

BANNERMAN RESIGNS

KING ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF BRITISH PREMIER.

Sir Henry's Condition Remains Unchanged—His Probable Successor is Chancellor of Exchequer, Who Has Been Acting Prime Minister.

London, April 6.—It was officially announced that the king has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister. Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin. The king, in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with the best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery.

No further official announcement with regard to cabinet changes has been made, but the king has summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor



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of the exchequer, and the latter will start for Biarritz, where the king is sojourning, this afternoon. The chancellor, who has been acting premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meeting of the cabinet to submit the premier's resignation and discuss the course of business.

Without Premier or Ministry.

Great Britain is in a peculiar position, being without either premier or ministry. According to the court circular, Sir Henry resigned on the urgent solicitation of his medical advisers. As the constitution provides no automatic successor, it falls on the king to choose a new head of government, and in accordance with custom and precedent the whole cabinet resigns with the premier.

The position of the country is unprecedented, there being no previous example of a change occurring in the premiership while the sovereign was abroad. On this account the course of the procedure to be followed is in some doubt.

The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal prime minister of England since Lord Rosebery gave up office in 1895, has its dramatic phase, for as he passes from the stage, the mixed forces which he held together as a party appear also to be approaching the end of political power. The Bannerman government, it should be stated, combined too many factions and too many fads; all the elements of opposition to conservatism and of discontent united to make common cause against the old government, and when joined together in an administration a working team of Home Rulers, Laborites, Socialists, Liberal Imperialists and Little Englanders was found well nigh impossible. But it speaks much for Bannerman's leadership that the disintegration of his party has gone on so much more swiftly since the attack of heart trouble, last fall in Bristol, where he had gone to make a political speech, which removed him from the possibility of active leadership.

Prairie Fire Near Paxton.

Sunderland, Neb., April 3.—A prairie fire that burned over a large territory near Paxton, twelve miles east of here, resulted in one fatality and a large property loss. Among the losers are John Cahill, who lost twenty head of cattle; Frank McFadden, who lost five head, and J. H. Granger, who was by hard work able barely to save his home. It is reported that James Kane, living south of Paxton, was fatally burned.

Bryan Will Not Attend.

Des Moines, April 4.—William Jennings Bryan will not be present in New York to attend either of the Jefferson day banquets, to be held there on the night of April 13. Mr. Bryan telegraphed President Fox of the New York Democratic club that he could not be present. This puts an end to the controversy between the two factions, both of which claimed Mr. Bryan as the speaker on that date.

Morasch Jury Unable to Agree. Kansas City, April 6.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Morasch, charged with the murder of four-year-old Ruth Miller, who died from the effects of eating poisoned candy, announced that it was unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged. It is understood that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

LINCOLN WILL STAY WET

SALOONS WILL BE UNDER AN ALL DAYLIGHT SCHEDULE.

NEBRASKA LEANS TO LICENSE

Returns from Over the State Indicate That Wets Have Made Slight Gains. Fight at Hastings Is Close, With Both Sides Claiming Mayor.

Lincoln, April 8.—High license was victorious in the municipal election held in Lincoln, the majority for the retention of the saloons being 174 in a total vote of 7,800. Rain in the afternoon kept many from the polls, and to this the Prohibitionists, in part, credit their defeat. The election being a special one, there was no other issue. Both sides worked hard throughout the day, but there was practically no disorder. The fact that under an order issued recently by the excise board, Lincoln saloons, with the beginning of the new municipal year, will be under an all daylight schedule, with the license fee \$1,500, is thought to have turned the scale. Under this rule saloons may not open until 7 a. m. and they must close at 7 p. m. It takes effect May 11.

Returns from over the state indicate that the "wets" have made slight gains. The following towns have voted for high license: Fairbury, Sutton, Plainview, Holstein, Kearney, Seward, Campbell, Blue Hill, Red Cloud, Humboldt, Exeter, Greenwood, Silver Creek, Beatrice, Ravenna and Utica.

Among those voting against license are: David City, Falls City, Clarks, Tecumseh, Bladen, Upland, Hildreth, Alma, Wymore, Holdrege, Minden and Nelso.

Beatrice voted license by 73 majority. At Hastings the city council will be a tie, with both sides claiming the mayor. Homer, located on the border of the Winnebago Indian reservation, voted by a small majority to prohibit the sale of liquor.

ILLINOIS ELECTION RESULTS

Twenty Counties Go Dry, but Larger Cities Will Keep Saloons.

