

BRITISH ARMY TO HAVE A COUNCIL.

Report of the Royal Commission, Just Made Public, Recommends It.

NO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

New Council Will Be Framed After the Naval Model—Will Be Many Changes.

London, Jan. 31.—The report of the royal commission known as the Lord Esher commission, which was appointed last November for the purpose of advising the government concerning the creation of a board for the administrative business of the war office has been issued, and it confirms the change foreshadowed by the Associated Press on Nov. 25, namely, that the post of commander-in-chief of the army will be abolished.

With the approval of the king and acting upon the recommendations of the commission, the government has decided to appoint an army council framed upon the admiralty model; to abolish the office of commander-in-chief of the army and to create a new post, that of inspector general, whose principal duty will be to inspect and report on the efficiency of the military forces.

The report is divided into three sections, the first of which relates to the defense committee, the second to the army council and the third to inspection. It points out the necessity of greater permanence in the defense committee in order to insure a continuous policy, and it suggests the addition to the existing defense committee of a permanent secretary holding office for five years, two naval officers selected by the admiralty, two military officers, chosen by the secretary of state, and it possible other colonial representatives holding office for two years.

With regard to the war office, the commission suggests that the secretary of state for war be placed in the same position as the first lord of the admiralty, directly responsible to the crown and to parliament. The constitution of the army council aims at decentralization, the individual members of the council being entrusted with different branches, such as armament, supplies, finance, etc.

In this connection the report remarks significantly: "New measures demand new men. We therefore attach special importance to the appointment of military members not too closely connected with existing methods, and who, therefore, are not likely to be embarrassed by the traditions of a system which is to be radically changed."

The commission considers the abolition of the post of commander-in-chief to be imperative, and it urges the divorce of the administrative from the executive department.

The inspector general is to be appointed for five years. His sole function, added by a staff, is to report upon actual facts without expressing opinions on policies.

The Lord Esher commission reported with unusual promptitude. Sir George Sydenham Clarke, governor of Victoria, one of the members of the commission, only arrived in England Dec. 30, while the report is dated Jan. 18.

It is understood that all the necessary changes will be carried out with the least possible delay after obtaining formal consent of parliament. Where it is necessary, the report is most practical and businesslike. It says it is "necessary to make a complete breach with the past and endeavor to reconstitute the war office with an eye single to the effective training and preparation of the military forces for war." Again, it says, "the object should be to secure for the British empire, with the least possible derangement of the existing machinery, the immediate advantages which a general staff conferred upon Germany."

Contrasting the efficiency of the admiralty with the inefficiency of the war office, the report complains that the latter has no thinking department.

The morning papers editorially applauded the report of the Lord Esher commission as thorough and practical, and express the hope that the government will execute the reforms with courage and promptitude.

A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

Duke of Newcastle's Solicitor Loses \$60,000.

New York, Feb. 1.—Scotland Yard detectives are confronted with a mysterious robbery, entailing the loss of \$60,000, which has just occurred in the Hotel Metropole, says a Herald dispatch from London.

George Marshall of Bedford, a solicitor for the Duke of Newcastle, came to the city with the money in a wallet. It was to have been used in the purchase of some property for the duke. Marshall left the wallet in the hotel safe over night, and after taking it to his room in the morning he went for a few minutes to the barbershop, locking the room door as he left. Upon his return the wallet was found open and \$60,000 of the \$60,000 it contained, stolen.

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THE RETIREMENT OF SECRETARY OF WAR ELIHU ROOT.

The retirement of Secretary of War Elihu Root in favor of Governor William H. Taft is said to mark the former's permanent withdrawal from public life. He was appointed secretary of war by President McKinley in August, 1899, and reappointed in 1901. Mr. Root, who is fifty-nine years of age, declares that he has reached the time of life when it is necessary for him to forego the pleasures of high office and devote himself to the task of making provision for the future.

found, but it is presumed a band of experts had followed the solicitor for some time seeking an opportune moment. It being known that he made regular visits and carried large sums.

Robbers Got \$800.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—Two well dressed robbers pried up the window of J. B. Goddard's house here this morning and forced Goddard and another man to lie quiet while they searched the pockets of their trousers. They secured more than \$800 in cash. Goddard begged them to leave the rest of his money, and they did so. The cash they left behind was \$1,400, which was in another pocket of Goddard's clothes.

Parisian Thieves Raided.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The police have raided the headquarters of a large band of thieves which for some time has been terrorizing the Belleville district. The band resembled a secret society, having a constitution and by-laws and requiring an applicant for membership to swear on a peculiarly-shaped dagger that he would kill policemen and not betray his comrades. The oath also required him to rob some person with the blade within a week after his election.

SEVEN SUDDEN DEATHS.

San Francisco Morgue Wagons Kept Busy.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Seven sudden deaths kept the morgue wagon on the go all day today. The victims of the grim reaper ranged in ages from a child who has been but the light of one day to an old man who had passed through the dangers of life for over eighty years, only to meet his end by being accidentally asphyxiated by gas. Of the five remaining victims two took their own lives; one was suddenly stricken while on a pleasure drive, and a fifth while strolling along the street. The infant son of Alfred Schurr, which was born Saturday, was suffocated while sleeping with its mother. Michael Langan, 80 years of age, was accidentally asphyxiated. Esther E. Jarrett and Charles Joseph Harrington both committed suicide by inhaling gas.

