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ASQUITH STORMS BIRMINGHAM HARRIED BY THE SUFFRAGETTES

British Premier Addresses An Immense Audience In Chamberlain's
Bailiwick and Sends Ringing Challenge To the
House of Lords.

Birmingham, Sept. 17.—Speaking before an immense audience here tonight Premier Asquith issued a ringing challenge to the House of Lords.

It was a reply to Lord Rosebery's recent speech largely, and it had been awaited with keen anticipation by all parties.

The premier contended that the Government's proposed land tax, which formed the crux of the opposition, which taxes not only land, but on-added values due to social causes. These values were passing untaxed to the pockets of the fortunate owners of a private class of land. It was the Government's object, in addition to producing revenue, to put in the market land artificially withheld, with the view of dissipating congestions of population and paving the way for a healthier people.

A Ringing Challenge.

He professed that he was unable to believe that the House of Lords intended to reject the measure. Such a step, he declared, would be the most formidable and most fundamental revolution since the days of Long Parliament. In matters of finance the House of Commons had an absolute decisive voice. Amendment by the House of Lords was out of the question. Rejection was equally out of the question. It would bring the whole legislative machinery of the country to a standstill. It would mean financial and administrative chaos. That way revolution lies, and if it is going to be seriously threatened, involving, as I venture to predict it will, issues far wider and far deeper than the mere right of the House of Lords to meddle with finance, I say that the Liberal party is not only ready but anxious to take up the challenge.

Birmingham was greatly excited all day. To the existing tension in national politics was added the expectation of something like a riot, due to threats of violence by suffragettes. They had made it clear previously that it was their intention to have brickbats to call attention to themselves. Consequently the glass roof of the hall where Mr. Asquith spoke, was

covered with wooden screens on which tarpaulins were stretched, but the violence hinted at other terrors. The railway station was crowded at the time the train bearing Mr. Asquith was due. Hundreds of suffragettes were among those waiting, but they were defeated by a ruse, the train being run to a local platform, whence the premier and his party reached the hotel by subway.

The women waited an hour after Mr. Asquith reached the hotel, not being aware of his arrival. Some time earlier two women were discovered on the roof of the hall, in which the premier spoke, and were taken down. Immense crowds thronged the approaches of the hall prior to and during the meeting, and the police had a tough time.

Hosed Suffragettes.

The opponents of Mr. Asquith willingly took advantage of the suffragette hostility to keep things hot for the police cordons. Women harangued the mob from a window opposite the hall, but the speeches were drowned in jeers. Then women threw little bombs at the police. They were made of two pieces of iron, and contained a small charge of fulminate. They weighed about an ounce. Fortunately the women were not excited for their aim to be accurate. The crowd rushed into the hall, and cleared the women. Immediately afterwards the women on an adjoining roof began screaming and shouting. A fire escape was brought and police ascended. The women broke some of the roofing slates, and pelted them with the pieces. One constable was severely wounded. Many of the slates flew wildly into the crowd, some of whom must have been struck.

The next step was to attach a hose to a hydrant, but the women took the drenching that followed, shouting "Liberty or death," and similar cries, and continued to hurl slates. Thus things were kept lively until Mr. Asquith left the hall in an automobile. This was immediately bombarded with slates by the women, who managed to find the roof of the automobile once. Eventually they were brought down on the fire escape and arrested. There were some suffragette interruptions within the hall, during the premier's speech, but the arrangements to suppress this sort of thing proved effective.

Prominent Woodstock Man Suicides

Woodstock, Sept. 17.—Wm. Sutherland, an esteemed and respected citizen of this city, committed suicide in Lindsay's Grove, just south of the city limits today, by cutting his throat with a razor.

The deceased left his home on Francis street about 8 o'clock this morning, telling his folks he was going for a stroll. At nine o'clock, however, he did not return, and his family became anxious, and friends were sent in all directions to find the missing man.

Their efforts were unsuccessful.

LONDON DEFEATS INGERSOLL
Local Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club Won Four and Lost Two Events.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ingersoll, Sept. 17.—Four members of the London Y. M. C. A. competed with the local tennis club here this afternoon, winning four events and losing two.

