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LORDS REJECT THE GOVERNMENT BUDGET

At Midnight Last Night the Die Was Cast Amid Intense Excitement - Premier Asquith to See the King Today - Prorogation is Expected.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Nov 30—The Cabinet met today for the purpose of discussing the King's speech proroguing Parliament. While the Government has not announced whether it proposes an adjournment or a prorogation, reports

are to the effect that the latter course is certain. It is believed Asquith will see King Edward tomorrow. Both Chambers will hold short sessions on Friday for reading the King's speech. LATER.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Nov 30—A cable flash falls that at midnight, amid scenes of most intense excitement, Lord Lansdowne's motion rejecting the Government's budget measure, was carried by a large majority in the House of Lords.

FIERCE STORM SWEEPS JAPAN

Steamer Lost With All Hands Fishing Vessels Lost. Bodies Washed Ashore.

Special to The Guardian. TOKIO, November 30—A fierce storm swept over the vicinity of Shimonezaki last night. Kisagata Maru, a Japanese vessel of 2,373 tons foundered and all on board were lost. Twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore. Many fishing boats also wrecked. The piers and embankments at Shimonezaki were badly damaged by the seas.

THE ROYAL YACHT READY FOR CRUISE

LONDON, Nov 29—Orders have been given it is said, for the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert to be got ready for the use of King Edward and Queen Alexandra in the spring, when they are sailing on a three weeks' cruise. It is definitely understood that a visit to Lisbon will be included in the itinerary, and that a week will be spent in the Capital and also at Cintra, the country palace, which bears the same relation to the Necessidades Palace as Windsor Castle does to Buckingham.

The places to be visited during the remainder of the cruise are not yet disclosed, but in the court entourage there is an impression that Madeira and the Azores may receive a visit. Their Majesties have derived much enjoyment from the study of island life and scenery in every part of the Mediterranean, and this variant of their usual procedure will possess a special interest of its own. Queen Alexandra may take the royal yacht into the Mediterranean after His Majesty lands for a short excursion ashore. The Prince of Wales has decided to entertain on rather a more extensive scale than he has hitherto done. As soon as the present Royal visit is at an end His Royal Highness will have a series of house parties at York Cottage for the shooting over the land in the neighborhood, of which he and Lord Farquhar have the joint rights. These parties will, of necessity, be rather small, since the house does not offer accommodation for any considerable number of guests.

The next London session is also likely to see the Prince and Princess entertaining at Marlborough House on a large scale, and there is under consideration at the present moment a suggestion for a ball to be given there immediately prior to the departure of the Prince and Princess for South Africa. For this purpose a temporary ball room will be built in the gardens of the house, since there is no apartment sufficiently large for this purpose. In the past the Prince has confined his entertaining at his town house to the representatives of the diplomatic circle and his more intimate friends.

ATTRACTIVE BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

The inclemency of the weather doubtless caused many to stay at home last evening when the Klark Urban Company appeared at the Opera House and presented the opening play of their five night's engagement in this city—"At Play Kidge."

The play on being presented developed into a very pretty story and gives every opportunity for good acting and for even balance of characters. The startling developments which follow Deering's attempt to place her offspring in a high social and financial position in life, despite his station by birth, make up a plot which, when presented in a style common to none but the Klark Urban Co. could not fail to please. Of the leaders in the large cast mention should be made of Mazie Cecil, as Azalia Deering, who was most charming, and her appearance on the stage was the signal for an applaudatory round of welcome. Dagmar, played by Leona Hanson, was a difficult role, and was played well; Lillian Hall did good work as Cindy Lane, a broken-hearted mother whose illfortune had much to do with the fortunes of others. Harden Klark took the part of Jack Rose, the illiterate but knowing and wealthy hero of the production, and he showed up to good advantage winning deserved applause at different climactic stages. Mark Brereton, the Villain, a designing and clever one at that, was played by Fred Schreiber, and a better villain would be difficult to find. General Deering and Major Jartree were roles taken by Frank Urban and H. H. Richards and their efforts to please were at all times entirely successful.

