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## NEW PARLIAMENT TO CONVENE NOVEMBER 18TH

### NAVAL FIGHT IN THE BOSPHORUS DESTRUCTION OF THE TURKISH FLEET

Only One Turkish Cruiser Escaped From the Inferno---Report From Malta That Italians Have Commenced the Bombardment of Tripoli---Report of the Sinking of Turkish Torpedo Boat Destroyers is Admitted by the Porte---Military Dictator is Appointed in Turkey

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Paris, Oct. 2.—The correspondent of Le Matin has telegraphed his paper that a report has reached the Turkish Porte that a naval engagement has been fought in the Straits of Bosphorus and that the entire Ottoman fleet with the exception of one cruiser has been destroyed.  
The officials at the office of the Minister of Marine state that they are unable either to confirm or deny the news.

a naval battle was going on in the Straits of Bosphorus. Later this morning the same agency has sent out a report emanating from Rome that the news of the destruction of the Turkish fleet seems to be confirmed.  
**Destroyers Sunk at Corfu**  
Corfu, Oct. 1.—Two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers were reported to be sunk in battle off here today, and one captured. The Italian warships are scouring these waters in an effort to drive in the Turkish vessels.  
**Blow for Turkey**  
Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The

sinking of two Turkish torpedo boats off Previsa has been confirmed.  
The Porte has received a despatch stating that the Italian forces under the protection of three cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers began the landing of troops at three o'clock yesterday afternoon near Previsa out of range of the guns in the fortress.  
**Tripoli is Bombarded**  
Malta, Oct. 2.—It is reported here that the Italian warships began the bombardment of Tripoli at three o'clock Sunday. There is apprehension rising among the Arabs.

All the Europeans are safe. The British fleet is expected here tomorrow.  
Direct news from Tripoli is lacking. That the Italian forces have landed is unquestioned, but there is doubt as to whether or no Turkey offered any armed resistance.  
**Dictator Appointed**  
Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Cheket Pasha will be made Dictator of Turkey today following the failure of the Sultan's Ministers to complete a Cabinet.  
The reported sinking of two Italian cruisers off Smyrna has greatly encouraged the Turks.

#### COLLISION AT SEATTLE

Street Car is Run Down by a Freight Train—One Dead, Fifteen Hurt.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Seattle, Oct. 2.—One man is dead and fifteen are injured as the result of a collision between a loaded street car and a freight train here on Saturday. The passengers were night workers on their way home.

#### OUTCLASSED THE TECUMSEH TEAM

Vancouver Beat the Indians 5-0 in the First Games for the Minto Cup.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Before a crowd that packed the Athletic ground the Vancouver lacrosse team beat the Tecumsehs by a score of 5-0 in the first match for the Minto Cup. The result of the first match makes it fairly certain that the cup will stay in Vancouver, as the crack eastern team was outclassed at every stage of the game.  
The final game will be played next Saturday.

#### FIERCE GALES OFF NOVA SCOTIA

Scores of Vessels Driven Ashore in Gale on Sunday—One Girl Killed.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Sydney, C. B., Oct. 2.—Nearly a dozen vessels are ashore as a result of a hurricane which swept over this section on Sunday. In Sydney City one girl was killed and one injured by live wires which were blown down. Scores of schooners and one steamer have come in for shelter.

#### SHIPPING NEWS

The Dominion Government wireless stations report cloudy weather at Triangle, Skidegate, Estevan, Point Grey, and Cape Lazo.  
The steamer Quadra left Pine Island at 8 a.m. for Egg Island.

#### G.T.P. OFFICIALS GET PROMOTION

Mr. J. E. Dalrymple Now Becomes Vice President—Others are Raised Too.

News reached the city on Saturday evening of some important alterations in the Grand Trunk Pacific staff.  
Mr. J. E. Dalrymple who has had rapid promotion until he became assistant freight manager with offices at Winnipeg, has been further promoted to be Vice President in charge of all traffic, with offices at Montreal. Mr. Dalrymple is still a young man. By his latest promotion he now becomes a Vice President of the G. T. R., of the G. T. P. and the G. T. P. Steamship Company. His predecessor, Mr. Loud, will be superannuated, and Mr. C. E. Dewey, general freight agent for the G. T. P. will succeed to Mr. Dalrymple's late position.  
Another popular promotion is that of Mr. J. Pullen, assistant freight manager on the G. T. R., who is now appointed vice president and general manager of the Canadian Express Company in succession to Mr. J. Bryce who will be superannuated.

