

EXISTENCE OF LORDS IN BALANCE

ROSEBERRY NOTIFIES UPPER BODY OF DANGER OF REJECTING ENGLISH BUDGET.

HIS GREATEST SPEECH

Declares This to Be the Greatest Political Moment in Lifetime of Any Man Born Since 1832—Taxation Without Representation a Costly Lesson They Should Not Court.

London, Nov. 24.—Lord Rosebery, former liberal prime minister, today refused the historic struggle between the lords and the house of commons to a new plane by one of the finest speeches he ever has delivered. He warned the lords of the grave risks they were running if they adopted the Lord Lansdowne resolution to reject the budget.

Lord Rosebery's Advice. "I am quite disassociated from any party and speak from my sense of the awful gravity of the situation. This is the greatest political moment in the lifetime of any man born since 1832."

Reform in House of Lords. Dealing with the question of the reform of the house of lords, which Lord Rosebery had long advocated, he expressed the conviction that no adjustments of the differences between the houses could be arranged without a form of referendum.

Lord Rosebery contended that the budget taxed the lords freely and abundantly without their having a word to say or a vote in the matter. After referring to the budget as having spread over the country war of confidence and want of credit, the worst diseases which could affect commercial nations, he uttered a solemn warning that the pressure of great armaments was hurrying Europe toward bankruptcy.

Expressing regret that he could not support the resolution, Lord Rosebery resumed his seat, having spoken for 29 minutes. His picturesque and growing eloquence produced a tremendous effect, leaving his hearers somewhat bewildered.

There was an immediate exodus of peers to discuss the situation in the lobbies and, although the debate continued until midnight, the rest of the speeches took rather the form of an anti-climax. Lord Milner spoke of the abnormal manner in which the budget was driving capital out of the country. He declared that all proposed new taxes were bad and unnecessary. All the money required, he contended, might have been raised by import duties, not only without injury to busi-

ROOSEVELT REFUSED TO STAND FOR MAYORALTY

FORMER PRESIDENT BELIEVED HE COULD BE OF SERVICE AS PRIVATE CITIZEN.

New York, Nov. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt, in the latter part of his presidential term, flatly refused to consider running for mayor of Greater New York to aid republicans against Tammany in the recent municipal election. This became known today through Herbert Parsons, president of the republican county committee, who said he personally had made such a proposal to Colonel Roosevelt.

Asked why Colonel Roosevelt had refused to consider the mayoralty nomination, Mr. Parsons said: "I think he believed it was an office that required a great deal of hard work, a great deal of attention to details. He had just finished seven years of arduous work at the White House and he did not feel that we had the right to draft him into the public service again. He felt that as a private citizen he could still be of service to the state and nation."

TO MEET ALSOP CLAIM. London, Nov. 23.—Domingo Gata, the Chilean minister to Great Britain, today deposited with the Rothschilds \$1,000,000 to the order of The Hague arbitration court. This sum represents in round figures the Alsop claim of the United States against Chile, and the bankers are instructed to pay the same to the government of the United States should the decision of The Hague tribunal confirm the contention of the claimant.

