

PEERS MAINTAIN UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE TOWARD THE FINANCE BILL

Lord Lansdowne's Resolution of Rejection Will go to a Vote and Will be Overwhelmingly Sustained.

GREAT PRO-BUDGET DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

Five Thousand People Sing Political Song and Wildly Cheer For the Chancellor of Exchequer, Lloyd-George.

Effect of the Speeches of Lords Cromer, Rosebery and Balfour of Burleigh Has Been Such as to Strike Terror Into the Hearts of the Conservatives, Who Fear Result of the Appeal to the Electors, Which Will Follow Rejection of the Budget by the House of Lords.

By W. T. Stead.

London, Nov. 25.—The House of Lords adjourned this evening in one of the densest fogs which has this year settled over London. The House of Commons adjourned an hour before. Outside the House of Parliament a crowd of 5,000 persons were assembled to let the Lords hear the people sing a song.

The intention was good but improvised choruses sung by the multitude seldom inspiring. The song which you will hear noted in this Christmas is set to the air of "Marching through Georgia."

The first verse and chorus follow: "Sound the blast for freedom, boys, and send it far and wide. March along to victory, for God is on our side. While the voice of Nature thunders o'er the rising tide; God made the land for the people."

The land, the land, 'twas God who gave the land; The land, the land, the ground on which we stand; Why should we be beggars with the ballot in our hands; God gave the land to the people.

600 Hold Third of Land. God may have made the land for the people but He little needs that at least a third of it is held by six hundred individuals who are wrecking the budget.

At the entrance to the House of Lords stands a picture of Charles the First, holding the Royal Standard at Solferino, which he began his reign upon parliament. It is symbolic and prophetic of the fate of those who go about breaking up the work of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Seven years later Charles paid the loser's forfeit on the scaffold.

But the warning was thrown away on the peers. Hopes were entertained Wednesday afternoon after Lord Rosebery's speech that the peers were melting in their attitude toward the budget. The mood speedily vanished. Lord Rothschild predicts that London will not remain a single Liberal to the end of the century. Joseph Chamberlain although paralyzed in body, prophesies that tariff reform will sweep the country. Lord Milner, the stinker figure and the maker of the Boer war, counts upon victory before the people. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, today famously warned the peers of their folly, the Bishop of Hereford with a fervor of a Hebrew seer, lifted up his eloquent voice in protest. Lord Northampton, one of the great London landlords, who is a stout Liberal, declared the Lords' action in warning upon the budget was breeding socialism.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh. London, Nov. 26.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, a Unionist, free trader and secretary for Scotland in Arthur Balfour's cabinet, warned the peers that they are walking into a trap set by their opponents and that the step proposed by Lord Lansdowne to reject the budget was wise alike to the country's interests and to the House of Lords.

"If you win a victory it will only be a temporary one," he declared. "If you lose you have prejudiced the position, power, prestige and its fulness of the House of Lords, which I believe every one of you honor and desires to see live as hearily as I do myself."

He attacked the budget but he admitted that while the Lords never have in so many words surrendered their right of interference, usage has established that the House of Commons is supreme in matters of finance. He said a referendum is impossible as a matter of practice and he believed there never was a time when a strong conservative second chamber was necessary. He considered it impolitic to mix the question of defending that chamber with the taxing of food.

The Bishop of Hereford said: "While I respect the Archbishop of Canterbury's desire that the bishops abstain from voting on the measure, I claim the right to exercise independent judgment. If the bishops have any function to perform it is to speak for the multitude. Therefore, I support the budget, which is a social welfare budget, based on sound finance."

"I am convinced that the country's answer to an appeal to the ballot would be in clear English law that never again shall the fundamental liberties of the people be endangered by a privileged class. I wish that the budget might be passed as a protection against the rapidly growing spirit of reaction among the democracy which may become dangerous."

This was the fourth day of the bud-

AMERICAN GRIDIRON'S AWFUL TOLL OF DEATH

New York, Nov. 26.—When the referee whistled on the last of today's football games, the most disastrous season in the history of the sport will come to a close. More young lives were snuffed than ever before and more serious and permanent injuries were inflicted. The death toll of 1909 stands at twenty-nine, but it may be augmented from the ranks of those who are still in a critical condition. At least twenty youths were so hurt that they may yet die. Of minor injury, ed-broken arms, legs, noses, jaws and collar bones—there were at least 300.

