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BALFOUR MOVES VOTE OF CENSURE

Leader of Opposition in British House of Commons Brings Veto Bill to Acute Stage.

CHARGES AGAINST MINISTERS

Motion Alleges that Illegal Advice Was Given to King.

ACTION WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Asquith is Boldly Accused of Violating the Constitution.

THE PREMIER SCARED

He Jeeringly Threw Balfour for His Opportune Threats Unexpected Motion and Demands His Course.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The last phase of the fight over the veto bill, designed to restore the powers of the House of Lords over legislation originating in the lower chamber, was entered on in the House of Commons this afternoon when A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, moved a vote of censure for the government.

The controversy, of which he gave notice on August 2, was as follows:

"That the advice given his majesty by his majesty's ministers whereby they obtained from him in a pledge that a sufficient number of peers would be created to pass the parliament bill in the shape in which it left this house, is a gross violation of constitutional liberty which among other ill consequences, the people will be precluded from again pronouncing on the policy of home rule."

The former unionist premier emphasized that he was conscious of the gravity of situation and the seriousness of the step which he asked the house to take.

"The ministers," said Mr. Balfour, "have grossly abused their rights of advising the crown and by abusing those rights put themselves above the constitution. They have acted wholly without precedent."

Premier Asquith in reply jeeredly thanked Mr. Balfour for "this opportune though unexpected motion. It was the very thing that the government wanted."

"We took the only course consistent with honor and a true regard for the dignity of the crown."

Mr. Asquith maintained that the only method of dealing with the situation was through the use of the royal prerogative. "I hold my office," he added, "not only by the favor of the crown, but on behalf of the people, and I should be guilty indeed of treason, if at the moment of a great struggle I were to betray their trust."

Governor Carroll Orders Prison Probe

Instructs Attorney General Cossen to Inquire Into Fort Madison Charges.

DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—Governor Carroll today ordered an investigation of alleged improper conditions at the Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison. He has instructed the attorney general to at once inquire into charges of mistreatment of the prisoners, unsanitary cells and general negligence. The Board of Parole and Warden Sanders are involved in the investigation, which is the result of charges preferred by David Brant, editor of the Iowa Republican at Iowa City.

Judge M. A. Roberts of Ottumwa and Judge McLean of Ames were named by Attorney General Cossen as his associates on the commission which is to investigate prison conditions in Fort Madison.

RIOT NEAR CROCKETT, CAL.

Four Shot in Conflict Between Union and Nonunion Men at Sugar Refinery.

CROCKETT, Cal., Aug. 7.—Four men were shot and several others injured in an encounter here last night between former employees of the California-Hawaiian refinery, who went out on a strike several weeks ago, and a number of non-union workers from San Francisco. John Cronin, a striker, was probably fatally wounded. Eugene Crypt, a watchman, C. W. Pyris, a striker, Eugene Lasalla and a non-union man named Becker, were seriously wounded.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair.
For Iowa—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours Deg.

6 a. m. 68

7 a. m. 68

8 a. m. 69

9 a. m. 70

10 a. m. 70

11 a. m. 70

12 m. 70

1 p. m. 70

2 p. m. 72

3 p. m. 72

4 p. m. 72

5 p. m. 73

6 p. m. 73

7 p. m. 73

8 p. m. 73

Comparative Local Record.

1911, 1910, 1909, 1908.

Highest yesterday..... 84 88 88 .00

Lowest yesterday..... 68 72 72 .04

Normal temperature..... 68 .00 .00

Total excess since March 1..... 12 inch

Total rainfall since March 1..... 8.24 inches

Deficiency since March 1..... 10.18 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1910-12.92 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1909..... .56 inch

Reports of Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State Temp. High Rain- fall

Cheyenne, clear..... 84 .00 .00

Davenport, clear..... 84 .00 .00

Des Moines, clear..... 84 .00 .00

Dodge City, clear..... 84 .00 .00

North Platte, clear..... 84 .00 .00

Omaha, clear..... 84 .00 .00

Pueblo, clear..... 80 .00 .00

Rail City, clear..... 84 .00 .00

Santa Fe, clear..... 82 .00 .00

Sheridan, clear..... 84 .00 .00

Valentine, clear..... 82 .00 .00

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VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION.



JOHN K. O'ROURKE, Butte, Mont.

DES MOINES CAR STRIKE IN COURT

City Railway Company Disposed to Question Order of Judge to End Trouble.

PRESIDENT HARRIS ARRIVED
Comes from Chicago to Take Up Legal Controversy.

CARS ARE RUNNING AS USUAL
Both Men and Operators Yield to Judge De Graff.

ZELL ROE SLATED FOR TROUBLE

Commissioner in Charge of Police Department May Have to Face Recall—Union Men Are Well Satisfied.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—Normal conditions existed in Des Moines today. With street car traffic resumed and every car in the entire system on the city railway running on schedule time, there were no surface indications that there had been a strike at all.

The controversy between Manager J. E. Harrigan and the carmen's union, which under the mandate of Judge Lawrence De Graff of the district court Saturday night became a legal question, was apparently forgotten so far as the conductors and motormen and their passengers were concerned. The first cars were out of the barns early this morning and as the day wore on traffic resumed its wonted proportion.

Union men here generally hail the court's action as a splendid victory for organized labor movement with the injunction so often used against them turned to their benefit. The leaders, however, hesitate to express an opinion on the matter. They want to see what comes of it. But at present no cognizance of the order of the court continues.

The men will continue at work indefinitely until some court order intervenes, it is understood.

