

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS IMPENDING

Defeat of Government in Commons Serious.

ACTION WHOLLY UNEXPECTED

Overturn of Present Administration Possible.

HOUSE AT ONCE ADJOURNS

Cheers From Opposition Follow Announcement of Vote; Curzon Is Now Foreign Secretary.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The country tonight is suddenly faced by the possibility of a change of government...

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The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud cheers from the opposition quarters...

Opinions of the Situation as Expressed in the Lobby

LONDON, Oct. 23.—It is officially announced that Earl Curzon has been appointed foreign secretary...

Mr. Balfour has had almost half a century of public life...

Balfour Gets New Post

A few years more now his advanced age would have been a serious handicap...

HUNS GIVEN TO ALLIES

Soldiers Arrive in Paris to Stand Trial for War Crimes.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The first two members of the German military forces charged with the crime of German occupation of France...

LENOIR LOSES APPEAL

Frenchman Sentenced as Traitor May Be Executed Today.

GIFTS TO GO TO SIBERIA

Santa Claus Begins Planning for Americans' Christmas.

ENGLAND MAY RUN ROADS

Rail and Canal Control Contemplated by Transport Minister.

ALASKAN OFFICIAL KILLED

Assistant District Attorney Shot on Street by Unidentified Person.

BOSTON'S EX-MAYOR UNSEATED IN HOUSE

J. F. FITZGERALD GOES OUT, PETER F. TAGUE SEATED.

Latter Assails Political Boss Tried to Defeat Him by Fraud on Account of Vote for War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Without a record vote the house late today unseated Representative John F. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts...

Before seating Mr. Tague the house refused, by a vote of 167 to 46, to order a new election...

By its final action the house accepted the report of a majority of its elections committee...

In urging the adoption of this report Mr. Goodall said it would have the effect of serving notice on political bosses...

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INSIDE OF CEMENT DEALINGS EXPLORED

Washington Deal Tells of Trust Methods.

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YOUNG WOMAN RUN DOWN BY AUTO TRUCK

MISHAP SECOND OF KIND FOR MOTOR DRIVER.

Newberg Man Involved in Fatal Accident Oct. 15 Held by Police for Investigation.

Miss Lenore Connerly, 29 years old, was run down and probably fatally injured at 6 P. M. yesterday by a motor-truck driven by M. D. Lichtenhaler of Newberg, Or., at First and Arthur streets...

Mr. Lichtenhaler reported to the police that he was driving south on First street at about 12 miles an hour. First street had been parked along First street, making it necessary for him to drive close to the car track, on which a street car was headed north.

As the truck approached Arthur street Miss Connerly ran out from behind an automobile about 60 feet from the crossing, it is said, and started in pursuit of the street car.

Mr. Lichtenhaler says she jumped into the street about five feet ahead of his machine, and was run down before he could stop.

Miss Connerly was taken to Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company. Her chest is crushed and she probably has internal injuries. She had not recovered consciousness at a late hour. She is a telephone operator. She lodged at 647 1/2 First street. Her relatives live in Elgin, Ill.

OLD SOLDIER KILLS SELF

John Curtis Found Dead Near Institution at Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—John Curtis, 71, ended his life some time Wednesday night near the Soldiers home hospital, in which he was a patient. A .38-caliber revolver clamped in his hand when he was found this morning told the tragic story of his death. An inquest will be held Friday.

Mr. Curtis had been an inmate of the Soldiers' home since 1902. During the civil war he served as a private in company K, 1st Wisconsin infantry. It is not known if he has any living relatives.

SILO INJURES FARMER

Man Near Kelso Is Painfully Hurt by Explosion.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—T. D. Dungan was painfully injured at his farm, Coweman Echo ranch, east of town, yesterday when an ensilage cutter exploded and a flying piece of metal from the wheel struck him in the neck.

Mr. Dungan had just walked up to the machine to tell the crew that dinner was ready. He was about ten feet from the machine when it exploded. The cutter was totally wrecked. The explosion was caused by the stoppage of the force feed pipe which carries the ensilage into the silo.

JAPS EXPECT MORE RIOTS

Time-Expired Soldiers to Remain in Corea Some Months.

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The war office has issued an order to the effect that time-expired soldiers belonging to the 19th and 20th divisions in Corea, who were to be discharged in November, shall remain in service for about five months longer.

This order was issued to provide against riots which may break out at any time.

GERMAN OPERA TO GO ON

American Legion Fight in New York Gets Further Setback.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The attempt by the city authorities, backed by the American Legion, to stop the singing of German operas in New York, two performances of which have resulted in serious rioting, received a further setback today when Supreme Court Justice Giegerich refused to modify a temporary injunction obtained by the producing company. The injunction prohibits the city authorities from interfering with the performance.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 23.—German opera was forbidden today by the chief of police on complaint of the American Legion.

