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BUDGET BILL PASSES WITH 230 MAJORITY

ONLY TWO LIBERALS NOT VOTING

Nationalists Did Not Take Part, But 528 Members Out of 587 Were Present For Division.

WHERE'S ALTERNATIVE? ASQUITH ASKS BALFOUR

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The house of commons passed the third reading of the budget bill to-night by a majority of 230, the vote showing 379 to 149.

As the Irish Nationalists had decided not to take part in the division, 528 members of parliament thus attended out of a possible 587. Allowing for pairs, there was thus a very full attendance. The present standing of parties is: Liberals 374, Unionists 159, Labor and Socialist 34, Nationalist 33, in all 600.

The scene in the house was a memorable one. Seldom has there been a larger attendance of members and peers, and the diplomatic galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, all spoke during the evening, and there was tense excitement throughout the session, all present appearing to be imbued with the historic character of the occasion.

Mr. Asquith, in a brief speech closing the debate, said that it was incumbent upon those who objected to the government's taxes to provide some alternative scheme to meet the nation's needs. Where was this scheme? asked Mr. Asquith.

Sooner or later Mr. Balfour must show his hand, and it would have to be a hand that would quit the game of tax reform.

The government, continued the premier, might well be content to rest themselves in patience, there were only two issues before the house—the taxes proposed by the budget or tariff reform.

The division was then taken and the announcement of the vote, showing the government's majority to be larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged ministerial cheering.

The Conservative opposition, but apparently only two Liberals joined the Nationalists in not voting.

The bill will be formally passed on its first reading in the house of lords tomorrow, and the debate on the second reading, which will determine its fate, will be on Nov. 22.

THE NATIONALIST ATTITUDE

Redmond Explains Why Party Didn't Vote on Budget.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Liberal papers this morning are pleased that the budget has left the house of commons backed by a solid majority representing the whole strength of the party, including the Labor members. The only matter of discontent is the refusal of the Nationalists to support the budget. Their support, however, could hardly have been expected, in view of the fact that they opposed the government on the second reading.

The abstention of the Nationalists is a declaration of war against the house of lords, when the struggle is carried into the country at the general election. Timothy Healy, Nationalist member of parliament, declared that nothing has yet occurred that can be taken as defining the lords' attitude. On the contrary, says the statement, the peers will approach the consideration of the bill in a friendly and unprejudiced manner. This paragraph possibly foreshadows the intention of the house of lords to amend instead of totally rejecting the bill.

NO APPEAL TO DENMARK

U. S. State Department Wouldn't Ask for Cook Records.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—"Let scientific America examine Dr. Cook's records," is in substance the message which the state department was today asked to transmit to Copenhagen.

One of the matters which the National Geographical Society's committee requested upon the department was a request that an official cablegram be sent to U. S. Minister Egan at Copenhagen asking that he pave the way for the Copenhagen geographical authorities so that the committee which will soon be appointed by the society may be given the privilege of examining Dr. Cook's records.

The state department declined, not wishing to mix up in the controversy.

\$14,000 STEAL BY THUGS AT THE FALLS

Express Cashier Is Slugged, and Package of Old Bank Notes Taken—Three Suspects Are Arrested.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 4. (Special.)—On the pretext of looking for a trunk, a man went into the Canadian Express office at five o'clock to-night, and while the cashier was looking up the records, struck him over the head with a loaded pipe, knocking him out, and disappeared with a parcel of money containing \$14,000. The money came from the banks in this city, and consisted of old bills which were being sent to headquarters for cancellation.

William Dobson, the cashier, was alone in the little brick office situated a few feet west of the G. T. station, making up the parcel of money for the 4:35 p.m. Grand Trunk train, when the man entered and asked if a trunk was there for him. A companion stood on guard at the door.

Dobson had just come out of the money cage with the money, intending to take it to the express car on train 25, which was just about ready to leave. He placed the packages on a back counter in the office and asked the stranger his name.

He did not make out the name as the man did not enunciate clearly.

Rue Was Successful.

He asked the name a second time, and still being unable to make it out, he stooped down behind the public counter to get the record book in the hope that it would assist him. This was the opportunity the stranger sought. The ruse had worked perfectly. With a movement like lightning he drew from his overcoat a piece of inch steel pipe about a foot and a half long, bound with insulating tape, and looked at the top, and struck Cashier Dobson a terrific blow over the head.

