

# BODEN TO SIFT BECKER'S DRIVE OUTLOOK GOOD FOR CABINET MAKE UP TURKS LIKE SHEEP DEMOCRATIC SWEEP

### Rogers to be Given Public Works

**Marechal First Choice Now for Quebec Vacancy**

Some Heart Burnings Likely Over the Changes—Corderre Likely to be Placed with a Judgeship—Announcement Expected in a Few Days.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The cabinet shift, forecasted a fortnight ago by your correspondent in connection with Mr. Monk's retirement and hitherto discredited in the ministerial press, is now confirmed in government circles.

Hon. Robert Rogers will leave the interior department and find larger "scope" for his political sense in the big spending department of public works.

Hon. Dr. Roche will, at Premier Borden's solicitation, relinquish the comparatively light portfolio of secretary of state and assume the more onerous duties of the department which, of course, requires a western man.

The new Quebec representative in the cabinet, who will likely be L. T. Marechal, of Montreal, although Louis Corderre, M. P. for Hochelaga, is now favored in some quarters, is destined to succeed Hon. Dr. Roche in the state department.

There may be a little delay in carrying through this programme, but that it is now determined upon can be stated with authority by your correspondent. Formal announcement is expected in a few days after Hon. Martin Burrell, the third western representative in the cabinet, returns from British Columbia and has been consulted by Premier Borden.

Hon. George E. Perley, who is now acting minister of public works, may continue to administer the department for a short time, but he is transferred to Mr. Rogers is agreed upon, despite protests now being received from Quebec. The ministerial supporters from that province naturally object to losing a portfolio so rich in patronage and so politically useful, but Mr. Rogers has more successfully pulled the wires.

### BECKER CALLS IT LEGAL BUTCHERY

**Convicted Lieutenant Declares He Was "Railroaded" to His Fate**

**DENIES HE IS RICH**

Says He Never Had \$25,000 in His Life, and if He Had Been Allowed He Could Have Explored All the Craft Stories—No Good for Rosenthal's Slaying to Confess Now.

New York, Oct. 26.—Legal butchery is the former Lieutenant of Police Charles Becker's characterization of his conviction for the murder of Herman Rosenthal in a talk with newspaper reporters today. From his cell in "Murderers' Row" in the Tombs, Becker spoke bitterly of his fate, declaring he had been "railroaded" and that could he have taken the witness stand during his trial he would have explained away the public impression that he had acquired a fortune through levying graft upon gambling houses.

"This case was legal butchery," he said. "You can't emphasize that too much. Some of the accounts of my trial, I noticed, say that I paid out \$25,000 for my defence. Twenty-five thousand dollars. Why, that is \$2,000 in excess of any sum I ever possessed or ever hoped to possess. According to the newspapers, the public believes I am worth \$100,000. I can understand the purpose of this statement. All of this could have been explained if I had been allowed to go on the stand."

"Neither Mrs. Becker nor myself has been given any consideration at all since this case began. What's more, I don't expect any. I would not be disappointed if Sheriff Harbinger rushed me off from the court room direct to Sing Sing after Justice Goff has sentenced me next Wednesday. That will be the final stage of the railroad of Becker."

John P. McIntyre, Becker's counsel, said he was confident of a new trial for his client. "There can't be anything else but a reversal," he declared. "That man Becker is innocent. He was convicted upon the testimony of a lot of unbelievable creatures and was found guilty after a trial in which legal errors beyond number were committed."

Regarding a report that some of the four gunmen, "Gyp the Blood," "Lelly Louis," "Whitney Lewis" and "Dago Frank," were prepared to turn state's evidence through terror at Becker's conviction, District Attorney Whitman, before leaving town for a rest tonight said that the four promoters were given an opportunity before Becker to confess and that now none of them could hope to escape trial by telling what he knew."

### More Towns Fall to Them

**Sultan's Big Army Bottled Up at Adrianople and in Danger of Annihilation—Big Turning Movement of Allies Bids Fair to Result in Crushing Defeat of Ottoman Troops.**

London, Oct. 27.—A brief Sofia despatch tonight announces what may prove to be the most important move of the victorious Bulgarian army yet achieved, the capture of Eski Baba. The despatch describes this town as an important position on the main line between Adrianople and Constantinople, by which it is said whether the Bulgarians are in actual possession of the railway station.

