

VESSEL CUT IN TWO

Thirty-Six British Seamen Went Down to Death.

CRUISER WRECKS DESTROYER

Disastrous Collision Off Isle of Wight - Victims Dressed in Heavy Oilskins - Commander Among the Drowned - Vessels Were Manoeuvring in the Dark - Those Who Escaped Are Mostly Stokers.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 4.—Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision of the Isle of Wight Thursday night between that vessel and the British cruiser Berwick.

The collision occurred at 8:15 o'clock at night. The ships were manoeuvring without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact. Tugs were despatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight, and divers will make an attempt to recover the bodies of the drowned men.

The smaller naval vessels were in the midst of an attack on their bigger consorts when the disaster occurred. The entire fleet was under mask-

The Berwick blew up out of the darkness and seemed to fall on us," said this man. "The noise of the impact was not great, but in a few seconds we were ripped in halves. We went forward half of the Tiger and sank like a frightened horse and then sank beneath the waves. The engineer lieutenant, who was in the engine room in the afterpart, shouted, "All hands on deck" but owing to the hissing of the steam and the noise of the engines, many could not hear him.

Chatham, April 4.—Charged with wilfully setting the Joy Club at Mitchell's Bay on fire by causing the explosion of the dynamite, Cephore Cedar of Dover Township was yesterday arraigned in the County Criminal Court, where he denied the charge. He was remanded.

Belleville, April 6.—Cephalus Johnson, 85 years of age, an employe of the Lehigh Cement Co.'s works, fell off a scaffold 60 feet high to the ground. His injuries consist of a fractured thigh, smashed knee-cap, injured arm and internal injuries.

New York, April 6.—Charging that James E. Knickerbocker, damaged her reputation by saying he had requested her and E. R. Thomas, with whom she was at supper in the grill room in that hotel early on Tuesday morning, to leave the place, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Saturday brought suit for libel against Mr. Regan, asking damages of \$50,000.

Long Journey's Abrupt Ending. Munich, April 6.—An abrupt ending was the fate of an adventurous automobile tour which was planned from Frankfurt to India. The start was made Saturday, the machine carrying Rudolph H. Zabel, an author, of Berlin, and his wife and chauffeur. Not far along in the journey the automobile collided with a tree and was totally wrecked. Frau Zabel had her jaw broken, and the chauffeur's arm was broken. Zabel sustained a severe shock.

CHALLENGED HIS ENEMY.

Local Option Election May Lead to a Duel Being Fought.

Uniontown, Pa., April 6.—William M. Likins, proprietor of The People's Tribune, the prohibition organ of this county, lodged information yesterday before Justice John Boyle, charging Titlow of this place with challenging him to a duel. Titlow is one of the prominent citizens of Uniontown, so is Likins. This episode is a development of the hot campaign now being waged in this county for the nomination of candidates for the Legislature who, when elected, will vote on a local option law. It also has a sharper personal aspect.

At a recent banquet to some friends in his hotel Mr. Titlow made a speech in which he said he wished to be regarded as a business man more than as a hotel or saloonkeeper. In last week's issue of The People's Tribune Likins made Titlow's remarks the text of an editorial article in which he amounted to an expression of shame over being engaged in the business of selling liquor. Some other scurrilous things were printed about Titlow in connection with his accumulation of money through selling whisky that was rather calculated to rasp his feelings. That this rasping was done is proved by Titlow visiting Likins Saturday night in his office and personally challenging him to a duel with rifles at 25 paces. Likins was given until Thursday of next week to decide whether to fight or flunk. In case of the latter, Titlow engaged to post him as a coward. Likins says Titlow named the weapons and distance and appeared to wish to arrange for all details except the funeral. Titlow weighs about 130 and says his only experience with a rifle was acquired by occasional rifle-trips when he lived in Kentucky.

BOWIN MAY ESCAPE.

Makes Good Impression on Witness Stand—Verdict to-morrow.

Detroit, April 6.—Unless something unforeseen turns up, Percy Bowin, who is on trial on the charge of murdering Catherine Welch last January, will know his fate on Tuesday night. Bowin's defence has been to deny his knowledge all day, and until late Saturday night. He told practically the same story on the stand that he told in his alleged confession to Chief of Detectives McDonnell and other police officers except that he now declares that he did not kill Mother Welch. He says she wanted him to go out of the city with her and gave him \$14 in cash and her diamond earrings to purchase a suit of clothes and pay his expenses on another town. Assistant Prosecutor Grose will cross-examine Bowin to-day, and if he does not break down and sticks to his present story he stands a good chance to escape punishment. Grose will go after Bowin hammer and tongs and make every effort to break down his story.