A New York local of the White Rats, an actors' union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, had announced a performance of "Der Rastebinder."

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT TELLS OF TRUST METHODS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Washington Department of Justice today told the public that the methods of the cement trust for fixing prices were "very simple."

The department said that the trust had been organized in 1914, and that its members had been fixing prices for cement ever since.

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MINE CONFERENCE SPLIT IS AVERTED

Secretary Wilson Saves Day by Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A dramatic appeal by Secretary of Labor Wilson, himself a miner, prevented an open break tonight between miners and operators, almost ready to go home after failing to settle the strike of 500,000 soft-coal miners set for ten days hence.

It was near the end of a long and heated session at which the miners formally rejected one plan of settlement and refused to arbitrate wages, that the secretary taking hold of a slender thread, brought the two sides together and kept them here for another conference tomorrow.

As members of the two groups, weary after three days of argument and wrangling, left the meeting place, they refused to hand an opinion as to whether the strike could be averted. In some quarters, however, there was a more hopeful view than heretofore.

New Sitting Proposed. "The miners rejected and the operators neither rejected nor accepted my first proposal for settlement of their troubles," Secretary Wilson said tonight. "They now have before them for consideration a proposition submitted by me that they go into conference with each other, without reservation as to their demands, had been made or refused, having in mind the interests of their respective groups."

"The miners are willing to do that, and the operators are willing to provide the strike order is withdrawn," John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, leading from the conference room a group of his men, said.

"The strike order stands," Thomas L. Brewster, head of the coal operators' association, leaving the meeting with a party of his associates, stopped long enough to say. "We are just where we started."

Better Chance Seen. But of hope to have the two sides arbitrate their differences fell today. Mr. Wilson explained that early in the morning the operators proposed to submit the question of increased wages, after expiration of the present contract, to a board of arbitration. Only the question of wages was to be considered, but Lewis rejected it.

"In the language of Judge Elbert H. Gary, I cannot discuss arbitration at this time," Lewis said, and the talk turned in other directions.

Mr. Wilson, of his own accord, suggested formally that all the questions in dispute be submitted to arbitration, but this was rejected outright.

All the time, however, Mr. Wilson was breaking into the discussions with pleas for the people, for some thought of their rights, with a grim word picture of what would come with the shutting down of the mines and half the country short of coal.

Then, speaking quietly, he laid his new proposal before the conference, urging miners and operators to sleep over the matter, and to meet in the morning and willingness to give and take.

Wage Agreement Is Hoped. The troubles were explained in a word by Mr. Wilson, who said the principal difficulty was to get miners and operators to proceed wholeheartedly to negotiation of a new wage agreement.

This morning when the United Mine Workers of America formally rejected the proposal by Secretary Wilson for settlement of the coal strike called for November 1 President Lewis of the miners' organization announced that the proposal was indefinite, inadequate and failed to meet the situation.

Officers of the United Mine Workers of America, in a formal statement, declared "Secretary Wilson's proposition and the proposition of the operators are not only alike, but both follow the same line, and are laid down by Senator Frelinghuysen in his speech in the senate in which he undertook to disclose the basis on which the operators would deal with the miners."

"The remarkable similarity," the statement added, "was at least an extraordinary coincidence."

Before the joint conference began it was announced that the operators had accepted the Wilson plan for settling the strike.

President Lewis this morning reiterated that the union would consider no offer of settlement that failed to grant the demand by the miners for a five-day week.

WELCOME SNOW FALLS IN EASTERN OREGON

STOCKMEN JUBILANT OVER NEEDED MOISTURE.

Pendleton Region Enjoys Six-Inch Blanket, Heaviest Reported Since Rains During April.

HEPPNER, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—A light snowfall surprised Heppner people this morning. It followed the heaviest rain the county has enjoyed since March, lasting all night. The snow melted as it fell, but reports from the north end of the county along the Columbia river at noon were that the ground was covered and snow still falling fast.

Sheepmen and shepherds are jubilant over the storm, the moisture being needed to put the soil in proper condition for seeding as well as to start the grass on the winter sheep ranges.

Most of the sheep are now out of the mountains or low enough down to be out of danger of being snowed in.

THE DALLES, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The first snow of the season fell last night and this morning on the Klickitat hills north of this city. All day the white mantle covered the range and this sign is considered the first harbinger of real winter.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Pendleton today experienced its first October snow storm in 29 years. While the storm lasted the entire morning, following a good shower during the night, there is none on the ground in the city this evening.

On the hills nearby, however, where the temperature is lower and where snow instead of rain fell last night, there is several inches of snow.

For farmers who have seeded or are ready to do so, the moisture is a boon. It is not sufficient, it is said, however, for fall plowing. The total precipitation for the storm was .53 of an inch, the heaviest since April.

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