

## Evening Telegram

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### The Veto Issue Pushed to the Front.

The intelligence contained in our latest cable message would seem to warrant the view that the Asquith Government may weather the storm for a time at least. They have apparently reconsidered the policy of delaying the Veto question, under the threat made by Mr. Redmond, the leader of the Nationalists, and intend to push it to the front immediately. This issue will unite the three groups of Liberals, Nationalists, and Laborites, and tend to weld them together to keep the Asquith Administration in power. A postponement of this issue would displease the Nationalists, the Laborites, and the radical section of the Liberal party. The Nationalists are prepared to support the Budget on this understanding. Otherwise they will oppose it, and this would mean disaster to the Government and may involve the Nationalists themselves in the same ruin.

The Veto Question really involves two distinct and separate principles: One, that a new statute shall provide that a Finance Bill shall become law by passing the House of Commons alone; in other words that there shall be no need to send a Budget to the House of Lords to give it the force of law; and (2) that in regard to other legislation that the House of Lords shall be able to hold such legislation up only temporarily and not perpetually as at present; in other words that the Veto of the House of Lords shall prevail merely for a time to force a House of Commons to reconsider certain legislation; but that the Lords shall not have the power to veto a particular kind of legislation like Home Rule for ever.

### Tried to Suicide.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night as Consts. Furlong and Field were doing their beat on Water Street West they heard a commotion and cries coming from the neighbourhood of Bishop & Sons wharf, and running to the premises saw a young man, a resident of the higher levels, struggling with another, on the wharf, who proved to be his father. The son had risen from his bed, and running from his house was heard to say that he would commit suicide. His father followed and overtook him on the wharf, holding him until the timely arrival of the officers who took him in charge and brought him to the police station. It is believed that the young man's brain is affected and his father asserted that he had before this attempted self-destruction. He will be examined by a doctor to-day as to his sanity.

### Gas Distended His Stomach

"My last wish will be," writes Harry P. Pollard, a well-known boot and shoe traveller of Hartford, "that everyone with a bad stomach may learn as I did, before it is too late, that Nerviline is the one remedy to cure. Why, I was in mighty bad shape, my digestion was all wrong, and every night I would waken with a start and find my heart jumping like a threshing machine. This was caused by gas on my stomach pressing against my heart. When I started to use Nerviline I got better mighty fast. It is certainly a grand remedy for the travelling man, keeps your stomach in order, cures cramps, prevents lumbago or rheumatism, breaks up chest colds and sore throat—in fact there hasn't been an ache or pain inside or outside for the past two years that I haven't cured with Nerviline. Do you wonder why I recommend it?"

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British Aero Club has sent a challenge to the Aero Club of America for a contest for the Gordon Bennett Balloon Cup.

PARADE RINK open this afternoon and night, ice in excellent condition; band in attendance.—Feb. 23, 11.

HERRING.—On sale 30 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan. 21, 11. Editor Evening Telegram.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m. to-day, bringing in saloon R. W. Strong, J. M. Strong, Mrs. G. B. Bennett, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. J. Squires, E. C. Robinson, R. S. Fulton, R. Allison, A. W. Dyett and J. Bradbury. The express left at 8.35 a.m.

### Coastal Boats.

REID Nfld. Co. The Home left Belleoram at 9.50 a.m. to-day going north.

The Gloucester is on dock being repaired.

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BOWING SHIPS. The Portia left Channel at 5.30 p.m. yesterday going west.

Mindart's Liniment Cures Coughs in Cows.

### The Government Crisis

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Feb. 22. Commenting on the unexpected collapse in the House of Commons yesterday of the debate at the conclusion of Mr. Redmond's speech, the Unionist morning papers predict that the new Parliament will be so short lived as to be practically still-born. The Morning Post bids Mr. Balfour be prepared to take office at any minute. The Telegraph says: After this astonishing prelude it would be folly even to conjecture what may happen next. The fiasco is more complete than any Unionist had dared to conceive. The Liberal papers maintain a brave show, but they have difficulty in concealing their disappointment and depression. The Radical Morning Leader says: When the House of Commons adjourned it was clear that the life of the Government hung on a thread and that the decision to prolong it or not would be a matter of hours. The Daily News complains bitterly of Premier Asquith's ambiguity in the matter of guarantees, and declares the situation is perilous.

