Seattle

HOUSE STANDS BY NERVOUS WOMEN CLAIM TO PURSE

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.

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."

The resolution was passed by a vote

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

Dursuing.

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

Asquith Loudly Cheered.

Mr. Baifour, 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, amid the rousing cheers of his supporters, as a 'new-fangled Caesarism," this "arrogant usurpation" of the Lords.

The Premier's ironical reference to the "instinct of divination" of the Peers on reaching manhood dissolved his hearers in laughter. He quoted with trenchant effect the speech of Mr. Balfour less than a year ago, in which the ex-Premier described himself as a "House of Common man." and said:

Liberal Chances Excellent.

'It is the House of Commens, not the House of Lords, which settles, uncon-trolled, our financial system. If the House of Lords could touch the money oills the whole executive machinery the country would be brought to a stand-

The amazement with which the Liberals listened to the quotations from Balfour against himself was only equalled by the chagrin depicted on the faces of Mr. Bal-four's followers. Altogether Mr. Asquith surpassed himself and his elated followers declare that he never made a finer

or a more effective speech.

Mr. Henderson's speech for the Labor party also has given the Liberals great encouragement for the coming election, as showing that the whole party is of one mind. In the lobby, after the sitting was adjourned, election prospects were discussed by the Liberal members with the greatest satisfaction.

Commons' Work All Undone.

Premier Asquith's first words, as he arose amid the wildest demonstra-tion of enthusiasm to move the resolution of which he had given notice Tuesday "We are meeting this afternoon under

circumstances without example in the his-

sry of the British Parliament."
The Prime Minister pointed out that in pening Parliament the King had invited the House of Commons alone to make

provision for the heavy additional expenditures, in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and national defense.

The budget represented, he said in a greater degree than could be said of any other measures of "our time" the deliberate work of an overwhelm-ing majority of the representatives of the people. In the course of the week that whole fabric had been thrown to the ground by body which, admitted-ly, had no power to increase or de-

With much emphasis Premier Asquith declared that the House of Commons would prove unworthy of its traditions if it allowed days to pass without making it clear that it did not mean to brook this grave indignity and arrogent usurpation of its rights.

crease a single tax.

Have System of Loaded Dice.

He contended there was not a single clause in the budget bill not relevant to the matter of raising revenues. If the contention of the Lords that in rejecting the budget they were only referring it to the people held good, no Liberal govern-ment would be safe. They might have to refer all taxes to the people, and the Lords would have power to advise the King to dissolve Parliament.

After quoting authorities in favor of his contention that the Commons had the exclusive right to determine the matter of taxation and expenditure, Asquith con-

We are living under a system of false balances and loaded dice. When democracy voted for a Liberal government, the dormant second chamber awoke from its dry goods firm. slumbers and nullified the work of the

House of Commons.
"We shall ask the House by this vote and we shall ask the constituencies at the earliest possible moment to declare that the organ, the voice of the free people of the received. the organ, the voice of the free people of this country, is to be found in the accredited representatives of the Na-

ALLEGED SWINDLERS FIGHT Racetrack Men Seek Writ of Habeas

Corpus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Attorneys for R. B. Herriman, E. C. Moore and F. W. Brown, members of the Maybray of alleged racetrack and prize-swindlers, argued for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus today before Judge Van Fleet, of the United States Circuit Court to prevent the removal of the accused men to the Omaha District of the United States Circuit Court for

ment. The petition for the writ is based on the ground that the conspiracy with at \$1000. Shipment will be man which the men are charged was not com-

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 By Majority of 215, Commons living, worry, or whatever it may be. nourishment and the blood must be kep pure and rich. This is the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pillsand 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.

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 by 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 nervousnes 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 and fevers, neu-ralgia, nervous debility, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor

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.

mitted within the jurisdiction of the Omaha district.

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 four feet tall,
wearing the soubriquet of "Shorty,"
Karl Brandenburg, a newsboy, is to
become a songster under the tutelage become a songster 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. Ushered into her presence he stammered, "I—I heard you were a—a—friend of the newsboys. I want to sing."

to sing."

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

Karl sang. "I will teach you my self." cried the celebrated singer, sur

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

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.

Bennett is accused jointly with C. O.

Lamber, a real estate dealer, of having forged the name of M. E. Geer to a bill of sale of stock in a local corporation, which he sold to Mrs. M. A. Mintier. Bennett has not been apprehended. Lamb was arrested late today and released by Justice Long. He declares he acted merely as a witness. ly as a witness.

Bennett's wife died some months ago after eating canned chill con carne, and he was charged with poisoning her.
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BALTIMORE FIRE COSTLY Blaze Starting Near Origin of 1904

Conflagration Causes Big Loss. BALTIMORE, Dec. 2 .- Fire broke out tonight in a building in South Sharp street, within a block and a half of the of origin of the great disaster of

In its spread the fire involved the establishments of many shoe dealers and house furnishers. The flames jumped a narrow alley and gained a momentary foothold in a big building occupied by a dry goods form The total loss was estimated at \$500 .-

ISLES SELF - SUPPORTING

Congressman Rucker, Home From Philippines, Praises Government.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.-Congressman A. W. SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Congressman A. W. Rucker, of Colorado, arrived today from the Orient, on the steamship Minnesota. Congressman Rucker investigated conditions in the Philippipnes as a representative of the committee on insular affairs, of which he is a member. He proceeded tonight direct for Washington, but will be unable to reach the Capital before the second day of the session.

Mr. Rucker states that the insular government is self-supporting. ernment is self-supporting.

Elk Herded With Cattle.