The scenery used by the Company, is beautiful and this feature combined with the splendid costumes worn would in itself arouse a desire to witness any of the plays to be presented. The specialties are inimitable and the management's usual high standard of amusement is being kept up, and, as a result, the spirits of the audience was never allowed to droop. Tenney, the Comedy Juggler, performed most laughable stunts; Klark and Hanson's Comedy sketches were amusing; Frank Clayton's Musical Comedy was exceedingly well received and the musical act by Klark, Urban and the Schreiber Brothers was of the sort that is always most highly appreciated. The show has been voted by all to be of an exceptionally high order of merit.

LE BLANC GIRL IS STILL SUSPECTED

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov 29—After a week's investigation including the holding of an inquest, the police declared today that they were at a loss for any evidence which would divert responsibility of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, on November 20th, from Miss Hattie LeBlanc, his servant maid, whom he accused of the shooting just before his death. One of the officials at the inquest on Saturday stated that no evidence which would tend to implicate a third party was brought out at the inquest, and that there was nothing to alienate suspicion from the LeBlanc girl.

TELEGRAPH TOLLS TO BE INCREASED

OTTAWA, Nov 29—The Canadian Manufacturers Association has made a complaint to the Railway Commission about the proposed increase in telegraph tolls through the counting of words in domestic messages. Hereby ten letters have been constituted a word. It is now proposed to make it five letters, and to bring the change into effect on December 1st. This will affect particularly the code system, and the manufacturers claim it means 100 per cent increase. The Commission has ordered that the rates cannot go into effect till the rates cannot be disposed of. They will be heard on December 21st in Ottawa.

FIRST FATALITY AT WINTERPORT

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, November 30—The first fatality of the winterport season occurred this afternoon when the fireman of the steamer Montrose fell into the hold and died on the way to the hospital.

LONDON'S POVERTY WORSE THAN EVER

LONDON, November 26—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, after a complete survey of the London field says the condition of the poor and homeless in the world's metropolis is worse than ever. He calls attention to the fact that Canada is able and willing to assimilate thousands of the poor who are now homeless in London and that the Salvation Army is willing to undertake their transportation if the government will provide the money.

STEAMER ON SHOALS CALLING FOR HELP

NEW YORK, November 29—The steamer Brewster, with a cargo from Jamaica and Cuban ports, for Nicaragua, is today hard aground and in a dangerous position off Diamond Shoals lightship, the treacherous point just south of Cape Hatteras. The steamer is sounding out repeated calls for immediate assistance. The call for help was received by wireless telegraph in this city in a message picked up by the United Wireless Company and originating with the government station on the lightship. The message says the Brewster was aground about six miles inside the lightship in a precarious position, in fourteen feet of water. The Brewster, which is a steamer of 831 tons, is owned by H. H. Schmidt, of Hamburg. She sailed from Kingston November 15th for New York, calling at Cuban ports on the way north. She was due here today. The crew have been taken off.

150,000 TONS OF AMERICAN COAL

NORTH SYDNEY, November 29—Coal shipments up the St. Lawrence for the season have been completed. The imports of coal from Philadelphia by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have also ceased. As a result of the close of navigation in the St. Lawrence, the Dominion Coal Company is now in a position to supply all the fuel required by the big sister industry. Since the beginning of the strike in July, about 150,000 tons of American coal has been delivered at Sydney for the Dominion Steel company.

The Elder Dempster steamer Bendu arrived here today from Montreal and will take 800 tons bunker coal. The Bendu has a general cargo and is bound for Cape Town, South Africa. On deck, arranged in stalls, are 150 mules, which are being taken to be used in the Debeer mines, South Africa. The mules are imported from Texas, and are an exceedingly hard lot. Part of the steamer's deck was covered with a thick coating of ice and snow over a foot thick, which shows the severity of the weather in the upper provinces at the present time.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was thirty degrees.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cold, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS.	
CHICAGO, Nov 30—(Special.)—	
Dec Wheat	105 1/2
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Dec Corn	58 1/2
Nov Corn	61 1/2

APPEALS COURT FAVORS GOMPERS

He and Colleagues Won't Go to Prison. Appeal to Supreme Court.

