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McDONALD ELECTION

Cossack Methods of Tories to be Probed in Parliament

Many Witnesses, Including Hon. Robert Rogers and Sir R. P. Roblin Will be Called Upon to Testify

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The irregularities disclosed in the aftermath of the election of Alexander Morrison, Conservative candidate in the federal bye-election of Macdonald, will come up for investigation before the privileges and election committee of parliament early in the coming session.

A prime facie case of the perversion of justice and interference with the freedom of the elector will be submitted by one of the western members at an early period of the session and it will be moved that the method by which Mr. Morrison gained his seat in the house be investigated before the committee and that witnesses be called to testify to the irregularities alleged.

Among the witnesses who will be called to give evidence will be Hon. Robert Rogers, and probably Sir Rodman P. Roblin, together with Magistrate McMicken and several of the Manitoba government's semi-legal and departmental officials in addition there will be called to testify as witnesses those who claim to have been wrongfully arrested and kept in custody until after the election without any evidence being adduced against them. The legal advisors of these latter will be called. It is the firm intention of the opposition to have the matter thoroughly investigated and the "men higher up" in the irregular election transactions revealed to parliament.

An investigation before the privileges and election committee, may, if necessary, endure for the life of a parliament and it is the intention that the forthcoming investigation shall continue as long as there are witnesses to be heard and testimony to be submitted.

It is considered probable also that an investigation may be moved for in connection with methods employed on behalf of the government candidate in the Richelieu bye-election, the particular feature emphasized being the alleged intimidation of voters among the government employees in the Sorel shipyards.

PERSONAL

Rev. W. Smith and Miss Smieh of Gagetown, are at the Barker House.

Mr. J. B. Burke of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. Robt. Reid of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton of Woodstock, is in the city today.

Premier Flemming arrived here from Woodstock this morning. He is at the Barker House.

Mr. R. A. Christie of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. T. W. R. Ellis of St. John, is in the city today.

Members of the W. S. Harkins Company are registered at the Queen.

Mr. W. E. Ashdown of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Snowball of Chatham, arrived in the city today, registering at the Queen.

Mr. J. V. Kierstead of St. John, is among the commercial men in the city. He is at the Queen.

Mr. Guy A. FitzRandolph of Randolph, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Earle Rogers, who spent his vacation visiting his parents, ex-Ald. and Mrs. James Rogers, of this city, returned Saturday night to Montreal where he is with the Bank of New Brunswick.

Mr. J. Herbert Crockett of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. B. M. Beckwith of Montreal, is among the commercial men registered at the Queen.

Mr. F. P. Harrison of St. John, is in the city.

Mrs. F. B. Cooper has arrived home after spending three weeks in St. John and other places.

Woodstock Sentinel.—Rev. R. W. Weddall has been confined to his house for the past week through illness. He hopes, however, to be able to take his work on Sunday.

Turks and Bulgarians in Fierce Artillery Duel

Graffric Description by a Press Correspondent---The Firmament Rang With the Crack of Shrapnel and the Reverberation of Heavy Ordnance--- Terrible Outbreak of Cholera Among Turkish Troops---Servians Endeavoring to Force the Surrender of Monastir by the Aid of Artillery

London, Nov. 18.—A sensation has been caused by the discovery of a plot by the young Turks to establish a republic under Mahmoud Scheket Pasha, who successfully planned a revolution which overthrew Abdul Hamid, says a Constantinople despatch to The Chronicle.

It was intended to execute a coup d'etat in a day or two. A despatch to The Telegraph says that two Bashis Belzouks were hanged yesterday for murdering and mutilating Christians. The two men led a murderous band which pillaged and burned villages and massacred Christians near Adrianople. The doomed men asked for water with which they washed their feet, the Moslem preparation for death, which they met stoically.

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Journal's correspondent at the Turkish headquarters at Hademkeui describes the opening of the battle on the Tchatalja lines Sunday. The engagement began at three o'clock in the morning. It was pitch dark. The Bulgarians were about two miles from the Turkish advanced posts.

