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Postmaster General Hitchcock Leads Raid On Offices Of Company Responsible For Nearly Half That Amount.

BURR BROTHERS AND CONTINENTAL WIRELESS

New York, Nov. 21.—In a raid so important that Postmaster General Hitchcock himself took charge, his inspectors fell on two concerns today which they charge with swindling the public out of more than \$100,000,000 by fraudulent use of the mails.

The government charges that the firm sold between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 in mining and oil stocks worth little or nothing.

The present campaign of the government against persons whom it accuses of fraudulent use of the mails, began some months ago, and resulted in the arrest of Louis Cella and his associates, charged with operating a string of "bucket" shops.

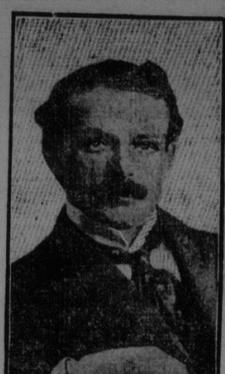
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LORD LANSDOWNE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO OFFERS REMEDY



AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

Full Text of Resolution to be Submitted to Lords Tomorrow—Polling Begins December 3.

London, Nov. 21.—The Lords have presented their case to the country in the coming electoral struggle, a case which John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists in a speech at Islington tonight characterized as "metaphorically committing suicide as fast as possible."

It is understood that the resolution which Lord Lansdowne gave notice he would introduce on Wednesday, represents the attitude taken by the Unionist side in the veto conference and the rock on which the conference foundered.

It is desirable that provision be made for settling differences that may arise between the House of Commons and this House as reconstituted, reduced in numbers in accordance with the recent resolutions of this House.

That as to money bills, other than money bills, such provisions should be made on the following lines: If a difference arises between the Houses in regard to any bill other than money bill, in two successive sessions and during any interval of less than one year, and such differences are unable to be adjusted by other means, it shall be settled at a joint sitting composed of the members of the two Houses, provided that if the measure relates to a matter of great gravity, and has not been adequately submitted to the judgment of the people it shall not be referred to a joint sitting but submitted for decision to the electors of a referendum.

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The Liberals contend that the adoption of these resolutions would render future Liberal governments as powerless in default of the House of Lords. The present situation appears as follows:

to be that the House of Lords will discuss these resolutions, instead of passing the second reading of the veto bill.

The session of the House of Lords today was devoted to the veto bill. The Earl of Crewe introduced the measure for a second reading. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, after criticizing the bill, moved an adjournment until Wednesday, at which time he promised to introduce resolutions which, he thought, might result in breaking the deadlock of the two Houses. The adjournment was taken without division.

The country is now too busily engaged in preparations for the elections to take much interest in the doings of the expiring parliament. Austin Chamberlain in a letter published tonight, declares that the maximum duty the tariff reformers will propose on foreign wheat will be two shillings per quarter, that colonial wheat shall be duty free and flour taxed somewhat higher to encourage home milling.

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Over by Dec. 18. The electoral battle has begun. Several members of parliament were so eager to get to their constituencies that they did not wait for the conclusion of the premier's statement in the House on Friday, but hurried off to catch trains as soon as they knew that the course of procedure outlined in the resolutions was being accepted.

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MR. R. L. BORDEN.

Mr. Borden asked for information regarding the Federenko case at Winnipeg, and Mr. Aylesworth replied that the matter had not come before him yet, being still in the law courts, an appeal having been taken from the order of extradition.

The debate on the address commenced with speeches by Mr. McGivern, (Ottawa) and Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska). Both these members referred in guarded terms to the subject of reciprocity, urging that the government should not have refused to negotiate and also to the naval policy, defending the course pursued by the government.

The Opposition Leader. R. L. Borden opened with an eloquent panegyric on the late King Edward. Reviewing the events of the year he referred to The Hague award and made the suggestion that the coming centennial of peace between the British Empire and United States be marked by the conclusion of a permanent treaty keeping warships off the great lakes.

The present arrangement was a mere agreement liable to renunciation on short notice. Proceeding Mr. Borden rallied Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the latter's experience on the western tour and the way in which he was confronted with the trade question.

