

CABINET TO STAKE ALL ON VETO BILL

Ministry Also Will Regard Destruction of Budget as Mortal Blow.

CRISIS IS NOT DELAYED

Nationalist and Labor Parties See Nothing to Be Gained by Government Defeat—Unionists Withhold Resistance.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Without any actual change in the Parliamentary situation, the outlook tonight was more hopeful for the government.

It seems to certain ministers that the new Parliament on Monday without having made much effort to seek the views of various groups forming the government majority.

Both the Nationalist and Labor parties, however, are aware that they have nothing to gain by throwing out the government, as this would lead to a dissolution and to the next general elections.

Government Stands by Veto Bill.

The Cabinet had a long council to draft the veto resolutions and to debate the general situation. The result of the deliberations was a speech in the House of Commons by Winston Spencer Churchill.

Cabinet Stakes All.

Speaking from carefully prepared notes, which showed that he was a mouthpiece of the government, Winston Spencer Churchill declared in the House of Commons that the Cabinet would stake its whole existence upon the passage of the veto bill.

Mr. Churchill said, however, that he would regard the destruction of the budget as a mortal blow. They attached an importance to it second only to that of the veto bill.

Crisis Not Evaded.

If there were to be a crisis and deadlock, however, they could not come too soon. The policy of the government was to place the proposals before the House so that the decision of the members might be taken thereon.

Supporters Complain of Strain.

Sir James H. Dalziel voiced the views of more radical supporters of the government, a little group numbering 25, including Sir Charles Dilke, Hilaire Belloc and Joseph Chamberlain.

Labor Demands Assurances.

George N. Barnes, chairman of the Labor party, demanded further assurances that Premier Asquith would not delay dealing with the Lords' power of veto.

MOB DEFIES BAYONETS

(Continued From First Page.) Thousands of strike sympathizers were withdrawn at nightfall. The militia had been powerless against the mob, but a half dozen mounted police

had ridden up and down and driven the rioters before them in the afternoon.

Only two cars were run on the Lehigh-avenue line in the afternoon. Both were badly shattered by stones. Policemen in this district were fired upon by strike sympathizers who had concealed themselves in St. Simon's Church.

Militia May Be Called.

Director of Public Safety E. Clay has stated that should material assistance be required, he would ask for the state constabulary before calling for the State Militia.

Following a conference with Governor Stuart this afternoon, Mayor Reburn held a consultation with heads of various city departments and determined to prepare a call on the governor for the entire State Militia in case the police tomorrow are unable to cope with the rioters.

The crucial point in the situation promises to develop tomorrow. The company, it is understood, will attempt to secure a strike against the police if the police do not give adequate assistance.

200,000 Laborers May Go Out.

The general strike order by President Murphy today may also materialize. C. O. Pratt, National organizer for the streetcar men, after his release on bail today, held a conference with President Murphy, at which he is reported to have urged the expediency of a general strike.

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Murphy Defeated for Mayor.

The political situation in Philadelphia must not be forgotten. The present head of the Central Labor Union, Murphy, was last Fall a candidate for City Treasurer on a ticket of the William Penn party.

PORT TOWNS DISAGREE

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NEWPORT AND TOLEDO DIFFER AS TO RIVER IMPROVEMENT—QUESTION WILL BE VOTED UPON.

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STUDENT WILL BE GIVEN PLEAS.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Census Supervisor R. J. Hendricks was in Eugene yesterday and appointed five enumerators for the enumeration work in this city.

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CLARK COUNTY ODDFELLOWS TO MEET.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Delegates from the I. O. O. F. lodges at Richfield, Camas, Hoober, La Center, Yacolt, Lewisville, Manor, Hood, Innon, Orchard, Felida, Washougal and Vancouver will meet in this city on March 28 for the purpose of organizing a county Oddfellows' Association.

I. & N. Reports Big Surplus.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 22.—The semiannual statement of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for the six months ended December 31, issued today, shows a surplus applicable to dividend of \$6,514,282.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY KEPT IN JOINT CELEBRATION.

SPEAKERS GRACE OCCASION

Various Topics Connected With the Day and With Masonry Are Treated Entertainingly at East Side Hall Before Crowd.

