

HOUSE STANDS BY CLAIM TO PURSE

By Majority of 215, Commons Line Up for Constitutional Struggle.

ASQUITH LOUDLY CHEERED

Premier Heaps Ridicule on Lords and Party Followers Are Elated. Labor Leader's Speech Encourages Hopes of Liberals.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—By a majority of 215 the House of Commons today recorded its claim to exclusive control of the nation's purse—a claim never before challenged in modern times.

The vote was taken on a resolution offered by Premier Asquith, which declared that the action of the House of Lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by the chamber for the expenses of the year was a breach of the constitution and an usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons.

Forces Now in Battle Array.

By this vote the opposing forces of the Lords and Commons are placed in battle array for one of the greatest constitutional struggles that has come before the country for centuries. Scenes of enthusiasm which accompanied the voting of Mr. Asquith's resolution were in marked contrast to those witnessed in the recent debate in the House of Lords. No prominent members of the government side arose in the House of Commons to utter solemn warnings against the course the ministers were pursuing.

The Ministerial ranks were closed in a complete unanimity of protest against the action of the upper house.

Asquith Loudly Cheered.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, evidently was suffering from the effects of his indisposition and his speech lacked the ring of sincerity and conviction that characterized the Prime Minister's. The latter had an easy task in pouring ridicule upon what he described as the rousing cheers of his supporters, as a "new-fangled Caesarism," this "arrogant usurpation" of the Lords.

Liberal Chances Excellent.

"It is the House of Commons, not the House of Lords, which settles, uncontrolled, our financial system. If the House of Lords could touch the money bills the whole executive machinery of the country would be brought to a standstill."

The amazement with which the Liberals listened to the quotations from Balfour against himself was only equalled by the eagerness with which they listened to the speech of Mr. Asquith. He declared that he had made a finer or a more effective speech.

Commons' Work All Undone.

Premier Asquith's first words, as he arose amid the wildest demonstration of enthusiasm to move the resolution of which he had given notice Tuesday were:

Police Seek Realty Man

Forgery Charge Placed Against Los Angeles Broker.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Harper E. Bennett, the real estate dealer, whose recent trial on a charge of wife murder ended in a disagreement of the jury and the dismissal of the case, is being sought by constables armed with warrants alleging forgery.

Baltimore Fire Costly

Blaze Starting Near Origin of 1904 Conflagration Causes Big Loss.

ISLES SELF-SUPPORTING

Congressman Rucker, Home From Philippines, Praises Government.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS FIGHT

Racetrack Men Seek Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Elk Herded With Cattle.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Five elk raised on E. Olsen's elk farm at Lake Quinault were driven into this city today with a band of cattle. The elk are for the park at Seattle and are valued at \$100. Shipment will be made as soon as equipment can be obtained.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Need Just This Tonic Treatment to Build Them Up.

The first thing to do when threatened with nervous trouble is to stop the cause of it, if possible, whether it is irregular living, worry, or whatever it may be. Then the nerves must be given special nourishment and the blood must be kept pure and rich. This is the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this is why the pills have been used with such great success in nervous trouble that did not yield to ordinary methods of treatment.

These pills are a tonic for both men and women but are especially adapted for girls and women of all ages, and give health and strength to the nervous and exhausted as is shown by the experience of Mrs. H. J. Bradford, of No. 1514 Spurgeon street, Santa Ana, Cal. She says:

"A few years ago I began to lose flesh rapidly until I weighed only about 100 pounds. Before this I had always been well and quite fleshy. I also became very nervous and would lie awake all night long. I had frequent crying spells which I could not seem to help and which the least little thing would bring on. Excitement or noise made me very nervous. I had a craving for sour things but my appetite was variable. At times I would feel very well but this would be only when I kept very quiet."

"The doctor pronounced my trouble neurasthenia or nervous debility. I was under his care for over two years. Sometimes he would treat me regularly and then he might not have to call in two months. I did not get well under his treatment and was finally advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a friend who had used them for nervousness. After taking a few boxes of the pills I could sleep better and I began to improve gradually until I was cured. I haven't been troubled with nervousness in some years now and consider the benefit I received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be wonderful."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to make new blood and, as the nerves get their nourishment from the blood, have been found invaluable in a wide range of diseases of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip, vertigo, neuralgia, nervous debility, St. Vitus' dance, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SINGER ADOPTS 'NEWSY'

ELLEN BEACH YAW TO TEACH "SHORTY" TO SING.

Noted Prima Donna Takes Karl Brandenburg, of Pasadena, Under Her Wing to Tutor.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Fifteen years old and tall, wearing the soubriquet of "Shorty," Karl Brandenburg, a newsboy, is to become a singer under the tutelage of Ellen Beach Yaw, the prima donna.

"Shorty" has been nourishing an ambition to go on the stage. He called today on Miss Yaw and asked to see her. "I heard you were a friend of the newsboys. I want to sing."

"Well, you may sing, if you wish," replied the prima donna, winningly. "I should like to hear you."

"I will teach you myself," cried the celebrated singer, surprised.

In the future Karl will make weekly visits to the home of Miss Yaw, where he will receive instruction.

MURDERIS CHARGED

Warrant Accuses Woman of Poisoning Husband.

SISTER PLAYS DETECTIVE

Elder's Death Traced to Arsenic. Wife Collects Insurance, Then Returns to Her Former Spouse in Nebraska.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The issuance here today of a warrant charging Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, of Columbus, Neb., with the murder of William J. Eder, was the third charge which Eder's sister, Miss Kate Eder, has had issued against the woman, who is alleged to have been Eder's wife.

