

ASQUITH STOCK IS FALLING IN PRICE

Stock Exchange Places Coalition Majority at About Sixty and Struggle May Continue.

HALFOUR HAS ANOTHER CHANCE Opposition Leader in Line to Again Be Prime Minister.

LANDSLIDE PREDICATED BY SOME Old Campaigners Think Unionism Would Gain the Benefit.

MAY MEAN A SECOND ELECTION Premier Will Resign if He Does Not Have Good Working Majority and Unionists Will Appeal to the Country.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—There has been a steady decline in the stock exchange price of coalition stock since the opening of the electoral campaign.

If the breakers are well inspired the chances that the present struggle will settle the great constitutional questions now before the country seem remote.

Should Premier Asquith and his national and labor allies be returned to power with anything like so reduced a majority as here indicated, it is predicted that the premier will resign.

In that case A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader and minister in 1902 and 1903, presumably would be invited by King George to form a new cabinet and everything would be again thrown into the melting pot, as the only course open to Balfour would be another appeal to the country.

Old campaigners think that a sudden push such as would be made by a turn over in seats at tomorrow's elections, might easily start a landslide, and if this occurs the infatuations are that it is more likely to be in favor of unionism than radicalism.

Eleven members Re-Elected. The nucleus of the new House of Commons was formed today by the unopposed nominations and consequent return of eleven unionists and four radicals.

The unionists elected include Joseph Chamberlain, Birmingham; A. J. Balfour, city of London; George Wyndham, Dover, and J. S. Hainwood-Banner, Liverpool, while Thomas Burnt Long, the representative of the miners in Morpeth, comes back on the liberal side.

A. Haworth had an unexpected walk-over in South Manchester, the unionist candidate, P. K. Glasbrook, appearing six minutes after the time for filing nominations had expired. Glasbrook explained that he thought the hours for filing nominations were from 11 to 2 o'clock, but his opponent was dissatisfied and Haworth was declared elected.

Seventy Polls Today. Tomorrow will see seventy polls. The constituencies are so scattered throughout the United Kingdom that the results should furnish a fair index of the feeling of the country.

Thirty-six of these seats formerly were held by liberals, twenty-six by unionists and thirty by radicals. Thirty seats were carried over from the last election, and the rest probably will be smaller than yesterday.

One unionist forecast is a net gain of thirty seats and unionist optimists see the possibility of an anti-government landslide. However, the confidence of the liberals in a return to power with an undiminished coalition majority is unshaken.

Canadian Naval Bill Wins. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—The opposition attack on the naval program of the Canadian government ended in defeat at 3 o'clock this morning, after a debate of nine days. The opposition moved an amendment to the address declaring that Canada was loyal to Britain, but that there should be an appeal to the people on the question of establishing a Canadian navy.

There also was a nationalist resolution declaring there should be an appeal to the people before any sort of naval aid was given by Canada. The resolution was defeated by a government majority of fifty-six.

More "American Dollars." BOSTON, Dec. 2.—On the eve of important political elections in the British isles, the United Irish League of America, through the Irish Freehold, has issued a pamphlet in which it declared its sympathy with the British government, but that there should be an appeal to the people on the question of establishing a Canadian navy.

The denunciation of American and Americans by the Irish Freehold, says the secretary Fitzpatrick today, "has acted as an incentive to Ireland's friends here to help the cause along, such as nothing else could have provided. As an instance how widespread is the feeling which has been aroused by the attacks, the national treasury yesterday received from the friends of Ireland in Chicago \$1,500, from Toronto, Canada, \$1,115, from New Orleans, \$1,300, from San Francisco, \$500 in addition to a contribution of \$2,000 ten days ago; from Seattle, \$1,681; from Toledo, O., \$200; from Mobile, \$600, and from Birmingham, Ala., \$1,298."

COUNT DE BEAUFORT HAS FATHER-IN-LAW ARRESTED

Chicago Millionaire Who Refused to Furnish Information Charged with Assault.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Count Jacques Alexander von Mouvit de Beaufort, husband of the heiress, Irma Kilgallen, who announced an unbroken line of misfortunes since his return from London to Chicago with his bride and was forbidden the Kilgallen home and the right to see his wife, today swore out a warrant charging his millionaire father-in-law with assault and battery.