The scores:
"Mulaney (London) won from Marshall (Ingersoll), 6-0, 6-0.
Manning (London) lost to Hay (Ingersoll), 4-6, 4-6.
Wickett (London) won from Scarff (Ingersoll), 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
Cunningham (London) won from Marshall (Ingersoll), 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles.
Mulaney and Manning (London), lost to Marshall and Hay (Ingersoll), 8-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.
Wickett and Cunningham (London) won from Scarff and Martyn (Ingersoll), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

BISHOP WARD ILL.
Tokio, Sept. 18.—Bishop Seth Ward, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is still reported to be in a precarious condition. He is afflicted with paralysis of his entire left side, and remains in a semicomatose state. His son is with him.

BENDER VS. DONOVAN

"Big Chief" and Wild Bill to Pitch This Afternoon.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—With "Big Chief" Bender, the Chippewa Indian, on the firing line for Philadelphia, and "Wild Bill" Donovan doing the twirling for Detroit, the two contenders for the third game of the final series between these teams. Unlike the two previous days, perfect weather prevailed.

Notwithstanding that rain fell during the first game, and that threatening weather prevailed almost up to the time play was called in the second, more than 52,000 persons saw the two contests. Because of the intensified interest in the struggle, and the beautiful weather, a record-breaking crowd is expected at the spacious new ball park today.

Bender has been fairly successful against Detroit, and the weather is just right for him to extend himself, the local men naturally look for victory. But Donovan has many times taken Philadelphia's measure, and Manager Jennings thinks that this will be Donovan's day.

ONCE MORE DENIED BY THE ALLAN LINE

Says No Railway or Other Company Is Acquiring the Service.

London, Sept. 18.—A Glasgow wire says inquiry at the Allan Line office elicited the official information that all rumors with reference to negotiations with railway or other parties in connection with the Allan Line are unfounded. The steamship company remains precisely as in the past, with the exception of changes announced in the official circular of the company.

George Atlas, who has been in Turkey after a witness in a murder case, is a passenger on the Virelaine. Atlas had great difficulty to secure the witness, and sent him direct from Madras to New York.

Joe Clarke, the Ontario Government agent, is confined to his hotel with serious illness.

Andrew Allan is a passenger on the Virginian.

EL ROGHIA EXECUTED
Put To Death in the Presence of Imperial Harem.

Fez, Sept. 18.—El Roghia, the rebellious subject of the Sultan of Morocco, who recently was brought here a prisoner, in an iron cage, was put to death Sunday inside the palace and in the presence of the imperial harem. The putting to death of the rebel appears to have been the infuriated Sultan's reply to the protest of the French consul against the torture inflicted by the sultan's soldiers on rebellious Moors, who had been brought captives to Fez, though as a result of this protest, the followers of El Roghia were released. The sultan also gave orders that El Roghia, who was ill, should be no longer exposed to the public view in his iron cage.

BOB CALLENDAR INJURED AND MATCHES POSTPONED

Competition for the International
Championship Put Off
Till Today.

Bob Calender, the Toronto quoter, was struck on the leg by a heavy quill while playing at the Forest City Club's grounds on Horton street yesterday afternoon and was compelled to leave the game. As a result it was impossible to finish the competition for the international championship.

The score stood six to five when the accident occurred, and the match was postponed till today.

Following were yesterday's scores:

Fourth Money—First Series.
Queen 41, Miller 39.

First Draw—Second Series.
Vanless, London, 31; Young, Port Bruce, 26.

Sabine, Innerkip, 31; Errington, London, 27.

Treble, Exeter, 31; Weir, Toronto, 16.

Chester, Toronto, 31; Wright, Toronto, 26.

Carlyle, Toronto, 31; Talbot, London, 6.

Kennedy, Toronto, 31; Lewis, London, 16.

Nickle, Sarnia, 31; Claus, Shannonville, 11.

Walsh, London, 31; Ayres, London, 19.

