

PROTECTION POLICY MEETS ITS WATERLOO

FREE TRADE POLICY IS SAFE; LIBERALS AND LABOR GAIN

Premier Baldwin's Party Not Likely to Have Majority in House.

Asquith Elected in Paisley—Churchill Is Defeated—The Results Discouraging to the Conservatives.

London, Dec. 7.—The electors of Great Britain have refused to allow themselves to be stampeded into protection. This morning it is apparent that Premier Baldwin's snap election has resulted in the destruction of his majority in the House of Commons and has left the country faced with unknown possibilities so far as the immediate future is concerned.

Conservatives concede that Mr. Baldwin will not have a working majority in the new House, but they are yet hopeful that the returns from the counties will give some encouragement, and that when the votes of the rural divisions are counted it will be found that some of the seats now held by the Liberals will have swung over into the protectionist column.

Prime Minister Re-Elected. Prime Minister Baldwin was re-elected in his constituency, Bewdley division of Worcestershire, with a majority of more than 5,300 over his Liberal opponent.

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader,

Moss side, Manchester Blackley, Manchester, Rusholme, Middleborough East, Middlesex, Finchley, Newcastle-on-Tyne East, Newcastle-on-Tyne West, Nottingham east, Portsmouth Centre, Plymouth Devonport, Rochdale, Southport, Gateshead, Yorkshire, Elland, Hampshire, Basingstoke, Wiltshire, Salisbury, Perth and Kinross Perth, Cheshire, Staleybridge, Yorkshire, Cleveland.

Labor Gains, 42. Bristol east, Bristol north, Bethnal green, Bolton, (one seat), Cardiff south, Derby, East Ham north, Finchley, Greenwich, Hammersmith north, Hackney south, Huddersfield, Ipswich, Kent, Dartford, Leyton east, Leicester east, Manchester, Clayton, Middlesex, Enfield, Reading, Salford West, Salford South, Swansley West, Southark north, Southark S. E., Shorehitch, St. Pancras north, St. Pancras, S. E., Tottenham south, Willesden west, Warrington, Wakefield, Northampton, Leeds west, Stepney, Mile-End, Somerset, Frome, Glasgow, Par-

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Labor Organizer Defeated. Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, secretary and organizer of the Labor party, was defeated by Sir H. Aske, Liberal, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne east, in a straight fight. The vote was, Aske, 12,655; Henderson, 11,552.

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ALEXANDER W. HAYCOCK IS ELECTED TO THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Alexander Wilkinson Haycock, son of Joseph L. Haycock, Adolphus-town, former Patron of Industry leader in Ontario, has been elected Labor member for Wrexford in the British House of Commons. Mr. Haycock was formerly of Kingston, and his sister, Mrs. L. Vesper, resides here. He attended Queen's University, Kingston, for two years and went to England in 1904, where he took a debating course in Manchester University. Since then he has done much newspaper writing in London. Mr. Haycock's election was looked upon as hopeless by the Conservative party, but he is among the Labor candidates who have been chosen by the English people to represent them in the new House of Commons.

of Labor's moderate leaders, was apparently certain of re-election in East Newcastle, which seat he had won with a big majority in a by-election last January, but this time he met defeat at the hands of a Liberal, although the constituency is regarded as strongly Laborite. Arthur Henderson and William Henderson Laborites, sons of Arthur Henderson, won in Cardiff South and in the Enfield Division of Middlesex, defeating the sitting Conservative members.

The Labor leader, John Robert Clynes, easily held his seat for the Plattin Division of Manchester.

DOMESTIC WHEAT WOULD BE TAXED

Legislation Aimed at Raising Price of United States Grain Is Proposed.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Legislation designed to raise the price of United States wheat 22 1-2 cents a bushel by taxing domestic wheat 7 1-2 cents a bushel and granting 30 cents a bushel premium on all wheat exported was proposed today by the American Wheat Growers' Association in a letter sent to Minnesota congressmen by G. C. Jewett, general manager.

Under the plan proposed by Jewett the wheat producers would pay a tax of 7 1-2 cents on each bushel produced, creating a fund of \$57,500,000 on the present production of approximately 700,000,000 bushels.