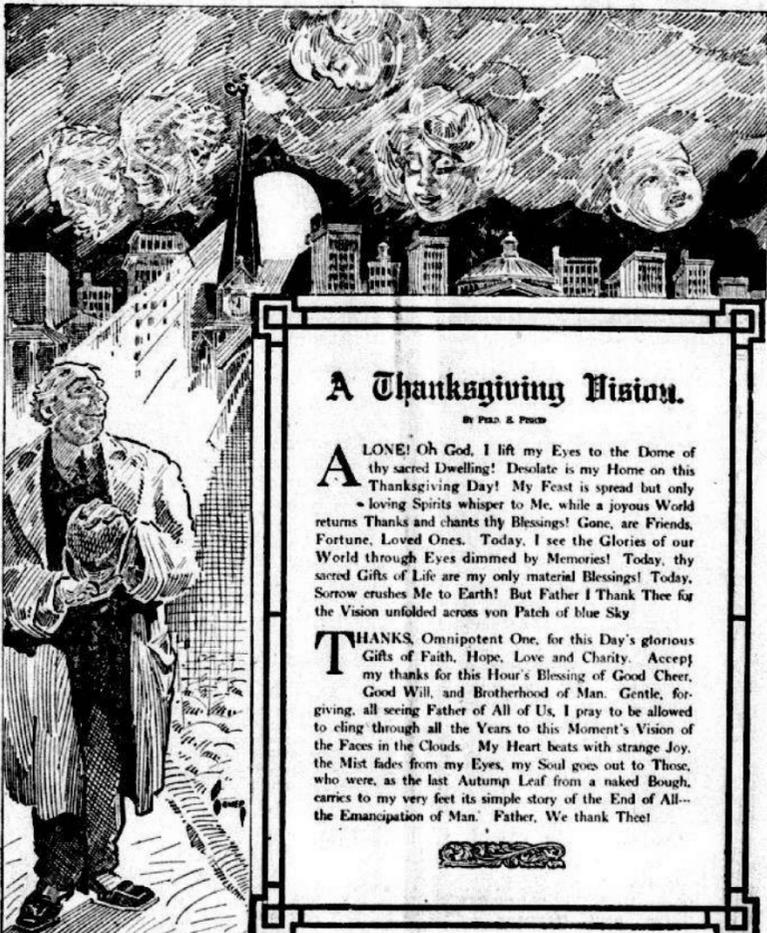
NOW GOVERNOR MILLS. East Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 24.—Chief Justice Mills of the New Mexico supreme court was tendered the office of governor of New Mexico by President Taft this morning and accepted.

ST. LOUIS SOCIETY REVIVES OLD CUSTOM. St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Following the custom of St. Louis society of two generations ago, the debut of Miss Effie Bagnell, which began at 8 o'clock tonight, will continue until 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. More than 200 St. Louis society men and women attended the party. Dancing continued until daylight. At 5 o'clock in the morning breakfast will be served.

NO VOTE UNTIL TUESDAY. London, Nov. 24.—The government's plan for the early prorogation of the house of commons was upset today. As soon as the house of lords met this afternoon it was announced that because so many peers desired to speak on the budget bill it would be necessary to prolong the debate into next week and that a division will not take place until next Tuesday.

BAD WRECK REPORTED NEAR WASHINGTON TOWN. Great Northern passenger train No. 4 and an extra freight of the Northern Pacific crashed together at an early hour this (Thursday) morning, just a few miles above the little town of Lind, in Washington.

SIX CHINESE ARE UNDER INDICTMENT. San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The grand jury at a late hour today returned indictments charging murder against Long King Chong, editor of the Chinese Free Press and secretary of the Chinese Free Masons; Gee Hong In, president of the On Yick tong; Lee Sue, interpreter for the On Yick tong; and Chin Let Buck, How Kim Tew and Ah Joe.



A Thanksgiving Vision.

ALONE! Oh God, I lift my eyes to the Dome of thy sacred Dwelling! Desolate is my Home on this Thanksgiving Day! My Feast is spread but only loving Spirits whisper to me, while a joyous World returns Thanks and chants thy Blessings! Gone, are Friends, Fortune, Loved Ones. Today, I see the Glories of our World through Eyes dimmed by Memories! Today, thy sacred Gifts of Life are my only material Blessings! Today, Sorrow crushes me to Earth! But Father I Thank Thee for the Vision unfolded across von Patch of blue Sky

FLAMES AGAIN STOP RESCUE WORK AT CHERRY

NO HOPE ENTERTAINED THAT MORE MINERS WILL BE FOUND ALIVE.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—After more than 150 bodies had been discovered in the St. Paul mine early today, efforts to carry them to the surface, were temporarily abandoned while a battle was begun to check a fire that again threatened the main shaft. Efforts to control the fire are not successful early tomorrow, it is probable the mine again will be sealed and will remain so for weeks, if not months.

DAVENPORT SUCCEEDS COMMISSIONER WARNER

Washington, Nov. 24.—James L. Davenport, first deputy commissioner of pensions, has been selected for the office of commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of Cephasan Warner of Illinois. Mr. Davenport has been in the pension office since 1881.

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WILL SEEK TO HAVE FINAL DECISION

WM. ROCKEFELLER ANNOUNCES THAT WILL BE OBJECT IN TAKING APPEAL.

Standard Oil Stockholder Says How- ever Recent Decision of Circuit May Eventuate He and His Colleagues Will Obey Mandate of Supreme Tribunal in Letter and Spirit.

