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MANY GRITS WILL BE LEFT IN GOLD

Placing of Ministerial Secretaries Latest Hitch in Government's Obsequies

Civil Service Commission Objects to Finding Fat Jobs for "Down and Outers"—Government Still Dickered Over Those Contracts and Hanging on Like Grim Death.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A hitch has occurred in the funeral arrangements of the government. It has been the custom at every change of government to appoint their private secretaries to first class clerkships in the service, but since the last change the civil service has been changed. A civil service commission was appointed and now this commission is strenuously objecting to the appointments of the secretaries without examinations. There are four secretaries not provided for and they are on the anxious seat.

At the conclusion of tonight's cabinet council it was announced that another sitting will be held tomorrow. This may mean a further postponement of the resignation.

Government Dying Hard.

The Liberal government is hanging on like grim death. Monday last was scheduled as the day of resignation, but it came and went without anything being done save the passing of contracts by a set of defeated ministers. Then Thursday was fixed but today has passed. Earl Grey could not put forward the stumbling block this time as the governor general arrived here at noon from Montreal. The cabinet met this afternoon and sat late into the night.

Pugsley Is Busy.

There is a general impression that tomorrow Laurier will submit his resignation. This will permit of Mr. Borden submitting his cabinet to His Excellency on Monday. It all depends upon Mr. Pugsley's ability to dig up some contract which he wishes to award. The department of public works has been most active in this regard. Mr. Pugsley is already the contractor for decorating the buildings and securing the new government quarters. He has been led to a good Liberal contractor and for some days scaffolding has been erected on the main walk and over the east and main gates, despite the fact that the coming of the Duke of Connaught was ten days away.

Some Cabinet Guessing.

A lot of foolish guesses are being made regarding the Borden cabinet, a case in point presented itself today.

ITALIANS HAVE CAPTURED AN IMPORTANT FORT IN TRIPOLI



THE FORTRESS AT TRIPOLI.

MAKING PLANS TO GREET THE NEW GOVERNOR

Connaught Will Be Sworn in at Quebec on October 13th by Sir Louis Davies—To Hold Banquet.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—According to the official programme of the State department for the reception of the Duke of Connaught he is expected at Quebec early in the morning of the 13th and will land at the King's wharf. He will be escorted to the Parliament buildings and at noon the oath will be administered by Sir Louis Davies, Senior Puisne Judge of Canada. His Royal Highness will then be tendered a luncheon at the Hotel Frontenac and at night Lieut. Governor Laugel will give a dinner in his honor, after which a reception will be held at Parliament buildings. He will board the special train at midnight.

It is announced today that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will reach Ottawa about 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, Oct. 14. Should the steamship arrive at Quebec on time he would be able to reach Ottawa earlier, but the C. P. R. will arrange to have the special train reach here at an hour convenient to the public, so that the Duke will be all the greater. During the trip from Quebec to Ottawa all traffic on the north shore line of the C. P. R. will be suspended and every switch on the line will be locked.

Sultania Fort Shelled By Italian Warships and Finally Occupied By Landing Parties

Yesterday's Operations in Turco-Italian War Decidedly in Favor of Attacking Party -- Rumors of Other Bombardments and of Naval Engagement Cannot Be Confirmed -- A British Proposal Regarding Tripoli's Future.

London, Oct. 5.—The Italian flag flies over Sultania fort at Tripoli, which is occupied by landing parties. Part of the fleet is anchored in the harbor and the other warships lie a short distance from the dismantled fortifications. Few bodies of Turkish troops have been found among the ruins of the fort. And apparently no great number of Turkish soldiers were killed by the bombardment.

According to a Constantinople report, not yet confirmed, the Italian warships today bombarded Benhad and Derua. Various rumors concerning a naval engagement in Turkish waters, an attack against Mytilene and the blowing up of the Italian torpedo-boat administration, this report have not been confirmed from any quarter.

An interesting report is current from Constantinople that while Germany favors the adoption of the Italian ultimatum as the basis of peace negotiations, Great Britain proposes that Tripoli shall become a privileged tributary Turkish vilayet, under joint Turco-Italian administration, thus retaining the Sovereignty of the Sultan.

