

Vancouver, Oct. 3 .- "Canada's rejec-(From Tuesday's Daily.) tion of the proposed reciprocity treaty There is a very persistent rumo was a rebuff to the United States and afloat to-day, and credited in the besta decided setback to the cause of in- informed Conservative circles both ternational peace."

here and on the mainland, that Pre-This was the opinion expressed yes- mier McBride is about to surrender his terday by J. Allan Baker, M. P. for leadership of the provincial administhe East Finsbury division of London, tration in order to accept a portfolio

England, while discussing the great in the Borden ministry. Coupled with this is the report that peace movement with which he is so closely identified. Mr. Baker is a na-tive of Trenton, Ont., a member of the will succeed Hon. Richard McBride as society of Friends and a Liberal in premier, probably retaining his present Society of Friends and a Liberal in pertfolic, and letting the new member politics. He left last night on a tour pertfolic, and letting the new member of the Okanagan district.

mines, which the premier now holds. Following the Hegue conference of In the absence of the premier it is 1907 he initiated the movement for proimpossible to secure confirmation o moting a feeling of good will and amity this rumor, but the fact that it is between Great Britain and Germany to credited by men in the party in Vicoffset the agitation launched in both toria who are closely in touch with countries and which at one time him would indicate that it is wellthreatened to result in an armed confounded.

flict. There is now in existence an international committee pledged to the establishment of removing all mis-States has been secured.

May Be Surprises. Ottawa, Oct. 3 .- The Evening Jourunderstandings. The co-operation of nal (Conservative) says the an-the churches of Canada and the United nouncement of the composition of Mr. Borden's administration will be made

ELECTION RECOUNTS.

It is hoped to extend the movement in a few days. The Journal under-so as to enlist every Christian nation in stands that it will be a cabinet of sura great world movement to settle all prises, that names will be included a great world movement to settle in prises, that names will be included international disputes by arbitration. which were not expected and others There have been several interchanges will be left out which the public of visits of the English and German thought to see.

committees, whose membership em- It is understood to be practically braces leading churchmen and promi- settled that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and nent laymen. During personal inter- his colleagues will hand their resignaviews at various periods the late King tions to his excellency Earl Grey on Edward, King George and the Kaiser Thursday. This means that the new have expressed their warm support of ministry will probably be sworn in on Saturday. The cabinet council sat this the cause

Mr. Baker does not regard the in- afternoon and evening to clean up crease of the German fleet in the same business. light as the average Britisher. It is

expected that another conference of all peace lovers will be held before the next Hague conference in 1914.

"A great deal of trouble has been ures in Calgary election as announced caused by the senseless agitation of are; R. B. Bennett, C., 7,671; I. S. imperial jingoes," said Mr. Baker to Vanwart, L., 4,816; F. Masters, Soc., perial jingoes," said Mr. Buss. 716. representative of the Daily Times. 716. Sherbrooke, Que, Oct. 3. The judi

a representative of the Daily Times. "As the matter now stands we are constructing warships faster than Ger-many, and have an overwhelming sit-periority at sea. The axiom that pre-paration for war is the only way to preserve peace is an exploded fallacy. To preserve peace we must seek peace. There is no doubt that, pattleships breads battleship benefit an equation. breeds battleship, hence I no amations NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD. gains (any great relative) strength. Tts resources are sapped and the money needed for social reform is devoted to improper uses. The first British Dread- Father Marion, Balcell, a member of the chief Portuguese Monarchistic connought of 1906 is now a back number, the Jesuit, order, professor, of Mathe Ispiratura entered Portugal Sundaw at

grammes of both countries are com, hospital yestenday. He was a native pleted a few years from now we will of Tarragona, Spain, and as engineered have a superiority of 50 per cents" of ing director built the observatory of This opinion is in direct contradic-Ebro.



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WHEN A MAN'S PREMIER HIS TROUBLES BEGIN



Santiago de Compostel, Spain, Oct. 2. -The newspaper Econ (says) that (the Boston, Mass., Oct. 3 .- The Rev. Royalist hader. Cantain Coucierin and

If it comes to a question of comparas matics at Boston rollege, and an and the bead of (4,000) men with several guns: tive strength when the navalar pro- tronomer of note, died at the Carney and Quick-firets and 150 muldsoils over de Government is Prepared. 10-11 London, Oct. 3. -The Portuguese min-

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THE COUNTRY NEXT

It is Expected That Such a De-

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by Cabinet To-day

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3 .- Decks are be-

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of a decision to-day by the Whitney

WORKING FOR SETTLEMENT.

