

# TRUCE IS MAKING PARTIES RESTLESS

Protectionists Have Vision of Betrayal of Tariff by Balfour.

RADICALS ARE CHAFING

Feeling Increases That Both Sides Are Playing for Time and to Save Young King—Rival Leaders Compared.

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LONDON, June 25.—(Special)—Both political parties are getting restive under the compulsory truce and the conference. The protectionist organ, the Morning Post, sees a vision of a betrayal by Balfour of the darling scheme of tariff reform, while the radicals are possessed of equal fear that the Liberal Ministers may give away some essential point of the programme against the peers.

The secrecy of the proceedings continues to produce acutely the feeling of rumors. The most absurd rumor and the one most persistent is that Home Rule may be one of the questions settled by mutual agreement. The Irishmen would naturally rejoice at this early close of their long struggle but I do not entertain such hopes of the conference even touching the Irish question.

In the meantime the radicals grow suspicious of the whole proceeding. Their fighting men in the constituencies are losing some hope. The dampening down of all interest in politics which follows the conference is working badly from a Liberal point of view. Enthusiasm and the feeling of revolutionary temper are necessary factors to enable the Liberals to carry the abolition of the Lords' veto, and enthusiasm now has been discouraged.

Awkward questions still are thrown at Asquith from the general members and meetings of discontented groups continue to take place in the conference rooms of the House of Commons. All this has produced a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the Liberal negotiators. The result is that the hopes of a compromise between the two parties, which were on some days of last week, have diminished, and even that incurable optimist Lloyd-George shows signs of discouragement.

It is significant that in spite of the "differ" at rumors in the papers the conference has only met twice up to now and the budget and the money bill have even approached the serious points which will lead to a settlement of a final rupture, producing the feeling of uneasiness that both sides are only playing for time and to avoid the prospect of forcing the young King into the gravest constitutional crisis.

The arrival of Redmond and the other Irish leaders this week brings another disturbing factor into the situation. While O'Brien's exaggerated and mendacious campaign against the budget has lost all its influence, the feeling against the budget still is strong, especially against the huge addition to the whisky tax.

Whisky Tax Opposed.

If the whisky tax is renewed the Irish members will find it difficult to vote for the budget and their vote against the budget brings back the old trouble and danger of early Spring, namely, that the Irish members may be forced into action which will destroy both the budget and the money bill and thereby end for the moment the campaign against the House of Lords.

Active negotiations are proceeding to avoid such a catastrophe. Fortunately the early stages of the budget, which will come next, do not include the whisky tax, and the Irish members can vote for the early stages without hesitation.

The suspension of the active campaign against the Lords through the conference produces in Ireland a certain unrest and suspicion, and the situation, therefore, is less easy than when Asquith threw the bombshell into the Tory camp before the late King's death in declaring his resolution to demand guarantees from the King.

Early Dissolution Desired.

The best solution of the whole situation is that Liberal negotiators should not allow the Tories a prolonged conference and that at the first moment that all chance of a real compromise disappears the conference should be broken up and the Ministry resume the House of Lords campaign.

A break up of the conference will lead to the early close of the present Parliamentary sitting, the resumption of the sittings November, then an early collision with the Lords and an appeal to the country in January. Irishmen and Radicals will favor early dissolution and they will prevail.

The agreement of the Liberal Ministry to propose a conference with the Tory leaders is another instance of the enormous advantage which Lloyd-George has gained in the innermost circles of his party. Why is this man so powerful? You would not find the reason in a casual look at his face nor in a merely casual conversation. The twinkling eyes, the puckered lines about the brow, the eyebrows ending in something like the curl that stage tradition gives to Mephistopheles when he slings his mocking sneer to Martha—all these things suggest a humorist who takes a comic view of everything in life and is mainly concerned in getting as much fun out of it as possible.

Lloyd-George, Tenacious.

He is tenacious, or, to use a familiar phrase, sticky. It is the universal experience of the practical politician, that in a group of men who meet together in council, personal interest even more than intelligence tells, and that the man who is able to stick to his opinions and his point, in the end, by sheer force of will and perseverance, bears down the other men who have a lack of either force or of patience. And this is the reason why Lloyd-George has gained in the innermost circles of his party. Why is this man so powerful? You would not find the reason in a casual look at his face nor in a merely casual conversation. The twinkling eyes, the puckered lines about the brow, the eyebrows ending in something like the curl that stage tradition gives to Mephistopheles when he slings his mocking sneer to Martha—all these things suggest a humorist who takes a comic view of everything in life and is mainly concerned in getting as much fun out of it as possible.

These things have led Lloyd-George to a faith in negotiation which is infinite, almost amusing, not altogether without peril. He has the Celt's desire to be agreeable, he is impulsive, he is offhand, he is frank to indiscretion, and this it now and then happens that he gives away what afterwards he has to take back. For instance, in making up a finance bill there is not a line which does not involve huge pecuniary interests, and Lloyd-George, who has sublime indifference to money, has often undertaken to surrender something to persistent claimants which he had to take

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TIME OF CLERKS SAVED

NEW REGISTRY SYSTEM INTRODUCED IN POSTOFFICE.

Numbers to Supplant Detailed Descriptions, Effecting Great Economy of Clerical Labor.

Within two hours after arriving in Portland the commissioner of superintendence of registry divisions yesterday installed a new registry system in the local postoffice, each of the three representative of the Postmaster-General taking charge of a branch of the work and personally instructing the employees of the office in the details necessary to carry it out.

