

COUNTRY IS STILL WAITING

Nationalists are holding up Borden Government's Naval Scheme

Are Opposed to Either a Cash Contribution to Britain or a Canadian Navy

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Despite the assertion of Premier Roblin of Manitoba, that "Great Britain is on her knees asking Premier Borden for help in the naval crisis," the cabinet here still procrastinates, so far as evolving the details of the emergency proposals for the coming session is concerned.

Since the announcement in the government press a fortnight ago that the desired supplementary information had been received from England and that the cabinet was to at once finally and formally consider its naval policy, there has been so far no such "consideration."

Since the government assumed office a year ago, and especially since Premier Borden returned from England with an emergency contribution in mind, the cabinet has not spent one whole day with the problem of how to carry out the promise of doing something "really great and effective" for the motherland.

The few brief discussions in council of the question so far as the consideration of practical details is concerned, have resulted so far only in a decision for further postponement and it is stated on reliable authority that the whole question must now wait some days more before the cabinet is ready to seriously take it up. Nothing will be done until Hon. Messrs. Rogers, Roche and Burrell return from the west and Hon. Col. Hughes comes back from England.

NATIONALIST INFLUENCE STRONG.

Apart from the obvious objections from national, imperial and practical naval standpoints to an emergency contribution as a substitute for the Laurier plan, Premier Borden has found during the past month that his Quebec colleagues are decidedly opposed to the proposals for an immediate and large direct emergency contribution of either cash or ships to the imperial fleet. Hon. Messrs. Monk, Pelletier and Nantel, with Nationalist influence in mind, are strongly and stubbornly objecting to the proposed spectacular emergency contribution.

Armand Lavergne and Speaker Landry of the senate, have been still more insistent and have been issuing their threats here in person. The result has been to cause further vacillation and hesitation on the part of the premier.

The fact, admitted in government circles here, is that practically the cabinet is still at sea as to its naval program for the coming session and the cheers which greeted the premier's vague announcement of an early calling of parliament to consider naval assistance to Great Britain seem to have been somewhat premature. As a matter of fact the date of calling parliament together has not yet been definitely fixed, although the officials of the House of Commons have been told to have things in readiness by November 14.

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, perhaps with the possible result of the MacDonald bye-election in mind, does not seem to view Thanksgiving Day this year in the proper light. Instead of leaving the day to be generally observed with the usual church services in public thanksgiving for the mercies of the past year, the department of the interior is advertising a sale of school lands by public auction at Portage La Prairie on Oct. 28th, Thanksgiving Day. This is a new and unwelcome precedent of departmental administration.

MISS THOMSON WON DRIVING COMPETITION

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Miss Thompson of St. John, N.B., won the driving competition at the ladies golf championships this morning while Miss Nesbitt of Toronto drove the longest ball.

Big Leaguers Fighting it Out in Boston Today

Hundreds of Fans Spent the Night in Line Waiting for the Gates to Open—Players Were Delayed by a Wreck and did not Reach New York Until One O'clock—Red Sox Confident of Duplicating Their Victory of Yesterday—The Giants are Careful of Turning the Tables

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, Oct. 9.—From their position under the shelter of the fence at Fenway Park, where they had been waiting all night, more than four hundred fans saw the sun rise over the Back Bay fence. Their object was to secure a single admission each to the bleachers, all that would be allowed them at \$1 a ticket. The night on the tight line was one of interest. It was too cold to sleep and those in line could not walk to keep warm lest they lose their places. Bonfires were lighted and few gathered about them, and dozed. One man lost his false teeth while he slept and was looking for them at dawn. Another slept on his crutches and broke them, and was forced to hobble on shortened staves.

The players did not get to the grounds until comparatively late. The train on which they came over from New York did not arrive in Boston until after one o'clock this morning. Having been delayed two hours by a wreck.

All breakfasted late and did not try to reach Fenwick Park much before noon. The players entered today's game in much better mental condition than they did that of yesterday. The strain and tension attending the first test of world championship series were gone.

In their places the Red Sox had more confidence, born victory, and the Giants had determination to even the series by winning today.

