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LONDON ELECTIONS

Borough Councils Will Be Controlled by Reformers.

INIONISTS WIN IN COUNTRY

Campaigns There Conducted on Political Party Lines-A Rebuke For Extravagance in London-Result Attributed to Discontent.

London.-The triennial elections the London Borough Connells have arrived in an overwhelming victory or the Municipal Reformers, who in ome of the boroughs absolutely siped out the Progressives.

The victors were formerly known s Moderates, and represent the unionist party, the Progressives repsenting the Liberal and Labor paries. After governi years of a Proressive regime, during which, it is ontended, the taxes were increased o abnormal figures in consequence huge expenditures, including palatial workhouses, Turkish baths or workmen, who did not use them, and clubhouses and other similar municipal luxurles, the Borough Councils are once again great strongolds of Toryism.

Complete returns show that the Reformers won 1011 seats, the remaining 351 being, divided between he Progressives, Laborites and In-

The provincial municipal elections ave also resulted in a rout for the berals. The campaigns in the provnees were mostly conducted on policcal party lines. Incomplete results how that the Liberals have sustained net loss of thirty-three representaives and that the Conservatives have net gain of fifty-nine. The Labor party has a net gain of nine.

In London the Labor party candilates fared even worse than the Proressives, but they made small rains n the provinces.

Ex-Premier Balfour, speaking at dinner given in his honor, said the esult of the elections throughout the country had surprised both parties. He attributed the result to disconent with the present Liberal Admin-

NECRO SOLDIERS RIOTING.

he Man Killed and Two Seriously Wounded in Texas.

El Paso, Texas.-Negro soldiers rom Fort Bliss, five miles from here, started a fight in a saloon outside the reservation. One man was killed and we seriously wounded.

The negroes belong to the Twentyalth Infantry, members of which, while stationed at Fort Brown, made a raid on Brownsville, shot into omes and business houses and killed one white man and wounded another. The affair aroused so much indignaion that the War Department transferred the negro troops to Fort Bliss. The man killed is Private Mathews. Private Lewis and Alexander ohnson, a salbonkeeper, were wounded. A card game is said to ave caused the fight.

TOM JOHNSON RUNS CAR.

leveland's Mayor Acts as Motorman of Low Eare Line.

Cleveland, Ohio. - Mayor Tom onnson was motorman and A. B. Dupont conductor of the first three ent fare street car ever operated in

The Forest City Railway Company, mid the cheers of crowds of people, formally opened its line on the west side. Hundreds crowded about the ar eager to be passengers on its

"This is one of the happiest days a my life," said Mayor Johnson, after he had completed one trip as motorman. "The actual operation of the road makes the fierce struggle with our opponents in the past only a pleasant memory."

MOODY TO AID JAPANESE.

oins in Their Fight For Admission

10 San Francisco Schools. San Francisco, Cal.—The Governat Washington has taken steps o aid the Japanese of San Francisco their light to procure admission Jo the public schools. Attorney-General Moody has instructed United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin to land his aid to attorneys R. M. Fickert and Masuji Miyakawa, representing the Japanese, in the injunction proceedings brought in the Cir-Chit Court to compel the Board of Education to allow Japanese children to oneer any of the schools of San Francisco to which white children are admitted.

Congressman Hoar Dead. Congressman Rockwood Hoar died at Worcester, Mass. Rockwood Hoar was born in Worcester, Mass., August 24, 1855. He was the son of the late Senator George F. Hoar. He was graduated from Harvard in 1879 in Worcester. He was president of the Common Council of Worcester when he was elected to Congress from the Third Massachusetts Dis-

Archduke Otto Dead. Archduke Otto of Austria died at the age of forty-one.

WASHINGTON.

The Postoffice Derartment Issued a fraud order against the Society of Associated Physicians of New York

The Director of the Mint purchased 100,000 ounces of silver at 70.71 cents for delivery at Denver.

The amount asked for the maintenance of the postal service is \$206.-662,190, a net increase over the nresent appropriation of \$15,000,000.

Secretary Bonaparte returned after three speeches in Marvland, the places selected being Winchester,

Elkton and Denter. The McClellan Statue Commission has decided to have the unveiling some time in May.

Thomas C. Dawson, American Minister to Santo Domingo, had a conference at the State Department with reference to affairs in the island. The text of the modus vivendi be-

regarding the Newfoundland fisheries was made public. The State Department has received a copy of the agreement between Costa Rica, Guatema's and Hond inge for commutarry arbitration of all future troubles.

ween this country and Great Britain

OUR ADOPTED ISTANDS.

