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CABINET MAY BE DEFEATED Adverse Vote of Nationalists Expected Today

Asquith Has Conference With the King—
Facility of Attempting Resignation

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Interest in the political crisis centres in the Premier's audience with the king and the prolonged cabinet council, which are generally considered to herald a profound change in the policy of the government. It is authoritatively stated that the Prime Minister conveyed to His Majesty and afterwards to his colleagues, his belief in the impossibility of proceeding with the proposals for the re-constitution of the House of Lords and in the necessity of concentrating all forces on the vote question.

Although several members of the cabinet strongly favor reconstruction, it is not believed that a split will result, but the attitude of the extreme Radicals and Nationalists is disquieting. It was thought that the motion of Mr. James H. Duffell, the Radical, disapproving any government resolution relating to reform, would be ruled out, but Sir James has submitted the motion to the Speaker and secured the certainty of its discussion, after slight alterations were made.

There are pessimists, reports from Dublin that the government will be defeated. William O'Brien, a published article declares that John E. McDermott, leader of the Nationalists, is disgraced to find that Mr. O'Brien's views on the budget were right and has now decided to seize an earlier opportunity than that which the budget afforded of ending the government's existence.

There is a possibility that the cabinet on Monday may be defeated by a combination of the Nationalists and a section of the Radicals. The blue of the Conservatives is repugnant to all schemes of reconstruction, and the organ of the Moderate Liberals, the Westminster Gazette, appealing for their day.

"It would be better for the government to go than to live miserably and discredited, as it has been up to the present. It is assumed that the Conservatives will support the government at this stage with a view to the appropriations, but the latest indications are that the rank and file cannot resist the temptation of defeating and discrediting the government at an early opportunity."

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The success of the Commons tomorrow is likely to prove fatal for the Liberal government. Premier Asquith's ministry may be defeated by the adverse vote of the Radicals and Nationalists. It may survive, however, by the support of a ministerial crisis, and possible disruption, owing to the divergent views of the ministers on the question of the reform of the House of Lords. Or, it may even be saved from extinction by the votes of the Unionists.

Everything will depend on the nature of the statement of the government's policy which Premier Asquith will present to the house, as a result of last week's cabinet councils and the prime minister's interview with the king on Saturday.

REVOLTING CONDITION OF SQUALOR REVEALED

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 27.—Disgraceful to ask for town aid and too proud to beg, a family of six persons, three of them children for three years had been living on a tiny farm in the outskirts of this city on garbage with the father of the family, 70 years old, has daily collected from yards in this city, ostensibly to feed his pigs.

This was the startling fact revealed today when the local authorities were called in to take charge of two middle-aged women, both widows, their aged father, and three children, a boy and two girls, aged 4, 7 and 14 years respectively.

To the unspeakable diet upon which the women, Mrs. Mattie Simples and Mrs. Emory Leavitt, have subsisted, is attributed their present insanity. Both will be sent to the state asylum for the insane.

The authorities found revolting conditions of squalor and disorder present in the battered farm-house that the family occupied. Evidence of the most abject poverty were everywhere.

Scenes in Philadelphia Strike Riots



ONE OF THE CARS BURNED IN KENSINGTON, KEROSENE WAS POURED ON THE SEATS

ASSERTS KELLY WAS NABBED IN THIS PROVINCE

Mattar at Washington—Ambassador Bryce Asks for Inquiry Into It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—About ten days ago the British ambassador, in a communication to the state department, said that representations had been made to him that William Kelley had been taken from Canada across the line into Maine. The ambassador requested the state department to ascertain the facts and acquaint him with them. Fearing investigation he made no demand for Kelley's release.

The state department had referred the request to the department of justice which is now making an enquiry through its special agents. Meanwhile the coast and Geodetic Survey has supplied a map showing the exact location of the boundary line to assist in their investigation.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—United States District Attorney Robert T. Whitehouse, who conducted the prosecution of William Kelley, the Richmond (N.B.) man, in whose behalf Ambassador Bryce has made representations to the state department, that Kelley was arrested on Canadian soil, said to-night that it could be proved absolutely that the man was taken into custody in Maine.

Kelley was convicted of assault upon Deputy United States Marshal P. W. Burns and two indictments for smuggling and sentenced to fourteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta, to which he has since been committed. The question where he was committed was not raised at the trial, but Attorney Whitehouse says that the government has maps, photographs, and reliable witnesses to show that Kelley was in this country when arrested.

