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IRISH NATIONALISTS DESERT PREMIER ASQUITH AND FORCE A CRISIS

Irish Demand Lords Reform First—Unionists May Help Pass Budget, But Lords Will Reject Reform Bill and Force Another Election.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The players in the game of politics threw their cards upon the table in the House of Commons today. The government is without the allies necessary to carry legislation and the present prospect is that the country will be stirred up by another general election within a few months. Premier Asquith announced that the financial legislation would be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the House of Lords. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared flatly that the Nationalists would not support that programme. The Nationalists are holding a meeting to decide their course. They probably will follow in the footsteps of the Irish members.

The government may be able to adopt the budget by the grace of the Conservatives, who possibly will vote for it in order to avert financial chaos and keep the wheels of the Empire turning. But the enactment of the budget will, as Mr. Redmond pointed out, leave the winning cards in the hands of the lords, who then will be

free to reject the bill for the reformation of their house and force another election.

The meeting of parliament today was a momentous one for the cabinet's policy was not revealed to the country until the moment Premier Asquith took the floor. Seldom in the history of the House of Commons, have the proceedings been watched with more intense interest by the small but distinguished assembly of spectators who were able to gain admission and the millions who depended upon newspapers for their information.

Mr. Redmond and his Irish colleagues controlled the course of events. His pronouncement that the Irish members would not support the prime minister was the sensation of the day and it appears to have settled the administration's fate. It is reported that 25 radicals have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Redmond against the government's course and that great pressure is being brought to bear from the radicals to induce Mr. Asquith to resign forth-

with.

Justice Chamberlain will propose an amendment to the King's speech in favor of tariff reform and imperial preference at the same time deploring the failure of the ministers to recognize in the speech, the nature and gravity of the state of trade and employment.

The King's speeches usually are prosaic, but one clause in his speech today is regarded as most significant. Referring to the proposed reform of the House of Lords, the speech contained the qualifying clause:

"In the opinion of the advisers," which is interpreted as meaning that the King wants to disassociate himself from such proposals.

Prince Henry of Prussia rode in the royal procession and attended parliament. He appeared in the uniform of a British admiral and the crowds gave him a reception less warm than members of visiting royal families usually receive.

Mr. Asquith in rising to speak in the debate on the address was loudly cheered. He supposed that the king's speech was the shortest on record. Apart from the financial provisions the only question on which the government announced legislation, was the relations between the two houses. Nothing more would be introduced this session.

"The House of Lords," said the Premier, "last year rejected the budget—a glaring breach of the unwritten conventions that was the climax of a series of acts by which the Lords claimed over-riding authority over the decisions of the popular chamber, and the government's appeal to the coun-



"Is Good Tea"

ing incurred and met by a recourse to temporary borrowing the speech declared:

"Arrangements must be made at the earliest possible moment to deal with the financial situation thus created."

The speech was a condemnation of Premier Asquith's avowed determination to regularize the present conduct of financial affairs before attacking the house of lords.

The reading of the speech only occupied four minutes, and at its close their majesties retired and the session was suspended for two hours.

The house of commons met for business at 4 o'clock.

Up to the last moment no one could predict with any confidence the course of events, and even as Premier Asquith led the composite force into action it appeared uncertain whether the guns of his army were louder against the common enemy or in the direction of the general himself. The expression "in the opinion of the advisers" is accepted as having been inserted in the speech by the King with the palpable object of disassociating His Majesty from the views expressed on behalf of the government. This deduction has added piquancy to the situation. The chamber was crowded to its capacity.

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR

Arthur J. Balfour spoke for the opposition. He criticized the king's speech for its ambiguity, particularly on the financial question. He had hoped for a declaration that the government was prepared to face the situation and provide everything for it. If it did not, the general election had been primarily on the budget, and he was not quite sure what the country had pronounced.

"When the budget," he said, "has received a cold and chilly, but numerically adequate support in this house, it will doubtless become a law. I believe that the majority of the constituencies in Great Britain are prepared to support the budget, but can it be pretended that Ireland favors it? If it is, it will be because the Irish members think that the interests of the home over-ride those of finance, and I hold that if the budget were isolated from all other questions, it would be rejected."

"If the Prime Minister's home rule declaration, made just before the election had been taken seriously in England, as it was in Ireland, the other questions all would have been dwarfed."

Mr. Balfour said that he had had 140 speeches of cabinet members examined and only one of them contained a voluntary reference to home rule. The government's declaration to be as the doctors say, local, constitutional, and for all time, the House of Commons wanted the reform of the House of Lords. The prime minister wanted to abolish the House of Lords altogether. The Nationalists and the English and Scotch members wanted a reform of the constitution. The Irish wanted to get out of the constitution entirely. Among under the surface, how could the government say that they knew what was the opinion of the country when any one of the great issues before them was the power of the lords?

Mr. Balfour closed by questioning whether it was possible to entrust solely to a representative assembly, the power of manipulating from top to bottom, the whole constitution of the country. They would be mad indeed, if they drove to this illogical conclusion. The House of Commons must frequently use the power of the lords for all time, and for all time, the House of Commons could be taken to represent the settled convictions of the people.

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at many sources of supply. The report recommends that Toronto secure control of the milk supply, which is mostly in a territory within fifty miles of the city.

WASHED THEIR HANDS IN MILK

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TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The report of the Ontario milk commission presented to the legislature today makes cheerful reading for Toronto people. The commissioners describe how they saw at some dairies milkers wash their hands in milk as they drew it to the pails.

Toronto's milk supply is described as the worst of any city in the province, containing from seventy thousand to a hundred thousand bacteria in every sixteen drops. Filthy conditions exist

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