A strong force tried to creep into the valley separating them from the Turks under cover of darkness, but the Turks discovered them and the Bulgarians retreated.

The attacking forces then opened with a heavy artillery fire which was the signal for a general assault along the line. The din was terrific, the earth seemed to tremble under one's feet.

The opposing armies retained their respective positions for hours but it was evident that an effort was soon to be made. In the sky a Turkish aeroplane appeared. The Turks finally perceived a detachment of Bulgarians sheltered by the forest of Straza and sent a contingent to set fire to it, forcing the Bulgarians to withdraw.

The engagement so far as one could judge, seemed to be going in favor of the Turks in the Derkos region, where they took many prisoners and a number of heavy guns.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL

London, Nov. 18.—The Times correspondent at the Tchatalja lines telegraphs:—"The Bulgarians unmasked their artillery positions at day break and opened a heavy fire along the front from the Kamidieh forts at Papas Burgas. This is the first real endeavor they have made against the Turkish lines."

The position the Bulgarians have selected as their point is fronted on the left by the Papas Burgas marshes and on the right by the gradual glaci of the two Hamidieh forts. The Turkish front is connected by trenches worked into the alignment of the old fortifications.

All the permanent works have heavy guns in emplacement and other large calibre guns have been counted in the recently constructed works facing the Papas Burgas valley. Above these field artillery batteries are dug at intervals all along the line which is a plain series of redans.

The Turks have also placed trenches in front of the permanent works in which the infantry are disposed.

The Bulgarian artillery positions are not so advantageous as the Bulgarians have been forced to avail themselves of the under features of the Hemi-Plateau at the foot of Tchatalja Ridge. There appeared to be three batteries in action against the Papas Burgas front and seven in front of the Hamidieh group.

The opening of the battle was a wonderful spectacle. The black face of the Bulgarians' position sparkled with flashes. Some of the Turkish heavy guns fired black powder. The bursting of heavy shells soon raised a curtain of smoke, which, mingling with the morning mist, rolled caestically down the valley between the combatants.

A Turkish warship in the bay joined the concert, firing its heavy guns in broadside, capping the Bulgarian right with great pillars of spurting mud and fire.

It was certainly the heaviest artillery combat since the Japanese

massed corps of artillery pounded Greece's devoted rear guard outside of Liao Yang.

Working my way under the shrapnel fire, I discovered that during the night the Bulgarian infantry had passed down under cover of the banks of the Karasu and were trying to take possession of the loop of the railway. Small groups of Bulgarians rose out of the banks and advanced cautiously.

The Turkish gunners found them nicely and the attempt failed.

The whirl of machine guns and the crash of infantry fire in the direction of the Hamidieh forts, told us that another infantry effort was being made there but the fire died down, and as there was no movement on the part of the Turkish reserves it was presumed that this attempt has also failed.

This was 10 o'clock in the morning. The firmament was still ringing with the crack of shrapnel and dull reverberations of heavy ordnance. The Bulgarians scorched us heavily, but the burst shrapnel took high and in my part of the field, there were but few casualties.

In my vicinity, the Turkish infantry were very snug and unless ordered to man the works, the men were cheerily munching bread, carloads of which reached us during the engagement.

Towards 11 o'clock, there was a lull and as I could not make out the slightest movements among the Turkish reserves it seemed to me that the Bulgarians had found their salient less easy than they had anticipated.

PIGS DISPLAYED TRAITS OF CANNIBALS

Marysville, N. B., November 18.—

That Alderman Duncan Robinson is having hard luck was proved last Saturday when he met with a very serious and costly loss. Mr. Robinson came to Fredericton and bought seven little pigs in the market, as put them in a large box and started to drive home the box not being as strong as he thought it was, and had not gone far before two of the pigs got out. Being unable to leave the horse to chase the pigs, Mr. Robinson had to let them go, therefore he drove on. Before long two more pigs broke out and got away. While driving through Gibson the fifth pig got out all of which were lost. Our genial Alderman reached home without further mishap, and put the remaining two pigs into a pen with two older ones. Shortly afterwards his son Harry went out to feed them and to his surprise and horror found that the two older hogs had devoured the other two little ones. Left Fredericton with seven little pigs and when Marysville was reached "Little Pigs" he had none.

