

PARLIAMENT HAS ADJOURNED

SESSION WILL BE RESUMED IN NOVEMBER

Negotiations Regarding Lords' Veto Will Proceed During the Recess

London, Aug. 5.—As in the days of the conservative governments are the swing of the pendulum brought the present Liberal office-holders into power, Parliament has risen for its recess this year. August 10th, the day on which will be a resumption of business on November 15th, but for the present weary legislators concern themselves only with the prospects of game-law in Scotland, the charms of yachting on the Solent or of motoring in the south of France. In recent years meetings have not been so fortunate. The thirty days August have more than once seen them at work upon the green benches in the palace of Westminster. This year, however, the exigencies of the political situation make a recess imperative and, as has been said, the law-makers are hurrying off to moorland and sea.

While they are taking their holidays, the great constitutional question between the House of Lords and Commons will continue to hold public interest. The leaders of the two great parties in the state will have further conferences in the hope, as has already been announced by the premier, that a working agreement may be reached before the House of Commons is again in session.

Indications at present, so far as can be learned, are favorable, but there is no knowing what the next two months may bring forth to influence the ties and eddies of party feeling and popular prejudice.

The part of the session now ended has not been of great moment. The King's death turned men's minds to things in regard to which they have no democratic party and the peers. Outside of this, however, party passions ran high. The movement for the alteration of the King's accession oath—started by the Irish Nationalist party, whose members, with few exceptions, are Roman Catholics—has been fiercely contested. Its outcome, however, is welcomed by moderate men on both sides.

Beyond this, the chief event was the introduction of Mr. Lloyd-George's budget for the present year and the passing by the House of Lords of the famous finance bill of last year, the holding over of which by the peers led to the general election of February.

Mention must be made of the women's suffrage bill in regard to which Londoners witnessed some lively scenes in Parliament square. This measure will be carried over to the autumn but it may be said that the chances of becoming law even then are remote.

Canadian tariffs continue to receive a great deal of attention from writers in the press. Some of the leading journals are highly delighted by what they term the "revolt against protection" in the Dominion. The action of western farmers in bringing pressure to bear on Sir Wilfrid Laurier is praised and is pointed out as an argument why Britain should not depart from her traditional free trade policy.

On the other hand, the protectionist journals say that free trade in Canada at present would be little short of madness and one prominent Chamberlain organ does not hesitate to assert that the movement in western Canada has none of the strength and importance attributed to it.

CROP CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Calgary, Aug. 5.—F. Dowler, secretary of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, says there will be good crops harvested in southern Alberta this season. He says:

"I saw in Staveley vicinity a 300-acre field that will average 30 bushels to the acre. At Cardston, where harvesting operations are well advanced, the grain is of good quality, and samples brought to Calgary easily grade No. 1."

In speaking of central and northern Alberta, Mr. Dowler states that reports have not been exaggerated, and good crops will be reaped in practically every district north of Calgary.

P. Turner Bone, C. B., has returned from a trip through northern Alberta and says: "I consider the crops in southern Alberta a success. There will be a great deal more grain harvested in the south than most people imagine. The best crops I saw were in the Stony Creek district, though Cardston district is also good. From Carmangay to Claresholm, I passed field and field of very fair crops. A country that can raise such a continued dry spell and produce such crops must be one of the best agricultural countries on earth. Another thing I noticed is the large area of land that has been summer fallowed and put in excellent condition for winter wheat or spring seeding."

MORE TELEGRAPH LINES.

Calgary, Aug. 5.—One indication of Calgary's rapid growth is the increasing number of telegraph lines that cross this portion of the country. The Canadian Pacific is stringing more wires, while the case, for owing to there more room in the higher grades were promoted who in many instances were not altogether qualified. James Quennell thought no more should be taken by the board of directors unless the complaint was before the board in writing. The board who had letters in the papers about the courage of their conviction to sign their names to them, and ought no notice should be taken.

Mr. Baikal, in Siberia, is the deepest in the world. Its places it is 4,500 ft.

STRIKING MINERS FACE STARVATION

Have Been Out for Three Months—Business Men Urge Action to End Dispute

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Threatened with starvation and oppressed with hardships, the striking miners of the Irvin district have written to Col. Roosevelt, entreating him to come here at once to investigate the conditions existing since a strike was declared three months ago. The communication to the former president recites in detail the enforced privations suffered by the men who have gone out of their own initiative and without union recognition.