The Army Will Land.

Rome, Oct. 5.—Gen. Spingardi, the minister of war, speaking of the landing of blue-jackets at Tripoli, said that this is the first step. It was now to be followed by the army which is anxious to demonstrate that its organization and efficiency are equal to those of the navy and will stand comparison with the first class units of the Taranto Oct. 5.—Vice-Admiral the

JAP SERVANTS WERE SPIES IN PAY OF JAPAN

U. S. Army and Navy Officers' Servants Sent Reports Home and Lost their Jobs—Others Left.

A NEWPORT MYSTERY.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 5.—Comment is being made on the fact that during the past few months the Japanese servants of navy and army officers stationed here have disappeared one by one until now there is not a single servant of the nationality employed in the official colony. A year ago Japanese servants were very numerous, and were often seen in Newport marketing and about the fortifications. One servant said to have been detected by a navy officer in sending some reports home to Japan was summarily dismissed, but whether all other Japanese were given notice to leave is unknown.

Will Use Aviators.

Naples, Oct. 5.—Nine military aviators with eight monoplane and two biplane will be sent to Tripoli, the aviators will be commanded by Capt. Piazza who won the air race from Bologna to Venice.

Noblemen in Service.

Rome, Oct. 5.—Five thousand soldiers, natives of Erythraea, the Italian protectorate in Africa, have offered themselves for service in Tripoli. Senator and Duke Carafa D'Andria has presented the army as a captain of cavalry. Prince Prospero Colonna, who was formerly mayor of Rome and is now a senator, has returned to the service as a major of cavalry.

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PINKERTON DENIES THE CONSPIRACY

Head of Famous Detective Bureau Heard in Russell Case.

RUSSELL WAS ALWAYS TALKING OF WEALTH

Another Witness Says Promoter Continually Flashed Money and Boasted of what He Could Buy.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Pinkerton detectives were much in evidence in today's session in the Russell conspiracy case trial. The entire afternoon was taken up with the testimony of Allen Pinkerton himself, Supt. Dougherty, head of the Pinkerton New York office during the time in which the alleged conspiracy against Mr. Russell was being planned, and Mr. McNamara, Montreal manager.

Most of the evidence consisted in straight denials of the charges of conspiracy. All the Pinkerton men denied any knowledge of any conspiracy, and the only other feature was Mr. Dougherty's description of the Plaza conference, to which frequent reference has been made during the trial.

Allen Pinkerton said he was in charge of all the Pinkerton work out of Chicago. He denied having given any interviews to the newspapers regarding the case and characterized a number of clippings bearing this statement as fakes.

He declared that he had known nothing of Patterson, the Allen man, Bush, Easton, Dr. Jodick or Centohaler before the present trial. Neither had he known J. N. Greenfield, or Sir Donald Mann, chief carpenter he had met professionally for many years.

Denies Any Conspiracy.

In answer to this question from Mr. McPherson, "So far as your knowledge goes, as manager of the eastern end of the Pinkerton business, was there ever any conspiracy, plan or plot of any kind whatever with any of these gentlemen or any one else, to which yourself or your business was a party, directed against David Russell?" the witness answered: "I know of no plot, scheme or plan by myself or any of my employees directed against David Russell."

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Must Conform To Church Standards

Lively Debate in Presbyterian Synod Over the Necessity of Teaching Church Standards in Denominational Colleges—Too Much Laxity in Some Colleges.

Special to The Standard.
Charlottetown, Oct. 5.—At the afternoon session of the synod Rev. H. R. Grant, the whirlwind temperance worker, spoke vigorously on his favorite subject. More education in total abstinence principles is needed among the people as well as in conducting an active propaganda to convey the false impression that the use of beer and wine promotes sobriety. He declared prohibition the greatest remedy for intemperance evil. In scathing terms he scored what he termed the lax enforcement of the Nova Scotia temperance law, the liquor men appearing to be in with the government in preventing the local enforcement in Cape Breton.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH BY EXPLODING STOVE

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Oct. 5.—The explosion of an oil stove in Bridgedale, Albert county, in a camp occupied by Van Noel, an Indian, resulted in the death of his year and a half old child and the loss of the contents of the camp, including \$25 in cash.

