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The Veto Bill

THE HURRY CALL

Four day of the most uninspiring debate ever given to a measure involving a great constitutional reform came to a conclusion when the Premier applied closure and the second reading of the Veto Bill was passed by a majority of 115, the vote being 368 to 243.

Prior to this the House divided on Mr. Austin Chamberlain's amendment with a majority of 121 against it.

The figures on the Veto Bill were greeted by prolonged cheers for which the Bill on the Premier's motion was sent to the Committee of the whole House. This stage is likely to be deferred for some time to enable the Government to dispose of financial business.

The Opposition leaders are drafting an elaborate series of amendments.

Pending the Committee stage of the Bill, interest will now centre in the expected production next week of Lord Londowne's Bill, for the reform of the House of Lords. Mr. Austin Chamberlain's amendment, which was defeated, was moved last on behalf of the Opposition.

Mr. Balfour described the present Bill as the result purely of coercion brought by the Irish party upon the Government. He declared that the consequence of the measure, if adopted, would be disastrous to the country, and in a heated burst concluded: "The Government have imposed their proposals on the country by fraud."

The Speaker, Mr. Lowther however, ruled that the term "by fraud" could be applied to a Party without an infringement of the rules of the House.

The Premier expressed a feeling of relief because the Tories had at last motive inspiring the party which had taken up the reform of the Second Chamber was to make it stronger against the chosen representatives of the people. As to the charge of fraud and the pretence that the Liberals were prosecuting the Veto Bill as the result of party exigencies, these were the finest ever made in the House of Commons. It was because the Lords were at present their masters that they meant to carry these proposals into law.

Mr. Asquith said that the House of Commons must predominate in legislation. The Second Chamber must have only the functions consultation, revision and delay. It should be relatively a small body resting upon a hereditary basis and it must be in its origin composition and attitude un-governed by partizanship.

The writer was in a medical friend's office the other day when a young man rushed in with a hurry call for the doctor to come to a case of attempted suicide. A woman had tried to poison herself, and her husband had dispatched the young man for a doctor. But the excited messenger, when questioned, could give no clew as to the nature of the poison, and the doctor was handicapped. For in such cases, time is the vital element, and inasmuch as the physician cannot carry the antidote to every poison in its satchel,

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the chances are that after reaching the victim much time must be lost in getting suitable antidotes from the drug store.

Here a life was jeopardized by the thoughtlessness of those sending in the emergency call. Fortunately, in this instance, the physician happened to carry along the requisite antidote, and was able to prevent death by the carbolic acid route, by the free use of diluted alcohol. Had the poison been strychnine, however, the woman's life probably would have been lost, for the doctor did not have any tannic acid in his grip, and no drug store was near.

In nine cases out of ten the box or bottle from which poison has been taken may be found and the identity of the poison should be conveyed to the physician along with the summons for his presence or the scene. In case the box or bottle cannot be found there are certain telltale symptoms of the commoner poisons, which every intelligent person should know. Carbolic acid, for example, leaves white marks upon the tongue, lips, etc.; arsenic produces violent colic, nausea and vomiting; opium or morphine is evidenced by lethargy, perspiration and contraction of the pupils; strychnine brings on twitching and spasms of the muscles, together with flashes of light before the eyes.

But not alone in poison cases it is necessary to aid the doctor with information; for and inking as to the nature of the trouble in every emergency, be it hemorrhage, concussion or what not, may enable the man of medicine to save time and life as well.

When hurriedly called, the physician is always keen to get some information concerning the case before leaving his office. The writer knows a young medical whose first call was a hurry call. A bullet-headed doctor rushed into the office and implored the young doctor to come at once to his dying brother. Snatching up hat and satchel, the physician inquired as to the nature of the trouble. "He says he got pneumonia," was the reply, "but he ain't got no more pneumonia than I is. It's dem caitterlid's what he e't. The doc'man told him day wasn't fresh, but he say he don't care, he gwine to eat'em anyhow."

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Lord Kitchener

London.—It is announced that Lord Kitchener will command all the troops at the Coronation.

Coming Visit of U.S.

War Secretary to the Isthmus

New York.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson will make a flying trip to Panama this month to inspect the work on the canal. He will sail from New York March 13, accompanied only by a stenographer. His tour of inspection will occupy about ten days.

General Sir I. S. M. Hamilton

Will Visit The West Indies

Says the London "Standard": General Sir Ian Hamilton, Inspector General of the Overseas Forces, with his staff, will leave London for Gibraltar on March 7th proceeding thence to England. He will sail from Liverpool on March 25 on a tour of inspection in the West Indies.

Dreadnoughts

Doomed

London.—Westcott Abell, professor of naval architecture at the University of Liverpool, in a lecture at the university to-day predicted the abandonment of heavy plating above the waterline of warships and the eventual disappearance of the Dreadnought type.

