Prospect of Germany's Diplo-

Hostilities for a Time

TROOPS ARE LANDED

Her Plans

Italy Denies Reports Supposed

BERLIN, Oct. 11 .- The armistice, b

man diplomacy has been striving for

some time, it is believed here, virtually

has been concluded, although not yet announced as "official."

It is understood that the transports

tion of the Italian military expedition

will not be interfered with, but that

nostilities in all quarters will cease.

This is considered in Berlin as equiva

lent to the ending of the war, or a

east the warlike movements, which

looking to a settlement. It is regarded

as probable that as soon as the strong

Italian army has disembarked at Tri-

poli, even the Young Turks will begin

to recognize, as apparently the Ottomar

government already does, that there is

no hope of withholding Tripoli from

to enter into peace negotiations wit

the prospect of reaching a less unsat-isfactory conclusion than would result

ROME, Oct. 11.—Via frontier—

There is a feeling in official circles

here that Turkey and her sympathizers, as well as those elements that are an-

tagonis; to Italy, are doing very-thing possible to engender opposition to Italy's plans among the powers, and it is believed that certain reports that

have been circulated, aim chiefly to

With this object, it is supposed, the

report has been spread that Germany,

having planned to obtain Tobruk from

Turkey, prior to the beginning of hos-

tilities, will end by securing this

as a hase of operations in the Mediter-

These reports are officially denied by

Italy. It is pointed out by ItaMan of-

ficials that Germany has never taken

any steps in such a direction in the

past, and has no intention to ask any-

thing from Italy in the future, while

it is also said that Italy would not

dream of being a catspaw to draw

chestnuts from the fire for Germany,

In confection with this denial, it is

said the entire situation is unchanged,

that none of the powers oppose Italy's

action, and that they have no intentior

of intervening until Italian dominion

Advices from Tripoli sent by Rear-

Admiral Boread D'Olmo, the governor,

and Captain Cagni, the commandant,

the city have given remarkable proof

of their powers of resistance and en-

It is believed that the Turkish troops are thoroughly disheartened, as otherwise, being only one day's march from Tripoli, and twice outnumbering the Italians, they might/have attempted to recapture the

IN ENTERPRISE

IGNORES MACHINISTS

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.-After two

years' negotiations, the three western

Canadian railroads, the C. P. R., C. N. R.

and G. T. P., have agreed on the pur-

chase of 215 acres in St. Boniface,

across the river from Winnipeg, on

which they will proceed to erect stock-

yards, abattoir and cold storage ware-houses, at a cost of five millions. The

extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

That the G. T. P. railway has no in-

tention to negotiate further with its striking machinists and boilermakers

is made evident by the insertion of

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by the company, calling for mechanics to fill the places of strikers, and by the

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RAILWAYS JOIN

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ISLAND SOLD AFTER BLECTO

Peculiar Deal Put Through by Late Government in Dying Days-Involves Control of Great Water Power

HON. WM. HARTY SUPPOSED TO BENEFIT

New Minister of Public Works Orders Suspension of the Transaction Until After His Return to Department

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 .- Victoria island, close to Chats falls in the Ottawa river, thirty miles from Ottawa, has been Thereby is said to hang a tale which is a sequel to the story of Hon. William Harty's control of a part of the enormous water power at the Chats. The islands which give him this partial control were alienated years ago by the province of Ontario during the Liberal regime. They have since then very greatly increased in value. The falls are situated immediately above Fitzroy harbor, and extend from Island to island across the river. The city of Ottawa has had an eye on this power but the party control was found insufficient to back it. Victoria island has been counted upon as the key to the power situation. It belonged to the crown. Mr. Hardy is said to want the island in order to tighten his grip. Negotiations were opened with the department of public works for the sale of the island to Mr. D. O'Connor of Ottawa. The O'Connor-Hardy connection was not revealed, if any. The proposal was considered by the Liberal government ofter the election, and the island sold to Mr. O'Connor, fourteen

acres, at \$100 an acre. The recommendation to the Liberal cabinet has not yet been returned to the public works department. In the meantime, Horl. F. D. Monk, the new minister, has given instructions that nothing be proceeded with until his re-

Hon, William Pugsley in conversa tion today freely admitted that the island had been disposed of for the sum named. The property, he said, was of no use to crown as an island. He nied that the sale carried power pri ileges with it, but admitted that the essession of the island was an important step in controlling the falls power What the new government will do with the sale remains to be seen.

