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## ASQUITH WILL NOT RESIGN HOME RULE TO BE PRESSED DESPITE SNAP-VOTE DEFEAT

Financial Clauses Which Lead to Government's Discomfiture Will Be Resubmitted Today, and Normal Majority for Measure is Anticipated—Unionists' Clever Tactics Took Ministerialists Unaware.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—(Can. Press.)—While the house of commons was debating the financial provisions of the home rule bill in committee this afternoon, an unexpected vote on an amendment was offered by Sir Frederick Banbury, a Unionist member for the City of London, resulted in an opposition victory by a majority of 22. The Conservatives were jubilant and loudly demanded that the Liberal government resign, which, according to precedents, it should do, if the vote, which was 228 to 206, was a genuine test of the strength of the government on the measure.

The temporary defeat of the government caused a great political sensation, but did not result in its resignation. The cabinet held a meeting tonight and decided to present a resolution in the house tomorrow which will be particularly a demand for a vote of confidence, and after some parliamentary red tape, will endeavor to have Sir Frederick Banbury's amendment resubmitted and expunged.

Trap Well Laid. The younger Conservatives prepared the trap for the home rulers and succeeded in getting a vote when many members were in the country, and a number of those in town were absent from the house, not expecting that important business would be taken up.

The government's average majority on previous details of the bill has been in the neighborhood of 100. But there has been much dissatisfaction among members of all the parties at the provision compelling the other sections of the United Kingdom to contribute to the support of Ireland without a voice in the expenditure of the money.

Will Not Resign. The cabinet council held after the government's defeat lasted two hours, at the end of which its decision not to resign was announced. An official statement, which was issued, declares that the adoption of the amendment was clearly due to a snap division on a motion which was not even put on the order paper, and which was destructive of the resolution passed Nov. 7 by a majority of 121.

## PILOT DECEIVED BY LANTERN

QUEBEC, Nov. 11.—(Can. Press.)—It has now come out that the carrying of a lantern on the St. Laurent Beach by a fisherman led to the mistake of the pilot of the Royal George.

## RAILWAY BOARD'S SIX THOUSAND NEW CHAIRMAN MEN AT WORK

D. M. McIntyre of Kingston Was Chosen by Government to Succeed Mr. Justice Leitch.

Donald Malcolm McIntyre, K.C., of Kingston, has been appointed chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to succeed the Hon. James Leitch, who was recently appointed to the high court bench. The announcement of this appointment was made by Sir James Whitney yesterday. Mr. McIntyre will assume the chairmanship in the near future.

Mr. McIntyre was born in Kingston and has lived there all his life. He is not well known in Toronto, or in this part of the province. For a number of years he has been in partnership with his brother in the legal business. It is understood that he is a municipal expert. Many years ago he was city solicitor for Kingston. He was afterwards an alderman, and in 1892-93 he was mayor. He was vice-president of the Ontario Municipal Association in 1906-08; chairman of the board of governors of the Kingston General Hospital in 1904-05; president of the Oddfellows' Relief Association in 1906-07, and at the present time is a trustee of Queen's University, which honorary position he has held for a number of years. He was also educated at Queen's University. Mr. McIntyre is now a member of the Ontario Prison Parole Board, and president of the Golf and Country Club of Kingston.

## OPENING DOOR FOR DIVORCES BY FAIR MEANS

British Commission Would Make Incurable Insanity and Drunkenness Legal Grounds for Separation

LONDON, Nov. 11.—(Can. Press.)—The Royal Commission on divorce, which has been investigating this subject for several years, has made public the result of its inquiries. The majority report recommends that the two sexes be placed on an equality before the law with regard to the grounds for divorce, which shall be adultery, desertion for three years, incurable insanity after five years' confinement, habitual drunkenness, found to be incurable after three years.

## Lemieux Act Constitutional

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—(Can. Press.)—That the Lemieux Act, providing for the nomination of a board of conciliation to enquire into disputes between employer and employe, is constitutional, and that consequently a board named to look into certain differences between the Montreal Street Railway and some of its employes was regularly and legally appointed, is the tenor of a ruling handed down by Justice Lafontaine, in a case which has been occupying the attention of the local superior court off and on for the past two years.

## FRENCH HOLDERS SELL SHARES IN BANK

Transfer of Big Block of Banque Internationale Stock Paves Way to Merger.

## HOME BANK IN DEAL

Syndicate Which Pays \$5 Per Share Is Understood to Be Merely Agent.

Col. James Mason, general manager of the Home Bank, when asked last night if the transfer of the Paris holdings of Banque Internationale shares was a step towards amalgamation of the two banks said: "All I can say is that negotiations are still going on."

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—A Montreal and Toronto group of capitalists composed of Sir Rodolphe Forget and others of this city and several gentlemen closely connected with the Home Bank have purchased 53,000 shares of the Banque Internationale. These were Paris holdings, the price paid being five dollars a share.

The deal was concluded this afternoon, the French holders, thru their representative, Henri Duouet, a Parisian banker, transferring their shares to J. M. Fortier, who recently was elected a director of the bank.