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**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 sociated Press to-day that he real-continued interrupted to-day and little ized that Turkey had been forced by developed to indicate the course of untoward measures to submit to the events at the seat of the Turko-Italian Italian proposals to evacuate Tripoli, war. If reports were based on correct but that, on account of the fanaticism information the bombardment of the of the people, a show of resistance city by the Italian fleet should have had to be made. At present there en on at noon to-day or three a. m. are only 93 deputies in Constantinople. a number insufficient for a quorum. Pacific time (approximately.) A dispatch from Rome early to-day but as soon as the requisite 140 memsave that the bombardment had begun bers arrive, the chamber will be conbut wireless messages received at the vened.

Italian capital from the fleet subse-The German consulate is stormed by quently made no mention of this or, if anxious Italians who are asking for they did, the facts did not reach the passports that will permit them to leave the country.

Yesterday six hundred left the city An Italian cruiser reports that the Turkish fleet has not reached the and to-day the consulate still had six Dardanelles, but that the ships have thousand applicants with whom to eparated and are still in the archi- deal. Those remaining are subjected elage, where they are sought by Ital-to heavy taxes. The Turkish cable to Tripoli has been cut and the officials are ignorant of what is going It was announced at the German for-

eign office to-day that Germany prob-ably would not proclaim her neutrality been ordered to return to their posts. An Egyptian notable has offered to ecause of the likelihood that hostilities would be short, and also no steps toward mediation were possible before to march against the Italians at Trithe Tripolitan coast had been occupied poll.

Italy Declines Assistance

The Turkish ambassador at London Rome, Oct. 3 .- (via frontier)-The resented another Turkish note to the Italian government has declined the British foreign office setting forth that offers of Albanians, Cretans, Servians, Italy had begun hostilities previous to Montenegrins, Bulgarians and Greeks the declaration of war and that Turkey to go as volunteers to Tripoli to fight would be justified in adopting whatever the Turks.

Wireless messages received here to neasures it might decree beyond those provided by the rules of war. day from the Italian fleet off Tripoli This, however, she has not done, state that the city is practically depending a fresh appeal to the powers seried outside the Turkish garrison, in the conviction that the conflict might The only Italians remaining are the apostolic delegate and a few Franbe stayed. The German consulate at Constanti- ciscan monks. The natives have renople is besieged by 6,000 Italians who tired to the interior, transporting with wish passports permitting them to caravans of camels six thousand old leave the country. Mauser rifles received from the The Turkish capital is cut off from Turkish military and 12,000 Mausers

communication by cable with Tripoli which were landed by the Turkish and is in the dark regarding events transport Derna. The plan adopted evidently is to arm It is said at Constantinople that a the Arab tribes of the interior for a

prominent Egyptian has offered to or-iguerilla warfare against the Italian ganize 30,000 Egyptians to march The Ottoman administration at Crete against the Italians at Tripoli. A wire- received orders from Constantinople less message to Rome from the fleet at to extinguish all the harbor and other Tripoli says the natives, with 18,000 sea lights. The French, British, Rus-Mausers, have retired into the inter- sian and Italian consuls demanded Consents to Remain at His lor with the evident purpose of waging that the lights should be left burna ruerrilla warfare 51 0900 231 ing.

Bombarding Tripoli. The commander of an Italian cruise London, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to a which is eruising in the Agian Sea, news agency here from Rome states with instructions to watch for the

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Toronto, Oct. Sientifier a thorough in- been in the hands of Sir Wilfrid sages to Italy from an Italian. Since the watchful Italians. Spection of the postal system of the lawrier of the ital interest for two years, but that the says that the bombardment would be tory of lister here, Senor Lina, received to day after the postal system of the Lawrier, for two years, but that the says that the bombardment would be Rear-admiral Aubrey, in command of the following telegram from the for-taken some time lago on instructions was la the best interests of the Dor the population to evacuate, which was forced the ships watching for Turkish

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tion of the views expressed here a few CALLED HUSBAND: SUICIDED. days ago by Lord Charles Beresford

"In opre-Dreadnoughts we chave in40 Asheriad to be manager of the battleships and 558,000 tons and 650 battleships and base of the set forth that it guns as compared to 20 German battle. Frederick H. Bender, wife of the press who were arrested, will be confined in of important changes as soon as the will rest entirely in the hands of Mr. ment would begin to-day. ships and 240,000 tons and 384 guns of ident of an insurance company, com-sa fort at Lisbon. The government is new postmaster general has been se- Borden's administration. all smaller calibre than ours. The dis-mitted suicide late last night by prepared to take energetic measures to Lord Strathcona was met at the sta-Pasha presented a note from his gov-Cerigo and Crete, and between Crete proportion as regards armored cruisers drinking poison after telephoning to her husband to come home at once.

