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LIBERALS SOON ORGANIZE MINISTRY, FOLLOWING RESIGNATION OF PREMIER MAURA.

MADRID, Oct. 21.—The Spanish cabinet, which was formed Jan. 25, 1907, under the premiership of Antonio Maura, resigned today, as the result of the bitter attacks made against the government by the former Premier Moret y Prendergast, representing a powerful opposition.

At a conference with King Alfonso, Premier Maura told the king that in the face of Senor Moret's statement that the opposition would refuse to discuss even the most urgent measures he had no option but to resign. He asked, however, the members of the majority to support the new ministry.

Upon the receipt of the resignation of the premier and his ministers, Moret y Prendergast undertook to form a new ministry, him assuming the post of premier and minister of the interior. The new ministers, who took the oath of office to-night, are as follows: Premier and minister of the interior, Moret y Prendergast; minister of foreign affairs, Perez Caballero; minister of finance, Senor Alvarado; minister of war, Don Lopez; minister of marine, Rear-Admiral Concas; minister of public works, Senor Gasca; minister of public instruction, Senor Barago; minister of justice, Martinez del Camp.

When the president of the chamber of deputies made the announcement of the cabinet's resignation, he was met with such an ear-splitting uproar that he was forced to adjourn the sitting. The defunct cabinet was Conservative and succeeded in power the fall of no less than five Liberal ministries in the preceding months. The religious issue had become the root of these dissensions, and the return to power of Senor Maura, leader of the Conservatives, and who had before held the premiership, was regarded as a sweeping victory for the clericals, and was likely to arouse a revolutionary spirit. This proved to be the case, the opposition firmly uniting in opposition to the government's conduct and furtherance of the war in Morocco.

The execution of Ferrer, brought matters to a crisis.

RANK ROBBERS IN QUEBEC

Get \$2200 in St. Alms Village—Scared Off by Manager.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Early this morning five unknown men broke into the Banque Nationale, at the Village of St. Alms, St. Hyacinthe County, blew open the safe and carried off \$2200. There was a way of ten thousand the day before and this was evidently expected by the safe crackers.

The manager, Alexander Cadorette, heard them, and ran down stairs and began shooting at the robbers, who fled. They were followed by a hand car made off in the direction of St. Hyacinthe.

TWO 'BRESKS' IN WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—Bank robbers robbed the Redeville State Bank early this morning of \$500, stole a horse and carried off \$2000. They were followed by a hand car made off in the direction of St. Hyacinthe.

'CAN' PROTEST TO SENATE

Hon. W. S. Fielding's Reply to Insurance Complainants.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A deputation representing fire insurance companies in Canada saw Hon. W. S. Fielding this afternoon. They object to allowing unlicensed companies to do fire insurance business in Canada on a fire insurance of fifteen per cent. tax on premiums, practically an export duty on premiums. The Canadian companies claim that it brings the unlicensed foreign companies into competition without being under the same obligations.

Mr. Fielding said they would have an opportunity of presenting their views to the senate committee.

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ASSESSMENT FIGHT ON BEFORE REVISION COURT

Very Few Reductions Allowed, Despite Strong Protest of Yonge St. Owners.

G. S. Crawford, 41-43 Yonge, \$500 to \$800 per foot.
P. J. Mulken, Tremont House, \$700 to \$1000 per foot.
Bank of Montreal, Front and Yonge, \$1000 to \$2000 per foot.
Bank of Hamilton, 24 Yonge, \$900 to \$500 per foot.

G. S. Crawford, 38-40 Yonge, \$900 to \$500 per foot.
Davidson & Hay, 36 Yonge, \$900 to \$500 per foot.
W. Harrison Co., 60 Yonge, \$1200 to \$1000 per foot.
Globe Printing Company, Yonge and Colborne, \$2400 to \$2200.

The fight of the Yonge-street merchants against the assessment of the city, which was begun before the court of revision yesterday. The court declined to consider the appeals and adjourned to consider the appeals of the individual appellants.

In a few cases only were the property owners successful in having the assessment reduced. The number of appellants who withdrew from the court when they saw that the general tendency was to uphold the figures of the assessment committee.

