

ORDS ACCEPT VETO MEASURE

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LONDON, August 10.—Premier Asquith's government, which claims to represent the democracy of Great Britain, tonight enforced its will upon the House of Commons by a narrow vote of 111 to 114.

By this vote the House of Lords decided to accept what the Liberals contend is the will of the people, and adopted Viscount Morley's motion to drop the amendments to the bill, which practically limits the power of the House of Lords to a year's suspensive veto and vastly increases the prerogative of the House of Commons.

The great constitutional struggle which began when the House of Lords nearly two years ago rejected the budget of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has now for a time at least, with the greatest change to Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the reform bill.

The process of voting consumed nearly an hour, and the result trembled in the balance until the last moment. The "Die Hards" mustered greater strength than was anticipated, and the government owes its victory to the votes of between twenty and thirty Conservatives who threw their lot with the Liberals to save their own castle from loss of prestige and the King from the necessity of exercising the royal prerogative for the creation of a large number of new peers, from which everyone believes he was extremely anxious to be saved.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and nine bishops aligned up with the government, although the ecclesiastics generally keep aloof from party questions. The bishops of Bangor and Worcester went with the Halsburyites, the "last ditchers."

The Archbishop of Canterbury announced that he had come into the house with the expectation that he would be able to abstain from voting without doing anything detrimental to the interests of the country, but that the debate had changed his opinion.

"I have especially been influenced," the archbishop continued, "by the calmness of the noble lords, and by the fact, with which some of the noble lords seem to contemplate the election of five hundred peers, which would make this house and the country the laughing stock of the dominions beyond the seas and of countries, the history of whose constitutional life and progress has been so largely modelled on our own. In these circumstances I feel it my duty to give my vote against insisting on the amendments."

It was noticeable that the highest rank of the nobility furnished the fewest supporters of the government. The Duke of Norfolk, Lords Lynton, Newcastle, Northumberland, Somerset, and Westminster voted with the opposition, while the remainder abstained from voting.

"Drinking the hemlock" has become a historic phrase in the last months, and the gathering in the ancient chamber tonight to witness this memorable humiliation was worthy of the occasion.

Forces, ambassadors and commoners picked the galleries, and a group of privy councillors, exercising the prerogatives of their positions, sat upon the steps of the throne. The benches, aisles and floor were crowded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Lee, in speaking in the House of Commons tonight, said this would be a black day in England's history if the House of Lords accepted the veto bill and the House of Commons cut itself from the traditions of centuries to bestow salaries on its members.

Apparently the sentiment of the peers was in full accord with this description of the occasion. Lords frequently forgot the oppressive intimacy which customarily marks the proceedings in the upper chamber and fought for a hearing with great strenuousness.

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The islands are very deep water. ular about ten m occupied by the Minara, 2,000 feet cano is usually c night the glow of forming a useful in fact, it seems a the Biblical "pillar of fire by night," visit the volcano ing, only a few i ble, the inhabit ed not only at the con, but because smoking the resul several earthqua

These seismic trouble the wood to Oshima, and p ands, early in N beginning of Mar was quite positiv Oshima, and that found on the sig April. Up to this resident shooters, undisturbed. No native gunners on Tokio mark, an the next island; h ibited by the Jap of woodcock and for export abroad.

Habu, the por harbor in the gro not very accessi which maintain c land, mostly str with small regar the prevalence of storm-bound for owing to these European shoot therefore few an My friend L down Oshima Yokohama, and night last Janua little before mid dingly, and thin the warm fresh is a cutter, 38 f feet over all; sh ter owner, and successful as a prizes. Below, cruiser is excell