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Current Events

On Thursday night the House of Lords, without division, adopted the resolutions of Lord Lansdowne, and decided to send them together with Lord Rosebery's plans for the reformation of the membership of the Lords, to the House of Commons, thus ignoring the Government's veto bill. The Lord Chancellor opposed the resolutions for the Government. He made a point that the resolution would deprive the Crown of the only existing power by means of which the upper house can be checked, namely, the creation of peers. On Monday, on the resubmission of the Lords the Lord Chancellor read the King's speech, solving parliament, and a proclamation summoning it to reassemble on Jan 31 was immediately issued. The Government's plan for limiting the power of the house of Lords is, in brief; Money bills not to be touched by the Lords' other bills to become law without the Lords' consent if passed by the commons in three successive sessions; quinquennial parliaments. The country is now in the throes of a bitter election struggle, which it is believed will end by the Liberals returning with an actual, though reduced, majority. A Liberal victory will be due to the Premier's adroitness in conciliating the labor men and the Irish, and forcing the peers into a quagmire of discussions over the details of the House of Lords reform.

The Suffragettes in London have been rioting so vigorously during the week that many of them were arrested, charged with assault on the police and wilful destruction of property. The majority of those charged with assault were sentenced to pay a fine of forty shillings or serve a fortnight in prison. Most of the women who were charged with damaging property were sentenced to pay a fine of 100 shillings and costs or to serve a month in prison. A large number of others were discharged because the charge of obstruction made by the Home Office had been withdrawn.

The French Government has provided a series of measures to prevent general strikes and imposing very severe penalties against employees of public service corporations who abandon their posts.

The German Reichstag on Saturday was occupied with a very bitter discussion over a Socialist's interpellation on the Kaiser's famous divine right speech at Königsberg on August 25th, in which the Kaiser arrogated to himself the office of a divine delegate, and in that character avowed his determination to rule in his own way regardless of the views or opinions of the hour. Herr Ledebour, the Socialist leader, charged the Kaiser with breaking the promise which he gave in 1908, when, after the national agitation caused by the interview with him published in a London paper, he announced through the Imperial Chancellor that he had become convinced that the greatest reserve on the part of the Crown was indispensable to the interests of German policy. He declared that the Kaiser was hereditarily afflicted with the same illusions which destroyed the Stuarts and the Bourbons and he warned the sovereign that the Hohenzollerns were leading in the same direction. He concluded with the assertion that the German Social Democracy avowedly aspires to establish a republic and will bend all its efforts to that end. Dr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, declared that never before had the Social Democracy of Germany so openly unmasked its revolutionary objects, but the most notable utterance was made by Dr von Heydebrand, the leader of the Government Conservative party, who said that the bold avowal of the Socialists in favor of a republic made it imperative that the Chancellor should

not wait for the arrival of the revolution but should take such steps as would nip it in the bud. The appeal of the Conservative leader to the Imperial Chancellor is regarded as forecasting an attempt to secure the renewal of Bismarck's anti-socialist laws for the purpose of suppressing all forms of the Socialist propaganda.

A score of girls lost their lives and many more were injured in a fire which started shortly after nine o'clock on Saturday morning in the factory of the Newark Paper Box Company at N. 216 High Street, Newark, N. J. When the fire broke out it trapped fifty young girls employed on one of the upper floors. Many of the girls leaped from the windows. The building in which the catastrophe happened was a four-story brick structure.

The forty-five thousand garment workers on strike in Chicago have been very turbulent during the week, pursuing and beating those willing to take their places. In one fight several persons were seriously injured, one fatally.

The San Francisco District Court of Appeals has affirmed the finding in the case of Abraham Ruef, the former Boss of San Francisco, who, with Mayor Schmitz, was indicted on many counts of bribery, chiefly of civic officials, convicted and sentenced to fourteen years penal servitude. Schmitz, who was convicted of extortion and sentenced to seven years, escaped on a technicality.

The population of the State of New York is 9,113,279, according to statistics of the thirteenth census just made public. This is an increase of 1,844,385, or 25.4 per cent. more than in 1900. The increase from 1890 1900 was 1,265,257, or 21.1 per cent.

The whole of Manchuria is officially declared to be infected with the bubonic plague, but not with cholera, as was erroneously reported recently. Stringent measures have been taken on the Siberian frontier to prevent the entrance of the epidemic into Primorskaya. Supplies of serum have been sent to Vladivostok.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who has been seriously ill, is now said to be improving. It is understood that she is suffering from typhoid.

Austria is the first European nation to make aerography compulsory on passenger ships. The Government has ordered that all steamers voyaging beyond Gibraltar and Aden must be equipped with wireless apparatus.

The Countess Tolstoy is seriously ill, and her condition, owing to her age and grief over her husband's death, causes great anxiety to her friends.

The health of Count Komura, the Premier of Japan, is so poor that there is talk of his resigning. Numerous suggestions are made as to a probable successor, the names of the Baron Kato and Baron Motono being suggested.

