

ITALY IS ARE FORCING WAR

Italy Gives Turkey Just Twenty-four Hours to Back Down or Fight.

Turkey Rejects Demands and Explains to Powers -- War Probable.

Tripoli Already Covered by Italian Warships and Turkey Prevented from Landing Arms or Men.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Italy has presented her ultimatum demanding an answer within 24 hours, she will accept only the immediate evacuation of Tripoli.

The Italian charge presented the ultimatum at the weekly reception to the foreign representatives at the foreign office.

It is reported that the Turkish government has decided to reject the Italian demands embodied in the ultimatum and has addressed an explanatory communication to the powers.

When it became known that Italy had granted a time limit of only 24 hours in which to enable the Turkish government to instruct the authorities at Tripoli not to oppose an Italian landing, there was considerable excitement in public and official circles, and strong denunciation of Italy's methods.

Cheers For Abruzzi. Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 28.—At Taranto the sailing aboard the Duke an cruiser Vittorio Emanuele of the Duke of the Abruzzi created great enthusiasm and the crowd shouted, "Long live the House of Savoy."

The commanders of the Italian squadrons at Agosta and Taranto are in wireless communication with the fast cruisers, which are now moving between Malta and Tripoli and prepared to reach the latter place in a few hours' notice.

RECOUNT IN CARLETON CO. NEXT MONDAY

Judge Carleton Signed the Necessary Order Yesterday Afternoon.

EVERY VOTE CAST WILL BE COUNTED.

Opinion in Woodstock is that There are Enough Improperly Rejected Ballots to Elect B. Frank Smith.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Sept. 28.—His Honor Judge Carleton, on the application of J. C. Hartley, barrister, signed an order this afternoon for a recount in the recent election at which Mr. Carvell was declared elected by 11 votes over Mr. Smith.

The law provides that in the absence of Messrs. Carvell and Smith, three from each side will be present as well as the returning officer and clerk. This does not prevent any elector from being in the room and the recount can be considered as open to the public.

All the papers handed in by the deputy returning officers will be carefully examined as well as every one of the 5270 ballots cast. It is thought here that the rejected ballots alone will be sufficient to give Mr. Smith the seat.

Woodstock Fair WAS BIG SUCCESS. Good Weather Made Yesterday the Best Day Yet—Exhibits Very Numerous and of High Quality.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Sept. 28.—The third day of the Woodstock exhibition was the most successful so far. Rain on Tuesday and Wednesday interfered with the attendance but today, although there was a raw wind the sun was warm and a large number attended.

The exhibits were numerous, of a high class and reflected credit on the exhibitors and the agricultural society of which L. C. Strong, of Lindsay, is the president, and C. M. Aughterson, of Woodstock, the secretary.

STARTLING EVIDENCE OF THE CORRUPT PRACTICES IN SUNBURY AND QUEENS

How Colonel McLean's Political Agents Worked the Loose Ballot Fraud at Lincoln Poll.

Manzer Howland Makes Affidavit to Truth of Serious Charges—Apparently Crookedness was Rampant and Everything Went.

Additional evidence of the nefarious and corrupt practices of the agents of Co. H. H. McLean, the Liberal candidate in Sunbury-Queens at the Lincoln poll in the recent election is found in the affidavit of Manzer Howland, a Sunbury county elector, which is published herewith.

This affidavit which plainly shows the manner in which the contest was carried on by Col. McLean's accredited agents, was read in the Sunbury county court house at Burton on Wednesday in the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings, before Judge Wilson in the case of William Wade, one of the McLean agents who is now under arrest. The affidavit is as follows:

CANADA, Province of New Brunswick. I, Manzer Howland of the Parish of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, do solemnly declare: That at the polling station in the Parish of Lincoln, on Thursday, the Twenty first day of September, instant, I was approached by William Wade, Agent of Hugh H. McLean, Liberal Candidate in the Constituency of Sunbury-Queens, and asked to vote for Colonel McLean, offering me a bribe of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for my vote.

I then walked out through the woods, and the steps leading into the polling booth were full of men and I slipped out and I met Dow Grass and Billy Wade followed me. I went right out and I met Dow Grass and I said, "Let's go down the road, I'm in a hurry for my dinner" and I and Chester Phillips went down the road. Dow Grass and Billy Wade still followed me.

I then went to the polling booth and I gave my vote for Mr. McLean. I saw the ballot before it went in my pocket. It was marked for McLean. He then told me, "You will get a ballot, Jim Steeves, that one back to me," meaning the one that Steeves would give me, and told me to put it in the ballot box the one he had given me marked for McLean.