Yankee Consul Woke 'Em Up. Peking, April 6.—There has come a sudden realization of, and awakening to, the possibilities of the political position of the United States in the matter of Russia and Japan, and the sovereignty of Japan, it is declared here. Russia is of the opinion that China never would have been aware of the strength of her diplomatic position in Manchuria, and especially at Harbin, when Japan supports Russia, had it not been for the interference of the consular representative of the United States.

Bound For Devil's Island. Montreal, April 6.—Kid McManus, wanted in France to answer to a charge of having been implicated in the robbing of \$12,000 in cash and checks from a vault in the office of the American Express Co. in Paris, in 1901, will have to fight against extradition. This was decided Saturday. It will probably mean a life sentence on Devil's Island. Both his accomplices in the express robbery were sent there, though one of them, Eddie Guerin, an Englishman, escaped.

Travelled in Male Attire. Reading, Pa., April 6.—Jennie Van Vliet of Kingston, N.Y., and Edward Major were arrested by the police here yesterday, the woman disguised in male attire. Major is wanted by the authorities of Saugerties, N.Y., on the charge of horse stealing. Not until the pair fell into the hands of the police was the woman's sex revealed. She said she had been traveling in disguise for several weeks, saying she and her companion found this a more convenient and cheaper manner to travel.

An Alderman Fined. Victoria, April 6.—Judge Irving, in the Supreme Court, awarded \$1,000 against Ald. Meston, for having sat at the aldermanic board during 1907 when he was not properly qualified. Ald. Meston was the head of the local "reformers" in the council, and was brought against him, asking damages.

Banker Fatally Hurt. Santa Barbara, Cal., April 6.—Edward B. Spaulding, a banker of Edw. N.Y., who spends his winters at Santa Barbara, where he has extensive business interests, was thrown from his buggy on Saturday and sustained concussion of the brain and other injuries, which may result fatally.

Winnipeg Doctor Arrested. Winnipeg, April 6.—Dr. F. M. Chapman, a well-known local practitioner, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of performing an illegal operation. He was released on \$15,000 bail.

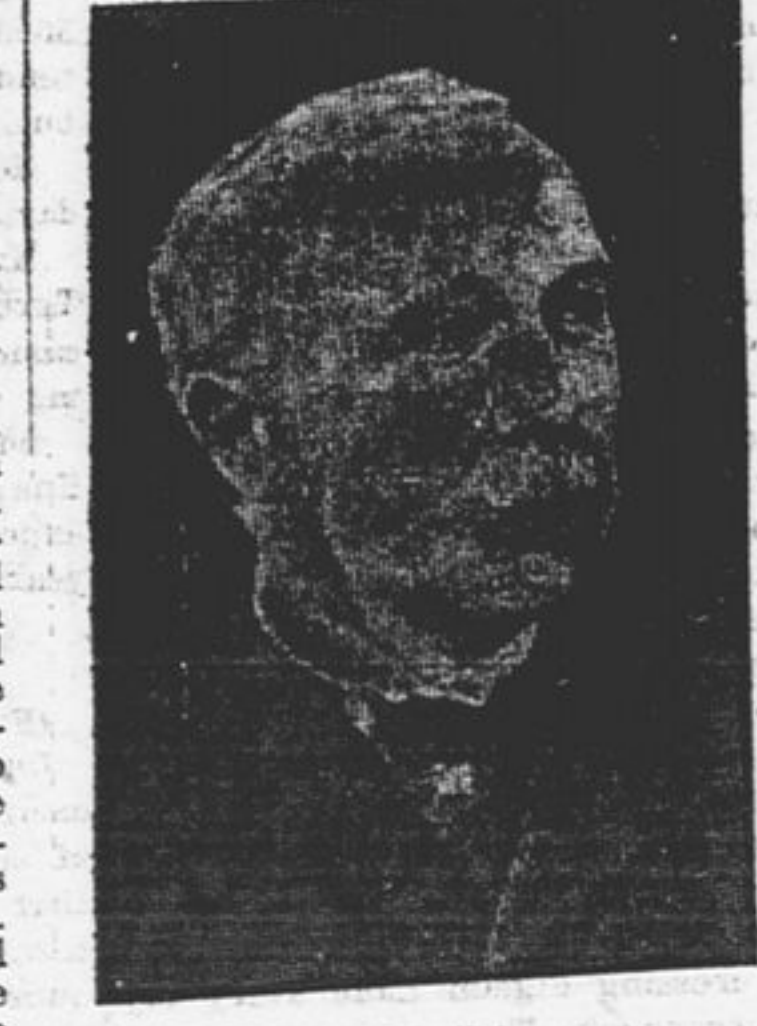
C.B. HAS RESIGNED

British Premier, Yielding to Ill-Health, Gives Up Office.

