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ROSEBERY ATTACKS POLICY

Liberal Leader Arraigns Government for Its Grain Tax Scheme.

CALLS IT PRELUDE TO A ZOLLVEREIN

Speech Confirms the Imminence of Peace, but Warns England to Negotiate Along More Generous Lines.

LONDON, May 31.—In a strong pro-liberal speech last night at Leeds Lord Rosebery is accredited with having given England advice in the matter of its financial policy and peace negotiations which will be well to heed. The speech is also regarded as the most effective attack yet made upon the government. Lord Rosebery advised the leaders of the liberal party to postpone the announcement of the program until there was some immediate prospect of getting them carried out.

Lord Rosebery said the first and greatest question before the public was peace, which he believed would be announced in a few days.

He said he hoped that all might be able to support the government's policy of pacification, but was of the opinion that the ministry was not concluding peace with a crushed foe to whom no further attention need be paid. The speaker said he hoped the government would be wise enough to adopt a generous policy and convert brave foes into brave friends. This certainly could not be done, said Lord Rosebery, in the lines heretofore sketched by Lord Salisbury, the premier, who said: "A resolute government might be required for generations."

Referring to the present financial policy of the government, Lord Rosebery said he thought the tax on corn was a prelude to a sort of zollverein throughout the empire. He said he could not summarily dismiss any proposal for the closer union of the British empire, but that the advantages must be demonstrated to justify such a departure as a zollverein would necessitate, and that this departure would mean giving up the control of Great Britain's financial system to the colonies.

Lord Rosebery's speech at Leeds last night, in addition to confirming the imminence of peace in South Africa, was a strong attack on the government because of the education bill and the grain tax, and in this respect it is regarded as bringing him still further into line with the liberals.

The Morning Post, a conservative newspaper, in its issue this morning says, referring to Lord Rosebery's speech: "It is the speech of a leader and the most effective attack which has hitherto been made upon the government. The latter would be prudent to take warning."

FLOODS ARE STILL SERIOUS

Rivers Rise with Fatal Results and No Recession is Yet Apparent.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., May 31.—The floods in western Oklahoma and the western portion of Indian Territory continue unabated with the North Canadian, South Canadian, Washita and other streams still rising. At Vinita, Okla., a town of 3,000 in the Chickasaw nation, where half of the residence portion is under from four to five feet of water from the overflow of Rush creek and where water to the depth of two feet is running through the main street, there is no sign of the flood receding.

WICHITA, Kan., May 31.—A message from Lawton, Okla., to the Eagle tonight says that there is four feet of water in the townsite of Walters, and that the transaction of business is impossible. Every stream in Comanche county is a raging torrent, and four thousand people are unable to travel. Many were caught in Cache creek, and he and his team and buggy were swept away. He was undoubtedly drowned.

The Woods claim at Lawton is covered by water, and a current 200 feet wide is running through the main street. It is indicated by Cache creek being blocked in places by dead animals, farm implements and household goods.

A message from Wildcat, Okla., says that torrents of water are rolling off the Wichita mountains have swept away many people and their occupations have perished. Red river is so high that it cannot take the surplus water of the swollen streams and hence they are oversteering the country and doing much damage to property and crops.

The Arkansas river, which was on a rampage yesterday, threatening serious damage, receded materially today and the likelihood of a bad flood now seems to be past. Railway traffic generally has resumed.

LAKIN, Kan., May 30.—Thomas Hinsley, a well-to-do citizen of this country, was drowned in the Arkansas river today. He was on a bridge watching the river, when the bridge was caught by the high water in the river and was swept away before he could escape.

The immense rains of the past three days in this country have caused the river to rise to such proportions as to ruin three of the largest bridges.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 31.—Santa Fe and Rock Island officials here report tonight that the trouble over the high water in western Kansas is nearly over. The first Colorado trains for several days came over the Santa Fe this afternoon. The trains are nearly all behind and no attempt is being made to get to run them on the other side.

The Santa Fe is using the Missouri Pacific tracks for a short distance near Pueblo.

ASSESSORS AND STATISTICS

Information for Labor Bureau to Be Gathered as Usual.

NO CHANGE IN METHODS THIS YEAR

Deputy Commissioner Watson Decides the Customary Questions Will Bring Him All He Wants to Know at Present.

About twenty of the twenty-nine assessors of Douglas county assembled at the office of the county clerk yesterday to learn what to do in the matter of collecting statistics for the State Labor Bureau in connection with their work of assessing. Deputy Labor Commissioner C. E. Watson of Lincoln was called by telephone and the discovery was made that he was this year nothing more than the assessor and that the usual questions of the assessor would be asked. A deputy county attorney told them that he thought it would be sufficient for them to secure that much, regardless of what the law says, and the conference came to an end without any change being made in the present plan.

The controversy seems to have been a result of the deputy commissioner having failed to make himself clearly understood. The county clerk thought he wanted a bill of particulars for everybody in the county who works, or pretends to, but Mr. Watson explained Saturday morning that he will not make such requirements until next year, contenting himself this year with answers to the questions in the book furnished by the assessors.

