

# MR. LLOYD GEORGE MAKES REPLY TO A SERIOUS CHARGE

His Inaccurate Statements—  
A Resolution in House of Commons.

The Opposition spent two or three hours of Parliamentary time on Tuesday night Lloyd George bating, and gave the Chancellor an excellent opportunity of turning upon his accusers and reading them in a manner that delighted his followers immensely and dejected his opponents in the same ratio. Sir John Randles, U. N. W. Manchester, moved—  
That this House contemplates with regret the repeated inaccuracies of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his gross and unfounded personal attacks upon individuals.  
He reminded Mr. Lloyd George that he wore the robe of great man like Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Goschen, Lord St. Aldwyn, and others, yet, it had been truly said, he stood with one eye in the gutter and the other blinded by limelight. (Ministerial laughter.) Sir John complained particularly of Mr. Lloyd George's references to the Duke of Sutherland and the Duke of Montrose's estates.  
Mr. Cassel (U. W. St. Pancras), in seconding the motion, said the Chancellor had made it a practice to select a large landowner in the district and to hold that man up to public odium and ridicule, and his speech at Limehouse in regard to the Duke of Westminster and the Goringe lease was a travesty of the actual facts. The Chancellor said Mr. Goringe had been paying a few hundreds in rent, and that the duke made him pay £4,000 on a renewal of the lease, but, as a fact, Mr. Goringe had been paying £3,600.  
Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad these charges had been formulated at least on the floor of the House. He

# SCENES AND PRINCIPALS IN GRAVE SITUATION AT ULSTER.



SCENE IN AN ULSTER VOLUNTEER CAMP

That the Ulster situation is exceedingly grave is exemplified by recent developments. Hardly had Sir Edward Carson arrived in Belfast when troops were moving from the centre of Ireland to strategic points in the North. Ball cartridges and ammunition were served out, the motor transport service was called up and troops, embarked at Kingstown, arrived aboard two cruisers in Dublin Bay.

Perhaps the most sensational news, however, was that, following an order from the War Office to the officers in the Curragh camp, that if any of them were unprepared to undertake military service in Ulster they could resign and they would be dismissed from the service with forfeiture of pension.

John Redmond, the nationalist leader, is hopeful of an amicable settlement of the entire situation and trusts there will be no blood shed.

had delivered twelve speeches during the recess. Nine passed without question; three were the subject of the present debate. He had only mentioned the name of the Duke of Bedford in order to state that he was reputed to be a good landlord.  
With regard to the Goringe lease said the ground rent in respect of these premises was originally £350, and the tradesmen who occupied them, largely by their own exertions, created a value to which not a penny was contributed by the Westminster estate. Mr. Goringe came along and bought on the lease at the improved value. Then the lease expired. The ground rent was raised to £4,000 and a premium of £50,000 was demanded. Mr. Goringe, of course had to pay he had built up his business there.  
The Goringe case was a good illustration of the injustice of landowners receiving great values created by local and municipal enterprise without contributing at all towards them and it was also an illustration of the injustice from which traders were suffering.  
A Unionist seated on one of the gangway steps interjected a remark.  
"The hon. and learned gentleman needn't skulk there," came the hot retort from Mr. Lloyd George, and instantly the House was in a blaze of excitement. The Deputy Speaker commanded silence. "Will the right hon. gentleman be good enough to address the Chair, and then I can follow him," he admonished Mr. Lloyd George, who accepted the rebuke with a bow, but rejoined that he was only answering an interrupter.  
In the Loch Arklet case if he made an apology at all it would be to the Duke of Montrose for having blamed him instead of the learned gentleman