ISLAND SMELTER AT WORK.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3 .-- Island Sme

is even greater, and in our favor. "The under secretary of the navy, She had been suffering from melan-Dr. MacNamara, stated that Britain cholia.

in 1912 will have a navy with a displacement of 1,985,000 tons with 1,126 guns of six inches and over, and 128,000 men, as against a German displacement

than ours and 54,000 men. "Our international league hopes to cessfully treated. The real test pre-

by an arbitral court of justice, instead is expected to be treated shortly. of by force. It is the jingoes of both countries who advocate unlimited armaments. The zeal of our naval ex-perts caused Lord Salisbury to remark



Los Angeles, Cak, Oct. 8.-The that no doubt they would be willing was seized. Southern California conference of the to garrison the moon to prevent an attack from the planet Mars. I feel confident that our efforts will ulti-The arrival at the frontier, near havoso, of about 1,000 Royalists armed with rifles, is reported. The Royal mately be successful. It will then be then asking the general conference necessary to maintain a sort of inter- which meets next May in Minneapolis, ists declare that the rising will take place about October 5. to strike from the discipline of the

SINGER KILLED BY AUTO.

Four others in the

national police "Our English peace committee has a church the rule against card-playing

niembership of six thousand, the Arch- theatre-going and dancing. shop of Canterbury being one of the In place of the paragraph denouncchief workers, while the German com- ing these amusements it is urged by mittee has a membership of four thou- the Southern California Methodists and. Its leading member is Prince Von that the statement of John Wesley. Buelow, the German chancellor. From making it a matter of conscience with what I know of the German emperor, the individual church member, be prefer to regard him as 'a lord of substituted.

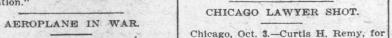
neace' rather than a war lord, as he is often pictured. We aim to promote a world league of peace. Canadian and American clergymen have given their

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 3.-Shirley support to the movement. They repre-Wickham, a singer at a local cafe, was sent every shade of religious thought, crushed to death yesterday in Golden the Catholic archbishop of Quebec be-Gate park, when the wheel of the auing one of our vice-presidents.

tomobile in which she was riding col-"I think it is the general opinion that the best elements in the United lapsed and threw the machine into an Kingdom and a vast majority of the embankment. people favor anything which will en- party escaped with bruises. sure universal concord and agreements for settling international disputes by arbitration.

government to go to the provinces. SLIGHT FIRE IN HOSPITAL.

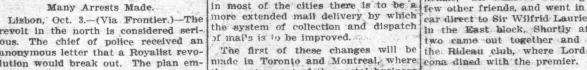
New Westminster, Oct. 3 .- A fire at "The proposal of President Taft for unlimited settlement of such affairs the Royal Columbia hospital, Sapper- Frank Cochrane reached home from on, was promptly quenched by the Algonquin Park to-day. in this way was received in England both parties in a spirit of enthusi- fire brigade before much damage was asm never before displayed in regard done. The fire was in one of the lesser decision it will probably be announced weather conditions, fearing that a restored to-day, by the storm that to any other proposition. Mr. Taft's buildings, apart from the main instituthis afternoon. Northern members are busy preattitude was commended at the great tion. It was probably caused by the Guild Hall meeting by Premier Asouth careless discarding of a clgar or clgar- | paring the voters lists for their disand Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the ette. tricts. opposition.