UNITED WIRELESS

Inquiry by Trustee Shows that Official of Company Profited Largely by Sale of Stock

SEATTLE, Oct. 11 .- George H. Parker

tained \$1,300,000 from the sale of cks in the United Wireless Telegraph mpany, and appropriated the money o his own use, according to a suppleital complaint filed in the King counsuperior court today by Seldon Baon of New York, federal trustee in ankruptcy of the wireless company. This money, the complaint states, was btained between July, 1907, and March, 911. During the same period approximately \$4,000,000 was collected from tock sales by the selling forces. Of his amount \$900,000 reached the company, the remainder being divided among Parker, Christopher C. Wilson and other high officials of the company. Parker is now serving a fiveear sentence in the federal prison on McNeil's Island, Wash., for using the nails to defraud.

Parker did not dissipate his share of the proceeds, but invested in Seattle real estate and mortgages. The trustee has found between \$600,000 and \$700,000 worth of such property belonging to Parker, and has tied if up by an injunction pending the hearing of the suit for an accounting and the turning over the property to the trustee in bankuptev.

Mother Superior Dies TORONTO, Oct. 11.-Rev. Mother ictorine Harris, chief superior of the astitute of the Blessed Virgin in Amer-

died here today at an early hour at oretto Abbey.

No Strike in Des Moines ES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 11.—Des Moines' postponed street railway strike officially declared off today follow the selection of the third member the arbitration board in the person John A. Buiher, an attorney of Win erset, Iowa. Mr. Buiher said he would secept. It is expected that the contro ersy will now be settled without dif-

Draw Color Line

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 11.—City resaurants have decided to draw the color ine, and in the future all blacks, Japnese or Chinese patrons will pay just louble what their white brothers are harged. This is not a money-making nture, but a polite hint to these peothat their patronage is not wanted. is an innovation in the running of cafes and restaurants of the city. and the experiment will be watched with interest. Should the change prove profitable the hotels will follow suit.

BUILDING C.N.P.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—The Cans ver Island line, 60 miles of wh now being built northward from

toria.

The section to be awarded will ex tend from Mile 60 to Mile 100, at the northwest corner of Cowichan Lake, near the summit. It will include some heavy work. Part of this section will follow the Cowichan river some distance. The line has already been located to Alberni, a point 53 miles from the Cowichan summit. It will traverse numerous timber limits.

Messrs. More & Pethrick, of Vic toria, have completed their contract for clearing 800 acres of Port Mann townsite, which will be placed on the market early in December The night skies are illuminated by the flare of burning heaps of logs and stumps;

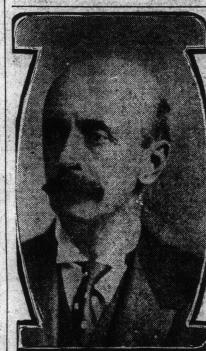
Will Meet in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.-C. J. Brown city cler,k and W. F. Tallman, street commissioner, returned after attending a conference of the League of American Municipalities, held at Atlanta, and secured Winnipeg as the location for the 1913 conference. They told the delegates they would see a city in the making, and referred to the city power plant and various other phases of the city activity. Winnipeg lost next year's convention to Buffalo by three votes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- Viscount Sutemi Chinds, who it is reported, will succeed Viscount Uchida as Japanese ambassador at Washington, has not ye been named to the United States government, following the custom of ascertaining whether a diplomatic selec tion is acceptable. The Japanese embassy here today had not been advised of the selection. Viscount Chinda is favorably known here. Having graduated from an Indiana college, he is thoroughly acquainted with American affairs. He is 67 years of age.

