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## SOUTH AFRICA FLAG BILL STIRS BRITAIN

Many See Dispute Revive Enmities—London Papers Shy at Measure and Object to Small Union Jack Plan.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Political circles in Great Britain are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the parliamentary session at Capetown, where the controversial flag is to be reintroduced.

Although some quarters minimize the importance of the flag controversy as a mere quibble based on superficial rivalries, many well-informed persons declare Premier Hertzog's efforts to have an independent South African flag to replace the Union Jack voice the deep Republican sentiment of South Africa.

It is asserted that the flag bill revives racial enmities which arose when Boer and Briton fought each other.

The British press generally opposes the flag bill. The Sunday Observer said that South African politicians trembled on the end of passion.

"An added shield with a microscopic Union Jack (the government has conceded that South Africa might have its flag, with a small Union Jack in a corner), is too artificial a device to secure a compromise."

Another newspaper, the Referee, says:

"All the other great dominions are proud to display the Union Jack in a place of honor. Does President Hertzog think it is loyal and proper to submit a flag in which the Union Jack covers only a one-sixtieth part?"

The Sunday Times recalled that Great Britain blundered when it permitted the Shamrock to become the symbol of Irish flag.

## WORST BOOT-LEG BASE ON THE ATLANTIC

U. S. Officials Will Endeavor to Reach Agreement With French Govt. to Stop Liquor Supply From St. Pierre.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—An agreement whereby the French Government would co-operate with the United States to cope with the large illicit liquor traffic which makes the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the Newfoundland coast, their base, is being sought by the Washington administration. Conversations at this end have been progressing between the two Governments since July.

The United States, it is understood, does not propose to include a formal treaty between the two Governments. It is seeking rather an agreement to facilitate law enforcement in this country where information useful to the American coast-guard officials—such as list of ships which clear the islands, their cargoes, their declared origin and destination, their ownership—would be available.

Treasury and State Department officials in conversations with French officials are said to have declared that St. Pierre and Miquelon have become the worst bootlegging bases in the Atlantic since a co-operative agreement was reached with the British administration of the Bahamas.

The agreement sought by the United States officials also is represented by them as being desirable to orderly navigation because numerous fraudulent clearance papers for the French Islands have been found on rum ships.

The conversations were first begun by Assistant Secretary Dewey, of the Treasury, in Paris last July. Since then the matter has been almost continuously under discussion, the United States and France trying to find a common basis for the agreement and to fix how close the co-operation should be without infringing French rights and the rights of the island inhabitants. It is understood, however, that the United States has had occasion to complain of United States coast-guard operations too close within the territorial waters of the islands, but despite this the island authorities claim they have co-operated with the Treasury officials regarding shipping activities.

## Vice-Regal Party On Brief Visit To Toronto

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 17.—Their Excellencies Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon, arrived in Toronto today on a two day visit. Her Excellency, the Viscountess Willingdon, is to be made the recipient of a handsome gold cross from the Dominion Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England Missionary Society, the presentation to be made at the Tuesday afternoon session of the triennial meeting, which is being held in Christ Church, Deer Park, this week.

Several institutions are to be visited by Her Excellency during her brief stay in Toronto.

## Bennett Visits N. Y. On Private Mission

(Special to the Guardian.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—"My business here is strictly personal; it has nothing to do with holdings in the E. B. Eddy Co., and I do not expect to see Mr. Graustein of the International Paper Co. while here," said Hon. R. B. Bennett in an interview here Sunday. Mr. Bennett arrived here Sunday and is remaining but a day.

"My business here is private," continued the Conservative leader. "As a matter of fact I was compelled to interrupt some personal business with a friend from overseas in order to attend the Conservative Convention. When the Convention was over I hurried back from Winnipeg to conclude this business so as not to delay my friends sailing for Europe."

## MODERATOR OF UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA VISITS CITY

Dr. James Endicott Addresses Large Audience At Trinity Church.

