

# IRISH WILL HAVE ASQUITH AS AN ENEMY

**Unionists Continue to Cut Down Majority of Liberal Allies.**

**NORTH IS AGAINST SOUTH**

**Tariff Reform Makes Steady Gain and Alliance of Lords, Beer and Bible Is Irresistible Among Rural British Voters.**

**HOW ELECTIONS HAVE RESULTED**

LONDON, Jan. 21.—From returns received late tonight the status of the various parties in the general elections follows:

Unionists	184
Liberal	159
Labour	122
Nationalists	38
Others	1
Unionists	81
Liberal	10
Labour	1

LONDON, Jan. 21.—From returns announced today in the Parliamentary elections, the Unionists gained ten seats and the Liberals none.

In today's polling, Reginald McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, was returned victorious over E. G. M. Carnichael, Unionist, for Aberavenny, Monmouthshire, and William Abraham, Labourite, was re-elected for Rhondda Valley by 895.

The political tide continues to trend toward Conservatism. Forty-eight constituencies declared their choice today, and positions of the opposing armies tonight are practically where they were last night, with the Tories slowly forcing their adversaries backward. There is hardly a question that the Irish will hold the whip hand over Premier Asquith in the coming Parliament and that it will be a critical and exciting session.

**Unionists Gain Steadily.**  
The Unionists have made steady gains in the popular vote almost throughout England and to a much lesser extent in Scotland and Wales, but all parties and factions of parties claim the results are a vindication of the maintenance of the "Broadly speaking," says the Nation tonight, "the force and direction of the two great election currents are clear. The North stands against the South; Scotland and Wales and Yorkshire, Lancashire, northeastern corners of England, against the midlands, home counties and the nearby south Southern Coast."

The Unionists stoutly claim that the result is a victory for tariff reform. The Liberals deny it stubbornly. They declare that the feudal status of the counties is responsible for the Conservative gains, and charge the triumvirate—the lords, the church and the publicans—with overawing their dependents and followers by practicing widespread intimidation and threatening them with loss of work. From the opposition point of view the conservatism of the counties is due to the loyalty of the people to the House of Lords, their fear of socialism and a desire for protection.

**Home Rule Issue to Front.**  
The home-rule question, with the Nationalists the dominant party in the alliance in the revised Parliament, will become invested with an importance it has not held in the campaign. Mr. Asquith declared in the campaign that the Liberals would be free in the new Parliament, as they were not in the old, to support a measure for full self-government to Ireland, purely on Irish affairs and subject to the maintenance and the pairing of the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. The Irish people generally had construed Mr. Asquith's declaration to mean more than this, and pretexts are being raised among the home-rulers.

It is probable that a home-rule bill will be introduced but not pressed at the coming session, and that the attention of the Government will be centered upon the budget.

**Places Sought for Ministers.**  
Places for Joseph Albert Pease, chief Liberal whip; Sir Henry Norman, Assistant Postmaster-General; Colonel J. E. B. Seely, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, whose constituents snubbed him under, soon may be found, one by the promotion of Herbert Gladstone to the Governor-Generalship of South Africa and the others by the shuffling of some older ministers by raising them to the peerage.

Premier Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George, Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell, President of the Board of Trade Churchill and other members of the Cabinet made speeches tonight. These three no new light upon the situation, although Mr. Asquith's declarations did not have the confident ring that heretofore has been the case.

J. A. Bryce, brother of the Ambassador to the United States, supported by a large majority in Inverness, Rudolf C. Lehmann, famous oarsman, and Lewis Vernon Harcourt are among the prominent Liberal candidates.

**Riots in Several Towns.**  
The elections continue to be entangled by scenes of mob violence. Mr. Pease at Saffron Walden, Essex, today was pursued by a hostile mob, and a prominent broker, Mr. Lsen, who was unsuccessful as a Liberal candidate, was greeted with groans and a general uproar when he appeared on the floor of the stock exchange. Timothy Healy, famous Nationalist, had an experience similar to that of Mr. Pease, when the result of his narrow victory in the north division of Leinster, Ireland, was announced today. It required a large force of police to get him safely to his home. He suffered no greater damage than the loss of his hat.

**Mob Burns Foreign Goods.**  
Serious rioting occurred tonight at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, 28 miles northwest of London. A crowd sacked a "dump" where foreign goods, imports were being displayed as electoral objects lessons. They piled contents of the "dump" in the roadway and burned them and then smashed all windows in the Conservative Club, amid shouts of "Dump! dump!" The police and the fire brigade had difficulty in preventing the mob from doing other damage. Many arrests were made.

