

NATIONALISTS ARE MAKING TROUBLE FOR BORDEN

Monk and Nantel are Still Bucking Against the Naval Policy of the Government---Want a Plebiscite Taken in the Question of a Cash Contribution---It Now Looks as if Parliament Would not Meet Until January

Ottawa, Oct. 16--Conflicting counsels and ambitions within the cabinet too much ministerial junketing, and too frequent absences of ministers from the capital during the past six months, together with the lack of firm and bold leadership, have produced a most unedifying political situation on Parliament Hill.

Today the vacillation and hesitation of the government with regard to the naval question and the calling of parliament is more pronounced than ever. Two days ago the ministry promised to announce at once the date of the assembling of parliament, and hints at Nov. 21, as the date of opening were given out.

Since then the cabinet has met twice and now the indications are that a further breathing space will be found necessary and the calling of parliament will be delayed until January. Outside of the fact that even the routine business of departmental administration, the preparation of estimates for the coming season and the deciding of many matters of state now pending in connection with the various departments are away in arrears, the vital question of the naval proposals for the coming season is still unsolved.

The "emergency" is political rather than naval, and the "immediate contribution" first desired is Mr. Monk's quiet resignation.

A DIVIDED CABINET

The facts of the situation are illuminative if not edifying. A majority of the cabinet have agreed to the proposal which Mr. Borden brought back from England namely a direct cash contribution to the alleged "crisis". This contribution has been fixed at \$30,000,000.

Then to influence the Nationalist wing, it has been agreed to repeal the Laurier naval act and to return temporarily at least the Niobe and Rainbow to England. The Naval College at Halifax is however, to be continued, the cadets being sent to British cruisers as occasion requires. The permanent policy is of course to be left over for mature consideration next summer or later. There is also the supplementary proposal for this session to subsidize fast Atlantic steamers of the convertible cruiser type.

NATIONALISTS REBEL.

The cabinet however, is not a unit on the policy outlined above. Hon. Mr. Monk and Hon. Mr. Nantel are reluctant to support an emergency contribution at all, since nothing has yet been adduced to prove that there is any real emergency or that the imperial government has declared the need of any such contribution.

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WHITE SLAVERS COME THIS WAY

Agents for the nefarious Traffic have Been in Maritime Provinces

Leader of the Gang Who Has Many Aliases Has Been Traced to Halifax and St. John

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Q., Oct. 17--That the Maritime Provinces have, within the past few weeks, been 'scoured' by agents of the White Slave traffic, has been discovered by the investigation now in progress by provincial and local police.

Sergeant H. Giroux of the Dominion Police, sent by Col. Percy Sherwood, Chief Commissioner of the Dominion Police, to assist the provincial detectives, said today that Colonel Sherwood received notification from the French authorities that the chief leader of the men employed in the importing of women, was one Jean Satrie, alias Paul Durandean alias Duran, alias Mistigri.

The alleged scope of his operations has been traced in Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. He was last seen early in October at Halifax, where it is supposed he became aware that the police were curious about his business, and he managed by travelling via St. John, N. B. to get into the State of Maine.

REV. FATHER VAUGHAN AGAIN HEARD FROM

Moosejaw, Sask., Oct. 17--Father Bernard Vaughan, who arrived here yesterday, said:

"To my way of thinking, there never was a land not ready to give a living wage to anyone ready to give in exchange for it, an honest day's work."

He said: "My advice to Old Country men coming out to this country will in future be, 'Leave your eyeglasses at home and your knickknacks and your hypercriticisms and your superiority. Put on a pair of overalls, pull off your coat, pull up your sleeves and put your back into your work till you are through with it. Then, instead of being all in, down and out, you will come out on top and become a useful member of an enterprising community and not at all a bad advertisement for the Old Country.'"

ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

Chicago, Oct. 17--Col. Roosevelt, whose life was attempted in Milwaukee is feeling so much better and has shown so much improvement that on awakening today, he began planning on a continuation of his campaign trip. Most of last night, the Colonel spent in refreshing sleep. At six o'clock his temperature was 98.4, his pulse 74 and respiration 18, indicating a condition practically normal.

