

LAURIER RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

SIR WILFRID'S ONLY VALEDICTORY TO-DAY

Best Government Canada Ever Had Resigns Office—Mr. Borden Summoned

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The Laurier ministry has resigned and Premier-elect Borden has accepted the call of His Excellency to form a cabinet.

The resignation of the Liberal government, which came into power July 11, 1896, took place at Rideau hall at 3 o'clock to-day, following a cabinet sitting which lasted until 1:30 p. m.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier conferred with Earl Grey for only a short period after which the governor-general sent a messenger to the residence of the incoming premier and asked him to undertake the task of forming a new government.

Mr. Borden, of course, accepted and requested a few days in which to complete the selection of his ministry. It is announced semi-officially that the personnel of the Borden cabinet will be published on Monday, though it may come before that.

The ministers step out declaring that they are proud of the record of the administration and have nothing to apologize for or condemn.

Personally they welcome the relief from the burden of ministerial responsibility and the prospect of some leisure after many years of hard work and worry.

Sir Wilfrid's only valedictory statement is this: "Our record spoke for itself."

The cabinet council sat yesterday from 3 o'clock till 7 and from 8:30 till 10:30 p. m. When it broke up the ministers stated that there would be another meeting at 11 o'clock this morning.

That was the final meeting of the retiring ministers and Chairman Bennett, of the Civil Service Commission, who declines to give the status of the ministry of the status in the public service which has always in the past been accorded to them. He insists that they must pass examinations.

BANQUET BOB ROGERS.
Liberals Conservatives Make Him Offer of That Seat.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Hon. Robert Rogers was yesterday tendered a complimentary luncheon by nearly 100 Conservatives as a delegation to Winnipeg to ask Mr. Rogers to represent that constituency in the federal house. W. H. Sharpe, the member recently re-elected, to take Mr. Rogers' seat for Manitow in the Manitoba provincial parliament.

Mr. Sharpe declared his acquiescence in the proposal, stating that he was willing to make way for Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Rogers, however, stated that he was not at that moment given a decision, stating that he had been proffered three or four constituencies by members willing to retire in his favor.

BALLOON CONTEST.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—All of the balloons which went up from here yesterday in the Bennett cup air race, all of which contests, save one, were still in the air at 9 o'clock this morning, according to information at the headquarters of the Aero Club here.

The America II, landed near Emmett, here, at 1:30 this morning after weathering a severe storm. Its pilot and co-pilot, Asman and Hilbert, were painfully injured when the balloon was blown into a tree and the balloon was blown into a tree and the balloon was blown into a tree.

Asman said he and his companion had been through a most thrilling experience. Early last night they encountered a rain storm and ascending into higher altitudes ran into a fierce snow storm over the Iowa hills. The balloon was whirled about by the wind to such an extent that they considered it dangerous to attempt to remain up any longer and decided to land. In the darkness they could not see the ground below them, but they knew what had happened and the balloon was entangled. Asman and Hilbert expected to return to St. Louis to-morrow.

CLEARING THE RUINS.
Austin, Pa., Oct. 6.—With one body and part of another recovered from the ruins the list of missing has been further reduced, but the convictions are that there will be some that never will be found. Seven bodies or parts of bodies unclaimed will be buried to-day.

With nearly 100 more men who came into what is left of Austin the search for the bodies and disentangling the debris was prompt over a greater area, and it was stated that by nightfall decided progress would be shown.

Commissioner of Health Dixon, who has driven through the valley to Connel, said the river is so strewn with lumber and dwellings tangled up with steel coal cars and bent and twisted that it will be difficult to clear it up.

BUY CEMENT PLANT.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 6.—The Bellingham Cement Company has awarded the contract to the Butler Construction Company of Seattle for the immediate erection of the structures which will house the new million-dollar cement plant at the Balfour-Guthrie interests.

A large force of men as it is practicable to work begins operations to-day, for the contract calls for the completion of the buildings within forty days.

A spur track from the Bellingham and British Columbia road to the plant was completed to-day.

