

DECIDED SETBACK TO WORLD PEACE. M'BRIDE TO JOIN BORDEN CABINET.

ENGLISH MEMBER ON RECIPROcity VOTE. BOWSER TO SUCCEED HIM AS PREMIER.

J. Allan Baker Takes Issue With Beresford on Britain's Naval Strength

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—Canada's rejection of the proposed reciprocity treaty was a rebuff to the United States and a decided setback to the cause of international peace.

Interesting Rumor is Afloat—Eastern Report Hints at Surprises in Ministry

(From Tuesday's Daily.) There is a very persistent rumor afloat to-day, and credited in the best informed Conservative circles both here and on the mainland, that Premier McBride is about to surrender his leadership of the provincial administration in order to accept a portfolio in the Borden ministry.



WHEN A MAN'S PREMIER HIS TROUBLES BEGIN

ITALIAN FLEET IS NOW BOMBARDING TRIPOLI

Government Will Not Hear of Mediation Until Turkey Acknowledges the Occupation of the Territory—Egyptians Offer Help.

Cable communication with Tripoli continued interrupted to-day at 11 o'clock, developed to indicate the course of events at the seat of the Turbo-Italian war.

ELECTION RECOUNTS.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 3.—The final figures in Calgary election as announced are: R. B. Bennett, C., 7,771; I. S. C. Vanwart, L., 4,815; F. Masters, Soc., 718.

ROYALISTS PLANNING RISING IN PORTUGAL

Large Body of Men Enter From Spanish Territory—Authorities Are Prepared.

EXTENSIONS OF POSTAL SYSTEM

LARGER STAFFS AND IMPROVED DELIVERY.

STRAHCONA STILL HIGH COMMISSIONER

Consents to Remain at His Post in London for the Present.

INSPECTION UNDERTAKEN AT INSTANCE OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL LEMIEUX COMPLETED

Toronto, Oct. 3.—After a thorough inspection of the postal system of the larger cities of the Dominion, undertaken some time ago on instructions from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the postmaster-general, Superintendent George Ross will recommend a number of important changes as soon as the system of collection and dispatch of mail is to be improved.

NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD.

Professor of Mathematics at Boston College.

CALLED HUSBAND; SUICIDED

Woman's Husband's Suicide.

HEAVY RAIN PREVENTS PRAIRIE THRESHING

Immense Pools of Water Lying in the Fields—Farmers Fear Frost.

WHITNEY MAY GO TO THE COUNTRY NEXT

It is Expected That Such a Decision Will Be Reached by Cabinet To-day.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN THE NORTH SEA

Two Hundred and Forty Known to Be Dead in Wrecks During Gale.

ISLAND SMELTER AT WORK.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—Island Smelter stock sold at 13 to-day on the news that a car of ore had been successfully treated.

WANT FOOTNOTE OUT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 3.—The Southern California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday adopted almost unanimously a resolution asking the general conference, which meets here May in Minneapolis, to strike from the discipline of the church the rule against card-playing, theatre-going and dancing.

SINGER KILLED BY AUTO.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 3.—Shirley Wickham, a singer at a local cafe, was crushed to death yesterday in Golden Gate park, when the wheel of the automobile in which she was riding collapsed and threw the machine into an embankment.

CHICAGO LAWYER SHOT.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Curtis H. Remy, for many years well known as a corporation lawyer, is dead here of a bullet wound inflicted while he was in his room in a downtown hotel.

GREAT GATHERING.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—To-morrow morning the Methodist ecumenical conference opens in the Metropolitan church here.

ANNEXATION OF STATES.

London, Oct. 3.—Rev. Canon Welch, D.C.L., LL.D., vicar of Wakefield, formerly rector of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, and provost of Trinity College, speaking for the Western Canadian fund last night, said: "It is much more likely that we shall annex the Americans than that they shall ever annex Canada."

REJECTED SUITOR'S CRIME.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 3.—Because she refused to respond to his importunities to marry him, Erskine Walker shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Madeline Komp, the telephone operator at the Harper house. He then shot and killed himself.

MURDERER IS PARDONED.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Capt. Peter Haines, Jr., who killed William E. Annis in August, 1908, received his pardon to-day and left Sing Sing prison. His pardon was brought about mainly by the efforts of his father.

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