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LORDS ORDER BUDGET KILLED

Lansdowne Makes Official Announcement in the Upper House.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS

Peers Force the Issue By Declaring Vote of the People Must Be Taken on Measure.

London, Nov. 16.—In the House of Lords this evening the Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, gave notice of his intention to move an amendment on Nov. 22, rejecting the second reading of the budget. Lord Lansdowne will ask the House to declare that "This House is not justified in giving its consent to this bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."

Although the action of Lord Lansdowne as leader of the Unionist party seals the fate of the budget, the announcement of his formal notice created little surprise in political circles. It has generally been understood for several weeks that the Opposition leaders in the House of Lords intend to take action of this sort.

As the Unionist peers hold the same commanding position in the upper parts of the House of Commons, Lord Lansdowne's motion undoubtedly seals the fate of the financial bill, and assures a general election in January.

Means General Election.

The terms of Lord Lansdowne and the motion to reject the budget, of which he gave formal notice in the House of Lords tonight, were communicated to Premier Asquith and discussed by the cabinet council. The Unionists anticipated that 300 peers will support Lord Lansdowne, while the supporters of the Government in the House of Lords number only 40.

On the rejection of the budget bill it is expected that the premier will move in the House of Commons a resolution strongly condemning the peers' action, affirming the sole right of the House of Commons to deal with the matter of taxation, and declaring the peers' attempt to force a dissolution to be unconstitutional.

What further course Premier Asquith will take is not yet known, but it is quite unlikely that the cabinet will resign unless the Government is defeated at the elections. Some measures are necessary to meet the financial difficulty involved in the rejection of the budget and to this end it is suggested that a conference of party leaders should be held to devise means.

A Double Invasion.

Mr. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, is under engagement to deliver a speech at Manchester tomorrow night, which probably will outline the Unionist party's election manifesto.

In the meantime Winston Spencer Churchill is first in the line of the manifesto from the Liberal standpoint. In a letter on the situation he claims that the power to force dissolution is the prerogative of the crown, and that finance is the exclusive privilege of the House of Commons. Therefore he argues the rejection of the budget is a double invasion in the Lords both of the royal prerogative and of the Commons privilege, and, further, if the Lords establish at the general election their right to control the country's finance, the Liberal Government will be unable to carry out its policy.

The election campaign will now be carried on with redoubled energy. The chief Liberal whip tonight issued an urgent appeal to the party, asking them to stick firmly to their policy of avoiding triangular contests which already have lost several seats for the Liberals. The Liberal newspapers this morning (Nov. 17) describe Lord Lansdowne's action as an act of war.

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial, declares that not since the revolution of 1688 has the right of the Commons to control the finances of the country been challenged.

"The Lords," says the paper, "have chosen the way of destruction. It is as though some malign influence has been at work to bring the House of Lords before the people's eyes, and to show its imperfections on its head, bare and unashamed, it is standing forth as the selfish defender of privileges in land and liquor, and the champion of taxation on food. A more shameful conspiracy against the commonwealth has never been unmasked."

A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE

Ontario Goods Being Shipped to Vancouver by Way of Mexico.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 16.—General merchandise from Ontario for Vancouver is now being shipped via Mexico on account of the cheaper rates which can be obtained by that route than by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Elder-Dempsey steamship Borneo, which sailed for Mexico a few days ago carried 1,200 tons of freight from central Canadian points destined for Vancouver and Pacific coast points. When landed in Mexico from the Borneo this cargo will be carried across Mexico to the Pacific coast by the Tehuantepec Railway, and thence by steamer up the coast to British Columbia. This method of shipping goods started in a small way and has grown considerably during the present season.

CASTRO'S LATEST.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Ex-President Castro, of Venezuela, according to a special dispatch from Madrid, says that he will remain at Malaga until the end of the year, and that he will then go to the United States to settle, confident in the spirit of justice and fairness of the American people.

"When the American people know the facts of the case," he said, "they will no longer believe that I have revolutionary ambitions, and they will see that great damage has been inflicted on the real American interests in Venezuela by the American Government's attitude in lending help to Gomez."

