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SAYS BRITAIN IS AT GERMANY'S MERCY

Lord Roberts Startles Peers With Sensational Speech

declares Army of 200,000 Men Could Be Landed on Coast Without Trouble, and England is in No Position to Repel Invaders—Successful Landing Would Mean Loss of Naval Supremacy—"Bobs" Resolution, Calling on Government to Act Promptly, Passed.

London, Nov. 23.—Speaking in the house of lords tonight, 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 the loss of Great Britain's supremacy at sea.

and forced to submit to the most humiliating conditions. This danger is daily becoming more threatening. Within a decade Germany has created the greatest sea power that ever existed, except Great Britain's, and at the present moment it is formidable. Measures are being taken to increase that power. It is calculated that there are 80,000 Germans in employment in Great Britain. They are trained soldiers and if a German force once landed on these shores they would be ready to help.

"I BELONG TO THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN," ANNOUNCES ROCKEFELLER



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ON THE WITNESS STAND

New York, Nov. 23.—Credit for the creation of the Standard Oil trust which counsel for the federal government insist still exists as the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was given by John D. Rockefeller in testifying in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard, to two men—Henry M. Flagler and Samuel C. T. Todd.

until tomorrow, he showed every evidence of delight that the day was done. Counsel hope to conclude his cross-examination tomorrow, when it is planned to place John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard, on the stand.

Frank B. Kellogg, who, with other government investigators, has been endeavoring for over a year to obtain the missing stock transfer books of the Standard Oil trust, sought today, through Mr. Rockefeller, to trace these books, and Mr. Rockefeller promised to do what he could to find them.

TWO WELL-KNOWN MIRAMICHI MEN DEAD

John D. Urquhart and Hugh O'Donnell Passed Away After Long Service in Lumber Mills.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, Nov. 23.—Two well known men who had been identified with the lumber interests on the Miramichi for fifty years, passed away on Saturday and Sunday.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO NORTH SHORE MAN

Seely Pratt Had Foot Crushed So That Amputation Was Necessary, While Working on International Road.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 23.—Seely Pratt, a young man engaged on the construction of the International railway, was severely injured at White's Brook while putting in a steel bridge at that place.

BURCHILL MAY HAVE A WALKOVER

Report That Swim Will Retire Gains Strength in Northumberland

NO AID FROM HAZEN

Swim Forces Swallowed Their Pride and Appealed to Premier to Help, But Got Crisp Refusal—Hazen Blamed for Confusion in Conservative Ranks.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, Nov. 23.—Among several interesting reports preceding nomination day is one concerning the withdrawal of J. H. Swim from the Chatham Ward.

IS GEO. B. JONES GOING TO RESIGN?

His Sale of Lumber to the Central Railway and What the Law Says

HIS OWN VERSION

One Car of Lumber He Admits Selling May Cost Him His Seat in the Legislature or \$200 a Day for Such Time as He May Occupy It.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Following an impressive religious service in the Hindu temple yesterday afternoon, strong resolutions were passed protesting against the proposition of the dominion government to transport 3,000 Hindu residents in British Columbia to British Honduras.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HINDUS OBJECT TO THEIR REMOVAL

Delegates Back from British Honduras Report Unfavorably to Country—Say They Were Offered Bribes to Make Rosy Report.

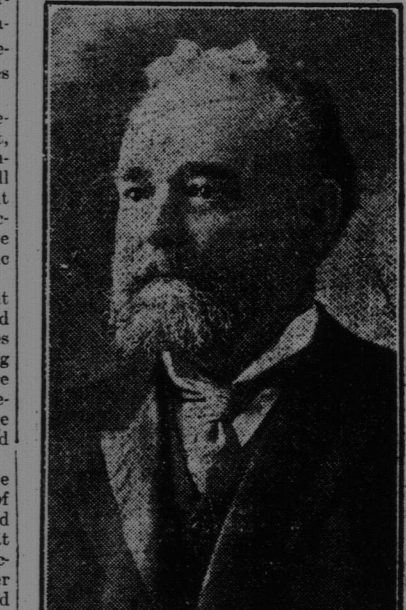
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PUGSLEY ABOLISHES PATRONAGE LIST

Sweeps It Out of Public Works Department All Over Canada

Public Tender Wherever Possible Now in Buying for the Department—Believes, as General Rule, Better Prices Will Result—Sheffield Street Expropriation Plan and Report Prepared—Parliament Not to Assemble Till After New Year's.

