

MOMENTOUS SESSION OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT TODAY

SESSION IS ECLIPSED BY 1914 ONLY

Labor and Irish Situations Prevailing are Problems To Be Handled.

(BULLETIN) BY EARLE C. REEVES (STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN SERVICE) LONDON, Oct. 18.—Two demonstrations, one in behalf of Irish freedom and the other against unemployment, marked the new session of parliament this afternoon.

Warned by the savage rioting which marked Monday's unemployment demonstration all available police forces were massed about White Hall and parliament buildings. Great crowds backed the streets.

Just as the house of commons was being called to order, a procession of men and women marched through the streets bearing banners with such inscriptions as "Hands off Ireland!"

BY EARLE C. REEVES (STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN SERVICE) LONDON, Oct. 18.—British parliament re-assembled today after a time which has been one of the most important in the history of the country. Not since the "war session" in 1914 have questions of such gigantic importance confronted the house of commons. The parliamentary situation was made more acute by the great unemployment demonstration in Downing street when more than one hundred persons were wounded in fighting with the police.

Prime Minister Lloyd George promised a declaration from the army of unemployed to make a statement suggesting relief measures in common this afternoon.

TWO CONDITIONS MENACE. In addition to unemployment two other domestic questions of staggering importance will be before parliament. They are:

1. The national coal strike, which is threatening industry and has involved more than 1,500,000 men and women in voluntary or enforced idleness.

2. The Irish situation, which is more menacing than at any other time in the country's history. Actual war conditions prevail in Ireland and the temper of the Sinn Fein has been further inflamed by the declaration of the premier that the government will not grant Dominion home-rule and the death of Michael Fitzgerald, one of the Sinn Fein hunger strikers in the Cork Jail.

WANT OPEN DEBATE. Leaders of the labor element in the house of commons threatened to move an immediate adjournment in order to bring about open debate on the labor situation.

The political element, which has entered the labor troubles, brings an acute new menace to the problem of

Industrial unrest confronting the lawmakers. Britain's gigantic domestic problems have overshadowed for the time being the international issues.

Since parliament adjourned the following important developments have taken place:

1. Prime Minister Lloyd George announced that the government will not grant Dominion freedom to Ireland and in Sinn Fein declared that a state of war existed in Ireland.

MANY DEVELOPMENTS.

2. The military police in Ireland have been ordered to use force if necessary to suppress any further disturbances.

3. More than 1,000,000 miners went on strike and the strike threatens to bring the country to a standstill.

4. More than 100,000 unemployed men and women have united in organized agitation against the government.

5. Trade negotiations between

Great Britain and Soviet Russia were suspended.

6. Soviet Russia and Poland signed a peace treaty.

THE LAST PARLIAMENT.

On August 1, after days of bitter parliamentary adjournment, leaving the country in a state of confusion, the only session of parliament since the outbreak of the war was held.

Since then the war clouds have been darkened but these clouds have been driven by home problems of first magnitude. The anxiety of the authorities has been increased by the sympathy for Bolshevism which is evident in the quarters and the fact that the unemployed carried out a strike when they marched on the premier's official residence yesterday.

Although the docket of the house is filled with many important tasks, the problems of the day must be dealt with first.

The house will be the first measure called up for debate.

MAY HAVE BILL THROUGH.

There are indications that a strong attempt will be made to run through this bill virtually as written, despite the counter-attacks of the opposition.

The only amendments that the cabinet has indicated so far concern the scope of Irish control in financial matters. It is expected that Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Unionist majority will lead the forces opposing anything but the most conservative home rule for Ireland.

It will be opposed by H. H. Asquith, former premier, who has already indicated that he will vote for a partition of Ireland.

Investigation of police and soldier rule in Ireland.

MARKETS

Wheat—No. 1 hard	1.25
Wheat—No. 2 hard	1.20
Wheat—No. 3 hard	1.15
Wheat—No. 1 soft	1.10
Wheat—No. 2 soft	1.05
Wheat—No. 3 soft	1.00
Barley—No. 1	1.00
Barley—No. 2	0.95
Barley—No. 3	0.90
Oats—No. 1	0.85
Oats—No. 2	0.80
Oats—No. 3	0.75
Rye—No. 1	0.70
Rye—No. 2	0.65
Rye—No. 3	0.60
Corn—No. 1	0.55
Corn—No. 2	0.50
Corn—No. 3	0.45
Soybeans—No. 1	0.40
Soybeans—No. 2	0.35
Soybeans—No. 3	0.30
Peas—No. 1	0.25
Peas—No. 2	0.20
Peas—No. 3	0.15
Beans—No. 1	0.10
Beans—No. 2	0.05
Beans—No. 3	0.00

Butter—No. 1	24.00
Butter—No. 2	23.50
Butter—No. 3	23.00
Butter—No. 4	22.50
Butter—No. 5	22.00
Butter—No. 6	21.50
Butter—No. 7	21.00
Butter—No. 8	20.50
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Butter—No. 15	17.00
Butter—No. 16	16.50
Butter—No. 17	16.00
Butter—No. 18	15.50
Butter—No. 19	15.00
Butter—No. 20	14.50

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.25; No. 2 hard, 1.20; No. 3 hard, 1.15; No. 1 soft, 1.10; No. 2 soft, 1.05; No. 3 soft, 1.00.

CHICAGO VMEAL—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO LARD—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO SUGAR—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO COFFEE—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO TEA—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO SPICES—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO OILS—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO FATS—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO MEATS—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO DRIED MEATS—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO EGGS—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO BEEF—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO PORK—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO BACON—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO LAMB—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO VEAL—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO CHICKEN—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO TURKEY—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

CHICAGO DUCK—No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.95; No. 8, 0.90; No. 9, 0.85; No. 10, 0.80; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.70; No. 13, 0.65; No. 14, 0.60; No. 15, 0.55; No. 16, 0.50; No. 17, 0.45; No. 18, 0.40; No. 19, 0.35; No. 20, 0.30.

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