

LONG STANDING GRIEVANCES IN AFRICA OVER

Argument Is Signed In Berlin Definitely Settling Questions Affecting Boundaries Of African Dependencies.

PACT SATISFACTORY TO ALL CONCERNED

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FRENCH FISHERMEN HAVE HARD LUCK

Bank Fishing a Failure So Far As The Frenchmen Are Concerned—Portuguese Trawlers Coming Next Year.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—The French fishing fleet operating on the banks this season, has met with poor luck, the catch amounting to only 133,000 quintals, an average of 4,000 quintals for the twenty-nine vessels engaged.

ECCENTRIC COUNT GAINS ROCKEFELLERS EAR

Man Who Wants To Employ Oil King's Millions In Draining Zuyder Zee Partly Gains Point.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Count P. A. de Vries was successful today in his efforts to see John D. Rockefeller reference to draining the Zuyder Zee, Holland, and opening up the bed of body of water to truck farming.

MEMBERS OF CREW DRIFT PICKED UP

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Five of the members of the deck crew of the gunboat Marietta, who were drift in a gig off Port Limon, Costa Rica, were picked up by a rescue party of the Des Moines today, according to a dispatch received at the Navy Department this afternoon.

BERAL LEADER DRIVEN TO BAL

Mr. Carvell in Trumpet Blast of Bald Partizanship Places Laurier in Hole From Which He Squirms With Difficulty—The Dark Lantern Brigade and the Public Accounts.

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Two considerations then applied to the situation. One was the practical one that there were few Liberals in the House, and a proportionately greater representation of Conservatives. Had the division been called the Government majority would have been cut down to an unwholesome extent.

ALABAMA DEFEATS PROHIBITION BILL

Popular Majority Overwhelms Prohibitionists In First Appeal To Public Opinion—Election Exciting In State.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—Alabama today defeated a prohibition amendment to the state constitution, by a majority estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000 votes. Today's election was the first popular expression in Alabama on the subject.

DALHOUSIE MAN IS KILLED IN WOODS

Benjamin Labobe Killed By Falling Tree On The Restigouche—Worked For Dalhousie Lumber Company.

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 29.—The intelligence of the tragic death of Benjamin Labobe of this place while working in the lumber woods on the Restigouche for the Dalhousie Lumber Company was received today.

EX SENATOR BURPEE HAS PASSED AWAY

Veteran Liberal Politician Of Sunbury County Dead After Long And Useful Life—His Many Activities.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 29.—Hon. Charles Burpee, ex-senator, passed peacefully away at his home at Sheffield this evening at the ripe old age of 92 years.

PREMIER HAZEN AND SENATOR ELLIS SPEAK

On learning of Hon. Charles Burpee's death last evening, Hon. J. D. Hazen expressed his deep regret. For many years, he said, Mr. Burpee was one of the most active and prominent citizens of Sunbury county.

STEINHEIL MURDERED BY RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN

So Current Rumor Has It In Paris—Unconfirmed Reports Of Famous Mystery Reach New York.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Gossip in Paris, according to a story brought to New York today, mentions a Russian nobleman, who subsequently committed suicide as the slayer of M. Adolphe Steinheil, whose wife was recently acquitted of the crime and is now supposed to be in England.

SALARIES INCREASED TO ENTERTAIN KING

Electricians Of Theatre At Which King Manuel Attends Strike At Psychological Moment.

Paris, Nov. 29.—King Manuel of Portugal, attended a performance at the opera this evening and this was the occasion of another exploit by "King" Patard, Secretary of the Electricians' Union.

LORD MORLEY IN POWERFUL SPEECH

Secretary of State for India Declares That House of Lords is Not Competent to Reject Budget—Lord James of Hereford, Conservative Ex Minister to Vote Against Amendment.

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Morley's powerful speech was the absorbing event of the budget debate today in the House of Lords. The secretary of state for India dilated on the importance of the struggle as viewed both at home and abroad and he called attention to the fact that foreign nations were watching anxiously the outcome of the conflict.

SHIP IN DOCK IS LIABLE FOR DAMAGE

United States Courts Decide That Salvage May Be Collected For Services Rendered Ships While In Dock.

UNABLE TO FATHOM DR. MATTHEWS CREED

Baptist Churches Of London, Ontario, In Secret Conference Discuss Question Of Professor's Orthodoxy.

ETHEL BARRYMORE IS A MOTHER NOW

Son Born To Mr. And Mrs. Russel Colt At Home Of August Belmont In New York City.

FENIAN RAID VETAN DEAD AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Nov. 29.—The death occurred at an early hour on Sunday morning of Mr. Alexander S. Law, a Fenian Raid veteran, who had been in poor health for some months past.

NOVA SCOTIA IN GRIP OF BAD STORM

Temperature Drops Twenty Degrees And Severe Hail Storm Following Rain Ices Up The Shipping.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—Nova Scotia is in the grasp of winter weather to-night, the temperature having dropped twenty degrees in the past twelve hours.

PARTY PLUMS PLUCKED AS PROPHECISED

British Columbia Judgeships Go To Men Already Selected For Jobs—Rewards Of A Lost Cause.

LATE OPPOSITION LEADER GETS ONE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Now that the British Columbia elections are over, the Federal Government has appointed the judges of the new court of appeal of that province, and it is worthy of observation that the forecast of the B. C. Conservatives in the Commons has been verified.

SUICIDES AFTER KILLING MOTHER

Ohio Man Murders Mother, An Officer Attempting His Arrest, And Fatally Injures Two More.

Greenville, Ohio, Nov. 29.—After murdering his mother and an officer who had attempted to arrest him, and fatally injuring another woman and her husband, Clyde Weaver, 34 years old today completed the tragedy by committing suicide.

STEEL PLANT SUPPLIED BY COAL COMPANY NOW

Importation Of Coal From United States Ceases With The Close Of Navigation On St. Lawrence.

TO TRY DESERTER AT FREDERICTON

Colonel Humphrey At Capital To Preside At Court Martial Of Private Robertson—Arrested For Theft.

JOHNSON WILL NOT FIGHT IN SOUTH

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—That he would not fight James J. Jeffries south of Mason and Dixon's line was the statement made today by Jack Johnson, heavyweight pugilist, in a telegram to manager Nick Arena.