The cashier sank to the floor without a groan and the stranger jumped over the counter, picked up the packages of money and walked leisurely out of the office. Dobson's scalp was split open, and he was rendered unconscious.

The pair strolled nonchalantly up the tracks and disappeared. Outside the office were a number of railroad men and attaches of the express office, but were done in good faith and that he was merely acting as an agent. He also charged that the whole prosecution was due to political jealousies and the soreness of a discharged employe.

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Fire in Manning Avenue

Fire of unknown origin at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon damaged the premises of Alfred Spence at 735 Manning-avenue to the extent of \$450. It is insured.

THREE BULLETS INTO MATCH BREAKER

In Jealous Rage, George Neilson Shoots Esther Hazel, Who Sought to Estrate Sweetheart—Victim Will Live.

The girl is in Grace Hospital suffering from three or possibly four bullet wounds, but will live.

Neilson was arrested at the home of his sweetheart, Alma Tucker, 19 years, 885 West Queen-street, who was present when he did the shooting.

The girls have been friends for a long time and recently Esther Hazel has striven to persuade her friend, Miss Tucker, to cast off Neilson, whom she said was no proper companion for her. Neilson, according to his sweetheart, had the same view with regard to her association with the Hazel girl, but the two remained upon speaking terms.

Last evening Miss Tucker had tea at the Hazel house and later in the evening Richard Howarth, butcher boy, a friend of Miss Hazel, called there.

The three went out for a walk and just as they stepped into the street, they met Neilson, who joined the party. He asked Howarth an dthe Hazel girl to walk in front and they walked on a few paces in advance of Neilson, who was with Miss Tucker. Miss Tucker says that the Neilson seemed morose and gloomy, he did not say a word while they were walking the short distance to the corner of Clinton-street.

There Miss Hazel with Howarth started to cross diagonally to the northwest and just as she stepped into the roadway, Neilson drew the revolver and opened fire. Miss Tucker said later that she heard three shots and that the wounded girl started to run and would have fallen but was caught by Howarth. Miss Tucker, too, rushed to her side, but noticed that Neilson ran south on Clinton-street and along a lane.

Howarth and Miss Tucker assisted the injured girl to the office of Dr. W. A. McCall, 163 Beatrice-street, where Dr. H. E. Clutterbuck and Dr. Wagner were also called. An examination showed wounds from at least three and possibly four bullets. At the back of the left arm immediately below the shoulder are two holes, while at the front of the arm a bullet lies just under the skin. At the back, immediately below the right shoulder-blade is a hole showing where another bullet entered and a few inches forward is the hole where it emerged. Neither of these wounds is serious, but at the back of the right hip another bullet has entered.

Deliberate Attack

Other persons soon arrived and rushed thru the lower rooms, trying to find Mrs. McLaughlin and the children, and thru it all, McLaughlin stood outside.

Later, after the bodies had been removed from the building he was seized by a trembling spasmodic, who wrapped in a fur coat.

Fire Under Stairway.

C. E. Lee said he was roused out of his bed at 1:15 p.m. by cries of fire, and had rushed to the scene. Flames were then commencing to appear near the stairway, and he was of the opinion that fire had been started. A large fireman, Graham and Crawford testified that there were no marks on the bodies, and the bedclothes had not been disturbed. Mrs. McLaughlin was stretched across the bed, and the little boys, aged 7 and 4, were under the bed.

The stomachs of the victims had been removed, and sent to Toronto today for analysis.

James Alexander, merchant, said McLaughlin had been employed by him since September, 1908. He had given him notice of dismissal nearly a month ago, having lost confidence in him. Rumors that he was spending more than he was earning, and also regarding his conduct with a local young woman, had influenced him in dismissing McLaughlin. An auditor had not yet been able to balance the books on which McLaughlin worked.

Slia Griffith, a young man with whom McLaughlin chummed, testified that McLaughlin had told him of his relations with several girls. He had confessed to witness that his wife had learned of his accusations, and had showed him a letter purporting to be from one of the young ladies in which she pressed him to cease his attentions as she did not want to come between him and his wife.