The alleged assault complained of, De Beaufort says, took place in Kilgallen's office. The complaint says the millionaire summoned De Beaufort there and when the latter refused a sum of money to leave the country the complainant says Kilgallen struck the count in the face.

Taft Says Supreme Court Candidates Have Even Chance

President Asserts All Reports of Decisions by Him Are Pure Guesswork—In Receptive Mood.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge W. D. McHugh, with Judge and Mrs. Walter Hubbard, were luncheon guests with President Taft today. It is no secret that Judge McHugh is being urged by a number of strong friends of President Taft to appoint him to a place on the supreme bench. There has been, however, no concerted effort to bring his appointment about, as in the case of Judge Pollock of Kansas, who has the enthusiastic backing of not only the Kansas delegation, but a very large majority of the Missouri delegation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Taft, having his message out of the way, today began final consideration of the forthcoming appointments to the supreme court and to the court of commerce, Mr. Taft declares that all reports as to states, etc., were pure guesswork and that he was still of an open mind and would listen to the claims of several scores of candidates.

Today he talked with several senators and representatives, his most extended judicial conference, however, was with Judge Sanborn of St. Paul, of the eighth circuit, who is one of the most prominent names in the Standard Oil decision.

Mr. Taft also talked with former Attorney General Clegg of New Jersey, Associate Justice Swayne and Chief Justice Gummere of the New Jersey state supreme court and Chancellor Pittney were discussed. The general impression is that if a selection is made from New Jersey it will be Judge Swayne.

Former Senator Long headed a delegation of Kansans at the White House, who urged the appointment of John C. Pollock to the supreme court.

Population of the United States About Ninety-One Millions

Census Bureau Expects to Make Official Announcement Not Later Than December Tenth.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The total population of the United States, as revealed by the thirteenth census, is expected to be announced by the census bureau on December 10, counting Arizona and New Mexico as states totals for twenty-eight out of the forty-eight states already have been announced.

The grand total for twenty-six of these states is \$9,738, which is a gain of between 21 and 22 per cent over the population in the same states in 1900. At this rate of increase the total population of the country should be about 91,000,000.

The most striking development of the census as so far shown is the relative growth of cities and industrial centers as compared with the farming regions. The eastern states have more than held their own, while the states of the middle west have fallen off.

The population of California in 1910, according to statistics of the thirteenth census made public today. This is an increase of 92,604, or 64.1 per cent over 1,468,000 in 1900. The increase from 1900 to 1910 was 25,902, or 25 per cent.

The population of the counties containing the principal cities is:

Alameda	249,121
Los Angeles	204,121
San Francisco	179,121
San Diego	119,121
San Jose	119,121
San Bernardino	119,121
Santa Clara	119,121

The population of the state of Virginia is 2,061,021, according to statistics of the thirteenth census made public today. This is an increase of 207,628, or 11.5 per cent over 1,853,393 in 1900. The increase from 1900 to 1910 was 108,394, or 15 per cent.

BANK ROBBERY AT GARDEN, IA. Safe is Blown Open by Four Men, Who Escape with Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 2.—Four men dynamited the Farmers' Bank at Garden City at 1 o'clock this morning, securing \$1,800. A citizen named Nesoma was awakened by the explosion and began firing at the robbers, who shot him. Two of the men returned the fire and all escaped by running out of the town limits into the darkness.

YOUNG MOTHER ENDS LIFE. STORY CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—While her husband sat nearby holding her 6-week-old baby, Mrs. Emil Matheson, aged 19, a bride of less than a year, fired a 2-caliber rifle bullet through her brain today, dying in a few minutes. Dependence, inducing temporary insanity, caused by worry over the poor health of her father, Frank Sawyer of Gilbert, Ia., is held to be the cause of her suicide.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Train on Missouri Pacific is Derailed Two Miles East of the Two Knobnoster, Mo. early today.

BURNING THE ENTIRE HOUR. Smoker is First to Leave the Track.

NO FATAL INJURIES REPORTED. Doctors Taken to Scene of Accident on Handcarts.