FUEL SITUATION A LITTLE EASIER

SASKATCHEWAN USERS PREPARING FOR WINTER

Prompt Action of Scott Government in Warning People Has Effect

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—The removal of the duty on coal from the south, ordered by the Dominion government about two months ago, and the foresight of civic bodies in making contracts for a definite supply, has somewhat eased the coal famine situation in Saskatchewan.

This is the gist of the numerous reports received to-night from the correspondents of the Western Associated Press in Saskatchewan, each of whom were wired as to the available supply and future needs of their districts.

The early warnings of the government officials at Regina led many of the largest coal consumers in the province to make immediate arrangements for their winter supply, and coal dealers to enter into contracts for supplies large enough for their needs.

All points report a fair movement of fuel from the head of the lakes, while Saskatoon and northwestern towns are also relying on a further supply from Edmonton. The southern Saskatchewan towns are looking to Estevan and Souris and mining centres below the international boundary.

At the meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade yesterday Rev. Dr. Gordon, erstwhile chairman of the conciliation committee appointed to conduct an inquiry into the mining situation in Alberta and British Columbia, told the board that there was no hope of a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties until after the annual meeting next month, and the board passed a resolution suggesting the appointment of a permanent conciliation board.

RESCUER LOSES LIFE.
Two Boys Drowned in River at Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 6.—John Rainey, formerly a Seattle Broadway High school athlete, sank to his death in the Nookack river yesterday, dragging down with him his friend, Fred Standheart, who leaped in to rescue him and was rescued by Rainey's father.

Rainey was making an attempt to fulfil a wager by swimming three times back and forth across the Nookack. He was just completing the sixth passage of the tiny stream when he began to struggle, threw up his arms and went down. Standheart leaped in to catch him and was making his way to shore with his burden when Rainey seized his legs and both disappeared from view. Both boys were about 19 years of age.

WALK IN AND OUT AGAIN.

Alameda, Cal., Oct. 6.—Promptly at 7 o'clock this morning, five minutes after they had fled through the gates for the day's work, 250 men employed at the Taylor & Company lumber yards walked in and out of the gates and walked out on a strike, demanded by the building trades council of Oakland.

Employees of the Hogan Lumber Company walked out with the strikers from the Taylor yards. The direct cause of the strike in the Taylor yard was the alleged refusal of the company to discharge a non-union saw filer who was recently employed. The trade council requested the discharge of the non-union worker, and when it was denied by the lumber company and the employee still retained, the union men were called out.

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TAFT ON ARBITRATION.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 6.—President Taft spoke in the Salt Lake tabernacle here yesterday to several thousand "old folks" gathered in the Utah capital in annual reunion. The subject chosen by the president was "Peace and the Arbitration Treaties."

The president's address was largely like those he has made before on the subject of arbitration, but he explained in a new and humorous way his failure to understand the attitude of those who oppose the treaties.

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SEARCHING FOR HUSBAND.

Provo, Utah, Oct. 6.—The disguise of Mary Brown, who left Denver last Monday for Salt Lake City in quest of her husband, according to her own story, failed to deceive the conductor of the immigrant train on which the woman was riding and she was ejected from the train at Springville, Utah, garbed in man's apparel and carrying under her arm a bundle of woman's clothing.

Mrs. Brown reached here yesterday, having made the journey from Springville afoot. The woman told the officers here that she believed the adoption of male attire would serve to make easy her ventures in the mining camps of the state, where she hopes to discover her husband.

MISS BARRYMORE'S ILLNESS.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 6.—The condition of Ethel Barrymore, the actress, who was taken ill suddenly, threatened with peritonitis, was slightly improved to-day, but the physicians said it would be unsafe for several days to move her to the police hospital as was planned. Her husband, Russell G. Colt, New York, arrived here late yesterday.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—Des Moines street car men, numbering nearly 600, voted to-day to go on strike unless three members of the union recently discharged are reinstated by the company at 5 o'clock. The city railway company officials say they will not reinstate the men.

LOST IN MOUNT SHASTA.

Sisson, Cal., Oct. 6.—At the bottom of the narrow box canyon on the east slope of Mount Shasta, the bodies of Harry Mapes and Terbert Barry, two well-known boys, who were lost in a snowstorm a week ago, were found yesterday by Matt Kelen, a veteran mountain guide.



