

## HON. F. D. MONK DESERTS THE BORDEN CABINET

**His Resignation Follows a Protracted Session of the Cabinet--Has Broken With His Colleagues Over the Naval Question--Will Retain His Seat in Parliament so He will be Free to Criticize Government Policy--L. T. Marechal May Succeed Him**

Ottawa, Oct. 17--The inevitable split in the Nationalist-Conservative cabinet was openly avowed tonight, after a long cabinet council meeting this afternoon, followed by a conference of ministers in the premier's room, which lasted until ten o'clock tonight.

As foreshadowed by your correspondent yesterday, the attitude of Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, towards the government's naval policy has made necessary his resignation from the government. This resignation is now in the premier's hands and has been accepted.

L. T. Marechal, the prospective new minister to succeed Mr. Monk, arrived in the city today from Montreal, and was in conference with Mr. Monk and the premier. Mr. Marechal will probably run in Hochelaga, where Louis Oederre, M.P., is expected to make way for him on promise of a Quebec judgeship. This is about the only Quebec constituency that the government dares to open at present.

Mr. Marechal will, it is expected, come in as secretary of state, following the cabinet shift of Hon. Dr. Roche to the interior department, and Hon. Robert Rogers to the public works portfolio, in succession to Mr. Monk.

Mr. Monk's resignation does not as yet, at any rate, involve his retirement from politics. He has resigned on a question of policy, holding firm to his pre-election views that before embarking on any naval policy, even an emergency contribution, the people have a right to be consulted and should be consulted by plebiscite. He will for the present retain his seat in the House and will, during the

coming session, oppose the naval policy of his late colleagues.

### BATTLE IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Monk sincerely believes in his views both in regard to the navy and in regard to non-interference of Canada in Great Britain's foreign policy. He does not wish to go quietly into retirement by accepting the proffered Quebec judgeship and will fight for his opinion in the House whether or not he will be joined by Hon. Mr. Nantel, minister of inland revenue and mines, remains to be seen. The latter is apparently wavering between the desire to hold on to office and the desire to keep his pre-election promises.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier has chosen the former option and will swallow everything the government proposes.

In view of today's developments, it is certain that there will be in the Commons this session an independent Nationalist wing, which will make things decidedly uncomfortable for the government.

No official announcement is yet forthcoming as to the date of the opening of parliament. Yesterday Premier Borden had hoped that Mr. Monk would make a quiet exit, unembarrassing to the government. If this could have been accomplished, the government was willing to postpone the opening of the session until January, even at the risk of damaging thereby the argument for an emergency contribution. But now that Mr. Monk has taken the bull by the horns, there is little use in further delay and the probabilities are that an announcement will be made in a day or so calling parliament for Nov. 21, as originally intended.

## DEFENCE IN BECKER CASE

**Over a Dozen Witnesses Will Testify on Behalf of Accused**

**It is Expected Now That the Case Will be in the Jury's Hands Inside of a Week**

New York, Oct. 18--Defense began its innings today at the trial of Police Lieut. Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal and before another week has passed it is expected that the case will be in the jury's hands. John Wharls opening address to the jury was set for the opening of court, but which of its more than a dozen witnesses the defense would call first was not announced.

Among them are William Travers Jerome, former District Attorney of New York, subpoenaed to discredit Jack Rose as to a telephone conversation with Becker after the murder.

Becker himself has expressed a desire to testify in his own defense but his lawyers are undecided on the question and a decision will rest largely with the trend of the testimony in his favor.

The fact that Mrs. "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, wife of one of the four gunmen charged with the actual murder testified yesterday as a State witness gave rise to renewed rumors that "Lefty Louie" had a confession to make, and would likewise go over to the side of the State.

This has been reported from time to time, however, without subsequent confirmation. Before the opening of court today Becker's lawyers expressed satisfaction at Justice Goff's decision barring any testimony tending to show that Becker had fattened his modest policeman's salary with gambling graft.