Brindisi, Italy, Oct. 3 .- Two dirigible many years well known as a corpora- foreign office late this evening that al- ist, Ole Bull, was filled here to-day. drowned. Twenty-eight bodies have balloons, accompanied by officers and tion lawyer, is dead here of a bullet though no offer of mediation had been The bulk of the estate which is be- been washed up near Steenbergen. soldiers who are experts in aerostatics, wound inflicted while he was in his made, the German ambassacor at Con- lieved to be worth half a million dol-were to-day placed on board a vessel room in a downtown hotel. At a hos-stantinople, Baron Marschall Von Bie- lars, is bequeathed to Sylvia Bull which sailed for Tripoli, The vessel was pital Remy said he had shot himself berstein, was already working actively Vaughn, a minor adopted daughter. "cheaper food" riot, directed against probably fatally wounded Miss Made- Annis in August, 1908, received his parescorted by a flotilla of torpedo boats while cleaning his revolver. Remy at the Turkish capital trying to effect a Mrs. Bull died the day a decision was the Jews, here to-day. Three Jews line Komp, the telephone operator at don to-day and left Sing Sing prison. under the command of Vice-admiral the formerly served as attorney for the Big seaceful settlement between Italy and given in her favor Duke of the Abruzzi. Four and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads. Turkey.

of mails is to be improved. ous. The chief of police received an nonymous letter that a Royalist revoof 319,589 tons, 496 guns of lower calibre ter stock sold at 13 to-day on the bodied an attack on almost all military the greater part of the postal business. news that a car of ore had been suc- barracks, where the Royalists counted is done. There are a number of vacan- Lord Strathcona at his Ottawa quartupon adherents who would assist them cies to be filled in the larger centres,





"Our international league nopes to cessibily treated. The real test pre- upon adherents who would assist them of the will not be considered until but they will not be considered until were closeted together for some time. It is known that Mr. Bordon asked





in the Fields-Farmers Fear Frost

Brandon, Man., Oct. 3 .- Threshing which has been stopped fully half the ime during the last fortnight by frequent showers, has been still further delayed by one of the heaviest rains of the season, which continued without

wo Hundred and Forty Known terruption during last night. The entire district is now completely soaked. Immense pools of water are lying everywhere and threshing can-not be resumed for several days, even

if the most favorable weather sets in: Antwerp, Oct. 3 .- Two hundred and Hundreds of idle men are in the city from threshing gangs, and there is a forty lives are known to have been lost will be nearly five hundred, have algeneral feeling of dissatisfaction and in wrecks of coasting craft during the ready arrived, but the great influx is Every member of the cabinet, with or unrest among them as a result of the storm of Sunday. More than 100 bod-

without a portfolio was notified to at- enforced holidays which the rain has is have been washed ashere. tend to-days cabinet meeting. Hon. made so numerous this season. Amsterdam, Hohand, Oct. 3.-Heavy one being held every ten years. Damage is resulting to the grain un- ioss of life and considerable damage threshed and farmers are much con- was caused in Zeeland and other prov

Should a general election be the cerned about the very unfavorable inces, with which communication was general freeze-up may follow the long broke over the North Sea coast on period of dampness. ded at Saturday. Of the 130 mussel fishing

MRS. VAUGHAN'S WILL.

the late Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughn, on an island in the Meuse and the Berlin, Oct. 2.-It was stated at the daughter of the late Norwegian violin- North Sea. Most of the crews were

her mother's will. police quickly restored order.

ion here is that he is likely to continus to represent Canada in London sh long as his health will permit KILLED MAKING APPEST forenoon. Middleshoro Ky. Oct 3 -- Three off. ers were killed and another fatally wounded in a fight at Gibson station tempting to make an arrest HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

IN THE NORTH SEA

to Be Dead in Wrecks

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STRATHCONA STILL

**HIGH COMMISSIONER** 

Vill Approach

A tentathive revolution at Oporto postmaster - general, Superintendent cepted. Of course, Sir Wilfrid will to a paper at Rome from Malta last coast. Additional warships have been New Rochelle, N: Ky Oct. 3. Mrs. failed completely. The conspirators, George Ross will recommend a number not accept it now and that matter might also set forth that the bombard- stationed between the mainland Greece and Cerigo, the southermost The Turkish ambassador Tewfik the principal Ionian islands, between

trappared to take to t Many Arrests Made. Lisbon, Oct. 3.—(Via Frontier.)—The revolt in the north is considered seri-tion of the cities there is to be a few other friends, and went in a motor in most of the cities there is to be a few other friends, and went in a motor car direct to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office in the East block. Shortly after, the preceded by hostilities on the part of seized in Italian ports or captured by

by the Italians.

two came out together and went to the Italian warships. For this reason the Italian fleet at sea, while the Italian The first of these changes will be the Rideau club, where Lord Strath- both lawfully and by reason of the ex- vessels taken by the Turks number isting situation, Turkey had the right only three. to employ against Italy not only meas-