WORRIED OVER THEIR MONEY

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—With town and bank stealings approaching \$2,000,000 uncovered within its borders in six months, Massachusetts, in common with other eastern cities, is beginning to sit up and wonder whether her boasted safeguards around the people's money are straw or steel.

Coming as it did, hard on the heels of the \$425,000 looting of the Cambridge Savings Bank, the discovery that perhaps the state's financial system is a shambles, has caused the City Bank of Cambridge by a 12-a-week bookkeeper, has tended to intensify an already strong demand for the creation of conditions that shall make a repetition of these unhappy events impossible. Doubtless, in the end, the banking and town financial systems of the state will emerge clear in heavier armor than ever before.

The suspension yesterday of National Bank Examiner Pepper who examined the insolvent Cambridge bank only last December, has led to a suspicion on the part of the depositors that perhaps the government's system of examination, like that of the state, may not be altogether infallible.

As a result of recent speculations in Massachusetts and other states, more thorough examinations by both state and federal governments, together with the forcing of directors to ceaseless vigilance by making them share in the responsibility, may be

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A DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—A duel with pistols was fought here yesterday by two Austrian government officials, Dr. Oscar Mayer and Baron Hermann Widerhofer. Mayer shot Widerhofer.

Dr. R. Addison was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of Thorne Lodge, Mr. Addison discussing the liquor problem, stated that stringent temperance legislation was necessary for the education of the people not education before agitation. He said when the ten commandments were given him on Mount Sinai did not say the Israelites were not sufficiently educated to receive them. It would have been as reasonable to issue at that low license for the worship of the golden calf and a high license for the worship of a cow as to have high and low licenses for the sale of liquor at the present time.

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PRUDENTIAL LIFE MEN BANQUETED

E. Jordan's Address at Kelth's Assembly Rooms Saturday Afternoon—Mr. McCarroll Presides.

The staff of the St. John District of the Prudential Insurance Company of America were the guests of the company at a most enjoyable banquet at Kelth's assembly rooms Saturday afternoon. The banquet was held for the purpose of gathering the agents and officials together for a business conference in order that they might become better acquainted and aid one another in the furtherance of the aims of the company.

T. R. McCarroll, local superintendent, was in the chair. About thirty persons, including the wives of the agents, were present. The dinner began at 1.30. At its conclusion a programme of toasts, speeches, etc., was followed out. Robert Buchanan sang several selections and there was music by Harrison's orchestra. Toasts, readings of communications and short talks followed.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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It smelled right. It enabled her to go through the customary motions of milking time. Therefore it was sufficient. By dint of exerting and licking her little calf the tender parent one fine morning unperceived. The hay issued from within, and the cow, manifesting the slightest surprise or agitation, proceeded tranquilly to devour the unexpected provender. E. T. Brewster in McClure's Magazine.

Is What Causes Headaches, Dizziness and Heart Palpitation

On the blood depends the welfare of the whole body. Where good blood exists disease is unknown, but where the blood is poor and watery disease quickly seizes hold of the body—it is then headaches, backaches, dizziness, heart palpitation and other serious ailments make themselves felt. Good blood can always be obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They actually make good, rich blood and thus restore lost strength and banish disease. Mr. Herbert Hanson, Shrewsbury, Mass., N. B., says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was troubled with headaches, dizziness and nervous strength and had a hacking cough which I feared would lead to consumption. I tried a number of medicines without benefit, but was finally persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and used these pills several months with remarkable results. They helped me so much that I now strongly recommend them to all other sufferers."

The experience of Mr. Hanson is that of thousands of others who have gained health and strength through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after other medicines had failed. It is through their power in making good blood that these Pills cure such troubles as anemia, indigestion, rheumatism, heart palpitation, neuritis, nervous troubles and the distressing ills of girlhood and womanhood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers in medicine or direct by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

THE ANIMAL MIND
A Story About a Cow and the Calf She Lacked.

An absurd story of a cow and her calf, showing what creatures of habit animals are. This particular cow would not stand to be milked unless she could lick her calf at the same time. For a long time she always had a calf of some age or other to lick, but at last by ill fortune one of her calves died.

There is no reason why a bereaved mother should mourn her loss just at milking time, but there was the fixed habit of making certain motions. The farmer, however, was a practical psychologist. He stuffed the skin of the calf with hay and let the cow have that to lick. To be sure, the hay calf had neither head nor legs, but a cow has no general ideas concerning the nature of calves nor any special reason for assuming that calves should have heads and legs. It felt right and that was all.

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