

BANK TO AT ONCE

MOVED FOR... BLOCK WILL BE... GOVERNMENT... STREET.

of Canada will build property purchased in Government street.

new bank is an ex- opposite to the pre- dge of sixty feet. At ises are occupied by ware store and freed

of another substantial eaks well for the bus- of Victoria as the ncial houses must feel the future of the city.

RELIEF BY TYPHOON

Ship Has Trying ce Off Philip- pines.

Admiral Sperry to- egrain 7,000 and five days overdue at port she sailed from November 15th. The way of Sorsores, in and stated that the damaged by a typhoon 8th, during which the abled. Fire broke out at was promptly gotten

now proceeding to her own steam, repairs having been made by news relieves the fears e that the Relief had

COMMENT ON ROBERTS' SPEECH

Discuss "Invas- ing, But Official- is Silent.

The speech deliv- House of Lords by Lord Roberts, in which nating at a possible Ger- of England, said that a ere needed on shore to d from such a contin- eous considerable in- The most complete re- is maintained in off- epapers consider that could have chosen a bet- e present to further a for his favorite idea, introduction of universal e in England, because e being made to bring eful relations between e, and these might suf- ephasis laid upon the British armament against eusion.

US DEFLATION.

Nov. 25.—District Attor- eed an interested crowd e in the Supreme e, yesterday when in- eping charge against e president of the new company, who is charged e of \$50,000, he stated e produce proof to show e took unlawfully from eether \$557,000, or \$57,000 actual capitalization of e. Mr. Clark said that e had entered in the books e, Hunter and Young, the bank, who, however, e, whatever of the loans.

"MURDERERS."

Nov. 25.—The coroner's rendered the verdict that no was found murdered in his daughter, Mrs. W. E. eember 23d, came to his eands of three youths, Wai- e Keller and Bert. Grigg, e grandson, who are under e with the crime.

SCIENCE MONEY.

Nov. 25.—A resident of e to the Grand Trunk tick- e day and insisted upon pay- e from Detroit to London for e stolen on the railway eigh- e. The money was accepted.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

Nov. 25.—Edward eck for two years on the e team was to-night elect- e eleven for this year. e tall and weighs 135

GERMANY COULD INVADE ENGLAND

LORD ROBERTS' SOLEMN WARNING TO THE BRITISH

Necessity for Strong and Efficient Army—Naval Supremacy Threatened.

London, Nov. 24.—Speaking in the House of Lords last night, Field Marshal Lord Roberts expressed the conviction that the lack of a military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would, in all probability, be the cause of Great Britain's loss of her supremacy at sea. In a studied speech he pointed out the comparative ease with which Germany could land an army on the shores of England. Under the present conditions England would be forced, he said, to submit to most humiliating demands. He disclaimed all hostility to or fear of Germany, but he declared the defence of the islands required immediate attention.

There should be an army so strong in numbers and efficiency that most formidable of foreign nations would hesitate to make a landing in England. He had ascertained, the speaker asserted, that vessels capable of accommodating 200,000 men were available in the northern ports of Germany, and that as a result of the new German service law 200,000 men could be collected in the districts of the nearest ports without any trouble.

Mr. Roberts had been giving this act for a period of 18 years without having met any accident.

DEMONSTRATE IN FAVOR OF EMPEROR WILLIAM

Animated by Highest Ideal for the Good of His People.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Industrial Union, an organization composed of most formidable of the leading manufacturers and merchants of Germany, is at present holding a meeting in this city, and to-day it gave a remarkable demonstration in favor of Emperor William and in recognition of his desire to carry out his imperial duties with benefit to the fatherland.

The chairman of the commercial committee, Privy Councillor Wirth, in addressing the delegates, said the recent misunderstanding between the Emperor and the people had been entirely dispelled by his Majesty's self-repression, and his spontaneous acts had proved that he was animated by the highest ideal for the good of the people. The meeting came to an end with repeated cheers for the Emperor.

SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN BRITISH WARS

General Sir Henry Wilkinson, Aged 69, Passes Away at Kenora, Ont.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—General Sir Henry Wilkinson, a well known British capitalist, largely interested in mining in Lake of the Woods district, died last night in Kenora, aged 69. Deceased served with distinction during the Indian Mutiny, was inspector of cavalry at Aldershot, served in the Afghan and the Egyptian campaigns, being mentioned in dispatches several times. He spent fifteen years in Western Canada, farming and mining. At the time of his death he was managing director of the Black Eagle Mining Company, of Kenora, and intended returning to England for the winter.