George Glego, a fisherman, dropped dead in front of his residence as he was starting for a stroll. Harry Hitchcock, while driving with a friend, expired in the buggy. The last body to the morgue was headless and was found floating in the bay, having been in the water for over a month.

Robbed the Safe.

Gazette, Cal., Jan. 31.—Two men were held up at the store of Olds & Gray in Edgewood, robbing the safe of \$300, \$75 being store money and the rest lodge money belonging to the order of Woodmen and Knights of Pythias. Mr. Gridley, Jr., was waiting in the store with Mr. Myers, when two men wearing overalls entered, and, raising a revolver, ordered "Hands up!"

HAS MRS. MAYBRICK BEEN RELEASED?

It is Certain that She Has Been Removed from Aylesbury Prison.

SOME CONDITIONS IMPOSED.

She Must Not Appear on the Stage Nor Write a Book of Her Experiences.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail this morning says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison: That she will not appear on the public stage nor write a book of her experiences, and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband, has not been released, but was removed from Aylesbury prison Jan. 25, presumably to a private institution, for the purpose of recuperation. She is still undergoing sentence under guard, and, though apparently not an inmate of any prison, she still remains as much a prisoner in the eye of the law as when she was at Aylesbury.

On the authority of the United States embassy here, the Associated Press is authorized to definitely deny that Mrs. Maybrick has been pardoned.

In spite of the mystery with which officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs. Maybrick, it is definitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison.

At the United States embassy it was most emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned and that she was still a prisoner.

Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution in Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject.

If the ordinary course had been followed Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release were contemplated, but she is not there and has probably been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can recuperate prior to her release.

Or possibly she has been conveyed to one of the government homes of detention or to an asylum. The details given in this morning's Lloyd's Weekly newspaper regarding the case of Mrs. Maybrick's mother, Baroness de Roukes, to Aylesbury prison Jan. 25, appear to be correct.

They afterward described Mrs. Maybrick as very busy with her work, in much better spirits and looking forward to her release.

The newspapers this morning that announce Mrs. Maybrick's removal from Aylesbury prison express the belief that she will be released within two or three months.

NO NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Regarding the case of Mrs. Maybrick, interest in which has been revived by reports that she has been released from prison in England, state department officials say there has been no recent communication between them and the English government in the matter. The last information the department had regarding the case, and this is now some months old, was that Mrs. Maybrick probably would be released late in the coming summer.

MAY BE ON THE SEA.

New York, Feb. 1.—The belief is expressed, in a dispatch to the World from London, that Mrs. Florence Maybrick boarded the steamer Oceanic last Wednesday and is now on her way to the United States. There is, however, no confirmation of this rumor.

CHICAGO SUED.

Suits for Injuries Amounting to \$38,000,000 Filed.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Personal injury suits amounting to over \$38,000,000 are pending against the city of Chicago, according to the report of the city attorney, John F. Smulski, made public today. The count, the legalist says, finally the people are appealed to for relief. Sidewalk injuries caused the majority of the suits. Mr. Smulski shows that the interests combining to loot the city in this way amount practically to an organization. Names of lawyers, mostly young men, and doctors occur with great frequency in the list of suits.

The city attorney says the main cause of this condition is the deplorable state of the city's finances, which makes it impossible to care properly for its streets and sidewalks. The remedy, he says, is a new city charter. The many judgments awarded against the city are pointed out and Atty. Smulski says that unless favorable action is taken in regard to a new charter, inevitable bankruptcy will result.

Town on a Gold Mine.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—A special from Dawson to the Post-Intelligencer says: The town of Grand Forks is being undermined in the pursuit of gold. The town stands on what was originally part of claim No. 6 above Discovery on Bonanza creek. Grand Forks has a population of 500. The town has one long street lined with business houses. A number of the owners of the business houses and lots on which they stand have begun digging under their own buildings and on their own ground beside their buildings in quest of the yellow metal, and are having success.

Buffalo Bill's Daughter Dead.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Charles W. Thorpe died here this morning, succumbing to the effects of an operation performed a week ago. She was a daughter of Col. W. F. Cody and married Dr. Charles Thorpe at Denver, Jan. 1.

Wants Money to Mend Heart.

New York, Jan. 31.—Peter Duryea, a prominent breeder of trotting horses and partner of D. Stokes in the Patches-Wilkes stock farm at Lexington, Ky., has been made defendant in a suit brought by Sara Madden, an actress, to recover \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage, says the Herald.

George E. Coffin and Louis A. Cuviller of 229 Broadway are counsel for Mrs. Madden, and the action has been begun in the supreme court of New York.

Mr. Duryea declined to discuss the case, but his counsel, Benjamin Stienhorst of Howe & Humel, said that Mr. Duryea is emphatic in the statement that he never promised to marry Miss

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