This fund would be used by a government commission to be created to pay the agency shipping wheat abroad a premium of 30 cents for each bushel exported, thus giving the farmer a net increase over the world price of 22 1-2 cents a bushel.

It is Jewett's theory that this would tend to encourage exportation of wheat as against domestic sale and ultimately would force domestic consumers to meet the 30 cents export premium, thus giving wheat producers of this country a net price of 22 1-2 cents over the Liverpool or world price. Under Jewett's proposal the present tariff must be increased from 30 to 60 cents a bushel.

WIN \$125,000

London, Ont., Dec. 7.—Twelve prominent Londoners, whose names are withheld, received a cable yesterday stating that they were winners in the English Derby pool. They are among the first twenty capital prizes. The total amount in the pool is about \$125,000.

Chosen Rhodes Scholar. Stratford, Dec. 7.—Alex Corry, a former student of the Stratford Collegiate, and graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, has been chosen Rhodes scholar for that province for 1923.

HOLD AUCTION OF THE FURNITURE OF THE LATE DRURY GOVERNMENT

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The Telegram says: The bargain hunters of Toronto and the province and the habitual attendant at auction sales are about to have a rare treat provided them when Charles M. Henderson, auctioneer, will offer to the public on Wednesday next, an unreserved clearance of high-priced furniture, bedding, curtains, carpets, etc., that so recently went toward the physical comfort of the late lamented U.E.O. ministers headed by Premier Drury.

Valued at \$7,196.09, beautiful furniture and additional "fixings" paid for by the taxpayers of the province for the comfort of the U.F.O. ministers, will be placed on sale and the public will have an opportunity to pay the second time for any article that takes their fancy.

Premier Howard Ferguson has authorized Charles M. Henderson to auction off the entire contents of the luxurious apartments. Included in the lot is the "hundred dollar" coal scuttle that reached political fame. Already several persons have announced their intention of bidding for this souvenir of "Drury recklessness."

Of the various lots to be auctioned off former Premier Drury led in the matter of personal comfort. The furniture required to make the late premier happy in being temporarily divorced from his farm cost the people of the province \$2,349.01.

The other ministers who themselves were as follows: Hon. Manning Doherty, \$991.96; Hon. R. H. Grant, \$559.35; Hon. Beniah Bowman, \$1,431.17; and Hon. F. C. Biggs, \$521.25.

The furniture was all auctioned in the main corridor of the parliament buildings this morning awaiting removal to the auction rooms.

BALDWIN'S GOVERNMENT LOSES FORMER MAJORITY

The Other Parties Are Maintaining a Lead Over the Conservatives.

Another General Election May Be a Necessity As a Coalition Is Considered Highly Improbable.

but the election of C. F. C. Masterman for the Rusholme Division of Manchester will not compensate the Liberals for the defeat of Winston Churchill in West Leicester, and of Sir Alfred Mond in Swansea. The Labor party has to deplore the defeat by a Liberal of Arthur Henderson, secretary of the party, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, although his two sons were elected. The great misfortune of the government is the defeat of the Minister of Labor, Sir Montagu Barlow, at Salford.

Among other notables of the government benches who will not reappear are Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, one of the chief officials at Unionist headquarters, and Sir Harold Smith, brother of Lord Birkenhead.

It is also curious to notice that the prestige of Lord Derby was not able even in his own county, to save Vice-Admiral the Hon. Victor Stanley, who has gone down at Blackpool, while the Hon. Oliver Stanbury has been defeated for a Liverpool division. The Labor party at last has achieved the honor of adding the fourth woman to parliament, Miss Susan Lawrence, the well-known trade unionist, having been elected for a division in the East End of London.

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Women's Vote Blamed. London, Dec. 7.—The Times this morning expresses regret that the electors did not see fit to give the Government of Mr. Baldwin a mandate to carry on, and avoid political chaos. Whatever the counties may say, it points out, it is clear that industrial England is determined to cling to free trade. The protectionist campaign has made a sorry showing in the boroughs and industrial centres and would have made worse but for the many threatened contests, where the Government candidates carried the seats with minority votes.

