



Lord Roberts On the Army

Outspoken Criticism of the Service Creates Sensation in House. Force is Inadequately Trained and Totally Unfit for High Duties. Government Not to Blame and Appeals to the People to Wake up.

LONDON, July 10.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts created a sensation when in a lengthy and well-considered speech he expressed his opinion as a practical soldier that the military force of Great Britain was inadequate, imperfectly trained and totally unfit to uphold Great Britain as a first-class power. Lord Roberts did not deliver his speech until he had been attacked by the people of England, who he said showed no national feeling towards the military until danger arose.

Lord Roberts said that the lessons of the South African war had been forgotten, and the armed forces of Great Britain were now as unprepared for war as when the South African war broke out. He declared emphatically that the choice between conscription or some practical system of universal training and that only by such means would it be possible for Great Britain to possess an army of sufficient strength to meet the demands of the empire in the event of a war.

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Moroccan Agreement

French Premier Presents to the Deputies Results of the Negotiations. Contents of Notes Exchanged by Two Governments Published. Question of Regulating Country Taken Out of Sultan's Hands.

PARIS, July 10.—Premier Rouvier submitted today to the chamber of deputies the notes exchanged between the French and Moroccan governments in connection with the Moroccan agreement. The notes were read by M. Rouvier following the reading of the note with a detailed explanation of the negotiations. He stated that the agreement reached between the French and Moroccan governments was a result of the arrangements France had previously concluded with other powers. At no moment was it understood that the Anglo-French agreement or the Franco-Spanish agreement, or the declarations made in the notes, or the arrangements from representatives of the German government, or the fact that Germany does not question the agreement with Great Britain and Spain, or the fact that the Moroccan government is not a party to the agreement, or the fact that the Moroccan government is not a party to the agreement, or the fact that the Moroccan government is not a party to the agreement.

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AUTOMOBILE RACES. Fire Breaks Out in Workshop and 39 Men at Work.

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—A fire broke out in the workshop of an automobile race track, and 39 men were at work. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and it spread rapidly.

Juliet's House Sold.

Verona, Italy, July 10.—The house in which Juliet is said to have lived is sold today. It was bought by a wealthy American.

SOLOMON COHEN KILLED. Cloudburst and Collapsing Tent Ends Candy Man's Career.

Middleton, N. Y., July 10.—During a cloudburst the tent of a circus exhibiting at Warwick today collapsed, killing Solomon Cohen, a candy vendor of Elmira, N. Y., and slightly injuring several other persons.

FIEND IN HUMAN SHAPE. Missouri Chases Wife From House as She Shows Her True Nature.

Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—In full view of his neighbors, John M. Crane, a mine owner, tonight drove his wife from the street he shared for four years in the street killing her instantly. Mrs. Crane was found lying on the ground, and she was pronounced dead.

THE ZEMSTVO CONGRESS. President Opposes Class Representation in Coming Assembly.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—Prince Troubetzkoi, the president of the zemstvo congress of Moscow, is quoted as opposing class representation in the coming national assembly. He believes that class representation would be a hindrance to the progress of the country.

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A Threat Of Death

Marquis Ito Was to Have Been Assassinated if He Became Peace Envoy.

A Feature of the Selection of the Japanese Plenipotentiaries.

Stipulations to End the War Advanced by Politicians in Tokio.

STEAMER Empress of India, which arrived yesterday morning, brought interesting details regarding the forthcoming negotiations.

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What England Would do for One Million Will Cost Canada Two Millions.

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FEAR ANOTHER MUTINY. Kustelji, July 11.—The Russian sailors here owing to the fear that another mutiny will break out...

U. S. GUARDSMEN'S ADIEU. New York Volunteers Bid Farewell to Westminster Volunteers.

RECORD-BREAKING RUN. Los Angeles to Chicago in Less Than Forty-Five Hours.

DEFENSIVE ARMY FAVORED. Mr. Foster, it is believed, will have no objection to the bill...