A real patriotic throbbing National spirit permeated the celebration of George Washington's birthday last night before an audience, that crowded the Masonic Hall, East Eighth and Burnside streets, by a combination of Washington Lodge No. 46, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Washington Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, Washington Council, No. 3, R. & S. M., and Martha Washington Chapter, No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star.

The programme was made up of handshakes, hearty vocal greetings, and speeches along with fine musical numbers from the Orpheus Club, William M. Wilder, director, assisted by Messrs. Coulson, Pierce, Thomas, Hockenberry, Albert Lawkins and Lutz.

Holman G. Norton, worshipful master of Washington Lodge, presided and said: "We are assembled here tonight for the purpose of honoring our illustrious brother, George Washington." This brought a round of applause.

The first speaker was D. A. Groat, past high priest of Washington Chapter, R. A. M., who responded to the toast, "The Washington Bodies," in a Masonic sense. He said in part:

The Washington Masonic bodies so handsomely represented here tonight are worthy of the good esteem in which they are held in this city and state. I am unable to do them proper justice in so brief a space. Let your own hearts respond to the noble and heroic endeavor, always broad, generous, progressive.

In 1881 the chapter began its honorable and noteworthy career. It was later in 1883—the council was organized, never having been before. It was the Union and the only one in the city.

All the theaters are closed, feeling the effect of the stoppage of street railway traffic. With no streetscars at night, the people remain at home, and the theaters consequently are not half filled.

Our large membership, our splendid home and our wonderful progress are cheering when compared with the silent, persistent, helpful influence of our teachings. Nor would we be satisfied were we to stop here. It is the knowledge that the future holds for us that makes us enthusiastic in our Masonry.

"Masonry and Women" was responded to in graceful fashion by Mrs. Lawrence Newton, worthy matron of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She sketched briefly the many ties of sympathy and helpfulness between the sexes, as represented and the older ones of Masonry.

E. G. Jones, formerly a resident of this city, and now of Eugene, Or., arose to respond to the sentiment, brief but sweet, "Women."

"I have never talked much in an audience which women occupy the seats of honor," remarked Mr. Jones, "and I am brought to the point of speaking at all tonight only with the reflection that the women of all of whom are sisters for the strict observance of the conventionalities of the occasion, are the women of the future."

Here Mr. Jones told several humorous stories relating to supposed misdeeds of disciplining women, and the manner of external adornment of the sex. He also speculated, in lively fashion, of what might happen on May 4, George Washington celebration 100 years hence, in the manner of added personal adornment of women then possibly occupying high positions in the ranks of the nation.

In a more serious vein, Mr. Jones discussed woman's remarkable intuitive faculties, her psychological powers of perception and her lifework as a trainer of the young.

"Duties of a Mason," formed the subject of an impressive address by William C. Bristol and Penumbra Kelly, both patriotic in his able handling of the theme, "Good of the Order."

The committee of arrangements consisted of: Washington Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., T. M. Hurlbut, Roy Quackenbush, John S. Meek; Washington Chapter No. 18, R. A. M., E. A. Kelly, J. H. Richmond, D. A. Groat; Martha Washington Chapter No. 14, O. E. S., Mrs. Lawrence Newton, Mrs. T. M. Hurlbut, Mrs. H. Hatfield; Washington Council No. 3, R. & S. M., H. Roy Quackenbush, H. G. Norton, G. H. Botchford, Reception committee, E. A. Kelly, T. M. Hurlbut, A. O. Sinks, J. N. Wheeler, E. A. Hurlbut, Roy Quackenbush, J. H. Richmond, E. J. W. Beveridge, Louis Gevarts, H. H. Young, F. M. Patterson, C. H. Heller, Mrs. H. H. Heller, Mrs. J. H. Heller, Mrs. J. H. Heller, Mrs. C. W. McGregor, Mrs. A. O. Sinks, Mrs. C. W. Emboldy, Mrs. C. J. Carpenter, Mrs. H. Hatfield, Mrs. J. H. Heller, Mrs. J. N. Wheeler, Mrs. Lela Shields.

HINDUS HEAD OF REOLT

REBELLION OPENLY PROMOTED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Good Guessing, or Something Else, Results in Collection of \$2000 by High Priests.

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FASHIONABLE SPRING MERCHANDISE NOW SHOWN IN EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE

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CHINESE EMBROIDERIES

TACOMA IN FIGHT

Immigration Station Location Causes Trouble.

