

# LORDS, HUMBLER, SWALLOWED BUDGET

### British Tories in Despair at Prospect of Supremacy of Democracy.

### SEE HOME RULE IS AT HAND

### Long Struggle Ends Suddenly in Acceptance of Redmond's Plan of Action and Tumultuous Scene When Asquith Speaks.

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LONDON, April 20.—(Special.)—The contrast between the enthusiastic, chattering and chaffing House of Lords which met to reject the budget last November and the silent assembly which passed it last Thursday at breakneck speed symbolizes the changes in the temper of both parties. Since, to add to the confusion, the Tories in the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor, one of the stoutest of the Radicals, and the determination of the Liberals either to resign office or break down the veto power of the House of Lords, the Tories exhibit the same confusion and despair in the House of Commons. They cannot hope for any great change in the situation before another election. Their most sanguine prophets do not claim a change of more than 25 or 30 seats, which would leave the Liberals still a handsome majority sufficient to carry the anti-veto legislation.

### Home Rule Coming in 3 Years.

This prospect seems a scarcely sufficient return for the immense expenditure of money which another election would call for from the Tories, with their funds depleted by the enormous cost of the last election and with the big brewers and publicans who have hit by the budget as not to be able to subscribe largely to this election.

During some unexpected accident, I saw no reason to doubt that the return to Liberal success and to home rule within three years is now clear and open.

At the present, the bill before the storm may continue for weeks. The country is strangely quiet to all appearances, but underneath, there is bubbling underneath. The Liberals are organizing huge meetings, hundreds already are taking place every week and the summer is more advanced than gatherings will take place in all the great centers. Half a million will gather in Hyde Park, where the Cabinet Ministers will take the unusual course of appearing on open-air platforms. Gatherings on the same gigantic scale are preparing in Manchester.

### English and Irish Masses Unite.

The English and Irish masses are acting cordially together in this campaign. Two hundred thousand London Irishmen will swell the Hyde Park gathering with the hands and banners of every Irish organization. The same will happen in Manchester, where there is a large Irish population.

It is a great personal triumph and also an indication of the same cordial union of Liberal and Irish forces this week was Joseph Devlin's feat in the House of Commons. During the three readings of the budget, William O'Brien made a brief, feeble attack on the budget and the Liberals and above all on the Irish parties for not destroying the budget. Devlin, without notice or preparation, delivered a speech. His power of eloquence and passion electrified the House of Commons and when the speech closed cheers for several minutes came from the Liberal and Irish benches. Premier Asquith complimented Devlin in his speech closing the budget debate. Winston Churchill wrote him a letter of thanks.

Even the Tory attacks on the Liberal Ministry tend to augment the prestige of the Irish party. Their whole cry is now that Asquith attacks the King by demanding the guarantee on the dissolution of Redmond. These attacks doubtless will rally large masses of the ignorant anti-Irish Tories, but will help, on the other hand, to increase the respect and gratitude of the real Irish Democrats to Redmond and his colleagues for forcing the issue.

### Tories Hold Distress Flag.

The talk of a compromise in the Tory journals is not worth consideration except as a flag of distress. A referendum is vaguely haunting certain minds in the hope of avoiding the expense and trouble of a new election, but a referendum is impossible without the consent of the Tories and the House of Lords. Such an attempt is unlikely. A large section of the Liberals and Irish are equally hostile, so a general election in the middle of June with a Liberal triumph still seems inevitable.

It came with a rush in the end. For weeks running into months the struggle over the form in which the guarantees are to be asked from the King at once divided the Irish from the Liberals and even the rank and file of the Liberal party from the Cabinet. On this point of guarantees either of two courses—instead of more than two—the Ministers. Either they could ask for immediate or for contingent guarantees. Immediate guarantees mean that the King should be asked to give new peers to override the present majority in the House of Lords in the present Parliament and without another general election. Contingent guarantees meant that the King should be asked to enable the Ministers to announce to the country during another general election that, if the voters voted against the guarantee, the King had promised the guarantee to carry their will into law—that is to say, to create a sufficient number of new peers to swerve the House of Lords.

### Cabinet Suddenly Yields.

On these points the struggle raged for weeks. The Liberal party, the Liberal party were grumbling and despondent, threatening open mutiny one day and brought back to discipline by strong party allegiance the next.

The final decision came with a rush. The whole Cabinet, face to face with the inscrutable attitude of Redmond, with the revolt in its own ranks, with the specter of Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill leading a great radical and Irish revolt against it, took the plunge at last. All hesitations were unanimously agreed to Asquith's tremendous statement. This was on Wednesday afternoon. The statement was scheduled to have been made Thursday, about 7 o'clock.

### Scene in House Thrills.

I gave you last week the account of this historic scene, but it is so important that I must add a few details this week. A combination of trifling circumstances brought the statement out

into tragic relief. First the statement was preceded by a debate raising the whole home rule question. Then Asquith was helped enormously by a mean little trick of Balfour. Balfour raised a point of order against Asquith's right to make an announcement at that moment, which for some moments Asquith could not utter. This mean device excited fury in an already passionate, high-strung House. Liberals, Laborites and Irish all howled at Balfour and insulting epithets flew like hail in a storm. Asquith then retorted he would make his statement later on during the evening, and when finally he passed up the floor of the house with the veto bill in his hand, the Liberals burst into a wild cheer and scores rose to their feet and waved their hats, an unusual thing in the House of Commons.