HOQUIAM, Wash, Dec. 2 - (Special)-Five elk raised on E. Oisen's elk farm at Lake Quinault were driven into this city today with a band of cattle. The elk are for the park at Scattle and are valued at \$1000. Shipment will be made as soon

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Steam Shovel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 -- Efforts to

pany and a large steam shovel were made on ___ night of November 3 last.

he offices of the Isthmian Canal Com mission, through the offer by the Government of a reward for information

leading to the arrest of the person or

persons who were implicated in the

HOREB LIQUOR MEN BEATEN

Petitions for Licenses Dismissed by

Salem Court.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-Late

today the County Court dismissed the petitions of T. B. Rigge and Guy Sears, who asked for liquor licenses in

Last month the precinct voted dry, but attorneys for the wet interests alleged

irregularities and filed notice of a con-test. Action by the court today signifies official sanction of the election.

BATTLE FOLLOWS STRIKE

Extra Deputies Are Summoned to

Scene at Wheeling.

were exchanged today between strik-ers and the men who yesterday vol-

untarily 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.

WHEELING, W. VE, Dec. 2 .- Shots

Horeb district, this county.

fact was made known here at

BEN SELLING MOYER 3d & Oak 1st & Yamhill 1st & Morrison

Warrant Accuses Woman of Poisoning Husband.

SISTER PLAYS DETECTIVE

Erder'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 El Doxey, of Columbus, Neb., with the murder of William J. Erder, was the third charge which Erder's sister, Miss Kate Erder, has had issued against the woman, who is alleged to have been Erder's wife. Today's warrant alleges that Doxey caused her husband's death by ad ministering arsenic. Yesterday, a docu ment accusing Mrs. Doxey of bigamy is marrying Erder was sworn to in St. Louis County, and on November 15, Dr. L. B. 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 Erder. The body was exhumed ten days ago at the request of Miss Erder after she had caused the arrest of Dr. Doxey and Mrs. Doxey in Nebraska.

Erder was married in St. Louis County in Abril. Mrs. Doxey, to collect insurance amounting to \$3200, made an affidavit that she was Erder's widow. Miss Erder has been Mrs. Doxey's 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. Erder was ill only a few days and had convulsions at frequent intervals in the 48 hours immediately preceding his death

In the two and a half months they lived together, Mrs. Dora Erder induced Erder to transfer to her \$2500 of life insurance on which his mother and sister were the original beneficiaries.

The hearing of a statutory charge or which Miss Erder 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.

McKinley Guard Reduced. CANTON, O., Dec. 2 .- Orders abolish-

of regular Army troops at the tomb of the late President McKinley have been received. Secretary Dickinson has decided to reduce the guard to two non-

DYNAMITERS ATTACK ROAD Try to Blow Up Panama Track and

wreck with dynamite a portion of the track of the Panama Railroad Com-

Nearly Every County in State Represented in Grain Exposition. Delegates to Close Session With Banquet Tonight.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) A two days' convention of the Oregon State Threshermen's Association was opened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon is the Commercial Club rooms, with prayer by Rev. D. V. Poling. Mayor E M. Wingate delivered the address of wel William Fletcher, of McMinnville president of the association, responded. Nearly 100 delegates registered today, there being 12 from Portland. Benjamin F. Heidle, of the United States Department of Agriculture, talked on "Highway

Bushel From Sherman County Gets Award of \$100.

bushel of wheat raised in Oregon during the year, was won by Ira F. Hill, The wheat was grown in the northern part of Sherman County. Mr. Hill also won the prize cup offered by the Pacific Northwest, as he threshed his own grain.

s were as follows: J. D. Cromer, Springwater, \$25; P. T. Thayer, Scio, \$16; C. P. Darst, Shaw, \$5; J. B. Peyree, Macleay, \$5; H. L. Hagley, Dundee, \$5; J. W. Hicks, Dufur, \$25; F. E. Mason, Ione, \$10; Charles Hein, Condon, \$5; W. E. Brown, Heppner, \$5; D. S. Barlow Eight-Mile, \$5.

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CALIFORNIA GETS BENEFIT Southern Pacific Will Refund Excess

Rates on Lumber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 .- The Southern Pacific Railroad Company anunced yesterday that it was prepared to refund to lumber shippers all rates collected since November, 1907, in ex ess of the rates prevailing up to that time in order that California shippers, who failed to protest against the in crease, might stand on the same foot-ing as did Oregon and Washington shippers who did protest successfully before the Interstate Commerce Com and the delegates will attend a banquet

given in their honor by the Business Men's Association in the evening. mission. The gift to the California lumbermen will exceed in all \$100,000. Exhibits were on display from nearly every county in the state at the wheat exposition, a feature of the convention. The prize of \$100, donated by Secretary Philip S. Bates, of Portland, for the best

VESSELS IN WRECK LIABLE

\$1.95 quality for

Court Holds Blame to Both Columbia and San Pedro. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 .- In fixing the liability for the wreck of the

Columbia, which collided with the schooner San Pedro, Judge Dehaven, of the United States District Court, decided today that both vessels were equally to blame for the acci-dent because of their mutual fallure to reduce speed in the thick fog that

prevalled at the time.

The liability of each for damages is limited to the actual value of the vessels at the time of the wreck and the value of the freight they carried. These values are to be decided by United States Commissioner Brown.

Lots Sold on Bed of Sea.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—On a charge of obtaining money by false representations three New York men, who gave their names as William Eastwood, John H. Dixon and John McKnight, are being held here. The men have been selling real estate that men have been selling real estate that is alleged to be some thirty feet under

Leaf and twig diseases, difficult to com-bat, are gradually lessening India's annual production of coffee.

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\$25.00	Suits	at\$16.50	\$27.50 Coat	s at\$18.50
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