Chicago, April 8.—In the local option elections held by 1,200 townships in eighty-four counties of Illinois, twenty counties became absolutely anti-saloon territory and approximately 1,500, or about one-half of the total number of saloons in that territory, were voted out of business.

Most of the larger cities of the state, however, voted in favor of licensing saloons. The larger cities voting in favor of the saloon are: Springfield, Freeport, Aurora, Elgin, Sterling, Kankakee, Lincoln, Monmouth, Bloomington, Danville, Joliet, Murphysboro and Rock Island.

Those voting to abolish the saloon were: Rockford, Decatur, Dixon, Hoopstown, Georgetown, Pontiac, Shelbyville, Carbondale and Champaign.

The following counties are now absolutely anti-saloon territory, so created by the voters, and are in addition to the six which voted last November to abolish the dramshop: Boone, Moultrie, Fayette, Hamilton, Edgar, Clark, Brown, Saline, Gallatin, Douglas, Macon, Cumberland, Platt, Shelby, Coles, White, Wayne and Richland.

KANSAS CITY GOES DEMOCRATIC

Elect Their Entire Ticket, Headed by Thomas T. Crittenden for Mayor.

Kansas City, April 8.—The entire Democratic ticket, headed by Thomas T. Crittenden, Jr., for mayor, was successful in the election by a majority of 500 over the Republican ticket, headed by Mayor Henry M. Beardsley. This is a change of 2,100 votes since the election of 1906. The Democrats will control both houses of the new council. The platforms of both parties were much the same on the chief issue, regulation of public utilities through a commission, but the Republicans insisted that the corporations were supporting the Democratic ticket. Mayor-elect Crittenden is pledged to enforce the saloon laws, but during the campaign he had the support of the liquor interests and Mayor Beardsley was endorsed by the Ministerial Alliance.

Saints Meet Next at Lamoni.

Kansas City, April 8.—At the session of the fifty-fifth world's conference of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which is being held at Independence, Mo., near here, it was decided to accept the invitation extended by Lamoni, Ia., and hold next year's conference there. The conference arranged for the publication of a new issue of the book of Mormon.

Rose Victor at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, April 8.—David S. Rose, the Democratic candidate, was elected mayor of Milwaukee by a plurality of about 3,000 votes over Emil Seidel (Soc. Dem.). Thomas J. Pringle, the Republican candidate, ran over 1,000 behind Seidel. Rose's election makes him mayor of Milwaukee for the fifth time. Special dispatches indicate that license won over no license in a majority of towns in Wisconsin.

Clayton Elected Mayor of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 8.—A. P. Clayton (Dem.), one of the most prominent Srinners in America, was elected mayor by 273 votes over L. O. Weakley (Rep.). The Democrats elected six and the Republicans five men in all.

HARRIMAN'S ANSWER

MAKES GENERAL DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS OF GOVERNMENT.

Denies That Acquisition of Stock of Various Lines and Systems Was to Kill Competition or Monopolize Trade and Commerce.

Salt Lake, April 7.—Answers of the defendants in the suit of the United States against the Union Pacific, E. H. Harriman et al., for dissolution of the so-called Harriman system were filed in the federal court here. The answers make general denials of allegations of consolidation for the purpose of restraint of competition and monopolizing trade and commerce.

Mr. Harriman, in his answer, denied that he, with Jacob Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman or others, have owned or controlled a majority of the stock of the Union Pacific. He admits that he is president and the other men were directors. Schiff and Kahn resigned in 1906 and Stillman in 1908. He admits that Schiff and Kahn were members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and that this firm bought stocks and bonds of the Union Pacific and



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Oregon Short Line, but it is denied that the company was a "fiscal agent" of the Union Pacific. He denies that he and the other defendants conspired to restrain trade among the several states and foreign countries or to restrain competition among defendant steamship and railroad lines, or to deprive the public of advantages of trade and commerce through independent competition, if any there was, or to effect a consolidation with the idea of monopolizing or restraining trade and commerce; admitting, however, that the Union Pacific acquired a majority of the capital stock of the various lines and systems.