Grant, Chicago, 31; McGeech, Searforth, 11.

Miller, Port Wayne, 31; Reid, Searforth, 11.

Second Draw—Second Series.
Carlyle 31; R. Walsh, 20.

Miller, 31; Kennedy, 27.

Treble, 31; Chester, 23.

Nickle, 31; Grant, 23.

Sabine, 31; Vanless, 13.

Third Draw—Second Series.
Sabine, 31; Treble, 20.

Miller, 31; Nickle, 24.

Carlyle, 31; by.

Carlyle, 31; Sabine, 23.

Miller, 31; by.

For Fourth Money—Second Series.
Nickle, 31; Treble, 23.

First Draw—Third Series.
Grant, 31; McGeech, 3.

Reid, 21; Talbot, 16.

Kennedy, 21; Walsh, 9.

Claus, 21; Wright, 13.

Chester, 21; Lewis, 7.

Errington, 21; Treble, 16.

Weir, 21; Ayres, 15.

Walless, 21; Young, 19.

Second Draw—Third Series.
Grant, 21; Weir, 14.

Chester, 21; Kennedy, 15.

Reid, 21; Walless, 13.

Claus, Errington, unfinished.

ABRAHAM JOHNSON FINED FIVE DOLLARS

Man Who Cut Up at the Fair
Grounds Paid for the Fun
Today.

Abraham Johnson, the man from Brantford who has been at the Fair driving race horses during the week, pulled off a little stunt at the Fair Grounds yesterday which cost him \$5 in the police court this morning.

"We can't allow such conduct," said the court, "and I will have to fine you \$5."

Abraham Nicholls, for being drunk, was fined \$5.

Patrick McCue, another inebriate, was fined \$5.

John Hooper, for allowing his horse to stand for eight hours unattended, was found guilty of cruelty to animals and fined \$1.

John Kendrick, who was remanded last week for being drunk, has completed the time he was on remand and was discharged.

A case in which Mr. Alex. Harvey was charged with allowing his cows to run at large, was settled.

Fred Lyons, drunk, was fined \$5.

Alf. H. Potter and Patrick Quinn, two oldtime drunks, were each fined \$10.

TUG SINKS FREIGHTER IN ST. CLAIR RIVER

Hits the Lakawanna Amidships
—Tears Big Hole and Sends
Her to the Bottom.

Sarnia, Sept. 18.—A collision occurred in the river here at noon today between the tug barge Chieftain and the steamship Lakawanna. The Chieftain struck the Lakawanna amidships and stove a big hole in her side.

The captain of the Lakawanna pulled his boat for shore, and she sank opposite Point Edward in about fifteen feet of water. The Lakawanna was bound down, loaded with lumber, and had a number of passengers on board.

The Chieftain was upbound in tow of the steamer Shenandoah. The Chieftain was also damaged, and now lies at the wharf at Port Huron, and is being kept afloat by aid of pumps.

The last public band concert by the Twenty-Fourth Military Band was held on Tecumseh Park this evening and was much enjoyed.

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Peter Miglis, peanut vendor, is peddling a petition to be allowed to sell on Tecumseh Park. At present he is confined to the side streets.

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The dog was immediately shot.

SAW TEN DROWN
Indians Perish During Sudden Squall on the Columbia River.

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A Hesquit Indian, who arrived at the local agency this morning, reported that he was alone in a Columbia River boat which capsized yesterday near Race Rocks.

He believes the lighthouse was confused by seeing bags of ballast which he had on the windward side of the boat, but the lighthouse is insistent that he saw the party drown, and says that his wife and assistant also witnessed the disaster.

His report of the latest disaster is different from that of the Indian, and the ti mels placed by him as 11 a.m., while the Indian states that he capsized after 12 o'clock.

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THE GRECIAN KING ABOUT TO ABDICATE

Population of Greece Incensed
at Losing the Island
of Crete.

New York, Sept. 18.—A special dispatch to the Times from Copenhagen says that it is rumored there in circles usually well informed that the abdication of King George of Greece, as a result of the military agitation at Athens, is considered inevitable. These same circles have, during the last fortnight, been highly optimistic in regard to the king's position.