Archib McLaughlin moved to Uxbridge about 18 months ago from Watford.

UNBRIDGE FATAL WIFE'S STILL A MYSTERY

Analysis to Determine Cause of Death of Three Victims—Coroner Probes Husband's Conduct.

UXBRIDGE, Ont., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—After to-night's session the coroner's jury, investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Archie McLaughlin, and her two children last Friday night, in the burning of the McLaughlin home, the origin of the fire and the cause of deaths remain as much a mystery as ever.

Coroner Hascom examined only four witnesses to-night regarding the fire, and devoted the balance of the evening to McLaughlin himself.

Less than a dozen witnesses were called, but there are about twenty to be heard to-morrow.

The location of the fire away from the kitchen or any stove, the conduct of McLaughlin after the fire when questioned by spectators, the position of Mrs. McLaughlin on the bed with arms folded across her breast when found, notwithstanding that McLaughlin claims that she had gone to bed some time before, were brought out.

Mrs. Norman Beal said the attention of herself and husband was directed to the McLaughlin home by seeing smoke, while they were on their way home about 11:30. As they approached the house, they saw McLaughlin coming out of the door with a baby carriage, in which was his five-year-old daughter.

Said He Didn't Know.

McLaughlin seemed dazed, and to persistent inquiries as to whether his wife was in the building he returned the answer "I do not know." Witness and her husband, with another woman, entered the house and found it full of smoke, but saw no flames except the fire in the stove. A lamp was burning on the table. The little girl was dressed in a night shirt and wrapped only in a piece of blanket and a towel. She told friends later that she had been in bed, and had been taken out by her daddy, thereby contradicting McLaughlin's evidence to the effect that the child was sick, and that he was sitting up nursing it.

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MADAME STIEHNELL.

THIS FARMER CANDIDATE IS AN ORATOR AS WELL

Better Fulfills the Qualifications Demanded by Labor Minister Than His City Opponent.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Farmer, the he, Oliver J. Wilcox proved to-day in his nomination speech at Sandwich that he is a practical and astute politician.

Quoting from the press reports of Hon. Mackenzie King's remarks in West Middlesex, casting reflections on the rural candidate there, Mr. Wilcox took occasion to resent the attack, and when he had concluded he had the sympathies of the large crowd of electors, who attended the public meeting in the court house, a challenge was hurled at the new minister of labor to come to Essex and repeat his remarks.

Mr. Wilcox admitted he was a farmer, but he had no reason to blush on that account. The people who lived in cities were dependent on the farmer for their provisions, and in fact the farmer was the most independent man on earth. It so happened that there were many rural electors at the meeting, and this kind of a speech did not appeal to them in vain.

Wilcox played his cards like a veteran politician. He showed to-day that he knew how to get farmer votes, and only the large element of French voters in this riding who invariably stand by Premier Laurier may prevent Wilcox from sweeping the rural municipalities. Indeed, there are astute observers of the political game who deem that this kind of a speech did not appeal to them in vain.

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FAKE CONFESSION STIEHNELL TRIES

Sensation-Crazed Actor Creates Stir—Accused Woman Withstands a Rigorous Cross-Examination.

Eighteen months ago M. Stiehnell, first story of the house he occupied with his wife, in the Impasse Ronain, Paris, Mme. Japy, was discovered in a neighboring bedroom, and Mrs. Stiehnell, who was sleeping in the bedroom, had been attacked. As soon as she had been attended to she stated that three bearded men, accompanied by a red-haired woman, threatened and bound her. M. Stiehnell and his wife were taken to the police station and placed in a cell. Mrs. Stiehnell even played a rather important role in the political history of the last few years.

Her confessions and contradictions were remarked in Mme. Stiehnell's depositions, so much so that people began to think she might be guilty of or an accomplice in the crime. For a year past she has been detained in jail awaiting trial.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Dramatic situations followed last night upon another to-day in the assize court, where the trial of Mme. Marguerite Stiehnell, who is accused of having murdered her husband and her stepmother, Mme. Japy, was continued.

In the midst of her inquisition by the presiding judge, her attorney, M. Aubin, with indignant effect, vigorously pushed to the forefront a man who said he wished to confess that he had taken part in the murders of which Mme. Stiehnell was accused.

