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A CRISIS IN HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

Shifted the Axes from the Poor to the Wealthy; and the Whiskey Interests.

London, Nov. 30.—The house of lords to-night rejected the budget by a vote of 850 to 75. The vote was taken amid intense silence, for it was realized that the action of the lords was one of the most momentous in English history.

The budget, as prepared by Chancellor Lloyd George, had the approval of the house of commons. The budget takes the burdens of taxation off of the poor and puts them on the wealthy and the liquor business.

The action of the house of lords was expected and marks a crisis in the history of England. The effect of the crisis was felt throughout the United Kingdom financially, and confusion was general in money affairs. Experts had no more inkling as to what would be the final result than had the public.

Two steps immediately follow such a move as the rejection by the lords—the resignation of the cabinet and the dissolution of parliament.

The political leaders of all parties were busy today preparing for these developments.

There was little hope that Lord Morley's masterful plea for the government before the lords, would check the expected course. The general opinion was that all minds were already made up on this momentous question, and that no final appeal could affect the decision.

Lord Morley gave warning that the step by the lords would bring about one of the bitterest political struggles that has ever riven the nation.

It was nearly 250 years ago that the house of lords took so high a hand as the plan decided on in this matter. Not since the seventeenth century has the right of commons to control the finances of England been questioned. Rejection of the budget means the renewal of the war to curtail the power of the lords, if not to abolish the house as a part of the government.

Negro Burned at The Stake.

Cochran, Ga., Dec. 1.—John Harvard, a negro preacher who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth two miles from this place late this afternoon, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here tonight at 10 o'clock and burned at a stake, more than a carload of light wood, it is stated, being heaped about the body.

Booth is a well-known business man of Hawkinsville and was en route to Cochran in an automobile when the shooting occurred. He drove up behind Harvard who was in front of him in a wagon. Harvard charged that Booth's machine frightened his mules. He drew a pistol after a few words and fired upon Booth, three shots taking effect. Booth, returned the fire and it was learned after the negro was captured that he carried two bullets, but neither struck vital spots and he easily made his escape. He was found in a barn three miles from the place where the shooting occurred.

Booth was brought to this place immediately after the shooting. Surgeons to night gave out the statement that there was little hope for his recovery. He has a wife and several children.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to man, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vernal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fatiguing and Dizziness; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them, 50c at all druggists.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Boy Killed by Tree Falling on Him. Woman Buried in Her Wedding Cloth.

Staeville Landmark, Nov. 30. The season for shooting parties in Iredell begins tomorrow and continues until March 1st, which is at least a month too long. It is well to remember that no birds can be sold or shipped out of the country, except that land-owners can sell the birds they kill on their own land; and that hunting on the land of another except by written consent is a misdemeanor.

Deputy Collector Davis and Deputy Sheriff Ward found and destroyed a big blockading plant in New Hope township Saturday. The outfit consisted of a 125-gallon copper still, cap and worm; 1,500 gallons of beer, 12 bushels of meal, 11 fermenters and 15 gallons of whiskey. The operators were not in evidence. The fine of Saturday makes nine distilleries that Mr. Davis has put out of business during the month of November.

Tosco Hayes, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayes, of Eagle Mills township, died Saturday morning from injuries caused by a tree falling on him. Young Hayes and his father were out chopping Friday. They chopped down a medium-sized log and in falling the tree caught on another tree and before he could get out of the way it caught young Hayes, inflicting injuries from which he died between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Fire in the wholesale millinery department of the R. M. Knox Co., on the third floor of the building and directly over the men's clothing and furnishing department, caused considerable damage to the stock of the company yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. The damage by fire will probably be less than \$2,000, but the damage by water will amount to several thousand dollars. The stock is insured, but not heavily. The insurance people are expected to adjust the loss this week.

Troutman, R. F. D. No. 1, Nov. 27. Our oldest landmark, Mrs. E. C. Solomon, passed quietly away Thursday morning, 25th, at 5.10 o'clock. She was 79 years, four months and 25 days old. Mrs. Solomon was paralyzed three years ago and had been in poor health since, and for the past five weeks her death had been expected. She had a complication of diseases, bore her suffering patiently, gave up her earthly things and said she was ready to die. Deceased was a most remarkable character. Up to two years ago, when her eyes failed, she had read the Bible through 35 times. Her dress was about 60 years old and she was buried in shoes that were bought in 1854 and in part of her wedding clothes.