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Cities Repudiate Protection. The election returns announced up to this afternoon represent the verdict of the greater part of London and its suburbs, the majority of the largest English cities and some important Welsh and Scottish towns. The answer given by these urban centres to Prime Minister Baldwin's appeal is certainly discouraging to him and the Conservative party, and the late returns must be of a different complexion if the Conservatives are to retain power.

One of the main features of the early results is Lancashire's repudiation of protection. Manchester voted almost solidly against the government.

Before leaving Glasgow for London this morning, former Premier Asquith stated that "free trade is safe."

Premier's Statement. Bowdley, Eng., Dec. 7.—After the declaration of the poll here showing him to have won his seat in the House of Commons over his Liberal opponent by a majority of more than six thousand, Stanley Baldwin, prime minister, said to his constituents: "I think from the look of things I'm going to have a rather difficult time in front, but I'm never afraid of difficulties and at all events I shall be able to face them knowing I have your confidence and support."

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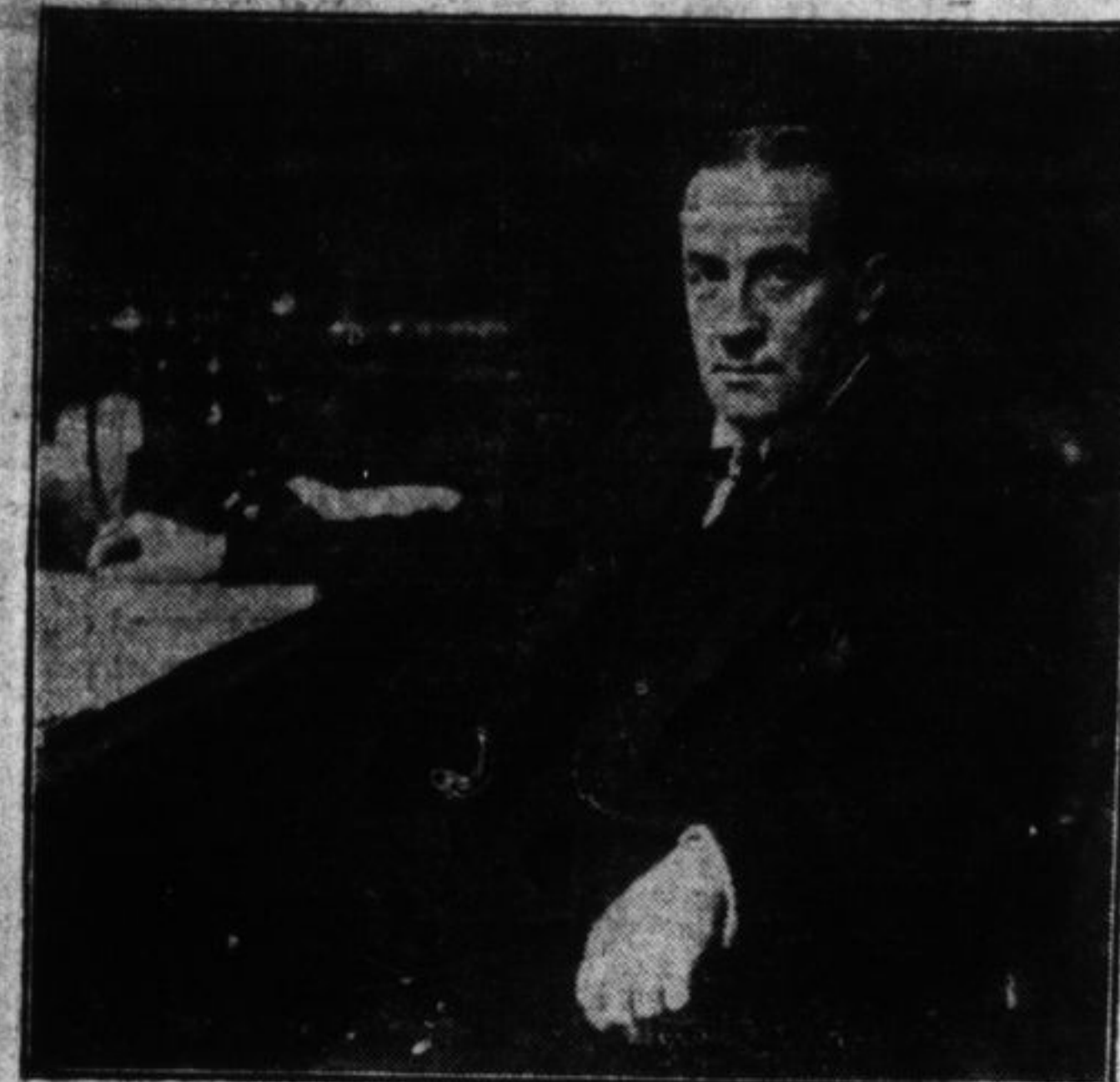
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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALBOY On "MEN AND DOGS"