Chicago, Oct. 17--Six doctors, making the most extended survey of Col. Roosevelt's condition attempted since his arrival at Mercy hospital this morning found his condition as near normal as a wounded man could be and renewed their assurance that there was no longer cause for worry. It was also announced positively he would not leave the hospital until next week at least.

The following bulletin was issued by the physicians-- "Time 8.05 a. m. Pulse 72, temperature 98.3, respiration 18 all night, wound dressed 'looks well some oozing. Examination by Dr. Alexander Lambert, shows lungs in good condition, general condition splendid. The case is progressing so favorably that unless some complications occur the bullet will not be removed at present."

Mr. John T. Gibson returned at noon today from Boston where he has been the past few days to see the championship series between Boston and New York.

Mr. C. L. Grace of Moncton is at the Queen.

TO CRUSH THE REBELLION

Mexican government Preparing for a Heavy Attack on Diaz

Many Federal Troops Are Uniting With Rebels and Optimism of Government is not Shared

(Canadian Press)

Mexico City, Oct. 17--In order to crush the rebellion of Felix Diaz at Vera Cruz not only have the Federal armies from the North and South been commanded to converge on that city but General J. Beltram from Esperanza between the capital and Vera Cruz on the Mexican Railway for the purpose of operating against the rebel general Aguilar.

From Mexico City itself, two military trains under command of Col. Rubio Navarero with twenty-four pieces of artillery, have been sent to General Beltram's support.

Among other officials ordered to take the field are Colonels Jimenez, Castro and Ocaranza, two men who were very important in the campaign against Zapata in the state of Morelos. The general public does not seem inclined to share the general optimism of the Government and it is considered not improbable that some part of the army ordered against Diaz will join him instead of fighting against him. There was an indication of this kind today when a detachment of 125 men commanded by a captain who were sent from Orizaba by General Beltram met a rebel outpost a short distance to the south of Antonio and joined the rebels.

Vera Cruz is now completely isolated except by water. The Government has instructed the railways to withdraw all their rolling stock and to establish new terminals at Orizaba, Jalapa and Tlaxiaca. No trains will be run beyond the Federal lines.

BANK OF ENGLAND INCREASES RATE

London, Oct. 17--The official announcement today of a five per cent Bank of England discount rate was the natural outcome of the refusal by the Bank on Monday to discount bills below that level. Owing to the abnormal difference between the money market and the discount rate, as well as the Balkan war and the actual and prospective gold demands, India being the latest addition to the list of gold seekers, a rise had been already been discounted by the market but short loans will probably stiffen as a result.

RUSSIA TO ABOLISH DREAD DECREE

New York, Oct. 17--That Russia is to abolish the dread decree of banishment to Siberia by order of the Czar is the news received from St. Petersburg. The Russian Minister of Justice it is said is preparing a bill completely abolishing penal servitude in Siberia and substituting the same punishment in the penitentiaries of European Russia. In late years the number of convicts in Siberia has been increasing and there have been protests from the free people that the country is over-run with the scum of European jails. The authorities recognize that the dumping of convicts in Siberia is seriously hampering the development of that country.

CROSSES' ELECTION HAS BEEN PROTESTED

Edmonton, Oct. 17--The petition for the dismissal of the protest against the election of Hon. G. W. Cross, as Attorney General of Alberta, was denied by the Supreme Court yesterday with costs against Mr. Cross. The protest, which was based on alleged ballot box stuffing will be heard.

Mr. Fred Condon is registered at the Queen.

MONTENEGRIN SOLDIERS CAPTURED TOWN OF BERARD

Garrison Capitulated After Ten Days of Severe Fighting---Turkish Government Disputes Formal Declaration of War by Servia and Bulgaria---King Ferdinand and Staff Off for Army Headquarters---Turkish Minister Leaves Athens

Constantinople, Oct. 17--Hostilities were opened at half past two this morning by the Turkish troops at various points on the Bulgarian and Servian frontiers. The divisions of the Turkish army were ordered to take a simultaneous forward movement.

