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**Englands Political Fox
Ready For Election**

By BATES RANEY
(Associated Press Feature Editor)

MANCHESTER, England, Mar. 23. (AP)—Wales may claim David Lloyd George these days, but Manchester still regards the leader of the liberal party almost as its own. The "little Welsh Wizard," as the late Lord Northcliffe called him before the two men quarrelled, was born here, in 1863 in the midst of the vast manufacturing industries that are Lancashire. His campaign pledge to solve the growing problem of England's 1,250,000 unemployed persons within a year has renewed the interest of the working class voters in the man who is acknowledged by nearly all critics to be England's most profound and subtle political strategist.

His young life in this community on the banks of the river Irwell was not long enough for him to absorb by actual contact the tradition of the anti-corn law and free trade movements which were cradled here, or the liberalism which he now heads that was born in this district, but he early assimilated their ideals in his adopted home in Wales.

At the age of 14 Lloyd George started training to be a solicitor. In 1888 he married Margaret Owen of Oricrieth, Wales, and launched his political career by becoming secretary of the South Carnarvon-

shire Anti-Tithe league. He was elected to parliament in 1890 as a radical, defeating a conservative opponent by 18 votes. Since then his reputation as a champion of Welsh nationalism, Welsh non-conformity and liberalism has become thoroughly established in the country and in parliament.

His advancement has been steady. He was president of the board of trade from 1906 to 1908, chancellor of the exchequer from 1908 to 1915, minister of munitions from 1915-16, secretary of state for war in 1916, first lord of the treasury and prime minister from 1916 to 1922. Although the conservatives now have pledged themselves to "safeguarding," Lloyd George still is a free trader. He calls a protectionist program "unutterable folly" and says, "You cannot have protection without taxing food and I am absolutely certain the people of this country will not consent to food taxes."

There seems only one point on which Lloyd George agrees with Stanley Baldwin, the conservative party leader and prime minister, and that is his high regard for Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Baldwin once said that the American civil war president was "one of the greatest men produced by our race." Lloyd George long has been a student of the martyred president's life and is regarded as one of the few authorities in England on Abraham Lincoln.

**Tampa Answers Country's Plea
With 130,000,000 5-cent Cigars**

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 23. (AP)—The plea for a good 5-cent cigar, of which the late Vice President Thomas Marshall was a leading exponent, seems to have been met. Production figures for the past year show that 130,000,000 nickel smokes were made in factories here where more than half the cigars manufactured in this country are produced.

The cheaper article formed one-fourth of the total output. Shipments totaled 490,174,558 for 1928, the highest mark since 1923 when 501,000,000 were made.

Cigars retailing at from 10 to 15 cents numbered 250,000,000 and brought \$3,000,000 out of the consumers' pockets. In addition, \$17,000,000 was realized from 94,700,000 cigars retailing at from 15 to 20 cents, while those costing more than 20 cents numbered 2,349,000 and sold for \$500,000. The "three for a quarter" smokes grossed \$790,000 and totaled 9,850,000. The highest priced cigar made in this

country retails for \$1 but production is small.

These figures showed that the ultimate consumer paid \$55,000,000 for Tampa made cigars, of which the government, through the sale of revenue stamps, got \$2,610,644.87, an increase of nearly \$4,000 over the amount received the previous year.

More than 1,000,000 cigars are produced, boxed and shipped from here daily. Production reaches its lowest point during the early months of the year, begins to pick up in mid-summer, takes on an added impetus in the fall and reaches its height in October. This is due to the great increase in buying for the holiday trade.

During December, there is no holidays for employees. They work Saturdays, Sundays and long after dark getting boxes of smokes ready to be placed aboard express trains to reach the market before Christmas.

**MESQUITE CLUB
HEARS PUPILS**

An aviation revue was presented before the Mesquite Club yesterday afternoon by a group of high school boys, William Park, jr., Teddy Holman, Andrew Croal, Thomas Carroll, jr., and Harvey Parvin.

Little Leland Ward gave a talk in which he urged voters to go to the polls March 30 and cast their votes for the bonds for the new building, which is badly needed, according to Master Leland.

This was followed by songs by Wendel Bunker, Serena Abbott and Howard. The latter two sang a duet and eleven of the chorus in "Tulip Time," operetta to be presented March 29 and 30 by the high school, sang "Love Needs No Language," one of the songs from the

operetta. Mrs. C. S. Wengert gave an interesting talk on Hoover's Cabinet, according to Mrs. Chas. L. Dimmock, acting recording secretary of the club.

**DEMPSEY WILL
PROMOTE FIGHTS**

NEW YORK, Mar. 23. (AP)—Jack Dempsey entered into a two year contract with Humbert J. Fugazy, metropolitan rival of Madison Square Garden, for promotion of boxing matches here and in other parts of the country.

Announcement of the agreement was made by the Dempsey's attorneys after a series of conferences between the former heavyweight champion and Fugazy, the latter terming the alliance as "an international combination," indicating bouts might also be staged abroad.

**INSURANCE ANNUAL STATEMENT
THE MASSACHUSETTS PROTECTIVE ASSURANCE CO.**

Capital (paid up in cash)	\$ 300,000.00
Assets	1,683,903.09
Liabilities, exclusive of capital and net surplus	1,063,706.92

INCOME

Premiums	\$ 544,695.30
Other sources	54,447.69
Total income, 1928	\$ 599,142.99

EXPENDITURES

Paid Policy Holders	\$ 70,282.18
Other expenditures	147,870.56
Total expenditures, 1928	\$ 218,152.74

BUSINESS, 1928

Risks written	\$6,995,000.00
Premiums thereon	159,100.58
Losses incurred	5,000.00

NEVADA BUSINESS

Number of risks written	17
Amount of risks written	46,000.00
Premiums received	2,429.34
Number of policies in force December 31, 1928	41
Amount of said policies	100,500.00

LEMUEL G. HODGKINS, Secretary.