Your correspondent had a long talk with Mr. Thomas Woster who recently returned from Boston to visit his old home. Speaking in reference to the way the cotton mill at Marysville is being run and as it has been run for the past several years, Mr. Woster said it is an outrage to think that wages are no higher now than they were twenty five years ago, which in all other mills both in Canada and the United States wages have been raised from 10 to 25 per cent. while in Marysville notwithstanding that the cost of living is a great deal higher and the necessities of life are weekly raising the wages in the cotton mill remain the same, even rent and fuel is high, but the Marysville mill help are kept down to starvation wages. Just to satisfy a few in authority, who in order to hold their own job are making the help suffer and live on not much better than half pay, on at least half of what they should get. Again there are some boys under age working in

different parts of the mill for mere nothing, who are compelled to travel from Gibson, St. Mary's and Fredericton and only get from 20 to 30 cents a day. When taking into consideration that these boys pay from 8 to 10 cents a day car fare does not leave them much for board and clothing. A few days ago the factory Inspector arrived in Marysville unexpected and found things in a deplorable state, especially in reference to the child labor problem there being boys and girls employed in the top flat and other departments who should be attending school as the child labor law carries out the principles of the school act along the same lines. In the past few weeks four of the head men representing the Montreal office of the Canada Cotton Co., Ltd., have visited the Marysville mill, to look over the books and other important matters in connection with the business. Mr. Watson one of the Auditors is expected today. There must be something doing in cotton mill circles at present.

UNIONISTS ARRESTED

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—Several more prominent Unionists including Talaat Bey, an ex-cabinet minister, were arrested yesterday. Another member of the party, Djampoul Bey resisted arrest, killing one officer and wounding another. He was then secured, court martialled and sentenced to death. An ex-Deputy Obedidullap, and Djemil Bey a member of the staff of the newspaper Tanin, were sentenced to five years imprisonment on charges of high treason. One of the editors of the Tanin was condemned to seven years imprisonment.

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Washington, Nov. 18.—Twenty thousand men have been landed at Constantinople from the international fleet and have been stationed near legations and embassies according to despatches received by the State Department from Ambassador Rockhill. Rumors from Constantinople of a Bulgarian defeat announced in the Ambassadors despatch which states that nothing actually is known of the outcome of fighting thus far. The despatch concludes with the reassurance that there is no present need of fear for safety of foreigners.

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TURKS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Hundred of Soldiers Died of Starvation in Sight of Food

Impossible to Arouse Any Enthusiasm Among the Rank and File of the Army

London, Nov. 18.—Asaad Barlett, correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at the Turkish headquarters, Hahemkeui, sends the following dated Friday, by way of Constantinople:

"The Turkish soldiers are starved. They are suffering from the effects of the terrible Lule Burgas battle and are falling easy victims to the cholera and dysentery, even close as the army is in Constantinople.

"The men are receiving only a bare ration of bread and rice occasionally.

"This is all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that the whole country between the lines and Constantinople is crowded with live stock driven in by the refugees. Although the Turkish commander has everything else required, for some inexplicable reason he has made no effort to use the immense quantities of fresh meat on hand.

"At Lule Burgas, where a commander-in-chief's army are starving, enormous herds of sheep grazed under the fire of the enemy and were driven off with the routed army. Yet hundreds of men died of starvation in sight of food.

"Any other army would have considered it God-sent. The Turk is not a meat eater and seems to be unable to change the habits of his life-time even to meet the exigencies of actual starvation. Moreover, the Turkish soldiers are quite incapable of looking after themselves in the field and would not kill a sheep without an order from an officer.