PREVENT MASSACRE OF JEWS. Measures Taken by the Authorities at Odessa.

STRANGLER WITH HIS QUEUE. Chinese Physician Found Dead in San Francisco.

DOMINION CRUISER Makes Capture Government Rem Kestrel Overhauls a Poacher Red-handed.

AMERICAN HALIBUT FISHER Without Papers Caught Inside Limits.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS. Public exposed to the laws of health also...

EXPLORING THE ISLAND. C. P. R. Officials Leave For Tour of North Coast.

DOWIE'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES. Has Paid Off All Claims and Secured Discharge.

FOREST FIRES IN CALIFORNIA. Reports today from the Lack observatory...

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Local News

(From Tuesday's Daily)

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Road Boss Named.—John Sargent will be the road foreman in the Newcastle district this year, while Duncan McMillan will boss the work in the balance of Mr. Bray's jurisdiction. Mr. Bray will return to Nanaimo, Mr. Gamble proceeding to Comox and as far as Campbell River.

and \$20,000 to his credit in Vancouver, is the owner of a number of good copper-gold claims in the Sierrita and 22nd South valleys, and at the present time he has under option to people supposed to represent the owners of the claims. It is his intention to take up the claims if the option is taken up. Mr. Sargent is paid the handsome sum of \$100,000 for his interest in the property.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Bush Fires.—At some points along the line of the E. & N. railway bush fires are reported to be doing some damage. Considerable alarm was not at Ladsymith on Sunday owing to the proximity of bush fires.

Business Change.—W. H. Kelly, who for some time past has been in charge of the Wellington branch of Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co.'s business, has gone to Vancouver, where he accepted a position with the Baker-Lesson Company, wholesale grocers.

Good Run on Skeena.—R. J. Ker, secretary of the British Columbia Packers Association, has received a letter from Mr. W. H. Barker, general manager of the Skeena Packers Association, in which it is stated that the run on the Skeena has been a very good one to date.

Mr. McNicol's Visit.—D. McNicol, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, will arrive in Vancouver on Friday next, accompanied by Mrs. McNicol and their two daughters. The visit of Mr. McNicol is purely for pleasure. He has not been in British Columbia for some time, and decided recently to take a tour to the various mountain resorts.

"To the Seat of War."—The Rossland Miner in its issue of July 7 has the following paragraph: "J. A. Macdonald, K. C., M. P., has arranged to take an active part in the bye-election in Alberta. The leader of the opposition will leave here a week from today and proceed direct to the seat of war. He is confident of success for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Atkinson, although the government forces are as busy as bees."

Railway Commission.—Several weeks ago the Colonist made the announcement that a sitting of the railway commission would be held at New Westminster on September 19th. This information has now been officially imparted to the board of trade. New Westminster is the only point in British Columbia where the commission will sit excepting at Vancouver.

Gold Brick Arrived.—At Vancouver there has just been received by the Bank of Montreal a brick of Cariboo gold valued at about \$25,000. This is the largest parcel of a cleaning receipt and mine at Bullion. The gold is now being handled in the Dominion gold assay office. The mine ran only about one month this season, and most of the time with but one shift.

Record Trout.—Vancouver Island fishermen who have made catches of great size will read with interest the following paragraph taken from the Craig and Canyon, published at Esquimalt in its issue of July 8: "Mr. Sanson, curator of the park museum, captured a 25-pound trout in Devil's lake yesterday morning. The fish is 3 feet 3 inches long and 2 1/2 inches around the thickest part. The lake is usually maintaining its reputation for big fish."

Deporting More Fry.—The fisheries department Georgia reached Nanaimo yesterday morning with another consignment of Eastern salmon fry from the Bon Accord hatchery on the Fraser river. The shipment consists of sixty thousand baby fish, and Fisheries Inspector Shaw and Local Inspector McIndoo, with Superintendent Day, from the hatchery, will take them to Englishman's River and the two Qualicum, where they will be deposited in the hope that they may grow and multiply exceedingly. Last week a similar shipment was placed in Courtenay river.