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## NEW YORK GIANTS WERE WELL PAID

New York, Oct. 18--Most of the members of the New York National League Baseball team are on their way to their homes each with a check for \$2,500.17 in his pocket, as his share of the world's series receipts. Sobered by their defeat at the hands of Boston, the players are anxious to forget baseball for a while. Meyers, Snodgrass and Shaffer will leave together for California next week. Herzog will spend a brief vacation at his farm in Maryland and plans later to take a winter course in agriculture at Cornell. Mathewson expects to put in a fortnight hunting in the Carolinas. The destination of the other players range all the way from Cuba to Indiana.

## ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

Chicago, Oct. 18--Col. Roosevelt awoke at Mercy Hospital today shortly before seven o'clock full of vigor. His nurse hastened into the colonel's room and was assured that he had had a "perfectly bully night." His temperature then was normal. A bulletin was issued by Col. Roosevelt this morning at 8.30 a.m.

"Pulse 70, Temperature 98.4, Respiration 18. Pain in chest diminished, breathing freer. General condition is so good that he will be allowed to sit up for an hour today. His convalescence is progressing favorably and unless some latent infection manifests itself his progress should be rapid."

## EDMONTON DEBENTURES

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 18--In round figures the city lost \$100,000 on its sales of debentures this year, without counting interest charge. One hundred thousand is the difference between par and the price for which the city debentures were held. In each of the three preceding years Edmonton bonds sold at a premium.

## C. OF E. SYNOD AT MONTREAL

**Ontario to be an Ecclesiastical Province in Its own Name**

**Well Known Dawson Hunter and Traveller Accidentally Shot and Killed on Stewart River**

Montreal, Q., Oct. 18--Ontario will be an ecclesiastical province in its own name, the twenty-first session of the Anglican Synod of Canada in session here, decided this morning. There are now four dioceses, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Nova Scotia, left in the eastern provinces. The motion of Chancellor Worrell that the request of Ontario for separation be granted, was carried with but one or two dissenting voices. The next business will be the making arrangements for the new ecclesiastical province of Ontario and the adjustment of all clerical and other offices in relation thereto. The change will also make it necessary to have two archbishops or metropolitans.

Dawson, Yt., Oct. 18--Albert Mackay, 56 years old, one of the most widely known hunters and snowshoe travellers in the north, was shot and killed at Gordon's Landing, Stewart River, by Harry McWhorton, another hunter, according to word received here today. McWhorton was returning from a hunting trip and landed at night. The barking of his dogs on the river bank led him to believe that wolves which had bothered him the night before were returning and he fired in the direction of the noise. The second shot hit Mackay.

## FACTORY BUILDINGS IN ADVANCED STATE

**Palmer-McLellan Buildings Practically out of Builders Hands--John Palmer Co. Building About Finished Outside**

Outside work on the John Palmer Company's new factory building in Kyle Street is to be finished this week after which time will be devoted to finishing the interior of the building and the transfer of machinery from the present factory and the installation of new. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupation in December, but the transfer from the old factory will not take place until the first of the new year as the shipping season for oil-tanned footwear will not end until that time and has proved a very busy one. The new factory it is expected will be in operation in January. The past summer being very rainy was not favorable to building operations and a delay of three weeks also occurred in getting iron pipe to drain the vats of the tannery.

The Palmer-McLellan Company's building is now practically out of the builders' hands. The boiler is being installed today and the installation of the shafting and machinery is to begin shortly both being on the grounds. A large quantity of hides and oil is now on hand and the hides will be placed in the vats shortly preparatory to the operating of the factory which is expected to begin in a few weeks.

## HUNTED WILD DUCKS FROM AEROPLANE

Washington, Oct. 18--Riding an army hydro-aeroplane and carrying automatic guns, Lincoln Botchley the aviator and Lieut. L. H. Dreerton U. S. A. went duck hunting on the marshes of the Potomac below Washington yesterday. Time and again the hunters swooped down upon the marshes banged away with their guns and then skimmed the surface of the water to bag the game. They returned to the army station at Washington before dusk with their bag well filled.