Yesterday's game was one of caution and each team tried to "feel" the other one. Few chances were taken and the Giants known as one of the fastest teams in base paths, did not attempt to steal a base, Boston too, was wary, and manager Stahl made the only Red Sox attempt to steal. Today each team having sized up the others style, and ability to play, was ready to stretch as far as possible every chance. All the players reported to Manager McGraw and Manager Stahl, this morning that they were in good shape. Yesterday's opening battle developed

no injury save a bare scratch which Captain Wagner of the Red Sox gave but passing attention.

Joe Wood was in high spirits after his successful and, at times spectacular twirling yesterday.

"I am glad that we won," he said, and added that he was ready to go in again just as soon as he is wanted. Boston fans who are anxious to see "Smoky Joe" in action in a world series game, expect to have their desires fulfilled on Friday, when the teams come to Fenway Park for the fourth game of the series.

Both Managers McGraw and Stahl were rather uncommunicative today. Stahl would say nothing, but when one of the players suggested, "Just say we copped," he said "All right." McGraw said only "The series is from decided, remember what Connie Mack said last year, when we beat the Athletics the first game, it takes more than one swallow to make a summer."

Neither manager would publicly announce his battery for today's game before they are handed to the umpire a few minutes before the call "Play ball."

General opinion among close followers of the game was that Mathewson would oppose Ray Collins, the Red Sox south paw. But Manager McGraw's upsetting of the predictions yesterday when he sent in Tesreau to twirl after nearly every one had expected Mathewson led to some little doubt.

Mathewson however was still regarded as the logical choice opinion being that Marquard is to be saved for tomorrow's game in New York as he works better before a home crowd.

A switch in the batting order was expected today in connection with the probability that Boston would use Collins a left hander as pitcher. Devore, who played in left field yesterday has been supplanted as head of the batting list by Snodgrass, who was moved up from third to make way for Becker who has been much more successful against left handers than Devore. Under this shift

Murray who played in right-field yesterday goes to left and Becker takes his place at right. The probable batting order for today's game follows:

Hooper, rf.; Yerkes, 2b.; Speaker, cf.; Lewis, lf.; Stahl, 1b.; Wagner, ss.; Carrigan c.; Collins, p.

Snodgrass, cf.; Doyle, 2b.; Becker, cf.; Murray, lf.; Merkle, 1b.; Herzog, 3b.; Meyers, c.; Fletcher, ss.; Mathewson, p.

Umpires, Klem, Evans, Rigler and O'Loughlin. The betting today showed the effect of Boston's victory. The odds on today's game varied but those on the series were practically uniform at ten to six on Boston. More demand for the shorter New York end than for that which has existed under ten to eight odds developed but the betting still was comparatively light.

Boston, Oct. 9.—The world series scenes shifted today to Fenway Park, where the second game between the Giants and Red Sox was staged before the greatest crowd which has ever seen a baseball game in this city. The Red Sox went into today's game with a distinct advantage over their New York opponents gained in their stirring victory in the first series played in New York yesterday.

This advantage not only came from the lead of one game which the Red Sox now have over the Giants but also from the great moral support resulting from their hard fought victory in the test.

Weather conditions for the second game were almost as good as those which prevailed from the first. The Indian summer weather of the past few days was of a somewhat sterner type, with a crisp autumn tinge in the air that reminded one more of foot-ball than of base-ball. Clouds decked the sky obscuring the sun, and the forecaster could not predict that they would lift entirely for the game.

Many of the "Fats" who came early and they numbered well into the thousands before the gates were opened, were equipped with furs and sweaters.

BULGARIA AND SERBIA ALSO AT WAR WITH TURKEY

Paris Has Confirmation of the Report that Diplomatic Relations Have Been Broken off—Bulgarin Force said to have Already Crossed the Turkish Frontier—Heavy Fighting Between the Montenegrin and Turkish Forces

Paris, Oct. 9.—The representations of the powers to the Ottoman government will probably be made by the ambassadors at Constantinople today with the feeble hope that the fire lighted by Montenegro may be extinguished.