STANDARD OIL SUIT

John D. Rockefeller Owned Over a Quarter of the Stock.

New York, Nov. 24.—John D. Rockefeller testified in the government's suit against the Standard Oil Company to-day that at the time of the organization of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in 1889, he owned 256,854 shares of its stock out of a total stock issue of 983,883 shares.

ERNEST C. PENDRAY INSTANTLY KILLED

Well Known Business Man of This City Met Death at Noon To-day.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A sad death occurred at noon to-day when Ernest C. Pendray, eldest son of W. J. Pendray, of this city, was instantly killed. Mr. Pendray, who was superintendent of the soap department of the works, was on his way to his home, 866 Pandora street, when through an accident the wheel of the company's truck passed over him, causing instant death.

The accident happened about a quarter to twelve. Mr. Pendray had got on the single horse truck which was driving over town, intending to go home for his lunch. There were boxes weighing 2,300 pounds on the truck at the time, which were being taken over town. As they reached a position opposite the home of John Raymond the automobile owned by Frank S. Barnard passed, frightening the horse.

FATAL "WILLIAM TELL" ACT.

Music Hall Performer Succumbs to Wound—Woman Arrested.

London, Nov. 24.—Herbert Lee, a music hall performer, died in this city to-day from the effects of a wound in the head received during a performance of a "William Tell" act at a local music hall last night. Lee held a ball on his head at which Madame Clementine shot at a distance of fifty feet. Madame Clementine has surrendered to the police.

SHAH'S SUDDEN CHANGE OF FRONT

WITHDRAWS NOTICES OF "NO CONSTITUTION"

British and Russian Legations Hold Monarch to His Original Promise.

Teheran, Nov. 24.—The Shah already has repented of his proclamation posted in the Mosques yesterday in which it was set forth that the people in spite of his promises shall not have any constitution and during the night he sent out orders to withdraw this proclamation from circulation and to destroy all the copies of it. Following these instructions, the proclamation posted on the streets and mosques were hurriedly torn down.

CRIME IN NEW YORK

Baker Opens Fire on Family, Killing Daughter and Wounding Son.

New York, Nov. 24.—Returning to his home in the Upper East side early to-day after an all-night absence, Carl Loos, a baker, opened fire with a revolver upon the members of his family who were at breakfast, instantly killing his 17-year-old daughter, Meta, and probably fatally wounding his 24-year old son, Frederick, a Lutheran minister. Five lives are also reported to have been lost ten miles from Mulbury, where one of the tornadoes did great damage. The tornado also struck Walls and Dyer, small towns, doing great damage. Strips from two miles to a half mile wide were swept clean through towns and the open country.

SLIDE OCCURS AT PANAMA-CANAL DAM

Accident at Gatun Attributed to Heavy Rains—Subterranean Lake.

Panama, Nov. 24.—Sensational reports were in circulation here last night to the effect that what is known as the south tow of the Gatun dam of the Panama canal had sunk.

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C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—Geo. S. Cantile, of Montreal, has been promoted to general superintendent of the car service department of the C. P. R., having jurisdiction over all the lines.

LOCAL OPTION PETITION.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 24.—The city council by a vote of five to four threw out the petition to have a local option by-law submitted in January.

WINNIPEG COUNCIL HAS BIG POWER SCHEME

Will Spend Three Millions on Plant 40 Miles East of City.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—The city council decided yesterday evening to go ahead with the construction of a plant situated on the rapids of the Winnipeg river, 40 miles east of here, where electric power will be developed and brought to the city. Half a million dollars have already been spent, and contracts will be let at once for the expenditure of a million and a half dollars, to be followed next year by contracts to aggregate another million dollars.

CANADIAN NORTHERN "DEAL."

Company Gets Option on Rainy River Railway.

CONSERVATIVES WILL OFFER NO OPPOSITION

J. H. Hawthorthwaite Will Have No Opponent on That Side.

The Conservatives are to leave J. H. Hawthorthwaite a free field to be elected to the legislature again. A Conservative convention has been held in Nanaimo when E. Quennel, the well known butcher of that city, was tendered the nomination. He, however, declined and a resolution was then passed not to put a candidate in the field.