If they are astride the railway at this point they have cut the communications between Constantinople and Salonika and with 40,000 Turkish troops now in Adrianople. It had been supposed that Turkish forces after the fall of Kirk-Kiliseh were holding the line from Kuleli Burgas to Luleh Burgas, a short distance east of Eski Baba.

The Bulgarians plan a campaign, according to well informed correspondents, of the Vienna Reichspost at the headquarters of the second Bulgarian army, will be the complete destruction of all the Turkish forces along the Maritza River and those retreating across the Balkan River. He describes General Dimitroff's army advancing on a broad front, the right flank along a line from Yenice to Eski Baba, the western column to Halvix with the central column already in the vicinity of Kavalli.

**A Great Turning Movement.**

The eastern wing, in forced marches, is effecting a great turning movement by the way of Bunarhisar, Viza and Senai towards the road from Luleh Burgas to Chioria.

The correspondent says that there are still large forces of Turks north of the railway line with others at Chioria and Isvania. Detached Bulgarian forces have been dispatched in the direction of these places and Midia, on the coast. The intention is to cut the Turkish army off from the capital and force it towards the sea, the same time being used to capitulate. He describes the attack on Adrianople as making excellent progress and predicts its successful conclusion within a week.

A Bulgarian column from the Arda valley has occupied Salpistalar and Enpiri. Another report announces the occupation of Pashmakli. There is no indication yet where the Turks will make a stand. They are everywhere being falling back before the victorious allies.

### IDENTIFY HOCKEN AS AN INFORMER

**Four Witnesses Say He Gave Government Information Against His Forty-four Fellow Defendants.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—Herbert S. Hocken, a defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial, who succeeded John J. McManis, the dynamite, as secretary of the Iron Workers' Union, was identified by four witnesses today as having given information to the government against his forty-four fellow defendants.

Walter Dry, of New York, counsel for the National Erectors' Association, testified that Hocken had said:

"I know they've got me, but I don't want to be the only one."

The witness said that during the second winter of the federal grand jury which returned the indictments, Hocken offered to give information but was turned away with the remark: "Go to the district attorney and make a clean breast of it. He is the only person with authority to make promises."

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### COMPARE IT WITH YEAR AGO

**A Great Change Has Taken Place in Twelve Months**

**IN ST. JOHN AND NEW BRUNSWICK**

Real Estate Man Gives More Facts Which Should Make New Brunswickers Think Seriously Before Leaving for the West—Growth on Every Side.

(Maritime Merchant).

"That is all right about those fields of green oats," said R. H. Bruce, of Armstrong & Bruce, real estate men, to whom the Merchant had casually mentioned the condition of a portion of this crop; "but I can tell you another story. I know I am in Saskatchewan was had 100 acres of beautiful oats from which he expected to thresh 8,000 bushels, which would have yielded at least \$3,000. The frost struck the field and utterly destroyed the crop. The New Brunswick farmer has stock to which he can feed his green oats, and at least some return. That western farmer has no stock, and must simply burn up his frosted oats. I know another farmer in another part of Saskatchewan who has farmed there for four years and reaped just one crop. Of course, every farmer in Saskatchewan does not have such ill fortune, but I put these two instances forward for the benefit of the farmers of New Brunswick."

The Merchant asked Mr. Bruce to give some information about real estate conditions in New Brunswick. He replied that there had been a complete and remarkable change during the last twelve months. In the province as a whole there is the ready-made farm scheme of the provincial government. There is the New Brunswick & British Colonization Co., which has acquired a large number of properties. When the British financiers were in St. John last summer a group of them subscribed \$50,000 to be the basic capital of a colonization company to operate in New Brunswick. There is also the St. John Valley Fruit & Land Co., which is an active organization. There is also the Canadian Pacific Railway Demonstration Farm, which is supplying the company's dining car service, a market that has been called back and forth through New Brunswick for years, until the company bought a farm of its own to supply it. There is also the new government experimental farm at Fredericton. There is the Cosnar stock farm near Gagetown. Mr. Cosnar is a hard-headed Scotchman who had extensive experience in western Canada, South Africa, and is now centering his efforts in New Brunswick.