He denies in each instance that the acquisition of stock was to kill competition or monopolize trade or commerce. Admitting that the directors of several of the defendants are identical, he denies that the Union Pacific has control in management or operation of the affiliated lines. He avers that in the transcontinental lines of railroad reaching the Pacific coast south of Portland the Union Pacific is but a link about one thousand miles in length—an intermediate carrier without any power to make rates upon such traffic; that the Southern Pacific owns and controls lines between Ogden and the coast with no power to make rates on business east of Ogden; that no rates could be made from the Missouri river to the coast without the joint consent of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific; that while the Union Pacific and its constituent companies separately owned connecting lines operated as a single system from the Missouri river to Portland, Ore., and operated certain small steamships between Portland and San Francisco, yet such a route via Portland was not only impracticable as a competitor of the Southern Pacific, but any attempt to use it as such would have greatly injured the Union Pacific, because the Southern Pacific would thereupon have preferred the rivals of the Union Pacific in routing and interchange traffic at Ogden and the business in tonnage and revenue thus lost would have greatly exceeded the total volume of business received over such an impracticable route in competition with the Southern Pacific.

Latter Day Saints in Session.

Kansas City, April 7.—The annual report of the condition of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was read at the world's conference, which is now in session at Independence, Mo. The church has 57,365 members, a net gain since last year's conference of 23,230. The largest gains have been made in Canada and the next largest in Missouri. Iowa has the greatest number of members, 8,982, and Missouri is second, with 8,650.

Boston Bank Closes Its Doors.

Boston, April 7.—The National Bank of the Republic, one of the largest and best known financial institutions in the city, closed its doors and its business and assets will be liquidated by the National Shawmut bank. The announcement that the Bank of the Republic had ceased to exist came as a great surprise to business men. The institution has a capital of \$2,000,000 and deposits of nearly \$15,000,000.

Stakes Funeral Cash; Loses.

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—Alleging that he had been "matched" out of \$700 which had been entrusted to him to pay the hospital and funeral expenses of a friend, James Goodrich asked for the arrest of the two men whom he said had swindled him.

A FRENCH HERCULES.

Marvelous Strength of the Father of Alexandre Dumas.

My father was twenty-four at the time of enlisting and as handsome a young fellow as could be found anywhere.

His free colonial life had developed his strength and prowess to an extraordinary degree. He was a veritable American horse lad, a cowboy. His skill with gun and pistol was the envy of St. Georges and Junot, and his muscular strength became a proverb in the army. More than once he amused himself in the riding school by passing under a beam, grasping it with his arms and lifting his horse between his legs. I have seen him do it, and I recollect my childish amusement when I saw him carry two men standing upon his bent knee and hop across the room with these two men on him. I saw him once in a rage take a branch of considerable toughness in both his hands and break it between them by turning one hand to the right and the other to the left.

A few years later the gallant hussar was a brigadier general and performing feats of valor which earned him the title of "the Horatius Cocles of the Tyrol." Best of all we like the son's description of Horatius' storming of Mont Ceul:

The climbers reached the plateau. Although it was a dark night, the long line of soldiers, clothed in blue uniforms, could have been perceived outlined against the snow from the fort. But my father had foreseen this contingency; each man had a cotton cap and a shirt rolled up in his knapsack. This was the ordinary dress my father adopted at night when he hunted chamois.

They reached the foot of the palisades without having roused a single challenge. The men began climbing the palisades as soon as they reached them; but, thanks to my father's herculean strength, he thought of a better and quieter way—namely, to take each man by the seat of his trousers and the collar of his coat and throw him over the palisades. The snow would break the fall and also deaden the noise. Surprised out of their sleep and seeing the French soldiers in their midst without knowing how they had come there, the Piedmontese hardly offered any resistance. —From "My Memoirs," by Alexandre Dumas, Translated by E. M. Waller.

OLD TIME SURGERY.

The Barbarous Methods of the Sixteenth Century.

Ambrose Pare, a barber surgeon of the sixteenth century, tells in his notes how in 1537 he went to the long wars to get practice in surgery. He invented some new processes, particularly in the treatment of amputated limbs.

Up to Pare's time the most barbarous means had been used to stop the bleeding. In his own words: "So soon as the limb was removed the surgeons would use many cauteries to stop the flow of blood, a thing very horrible and cruel in the mere telling. And truly of six thus cruelly treated scarce two ever escaped, and even these were long ill, and the wounds thus burned were slow to heal, because the burning caused such vehement pains that they fell into fever, convulsions and other mortal accidents. In most of them, moreover, when the scar fell off there came fresh bleeding, which must again be stanching with the cauteries. So that for many healing was impossible, and they had an ulcer to the end of their lives, which prevented them from having an artificial limb."