Today's warrant alleges that Mrs. Doxey caused her husband's death by administering arsenic. Yesterday, a document accusing Mrs. Doxey of bigamy in marrying Eder was sworn to in St. Louis County, and on November 15, Dr. L. E. Doxey and Mrs. Doxey were arrested on a statutory charge.

The warrant charging murder followed the report of a chemist that arsenic had been found in the vital organs of Eder. The body was exhumed two days ago at the request of Miss Eder after she had caused the arrest of Dr. Doxey and Mrs. Doxey in Nebraska.

Eder was married in St. Louis County in April. Mrs. Doxey, to collect insurance amounting to \$200, made an affidavit that she was Eder's widow.

Miss Eder has been Mrs. Doxey's nemesis. Almost single handed she worked up the evidence on which the warrants were issued. She has filed suit to have set aside the action by which Mrs. Doxey obtained the insurance.

Eder was ill only a few days and had convulsions at frequent intervals in the hours immediately preceding his death in July.

In the two and a half months they lived together, Mrs. Dora Eder induced Eder to transfer to her \$200 of life insurance on which his mother and sister were the original beneficiaries.

The hearing of a statutory charge on which Miss Eder secured Mrs. Doxey's arrest is set for tomorrow at Columbus but will probably be dismissed. Dr. and Mrs. Doxey having been married at Burlington, Ia., in 1906.

BATTLE FOLLOWS STRIKE

Extra Deputies Are Summoned to Scene at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Shots were exchanged today between strikers and the men who yesterday voluntarily returned to work in the mills of the American Sheet & Tinplate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. One man employed in a factory adjoining the mills was slightly wounded.

Extra deputies have been summoned.

ALLEGED LEPER ARRESTED

Former Soldier Taken as Menace to Health in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—John R. Early, an ex-soldier, alleged by some authorities to be a leper, appeared in Washington last night and today circulated freely about the city.

This afternoon he was arrested as a menace to public health.

McKinley Guard Reduced.

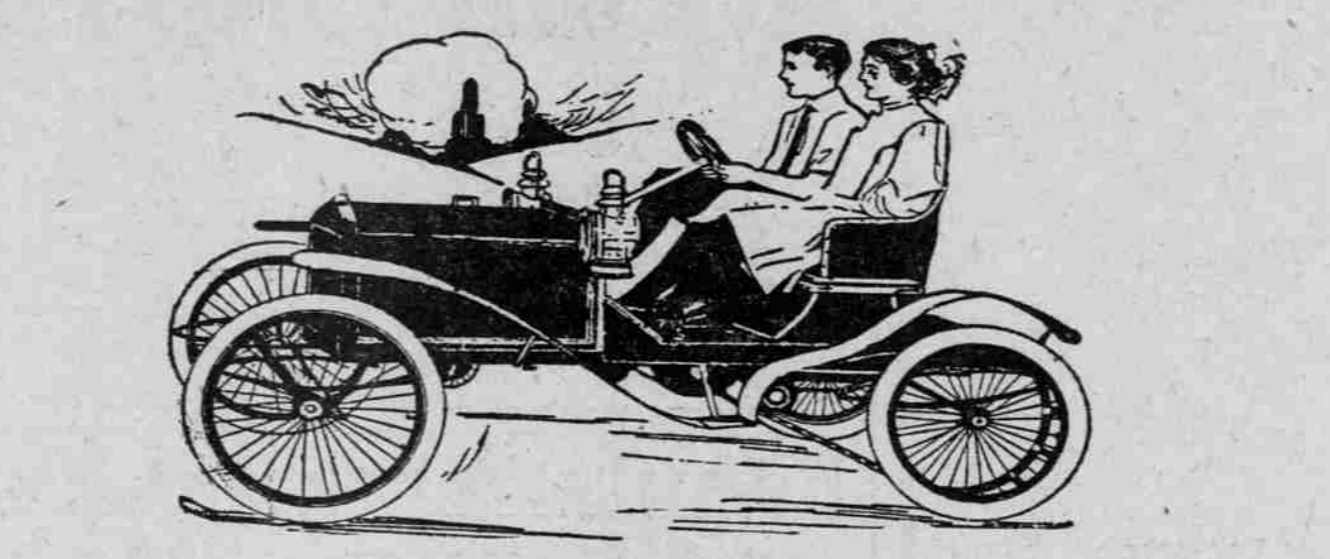
CANTON, O., Dec. 2.—Orders abolishing

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Lennon's FOR GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS. Portland San Francisco Seattle. 'Half the Store Gloves—the Other Half Umbrellas and Hosiery.' A SENSATIONAL Silk Hosiery Sale. 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M., Today—Friday. 5000 PAIRS "ONYX" AND "M'CALLUM" BRANDS Pure Thread Silk Hose at These Remarkably Low Prices.

HILL'S WHEAT WINS Bushel From Sherman County Gets Award of \$100. TAKES THRESHER CUP, TOO. Nearly Every County in State Represented in Grain Exposition. Delegates to Close Session With Banquet Tonight.

A SUIT AND CLOAK SALE. Selling the Better Kind. Considering the High Standard of Quality, is in a Class by Itself. Tailored Suits and Cloaks at a Big REDUCTION. Just 33 1-3 per cent off of original prices. That's what they all say (the stores); some give that kind of talk at all times with very little reduction at any time. But when we make a noise that sounds like the headlines above, listen! It has the right kind of tone; it's truthful; it's pleasant to the ear, and not bad for your purse; for instance: \$60.00 Suits at \$40.00, \$75.00 Coats at \$50.00, etc.

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