SITUATION UNPRECEDENTED

King Edward Still Abroad—Asquith Summoned to Meet His Majesty at Biarritz—Premier's Long Political Career—Ministry Resigns Too—No Official Statement in Regard to Cabinet Changes.

London, April 6.—It was officially announced last night that the King has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier. Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin posted yesterday. The King, in telegraphing his acceptance of the Premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem with 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 of the Exchequer, and the latter will start for Biarritz, where the King is sojourning, probably this afternoon. The Chancellor, who has been acting Premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday morning to submit the Premier's resignation and discuss the course of business. The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal Prime Minister of England, since Lord Rosebery gave up office in 1895.



SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN. has its dramatic phase, for as he passes from the stage the mixed fortunes which he held together as a party leader also to be approaching the end of political power.

The Bannerman Government, it has been 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, Liberals, Imperialists and Little Englanders was found high impossible. But it speaks much for Bannerman's leadership that this disintegration of his party has gone on so much more swiftly since the attack of heart trouble, which he had suffered last fall in Bristol, where he had given a political speech, removed him from the possibility of active leadership.

Sir Henry was not only the leader of the House of Commons, but also its father, for he represented Stirling without interruption ever since he entered the House in 1883 at the age of 32. Throughout his political life he has been a consistent and staunch advocate of radicalism, and his political faith has never wavered. He did not derive his politics from his family, however, for his father, Sir James Campbell, a prosperous glass merchant, was one of the most devoted adherents of the "Tory party in Scotland," while his brother sat for years in the House of Commons on the conservative side. When he first stood as a Liberal candidate for Stirling, the young Campbell was terrified with his allegiance to the other side, but he returned that loyalty to their political faith in the family, and that as his father was consistent in his Toryism, he would be consistent in his Liberalism.

He had a varied experience in Government, holding the positions of Financial Secretary to the War Office twice, Secretary to the Admiralty for a brief time, in 1884-5, Chief Secretary for Ireland. At that time trying to lead the Irish members were deputed in all their efforts to making that office almost untenable, but Mr. Bannerman (he assumed the name of his maternal uncle Bannerman under a will and acquired his title in 1880) met all their attacks with unflinching good will and ready wit. He came more prominently before the public eye when he took office as Secretary for War in Gladstone's last Government. His great administrative feat was to persuade the Duke of Cambridge to resign the position of commander-in-chief of the army. The duke was extremely reluctant to retire, but he yielded to the War Minister's tactful pressure and resigned. Four hours after the formal resignation was completed, and the necessary documents signed, the Liberal Government was defeated on the cordite vote and resigned. The duke then wished to retract his decision, but it was too late.

A long period of depression for the Liberals followed, and when Sir William Vernon Harcourt resigned the leadership of the party by a unanimous vote of the party, Bannerman was chosen, in February, 1899, to be its leader. Although so long anticipated, the actual announcement of the Premier's resignation had not been looked for some days yet, and comes somewhat as a surprise to the country. Sir Henry's condition had shown some improvement recently and his resignation was not due to any sudden impairment of his physical condition.

ON THE CONTRARY, among his friends, his resignation is regarded rather as a good sign that the doctors are now more hopeful of his recovery when relieved from the anxieties of office.

To-day had been fixed for Mr. Asquith to move in the House of Commons the second reading of the licensing bill, the measure that in regard to the most dangerous of the Government bills to the Ministry's tenure of office. Under the changed conditions, this debate will be postponed until after Easter, and an adjournment of Parliament moved to enable the Chancellor to proceed to Biarritz to hand on his appointment as Premier and submit his proposals for the reconstruction of the Cabinet. It may be inferred that no more contentious business will come before the House of Commons until the new Ministers are appointed.

LASHES FOR FOOTPADS.