### Cheers and Insults Mingle.

The moment the first words announcing application would be made to the King in the first instance for immediate guarantee fell from Asquith's lips, pandemonium reigned, cheers came from the Liberal benches, the Irish added their louder cheers, while Redmond clapped his hands and waved his hat, an unusual thing in the House of Commons.

When he resumed and went on to the next sentence, announcing a dissolution, the King compelled to give the guarantee beforehand, the storm grew louder than ever. Insults again were exchanged, until at last it seemed certain there would be a renewal of the fist encounters of the old home rule days. Some young Tories called ironically for cheers for Redmond and one angrily called the Irish members dykes and muds.

If it had not been for John Burns and other stalwart peace-makers, many fights would have taken place. This is a revolution, one may say, after Asquith's announcement, as Mirabeau said after the downfall of the Bastille.

### LORIMER DENIES BRIBERY

(Continued From First Page.)  
White, however, is going to tell his story to the special grand jury next week. The Tribune tomorrow will say that in relating his charge White gave the names of four other Democratic members of the general assembly who met with him and Robert E. Wilson, of Chicago, in the Southern Hotel at St. Louis when a portion of the alleged bribe was paid.

### Four Others Mentioned.

The names mentioned by White are Joseph S. Clark, of Vandavia, Ill.; Michael S. Link, of Mitchell, Ill.; Henry S. Shepherd, of Jerseyville, and Charles S. Luke, of Nashville, Ill. Luke is now dead.

The Tribune declares that in order to ascertain what these men know it sent an experienced investigator to each of them twice and sent two of its staff to each of them on another occasion.

### GOLD IS FOUND IN ROAD

#### Auriferous Quartz Discovered in Blasting Near Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Excitement was caused here today by the discovery of gold-bearing quartz in a ledge of cement gravel that is being blasted out for the widening of the East Side road.

The quartz is said by mining men to show traces of gold that would pay well to work if the deposit is large enough.

### Mill Employee Injured.

Oscar Johnson, an employee of the North Pacific Lumber Company, is in St. Vincent's Hospital with three broken ribs as the result of an accident at the mill yesterday morning.

### Meeting Not Remembered.

In a subsequent interview, Link said he desired to withdraw that statement, as receiving money under such circumstances would be accepting a bribe.

In all interviews had with Representative Clark, he declared that he was unable to remember the St. Louis meeting with Wilson. He could not recall receiving a telegram from Wilson requesting him to attend the meeting.

Shepherd explained his vote for Lorimer by saying that he obtained a promise that neither of two of his local political enemies would be appointed postmaster at Jerseyville.

### Widow's Story Damaging.

Mrs. Charles L. Luke, widow of one of the men said to have been with Wilson on the date on which White asserts he received the bribe money, was brought at the home of her brother, J. C. Adderly, 4149 Cleveland avenue, St. Louis. Mrs. Luke was asked, according to The Tribune, if she knew of her husband meeting Mr. Wilson in St. Louis on July 15, 1909, she replied:

"Yes, I remember the exact date, but Mr. Wilson notified him to meet him at the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis some day last summer and my husband went there and met him and when he returned home he told me that he got some money from Mr. Wilson, but he did not say how much."

At this point in Mrs. Luke's statement, Mr. Adderly interferred, saying that he did not object to his sister's telling all she knew to any investigating committee or to a court, but that he did not think it advisable for her to talk further at that time.

Attorney-General Stead, of Illinois, visited States Attorney Wayman at St. Paul, but was unable to find him. Later Mr. Stead said the state of Illinois would do all in its power to clear up the charges made in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer. He declared, however, that it would not be possible for him to do anything until indictments had been returned.

### BOYS FILE BELLS OFF COWS

#### Vancouver Youths Want Sounding Instruments for Fire Department.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Duane Sykes, 10 years old, and Rene Vernd, 15 years old, were brought before E. M. Scanlon, Justice of the Peace, this week for stealing five cowbells from dairy herds near Ellsworth. The boys said they found the cowbells in the woods and took off the bells and hammers. Two of the bells were fastened around the cows' necks with chains, and these they fled off.

When asked what they were going to do with the bells, Duane said they were going to have a fire department. The bells were returned and the fathers of the lads paid the costs of the case, \$7.70, and the boys were released.

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Sweeping reductions throughout our dress goods sections, including the most popular new Spring weaves; 42 to 50-inch pure wool fabrics, Prunellas, Novelty Worsteds, hard-finished Panamas, Fancy Wool Taffetas, Novelty Serges, Shepherd Checks in black and white, neat ombre striped Panama weaves, pin striped fancies, etc., etc. These and many other fabrics are shown in the desired new shades. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, specially priced for this sale at, A YARD..... 69c

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