With fifteen strikers killed and ninety injured, while hundreds more are without sufficient food, the conditions at the end of the third month are pitiable. Although many deputies are guarding the district further rioting and bloodshed is expected. The Business Men's Association of Westmoreland county, of which the Irvin district is a part, is urging the strikers to use their influence to put an end to the labor differences. The urgent request is made that the municipal body investigate the state of affairs.

THREE MURDERED IN THEIR HOME

Bodies Believed to Have Been Cremated—Revenge Probably Motive for Crime

Cazadero, Cal., Aug. 5.—The disappearance of T. A. Kendall and his mother and father from their ranch near here, followed by the finding of the charred portions of human bones, has resulted in orders for a general search of the Sonoma county. Suspicion was directed toward the Japanese when it became known that Henry Yamaguchi, a ranch hand, had been seen at the Kendall home following the disappearance of the Kendalls, and that later he had vanished.

In addition to portions of charred bone which Dr. Jensen, coroner, had found in a human body, the Sonoma officials found burned and fragmentary pieces of clothing, bits of jewelry and human teeth in a mound of ashes near the Kendall home. A woman's spectacles and hair comb were found in the grate of the kitchen stove.

The Kendalls were last seen alive July 23 by neighbors. Since then none of the family has been seen near the place until Tuesday last, when a second Japanese was found by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and a boy. The Johnsons had visited the Kendall farm house, the place deserted, but finding under a cot was a Japanese who skulked away after telling them that he was looking for a hunting knife from a table. The officers believe that the murders if committed were done with that weapon.

The attention of the authorities was directed to the unusual conditions at the Kendall farm house by neighbors who found the horses and other live stock in the barn and pens starving. The sheriff and his deputies searched the place thoroughly, and in a pile of ashes and debris in the yard found bits of clothing, portions of human ribs, skulls and some ribbons. A woman's ring on which "T. A. K." was engraved was found in the heap.

Sheriff Smith and his deputies remained at the ranch house last night. They expressed the conviction that the Japanese knew a great deal about the deaths of the Kendalls and that revenge was the motive for the crime.

INSURGENTS GAIN GROUND.

Nicaragua Government Troops Reported to Be Retreating—Managua Again Threatened.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—That President Madrid of Nicaragua, is friendly toward the United States, is the message of Dr. Sebastian Silas, his special envoy, who came to Washington to lay before the state department. Dr. Salinas told newspaper reporters that on him that his country is friendly toward the United States, and that the Japanese knew a great deal about the deaths of the Kendalls and that revenge was the motive for the crime.

Unofficial reports received here today say Madrid's armies are retreating before the forces of General Estrada, and that Managua is again threatened by the insurgents.

ROCKEFELLER'S WELCOME.

Deputy Sheriff Has No Trouble in Serving Papers on Oil King.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—Expecting to jump over the walls of the Rockefeller estate and fight his way into the presidential palace, Deputy Sheriff Halloran, who had papers to serve on John D. Rockefeller, was agreeably surprised yesterday when he was met at the gate by a light rig and driven into the state of Rockefeller manor.

When he announced his errand at the house, Keeper Lynch telephoned to the house and then said: "Mr. Rockefeller will see you when he has ordered his carriage to be sent to take you to the house."

When the carriage drew up, Rockefeller was waiting on the veranda. "What can I do for you?" he said.

After the papers were served, Rockefeller ordered that Halloran be driven to the gate. The deputy, however, elected to walk through the grounds in order to see the estate. Rockefeller accompanied him and pointed out the best views.

WATER COMMITTEE TO VISIT GOLDSTREAM

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By the use of a number of wall maps, Mr. Shallcross explained very fully the character of the Esquimalt Water Company's system at Goldstream, which he had personally inspected before drawing up the report. It was in 1882 that the company had first commenced the work of developing the system of lakes and dams; these latter are so arranged that the outflow can be regulated by opening or closing the gates. Before the water reached the final reservoir, from which it was to be pumped to the city, it fell in cascades and this would have a purifying effect on it. Lakes with a capacity of 600 million gallons had been added since Mr. Adams made his report as to the capacity of Goldstream. The watershed had a total area of 12,160 acres; there are five reservoirs with a holding capacity of 3,800 million gallons—an amount capable of giving a supply of 18 million gallons for 200 days in the year. This would be, say, from the beginning of May to the end of October, practically the summer season.

Mr. Shallcross had inspected the lakes and ditches very closely and found them as clean as a porcelain pan. The water was entirely free of silt and mud. Another resolution proposed that the committee should proceed to Goldstream on Saturday of next week and inspect the works.