Severe Sentences Dealt Out to Offenders in England. London, April 6.—For some time past there has been quite an epidemic of crime over almost the whole United Kingdom, and judges of assize seem to be becoming alive none too soon to the seriousness of the situation and as to how much rests upon them to suppress, if possible, a reappearance of the robber who lies in ambush for an unsuspecting victim, and has begun to blend stern sentences of imprisonment with the administration of the cat o' nine tails. The largest cases this week were at the Glamorgan assizes. In Justice Lawrence has been ordering the cat more than once in the last few years. He has sentenced a footpad to seven years' penal servitude with twelve lashes, two to five years' penal servitude, each with twelve lashes, two months' hard labor with twelve lashes, nine months' hard labor with twelve lashes.

The Humanitarian League is up in arms. It denies that the cat has done more than anything else to suppress robbery with violence. In London, however, there are judges and others who say that garrotting was stamped out in London and the corner man annihilated in Liverpool by the lash.

ASK FOR REPRIEVE.

Minister of Justice Appealed to on Behalf of T. Arse. Ottawa, April 6.—Application was made to the Minister of Justice for a commutation of the death sentence pronounced upon John D. T. Arse to a life imprisonment. A copy of the evidence taken at the trial and the application, in which it is said that Hon. Mr. Arse's worth always weighs very carefully every word of the evidence before making his report to the Governor General. The Minister of Justice will ask for a report from Chief Justice Meredith and also an opinion from the Crown Counsel Blackstock.

Accompanying the solicitation is a complete history of the convicted man, procured from England by Dr. Bruce Smith, O. K. Clarke and Chief Coroner Arthur J. Johnson. Considering the fact that the whole trend of evidence pointed to T. Arse's insanity, little doubt is felt by the defence counsel as to a commutation of sentence being secured.

And Stolen Bust. Borneo, April 6.—After a diligent search the police have succeeded in finding the bronze bust of Pope Clement VIII, which was stolen from the Villa Aldobrandini on March 29. The thieves gained access to the villa by breaking a window. The bust, which weighs fully 500 pounds, had been hidden in a hole about half a mile from the villa. It was the evident intention of the thieves to keep it in concealment until an opportunity should be afforded to ship abroad.

Two Lynchings. Mobile, Ala., April 6.—Walter Clay, a negro who was serving time at the State Prison for the murder of a white man, was lynched yesterday near here by about 500 men for the murder of a 12-year-old white boy.

Bernard Shaw For Parliament. London, April 6.—There is a new candidate for Parliamentary honors whose political fortunes will command world-wide interest. Somebody in the audience at a big Queen's Hall meeting the other day asked George Bernard Shaw if he would stand for Parliament. He was willing if they would support him. Now his friends are looking for a favorable constituency.

Stole Key From Czar's Tomb. St. Petersburg, April 6.—Robbers entered the cathedral of the Peter and Paul, which contains the tombs of the Russian Emperors, and stole the enormous key of the Gueorgievsk fortress in Poland, which was placed as a trophy on the tomb of Constantine, the son of Paul the first.

A Revolver Accident. Vancouver, April 6.—On Saturday night, Dyon Currier, a guest at the Badminton Hotel, was examining a Colt automatic revolver and accidentally shot himself, being wounded dangerously but not dangerously. The bullet passed through the right ear, emerged near the right eye, and came from Ottawa and had been in Vancouver two years.

Bomb In Sultan's Harem. Constantinople, April 6.—A despatch from Constantinople says that a bomb was found in the harem quarters of the palace on Saturday. The Sultan and his entourage became panic-stricken. Many of the women and eunuchs have disappeared.

Made Mild Protest. Ottawa, April 2.—The Hamilton Radical Electric Railway bill was reported by the Senate railway committee last night. After it was declared carried, Senator David (Montreal) entered a mild protest against the principle, saying he believed the railway should be left under the jurisdiction of the provincial authorities.

RIOT AT ELECTIONS DEFIED THE POLICE

Polling in Portugal For New Chamber of Deputies. One Shot Dead, Two Hurt in Five-Hour Battle.

TROOPS WERE CALLED OUT WILD SCENES IN MONTREAL

Fired on Crowd, Killing and Wounding Several—Clubs and Stones Freely Used—Editors Threatened by Anarchists—Voting Carried on in Churches—The King Cancels Himself to the Palace.