PUGSLEY ABOLISHES PATRONAGE LISTS

Tenders in His Department to Be Called for by Public Advertisement.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 24.—Hon. W. Pugsley announces that patronage lists will be abolished in his department. Tenders will be called for supplies whenever possible.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 24.—Geo. Weesels, of Port Dufferin, was killed in Dartmouth yesterday while working on the water-works extension by the premature explosion of a blast.

RAILWAY CONDUCTOR KILLED.

St. Thomas, Nov. 24.—Henry Pook, conductor on the Pere Marquette railway, was killed yesterday by a stake used for shunting cars on a side track breaking and striking him on the head.

MURDER OF HUSBAND.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Georgina Sampson, of Palmyra, widow of Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admira! Sampson, was arrested to-day charged with the murder of her husband, whose death was at first said to be suicide.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN SYDNEY, N. S.

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Working Night and Day.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 24.—The rail mill of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company has been put on a 24-hour shift, and every available steel worker in the city is employed. The residue of the Punjab order of nine thousand tons will be finished by the building of the railway. Work will be immediately hastened on the New South Wales order.

TITLE TO HAND.

Indiana People Property Owned by Walker & Sons—Formerly Worth \$4,000, Now Valued at \$50,000.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 24.—According to a dispatch from La Porte, Indiana, Attorney J. Geard, of Indiana Harbor, will file proceedings this week in Essex, Ont., county court claiming possession, on behalf of an Indiana client, of ten acres of land originally belonging to the Labled family, and now occupied by the firm of Walker & Sons, distillers at Walkerville. When in possession of the Labled family the property was valued at \$4,000. It is now valued at \$50,000. The solicitor for the Walker company says the title is perfectly clear and there is no chance for a suit.

SENATOR FOR IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—Governor A. E. Cummins was elected United States senator by the legislature to-day. Cummins received 108 votes. Porter, Democrat, 35. Three Republicans did not vote.

COST OF LAND PURCHASE ACT

SECRETARY BIRRELL ASKS FOR HALF A BILLION

Original Estimate Proves Insufficient—Irish Nationalists Support Bill.

London, Nov. 24.—Another Irish land bill, to facilitate the carrying out of the previous Land Purchase Act, was introduced in the House of Commons last night by the chief secretary for Ireland, Augustine Birrell. The chief secretary dealt in huge figures. He said he found that the estimate of \$500,000,000 made by one of his predecessors, George Wyndham, the amount to satisfy the land hunger of the tenants, was totally inadequate. Nine hundred million dollars would be required for this end. The contemplated transfer of land up to October 31st required \$125,000,000, which had practically exhausted the amount raised from the issues of land stock. Pending transactions represented \$250,000,000. The government intended to raise the money necessary to complete these transactions, leaving about \$500,000,000 to be dealt with later.

The secretary said he proposed an issue of 3 per cent. stock in order to carry out the pending deals. He recognized, he continued, that he was engaged in an expensive policy, but he declared that land purchase had worked such marvels in Ireland that the government did not hesitate to ask of the House of Commons to add materially to the burdens of the Imperial exchequer, which he proposed should assume liability of the entire loss entailed through the issue of the stock below par. The loss would total \$5,300,000 a year, which he proposed the Imperial exchequer should lift from the shoulders of the Irish ratepayers.

Continuing, he said the government proposed to ask for power to make the acquisition of the unequaled grazing lands of the west of Ireland, which had been such a done of contention, and which had led to such lawlessness in recent years compulsory. He said that about half the agricultural land in Ireland had already passed or was in the course of passing from landlord to tenant, and that to arrest progress in this direction would be an economic and political blunder of the first magnitude.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, followed Mr. Birrell, and said the bill was a bold and far-reaching measure. The reform it stood for, he declared, was largely in accordance with the popular sentiment in Ireland. Mr. Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, thought that the proposal to spend \$900,000,000 was fatuous.

William O'Brien, Nationalist member for Cork, feared that the measure would never become a law, and condemned the government for its failure to make an attempt to solve the difficulty through a friendly conference of landlords and tenants.

John Dillon confessed that the government's proposals almost satisfied him. He expressed the hope that Secretary Birrell would stick to his guns, and warned the Irish that they would be badly advised if they did not give the measure fair consideration.

Secretary Birrell in closing the debate declared his firm determination not to reduce the measure, and the bill passed its first reading amid Nationalist cheers.

COUNTERFEITERS ROUNDED UP IN CHICAGO

Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of \$5 Bills Were Run Off.

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