For District Exhibits.—Interest in the district exhibition competition at the Dominion fair continues to grow. Applications have to date been received from fifteen districts, and intend to make large and attractive displays. The competition in this class will be very keen, and all the districts entering are working hard to make their own the best of the success. Those which have applied for space are Burnaby, Coquitlam, Saanich, Vernon, Armstrong, Kamloops, Kelowna, Ashcroft, Chilliwack, Langley, Eburne, Nanaimo, Edmonton, Strathcona, and Alberta.

C.P.R. Appointments.—Harry Moody, deputy secretary of the C.P.R. in London, has, owing to ill-health, retired from the service, after a faithful record of 22 years, receiving from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, at the same time, a flattering tribute of appreciation, which has been embodied in the official circular. Mr. Moody will still be connected with the company unofficially, so that he may be able to receive the benefit of his advice. Mr. Robert Morrison has been appointed in Mr. Moody's place, while Mr. Edward Treacy is appointed registrar of the company in London. Mr. Archer Baker has just been appointed European manager, with general supervision of the company's business affairs (other than financial negotiations) in Great Britain and on the continent, under the direction of the president and vice-president. This and places all important affairs in English gives Mr. Baker a large field for his services.

Government Phones.—Nanaimo's city council is in favor of the government ownership of telephone lines, the legislative committee having brought in a report in which they say: "The service in this city is controlled by a private company, the service is fairly good, and there are about 175 subscribers. The rates are higher than we consider necessary, and the strongly favor government ownership of all telephone lines, but would like some measure of municipal control, especially with regard to the placing of poles on the streets."

Branch at Princeton.—The Similkameen district will be well provided with banking facilities. The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at Hedley, the Bank of Montreal at Nicola and now the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which recently opened a branch at Princeton and will in a few days at Princeton. Mr. C. W. Hallmore, manager of the Kamloops branch, is present in Princeton and will in the meantime be in charge of the new agency.

Get Timber Lands.—A Boston firm of lumbermen has recently acquired twenty thousand acres of timber lands in the province. Their timber cruisers are Messrs. Crawford and Molton, who cruised the limits for the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company. The agent for the Boston syndicate is Mr. E. Davenport of Vancouver. Most of the timber has been acquired around Sechart. The object of the syndicate is to establish a small mill and gradually develop the interests until the lumber could be

exported in large shipments via the Panama canal.

Work on Hotel.—The first work on the stone for the C.P.R. hotel was begun yesterday, when a compressed air drill was used to bore the rock to be used to break it into the size required. The air drill is a big saving in time and labor, and makes a big difference in the time required for cutting the rock.

Exhibition Committee.—T. G. Earl, of Lytton, came down from Lytton on Sunday. He is on his way to attend the exhibition committee of New West. Earl, R. M. Palmer, Thomas Cunningham and W. J. Beaudry.

Inspector Fletcher Home.—E. H. Fletcher, Dominion post office inspector, returned from a visit to the Atlin and Yukon countries. The post office department has under consideration the possibility of establishing a post office on Livingston island, near the mouth of the Skeena, a country that is becoming important from a mining standpoint, and in his rounds Mr. Fletcher looked into the necessity for a mail service to this point.

Interesting Action.—At Nelson, Samuel E. Coulter, on behalf of himself and all other ratepayers, against John H. Brown, secretary of the British Columbia Packers Association, is also made for an injunction to restrain Mayor Houston from interfering with the ratepayers who are now in the proper use of the seal of the city under the direction of the city council. The case will be heard by the court on Monday.

Indian Mast Die.—Sheriff Armstrong of New Westminster on Monday received the following telegram: "Ottawa, July 10, 1905.—The Hon. the Governor-General has thought fit to order that the law be allowed to take its course in the case of the Indian Mast Die, sentenced to be executed on July 25th inst. Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State, has been notified at the last session in Vancouver to be changed on the 10th inst. to the murder of an Indian woman on the West Coast. An application for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by the Hon. the Chief Justice of the Province, Mr. Hall of Port Simpson, who understands the language of the Indian, was sent for to minister to the doomed man."