E. M. Town, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association appeared on behalf of the appellants and asked that the assessment be given until all the appeals were heard, but the board considered this an extraordinary request.

A. M. Campbell appeared for the City and asked that the assessment be assessed at \$4000 a foot. After stating that it was purely an investment, he remarked that the increase of assessment was something no reasonable business man could have foreseen.

Mr. Forman, assessment commissioner, said he and his colleagues had done their best and he was confident that the assessment was not too high. It was up to the company to rent to profitable tenants. Finally, the Tremont House, which is part of the Confederation Life property, was reduced from \$2700 to \$2500, but the remainder of the assessment of \$2500 on Yonge and \$500 on Colborne, was not reduced.

In reply to Mr. Frankland, the senator said that the company bought the property because it was considered inadvisable for the Globe to change its location. He charged Mr. Forman of the assessment board with making a big mistake, and he warned the court that the merchants were forced out of the street, and when prosperity was at its height, but that when had times came, many of the merchants were forced out of their holdings and ruined. The court lowered the assessment \$200 a foot, but even this reduction failed to satisfy the senator.

DRYDOCK AND SHIPYARDS

St. John to Be Site of Mammoth Enterprise.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—I just came down here to look over the ground, as Messrs. Hackett and Wolf, who are acting in conjunction with a large shipping interests in Canada, are thinking of establishing a dry dock in St. John, and I am arranging for a representative from St. John to join a deputation to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier next week to urge upon the government the necessity of dry docks in Canada.

To this extent did Capt. Newton commit himself to-night when asked as to the bearing his visit to St. John had upon location here of the Hackett and Wolf enterprise.

It is now definitely assured that St. John will get big dry dock and ship repair plant in which Hackett and Wolf, the Canadian Pacific Railway, Allan Line Steamship Company, and federal government will be directly interested.

APPEAL BELLS FOR RATES

Will Prepare Case to Prove Discrimination and Overcharging.

Civic Telephone Committee Will Prepare Case to Prove Discrimination and Overcharging.

To go ahead with an application to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners to compel the Bell Telephone Company to grant a uniform rate for business and residence phones in Toronto, was the decision of the special civic telephone committee yesterday afternoon.

The city solicitor was instructed to prepare a case outlining complaints against the present discrimination and overcharges of the company, and to secure expert evidence to support the application.

Another meeting will be held in two weeks, at which the special sub-committee will report upon the case of justice, and give reasons why the Bell Company should reduce its rates or should be ordered by the city, or why a charter should be given an independent company to operate in the municipality.

It was argued by F. H. Daggart, who had charge of the government-owned telephone service in Manitoba, that the city could well afford to absorb the Bell system and charge \$40 and \$24 for business and residence phones all over the city, as compared with \$50 and \$35 as is now demanded in the downtown district.

Mr. Daggart couldn't see why the rates should be higher in the "junction" than in Parkdale.

Competition was the only thing that would ensure a fair deal to telephone users, unless the city took over the system.

In Toronto there was only one phone to about 17 people, while in Kansas City (2 systems), there was a phone to every 7 1/2 people; Toledo, 1 to 3; Indianapolis, 1 to 1 1/2 and Los Angeles, 1 to 5 1/2.

If a flat rate for the whole city could not be secured at a reasonably low rate, it might be well to endeavor to get a flat rate for each ward, he advised.

One of the commissioners was inclined to await the decision of the railway commission on the matter which Geo. F. Shipley, K.C., is pushing for the government.

"This committee should not wait for the action of the commission," declared Chairman Thos. Church. "I am advised other municipalities are doubtful if we will get any voluntary relief from the commission."

Aid. Foster wanted to get the expression of the people as to whether Toronto should have a municipally-owned plant. He doubted not that the verdict would be "yes." Then it was put to a vote and the city of Toronto, and redress would come instantly.

SCOTCH TEACHERS FOR WEST

Will Be Attracted by the High Salaries Being Paid.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. John Struthers, secretary of the Scotch Education Department, with headquarters in London, who has been visiting different Canadian centres, said tonight, prior to departure for home, that he was first impressed with the splendid liberality of Alberta and Saskatchewan towards their schools, and that he was particularly impressed with the liberality of the Macdonald College at St. Anne, Que., which he pronounced the wonder of the generation.