## KING OF BULGARIA ISSUES A STIRRING PROCLAMATION

**Tells His Royal Subjects That They Have Embarked Upon a War for Human Rights--Must Succor Their Brothers in Macedonia Who are Threatened With Extermination--Relations With Ottoman Empire Broken off--War not likely to Last Long**

Bucharest, Roumania, Oct. 18--The Roumania government had decided to prepare for mobilization three of its army corps. In the opinion of semi-official circles here, Roumania considers that any eventual successes of the Bulgarian armies would be dangerous to herself. She has therefore decided to abandon her waiting attitude and to order the mobilization immediately upon Bulgaria gaining an important victory.

### STRIKING PROCLAMATION.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 18--A striking proclamation to the Bulgarian nations has been issued by King Ferdinand. In it he recounts the sufferings of the Macedonian Christians and the efforts of the European powers to secure better treatment for them and finally says that he has called his people to arms only after the patience of the Balkan nations has been exhausted. The proclamation opens with a reference to King Ferdinand's peaceful reign of twenty-five years and says he had hoped that it would have so continued. But Providence judged otherwise. The moment has come when the Bulgarian race is called upon to renounce the benefits of peace and to have recourse to arms for the solution of the great problem.

"Beyond the Rilo and Rhodope Mountains our brothers in blood and religion have been unable until this day, thirty-five years after our liberation, to obtain conditions of life that are bearable. The tears of the Balkan slaves and groaning of millions of Christians could not but stir our hearts and the hearts of our co-religionists.

"Our love of peace is now exhausted. To success the Christian people of Turkey there remains to us no other means than to turn to arms. After the massacre of Ishp and Kothania, instead of according justice and satisfaction, Turkey ordered the mobilization of her military forces. Our long patience has been put to the test.

"The humanitarian sentences of Christians, the sacred duty of succoring their brothers when menaced with extermination and the honor and dignity of Bulgaria have imposed upon us the imperative duty of calling to arms Bulgarian sons. Our work is a great and a sacred one.

"With faith in the protection of support of the Almighty, I bring to the cognizance of the Bulgarian nation that this is a war for human rights.

"I order the brave Bulgarian army to march onto Turkish territory. Forward, May-God be with you."

Today special services are being held in all the churches of the kingdom for the success of the Bulgarian arms. The Queen, the ministers and others were among the large congregation at the Cathedral when the "Te Deum" was sung. The government has ordered the Bulgarian minister at Constantinople to communicate the following note to the Ottoman government:

"The Porte, not having replied to the identic note of Bulgaria, Greek and Servian governments of Oct. 13, the situation which had already become very serious in consequence of the seizure of Servian ammunition and a Greek steamer by Turkey in defiance of international law, has been made even more so in consequence of Turkish attacks on Bulgarian and Servian frontier guards in violation of international principles.

The relations between Bulgaria and the Ottoman empire are now breaking off."

The Bulgarian minister at Constantinople has also been ordered to inform the Porte when he presents the note that Bulgaria considers herself at war with Turkey and that his mission has ceased. He is to leave Constantinople at the earliest possible moment.

The Turks residing in Bulgaria who wish to leave the country may do so, while those remaining may be assured of the protection of the law.

Berlin, Oct. 18--Germany's benevolent neutrality during the Balkan war was requested last evening by the Bulgarian, Servian and Greek ministers here, who presented a circular note to foreign minister Von Kiderken-Wachternau announcing that their governments had declared war on Turkey.

### GARRISON FLED.

London, Oct. 18--The whole of the Turkish garrison of Berana, consisting of 4000 regulars and 10000 Bashi Bazouks (irregulars) took flight in the night before the capture of the town by the Montenegrins, according to an official despatch from Cetinje. The Montenegrins pursued them and took a number of prisoners and three field guns. The pursuit was continued toward Bozox.

### THE POWERS' ATTITUDE.

Paris, Oct. 18--Now that war in the Balkans has been formally begun the French press insists upon the necessity of a complete accord among the European powers. The fear is expressed that should covetousness and antagonism develop among the nations of Europe as the result of opportunity of aggrandizement arising out of the trouble in the Balkan Peninsula the world may see the bloodiest war in history. Frantic efforts to bring about a speedy peace should therefore, it is pointed out, be welcomed by the other countries of Europe. It is believed here that disposition in favor of peace in Vienna and St. Petersburg is for the moment accessory as possible but it is argued that it would be a mistake to be ever optimistic.