The present trouble in the Greek Government, it is believed, is the outcome of the recent failure of the Greek army in Crete, where the powers, upon Turkey's protest, removed the Hellenic flag, which had been hoisted at Cania by the islanders.

This failure to secure Crete was popularly, and in military circles in Greece blamed to governmental inefficiency, and several weeks ago several battalions of troops at Athens mutinied as a result. Going into the suburbs they made demands upon the king to surrender the throne.

The army held by the favorites, together with other reforms in military circles. All concessions made to them, however, seem to have failed to satisfy the popular disappointments over the loss of the kindred island of Crete.

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AFTER TRAMP WHO TAMPERED WITH SIGNALS

Chatham Police Seek Man Who
Tampered With Semaphores
and Lights.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Chatham, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGuigan and daughter, of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived in the city this week, after an extended trip through the Canadian and American West.

Mr. McGuigan declares that the Grand Trunk Pacific will practically double Canada's Northwest. He is an old Kent boy, and is pleased to be once more amid familiar scenes.

Detective Tisdale, of the Grand Trunk, had an ineffectual hunt in the vicinity of Wallaceburg, Dresden and Chatham townships yesterday for a tramp who is believed to have tampered with the semaphores and switch lights at Prairie Sliding on Saturday.

At Windsor yesterday Chatham cricketers downed the home team by a score of 121 to 53.

The lady Fortners held a very successful dance in their hall last evening. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Alphonse Germeay, consolation by Miss Brennan, gentlemen's first, D. Skinner; consolation, L. Springer.

Nelson C. Kilham, a Chathamite of thirty years ago, who learned the printing trade in the office of the Kent Advertiser here, called on many old friends today. He is attending a convention in Detroit this week.

Following a conference last night between the finance and industrial committees of the city council and representatives of the Canadian Gas, Power and Launches, Limited, the city will consent to a stay of proceedings against the company pending the sale of the Chatham branch, formerly the municipally-aided Defence Iron Works. The new owners are expected to put the concern in active operation.

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AUCTION SALE Of Choice City Residence

J. W. Jones, auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. Smith to sell on the premises, 244 St. James street on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m., fine two-story brick residence, five bedrooms, finished attic, with all modern improvements, comprising drawing-room, dining-room, five bedrooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, finished attic, concrete basement, new furnace, gas, gas and electric lights. Inspection allowed on all days.

Terms: Ten per cent at time of sale, balance on easy terms, and made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to J. W. Jones, auctioneer, No. 55 Bank of Toronto.

AUCTION SALE.
Household furniture, farm stock, implements, etc., Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1909, AUSTIN HALL, proprietor, Delaware, Ont. J. TURNBULL, auctioneer. 75c-10c.

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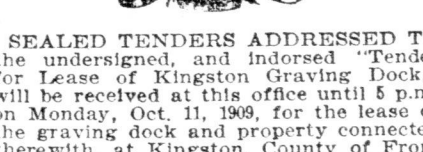
SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Postoffice, Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings, Glouce, Ont." will be received until 5 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 27, 1909, for the work mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made up and in accordance with conditions contained in forms furnished by department.

Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. J. E. Hall, clerk of works, Glouce, Ont., and Mr. T. A. Hastings, clerk of works, Toronto, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender. By order.

NAPOLÉON TESSIER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 10, 1909. 71u-yt



SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Kingston Graving Dock," will be received at this office until 5 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 11, 1909, for the lease of the public dock and property connected therewith, at Kingston, County of Frontenac, in the Province of Ontario, for a period of 2 years.

Plans and specification describing property and form of tender to be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. S. Rees, Esq., dock master, Kingston, Ont.; J. G. Sing, Esq., district engineer, Confederation Life building, Toronto; and J. A. R. Esq., district engineer, Merchants' Bank building, St. James street, Montreal, and A. R. Dewar, Esq., district engineer, postoffice, Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made up on the printed forms supplied, and signed and sealed and accompanied by the signature and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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