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## EARLIEST DATE

For Announcement of the Borden Cabinet.

## WILL BE SATURDAY

LAURIER MAY NOT RESIGN TILL FRIDAY.

Contracts for Intercolonial Extensions Given—Sir Wilfrid Will Not Go to California—McGillivuddy Still After Oliver.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The resignation of the Laurier cabinet will not, it is expected now, take place before Friday. Saturday is likely the earliest date for the announcement of the Borden cabinet.

The residence of the conservative leader continues to be the mecca of cabinet aspirants and their friends. A Toronto story regarding W. T.



PREMIER MCBRIDE. Announces he will not be in Borden cabinet.

White, former liberal, as the possible finance minister, to sit for Halton county, is looked upon here as quite probable. Richard Blain, of Peel, is also said to be in the running now for a portfolio, while Col. Sam Hughes, it is believed, may be given an important office in the militia department. W. F. Maclean is also a cabinet possibility.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not, as reported, go to California for a rest. Daniel McGillivuddy is here to-day. He says the Oliver charges will not be dropped.

The appointment of a new postmaster at St. Catharines to succeed postmaster Lovelace, who resigned to run



W. F. MACLEAN. Spoken of as strong for the cabinet.

as a Laurier candidate against E. A. Lancaster, promises to produce difficulties. It is stated here that the appointment was put through by Hon. Henri Beland, personally, in the absence of Dr. R. M. Couiter, the deputy postmaster-general.

The Laurier government has given contracts for the intercolonial extensions to M. P. Davis and the Nova Scotia construction company. It is rumored in Montreal that Donch McMaster, the former Montrealer and British M.P., may be appointed high commissioner at London.

It is current rumor that George Taylor will be appointed to the seat very shortly, and that A. E. Donovan will resign from the local house, and seek nomination in Leeds. He looks from census returns as though Brockville riding will probably be wiped out in the redistribution, and that there will be but two ridings, where there now exist. Mr. Donovan's friends say that if he was elected, for Leeds before redistribution takes place he would be apt to hold the riding.

**Young Men's Liberal Clubs.**  
Milton, Oct. 5.—Young Men's Liberal Clubs have been organized in Milton, Oakville, Georgetown and Acton. The Milton clubs will meet every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The officers are: J. E. Tait, president; Cecil H. Earl, vice-president; Frank Allport, secretary; Robert Fleming, treasurer; P. T. Robertson and Frank Greenleaf, auditors. Halton liberals are not discouraged by the result of the late election, but rather out on their mettle.

**DAILY MEMORANDA.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 5.—  
L.O.E. meet at 8 p.m.  
With Reg'd T. 828, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.

## LEARNED THE LESSON OF NORTH-WEST TRAGEDY

Inspector Fitzgerald's Death Leads to Placing of Food Stations on Dawson Route.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The lesson of the tragic death of Inspector Fitzgerald and three of the North-West Mounted Police, while transporting mails between Dawson and Macpherson, has been taken to heart by the authorities. All along the route there have been stations placed with food for men and food for dogs, so that there shall be no danger of provisions running short for whoever makes the trip in the future.

Maj. Howard states that the tragedy was caused by the unnecessary risk which Inspector Fitzgerald took when he went on the trip. "He had done it so often that he probably thought he could do it on his head, but, really, every time a man makes the trip he takes his life in his hands," declared Maj. Howard.

"The serious oversight the inspector made was in taking no shotgun along with him. If he had had a shotgun he could have got ptarmigan, which are always plenty, and perhaps the party would have been enabled to reach there safely."

## FAMINE IN INDIA.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Wm. H. Michael, American consul-general at Calcutta, has advised the state department that a widespread feeling of anxiety has developed over an impending famine in different parts of India. Twenty per cent. of the soil under cultivation is irrigated, and this will provide some food. There has, however, been little rain, and the government is sending agents among supplies from districts where food is plentiful to the section where there is danger of famine.

## CANNED GOODS.

Wholesalers Say Increase Will Not Benefit Them.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 5.—It has been rumored that there would be an increase in the price of canned goods shortly. At the Canadian Cannery's meeting it was explained that they had already sold all this year's goods, so that an increase in price just now would not benefit them. "I believe the wholesaler men are in the same position, having sold most of their goods to retail dealers at the prices which have been asked all season," said the manager.