Dr. James Endicott, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, arrived yesterday by the Hochelaga, and was honored by a banquet, provided by the ladies of Trinity Church and given in the social hall of the church at 6 p. m. at which a large number of the ministers of the P. E. I. Presbytery and members of Trinity Church were present.

At the close of the repast, Dr. Endicott being called upon by the Moderator of the P. E. I. Presbytery, Dr. Ramsay, gave a short address, expressing pleasure at being in the city and speaking to the people.

At 8 o'clock Dr. Endicott addressed a large gathering in Trinity Church, his topic being missions. He conveyed to his audience greetings from their representatives in all fields of foreign service. He said that in his recent moderatorial visit to China, Korea, India and Japan, he had encountered everywhere great gladness and faith in the outcome of the union.

He spoke in glowing terms of the magnificent contribution made to the mission fields abroad by the Maritime Provinces especially in Korea. The political consideration, he said, is dominant in the eyes of every one in the East. India is the only country in that continent directly under British Control. The different provinces are almost independent and are governed by their princes. A new experiment of a daring experiment is here on foot to develop a general Indian Democratic system of Empire.

The Moderator visited Delhi, Calcutta and many other Indian cities and was much impressed by the national spirit.

The speaker dealt with the various influences political and religious which are at the present time swaying the great countries of Asia. He referred particularly to China, to establish a republic on democratic principles, he said, is not old or dead but is a new world of political and religious interest.

In referring to the Mohammedans and Hindus he spoke of the great contrast between the two religions there being no other country in the world like India in this respect. The caste system is apparent in our own country in a social way but in India the system is a religious affair. Once an outcast, that is, born out of caste, a native has no chance whatever to rise from this state.

The doctrine of religious freedom, he said, is a new world of political and religious interest.

In concluding his address the Moderator stated that, while it may be anti-Britain and anti-British, it is pro-Britain and pro-British in its leadership and guidance in all great political and religious issues of the day.

## Trio Wanted By Police Trapped In Toronto Apartment

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, Oct. 17.—In a Sherbourne Street apartment, between two o'clock Sunday morning, and seven o'clock last night, Toronto detectives trapped three men and a woman, who have been sought by the Montreal police for several weeks. They gave their names as Martin Silver, alias Vikerman, aged 27; Casimir Dikolki, aged 22; and Morris Leveski, aged 27; the woman as Edna Vonek, or Mrs. Levetski.

Charges in Montreal include holding up a branch of the Bank of Montreal where \$4,500 was stolen; robbing a jewelry salesman of diamonds valued at \$50,000; and a pay roll robbery of \$9,000, all in September.

## SERVICE IN CATHEDRAL DISTURBED

Prelate's Preaching There Called Scandal and Offence—Sermon Proceeded With Deals With Man's Creation, God's Aim.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—For the longest time in the long history of England's mother church, the service at St. Paul's Cathedral was interrupted yesterday by a minister who demanded that the Bishop, who was about to preach, be thrown out of the pulpit.

Just as Bishop Barnes, of Birmingham, prepared to deliver a sermon on "Man's Creation—Blind Creation or Design," the Rev. Dr. Bullock Webster, accompanied by a group of young men, started the congregation by walking up to the pulpit and upbraiding the Bishop, a believer in evolution.

"I demand," said the hitherto unknown minister wearing the robes of the clergy, "that Bishop Barnes be forthwith deposed and cast out of the church until such time as he repents and recants his errors."

"It is a scandal, an offence to the faithful that the Bishop should be asked to preach from the pulpit of the Mother Church of England," said Webster in the amazed congregation. "Unruffled Bishop Barnes proceeded with his sermon."

Webster's attack was a result of the Bishop's speeches in Westminster Abbey in which he declared that "Darwin's triumph has destroyed the whole theological scheme, for the assertion that man sprung from the ape has stood the test of more than a half century of criticism and increasing knowledge."

"Careful inquiry has but confirmed the truth," Bishop Barnes had asserted.

The Bishop, however, was not iconoclastic Sunday, saying merely:

"The sequence which led to man's creation could legitimately be interpreted in the words of divine formation and, in fact, God's word."