AND HE WINKED THE OTHER EYE —The St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

INSURRECTION STILL IS RIFE IN MEXICO

Minor Battle Near Puebla—Indians Killed in Fight With Federal Guards

Mexico City, Oct. 6.—Twenty-five Indians are reported killed in a battle with federal volunteer guards in Chiapas yesterday when Chamulo, insurrectos tried to cross the Grijalva river in their march upon Tuxtla Gutierrez. Many were drowned.

Another battle was reported from Puebla between Huerta's federal forces and a detachment of Zahara's men in which a few were killed.

In Santa Cruz still another small insurrection has been inaugurated.

FLAG FLOWN TO DEFEY A CALIPH

MOROCCO FRENCHMEN CREATE EXCITEMENT

Government Disavows Their Act and Germany Expresses Its Satisfaction

Berlin, Oct. 6.—A group of Frenchmen hoisted a French flag over the fort at Agadir, Morocco, threatening grave international complications. It was rumored that France has proclaimed a protectorate and that a French cruiser was en route for Agadir.

The French government immediately disavowed the action and as it is not represented at Agadir, instructed the French consul at Madrid to ask the Moroccan authorities to take measures to remove the flag and end the incident.

According to the latest advices the Frenchmen were defying the local caliph of Agadir, who, on his own responsibility, had ordered the French colors lowered, but it is expected the Frenchmen will yield when they learn that their government has disavowed their action.

The caliph appealed to the commander of a German warship in the harbor, but he refused to interfere. The French flag was planted on an ancient bastion, dominating the town and which the over-zealous French patriots had occupied in the absence of the garrison. They fired a salute and sent word to the Germans to leave Agadir, which they declared had become a French possession.

The incident, according to the dispatches received here, created excitement in southern Morocco, but the German foreign office is satisfied with the counter measures adopted by the French government.

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LABOR MEN OBJECT TO LOSS OF DEPARTMENT

Proposal of Incoming Government Would Be Prejudicial to Labor, They Say

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—J. G. O'Donoghue, legal representative of the labor organizations, who is here to-day, says that labor men will oppose the proposal to reduce the status of the department of labor by having it made a division of the department of trade and commerce.

"I believe," he said, "Mr. Borden is too far-sighted a man to make any such move as that, which we believe would be prejudicial to the interests of Canadian labor."

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Disturbance Lasted For Over Forty Minutes—Felt at Hayti.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—An earth shock, estimated to have occurred at a distance of about 2,500 miles from Washington, was recorded this morning at the Georgetown observatory. The disturbance began at 5:21 o'clock and lasted over twenty minutes.

Port Prince, Hayti, Oct. 6.—A heavy earthquake occurred here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The movement was from east to west and continued for thirty seconds. The shock was accompanied by subterranean rumblings. No damage was done.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 6.—Earthquake shocks emanating from a point between 2,000 and 3,000 miles distant, direction unknown, were registered by the seismograph at St. Ignace College to-day.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 6.—A severe earthquake lasting 24 minutes was recorded by the seismograph at Brooklyn college to-day. The record began at 5:19 o'clock and continued until 5:43. The maximum disturbance was at 5:32. The movement was east and west. The observers located the shock about 3,000 miles away.

DID OPERATION SUCCEED?

Los Angeles, Oct. 6.—That the young woman who, under the name of Alice Taylor, underwent an operation in Oakland to cure her of kleptomania, and who recently was arrested here on a charge of second degree burglary, will be released upon probation is assured.

Her preliminary examination in the police court was set for to-day, but at the request of the district attorney's office a continuance until October 18 was ordered. The prosecution indicates that they believe it would be a mistake to send the girl to the penitentiary if she were found guilty.

DRINK WAS THE CAUSE.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 6.—Charles Johnson, a Finn, entered the office of the Finnish newspaper yesterday afternoon and shot a revolver, sending a bullet into his stomach, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. He was 30 years old and had been drinking heavily.

