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MONK'S LETTER CONFERENCE AT END

AND THE NATIONS WILL GO TO WAR AGAIN.

To Premier Borden Opposing Naval Grant.

REPLY OF PREMIER

REGRETTING THE RESIGNATION OF NATIONALIST.

The Correspondence Between the Two Tabled in the House of Commons—Mr. Monk Wanted a Referendum.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The correspondence in connection with the resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk from the cabinet was tabled yesterday afternoon. On October 18th Mr. Monk wrote Mr. Borden.

"My dear Premier—I regret to find that I cannot concur in the decision arrived at by the cabinet yesterday to place, on behalf of Canada, an emergency contribution of \$35,000,000 at the disposal of the British government for naval purposes, with the sanction of parliament about to assemble, but without giving the Canadian people an opportunity of expressing its approval of this important step before it is taken.

"Such a concurrence would be at variance with my pledges and the act proposed is of sufficient gravity to justify my insistence; it goes beyond the scope of the Constitutional act of 1867.

"Holding this view, as a member of your cabinet, I feel it my duty to place my resignation in your hands.

"Permit me to add that my decision has been reached with regret, on account of my agreeable relations at all times with yourself. Yours sincerely, (signed), F. D. Monk."

Premier Borden's reply on October 21st was as follows:

"My dear Mr. Monk—I received, this morning, with very great regret, the letter by which you place in my hands your resignation as a member of the government. The information which has been placed before us by his majesty's government discloses so grave a situation that in my judgment the granting of immediate and effective aid is necessary to the interest of this dominion as part of the British empire. Such a step is entirely of a temporary character, and is absolutely distinct from a permanent policy of co-operation in imperial defence, which was formulated ought to be placed before the people for their consideration and approval.

"Your resignation is a matter of special regret to me as I most fully recognize and appreciate your very earnest devotion to the duties of the onerous and important office which you have filled since the 10th of October, 1911, and the very great assistance and kindly consideration which I have always received at your hands. Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) R. L. Borden."

MET AT PORTSMOUTH.

County Orange Lodges at District Meeting Tuesday Night.

The county Orange lodges were well represented at the district meeting, which was held in the Orange Hall, at Portsmouth, on Tuesday night. During the evening a fine programme of music was rendered by the lodge orchestra, and at the close an oyster supper was served. The ladies provided the spread and the members tendered them a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which the arrangements were carried out. Mr. E. Shannon, of Glenburnie, is the retiring master. The following officers were elected: Master, T. W. Nicholson; deputy master, J. Reid; chaplain, J. H. Dawson; treasurer, Charles Bostridge; financial secretary, W. E. Cordukes; recording secretary, J. Newman; lecturers, C. Wood and F. Leatherland; director of ceremonies, R. Patterson; outside tyler, W. Holland; inside tyler, H. Powell.

THE RESOLUTION PASSED
Regarding the Retirement of John McIntyre, K.C.
Copy of the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Frontenac Law Association held on January 13th:

Moved by J. B. Walkem, K.C., seconded by Francis King, that "John McIntyre's resignation as president of the Frontenac Law Association be accepted with regret, and the members of the Kingston bar desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by our retiring confere, and whilst under the circumstances they are obliged to accept his resignation they do so regretting the principal cause which has led to it, viz., the dissolution and disappearance of a legal firm which has for so many years occupied a prominent and honorable place in the city of Kingston and province of Ontario."

A Birthday Party.
Miss Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Driscoll, Victoria street, entertained a number of her friends on her thirteenth birthday to a party. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music. The blowing out of the candles on a large birthday cake caused much merriment. All left for their homes at 9.30, voting Miss Marjorie a pleasing entertainer and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

First Congressional Ladies.
The annual meeting of the ladies' aid society of the First Congressional church took place at the home of Mrs. G. Boyd Johnson, street, on Tuesday afternoon. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. R. J. McKelvey; vice-president, Mrs. James Henderson; secretary, Miss L. Scott; treasurer, Miss M. Hewitt; book collectors, Mrs. James Massie, Mrs. Reid.
Great comic song, "I'm the Guy," 15c, Dutton's.

It is now up to the Great Powers to Prevail Upon Turkey to Yield to the Balkan Demands.

London, Jan. 15.—The decision definitely to break up the peace conference in London simultaneously with the presentation to the Turkish government of the note of the European powers was reached to-day by the chiefs of the peace delegations of the Balkan allies.

The resolution of the representatives of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia will be communicated to the Porte in a formal note.

At the same time it was decided to instruct the commanders of the armed forces of the allies in the field to terminate the armistice which has been in operation since December 3rd.

Since that date hostilities between Bulgaria and Serbia on the one side and Turkey on the other have entirely ceased. Greece, which did not sign the armistice protocol, however, has continued fighting. Montenegro also, which was nominally a party to the armistice, has been engaged in many severe skirmishes with the garrison of Scutari. It is believed that the Ottoman troops there are fairly well provided with food and ammunition, as Scutari was always a great centre of the grain trade and the Turks have a considerable arsenal there.

