a resolution offered by Sir William Tomkinson, Conservative, declaring that "in view of the peril to which the industries of the United Kingdom are exposed by too great dependence on the United States for the supply of cotton and the good results of operations already undertaken by the British Cotton-growing Association, the House desires to express its appreciation of the benefits derived by the encouragement afforded by the government to the association and looks to a continuance of good offices as essential to the speedy development of the resources of the colonies, dependencies and protectorates for the maintenance of employment in one of the great national industries."

Stevens Dies of Injuries

LONDON, April 5.—A private telegram from the United States says that Frank Stevens, one of the two Americans injured in an automobile accident near Monte Carlo, April 3, is dead. He was 40 years of age and was a resident of New York. He was injured when his car was struck by a train at the same time, it is making progress towards recovery. The body of Stevens will be sent to America.

CHANGE IN CHARTER

St. Johns City Attorney-Elect Will Resign. Judge S. H. Green, elected City Attorney of St. Johns, will place his resignation in the hands of Mayor-elect W. H. King as soon as the latter is regularly installed in office, in order to avoid future legal complications that may arise concerning his eligibility. While the charter that has been printed and under which the recent election was held is the one which passed the House and Senate and received the signature of the Governor, it is not exactly the charter that is on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Excitant Liberals Interrupt

While a somewhat desultory and uninteresting debate was dragging on, there was a rush of opposition members from the lobby shouting with joy over the Liberal victory in Brighton, where Gerald Loder was making a record by defeating the Premier's nominee, Mr. Emmet (Liberal) and the cotton-growers of the United States were already jealous of the government experiments in the West Indies.

Beginning of the End

On a motion to adjourn an extraordinary scene occurred. Mr. Lloyd-George, Advanced Liberal, said he had intended to question the Premier on the fact that he had been a member of the administration at Brighton. He complained that on receiving notice that the question would be raised, the Premier had graciously left the House. The Premier's courtesy to the House, he said, was becoming absolutely offensive.

UNIONISTS ARE WORRIED

Vainly Try to Explain Defeat—Balfour and Chamberlain Confer. LONDON, April 5.—Unionist editorial articles this morning reflect the consternation caused by the unexpected heavy blow of the Brighton election. Various attempts were made to explain the defeat. The Standard appeals to Premier Balfour to issue a stirring address or call a meeting of his followers and take them into his confidence.

BALFOUR LOSES A STRONGHOLD

Brighton Elects Liberal for First Time in Twenty Years. LONDON, April 5.—The most striking event of the evening was the election of a Liberal majority in the bye-election among the recent defeats in bye-elections was recorded at Brighton today, when Gerald Loder, Unionist, recently appointed Junior Lord of the Treasury, was defeated by E. Villiers, Liberal. Villiers' majority was 87.

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