

NO CHANGE IN STAFF OF CONSERVATIVES

Mr. Borden's Attitude on the Naval Question

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Policy of Emergency Contribution and Maturity Plan to be Submitted to People will be Adhered to Still.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The near approach of the parliamentary session intensifies the interest manifest here in the coming pronouncement of the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, on the question of the naval defence of the Empire, some reference to which will, it is expected, be contained in the speech from the Throne.

MR. ASQUITH IS CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME

Has No Doubt Powers Will Settle Differences Without Resort to Arbitration of War.

VICTORS WILL NOT BE ROBBED OF REWARD. Diplomats Working in Unison On Problems of Near East.

Via Reuters Ottawa, Ont. Agency. London, Nov. 9.—The Guildhall banquet held this evening was, as usual, a brilliant function. Those present included cabinet ministers, peers, members of the House of Commons, distinguished officers of the army, navy, dignitaries of the church and representatives of the city corporation.

Without anticipating what the prime minister will say in detail, it may be stated with considerable confidence that the course which will be followed in regard to the proposed emergency contribution, as well as in regard to the government's policy on the subject of naval defence of a permanent character, will be absolutely in accordance with the stand taken on every occasion by the Conservative party under Mr. Borden's leadership in the House of Commons.

Nothing is further from the fact, it is a satisfaction to be able to assure you that so far as this country is concerned, His relations with other powers without a single exception, were never more friendly and cordial. The great powers are working together with a closeness of touch and a frankness and freedom of communication and discussion which are remarkable, and which may seem almost unintelligible to those that believe because for certain purposes the powers have been and are ranged in different groups, they must, therefore in a time of European crisis, be arrayed in opposite camps.

War is terrible, though it may from time to time be a necessary form of arbitration when a deadlock arrives in human affairs, and none of its worst horrors has been absent from the campaign which is now being waged. It is at this moment the first and greatest of European interests to circumscribe its scope. For that object the great powers have labored with one will. So far they have labored successfully, and it is our hope and belief that they will continue to labor to the end. At such times as these, the burden of responsibility which falls upon the shoulders of the government, onerous as it always is, is exceptionally heavy; and it is a source of sincere gratification to the government to know that however much we may be divided among ourselves in the arena of domestic controversy we have in these large matters the sympathy and support of the whole community, and can speak in the councils of Europe in the name and with the authority of a united people.

TURKEY SEEKS TO GAIN TIME TO STRENGTHEN HANDS AGAINST ALLIES

Attempt to Inspire Troops With Ardor ULEMAS PROCEED TO SEAT OF WAR

London, Nov. 10.—The Bulgarian attack on the Tchatalia lines goes on unrelentingly. According to a correspondent at the front, further Turkish positions have been captured, but their location has not been indicated in accordance with the invariable Bulgarian plan never to reveal information to the enemy.

There is another unconfirmed report that Mt. Monstir has been captured. This and the capture of Dibra, Servians after the heavy fighting constitute all the military news of importance since Saturday.

Some idea of the bloody nature of this war may be formed from the fact that it is now estimated that 150,000 men have been put out of action on both sides since the opening of hostilities.

The Turkish government clearly has little hope of holding the Tchatalia lines. The despatch of 100,000 men to the front with the avowed intention to stir up religious fanaticism in the army, is interpreted as the counter-measure.

There is no confirmation of the report that the Turkish government has agreed to direct negotiations with the allies. Turkey's immediate object appears to be to gain time for organizing the Balkan troops from entering Constantinople. In this connection there is an idea prevalent in Sofia that some important diplomatic action is on foot to this end.

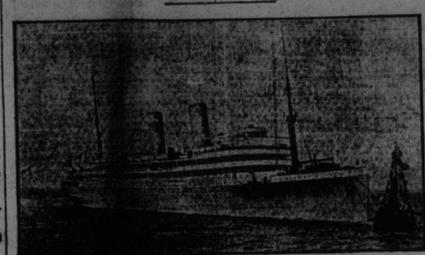
Austria Not Satisfied. With regard to the difficulty between Serbia and Austria the Vienna Reichspost in denying that any common front is being formed, says that Belgrade is intended to say that Austria has no egotistical plans regarding the support of Germany in Italy. But, the paper adds, the mere assurance by Serbia that she would not forsake her harbor on the Adriatic would give little security and her passage through Albania cannot be conceded.

