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COMMONS CENSURES LORDS FOR REJECTION OF BUDGET

nouncing Lords Usurpation of Commons'Rights Passed by Large Majority.

THE PRIME MINISTER SURPASSED HIMSELF IN SPEECH ON MOTION

Will Re-Enact Every Measure in the Budget if Liberal Government is Sustained at the Polls, He Says.

Declares Lords' Action to be New-Fangled Caesarism-A. J. Balfour, Leader of Opposition, Defends Action of Second Chamber, Declaring it To Be Not Unconstitutional-Labor Leader Henderson Assures House Labor Party is Solidly Behind the Government and the

215, after a brief but exciting sitting, dish up something they could stom-the House of Commons today recorded ach. its claim to the exclusive control of the nation's purse-a claim never before challenged in modern times. The could possibly accept such a suggesvote was taken on a resolution offered by Premier Asquith, which declared the right of the House of Lords to that the action of the House of Lords amend finance legislation. The on'y

the Lords and Commons are placed in government were returned, its first act battle array for one of the greatest would be to re-impose, as from this Commons had themselves admitted constitutional struggles that has come week, all taxes and dues which were that the House of Lords had the right before he country's judgment for centuries. The scenes of enthusiasm, rejected by the Lords. (Ministerial had told them that the Lords had which accompanied the voting on Mr. cheers)-and to validate all past col- never in their history taken such a Asquith's resolution, were in marked lections made in anticipation of its step, but, said Mr. Balfour, it was contrast to those witnessed during the passage into law. recent debates in the House of Lords.

Mr. Balfour less than a year ago, in usurpation of the Lords.

which the ex-premier described him
Commons Exclusive Right.

Labor party also has given the Lib- rights to determine the taxation and erals great encouragement for the expenditures of the country. The coming campaign, showing that the step taken by the Lords was without whole party is of one mind, and in a shadow of precedent. It was said the lobbies after the sitting was adby the Lords, continued the Premier, journed election prospects were dis that the yhad not rejected the bill

The Premier's Speech heavy additional expenditures made necessary by the necessities of social of modern times.

Instinct of Divination.

5547 PATIENTS IN GERMAN

HOSPITAL ARE POISONED Berlin, Dec. 3-Five hundred and forty-seven patients in the asylum at Frederichsberg, near Hamburg, are ill from the effects of poisoned rice, which is supposed to have been given ployees. Two patients have died from eating the poisoned food and over one hundred other cases are considered

gate its hardships and inconveniences. the budget on the second reading, ing them into collision with the the House of Commons. courts.

Rejects Suggestion. No minister, declared the Premier,

As Protest Against Lords. No prominent members from the gov-rement side arose in the House to the Prime Minister, was to make ment, therefore, did not really count

which the ex-premier described him-self as a House of Commons man. Nobody denied, continued Mr. As-Asquith surpassed quith, that the action of the Lords himself, and his delighted followers was a breach of the constitution. say that he never made a finer or (Opposition laughter.) Ever since more effective speech.

1628 the Commons has asserted, with Mr. Henderson's speech for the ever growing strength, the exclusive 33ed by the Liberal members with but had referred it to the people

this precedent were to be adopted in the future no Liberal government Mr. Asquith was greeted with pro- would be safe. At any moment they, onged cheers as he opened his might have to refer all their taxes the said: "We meet this to the people and the Lords would t

rangements made by the House of the Commons. The government, all. Commons for the services of the year the Prime Minister said, had not

HOUSE OF COMMONS

> London, Dec. 3-Parliament prorogued today until January 5, when it s expected disso-The King's speech, which had been prepared with great care the cabinet, was read in the House of Lords today, the mons being as usual called to the upper chamber. The lord chancellor read the doc

> i they collected new taxes after the would be any greater than if it had prorogation of parliament it would been rejected on the third reading by It was suggested, said The Unionist leader declared that Premier, that they should intro- he would give the government whatuce a new budget. It would be a ever support he could in the steps retty pass for the House of Commons which the prime minister had forehave to stoop to the humiliation shadowed, but he thought they would

London, Dec. 2.—By a majority of mess they had deliberately created, to said Mr. Balfour, had a perfect pasfor these abstract resolutions. They bound nobody, they helped nobody and he was sure that they did not frighten anybody. (Loud opposi-

They were mere death-bed threats, in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by this chamber
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his hearers in laughter. He quoted an end to the dominance of the isterial cheers.) He also hoped that grounds embody one of the finest been exerting themselves to the utwith trenchent effect the speech of Crown, in order to put an end to the it would never be abandoned. (Op-pieces of property in the city with a most to lay in the necessary stocks

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that the action of the Lords must re- the House, he arrived shortly after the wished to ask was the second cham- ing Dufferin in the Legislature, may the labor situation during the time board of control candidates, but Winston churchill is off tomorrow to that the above the confusion, the proceedings opened and was loudly ber doing its duty when a controver-retire to become Conservative in the of the general wage demands of the neither would make a definite state-raise Lancashire. The proceedings opened and was loudly ber doing its duty when a controver-retire to become Conservative in the of the general wage demands of the neither would make a definite state-raise Lancashire. The impudence of t chaos and loss of revenue, said the speech of a later period than the speech of the primer, rested upon the shoulders of the primer, rested upon the shoulders of the primer in the loss of the primer. The said he did the primer's creation, but it was their to the people It the country was Gillispic, Drangeville; G. M. Vance, and down the confusion arising from the action of the Lords, in rejecting budget they would get it just as nich Best, Wilmuir.