MR. BORDEN'S MAJORITY IN HOUSE IS NOW 47

Conservative Elected Yesterday by Acclamation in Thunder Bay and Rainy River—Formerly Liberal Seat.

DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING METHODISTS

Ecumenical Conference Finds Church Face to Face with Many Difficult Problems—Church Union Discussion.

MERGE CHRISTIAN FORCES.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Ecumenical Methodist convention, at its further sessions in this city today took a survey of the accomplishments, status and prospects of world wide Methodism as reported by veteran workers and observers. In general it found many facts to face with numerous problems of admitted difficulty. But optimism continued to be the prevailing spirit among the representatives gathered here from the four quarters of the globe. The western section, comprising the Methodist churches of the United States, Canada and Japan, reported a loss in net membership increase during the past decade, while the eastern section, covering the churches in Great Britain and Ireland, France, South Africa, Australia and mission fields showed an absolute loss in membership.

The Church in Japan. Special interest was shown in the address of Rev. E. O. Gait, of the San Methodist church, who reported remarkable progress of the denomination in his country since the merging of the three Methodist churches in one, about four years ago. Nothing

STRIKE BREAKERS AND STRIKERS IN A SERIOUS CLASH

Two Men Seriously Injured in Row Between Illinois Central Strikers and Men Who Took Their Jobs.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—A mob of 500 Illinois Central strikers and their sympathizers attacked a railroad coach containing 35 strikebreakers here this afternoon. Strikers, iron and other missiles were hurled through the car windows. Two strikebreakers were seriously hurt.

Police reserves were rushed to the Southern Pacific shops in Algiers cross the river this afternoon, when strikebreakers who had just arrived opened fire on a police officer and a strikebreaker, but no one was injured.

NORMAND GOT WORST END OF THE RECOUNT

Many Ballots Cast Against Bureau in Three Rivers were Thrown Out—Bureau's Majority 8.

WILL PROTEST ELECTION.

Three Rivers, Oct. 5.—The judicial election recount concluded today, gives Hon. Jacques Bureau a majority of 9 over Mayor Normand. There were numerous evidences of minor irregularities. The chief of those was at St. Barthelemy, where 115 ballots were marked with pen and ink instead of with pencil. All these were set aside by Judge Toungy. Sixty-eight of them were marked for Normand and 48 for Bureau. The election is to be protested.

EVANGELICAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 5.—One hundred and forty delegates arrived today from all parts of America and Europe for the quadrennial conference of the evangelical association of America. Steps may be taken toward union with the United Evangelical and the United Brethren churches.

Now To Uncover The Sunbury Co. Frauds

Col. McLean Declared Elected in Sunbury-Queens and there Will be a Recount and Protest when the Election Crookedness will be Brought to Light.

Special to The Standard
Gagetown, Oct. 5.—At the conclusion of the Declaration proceedings here today, Col. McLean was declared elected by a majority of 10. After the declaration Col. McLean mounted the platform in the court house and, amid a disconcerting silence, made a speech. He said: "Mr. Returning officer, I do not intend to take up any time. I simply wish to thank you for returning me elected."

Then he sat down and if he expected any applause or cheers, he was sadly disappointed. Probably his failure to thank anybody but the returning officer disgruntled even his supporters. At any rate he got no cheers or applause.

DEMOCRATS OUT FOR A NEGRO LYNCHED BY A MASKED MOB

Macon, Ga., Oct. 5.—A despatch today from Dublin, Ga., says a negro employed as a chauffeur by a prominent Dodge county woman, was lynched by a masked mob last night at Baldwin's Bridge, for an attempted assault on the woman whose automobile he operated.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The platform adopted at the Democratic State Convention here today called for an immediate revision of the tariff and favored reciprocity with other nations.