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## 'SHOULD HAVE KEPT ESQUIMALT' SAYS BERESFORD

### ITALY'S FLEET IS READY TO FIGHT AT TRIPOLI

**Announcement of War is Expected Before Nightfall---Italian Squadron in War Formation is in Tripoli Harbor and Troops and Stores Are Being Embarked at Italian Ports--- Turkish Troops Fear Immediate Attack**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Tripoli, Sept. 28.—Europe is now on the brink of war. Within a few hours from now it is believed that Italy and Turkey will have opened hostilities. Italy is prepared and is awaiting the word.

**Ready for War**  
The first Italian squadron is now in the harbor of Tripoli with steam up. The squadron is composed of four Dreadnoughts, three cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats. They are anchored in line, with decks cleared and burkers and magazines filled. The order to open hostilities is expected before night.

**Will Convey Troops**  
At Larento, the second Italian squadron is waiting for orders.

It will probably receive instructions to convey troop and supply ships to Tripoli. No troops have yet been planted here, but the Italian land forces are ready for embarkation and the reserves have been called out to take the field.

**Attack is Feared**  
The Turkish troops here fear an attack at any moment, as a despatch from Milan has been received stating that all the railways leading to ports are crowded with military trains loaded with war supplies. The troops are already at the ports waiting to embark.

Tripoli from which the above despatch comes from is the capital of the country of that name. It is a city of 70,000 inhabitants. The dominion of Tripoli covers an extent of 350,000 square miles, with a coast line extending on the Mediterranean from Morocco to Egypt, and a total population of 700,000.

Tripoli ranks as a viceroy of the Ottoman Empire, but with her coast line adjacent to Italy, the latter country feels a necessity to take a hand in sharing the administration of Tripoli.

The question has been under diplomatic negotiations for a long time. Italy's final offer was to set up an administration for Tripoli jointly with Turkey. This offer was refused by Turkey at the behest of the Young Turks party.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**WEDNESDAY BASEBALL**

**Northwestern League**  
Vancouver 7, Victoria 1.  
Spokane 8, Portland 5.  
Seattle 7, Tacoma 6.

**National League**  
Cincinnati 8, Boston 4.  
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.

**American League**  
Chicago 8, New York 0.  
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 4.  
Detroit 7, Washington 5.  
Chicago 3, Boston 1.

**Pacific Coast League**  
Portland 2, San Francisco 1.  
Vernon 3, Los Angeles 1.  
Oakland 14, Sacramento 0.

### IN HIS FIRST SPEECH BORDEN PRAISES LAURIER

**The New Premier Pays Graceful and Generous Compliment to the Old Premier in a Speech Before the Canadian Club of Ottawa---Earl Grey Will Have to Prolong his Departure a Week in Order to Swear in the New Ministers**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Hon. R. L. Borden last night made his first public speech since being elected to the leadership of the Government of Canada. Very fittingly it was a splendid eulogy of the work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the years he had served the country.

Mr. Borden dwelt with emphasis on the splendid vigor and fine spirit shown by Sir Wilfrid in the campaign just ended. The cordial personal tribute from the lips of his successor, were apparently esteemed by Sir Wilfrid who was present.

**An Historic Dinner**  
The occasion for the fitting exchange of compliments took place at the banquet tendered by the Canadian Club of Ottawa to His Excellency Earl Grey who is due to leave Canada for England on October 6th. Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden spoke to the toast of Canada, Sir Wilfrid paying a high tribute to the excellent qualities displayed by the departing Governor-General during his term of office.

**Will Postpone Departure**  
Earlier in the day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid an official visit to Earl Grey to ask him to postpone his departure from October 6th till October 12th. He explained that it had been found impossible to complete the work of closing the books of the various departments in time to enable the Cabinet to resign their portfolios before His Excellency's departure.

**Must Appoint Ministers**  
As the new Ministers cannot be appointed until the old ones resign, and as the new Ministers must be sworn in by the Governor-General it will be necessary for the Governor-General to stay.

A Cabinet Council was held during the afternoon. The work of closing up the late Government's work is being rushed in the Government offices.