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, November 30—The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia granted the petition of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the contempt case against them for a stay of the execution of the mandate, sending them to jail. The mandate is stayed indefinitely, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

KILLED FATHER ACCIDENTALLY

Loaded Rifle Slipped and Discharged. Instantaneous Death Resulted.

Special to The Guardian. ORILLIA, November 30—Samuel McCaughey was accidentally shot and killed by a rifle in the hands of his eldest son when the weapon slipped from under his arm and in the youth's endeavors to save it from falling to the ground was discharged. McCaughey was blacking his shoes, with one foot on the stove and the ball entered the back of his neck and came out at the front of his head. Death was instantaneous.

POOR SEASON FOR TRAWLERS

NORTH SYDNEY, November 29—The season's catch of fish by the fleet of French trawlers operating on the banks during the past season amount to 133,000 quintals, an average for each of the twenty-nine vessels engaged, of nearly 4,600 quintals. On the whole the season has been a poor one, and many of the vessels engaged in the fishery this year, especially the smaller ones, will not be sent out to sea until the latter part of August, spent only about a month on the banks, the trip proving almost a complete failure. Next season, however, there will be a number of Portuguese trawlers on this coast, but they will come early in the season.

The forty-two schooners which made up the St. Pierre fishing fleet had a good season, the total catch landed amounting to 110,768 quintals, an average of 2,637 quintals per vessel. The average per vessel in 1908 was 2,037 quintals, and in 1907 only 1,775 quintals. The fleet sent out from the French ports numbered 15 vessels, but their catches were not known here. Only seven vessels out of the 257 engaged in the fishery during the season were lost, one being a St. Pierre schooner. These disasters entailed no loss of lives.

LARGE ARRIVALS OF ISLAND PRODUCE

HALIFAX, November 29—Schooners bearing over 40,000 bushels of produce from Prince Edward Island arrived in port yesterday and Sunday. The cargoes included vegetables of all kinds, and also a large quantity of oats. Of the lot potatoes is the high line, there being over 24,000 bushels. Oats are next with 3,420 bushels, and turnips next with 2,382 bushels. Some of the vessels also brought small quantities of beets and carrots.

OLD CURE FOR A NEW DISEASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 29—Judge Graham has divorced Anita Coovar from David R. Coover, the "hook-worm" was the cause. "My husband was dull, stupid, lazy, languid, slow," said Mrs Coover. "He must have been a victim of the hook-worm," said the court. Mrs Coover expressed some doubt as to the diagnosis, but Judge Graham stuck to his opinion and granted the decree.

COLD WITH SNOW. TORONTO, November 1—North-westerly winds, gradually decreasing in force and cold, snow in eastern districts at first, followed by clearing. The length of today will be nine hours and seven minutes.

LUMBERMAN WAS SURELY KILLED

On Lonely Forest Road in Maine. Was Beleived to Have Money, but Had Only Order for His Pay.

Special to The Guardian. PATTEN, Me, Nov 30—The evidence is that Alphonse Cyr, the New Brunswick lumberman whose body was found in the woods with a bullet wound through the breast was murdered for the money he was supposed to have received from his employer. The chief evidence showing robbery as the motive was the finding of Cyr's pay order partially withdrawn from

his pocket and left there when it was discovered that he had been given an order instead of cash. Cyr's home has been given as Grand Falls, but Conner Martin said his parents live at St John, N. B. He was 21 years old, single and of good habits. A lumber road in dense woods used by other lumbermen employed at Howe's Camp, was where the body was found.