"These facts," said Mr. Bruce, "indicate the remarkable change that has been taking place in the west of the province. They are very significant in relation to the future of real estate, especially farm property, in New Brunswick. Let me tell you another thing. An English investor visited St. John recently and went through the west, where he already has financial interests. On his return east he wrote me that he had heard a great deal in the west about the provincial government, and he asked me to give him my views concerning it. This gentleman said that in London they are beginning to realize that the trend of investment in Canada is now from the west toward the east. The west was what brought him to St. John. Exactly the same statement was made to me by an investor from Toronto. Now look at St. John. When we opened a real estate office here less than a year ago it was regarded as a joke by some people. Our first sales were all to outsiders, men from the Board of Health, and from Winnipeg. Later, Montreal and Toronto showed an interest. This interest on the part of western investors continues to grow, but St. John people are not doing it. The western company which has hitherto dealt entirely in western property purchased a sub-division in St. John. They offer to pay the way of any prospective purchaser who desires to examine the property for himself. One man of my acquaintance came and invested some thousands of dollars. On his return home he was asked to give me the statements of the thousands of dollars that he had invested, had been put into this property by other people. To realize what has been done it is only necessary to look back one year and compare the conditions as they are today with those that existed twelve months ago. The whole situation with regard to the city and province is completely altered."

### Not a State Thought

**Safe for Taft**

**President's Friends See Little Hope of His Election**

**Roosevelt Expected to Split Republican Vote in Two and Carry Some Western States—Wilson About Sure of New York, Ohio and Solid South.**

Boston, Oct. 27.—Officially, there will be a general election in the United States on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Actually, the majority of the voters will go through the formalities of handing over the control of the nation to the Democratic party.

As the "campaign" draws to a close, it cannot be said positively that the Republican party will carry a single state of the union. Torn with dissensions, split two in the middle and offset on their battered flanks, the old-line Republicans have all but abandoned hope of saving more than a dozen states.

As to what those states are, few prophets would dare hazard a guess. Vermont, New Hampshire, Mormon Utah, Idaho, and a few others in the west, are conceded to President Taft by some Democratic leaders of a generously disposed turn of mind. In the west, the old-line Republicans have all but abandoned hope of saving more than a dozen states.

Pennsylvania, one Republican by more than 50,000 majority, would be considered as usual, the party Gibraltar will undoubtedly bring him a large sympathetic vote in all states outside of the Democratic stronghold of the east.

Gov. Wilson, the Democratic standard-bearer, is not particularly popular in the west, but there is no question but that he will carry a number of western states, including the Rocky Mountain States of Colorado and New Mexico, and the New York state, New Jersey and Ohio will undoubtedly go Democratic as they have in the past. In New England, Massachusetts, although normally Republican, will be forced into the Democratic column, through the nearly even split in the election of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston as successor of United States Senator W. Murray Crane, one of the Republican National leaders, who has declined for good and sufficient reasons to deal in the west about the provincial government, and he asked me to give him my views concerning it. This gentleman said that in London they are beginning to realize that the trend of investment in Canada is now from the west toward the east. The west was what brought him to St. John. Exactly the same statement was made to me by an investor from Toronto. Now look at St. John. When we opened a real estate office here less than a year ago it was regarded as a joke by some people. Our first sales were all to outsiders, men from the Board of Health, and from Winnipeg. Later, Montreal and Toronto showed an interest. This interest on the part of western investors continues to grow, but St. John people are not doing it. The western company which has hitherto dealt entirely in western property purchased a sub-division in St. John. They offer to pay the way of any prospective purchaser who desires to examine the property for himself. One man of my acquaintance came and invested some thousands of dollars. On his return home he was asked to give me the statements of the thousands of dollars that he had invested, had been put into this property by other people. To realize what has been done it is only necessary to look back one year and compare the conditions as they are today with those that existed twelve months ago. The whole situation with regard to the city and province is completely altered."

