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## SEES GREAT BENEFITS TO MARITIMES

### Member For Northumberland Stresses Benefits Maritimes Will Derive From Conference Pacts.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The treaties signed at the Conference represent the greatest achievement since Confederation," said George McDade (Cons., Northumberland), speaking on the Imperial Conference trade agreements last night. The young New Brunswick parliamentarian stressed the benefits the Maritime Provinces would derive from the treaties. They would result above all in increased traffic through the ports of Saint John and Halifax and a great expansion of business at those points.

"To the fruit growers of the Maritimes," he said, "the treaty means a new lease of life. I am reliably informed the apple producers of the Annapolis Valley will be able to increase the value of their shipments by at least a million dollars annually. It will also mean much to the apple industry in the Saint John River valley."

### Benefit to N. B. Lumber Industry

The lumber industry of New Brunswick, hard hit by the United States tariff and Russian competition in Great Britain stood to

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*RATE:—2c per word strictly payable in advance.

\*Show and Dance Mt. Stewart Wednesday 5984-10-22-31.

\*The treat of the season, the Hazelbrook Chicken Supper at 35c October 26th. 5613-10-24-21.

\*Masquerade Dance Grand View Thursday, October 27th. Prizes seven. Lunches served. 5615-10-24-11.

\*St. James Tea and Sale next Thursday. Tickets 50 cents. 5607-10-24-11.

\*I will be buying dressed hogs, organs out, Wednesday morning, October 26th at Hunter River. A. B. Outcliffe. 5961-10-21-51.

\*Hallowe'en and Masquerade Dance in Mt. Herbert Consolidated School Tuesday, October 25th. 5612-10-24-21.

\*Dance Summerfield Hall, Tuesday, October 25th. Special music. Lunch served. Proceeds in aid of Hockey Club. 5610-10-24-11.

\*We will be buying dressed hogs organs out, October 27th at Kensington paying highest market price. Signed P. McNutt & Son. 5947-10-21-61.

\*Entertainment and Basket Social, Rustico Hall, Tuesday, October 25th. Program consists of songs, dialogues and step dancing. Proceeds in aid of Convent. Admission 15c and 15c. 5973-10-22-31.

\*Reserve October 24th for Playette's and Entertainment Marshfield Hall by Hazelbrook Institute. Admission 10c and 20c. Lunch 15c. Half proceeds Marshfield Rink. 5954-10-21-31.

\*Albany Bacon Hog Fair being held Wednesday, October 26th. Exhibitors will please have stock at Yards forenoon of day of Fair. Pens will be provided by Shipping Club. Market Hogs loaded same day. W. J. Reid, Secretary. 5937-10-20-61.

\*Yeo's movies at Hartsville Hall Monday, Oct. 24. 5996-10-22-21.

\*Dr. Hector M. MacKenzie, Dentist, announces opening of his office Monday, Oct. 24, at 9 a.m., at the Pearson Building, Great George St. 5999-10-22-31.

\*Seven Mile Bay Monday evening, October 24th, at 8 o'clock, sports and tug-of-war. Albany Challenges North Bedoune to a friendly tug-of-war. Step dancing, tug-of-war. Special boxing bouts. See "Kid" LeBlanc in action. Admission 5c and 10c. 5987-10-22-21.

## "Miss Universe"



MILLION DOLLAR PROFILE

This likeness of Yolanda Pereira, Brazilian girl, elected "Miss Universe" during the international beauty contest held in Rio de Janeiro, will appear on the next issue of Brazilian silver money.

## THREATENED COTTON STRIKE IS AVERTED

MANCHESTER, Eng., Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—A threatened strike of 160,000 Lancashire cotton spinners was averted in a dramatic midnight climax to wage negotiations when the spinners agreed to accept pay reductions of five to eight per cent. The decision meant another stoppage of the Lancashire mill industry has been averted. Reductions in wages will become effective a week from Monday. Negotiations have been held for eight days.

## Gives Modern Impersonation Of William Tell

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—A hungry alley cat struck his head into a can today and then wasn't able to get loose.

Patrolmen John Muldoon and John Reese happened along. They tried without success to free the cat.

"Guess we'll have to shoot the poor thing. It's suffering," observed Reese.

He stepped back a few paces, took aim and banged away.

The cat flew into the air. The cat, apparently unhurt, streaked down the alley.

"Well, I'll be—" said Reese.