In these books the assessors list the name of the occupant of each farm April 1, the number of acres in the farm, the number in cultivation, in orchard and in timber, the report of the action taken on the various crops, grain, hay, vegetables, hemp, flax, broom corn, millet, sorghum and sugar beets, the yield in former years, the number of various kinds of farm animals, the number of deaths among them from disease; the names of the various manufacturing establishments, the number of employees, the kind of product, the number of its male and its female employees.

Willington to Do the Work.

In speaking of the matter Chris Boyer, the oldest in service of the county's assessors, said: "We have been collecting this much information for the state bureau for each of several years, and I think all the assessors have been doing it this year without regard to the possibility of the superior court annulling the contention of the Lancaster assessor that the law requiring us to do this is unconstitutional. It is not hard to collect these statistics, while on our round, and we will, I believe, have the work all done by June 9, when we are required to turn in our books."

"What will be the assessed valuation this year?" was asked the assessor.

"I am not certain, but I think it will be higher. I believe the litigation in which the council was involved so long had its effect on the county assessors. I do not believe there will be much of an increase in reality and I think there ought to be a rate for it too high, but the people seem to feel that personal property, particularly that of the larger firms such as the large stores, as well as the corporations, should be raised, and I suppose they will be. I haven't any in my district, as most all are little fellows. Where the assessment is made, I think it is not so high, but I believe it is to include the person at all, and it costs more to carry that class on the books than the tax amounts to. I hope sometime to see a plan adopted whereby there will be created an office of assessors' advisor, whose work it shall be to counsel all the assessors with a view to equalizing the assessments as much as possible before the returns are made to the board."

ABBOTT WAS NEARLY ON TIME

Deputy County Attorney Visits Police Court Only Half an Hour Late.

After several days of deep cogitation Deputy County Attorney Lyle Abbott has taken official notice of Police Judge Berk's manifesto requiring the county attorney or his representative to be present while he is holding court, or stop delaying the wheels of justice, or take the consequences. Yesterday morning Mr. Abbott showed signs of determination by wiping the scales from his eyes at an hour sufficiently early to enable him to appear in court shortly after 10 o'clock. He drove up in a rubber-tired buggy, and though he felt, and the officers felt and showed, their surprise, no one mentioned the attorney's early arrival. After sitting around for over an hour, waiting for court to be opened, the deputy attorney could contain himself no longer and started on a still hunt for newspaper reporters to have them "roast" Judge Berk. "He roasts us," said the usually good natured attorney, "by being late, and I natured attorney, for he has given a taste of his own medicine for the same reason." Attorney Abbott finally left vowing that he would stand for no more censure from a judge who failed to open court by 11 o'clock. Until Mr. Abbott reads this he will not know that Judge Berk held court and adjourned thirty minutes before the prosecutor of criminals arrived.

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NEW PROBLEM FOR BRITONS

Resignation of Cape Colony Cabinet Member Threatens to Complicate Situation.

LONDON, May 31.—In connection with the resignation of Dr. J. W. Smart, the commissioner of public works, from the Cape Colony cabinet, which was announced from Cape Town yesterday, an interesting side light on the difficulties likely to confront the British administrators of South Africa after the conclusion of peace, is furnished by an article which will be published in tomorrow's Empire Review, the editor of which claims to have exceptional sources of information.

The article points out that Cape Colony will present a most serious problem after the close of hostilities. The province, which is nominally self-governing, is now deprived of a constitution, is under military law and is honeycombed with disloyalty from end to end.

The writer of the article declares that if an attempt is made to restore the constitution the Afrikaner bond will surely dominate the political situation, and that campaign speeches will fan the existing race hatred to a worse state than before or during the war. The only safety for the whole of South Africa, according to the Review, lies in smothering the last spark of sedition and in transforming the Cape to a crown colony and governing it on that basis for several years to come.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER DEAD

Former Governor of Oregon Succumbs to Heart Disease After Year's Poor Health.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—Sylvester Pennoyer, governor of Oregon from 1884 to 1888, died suddenly this afternoon at his home in this city from heart trouble. He had been in poor health for the past year, though he was able to be on the street, and spent a great part of his time on his farm a few miles from this city.

About 5 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Pennoyer, who had been down town, returned home, and going to the library saw the ex-governor lying on the floor with a pillow under his head. She asked him if he wanted his evening paper and receiving no reply took hold of his hand. She tried to arouse him, but in an instant she discovered that he was dead.

While he was somewhat prominent in the state as a political worker, he never figured in politics prominently until his nomination for governor in 1888 by the democrats. He was elected by 4,000 majority, although the remainder of the republican ticket received about 10,000 majority. He was re-elected in 1890 by an increased majority.

He was brought prominently before the country in 1891 on account of his refusal to meet President Harrison at the state line when the latter was on a visit to the Pacific coast. He was again much talked about in 1898 when President Cleveland "attended to his own business."