**INSURANCE ANNUAL STATEMENT
CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Hammond, Indiana**

Capital (paid up in cash)	\$3,000,000.00
Assets	21,596,813.04
Liabilities, exclusive of capital and net surplus	15,096,813.04

INCOME

Premiums	\$15,389,629.76
Other sources	1,163,898.82
Total income, 1928	16,553,468.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid policy holders	\$6,490,627.24
Dividends	480,000.00
Other expenditures	7,889,193.53
Total expenditures, 1928	\$14,859,820.77

BUSINESS, 1928

Premiums on Risks written	\$15,389,629.76
Losses incurred	7,028,865.11

NEVADA BUSINESS

Premiums received	\$28,825.78
Losses paid	16,476.05

E. G. TIMME, Secretary.

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**WASHINGTON
DAYBOOK**

By HERBERT C. PLUMMER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—If Edward Augustine Savoy were inclined to talk, the many interesting details he has picked up in the 56 years he has spent around the state department in Washington would be well worth listening to.

But Savoy is silent, and thus far no one but his son has been able to get him to talk. The son is writing his father's memoirs.

Savoy came to the state department in 1873 as messenger to the secretary and today holds the same job. He is an old man now, but possessed with a mind that is as keen as it was in the days of President Grant.

Retains Post

Hamilton Fish of New York was serving as secretary of state when Savoy was given his job as messenger. He has served every secretary of state since that time. Henry L. Stimson has let it be known that he will keep the aged negro during the time he is in office.

Savoy is known as the alpha and omega of the Spanish war. It was he who carried the ultimatum of the United States to the Spanish ambassador in 1898, and later he accompanied the American commission to Paris and was permitted to place the seals upon the peace pact.

He was born in 1855 and distinctly remembers the assassination of President Lincoln. He was sweeping the sidewalk at the Fish home the morning after the tragedy when a white man passed by and called out the news. He hurried into the house to tell his mother.

Savoy says there has scarcely been a personage of distinction who has passed through Washington in the last half century with whom he has not been familiar at least by sight.

He was the son of Mr. Fish's butler and a maid who had been married while in the secretary's service.

"Dry" Wise Cracks

Let prohibition come up for discussion in congress or even be remotely suggested and it is a safe bet that at least one member will start wisecracking.

In the last days of the seventeenth session Rep. Tom McKeown of Oklahoma was pushing for action on headline legislation for American vessels. He had been speaking at length and with eloquence on the necessity for such legislation when Fred Purnell of Indiana arose and with studied seriousness asked:

"Will the gentleman from Oklahoma yield?"

McKeown did and Purnell inquired:

"Will the gentleman from Oklahoma tell me how this bill will affect prohibition?"

McKeown looked baffled and replied: "I did not understand it had anything to do with prohibition."

"But," Purnell continued, "are you not trying to fix the headline for schooners?"

**STUDENTS WOPK
ON OPERETTA**

The combined glee clubs of Las Vegas High School will present a comic operetta, "Tulip Time," next Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

This operetta, written by Geoffrey F. Morgan and Frederick G. Johnson, is Dutch in character. Lewis E. Rowe is directing the production, and the dancing chorus is being trained by Miss Beulah Drom.

Arthur Parvin has been ill for the past week, but is now reported doing nicely.

RAILROADS REDUCE COSTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23. (AP)—The bureau of railway economics cites the "continued advance of the railroads towards a higher level of operating efficiency" as an outstanding development of the last year. "Each year since 1923," says the bureau, "has shown a general improvement in railway efficiency, reaching a higher level in 1928 than ever before."

**MARSHAL FOCH
LAID TO REST**

PARIS, Mar. 23. (AP)—Enclosed in a coffin draped with the flag of France, the body of Marshal Ferdinand Foch reposed under a silver crucifix in the mortuary chamber of his house yesterday. At 3:45 p.m. a line of thousands of persons waiting to pay the last reverence to the hero of the World War began filing past the closed coffin.

When the doors of the Foch home were thrown open a line five miles wide entered. The line reached more than a quarter of a mile along the sidewalks of the Rue de Grenelle.

**RADIO 'JAZZ ANALYSIS'
OPPORTUNITY FOR WITS**

MINNEAPOLIS, ar. 23. (AP)—Radio station WCCO's "jazz analysis" contest brought the following definitions of the whoopee music from listeners in:

- "The flappers' lullaby."
- "The loose chain on the tire of life."
- "Rhythm used by the imps of Hades in their membership drive among mortals."
- "Unbuttoned music."
- "The true expression of the big city."
- "A pig's squeal discarded by the packers."
- "An inspiration of the younger generation to keep the older generation alive."

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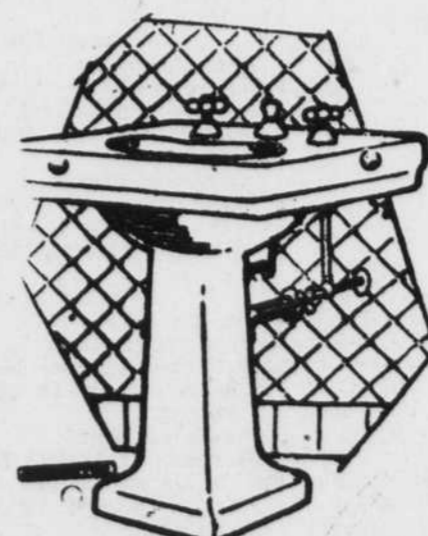
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