"The men openly declare that they don't want to fight. It is impossible to arouse in the Asiatic Turkish soldiers any enthusiasm over a war in European Turkey. They hardly seem to regard the country as part of the Turkish empire and their minds are far more exercised over the loss of Trabzon than the disasters which have overwhelmed their armies in Macedonia.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AGAIN TO THE FORE

Ministerial Association to Interview City Council Re Scully's Grove at Next Meeting---To Present Petition

Very Rev. Dean Schofield on behalf of the Ministerial Association, waited upon His Worship Mayor Hooper this morning and requested an interview with the City Council. He stated that the members of the Association again desired to call the attention of the Council to the advisability of providing the city with free public playgrounds. The Association is also to present a petition praying that Scully's Grove be secured by the city for use as a public playground. This petition was circulated some time ago and was largely signed by citizens.

Mayor Hooper informed the Dean that the City Council would meet in committee on the evening of Monday, December 2, preparatory to the regular meeting, and that the Ministerial Association could present the petition on that occasion.

TORONTO MERCHANT HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Fire which started a little before eight o'clock this morning in the store of Harold Wilson, 297 Yonge St., almost completely destroyed his large stock of sporting goods. The damage to the building was comparatively small, but the net loss will be heavy.

GUNMEN EXPECT ACQUITTAL

New York Murder Case Will be in Jury's Hands Tomorrow

The Defendants Planning to Entertain Their Friends in Celebration of the Victory

New York, Nov. 18.—Today promised to be the next to the last day of the trial of the four gunmen charged with shooting down Herman Rosenthal under orders from Charles Becker. The morning session of court was given over to the closing address of Charles W. Wable, counsel for the defense. The afternoon was allotted to Frank Moss summing up for the state. Justice Goff had made known his intention of instructing the jury on Tuesday morning, but it was said today that he might continue today's session and deliver his charge after Mr. Moss has concluded. If the latter course is followed the verdict might be expected tonight. All four defendants have expressed confidence in acquittal and it is said they have prepared for a spread at which they hope to entertain their friends in celebration of a victory. The flat of "Lefty Louie" has been selected for the gathering. With him, if their predictions are correct, will be his three pals, "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey Louis" and "Dago Frank."

ALBERTA FLOATS BIG LOAN IN LONDON

London, Nov. 18.—The Financial Times this morning states that a \$5,000,000 ten-year loan of the Province of Alberta is being underwritten and a public issue will shortly be made.

The price at which the loan which is a four per cent. issue, will be offered is given as 97.

The Standard describes the issue as the precursor of several important loans of an imperial nature which will shortly be floated in London.

WOMAN SHOT HUSBAND IN FAMILY QUARREL

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 18.—William Gardiner was shot twice and severely wounded last night by his wife during a family quarrel. Gardiner and his wife are at different hospitals, the latter suffering from shock hysteria and bruises inflicted by her husband. Gardiner came home Saturday under the influence of liquor and a fight followed. The furniture was broken and the woman badly bruised. Breaking away, Mrs. Gardiner seized a 38-calibre revolver and fired three times, two of the bullets taking effect. One entered Gardiner's left shoulder, another pierced his left arm. Gardiner, who is engaged in the retail liquor business, came to Calgary two months ago.

Montreal, Q., Nov. 18.—Hon. F. D. Monk, recent minister of Public Works is ill at his home here, but not seriously. The former cabinet member is generally run down in health, but with a brief holiday expected to be able to attend the opening of parliament.

Mr. George Jamer of St. Mary's who resided on the Tobique until within a few years disposed of his farm at Gladwin, Victoria County, last week.

DEFENDED CHURCH

In the course of his sermon of St. Dunstan's Church yesterday Rev. Father Carney the pastor stated that the Roman Catholic Church from beginnings like unto the grain of mustard had grown into a large and flourishing body and would continue to advance. He referred to the fact that the church was being constantly assailed by her enemies as she had been in the past but as before would continue to grow in strength.