**These Results Notable.**  
London University re-elected Sir Philip Magnus, Unionist. Joseph Albert Pease, the chief Liberal whip, has been defeated in the Saffron-Walden division of Essex. Colonel D. J. Proby, Unionist, winning by a 272 majority.

A notable Tory victory was the gain of the Scottish seat for Perthshire by Marquis Tullibardine, who turned the previous Liberal advantage of 802 into a Unionist majority of 238.  
In Londonderry City, Shane Leslie

lost to Marquis Hamilton, Unionist, who secured the narrow majority of 57. Leslie is the son of Colonel Leslie, who married the youngest daughter of Leonard Jerome, of New York City. When young Leslie turned Nationalist, he rechristened himself Shane. Colonel Leslie, who is a staunch Tory, promptly disowned his son.

Albert Victor Grayson, Socialist, lost his seat in the Colne Valley division of Yorkshire, West Riding, to the Liberal candidate, C. Leach. Yorkshire returns continue to favor free trade candidates by large majorities. Joseph Walton, who has been a frequent visitor to the United States, and W. Holland carrying Barnsley and Rotherham divisions, respectively, by majorities in the neighborhood of 7000.

**FOREST BUREAU CONTESTS**  
Asserts Mail Carrier Has No Right to Claim in Palouse.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Forest Bureau is conducting a unique contest against the homestead

**BRITISH PREMIER, OVER WHOM IRISH WILL HOLD WHIP HAND.**



HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH.

claim of Charles E. Lilly, one of the regular United States mail carriers of this city.

At the hearing before the United States Commissioner, Harvey E. Smith, the Forest Bureau's principal witness was A. D. Harris, a ranger, whose headquarters are at Princeton. According to the Forest Bureau, Lilly filed on his claim in the north end of this county in 1902 and in 1906 was a substitute mail carrier and in 1907 was appointed a regular and that he continued to be such until the present time, although he proved up on his homestead in 1909.

**CENSUS TESTS ANNOUNCED**  
Supervisor Hendricks to Examine Would-Be Enumerators.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—R. J. Hendricks, Supervisor of the Census for the First Congressional district, has announced that a test for the enumerators who have applied for positions, will be held February 5 at the following places in the district:

Benton, Corvallis; Clackamas, Oregon City; Coos, Coquille and Marshfield; Curry, Gold Beach, Port Orford and Langlois; Douglas, Roseburg, Riddle, Oakland, Drain and Gardiner; Jackson, Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville; Josephine, Grants Pass, Klamath, Klamath Falls, Lake, Lakeview; Lane, Eugene, Cottage Grove and Junction City; Lincoln, Toledo and Waldport; Linn, Albany; Marion, Salem; Polk, Dallas, Tillamook, Tillamook, Bay City, Nehalem and Clatskanie; Washington, Ellensburg and Forest Grove; Yamhill, McMinnville.

**ELKS AGAIN ENJOY PARTY**  
Portland Lodge Host to Many Visiting Brethren.

Murliark Hall was crowded last night with members of the Portland Lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. Elks and their friends, for the occasion marked another of the series of socials being held by the order during the season.

Last night's dance is the fourth given so far this season. Among those present were a number of Elks visiting in Portland, who were accompanied by their wives. The next dancing party will be held February 1.

# LUCON DEFENDS ACT

**Cardinal Says He's Not Enemy of Schools.**

**LETTER CATHOLIC WARNING**

**Archbishop of Rheims, Taking Stand in Own Defense in Trial, Declares He Only Objects to Textbooks and Teaching Methods.**

RHEIMS, France, Jan. 21.—Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, appeared before the bar in his own behalf today at the continuation of the suit instituted against him by the public school teachers charging that in signing the episcopal letter warning Catholic parents against

the public schools he had designed to destroy the teachers' authority.



The Cardinal read a statement in which he denied that the episcopal letter had been inspired by political considerations, adding:

"Its sole purpose was to warn Catholic parents of the danger to the faith and the morals of their children incurred in the use of certain textbooks and the method of instruction in the public schools."  
"The complaint that the public schools are becoming an instrument of Dechristianization does not constitute an attack upon the political regime of France." The Cardinal denied that the bishops who signed the letter were enemies of the teachers. In conclusion, he expressed the conviction that the court would recognize the church's right to defend the faith publicly attacked.

