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WITTE FOR PREMIER.

Distinguished Statesman it is Said Will Head Czar's Government—His Wife Presented at Court.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—It was persistently reported in the clubs and in government circles late last night that the emperor yesterday had appointed Count Witte premier with the portfolio of minister of finance. All the papers this morning give prominence to the report.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come into imperial favor and the shrewdest observers consider it certain that he will shortly be in active direction of the government as premier and head of a responsible cabinet. Since his return from the United States, Count Witte has boldly ranged himself on the side of the Liberals and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press and of assembly as a necessary corollary of the coming Duma, but has urged the extension of the powers of the Duma along the lines demanded by the reformers as well as a broader franchise so as to admit of fuller representation from the ranks of labor and the cultured classes.

The emperor, to whom the count personally outlined his views, displayed much sympathy with them and it is learned favored a number of ministers suggested by the count, including General Trepoff, assistant minister of the interior, who now ranks as one of the most broad minded of his majesty's councillors and who is understood to be working harmoniously with Count Witte.

The question of appointing a cabinet with a responsible premier, to which a fiction in the ministerial ranks has been offering stubborn opposition in special conference, is likely to be decided Wednesday next.

The newly formulated statute governing the right of assembly was generally recognized as not being broad enough even before its promulgation and the Solsky reform commission is now at work on a more liberal draft.

The reception of the Countess Witte by the emperor today is considered as a singular evidence of the emperor's determination to confide his fortunes to the hands of Count Witte. No other interpretation is placed upon it in court circles, where the reception of the countess created a tremendous sensation. The countess is a Jewess of ordinary birth and had never before been received at court. When M. Witte was appointed minister in the nineties the emperor was reported to have said to him: "The fixing of his wife's social status, which has been one of Count Witte's ambitions, must rank as one of the triumphs of his life."

The decrease of the influence of the grand dukes, perhaps makes it easier

for his majesty to turn to Count Witte. The resignation of Grand Duke Vladimir, the emperor's uncle, as commander-in-chief of the military district of St. Petersburg, however has not yet been accepted. In tendering his resignation the Grand Duke wrote to the emperor substantially as follows:

"I have served your grandfather, your father and yourself; but now that your majesty has disgraced my son I no longer have the heart to serve you."

The emperor asked to favor even depriving Grand Duke Cyril of the title of Grand Duke, saying that he should be known simply as Monsieur Romanoff.

MR. BLAIR INTERVIEWED.

Says He May Re-enter Political Life.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-minister of railways and canals, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Blair stated that he was here on private business, adding that he was going to Ottawa, where he intended shortly to establish himself in the practice of his profession as a lawyer. Asked as to his future plans in connection with politics, Mr. Blair replied that there was a possibility of his re-entering the political arena. He was not prepared to say whether it would be as a supporter of the present government or the opposition.

Asked concerning the rumor that he was likely to join the Conservative ranks, Mr. Blair replied that just at the present time he was not a Conservative, but he made the remark, "The uncertainty of politics, these days."

"What do you think the result of the fight in the new provinces will be?" Mr. Blair was asked.

"From what I can learn it is possible that Alberta may go Liberal while the struggle in Saskatchewan is being fought out in fairly even terms, and it is difficult to make a prediction. I believe Haultain is putting up a good fight and his party may win."

Mr. Blair said that he was done with public office of responsibility, and that he was anxious to commence practice of his profession at the capital.

The writs for the first election in the new province of Alberta have been issued. They call for nominations October 31, and elections November 9.

AFTER A MURDERER.

Two Northwest Police Officers Venture Hundreds of Miles Into Backwoods to Effect Arrest.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—On Sept. 8 last, Inspector McInnis, of the N. W. M. P., accompanied by Detective Egan of the force, passed through here from Regina on a mysterious errand about which nothing could be learned except that it would take the party many hundred miles into the northern wilderness. After six weeks of silent battle with the untracked and unknown, Inspector McInnis has come back to civilization with his prisoner John Kistegiesick, a Cree Indian, who has terrorized his district for many moons and who now lies in Kamora jail for the next assizes when he will stand his trial for a brutal murder. Although the mounted police exercise nominal control over the great stretch of Keewatin that lies back of Western Ontario, effective policing is out of the question, and peace and order is preserved only by such occasional dramatic descents and captures as this. McInnis, the name of being the most resourceful tracker in the force, and he was once before singled out for a task of peculiar difficulty.

Word came through one of a band of an Indian, who had completed his record by murdering a defenceless woman, but his capture depended on the most absolute secrecy. Nothing daunted, McInnis and Egan started out by lake and portage from a point of the mail line, this side of Keewatin, trusting principally to luck to pick their man.

Neither had been over the route before, and often days were lost in discovering portages, while creeks, blocked by fallen logs, necessitated an immense amount of axe work, so that sometimes not 10 miles was made in a day. Fortunately they picked up a half-breed interpreter and thus reinforced they eventually captured their man.

The return journey was even more difficult, for constant watch had to be maintained over the prisoner, sleeping and waking and progress was necessarily slow. The party, however, eventually debouched on the railway, and Inspector McInnis used his powers as J. P. to commit the man for trial.

In his moment of success, Egan found a telegram awaiting him from Regina, saying that his wife was dying there, and the news has just come to hand that he arrived too late, by a few hours only.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

Two Men Saved Girl Whose Clothes Were on Fire.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Pretty 16-year-old Mary Conroy, employed as a housemaid in the family of DeCourcy Johnson of 119 High street, Danvers, was the victim of a burning accident yesterday, which, but for the strenuous exertions of two men who were passing the house at the time, would undoubtedly have resulted in her death.

The girl was attempting to light a fire in the furnace, and presumably had left the back draught closed. The flames poured out from the door, and in an instant her clothing was afire. As she ran into the yard Thomas Synder and Frank Robinson, who were passing, vaulted over the fence and began to tear off her clothes. The flames had already burned to her skin and her hair had caught fire. One of the men had a wrist severely burned.

The girl was taken to the Salem Hospital. She was severely burned from her knees to her neck. Miss Nelly Stillman, a friend, on hearing of the burning fell in a faint.

Miss Conroy is the daughter of Martin Conroy of Merrill street, Danvers.

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C. L. Clarke and wife have just returned from a visit to Pittsburg, Pa.

Henry Mersereau is laid aside with typhoid fever.

Joseph Walker, of Fredericton, and Rev. J. B. Daggett were at Little Lake on a shooting expedition. They brought home a large bag of birds.

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Mr. J. F. Tilley of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

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