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Declaration Day in Digby Yesterday Made Occasion of Demonstration by Enthusiastic Conservatives.

Special to The Standard. Digby, Sept. 28.—This was declaration day in Digby and an immense crowd gathered from all parts of the county and assembled at the Court House. Sheriff Smith declared Clarence Jameson elected over A. E. Wall by a majority of 260, just double his majority of three years ago when he first contested the county.

The Liberal candidate, who also spoke briefly, said that as the government had been defeated it was a good thing his opponent had been elected. Tonight the Conservatives in different parts of the county are celebrating their victory. In Digby, where large numbers came from various parts of the county, the demonstration took the form of a bonfire, torchlight procession and speech making.

Mr. Jameson was driven through the streets of the town by enthusiastic supporters. The procession, headed by a brass band, after which he made a brief speech concluding by reading a telegram of congratulatory from Mr. Borden, who greatly appreciated this action of the electors of Digby county in again sending him so good a supporter.

RESTIGOUCHE CORRUPTION

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, Sept. 28.—Declaration day passed off quietly here, Jameson being elected by a majority of 342. Mr. Reid received 1512, Mr. Montgomery 1170, Hon. C. H. Lablache 1000, Mr. Reid, who has been confined to his bed since election returns came in.

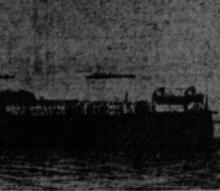
Mr. Montgomery gave notice that the election will be protested on the grounds that corruption had been used by his opponent's supporters in obtaining votes and that irregularities had occurred at various polling booths.

TO PROTEST DEVLIN'S ELECTION IN WRIGHT

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The official returns in the Wright county elections were in a majority for E. B. Devlin, of 1,184 over his opponent, Louis Cousineau, the vote stood, Devlin, 4,995; Cousineau, 2,800.

Mr. Cousineau gave formal notice that he would protest the election on the grounds that corruption had been used by his opponent's supporters in obtaining votes and that irregularities had occurred at various polling booths.

ITALY SENDS WAR SHIP TO ENFORCE HER CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY.



THE ITALIAN BATTLE SHIP ROMA.

It is reported from Rome that the Italian battle ship Roma has been ordered to Tripoli to enforce Italy's demands against Turkey for a recognition of Italy's rights in Tripoli.

PARTY LEADERS MADE IN CAPITAL

MR. RUSSELL SAYS A BRIDE WAS OFFERED

Plaintiff in Now Famous Case On the Stand Yesterday.

SAYS PINKERTON MAN ASKED TO COMPROMISE. Offered to Have Another Law Suit Settled if Mr. Russell Would Drop Action Against Detective Agency.

(See also page three).

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The case of David Russell against the Pinkerton Detective Agency and the Montreal manager, John McNamara for alleged conspiracy, continued today. David Russell and his brother, John Russell, being the chief witnesses. Mr. McNamara was also on the stand and continued the story which he commenced yesterday.

Chief interest centered in the appearance of the plaintiff, David Russell, who told a story of the events which led him to believe there was a conspiracy against him. The conspiracy involved two plots, the first, the motive of which was to play the badger game upon him, the second to secure his incarceration in an asylum.

Mr. Russell was only at the beginning of his story when the court was adjourned for the day. As yet, no hint has been given as to the motive for the series of alleged plots carried on against him.

Mr. Russell's story was very similar to that told by him during the examination on discovery. He told of the arrival at the Windsor Hotel of a Mr. Patterson accompanied by a woman, the woman being four times as tall as the man, and with her in her room. He returned, however, to meet her except in the general reception room. He discovered that Mr. Patterson who claimed to be the husband of the woman was watching him closely all the time it being evidently the intention of the couple to place him in an unpleasant position. He also told of having been attacked near Dominion square.

He said that he went to Chief Detective Carpenter, of Montreal with his story and was advised to place the case in the hands of the Pinkertons which he did. The Pinkerton Agency, however, he believed, played him false saying after the Patterson couple left Montreal, that they had traced them and found them to be a respectable couple who could have no connection with any plot against Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell also told of efforts of Mr. McNamara to persuade him from going to New York and Pittsburg to investigate for himself the truth of the statements made to him by Mr. McNamara. He also told of his having been advised to carry a revolver by Chief Carpenter, who supplied him with a weapon.

Offered A Bride. He also caused a sensation by stating that after he had proofs that the Pinkertons had played him false, Mr. McNamara had offered to have his \$1,000,000 western land suit settled for him if he would drop his case against Patterson. Mr. Russell also gave evidence concerning his visit to New York on which he was accompanied by Detective Gorman, Mr. Bush his secretary, Mr. McNamara, Detective Carpenter and Moses Cochenhauer.