"The price has gone up in the states," explained the informant, "because of the small crop of vegetables. In Canada things are about the same, the vegetable growth was very poor, and consequently we have had to pay more for our raw material. Fruit has been better, and no increase in price can be expected in that line. We have sold all our this year's products at the opening prices. That is the canners' side of the story."

## AUSTRALIA STIRRED BY MANY LABOR WARS

Advances in Wages and General Unrest Send Up Shipping Rates.

Melbourne, Oct. 5.—Every state capital throughout the commonwealth is in the throes of far-reaching strikes. Trade unionists are demanding higher wages before the awards of the industrial courts expire.

Owing to shortage of labor, employers are often compelled to grant the demands. As a consequence of labor unrest and higher wages, the shipping companies have increased the freight rates on wool, tallow and hides.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

It is rumored that Oporto has been captured by royalists and King Manuel is expected soon.

The steamer Empress of China, which went ashore in Oriental waters, July 24th, is likely to be a total loss.

At Watertown, N.Y., there will be no decrease in the number of liquor licenses, all hotels and saloons renewing their licenses.

Canadian Pacific R.R. earnings for the last week of September were \$3,031,000, an increase of \$225,000 over the same period of last year.

William Gammon, aged eight, died in St. John, N.B., hospital. A brother, cleaning a gun, accidentally discharged it, and the charge tore into the boy's abdomen.

Warrington, Berks, K.C., county crown attorney, Berlin, is celebrating his seventy-seventh birthday. He has been crown attorney of Waterloo county for forty-three years.

At Port Washington, N.Y., a black snake dropping from a rafter coiled itself about the neck of Lilla Forcher, aged eight, who was saved by her school teacher, who finally killed the reptile.

Mrs. Charles A. Buhlman, of Indianapolis, Ind., dressed in white, standing by her husband's coffin on Sunday last, delivered an impressive funeral oration, and sang two of the dead man's favorite hymns.

Joseph Bell, the eminent Scottish surgeon, who was the original of the character of "Sherlock Holmes," died on Wednesday, at his home, Mauriceville, Milton, Berks, Middlesex. He was born in Edinburgh in 1827.

Peter G. Lehman, Edgar Storgaard, M. O'Connor and Arthur O'Connor, convicted of assaulting Morgan H. Bell in a factional fight of steam-turbines, in Chicago, were sentenced from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

## TRIPOLI TAKEN

And Italian Flag Floats Over the Town.

## TIME HAS NOT ARRIVED FOR INTERVENTION BY GREAT BRITAIN.

A British Vessel Seized by Italian Warship, But Was Released When Its Turkish Officers and War Supplies Were Taken.

Rome, Oct. 5.—After the bombardment of the forts at Tripoli, yesterday, officers and marines landed and found that the Turks had evacuated one battery, taking the mechanism of the guns with them, leaving them useless. There were three dead bodies in the parapets.

London, Eng., Oct. 5.—Firms in England and Scotland have received despatches from their agents in Tripoli, this morning, to the effect that Italian flag floats over the town. The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Constantinople cables that newspaper that heavy fighting has taken place between the Italian and Turkish fleets near Mytilene. Another report in Constantinople is that the Italian battleship "Count Cavour" was blown up by a Turkish mine near Tripoli coast, and all on board were killed. This warship, one of Italy's best, carried thirteen twelve-inch guns.

The newly-formed cabinet is considered in Constantinople to be very weak. They have sat for sixty-two hours in continuous conference, but have not decided anything. In the meantime Italy has established herself mistress of the Mediterranean, blockading all the Turkish coasts except portions well protected by submarine mines.

**Bombardment of Tripoli.**  
Rome, Oct. 5.—A report of the bombardment of Tripoli says: Tons of steel projectiles were hurled into the harbor fortifications on the harbor front by the line of Italian warships. The obsolete cannon mounted in the Turkish works returned the fire, but their shells either fell short or glanced off the sides of the steel armoured vessels of the Italians. The Turkish flag was still flying when the bombardment ended. Orders have been transmitted to Admiral Ubray to destroy the Turkish batteries. The bombardment was resumed today.