The insurrection in Mexico under Madero is still active, many engagements having taken place between government and rebel forces. It is claimed, however, that before long President Diaz will be master of the situation again.

The crews of two battleships of the Brazilian navy at Rio Janeiro mutinied on Wednesday. They turned their guns upon the loyal ships, and also threw a few shells into the city. During the outbreak several officers were killed. Congress was immediately summoned and after a prolonged debate, agreed to grant amnesty to all concerned in the revolt, higher pay and less work for the sailors and the adjustment of certain minor grievances, upon which the mutineers surrendered. Rio Janeiro has again resumed its customary calm and business, which had been in a measure suspended.

In a sudden tempest in the Caspian Sea on Tuesday, Nov 29, a landing stage at Astrakhan, on which were 300 Persian dockworkers was dragged from its moorings and swept out to sea. The storm was so violent that attempts at rescue were futile. Scores of ships, several with their crews on board, were sunk at their moorings at different Caspian coast towns. Seven towns along the coast were flooded, the inhabitants in hundreds of cases being forced to take refuge in haystacks. The plight of the sufferers is pitiable, as intense cold has added to the general misery.—World Wide.

AEROPLANES IN THE SAHARA.

A practical use for aeroplanes has been suggested in the French colony of Algeria, which, in its southern part, overlaps the Desert of Sahara. It is proposed, as a possibility, to transmit the mails over the desert by air route. Since there are always many soldiers stationed in southern Algeria, it is pointed out that they could be employed to determine the best location for the route, taking account of prevailing winds, water supply, and so forth, and eventually to run the aeroplanes. It is also suggested that in case the object proves to be practicable, the system could not be extended by aerial lines traversing more extensive portions of the desert.



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THE STONE OF DESTINY.

(London Chronicle)

Dunstaffnage, on its lonely precipice, is not much to look at, but its history has been big with fate for Scotland. In the dim days of the Picts it stood for the seat of Government and harbored the famous Stone of Destiny now under the Coronation Chair at Westminster Abbey. A crack in the castle wall was pointed out to the writer last summer as the sacred receptacle of the magical stone.

Kenneth II thought the stone would be safer in his Abbey of Seone, but, as it turned out, its transference only made it easy for Edward I to carry it off to Westminster. Thirty two years later one of Edward's successors covenanted to return the stolen symbol of Scotland, but perfidiously forgot the promise. The stone, as every Scot knows, bided its time till King James came over the border to sit on the English throne, and so fulfill the famous prophecy:

'Except old seers do feign,
And wizard wits be blind,
The Scots in place must reign.
Where they this stone shall find.'

PISA'S LEANING TOWER.

The sudden collapse of the famous Campanile of Venice some years ago led to a feeling of anxiety concerning the safety of the no less celebrated leaning tower of Pisa which, as far as appearances went, might have been expected to fall long before its Venetian rival. A government commission appointed to examine the state of the Pisa tower has recently completed its report, affirming that the structure still possesses good stability. It has been established, however, that the amount of lean has increased about seven and three-quarters inches since 1829. The commission has settled in the affirmative the long-debated question whether the inclination of the tower is due to subsidence of the ground.—Youth's Companion.

MUSTARD BATHS FOR NERVES

Mustard baths have been used to ward off or cure chills in cold weather, now they are recommended for certain nervous conditions, according to the London "Daily Mirror."

'A mustard bath is a splendid thing when one is tired out, run down, or "nervy", a physician is reported as advising. It should be taken at a temperature of from ninety to a hundred degrees Fahr, and about a tea spoonful of mustard to every five gallons of water should be used. It acts by dilating the superficial capillaries—the microscopic minute bloodvessels in the skin—and so rests the heart, for when these tiny blood vessels are made bigger the heart does not have to work so hard to pump blood through them. The result of this is a general feeling of well being, and the nerves benefit because the dilation of the capillaries allows a quick interchange of the fluids in the body, with the result that the whole of the structures are cleansed of the physiological toxic products, the poisons caused by work and fatigue. Consequently, when one goes to sleep after a mustard bath the system has no difficulty in recovering from the labors of the day, and the nerves get sound rest.

Where He Drew The Line.

Thomas was an old game keeper on Sir Greville's Scotch estate, says Sir William Kennedy in Sport in the Navy. When he was sixty years old he contracted measles, and was very ill for a time.

Sir Greville, with characteristic kindness, sent the old man some hothouse grapes and a pine apple. The next time the two met, Sir Greville asked Thomas how he liked the fruit.

"Well, Sir Greville," answered the game keeper, the plums was good, but I dinna think much of the turnip."—The Youth's Companion.

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Dr. Cook now admits he might not have reached the Pole. The speed of his explanations is away behind that of his alleged return trip.

Nursemaids in "Cabinet" families in England are frightening the babies now with the threat, "The suffragettes will get you if you don't watch out."—Toronto Globe.