## Calif. Looks Ruefully At Lost Can. Mart.

SAN FERNANDO, Cal., Oct. 23.—A charge that the Canadian market for \$10,000,000 worth of California oranges yearly was destroyed by the Republic Smoot-Hawley tariff bill was made in a speech here today by William Gibbs McAdoo, Democratic nominee for United States Senator. "If supporters of our present tariff policy," McAdoo said, "had deliberately set out to destroy the market for California agricultural products, they could not have accomplished the result any more quickly than they did by the passage of the Smoot-Hawley tariff law." He continued that nearly 90 per cent of all oranges exported from California, more than \$10,000,000 worth, went to Canada in 1930, but that "today this market is closed by reason of the new retaliatory tariff of \$1.05 a box placed on oranges by Canada, not to protect a home industry, but to retaliate against exorbitant and excessive tariffs placed on Canadian products by the Smoot-Hawley bill."

\*Auction forty-fives at Holy Name Club tonight. 5617-11

\*We will be buying dressed hogs, organs out, Thursday morning, Oct. 27th, at Emerald. Signed—Emerald Storage Company, Ltd., George Mayne, manager. 5618-10-24-21

## SIX THOUSAND HOMELESS BY FIRE IN JAPAN

### 1,300 Houses Destroyed By Conflagration In Homatsu On Japan Sea—Damage Placed At \$1,850,000.

TOKYO, Oct. 23.—Thirteen hundred houses were destroyed by fire early yesterday in the town of Komatsu on the coast of the Japan Sea, 160 miles west of Tokyo. More than five thousand persons were known to be homeless when the conflagration destroyed three-fourths of the town, early dispatches said. They gave meagre details and failed to include any information as to casualties.

Komatsu is 20 miles west of Kamazawa, and is a town of 12,000 population. The fire was brought under control after troops had been called out and had used dynamite to fight the flames.

By noon the estimate of the homeless had risen to 6,000, but no casualties were reported. The damage was estimated at 8,000,000 yen (about \$1,850,000). The town of Komatsu is on the Imperial railway line running to the end of Noto Peninsula, and is midway between the tip of the peninsula and Wakasa Bay to the South.

The nearest large city is Kanazawa, a thriving metropolis of 100,000 or more. All of that region is known for its excellent scenery, the manufacture of the famous Kaga porcelain, and fishing grounds. To the west across the sea of Japan lies Korea. To the south Osaka, and to the east across more than 150 miles of mountains, the capital, Tokyo.

## Premier Given Honorary Degree

ALBANY, Oct. 22.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett received the honorary degree of Doctor of Law from the University of the State of New York in a colorful ceremony.

Appearing in scholarly gown before the state board of regents in Chancellor's Hall, the Canadian Prime Minister and Ambassador Paul Claudel of France, who also was honored, stood before Mr. Frank Pierpont Graves, State Commissioner of Education and president of the university, while the black and purple hood of the university was invested.

The 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington is being observed by the University and Prime Minister Bennett dealt with the life of that illustrious President of the United States in voicing his appreciation of the honor conferred.

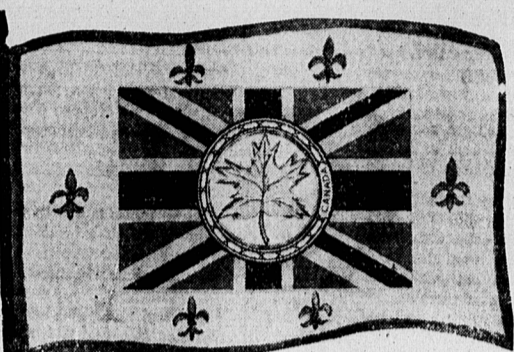
"All who gladly and gratefully acknowledge the profound contribution by him to the political, moral and intellectual advancement of mankind rejoice with you," he told his hosts.

In conferring the degree, Dr. Graves described Mr. Bennett as "the foremost citizen of Canada, distinguished member of the Bar, member of patriotic and philanthropic organizations in time of war, and of peace, legislative and ministerial servant of your country and pre-eminent leader in Imperial Conferences."

The French Ambassador said he was gratified "as the representative of France, to note, wherever I go in the United States, such warm proofs of the everlasting friendship between your country and mine."

Dr. Graves told M. Claudel he was being honored as Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the French Republic to the United States, playwright, philosopher and public servant." Prime Minister Bennett and Ambassador Claudel were the latest of a long list of American and foreign dignitaries who have received honorary degrees from the University over several score years. The University, unlike most institutions that bear that name, has no schools or buildings of its own but embraces the New York State education system, public schools, colleges, libraries, museums and other units of public instruction.