The commission is composed of Assistant Superintendents F. L. Knepf and H. D. Temple of Washington, and W. A. Robinson, of San Francisco.

"Our commission is one of the many sent by the Postmaster-General in the interest of a better and more economical registry service," said Mr. Temple. "Before night the Portland office will be using the system, which has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory."

"It was devised as a result of the insistence of President Taft upon reorganization in all branches of Government administration. Portland will make 33 offices in which my associates and I have placed the instructions, and it is estimated that there will be a saving in those offices of approximately \$175,000 per annum."

It does not mean that clerks will be thrown out of work, but that under the new plan one clerk will be able to handle many more registers a day than he ever did before, and the clerks who will not be needed in that division will be available for use at some other place in the office.

The new system is based on numbers after the first description of the package or letter has been written at the office of origin. Hereafter the parcel or letter has been fully described at both ends of the line, and the labor of writing up those books and the card system connected with it has employed 25 clerks in the 23 offices. "We shall retain here until the fore part of next week, or such time as may be necessary to instruct all officials in charge of registry stations in all parts of the city as to the manner in which the work is done."

A time-saving system of issuing and paying money orders is now being worked out and it is probable that within a few months this commission will be ordered back to Portland to install it. Every other department of the Government is undergoing a similar reorganization. The new registry system was tried in seven of the largest Eastern cities during the last holiday rush and worked perfectly.

FOURTH MUST BE SANE

ORDINANCES WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED, SAYS CHIEF.

Ban Put on Bombs, Cannon Crackers, "Dewey Chasers," Loaded Cans and Toy Revolvers.

Rigid enforcement of all city ordinances intended to maintain a sane and safe celebration of Independence Day will be required by Chief of Police Cox. The ordinances relating to the matter were read to the public yesterday and the reading will be repeated till the officers are thoroughly familiar with their duty.

Many restrictions are thrown about noise-making on the Fourth of July, and all must be regarded to the letter, the chief says. No explosion of fireworks will be allowed except on the proper day. No weapon loaded with powder may be discharged on that day within the city limits. Dangerous explosives, Chinese bombs, "Dewey chasers," loaded canes, cannon crackers, loaded anvils and any cracker over four inches in length are under the ban and their sale is also prohibited. No toy pistol may be sold to any minor under 18 years of age and every minor may use these dangerous weapons.

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PORTLAND'S NEW INDUSTRY

Where the clean clothes will come from, as fresh and bright as when new. Why? Because the method that will be used in this new plant, known as the Palace Laundry Co., will require several different waters to clean every washing. It takes just one hour to properly wash your clothes with water from cold to boiling temperatures. The machinery is of the latest type, giving that class finish that cannot be produced by machines of the older style. The management have decided to open up for business tomorrow and they would be glad to have all who would like to see the process of handling the family wash with the newest machinery by up-to-date methods, call on them, corner East Tenth and Everett streets, or phone East 1030 or E 2113, and see what your clothes look like after they have been laundered right.

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\$12.00 Arm Dining Chairs to match at \$7.75.  
\$12.50 Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, with sole leather seats and backs, at \$7.75.

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\$39.00 Fumed Oak China Cabinet with four shelves and plate rack on top, at \$22.50.  
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\$15.00 Arm Rocker to match at \$11.25.  
\$10.00 Arm Rocker, with saddle-pattern seat, in fumed oak, at \$6.75.

\$19.00 Nest of Tables in weathered oak, 4 in all, at \$10.75.  
\$31.00 Fumed Oak Library Table, with drawer and shelf below, at \$19.50.  
\$43.00 Fumed Oak Arm Rocker, with large, heavy posts, leather upholstered spring seat and loose leather cushion back, at \$29.75.

\$41.00 Morris Chair in Early English finish, with cushions of leather, at \$29.75.  
\$12.50 Card Table, in weathered oak, with drawer and folding top, at \$7.75.  
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\$19.00 Easy Arm Rocker in quartered golden oak, with loose leather cushions in seat and back, at \$14.75.

\$6.00 Full size Iron Bed, in green enamel and gold, at \$3.65.  
\$7.25 Full size Iron Bed, in white enamel and gold, at \$4.75.  
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\$24.00 Baby Carriage with coach-finished brown wood body, upholstered in wool fabric in color to match. Best gear, at \$9.75.  
\$35.00 English Perambulator with coach-finished gray body, upholstered in wool fabric, hood of leather cloth, at \$22.25.

\$31.00 Mahogany-frame Arm Chair, with seat, back and outside back upholstered in best black leather, at \$18.50.  
\$27.00 Arm Chair with frame of quartered golden oak, seat and back upholstered in best black leather, at \$15.25.  
\$42.00 Easy Arm Chair, upholstered in best black leather, with mahogany legs, at \$31.50.  
\$25.00 Large Easy Arm Rocker with heavy golden oak frame, seat and back leather upholstered, at \$14.50.  
\$34.00 Large Arm Chair with frame of quartered golden oak, spring seat and back upholstered in leather, \$19.75.  
\$95.00 Reading Chair, upholstered in best leather, green shade, at \$59.50.  
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\$23.00 Dresser of solid oak, in golden finish, with oval pattern mirror, at \$17.00.  
\$35.00 Dresser of best birdseye maple, with large oval mirror and wood drawer knobs, at \$24.50.  
\$41.00 Large Dresser of birdseye maple, with large bevel-plate mirror, at \$32.50.  
\$63.00 Fine Mahogany Dresser, in dull finish, with oval front and wood drawer knobs, at \$39.50.  
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\$41.00 Chiffonier to match at \$29.50.  
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