While officials of the bank deny knowing anything of the proposed amalgamation with the Home Bank, there is a very general belief that this is to be the end of the Internationale. Only ten per cent. of its subscribed capital has been paid up, and the opinion in financial circles here is that there will be grave difficulty in getting any more of the capital in for some time, as Sir Rodolphe Forget gave an undertaking to the shareholders that there would be no calls for eighteen months. In view of this difficulty, and the notoriety which has been attached to the bank later, an amalgamation with another bank is regarded as the most satisfactory thing which could occur.

## LABOR TO WIN BY FAIR MEANS

Gompers Denounces Methods of "Derelicts of Unionism" at the A. F. of L. Convention.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 11.—(Can. Press.)—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, presented his report to the convention, which opened here today.

## LAST DEFENCE OF TURKS GIVING WAY TO BULGARS GENERAL OUTLOOK BETTER

Another Ottoman Defeat Apparently Indicated in Constantinople—Austria Joins Powers in Consenting to Send Turkey's Request for Mediation to Victors—Wounded Pour Into Turkish Capital.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—(Can. Press.)—Judging by all precedents in the present war, the news from Constantinople tonight is the herald of another Turkish defeat at the Tchatalja lines, where a battle has been proceeding for the past two or three days. The Turkish admission that so many wounded are arriving in the capital as to show that the Turks are offering fierce resistance has a great significance, in view of previous admissions of a similar nature, and may be regarded as preparing the public mind for another disappointment. It may be quite possible that this will prove the last great battle of the campaign.

There are indications that Bulgaria may, after all, forego a triumphal entry into Constantinople. According to some reports Bulgaria will be content with finding suitable winter quarters for her army while the peace negotiations are going on and subsequent settlements are being arranged.

Austria Falls Into Line. The question of mediation has made another step forward in the announcement from Paris tonight that the Austrian Government has agreed to join with the other powers in transmitting Turkey's request for mediation to the allies and in enquiring on what terms the allies are disposed to accept mediation.

The revelation of the danger to European peace lying in the antagonistic interests of Austria and Servia appears to have quickened the sense of the powers and probably of the Balkan States also to the imperative need of working in amicable co-operation to secure a settlement of the Balkan problems acceptable to all the parties concerned.

Another factor making for the speedy cessation of the war is the approach of severe winter conditions, which would give to the campaign an exceedingly arduous character.

There is still talk in Vienna of sending an ultimatum to Servia, and other warlike reports, but it is believed that Germany is exercising an ameliorating influence in the direction of persuading both Austria and Servia to consent to a postponement of the settlement until the whole matter can be made with respect to obtaining the conditions of the Balkan states in the matter of an armistice. The Porte is still without a reply to its recent appeal to the powers. Cholera has appeared among the Bulgarian troops, according to the reports.

The number of wounded soldiers reaching the capital is increasing to such an extent, that the war office has decided to send contingents to Brussels. Continued on Page 7, Column 5.

## FOREIGNER SHOT BY YOUNG MEN WHO ESCAPED

Macedonian Was Sitting in a Chair When Two Young Men Entered the Room, and One Shot Him in the Breast, Calmly Closed the Door and Escaped.

Under circumstances so peculiar and mysterious that the city detectives are puzzled as to which of several motives to accept for the crime, a Macedonian, known as Pule, or Tale Boshoff, was shot down at 25 Erin street about 3.20 yesterday afternoon. The man who fired the shot and his companion made good their escape before the neighborhood was aware of what had happened.

Two weeks ago Boshoff was released from the General Hospital. He moved back to his former quarters with ten other compatriots on Erin street. Since his recent illness he has not worked, and yesterday, as usual, was sitting in the living room. About 3.20 Boshoff heard the back door open.

## AUSTRIA CALLS ON RESERVISTS

Men Summoned From Work on Algoma Central to Prepare for War.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—According to reports coming in from foremen of different lumber and construction companies along the line of the Algoma Central, their forces are being depleted and their operations hampered by the calling out of Austrian reservists.

## MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED IN RUNAWAY NEAR HAMILTON

Horse Driven by Mrs. S. J. Mitchell, Wife of Flamboro Farmer, Took Fright at Passing Train, Hurling Occupants in Road—Little Girl's Death Instantaneous.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—Two deaths were caused by a runaway horse at the Valley Inn, just west of the city, about 2.45 yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. J. Mitchell, wife of a Flamboro Centre farmer, and her 6-year-old daughter, Irene, were the victims. They were driving homeward in a single buggy and when descending the steep roadway running under the G.T.R. tracks, the horse they were driving took fright at a passing train and dashed madly down the hill. Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter were hurled from the buggy to the roadside, and the little girl was instantly killed. The mother died on the way to the City Hospital in the police patrol, which had hurriedly responded to the emergency call.

## MAIL DRIVERS STRIKE

Refuse to Work Eight Hours a Day, Says Contractor.

Even union hours do not satisfy some people. Refusing to work eight hours a day, eight mail drivers in the employ of Robert Newell, the contractor, who controls the carrying of the mail, went on strike at midnight. These drivers are engaged in the east end of the city.

## GAR SERVICE FOR DANFORTH

The opening performance of the new four-act comedy "At Versailles—1789" by Louis N. Parker, at the Princess Theatre last night, was a brilliant affair and the large audience appeared greatly pleased. Mrs. Simms, the French actress, who, by the way, speaks English fluently, scored a complete triumph.

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