"Evolution became simply God's method of creation, but man's first cousin, the gorilla, about which we have heard so much of late, hardly can be termed a creation of sweetness and grace."

"God, in creating humanity, purposed fashioned being who could respond to His love and hope for life after death."

"Science has endeavored to show that such Christian belief could not be attained and has suggested that men were but tadpoles grown in dilapidated cowsheds."

## VIENNA PAPER SEES ANOTHER WAR NEAR

Balkans Stirred by Assassinations. Old secret Revolutionary Bodies Dangerously Active is Claimed

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—"Europe is in constant danger of another explosion which no League of Nations can check," is the warning uttered by the Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

Austria's leading paper thus describes the highly charged situation which has arisen in the Balkans over the assassination of the Albanian minister, Tzema Bey, at Pragra, the previous murder of General Kovachovitch of Jugo-Slavia and the recurring raids in Macedonia.

Reports from all the Macedonian capitals show that the old secret revolutionary and autonomous organizations are still dangerously active. Observers believe that high tension and anxiety exists not only in the troubled Balkan peninsula but in the European chancelleries as well.

The Balkan newspapers are publishing charges and counter charges of plots, intrigues and revolutionary movements sponsored by this or that country. Because of its avowed friendship for Albania and its antipathy to Jugo-Slavia, Italy is the strife of particularly bitter newspaper criticism and suspicion.

Some editors even go so far as professing to see the hand of Premier Mussolini behind the outrage.

Observers believe that the atmosphere of unrest and instability extends not only to the Balkan states, but also to Hungary.

## Pittsburgh Has \$500,000 Fire

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—The most impressive and devastating fire downtown Pittsburgh has experienced in several years was brought under control today after burning nearly four hours and bringing injury to 12 firemen, six of whom were seriously hurt, one 6-story building was damaged and two others badly damaged. Firemen placed the loss at \$500,000, but those who occupied the structures said it might exceed twice that figure.

## Welsh Coal Brought To Toronto

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 17.—Pouring from the hold on a belt conveyor at the rate of 300 tons an hour, Welsh coal is being discharged from the freighter Coal-Fax which brought its cargo of 2,000 tons across the ocean in huge mounds. The coal was stacked up, as the job was nearly finished.

## NEW LEADER'S GREAT SPEECH OF DEDICATION

Considered By Supporters and Opponents Alike One of the Greatest Efforts Ever Made In Canada.

In his speech of acceptance of the Leadership of the Liberal Conservative party, Hon. Mr. Bennett declared that he considered that the delegates had set him aside for service to his party and to his country, and that he would endeavor to always fulfill his office with the sense of this great consecration.

He touched upon only one negative fact which might be used against him in the country, namely, that he was a member of the Conservative party, which has been in effect for some months, by the New York City Health department was raised to two. The embargo was put into effect because of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the province, especially in Montreal.

## Embargo Raised

(Special to the Guardian.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The embargo on milk products from the Province of Quebec, which has been in effect for some months, by the New York City Health department was raised to two. The embargo was put into effect because of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the province, especially in Montreal.

## Organization of Maritime Assn. Will Be Completed

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Citizens of Toronto and suburbs who were born in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island held a picnic at High Park on June 17th last and appointed a committee to proceed with the organization of a Maritime men and girls Association, will assemble in the King Edward Hotel on the evening of November 2nd when the committee will report and the organization will be completed with the election of permanent officers, it was announced today.

About a thousand invitations will be sent out to Maritimers in Toronto this week, but others whose names may not have been obtained by the committee will be welcomed. An interesting program has been arranged.

## MAY BE SEPARATED

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—The Examiner, today says that Reginald Denny, film star, and his wife, Irene Hazman, musical comedy actress, have separated. Before their marriage in Indiana twelve years ago, Mrs. Denny was a noted figure of the English musical comedy stage. The couple have one daughter.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- \*\*ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS. Better Oats. Better China. All grocers. 9646-10-12-11.
- \*\*Grand Concert, Charlottetown artists, Stanley Hall, Oct 20th 8 p. m. 9782-10-18-31.
- \*\*Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 9-12-3 mos
- \*\*Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in bread, biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct 3-4
- \*\*Ulgz Shipping Club and Institute will meet on Thursday 20th, loading hogs and potatoes. W. D. Ross, Sec'y. 9770
- \*\*Miss Wightman will be pleased to meet pupils in piano and vocal music on 20, 21 and 22 at 85 Kent Street. 9749.
- \*\*Pownall Hall—Concert and Box Social Thursday evening Hear Mr. Beers and other city talent. A great time assured. 9776-10-18-21.
- \*\*Coming! See Buck Jones in "Flying Horseman" also comedy. Victoria Wednesday, North Wiltshire Thursday. Dance after later. Same music. 9781
- \*\*See "Finnigan's Fortune" by Little Pond Dramatic Club in St. Margaret's Hall Thursday night, Oct. 20th. 9698-10-15-31
- \*\*Anchors Notice—Players holding uniforms and equipment are requested to return same to Secretary J. Gallant, MacLean & Co. 9774
- \*\*The Presbyterians of North Tryon will hold a bean supper at the home of Mrs. Sarah MacKenzie, on Thursday, Oct. 27th. Supper served from 5 to 9 p.m. 9773-10-14-21
- \*\*North Wiltshire Shipping Club loading hogs, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20th. Must list at once with E. N. Easter, Secretary. 9769
- \*\*Agricultural meeting. Illustration Stations, potato storage, and other Agricultural subjects discussed at Long River Hall, Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 7.30 p. m. J. A. Clark Supt. 9760-10-18-4
- \*\*All ladies of adjoining auxiliaries are invited to attend the Commandery Rally in Hunter River United Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Thomson, Presbyterial President and others will speak. If not fine, come

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## Beatty Celebrates 50th Birthday

(Special to the Guardian.)  
MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, celebrated his fiftieth birthday yesterday. Born at Thorold, Ont., October 16, 1877, he succeeded the late Lord Shingness as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1918 at the age of 41, and was then the youngest President of a major railway in the world.

## Rakovsky Departs

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, Oct. 17.—Without saying goodbye to anyone, without presenting to the President of the Republic his letters of recall, Ambassador Christian Rakovsky, who for three years has represented the Soviet republic west out of the capital this morning near dawn on his way back to Moscow and to his new appointment as Ambassador to Tokio. He departed as persona non grata, recalled by his own government, at the request of France.

## New Policy Of Soviets To Be More Liberal

LENINGRAD, Russia, Oct. 17.—The abolition of capital punishment except in the most grave offenses, and the commutation of prison terms, except of those convicted of working to destroy the Soviet government, was announced last night. The announcement was made in a manifesto read by Alexis Rykov, President of the Council of People's Commissars, before the Soviet Parliament which opened an extraordinary session. The session, marking the tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolutions, was held in the Tauride Palace, built by Catherine the Great in 1793 as a gift to her lover, Field Marshal Potemkin.

The shortening of the working day to seven hours and the granting of various privileges to peasants and workers were also provided in the manifesto.

## Poincare Says France Leads In Disarming

BAR LE DUC, France, Oct. 17.—"It would be better for the world if our critics, instead of accusing us of militarism, would imitate us," Premier Raymond Poincare said today at the dedication of the war memorials here.

Doubtless there are those amongst us who doubt if there are any who have not at one time or other in their life attended a gathering in a great religious edifice and seen some man renounce many things that he might assume great responsibilities, be consecrated for a life of service.

No such gathering as that of course, takes place at a meeting like this. Nevertheless, I feel that you have in your way, set me aside for service to my country through the Conservative party; and one night not long ago, I had a dream, and I don't believe particularly in dreams, because they usually represent bad digestion, but I thought that I had been called upon to say something to this vast audience, and I am going to say to you now what that something was, for it became very real. They were the words of no human person; they were the words of the Man of Galilee, and whoever of you will be the chiefest shall be servant of all."

Whoever will be the chiefest amongst you will be servant of all. Men and women, you have honored me beyond my deserts, beyond any deserts that I ever may have. You have made me for the moment the chiefest amongst you, and please God, I shall be the servant of all.