Tuesday, Nov. 24. Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, who arrived in the city yesterday announced last night that the patronage lists will be abolished in his department and tenders called for supplies wherever possible.



Hon. Wm. Pugsley

STRUGGLE TO ELECT BISHOP OF MONTREAL SEE RESUMES TODAY

Dean Farthing and Dean Evans the Only Candidates

Test of Lay Votes Last Night Showed Former to Be a Big Favorite, But Clerical Members Likely to Go the Other Way.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Nov. 23.—More than 100 lay delegates to the Montreal Diocesan Synod met tonight to discuss the question of a successor to the late Bishop Carmichael.

CHARLES MARCIL, M. P., SLATED FOR SPEAKER OF NEW PARLIAMENT

Hon. Wm. Templeman Likely to Hold Portfolio Pending Decision of Protest

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier to Take Only Brief Holiday—Moncton Sixth in Canadian Field Artillery Returns.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It is generally understood that Charles Marcil, former deputy speaker, will be speaker of the commons for the new parliament, and that the deputy speakership will go to Hugh Guthrie, M. P. for South Wellington.

TRAIN LOAD OF 37,000 TURKEYS ARRIVES IN BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 23.—Thirty-seven thousand turkeys arrived here on a New York Central freight train from Cincinnati today. The shipment was the largest of the kind ever sent to this city. The train consisted of twenty-six cars.

HALIFAX MAN ARRESTED ON MONCTON ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 23.—(Special)—John Baker, aged 32, a native of Halifax, is under arrest on a charge of rape.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ARKANSAS TORNADO

Twenty Killed in Russellville and Thirty Injured—Two Other Towns Practically Demolished, With Great Loss of Life.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Russellville (Ark.) says that between twelve and twenty persons were killed in a tornado, which swept through the settlement of Piney late today, and about thirty other persons were injured.

Despatches report that the towns of Waverly and Jethro, in Franklin county, were almost demolished by a tornado today, and that several persons were killed in each place.

CREW OF VESSEL BOUND TO ST. JOHN RESCUED AT SEA

Men from the Abandoned Schooner John M. Brown Are Aboard Steamer Carolina, Fog-bound at New York.

New York, Nov. 23.—The crew of the schooner John M. Brown, which was abandoned at sea while on a passage from Brunswick to St. John (N. B.), is aboard the steamer Carolina, from San Juan, Porto Rico, now fog-bound off Sandy Hook.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS CORRECTED

The St. John Globe last evening published a statement purporting to have been made by James Robinson, of Millerton, in which the position of Mr. Burchill was somewhat ambiguously described.

James Robinson who was communicated with after the Globe article appeared, said that it was misleading and that the correct version of the matter had appeared in the Telegraph yesterday morning.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Here follow sections 48 and 49 of the election act of New Brunswick, chapter 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903:

SECTION 48. "No person who is holding or engaged in, undertaking or executing, directly or indirectly, alone or with any other, by himself or by the interposition of a trustee or third party, any contract or agreement with his majesty, or with any public officer or department with respect to the public service of New Brunswick, or under which any public money is expended, for any service, or work, matter, or thing, shall be eligible as a candidate for election to any office or position of honor or trust."

EMMA EAMES TO MAKE CONCERT TOUR IN CANADA

New York, Nov. 23.—Since Mme. Emma Eames, the operatic star, announced she would return to New York in opera next winter, reports have been in circulation that she intended retiring from the stage.

IRISH LAND PURCHASES WILL COST \$900,000,000

Chief Secretary Birrell Declares it is an Expensive Policy of the British Government, But it Has Worked Marvels in Ireland.

London, Nov. 23.—Another Irish land purchase act was introduced in the house of commons tonight by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Birrell. The chief secretary dealt in huge figures. He said he found that the estimate of \$900,000,000 made by one of his predecessors, George Wyndham, as the amount necessary to satisfy the land hunger of the tenants was totally inadequate; \$600,000,000 would be required for the end.

RAISE THE MONEY NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THESE TRANSACTIONS, LEAVING ABOUT \$300,000,000 TO BE DEALT WITH LATER.

The secretary then said he proposed an issue of new three per cent stock 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 materials to the burdens of the imperial exchequer, which, he proposed, should assume liability for the entire loss occasioned by the issue of the stock below par. This loss would total \$3,300,000 a year, which he proposed the imperial exchequer should lift from the shoulders of the Irish rate-payers.