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Printing Scandals. Touching on the revelations in the printing bureau Mr. Borden gave an impressive list of the number of resolutions demanding inquiry which the government had voted down. In practically every instance subsequent developments proved that the government in voting each resolution down had been concealing theft and corruption. This had been the case with regard to the resolution moved by Mr. Doherty last session demanding a full examination of the spending departments. It would have revealed the corruption which Mr. Murphy had been compelled to investigate and report.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose at 5.30 p. m., and after a eulogy of the late sovereign proceeded to a discussion of his trip through the west. The American settlers, he said, were making excellent Canadians. He claimed that the Liberal government had endeavored to redeem its promises on the tariff. This brought a commission to investigate conditions. There would be no hasty action.

The remainder of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech consisted of a defence of his policy in entering on the reciprocity negotiations. Hon. George E. Foster. Mr. Foster, who followed, devoted himself to the reciprocity issue, asking what mandate the government had for disturbing the trade of the country. The trend of the sentiment of the country was away from reciprocity.

The American tariff was twice as high as the Canadian and in any case Canada should wait to see the line taken with regard to the tariff by the incoming congress. The British preference, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier said would be kept unimpaired, had already been whittled down by the French treaty, last year's surrender to the United States and the gifts to Holland, Belgium and Italy. He urged that the country should not tie itself up by any formal treaty. Hugh Guthrie moved the adjournment of the debate.

RECORD YEAR FOR FISHERIES

Total Value Of Fish Products Nearly \$30,000,000—New Brunswick Third In List With \$4,676,315.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The report of the fisheries branch of the department of Marine and Fisheries for the last fiscal year shows that the total value of all kinds of fish products taken by Canadian fishermen during the year was \$29,628,169.

This sum constitutes a record, being the highest yet reached in any one year. It is \$4,178,084 ahead of the previous year, and \$149,607 better than the total of 1905, which was the previous record. This big catch was obtained by a fleet of 1,723 steam vessels, and 41,170 boats, the whole being manned by 66,663 men.

The report shows that the fisheries of British Columbia are the most productive of the Dominion, the catch for the year being to the value of \$10,314,755. The other provinces rank as follows: Nova Scotia, \$8,981,111; New Brunswick, \$4,676,315; Ontario, \$2,177,813; Quebec, \$1,808,436; Prince Edward Island, \$1,197,556; Manitoba, \$1,062,385; Saskatchewan, \$172,580; Alberta, \$82,562.

N.T.R. REPORT SHOWS 698 MILES LAID

Much Work Yet Remains To Be Done With Total Expenditure To Date Of \$71,918,843.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The sixth annual report of the commissioners of the National Transcontinental Railway laid in Parliament shows that up to end of the last fiscal year the total expenditure on the road had been \$5,843. For the year the expenditure was \$19,968,126.

LODGE HAS NO REPLY TO FOSS

Challenge Of Governor-Elect For Republican Leader To Relinquish Senate Fight Is Considered Ill Advised.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—No reply to the statement of Governor Elect Eugene H. Foss published today in which Mr. Foss demanded that U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge withdraw as a candidate for re-election, on the ground that the senior senator does not represent the sentiment of his state as expressed on election day, Nov. 8th, was made today by Senator Lodge. It was stated at a down town hotel where he was established that nothing would be given out at present and possibly nothing at all on the matter.

The statement was the subject of comment today among both Republicans and Democrats. The views expressed differed according to the political leaning of those who discussed the topic. The Republican leaders, many of whom are supporters of Mr. Lodge, said that they looked upon the Foss statement not only without concern, but as a document that would bring good rather than harm.

The action of the governor elect it was pointed out was "unprecedented, was characterized as an attempt to usurp the powers of the legislature and the threat contained in the statement that Mr. Foss personally would

NATHAN'S REPLY TO MONTREAL

Mayor Tells Aldermen He Cares Nothing For "Grotesque And Meddlesome Utterances"—Self-Erected Court.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 21.—The reply of the Mayor of Rome to the vote of censure passed by the city council of Montreal upon him in consequence of a letter written by him to the Pope was received here today. After apologizing for supposing that the council of Montreal would investigate before condemning, Mayor Nathan says: "They (the council) stand alone in overstepping the bounds of their civic mission and in boldly bestowing their words of praise or blame without regard to international law and international customs, to functionaries with whom they have nothing whatever to do and who are evidently and utterly indifferent to their grotesque and meddlesome utterances. I can only hope that such exceptional conduct may meet with merited reward, be recorded in your civic annals as an unexampled proof of judgment passed by a self-erected tribunal in default of knowledge, right and common sense."

take the stump in a campaign against Senator Lodge was said to be an example of "bossism never before attempted in Massachusetts."

