

BRITISH ELECTION CONSIDERED TIE

Political Parties Perplexed, and Another Vote Predicted.

REDMOND "POWER BEHIND"

Nationalist Leader Will Be Almost as Important as Premier, but Home Rule Will Not Get Far This Session.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Never in the recollection of the oldest politicians have the British parties been in such a perplexing position as they are today.

So evenly divided will be the membership of the next House of Commons and so close is the popular vote, that the result of the elections for all practical purposes may be considered a tie.

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Should the present trend of voting continue, neither the Unionists nor the Liberals can muster a majority of more than 12 and the Irish Nationalists with 83 votes, will be masters of the situation.

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SCENES IN PRISON FROM WHICH CHARLES W. MORSE HOPES TO BE RELEASED, AND PORTRAIT OF BANKER-CONVICT.



CHAMBER-ATLANTA PENITENTIARY

FRANCE SUFFERS GREAT DISASTER

Hundreds Made Homeless by Floods Over Entire Country.

RUIN CAN'T BE ESTIMATED

River Seine on Rampage and Paris Authorities Cry for Succor.

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wages of American workmen, as to the avarice of the tariff-protected trusts, according to E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway, who is passing the winter here.

"General increases of wages and the rapid increase of money in circulation are among the causes of high prices," said Mr. Ripley, "but extravagance is the paramount cause. Most housewives, whose husbands earn good wages, will pay three or four times as much for foods done up in fancy packages as they will for the same foods without the frills. And they will not go to the store or to the market if they can have a telephone. The telephone adds to the cost for living for thousands of families, and so does the price of all meats, as well as certain classes of other goods handled by grocers in Spokane.

The proposed plans virtually amount to a return to the conditions of 1907 until the price has been lowered or a satisfactory reason for the maintenance of present prices has been given.

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NOTE NOT PLEASING

Germany Cannot Agree to Proffered Tariff Terms.

DISPATCH IS DECIPHERED

Disappointment Takes Place of Favorable Impression as Succeeding Paragraphs Tell of Demands Kaiser Will Not Meet.

HOTEL MEN PLAN DEFENSE

Boycott Threatened Unless Prices Are Reduced at Spokane.

MEAT INSPECTION IS ISSUE

Point Thought to Stand Alone in Way of Settlement.

WOMEN AID IN HIGH PRICES

American Housewives Extravagant, Says E. P. Ripley.

VENDETTA SEEN IN MURDER

the vicinity was taken to the station and put through a severe examination.

COBURG CLUB ELECTS.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Coburg Development Club has reorganized by electing the following officers: President, N. J. Nelson; vice-president, Charles P. Poole; secretary, O. M. Washburn; treasurer, M. C. Bond.

PRISONER MORSE MAY GET LIBERTY

Indictment on Which Man Was Convicted May Be Invalid.

TECHNICALLY WILL SAVE

Quashing of Indictment Against F. Augustus Heinze Likely, to Mean Chance for Convicted Banker Now in Prison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Friends of Charles W. Morse, the banker and former ice magnate, now serving a 15-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, believe he will regain his freedom through the same medium by which the indictment against F. Augustus Heinze was yesterday quashed by Judge Hough.

Heinze was indicted on October 12, 1909, for violation of the National banking law. In quashing the indictment Judge Hough said:

The common law is that a grand jury while deliberating shall listen to all the evidence which is presented to it and no one else except the authorized law officers of the commonwealth.

When this indictment was under consideration in the grand jury room, John F. Farnier took part in the proceedings to the extent of asking some technical questions of other expert accountants, and throughout suggested the method of examining expert witnesses thought to be allied with the defendant.

Mr. Farnier is an expert accountant, not a lawyer, and was not retained by the prosecution as counsel.

Attorney Littleton and other lawyers agree that the same rule may apply to Morse's case and all the facts will be looked up at once and prepared for presentation.

It is said that when the grand jury was investigating the case an expert accountant was called in and that he took part in the deliberations, asking and answering questions and assisting in framing the indictments.

If this fact can be clearly established Morse will probably be released, as it will be shown that the indictment upon which he was convicted and sent to prison was clearly invalid.

Four coaches raised from Canadian river. Thirty-one known to be dead; score still under water; many others burned.

NAIRN, Ont., Jan. 23.—The ice-bound Spanish River today began to give up its dead. The first-class coach, one of four of the Canadian Pacific passenger train that took the plunge down the embankment Friday afternoon, was raised above the surface of the river this afternoon.

Workmen crept into the wreck interior and brought out several bodies. The forward part of the coach was demolished, and it is not probable that some bodies floated away.

Fourteen bodies were recovered today, making a list of dead whose names are known as of Jan. 23, in addition to six unidentified women and children whose bodies were taken from the first-class coach today.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The American note on the tariff is not satisfactory to the German government. A dispatch delivered to the Foreign Office last night was deciphered today.

The first paragraphs of the note, favorable to German contentions, gave the impression that the controversy was ended; but as the note proceeded it was seen that various points have to be considered, and that Washington continues to hold a position which Germany is not prepared to yield.

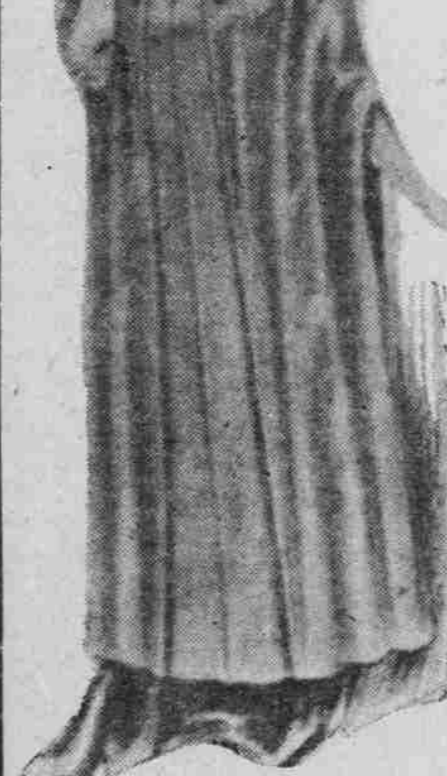
The feeling at the Foreign Office is one of great disappointment.

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Indiana avenue and is making good the threat. Shank's moral reform programme appears to have been mapped out by himself and without taking any one into his confidence.

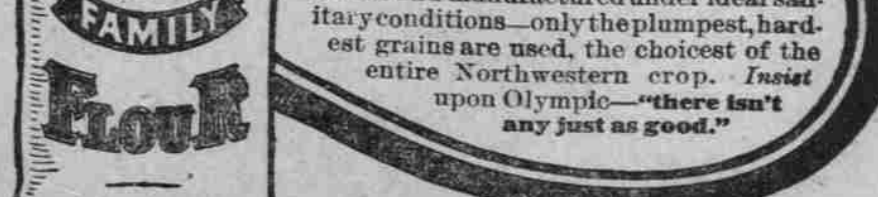
Agency Employees Arrive. CHEMAWA, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—

AUCTIONEER MADE MAYOR

SAMUEL LEWIS SHANK IS INDIANAPOLIS WONDER. Parsons Praise His Reform Aim. Police Ordered to Enforce Law. Governor's Chair Sought.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Samuel Lewis Shank, the new Mayor of this city, is a veritable wonder to the people. Happy-go-lucky, "Lucky" an auctioneer who got a poke out of everything, has suddenly been transformed into a serious man of affairs.

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