Kirk Nichols, a colored resident of Turnersburg township, waived examination in Justice King's court yesterday and gave \$500 bond for his appearance at Superior Court to answer charges of retailing. Sheriff Deaton has had information for some time that Nichols was operating a blind tiger but was unable to secure a case against him until last week. Early Saturday night the sheriff, accompanied by Deputy Gibert, went to the home of the negro and after placing him under arrest searched the premises and found many empty bottles, jugs, kegs, etc., which are evidence that something had "been doing" in the liquor line. The officers remained at the home of the prisoner for four hours and during that time six persons came there to buy booze. Some of these will be used as witnesses against the all-god blind tiger when his case comes to trial.

Health depends, as nature shows, more on the interior than most suppose. Keep your system from impurities free. By using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Cornelison & Cook.

YOUNG WOMAN SUICIDES.

Popular Greensboro Young Woman Destroys Herself by Firing a Bullet in Head.

Greensboro, Dec. 1.—Without any intimation and with no known motive other than a slight remonstrance from a member of her family about extravagant indulgence, Miss Ethel Norman, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman, of Pocomo, shot herself with a revolver this evening, the bullet passing through her heart and death resulting instantly.

Miss Norman had been up street shopping all the afternoon, getting ready to attend the marriage of a relative next week, and returning home at 6 o'clock, went directly to her room. Failing to come to supper, her mother called her, receiving a reply that she would be down in a few minutes. Shortly afterwards the anxious mother went to her room, but receiving no alarming news she started back downstairs, the report of the revolver coming before she had reached the bottom step.

Miss Norman was one of the most popular young women of the younger social set and was noted for her beauty and traits of noble womanhood. Other than a remonstrance about extravagance in purchasing clothes for the wedding which she planned to attend next week, there is no possible motive for the act of self-destruction.

Officer Caught Red-Handed.

Hickory, Dec. 3.—The most sensational revenue raid that ever occurred in this section was made yesterday when Special Employee C. F. Blalock and Posseman H. W. Jones captured Carl Swink, deputy sheriff of Burke county, Haywood Swink, his son, and Timothy Lail, a magistrate, operating an illicit distillery.

Several days ago the officers received word that a still was in operation in the South Mountain district of Burke county. Leaving Hickory yesterday at 8:30 they drove 20 miles and on their arrival at the place described in their information they found the still running full blast with the above-named men operating it.

The 50-gallon copper still, the cap and worm, nine fermenters, about 1,000 gallons of beer and 4 gallons of low wines were destroyed. A shot gun and some corn whiskey were confiscated. The men were taken into custody and brought to Hickory, where they were given a hearing today before United States Commissioner L. R. Whitener.

Mr. Whitener bound them over to the spring term of Federal court. In default of \$500 justified bond, each, they were committed to jail at Newton to await trial in Statesville next spring.

In the month of November, 1908, Mr. Blalock destroyed a still near the home of Carl Swink. Swink was tried for this but judgment was suspended for two terms of court on condition that he let blockading alone. A warrant was issued for his son at the same time but up to yesterday the officers had never been able to lay hands on him.

Self-Inflicted Brutality.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 2.—Four hundred more families of strikers from the Ludlow Manufacturers' Association were today evicted from the company's houses joining the destitute and homeless huddled about the household goods at the Ludlow store. Their suffering is intense and one man is insane from exposure. The sick were thrown out with the well. The governor is investigating. Both sides today refused to submit to arbitration.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them! makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at all druggists.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Baxter Shemwell Trying to Escape Jail. Powe at a Corn Shucking.

Lexington Dispatch, Dec. 1st. The supreme court last week decided that the town of Thomasville must pay Mrs. Tice \$800 damage in her suit against the town.

O. L. Stoner, inspector of crossings for the Southbound railroad, accepted between five and six thousand ties during November. The ties are bringing 40 cents each, from which it is seen that the Southbound is spending money around in the county.

The Crowell Furniture Company's plant and property has been transferred to J. T. Hedrick and Dermot Shemwell, they have purchased the whole lot for 75 per cent. of the appraised value thereof, which amounted to \$7,000.

Oder Workman, of Silver Hill, says that about a dozen men are at work in the Silver Hill mine, taking out the water and making repairs, and also taking out some very fine ore. The new owners of the mine are preparing to do business.