MOVE FOR DISMISSAL OF SIR FRED'S SUIT

Socialist Editor Applies To Have Action For Libel Brought By Minister Of Militia Taken Off Docket.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Nov. 21.—With the November session of the House and superior court held here, W. U. Cotton, Socialist editor of Cotton's Weekly, against whom Sir Frederick Borden has entered an action for \$10,000 for an alleged libel published during the last elections, made motion to have the case dismissed on the ground that no unusual proceedings had been made during the past two years.

\$25,000 FOR COLLEGE. Burlington, Vt., Nov. 21.—C. F. Smith, treasurer of the University of Vermont, tonight received a certified copy of the will of Lewis L. Coburn, a member of the class of 1893, who died recently in Chicago showing a bequest of \$25,000 to the University. The donor made no provision for any special use in which the money was to be devoted. Mr. Coburn was a Vermont graduate.

BOURASSA TO EUROPE. Montreal, Que., Nov. 21.—Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, left this evening for New York, en route for Europe. Mr. Bourassa intends to visit France and Italy, and will be away for about six weeks.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR DRUGGIST

One Month's Imprisonment Penalty Imposed In Scott Act Case At Fredericton—U. N. B. Senate Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 21.—The University of New Brunswick Senate will hold the annual meeting here tomorrow. Some of the members arrived this evening and the others will be here tomorrow morning. In the police court this afternoon Daisy Wilson, formerly of St. John, acknowledged the charge of being the proprietress of a disorderly house near the city, known as the Farm, and was fined \$100. One male inmate was fined \$50. The cases of three other alleged inmates will come up tomorrow.

This afternoon a local druggist was fined \$50 for a first offence under the Scott Act, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for a third offence case. Notice was given that the latter case will be appealed. The accounts of the estate of Mrs. Julius Inches were passed today in York county probate court, and showed receipts amounting to about \$2,700. Dr. P. R. Inches, of St. John, was present as surviving executor, and W. A. Ewing, of St. John, represented the legatees.

LEFT TO HER FATE. Portland, Me., Nov. 21.—The chains and anchors were removed from the schooner John Cadwallader ashore on Watts ledge, by the lighter Venture, this afternoon and the schooner will be left to her fate. It is believed she will break up with the first strong east wind.

DO NOT LIKE BRITISH SONGS

Americans In West Draw The Line At Rule Britannia—Calgary Labor Men Favor Night Schools.

Special to The Standard. Calgary, Nov. 21.—Resolutions from the trades and labor councils declaring that the labor men of the city were unanimously in favor of technical education by the institution of a school or night classes were handed to the commission on technical education on Saturday.

There was incidental evidence given as to trouble over the singing of British patriotic songs in the schools where there were children of American settlers. Inspector of Schools Bryce said that some trouble had arisen in respect of the singing of British patriotic songs such as Rule Britannia in rural districts.

Americans did not mind so much feeling arose when purely British songs were sung. "Is the singing of these songs insisted upon?" asked Hon. Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Bryce replied that the national songs were used in the first singing lessons but where objections were taken the songs were mostly dropped. "We want peace in Canada," commented Mr. Armstrong.

DEATH OF SMALLEST PERSON. Canyonville, Oregon, Nov. 21.—Minnie Pickett, 13 years old, and weighing only 14 pounds, died today. She is believed to have been the smallest person in the world for her age.

DEATH NO DELAY TO RECIPROcity

Surviving Commissioner Will Make Report To U. S. Department Of State And Continue Negotiations.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The death of Commissioner Henry M. Hoyt will not delay the negotiations between the United States and Canada, looking to the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty. Mr. Hoyt had no opportunity, owing to his sudden illness, to communicate to Secretary Knox the detailed results of the conference at Ottawa between himself and Mr. Pepper on the one hand, and Hon. W. S. Fielding on the other, but Mr. Pepper is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions and will be able to supplement the brief verbal report he has made to Secretary Knox by a more detailed report, as well as continue the negotiations when the parties meet here in January next.

CZAR'S TRIBUTE TO TOLSTOI

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The Russian Emperor has written the following note on the margin of the report which M. Stolypin sent to His Majesty of Tolstoy's death: "I heartily deplore the death of the great writer, who embodied the golden age of his talent in his creations of types of the fatherland, constituting one of the most glorious periods of Russian life. May he find in God a merciful judge."