According to an inspired statement, the view of the Balkan allies, is that an autonomous Albanian state, contributing to the peace of the Balkans, would be a source of perpetual trouble and disorder among the Albanians themselves.

Three Injured in a Railway Wreck in Nova Scotia. Halifax, Nov. 10.—The train from Kentville for Kingsport on the Cornwallis Valley branch of the D. A. R. met with a serious mishap near Carleton last evening which injured the engineer, William Hill, seriously, and conductor Dickie.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States, has tendered his resignation and will return to England. There has been no official announcement of his resignation, and the Embassy will make no statement, but it was learned tonight on high authority that Mr. Bryce informed President Taft of his action at the White House today.

ROYAL GEORGE IS STILL ON ROCKS



Quebec, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Northern liner Royal George is still in the same position on the rocks one mile east of Point St. Lawrence and is likely to remain there until the next high tide, which do not occur until the 26th instant. No effort was made to pull the vessel off on Saturday evening on the day of her position, and the fear that should she be hoisted off she would go to the bottom on account of the condition of her bottom. The condition of the Royal George is considered so serious that today a rumor was current that the company had come to the conclusion to abandon her to the underwriters.

SUGGEST FURTHER DISMISSALS FROM CAPITAL'S FORCE

Fredericton Pastors Not Satisfied that Drinking Evil Has Yet Been Eradicated — Orange Church Parade.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 10.—Several hundred Orangemen, Prentice Boys and members of the Ladies' Orange Association, took part in the annual fall church parade today in honor of the anniversary of Guy Fawkes Day.

Those in line were representative of the city, Marysville, Gibson, Nash, and the entire district round about Fredericton. Headed by the 71st Regt. Band, they paraded to the Baptist church, where Rev. Dr. H. Macdonald preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The World's Temperance Sunday was observed in the city churches today with special temperance exercises and services and at the Sunday schools. Several of the pastors made striking references to the recent violations of drinking by members of the police force and criticized the police commission. There are strong demands for further dismissals from the force, it being argued that at least one officer should be retained for the present. Officer Foss has publicly admitted while under oath that he was guilty of drinking in uniform and had given liquor to two specialists on Halloween night.

John McCollum of the St. John police force takes charge of the Fredericton police department as chief tomorrow. As the result of the let up in the rain and the turn to cold weather the recent floods are receding. It is expected that the roadbeds of the Canada Eastern division of the I. C. R. and the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. will be repaired so that service will be resumed as usual tomorrow.

New Throne Dedicated. Fredericton, Nov. 10.—Special services marked the dedication ceremony of the new bishop's throne in Christ church cathedral here today. The throne was erected by the clergy of the diocese in memory of Bishop Kingston. The old throne was burned during the fire.

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KILLS ONE, INJURES ANOTHER, SQUOTES

ST. STEPHEN'S TRIBUTE TO ARCHBISHOP

St. Stephen, Nov. 10.—Special services were held in Trinity church today, commemorative of the fortieth anniversary of the consecration of the late Bishop Medley. An appropriate sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. Craig W. Nichols, at the evening service and the attendance all day was very large.

His Grace Archbishop Casey spent today in his native town and with Father Doyle of Milltown assisted Father Lavery at the second mass this morning. At the close, Father Lavery addressed His Grace, paying a graceful tribute to his zeal as bishop and his kindly interest in his home parish, the church of the Holy Rosary.

On behalf of the congregation, Daniel Dwyer read an address to the archbishop, expressing the appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by Pope Pius the tenth, the interest with which they had followed his course since boyhood, and their regret that he was now to be removed to a field so far distant. The address concluded as follows:

In conclusion may I be permitted a short retrospect of your past and prophesy of the future. Reviewing a period of some 12 years, of childhood, school, college and seminary, the laborious work in holy priesthood, as well as bishop of this diocese, and now as archbishop of Vancouver, we can look forward with confidence that after the next period, of about 1922 when Canada will have become an empire, our holy father will confer upon you the exalted office of cardinal representing western Canada.