opposite (Mr. Clyde, K.C.), who argued the case and claimed £3,200 for the duke because the scenery would be destroyed and got it too.  
Now he came to the Sutherland case. He laid down two propositions; first, that thousands of people had been driven away from their holdings by the exercise of the arbitrary power of the landowner, and the second was that they could restore a population to those glens by afforesting the hills and by cultivating the glens. Which of those two statements was inaccurate?  
Lord Tullibardine: The first, Mr. Lloyd George, continuing, said he would quote—  
The history of the Highland glens is a black page in the records of the private ownership of land. Thousands of industrious, hardworking, God-fearing people were driven from the land which had belonged to their ancestors and which for generations they had cultivated; their homes were destroyed, they were turned out homeless and forlorn, and left to perish on the hillsides. It is the fact that the Highland country was to a considerable extent depopulated by those clearances.  
Was that true? Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said it. (Loud Ministerial cheers and laughter.) He (Mr. Chamberlain) repeated the statement, and he was charged with inaccuracy. One Tory Minister said Mr. Chamberlain had spoken with his customary inaccuracy, another Minister said he was setting class against class—(Ministerial laughter)—and the "Times" said he was forgetting who was due to his dignity and responsibility as a Cabinet Minister (Loud Ministerial cheers and laughter).  
He (Mr. Chamberlain) was compared by the Leader of the House to Jack Cade, and Lord Salisbury said he was an inveterate Cockney. Another called him an unscrupulous demagogue, and another said he was weeping crocodile tears for electioneering purposes (Loud laughter).  
The answer given by Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Salisbury was worth repeating. He said he could not call to mind a single beneficent reform promoted by the landed gentry, and he said it was two inveterate Cockneys, Bright and Cobden, who aroused the nation to a sense of the iniquitous system which taxed the bread of the people in order to raise the rent for the landlords.  
The offer of the Sutherland acres to the Government excited Mr. Lloyd George's scorn. The land was offered at 25s. an acre. The late duke had sold 10,000 acres of land in the same district to the Government for 17s. 5d. an acre. When the Government took it there were over thirty-four. At the same rate 1,400 people could be put on the land offered to the Government by the duke.  
In conclusion, he complained that instead of trying to remedy the admitted evils they attacked the Minister who was trying to root up the evils.  
Mr. F. E. Smith, rising from the Front Opposition Bench, asked when the Government's new-found affection for the agricultural labourer began. From 1906 to 1914 they did nothing. Now they only took it up for the sake of an election cry. Mr.

Smith quoted one of Mr. Lloyd George's parentheses: "Oh, these dukes. How they harass us!" "The Government, I fancy, only creates barons," Mr. Smith remarked caustically, and recalled that Mr. Lloyd George had said of the transaction: "It is blackmail." When he published that speech in book form the version was altered.  
"Altered by the right hon. gentleman who never runs away, not even at Birmingham," sneered Mr. Smith. Ministerialists shouted "Withdraw!" with taunts of "Gallop!"  
The corrected version, pursued Mr. Smith, read: "Whenever I hear the system I am attacking—is not business, it is blackmail!"  
"Whenever I hear the Chancellor in his pathetic platform mood" said Mr. Smith, "I always recall a line from 'The Ingoldsby Legends.' It is from a poem called 'The Vulgar Little Boy.' (Roars of laughter from both sides.) 'This is the line he recalls,' went on Mr. Smith:  
Recoils he gammons so the flats,  
We call him Weepin' Bill,  
The division resulted, 304 to 240—Government majority, 64.

**Horseman's Mishap.**  
Returning to Chertsey, after following the hounds, Lieut.-General Sir Edward Hutton was thrown by his horse into a ditch. The animal also fell, but the narrowness of the ditch kept Sir Edward from feeling its full weight. He was supported by one arm and leg, but with his free hand he stroked the horse and kept it quiet until a man in charge of a passageway motor-delivery van came to his aid. Sir Edward broke a tendon in his wrist.

To prevent death by poison tablets taken in mistake, an inventor has brought out tablets coated with rubber, which is said to resist the stomach acids long enough for a tablet to pass out of the system.

# SMOKERS' MINDS LOSE 10 PER CENT. OF POWER

Prof. Bush's Tests Show Cigarettes Worst of Nicotine Foes to Brains.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Tobacco smoking causes a decrease of 10.5 per cent. in mental efficiency, according to a series of experiments by Dr. A. D. Bush, the results of which are set forth in the current number of the New York Medical Journal.