## Suggests Canadian Flag



PROPOSES DISTINCTIVE NATIONAL FLAG

A design for a new Canadian flag, submitted by Edmund Dupre, father of the solicitor-general of Canada, is shown ABOVE. The flag is laid out on a white background, trimmed with blue. In the middle is the Union Jack with the Maple Leaf inserted in the centre. Surrounding the Union Jack are six "Fleur de Lis", laid out on the white border. Mr. Dupre designed this flag, following the suggestion of Mr. C. R. McIntosh, who proposed to the House of Commons that Canada adopt a distinctive flag.

## DISCUSS NEW AIR SERVICE TO ISLAND

### Can. Airways Official Meets With New Glasgow Aviation Heads.

NEW GLASGOW, Oct. 22.—Manifesting a keen interest in the possibilities for the development of an air passenger service operating from New Glasgow to Charlottetown during the coming winter, prominent officials of Canadian Airways, Limited, arrived at the Airport in a 5½ six passenger Fairchild 71 cabin monoplane and outlined tentative plans in a conference with Pictou County Aero Club officials.

Mr. Walter Fowler, chief pilot of Canadian Airways of Moncton, was at the controls and Mr. P. T. Jenkins, Montreal, Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Airways; Mr. Chipman Drury, Secretary of the Company, Montreal and Dr. J. S. Jenkins, owner of the Union Airport, Charlottetown, P. E. I., were passengers.

Shortly after arrival the prominent aerial visitors went to New Glasgow by auto and discussed their plans with Mr. L. D. Payzant, President of the Pictou County Aero Club, owners of the new airport, and other officials.

The New Glasgow to Charlottetown service will probably be a continuation of the Moncton to Charlottetown run. Definite announcement regarding the date for the commencement of the service will probably be made in the next few weeks.

## Water Man Away So Town Council Pours Its Own

SANDWICH, Ont., Oct. 23.—When a special meeting of the Sandwich Town Council was called here, somebody forgot to notify Bill, the caretaker at the Sandwich Town Hall. If Bill hadn't heard about the meeting in a roundabout way, some of the council members might have gone home thirsty.

The drinks that Bill peddles at regular meetings of the Sandwich council are just aqua pura. And Bill is quite willing to take care of the refreshment end of even special meetings—provided he gets some notice of them.

Bill is official custodian of the water pitcher that stands at the mayor's right elbow. During regular council meetings Bill keeps that pitcher full and he also attends to the water glasses, one glass on the desk of each member of the council. The consumption of water is tremendous in the council chambers when members of the council get excited about something and make lengthy speeches.

At this particular meeting, however, Bill didn't show up until 9.30. As 8 o'clock, the hour for the opening of the special session, approached, members of the council appeared uneasy. Several of them began looking anxiously at the door, probably wondering why Bill wasn't there yet—not knowing that he hadn't been notified of the meeting.

## DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE ARRIVE TODAY

### Sessions Of Maritime Board Of Trade Annual Meeting Begin Tomorrow.

This afternoon and evening delegates to the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade will arrive in the City to attend sessions held at the Canadian National Hotel tomorrow and Wednesday. The delegates from Halifax accompanied by Mr. F. M. Sclanders will arrive this afternoon by the Hochelaga. Other visiting delegates will arrive on the evening train. Addresses of welcome at the official reception in the Confederation Chamber at 8 o'clock will be given by Lieut. Governor Dalton, the Acting Premier, Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, M.D., Mayor Stewart and others.

The first business session will be at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Dr. N. Cumming will arrive from Halifax with the visiting delegates and at the noon luncheon on Tuesday will read a paper on the marketing of Agricultural Products. Dr. Cumming will speak on this occasion in place of Mr. W. McL. Clark.

A business session and a reception at Government House will follow. At the dinner Tuesday evening, Mr. S. A. MacDonald, President of the Maritime Board will deliver his annual address. Hon. W. M. Lea and others will also speak.

The final session will be held Wednesday morning. The following resolution will, it is expected, be presented by the Summerside Board of Trade:

Whereas: The present charge for ferrage of motor cars between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland by the Car Ferry, is a serious handicap to inter-provincial passenger and tourist traffic.

And Whereas: The S. S. "Charlottetown" is so well equipped for the handling of automobiles, and the cost thereof has been thereby so greatly reduced, as compared to methods necessary before this ship took up the service.