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Not True Democracy: Mr. Balfour said he was sure the overnment was not pursuing the path would be supported by the country. (Loud opposition cheers and counter cheers from the Ministerialists.)

Proposal Being Made to Mayor and to make operation a practical impos-City Council by Westward Ho Sibility. Land Owned by School Board

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as GIGANTIC STRIKE ON U.S. RAILWAYS

Wage Increase-A Million

Men Involved. personal belief was that the country Chicago. Ills., Dec. 4.—The United took this view of the master. He did States is threatened with the greatnot believe that the propis thought est railroad strike in the history of the House of Lords 1 at gone beyond the nation. Practically every railtheir duty. He had no dount that the road line in the country, east and of the conductors and trainmen on in their constituencies today. their duty. He had no doubt that the road line in the country, east and the government would tell the people that they had suffered a great wrong by they had suffered a great wrong by they having their opinion asked by the House of Lords. The policy of the government was to say to the people:

** Take care to give such a vote that trainmen and switchmen have agreed your opinion will never be asked ling. cent wage increase without diviation

or compromise. Crisis Rapidly Approaching. That the crisis is aproaching rapidf true democracy. He did not be-ly was indicated today in the an-tion of the Pennsylvania railroad which there they were pursuing the path of nouncement at New York by officers has never officially recognized the Brotherhood of Railway Trainright or wrong, he should never waver men, that they would present their to have to stoop to the humiliation of presenting again to the House of the present their demands on the 11th of this month and the wage conferences would begin on the 15th. Although every enort would be made to avert a general second chamber to do. That they had much present their demands on the 11th of this month and the wage conferences would begin on the 15th. Although every enort would be made to avert a general second chamber to do. That they had the wage conferences would be made to avert a general second chamber to do. That they had the wage conferences would be made to avert a general second chamber to do. That they had the wage conferences would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to demands on the 11th of this month and the wage conferences would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the the would be made to avert a general second chamber to do the to the would be

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> Million Men in Battle. the railroads unless some fortunate Mississippi river. Among the individual

Railway Officials Worried. which made absolute nonsense of the resolution they were asked to stulting themselves by putting for a few hours upon their journals.

Need or Second Chamber.

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about the same time the general committee for the same organizations for the western district met in Los Angeles, but decided not to take at that time. It was intimated, how Chicago. Ills., Dec. 4.-The United ever, that the committee might de cide on a demand for more av after

> standardization with the western roads. Another reason for the concerted action is said to have been the posi-

> Increase Must Be General. sas City, Denver and Salt Lake. The firemen on the forty-two western railroads

Same Demands in South It was also stated that similar demands lieved, would rather have passed the would be made on the roads of the Sou-budget but he had been forced into This means that over a million men thern district comprising the territory the position taken against his better will engage directly in a battle with south of the Ohio river and east of the circumstances arises to avert the troudistricts for advances on the various all the Lords' cunning their greed has ble. More than 100,000 miles of rail-roads, the principal ones have come overborne their craft and we have

plied with. The matter is at present n onant response of the Commons. The Manager, E. B. Harriman, next week terday afternoon was far more spiritfrom a trip to the south when negotia-stirring than that which witnessed Numerous Grievance Committees.

absolute need of a second chamber of the City of Edmonton, absolute need of a second chamber of Messrs. Knapp and Neill under the Dear Sirs,—The "Westward Ho" in most instances included few improvisions of the Erdmann Act would atternoon in circumstances without example in the history of the British parliament. In the speech from the throne the Sovereign invited the Commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditures made have the days the power to advise the Crown to dissolve parliament. This new-based for increases, they have to becalled for to settle the commons alone to make provisions of the Erdmann Act would shall we pay the wift's homage?"

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At David Lloyd George Declares Their Greed Has Overborne Their Craft.

London, Dec. 3-Freed of their leglative duties the members of the the eastern roads have been about 12 paratively few remained in London and the present movement on in the struggle as the guest at lunch-their part is in order to bring about eon of the National Liberal club. The function was one of the most elaborate of the kind every held in this city and being timed with the prorogation of parliament afforded an ocasion of which the chancellor took dvantage to deliver a speech which will be the cue of the Radicals

roughout the country A Fighting Speech. Mr. Lloyd George delivered a fightng speech in which he expressed condence that, although the budget had een buried, it was assured the cerain hope of an early resurrection. Atempts would be made, he said, to ivert the minds of the people to ir-

the railway organizations to call out tern roads. They asked for a conference all the men at one time, their intended in Chicago bout appeared willing at the to prevent the passage of radical measures the added that the greatest mem-GROUNDS FOR CITY PARK all the men at one time, their intention is said to be, by those who are acquainted with their plans, to call committee had concluded its negotiations of the Upper House had been opposed to the rejection of the budget opposed to the rejection of the budget bill. Even Lord Lansdowne, he be-

adgment.

the suicide of the peers. The thrill of battle was in the air and the roar of cheers which went up as Premier Asquith entered sounded the signal for

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