#### MEET ON NOV. 18th

Proclamation Issued Today by the Governor General—May be Changed by Mr. Borden.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—A proclamation has just been issued by the Governor General calling for Parliament to assemble on November 18th. This date however, may be changed to suit the convenience of the new leader.

#### WON FIRST MANN CUP GAME

Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Team Beat the Young Torontonians in First Round.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Vancouver team beat the Young Torontonians by 7 to 2 in the first match of the Mann Cup series for amateur lacrosse. The match was played before a big crowd on Saturday. The Vancovers will meet another team in the final.

#### OPPOSED THE POLL TAX

Hon. Carter-Cotton Wants to See It Removed and a Graduated Income Tax Instead.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The session of the Taxation Commission which closed on Saturday before leaving for up-country was marked by strong opposition to the present poll tax.  
Hon. Carter-Cotton, late President of the Council in the McBride Cabinet was among those who testified. He said he was convinced the poll tax was a wrong and should be removed. He favored a graduated taxation on incomes, by which the deficiency could be easily made up.  
Mr. Charles E. Tisdall, M. P. P. also testified, saying that the poll tax was "a vicious system of taxation."  
The Commission will proceed up-country today.

#### POLICE HERE MAY HAVE ARRESTED BANK ROBBER

Alex. Johnston Who Spent \$1,000 Last Week in Prince Rupert and Boasted it Was New Westminster Money is Detained Pending Investigations

In the police court today Alex Johnston, suspected of being one of the New Westminster bank robbers, appeared before the Magistrate charged first with being drunk and disorderly, and second with having threatened to kill a girl. He admitted being drunk and was sentenced to pay the usual fine, but is detained on the second charge, and for further investigation of his case.  
**Spent \$1000 a Week**  
Chief Vickers states that Johnston has been in the city for about a week, during which time he has been spending money lavishly in the restricted district. It is believed that he has blown in about \$1000 there since his arrival in town, and his brag that the

money was obtained by the looting of the bank at New Westminster led the police surveillance followed by Johnston's arrest on the first opportunity.  
**Called "Bill Wheeler"**  
When arrested, he had \$960 upon him, but there is a rumor to the effect that he has banked large sums of money in different banks here recently. He registered at the Central Hotel as A. Johnston of Winnipeg, but was introduced about town as "Bill Wheeler." To the police he gave the name of Alex Johnston of Montana, and stated that he had made his money by the sale of lands there. Chief Vickers is in communication with the police at New Westminster regarding the case.

#### HARDY MAIL-CARRIER

Barney Mulvaney Arrives from Up River to Make Fall Arrangements.

Barney Mulvaney is down from Hazelton—a guest at the Premier Hotel—owing to the probable early stoppage of steamer navigation on the Skeena this fall Barney will probably be on the job earlier than usual with his famous dugout canoe carrying up river mail.

#### VALUABLE NEW IRON DEPOSIT

Claims Just Located by Messrs. Lawson, and Benson on Island Close to Prince Rupert. Finest Ore Yet Struck.

What is said to be one of the finest iron properties yet found in the district has just been located on one of the islands within a few miles of Prince Rupert. As soon as further investigation of the property have been made, development will proceed. The claims are in the hands of Messrs. Mawson, Hudson and Benson who have been prospecting the district during the past few months.

Indications of iron followed up by surface investigation by expert prospectors lead to the certainty that a large lead of ore exists on the spot. From the quality of the samples submitted to test it is estimated that the iron deposit represents the finest of ore. While other rich iron discoveries have been made on the Queen Charlotte Islands, this set of claims is on one of the smaller near in islands, and development can be all the more speedily undertaken. Mr. James Sword is said to be interested in the find.

#### A Local Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tanksley on Third avenue, last night Rev. F. W. Kerr united in marriage Miss Margaret McLachlin and Mr. Charles Peterson. There were a large number of guests to wish the young couple happiness in their married life. Both are well known Prince Rupert folk. Mr. Peterson is associated with the Pacific Stevedoring Company.

#### BASEBALL SCORES

##### SATURDAY'S BASEBALL

**Northwestern League**  
Vancouver 11, Victoria 11.  
Portland 9, Spokane 3.  
Tacoma 10, Seattle 4.  
**National League**  
Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 7.  
New York 3, Chicago 1.  
Boston 9, 1; Cincinnati 2, 4.  
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 6.  
**Pacific Coast League**  
Portland 12, San Francisco 4.  
Vernon 6, Los Angeles 3.  
Oakland 4, Sacramento 3.  
**American League**  
Chicago 9, 4; Boston 1, 2.  
Washington 3, Detroit 2.  
St. Louis 5, New York 4.  
Philadelphia 6, 3; Cleveland 1, 4

Dr. McNeill was one of the passengers going south by the George this morning.