Back From Honeymoon.—Mr. John Wallace of Victoria and his bride returned from their honeymoon trip to the Portland last Saturday evening on the Great Northern express. Mr. Wallace is the deputy grand master of the provincial Grand Orange Lodge, and was an enthusiastic reception by the members of the local lodge. A score of prominent local citizens were on hand to greet the bride and groom. Mr. Wallace and his bride, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, are spending a few days in the city, and will then return to their home in Victoria.

New Salmon Hatchery.—The new salmon hatchery on Pemberton meadow, 150 by 40 feet, and the boarding house, 100 by 40 feet, are now completed. Aid. Forrester, of New Westminster, who has just returned from inspecting the hatchery, says it will accommodate 30,000,000 salmon fry. The hatchery is situated on the Lillooet lake, in the course of the long trip to the Skeena river lake. It is now in the hands of young salmon, only a few inches long, probably about a month old. Water was turned in on the hatchery for the first time on Dominion Day.

Northern Mining.—Inspector Fletcher, of the post office department, who has just returned from a tour of the Yukon country, says that throughout the North the mining industry is doing quite as good as it was at this time last year. Atlin had cleaned up in the neighborhood of the Skeena river, and with the arrival of machinery now being imported it was hoped that the returns would be larger than ever this year. The water in many of the Klondike creeks was low, but the difficulty hereof is being overcome by the use of pumps. Mr. Fletcher left Dawson, government engineer, Mr. Thibodeau, had started on a tour of inspection of the country with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of a scheme for providing the miners with a water supply.

A Hardy Pioneer.—Referring to the visit to Hedley of P. A. Schubert, son of Spallumcheen, the Gazette of that city says: "Schubert is now in his eightieth year, but is yet hale and hearty, which is most remarkable in view of the hardships borne in pioneering in this province, for he was one of the most notable pioneers of the province. He was born in Switzerland, and came to this country in 1852, when Mr. Schubert joined at Fort Garry (now Winnipeg) the first overland party to the plains and mountains to British Columbia, and the whole story of the trials and difficulties of the trip through the interior is told in this district there are few survivors. Mr. Schubert, Mr. A. L. Fortune and J. A. Mara, ex-M.P., being about all. Mr. Schubert tried to make his way to Cariboo, for a number of years after he reached the province, but finally took up his abode in the interior, where he has since resided, which became known as Round Prairie, and is still living and in the enjoyment of tolerably good health."

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Home of Big Game.—Harry W. Radford, editor of the Victoria Colonist, is sporting and natural history magazine published in New York, who has just returned from a trip through the interior of this province after a big game. He has secured a number of big game specimens. British Columbia for diversified sport, particularly big game, is a most interesting and profitable field. The game seems to reach larger weights than anywhere else. I know of no part of the country where the black-faced moose and white goat are so plentiful. The moose is particularly abundant in the interior, and the white goat is particularly abundant in the mountains. The guides are efficient and the mode of travel

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From Hunting Tour.—A passenger on the steamer Tees yesterday morning from the North Sea, E. J. Cockington, of Los Angeles, who has just returned from a hunting tour of several months' duration in the northern interior. That his trip was not fruitless is shown by the fact that he brought back a large variety of skins. Principal among his trophies are two of the exceptionally large grizzly bears. In killing one of these the hunter had narrow escape. He provided, however, several of his dog the animal turned and was within six feet of Mr. Cockington. The grizzly let found its mark and brought the bear down. Mr. Cockington is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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ham's canyery on River's Inlet and a shipment of 5,000 feet of lumber from the Alert Bay mill consigned to Mulhead & Mann. The steamer will sail North again on Saturday night. The Steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hughes, sailed last night for Skagway. She carried a good cargo of general freight and an average complement of passengers. On her southward trip she will bring the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers to Victoria from Skagway. The mining engineers are now visiting Dawson. A house was built yesterday on the boat deck of the Princess Beatrice to increase the accommodation of the vessel for her southward trip.

