DENOUNCE ACTION OF THE LORDS

MASS MEETINGS ARE HELD IN LONDON

Resolutions Are Passed Protesting Against Rejection of Budget.

London, Dec. 6.—Determined work on the part of the police was all that prevented a mob of 3,000 persons, aroused by pro-budget mass meetings held on Saturday, from charging the home of Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Unionists. Following several mass meetings held in Trafalgar Square and adjoining streets, a mob formed and moved rapidly toward Lord Lansdowne's house. Mounted police, hurriedly summoned, were compelled to charge the mob several times before it dispersed.

Six mass meetings held simultaneously at which the action of the House of Lords in rejecting Chancellor Lloyd George's budget was bitterly condemned, were attended by more than 100,000 persons.

In the vast crowds that surrounded the speakers' stands and on the platforms, were Socialists and Liberals in about equal numbers. This is taken as evidence that the Socialists and Liberals have practically combined forces to co-operate in the budget fight.

At each meeting resolutions condemning the action of the Lords in fiery terms, declaring that "the rejection of the budget was a menace to the people's hard-won liberties," and demanding abolition of the Lords' power to veto the will of the people, were presented. In each instance the resolutions were carried with a roar of approval.

The Trafalgar Square speeches were quite equal to the wildest utterances of any Socialist demonstrations in that historic spot.

Dr. Clifford, the reverend leader of the Free Church, hoped that the peers would be drowned in the Red Sea as was Pharaoh.

William P. Byles, member of the House of Commons from Salford North, said: "We have got the Lords by the throats, and are going to strangle them. If the men of England have the same spirit as they had three hundred years ago, they will be ready for civil war."

The favorite emblem of the domonstrators was a turnip carved to represent an imbecile face stuck on a pole, and surmounted by a coronet, with the words beneath "The first born."

The crowds made a hostile demonstration before the Constitutional club and cheered at Premier Asquith's residence.

The Conservative Sunday Times, describing the scenes in Trafalgar square, says that there is no use in attempting to belittle the demonstration. The fifty speakers included a dozen of the members of the House of Commons. The size of the gathering, which was arranged at short notice, says the paper was surprising. It was unmistakably the most notable and most effective demonstration in recent years.

The National Council of Free Churches has issued a manifesto calling attention to the action of the House of Lords, which it declares, "makes reforms supported by Nonconformists impossible," and calling on the people to support the candidates who are favorable to the "Emancipation of education from sectarian control."

The Unionists are nominating a candidate in every constituency in England and Scotland, and with the exception of the seats held by the speaker, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, and Joseph Chamberlain, who represents Birmingham West, either the Liberals or the Laborites will nominate a man to oppose them. The Liberals have decided not to contest Mr. Chamberlain's seat, on account of his illness.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

London, Dec. 6.—Mr. Balfour has written another letter for publication, dealing with the cotton problem. After reference to the difficulties which are looming up for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton, and the more remote but more formidable danger arising out of the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all her home-grown cotton for her own industry, he lays down the principle that private enterprise, in extending the area of supply within the British Empire, should be supplemented by public aid.

Among Tariff Reformers the letter is accepted as a pledge that if the Unionists are victorious in the general election, Mr. Balfour will be willing to subsidize British-grown cotton.

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December, 1909.

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SUFFRAGETTES INJURED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Crowd Storms Theatre During Meeting Addressed by Sir Edward Grey.

Leith, Scotland, Dec. 6.—In a fight with the police that followed when several suffragettes rushed the doors of the Gaiety theatre, where Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, was speaking, several women were injured, some of them severely.

Despite the presence of the police, who were guarding the door, the women rushed to the attack. It was necessary for the officers to wield their clubs to disperse the mob. The injured were taken to the hospitals.

Sir Edward Grey, in his address, said that he was glad the House of Lords was barred from retreat and that there would be no opportunity for repentance.

Churchill Interrupted.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Suffragettes succeeded in interrupting Winston Churchill's meeting at Southport on Saturday, by climbing to a roof and shouting through the skylight.

Mr. Churchill was, however, able to conclude his speech, and, undaunted by the experience, held a meeting here in the evening, in continuation of his Lancashire campaign. He ridiculed the idea that the old age pensions and the navy could be paid for by the adoption of tariff reform, and referred to Mr. Balfour's offer to assist the growing of cotton in the Empire as very old, in view of the fact that the Unionists when in power, although asked to do something in this direction, took no action.

In the course of his speech Mr. Churchill said: "We are face to face with a period when parties necessarily are grouped on violent lines, when brute force and class hatred, instead of forbearance and public spirit, are becoming the characteristics of British political life."

MARSH BEAT STANLEY AT FIFTEEN MILES

The Dane and Bayliss to Race Five Miles Thursday Night.