The total imports from the United States to Porto Rico increased from \$13,974,070 in the preceding fiscal year to \$19,224,881 in 1906. The exports from the island to this country show a notable increase, mainly in sugar.

Governor Magoon, alarmed by size of deficit in Cuba's Treasury, determined on policy of rigid economy.

The Pulajanes in Samar, P. I. attacked boats carrying supplies on the Surigao River, killed three scouts and wounded one. Five Pulajanes were killed. The supplies were saved.

General Wood's statement that the emergency ration has proved a failure in the Philippines, is expected to call forth an official explanation in Washington, pointing out that the criticism was based upon a condition of affairs that does not exist to-day.

DOMESTIC.

While W. C. Atkins was ill-treat ing his wife, she appealed to Chief of Police Nelson, of Williamston, S. C., for protection, and he killed the hus-

The sealing schooler Dora Stewart reached Clayoquot, B. C., with 271 sealskins, and reported five other vessels bringing in 2870 skins. Locking himself in the bathroom,

Dr. M. G. Pingree, of Chicago, turned on the gas and killed himself.

Pleading guilty to the embezzlement of \$86,000 of Newburyport, Mass., former City Treasurer J. W. Felker had sentence deferred until

Claiming that he was driven to it by shame, Bert Kemp is under arrest at Port Huron, Mich., for murdering his baby, born a week after he was

Recently discharged from an asylum for the insane, Mrs. Nellie Cahill jumped from a third-story window in Baltimore and killed herself. The death of Mrs. Robert Arrol, at Anderson, Ind., from eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms, makes the third in that family from

the same cause. During a disturbance at a political meeting at Coeburn, Va., Policeman George Hughes was shot and killed by Clark Edwards.

The Supreme Court has issued a ten-day restraining order against the city of Cleveland to keep it from interfering with the Cleveland Electric Railway Company.

A \$75,000,000 electric trolley system, with double tracks between . lew York and Pittsburg, is a project of Joseph Ramsay, Jr., and associates. Their ultimate aim is to extend to

When they refused to pay \$27 damages done property during a class rush, 115 sophomores and freshmen of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., were suspended.

A dispatch from Los Angeles. Cal., announces to General D. McM. Gregg, of Reading, former Auditor-General of Pennsylvania, that the will of George Gregg bequeathes \$100,000 to the General.

FOREIGN.

Ten Terrorists condemned to death by drumhead court-martial at Czenstochowa, Poland, were hanged.

Miss Adele Dillon, of Los Angeles, Cal., made a successful debut as a oprano in 'Linda di Chamouni," at the Filo-Drammatici Theatre.

The sealing schooner City of San Diezo, just in at Victoria, B. C., reorts more raids by Japanese boats on the Bering Island seais."

The British garrison at St. Helena ias been withdrawn and the forts ave been dismantled; the inhabcants are left without a market for heir produce.

Perrorists near St. Petersburg, by disguising themselves as soldiers, had obtained high explosives from the

Government stores. Severe punishment was inflicted upon Englishmen in Cairo as an ilustration of Lord Cromer's new pol-.cy of equal-treatment of British subjects and Egyptians.

CHICAGO GWINDLES CAUGHT ANNA GOULD BEATEN Accused of Tramendous Fraud-

Charles Whitney Morton Arrested by the Chicago Police_Boen Scarche ing For Him For Months.

Lient Deais.

Chicago, Ill _Charles Whitney authorities to be responsible for ettensive swindling onerations, is under arrest here. He will be turned over to the Federal officers. It is asserted that Norton has defrauded people in all parts of the United States out of hands and securities

amounting to \$3.000,000. In his room were found bonds stocks, abstracts of land titles, first paners, the greater part of which is ent. thought to be genuine, and worth almost \$2,000,000. Othere naners were found valued on their face at | pleaded for a divorce upon the docuabout \$1,000,000 more, but their | mentary evidence submitted, and told value is doubtful. It is held that a complete and pitiful story of the Norton by selling and trading these securities has made many thousands of dollars. The postal authorities say they have been searching for Norton since January, 1905, when he disappeared from Detroit, ostensibly to go to London.

About two years are Norton was in Elmira, N. Y., operating the American Wholesale Brokerage Company. It is also asserted that he was arrested once in Troy, N. Y., and also in Rutland, Vt., where he served over the question of money. a sentence of one year in jail for the fraudulent use of the mails. He is also said to have done business in

Tolodo, Ohio. Titles and deeds to lands in Nethousands of acres, were found in Norton's nossession. One deed describing 50,000 acres of pine lands in Virginia and another describing 20,000 acres in Nebraska appeared to be genuine.

SUPREME COURT BARS "THRU."

Simplified Spelling Not Followed in Nation's Highest Tribunal.