THE CHARMER. P. C. S. Co. May Be Given Use of Vessel to Wipe Out Old Score.

Although the P.C.S. Co. is unwilling to purchase the steamer Chamer, the C.P.R. is understood to be anxious to sell, and it is said a proposal will be made whereby the C.P.R. Steamship Co. will let the American company have the vessel, charter free, for one year, provided the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. agreed to wipe off all old scores against the Chamer. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has a claim against the Chamer of many years' standing on account of the collision of the Canadian vessel with the steamer Willamette. It is reported that this claim with interest amounts to something like \$20,000. It is this claim of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company which prevents the Chamer from ever putting into American waters.

YANGTZE IS LATE. Will Not Arrive Until August 1st—Iyo Maru Coming.

Advice has been received by the local agent of Dowell & Co., Mr. Norman Hand, that the China Mutual line Yangtze, scheduled to arrive from Liverpool and Orient on July 15th, will not reach this port until August 1st. She is behind time, and instead of sailing from Yokohama on June 20th as her schedule called for, she will not leave the Japanese port until Sunday. The Yangtze has a large cargo on board, a considerable portion of which is to be discharged at the ocean docks. Steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which sailed from Yokohama on the 8th inst. for this port, is due on the 22nd. She left on the same date as the big peace envoys on board, and it is believed an effort will be made by Capt. Thompson to beat the big liner to port.

HONOLULU IS LOST. Schooner Honolulu, Capt. Neilson, which brought nitrate to Victoria about

two years ago for the Victoria Chemical Works, and which has been seen often in this port, has been given up as lost by the underwriters. The Honolulu is now 110 days from Shanghai for Port Townsend and was reinsured at 90 per cent. now she is uninsured. The average passage of the vessel of the class of the Honolulu for the run from Shanghai to this coast is forty days or thereabouts. It is feared by the surviving owners of the Honolulu that she has struck a vastragrind left derelict in the eastern seas and been destroyed. Capt. Neilson, who was also managing officer of the schooner, is known to many shipping men in Victoria. The Honolulu was a four-masted, half-headed schooner, built nine years ago at Glasgow, Scotland. She was 307 tons net, 190 feet long, 41.5 feet beam and 13.2 feet deep.

JAPANESE BRIGANTINE. Spoken by Fishing Steamer Near Port Simpson.

Yesterday news was received here of the sighting of a Japanese vessel, which has come to the northern coast to engage in fishing for dog salmon off Port Simpson. As was stated in the Colonist, the Japanese brigantine Juisai Maru, which is in charge of Capt. Toy Burtz, formerly of this port, is overdue and giving some alarm at Juneau because of her non-trial. The sighting of this vessel, believed to be the overdue brigantine, has relieved the anxiety in this city for the vessel. The steamer Kingfisher, which has arrived at Vancouver from the northern fishing banks, reports the Japanese brigantine.

Capt. Joyce of the fishing steamer Rose Spit at the northern end of Queen Charlotte island, and that the captain of the vessel informed him that he had just arrived from Japan and intended fishing for dog salmon. He asked Captain Joyce for a tow to Port Simpson and offered him \$300 if he would land the vessel at the above mentioned port.

Capt. Joyce refused the offer, and having a good-sized cargo of halibut, headed the Kingfisher for Vancouver. Capt. Joyce stated that the vessel carried a crew of 116 men and was a trim looking port.

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From Hunting Tour.—A passenger on the steamer Tees yesterday morning from the North Sea, E. J. Cockington, of Los Angeles, who has just returned from a hunting tour of several months' duration in the northern interior. That his trip was not fruitless is shown by the fact that he brought back a large variety of skins. Principal among his trophies are two of the exceptionally large grizzly bears. In killing one of these the hunter had narrow escape. He provided, however, several of his dog the animal turned and was within six feet of Mr. Cockington. The grizzly let found its mark and brought the bear down. Mr. Cockington is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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