CORRIGAN 'BUST'.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—Edward Corrigan, the turn-of-the-century New Orleans and Lexington, has filed in the United States court at Frankfurt a petition in bankruptcy. His assets are given at \$13,650; liabilities, \$173,995. John W. Gates, of New York, has a secured claim of \$36,000.

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SENATOR ROSS FOR CANADA-BUILT SHIPS

Says Dominion Owes It to Itself to Provide Naval Defence.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—In the Senate today the principles of national policy underlying Canada's attitude on the question of naval defence were laid down by Hon. Geo. W. Ross in the course of a felicitous and thoughtful speech in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne. After dealing briefly with the various points touched on by His Excellency, and noting the fact that during the past several years, in respect to percentage of increase in trade, Mr. Ross dealt at considerable length with the great question of national defence now confronting the Dominion.

He believed Canadians generally were agreed that Canada had now reached that stage in her national growth when she was bound, out of self-respect, if for no other reason, to adopt a policy of naval defence. Growth in trade and importance on the world's stage involved also responsibilities of self-protection. Every other civilized country in the world had found it necessary to establish a navy of its own. Portugal, with five millions of people; Norway, with two and a half millions; the Netherlands, with six millions; Argentina, Chili, and the other American republics, all sets should be imported, unless maintained navies, though less able financially to maintain them than was Canada. If the Dominion was to keep pace with the other nations of the world and maintain her national dignity and security, there must be some provision made for defence on sea and land.

Great Britain, he continued, had practically granted Canada the full status of nationhood. Recent treaties affecting this country were negotiated by our own plenipotentiaries, and practically only the formal assent of the colonial office was required to make them effective. Canada now had a practical if not an absolute independence. Our autonomy was complete. Great Britain had fully recognized this principle of the autonomy of her overseas dominions in summoning the first imperial defence conference last summer. At that conference two representatives of Canada sat on an equality with representatives of the mother country in consultation as to how best to preserve the security and solidarity of the empire as a whole, against naval or military attack.

A general scheme of defence was evolved on the advice of the best experts of the admiralty and of the war office, but throughout it was freely recognized in principle of the autonomy of the mother country in consultation as to how best to preserve the security and solidarity of the empire as a whole, against naval or military attack. As to just what should be the naval programme that Canada could now afford to embark upon, Senator Ross said this might be left to the Government and to the naval experts to decide. His own personal opinion was that Canada should build her own navy in Canadian shipyards, as the British, French, United States and Japanese navies are being built. He did not think that war vessels should be imported from England, and that Canada should have the right to pass Canadian navies will be the fashion in England and no doubt will be complete without one.

More Buffaloes. Advice was received today at the head office of the advertising department of the Grand Trunk Railway, that more shipments of buffalo had been received at Buffalo Park, Windsor, Alta. One of these was from the Montana, and the other from the Park, and were sent by train to Buffalo Park on Oct. 25. These shipments comprise 68 head, and the total now in the park aggregates 1,000.

QUEEN IMPORTS FLOWERS

Plants From Northern Europe Set Out at Sandringham.

London, Nov. 17.—Queen Alexandra is making an experiment at Sandringham. She is having a garden planted with the flowers of Northern Europe. At the Villa Hvidovre on the outskirts of Copenhagen she has one of the finest collections of the flora of Scandinavia that ever has been got together and she has long been anxious to introduce many of these hardy plants into England. About 300 plants and shrubs selected by the Queen herself have followed her back to England, and are now being planted in a corner of the Sandringham grounds. The place for the garden has been selected so that she can see it from her windows and watch the progress of her northern blooms. It is expected this northern garden may be one of the features of Sandringham in future and should that come to pass Scandinavian gardens will be the fashion in England and no doubt will be complete without one.

BOILER EXPLODES. Buffalo, Nov. 16.—A boiler was killed and three others severely injured by the explosion of a boiler at a New York Central freight engine between here and Toronto, tonight. George Rod, the fireman, was instantly killed. Engineer S. Gilbert, and brakeman Schmidt, were so badly scalded that they will die, and the conductor Wm. H. Spinks, was badly bruised by flying pieces of iron. The engine was attached to a string of freight cars bound for the Buffalo yards.

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