M. Aubin read a letter signed "Jean Lefebvre," asking that he be permitted to confess, and then he pointed at the accused and said "Jean Lefebvre" Mme. Stiehnell gazed at him in pity, and after he had made a rambling statement, in which he said that she guided as a woman and wearing a wig of red hair, he had helped her to commit the murders, she declared she could not identify him as one of the murderers whom she had previously described.

The presiding judge promptly ordered Lefebvre's arrest, and an investigation of his statement, and warned the jury that the man might be an actor, attempt to baffle justice. A search of the man disclosed two photographs, one of Mme. Stiehnell and the other of her mother-in-law, Mme. Japy, who committed. Lefebvre was locked up as a vagabond.

On further examination before a magistrate Lefebvre said that his name is Rene Colard, and that he is an actor. He admitted that he had not the slightest connection with the crime, merely acted on a chivalrous impulse to save Mme. Stiehnell, who had been convicted. He was detained pending specifications of his identity.

As on the opening day of this sensational case, Mme. Stiehnell was brought to a high tension over the promised disclosures and, although it was known that but few could pass within the precincts of the court, hundreds remained outside to watch and discuss in excited tones the progress of the case as it came to them thru the newspaper extras that flooded the streets.

A Remarkable Woman.

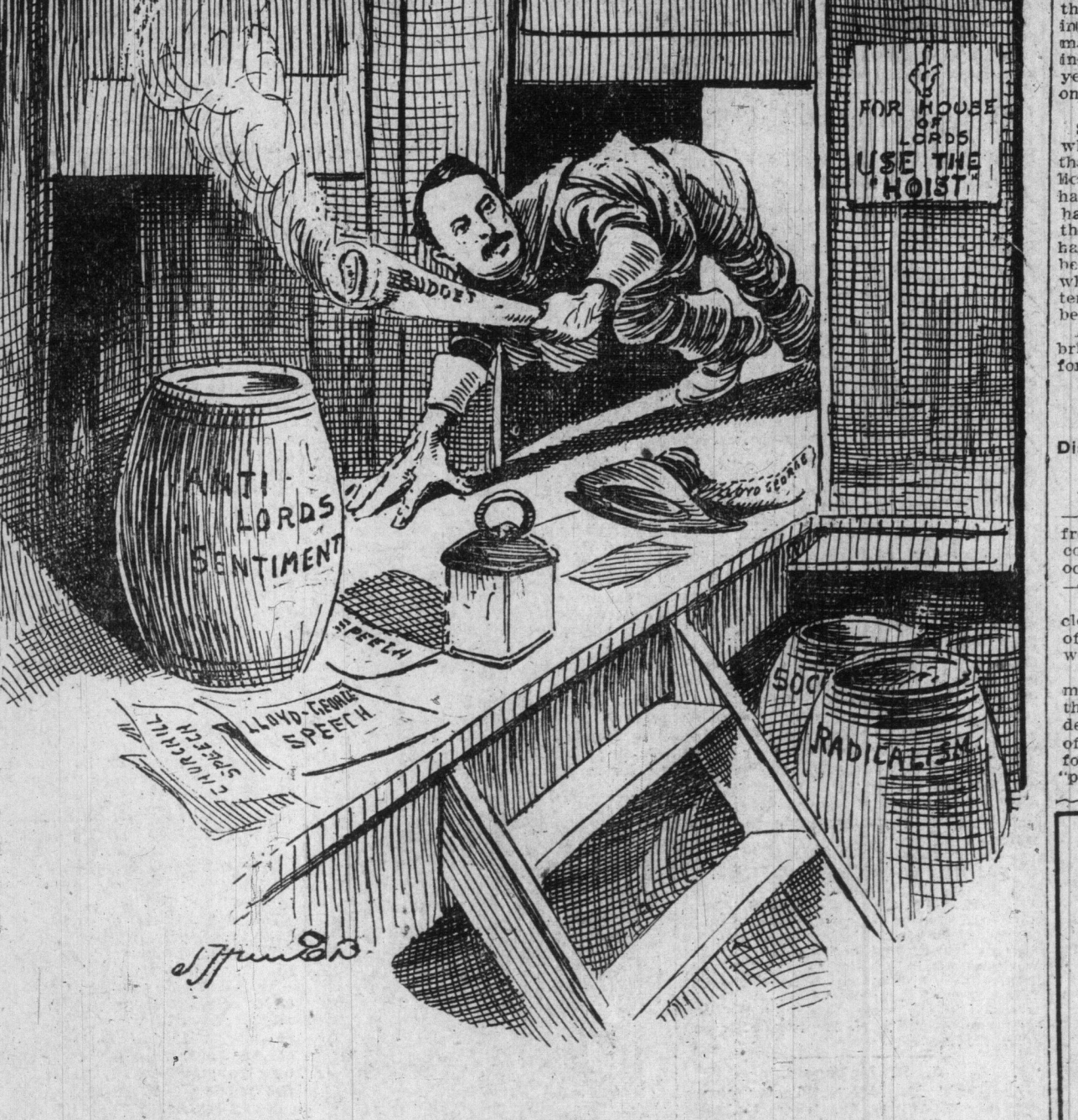
Mme. Stiehnell was again on the stand, dressed in a mourning gown, a dramatic the pathetic figure, fighting hard for life.