Mr. Mayor remarked that the citizens had as much right to go and inspect the works as the members of the committee.

Mr. Gargison—Why did you appoint the committee then?

Mayor Morley—The committee was to advise on questions of policy and leave the experts to inspect the lakes and works.

Simon Leiser—You say you would like to take the whole city out. Are the members of this committee not to be trusted to make a truthful report to the people?

Mr. Todd—Bring Goldstream in. (Laughter.)

Mr. Leiser insisted that the committee should go out and see the works. The resolution to visit Goldstream then passed.

Mr. Weston, on behalf of the subcommittee, composed of Messrs. Gargison, Alderman Fullerton, next read a voluminous report as to the merits of the Sooke Lake proposition. A comparison was made with Goldstream, to the city might do. He was of the opinion that the city should take the latter, and the suggestion was made that some members of the committee and some of the experts who had reported on Sooke were present in the hall.

It was decided to have copies of both reports printed for the convenience of the members of the committee and the meeting adjourned to the city hall.

There were present Mayor Morley, Alderman Bannerman, Fullerton, Bishop, Charles Hayward, C. E. Todd, W. A. Gleason, J. J. Shallcross, John Weston, Christian Sivertz, C. A. McEachern, Anton Henderson, Simon Leiser, Andrew Gray and F. Andrews.

URGED TO RESERVE WATER STORAGE SITES

Resolution Passed at Meeting of Western Canadian Irrigation Convention

Kamloops, Aug. 5.—A number of resolutions were adopted at yesterday's sessions of the Western Canadian Irrigation Association. The provincial government is to be urged to amend the water act so as to permit the separation of the water from the lands for which records are granted in order that such water may be amalgamated as part of an irrigation project.

Another resolution asks the provincial and Dominion government to cooperate for the speedy and equitable settlement of all claims for water within the railway belt in British Columbia. The Dominion and provincial governments are to be urged to speedily select and reserve water storage sites in the form of small tracts of land within Indian reserves when such right is desired in connection with the construction of irrigation reserves.

Another resolution asks the directors of the meteorologist service to supply a sufficient number of observers with rain gauges to insure an accurate record of the rainfall in each district of Alberta and British Columbia being obtained.

Calgary will probably be chosen as the next place of meeting.

LILLOOET COTTAGE HOSPITAL

Lillooet, Aug. 4.—Work on the Lillooet cottage hospital, for which ten acres of land have been donated, will commence almost immediately.

The front of the building will be 30 feet with a neat veranda, the east side of the building will be 42 feet in length, the south end 30 feet, and the west side 52 feet. The elevation will be about 16 feet, including a cement foundation of about six feet. There will be ample fire-proof cellars and provision will be made for the installation of a furnace when funds will permit of it.

The interior consists of one large ward, two single wards, operating room, attendants' room, dining room, kitchen, and bathroom, and with all the usual conveniences.

The building will be erected at the east end of the town on the old baseball ground, the government having donated the whole of block 9 for hospital purposes.

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Ryall beat S. Gillespie, 6-3, 6-2.

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F. J. Marshall, Victoria, beat Gilliat, 6-5, 7-5, 8-6.

A. Martin beat E. Dewdney, 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

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Schwengers and Cambie beat Dickson and Lowry, 6-3, 6-2.

Gilliat and Jukes beat Keefe and Kirkbride, 6-3, 6-2.

Cardinal and D. S. Montgomery, Vancouver, beat Mather and N. Montgomery, 6-1, 6-3.

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Heppburn and Miss Pearce beat D'Arcy and Miss Little, 6-1, 6-2.

Marshall and Miss M. Pitts beat Ryall and Miss Robertson, 6-3, 6-2.

Mather and Miss Leisey beat Dewdney and Miss Haynes, 6-1, 6-2.

Kirkbride and Miss M. Bell beat Rev. Ryall and Miss Robertson, 6-0, 6-1.

Whyte and Mrs. Genge beat D. S. Montgomery and Miss Jukes, 6-4, 6-3.

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Cardinal and Miss Allen beat Rhodes and Mrs. Proctor, 9-7, 6-2.

Crawford and Miss Pitts beat Gargison and Miss Charleston, 7-5, 6-1.

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Men's Singles (Consolation.)

Eberts beat Lammman, 6-2, 6-4.

Rithet beat Pitts, 6-2, 6-2.

B. G. Goward beat Marritt, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

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