John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg runner, beat William Stanley, of San Francisco, in a ten-mile race at Nanaimo on Saturday night by four laps on a twenty-lap track. The winner's time was 56 minutes 8 seconds.

Stanley led for the first seven miles, making the pace all the way and running the first five in 27 minutes. Marsh, however, caught up the extra lap and beat Stanley easily in the last five miles. The attendance was moderate.

Stanley and Baylis.

Stanley and Baylis are matched to race five miles at the Assembly rink on Thursday night at 9 o'clock. The two men have met before this winter, when Baylis was in front at the finish. This, however, was the race in which Stanley undertook to beat three men, and beat the other two at ten and twenty miles. He claims he could beat Baylis at five miles and to test the relative speed of both men the race has been arranged at Baylis' favorite distance. This will be Baylis' third professional appearance in Victoria. He has a host of supporters who will doubtless turn out to see him run Thursday night.

VARSITY WINS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Varsity defeated Parkdale by a score of 26 to 6 before a crowd of about 2,000, and, by winning this final game, secured Senior Canadian honors for the season. Play started off well, but became all Varsity very shortly.

DUNDAS 24; KINGSTON 4.

Dundas, Ont., Dec. 6.—Ideal weather favored the battle here Saturday between Dundas and the Royal Military College of Kingston for the Intermediate championship of Canada. Dundas had a slight advantage in weight on the wing line, but the Cadets' back outweighed the Valley Town's guard. The final score was: Dundas 24; Kingston, 4.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Pushed Into Tub of Boiling Water While Playing With Brother.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—After lingering 14 hours in terrible agony as a result of being pushed into a tub of boiling water, the 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alder, 1926 South O street, died at 1 o'clock this morning. The accident happened at 10.20 o'clock on Sunday morning when the twin brother of the dead child playfully pushed the unfortunate baby into a wash tub filled with boiling water, which the mother was using to scrub the floor.

The child's back was terribly scalded and congestion of the lungs and other internal complications set in soon after the accident.

—On Wednesday evening last the annual business meeting of the teachers of the First Congregational church was held. After the business was transacted those present adjourned to the schoolroom of the church where a banquet was given, at which the members of the Men's Own Bible class attended. A short programme was given after the supper, to which the following contributed: C. L. Howarth, recitation; R. B. Robinson, a song; and the Misses Scowcroft, violin solo and song respectively.

—The funeral of the late William Handy took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's parlors where Rev. John Grundy conducted an impressive service. The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Adams, J. Ambrose, H. Stratford and A. S. Belyea.

NEW WIRELESS NOW COMPLETE

IKEDA HEAD STATION COMPLETE SUCCESS

C. P. Edwards Returns After Seeing Instruments Well Started.

The new wireless station at Queen Charlotte Islands is in complete working order. C. P. Edwards, Dominion superintendent of wireless stations, returned on Saturday night from a trip of inspection, having been there at the time the first message was sent. He says that Col. Topping, of Cumshawa Inlet, received the first commercial message.

Communication is now sustained regularly with Ketchikan, a distance of 198 miles. The station also communicated with the steamer Quadra at Triangle Island, and heard her plainly, although she had only a quarter of one kilowatt power. Mr. Edwards says that the instruments are working splendidly and he is very much pleased with the work.

The mast at Ikeda head is the highest on this coast. It is in three parts and extends 230 feet into the air. It was made on the ground by D. Skinner, of Victoria, and erected by Capt. McDougall. The large pole at the base was an immense three fifteen feet in circumference at the bas, and weighing ten tons.

The news of the result of the elections was received from Victoria by the apparatus, but the people there would not believe it, thinking that the wireless people were just trying to fool them. It was only when the Princess Beatrice arrived that confirmation was received.

Mr. Edwards while in the north chose the location for the Prince Rupert station. It will be placed on Digby Island, just behind the place chosen for the proposed marine and fisheries sub-station. The point is 245 feet high, and a tramway will have to be built to the summit before the work can be commenced.

Steamer Leebro left to-day with supplies for the Triangle station. It is expected that this will be completed before the opening of the new year, if the weather will only admit of the work going on.

VAIO WINS THREE EVENTS AT TACOMA

Victoria Athlete Breaks Washington Y.M.C.A. Record for Broad Jump.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 6.—The Tacoma Y. M. C. A. athletics Saturday won the second annual Y. M. C. A. indoor meet of the Northwest Pacific, piling up 32 points. Portland was second with 17 points, Victorila third with 15, Seattle fourth with 14 and Everett fifth with 12 points. Tacoma's victory was largely due to its greater representation in all the events.

