

LIBERALS REFUSE TO INVESTIGATE

Public Printing Bureau Shown to be Rotten, but Will Not be Exposed.

Mr. Northrup Moves for Royal Commission to Make Thorough Investigation, but Motion is Defeated on Straight Party Vote.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 25.—The Laurier government early this morning once more rejected a demand for the investigation of a department confessedly under the deepest suspicion.

Well then, Mr. Northrup asked, would the prime minister consider it sufficient if he proved: 1, incompetence; 2, lack of frankness of officials; 3, lack of the spirit of loyalty; 4, usurpation of authority; 5, laziness and insubordination; 6, drunkenness; 7, contracts let without competition and without any record in writing; 8, defective bookkeeping; 9, dishonesty; 10, deception; 11, forgery; 12, perjury.

Mr. Northrup added some instances of extravagant buying. Some items for last year were: For dictionaries, \$68; brief bags, \$45; alarm clocks, \$25; directories, \$5,000; law books, \$2,861; typewriters and supplies, \$60,000; subscriptions to periodicals, \$2,214.

Mr. Northrup took the ground that there was no need for further inquiry. He had held an inquiry, and had applied a remedy.

RESIDENTS OF ALBERT INDIGNANT

Meeting of Protest Passed Strong Resolution Against Curtailment of Salisbury and Harvey Railway Service.

Special to The Standard. Alberta, April 25.—A very large meeting of citizens of the parishes of Hopewell, Harvey and Alma to protest against the proposal of the Salisbury and Harvey railway, convened in Orléans hall here, this evening.

The first speaker was Alex Rogers, who at the time of the building of the Albert Railway, was one of the members representing the county in the general assembly at Fredericton. He told of the subsidies granted and of the bonus of \$70,000 which has since been a burden upon the taxpayers of the county.

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DETERMINED TO MAKE END OF THE LORDS

Amendments Tending to Give Them Some Power Quickly Defeated in British House of Commons.

London, April 25.—Yesterday's session of the House of Commons was again continued into the small hours of the morning. It was noticeable by reason of the prime minister invoking the so-called "kangaroo" clause, whereby whole pages of amendments to the parliament bill, for the curtailment of the powers of the House of Lords were skipped at the chairman's discretion.

An important amendment, proposing a joint session of the two Houses in cases of disagreement, was opposed by Mr. Asquith, on the ground that such a plan would always give the House of Lords the upper hand.

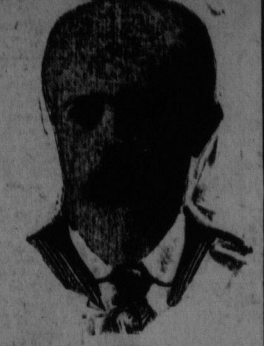
On motion a committee was named composed of Alex Rogers, I. C. Prescott and A. R. McLellan to draft a memorial expressing the wishes of the meeting. The following resolution was unanimously passed.

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PARIS POLICE HEAD TO QUIT



M. Lepine, Custodian of Many Secrets, and Most Powerful Police Official in the World to Resign.

Paris, April 25.—Lepine, the most famous and most powerful police official in the world; Lepine, the little man who knows the Paris doings of all the kings of Europe for more than 20 years; Lepine, said by many to be the most powerful man in France, will resign his post as prefect of police.

Should a king come to Paris for a frolic and get into a rumper in Montmartre or elsewhere, Lepine is there to keep things quiet. And he does. If he chose to talk he could turn loose more scandal than any other one man in the world.

When Lepine signs his name it is just "Lepine." Nobody knows his first name scarcely. His visiting cards are plain Lepine. But it'll take a big man to fill Lepine's shoes when he's gone, little man though he is.

A MESSAGE READ FROM THE KING

King George V. Sent Congratulatory Message to New York Meeting in Celebration of Bible Anniversary.

New York, April 25.—Letters from King George of England and President Taft were read at Carnegie Hall to night at a notable gathering in celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of the King James version of the English Bible.

The Right Rev. David H. Greer, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, presided at the meeting and every seat and box in the vast auditorium was filled.

The King's message was read by Ambassador Bryce spoke. The King's message was dated Buckingham Palace, and was read by Ambassador Bryce.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Bank reports from all sections of the country indicate an enormous pillage up of cash. Reserves and central reserve cities especially report large holdings.

LABOR MEN WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

LAW EXPERTS WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON

Eminent Authorities on Questions of International Law will Attend Convention Which will open Tomorrow.