The future battleship, he said, would be an oil driven, semi-submersible protected by a thick horizontal deck and under water armor strong enough to resist torpedoes. It would be armed with big guns on high towers, would have submerged torpedo tubes and be difficult to hit or sink.

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Fabulous House Rents

London.—Enormous prices are asked by London householders who desire to let their houses for the Coronation celebration. It is said that Mr. John Hays Hammond, who is expected to be the official representative of the United States, is paying £ 12,000 for a six weeks tenancy of the Burdett Courts house in Piccadilly.

Emancipation of Serfs

St. Petersburg.—The Emperor announced his intention to complete his grandfather's work for the emancipation of the serfs by transforming the peasants into not merely free, but economically strong landowners. This may be achieved, the Emperor says, by affording the peasants facilities to leave their communes and by improvement in agricultural science.

Current News.

The United Fruit Company's steamer "Cartago" will leave here this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Colon, taking passengers and mails.

The United Fruit Company's commissary (retail department) will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week for stocktaking.

The s. s. "Pacurac," one of the United Fruit Company Lines is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning from Manchester, bringing mails and passengers.

Zacheus has Come Down

We are informed that a certain gent-man who left town behind a huge cigar on Monday is out of a job.

The "Cartago," one of the U. F. Company's Line of steamers arrived here early yesterday from New Orleans via Puerto Barrios. The following is her list of passengers. From New Orleans: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard, Edward B. Coffey, Mrs. David C. Laws, Mrs. David C. Laws, Junior, Jules Aitkins and Robert Toose. From Puerto Barrios: E. Levett Screven, Charles Mason, Johan Sloman, Manuel Alonzo, 7 deckers and 9 cabin passengers in transit.

On Monday evening at 6.30 p.m. Captain William Owen, the northern railroad Pier Master (and his staff) were refused admission on the metallic pier by the Custom House guard, the Administrator was asked over the wires for the reason and he repeated the order to the guard "no allow any one inside the gates". It is said that the captain immediately communicated with the General Manager with the result that the order was rescinded by the Minister.

A loose and demoralizing habit is practiced by the little boys of this city and if a stop is not put to it who knows what the end will be; as far as we can predict the college (calaboose) will be inadequate. These little archbishops provide themselves with stones and during the day they can be seen in batches gambling with these stones. The mode they adopt is: one boy throws on the ground, a few yards from him a stone, the second fellow attempts to strike it with another stone, and if he succeeds he receives 5 cents, which is generally the wage; if he fails he stumps up a "cinnoc" to the other. It is evident if such a habit is allowed to continue these little boys will surely become veritable gamblers and rogues, the sooner a check is put to this sort of thing the better. We thought the educational regulation would have had some effect on these idle lads.

What might have terminated in a fistifull encounter but for the calm and cool-headed manner of a Jamaican ended in a failure to get to his destination. A man named Gordon took train yesterday morning for Banana River and while on his way the conductor asked him for his ticket, to have it clipped, he showed it, a couple minutes after he was called upon to show it again as he, the conductor, was suspicious as to the validity of it. The man demurred a bit whereupon the conductor hurled a volume of abuse at him, the man retaliated and other sharper words passed between them; the conductor telling him if he did not (shaking his fist in his face) shut up he would break his d—mouth. This seemed to intimidate the man who quickly "backed down." He was put off the train at the first station, and on return of the train to Limon he was picked up and landed safe in Limon none the worse for the handling.

International Aviation

London.—The Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom announce

ces that the race for the Cup International aviation will occur on Wednesday, June 28. The United States, France, Germany and Austria have challenged Great Britain for the cup. The race-course will be selected in a few days.

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To Entertain Children

London.—The King will entertain 100,000 children of London, according to an announcement, at a Coronation Fete to be held in the Crystal Palace June 30.

Plague Breaks out at Odesa

Odesa.—The Bubonic Plague has broken out here. The municipal authorities discovered a case and immediately established a quarantine.

Germany and France

FORMER LIKELY TO PROTEST AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF M. DELCASSE

As Minister of Marina in New Cabinet

Paris.—It is believed that Germany is preparing to protest against the appointment of M. Delcasse as Minister of Marina, because of his activity against Germany in Morocco six years ago. At that time M. Delcasse, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs, was dropped on pressure from Germany.

A Socialist programme for the Chamber is already outlined. The reliance which M. Antoine Monis, the new Premier, has implicitly placed in the new Ministers in making his Cabinet selections argues a stormy voyage for the French ship of state for a time at least.

Aerial Battalion

London.—A special army order was issued creating an aerial battalion.

The eligibles must be under thirty years of age, possess aviation pilots licenses, be good sailors, with an aptitude for mechanics, a knowledge of foreign languages and not weigh more than one hundred and sixty pounds.

All Sorts

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