

PERTINENT ENQUIRIES ON ORDER PAPER AT OTTAWA

Liberals Members Seek Information on Many Subjects of National Interest--Questions Bristle With Embarrassment for Members of the Cabinet--Mr. Lemieux Wants to Know if Armard Lavergne Was Offered a Seat in the Cabinet--Col. Sam and the Germans

Ottawa, Nov. 21--More than three-score of inquiries of the ministry by private members on matters of both parochial and national interest are already on the order paper of the Commons. The inquisitiveness of the members covers a large range of subjects and some bristle with embarrassment for the government.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will ask Premier Borden for a statement as to the truth of Armand Lavergne's recent declaration that he was offered a place in the cabinet, and that he had much to do with the choice of Mr. Borden's Quebec ministers.

Mr. Lemieux also wants to know as to the truth of Mr. Lavergne's statement that the premier gave Mr. Monk assurance when the cabinet was formed that a plebiscite would be taken before any kind of contribution to the British navy should be decided on.

Mr. Lemieux further inquires as to the authority which Hon. Col. Sam Hughes had for declaring at Vancouver last August that Germany has to be taught a lesson and that Canada must join with Great Britain to help teach that lesson.

Other queries from the ex-post-nas-general concern the extent to which the axe has been wielded by Hon. L. P. Pelletier and the latter's intentions with regard to a parcel post system.

Hon. Charles Murphy asks what the government is going to do about the Georgian Bay Canal this session and how many special commissioners have been appointed and how much money has been paid them since the present government assumed office.

Mr. Sinclair of Guylford, asks information as to new private cars purchased for the ministers and as to the delay in carrying out the construction of promised branch lines of the Intercolonial.

There are also numerous questions as to dismissals, appointments, etc., in various constituencies.

WANTS EXPRESS RATES PROBED

Hon. H. R. Emmerson has given notice of a resolution declaring that in view of the general feeling throughout Canada that express rates are intolerably high, the railway commission should make a thorough investigation of the whole question of express rates, covering the dividends earned by the companies for the past ten years, with a view to remedying conditions now complained of.

The government's naval proposals will probably not be introduced into the House until the week after next, as it is expected that the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will occupy full all of next week. Meanwhile the party caucus will be consulted.

It is understood that the emergency contribution will be a vote of \$30,000,000 as a cash contribution to the British government with the proviso that the admiralty shall use it for the construction of naval vessels in addition to the regular admiralty program. There is to be a proviso that if Canada at any time establishes a navy of her own the ships may be demanded from the admiralty to be put into the Canadian fleet.

PRODUCE PRICES AT WOODSTOCK AND HOULTON

The last issue of the Woodstock Sentinel contains the following interesting bit of information:

WOODSTOCK PRICES NOV. 21

Potatoes per barrel\$1.00
Oats per bushel (34 lbs)45
Hay, pressed, No. 1 9.00

HOULTON PRICES, NOV. 21

Potatoes per barrel\$1.35 to \$1.45
Oats per bushel (32 lbs)70
Hay, pressed, No. 113.00

HAD WATER ON MIND AND DROWNED HERSELF

Providence, R. I., Nov. 22--The body of Miss Norma Garvin, daughter of former Governor L. F. C. Garvin, was found in New River today. Miss Garvin disappeared Wednesday evening. The body was in deep water, not far from the shore. Members of Miss Garvin's family said that she had been unusually reticent during the past few weeks and had taken many evening walks. She had complained of trouble with her head and had expressed a fear that she would meet death in the water. A note, found after she left home, read: "I can't get the water off my mind." And this led to the dragging of the river, which is near the Garvin home in Lonsdale. Miss Garvin was 36 years old.

FOR SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22--The crack football teams of Vanderbilt University and Alabama Polytechnic Institute have finished their final practice work and are awaiting the call to battle on the gridiron here tomorrow. Keen interest is displayed in the contest as the result will virtually determine the Southern championship.

MEXICAN TOWN DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Mexico City, Nov. 22--The Town of Acambaya, in the northern part of the State of Mexico, is practically in ruins as a result of the earthquake there on Tuesday.

Fifty-nine bodies have been removed from the ruins of a church and other buildings. Many more are still buried in the wreckage.

The injured will number a hundred. Scarcely a house or public building is standing intact.

At various other places in the same district, the reports tell of devastation and death. At Temascalcingo, nine persons were killed and twenty injured. At Atlacomulco three persons were killed. There was only slight damage at El Oro and only one child was killed.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

The Spectacular Display Quite up to That of Other Years

An Adjournment Made Until Monday When the Speech From the Throne Will be Debated

Ottawa, Nov. 21--The curtain went up on the second session of the Borden government under ideal conditions so far as spectacular display and weather conditions were concerned. Half an hour afterward, following a brief and comparatively non-committal program, the curtain came down again until Monday, while the actors on the scene make preliminary preparations and the government gets its property effects into working for the actual opening of the first act.

The "emergency" which has already waited one year, will not mind a few more days' delay. Meanwhile, there will be caucuses and the taking of counsel on both sides of the House.