Washington, D. C .- The question of the propriety of using the modified ling in accordance with the order of the President was incidentally raised in the Supreme Court of the United States. Solicitor General Hoyt was engaged in presenting the Government's side in a case and had occasion to refer to a long quotation in his brief from a decision of the Court rendered some years ago by "through" was spelled "thru."

Chief Justice Fuller held a copy of the brief in his hand, and when the word was reached interrupted Mr. Hoyt with a question as to whether the extract was intended to be a quotation from Justice Bradley's official opinion. "In all except the spelling," replied Mr. Hoyt. "Ah!" significantly responded the Chief Justice, with an interrogative inflection that caused a general smile through the court room. The court has not adopted the simplified spelling sys-

LABOR SCARCE WORLD OVER.

Hopes to Recruit Workmen For Panama Canal From Spain.

Washington, D. C .- Through their the Isthmian Canal members of the Canal Commission bave found that there is a dearth of labor in practically all parts of the world. So great is the demand for labor in connection with railroad building and other improvements on a large scale that countries which formerly have sent thousands of laborers to this country monthly are now using thier labor at home.

Leroy Park, an agent for the commission, has been in Spain for some months rec "iting laborers, and has found man difficulties in obtaining the Spanish workmen who have shown themselves so well adapted to the conditions in Panama. Hundreds of men whom he has sent to the canal zone are writing favorable rea large number of workmen.

in a Stampede.

Sheridan, Wyo .- A skirmish occurred between a band of the renegade Ute Indians and a troop of the fenth Cavalry on Bitter Creek. The troops had captured fifty Ute ponies, severely frightening five Indian herd-

As the troopers were driving away the ponies 100 Utes, fully armed, surrounded the cavalrymen and the onies, stampeding the ponies with evolver shots and war whoops. The ndians recovered all the ponies but ave that were killed by the troopers in an effort to stop the stamrede. The Indians did not fire at the soldiers. The soldiers desisted from atacking the Utes as the reds greatly autnumbered the troopers. Troopers say that, as far as they can ascertain from rumor and observation, the Indians will figat with little provoca-

Insurance Agents Restored. Insurance Commissioner Prewitt. of Kentucky, ordered the Mutual Life to restore to their positions five dis-

charged managing agents.

BY COUNT CASTELLANE

Asks Custody of Children---Corespondents Are Not Named.

PIT:FUL STORY TOLD IN COURT

Norton, soid by the police and nostal Wreck of American Girl's Married Life Revealed by Counsel in Long Address-Divorce Decree Prayed For.

Paris, France.-The Castellane divorce case was heard before M. Henry Ditte. president of the Tribunal of First Instance of the Seine. Neither the count nor countess, formerly Anna Gould, daughter of Jay mortgages, and other negotiable Gould, of New York City, was pres-

Maitre Cruppi, for the countess, wreck of her married life.

In an extended review counsel declared that the countess at the beginning of the suit was not acting under influence, but solely for the purpose of ending forever the peril of the moral desolation of her household. He explained the marriage contract, by which the regime of senaration of property was established, from the very beginning, and stated that domestic difficulties arose

Ill treatment soon followed, count even striking the plaintiff before the servants.

When he reached the question of the infidelity charged against the braska, Kentucky, Tennessee, Vir- count, Maitre Cruppi did not mention ginia and other States, running into names or even initiais, designating the corespondents as "Mme. A;" "Mme. B," and so on.

Maitre Cruppi asked that the countess be given the custody of her three children.

The courtroom was crowded, among those present being many members of the American colony. The early troubles of the countess' married life were due primarily to the count's inordinate extravagance, the lawyer declared. Even in spite of their domestic infelicity the countets was too good and scrupulous to begin an action for divorce until she

possessed full proof. Anna Gould was only twenty years old when she was married in 1895 in New York City to Count Boni de Casteliane, and, Maitre Cruppi asserted, the happiness of the honeymoon was disturbed on their arrival in Paris by the count's demands for money. Justice Bradley, in which the word The countess' income was then \$700,-000 and the count allowed her \$80 pin money.

In the face of the overwhelming evidence submitted, Maitre Cruppi declared, his oponnent could not expect the tribunal to ask for the summoning of witnesses, and added:

"Does he imagine by dragging out the case to obtain forgiveness? No! No! Count Boni's plan to reconquer his wife's affections is too transparent!"

The final rupture came the day after the famous entertainment of King Charles of Portugal, December 12, 1905.