An hour later Mr. Bordon called on No Mediation at Present. ures arising out of a state of war, but Paris, Oct. 8 .- The Italian embassy also any measures which the present ers at the Bank of Montreal and they this afternoon authorized this statesituation might permit her to decree. Notwithstanding this report Turkey ment

had proposed such measures while "Mediation' by the powers between Lord Strathcona to remain at his post making a fresh appeal to the powers in Italy and Turkey is mentioned by for the present, and that the high the conviction that it was still possible French and foreign newspapers. chramissioner consented. The impresdeclaration in this regard has been to end the war. Paris, Oct. 3.-A dispatch to the made by the royal government, which femps from Rome this morning says is resting on the logic of the events. I that according to information derived cannot speak of mediation or negotiafrom an official source the hombard- tions until after Turkey shall have

ment of Tripoli began at 10 o'clock this recognized the occupation of Tripoli Italy.

Glasgow, Oct. 3 .- A private message Captured Turkish Warship. ceived to-day from Jerba, an island London, Oct. 3 .-- A news dispate off Tunis, says: "A heliograph mesfrom Rome to-night says a telegra

sage from Tripoli says that the bomfrom Taranto states that the Itali hardment has begun. The ships are cruiser Marco Polo has arrived at Ta bombarding several places. The inranto with a captured Turkish warshi habitants are leaving." having on board a Turkish general. A Show of Hesistance. oldiers, 200 horses and 5,000 rifles. The Constantinople. Oct. 3 .- An influen- Rome Tribuna announced yesterd: tial member of the committee of that the Marco Polo had captured th Inion and Progress stated to the As- Turkish transport Sabah.

SUICIDE WHILE INSANE. GREAT GATHERING.

London, Oct. 3 .- A verdict of suicide Toronto Ont Oct. 3.-To-morrow orning the Methodist ecumenical by gas poisoning, while the victim onference opens in the Metropolitan was of unsound mind, was returned at church here. Meetings will be held the inquest to-day into the death of every morning, afternoon and many Mrs. Jean Haswell, an American vauevenings during the next two weeks. deville actress, whose body was found Some of the delegates, of whom there in her apartments Saturday night.

ANNEXATION OF STATES.

D.C.L., LL.D., vicar of Wakefield,

not expected until this afternoon. This London, Oct. 3 .- Rev. Canon Welch. is the fourth ecumenical conference.

formerly rector of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, and provost of Trinity Col-WITH FULL HONORS. lege, speaking for the Western Cana-New York, N. Y., Oct. 3 .- The body dian fund last night, said: "It is much

more likely that we shall annex the of Rear-Admiral Schley, U. S. N., retired, who fell dead on the street here Americans than that they shall ever boats belonging in the village of Bruin- vesterday, was taken to-day to Wash- annex Canada. The freedom, justice esse, 120 were lost or damaged. Forty- ington, where the seafighter will be and absence of corruption which ob-

REJECTED SUITOR'S CRIME.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 3 .- Capt. Peter efused to respond to his importunities to marry him, Erskine Walker shot and Haines, jr., who killed William by the efforts of his father. killed himself

WOMAN Portland Officer Passer-Portland, Ore.

trolman Richards force had to secu comitatus" in th dressed woman, i ceedingly diminu vesterday. The rose fully to the captured Israel Halper each age midst of trafficstreet. With a se each side he mad walk, and the wol refuge, the officer 'Madam, I am but in the name land, I comman peace officer and risoners to the c The woman. protest, took a hand and escorte

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Valdez, Alaska. court martial of chard, until latel the Alaska road ably end on Thur having been exa the defence, who stand on that day of being short in extent of \$12,508. his own beha day, and endeavo parent shortages in bookkeeping an ment to the Nort He admitted that small amounts ha the road fund for emergencies, b amounts had been

CHURCH PION

Toronto, Oct. 4 Hay River, in th region is here of speak at a numbe terests of the w society of the Ch Canada.

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Toronto, Ont., Bank to-day issue Millidge, of Vand 968.04 on a judgm ouver.

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Waterloo, Que. recount in Sheffo majority of the su didate. G. H. Bois

five vessels were wrecked in the buried with full naval honors at Ar- tains north of the 49th parallel is already drawing thousands northward from the United States." MURDERER IS PARDONED.

Warsaw, Oct. 3.-There was

Alfred, Maine, Oct. 3 .- The will of waterways between Dordrecht, a city lington cemetery.