Four new records were made, and the meet was very successful in every way. Gerard, of Tacoma, carried off the individual honors, winning 16 points for his team. Brooks Valo, the lone entry from the Victoria association, won third place for Victoria in the meet by capturing three first places. Valo broke the state Y. M. C. A. record for three standing broad jumps by over two feet.

One of the best races of the evening was the mile over a 17-lap track, which was won by Ben Farrell, the Tacoma high school runner.

Seattle was represented in the meet by thirteen athletes. The relay race between the Seattle teams did not take place, as the visitors were obliged to leave the gymnasium hurriedly to catch the last interurban.

Brook Valo, the local entry in the Pacific Northwest Y. M. C. A. meet, returned to this city yesterday and received the congratulations of his fellow members of the Broad street association for the splendid showing he made. Although Valo was the only Canadian entry in the meet, he managed to take three first, which landed this city in third place in the summing up. His work is claimed to have been most spectacular.

The reason given for Tacoma taking first place was owing to the fact that the meet was held at their home town and some 22 athletes from that city took part. Seattle sent down 14 entries and obtained 14 points; Portland 4 entries and won 17 points; Everett 3 entries, getting 12 points, and Victoria 1 entry, winning 15 points.

In the 120-yard potato race Valo had a six-foot lead at the fifth potato, but thinking that he had gathered them all in he dashed for the tape. When he found out his mistake he was sadly disappointed as he might easily have placed Victoria in second position.

In his remarkable jump of 31 feet 11 inches, Valo not only established a state record by about two feet, but also a Pacific Coast section record by about five inches. Before it is set down as a record, however, the distance will have to be measured with a steel tape, and as there were none available on Saturday the correct distance will be taken to-day. Valo is of the opinion that it may go 32 feet.

Valo had an easy time defeating all the entries in the 30-yard hurdles and the 25-yard dash. His times for these events were 4 1-5 second and 3 2-5 seconds, respectively.

Halibut steamer New England broke her tail shaft a few days ago while on the northern fishing grounds, and was towed to Vancouver by the Flamingo.

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Mrs. M. A. Miller will be here for a few days, commencing to-day, and we trust you will not fail to interview her. Her knowledge as a corsetierre will be invaluable to you.

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WILL NOT PERMIT PRIZE FIGHT IN UTAH

Governor Opposed to Holding Jeffries-Johnson Bout in State.

Salt Lake, Utah., Dec. 6. — "I am sworn to uphold the law and I will do it. There will be no prize fight in Utah. That ought to be sufficient."

This statement from Governor Spry delivered a set-back to the local syndicate which received a telegram from Tex Rickard, saying the Jeffries-Johnson battle would be held here on July 4th, 1910.

The statement of the governor was followed by similar statements by other officers.

"I will do everything in my power to prevent the fight," declared County Attorney Job P. Lyon.

"If a warrant is placed in my hands I will take steps to see that the principals are arrested at any cost," declared Sheriff Sharp.

—The regular men's meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. H. S. Speller, on the subject, "The Forgiving Spirit." All men are invited to be present.

AMUBLANCE ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Association at the parliament buildings was in camera. The secretary reported branches of the organization now operating at Vancouver, Winnipeg, London, Toronto and Montreal, while classes were being regularly carried on in several towns of the interior. Since last year new classes have been formed at Edmonton, Brandon, Grenfell, Orillia and Sydney mines. The federal department of mines is taking up "first aid" instructions, and will establish a central station in the Maritime provinces. The C. P. R. is also forming a class for its men. In response to the request of the British Red Cross Society Association, it has been decided to form a nursing and "first aid" reserve for the Canadian militia, and the services of an organizer to carry on the work will be secured.

GENERAL BOOTH.

Founder of Salvation Army May Visit Canada Early Next Year.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—That 5,000 young men and women will reach these shores during the coming year from the British Isles was the message brought to the Dominion by Colonel Howell, head of the Salvation Army immigration department in Canada. Colonel Howell says that General Booth was considering visiting Canada, and unless something unforeseen happens he will reach Halifax some time in March or April, and will make a tour of the Dominion and the United States.

—A benefit dance, in aid of a disabled member, will be given by the Victoria Cigarmakers' Local, 211, at Broad street hall, December 7th. The members of the local are making splendid arrangements, and special attention is given in the selection of the latest dance music, which will be provided under the direction of Prof. Bantly. It is the aim of this local to make this dance the hit of the season. A good supper and refreshments will be served and the floor committee will do everything to make the affair a success. All are welcome to participate and have a jolly evening at the same time giving a helping hand to a worthy cause.

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—William Donnelly and Peter McNeill were each fined $5 in the police court Saturday for disturbing the peace on Johnson and Government streets this morning before daylight. They had a short and sharp fight which was stopped by a constable. They pleaded guilty. Two drunks contributed the usual amounts to the city treasury.

Cold Weather Suggestions

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