The press here generally foresees a spread of the war in the Balkan peninsula but is cheered in the promise of the powers not to permit any disturbance of the peace of Europe as a whole. The Figaro regards the visit of Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister to Berlin as of vast importance as it is directed to the allaying of any suspicions existing between Russia and Austria. The mutual confidence of these nations existed on paper says the Figaro but this is not enough and it continues—"A false step, a suspicion and all Europe would be in flames."

As a result of Sazonoff's visit it is believed that Russia will endeavor to bring influence to bear on Serbia not to anger Austria by the invasion of Novipazar.

The French Government has learned through official advice that before the Russian and Austrian ministers made their representations to the Montenegrins at Cetinje, the Serbia and Grecian ministers had visited the foreign office there and insisted that the declaration of war should be at least adjourned. Their efforts were however, in vain and it is generally believed in diplomatic circles that Montenegro acted at the instigation of Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—Turkish Government has despatched a courier to Ouchy Switzerland, who bears final instructions with reference to the peace negotiations between Turkey and Italy. It is understood here that on his arrival the negotiations will be brought to a successful close.

STRICT CENSURE

Paris, Oct. 9.—Censure in Constantinople is very severe and nearly all telegrams are stopped by the authorities. A despatch dated October 8th received at Kustendje Roumania by the French Semi official news agency from a steamer in the Black Sea, says that demonstrations by students in Constantinople followed the declaration of war by Montenegro.

The population of the Turkish capital bitterly reproaches the Ottoman Government for its lack of initiative in passing the war. There is great discontent in the army on this account and musliman feeling is running high. Grave developments are feared.

New York, Oct. 9.—A cable from the Tribune from London this morning says:—Expert military opinion is divided as to the probable course of the Balkan war, but it is agreed that the struggle will be one of hideous and perhaps unexampled ferocity.

Moreover, which ever side is successful the peace of Europe will be imperilled, Austria is resolved not to permit any territorial expansion by Serbia or Bulgaria while on the event of the Turks sweeping their armies before them and trampling the Balkans under foot the sympathies of the Russian people with the conquered slavs will be aroused and the Russian Government forced by popular passion to take an active part in the game. Europe is divided into two hostile camps, England, France, and Russia occupying one and Germany, Austria and Italy the other. The six powers are mutually one and Germany, Austria and Italy the other. The six powers are mutually distrustful of one another and have agreed to do their utmost to localize the wars, so that not any of them should have reasonable grounds for interference and annexing home territory to which each of the others thinks it has a better right. Thus the powers have decided to maintain the status quo as far as they directly concerned, but circumstances may be too strong for them, and if one intervenes and declares war in the interests of peace others may follow suit in the same righteous cause.

The members of the Greek legation at Constantinople have been ordered to prepare for word to depart, and they may foreshadow a declaration of war by the Balkan league either today or tomorrow Thursday as has been said being the day on which it is believed they will depart.

The fighting at Tuzi on Monday was between Turks and Rebellious Malissori tribesmen who are Ottoman subjects. These internecine hostilities are now to cease, the Porte having granted the chief Malissori demands.

An official communique has been issued from the Porte announcing that the necessary reforms are still in course of execution. During this all the laws regulations and projects elaborated at different dates will be taken into consideration and a project will be ultimately elaborated in which account is to be taken of essential Ottoman interests and rights and the rights of the christian populations. The Ottoman Governments know perfectly well that the Balkan powers will not regard such an announcement as a sufficient answer to their demands.

A GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S RAILWAY

(Special to The Mail.)

Moncton, N.B., Oct. 9.—Word was received today by the Intercolonial Railway authorities that the Jury of Awards in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, had awarded a gold medal to the railway for the very striking display made at the recent exhibition. The principal feature of the display was a thirty foot map showing the territory served by the government railways. By an ingenious arrangement of electric lighting the chief points of interest were shown in illuminated letters, while the route of the railway was traced by a line of red lamps over which travelled a shadow giving a realistic representation of a moving train. It was an exhibit decidedly novel and instructive and one which was warmly commended.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Beverley Armstrong of St. John, and Miss Muriel Roberts of North Wales, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Queen.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson Jr., of Amherst, is at the Queen.

