

TO ARRIVE IN FILLING JUDGESHIPS IN THE WEST

Mr. R. L. Borden Gives Notice of His Intention To Raise Interesting Question.

Parliament Was Opened With Usual Pomp --- Three New Members Are Sworn In.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The formal opening of Parliament took place today, the opening ceremonies being unusually brilliant. On the House of Commons being summoned by His Excellency to the Senate chamber, the Speech from the Throne was read as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In again meeting you at season most convenient for the despatch of business, it is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on the prosperous condition of the country. The present year, which is now rapidly drawing to a close, has been a period of steady and progressive growth. Immigration has poured into the new settlements of the North and of the West, in a stream drawn from the best elements of the British Isles, and the United States and the continent. Trade and commerce have made rapid advances in all directions. The revenue has almost completely regained what it had lost in the recent period of depression. Most remarkable has been the rapid recovery from the financial embarrassment which for a short time was the cause of anxiety amongst business men. In nearly every branch of business there has been a revival of activity which gives assurance of continued progress and prosperity.

Two members of my government attended the Imperial Conference called by His Majesty's Government on the question of defence. A plan was adopted, after consultation with the Admiralty, for the organization of a Canadian naval service on the lines of the resolution of the House of Commons of the 29th of March last. The papers will be immediately brought down and a bill introduced accordingly.

The new convention between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada having been approved by the French legislative chambers, you will also be asked to confirm it.

The construction of the Transcontinental Railway has made substantial advance during the year. The Western division has been extended 60 miles beyond Edmonton, completing a total distance of 881 miles west of Winnipeg. Contracts have been let for 399 miles in the mountain division; good progress was made on these, and the Eastern division is now open for traffic from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction and thence, by the Grand Trunk Pacific branch, to the Lake Itself. The whole of the work between Winnipeg and Moncton is now under contract.

The board of engineers entrusted with the preparation of plans for the reconstruction of the Quebec bridge has sufficiently advanced its work to permit of tenders being invited for the substructure.

The exploratory surveys for a railway from the Western wheat fields to Hudson's Bay were pushed energetically during the whole of last summer. It is hoped that a report of the operations will be placed before you at an early date.

In order to improve the facilities already afforded for the purchase of government railways, and to enhance their value as part of the great transportation system of Canada, a bill will be submitted to you for the purpose of enabling the Minister of Railways on the recommendation of the government railways managing board, and subject to the approval of Parliament, to lease any line or lines connecting with the Intercolonial Railway.

A measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of rendering more effective the present legislation respecting banks and banking, insurance, navigable waters, and other matters, for the coming year will be submitted.

The accounts of the last year will be laid before you. The estimates, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, for your approval at an early date.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I pray the Almighty Lord that He may guide and bless your deliberations, and that they may bear fruit in a further increase of our country's prosperity and well being.

Proceedings Brief.

The proceedings in the House after reassembling were brief, the most interesting episode being Mr. Borden's notice that the Opposition intended to raise the question of the delay in appointing judges to the new court of appeal in British Columbia.

The Speaker announced that six members of the House have vacated their seats.

Mr. MacKenzie has been re-elected, the others have ceased to belong to the House. Of these one, Dr. McArthur is dead; three, Mr. Dugas, Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Calvert, have

Women Pull Rope That Lynches Negro Suspect

After Seeking In Vain For Place To Harbor Negro Believed To Have Murdered Girl In Cairo, Illinois Police Give In And Mob Is Permitted To Execute Its Vengeance—Later Another Is Slain—Militia Called Out.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 11.—Women were the first to pull the rope when Will James, the negro, suspected of being the murderer of Miss Annie Pelley was lynched in the most prominent square of this city tonight in the presence of 10,000 people. James, who was taken from Sheriff Davis, who with his prisoner, had been fleeing from mob violence for 24 hours, and as he was strung up to the public arch at Eighth and Commercial streets the rope broke. Volley after volley was then poured into the negro's body by the infuriated mob, who then seized the corpse and dragging it a mile through the city streets, burned it at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Elm streets, where a murder was committed last Monday night. Fearing further violence, the authorities, after the lynching, ordered the Cairo Company of the National Guard to be in readiness for service tonight. James, it is said, made a partial confession, implicating another negro, Arthur Alexander, who is being sought.

The efforts made to save the negro were no less sensational than the lynching. Sheriff Frank Davis, with two deputies, slipped out of this city yesterday with James in the effort to secure for him some safe asylum. Mounds and other towns proved unsafe. Mending crowds met the sheriff everywhere and finally in desperation, the sheriff with his two

2 CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

Heroic Act Of Young Western Girl Who Attempted To Save Little Brother Costs Her Her Life.