Washington, April 25.—Eminent authorities in international law will participate in the discussions at the fifth annual meeting of the American society of international law in this city next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At the opening session Thursday evening there will be a general discussion of "The Status of resident aliens under international law."

Ottawa, April 25.—The Senate today discussed majority and minority reports of the committee which dealt with the grain bill.

Union Officials Arrested in Dynamiting Case will have Best Lawyers Money Can Hire.

Detective who Arrested McNamara is Himself Arrested on Charge of Complicity in Kidnapping—Lawyers Arraigned on Same Charge.

New York, April 25.—Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, and one of the best known labor leaders in the country, joined with Samuel Gompers here today in denouncing the arrest of McNamara Brothers and McNamara as a plot against labor by capital.

"It is not difficult for capital to find things which will commit crimes that are later fastened on the shoulders of honest men. I tell you these dynamiting cases, these kidnappings all over the country during the past year are only a part of a plot; this capital has framed, in a last desperate effort to crush total unions. But if money will buy total unions, will hire able lawyers and labor will see that the McNamaras and any others who may be arrested with them have the best talent in the country to defend them."

Indianapolis, April 25.—Detective William J. Burns tonight was served with a warrant charging him with complicity in the alleged kidnapping of J. J. McNamara, a secretary and treasurer of the International association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, said to be implicated in the Los Angeles Times explosion. Three lawyers were arrested today on the same charge and they spent two hours in jail because of delay in obtaining bonds for them.

VESSELS LOST ON THE BANKS

French Schooner and Brigantine Went Down After Collision With Ice Floes—No Lives Were Lost.

St. Pierre Martinique, April 25.—The loss of the French banking schooner Victor Helene, of St. Malo, France, formerly the Gloucester fisherman, and of the French brigantine Bettina, the latter carrying passengers and merchandise from St. Malo, France, for St. Pierre, was reported here today by vessels of the fishing fleet which brought ashore safely all who had been on board the sunken craft.

PIRATES LOOTED WRECKED STEAMER

Shanghai, April 25.—According to passengers who were rescued from the Pacific mail steamship Asia after the vessel was wrecked on Finger Rock, on Sunday, the officers had to use their revolvers to keep a fleet of Chinese pirate craft at bay while the passengers were being transferred. Directly the Asia was abandoned the pirates looted her. It is estimated that the total loss of ship and cargo amounts to \$1,500,000.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES



TRIBESMEN WERE BEATEN

Sultan's Troops, Aided by French Column Inflicted Heavy Losses on Cherada Tribesmen Yesterday.

Tanger, April 25.—Further news from Fez, received by the British legation tonight says that the route through the Molejamas territory is now open and the consuls have decided to allow Europeans wishing to leave the city to do so.

FAMOUS OLD CASTLE BURNED

Odenolde, Prussia, April 25.—The ancient castle of Schulerberg was completely destroyed by fire today. It was erected in 1643, and was filled with many objects of great historic interest.

GRAIN BILL IN SENATE

Some Discussion Regarding the Dealing in Grain by Persons Interested in Western Terminal Elevators.

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LONDON BANKER IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

London, April 25.—Alfred W. Carpenter, the proprietor and manager of Charter Cross Bank, a private institution, which closed its doors on Oct. 17, was arrested today charged with obtaining money through fraud and false pretences. He was remanded under bail of \$50,000.

FAMOUS LONDON ART DEALER DEAD

London, April 25.—Charles Wertheimer, the well known collector of pictures and objects of art, died here today.

MOTHER SAW CHILD GET FATAL BURNS

Little Girl Watching Fire When Flames Enveloped Her—Westmorland Smallpox Outbreak—Scott Act Case.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 25.—The ten year old daughter of Thomas S. Taylor, of North River, near Salisbury, was fatally burned last evening. While watching a burning brush in a field her clothing caught. The mother who was attracted by the child's screams, was badly burned in trying to tear off the burning clothing. The child was so badly injured that she died this morning.

Fred Lobane was today convicted of violation of the Scott act and fined \$20. His place was today a short time ago and 30 bottles of liquor found. This has been destroyed. Stringent regulations have been adopted by the county board of health for the suppression of smallpox in Fox Creek and Painswick but there are still many cases and eight or ten houses under quarantine. No new cases have appeared in town.

A BALLOON TRAVELS FASTER THAN EXPRESS. Dusseldorf, Germany, April 25.—The Drigible balloon Deutschland II, with passengers, made a flight today from Aix La Chapelle to this place in 58 minutes. The fastest express train covers the distance in 30 minutes.