The only new feature of the opening proceedings was the appearance of Hon. Robert Rogers in the role of understudy to Premier Borden, in succession to Hon. F. D. Monk. When the Commons came back to the green chamber after the proceedings of the senate, Premier Borden, in view of his Windsor uniform and his attendance on the governor-general did not accompany them.

Hon. Robert Rogers took charge of the House and of the brief opening formalities, including the passing of the formal resolution regarding oaths of office, the appointment of a committee to strike the standing committees of the House, the introduction of new members and the motion for an adjournment till Monday, when the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be the first order of business. The whole proceedings were practically a duet between the Speaker and the new minister of public works.

A SCENE OF SPLENDOR.

Clear skies, ideal Indian summer weather, a record throng of spectators on Parliament Hill, crowded galleries of elaborately gowned ladies in the senate chamber and an unusually large attendance of the members of both Houses, marked today's opening. There was all the usual pomp and ceremonial of attending guards of honor, booming guns, brilliantly uniformed aides-de-camp and military officers, with the added glamor of royalty. The stage setting was in perfect order and no hitch marred the ceremonies.

As His Royal Highness, escorted by the 5th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, drove to Parliament Hill at three o'clock, the military guard of the governor-general's body guard lined up before the entrance to the buildings, presented arms, a cheer broke forth from the thousands of spectators, the royal standard was released from the tower flagstaff and the band struck up the National Anthem.

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Turkey Has Rejected the Offer for an Armistice

SUPREME COURT IN SESSION TODAY

Motion for Direction for Payment of Succession Duties in Catherine E. Coy Estate

The Supreme Court met this morning the full bench being present. One common motion was made in connection with the payment of succession duties in the Catherine E. Coy Estate by Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C. It is possible that the case may be reopened and argued again.

Judgments were given this afternoon. This morning's proceedings were as follows:

In the case of Laura S. Wood et al vs. Sara Burns Strong et al, Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., on behalf of the registrar moved for directions as to the payment of succession duties. Court considers.

In the case of The King vs. Wm. Dell Gunter ex parte Mary Bryson, Mr. P. J. Hughes supported an order nisi to quash conviction and stated the magistrate had made no return. Enlarged until next sitting.

In the case of The King vs. Robert the county of Kent ex parte Ward, Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., moved to make absolute a rule nisi to quash a conviction. No person appearing to show cause a rule absolute was granted.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Nov. 22--The stock market today was fairly active and many buying orders were filled by commission houses.

| | Open | Noon |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Copper, | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Smelters, | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Atchison, | 187 1/2 | 187 1/2 |
| C.P.R., | 267 | 266 1/2 |
| Great Northern, | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| Lehigh, | 174 1/2 | 175 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific, | 125 | 124 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania, | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Reading, | 172 1/2 | 172 1/2 |
| Union Pacific, | 173 1/2 | 173 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel, | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank of N. S., 4 @ 266, 9 @ 222.
Bank of Montreal, 12 @ 245.
Toronto Street, 25 @ 140 1/2, 10 @ 140 1/2.
R. & O., 30 @ 114, 100 @ 113 1/2, 25 @ 113 1/2, 25 @ 113 1/2.
Shawinigan, 80 @ 136 1/2, 50 @ 137.
Detroit, 150 @ 72, 50 @ 72 1/2.
Cement, 30 @ 82 1/2, 20 @ 92 1/2.
C.P.R., 50 @ 267, 25 @ 267 1/2, 15 @ 266 1/2, 120 @ 266.
Spanish River, 50 @ 64 1/2, 227 @ 65 1/2 @ 64, 25 @ 64 1/2.
Quebec Rails, 100 @ 18, 100 @ 17.
Textile, 200 @ 79.
Montreal Power, 100 @ 229.
Spanish River, 14 @ 94 1/2.
Paint, com., 33 @ 55.
U. S. Steel, 3 @ 87.
Woods, 10 @ 130.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. McLuckie of Toronto is registered at the Queen.
Mr. F. A. Symons of Toronto is in the city.

Mr. H. C. McIntyre of Leonark is registered at the Queen.
Mr. K. F. Bonnell of St. John is at the Queen.

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Mr. R. F. Forbes of St. John is in the city arriving last night.

Mr. W. H. Harrison of St. John is registered at the Barker House.
Mr. C. A. Howe of Boston is in the city.

Chief Justice Barker is at the Barker House.
Miss Mildred Walker left this week for Sackville to renew old acquaintances at the Mt. Allison Ladies' College where she was a student herself for six years.

LATE MRS. REUBEN CRAWFORD.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Reuben Crawford took place this afternoon from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Guthrie, Oromocto. Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the service and interment was made at Oromocto.

Conditions Proposed by the Allies Deprived Turks of Possibility of Resuming Hostilities in the Event of Peace Negotiations Failing--Indications are That the Terms Will be Modified--War Correspondent Praises the Servian Troops at Monastir

(Canadian Press)

London, Nov. 22--Roumania has communicated to the Austrian Government the main outlines of her claims in the Balkan rearrangements. These according to a despatch to the Telegraph include the ratification of the Dobruja frontier comprising practically half of the Rutchuk Luadri-Matal.