The count insisted that they, the count and countess, go to a shooting party given by a noblewoman of whom the countess had cause to complain. When the count became enraged at the countess' refusal she efforts to obtain labor for work on abruptly announced her intention to senarate from him and began legal proceedings. Counsel placed at \$8,000,000 the

total of the count's expenditures preceding the appointment of a trustee Maitre Cruppi asked that the custody of her three children be given to the countess.

TAFT TO VISIT MANILA AGAIN.

He Will Sec the New Philippine's Assembly Installed Next Year. Washington, D. C .- The President

is preparing to redeem his promise, made to the Filininos through Secretary Taft, that they shall have a Parliament of their own, conditioned upon their good behavior for a term ports to their friends in Spain, and in | of two years, and it is understood a short time Mr. Park expects to send | that Secretary Taft himself will procoed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new UTES SKIRMISH WITH TROOPS. | form of representative government. On March 27, 1905, the Philippine Eastern friends, among whom will be Recover Fifty Ponies Seized by Army | census was published, and consequently two years from that date, March 27, 1907, under the terms of the act of Congress, the President will direct the Philippine Commiss'on to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine Assembly.

This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine Commission in all that part of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR RIOTERS.

Negro Charged With Murdering Policeman, Convicted. Atlanta, Ga.-Life imprisonment.

was the sentence imposed upon Alexander Walker, a Brownsville negro, for the murder of County Policeman

Walker was indicted with fiftyeight other negroes for the murder of Policeman Heard during the Sep-tember riots here, his being the first



Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3%c. per quart. BUTTER.

Factory, thirds to firsts.... 16%@ CHEESE. State, full cream, fancy.... Small..... Part skims, good to prime Full skims....

Jersey-Fancy 34 @ State-Good to choice 29 Western-Firsts 25 @ BEANS AND PEAS Beans-Marrow, choice.... 2 35 @ 2 40

Lima, Cal.... 2 75 @ 2 85 FRUITS AND BERRIES FRESH. Seckel, per bbl...... 2 50 @ 5 00 rapes—Delaware, per case 75 @ 1 50 Niagara, per case...... 75 @ 1 25 Grapes-Delaware, per case 75

Concord, per case...... 50 @ 80 Quinces, per bbl...... 2 50 @ 4 00 Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl 6 50 @ 8 75 Jersey, per bbl.... . . . 7 00 @ 7 50 LIVE POULTRY. Spring chickens, per Ib - @ Fowls, per lb..... 101/2 61/4 urkeys, per lb..

Pigeons, per pair.. --Squabs, per dozen.... 1 50 @ 3 75

State, 196, choice...... 231/2@ Parific Coast, 1906, choice.. 17 HAT AND STRAW.

Hav, prime, per 100 lb... 1 05 @ 1 10
No. 1, per 100 lb..... 97½@ 1 00
No. 2, per 100 lb..... 90 @ 95
Clover mixed, per 100 lb. 85 @ 873
Straw, long rye..... 60 @ 65 Potatoes, L. I., per obl.... 1 75 Jersey, per bbl...... 1 50 Sweets, per bbl.... 1 00 @ 1 75 Tomatoes, per basket..... 40
Egg plant, per bbl...... 1 50
Squash, per bbl...... 50 Peas, per basket...... 25 @ 3 00

Cabbages, per 100....... 2 50 String beans, per basket... 50 Onions, Ct., white, per bbl. 2 50 Jersey, per basket...... 75 Carrots, per bbl................. 1 00 Beets, per bbl...... 1 00 Turnips, per bbl...... 75 elery, per doz. bunches... # 10 Lima beans, per bag.... 1 00 Okra. per carrier..... 2 50 Cauliflower, per bbl..... 1 00 Brussels sprouts, per at... Parsley, per 100 bunches. 75 @ 1 00 Pumpkins, per abl..... 50

Nale, per bbl...... 25 @ 40 Horeseradish, per bbl..... 6 00 @ 6 50 GRAIN, ETC. Flour-Winter patents ... 3 75 @ 4 00 Spring patents..... 4 20 Wheat. No. 1 N. Duluth .. -Oats, mixed.... -Clipped white. 39 @ Lard, city 91/2@ GAME.

Woodcock, per pair 1 00 @ 1 50 Grouse, per pair...... 2 50 @ 3 00 Partridge, per pair...... 2 25 @ 2 75 Snipe, per dozen...... 2 00 @ 3 50 Wild duck, Mallard, perpair 1 50 @ 1 75 Blackhead, per pair..... 75 @ 1 00 Canvasback, per pair.... 3 00 @ 3 50

LIVE STOCK. Peeves, city dressed..... Calves, city dressed...... Country dressed...... 7 @ 12 Sheep, per 100 lb...... 3 00 @ 5 50

EGGS SCARCE AND HIGH.

