

SUPREMACY TRIUMPH BY REDMOND

Asquith Finally Adopts Irish Leader's Tactics in Fight Against Lords.

DRAMATIC CHANGE MADE

Lloyd-George's Impassioned Words Reunite Forces—Balfour Shirks Combat Lest He Be Driven to Adopt Protective Policy.

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LONDON, March 5.—Rarely, if ever, in parliamentary history has been such a question of entirely different standpoints. The Irish still adhere to the policy of veto before the budget, and this is their line of reasoning.

Defeat Seems to Threaten.

I learned late Saturday night that Asquith would meet the Commons Monday and would lay before the house the cabinet's proposal for meeting the situation. Even then the crash seemed inevitable.

It is on the contrary restoring to the House of Lords the very power which the nation demanded you never to allow to them again.

Irish Pledged to Oppose.

If, then, the Irish remained hostile to the government, the cabinet would have to resign. The Irish party had practically rejected the motion which Asquith's motion unless he promised what nobody expected him to promise.

Day Saved by Lloyd-George.

Lloyd-George jumped into the breach and made an impassioned, outspoken oration which saved the whole situation. He made even plainer than the circuitous words of Asquith that the government would propose and press forward two resolutions in both houses, would ask guarantees without delay, and would resign if guarantees were refused.

Balfour Afraid to Fight.

But in the meantime the government had triumphed in another chamber. The four-funked, voting against the motion of the government. This strange attitude was dictated, first by Balfour's dread of further estranging city and capitalistic opinion by refusing to help the government to find money for the immediate necessities of the country, and still more by his dread of having to take office and face the impossible situation of ruling the country with the majority in the House of Commons against him and of having to make the attempt, doomed to inevitable failure, of raising the vast sums required for the public service.

Triumph Won by Redmond.

This momentary reconciliation of the Liberal and Irish forces has given immense relief to all enemies of the Lords. Liberals more and more come daily to the view that Redmond's tactics were justified all through and were the best and only method of conducting the anti-Lords campaign to victory.

Many Conferences Fruitless.

Again for days stretching into weeks has been a keen, though unavailing, fight between the policy of the Liberal ministry and that of the Irish party with regard to the best tactics for carrying out their common purpose—namely: The attack on the House of Lords.

STRIKE UNKINDED BY SPORADIC RIOTING

Huge Walkout, Extent of Which Is Yet Unknown, Begins in Ugly Fashion.

POLICE HANDLE CROWDS

Immense Demonstration Is Held in Independence Square—Officers Roughly Handled in Washington Square—Cars Stoned.

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Revolution Must Be Made.

"All talk about deadlock, about loss of revenue, about financial chaos, about the duty of the ministry to carry on the business of the country, or that the cabinet must resign, is irrelevant, conventional and empty nonsense in the midst of a great fight like this. They are phrases by which the bourgeois class always tried to stop the advance of a revolution. We want to make a revolution or we do not. If we want to make a revolution, then we ought to think in revolutionary terms and do revolutionary deeds.

Way Out Is Found.

The two parties thus stood opposite to each other, apparently in irreconcilable positions, and it seemed certain that a smash must come. This was desired by neither party—neither by the government, which would have preferred to see a compromise, nor by the Irish party, which would have preferred to see a complete adoption of the tactics pressed upon him by the Irish party for weeks and steadily resisted by Asquith and his colleagues.

King Might Object.

It is suggested that, when this takes place, the moment will have come for asking the King for the guarantees with regard to creating new peers. The guarantees probably would not be given. The position of the King at the moment, I have heard, is not one of hostility to the government, but he would have to be profoundly disappointed, and I believe even irritated, by the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the budget and in thus bringing on the country and on him the critical situation which now exists.

Women Striker Arrested.

The police seized four prisoners in the ranks of the strikers. One man who was placed in a patrol wagon made a spectacular leap to freedom. One of those in custody is a young woman, Miss Ada Myerson, said to be the secretary of the Union of Women Shirtwaist Makers and prominent in the recent shirtwaist strike.

Women Attack Police.

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Mayor Is Jeered.

John Murphy attacked the city administration, characterizing it as the "most damnable that had ever been seen." The Mayor, he said, could have prevented the strike had he cared to. Every entrance, lined the sidewalks, and began to stave cars. The policemen on post found themselves unable to cope with the crowd and a call for reserves was sent to headquarters. Two patrol wagons unloaded 30 men into the crowd, which speedily scattered.

2000 May Enter Egg Contest.

MEXICO, Mo., March 5.—J. H. Swindler, manager of the poultry exhibition, announced that 2000 birds will be entered in the egg contest.

Early Spring Wobblers

In newest weaves and colorings. Drop in Monday and look them over. No trouble to show goods.

See Our Windows

JUST received the finest line of Spring Suits and Overcoats ever shipped into Portland. They're from Kuppenheimer & Co. W. S. Peck & Co. and the F. B. Q. Clothing Co. Included with these are the famous Oregon Cassimeres, Cheviots and Tweeds.

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LOUIS JAMES DEAD

Actor, Attacked by Heart Failure, Lives Few Hours.

STAGE CAREER BRILLIANT

Tragedian Had Often Appeared in Portland and Was Last Seen Here on February 9, in Shakespearean Drama.

HELENA, Mont., March 5.—Louis James' long career as an actor was ended by death here this morning following an attack of heart failure last evening just before the curtain went up for a performance of "Henry VIII."

LOUIS JAMES had for many years made his home in Kansas City most of the time, although he also had a residence at Monmouth Beach, N. J. His third wife, Alphie Hendricks, was a Kansas City woman, and for several seasons she had taken the leading role in all his plays.

ENGLISH POSTAL SAVINGS

Bank Officials Have Many Grievances Against Depositors. The growing habit of using the post-office savings bank as a purse—paying in a shilling today and drawing it out a few days afterward—is only one of the grievances which the officials have against many of the depositors.

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