The Figaro is of the opinion that the danger of a European conflict is merely retarded and not suppressed. It believes that the present war will be short, firstly because of the financial resources of Turkey and the Balkan States are limited and secondly because the Bulgarian frontier is such a short distance from Constantinople.

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## TASMANIA HAS A MINING HORROR

Hobart, Tasmania, Oct. 18--It is now believed that forty-five miners perished in the North Mount Lyell Mine near here, which caught fire last Saturday. Rescuers are still trying to reach the levels but as the men imprisoned there have been without food, water and fresh air since the fire broke out, little hope for their safety is entertained. The flames now are confined to the lower portion of the mine. The fifty-one workers imprisoned on the 1,000 foot level, have been rescued. Mining men state that the mount Lyell fire is the worst disaster in Australian mining history.

## SHIPPING FEDERATION ENTERS A PROTEST

Montreal, Q., Oct. 18--The Shipping Federation of Canada has not yet received any reply from its protest to the St. John, N. B., City Council against the tax of \$7.50 per head demanded in that city from all outside laborers and workmen going there for employment. The Shipping Federation made its protest through Messrs. A. Allan and Thomas Robb. The tax affects among others, men brought to St. John from Montreal or the winter shipping trade.

Mr. R. W. Estrabrooks of St. John arrived in the city last night.

Mr. J. T. Eadie of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Davis of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. William Yerxa of Nantawauks is seriously ill from an attack of typhoid fever.

## DOUBLE DROWING AT DANVILLE, P. Q.

Danville, Que., Oct. 18--A double drowning accident took place in what is called the Laundry River, at Kingsley Falls, late yesterday when Austin Haddock, 45, farmer, and Boiston Blondon, aged 12, who worked for him, lost their lives. They went to work at ten in the morning, having to cross the river to cut pulp wood. Searchers found their horse tied to a tree and the boat upside down, two hundred feet down the river. The cause of the accident is unknown.

## JACK JOHNSON CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Chicago, Oct. 18--Jack Johnson the negro heavy weight champion pugilist was charged with abducting Miss Lucille Cameron, 19 years old on a warrant sworn out by the girl's mother, Mrs. F. Cameron of Minneapolis today.

## NEWFOUNDLAND HAS A NEW GOVERNOR

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 18--Walter Edwards Davidson has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland, to succeed Sir Ralph Champneys Williams who retires next February under the age limit. The new governor comes from the Seychelles Islands, in the Indian Ocean, where he has been governor since 1904.

Winthrop Ames, who now controls the Little Theatre, is to have another house in New York, to be called the Gotham. It will seat 800 and will be opened about the holidays.

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18--The comparison of the total Protestant Church membership in Canada, between the figures at the commencement of the laymen's missionary movement three and a half years ago and the present has been made by H. K. Caskey, secretary of the Canadian Council of that body. At the commencement of the movement, there were 900,000 church members in the Dominion, but now it is estimated that the communicants number nearly 1,100,000. The total number of places of worship, self sustaining and supported total 15,000. The figures summarized as follows:

Church	Place	Members
Anglicans.....	2,500	188,000
Baptists.....	1,207	135,000
Congregational.....	199	12,655
Friends.....	32	1,000
Lutheran.....	500	10,000
Methodist.....	5,600	338,000
Presbyterian.....	4,443	238,000
Other bodies.....	324	10,000

## HOSPITAL STAFF WAS QUICKLY REPLACED

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 18--The entire staff of Victoria Hospital severed its connection with that institution today when a month's notice previously given, expired. As promptly as old members walked out, an almost entire new staff took charge. The new matron is Miss C. L. Shaw of Hamilton. This is the sequel to the recent charges against the discipline at the hospital in which an alderman stated conditions there were bad.

It is said Sarah Bernhardt will come to America for a vaudeville season, according to her contracts with Martin Beck.