The idea of abolishing such cruelty by using the ligature occurred to Pare in one of his war journeys, and his success went beyond his own expectations. His other discovery was made within a few hours of his joining the army. It was believed by the surgeons of the day that there was poison in a gunshot wound, and one of the accepted authorities insisted that they must be cauterized "with oil of elders scalding hot, mixed with a little treacle." The pain was intolerable. It happened that at his first treatment of gunshot wounds Pare's oil ran short, and he used instead "a digestive made of the yolks of eggs, oil of roses and turpentine." To his surprise he found next morning that the patients he had thus treated were in better condition than the others. "Then I resolved never more to burn thus cruelly poor men with gunshot wounds."

Newton's Fearful Crime.

At the end of a meal at Haydon's house Keats proposed a toast in these terms: "Dishonor to the memory of Newton."

The guests stared at him in questioning surprise, and Wordsworth asked for an explanation.

"It is," answered Keats, "because he destroyed the poetry of the rainbow by reducing it to a prism." And the artists all drank, with one consent, confusion to the savant.

A Great Change.

Old Nurse (to young lady who is going to New Zealand)—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night and night when we have day?

Miss Mary—Yes, nurse.

Old Nurse—Eb, it will take ye some time to get accustomed to the change! —London Punch's Almanac.

Quite Familiar.

"Jimie," said the merchant solemnly at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten to get a fresh supply of stamps."

And the office boy in his excitement responded with "Goodness, sir, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder headed idiots!" —London Tit-Bits.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

R. J. Burke spent Sunday in Denver.

Frank Potmesil spent Sunday on his homestead north of town.

Fireman Witham has been transferred to the Hot Springs run.

Mrs. F. J. Carter and children are visiting friends in Table Rock.

Mrs. C. Schnell and children are visiting in Grand Island for a few days.

Conductor F. A. Dunning is spending a few weeks in Hill City and Billings.

Brakeman E. R. Olson is sojourning on his homestead near Dalton this week.

Mrs. D. E. Byrne and children are paying their home folks a visit in Elk Creek.

Mrs. A. Gregory left Sunday night for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Trainmaster G. S. Cameron of Sterling spent Saturday in Alliance on business.

Roadmaster Jas. Toohy of Bridgeport spent Monday in Alliance on business.

Fireman C. J. Tubbs has accepted the position as fireman on the Spearfish run.

Master Mechanic E. D. Andrews of Sterling was an Alliance visitor Saturday.

Brakeman G. P. Ehrhardt is spending a few days in the sandhills shooting ducks.

J. N. Nation and family are spending a few days on Mr. Nation's homestead near Lakeside.

Firemen F. J. Hannigan and A. Martin are on an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

E. P. Bracken, superintendent of the Sheridan division passed through Alliance Friday 01. 44 en route to Omaha.

Miss Nellie Morris and sister Alice spent a few days in Mitchell last week visiting friends, returning Monday evening.

Superintendent F. B. Miller of Sterling spent a few hours in Alliance Sunday night going to Bridgeport Monday on 305.

G. E. Cofnu of the Master Mechanic's office spent Sunday near Bonner in search of the wary birds commonly called ducks.

Miss Sigrid Johnson of the Master Mechanic's office left Friday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Omaha, Havelock and other points.

Mrs. M. E. Garrison and children were called to Burlington, Ia. Friday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. Ingersoll.

Harry Johnson who has been employed as clerk in the store department at Edgemont has been promoted to chief clerk in the store department at Alliance, in lieu of W. A. McAllister who has been assigned to other duties.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REPORTED BY A. F. BALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor

Wm. Akia to Ephraim T. Kimble, lot 17, blk 25, orig town of Alliance, Nebr., \$175.

John E. White to Nels S. Nelson, south 50 feet of lot 5, blk 8, sec. co. add to Alliance, \$700.

Milton Trust Co. to R. B. Logan, ne of 11, 24-51, \$1.00.

Wm. A. Springer to Thos Moore, ne of 9, 20-49, \$2400.

Wm. Wesley to Frank Jarecki, sw of 27, 25-49, \$1955.

Richard H. Watkins to Frank Jarecki, se of 12, 26-49, \$1840.

Carl F. Bruckner to Thomas H. Barnes, sw of 23, 25-48, \$3200.

Arthur H. Grove to Wm. Antill, lots 3 and 4, s of ne and sw of 3, 25-48, \$1.00.

