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### A Divided Party

At the opening of the new Parliament, the Conservatives are quite as deeply divided as the Liberals were in the days when Gladstone had just staked, and lost, all on the issue of Home Rule. Since the last general election, the Conservative press has been chiefly engaged in allocating blame for the defeat and it seems to be agreed that Mr. Balfour, by his lack of resolution and his sudden acceptance of the referendum at the end of the campaign, did more than anybody else to give the Asquith Cabinet a fresh lease of life. The fact is that Mr. Balfour is, by temperament and training, unfitted for the arena of practical politics. The trend of his thought is toward the nice distinctions of metaphysics. As a professor at Oxford, or Cambridge, he would probably have been a great success. Mr. Gladstone, with all his fondness for the piddles of theology and criticism, was always in close touch with his age and the Grand Old Man never wavered in the development of a policy, when once he had made up his mind. But it is precisely in making up his mind that Mr. Balfour fails. His attitude is that of the "cloistered spirit", with all the weaknesses which that attitude implies. He could not frankly accept Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff Reform programme, because he perfectly understood the objections to which the programme was open. Nor could Mr. Balfour frankly stand for the Free Trade of Cobden and Bright, because he perfectly understood that conditions had undergone a radical change since Cobden and Bright deserted Peel and the country. Thus the Conservative chief trimmed and shifted, till all hope of victory was gone.

And yet it may be doubted whether a politician of real genius, like Disraeli, could have extricated the Tories from their dilemma. Stripped of technicalities, the problem was to safeguard the House of Lords from the sweep of the democratic tide. The merest tyro should have known that the sole choice lay between a drastic reform of the Upper House and its destruction as a serious force in the State. It was foolish to precipitate a conflict with the Commons by rejecting the budget, unless the Peers had something better than a deadlock to offer. Nevertheless, the budget was rejected in the high, formal fashion, and Mr. Asquith promptly dissolved. Lord Lansdowne and Lord Curzon then broadened a scheme for reform of the Lords, but it was immediately perceived that this scheme was so constructed as to assure a castron Conservative majority in the new Second Chamber. To imagine that a modern democracy could be caught with such bait was absolutely childish. Mr. Asquith and his colleagues at once took the offensive, announcing that they would, if triumphant, forever establish the supremacy of the Commons, give Ireland Home Rule and still further relieve the masses, at the expense of the classes. From the Liberal point of view, no reform of the House of Lords would be needed, if the Commons were given indisputable control of finance. Mr. Asquith's programme involved the creation of peers on the grand scale, if the old peers were sub-

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born, and Mr. Asquith clearly forethought his intention of asking the King to wield the prerogative. The Tories had thus lost the main battle, before the echoes of the first skirmish died. The boom in trade also helped the Liberal cause. But Mr. Balfour was, after all, the main contributor to Liberal success. So far as one can now see, the Tories will have to wander in the wilderness till a second Disraeli comes and Disraeli are about as scarce as white blackbirds.

### Piet Cronje dies in peace

Was the first boer leader to surrender to Roberts

*Lived to Say That the Transvaal War of 1900 Was a Huge Mistake—A Fighter From Way Back, Met His Waterloo at Paardeberg—Gave Shows Here.*

KLERSDORP, Transvaal.—Gen. Piet Cronje, one of the most prominent Boer leaders in the war with Great Britain in 1900, died here to-day.

Piet A. Cronje's surrender to Lord Roberts at Paardeberg on February 27, 1900, was the turning point in the Boer war. He lived to say that the war was a terrible mistake that it would have been better to have given the English all they asked for when President Paul Kruger and Lord Milner met in conference, and that he never expected to see another national uprising in the Transvaal.

Gen. Cronje was of Huguenot descent. He was born about 1835 and by preference he was a farmer. He was full of fight, however, and he figured in several uprisings that preceded the Boer war. He besieged Potchefstroom in 1881 and received its capitulation, keeping the garrison in ignorance of the fact that an armistice had been declared. He frustrated the raid of Dr. Jameson at Krugerdsburg in 1895.

When the final resistance to annexation by England began in 1900 he was a member of President Kruger's Executive Council. When the columns of Lord Roberts struck out from the railroad into the sandy region of the Orange Free State between Kimberley and Bloemfontein, Cronje and his force were taken by surprise.

Cronje tried to contest the British advance upon Pretoria but failed. At Paardeberg he was headed off by British cavalry and had to surrender with 4,080 men after ten days obstinate resistance. Lord Roberts lost 1,100 men. Afterward Cronje described the situation thus:

"Lord Roberts had 60,000 men and 125 guns. We had little ammunition, and only one horse was left alive. The water of the river, under whose bank we were sheltered, was unfit to drink. We were short of food. For ten days and nights we stood the ordeal while they shelled us until we could see the yellow tracks of the lyddite about us. We fought until we had no ammunition. If I had been foolish enough to try to break through the British posi-

tion not more than 500 of my men would have followed me. When I did surrender, Lord Roberts gave me his hand and raised his hat."

Cronje was sent to St. Elena. With him went his wife. There had been tales of cruelty told about him, but the English officers who had him in charge reported that he seemed unaffectionately gentle. He returned to the Transvaal in 1902 and settled down to run his farm and assist his people.