Fred Fay, international board member of the carmen's union, will remain in the city for several days to watch the court proceedings. If the injunction is made permanent he expects to return to his home in Reilly, Connecticut, first base; Kinkead, New Jersey, second base; Harrison, Mississippi, third base; Carter, Oklahoma, short stop; Driscoll, New York, left field; Murry, Massachusetts, center field; Hughes, New Jersey, right field, with Heflin, Alabama; Curley, Massachusetts, and Garrett, Tennessee, as substitutes.

The republicans chose as twirler Representative Kendall of Iowa, with Burke of Pennsylvania as catcher. Other republicans players follow:

Porter, Pennsylvania, first base; Kinsella, Longworth, Ohio, second base; Pickett, Iowa, third base; Ames, Massachusetts, short stop; Lafferty, Oregon, left field; Jackson, Kansas, center field; Woods, Iowa, right field, with Murdoch, Kansas; Anthony, Kansas, and Howland, Ohio, as substitutes.

President Wilson, of the Special Tele-gram—
(By a Staff Correspondent.)

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MAY TRY TO RECALL ZELL ROE

Commissioner of Police Department Likely to Have Contest on Hands.

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GOMPERS DENOUNCES ORDER

Labor Leader Says It Is Logical Result of Illogical Premises.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in discussing today the injunction which has temporarily broken the street car strike in Des Moines, said:

"The judge's order is simply the logical result of an illogical promise. It is the natural development of the unnatural abuse of the injunction. The whole policy of the species of injunction has been to do the men of labor to their work an impossible sacrifice, any effort to secure improvement in the condition of the worker or to effectually protest against the deterioration of the conditions of the workers."

Judge McCall admitted that before the national convention of state food and dairy inspectors at Denver in 1909 he had on an official trip through several states interviewed every man I could get at and told him to come to Denver and uphold the department's ruling.

This campaign to secure an endorsement of the anti-Wiley ruling from the national gathering, Mr. McCabe said, was fully justified because the manufacturers who did not use the benzene of soda in their foods were making an advertising campaign and were trying to gain notoriety by opposing Secretary Wilson and the Remsen board.

A letter written by Mr. McCabe to Dr. Wiley in September, 1910, challenging the latter's statements that there were 25,000 "cure-alls" and patent medicines on the market, was introduced.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT FAIRBAULT, MINN.

Representative Says It Was Understood that Abrahams Was to Lead Break.

FAIRBAULT, Minn., Aug. 7.—Thomas K. Talbot shot his wife to death here today and then killed himself, dying from a bullet wound. He also slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Talbot had been engaged in the real estate business in Iowa and last week came home to visit a few days. It is said he had been drinking heavily.

MR. LOOMIS ON SECRET FUND

Former State Department Official Threw Little Light on Emergency Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Francis B. Loomis, former assistant secretary of state, appeared before the house committee on State department expenditures today but his testimony threw little light on the department's secret emergency fund.

A statement furnished the committee by the Treasury department showed that the secret expenditures from the emergency fund have averaged about \$10,000 a month for many years.

Mr. Loomis said the only time he received any money from the emergency fund was for expenses covering a mission to San Diego, and that was properly paid from that fund.

POPE HAS RELAPSE AND MUST REMAIN IN ROOM

ROME, Aug. 7.—Pope Pius X has had a slight relapse today. The relapse came suddenly aggravating the cold with which he has suffered and being accompanied with gouty pain. Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, private physician to his holiness, and Dr. Ettori Marchiabada, consulting physician at the vatican, being notified of the unexpected change in the pontiff's condition, visited him immediately and directed that he remain in his room.

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TWO YOUNGSTERS HAVE FEAST

Boys Break Into Roxcar and Carry Off Cheese and Ham—Mogy Bernstein Leaves Town Now.

Mike Balkovic and Louie Langore, two 15-year-old lads, got into a Northwestern car Sunday and helped themselves to a big cheese and a ham. When the police ran across them shortly afterward they were having a feast. The boys have been turned over to Mogy Bernstein.



From the Minneapolis Journal.

WAR DEPARTMENT PERTURBED

Report of Spy in Army from Austria Causes Anxiety.

PETR'S LETTERS ARE SENT IN

Correspondence Which Girls Say Implied Soldier at Fort Totten Forwarded to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The War department today for the first time in many years is perturbed over the case of an spy to be tried in the army.

Captain James Watson, the army recruiting officer at Indianapolis, Ind., has advised the department that he holds affidavits charging Private George Peters with being an Austrian secret agent. The probable object of the alleged spy was to discover for his government the composition of the remarkable high explosive "dynamite" used in army and navy shells, and said to be far superior to any foreign explosive.

One of the papers in possession of Captain Watson is an affidavit of Miss Clara A. Dyer. She said Peters was stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., and that he was an Austrian spy. She said she had been engaged in his office and destroyed two ledgers, which his wife, would show that he was about \$2,500 short in his accounts.

Watson's eyes were blown out and his body was charred from the effects of overloading the safe with nitroglycerine. Up to the end he refused to identify Brown.

Brown is held a prisoner, and later the police arrested P. J. Timmons, who, they say, Brown mentioned as having suggested the employment of Walsh to dynamite.

Timmons was charged with murder, arson and conspiracy.

Denver Man Tries Burn Up His Family

0. W. Wheeler Sets Fire to House in Which Wife and Three Children Are Sleeping.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7.—According to evidence now in the hands of the police, the woman set fire to her house here yesterday afternoon while her wife and three children were asleep, then stood in front of his place to see his family incinerated.