SEATTLE'S PLAN OPPOSED

Senator Jones Between Two Fires, Having Promised Aid, It Is Said, to Both Cities in Contest for Projected Federal Bureau.

MAN OF 70 ADOPTS SON, 52.

Chicagoan Wants Heir to Whom He May Leave Savings.

CORD TO TOE; THIEF AT END

Woman, Whose Milk Bottles Were Stolen, Adopts Ruse for Capture.

TWO EIGHT-FOOT COUGARS TREED.

UNION, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Heavy snowfall has started wild animals toward the valley. Sunday L. H. Foster and J. G. Gifford of Union, captured two cougars, each measuring eight feet from tip to tail.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSES WITH FATAL RESULT

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—SILK ELEGANCE AND EXCELLENCE are expressed in every style shown in our great display. Exquisite Paris Foulards. Only one dress pattern of a kind. Beautiful Shantung, Indros, Diagonals and Cachemeres in all the shades of flowers and fruits.

—FOREIGN FABRICS TAKE THE LEAD THIS SEASON. Priestley's English Wide Wale Diagonals, Men's Suitings from Holland, Whip Cloths and Woolen Shantung from France; Barthea Cloths; woolen materials that closely resemble silks in weaves. All in exquisite colorings.

—OF WHAT VALUE IS YOUR GOWN WITHOUT THE PROPER FIGURE? Don't hesitate to select your corset now. Every new model demanded by fashion is shown in our store. Expert corsetiers to fit you properly in Nemo, Smart Set, W. B., La Vida and C. B. Corsets.

—SPANISH LACE SCARFS are very strong in public favor. In fact the demand is greater now than it has been for years. To meet this demand we have received an entirely new stock of exquisite scarfs, in a great range of prices.

—THIS INGENIOUS FRENCHMAN SEEMS TO HAVE OUTDONE HIMSELF IN THIS SEASON'S SUITS. Every day for the past week we have received shipments. If the expressions of approval of our salespeople are echoed by the customers these garments should not rest here long.

—THE NAME ALONE IS NECESSARY. The name alone guarantees the acme of perfection in fit, style and cut. Year after year competition strives to wrest the laurels away from Forsythe. Year after year Forsythe Waists retain their eminence with women of refinement.

—NOTHING INSIPID LOOKING IN VEILS FOR THIS SPRING. There is a dash and attractiveness to the veils that none other than a Frenchman could give them. The prettiest meshes yet conceived are now being shown in our Veiling Department. Black and colors.

—WE ARE SHOWING SOME NEW ARMENIAN HANDKERCHIEFS that have just arrived. We supposed our former values could not be surpassed. This shipment comes from another importer. To get our business he made us special inducements. They are the best values we have ever seen for 35c and 50c.

—FASCINATING ORIENTAL COLOR COMBINATIONS IN QUAINT CHINESE DESIGNS, in bands, squares and circles, embroidered on colored silks and satins. Beautiful gifts in dozens of novel articles. See our great display. Bound to be of interest.

representatives William E. Humphrey, provided for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the construction and maintenance of an immigration detention station in Seattle.

It was decided to give him his freedom so that he could make whatever plans he desired for the future.

WILL KEELER IS HONORED Veteran New York Ballplayer Given Unconditional Release.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—William Keeler, who led the National League in batting in 1887 and 1888, and has been a member of the New York American League team ever since its organization, was unconditionally released today by President Frank Farrell.

Naked Light Causes Explosion. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 22.—A fall of coal in the Fottibone mine of the Lackawanna Company caused gas to accumulate today and a naked light carried by an employee caused an explosion, which badly burned six men. One was probably fatally injured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Matthew Collins, 70 years old, of this city, was presented with a new son yesterday—by law, John Torpey, 52 years old, with whom Collins has lived since he became wifeless and childless. He has been made an adopted son by a decree signed by Judge Peit in the Circuit Court.

Torpey, who is a saloonkeeper, will be heir to Collins' insurance, amounting to \$1000, and a small amount of personal property.

"We have been friends for many years," Mr. Collins said, "and I want to adopt you, and I want to repay you. I'll adopt you as my son, and repay you with my insurance and what little property I have."

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The Shawnee Fire Insurance Co. (Signed) H. L. MORGAN, Secretary. CHARLES E. MORGAN, Agent. 250 BARK street, Portland, Oregon.