There was a series of 120 tests on each of fifteen men in several different psychic fields. The subjects volunteering for the experiments all were medical students ranging in age from twenty-one to thirty-two years of varying previous experience, from the farm laborer to the life long student; of divergent mental capacity, and of differing habits as to tobacco addiction. The subjects were attendants at the University of Vermont, where Prof. Bush is an instructor in physiology.

Among the findings are:  
The greatest actual loss was in the field of imagery, 22 per cent.  
The three greatest losses were in the fields of imagery, perception and association.

The greatest loss in these experiments occurred with cigarettes.  
Nicotine was not found in the smoke of any tobacco except that of cigarettes, and then only in traces.

Pyridine was found in the smoke of all tobaccos tested.  
Pyridine is one of the decomposition products of nicotine, the latter being almost twenty-two times as poisonous as pyridine, so far as its action on the human body is concerned.

This was the first extensive investigation of the mental effect of smoking. The recent tests at Columbia University and elsewhere were chiefly for the physical effects on students in athletic training.

**Bomb at a Vicarage.**  
The Malvern police are investigating the discovery of a bomb at Malvern Link vicarage. One of the servants found it near the front door. The bomb consisted of a tin of gunpowder and shot of various sizes with a piece of lead pipe and unlighted fuse. The vicar, the vicar, the Rev. A. Day, removed it to the lawn, and it was subsequently placed in water.

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# GENERAL VILLAS IS A HERO

Believed That He and Won a Battle in Mexico

Is Looked Upon Military Gen Southern Mexico

(By Special Wire to The COURIER) JUAREZ, Mexico, March 27.—Francisco Villa and his army had captured Torreon, after a battle, Constitutionalists sympathizers here were today and momentarily were work from the front that what has come to be looked the decisive battle of the had been accomplished.  
Latest advices from both newspaper correspondents, that the rebels had carried south into the very heart of and that the federals were ed. At that time it was General's force of 400 men who reported to have entered the east and the counter. General Villa into Torreon north was expected to thrall into utter rout. No militia in Juarez to-day doubts the title which General Villa has against Gomez Palacio. Torreon has been the most of any engagement of this other revolutionary movement. General Villa was front with 12,000 seasoned equipped for a vigorous, assault against any resistance might offer. News indicate that the federals were and that the loss in wounded to both sides was. Lack of hospital facilities and the desert wind and the of strenuous work, tactical of fighting, and Villa were believed to have a large casualty list.  
Villa himself has become Everywhere in Juarez, his were being sung to-day. By and Constitutionalists had upon as the greatest in the southern republic confidence is expressed the push his triumphant way rebel army to the very do national palace in Mexico.

# OPTION SECURE ON HOME PRO

The Loyal Order of Moose Officers at Meeting Last Night

At an enthusiastic meeting Loyal order of Moose last night were elected for the year charter will be closed April the prospects are for a membership. An option had cured on the Temple Bull house street, which it is to convert into a home. The elected were:  
Past Dictators—W. C. Inglis.  
Dictator—Dr. G. A. Elliot.  
Vice Dictator—J. A. Jel.  
Prelate—Jas. S. Eason.  
Secretary—P. A. Shultz.  
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Inner Guard—Geo. Patten.  
Outer Guard—James H. Trustees—Henry S. Pe Inglis, W. C. Inglis.  
Delegates to Supreme L. Inglis.

# Services At St. B.

Father McCandlish gave lent address at the St. Basil room last night upon the mandments and the six of the church. He dwelt upon value of the commandment as dutiful Christians we ought the law of God. Special stress upon the observance of Monday. It was the holy man, being the great ob Lord's sacrifice on Calvary. Christians should be assist in this, the most important of the church. It was an of religion to be observed by full men and women. Their duty all would be we sure reward would follow audience was inspired by the Father's address.