FISHING TUG FOUNDERS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 6.—A report reached here to-day that the fishing tug South Shore, of the Endress fleet, had been lost off Whitefish Point during Wednesday's gale.

TEN THOUSAND KILLED IN FIGHT

DESPITE HEAVY LOSS CHINESE REBELS ACTIVE

Natives Homeless and Starving, and Appeal for Assistance is Made

Pekin, Oct. 6.—American missionaries at Cheng Tu, recently besieged capital of Sze Chuen province, telegraphed to-day that they estimated that 10,000 persons were killed during the fighting between the insurgents and the government troops. Of the dead 2,000 were soldiers and the others rebels.

Ten thousand rebels are in possession of several cities southwest of Cheng Tu. Soldiers are marching against them to-day.

The Methodists state that as a result of the uprising thousands of natives are homeless and many are becoming desperate. The Methodists appeal for relief funds from America to be distributed under their supervision.

ARCHITECT WINS.

Thomas Hooper Secures Judgment Against Loo Gee Wing.

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Judgment was handed down by Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme court on Wednesday in the action brought by Thomas Hooper, architect, against Loo Gee Wing, in connection with the plans prepared by the plaintiff for the erection of the Loo block, in this city.

Plaintiff sought to recover \$5,400 which he claimed was due him for new work and changes made in the plans. Loo Gee Wing denied liability, alleging that plaintiff did not act under any instructions given by himself, and stating that at the time the work was carried out his wife was owner of the building.

Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$1,636.23 and costs. J. A. Harvey, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and C. M. Woodworth for the defendant.

BALLOONS LAND.

Austin, Minn., Oct. 6.—The balloon Berlin I. Lieut. Leopold Vort, pilot Lieut. Schoeller, aide, landed on the Jacob Bishop farm near Austin at 10 o'clock this morning. The balloon left Kansas City at 8:18 p. m. yesterday.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—The balloon Topeka II, landed at Dunnell, Minn., at 8:20 a. m. to-day. A message from Frank M. Jacobs, pilot of the craft, follows: "Landed here safely at 8:20 a. m. to-day after an exciting night in a thunder and rain storm."

Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 6.—The balloon Buckeye, Lieut. Lahm, Pilot, has landed east of here.

A BULKY BRIEF.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 6.—The exhaustive brief of the state of Oregon in the suit of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company to have declared unconstitutional the initiative and referendum law is in the hands of the printer. The brief, which contains approximately 30,000 words, will be forwarded to Washington for filing in the United States Supreme Court within the next few days.

FOUND ROYALISTS QUIET.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—The governor of Pontevedra, in answer to the government that he sent an emissary into Portugal to learn what the royalists were doing. The agent reported that absolute order reigned.

DAMS GIVE WAY AND PEOPLE FLY TO HILLS

Extensive Floods Cause the Weakening of Immense Embankments in Wisconsin

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 6.—Telephone advices from Delis Dam, 18 miles up the river, say the dam has gone out and that nothing can save the Hatfield dam. The water at this point is the highest in years, and if the great Hatfield dam is swept away the loss will be great. The panic-stricken people are moving to higher ground.

Hatfield Dam Going.

Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 6.—Telephone advices just received at the office of the Lacrosse Water Power Company say that the west end of the main dam at Hatfield went out at 10:30.

The dam is a solid concrete structure sixty feet high and 100 feet deep at the base. It was considered strong enough to hold any flood of water which might be turned against it.

Efforts are being made to confine the torrent, which has broken through the dam to a canal and thus out of the main river, but it is admitted that the situation is desperate. Relief parties are being hastily organized here to go to the scene by automobiles.

PASSED COUNTERFEITS.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 6.—Walter Watson, a bartender, was arrested last night at a local store while attempting to pass a \$2 bill which had been raised to \$10. When the proprietor of the store sent for the police, Watson snatched up the bill and swallowed it. When taken to the city jail he attempted to end his life by taking a large quantity of strychnine. The poison was taken from him before he could swallow it. Salt Lake has been flooded with raised \$2 bills for several months.