He remarked, however, that a young girl out of the elementary schools and with only three months of a normal course would in the west command the splendid salary of \$600 per annum. He thought that when trained teachers of Scotland heard of this, there would be a general movement towards Western Canada.

LATELY 'DEAD,' NOW IN JAIL

Windor Broken in Causing Sweetheart Lots of Trouble.

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Arrested after being reported dead is the fate of John Baird, former brakeman here and at St. Thomas. About two weeks ago announcement came of Baird being killed in an accident on the Grand Trunk, at St. Thomas, where Baird was betrothed, insisted from the first that there must be some mistake, but her anxiety was turned to joy when Baird returned Saturday. To-day she was overwhelmed when the police took her sweetheart into custody on charge of theft by conversion. Some time ago Baird purchased a valuable watch, but didn't settle according to agreement. It is charged that Baird pawned the watch in Grand Rapids.

DEEPLY ROOTED

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CONSERVATIVE CONFAB ANNOUNCED FOR JAN. 11

Will Get Together For Organization on Anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's Birth.

Tuesday, January 11, is the date selected for the Ontario Conservative convention. This will be the 94th anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald.

J. S. Carstairs, secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association for Ontario, was instructed to invite all the Conservative federal and provincial members, the Conservative defeated candidates at the elections last year, the Conservative senators in Ontario, and to request each Dominion Riding Association and each Provincial Riding Association to appoint five delegates to represent them.

The aims of the convention will be confined wholly to organization purposes. The following joint committee will be in charge of the arrangements: R. L. Borden—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Richard Blain, M.P., Haughton, M.P., Ed. Bristol, K.C., M.P., Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., Andrew Broder, M.P., T. S. Sproule, M.D., M.P., Major J. A. Currie, M.P., Thos. J. Crothers, K.C., M.P., Major Thomas, M.P., W. B. Norrington, M.P., Jos. E. Armstrong, M.P., E. Gus Porter, K.C., M.P. Selected by Sir James Whitney—Hon. W. J. Hensley, Hon. R. A. Fyne, Hon. W. J. Matheson, Hon. J. O. Reams, M.L.A., P. H. Bowyer, M.L.A., A. H. Musgrove, M.L.A., Alex. Ferguson, M.L.A., E. E. Fraser, M.L.A., T. W. McLaughlin, K.C., M.L.A., H. Morel, K.C., M.L.A., W. H. Hearst, K.C., M.L.A., T. H. Lennox, K.C., M.L.A.

MEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

One Reported Dead and His Son to Have Been Stunned.

MADOC, Oct. 21.—A heavy thunderstorm passed over this section this evening, about 7 o'clock, during which Fred Vandervoort, farmer, about seven miles north of Madoc, was struck by lightning while standing in his barn door. He is reported to have been killed. His son was stunned at the same time.

DIES AT DAUGHTER'S GRAVE

Montreal Policeman Ends His Life—Was Melancholy.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Wandering to his daughter's grave in Mount Royal Cemetery, Constable McGuire of the West St. Catherine-street police station, shot and killed himself. While wandering thru the cemetery, he had met an employe trimming graves, and borrowed a pencil with which he scribbled a farewell note. He had grieved over the death of his daughter.

SOCIALISTS IN B.C. CAMPAIGN.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The first nominating convention to be held in Vancouver in connection with the coming elections will be next Tuesday evening, when the Socialists will select five candidates. Last election 23 Socialists were in the field, and this time probably half a dozen more.

WAKE MACDONALD EXISTS

IS RUSSELL'S DEFENCE

Will Do His Utmost to Prove That Glowing Reports Were Signed by Much Wanted Prospector.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—W. Lockhart Russell of Lima, Ohio, wanted in Toronto for alleged mining stock frauds, made a strong plea for himself when he took the stand in Commissioner Walker's court today.

The contention of Judge Francis J. Wing, representing Ontario Prospector, that certain mining reports signed "Michael MacDonald" were never written by MacDonald, because there was no such person, was described by Russell as ridiculous. If Russell can prove that MacDonald did sign the report, he will practically have broken down the case of the Canadian Government; his attorneys think.