Innisfail, Alberta, Nov. 11.—A fire which burned the Revere House to the ground last night burned to death two children, Ethel Arnell, aged 17, and John Arnell, aged 12, daughter and son of the proprietor of the hotel. Arnell and the parents and four other children, along with a number of the guests had narrow escapes. One of the boarders named Munroe had a leg broken jumping from the second story.

Went Back.

The girl who perished could have saved her life by jumping from the window, but she learned that her little brother had not been rescued and went back to get him and both cremated.

Mrs. Arnell saved three of her children by throwing them to the firemen from the second story.

MYSTERY DEEPENS IN WARRINER AFFAIR

Another Woman Makes Her Appearance In Case And Officials Are Baffled—War-riner In Serious Condition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 11.—The mystery which envelops the relations of Chas. L. Warriner, the defaulting local cashier of the Big Four R. R., with the two women and a man whom he asserts have systematically blackmailed him for several years, was deepened late today, when it was learned from one of the railway officials that another woman, whose name has not been previously mentioned, was involved.

This official who has been especially detailed to investigate the \$600,000 shortage, confessed to by Warriner, said that the woman who entered as a new factor into the case, has so far as he knows, no criminal connection with the embezzlement, but could give important information in regard to the disposal of the money. Her name has been given to Prosecutor Hunt and she will probably be subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

The reports of Mr. Warriner's breakdown in health were reiterated and it was generally conceded that the accused man is in a very feeble if not precarious condition.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS TODAY

National Convention Of Next Year To Be Discussed At Meeting Today—What The Opposition Is Asking For.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The first Conservative caucus of the session, which is to take place tomorrow morning, has been the subject of an immense amount of gossip. The Liberal newspapers having settled that it is called for the purpose of Mr. Borden resigning or being asked to resign. They are not quite clear which. As a matter of fact the purpose in calling it has been to discuss the national convention which Mr. Borden has announced, and the resignation talk is all rubbish. The gathering of the Conservatives simply shows that the party is thoroughly loyal to its leader.

A couple of dozen notices of motions, questions, etc., are on the order paper. Mr. Kyle has given notice of a resolution affirming that the Maritime Provinces should have negroes to them the representation in the House of Commons which they now enjoy, and that no reduction ensue as a result of the next census. Col. Sam Hughes gives notice of his intention to introduce his resolution in favor of full partnership union of the British Empire.

Mr. Guthrie will move for a commission upon technical education.

R. Paquet is asking a series of questions regarding the present management of the Intercolonial, his queries covering the dismissal of employees and the number of employees in the service in each of the last three years.

Preferential Trade.

Mr. Penley is asking for papers relating to preferential trade between Canada and Australia. He also is again bringing forward his tuberculosis resolution.

Mr. Warrinton is seeking information with regards to the winter steamship service, the Island tunnel and the proposed branch railway along the North Shore of Queens County.

Mr. Borden is moving for several returns including the papers relating to the French treaties. Papers relating to the waterways treaty, information regarding the Doe fish reduction plants and papers relating to Mr. Lumaden's resignation.

THREE ARE INJURED IN ONTARIO FIRE

Special to The Standard. London, Ont., Nov. 11.—Fire Chief John Aiken, Assistant Chief Thomas Aiken, and Fireman W. Robertson were all badly injured in a fire which completely destroyed the plant of the Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company about noon today. The men were working in the building when the floor gave way. The loss will total \$25,000 partly insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CONSERVATIVE WINS IN ESSEX BY-ELECTION

Liberal Majority Of 368 At Last General Election Turned Into Conservative Majority Of 132.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY A COMPLETE TURNOVER

Special to The Standard. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 11.—The by-election in North Essex, rendered necessary by the appointment of Hon. R. F. Sutherland, ex-speaker of the Dominion House to the Exchequer Division of the Ontario High Court, took place today and resulted in the election of Oliver J. Wilcox, the Conservative candidate by a majority of 132 over the Liberal candidate W. J. McKee, of Windsor. Seven polls remain to be heard from, but they will not materially affect the result.

The Conservative victory is a complete turnover, the Liberal majority at the Dominion elections last fall being 368.

Mr. Borden Speaks.

Mr. Borden was at the state dinner tonight and could not be seen, but it is known that he dispatched a message of warm congratulations to the successful candidate. It had been known in Ottawa that the chances for winning the seat was greater than in the case of West Middlesex, but none ventured to hope for so splendid results. It is known that Mr. Wilcox and his supporters were conducting a most vigorous campaign, and great satisfaction is felt that the spontaneous manner in which the local Conservatives fought the battle.

TECHNICALITIES HOLD UP HESTIA WRECK ENQUIRY

Verdict Saturday in Case of Mme. Steinheil

Judge Advocate Believes His Theory Of Crime, Claiming That "Red Widow" Murdered Her Husband To Prevent Him To Marry Another And That Death Of Stepmother Was But An Accident.