Sheriff Delap and Deputy Sheriff Jones, the latter of Rowan county, hunted around Linwood Sunday for the negro Poe, who stabbed his wife in Spencer; but they found no trace of him. It is said that the negro came over into Davidson and actually attended a corn shucking near Linwood, while the officers were scouring the country for him.

The brick work on the first story of the Jewel cotton mill, Thomasville, is almost done and the building is taking shape very fast. The entire plant will be enclosed by the first of the year. Work on the Amazon cotton mill is now under full way and it is rapidly being built. The erection of two cotton mills has brought a large number of new citizens to Thomasville.

The annual birthday and Thanksgiving barbecue at the home of B. B. Young in Boone township was held Thursday. Each year this is quite an event and many people attended. This year about 75 friends and relatives were present. It was the 79th birthday of Mr. Young and folks from Davidson, Rowan, Iredell and Davis helped to make the day pleasant. Barbecued pig and other good things were eaten. Mr. Young has three brothers, one of whom, Rev. J. A. Young, was present. He is 79. Mr. Young has a large family, there being 18 great-grandchildren.

Sunday night between ten and eleven o'clock fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Eli E. Lopp on Salisbury street near the Wenonah cotton mill. The blaze was first discovered by one of the boarders in the Lopp home, who found the well house and smokehouse in flames. This small building was close to the kitchen and within an incredibly short time the fire had attacked the dwelling and swept through it with such speed that the inmates barely had time to get out of danger, and two of the children had very narrow escapes. The family lost its personal effects and clothing and practically nothing of the contents of a well-provided home was saved.

A Greensboro dispatch of Sunday says: "Application is to be made to Governor Kitchin for a commutation of the sentence of Baxter Shemwell, formerly of Lexington, who was convicted at the February term of Guilford superior court of an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to jail for five months. Shemwell carried the case up to the supreme court and that body a short time ago re-affirmed the finding of the lower court. The governor will be requested to commute the sentence from a term in prison to a reasonable fine. The notice of the application for a commutation of the sentence is signed by

TRAVELING MAN'S RASH DEED.

First Takes Poison and Then Throws Himself From a Window.

Asheville, Dec. 3.—After taking a large amount of mercurial poison, Robert K. Abbott, a young traveling man of Chicago, forced himself through the window of his room on the third story of the Berkeley hotel about 6:30 o'clock to-night, and almost accomplished his plan of self-destruction.

In falling, he hit upon the projection of a wall and then continued to the ground. When found in an unconscious state a moment afterwards, his foot was badly crushed and he had sustained severe internal injuries.

Coroner E. R. Morris was immediately summoned and set about at once with stomach pumps to remove the poison. He is in a critical condition to-night and hardly expected to live until morning.

He was a traveling salesman for the H. E. Bucklen Company, a medical firm of Chicago. He came to Asheville Thursday and registered at the hotel. He showed signs, it was thought, of being somewhat mentally deranged, and this was probably the cause of the attempt to take his life. It seems that after taking the poison, suffering with severe pains, he wished to hasten the end, and to accomplish this he broke through the window sash and dashed downward.

A message received from relatives in Chicago early in the afternoon was to the effect that if he was sick, some one would come for him. Upon entering his room officers found a large number of broken bottles, and general disorder. Abbott is unmarried. Special to The Observer.

Gen. Washington's Tent Sold For \$5,000.

Miss Curtis Lee, the daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Confederate leader, has sold the George Washington tent, in which the father of his country lived during the campaign of the Revolutionary War, to the Valley Forge Museum, of Pennsylvania, for \$5,000. The proceeds have been donated by Miss Lee to the Home in this city. The first installment of \$600, it is understood, has already been paid to the board of managers of the home, who will use it for endowing a room to be known as the "Washington and Lee Memorial."

The tent has been an heirloom in the family of the Virginia Lees since the Revolutionary War.—Richmond, Va., dispatch.

Dermot Shemwell, of Lexington, the defendant's son. In all probability the application will be resisted. The case resulted from trouble Shemwell had with a Southern railway conductor, who alleged that he was forced at the point of two pistols in the hands of Shemwell to stop southbound train No. 87 at Lexington, which was not a regular stopping place for the train. In Lexington it is stated that Shemwell is in a hospital at Hot Springs for treatment for pneumonia. Advertisement will be made for two weeks in Guilford county, stating that the change in sentence will be asked, after which the governor will be appealed to as stated above.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

CONSPIRACY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

12,000 Men Idle as the Result of Strike of Railroad Switchmen.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—Every line of industry in the twin cities, Duluth and Superior, and all cities of the Northwest dependent on the movement of supplies, are seriously affected by the strike of the railroad switchmen which began at 6 o'clock last evening.