#### HURRY UP CITY HALL

Double Shift, Night and Day to be Worked on Excavation

That blast which blew in the side of the Mack Realty office Saturday was one of the finest shots ever fired on an excavation job in Rupert. It was city work, too, on the new city hall site. Night and day shifts will be worked from now on to hasten the work of erecting the new city hall.

For New Fall Suits and Overcoats, see Sweder Bros., Helgerson Block. 3t

About forty-five first class passengers went south by the George this morning and about seventy deck passages were issued.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4

#### SAYS RESULT IS A WIN FOR POPULAR STUPIDITY

New York World is Very Outspoken in Its Opinion of the Recent Elections—United States Press is Disappointed

Eastern papers in today, contain columns of comment on the Canadian elections clipped from various metropolitan papers in the United States. Extracts follow:  
**A Witless Joke**  
The Boston Journal:  
"Canada is not ready for reciprocity. The movement is too liberal for a people who are still deeply susceptible to such a false alarm as annexation. It is too advanced for a people who, as yesterday's results at the polls show, are blind to the deliberate misconstruction of friendly words spoken by the American President and tragically serious over a witless joke sprung by the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington."  
New York World:  
"Popular stupidity has really won a more decisive victory. The time will come, we think, when intelligent Canadian opinion will regard yesterday's election as one of the greatest disasters that has ever befallen the Dominion."

The New York Times:  
"Again the hands of the clock have been set back. Prejudice and delusion have triumphed in Canada, the best government the Dominion has had in many years has been overthrown, and her ablest statesman has been deprived temporarily at least, of his leadership."  
The New York Tribune:  
"The Canadian voters have evidently been governed more by prejudice than by reason in rejecting a friendly trade agreement by which both Canada and the United States would undoubtedly have profited. Yet the people of the Dominion are entitled to their own opinion as to the effects of a compact intended to bring the two countries into closer commercial relations, and if they believe that the political dangers of such an association of interests would outweigh its admitted economic advantages it is not for the people of the United States to quarrel with that decision."

## TWO PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS SWEEP AWAY BY BURSTING OF BIG DAM

Towns of Austin and Costello Destroyed and Hundreds of People Drowned Without Warning---Big Dam at Bayliss Paper Mill Burst and 500,000,000 Gallons of Water Broke Loose---Carloads of Coffins Sent in to Bury the Victims---Not a Sign of Life in Costello

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Austin, Penn., Oct. 1.—A terrible dam accident rivaling the great Jamestown flood has desolated the district destroying the towns of Austin and Costello and drowning hundreds of people. Early reports made the death loss a thousand people. It will probably be in the hundreds.  
**Mill Dam Burst**  
The awful death strike came without warning, when with a roar that could be heard miles away, the great dam at the Bayliss pulp and paper mill burst. This was at about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon.  
**500,000,000 Gallons**  
The dam was fifty-two feet long and forty-nine feet high, and held back 500,000,000 gallons of water. The dam was built two years ago and had shown no signs of weakness. Yesterday was the first day, however, that it had been tested to its capacity, when the recent rains had swollen the lake up till its waters flowed over the dam.

subsidied, appeals for help were sent out, and by six o'clock about thirty of the bodies were recovered.

#### Found Many Alive

The rescuers to their joy found many to be alive that they had believed were dead. The first estimate of dead sent out was seven hundred, but it is now thought that two hundred will be nearer the mark.

#### Town Annihilated

A report from Costello, a little town further down the valley, states that the flood swept down the valley and annihilated the town. A survivor who reached here at ten o'clock at night, said they heard the roar of the bursting dam miles away. Shortly after the water was on them. He said there was no sign of life in the

town when he left. It is feared that four hundred to five hundred people have perished in Costello.

#### Carloads of Coffins

Austin, Oct. 2.—This morning the town realised the awful grimness of Saturday's tragedy, when several carloads of coffins arrived for the victims. The police and sanitary engineers are busy collecting the dead. It is thought that they will total over two hundred.

#### Martial Law Observed

Martial law is being practically observed both at Austin and at Costello owing to the throngs of sightseers who arrived on Sunday. A twelve hours' rainfall has helped to thin out the crowds and leave the police free to help the search parties.