CAUSED BY BREAKING OF RAIL. Two Sleeping Cars and a Chair Car Roll Down an Eight-Foot Embankment—All Victims Will Recover.

LAMONTE, Mo., Dec. 2.—Fifteen persons were seriously injured when Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 4 was wrecked two miles east of Knobnoster, Mo. early today. Among the injured were:

- W. A. Humphrey, St. Louis; back and neck injured.
- E. G. Wood, Lenexa, Kan.; scalp lacerated, contusion on leg.
- Miss Josephine Flood, Evansville, Ind.; neck, shoulder and knee badly bruised, contusion on back.
- Belle Long, St. Louis; hip badly hurt.
- Mrs. W. E. Beattie, Effingham, Kan.; face and arms scalded.
- Mrs. Beattie's 6-year-old son, scalded badly.
- W. A. Powers, Pacific, Mo.; eye badly lacerated, shoulder bruised.
- O. C. Gabriel, Climax Springs, Mo.; arms and legs bruised.
- Mrs. O. C. Gabriel, bruises on body.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel, hands bruised and bruised. A fourth child was unhurt.

It is not believed that anyone was fatally hurt. The wreck was caused by a broken rail and all the passenger coaches were derailed. Two Pullmans and a chair car turned over and rolled down an embankment eight feet high. The smoker was also derailed, but it remained upright. The engine and three mail cars remained on the track.

All the seriously injured were taken to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad hospital at Sedalia.

The train, which was in charge of Conductor Thomas Butts of St. Louis, was running thirty miles an hour, when the accident occurred. The smoker was the first car to leave the track and it was followed by the two Pullmans and chair car. Three hundred feet of track was destroyed.

All the doctors in Lamonte went to the scene of the wreck on handcarts to give the injured emergency treatment. All east-bound trains on the Missouri Pacific were delayed several hours on account of the wreck. West-bound trains were routed by way of Booneville, Mo.

Pool Still Beaten by Safe Plurality as Recount Closes

Douglas County Canvassing Board Finished Examination of Machines and Wait Still Leads.

With the examination of the Douglas county voting machines, requested by Charles W. Pool, democratic candidate for secretary of state, completed by the canvassing board, Addison Wait, republican candidate still leads Mr. Pool by sixty-two votes.

The canvassing board completed its re-examination of the machines to verify the count of the office of secretary of state yesterday evening. The South Omaha machines being the last to be examined.

Pool of Omaha, brother of Mr. Pool, who has been watching the examination in the interest of the candidate, said he is satisfied. "We are beaten," he said.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—Joseph Wendling, charged with the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, went on the stand for cross-examination today.

Wending appeared haggard and pale and showed plainly the effects of a sleepless night. His nervousness increased as the cross-examination progressed, and at one time it appeared that he would be unable to reply to the questions which were fired at him by the state's attorney.

Continually he reached forward and with a shaking hand poured out a glass of water from a pitcher near the witness stand and gulped down the contents. Wendling was unable to explain why he had left Louisville. He admitted that the position he held at St. John's church was better than any he had after he suddenly departed from this city, and confirmed his wife's statement that their relationship was a happy one while he was working here.

"Are these yours?" asked Commonwealth Attorney Huffaker, holding up a bloody pair of athlete's velvet trunks. "They are," stammered Wendling. He said he had worn them years ago when he was a trick bicycle performer in France, but declared he could not account for the blood on them.

The trunks were found in the same cellar in which the body of the Kellner child was discovered.

New York Puts Ban on Notes. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Poller Commissioner Crosby has decreed that New York City will be a non-cash town, and today issued an order for the police to put a ban on "flat" or trolley cars, new fangled automobiles and other disturbers of the city's peace.

Get in your want ads as fast as you can today. Tomorrow's Bee will be full of them, and the liveliest thing in Omaha.

If you want a servant The Bee will find one for you. If you want a job, The Bee will find it for you.

If you want Xmas money The Bee will tell you where to get it. If you want to buy, to sell, to rent, consult tomorrow's want ads. They are reliable. They are sizzling with life.

No ad taken after 7:30 p. m. JUDGE W. D. McHUGH.

