

MR LLOYD GEORGE IN ABERDEEN.

MOTOR RUN TO POTARCH.

THE MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS CONDEMNED.

Mr Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is to be the principal speaker to-night at a Liberal demonstration in connection with the meetings in the city of the Scottish Liberal Association, arrived in Aberdeen yesterday morning.

The East Coast train by which the Chancellor travelled overnight from London was 37 minutes late in reaching Aberdeen, arriving a few minutes before eight o'clock. As the hour of Mr Lloyd George's arrival was not generally known, very few people were in the Joint Station at the time, only a small number of the officials being aware of the fact. Those in the station, however, mostly commercial travellers and others who were preparing to leave by the 8.5 Great North train, soon became aware that something unusual was on foot. Police Superintendent Dow and several constables were at hand when the train drew up at the north end of the through platform. Mr James Murray of Glenburnie Park was on the platform, and when the train came to a standstill the Chancellor appeared at the door of the first-class sleeping saloon. He shook Mr Murray cordially by the hand, and stepped briskly from the train. As Mr and Mrs Lloyd George and Mr Murray moved off towards the booking hall exit a cheer was raised. The party entered one of Mr Murray's motor cars and drove swiftly away.

Elaborate arrangements were made by the police in case of an attack by suffragettes, but the militant ladies were prominent by their absence.

TEA AT POTARCH.

The Chancellor spent the early part of the day resting at Glenburnie Park. In the afternoon Mr and Mrs Lloyd George accompanied their host and hostess in a motor run up Deeside as far as Potarch, where tea was served in the hotel. After signing the visitors' book, the party motored back to the city.

WOMAN'S DEPUTATION.

Shortly after returning to Glenburnie Park the Chancellor received a deputation representing the Scottish Women's Liberal Federation, accompanied by Mrs Swan, western hon. secretary, on the question of Woman's Suffrage. Mr Lloyd George was very sympathetic towards the deputation, but strongly deprecated the conduct of the militant suffragists, pointing out that their actions were doing a great deal of harm to the cause.

ABSENT FROM RECEPTION.

The Chancellor spent a quiet evening indoors, and was not present at the reception given in the Music Hall by the Liberal Social Council, greatly to the disappointment not only of the guests, but of a large crowd that had assembled on both sides of Union Street in the vicinity of the hall. Mrs Lloyd George, however, attended.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Elaborate precautionary measures have been taken to ensure that the distinguished politician and his audience will suffer no inconvenience to-night at the hands, or rather the voices, of the zealous advocates of votes for women.

At every point round the Music Hall constables will be posted to regulate the movements of the traffic and the crowd.

Inside the doorways policemen will also be on duty to assist in the maintenance of law and order, while a sprinkling of detectives and plain clothes men will be found in the crowd to see that not only the person of Mr Lloyd George is respected, but the property of the sightseers as well.

The large staff of stewards to be engaged in the Music Hall dispenses with the services of the police at the meeting.

CONFERENCE TIME TABLE.

The following is the official time table of the conference:—

TO-DAY.

8.30 a.m.—Breakfast to Organisers by Mr J. W. Gulland, M.P.

10 a.m.—Conference of Organisers in the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, Union Street—Mr J. W. Gulland, M.P., in the chair.

12.45 p.m.—Luncheon to delegates by the Members of Parliament for the City and County of Aberdeen and Kincardineshire, in the Music Hall, Union Street.

2.10 p.m.—Meeting of Executive Committee in side-room of Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, Union Street.

2.30 p.m.—Opening session of the General Council in the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, Union Street.

2.30 p.m.—Joint meeting of Scottish Women's Liberal Federation and the Aberdeen Women's Liberal Association.

7 p.m.—Great public meeting in the Music Hall, Union Street, to be addressed by the Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer. Dr Westland in the chair.

8 p.m.—Overflow meeting in Y.M.C.A. Institute Hall—Mr Lloyd George.

TO-MORROW.

8.30 a.m.—Breakfast to delegates by the Aberdeen Liberal Association in the Music Hall, Union Street.

10 a.m.—Second session of General Council in the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms.