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SIR WILFRID AT SOREL

The Liberal Leader Addressed an Audience of Over 7000

Sir Wilfrid Has not Much Sympathy for Monk--Mysterious Sack at Tory Headquarters

Sorel, Que., Oct. 22—Before an audience of over 7,000 people, gathered from Sorel and all parts of Richelieu county and with a large contingent of some thousands, brought in by excursions from Montreal, Three Rivers, Nicolet, Iberville, Berthier and St. Hyacinthe, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a goodly number of his chief Liberal helpers, today made appeals for the election of A. P. J. Cardin, Liberal candidate in Richelieu county against E. A. D. Morgan.

Sir Wilfrid expressed great confidence in the result of the election, even going so far as to predict that as Sept. 21 was spoken of as a memorable day, Oct. 24, the date of the election in Richelieu, would be another day which would be referred to.

He and all the other speakers made constant references to the reported intention of the Hon. F. D. Monk to resign on the navy question, Sir Wilfrid speaking of it as "the beginning of the end."

He spoke rather unsympathetically of Mr. Monk and his supposed situation, saying that he would have deserved sympathy and respect if he were resigning to save his honor, after having made conditions to Mr. Borden before accepting the portfolio he now holds. Otherwise he thought that Mr. Monk showed considerable naivete and guilelessness if he accepted the portfolio without seeing the inevitable outcome.

Appeals were also made to the electors for the election of Mr. Cardin on the ground that Sir Rodolphe Forget had visited Sorel on the previous evening, that a mysterious sack had been on view at Conservative headquarters on the same evening and that therefore the independent electors of Richelieu county should vote for the Liberal candidate as an answer to the smirch thereby caused upon their reputation.

The train from Montreal bringing in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and about 100 others from Montreal was met at the station by Mayor Lafrenier, and the leader of the opposition was led to the stand in the park where a large audience was gathered. After the band had played and a large number of bombs had been exploded, two young ladies presented two bouquets of flowers for the town and for the County Liberal Association, being rewarded in the usual manner.

The crowd applauded the speakers liberally and the whole afternoon passed off without incident except that some of the citizens, who were very much Liberal, objected to the presence of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Morgan, and to a jocular remark he made towards the end of the meeting and asked him to go. Not wishing to make a disturbance he withdrew after having listened to speeches in which his name was often referred to, although without detraction.

WOMEN REVOLT AGAINST THE COST OF LIVING

Berlin, Oct. 23—Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a wild riot today because the butchers in the municipal markets refused to handle meat imported so as to reduce the cost of living.

The principal trouble occurred in the Webling district, which is entirely inhabited by working people. Hundreds of women went to the municipal market there this morning hoping to profit by the reduced prices settled by the municipal council. They found, however, that the butchers had agreed not to deal in meats imported by the municipality. They then stormed the butchers stalls, seized all the native raised meat, trampled it on the ground and fought with the butchers who were trying to protect it from destruction. The police were forced to close the market to put an end to the riot.

PROSECUTION WAS FRAMED UP BY CROOKS, SAYS McINTYRE

Becker's Counsel Makes a Strong Plea on Behalf of His Client--Is Defending an American Not a Murderer--His Accusers are not Lovers of the Flag and American Institutions---Case Likely to Reach Jury Tomorrow

New York, Oct. 23—Mr. McIntyre began his address to the jury almost immediately after court convened.

"Around this man some circumstances have been woven, easy, however, of satisfactory explanation," said Mr. McIntyre, "they point towards innocence although by the District Attorney they may be tortured in the direction of guilt.

"I beseech you approach the final moments of the case with care and scrutiny that no mistake be made. Eater than thousands of guilty men escape than one innocent man suffer. The law demands no vengeance and it seeks no victim.

"I am defending an American, not a murderer. His accusers are all, not lovers of the flag or the institutions under which we live but a lawless and degenerate set, reeking in filth and infamy; they have tarnished the fair fame of a great city.

"The District Attorney has been misled, perhaps, deceived. He may be actuated by ambition, and ambition often beclouds good judgment, but in the end he has fettered a prosecution framed up by crooks.

"This trial had its birth in the hearts of four murderers, Rose, Weber, Vallon and Schepps, self-confessed assassins, all of whom when its over, will be free to again in this city to murder again if they please.

"Rose, as the evidence shows, cherished animosity against Rosenthal as I will show. His feeling towards him was bitterer than gall. He despised the ground upon which he walked. He connived at his murder and then detected a link had to be forged connecting some one higher up. The humor had been inflamed. Hysteria prevailed. Public clamor was rampant. The evidence shows that the district attorney did not want small fry but big fish. Rose was his opportunity and the framing up of Becker then starts."

Mr. McIntyre then began to review the evidence beginning with the testimony of the state witness. He declared that before Becker could be found guilty, the jury must find that the four gunmen were the actual slayers of Rosenthal otherwise the proof of conspiracy was not valid.

"If others did it," he asserted, "Becker is not guilty, and you find beyond reasonable doubt that the gunmen did it. If you have any doubt of it the case fails."

Mr. McIntyre spoke strongly and evenly hardly raising his voice above

the ordinary conversational tone at first, but pitching it in a higher key as he proceeded. He stood squarely before the jury box. The jurors settled down in their chairs comfortably. Their eyes were fixed on the lawyer, intently at first, but with flagging attention as the drowsy monotony of his voice continued. Becker sat with his figure relaxed at the table about which were grouped his other counsel. If he felt emotion at the outcome his face failed to mirror it.

New York, Oct. 23—A day of summing up, adjourned till tomorrow morning, then Justice Goff's charge to the jury. This was the program

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NO SUCCESSION DUTIES FOR CATHERINE COY ESTATE

Such Opinion Reached and Will be forwarded to Attorney General-- Value Below \$10,000

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. D. Phinney and Mr. H. Coy, counsel on behalf of the heirs of the late Catherine E. Coy, attended before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Dr. J. C. Allen to consult with him on the claim made against the Estate for payment of Succession Duties. After a careful examination into the case, it was decided that the Registrar should communicate the opinion arrived at to the attorney general. It is understood the opinion was that under the circumstances the Estate did not come within the provisions of the act and was not liable to Succession Duties.

It was supposed that the value of the Coy Estate which was disposed of at public auction a short time ago would be upwards of \$10,000 and that come within the provisions of the act but it has been learned that owing to a lien on the property the value is below that that figure.

PERSONAL

Mr. G. E. Fairweather of St. John is among those registered at the Queen.

MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION OPENED AT ST. STEPHEN TODAY

St. Stephen, Oct. 23—The tenth annual convention of New Brunswick Municipalities opened in the Bijou theatre here this afternoon with a large attendance of delegates. There was an address of welcome by Mayor Dinsmore of St. Stephen, who spoke of the importance of the gathering and hoped the deliberations would be instructive and profitable.

The President Coun. M. G. Siddall of Westmorland, delivered his annual address as follows:

Gentlemen: I desire first to express my appreciation of the honor you conferred on me at the last meeting of our Union, when you made me your President.

We meet today for the seventh annual Convention, and, I think I am warranted in saying it is the most important meeting since the inception of the Union.

Our program contains subjects of the greatest importance, the discussions of which I hope will materially influence our Legislature at its next session, when such subjects as Modern Taxation, Mode of Assessment, Permanent Roads, etc., will probably engage the attention of our representatives.

You will also be called upon to investigate and discuss conditions pertaining to the different municipalities in our province, and to advise and suggest to the Government such modifications and safeguards as, in your opinion will be in the best interests of the people. It will be your duty to give careful consideration to all matters coming before this meeting, always keeping in mind that you are perhaps more directly in touch with the people in the province than any other body of Legislatures.

During the last session of our local legislature the following acts were passed: An act respecting the municipalities; An act relating to town planning; Both of which I hope will be discussed at the meeting.

I am so pleased to note that one of our municipalities, the City of St. John has changed its mode of government to an Elective Commission.

The 12th Annual Convention of the Union of Can. Municipalities was held at Windsor, Ont., in August last, at which we were represented by our honorary secretary, J. W. McCready, Esq., who is also president of the Can. Union and our Ex-

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HON. MR. MONK QUILTS HIS JOB

Resigns His Portfolio and Leaves for Atlantic City on Trip

Predicts That Coming Session of Parliament Will be Very Interesting--No Successor Yet Named

Ottawa, Oct. 22—After one year and twelve days in office, as minister of public works, Hon. Frederick DeBartels Monk at noon today took away the last of his personal papers from his office in the west block, drove to Rideau Hall and took formal leave of the governor-general, and this afternoon left as a private independent member of parliament for a three week's holiday at Atlantic City and other points in the United States.

"I shall return to take my seat at the opening of parliament," he said to our correspondent before leaving. "Meanwhile I welcome this release from the constant worries of office. I am going where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

As has already been forecasted the public works department will be administered by Hon. George E. Perley minister without portfolio, until Premier Borden succeeds in straightening out the present troubles of finding a successor to Mr. Monk and of securing a seat for that successor.

"Frankly I do not know who my successor will be," said Mr. Monk this afternoon, and he intimated that Premier Borden himself could not say just at present who would fill the vacancy in the cabinet.

MONK KEPT HIS WORD

Mr. Monk's retirement is that inevitable result of his firm adherence to his pre-election opinion and declarations in regard to the naval question—opinions which Premier Borden fully knew when he asked Mr. Monk to join the new government last October as a means of continuing the Nationalist-Conservative alliance. Since he entered the government a year ago the naval problem has until the last two weeks been temporized with the cabinet council. No definite proposals were submitted until a few days ago, and then when delay was no longer possible and an emergency contribution of thirty millions was decided on by the majority of the cabinet as a necessary policy of expediency for the coming session, Mr. Monk promptly voiced his dissent and has now left the cabinet.

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OLD NUMBERS OF HERD MAY BE KILLED OFF

Wainwright, Sask., Oct. 23—Intimation has come from headquarters in Ottawa to the superintendent of the National Buffalo Park, that steps will likely be taken to kill off forty or fifty bulls enclosed in the local reserve. The Ottawa commissioner is of the opinion that these steps are necessary so that the danger of their destruction by younger bulls may be avoided.

A large number of these bulls have passed the half century mark and unless they are destroyed, they will be the victims of the stronger animals.

The local board of trade has applied for a quarter of buffalo beef in the case of a slaughter and in the event of their request being granted, the business men of the town will put this on the menu at the annual banquet next month.

NEGROES REPUDIATE JACK JOHNSON

Washington, Oct. 23—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world was repudiated as the mother of the negro race in resolutions adopted at a public mass meeting of negroes here last night.

The resolutions denounced the mating of whites and blacks as inharmonious with moral ethics. Negroes were urged to "encourage their children with their own color and people."

TURKISH TROOPS WERE ROUTED BY THE GREEKS

The Former Were Repulsed After Vigorous Attack Beyond Ellassona and are Retreating Towards Town of Servia--Greeks in Hot Pursuit--Big Turkish Army Reported in an Engagement with Bulgarian Troops

London, Oct. 23—Heavy fighting is proceeding on every side of the Balkan Peninsula and competent quarters are inclined to believe that the conflicts are much more serious than official reports would indicate.

While the allied armies of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece, have doubtless had the best of the preliminary skirmishes and still continue to take small Turkish fortresses, villages and towns, some doubt still exists as to which side will be most successful in the main theatre of the war. Both Turks and Bulgarians claim to be advancing in the vicinity of Adrianople, and the public is left to choose for itself between the varied statements given in the official reports? all independent observers, correspondents and military attaches are being kept in the rear.

army defeated the Turkish troops this morning beyond Ellassona after a vigorous attack and the Turks are now retreating to the town of Servia, according to despatch from Crown Prince Constantine of Greece Commander in Chief of the Greek army.

The crown prince telegraphs that the Turkish army composed of 22 battalions of infantry and six batteries of artillery, was compelled to abandon its positions and retire before the Greek onslaught.

The order has been given for a general pursuit by the Greek army. The crown prince has established his headquarters at Khanhadjugogo.