**Britain's Reply Given.**  
Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The British ambassador to Turkey, Sir Gerard Lowther, today delivered the reply of his government to the Turkish note appealing to the powers for intervention in the struggle between Italy and Turkey.

The reply states that Great Britain does not consider the moment opportune for intervention, but promises to use her best efforts towards securing peace.

**British Vessel Seized.**  
Rome, Oct. 5.—A despatch from Taranto states that an Italian warship has seized the British steamship Sheffield, aboard of which were six Turkish officers and munitions of war. The Turks were taken prisoners, and the cargo transferred to the Italian war vessels, after which the Sheffield was released.

**Spoils of the War.**  
Rome, Oct. 5.—The correspondent of the Mot learns that Italy is unwilling to bring the war to a close. She expects direct overtures of peace from Turkey and will insist on dictating terms.

Since the declaration of war Italy has captured 57 Turkish vessels. Turkey has taken three Italian boats.

The Italian cruiser, Marco Pola, has captured a Turkish transport with a general and 200 troops, 200 horses, 5,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition aboard.

**Abuzzi Threatens Pretext.**  
Rome, Oct. 5.—It is announced that the Duke of Abuzzi has sent an ultimatum to the Vei of Prevesa threatening a bombardment unless he surrenders the Turkish warships which have taken refuge in the harbor.

**REPUDIATES CONFESSION.**  
Oregon, Ill., Oct. 5.—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, the young interne, who confessed to killing his wife, after a conference with his lawyers, has decided to repudiate the detailed confession he made in Chicago Sunday.

Webster, it is said, will assert that Bessie Kent Webster frequently had threatened to kill him, and that she was the aggressor in the fight which ended in her death.

**Charged With Fraud.**  
Toronto, Oct. 5.—On a charge of a breach of the shipping act, which is being pressed by the department of marine, G. S. Wright appeared, yesterday, before Magistrate Denison, facing a charge that he had obtained his master's certificate by false representation and had fraudulently used this certificate to obtain service. He was committed for trial.

William Haines, the professional gambler, of Boston, posted \$100, on Tuesday, with the Boston Globe, to back a challenge to row a sculling race next spring with Eddie Durman, of Toronto, for \$1,000 a side.

## PREACHED HUSBAND'S FUNERAL ORATION.

Woman in White Made Impressive Scene by Dead Husband's Coffin.

Indianapolis, Oct. 5.—Standing by the coffin that contained the body of her husband, Mrs. Charles A. Buhlman, yesterday, delivered an impressive funeral oration in which she recounted the story of the married life of herself and husband, his request that the obsequies be as simple as they could be made and that she herself deliver the funeral sermon. Mrs. Buhlman was dressed in white, with a generous display of flowers, and she sang in a sweet and well modulated voice two of the dead man's favorite hymns.



WILLIAM MARCONI. Famous electrical engineer and inventor of wireless telegraph.

**BEAT WIFE AT PLOW.**  
Farmer Angered When She Could Not Move Implement.

Lisbon, Ohio, Oct. 5.—For hitching his wife to a plow and beating her because she couldn't pull it, Jacob Zimmerman, a farmer of Wellsville, was sent to the workhouse for ninety days on the testimony of neighbors. He is accounted wealthy.

According to the wife's story, Zimmerman seized her after a quarrel, dragged her to a field, hitched her to the plow with ropes, and then, when she was unable to budge it, lashed her neighbors heard her screams and went to her rescue.

**STEAMERS REPORTED ASHORE.**  
Rosedale and Plummer Ran on the Rocks at Soo.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—It is reported here this morning that the steamer Rosedale, of the Inland Navigation company, and the steamer Plummer, of the Merchants' line, ran aground on the rocks at Ironpoint, near the Soo. No confirmation has been received here, but great anxiety prevails in marine circles. The storm which swept over Ontario and the Great Lakes last night was one of the worst this year, and vessels out in it had a hard test. Considerable damage is reported along the water fronts of ports on Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and Georgian Bay.