New York, Nov. 24.—William Rockefeller, a vice president and director of the Standard Oil company, gave a different color today to the appeal which Mortimer Elliott, the company's general solicitor, had announced is to be taken from the decree of the United States court. Legal affairs of the company, Mr. Rockefeller said, would continue to remain in the hands of its legal department, but as a layman he wished to indicate that his own attitude and that of his associates had its share of altruism.

PARIS TO TRY MEAT OF MADAGASCAR ZEBUS

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Colonial authorities have inaugurated a serious attempt to introduce in the French market the zebus of Madagascar, as a substitute for beef. The first batch of a dozen carcasses sold in the Paris stalls brought the price of the highest grades of cattle. Large shipments are now on the way here.

INDICTED FOR MURDER OF CAPTAIN RANKIN

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Indictments were returned today against Ed Morris, Tid Burton, Roy Ransom, Ed Marshall, Sam Applewhite and Ed Marshall, charging them with murdering Captain Quentin Rankin on October 18, 1908, on Reel Foot lake. All of those indicted except Marshall have already been tried and found guilty. Tid Burton and Roy Ransom were given 20 years in the penitentiary and Morris, Huffman and Applewhite were sentenced to hang. Their cases were reversed by the supreme court and remanded for a new trial.

HARRY GOLD GETS AWAY BY BOND FORFEIT

MAN WANTED IN MISSOULA FOR GRAND LARCENY ESCAPES INTO MEXICO.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Harry Gold, wanted in Montana on a charge of grand larceny, today forfeited his \$350 bond in Justice McClintock's court and the money was paid into the court by S. H. London and H. M. Adams, his bondsmen.

Under Sheriff Miller received a telegram from Sheriff Graham at El Paso, Tex., yesterday, stating that he would start at once for Missoula.

LOEB SAYS CLEANUP IS NOT YET ENDED

New York, Nov. 24.—"More heads must drop," said Collector Loeb today, fresh from his conference of yesterday with President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department at Washington.

JURY FINDS ALMA BELL WAS INSANE; FREES HER

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 24.—Alma Bell was acquitted today of the murder of Joe Arnes, her lover, on June 5 of this year. The jury was out only a short time.

MONTANA LEADS IN PRODUCTION OF SILVER

TREASURE STATE TURNED OUT 10,356,000 FINE OUNCES IN 1908.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The gold mines of the United States produced \$94,560,000 worth of precious metal during 1908, according to the geological survey and the bureau of mines, which have co-operated in preparing analysis of the reports from private refineries and federal mints and assay offices.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 24.—The game between Morningside and the University of North Dakota teams scheduled for tomorrow was called off on account of the death today of John Peters, a Morningside player. Peters sustained his injuries in a practice game two weeks ago.

SELECTED AS DEAN.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Miss Annette Gardner Munro of Portland, Ore., has been selected as dean of the women's department of the University of Rochester.

W. E. PROCTOR SHOT.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—William E. Proctor, republican candidate for city auditor in the recent election, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by C. M. Culley, who said Proctor had insulted Mrs. Culley.

TRIBESMEN SURRENDER.

Melilla, Morocco, Nov. 24.—The Rif tribesmen at Nador appeared before General Marina, governor of Melilla, today and formally surrendered.

DISCUSS SOME COMMERCE CHANGES

PRESIDENT HOLDS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE WITH CABINET AND OTHER OFFICIALS

WHITE SLAVERY BILL

Congressman Mann to Introduce Law Imposing Heavy Penalty for Enticing Girls for Immoral Purposes—Working Out Details of Enactments to Be Suggested in Forthcoming Message.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Foregoing a contemplated horseback ride because of a snowstorm, President Taft devoted the entire afternoon to conferences covering proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law, legislation looking to the suppression of the "white slave" traffic, the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Betha of the United States district court at Chicago, and the appointment of a governor of New Mexico. The conference with regard to the interstate commerce law changes was the most important the president has had on that subject. It was said that he is practically ready to begin this part of his message to congress.

Discuss White Slavery. With District Attorney Sims and Mr. Mann the president also took up the "white slave" question. Mr. Mann is to introduce a bill on this subject. Mr. Mann believes that only the government can control the evil and the bill he has drafted provides a heavy penalty for the enticement of a girl for immoral purposes, thereby causing her to go as a passenger over any transportation line engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

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