Premier McBride's Message to Earl Grey and Reply Received From the Departing important strategic point from Italy Governor-General

A message of respectful affection and farewell from the people of British Columbia to the retiring representative of His Majesty in this great Dominion was on Monday last borne by the wires to Earl Grey, Premier McBride, with



EARL GREY. Governor-General who occupied Ridau Hall for nearly seven years.

his unfailing courtesy and recognition of the courteous and the graceful, telegraphing His Excellency as follows: Victoria, October 9th

His Excellency,

The Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada. On behalf of the people of British Columbia I desire respectfully to offer to Your Excellency, Lady Grey and the family on the eve of your departure from Canada, heartiest wishes for safe journey to the Motherland. British Columbia will ever remember with gratitude the keen interest you have taken in this part of the Dominion, and trusts that every measure of happiness

may attend you in the future. (Sigd.) RICHARD MoBRIDE To this yesterday, His Excellency nade the following graceful acknowl-

edgement: Quebec, October 11th.

Richard McBride, Victoria. Am much touched by your kind mesr beautiful pro-in my heart. (Sgd.) GREY on the conciliation board. age; as you know your beautiful province has a warm place in my heart.

F. V. CLARKE ACQUITTED

Vancouver Jusy Pinds Prince Enpert
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Porgery

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11.—Frederick V. Clarke was honorably acquitted by the Assize jury yesterday evening of the charge of forgery in connection with a post office money order sent to C. S. Wormwald from Newcastle-on-Tyne. The circumstances were described in these columns yesterday. Clarke was in the witness box yes. described in these columns yesterday.

Clarke was in the witness box yesterday afterneon. He answered both the questions of his counsel, Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., and of the crown prosecutor with apparent candor and truthfulness, and his demeanor in the box was the subject of favorable comment from the bench. The crown put in the evidence of two experts earlier in the day in an endeavor to prove that Cessation of Turko-Italian AT TRIPOLI the day in an endeavor to prove that the handwriting of the accused was the same as that of the man who forged the signature to the money order receipts. Mr. Taylor hotly cross-ex-amined these witnesses and showed how easy it was to detect similarities of Creating Feeling Against in the writing of any two individuals.

> Coble Murder Case OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 11.-The state rested today in the trial of George H. lson, the section foreman accused of the murder of Mrs. Nettie Coble and her husband at Rainier, last July. Two physicians called by the prosecution, testified that the man who committed the murder must have been insane. The defense is combatting the insanity theory. As soon as the state rested the defense sought to have stricken from the record the evidence concerning the alleged confession of Wilson. A motion was also made to have the case dismissed. Judge Mitchell, who is presiding at the trial, took the motions under advisement, and will give his decision on Friday, tomorrow, Columbus day, being a legal holiday.

Morocco Negotilations PARIS, Oct. 11 .- The foreign minister, M. De Selves, sent tonight to the French ambassador at Berlin the instructions drawn up at yesterday's cabinet meeting, relative to the second part of the Moroccan negotia-tions. They concern the territorial compensation to Germany.

Position Taken by Canadian 'Manufacturers' Association -Establishment of Tariff Commission Is Favored

TORONTO, Oct. 11 .- The Canadian Manufacturers' association this morning discussed the tariff question at great length and placed themselves on record as favoring the appointment of a tariff commission by the new government, but it declined to commit the association to any specific tariff changes, the members expressing the opinion that it would be unwise to embarrass the incoming administration at Ottawa by any pronouncement at this time.

A resolution, subsequently withdrawn, was introduced suggesting that the government be asked to make the British preference the flat rate of 33 1-3 per cent.

Near King's Residence

ROME, Oct. 11.—The Corrière D'Italia says that a patrol of carbineers last night encountered four men armed with guns in the woods around the castle of San Rossere, where the king is staying. Shots were exchanged. Three of the men escaped, but the fourth was caught. The men are said to be poachers, but the paper points out that they were not known in the neighborhood.