**Finger Prints May Tell.**  
New York, Oct. 5.—Finger prints on a mirror and on a silver-backed hairbrush may lead to the solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. Adit M. Ketchum, manager of a well-known school for girls, who was found dead in bed, with one side of her face discolored, this morning. The room was in a state of disorder, and the conclusion was drawn that she had been killed by burglars invading the home of Edward Thorne, a wealthy manufacturer and a relative of Mrs. Ketchum, when she was stopping. The body of burglary was discarded, however, when it was found that nothing was missing from the house.

**Marine Case Dismissed.**  
Toronto, Oct. 5.—Judge Winchester this morning dismissed the charge laid against Captain Gordon S. Wright, of the marine department, the he did fraudulently make use of a certificate of service to which he was not fully entitled. His honor said that the crown had failed to show that there was any difference between first and second mates. The act just said "mates." A reserved case was granted so that the department of marine might appeal if it so desired.

**Victims of Mad Speed.**  
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 5.—Edward M. Schuster, of Cleveland, a traveling salesman, was killed and E. J. Smiley, a liverman; Miss S. Robinson, Miss Stella Baker, of Birmingham, and a chauffeur were hurt in an automobile accident. The body of the car, which was going at high speed on a country road, and the occupants were thrown out. Schuster struck on his head. A widow and a child survive him. None of the injured will die.

**Suffragettes Coming.**  
Southampton, Eng., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Edmeadine Pankhurst and Miss Mary Webb sailed on the steamer Oceanic yesterday for New York to make a suffragette tour. The train that brought them here was decorated with the suffragette colors. They were given a demonstrative send-off on leaving London.

**Charles Geen, Belleville, Dead.**  
Belleville, Oct. 5.—Charles Geen, aged sixty-four years, one of Belleville's best known business men, died this morning, after an extended illness. He was an Englishman by birth, a member of the Masonic fraternity and an Oddfellow. A widow and two sons survive.

"Cherry bark cough cure," large bottles, 25c., at Best's.

Swansea has a typhoid epidemic.

## DUKE TO LAND

At Quebec on Friday Morning, October 13th.

## WILL TAKE THE OATH

IN LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS OF ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Report From Ottawa Says That W. T. White, of Toronto, is Sure to be Finance Minister in the Borden Cabinet.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The following is the official programme for the arrival of the new governor-general, the Duke of Cornwallis, and family. On Friday, the 13th, he will land at 11 a.m., at Quebec, proceeding to the legislative buildings where the oath will be administered by Sir Louis Davies, senior justice judge of Canada. Luncheon at Chateau Frontenac; dinner at Spencerwood, the residence of Lieut.-Gov. Langford; reception at legislative buildings at night. The duke will leave at midnight, arriving at Ottawa at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, where another big reception is to be held. Great preparations are being made for decorations, illuminations, music and military display in both cities.

It is almost certain that W. T. White, of Toronto, late manager of the National Trust company, and protégé of J. W. Flavelle, millionaire conservative banker, will be minister of finance in the Borden cabinet. It is said that potent, silent influences of wealthy conservatives in Toronto is behind him. He has never been in parliament or legislature, or even in a school board, but has proven himself a great financier, and in the late campaign blossomed out as a powerful orator. Gossip here says Hon. G. E. Foster will be minister of marine.

The arrival here this morning of Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, Ontario, led to rumors that the latter was a candidate for a similar position in the Borden cabinet. Mr. Duff denied this by saying that he was on his way to the fall fair at Carp.

**PEPPER IS ADULTERATED.**  
Canadian Food Bandits Robbing and Cheating Consumers.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—That the pepper used throughout Canada has been forty per cent. adulterated for the past forty-three years has been shown by a pamphlet issued by A. McGill, chief analyst of the department of inland revenue.

All kinds of adulterants have been used, including wheat husks, ground cocoon shells, maize and different kinds of foreign starches. Perhaps the commonest adulterant is ground olive stones, which is so common an adulterant that it is called "poivreite," or the "little pepper," by the authorities.

Just lately two carloads of this poivreite have been sent to Canada, obviously for the purpose of adulterating pepper. As the ground olive stones have other uses the authorities cannot prohibit their coming into the country, but the analysts are keeping a very close lookout for any poivreite among the samples of pepper.