Janina, in the south of Epirus, was made the rallying point for a large force of Turkish troops who escaped from Monastir and other places in Macedonia and Albania. The Greeks have closed all approaches from the south, but the Turks there are able to obtain supplies.

In the expectation that the "last word" from Constantinople will arrive here to-day every despatch reaching the Turkish peace delegation is opened with anxiety.

The representatives of the Balkan allies declare that they are ready to face all events. They say that no fewer than 400,000 of their troops are concentrated around the fortress of Adrianople and along the lines of Tcheratalpa, while all their heavy siege batteries have been placed in position before Adrianople, not only from Bulgaria but also from Servia, whose arms factories have been of great assistance during the war, largely supplying war material and ammunition to the Bulgarian armies.

General Boyovitch, the Serbian hero of Monastir, asserts that within two days Adrianople can now be captured.

Although the mobilization of the Russian and Italian armies is denied, there is no doubt that Austria-Hungary still maintains her armaments, with the object of enforcing her claims in the Balkans, especially in Albania.

The plenipotentiaries of the allies remark that the attitude of Austria-Hungary is not so much against them as against Italy, and that for this reason, owing to the rivalry of these two members of the triple alliance, the Balkan states will suffer. They assert that Austria is depriving Montenegro of Scutari only because, in case that city does not become the capital of Albania, Avlona, which is under the direct influence of Italy will be chosen.

Observers of the situation in London express the opinion that Turkey will reject the advice of the European powers and that hostilities will be resumed.

HIS MEMORY BAD.
Story of First Appearance Drunk Before Magistrate.

"I have no remembrance whatever," said a first-appearance drunk, arraigned before Magistrate Farrell, in police court, Wednesday morning, on being asked how he happened to be there.

"What were you doing before you lost your memory?" asked the court. "Drinking whiskey," was the reply.

The accused, who is a well-known farmer, living a short distance from Kingston, afterwards explained, that he came into town, to have a horse shod, and that while here he met a couple of "the boys," and had a few drinks too many. As it was the first time he had been before the court, the magistrate gave him a chance.

SONS OF ENGLAND.
The Officers of Leicester Lodge Were Installed.

The officers of Leicester lodge, Sons of England, were installed, on Monday evening, by D.D.S.G.P. George Bonny, as follows: Worky president, T. J. Grigg; vice-president, H. Scott; chaplain, C. C. Troneer; treasurer, C. Selby; secretary, E. Leach; first guide, F. G. Elmer; second guide, F. A. Carter; third guide, G. A. Lapiere; fourth guide, G. Eastwell; fifth guide, C. E. Francis; sixth guide, C. G. Dumberton; meeting guard, J. S. Dale; outside guard, open choice; physician, Dr. S. J. Keyes; pianist, J. Tunstall; auditors, J. H. Parker and F. Andrew; trustees, J. J. Marsh, H. M. Hawley and J. Tunstall.

During the evening five new members were initiated.

MAJOR BORDEN LECTURED
On Civil War Battle Before the Tactical Society.

Major G. V. Borden, staff officer, third division, lectured before the Kingston Tactical Society, in the Ardsborough, on Tuesday evening, on the Shomandosh Valley campaign. Lessons were drawn from the operations which were discussed, and were enlarged upon by Col. T. Benson and Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cunningham, Col. H. V. Coote, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Panet, Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cunningham and other local officers have been over the ground.

The object of the lessons is to induce officers to take an interest in military history, and to study lessons which will assist them in leading and handling their units in the field.

Late Mrs. Catherine Scott Lee.
Mrs. Catherine Scott Lee, wife of Peter Lee, Alexandria Bay, died, Saturday, aged seventy-five years. She had resided twenty-two years in Alexandria Bay. Her maiden name was McFadden. Her parents, Lewis Scott, Cherry Valley, Prince Edward county, are sons.

THE SYNOD OF ONTARIO

Will Meet in St. George's Hall on the 28th.

The forty-eighth session of the synod of Ontario will open in St. George's Hall on Tuesday, January 28th. At 9.30 a.m. morning prayer will be held in the cathedral. At 10.30 a.m. the holy communion will be celebrated. At noon the synod will be opened with prayer, and at 3 p.m. Bishop Mills will deliver his charge. At 8 p.m. evensong will be said in the cathedral, the sermon being preached by Very Rev. H. P. A. Abbott, M.A., Dean of Niagara.

On Wednesday, at 8 a.m., a meeting of the Sunday school commission will be held in the synod hall, and will be held in the synod hall, and addresses given by Rev. R. A. Hiltz, secretary Sunday school commission, and others.

On Thursday, at 8 p.m., the annual missionary meeting will be held. Addresses will be given by Rev. Canon Gould, M.A., general secretary W.S.C.C., and Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A., St. Paul's church.

Lad Still Missing.
Wednesday morning, Roland Dine was still missing from his home, on Corrigan street. His mother told the police that she had received no word concerning him.

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