

LYOYD-GEORGE MAY LEAVE LIBERALS TO LEAD PROGRESSIVES

Growing Belief Is That Chancellor of Exchequer Will Bolt Old Party to Lead Laborites and Socialists.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 6.—The chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, will bolt from the Liberal camp and accept the leadership of a new progressive party, including the Labor and Socialist groups, is the growing belief among politicians. J. Keirhardie, the veteran Socialist leader, gave expression to this opinion when he said in a speech at Newton Abbot that the battle which is going on in the cabinet over the question of naval expenditure may "end in such a development as to give the Labor party a new leader and a new following which may make all the difference to the history of England."

Keirhardie, challenged as to whether he meant Lloyd-George, refused to go any further than to say he preferred to allow the potential new leader to remain a dark horse, but everybody knew that he did mean the chancellor. Lloyd-George secured a temporary victory in preventing First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, appropriating more than \$5,000,000 for his supplementary naval estimates, but the Imperialist wing in the cabinet is in the ascendant, and both Premier Asquith and Churchill made it clear that they were pleading the government to greatly increased naval expenditure during the next five years.

Lloyd-George insists on reserving his budget surpluses for the work of social reform, but it is believed he cannot long hold out against the demands of the Conservative ascensionists and moderate but frightened Liberals. Except for a small group of Liberal economists, his only really firm supporters are the labor men and the Socialists. The moderate of these have gotten tired of the extremists' domination of the trades unions and would gladly unite under such a leader as the chancellor. It is understood that official advances toward this end already have been made, but at present Lloyd-George nor labor leaders will make any statement.

DEVIL FISH INTERESTS RESORTERS AT NEWPORT

(Special to The Journal.) Newport, Or., Aug. 6.—A live devil fish, or octopus, in a tub of water has been the center of attraction for the summer visitors the past week at Newport. There have never been so many of these fish in the bay as this year, and hardly a day passes but what one is brought in. The one caught alive is nearly six feet from tip to tip and was gaffed on a piling under one of the wharfs.

Most of the devil fish caught in the bay are less than eight feet, but Captain Francis Sallus of the Arrow had an adventure some time ago with one that was much larger. Captain Sallus, then in command of the Blue Bell, was deep sea fishing when he and the crew dragged up a catch that seemed unusually heavy. It hit the bottom of the boat with a bang and soon two slimy tentacles reached up over the side and began feeling along the deck. A few extra arms were waving around in the air and feeling hungrily over the deck. About this time Captain Sallus decided that there was enough fish aboard and the devil fish was unavailable anyway, so he and the crew chopped the fish loose, or the boat loose, as there was some doubt at this stage which was caught.

NO FIRES RECORDED IN UMPQUA FOREST

S. C. Bartrum of Roseburg, supervisor of the Umpqua National forest, is very optimistic over the prospects of a record year on his forest this season. Last year the forest service spent over \$30,000 in fighting fires in this section. "Rains and fog have kept the lower parts of the forest damp, and up to the present we have had no fires," said Mr. Bartrum. "Should there be no heavy winds from now until the fall rains there is little danger, but the strong wind will soon spread a fire. The fogs which have formed daily along the courses of rivers through the Umpqua forest have been a great aid in keeping the foliage green. The forest at Umpqua is not very large, and we are hoping that there will be no great necessity of increasing it."

BABY GIRAFFE IS PET OF BIG CIRCUS

Worth Weight in Gold, Barnum & Bailey Show Watches Over Infant Wonder.

Nyghaus, vlak vaarks, pecaries, emus, zebras, giraffes and a baby giraffe are but a few of the beasts of the forest and plain to be seen in the great Barnum and Bailey circus which is billed to show at Portland on Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

This baby giraffe is said to be the pet of the whole big menagerie, not only because it is so little and playful, but because its owners estimate it to be the most valuable animal in their collection. It seems that giraffes are born only about every 50 years, and that when they are born in captivity they do not usually live very long. It is said that the first giraffe born in captivity came over 50 years ago in the London Zoo. The baby died in an hour.

The Barnum and Bailey giraffe was born last February at the circus, winter quarters at Bridgeport, Conn. It is held to be worth its weight in gold. It is well worth the price, the circus people say, is worth \$14,000.

There are 40 elephants in the Barnum and Bailey menagerie this season and 20 camels, to say nothing of yaks and llamas. Every variety of the deer, bear, cat, and monkey families is represented. Horned horses are an extraordinary feature.

Barnum and Bailey's circus makes its metropolitan home at the Madison Square Garden in New York city, and when the people of the nation's metropolis think of circuses they just naturally think of this one. The circus company has a total of some 1500 names on its payroll, though all of these do not travel with the show. A number of the employees spend their time in the African jungles on the lookout for new and unusual animals. Others are regularly employed in trapping and catching wild beasts. Some 1250 persons travel directly with the show all the time, and populate a little city of their own wherever the "big top" happens to be spread. There is not a civilized country on earth where this wonderful aggregation of men, women and beasts has not performed. Every crowned head of Europe has seen the big show and marveled thereat. Princes have fed peanuts to the elephants, and future queens and queenlets have clapped their hands in glee at the antics of the circus.