ESCAPING COAL GAS OVERCOMES FAMILY

James Ashby, Wife and Two Children, Suffer From Escaping Gas—One Child Dead—Others in Critical Condition—Blizzard Raging on Prairie.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 26.—James Ashby, his family and two children, had a narrow escape last night from being completely wiped out of existence. As if it, one son, Archie, a lad of fourteen, was killed by the fumes of coal gas, which escaped during the night in their sleep on Twenty-third street. The father and his wife and baby are still suffering from the ill effects of the gas. It was nearly noon when James, a carpenter with whom Ashby had been working, though it straggled that the latter had not turned up or work and repaired to the shack to ascertain the cause of the absence. Unable to gain admission, he burst open the door, and found the family in a stupor. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby just before they were found, had a boy just alive and the son, Archie, quite dead. He immediately notified the coroner, who decided an inquest was unnecessary.

The past few days have been very cold and stormy here, and tonight a violent storm is threatening across the prairie which is expected to cause much delay and inconvenience to the railways.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have changed the name of Earl station to South Saskatchewan, which is looked upon as the first step of the company to get connected with the west. Tomorrow will see a large number of delegates arrive in the city to attend the convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement, which will be held here during the next two days. The program includes a banquet in the Lyric Theatre on Saturday night. Speakers will be here from Eastern Canada, and nearly all western points, among them a great number of the most prominent in the movement.

The board of governors for the University of Saskatchewan have added to the northeast quarter of 27, 36, 5 to the university site. The land, which is valued at \$122,000, will be used for the purpose of the University.

Onslaught on Budget. "This budget" he declared, "crude and vindictive threatens to poison the very sources of our national prosperity. It has already spread over the country like miasma, bringing want, condense and want creeps."

Hardly had the Unionist cheered the disd away before Lord Rosebery turned on the verber ranks of the titled assembly. He attacked the budget in a way that was not only effective but also brilliant. He said: "But you are aware" that the hereditary character of this house lends itself to effective satire and criticism when it comes before the people. When I look round on the assembly which makes the claim to exercise the supreme power in the state, I find the youth, some who lack influence and gravity, and others known for their self-chosen obnoxiousness from the legislative duties of the majority. I doubt, and pause. I want to know with what credentials these men will be able to face the popular hurricane."

The phrasing recalls Lord Rosebery's own story that when Lord North was put through the list of general entrustment with the subduing of the North American colonies Lord North said: "I don't know what impression they may make upon the enemy but they terrify me."

In the end Lord Rosebery landed on a solitary shore. He dreading the budget but refused to follow Lord Lansdowne. Even more he dreaded to risk on the varied tumultuous influences a general election and the very existence of the second chamber whose power of revision was the only effective barrier against Home Rule, Socialism and other perils. Lord Lansdowne, he said was playing too hot a game. "Let us brighten pass," he said, "and in six months its intolerable indignity, its intolerable burlesque above all the enormous loss of employment and capital, and it will be buried under an avalanche of popular protest."

Sudden Death from Apoplexy. Toronto, Nov. 26.—Stricken with apoplexy, George Greenwood, 86, of Palmerston, was found dead on his knees beside his bed at 7:45 this morning. He came to Toronto last night and registered at the Union House. He was to be called at 6:45 and was all right at that time. At 7:45 when the porter went up to see why he did not come down he found him dead in an attitude of prayer.

Found Dead in Cell. Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—John Baker, aged 55, arrested last night in St. Nicholas hotel, on a charge of drunkenness, was found dead in his cell this morning.

EXULTATION OOST DEARLY Forty Citizens of Nicaragua Executed for Rejoicing at Rebel Victories.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 25.—News of the execution, by a firing squad, of forty citizens of Nicaragua, by order of President Zelaya because they cheered upon hearing of a victory by the insurgents against the Zelayan government, was brought to San Francisco by the passengers and crew of the steamer City of Para, which arrived Wednesday. Every precaution is being taken by Zelaya, according to the report, to prevent the landing of passengers or crew of ships arriving at Corinto, and thus, it is thought, he hopes to keep the news of the conditions existing in the country from reaching the outside world.

WAR IN MOROCCO RESUMED Tribesmen Are Not Yet Quelled—Troops Ordered to Front.

Madrid, Nov. 26.—The expected treaty between Spain and the Rif tribesmen has fallen through and steps were taken today for the resumption of the Moroccan war. Reports received here regarding the dispatch of troops from Melilla to Hador, further negotiations for peace may follow. Five columns of Spanish troops are advancing towards the Rif tribesmen, who are occupying the Kery valley. If the Kery valley is not expected, or if they do not, the Rif tribesmen will be transported to Spain as soon as possible.

SASKATCHEWAN IS TO HAVE NEW LIBEL BILL

Bill Introduced Which Safeguards the Press Against Frivolous Actions and Protects in Publication of Reports of Public Meetings.

Regina, Nov. 26.—The legislature having settled down to the practical work of the session spent most of the day in the House of Commons on bills respecting action against the crown by petitioners of right and a bill to amend the school assessment ordinance. The House of Commons also considered a bill respecting actions for libel.