**KNOX'S PLAN REJECTED**  
RUSSIA BELIEVES HE SCHEMES FOR NEW RAILROAD.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The delivery of the Russian and Japanese answers to the note of Secretary Knox proposing the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, both of which were in the negative, marks merely the beginning of protracted negotiations to determine the future status of Manchuria.

The proposal for the purchase of the existing Manchurian railways as formulated by Secretary Knox is considered here to have been put forward largely with the idea of again getting Russia and Japan on record since the rejection of the proposal was foreordained from the moment Japan was included in it. The tenor of the memorandum indicated that Mr. Knox did not expect any acceptance of his proposition, but had based hopes on an alternative proposal for the neutralization of the Chin-Chow-Algon and future railroads and for building up a powerful organization that would be in a position to support China when the date of the optional repurchase, 1923, arrived.

**CHINA APPROVES RAILWAY**  
American Capital to Construct \$40,000,000 Road in Manchuria.

PEKIN, Jan. 21.—An imperial rescript is issued approving the preliminary agreement signed at Mukden on October 2 by Willard D. Straight, the American Consul-General, the British representative and the Viceroy of Manchuria for the construction of the Chin-Chow-Algon Railway in Manchuria with capital provided by a group of American financiers. The road will be built by British contractors, but American engineers and a proportionate share of American materials are to be used. The ultimate cost of the road is estimated at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Extra Halves Decide Game.  
DUFUR, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—In a game of basketball here tonight between the Cherry City team of The Dalles and the Dufur team the local quintet was victorious by a score of 8 to 7. So evenly were the teams matched that it took two extra halves to decide the game. At the end of the second regular half the score was 4 to 4, and at the end of the third half 6 to 6.



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Though the text of Japan's answer to the Knox proposal has not been received here, it is known to correspond closely with that of Russia. Russia and Japan, it is understood, interchanged the text of their replies before they were delivered.

**JAPAN'S REPLY UNFAVORABLE**  
Plan Offers No Advantages, Note Politely Declares.

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—The reply of the Japanese government to the United States Government, for the neutralization of the Manchurian Railways, was handed to American Ambassador O'Brien this afternoon. It is a polite declination.

No intimation of the contents of the memorandum of the reply is given, but the best information obtainable indicates that the reply is brief, and the declination to accept the neutralization proposition is based on several grounds, the chief of which are:  
The American plan would be of no advantage whatever to Japan. It would afford no advantage to China. It would not change the commercial situation in Manchuria, where Japan is adhering strictly to its pledges of an open door and equal opportunity.

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Spring Valley Wine Co., Portland's leading family liquor store, 24 Yamhill, Isaac Second.

## WILL REWARDS KINDNESS

**DANE MAKES DR. RUBENSTEIN ONE OF BENEFICIARIES.**

**Penniless Miner Who Got Eyeglasses on Credit Dies Owning Rich Property in Alaska.**

For kindness done, a friendless and penniless old miner four years ago, Dr. George M. Rubenstein, of this city, yesterday was advised by a letter from Copenhagen, Denmark, that he had been named as beneficiary in the will of Adolph M. Laut, who died in that city November 28 last.

The letter was written by Anton LaForce, an attorney-at-law, of Copenhagen. While it failed to give any information concerning the value of the estate, or the extent to which Dr. Rubenstein will share in its distribution, it is known that the decedent was the owner of mines in Alaska reputed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars.

"I first became acquainted with Mr. Laut in 1905 when he called at my office and purchased a pair of eyeglasses," said Dr. Rubenstein last night. "I was surprised about 18 months later to see him re-enter my office but he was not wearing the glasses and when I asked him what had become of them he told me he had lost them. He explained that he wanted another pair but told me he could not pay for them at the time and wanted to know if I would wait until he could send me the money. I agreed and

## DISPUTE YET UNSETTLED

**Pastor and Brewer Still Hold Different Views After Inquiry.**

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 21.—After spending two days investigating conditions in Pendleton, Dr. Morton Rose and John J. Schiefelde, Yakima preacher, and brewer, have returned home with their dispute unsettled and their views unchanged. Each found what he wanted to find and each evidently went home feeling that he is still right.

"I find conditions have been grossly exaggerated and business conditions here are very much better than I expected. My investigation shows me that rents have been decreased, but I account for this from the fact that saloons of your city occupied the best locations and that most of them were paying rents much above what business conditions in any town would justify."

The brewer said: "I am actually surprised to see conditions in your city as bad as they are, and can only attribute the fact to the loss of saloons."

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