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# THE FIGHT OVER BRITISH BUDGET

London, Aug. 21.—Having succeeded by means of an all-night sitting of the House of Commons in passing through committee the clauses of the budget imposing a tax on land values, the government has given the members a week's release from their arduous labors, during which time less contentious measures will be considered.

The fight over the budget, which will fairly revolutionize the system of taxation in England, has been one of the most strenuous in the history of the parliament. A mere handful of Unionists as compared with the huge Liberal majority, has been able to hold up legislation week after week, until the government, though authorized the chairman to decline to consider purely blocking amendments.

The last of the land taxation clauses has been passed by the committee, but their form is quite different from that originally introduced. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has made a number of important concessions, chief among these being that in regard to the valuation of land. Under the bill as introduced the owner of the valuation was imposed upon the owner. This change has been taken over by the state, however, and will be called upon to spend for this purpose \$10,000,000. This is more than the tax will produce during the first year.

This is a concession to the labor unionists, who form a large majority of the shareholders of the societies.

**Result of Criticism**  
Another amendment made to the bill came as a result of criticism by the Lord Chief Justice. It was originally proposed that the valuation placed upon property by commissioners appointed for that purpose should be final, but the Lord Chief Justice pointed out that this would be in direct contravention to the British constitution, which expressly gives the right of appeal in all cases. The government, therefore, amended the bill allowing the right to appeal.

Another much criticized provision of the bill imposing a tax upon unimproved minerals was also withdrawn, and a tax on mining royalties and rents was substituted. The government, however, maintained the principle of taxation on land values, and in the campaign throughout the country, in which the cabinet ministers are taking part, is attempting to justify its policy. The Unionists, just as well in opposition to this policy.

The masses seem to favor the measure, and some Unionist newspapers, recognizing this, are urging the party to give up the fight and turn its attention to tariff reform. The leaders are supported by the majority of the party, and are insisting that the contest go on until the bill reaches the House of Lords, when the government proposes to introduce the bill either amended or throw out the measure and thus they believe force the government to appear.

It is doubtful whether the Lords will take the extreme step of interfering with taxation, which has heretofore been considered the prerogative of the House of Commons alone. Even if it did it is considered doubtful whether a general election would follow.

Mr. Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, in a speech yesterday, said that if the House of Lords, by refusing to pass the bill, plunged the country and the Constitution into chaos, the cabinet could be depended upon to send such advice to the Sovereign as would best conduce with the immediate future predominance of the will of the electors. In some quarters there is a threat to counter enough Liberal peacocks to overcome the Unionist majority.

There still may many clauses of the budget to be dealt with upon which the opposition promises to continue its fight. The measures include the death duties, income tax, and stamp customs.

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The great Clivette company appear at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31. This company is composed of European celebrities. The London Morning Advertiser says: "The clever feats of Clivette, the autocrat of locomotion, excited very great interest, and were warmly applauded by the great variety of animals are graphically represented in shadow by the action of the fingers only the shadows being perfect silhouettes, which followed in rapid succession. Another series of these figures showed curiously shaped heads in which nose, tongue and chin were alternately dilated and retracted with most ludicrous effect. The veiled prophetess, psychic marvel, the Panzer tyro and the flexible Venus accompany Clivette on his tour of the world."

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The great Clivette company appear at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31. This company is composed of European celebrities. The London Morning Advertiser says: "The clever feats of Clivette, the autocrat of locomotion, excited very great interest, and were warmly applauded by the great variety of animals are graphically represented in shadow by the action of the fingers only the shadows being perfect silhouettes, which followed in rapid succession. Another series of these figures showed curiously shaped heads in which nose, tongue and chin were alternately dilated and retracted with most ludicrous effect. The veiled prophetess, psychic marvel, the Panzer tyro and the flexible Venus accompany Clivette on his tour of the world."

**LIBERTY FOR ONE HOUR**  
**STAR'S FEATURE**  
One of the most intense dramas dealing with prison life and an escaped convict, is that which the Star Theatre will show tonight and tomorrow. It is the film-fiction of a man who breaks away from Sing Sing and during his flight saves a dear little girl from drowning. The action of the piece is laid in one of the prison towns of the United States and is startlingly realistic. The other pictures are Selig's whole reel depicting the great story, "The Peasant Prince." For laughing matter, "The Judge's Whiskers" will prove a hit. Miss Annie Edwards in good songs and blithe music as well.

**NEW CANADIAN**  
**NORTHERN SERVICE**  
The new Canadian Northern service between Montreal and Quebec has been inaugurated. The initial trains were well patronized.

The Canadian Northern's new service from Quebec city to Shawingian has also been successfully started.

**ORGANIZER FOR A. F. L.**  
Montreal, Aug. 23.—Joseph Aimey, business agent of the Joiners' Union, has been appointed organizer of the American Federation of Labor for the Province of Quebec.

One way to get ahead is to patronize a cabbage dealer.

**OTTAWA**  
SCULPTURAL COMPETITION OF DESIGNS FOR TWO MONUMENTS  
1. Competitive designs are invited for two monuments, one to the memory of the late Honorable George Brown and the other to the memory of the late Honorable Thomas D'Almeida. The competition shall be held at Ottawa, to be awarded on the 1st day of February, 1910. They will be kept from public view until the award has been made. All expenses of delivering the sketches, models and accompanying descriptions shall be paid by the competitors. Sketch-models are merely amusing and eccentric. In the hands of Miss Robson, however, the character becomes simply adorable. It is only once in a great while that the theatre-going public of St. John has a chance of seeing such a play. The laughter in it is so continuous that the most capricious critic is bound to be lulled into a slumber by the limit of physical discomfort. It is expected that tonight's audience will be large.

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