"Russell said that Law & Co. made an agreement with four men, who owned 27 gold mining claims in the Cobalt and Larder Lake districts of Northern Ontario, to develop the properties by selling stock. When, later, the map of the properties was examined, Russell said he found that only 26 claims had been turned over. The claim which was missing, and which was later made up, he said, proved to be the Gold King, the one claim of all that was really good-bearing in a good degree.

The statement in newspaper advertisements that the gold taken from the mines assayed as high as \$42,000 in the ton was shown by Russell to be based on made from samples sent down by the same Michael MacDonald, who was employed to examine the properties.

The Ontario law makes it necessary for a man at the time of making a mining claim to file drawings and make an oath indicating the presence of a certain amount of precious mineral before being allowed to operate. Law & Co. never filed any such oaths, because they never discovered any claims, Russell said.

CAR AND FOUNDRY MERGER

May Result in Building of New Million Dollar Plant.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The car merger is announced as an accomplished fact by Curry of Montreal, N.S., who will be first president of the Canada Car and Foundry Company, the title of the new concern.

Mr. Curry is the largest holder of the new stock and will take stock alone for his holdings. W. W. Miller is vice-president, and N. S. Reader, second vice-president, while the board of directors has not yet been completed. There will be no general manager, for each company will probably work along separately for a while. The number of men employed by the amalgamated concern now will be from 4 to 5 thousand, but a new plant costing perhaps \$1,000,000, probably be erected for the purpose of constructing steel passenger coaches. The capital will consist of \$3,500,000, \$5,000,000 preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock.

HUDSON SEAL

A Splendid Fur Very Like the Alaska Seal—Less Expensive.

There is another new fur that Canada was able to supply to the ingenious fur dealers of Paris—Hudson Seal. This fur has all the rich coloring and nearly the soft texture of the Alaska seal, it is a little heavier in weight, which might be claimed no disadvantage. It has one big advantage over Alaska seal, however, and that is the price. Take for instance a Hudson seal coat of three-quarters length, or say forty-five inches; it retails at one hundred and forty dollars. You know what an Alaska seal of that length would cost. It is worth while examining these coats just to observe how very close the Hudson seal has been able to get to the genuine Alaska seal. Dineen, corner of Yonge and Temperance, has some splendid designs in this fur.

MINIATURE RIFLE COMPETITIONS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Canadian Rifle League officials hope to start miniature rifle series throughout Canada this winter.

MR. BLACKSTOCK'S ADDRESS.

"We are here to-day," said George Blackstock.

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MRS. TURNER

IS THE TRIPPER

ERODICT

Woman Who Slew Authers Infant Snatched From Shadow of Gallows by Jury—Protest Against Capital Punishment.

"Guilty of manslaughter." This verdict was delivered after a little over two hours deliberation in the criminal ussue court at 8:40 last night. By it, Mrs. Mabel Turner is removed from the shadow of the gallows, but faces a life sentence for the killing of Mrs. Annie Authers' infant.

Amazement was written plain on the faces of the hundred or so hearers gathered in the courtroom. Judge, counsel, and even the prisoner herself seemed scarcely able to credit their ears as the words fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury.

Mrs. Turner was taken into the courtroom when it was announced that a verdict had been reached. As the men who held her life in their hands filed into the room she seemed to brace herself in the dock and sat with a steady gaze fixed upon the foreman's face as he took his seat.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon your verdict?" asked the clerk.

"We have," replied the foreman.

"What is that verdict?"

"The prisoner's face looked strained and old. Quaver age-giving lines appeared which had not been there before, and she nervously moistened her lips. Her steady, tired eyes grew misty, and she did not look at the returned verdict.

The foreman spoke slowly, and with a marked hesitation after the first word.

"Guilty," he said.

At the word a look of abject terror shot over the woman's face, the mouth was twisted in what appeared a desperate effort to speak, a cry which she was unable to utter.

After a pause that was but a hesitation in speech the foreman went on "of manslaughter."

At the two words which called her back from death to life, the change was as striking as it had been before, and she nervously moistened her lips. Her steady, tired eyes grew misty, and she did not look at the returned verdict.

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