Some GIRLS are PETS; Others—HAVE them. Some girls have a BEAU On a STRING; Others—a puppy DOG. Some girls treat their beau Like a dog; Others—treat their dog Like a beau. Some girls are very queer—A great MAN is Infinitely GREATER Than the finest DOG, but Many girls would rather be Seen with a VERY LITTLE dog Than a VERY LITTLE man. It seems that Women Are never satisfied Unless they have something Running AFTER them; Or running AWAY from them. A woman gets pleasure From LEADING a dog; And MIS-LEADING a man. But, of course, MEN are So different a DOG—is NATURALLY faithful; A MAN can be easily LED, But a dog is ONLY EASILY FED.



PREMIER STANLEY BALDWIN, Who will not have a majority in the new British Commons.

retained his seat in Aberavon, with a plurality of more than 2,500. Margaret Bondfield, head of the trades union movement of Britain, defeated C. A. McCurdy, chief whip for the Liberals during the coalition government, in Northampton.

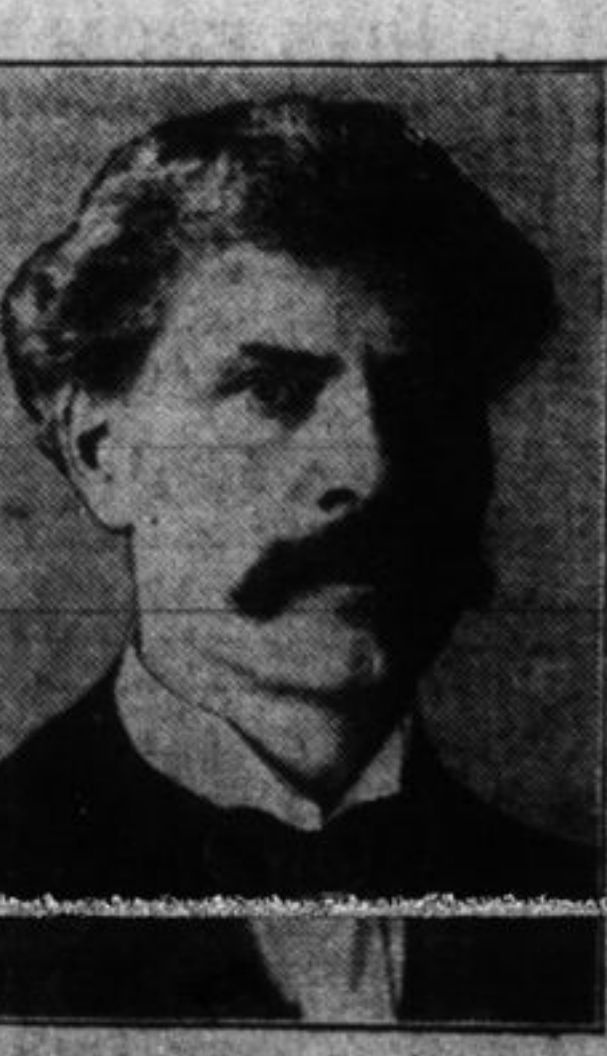
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