He also alleged that Sir Donald Mann was connected with the matter, although just how did not come out. He said that after Mr. McNamara had told him of the possibility of settlement of the land suit he saw Dan Mann in the Windsor but did not speak to him.

On reaching the train he met Detective McNamara, who told him that he must keep under cover for "he had the goods aboard." Mr. Russell then joined his secretary and said "By Jove, he's got Dan Mann on board," and after they got to New York he met McNamara who told him that things were going well. Later he found that D. D. Mann was registered at the Plaza Hotel.

The evidence of John Russell showed that he had been called to Montreal by a telegram which said his brother was not right in his mind and that efforts were made to show him sane. He told of a journey to New York and of meetings in the hotel there, in which two well known alienists participated and of Mr. McNamara's statements that Mr. Russell was evidently mentally unbalanced. It was also shown that at one time it was planned to enter David Russell's room at his hotel and make a forcible examination and to conduct him to a sanatorium, but that the doctors objected after hearing his New York lawyers, Messrs. Rose and Kellogg, who insisted that Mr. Russell was perfectly sane. John Russell stated that he was soon convinced that nothing was wrong with his brother and left for home after a brief visit in New York. A number of telegrams were produced as evidence to show the movements of the various parties who insisted that Mr. Russell was

The Strong Men of Canada Gather to Meet Premier-Elect.

Laurier's Resignation is Now Said to be Fixed for Tuesday Next.

Mr. Borden Will Then be Called on to Form Government—Cabinet Announcement will Follow

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 28.—One by one, and in little groups, the strong men of the Conservative party are coming in to confer with R. L. Borden, the premier-elect, tonight Sir James Whitney hale and bluff as ever, came in from Toronto, accompanied by Hon. Frank Cochrane, whose organization of the forces in Ontario did so much to bring about the avalanche in that province. Sir James said he had come to see Mr. Borden, but beyond that he naturally would not say.

Hon. Robt. Rogers and Dr. Roche, M. P. for Marquette came in from Winnipeg on the morning train and later went to see Mr. Borden at his residence. Dr. Roche, who is freely mentioned for cabinet honors, and who was Mr. Borden's chief lieutenant on the western tour, laughed when informed that several eastern papers had slated him for the Speakership. Mr. Borden remained at home throughout the day and received his selected visitors there. P. D. Monk, who was one of today's arrivals in the capital. He expressed satisfaction with the general result, declaring that no government could start out under more favorable auspices.

Laurier Leaves on Tuesday. Tuesday next is the date now put down for the rising down of the Laurier curtain. The arrival today of Mr. Templeman from Victoria leaves only Mr. Oliver on the way. Grey is expected to straggle in from Edmonton tomorrow.

The winding up process is well under way and the personal correspondence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers is being cleared from the files. Tonight the indications are that Earl Grey will summon Mr. Borden on Tuesday after receiving the resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The postponement of the departure of the governor general from October 6 to 12th gives ample time for the preliminaries of swearing in the new ministers, etc.

Last His Judgement. A constant stream of defeated and elected Liberals, mostly defeated is coming in. A. B. Warburton, who went down to defeat in Charlottetown is here and feels his situation keenly. Mr. Warburton gave up his judgeship in 1908 to run as Liberal candidate and was elected. Now he finds himself minus both his seat in parliament and on the bench.

F. B. Carvell, who had such a narrow squeak in Carleton, N. B., stating that he had no fear of the official count. A. K. MacLean, Mr. Borden's Liberal colleague in the representation of Halifax, had an interview with Laurier today. Mr. MacLean will be one of the opposition leader's chief lieutenants. He stated that the Liberals of Halifax would undoubtedly allow Mr. Borden to be elected by acclamation when he went back for re-election in a short time. It is also very probable that the return of the other ministers of the Borden administration will not be opposed.

The probability tonight is that Hon. Frank Cochrane will leave Toronto and join Mr. Borden's cabinet. His executive ability is highly esteemed here and it is likely that he will have one of the spending departments. Sir James Whitney and Mr. Cochrane are in town today. The Premier of Ontario had an hour's conference with Mr. Borden this evening at which it is believed the consent of Mr. Cochrane's present chief of the transfer was obtained.

PRINCIPAL PATRICK IS DEAD IN SCOTLAND

Glasgow, Sept. 28.—The Rev. William Patrick, principal of Manitoba Presbyterian College, Winnipeg, Canada, died today at Kirkintilloch, Scotland.

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