JUSTICE FOR WEST Liberal Paper Points to Rectification of Fault of Laurier Government by

New Premier Will Purchase Land in St. Bon-WINNIPEG, Oct. 11 .- The Free Press iface for Stockyards and said today: Warehouses to Be Used in

"It is a matter for deep satisfaction that Mr. Borden in forming his govern ment has recognized the political potentialities of the West by giving it increased representation in the cabinet There will be three western ministers

with portfolios and one without in the Borden administration. "The Free Press regrets that the Laurer government did not secure for itself self the credit of being the first to admit the right of the west to enlarged cabinet representation. When it took office the West had but one cabinet minister. The number was increased to two, ten years ago, but further necessary increases were not granted.

"It will be recalled that the Fre Press urged repeatedly that each of the four western provinces be given cabin et representation. It can not be said that failure to meet these requests had any political consequences in the late election sufficient to affect the result; nevertheless the Laurier governmen lost an opportunity to show itself alert to the needs and requirements of the

West in this important particular.
"The probabilities are that the choice of Mr. Martin Burrell as minister of re- agriculture will be amply justified by results. Mr. Burrell has many qualifications for this high office."

Proposal Is Laid Before Ecu menical Conference to Institute Practically World's Welfare Commission

FIFTY MEMBERS FROM EACH DIVISION

Resolution Arises Out of Discussion on "Church and Social Service"-Action Is Post-Poned

TORONTO, Oct. 11.-Divorce, social sm, labor unions and wealth were some of the subjects concerning which em phatic opinions were expressed by spe ers at the session of the Ecume Methodist conference in this city today. The general topic in hand was Church and social service." In con nection with consideration of its varnecton with consideration of the consideration was made to nearly 500 delegates, in the form of a resolution offered by the business committee, calling for the creatiness committee, calling for the creating for tion of what would be practically world's welfare commission.

Action on the matter was deferred, but the expectation is that before the close of the present conference there will be created a permanent/international Methodist commission, composed of fifty delegates from the eastern division and an equal number from the western division to gather information respecting the various Methodischurches and their problems, to promote closer union between them, to con-tinue the ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism that the esults of conferences may be conserved, and to forward great moral causes, including the promotion of international peace.

Sir Robert Perks, of London, Eng., said of the pian. Had such an alliance existed in the past, war might have been prevented in one or two instances. The influence for good of our thirty-three millions of Methods. three millions of Methodists, thus unied, is beyond computation. It would be the greatest world power."

RODGERS' FLIGHT Ocean to Ocean— Has now Trav-elled 1482 Miles

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—Calbraith P. Rodgers, the trans-continential flyer, is tonight at Overland Park, nine miles southwest of Kansas City. He has traveled 1,482 miles on his coast-to-coast flight.

He circles this city today and landed at Swope Park. Taking to the air again at 4:25 o'clock, the aviator flew to the aviation field at Overland Park is in Johnson county, Kansas. Rodgers will remain there until Friday afternoon to adjust his engine, which is in need of repairs.

Rodgers began his flight today at Marshall, 84 miles from Kansas City, at 8:24 a. m. He was forced to descend at Blue Springs at 3:55 o'clock because of trouble with his magneto. The avistor lost an hour there, and arising at 10:56, he came to Kansas City. Rodgers will take the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad to San Antonio, Tex., when he starts on Friday, and will thence follow the Southern Pacific route to California.

Leon's Trial WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-Albert Leon, he alleged Russian political refugee held in New York on charges of counterfeiting American ten-dollar bank and reasury notes probably will be tried in Chicago. The spurious notes, it is claimed, were circulated in several far

ANCIENT CAPITAL BIDS-GODSPEED

Their Excellencies Earl and Lady Grey Entertained by Government and City on Eve of Departure

PARTY TO LEAVE QUEBEC AT NOON

QUEBEC, Oct. 11 .- Earl Grey was given a most affectionate send-off at the city hall tonight. His Excellency and Lady Grey and party arrived this morning by special train. The party were entertained at luncheon at Spencerwood this afternoon by the Lieutenant Governor and members

of citizens at the city hall, when His Ex cellency was the recipient of a civic address and a gift from the citizens of Ancient Capital. The gift was a replica of the Wolfe and Montcalm monument. In his address Mayor Drouin made mention of the brilliant career of His Excellency in Canada, which was appreciated by all

Canada, which can be a very touching reply, speaking in French.