Mr. B. M. Winegar of Calgary, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. A. Williams of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. E. G. Nagle of St. John, is among the commercial men in the city.

Mr. R. A. Major of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. W. A. Ewing of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. C. B. Pitblado of Vancouver, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Queen.

Mr. LeBaron R. Bull of New York is the guest of his uncle Dr. W. L. Turner of Gibson.

Montreal Star:—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley are going to Ottawa for the wedding of Miss Anna Oliver, daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Frank Oliver.

TO BEGIN WORK.

Ex-Coun. R. L. Young of Taymouth started a crew of men to Taxis River this morning to begin the season's lumbering operations for the Miramichi Lumber Company. He will get out about seven million feet.

LETTERS PATENT GRANTED

Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to the Moore Telephone Company, Limited to carry on a telephone business in the parishes of St. Mary's, Douglas and Stanley, York County.

CITY OPERA HOUSE IS NOT TO BE LEASED

Aldermen Eight to Two Against Any Proposition—A. K. Mundee's Offer Not to be Considered

The matter of leasing the City Opera House was disposed of last night, for some time at least, when the City Council in committee, decided not to consider any proposition for a lease. This action was taken on the motion of Ald. Calder and his motion received the support of all members of the council with the exception of Ald. O'Neill and Ald. Cruikshank.

In view of this expression of opinion on the part of the aldermen the special committee composed of Ald. O'Neill and City Clerk McCready, appointed to prepare a lease with terms which would sufficiently protect the city, did not present its report.

In consequence of this decision on the part of the City Council, the offer of Mr. A. K. Mundee of St. John, to lease the City Opera House for a term of three years at an annual rental of \$2,400, will not be considered.

WOULD BE ASSASSIN GOT THIRTY YEARS

Rome, Oct. 9.—For attempting to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel on March 14th last Antonio Laiba, was today condemned to thirty years penal servitude by the assize court.

LIVELY TIMES IN CIVIC POLITICS ARE PROMISED

Ald. Calder and Others Threatened as Result of Refusal to Award Tenders for Construction of Fire Station

Lively times in civic politics are promised as a result of the action of the City Council in declining to proceed with the erection of a new Central Fire Station this Autumn. Threats have already been made in certain quarters that the next City Council will differ largely in composition from that now in office. It is understood that a certain element which has played a prominent part in civic politics in the past was extremely desirous that tenders for the construction of the new fire-station should be awarded at last night's meeting of the City Council. As the time of meeting approached however it became apparent that the majority of the Council were opposed to the erection of a central fire-station this Autumn and favored the building of two stations in the spring. Ald. Calder as prime mover in this later project which was decided upon last night, was told plainly and bluntly yesterday that he need not expect to be returned at the next civic election. Other aldermen were threatened in a similar manner.

At last night's meeting Ald. Calder referred to the doubt which might exist with regard to his being a member of the City Council and the reference produced smiles.

WORLD'S SERIES

Boston, Oct. 9.—1st inning—New York 0; Boston, 3.

KING-HENRY NUPTIALS AT GIBSON TODAY

Beverley M. King of Waldo, B. C., United in Marriage With Miss Mary Henry

A charming wedding took place in Gibson this afternoon when Miss Mary Henry a well known and popular young lady of that place became the bride of Mr. Beverly McMonagle King of Waldo, B. C. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride at three o'clock by Rev. Canon Cowie step-father of the groom Mr. and Mrs. King will leave for their future home this evening.

Mr. King formerly resided in Fredericton with his mother and step-father and is well known here. Recently he has been connected with a lumbering firm in British Columbia. The bride was formerly stenographer with F. I. Morrison & Son in this city.

Numerous and beautiful gifts attested to the popularity of both bride and groom.

NO CHANCE FOR CANADIAN CATTLE

London, Oct. 9.—There is, it is said, little likelihood of British ports being re-opened for the admission of Canadian cattle in the near future, and the refusal of Mr. Runciman, president of the Board of Agriculture, to receive a deputation upon the subject has caused considerable indignation among those who for months past have been agitating for a renewal of the ban. His attitude is said to be in no small measure due to Irish influence in the Commons.