**Splendid Opportunity**  
An exceptional opportunity is offered the ladies to get their fall hats at a great saving. 20 per cent reduction on all trimmed hats for the balance of the week at Mrs. Demers, Third avenue. 2t

### BAYLEY VERSUS NELSON STILL A FUTURE EVENT

**Nelson Failed to Make Exact Weight Last Night and Bout Fell Through—Tommy Maher Made a Game Substitute For a Few Rounds**

Because of an unforeseen hitch in the arrangements at the last moment the great boxing contest last night between Joe Bayley of Victoria, and Oscar Nelson of Vancouver, was not pulled off. Joe Bayley showed up and displayed magnificent possibilities in four rounds with Tommy Maher of Kitsumkelum, who offered to try and face him for ten rounds, but the bout ended disastrously for Tommy who went to sleep comfortably under a slight punishment, the first blow in the fourth round delivered by Joe with the right. Tommy was rather out of condition or he would certainly have lasted longer.

Tommy Maher's offer to face Bayley was a popular effort to make up to the crowd for the no-appearance of Nelson who it seems had scaled two pounds over-weight at six p.m. after Bayley had waited an hour for him to appear at the scales. There is a \$100 forfeit clause applicable to this situation under the recognized rules. Bayley was prepared to take \$50 and go on with the contest. The sum was not at once forthcoming, and when it had been arranged for Nelson to proceed. Disappointment was expressed but the crowd agreed by acclamation to witness instead the ten-round bout offered between Joe Bayley and Tommy Maher.

Bayley took the ring first, and stripping revealed all the evidences of superb condition. Maher looked a formidable antagonist of an older school. At the rap of the gong the men faced each other and in spite of Joe's pretty style Tommy managed to rush his opponent twice to the ropes, and delivered a tap which laid Joe lightly on the ground.

In the second round Tommy tried a backslap without serious effect once or twice, and in some lively scrapping both men backed alternately to the ropes more than once. Then Joe got in an upper

### CONDEMNED THE NAVAL POLICY

**Admiral Lord Charles Beresford Says Esquimalt Should Have Been Retained.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Victoria, Sept. 28.—Speaking before the Canadian Club of Victoria today, Lord Charles Beresford condemned the policy of the British naval administration in abandoning Esquimalt as a naval base.

He also criticised the Declaration of London and said that the opening of the Panama Canal would evolve some of the greatest problems that could be conceived which the English speaking nations would find a difficulty in solving.

### PRINCE ARTHUR ENGAGED

**Will Marry Princess Irene, Daughter of Grand Duchess Xenia-Alexandrovna, and the Niece of Czar Nicholas.**

London, Sept. 28.—An interesting report current is that Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, the newly commissioned governor general of Canada, is engaged to marry Princess Irene, daughter of the Grand Duchess Xenia-Alexandrovna, who is a sister of Emperor Nicholas of Russia. It is stated that the formal announcement of the betrothal will be made before the Connaughts sail for Canada.

### LOST THREE OF HER CREW

**Disaster Dogged the Wake of the Fishing Schooner Vega on Voyage from Bering Sea.**

Seattle, Sept. 28.—Completing one of the slowest voyages recorded in many years between the Bering Sea codfishing banks and Puget Sound, the cod-fishing schooner Vega has reached West Seattle.

On the Vega's northbound voyage from Seattle in the spring, Gus Sundersen, a young sailor, became insane and drove his shipmates into the rigging. He was finally overpowered, put in irons and taken ashore at Unga.

About a month later T. Dougherty, another member of the crew, while sitting on a hatch cover rolling a cigarette, was stricken with heart failure and fell over dead. Soon after the Vega entered Bering Sea Hans Larsen, a young fisherman, was washed overboard in a storm. His body was not recovered.

The schooner was delayed by calm and strong headwinds. Twenty-one days were required to sail from Unimak Pass to Cape Flattery. The Vega brought a catch of 165,000 codfish.

### SACRIFICED A THUMB

**Brakeman Grinds Off Digit in Switch to Avert Train Wreck.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 26.—M. H. Graham, a Santa Fe railroad brakeman, cut off his thumb today to save a train from an open switch. Graham saw that the switch had been thrown the wrong way for his train and when the locomotive reached a point within a short distance of the frog he grasped the lever and threw his weight upon it. One of his thumbs was caught in the mechanism, but Graham still bore down. He turned the switch, but left the thumb crushed beneath the lever.

