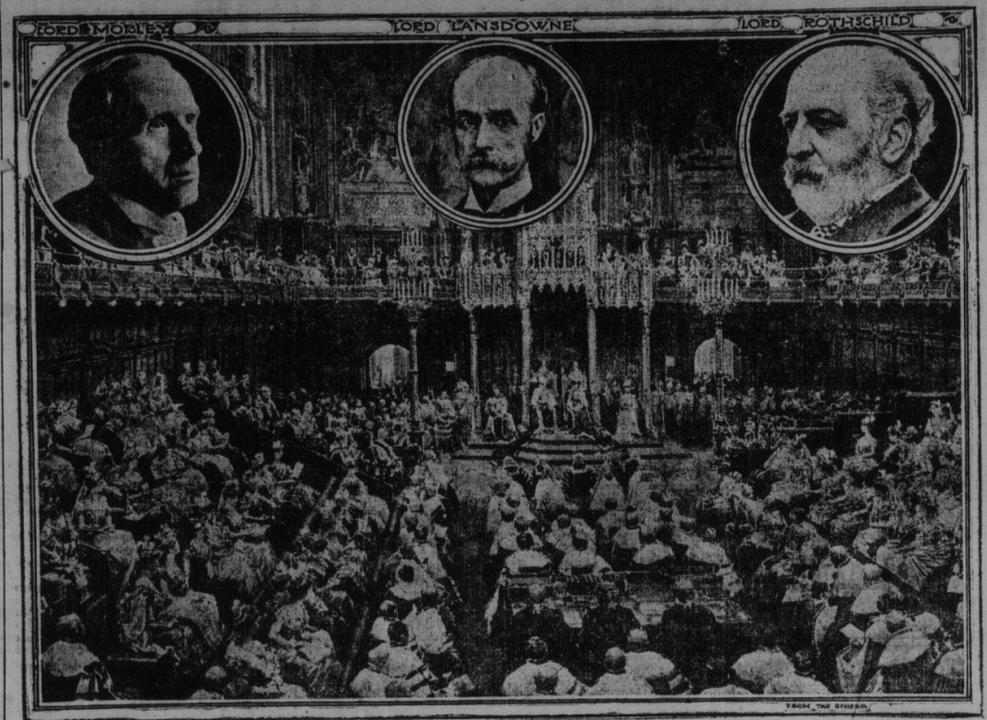


BRITISH ISLES SWEEP BY GALE

In Terrific Gale That Raged Yesterday Over Great Britain, Steamer Thistledorf Foundered Off... Other Disasters.

London, Dec. 3.—A terrific gale that raged today over the British Isles, the steamer Thistledorf went to her doom off Appledore in Barnstable Bay, and it is believed tonight, her entire crew of thirty men perished.

PARLIAMENT IN ENGLAND IS PROROGUED; ELECTIONS JAN. 13



Scene in the House of Lords at the Opening by His Majesty of the Sword. Parliament Which Was Yesterday Dissolved.

London, Dec. 3.—King Edward's second parliament which appears destined to become a memorable in the country's history, was prorogued today with the customary formalities.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY

Fifteen Hundred Imported Men At Work On The Switches Of The G. N. And N. P. Railway In The West.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—With 1,500 men imported to replace the striking switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen returning to work, managers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads tonight asserted that the strike is about over.

MAY ERECT LARGE HOTEL

C. P. R. Have Under Consideration Building Of Ten Story Hotel At Montreal On Magnificent Scale.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway executive is giving the most serious consideration to the question of building a first-class modern ten story fireproof hotel on the St. Lawrence property on St. James street, which the company purchased some years ago.

TRURO EXPRESS ROBBERY NOW CLEARED UP

\$10,000 Worth Of Orders Found In Agent Burgess' Home And He Is Again Arraigned In Court.

Special to The Standard. Truro, N. S., Dec. 3.—Indications are that the mystery of the Truro hold-up in the Canadian Express office here last summer is rapidly being cleared up.

SAYS CANADA SHOULD GIVE DREADNOUGHTS

Mr. R. Court Now On Visit To Canada Is Not At All Impressed With Country's Present Naval Policy.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—Among the distinguished passengers who arrived on the Victorian from Liverpool last night R. H. Court, general manager of "Canada" the well known London publication devoted to Canadian affairs, Mr. Court is one of the most prominent journalists in England, and takes a keen interest in national affairs.

ZELAYA SENDS EMISSARIES TO WASHINGTON

Nicaraguan Agent Endeavorer, To Turn Secretary Knox From His Warlike Purpose, Keeps Telegraph Busy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Zelaya has not only refused to take official cognizance of Secretary Knox's note, which was practically an ultimatum, but he is declared to have despatched special agents to Washington to endeavor to have the State Department's ultimatum set aside.

DARING HOLD UP NEAR MONCTON LAST EVENING

Three Marked Men Enter W. R. Williams' General Store And Plunder At Point Of Revolver Safe Untouched.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 3.—One of the most daring holds up ever reported in this section of the country, occurred at the general store of W. R. Williams, about one mile from the city on the road to Lewisville, this evening about 6 p. m.

MORE SON-IN-LAW BUSINESS IN B. C.

Mr. T. W. Patterson Gets The Governorship, But His Only Claim To Distinction Is That Wife Is Senator's Daughter.

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GOVERNMENT TO LINE UP WARRING ONES

Full Caucus Of Liberal Party Called For Tuesday Morning To Discuss Naval Programme.

MR. CARVELL IS PLEASSED TO OBSTRUCT

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Notices were sent out today by the government calling a full caucus of its supporters for Tuesday morning. It is expected that the naval programme will be laid before the party and its views elicited.

Opposition members gave notice of a number of payments which they proposed to inquire into. These included payments of \$131,400 to Humphreys and Company in connection with the Franco-British exposition, of \$39,533 paid out in connection with the Quebec tercentenary celebration, and of \$9,524 expended on the removal of St. Peter's band of Indians, Manitoba to the New Reserve, Ottawa.

THE BANK ACT

Mr. Demers (Napierville) introduced a bill to amend the Bank Act by providing for government inspection. It also seeks to reduce the number of shareholders who can call a general meeting from 25 to 15, to oblige fuller information as to loans to be given and to exclude from annual meetings shareholders who are not bona fide shareholders.

PUBLIC WORKS AS BRIBES

Nearly the whole day was spent in committee of supply. The discussion on the question of the erection of public buildings in small villages came up again. Mr. Pugsley replied to Mr. Wright's criticism of the other evening, repelling the idea that public works were used as bribes. He had endeavored to do complete justice and to recognize legitimate claims. He gave a list of Conservative constituencies where public works had been voted. He recognized that there were many public works which ought to be attended to, and he had endeavored to meet the most urgent needs without regard for party purposes. He went on to defend the principle of spending money on handsome buildings in small places.