### FOUND EXPLOSIVES IN UNION'S VAULTS

**Packages of Dynamite, Fuses, Alarm Clocks and Such Like Said to Have Been Seized at Iron Workers' Headquarters—Chief of Police Swears to Their Identity.**

Indianapolis, Oct. 26.—Alarm clocks, gunshoes, nitro-glycerine cans, tags from dynamite packages and wires were produced before the jury at the "Dynamite conspiracy" trial today, and identified by Martin J. Hyland, chief of police of Indianapolis, as having been taken from the vaults of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers on the night that J. J. McNamara was arrested.

All the exhibits were piled in heaps on the floor before the jury. Chief Hyland testified that on the night of April 22, 1911, when McNamara, secretary of the union, was arrested, President Frank M. Ryan and others of the defendants were present.

The witness said Ryan, on advice of his attorney, had protested against a search of the union's vaults, before a warrant was procured. Out of a vault, in the basement of the office building, the witness testified, four packages containing sticks of dynamite, fuses and other articles were taken.

### STABLE FLIES CARRY INFANTILE PARALYSIS

**American Physicians Announce This After a Series of Experiments With Monkeys—Further Research to be Made as to Other Means of Transmitting the Malady.**

Washington, Oct. 25.—Ordinary stable flies have been conclusively identified as carriers of the deadly infantile paralysis, according to a report made to the public health service today by Dr. John F. Anderson, director of the Hygienic Laboratory and Passed Assistant Surgeon Wade H. Frost.

The report gives the result of experiments with three monkeys which, after being exposed to the bites of flies daily for three weeks, were allowed daily to bite two monkeys inoculated with virus of the disease, developed typical symptoms of poliomyelitis, seven, eight and nine days respectively from the date of their first exposure. In each case the diagnosis was confirmed by an autopsy. Further experiments will be necessary to determine whether this is the only or usual method of transmission of the malady.

Results of studies by Dr. Mark W. Richardson, secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Health, first led to the suspicion that stable flies were carriers of this disease, and recent experiments by Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, of the Harvard Medical School, tended to confirm the theory.

### AMPUTATION OF BLACK FOX'S LEG AROUSES INTEREST

**Charlottetown Doctors Perform the Operation on the Animal After It Was Sold for \$3,500.**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 25.—(Special)—For the first time in the history of surgery in Prince Edward Island, perhaps in the world, a black fox was today chloroformed, and one of its legs was amputated.

Before foxes became the aristocrats they are at present operations of this kind were performed by themselves, when they had the misfortune to fall into a trap, and the case will be watched with interest, both by fox fanciers, who will see in it the saving or losing of \$5,000, and by the medical fraternity, who will have an opportunity to compare the relative merits of original and modern antiseptics.

The fox, which is pure black, was bought from a trapper in Newfoundland, by Thomas Curran, of St. John's (Nfld.), who brought him to Charlottetown, where he offered him for sale for \$3,500.

Several citizens were anxious to get him, but had not the courage of their convictions. Finally he was purchased at a figure named, but, on examination, it was found that one of his hind legs was broken badly where he had been caught in the trap. The bones were protruding through the skin and the leg was in bad shape. On consultation with doctors it was decided the only safe course was amputation. The animal was accordingly removed to a temporary hospital, where two doctors administered chloroform and performed the operation, bandaging the limb in the most approved methods of their art. The animal came out of the anaesthetic in good condition.

A charming house is designed of white masonry with pink and green butters, for a school.

### TROUBLE OVER NORTON POST OFFICE

**Conservative Patronage Distribution at Norton Causes Delay and Inconvenience.**

The people of Norton are discussing a case of political patronage which has resulted in much inconvenience to them. The post office was formerly in the charge of W. H. Baxter, and was situated just across the river, and was given to Allan Price, one of the younger Conservatives. Now the office has been moved to the mill coming in over the Central road sometimes misses the St. John train, owing to the delay in transferring it to the mill from the office across the river where it is assorted.

No sound reason for the change has been given. It is a clear case of politics. Even Conservatives are not all satisfied, as some of them feel that if a change was to be made some older Conservative than Mr. Price was entitled to the job. The present inconvenience and delay affect everybody and are likely to result in a petition for redress.

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