Paris, Nov. 11.—That Mme. Steinheil, aided by some unknown accomplice, murdered her husband so as to obtain her freedom to wed the wealthy and infatuated Morris Boreder, but that the killing of her stepmother was unpremeditated and merely an incident to the tragedy is the theory of the judge advocate in opening this afternoon the prosecution this afternoon.

Driven to desperation by her financial and domestic situation, the judge advocate, contended, Mme. Steinheil saw in Boreder a saviour with whom she could live in luxury as wife if possible, or as mistress. Seeking to simulate in a graphic manner, that her husband was assassinated by burglars who had bound and gagged her and her stepmother, she argued, the defendant brought Mme. Japy to her home, but in the feverish and the binding of the mother was overdone and the murderers found her dead when the slaying of Steinheil had been accomplished.

Sufficiently Established.

The judge advocate that the crime of parricide did not appear to be suf-

Capt. Lugar Has Instructions from Marine Dept. To Investigate But One Phase of Disaster.

Witnesses Recount Story of Wreck and Claim That Unlighted Old Proprietor Is Cause.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 11.—The inquiry into the wreck of the Donaldson Line steamer Hestia, was continued today and until the time of going to press three witnesses had been examined. Captain W. R. Lugar, of Nova Scotia special commissioner, is presiding at the trial, assisted by Captains Fred Nash and Richard Jones as assessors. This inquiry was first ordered to be held at St. John on Monday last, owing to the great importance of the inquiry, as this city is the headquarters of the Donaldson Line on this side of the Atlantic.

The Donaldson Line.

Mr. Peers Davidson, K. C., appeared for the Donaldson Line, and the survivors this morning, and Mr. A. R. Holden represented the Shipping Federation, while Mr. Louis Boyer appeared for the government.

The first witness called was James MacKenzie, A. B., who told the court about the part which he played in the trial, the most significant part of his evidence was the fact that he did not see a light or hear a whistle on Old Proprietor Rock.

He told of his part in launching the boats and how one boat which had assisted to make free was lifted off the falls at one end by a giant wave and had precipitated all the people on board into the water, two only being saved.

After the first witness had been examined Mr. Holden stated that it would be necessary to examine the witnesses with regard to the life-saving apparatus on board, and other things of this nature.

Not Relevant.

Commissioner Lugar, however, said that such was not relevant to the intention of purpose of this inquiry, and he could not allow it. No doubt these questions would be taken up at a subsequent inquiry that would be held by the government, but at present his inquiry was from Mr. Minister of Marine were to inquire into the causes of the wreck, and therefore Mr. Holden's request must be considered irrelevant.

Mr. Holden then made a request that the court would permit evidence bearing on the matters which he desired to be taken in reserve.

This, however, was also refused by the commissioner. The evidence of Edward Breen, the second witness, was then taken, which in the main points, bore out the testimony of the first witness. Breen stated that he saw no light on Old Proprietor Rock, nor did he hear a whistle.

Mr. Holden again requested the commissioner to allow him to request the witness with regard to certain arrangements on board and means of obtaining assistance. This was again refused.

Mr. Boyer then pointed out that such questions were not within the jurisdiction of the present inquiry.

Commissioner Lugar.

Commissioner Lugar then examined the witness, and his attention was drawn to the fact by Mr. Davidson, that he himself was seeking information which lay without the jurisdiction of the inquiry, but he pointed out that he was not doing it for that purpose, but rather was endeavoring to obtain information, which bore directly upon the causes of the wreck.

Mr. Davidson then informed the court that the Hestia's certificate, showing her life saving apparatus was all right would be sent for if it was deemed essential by the court to have it, but this would require a matter of ten-days' delay in the proceedings.

Joseph Smith was then examined, and his testimony differed from the others in the fact that he did see a light off the rocks on Monday morning, but he did not know that the Hestia was a particularly difficult ship to steer, as the two previous witnesses had stated. At this point in the proceedings Mr. Holden stated that during the adjournment instruction should be obtained from Ottawa to make the proceedings more comprehensive. The court then adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

NOMINATIONS IN THE WEST

Results Of Nomination Day In British Columbia—Those Entered In The Battle Of The Ballots.

Special to The Standard. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11.—Nominations today resulted as follows: Victoria City—Conservatives, Hon. R. McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. F. W. Behrens and Fred Davy; Liberals, John Oliver, R. L. Dury and W. K. Houston; Independent, A. J. Morley; Socialist, Geo. Oliver.

Saanach—Conservative, D. M. Ebers; Liberal, T. S. Byron.

Esquimalt—Conservative, H. D. Helmick; Liberal, John Arndine.

The Island—Conservative, A. E. McPhillips; Liberal, Percy Purvis; Revelstoke—Conservative, Thos. Taylor; Independent, C. F. Lindmark; So-called, Henry Kempster.