Bari Grey and party will leave Quebec at noon tomorrow and will meet the Duke of Connaught on his way up the river,

ENDS HIS LIFE

NANAIMO, Oct. 11 .- Andrew Beverdge, a young man residing at Extension, B. C., committed suicide last evening in his cabin at that place by placing the muzzle of a revolver to his right temple, pulling the trigger and sending a bullet through his brain. Despondency is mentioned as the cause of his act. Beveridge, who was a native of Scot-

and and but 21 years of age, has been a resident of this district for a short time. He was employed in the Extension mines up to the 13th of last month, when he left his employment, since which time he has been in a more or less despondent state of mind. Shortly after supper last evening Beveridge wrote two letters, posted them, returned to the cabin and for several minutes took part in a conversation with his baching partner, Geo, Mitch-ell, and a friend, Sidney Gordon. Leaving the two in the kitchen, Beveridge walked into an adjoining room, and shortly afterwards Mitchell and Gordon heard a shot. Entering the room whence the report came, they found the body of Beveridge lying across the bed, his hand still clutching

the smoking weapon, and terrible wounds in the head, life being extinct. Dr. Fowler of Extension notified Mr. John Shaw of this city, who was acquainted with deceased. Mr. Shaw made arrangements to have the body removed to Nanaimo, where it now lies, pending funeral arrangements which are being made.

Portuguese Royalists BRAGANZA, Portugal, Oct. 11.-It is

very difficult to obtain reliable informaon concerning the positions and movements of the royalists, but it appears they are operating at small towns along the frontier. Lieutenant Ramirez, who, with a detachment of republican cavalry, has explored the whole region, declares that the bulk of the royalists have retired across the frontier and are now in Spain.

Prison for Life NAPANEE, Oct. 11.—Sherman Wagar, aged 17, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today for assault.

Three Residents of Thetis Island Believed to Have Been rows

The finding of an up-turned boat at Burgoyne bay, Salt Spring island, brought to light what is believed to have been a tragedy in which three Mr. Charles Heneage, cousin of Rev. and Hon. T., R. Heneage of this city: Mr. Lambert and Mr. Harvey, are believed to have lost their lives.

The three are supposed to have left Thetis island to attend the fall fair at Duncan, making the trip in a small oat. They set out on their return, but no further word from them has been heard, and with the exception of the inding of the boat no trace of them on September 25. Apparently the three young men had started on their return cross Sansome Narrows and were capsized.

For the past week or two the accident has been rumored, but no definite information had been received by Rev. Mr. Heneage until yesterday when he received a telegram from Provincial Constable Halhed, of Duncan, telling of the reported accident. A reward has been offered for the recovery of the

The three young men were engaged in ranching on Thetis island, Mr. Heneage being with Capt. Rothwell, Mr. Lambert with Mr. Nixon and Mr. Harvey with Mr. Burchell.

Much sympathy will be felt with the Rev. Mr. Heneage by his many Victoria friends.

Member Seriously Ill MONTREAL, Oct. 11.-D. A. Lafortune, K.C., crown prosecutor for the district of Montreal, and representative of the county of Montcalm in the house of commons, was this afternoon moved to Victoria hospital from his esidence at St. Laurent. Mr. Laforune contracted a cold during the recent campaign which later developed into acute pneumonia.

WALLACE BANK CASE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11 .- Judge McInnes ordered the arrest of Bernard F. O'Neill, formerly president of the State Bank of Commerce of Wallace, Ida. Mr. O'Neill is wantd on the charge of sending in false returns to the supervisors of the bank, which, it is alleged, show a discrepancy of nearly \$100,000 in over drafts.