## Ontario's Coal Policy Quite Satisfactory

(Special to the Guardian.)  
EDMONTON, Oct. 17.—Ontario's policy on Alberta coal is quite satisfactory to this province, according to Premier Brownlee.

The Alberta Premier met Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Saturday and after expressing satisfaction with Mr. Ferguson's coal views said: "I intend spending a few days in Toronto prior to the inter-provincial conference when the coal question can be given every consideration. Alberta and Ontario will most assuredly co-operate in an effort to obtain an equitable freight rate on Alberta coal."

BARCELONA, Oct. 17.—King George of Great Britain is likely to visit Majorca Island in November, it is announced here.

While passing through this city he will be the guest of King Alfonso, who is expected to reach here October 21st. Queen Victoria and their children are expected to accompany King Alfonso.

## Bennett Speaks

Hon. R. B. Bennett spoke as follows:

It is very difficult to find words with which to express my sentiments at this moment. I think you for your more than generous support which is wholly unmerited, but I appreciate, I think, at this moment more the sense of responsibility which any man thus honored must always carry with him.

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## A TRUE DEMOCRACY

It is no ordinary thing to have thrust upon you such responsibilities, and no man alone can discharge them. They are overwhelming. In this new democracy, I think I too often treat our public men as if they were a class apart. We think the way of a politician is a simple thing, and there is nothing that he should not do, and we

## CONSERVATIVE MISSION

But if, men and women, we are content not to organize, if we are content that democracy shall find its own leaders, if we are content to believe that we will achieve our ends without effort, then we have not fulfilled our mission, and I only have one word to say: a word to those, all of you, who have done what you have done this day; a word to those, coupled with a deep and abiding sense of my own responsibilities, the consecration of my time, for I must renounce all those things that I have held most dear. No longer can the claims of my profession or my business be upon me. These I must put behind me, for I realize, as was said by Bacon, that the law is a jealous mistress; so political leadership is more than a jealous mistress, and a man may not serve two masters or mistresses.

However, that being the fact, I realize that I must renounce these things for thus far in my life politics have more or less been an instrument, law and business have been my main avocations. You have determined for me that henceforth so long as I have health and strength I must dedicate my talents and my time, such qualities as I may have, the fortune that God has been good enough to give me, to the interests of my country through the great party to which I am privileged to belong.

## A SOLEMN TRUST.

As has been said, and not improperly said, that I am a man of some wealth. It is true. It is absolutely true, but I got it by my own

## APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

I can ask nothing more, ladies and gentlemen, than that, and in that firm faith that you will be loyal to yourselves and thus be loyal to me, that you will give me that unity of support, that strength of support, that unity of thought and of action without which no man can succeed. I accept at your hands the great trusts you have placed in me, and I shall endeavor to be the best of ability to discharge them so as to bring no discredit upon you or the great party to which we belong and whose traditions we so greatly revere.

Ladies and gentlemen, that high purpose which I hope you will always keep me to, I shall endeavor to do as well as I may, to the extent of the resources that have been placed at my disposal by a kind Providence, to serve the interests of my country, of this brilliant Canada of ours, and of the party, that great instrument that we have, to forge for this country a great future, a great destiny, particularly with respect to the young men and women who must accept the greater burden of responsibility by means of the circumstances that are before us.

Now, young men and women. The Great War left 50,000 dead in France and Flanders, deprived Canada of a priceless asset, the leaders, the leaders of to-day, they lie



TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Maritime strong northwest winds, or gales off coast, cloudy and cool, probably rain. Disturbance off Cape Hatteras moving northward.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, fair	36-36
Quebec, cloudy	48-44
Montreal, cloudy	48-42
Halifax, cloudy	54-44
St. John, clear	54-36
Boston, fair	56-48
New York, cloudy	62-52
Ch'town, rain	58-46

High tide this afternoon at 5.54 and tomorrow morning at 4.23. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.59 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.22.

New moon Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 11.13 a.m.

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