In his reply Archbishop Casey spoke eloquently and with much feeling. He first spoke of the work of the early apostles and of those who had succeeded them in the service of the church down to the present day. He spoke of his birth at Fiume Rido in this county, 50 years ago, his parents moving when he was three years of age to Calata, where they remained five years, then coming to St. Stephen. He spoke of his own course through the public schools of this town and of his after career and the honor that had come to one of humble parentage in the service of the church.

He had always entertained most kindly sentiments for St. Stephen, his home town, which would always be the subject of his prayers in the new field to which he had been called in the service of God. His remarks were listened to with sympathetic attention by the large congregation present.

This evening his grace attended the vesper service in the church at Milltown, where he worshipped as a boy for St. Stephen had not then a Catholic church of its own.

MR. CODERRE SURE OF HIS RE-ELECTION AGAINST ANYONE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, who was in Ottawa today, is not worrying over the half promise that Arthur Egmont, former Liberal M. P. for Berthier, will oppose him in Hochelaga Tuesday is nomination day and Mr. Egmont has till then to make up his mind whether or not he will obey the orders of the chief.

Mr. Coderre is prepared to carry Hochelaga against either Egmont or Bourassa or both.

Awful Crime of Squatter Near Campbellton

Peter Rioux Objected to Lumbering Operations Near His Cabin and Used His Gun with Deadly Effect — Woodsmen Terrified.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Nov. 10.—Peter Rioux, aged 30, a squatter on timber lands on the International Railroad, about 72 miles from here yesterday morning shot and killed one man and seriously injured another in the lumber woods near his camp at about nine o'clock. This morning, while a fugitive from justice, he turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide.

The victims are Elvin Adams, aged 25, who died instantly and David Glover, aged 38, who now lies in the hospital here. Both men were residents of Gaspé, Que.

The tragedies were the result of a dispute over the right to cut lumber on the timber lands. Rioux, who squatted on the land early in the summer, had a cabin and, it is said, applied for a settler's grant, the land being owned by the government. On the other hand the Richards Manufacturing Company cut lumber in the vicinity. Frequent altercations between Rioux and the lumbermen are said to have taken place but the men continued their work.

Yesterday morning Rioux, armed with a German rifle of large calibre, again sought the workmen. About two and a half miles from the railroad he came upon Adams, a foreman of the Richards company in the company of another woodsman, looking for a site for a brood of logs. The argument was renewed, Adams taking little or no part and finally ignoring Rioux who, while in the act of firing a rifle and fired. The bullet struck Adams in the abdomen causing such internal wounds that he died a few minutes. The woodsman, thoroughly frightened, ran from the scene.

After scarcely a few hours at his victim Rioux struck out through the woods in a direction that would take him to a spot where he knew a crew under the direction of David Glover who "put in by the thousand" was at work. Rioux ordered a crew of his men from the place and Glover refused, whereupon Rioux again resorted to his rifle, the bullet passing through Glover's shoulder and plunging a furlong in his face.

The quick action of Rioux allowed the men to escape into the woods. The men then turned their attention to the wounded man, who lay on a train road and later placed him on a train bound for here. On his arrival he was taken at once to the hospital.

The nature of the country and the probability of a long chase were necessary to find the murderer, led to Attorney General Grimmer being notified. Acting on his instructions, Chief of Police Hubbs swore in 12 special constables and last night with I. C. R. Officer Savoie, started for the scene of the shooting. Police Magistrate Matheson and D. A. Stewart accompanied the police.

Adams' body was allowed to remain where he was shot until Coroner Martin, of Anderson, arrived. The coroner decided to hold an inquest at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

While the condition of Glover is said to be very serious, hopes are held out that he will recover. He lost a great quantity of blood and is very weak. Every effort has been made to prevent blood-poisoning.

Bourassa Will Not Run. Montreal, Nov. 9.—Le Devoir contains a statement from Henry Bourassa announcing that he will not be a candidate in the Hochelaga contest.