LONDON, Feb. 22. Without any actual change in the parliamentary situation the outlook to-night was more hopeful for the Government. It seems that certain Ministers met the new Parliament on Monday without having taken care either to seek the views of the various groups forming the Government majority or to satisfy themselves, and the surprise with which the Nationalists and Laborites learned they had misapprehended Premier Asquith's speech with reference to securing guarantees for dealing with the House of Lords was in a great measure responsible for the acute crisis. Both the Nationalists and Labor parties, however, are aware that they have little to gain by throwing out the Government, which would lead to dissolution and to the probable victory of the Conservatives at the next general elections. Hence the Extremists to-day displayed a more conciliatory spirit. The Cabinet held a long council to draft the veto resolution and to discuss the general situation. The result of their deliberations was a speech by Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, which he delivered in the House of Commons, announcing the determination of the Government to stand or fall by the Veto Bill. This determination should to some degree satisfy the irreconcilables who, it should be remembered, in no way agree among themselves, the Laborites being as strongly for the Nationalists as against the Budget. Any direct cooperation between these two parties with the express intention of defeating the Government is extremely probable. In fact meetings of the Labor party have shown there is a strong feeling against any action likely to defeat the ministry, while the Nationalists would very unlikely go beyond abstaining from voting for the Budget. Indeed, at a meeting to-day, the Nationalists decided not to take any action for the present, which would embarrass the Government. Negotiations are going on between the different parties with a view to averting a crisis until the Budget is adopted and some progress has been made with the veto resolution.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Arthur Fraser Walter, who at one time was chief proprietor of the London Times, and more recently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company which purchased the paper, died to-night at his home in Wokingham. He had been ill for some time.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Three boys were shot and probably fatally injured, while several received less serious wounds, to-day in riots following the resumption of the service by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. The shooting occurred in attacks on cars in the northern section, Market Street, the principal business thoroughfare in the heart of the city, was the scene of disturbance during the entire day. Cars were stoned and two people were roughly handled by a mob of several thousand persons.

GLASGOW, Feb. 22.—Lord Curzon has resigned the rectorship of Glasgow University. Last week the University students held a meeting and adopted a resolution of censure against his installation ceremony in favor of his political engagements. Lord Curzon then sent a letter of explanation, whereupon the students met again and for the second time voted for censure.

### Festival of Empire.

A meeting of the citizens interested in the Festival of the Empire was held last night in the Board of Trade Rooms to outline a programme for the event. Mr. J. J. Outerbridge presided. Mr. W. G. Gosling, the Secretary, explained the nature of the intended exhibition. A court for the Newfoundland exhibits had been provided at the Crystal Palace where all works of art peculiar to our country would be displayed. The space allowed to show our exhibits was 70 feet square with an alcove of 25 feet on each side. Lord Northcliffe would exhibit Newfoundland lumber, paper and pulp. There would be specimens of sportman's camp trophies of the chase, mineral specimens, Newfoundland scenery, portraits of our Governors, Judges and Statesmen, records, books and curios. The expense of the undertaking would be \$15,000 of which the Government would give \$10,000.

The following committee were appointed: Minerals.—J. P. Howley, Sir E. P. Morris and W. Canning. Books.—M. W. Furlong, K. C. and W. G. Gosling. Music.—Geo. Shea and Charles Hutcheon.

Photographs.—C. O'N. Conroy, W. G. Gosling, H. Fraser, W. N. Gray, Bradshaw and C. P. Ayre.

Pictures.—Hon. J. B. Ayre, H. F. Bradshaw, M. J. Summers and Judge Trowse.

Sealings, Whaling and Fisheries.—Hon. W. C. Job, W. B. Grieve, J. S. Munn, W. H. Franklin and J. H. Monroe.

Sportsmen.—R. G. Rendell, W. H. Bennie, Dr. Keegan, W. H. Bartlett, R. White and A. H. Seymour.

Lecturers.—W. W. Blackall, B.A., A. A. Parsons, Sir E. P. Morris and W. G. Gosling.

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| TWO SPECIAL LINES.               | <b>ALL WOOL,</b>                      |
| <b>90 cents and \$1.50 each.</b> | <b>30 cents yard, worth 50 cents.</b> |
| THIS LOT IS AN ATTRACTION.       |                                       |

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| <b>7000 yards, from 2c. to 8c. per yard.</b>                                      | This is a special purchase, selling from 6c. to 9c. per yd. Worth 10c. to 15c. yd. |
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