London, Oct. 17--The Daily Mail's correspondent says he is informed by the war ministry that a division of Montenegrins descending to the west of Lake Scutari, destroyed on Tuesday all the villages between the lake and the sea. The Montenegrins were children, but this Turkish report is not confirmed from other sources.

Constantinople, Oct. 17--In giving the order for a general advance, the Ottoman war minister mentioned only that the movement was to be made along the frontiers of Bulgaria and Servia. There is a powerful Turkish army concentrated near the Greek frontier, but this has not yet been put into motion. The Ottoman Government handed the Servian and Bulgarian ministers here their passports and they will leave immediately.

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Oct. 16--The Montenegrins have captured Berana after ten days' fighting. Seven hundred Turkish soldiers were made prisoners. Fourteen guns were taken and large quantities of ammunition and provisions. In the final attack the Montenegrins had ten men killed and thirty-one wounded.

The Servians, many of whom reside in the town of Berana, hailed General Vukotitch and his victorious troops as their deliverers.

General Martinovitch, after a short engagement today, occupied the fortified section of Mount Mouritch, opposite Tarabosch.

Constantinople, Oct. 17--The formal declaration of war against Servia and Bulgaria was disputed by the Turkish government today.

Sifia, Oct. 17--King Ferdinand and his staff have left for the headquarters of the Bulgarian army, near the Turkish frontier.

It is believed that he will issue a proclamation to the nation to make a formal declaration of war from that position.

Athens, Oct. 17--The Turkish minister to Greece left Athens today without complying with the formalities usual in this case and without asking for his passport.

Algiers, Oct. 17--An escort of four Greek destroyers is conveying the Greek steamer Macedonia with a number of Greeks, Bulgarians and Servians on board, who are returning from America to join their regiments to fight against the Turks. She carries also a large cargo of ammunition.

The Macedonia arrived here last night from New York and found the four destroyers recently purchased by Greece in England, waiting to accompany her on her voyage.

BULGARIA AND SERVIA HESITATE.

London, Oct. 16--The Balkan fighting remains limited to the Montenegrin border and although the relations of Turkey with the other allied states are virtually broken, there is a curious disposition on the part of Bulgaria and Servia to take a final plunge into hostilities.

This hesitation is regarded in diplomatic quarters as a good omen, pointing to the possibility that the powers, although unable to prevent, may succeed in lessening the duration of the war. It is understood that most of the powers have accepted in principle the suggestion of the French premier for a European conference, but nothing has been decided on as to when the conference will meet or what its program will be.

The fact that Italy is now free to enter the conference will greatly strengthen the European concert and is calculated to make the Balkan states more amenable to European pressure. The future status of Crete under the new conditions, which it

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THE S. A. TO BUILD TRAINING COLLEGE

Toronto, Oct. 17--It was announced today following the conclusion of the 30th annual congress of the Salvation Army, that a magnificent training college should be erected in Toronto by the Salvationists of Canada, as a memorial to the late General William Booth, founder of the organization. It will be the only training school of the Army in Canada, and all subjects in connection with the work will be included in the curriculum.

It was announced that Brigadier Bont, who for some years has been editor of the Canadian War Cry, had been appointed to the editorship of the English War Cry.

Brigadier Waller, formerly assistant editor, will become editor of the Canadian War Cry.

FAINTED WHEN SHE HEARD RESULT

Los Angeles, Oct. 17--Overcome by emotion when the electrical score board showed Fred Snodgrass muffed the fly which cost the New York Giants the world's championship title, Mrs. Snodgrass, mother of the New York outfielder, fainted.

Mrs. Snodgrass is an ardent "fan".

AMERICAN CONSUL COMMITS SUICIDE

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Oct. 17--Wm. Whitney, U. S. Consul at Laguna committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver. He was a sufferer from chronic heart disease. He was a Canadian by birth having been born in Toronto, Ont., on April 6th, 1875.