Wm. Antill to Arthur H. Grove, lots 1 and 2, s of ne and se of 4, 25-48, \$1.00.

James A. Ball to James G. Ball, sw of 10, 27-51, \$1.00.

Alfred F. Brennan to Margaret E. Brennan, lot 11, blk 1, First Add to Alliance, \$1.00 and other con.

F. E. Reddish to Alvah J. Macy, lot 10, blk 3, Forest Sub-Add to Duncan's north side add to residence lots, \$845.

Harry Peltz to Anna Peltz, s of 20, 28-48, \$10 and value.

J. A. Goddard to J. H. Clarke, s of sw and n of sw of 1, 28-52, \$10.

Simon P. Zimmerman to Alexander A. Muirgin, nw of 5, 24-47, \$3000.

Wm. S. Dempsey to Alexander A. Muirgin, sw of 5, 24-47, \$3000.

Lincoln Journal: Well, prohibition failed to carry Lincoln, but by so small a margin that its opponents would feel like rejoicing over it. The election means that the night closing rule is here to stay until it is tightened up still further. The only thing that prevented prohibition this time was the night closing rule. The minute the saloon people try to abrogate that, down comes their meat house. It is safe to announce, therefore, that night closing is here to stay.

Mrs. Gould Long on Cocktails.

In Howard Gould's petition for divorce, he alleges among other things, that his wife "would generally drink two or three cocktails before breakfast or luncheon, or whatever was her first meal during the day. During luncheon she would usually drink a pint of white wine. In the afternoon she would generally partake of several brandy highballs, and as the time for dinner approached she would partake of two or three more cocktails." Mr. Gould also accuses his wife with having improper relations with Buffalo Bill, but says nothing of the Colonel's capacity for highballs. During Col. Cody's visit to Alliance last winter he seemed to be very fond of oyster cocktails. If he and Mrs. Gould should visit here after another month they would be mighty lucky to get any kind of a cocktail.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cook wanted at once—Barry House.

Try Pardy's Cottage Bread.

Just received a car load of fertilizer for lawns. You'll have to hurry to get some.—J. Rowan. 4t.

Go to Pardy's Bakery for your Pies and Cakes.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real estate. 27-tf

New comers and others changing place of residence should not fail to give street and house number to Wm. James when wishing quick delivery on coal. 46-tf

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk

Just received, a car of famous John Deere & Velie buggies that will be sold at a sacrifice or will trade for horses. 51-tf J. R. JORDAN.

Try the new shop, Phone 498. 33-tf

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

For Sale—Good six-room house. Inquire of P. R. Workman, Alliance. *

For Sale.

Rooming house, centrally located. Rent reasonable. Apply at The Herald office. 14-tf.

Dr. Allen, dentist. Opera house blk.

Shirt Waist Sale. Regan's.

1200 bushels of good seed oats and about 250 bushels of broom corn and Russian millet seed for sale by Geo. E. Douglas. Leave orders at office of United States Land Co., first door north of Hila Grand hotel. 15-tf.

Parties desiring to build, improve or repair, will save money by figuring with S. C. Reck before spring work opens up.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Call at this office.

WANTED—Boy, 16 to 20 years of age, to learn Baker's trade. Good inducements to right one.—Pardy Bakery.

For Sale.

Dark brown Percheron stallion four years old. Weight 1600 pounds. Guaranteed a breeder, and of gentle disposition. May be seen at what was formerly the Baxter farm. For further particulars inquire there or at Phillips Livery Barn. 17-tf.

Estray Notice.

Want to know who claims horses branded V on right thigh.

R. M. HAMPTON.

Shirt Waist Sale. Regan's.

Take Notice.

All personal taxes for the years 1887 to 1907 are being forwarded to date and if not paid, distress warrants will be served after Feb. 1st, and collected. Save yourself extra costs by settling at once.

By order of County Board. Fred Mollring, Treasurer.

Some High-Class Short-Horn Bulls.

I raised the bull calf that took first premium, also calf that took fifth in same class, in open competition, at our State fair in September 1907. My herd took fourteen ribbons, altogether. I now have thirty bulls, from one to three years old, which I would like to sell for fall delivery; a car load. I will sell from twelve to twenty; you take your pick for \$100 each. I will keep them for two months, feed them oats, alfalfa, etc., get them in good shape. You take them in December, winter them at home, and they will do you some good. J. G. BRENZER, 43-1 year* Broken Bow, Neb.