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OUTLOOK FOR PEACE NOT REASSURING.

With a snail's pace, Europe is advancing toward a pacific settlement of the dangerous issues raised by the Balkan war.

Turkey, for example, knows full well that she has lost Adrianople for good, but the men who are at present in power there dare not admit this.

Then again the allies are pursuing a policy which has hitherto brought them no advantage, has dimmed their prestige and caused some of the allies to forfeit to a large extent the sympathies of the world which they at first enjoyed.

receiving a strip of territory on the Sea of Marmora which would make her co-guardian of the straits with Turkey.

Bulgaria is to become to the Balkans what Prussia is to the German states.

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BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

DIRECTORS PLACE BEFORE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

Victoria, March 22—Today the advisory directors of the Bankers' Trust company waited on the Attorney-General to place before him the affairs of the company and demanded an investigation.

The situation has become acute through the arrest of Franklin Cook, vice-president of the trust company on the complaint

of F. J. Popham, who alleged that he had turned over a mortgage for \$12,000 and an assignment therefore upon terms requiring Cook to liquidate and realize moneys with a direction that \$8,000 should be returned to him.

The complaint states also that Franklin Cook violated good faith and, contrary to the terms of the direction, fraudulently paid over all moneys to the Bankers' Trust corporation.

Mr. Cook asked for a trial before a higher court and was released on bail which was fixed at \$8,000. The situation also brings into the field the Negotiations, Limited, who are alleged to have received unfair commissions for selling stock for the Bankers' Trust Company.

NEW VICTORIA COURT HOUSE TO COST MILLION DOLLARS

WILL BE BEGUN NEXT YEAR AND THE STYLE FOLLOWED TO BE THAT OF VANCOUVER BUILDING.

Victoria, March 22—It was announced that Victoria will have a law courts building that will be practically a duplicate of the Vancouver structure, with the same great pillars and dome and Grecian style of architecture.

The site is two-thirds of an acre in extent and is one of the most commanding in the city. From the summit of the new building it will be possible to get an uninterrupted view of the harbor and the ocean beyond. The

site cost the government \$100,000.

It is estimated that the law courts building will mean the expenditure of close on one million dollars. The attorney-general stated today that the old courts would be used for some time to come as there have been valuable additions made, and the government expects some returns for the additional outlay.

Also there is no provision for the erection in the provincial estimates of 1913, while plans and tenders will in all probability be called for this year. Building will probably not commence until 1914.

LONDON PAPERS FAVOR SIR WILFRID'S PLAN

Premier Borden's Naval Plan Said to Involve Grave Constitutional Problems.

London, March 22.—The publication of the correspondence between Premier Borden and Mr. Winston Churchill has produced whole hearted condemnation of Mr. Churchill's attitude by the Daily Chronicle, one of the only two Liberal papers now left in London, and certainly one of the most ably edited of any.

"The First Lord of the Admiralty," says the Chronicle, "has placed the British government in the awkward position of siding with one Canadian party against the other upon a matter of acute party controversy. He cannot cover himself by pleadings that he merely answered Premier Borden's questions."

The Chronicle, in fact, to the extent of another half column, raps Mr. Churchill for the way he handled the business and declares the alleged impracticability of building dreadnoughts in Canada is almost entirely a matter of money. Canada, however, has other things to consider besides finance. There is the national pride of her people and also the question of laying the foundations for a self-reliant, self-sufficient future.

The Daily News and Leader, the other London Liberal daily, favors Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy as avoiding the grave constitutional problems which Premier

Borden's scheme involves. In conclusion, the News says:

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SIR RICHARD'S NEXT MOVE IS DISCUSSED

Will He Prefer British House of Commons to the Canadian.

Considerable speculation exists as to Sir Richard McBride's next move. In the last general election he swept the boards; not a single Liberal was elected. Hence he achieved a victory which he can never hope to duplicate.

The B. C. Legislature closed its annual session on March 1st, with businesslike despatch and results. One hundred bills were passed, though none is startling. The finances are in such excellent condition that the provincial poll tax has been abolished and the personal property tax will follow soon.

Will this be Sir Richard's last session? Will he go to England and take a constituency as other ambitious Canadians have done? And will Hon. W. J. Bowser be the next premier of British Columbia? These are questions which are in the minds of the politicians of the sunset province.—Canadian Courier.

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