TEXAS DOG SHOW AT DALLAS

Dallas Texas, Oct. 17--The annual bench show of the Texas Kennel Club opened at the State Fair here today to continue through the remainder of the week. All of the popular breeds of dogs are well represented at the show, which is the most notable of its kind ever held in the Southwest.

CROWDED HOUSE HEARD "LITTLE MISS FIX-IT"

"Little Miss Fix-It" in which Miss Alice Lloyd, the English comedienne, is being starred, played to a crowded house here last night and nothing but words of praise have been heard concerning the musical comedy and its presentation. Miss Lloyd was heartily received and ably sustained her well known reputation both in acting and singing. Mr. Lionel Walsh the English comedian, who took the part of a stage Britisher, made one of the biggest hits that has been made with a Fredericton audience in some time. The music of the play proved very catching and the comedy provoked roars of laughter.

The poor facilities of the City House were never better illustrated than last night. During the intermission between the two acts properties had to be passed out over the front of the stage and piled in the pit there being no room in the wings and no available place to put it. The labor of hoisting properties from the ground floor through a trap-door was so tedious that it was about four o'clock this morning when the Opera House was finally cleared.

The show was of good class and the lessee of the house Mr. W. T. H. Fenety is to be congratulated on bringing it here. An incident of the performance which is not creditable to the city was the fact that Mr. Fenety himself had to purchase lamps for the footlights.

CRIMINAL OPERATION CAUSED GIRL'S DEATH

Montreal, Oct. 17--Miss Dupuys on whom a criminal operation is alleged to have been performed by T. W. P. Patterson a well known city broker died this morning in the general hospital. Miss Dupuys was examined by Judge Leet at the hospital ten days ago, when the physicians found there was no hope for her recovery, and she said it was Patterson who performed the operation on her.

Letters patent of incorporation have been granted the "New Brunswick Tuplin-Irving Black Foxes Limited," a fox farm company, with head office at Buctouche and "The Algonquin Land Company Limited," a real estate company with head office at St. John.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS GIVE TESTIMONY AGAINST BECKER

New York, Oct. 17--John F. Carney a telephone operator, was the first witness called by the state today in the trial of Police Lt. Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, before his testimony began, John F. McIntyre, Becker's lawyer, had a whispered conversation with Justice Goff that lasted several minutes, and at its conclusion, Mr. McIntyre said he had asked the Court to set aside a room for witnesses for the defence. He did not say whether his request was granted.

Carney said that he was on duty the night of the murder. From a record of calls made that night, he identified one made at 2.57 a. m., July 16.

"What connections did you make at 2.57 a. m.?" asked Mr. Moss.

"Audubon 6691."

"Did you disconnect the call afterwards?"

"Yes."

The number is that of Becker's phone and the time corresponds to that at which Jack Rose testified he telephoned to Becker apprising him that "The job has been done."

The next witness, Lucius Haywood, a negro telephone operator at the Bell Centre apartments, where Becker lived in July, testified that Audubon 6691 was a number of the apartment house.

He said Becker went out after receiving the call. While Haywood was being examined nearly a score of bank cashiers and paying tellers under subpoenaed by the State were ushered into the anteroom reserved for witnesses. It was expected that they would be called to testify as to Becker's bank accounts.

DEATH FOLLOWED A BOXING BOUT

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 17--Clyde L. Lincoln White of Williamsport died in ambulance on the way to the hospital here early this morning, after a boxing match with a colored boy named Tyson. The referee noticed the boy was weakening and stopped the bout in the fourth round. The last blow struck Lincoln on the cheek.

Mr. G. C. Jordan of St. John is in the city.

TEACHERS MEETING AT GALESBURG

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 17--The members of the Military Tract Teachers' Association which embraces a large section of central and northern Illinois, rounded up in this city today for their annual meeting. The sessions will continue over Friday and Saturday. The programme provides for addresses by many well known educators and others, among them Superintendent Edwin G. Cooley of Chicago, Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, Charles A. Bennett of Bradley Polytechnic Institute, and Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, head of the Russell Sage Foundations.