**FOUR SHOTS FIRED IN THE REICHSTRATH**  
By Supposed Anarchist at Two Austrian Ministers—None Hurt.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—Four shots were fired by a supposed anarchist from the gallery in the direction of the minister of justice and the minister of education during a session of the Reichsrath this afternoon, but the bullets lodged in the floor at their feet. Nobody was hurt, but there was great excitement.

**GET-RICH-QUICK MAN ON BAIL.**  
Prominent Witness is Very Sick at Home.

New York, Oct. 5.—The bail of F. Tenyson Neely, the publisher, who was one of eight men arrested at the recent "52 per cent brokerage" raid, was reduced from \$10,000 to \$2,500, and Neely was released from the Tombs. The bond was signed by a surety company.

James Allen, a railroad engineer, and E. S. Dewolf, both of Chicago, were witnesses before the federal grand jury which is probing the affairs of the get-rich-quick concern, of which Jared Flagg was the head. It is reported that Madeline Russe, Flagg's telephone girl, who is said to know much about his methods, is gravely ill at her home in White Plains.

**WARNING TO AN ADMIRAL.**  
Must Rejoin Post or Be Branded as Deserter.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The papers, under the legal announcements, print the following: "Admiral Duarte de Raciilar, chief of the Brazilian naval commission in Europe, hereby notified Naval Commander Melander de Vasconcelos-Almeida to rejoin his post immediately under the penalty of being posted as a deserter."

The question here in regard to the advertisement is whether the absentee officer has joined the monarchists in Portugal under Montmarie Dancer.

**Young Man Dropped Dead.**  
Tanworth, Ont. 5.—Sidney York dropped dead at White Lake School-house, while walking on the road on Tuesday with a young lady. Heart disease was the cause. The funeral was held today.

## A GOOD EXAMPLE SET

By Canada in the Matter of Union of Churches.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The outstanding feature of this morning's session of the World's Ecumenical Methodist conference, was the interest aroused on the question of christian union, particularly with regard to the proposed organic union of the three denominations in Canada. Methodism in England is still divided into several units, and Methodism in the United States is not all United like Canada. Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague, of New Brunswick, introduced the subject, telling of progressive progress made in church union.

Rev. Dr. Ogata, from Japan, touched on the subject, saying the Japanese people could not understand the great division among the Christian people. English delegates followed the discussion keenly, and said that Canada had set a good example in this particular. The question was asked, would it not be the last Ecumenical conference in Canada if union was carried out, as Methodism would lose its identity here.

Speaking on church growth during the last decade, Rev. Dr. Carroll, general statistician, made the statement that the increase of one million members during last ten years was not equal to previous decades. Various reasons were discussed and delegates resolved to work their organization powers to the utmost. All reception and preliminary speeches are now concluded and the conference is down hard at work.

## COMMISSION FOR LONDON.

London, Oct. 5.—In anuary next ratepayers of London will vote on a proposal to abolish the city council and establish in its stead a commission to govern the city. There are now twelve aldermen who receive no salary, but the commissioners would be paid and would take over all branches of city government, including the board of education, water commission, board of health, etc.

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## BORN

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It Was for Nervousness. Montreal, Oct. 5.—In the Russell case, this morning, Former Secretary Bush, who worked for Russell during the latter's alleged erratic periods, said he obtained a sleeping draught for his employer for nervousness, and not because he was insane.

Nothing Doing. Ottawa, Oct. 5.—There have been no military changes or appointments of any kind since the elections and there will be none till the new minister takes the reins.

Come and see our great variety of aviator caps. All prices and styles. Dutton's, 209 Princess street. Bordered Witch Hazel Cream, regular 25c, bottles, for 15c., at Best's, and Peterboro contemplates building two new twelve room schools to cost \$80,000 to \$85,000.

Sale this week only, men's and women's heavy sweater coats, 85c Dutton's, 209 Princess street. Big bottles hypophosphites, 50c., at Best's.

The C.P.R. directors have decided that Calgary is to get the western shops of the company. Big dollar bottles, beef, iron and wine, 50c., at Best's. "Bay acidiz powder" at Gibson's.