YOUTHFUL IMMIGRANTS TURN OUT WELL

ST. JOHN, November 29—U. Bogue Smart, of Ottawa, Superintendent of British Child Immigration which is carried on under the supervision of the Department of the Interior, arrived in the city on Saturday. He leaves today for Moncton. While in the city he was at the Royal. Speaking to a Star reporter last evening Mr Smart said that the work under his superintendence was in a most satisfactory condition. "The boys and girls that are sent out to us," said he, "are about fourteen years of age. The department places them on farms and looks after them until they are eighteen years old. They are then supposed to be able to shift for themselves. The most of them go to the west. Some, however, we place in the east. We get about two thousand in the course of a year and almost all turn out well. Many men who as boys were sent out from the Old Country by charitable institutions are now prosperous farmers holding positions of responsibility."

TAFT GRIPS WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, Nov 29—President Taft has taken up with District Attorney E. W. Sims of Chicago and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on foreign and interstate commerce, the so-called "white-slave" question. Mr Mann, who is to introduce a bill on this subject at the coming session of congress, believes the government can prevent this traffic through the exercise of its power to control interstate and foreign commerce. In Mr Mann's view the government is the only authority strong enough to cope with this evil, and the bill which he has drafted, and in which the president has expressed his deep interest, provides a heavy penalty for the enticement of woman or girl from one place to another and there by causing her to go as a passenger over any transportation line engaged in interstate or foreign commerce. "The investigation in Chicago under the direction of District Attorney Sims and others elsewhere," said Mr Mann at the close of the conference, "have disclosed a situation startling in its nature as to the extent of the traffic in young girls, both within the United States from France and other foreign countries. Most of these American girls are enticed away from their homes in the country to large cities. The police power exercised by the state and municipal governments is inadequate to prevent this—particularly when the girls are enticed from one state to another or from a foreign country to the United States."

AN ELDERLY COUPLE UNITED AT LACHUTE

LACHUTE, November 29—There is much talk of early marriages these times, but a wedding was solemnized here this week by Rev Father Picotte, which can hardly be found fault with on that account, for Mr Larocque, of Point Fortune, who is eighty-four years of age, has taken to himself a partner at the age of seventy-two years, Mrs Bergeron by name.

BOY FOUND ON ROAD HELPLESSLY DRUNK

KINGSTON, Ont, Nov 29—James Carrell, of Yarker, was today fined \$25 and costs for having given liquor to a twelve-year-old lad. Yesterday afternoon the lad was found lying on the road, the rig in which he came to the city having broken down, and the former came on to make repairs. The youngster was helplessly intoxicated. The farmer said he gave him one drink and if the lad took more he did so while he was away. The little fellow lived near him and came to the city to see the sights.

HOW GEISHA GIRL BECAME PRINCESS

LONDON, November 29—Prince Ito had a narrow escape from assassination over forty years ago, when the struggle between the followers of the Mikado and of the Shogun was at its height, pursued by a band of armed opponents, the Prince took refuge in a ten-house where he was known, and employed one of the geishas to hide him. There is in every Japanese house a dusthole. As the ground floor is raised about two feet above the earth, a square hole is cut in the floor to serve as a receptacle for the sweepings of the rooms. With great presence of mind, the geisha put Ito down this hole, and covered it up with a board on top of which she placed a brazier. When the pursuers arrived, they found a languid girl sitting by the fire, who expressed her surprise at their visit and assured them they were at liberty to look through the house. After a careful search they departed disappointed, not one of them having thought of the dusthole. The Prince thereupon scrambled out, dirty, but grateful and full of admiration for his preserver's coolness and promptitude. He returned many times to that tea house, and ultimately the heroine of the adventure became Princess Ito.

USED KING TO GET INCREASE

PARIS, November 29—King Manuel of Portugal, attended a performance of the opera this evening and this was made the occasion of another exploit by "Kill" Pataud, secretary of the electricians' union. A few minutes before the performance began he sent an ultimatum to the management that the salaries of the electricians must be increased, or that he would be cut off. M. Broussan, director of the opera, had no alternative but to comply with the demand.