TRIPOLI NOW IN HANDS OF ITALY

GOVERNOR HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF AFFAIRS

British Steamer Seized by Turkey—Italian Cruiser, Fired on, Sinks an Enemy

Rear-Admiral Boredellino has been made Italian governor of Tripoli following the military occupation of the city by men and guns of the Italian fleet. To-day's advices describe the Arabs of the vicinity as offering submission to the invaders while the Turkish defenders of the garrison have retired to the interior.

News dispatches from Tripoli continue meagre, as the Italians exercise strict censorship. Reports from the frontier indicate that there were more casualties during the bombardment than had been officially confirmed.

The only other development of importance to-day was a statement from Rome that Italy would assume the offensive in the Red sea, attacking the seaports of Yemen if necessary, because the forts of Hodeidah had fired on an Italian cruiser.

Arab Chiefs Submit.

Tripoli, Oct. 6.—The Italians have established a new government for Tripoli. Rear-Admiral Boredellino has been appointed governor. Captain Calvi was made commander of the forces disembarked by the Italian fleet.

After Italian seamen had been landed and occupied Port Surtana, the chiefs of the Arab tribes adjacent to Tripoli, went aboard the Italian flagship and gave their submission. They begged the Italians not to resume the bombardment.

The German consul, as the senior member of the consular corps also visited the flagship and asked Vice-Admiral Faravelli to assume responsibility for the preservation of public order and the protection of foreign residents in Tripoli, which had been abandoned by the Turkish troops.

The admiral landed another detachment of sailors with guns, including quick-fire pieces and occupied Tripoli for a military purpose. This was accomplished without incident and the appointment of a government followed.

The German consul informed Vice-Admiral Faravelli that during the shelling of the town no harm had been done to any European or damage to the property of Europeans.

Europeans All Safe.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—A correspondent of the Wolff Bureau telegraphed from Deibat, on the Tunisian frontier under yesterday's date, saying:

"Six soldiers and six Jews were killed and five soldiers and one Jew wounded during the bombardment of Tripoli."

"The Europeans of whom there were still four thousand in Tripoli, were unharmed. The house of the interpreter of the German consuls was badly damaged, but the shells from the Italian fleet did comparatively slight damage in the city. The Moslems remained passive during the bombardment."

Although the Italians landed marines at Tripoli it is understood here that mediation will not be accepted before the city has been occupied by the expedition from Italy. The first ship is due to sail for Tripoli to-morrow.

Germany is endeavoring to restrain Turkey from taking any measures that might lessen the hope of successful mediation and has induced Turkey to withdraw the prohibition against the furnishing of coal for private steamers. This had seriously inconvenienced international shipping.

Fired on Cruiser.

Massawa, Eritrea, Africa, Oct. 6.—The fort at Hodeidah, a few days from the Italian cruiser Aretusa, which was cruising in the Red sea to protect Italian commerce. The shots were without effect. The Aretusa replied with her guns.

Rome, Oct. 6.—Provoked because she had been fired upon by the Turkish forts at Hodeidah, the Italian mining cruiser Aretusa attacked a Turkish gunboat and sank her.

Turkey has taken the offensive in the Red sea, where Italy had intended to remain on the defensive. The Aretusa and the dispatch boat Staffetta and repair ship Volcano, all of which are armed and the smaller war craft available, have been ordered to chase the old gunboats that Turkey has in the Red sea and to attack the port of Yemen if necessary.

Turks Seize British Vessel.

Salonica, Oct. 6.—The Turkish battleship Feth-i-Bulend held up and searched the British steamer Orchis and finding forty barrels of powder on board, brought the vessel here as a prize of war.

Bulgaria is Neutral.

Constantinople, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarian minister to-day conveyed to the Porte the assurance of the neutrality of Bulgaria and also denied the report of a military mobilization in the kingdom.

DEATH OF W. E. CURTIS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—William Ellery Curtis, of Washington, traveller, journalist and writer on political topics, died suddenly in his room in a hotel here last night. Mr. Curtis arrived at noon from New York, accompanied by his wife. Last night he was stricken with apoplexy, and although medical assistance was summoned immediately it was impossible to save his life. He was 61 years of age.