He found that his houses had been burned and his stock destroyed in the course of the war. He pledged his lands to secure a Government loan, then came to America and engaged in exhibitions of the "South African War Game" to pay off the debt. He was at Brighton Beach for a time and at St. Louis. He had to sue in this city for his salary as leader of the sham battle. One night in 1905 he appeared at the annual dinner of the Holland Society here and made a speech in Dutch. It had to be translated to the Hollanders, but when he finished they toasted him and sang the Transvaal battle hymn.

Gen. Cronje's wife having died, he was married again in St. Louis in 1904 to Mrs. Johanna Storz of Pretoria, a widow of a former comrade of his.

### Kaiser's Heir may visit U. S. A.

New Round the World Tour Said to Be Planned for Crown Prince

It is reported that in consequence of the curtailment of his present far Eastern tour because of the prevalence of the plague in China, Crown Prince Frederick William will undertake a tour of the world in the coming autumn.

He will go to Vladivostok, it is said by the Trans-Siberian Railroad and thence to Peking and Tokio. He will return by way of the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco. He will cross the American continent and will return in London.

### Seeking the votes

Suffragettes Threaten to Mob His Majesty The King

#### AUTHORITIES FEAR

London.—Threats from militant suffragettes that they will mob His Majesty on Monday if his speech at the opening of Parliament does not indicate a wish that the Franchise be granted to women, resulted in extraordinary police activity to-day.

The Parliament buildings will be surrounded by the largest number of police that has ever been called out at the opening of Parliament. The authorities fear that the declarations of the women that they will use greater violence than they have ever manifested heretofore will be carried out. In fact fear over the suffragist question is causing the authorities as much worry as the anarchists.

There are now said to be more than two score members of con-

tinental anarchist bodies under secret arrest and more are being taken into custody daily.

According to one report which reached the police that leaders of the suffragettes have purchased a large supply of locks and chains planning to lock themselves to the seats if they make their way past the guards.

### The triple entente

#### Nothing to fear

Paris.—Several of the newspapers here have been insisting all day that the triple agreement between France, Russia and Great Britain is almost a dead letter.

M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Senate this afternoon made statement declaring that the entente was nearly so complete or productive of results as it is to-day.

It was charged, he said, that Russia had let her ally in the dark with regard to the historic interview between the Czar and the Kaiser at Potsdam last November. This he said was untrue. Russia not only informed France beforehand of the subjects which were to be discussed namely, Persian and the Turkish Panslav Railroad, but kept France posted daily on all that transpired at the meeting. M. Pichon in conclusion, said, that he could affirm from the point of view of the interests of France and International peace that France had nothing to regret in the matter of this interview.

### A Dangerous

#### Character

Girl attacked while on Errand

But easily overpowered her assailant

News has just reached us from a correspondent that on the 10th instant a most savage and vicious attempt was made on a young girl.

Our informant writes: on the 10th of present month a sloop, known by the name of "El Colon" was sent from Bocas to Bogues Month, one of the outlying islands of the republic. When the vessel reached its destination the engineer Gonzales Simon had cause to go ashore, while on his way on the sea beach he met a girl of about 15 years of age, whose mother had sent out by some flour. This engineer seeing the girl unprotected caught hold of her and tried to take an unseemly advantage of her. This she repelled with all her force possible, and after a struggle for supremacy the girl managed to rid herself from the clutches of this monster, but not before he had torn like threads the clothes she wore. The girl on reporting the matter to her mother had the man put into custody. Bail was given him in the sum of \$500, The owner of the sloop being his surety.

### Current News.

As was announced by posters stuck up in conspicuous places the "Españita," one of the United Fruit Company line of steamers left this port on Friday night last for Bocas del Toro, carrying as special passengers two gentlemen whose names are Charles Hubbard, Har-

ry Hubbard, and M. L. Bradley and 5 deckers.

The S. S. "Parismina," one of the regular boats of the U. F. Co. sailed Friday evening last for New Orleans via Puerto Barrios. She carried the following passengers for New Orleans: F. H. Barclay, Irving C. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harvey and Mrs. Irving C. Trent. For Barrios: F. W. Mortlock and Daniel Maguire.

The bridge at Indian اسپ is reported damaged, those of its beams has been destroyed, thus rendering it impossible for the train to cross. There are over 12,000 stems of fruit awaiting transportation.

Mr. Hitchcock general manager of the United Fruit Company came to Limon on Friday by special coach. He was accompanied by the two Mr. Hubbards that left in the "Españita" for Barrios. We are informed that these gentlemen after much difficulty passed off the slide at Lomas.

Mr. Hitchcock, general manager of the United Fruit Company, Costa Rica Division and Mr. Wetmore, Superintendent of Agriculture, left Limon yesterday on special train for 46 miles, the scene of the slide.

The Transatlantic Line of steamer Guadalupe arrived in port yesterday morning, consigned to F. J. Alvarado & Co. bringing the following passengers: From Bordeaux: M. Galero, From Santander: Domingo Boxa, From Port de France: R. Simile, Igo Monfort, Jean Paul, Jean Baptiste, From Puerto Colombia: Pomplio Garcia, Pedro Melendez, Antonio Tabash, From Colon: Mr. Hazorg, Mr. Henry, Mrs. Henry, Antonio Cozarelli, E. A. Francisco, M. Olivier. In transit: M. Cafford, M. Nicolas, J. Bergaret and M. Vaca.

It is rumored that a good quantity of coffee is being by Manila waiting transportation to Limon. The block is occasioned by the continued slide at Lomas.

Mr. F. R. Hudson will this evening at 7 o'clock deliver a lecture at the International Bible Association Hall. Admission free. No collection.

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