TWIN ICE CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

GRAVENHURST, November 29—The first drowning accident of the season occurred at Franklin's Bay, Sparrow lake, Saturday night, when Mary Gill, aged 15 years, and her brother, Daniel Gill, aged 13, lost their lives. They were skating with a number of others on the lake when the ice gave way, letting them and two more young people, Miss Mary Jones and Cyril Gill, into the icy water. Cyril Gill managed to get out and assist Miss Jones and his sister again broke through before she got to the shore. Hugh Gill, the father, is a highly respected resident and farmer of Sparrow lake. The bodies were recovered a few hours later.

ARRESTED ALL JEWS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

BERLIN, Nov. 29—The Volks Zeitung to-day published despatches from Samara, Russia, saying that the Russian authorities have suddenly arrested all the Jews on the stock exchange. The wholesale arrests were caused by the local governor who was seized with the idea that the Jews should not be allowed to do business on the exchange. The Volks Zeitung also says that an anti-Semitic agitator, delivering a speech from the altar of a church at Opatoschek, Russia, inciting the people to massacre the Jews, struck down a priest at the foot of the altar, when the clergyman tried to prevent his speaking. The agitator then continued his harangue with the applause of the congregation.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in cows

EXPRESS TRAIN IN THE DITCH

Three Persons Fatally Hurt and Over a Dozen Were Injured.

Special to The Guardian. PITTSBURGH, November 30—More than a dozen persons were injured when the Pittsburg express on the Pennsylvania Railway left the rails at Manor, Pa, near here and ran into the ditch. One passenger, the baggage master and mail clerk were fatally hurt.

MAN'S HEAD IS LIKE A LION'S

Strange Disease Turns Up in Hospital. On'y Two Similar Cases Known.

Special to The Guardian. CINCINNATI, November 30—The head of Charles Meyers, shoemaker, 22 years old, is gradually losing human characteristics and assuming the shape of a lion's caput. The man is an inmate of the city hospital and was exhibited before the medical association as the victim of one of the rarest diseases, known as Leontiasis Aozia. Only a couple of similar cases are on record. The doctors declare that in a short time he must either become insane or die.

10,000,000 ANNUALLY FROM CANADA FOR NAVY

LONDON, November 29—Writing in the Westminster Gazette over the nom de plume of "Ovis," a contributor says that an annual contribution of 10,000,000 from Canada would very materially strengthen our own fleet, and a decided expression of opinion in favor of such a contribution, on the part of our admiralty at the recent conference, would probably have proved decisive with the Dominion parliament.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AT PLASTER QUARRIES

WINDSOR, November 29—A fatal accident occurred in Wentworth plaster quarries on Saturday morning. Edison Harvey, of Hantsport, and Arthur Young were working on a large building for storing plaster. They had been cutting iron, which was being hoisted to the first stage, from which the men named carried it to the upper stage. Young had reached the top stage and Harvey was in the act of ascending the ladder, when the hoisting gear fouled the lower stage, which gave way. Harvey had not reached the upper stage, and was precipitated to the ground, a fall of fifty-six feet, landing on his head, and expired in a few minutes. Young jumped to an adjoining scaffold and escaped. An inquest was held before Coroner Dr Reid, and a verdict was rendered, "That Edison Harvey came to his death by beam supporting stage which he was working being broken by the hoisting gear attached to it causing stage to fall and with it to be deceased." Harvey was about fifty years old, married, and leaves a wife and child.

THEIR AIM IS TO GET RICH QUICK

MONTRÉAL, November 29—David Shaer and Israel Eliasoph, the men who under the name of "Shaer and Eliasoph," ran a cloak making business and in a little over a year contrived to fall with liabilities of over \$25,000, and almost no assets were this afternoon found guilty of selling this afternoon found guilty of selling and concealing goods with intent to defraud their creditors. The firm did a business of about \$50,000 during the year. While their books were in a very difficult condition, an examination showed that the firm during three months previous to their assignment, had paid \$9,000 to relatives and only \$3,000 on debts, amounting to \$23,000, while goods brought just before their assignment had been discovered in second-hand stores.

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