J. W. De B. Farris has been retained by the department of justice of the state of Iraho to institute extradition proceedings on the information of Sheriff John I Nicholson of Shoshone county. S. S. Taylor K.C. is acting for O'Neill, and it is understood that the extradition pro-ceedings will be fought to a finish.

FOR MINISTERS

Writs to Be Isued Today in Cases of Ten Who Were Elected on September 21-Nominations October 25

POSSIBLE SEATS FOR TWO OTHERS

Arranging for Payment of Salaries of Civic Servants-Ontario Elections to Be Held Early in December

OTTAWA, Oct. 11-Writs will be isued tomorrow for ten bye-elections in the constituencies represented by those members of the Borden government who were elected on Sept. 21 and have been assigned portfolios. They include Hon. Messrs. Borden, Monk, Doherty, Pelletier, Nantel, Foster, Reid, Crothers, Roche, and Hughes. Nominations will be held on October 25 and elections on November 1, if there are to be contests. This much was decided upon at today's cabinet council, and tomorrow the c der in council goes to the clerk of the

crown in chanery.

Nothing has been determined as to the seats to be ocupied by Messrs, Hazen, Cochrane, White and Rogers. The probability is that Mr. Hazen will take the St. John city and county seat." There is talk of Dr. Daniel going to the senate. It is also pretty well understood that Hon. Robert Rogers will sit for a Manitoba constituency, and will not move into Saskatchewan. It is said that he has been offered the Winnipeg seat now held by Alex Haggart. There is a vacant enatorship in Manitoba since the death of Senator Chevrier, and it might go to Mr. Haggart, although it has been regarded as a French appointment, and

Hon. A. O. Lariviere, former member for Provencher, is mentioned for it.

There is good naws today for the civil service. The failure of the late government to proceed with supply before the dissolution left some departments of the ervice absolutely without money for salaries after the first of September. The 15th of September was pay day, but in these departments there was no money and some employees have been forced to get money at high rates of interest. The announcement is made tonight that at Drowned in Sansome Nar- the next meeting of the cabinet, probably next Monday, the matter of providing funds for the payment of the offic-

ials will be taken up. The new treasury board has been appointed, and held an informal meeting this afternoon. It will not do business until next week, for the reason that the appointment must first be formally sancloned by the governor. The board includes the ministers of finance, trade and commerce, public works, justice, interior and railways. It is expected that the new parliament

will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 15. Ontario Elections. TORONTO, Oct. 11.—Premier Whitney nnounced tonight that the Ontario general elections will be held in either the first or the second week in December. New Brunswick Government.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Oct 11 .- The resignation of Hon. J. D. Hazen, as premier and attorney general in the provincial government will be tendered to the lieutenant goveto ,rrtaoin etaooi hh the lieutenant governor in a few days, when Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, will in all probability be called upon to perform new government. The new premier will retain the portfolio of provincial secretary, and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, the present surveyor general, will become attorney general.

STORM IN MONTANA Snow Piled in Great Drifts by Pierce Gales-Railways and Telegraph

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 11 .-Dispatches received tonight at the general offices of the Oregon Short Line from the company's linemen, who have been battling all day against a errific blizzard in southwestern Montana, paint a gloomy picture of conlitions in that section. Snow, wet and neavy, piling in huge drifts before fierce gales, miles of telephone and telegraph wires disarranged, poles uprooted and leveled, and light and power plants paralyzed, is the substance of the news at hand.

At Butte, Mont., the centre of the storm, the situation is believed to verge on demoralization. Streets and idewalks have been obstructed by the unprecedented fall of snow, street car service is annulled and all business has practically been suspended. Since nine o'clock last night, when all wire communication with the city was severed, no definite word has come to ndicate the real extent of the damage wrought.

However, the railroads report that the snow lies to a depth of two and a half feet on the level, with the high vind causing drifts in many places to depth of several feet.

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