Receipts in the Market Large, But Quality Poor. New York City.-There is a great

and high grade stock is scarce. Nearby, freshly gathered, fancy stock is limited, and dealers have paid thirty-three cents a dozen for small quantities, and sell at from

the western and northerly sections

thirty-seven to forty cents. With daily receipts of more than three million eggs, most of the lots have to be classed as ordinary, and the consumer will get them for thirty-three cents, and "choice" eggs, a grade higher, are few and cost dealer and consumer three cents more a dozen. These eggs are meeting with providing for the abolition of the competition from refrigerator stock | death penalty. This means that Pargathered last April, for which dealers are paying from twenty-two to

twenty-five cents for the best, and down'to fifteen cents for "dirties." to be had brought from twenty-six suppressed a few months ago by the J. L. Heard, of which he was found guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by his attorneys, ments of good Kentucky eggs went | ing that capital punishment would no to the dealers for twenty-two cents, longer be inflicted in France, but M. Clemenceau, the new Prime Minister, has decided on taking a definite step to that end.

Report of Charles H. Treat, United States Treasurer.

Total, \$877,296,238-Treasury Surplus For 1906, \$25,669,332-Available Cash Balance Big.

Washington, D. C. - Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States. submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, and in reference to the more noticeable

transactions said in part; The net result of the ordinary revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year 1906 was a surplus of \$25,669,-322, as compared with a deficit of \$23,004,228 for the preceding year. A continuation of these favorable conditions is reflected in the transactions for the first quarter of the current fiscal year, in which the revenues were \$5,871,314 in excess of

the expenditures. The available cash balance on June 30, 1906, was \$180,689,354, an increase of \$35,211,862 as compared with that of twelve months earlier. The monetary stock of the country

took on a growth during the year of \$186,866,727, of which \$118,050,777 was in gold, \$5,450,396 in silver and \$65,392,554 in national bank notes, while the Treasury notes decreased \$2,027,000. The aggregate stock of money at the close of the year was \$3,069,976,591, of which \$2,736,646,-628 was in circulation.

The national bank depositaries have been utilized during the year as a medium through which the excessive accumulation of money in the Treasury was restored to the channels of trade. About April 1 an unusual stringency in the money market was relieved by the temporary increase of public deposits with depositary banks, to enable them to import gold. Through this aid more than \$49,000,000 in gold was imported The balance in banks to the of the general fund on May 5 102,708,123, the highest point

reached during the fiscal year. The national bank notes presented for redemption during the year amounted to \$296,292,885, as against \$308,298,760 in 1905; the national banks have not issued \$5 notes to the limit allowed by law, and thereby have forced upon the Treasury the burden of supplying the smaller denominations required by the business interests of the country. "However, in response to the appeal of the Secretary of the Treasury, the banks have increased the volume of their

\$5 notes. The Treasury holding of gold continues to attract the attention of financiers both at home and abroad. It is apparent from the continued accumulation that a large share of the product of the gold mines of the world is brought to the United States. The gold coin and bullion in the Treasury on June 30, 1905, amounted to \$706,592,399. At the close of the fiscal year 1906 it had advanced to \$807,051,690. By October 26 it attained a maximum of

\$877,296,238. The United States paper currency issued amounted to \$629,896,000, and redemptions were \$577,445,100, a net increase in the volume outstanding of \$52,450,900.

The pressure from bankers and others for larger and more regular supply of small denominations of currency continues unabated, while the Treasury is without resources for the issue of small bills to comply with their urgent requests. It is to be expected that Congress will ultimately enact legislation that it has under consideration, which will bring full relief from the existing condi-

FIGHTING ENGLISH SOAP TRUST.

Newspaper Publicity Aiding Firms Which Oppose Combine.

London.—Great public interest has been aroused here by the efforts of the English press to wreck the newly formed English soap combine. The trust began operations by issuing soap in packets of fifteen ounces to the pound and by adopting the customary methods to coerce the smaller

manufacturers into joining. But a goodly number of prominent firms have stood out and are being rewarded by free advertisements in the daily papers, which publish lists falling off in the receipt of eggs from and urge the public to confine their of the firms outside the combination soap purchases to them. The consumption of trust soaps has been seriously affected by this boycotting campaign, and already the shortweight packages have been with-

> NO DEATH PENALTY IN FRANCE. Cabinet Approves Measure and Par-

drawn from sale. The chill sow Well

liament Will Make It a Law. Paris, France.-The Cabinet held a meeting and approved a measure liament at its coming session will en-

act a law to that effect.
Such action has been expected since the office of "Monsieur de Western eggs of the best quality Paris," or public executioner, was