The spirit of P. T. Barnum, undoubtedly the greatest showman in history, and the man who made pink lemonade an almost sacred institution in the United States, is said to still permeate the great show now traveling under his name, together with that of his old friend, Bailey, and it is the esprit de corps that keeps the great aggregation together and makes it such a famous attraction.

SCIENCE OF NATURAL LAWS TO BE FURTHERED

Dr. J. E. Conine of Chicago, a prominent student of the science of natural laws, is in Portland on his way to Chicago, following an extensive tour of the Pacific coast.

Dr. Conine says he has been assured that the federal government will establish at Chicago a college of research for the further pursuit of the work started by him along the line of treating moral perversities. He expects to be in charge of it.

Dr. Conine has been instrumental in developing among the police boards of the east the use of persuasive suggestion in the detection of criminals. He has lectured before the metropolitan police boards of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio on the subject.

AWARD CONTRACT ON TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Salem, Or., Aug. 6.—Contract was awarded by the state board today to Bartlett & Roth of Portland for a portion of the supreme court building being erected on the block immediately east of the capitol. The contract price was \$39,262. This takes a little more than the balance remaining in the fund appropriated for the building, as only about \$33,000 is still available.

The contract provides for the remainder of the terra cotta and brickwork, and the floors and roofs. There will be left all the interior work, plastering, marble work, etc. It will be up to the next legislature to make an appropriation for the work.

There were five other bidders for the contract, being F. A. Erickson, \$49,376; Lewis A. Hicks company, \$45,000; Brayton Engineering company, \$50,000; Southwick & Hendrick, \$39,113.86, and S. N. Arnold, \$46,256.

YANKEE REFUGEES FLEE FROM REBELS

20 Armed Americans Go Out in Search of Party Reported Marooned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Aug. 6.—Twenty armed Americans, bearing food and water, left Agua Prieta today to search for a large party of American refugees who are reported to be marooned near Casas Grandes. According to reports here, the Americans were compelled to seek shelter there from a band of rebels that pursued them. Their fate is causing much anxiety here.

Hundreds of refugees from interior Mexican points are in El Paso today. They bring reports that almost every American in the northern Mexican states is trying to reach the border.

Portland Man Expires in Chicago.

(Special to The Journal.) Long Beach, Wash., Aug. 6.—Harry A. Hart, formerly a draftsman and civil engineer in the Railway Exchange building, Portland, but recently of Chicago, died of appendicitis in Chicago last Wednesday. Mr. Hart was a graduate of Armour Institute and a member of the Masons, W. O. W. and Delta Tau Delta. The funeral was held in Chicago Saturday under the auspices of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

OPPOSED TO PLANTING BASS IN SOUTH UMPQUA

(Special to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Aug. 6.—The proposal of Roseburg fishermen to plant black bass in the South Umpqua river is not favorably regarded by State Fish Warden R. E. Clanton. Mr. Clanton says the bass are gradually destroying every other species of fish, including carp and trout, in the Willamette river and he thinks if a choice is to be made between bass and trout for the Umpqua that the bass should be rejected.

He says he is not opposed to planting bass in the South Umpqua if their propagation can be confined to that river, but he sees at this time no way by which they could be prevented from inhabiting the North Umpqua also. Mr. Clanton will place the matter in the hands of the state fish commission for final determination.

POSES AS RICH TO WIN BRIDE; WINS HER; JAIL

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Posing as a millionaire in order to win Miss Mary Slain for a bride, Arthur Jarry, a former San Francisco chauffeur, after two days of wedded bliss, is in jail here today, facing a charge of attempted larceny.

Jarry opened negotiations for the purchase of his bride's home, ordered several thousand dollars' worth of furniture, an automobile and engaged a chauffeur, but when the time for settlement arrived he had no money, and his arrest followed. He is a harnessmaker.

WOUNDED TEACHER COMES FROM CHINA

One of His Companions Killed in Battle With River Pirates.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—Enfeebled and bearing hideous scars as testimony of the horrible experience undergone when attacked by a band of river pirates as Chinese soldiers, in the province of Sze Chuen, western China, Albert M. Sheldon of Berkeley, a teacher in the government college at Chen Tu, arrived here aboard the liner China, in the hope of regaining his shattered health.

With two companions, also teachers—Bert Hicks and P. Hoffman—Sheldon was attacked by pirates in the early dawn of March 22. The pirates set fire to their boat and as the teachers endeavored to escape to the shore, they were hacked down with long swords. Hicks was killed and Hoffman is still in the hospital.

Crane Not to Be Treasurer. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 6.—Authoritative denial to reports that Charles R. Crane of Chicago is to be the treasurer of the Democratic campaign was made here today. It is said that there is no intention that the former

mer backer of La Follette shall do the financing for the Democratic national committee.

Dr. Elliot in Hay City. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 6.—After circling the globe in the interests of universal peace, Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his wife and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Elliot, aboard the liner China from the Orient.



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