What he said he had stated with respect to the necessity for the law respecting such the crown by petitioners of right also applied to the law of libel and the House of Commons adopted a letter on account of its unsuitability and the bill proposed to remedy it to a certain extent at least.

On looking into the general law of libel and slander he found that perhaps the governments were a little more primitive here than elsewhere. The House of Commons adopted a bill in the present bill should become more of an urgent necessity than at first thought. So far as the portion relating to slander was concerned there was nothing new in the proposed amendments to the ordinary law which was being considered and which would require all land owners to pay in proportion to their holdings, and none would fare better than the rest of the land.

To Stop Frivolous Actions. The attorney general then went on to set out the main provisions of the bill, one of which was that the jury would be allowed to give a general verdict on the whole action.

What will become of the House of Lords? "It will be reconstructed, not swept away," was the answer. "I think that the British people are still in the habit of regarding the House of Lords as a monarchy as strong as ever."

During a brief discussion on the suffrage movement, Mr. Parish remarked that Premier Asquith had stated that if the government is returned to power and a private member introduces a bill to extend the franchise to women on an equality with men it would not be opposed in parliament.

SENATOR ELKINS IS THE KEY To Any Amendments to Inter-State Commerce Act.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 26.—The President had a peripatetic conference today with Attorney General Wickersham on the proposed text of the amendment to the Inter-State Commerce Act, which has been shot full of holes every two years for the last two decades.

The answer to this is to be sought at the next conference at which Senator Elkins will be present.

Denmark's Monarch in Austria. Vienna, Nov. 25.—King of Denmark arrived today on a mysterious visit, the purpose of which is unknown. He is strictly incognito.

WHAT IS SECURITY FOR INVESTMENTS

Editor of London Statist Will Say That Canada is a Good Pro-position.

The British investor who has spent millions upon millions of pounds sterling for the development of the resources of this country, and who can not come forward to see whether it has been wisely spent, desires to know through the columns of his newspapers and financial journals to what good use his money has been turned.

WRECK ON C.N.R. AT SASKATOON Passenger Train Jumped Switch and Crashed into Freight Train.

Saskatoon, Nov. 24.—At noon the C.N.R. Winnipeg train going south, while entering the C.N.R. yard, derailed through an open switch and ran at half speed into a string of freight cars standing on the siding. The collision caused the front trucks of the passenger train to jump the tracks and lean against the ground with only the rear trucks preventing it from falling. A box car was thrown into the air and overturned on the ground, while a flat car, which was next to it, was badly smashed and driven off the rails. Further down the line of cars, two more flat cars were broken and forced off the track.

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Establishment of Shipbuilding Industry Will Be an Important Benefit to Country—Initial Cost of First Vessels Will Be Greater Than if Constructed in British Yards.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The cruisers and destroyers for the new Canadian navy will be built in Canada if the arrangements now pending can be carried to a conclusion. It is understood that the government feels strongly that the time has come for the establishment of a shipbuilding industry in the Dominion, and that the opportunity has come with the decision of the government to place orders for a considerable number of important vessels.

ARMY FOR INSURGENTS One Thousand Rifles Have Been Safely Landed in Nicaragua From New York.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 25.—One thousand Mauser rifles, one million pounds of ammunition and four machine guns, shipped from a large ammunition house in New York have been safely received by the Nicaraguan insurgents, according to advices from General Estrada's followers, which reached here today. The munitions of war were first shipped to Puerto Cabezas, and from there taken aboard the Ustein, en route for Bluefields.

ECHO OF RUSSIA-JAP WAR Canadian Insurance Companies Awarded Damages for Ramming of Steamer.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The Supreme prize court has awarded the British American Insurance Company, of Toronto, 1,295 pounds, the Western Assurance Company, Toronto, 11,221 pounds and New Zealand Insurance Company, Toronto, 16,650 pounds in connection with the cargo of the Ikona rammed by the cruiser Tetsu, in June 1905.

Grain Blockade at Canora.

Canora, Sask., Nov. 25.—A grain blockade exists here, all the elevators being full and the farmers being unable to secure cars. One local grain firm announces that owing to this and the approaching close of navigation, December prices have to be paid.

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WRESTLING

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SPORTING NEWS

OTTAWA AND VANCOUVER. Toronto, Nov. 25.—The victory over Hamilton last was as great a surprise to it was to the rest of the Varsity, headed by "Bully" only player left who was with Baldwin in 1905, when they of row in the greatest triumph of meet Hamilton in the final, looked sweet to them. Now, it situation is changed. It is up to follow the president set looks as if they could do it.

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