It is estimated that upwards of twelve thousand men are idle to-night on account of the strike order, thousands of freight handlers and teamsters are losing time by reason of the freight blockade in the terminal towns, while a continuance of the strike for several days will throw additional thousands out of work.

The railroads are filled with stalled freight trains and an attempt to move a few by the aid of the office men, drafted as switchmen, is making no impression.

The railroad managers committee announced today that they were bringing to St. Paul new switchmen to take the place of the strikers.

To this President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America, said:

"All right, let them come, we will not object."

Business men generally are beginning to feel the result of the strike. The first to be affected were the wholesale grocers and commission houses. Wholesale grocers report that nothing is moving. Commission houses are doing nothing. Some of the larger commission houses today reduced their working forces.

In Minneapolis the flour mills closed tonight and it is estimated that 8,500 men employed in them are idle.

In south St. Paul, where are located the stock yards, only 300 head of cattle were received today, where usually 1,800 is the daily average.

In the iron range country the small towns will soon be facing a famine unless trains of foodstuff can be brought in there. At Superior 300 men were laid off in the Great Northern Railway machine shops. The mines will be affected by the stopping of freight traffic. On the ore docks at Duluth and Superior within 48 hours, 10,000 men will be out of employment, and the general loss on account of no employment for labor and inability to deliver merchandise will run into thousands of dollars.

St. Paul and Minneapolis are the distributing points for the entire northwestern States, in all of the cities of which the effect of the stopping of the carrying of freight will be felt.

The most serious effect will be in Montana, particularly at Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls, where the copper mines and smelters are located. In Montana and eastern Idaho freight traffic is tied up. The entire town of Butte is dependent on the operation of the mines and smelters. When they stop everything stops.

All foodstuffs are imported. Many of the big mining companies run stores. A miner's credit is good there only as long as he works.

The smelters in Anaconda employ about 2,500 men. There are also large smelters at Great Falls, employing 5,000 men, who are idle.

That all hopes of a settlement of the strike at present are at an end was indicated by the departure for Washington tonight of Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles Neill, who endeavored to settle the dispute by arbitration.

Mr. Knapp said he could do nothing but offer his services and at this time they were not wanted.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—With 1,500 men imported to take the place of the striking switchmen who are members of the Switchmen's Union of North

HORSES PERISH IN FLAMES

Hedrick's Livery Stables at Lexington With Twenty-Six Head of Stock Consumed.

Lexington, Dec. 5.—One of Lexington's fires occurred just before 12 o'clock tonight when J. F. Hedrick's livery stables burned. Twenty-six horses and mules, all feed and vehicles were consumed. The loss runs into several thousand dollars with but little insurance, perhaps not over fifteen hundred.

For a while it looked as if a great deal of other property would go as the stables were in the heart of town and only the absence of wind saved other property. This is the second time fire has destroyed stables at this site.

The loss is very severe on Mr. Hedrick who is a very energetic, popular citizen, and he has the sympathy of the town.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

For Hunt Finger \$1,200.

A verdict of \$1,000 to little Mary Elliott, aged 8 years, and \$200 to her father, on the basis of wage-earning capacity was returned by the jury yesterday morning which on the previous day heard the \$5,000 suit against the street car company. It deliberated until a late hour at night in an effort to agree. The little girl took hold of a live wire a few years ago and was shocked, a finger being injured.—Charlotte Observer.

America and those strikes who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, returning to work, managers of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroads tonight asserted that the strike was about over.

The strike leaders, however, despite the desertion of the trainmen and the gradual resumption of traffic to-night asserted that the strike had only begun. Freight congestion is not appreciably relieved.

After a conference this afternoon with President Hawley of the switchmen's union and E. W. Decker of the clearing house, Governor Eberhart announces that a well defined movement had been started to effect a settlement of the strike.

President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern said there could be no truth in any talk of settlement even with individual railroads, as the general managers had decided that they would all stand together. Mr. Hill said that the railroads could get enough men in the East to take the strikers' places, but they did not want to bring them all in now, preferring to give the old man a chance to return as individuals.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—The Seattle switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have been ordered to return to work on advice of Vice President Robert McIntyre of the Brotherhood who came here from Denver.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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