Lisbon, April 6.—The Monarchists are confident that the influence of the Government machinery on the voters and prefects throughout the country will insure a strong Monarchist majority in the elections of members of the new Chamber of Deputies to-day. They have determined to limit the Republican deputies to 12. A total of 146 deputies are to be chosen. The Republicans, however, claim victory also. The efforts of the secret police in investigating the tragedy on Feb. 1, when King Manuel was shot down, have developed apparently conclusive evidence that the death of former Premier Franco was decreed by a secret Republican society, in spite of the protests of the Republican leaders. The accomplices of Buis, the man who killed the king, were brought to justice, are receiving letters threatening them with death. King Manuel has left the Necessades Palace only once since the assassination of his father and brother; this was when he drove in a closed carriage to the Ajuda Palace to visit his grandmother, Queen Maria Pia. The elections which were conducted peacefully with the exception of minor disorders in some of the districts, were followed by most vigorous action on the part of the police and the troops. The rioting broke out in different parts of the city, although by a pre-arranged plan. Troops, which had been held in reserve, were immediately ordered into action and they repeatedly charged the mobs, without effect. The rioters used clubs, stones and whatever other weapons was at hand, and finally the troops were obliged to fire upon them, killing and wounding a number of them. At a late hour most of the homes, many of the youths continued to demonstrate before the churches. They confined their disorders, however, to shouting. With the exception of minor disorders at Anjos and Alcantara, the elections proceeded off quietly throughout the country, so far as present indications indicate. In this city slight disturbances occurred during the day in certain sections, owing to the number of electors who suspected that unfair methods of counting had not been employed in many of the districts. Strong police guards were assigned to watch the urns throughout the night. No untoward incident is reported from Oporto.

The ballot boxes, according to the traditional custom, were installed in the churches. Socialists at Central Park. New York, April 6.—Without semblance of disorder and under the surveillance of scores of police and detectives, 1,200 persons took part in the Grand Central Palace Saturday to discuss the attitude of the authorities and to let it be known that the Socialists were not in sympathy with the act of the bomb-throwers. The police had warned the speakers against violent utterances and the speeches were mild. Resolutions were passed denouncing the city officials for failing to give work to the unemployed and for withholding permission for the meeting in Union Square.

Had Heart Stitched Up. New York, April 7.—With a knife wound in his heart that was every minute bringing him nearer death, Robert Inglis, a young athlete of Yonkers, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in that city and within 15 minutes was on the operating table, where the surgeons opened his breast, lifted out the heart, put three stitches in it, and replaced the organ. A few hours later surgery itself was able to talk and recovery is possible. Inglis received his wound, following a wordy altercation with three strangers on the street.

ALLEGED PIANO FRAUD. Agent Arrested on Charge of Making Fake Sale. Orangeville, April 7.—Robert F. Dawson, a piano agent here, was arrested for obtaining two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and two organs worth \$145, from Mrs. Robert E. Weiborne and her daughter, Miss Bertha Duke. It appears Dawson purchased an upright piano from W. H. Lyman, Synder & Co., manufacturers, then in on March 13, 1906, giving them therefor \$145. In September, 1906, he sold the instrument to the complainants, promising them a piano company, who, on being requested to furnish the stool, sent balliffs to repossess the instrument under the name of Weiborne, greatly annoyed, swore out a warrant against Dawson, who was arrested, appearing before Police Magistrate Fattullo yesterday. The lien note was produced, and evidence of the sale given and the piano fully identified. The magistrate intimated that a strong case had been made out, and admitted the prisoner to bail in bonds of \$1,000.

Prison and the Lash. Brantford, April 7.—At Police Court yesterday morning Police Magistrate Livingston sentenced William Dyer, a colored man, who was found guilty of criminal assault on Sadie Bedford, his ten-year-old niece, to 25 months in Central, with twenty lashes.

Distress in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, April 7.—City councils will be asked this week to appropriate not less than \$50,000 to relieve the distress among the unemployed. Evelyn's Case Monday. New York, April 8.—The suit of Evelyn Thaw for the annulment of her marriage to Harry Thaw will come up in the Supreme Court on Monday next.

Fire at Marmora. Marmora, April 3.—Glacine McDonnell's general store was burned down here yesterday morning.

Sentenced to Death. Little Valley, N.Y., April 4.—Salvator Randazzo, convicted of the murder of Petro Randazzo at West Salamanca, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Emery to be executed May 11, in the week beginning May 11. He will be taken to Auburn on Saturday. Silvia Berrato, indicted for the same crime, was yesterday found not guilty.

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