And Whereas: The Canadian National and other Railways have re-

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## MUSSOLINI WANTS CUT IN WAR DEBTS

TURIN, Italy, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Premier Benito Mussolini appealed to the United States to cancel or reduce the European war debts in an open air address today, carried by loud speakers to about a half million Italians jammed in three public squares of Turin. He declared Germany's armament party demands were "fully justified," deplored the "ineffectiveness" of the League of Nations, but said Italy would remain a member, and argued against the dole and money inflation.

## Chicago A La Gandhi

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A crowd of several hundred unemployed receiving aid from the Illinois Relief Commission went on "strike" today because their rations had been cut, and refused to accept any aid. Announcing their intentions to force the Commission to increase rations, the unemployed picked out convenient places on the sidewalk, and sat, to enforce their demands. No violence was attempted or threatened.

As for the provinces, interest liabilities alone for 1930-31 would have met all ordinary provincial expenditures as recently as 1916-17, only 14 years ago.

## Library Grants Are Approved By Carnegie Ass'n.

### Prince Of Wales College To Receive \$1500 And St. Dunstan's University \$600 For Library Purposes.

Dr. S. N. Robertson and Rev. Dr. J. A. Murphy, of the Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University respectively, have been advised by the Library Commission of the Carnegie Corporation through Dr. George H. Locke, Toronto, Canadian chairman of the organization, that the scheme of placing both educational institutions on the College Library list has been approved.

The grants are \$1,500 for Prince of Wales College and \$600 for St. Dunstan's University, to be paid in three equal annual instalments. It will be recalled that Dr. Locke visited the Province during the past summer and made thorough inquiry into the subject of library assistance to both institutions by the Carnegie Association. He intimated at the time that his recommendations would be favorable.

The money is to be used for the purchase of books and current periodicals for general undergraduate reading in liberal arts. It is not intended for the purchase of technical or special books. Adequate cataloguing of all books purchased under the grants will be required.

The gift is a welcome one to both institutions, and will, it is predicted, be of invaluable service to the students.

## Says Canada's Debts Too High In 18 Years

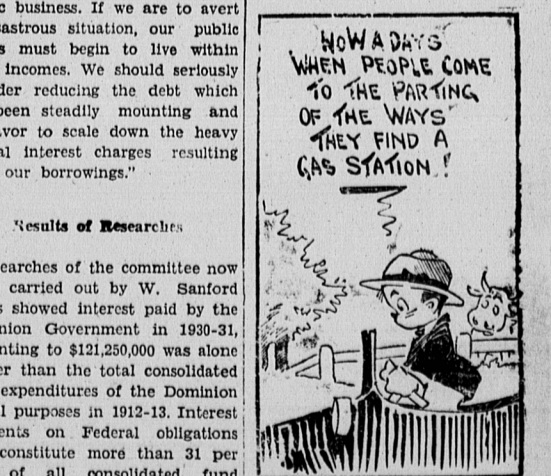
MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—"During the past 18 years, Canadian governments have on the average been expending \$134 for every \$100 of income—the difference every year has been added to the public debt." This situation in Canadian governmental expenditure was revealed here today by Col. W. L. McGregor, chairman of the national committee on public finance of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

"Provincial governments have spent \$152 for every \$100 of income. Municipal bodies, with their more restricted credit, have not increased debt in the same proportion, but still they have managed to spend on an average 24 per cent. more per annum than their total income," he said.

"These startling facts must impress the minds of businessmen with the conclusion the time is overdue for governments to fall back into line insofar as their handling of the people's money is concerned. It is quite evident Canada and our communities cannot continue to obligate the citizens in such a manner. It seems unquestionable there must be a determined return to financial order in public business. If we are to avert a disastrous situation, our public bodies must begin to live within their incomes. We should seriously consider reducing the debt which has been steadily mounting and endeavor to scale down the heavy annual interest charges resulting from our borrowings."

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## The Weather, Etc



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Oct. 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

Dawson	10	21
Yancouver	42	51
Edmonton	31	44
Regina	29	33
Winnipeg	40	45
Ottawa	32	40
Toronto	45	45
Montreal	55	46
Quebec	56	41
St. John	40	40
Halifax	40	41
Charlottetown	40	41

FORECAST  
Maritime Provinces—Fresh northwest winds, fair and cool. High tide this evening at 6:12 and tomorrow morning at 6:28. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:01 and rises tomorrow at 6:28. New moon Saturday Oct. 29, 10:56 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Burden daily 10:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.