Nanaimo—Conservative, Michael Manson; Liberal, J. McKelvie; Independent, William Duncan; Conservative, Jas. Cartwright.

Narman—Conservative, A. E. Planza; Socialist, J. H. Hawthorthwaite.

Mission—Conservative, W. J. Manson; Liberal, Alister Thompson; Albany—Liberal, Harlan Carey Brewster; Conservative, Arthur David Morgan.

Ladysmith—Independent, David James Thomas; Conservative, John Stewart; Socialist, Parker Williams.

Nelson—Conservative, Harry Wright; Liberal, E. A. Crease; Socialist, J. H. Matheson.

Ymir—Riding—Conservative, Jas. Schofield; Socialist, I. M. Oliver.

Slocan—Conservative, Wm. Hunter; Socialist, C. W. Bennett; Independent, J. C. Harris.

Rossland—Conservative, W. R. Braden; Liberal, Dr. J. M. English; Socialist, G. Casey.

Greenwood—Conservative, J. R. Jackson; Liberal, Alex. MacDonald; Socialist, G. Heatherington.

Fernie—Conservative, W. R. Ross; Liberal, A. I. Fisher; Socialist, J. Har- rington.

Cranbrook—Conservative, Thos. Caven; Liberal, M. A. MacDonald.

Kaloo—Conservative, Neil F. McKay.

ROBBER LEAVES BLOODY TRAIL

Shot Through Chest.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—In an attempt at bank robbery, a young man who has been partially identified as Albert Hall, of Louisville, a dealer in second-hand furniture, entered the Merchant's National Bank at New Albany, Ind., shortly before noon today. He was followed by a cashier of the bank, seriously wounded John K. Woodward, president of the bank and wounded James N. Tucker, a negro chauffeur, probably fatally.

When Hall entered the bank, he carried a pistol in each hand. After compelling everyone to throw up his hands and "get into the vault," Hall began shooting.

Cashier Fawcett was shot through the chest and neck and died almost instantly. President Woodward was shot through the liver and his intestines were perforated. Tucker, the chauffeur, was shot through the body.

After the shooting, the man rushed from the bank, tried to escape in an automobile, which he had taken from the curb in front of the residence of his own Mrs. Walter Escott in Louisville, but he was forced to the point of a pistol to drive him to New Albany.

The chauffeur, paralyzed with terror and apparently incapable of action sat in the car, while the robber, John Stewart, jumped into the car and ordered him to speed up the machine. Then the robber jumped out of the car, and ran two blocks to the Ohio river. He seized a skiff and was on his way to the Louisville side of the river before the frightened citizens of New Albany knew what had happened.

An alarm was given through a megaphone on a dredge boat and in a short time several policemen had started in pursuit in a fast motor boat.

Kept the Crown Back.

Capturing their man, they brought him to the shore where by a ruse Police Captain Adams kept the crowd of 200 persons which crowded around the dock as the police boat landed. Commanding the prisoner to lie down, Captain Adams announced to the crowd that the man had taken poison and was dead, meanwhile carrying him to the patrol wagon and giving the word to drive ahead. The bandit was taken to the New Albany jail. A few moments later he was removed to the Southern Indiana reformatory at Jaxsonville, to escape the mob which, realizing that it had been tricked, assembled around the jail.

In his cell at the reformatory, the prisoner refused to give his name, and talked only when hard pressed by questions. He said that he had been in the employ of the late Charles C. Gray. He did not know Tucker, the chauffeur, and declared Tucker was not implicated in the attempt on the bank.

He seemed to be confused but is apparently not insane. He confessed that he planned the robbery of the bank, and says he had no assistance.

The bandit is good looking, in a boyish, somewhat effeminate way, is not over 20 years old.

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GENSORSHIP TO CONTINUE

Joint Committee Of House Of Lords Decides To Retain Court—Legal To Perform Unlicensed Play.

London, Nov. 11.—The joint committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons which was appointed in July to inquire into the censorship of the drama, reported in favor of continuing the censorship and of extending the authority of the censor so as to include also a supervision over the music halls the same as is now in effect at the theatres.

The joint committee report favors the retention of the present censorship administration, but recommends that it should be legal to perform an unlicensed play, leaving it to the public reception of its recommendations and authors of indecent plays. It suggests that a mixed committee of the Privy Council should decide in cases where there were objectionable features other than indecency.

The report proposes to place the licensing of theatres and music halls under identical regulations, and the licensing of theatres under the jurisdiction of the London Common Council, instead of the Lord Chamberlain.

The proposed changes, which are intended to apply to Ireland, are so complicated that they are unlikely to meet with approval in any quarter.

The censorship report is a bulky blue-book of 400 pages. The effect of the adoption of its recommendations will be to give much greater freedom in the production of dramas of advanced ideas and to permit plays dealing with religious subjects, which hitherto have been forbidden, on the English stage.

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