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Denial From White House No Draft of Federal Incorporation Bill Received from Morgan Interests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With an unusual degree of emphasis, denial was made at the White House today of a story that has been circulating during the last two or three days that J. P. Morgan and a group of associates had forwarded to President Taft the draft of a new federal incorporation bill. The president did not see the story until today and immediately directed that it be contradicted.

Protests Against New Pullman Rates Will Be Withdrawn

Railroads and States Will Accept Them if They Are Approved by Interstate Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—If the Pullman company's offer of a 20 per cent reduction in the rates charged for upper berths in sleeping cars, together with certain other reductions in both upper and lower berths, is acceptable to the Interstate Commerce commission, the railroads and the states appearing on complaint also will accept it, according to Commissioner Lane.

The rehearing of complaints against previous Pullman rates was adjourned after this agreement today, and the Pullman company agreed to prepare a new schedule showing the reductions offered for all points, pending the decision of the commission. In the event of the proposed reductions being accepted, the new rates will go into effect some time in February.

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Vessel in Alaska Trade Probably Will Be Total Loss Passengers and Mails Taken Off.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—The Alaska Steamship company's steamship Northwestern is hard and fast on the rocks at Falz Bay, San Juan Island, four miles from Roche harbor. It went on at almost high tide, has thirteen feet of water in its forward hold, and may be a total loss.

The Northwestern is high on a reef and may break in half when the tide falls. It was built at Chester, Pa., in 1880, and was formerly known as the Orinda. It was valued at \$250,000. The Northwestern was ashore at La Touchette, Alaska, in 1907, and \$100,000 was spent in repairing her.

The Northwestern left Seattle for Valdez, Alaska, last night with twenty-six passengers and tons of freight. It struck the rocks at 8:30 a. m. The British steamer Tota, which was near, responded to a wireless call from the Northwestern and took over the passengers and mail, which it is expected, will be landed at Victoria.

Railroads and Grain Dealers Are Charged with Rebating

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 2.—After hearing testimony since noon on Monday the federal grand jury of the United States district court handed down indictments early this afternoon, charging an infringement of the anti-trust laws on the part of three large corporations and two individuals.

The Atlantic Coast Line railway and Seaboard Air Line railway were each jointly indicted with the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company for special violations of the Sherman anti-trust and Elkins laws, while Harvey Miller and Morris Miller, grain merchants and members of the firm of L. E. Miller & Sons of Philadelphia, were the individuals to feel the wrath of the government. It was anticipated on yesterday that indictments against the corporations and Harvey Miller would be presented, the rumors coming from an authoritative source, but no expectation was held in connection with Morris Miller.

Dates are given when the individual defendants are alleged to have made shipments over the line named at rates less than those on file with the Interstate Commerce commission. It is alleged that from western points to Philadelphia the Millers secured export rates where the law demanded they should be shipped under the domestic rates. This saved them from 1 to 3 cents upon every 100 pounds of grain shipped.

The Miller brothers put themselves in the jurisdiction of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia, through their shipments into this district over the lines of the three corporations indicted.

The beginning of the investigation against the defendants arose from complaints registered with the Interstate Commerce commission during the summer of 1908, the effect that the Miller firm had effectively destroyed competition in grain shipping over an enormous territory embracing points along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and in the South Atlantic states.

Proceedings were held before Commissioner Clement in Philadelphia during July, and the revelations were sufficient to start the powerful machinery of the government against not only the Miller firm, but also the intermediaries.

HIRER MAN TELLS STORY OF CRIME

Albert Eichtenscamp Says on Stand Was Witness to Murder of Louise Flege by Brother.

LAWYERS TRY TO BREAK HIM. Young Man Declares Shooting Followed a Quarrel.

FAITHFUL DOG GUARDED BODY. Peculiar Actions of Defendant Told by Miss Hendricks.

EXTREMELY NERVOUS UPON VISIT. Came to Offer Home Looking for Water for His Auto When It Was Not Leaking—Other Witnesses.

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Eichtenscamp, hired man, who says he saw Louise Flege killed, told his story on the witness stand today in the trial of William Flege for the murder of his sister, Louise. Testimony was given by Miss Ida Hendricks to whom Flege was paying attention.