MORE JOBS FOR THE WICKED

Judge Baxter Fixes Permanent Addresses After the Names of a Few Offenders.

Judge Baxter in criminal court gave permanent position to several offenders yesterday. Louis Patterson and Lillian Stevens were each sent to the penitentiary for a year for larceny. I. J. Dunn, George Harbin, who "cracked" a Union Pacific freight car, pleaded guilty to daylight breaking and was given thirty days in jail, a fine of \$100 and the costs of prosecution. The court overruled a plea in abatement in the case of the State against Joseph Hennessy, charged with being one of the assessors of Annie Westberg in South Omaha. William Heap was to be arraigned for embezzlement, the charge brought by the Perry Commission company, but his attorney asked until Wednesday to prepare a plea at bar.

Judge Estelle gave E. K. Lee Stone sixty days for slapping.

I. J. Dunn, deputy county attorney in and for Douglas county, Nebraska, asked to nolle the case against Isaac Levy because he didn't know anything about it, but the judge advised that he find out something about it before he dropped it. Levy was found over in the sum of \$200 by Justice Caldwell of South Omaha after a hearing on the charge of Hazel Manning that Levy appropriated to his own use \$77 she had entrusted to his care April 4. The specific charge was larceny as bailed.

RAILROAD AUDITORS RETURN

Local Delegates to Convention of Association of Railway Accountants Report.

Four prominent railroad auditing officials of Omaha attended the annual meeting of the Association of Railway Accountants at St. Louis last Wednesday and Thursday and have just returned to this city. They are: R. Anderson, auditor disbursements, Union Pacific railway; H. J. Stirling, freight auditor, Union Pacific railway; H. R. Bettis, assistant general auditor Union Pacific railway; W. Randall, auditor of freight and ticket accounts.

"It was a very satisfactory and profitable convention," said Mr. Anderson. "About 180 men from accounting departments of railroads the country over attended and many instructive papers were read and interesting discussions held, all along the radical practical lines of our work. No direct steps in any particular line were taken."

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PETITION THE PRESIDENT

Engineers Want American War Ships Built in the Government Navy Yards.

NORFOLK, Va., May 31.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at today's session adopted unanimously a resolution offered by Third Assistant Grand Engineer A. M. Cousins of Norfolk, which is addressed to President Roosevelt, the senate and house of representatives, declaring that the right of the construction of war vessels in government navy yards, and petitioning that a clause be inserted in the naval appropriation bill now pending providing that three of the contemplated warships be built in government yards.

Los Angeles, Cal., was chosen as the next place for the brotherhood's convention by a vote of 284 against 264 for Cleveland and 90 for New Haven, 274 being necessary for a choice.

A. E. Stevens of Los Angeles was elected third assistant chief engineer to succeed A. M. Cousins of Norfolk, George R. Foley of Boston was re-elected grand chaplain.

MEET TO INTERPRET RULES

Railway Officials from All Parts of Country Confer on Freight Car Question.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—Railroad officials from all over the United States and Canada held a meeting here today to interpret the code of rules governing the settlement for the use of freight cars as adopted recently by the American Railway Association, and which code is to go into effect July 1.

Under this code of rules a charge of 20 cents for every car is to be levied in use on another is imposed instead of a charge of six-tenths of a cent per mile, as at present. One hundred and sixteen railroads, ranging in importance of official position from car accountants to superintendents of transportation and vice presidents of railroads, representing ninety railroads that control 200,000 miles of roadway and own 1,500,000 freight cars. Thomas A. Cole of South Bethlehem, Pa., superintendent of transportation of the Lehigh Valley road, was chairman of the meeting and J. B. Madson of New York, secretary of the Railway Transportation association, was secretary.

Harmony prevailed in the attempt to provide rules, but much discussion ensued. The rules can not, of course, be agreed as the object of the meeting being to agree as to how they shall be applied.

ELEVATOR CABLE BREAKS

Lift in United States Bank Building Gives Some Passengers a Fright.

About 2 yesterday afternoon, at the United States National Bank building, when the elevator was between the fourth and fifth floors, the operating cable broke, shattering the skylight glass. The elevator boy, Kenneth Jack, shut off the power and the safety appliances kept the car from falling. The occupants, Mrs. Nathan, an employe of Gilbert & O'Neil; H. Y. Burr, who works in the car accountant's office of the Freewont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, and another clerk employed in the building, had to be lifted through the top of the elevator to the fifth floor. No one was injured.

The car, which is still fast in the shaft, has worked badly on a number of previous occasions.

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TEARS DOWN ANOTHER FENCE

Board of Public Works Prevents Erection of Enclosure at Williamson Cottage.

In compliance with orders received from the city engineer's department a fence which was in course of construction, taking in a part of the street in front of Charles E. Williamson's property on Seventeenth street, near Davenport, has been torn down. It was the Williamson enclosure which was recently condemned by the Advisory board and ordered razed, whereupon Williamson secured an injunction from Judge Dickinson's court restraining the city from molesting the property. The work of removing the fence was accomplished before an injunction could be secured.

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