### WILL OPEN SEAT FOR GRAHAM

**Ex-Minister of Railways is Look ed upon as Laurier's Ultimate Successor—Two Seats Opened.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Quebec, Sept. 28.—In the event of Sir Wilfrid Laurier deciding to represent Soulangue County, prominent Liberals will endeavor to have Hon. George Graham stand for Quebec East. T. A. Low, Liberal member-elect for South Renfrew, says he is ready to give up his seat to Hon. Mr. Graham who it is considered will be Sir Wilfrid Laurier's successor when Sir Wilfrid retires from the leadership.

### ANOTHER LIBERAL IN

**Hon. J. Bureau Defeats Dr. Normand at Three Rivers and Retains Seat.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Quebec, Sept. 28.—Hon. J. Bureau, late solicitor general, has been elected by a majority of two at Three Rivers over his Conservative opponent, Dr. L. Normand.

### Great Reduction in Hats

Mrs. Demers on Third avenue is giving the ladies a splendid opportunity to buy, offering 20 per cent discount on all trimmed hats for the balance of this week. 2t

### "NO BOTTLE LICENSE FOR SUTHERLAND," SAYS BOARD

**After Twelve Months Effort to Comply With Legal Requirements This Applicant is Turned Down Again on a Technicality and Withdraws in Disgust**

At the adjourned meeting of the Licence Commissioners held yesterday the application of Geo. Sutherland for a bottle licence came up again and after some consideration was turned down on the ground that all the signatures necessary for the petition had not been secured, and that some of those which had been secured had not been signed to the actual petition as filed, but had been signed to separate slips containing the terms of the petition, and forwarded to absentee owners by the applicant. After hearing the arguments arrayed by the city solicitor against his application Mr. Sutherland announced that he would absolutely withdraw this application. He had tried for a year to obtain a bottle licence but had been continually turned down. He was tired of trying to bring his application into shape to satisfy the many technical matters brought up by the city solicitor and commissioners.

### Absentee Lot Owners

Owing to the number of absentee lot-owners concerned, it had been impossible for him to send the petition filed all over the States and to the Old Country for signatures, but in some cases he had sent a type written copy of the petition on a separate slip to distant lot owners. They had signed the slip, and Mr. Sutherland had simply written their names in the blanks on the document filed. To all intents and purposes, as Mr. Fisher endeavored to impress on the Board, these signatures were as valid as if they had been written on the document, but the city solicitor saw otherwise.

### Married or Single?

Another point brought out by the city solicitor against the application of Mr. Sutherland was that the designation of some men as married had been omitted. Mr. Sutherland explained that it was news to him that the men mentioned were married. He had not known this when he sought

### FOLEY, WELCH STAFF TO STAY ALL WINTER

There is quite a serious possibility that the office staff and executive outfit of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, the contractors for the last link of the Grand Trunk Pacific, may remain the Winter in Prince Rupert instead of proceeding up river to New Hazelton as has been planned for the working of the last stretch of the great contract.

The reason for the possible delay in the transfer of the executive staff up river is the phenomenal lowness of the water in the Skeena at present. With the water yesterday afternoon at 2 ft. 10 below zero and at a standstill there seemed small prospect of any heavy freight getting up river. Today telegrams from Hazelton North and South gave reports of a little rain falling, and the river rising slowly. It was raining at North Hazelton, and cloudy at the southern point. Both Mr. Verror Smith and Mr. D. McLeod have remarked that the chances look rather against the transfer of the headquarters this fall.

There would be altogether some twenty-five or thirty members of the staff to transport up river with all their belongings, and the whole office equipment. The migration would employ two steamers and they would be so heavily freighted that unless there is plenty of water it would be risky to attempt the trip. Railway transportation beyond the canyon is delayed until the Kitselas Tunnel is through. Today General Superintendent Mehan reported very good progress with this tunnel, which some sanguine observers have predicted will be through before the snowfall this year.

**For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms (bachelors only) over Wallace's Dry Goods Store.—H. S. Wallace. 1t**