Henry Hendricks was recalled to testify to having handled and shot the revolver belonging to the defendant, William Flege. He said in answer to the question whether Flege was right handed or left handed, that he was left handed and used the left hand in shooting with the revolver.

A. W. Myers, justice of the peace of Ponca, presented to the court a revolver and a spent bullet, which he said he had received from the county attorney of Dixon county at the preliminary hearing and had held until now. Hendricks was recalled and testified that he could not say that the revolver was the identical one that he had handled, but that it was the same make and same caliber.

Herbert Hendricks said that when William Flege, the defendant, came out into the field on the afternoon of June 30, he exhibited a handful of money and three cloths of dirt into the air, which was a strange performance for him. He testified to a conversation with Flege regarding his keeping company with his sister, in which Flege made threats to do something awful in case any money she kept company with her.

Counsel for the defendant moved to have all the testimony relating to this conversation, which the defendant's German hall near Emerson, stricken out, and the jury was given a recess while the motion was argued. It was overruled for the present and the jury was recalled and the case proceeded.

County Attorney Clarence Kingsbury and Detective W. G. Inverton identified a gun and bullet which the former had found on the Flege premises June 30 and delivered to Mr. Myers, the justice of peace, at the preliminary hearing.

This afternoon when court convened at 10 o'clock the jury and venire to the courtroom were picked and about 700 spectators as many people as could get in were waiting. Women formed a large part of the crowd and a few came near being seriously hurt.

County Attorney Kingsbury, on the stand, told of his examination of the house and yard of William Flege on the night of June 30 for evidence of robbery. The house was found to be good order and fresh bread was laid on a table kitchen table and dinner dishes were washed and put away. Sixty dollars in currency belonging to William Flege was under the bottom of the bureau drawer in the room where the defendant slept. A couple of purses belonging to Louise Flege were missing, but were found later and the only money missing was a small sum belonging to Albert Eichtenscamp, the hired man. This was evidently shown there as motive for robbery.

W. C. Hendricks, county attorney who had done some work for Henry Flege, 2 years or more ago, also built an automobile house for the defendant in June, testified that the relations between the defendant and his sister were not congenial, and that he spoke to her seldom and then in a manner that showed they were not on good terms. He said Louise stayed most of the time in the kitchen while he boarded there and that he talked angrily to her some times.

Grant Mears, sheriff of Wayne county, said the defendant had a downcast look when there were several officers together in his office at A. D. Davis, county attorney of Wayne county.

Miss Ida Hendricks testified that she had long known the defendant and that she had long been keeping company with him for some time. On the afternoon of June 30, when he came to see her home about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, he said he stopped because his auto leaked and he wanted to get water, but that he only succeeded in getting about a half gallon in the tank and that the auto showed no signs of leaking. They talked about an hour, with her two sisters also present.

When the defendant came back in the evening he told her that his sister, Louise, had been shot and he said, "I don't believe it," and that "he looked downcast and did not look at me."

The star witness was Albert Eichtenscamp, the hired man, who related how William and Louise had quarreled in the house and then Louise had backed out of the house onto the porch, then into the yard, with William in front of her, talking all the time in German. He heard Louise say, "Leave me alone," several times, and "What have I done to you?"

Eichtenscamp said he saw William Flege put his hand upon her and he ran up and asked William what he was going to do to which William replied, "That is none of your business; get out of here."

Then Eichtenscamp ran to the barn and on the way he heard a shot and turned to see what had happened. He saw Louise on her knees. After he got inside the barn he heard another shot and looked out and saw Louise lying on the ground.

William went in the house, then came out and got into the automobile and came to the barn door and said to Albert: "Keep still about that or the same would happen to him."

Flege then went off to his brother Fred's home to make a prearranged trip to Dixon. When he came home that evening the testimony of Herbert Hendricks and others showed that a beer drinking had been arranged for at one of the neighbors, to which Henry Hendricks had been invited.

At 7 o'clock in the evening Albert Eichtenscamp came by the field and found the dog that Flege had kicked just before he shot his sister, watching the gate, where he had kept the pigs out of the yard where the dead sister lay. Albert then called up the neighbors.

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