In the event of the formation of an Albanian State, the whole region comprised between Monastir and Ochrida shall belong to Albania as the district is populated by people of Roumanian origin, they to be assured liberty of religion and language.

Roumania further demands a concession for a railway between the Danube and Adriatic Sea, offering to advance the money necessary for its construction and for carrying on the service.

CHINESE EXPEDITION

London, Nov. 22--The Peking correspondent of the Telegraph says the news is confirmed that the Chinese Monolian expedition will advance in three widely separated columns, ultimately converging at Urga.

The first will start from Ninghia, Kansu Province marching by Uay of Uliassuta Mongolia, the second from Kalgan by way of Chahar. The third from Southern Peilung Kiang. A large number of troops are already massed.

GREEKS ACTIVE.

Constantinople, Nov. 22--It is reported that a Greek squadron has landed troops and taken possession of the island of Mytilene. The Greek commander invited the Turkish governor aboard the flagship, and demanded the surrender of the Island within two hours. The governor asked time to consider and the commander refused his request. Troops were landed, but they met with no resistance, the weak Turkish garrison retiring into the interior.

REJECTS PROPOSAL

Constantinople, Nov. 22--The rejection by Turkey of the conditions offered for an armistice between the opposing armies has been communicated to the Bulgarian Government. One of the causes for their rejection was the opinion held in official circles in Constantinople that the conditions proposed by the Allies deprived the Turks of the possibility of resuming hostilities in the event of the plenipotentiaries failing to settle terms. This from the Turkish point of view meant no armistice at all. Such conditions it is held here are only made when it is a question of preliminaries of peace and by accepting such terms as those presented by the allies, Turkey would be binding herself hand and foot.

It is further insisted that Turkey

has not sunk to that degree of impotency which would compel her to accept such conditions.

The terms stipulated by the allied Balkan nations provided for the surrender of Adrianople, with its garrison, for the evacuation of the Tchatalia lines in front of Constantinople and for the surrender of Scutari, Durazzo and Dibra. No mention is made of Constantinople or the Dardanelles.

The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh arrived here this morning in tow. The warship was down by the stern where she apparently has been struck by a torpedo. She was immediately locked.

RESERVISTS CALLED OUT

London, Nov. 22--The first classes of the reserves of six Austro-Hungarian army corps, have been called to the colors, according to a news agency despatch from Vienna. Three of these army corps are stationed in the north and three in the southeast of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

London, Nov. 22--Fighting continued today along the entire line of fortifications at Tchatalja, according to despatches from Constantinople. The Bulgarians are continuing their efforts to break through the Turkish lines but have hitherto been prevented from doing so by the fire of the Turkish warships.

TO MODIFY TERMS.

London, Nov. 22--Bulgaria will modify its original armistice terms presented to Turkey. This definite assurance was given in a telegram from Sofia, received here by a prominent member of the diplomatic corps.

London, Nov. 22--The Vienna correspondent of the Times understands that the triple alliance will suggest to the other European Powers that Europe as a whole should examine the terms of the treaty before its conclusion. The object of this procedure is to avoid calling a European conference.

AWAITING THE END

Paris Nov. 22--The Editor of The Matin who has just left Constantinople describes a farewell visit which he paid to Kiamil Pasha, the Grand Visier. The Old Status man was more bent and weary than the previous week but his eye was clear and his spirit unbroken. "You see I wait the end," he said. "History will judge us but it will also judge Europe. It will say if Europe has ever seen in us a people to be instructed or simply a people to be exploited. It will say if Europe had demanded as many reforms as concessions from us. It will say if for a century any interest has been shown in anything but our spoils. I hope France and England will not regret some day having abandoned Turkey."

GIBSON MURDER TRIAL RESUMED TODAY

Goshen, N.Y., Nov. 22--When Burton W. Gibson's trial on the charge of murdering his client, Mrs. Rose Szabo, on Greenwood Lake, on July 16th last, was resumed today, Mr. Elder sought to break down John Minturn's testimony with the testimony of William C. Osgoodby, who said he talked with Minturn the night of the coroner's inquest.

"Minturn told me," he said, "that he saw the occurrence on the lake, but that the man was between him and the woman and for this reason he could not see what they were doing in the boat. He felt sure that the man was assaulting the woman but could not swear to it."

Minturn testified for the state that he saw Gibson seize Mrs. Szabo by the neck and thrust his hand to her throat.

A man of principle doesn't always draw the most interest.

Men and women who are odd might get even by marrying.

CHARGES AGAINST MAGISTRATE RITCHIE

St. John, N. B., Nov. 22--Hon. John R. Armstrong, K.C., judge of probate, has been appointed by the New Brunswick government to investigate two charges against Hon. R. J. Ritchie, police magistrate of St. John. The charges have to do with court finances.

SCHRANK DECLARED TO BE A MANIAC

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22--The commission of Alienists investigating as to the mental condition of John Schrank, who shot Col. Roosevelt to day reported unanimously that he was insane.

Don't get your colors mixed when you set out to paint the town. The airship cauffeur looks down on the chap who runs an automobile.