New York, Oct. 23—A cable despatch from Paris contains the following account of the beginning of the war:

When the Sultan of Turkey gave orders for army mobilization he sent to the King of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter: "Ferdinand Effendi—Mobilize if you like, but be assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

The King's reply was kind. He sent a very much smaller sack of grain of a most virulent red pepper of the country and with it went the following dedication:

"Dear Sultan—The Bulgarians are not numerous it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose in their affairs is like sticking it in our national condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."

Athens, Oct. 23—A battle which lasted all day yesterday between strong forces of Turkish and Greek troops on the road from the Greek frontier between Ellassona and the Turkish headquarters at the town of Servia, is to be continued today.

General P. Danglis, the commander of the Greek army, sent a despatch to the war office from the Turkish village of Desanitzia, timed 9.30 last evening, saying:

"Our troops have approached the Turkish position and remained there till darkness stopped the battle, which will be resumed tomorrow morning."

London, Oct. 22—An almost impenetrable veil conceals the most interesting operations of the war, those in the vicinity of Adrianople. No official account of any kind bearing on these operations has yet been issued.

The Sofia newspapers report heavy fighting around Adrianople and Kirk-Killesch to the east and three forts in the vicinity of Adrianople captured. According to one rumor 2,000 Bulgarians were killed and 4,000 wounded in a desperate engagement outside of Kirk-Killesch. It is quite clear, however, that all reports of the fall of Kirk-Killesch and the cutting of communications with Constantinople are quite unfounded.

Fighting of a more or less serious character continues at all points along the extensive frontiers and an important battle is impending in the Kumanova district between the Servians and Zekki Pasha who, according to a Constantinople report which is probably exaggerated, has 10,000 men and strong artillery.

A BATTLE RAGING.

A Constantinople despatch sent about midnight gives a report that the battle has begun practically all along the line from Adrianople to Kirk-Killesch, the Turkish troops advancing and the Bulgarians falling back with heavy losses.

The Montenegrins apparently are making slow progress in the direction of Scutari. Podgoritzia despatches say that the bombardment of Tarabosch continues but, although the fort has been greatly damaged, there is no sign of yielding.

In naval matters the news so far are with the Greeks, who have captured Lemnos, thus securing a base from which they can attack the Turkish squadron should it ever emerge from the Dardanelles. Seemingly, however, the Turks are not disposed to leave the Black Sea and risk an encounter with the Greek fleet.

TURKS REPORT A VICTORY

Constantinople, Oct. 22—According to official information, orders were given this morning to the eastern army concentrated at Kirk-Killesch to advance east to the village of Tundja. The troops encountered the enemy in force and heavy fighting ensued. The Bulgarians finally gave way before the impetus of the Turkish assault. The Bulgarian loss was heavy.

A second Turkish column came into contact with the Bulgarians west of Kallianidia and were equally successful. The fight continued until nightfall and the Turkish advance was irresistible.

TRAIN WRECK DISASTROUS TO TURKS

Berlin, Oct. 22—Two hundred Turkish soldiers were killed and another two hundred were seriously injured by the derailling of a military train on the railroad from Smorna to aden, according to a special despatch from Constantinople. The entire train fell over a steep embankment and every man of the train crew was killed.

MAY OPERATE G. T. R. IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Montan, N. B., Oct. 22—C. O. Foss, chief engineer, Mr. Presse, mechanical engineer, Mr. Crank, superintendent of transportation, and other officials of the transcontinental railway, left Moncton this morning on a trip of inspection of the eastern section as far as Edmundston. They are going over the line in a special consisting of engine, Pullman car and van. They expect to return to Moncton in the afternoon they are making the trip with a view to operating the New Brunswick section of the railway this latter part of this week. It is un-

fall.

A \$5000 BET ON RICHELIEU ELECTION

Montreal, Q., Oct. 23—A feature of the bye-election campaign at Richelieu, where voting takes place tomorrow, has been the standing offer of Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P., to bet anybody from ten cents up to five thousand dollars that Mr. Morgan, the Conservative candidate, would be elected. The offer was not taken until this morning when Arthur Excerpt announced at Sorel that he had bet Sir Rodolphe Forget five thousand dollars that the Liberal candidate would be victorious at the polls.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23—The official declaration of the Macdonald election gives Alex. Morrison, Conservative, 781 majority. Of 8751 electors only 2412 failed to vote.