Her replies came with lightning rapidity as she looked the judge full in the face and spoke with a well modulated, musical tone of voice, high pitched, clear as a silver bell, but not too strident. She is a born tragedienne. She defended herself with such absolute self-assurance and cleverness as to cause an impression which on the whole was not in her favor.

Mme. Stiehnell's dress, her demeanor and in fact her theatrical make-up could not help but be better arranged even if it had been devised by Sarah Bernhardt. She wore a simple black gown in exquisite taste, which fitted her to perfection, disclosing her thin, clear as a silver bell, but not too strident. She is a born tragedienne. She defended herself with such absolute self-assurance and cleverness as to cause an impression which on the whole was not in her favor.

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ANOTHER GUNPOWDER PLOT



Lloyd-George Fawkes plans a little surprise party for the "dooks."

NEW GOLD "DIGGINGS"

Discovered Not More Than Fifty Miles From Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Rich placer diggings, not fifty miles from Victoria—diggings from which coarse gold, in grains like wheat, with occasional little nuggets is being taken—are reported.

The mining field will be shipping its clean-up to Victoria banks in the next six months, reports Railway Contractor M. B. Carlin.

The camp is at Sombrio River, a mysterious stream midway between the Jordan and the San Juan, which debouches into an unexplored cavern of Titanic magnitude. The gold is found in magnetic iron sand. The "pans" run up to 40 cents each.

WORLD SQUARE.

How convenient it is when passing to and from the courts thru "The World square," said a prominent lawyer yesterday. "The idea of opening the street is an excellent one, and The World is now located in one of the best corners in Toronto."

Such remarks as these are heard only by those who are becoming familiar with the new rapid transit thoroughfare. World Square is ever ready, but has not yet been opened to avoid the heavy traffic on Yonge-street.

World Square indicates the effect of the remarkable development which has taken place in late years in down town real estate.

GREAT IRON FIND

Thirty Feet Wide Vein on Nova Scotia Mines Property.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—News of a remarkable find of ore by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. reached Halifax to-day. It is the biggest in the history of the company and means millions of dollars for that concern.

The company has struck a 30-foot seam of solid iron ore, on their Waverley property. This makes sure of a supply of ore for two or more generations. The company has been looking for a new seam for the past two years. Tunneling work has been going on all that time. The tunnel to the new seam is one and a half miles long and extends that distance under the sea.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s areas extend one mile under water, and to reach the new seam the N. S. Steel and Coal Co. had to tunnel thru their property, the lease of sale giving them that right. At present both companies are working leads on land. The seam on land being now worked by the N. S. company is 15 feet thick, and the seam on two feet of solid ore, two feet of broken ore and then 30 feet of solid ore of the best quality.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE

Australia's Federal House is in a Bad Way.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 4.—(C.A.P.)—During the debate in the committee of the federal house of representatives to-day, Harper (Victoria) moved an amendment to the government scheme for per capita payments to the states, and declared there was a general want of confidence in the government. The amendment was carried by the chairman's casting vote.

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