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CONFERENCE IS UNIMPRESSED BY SPEECH OF LORD CURZON

Marquis Merely Gives Repetition of Premier's Discourse Expressed in Other Words

POOR BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS

Published Portion of Speech Shows Lack of Definite Statement.

(British United Press) LONDON, Oct. 7.—Shrugs of their shoulders would best epitomize the opinion of Dominion ministers over Lord Curzon's speech although little or no comment was made by them after its delivery while all admitted it was a most informative and interesting address yet none would acknowledge it pointed the way to a peaceful path leading to the rehabilitation of Europe.

While a great part of the speech still remains unpublished yet enough has been made public to indicate the outstanding fact that Britain is standing aside awaiting action by the French Government. This fact will go far to dampen the speech in the eyes of the British public as well as its lack of any definite statement. It will be regarded as the weakest event in the long chain of negotiations of the last few months. France, Germany and Russia are all anxiously awaiting to see where the world's most powerful League of Nations, the British Commonwealth stands in the matter of relations with its neighbors and other powers and Lord Curzon's advice to let France show the way will undoubtedly do little or nothing to restore peace in Europe. While it is quite possible that Lord Curzon indicated the British policy more clearly in some parts of the speech that have not yet been made public, the whole impression gained in England from the published portions is a lack of strength. One wonders what can be accomplished by the conference in the matter of foreign policy of the empire if this speech is to be the basis of discussions.

Premier Baldwin's speech it was declared by the press which supports the Conservative government would be spectacular but Baldwin said nothing and the same press declared that Lord Curzon would make a great speech and that the expectant public must await his address. Now Curzon has to a great extent repeated Baldwin's speech, but in a different language.

Underneath the surface of the conference however much good work has already been done. Ministers are getting together on many important problems which while they are not epoch making will certainly tend to improve trade between the commonwealth of nations.

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J. M. HOGGE

A British Liberal M. P., who declares that Lloyd George must "come back" in British political life and that in spite of efforts to omit him he is the most interesting figure in political life. "There is no public man in sight who can contest with Lloyd George in ability to lead," he says.

SWISS TO PUT HALT TO THE DRUG TRAFFIC

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—The following statement was given out by Dr. Carl P. Hubscher, Swiss Consul-General in Canada, here to-night:

"Recent statements contained in the Canadian Press alleged that drugs are clandestinely shipped from Switzerland to Canada. The Swiss Consul in Canada is authorized by the Swiss Foreign Office to inform the press that the Swiss federal council unanimously agrees upon immediate ratification by Switzerland of the international opium convention, and that a Swiss federal law suppressing drug traffic will be put in force as soon as the necessary juridical and economical questions are settled. The Swiss federal council will then act promptly and it will hardly be necessary to add that this from Swiss law, as is customary in Switzerland, will be enforced strictly."

Highways and Bridges Suffer In Big Storm

(Special to Guardian) SYDNEY, Oct. 6.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused to highways and bridges in Cape Breton and Victoria counties by this week's storms, so Mr. R. L. Waycott, divisional engineer provincial highways board estimates from reports so far received from affected areas. Several large concrete bridges have been destroyed, while a number smaller structures throughout two counties are down. In Victoria county alone it is estimated that roads and bridges have been damaged to extent of at least \$15,000 while in Cape Breton County which was apparently hardest hit on island, damage will run into \$25,000 or \$30,000. In Richmond and Inverness Counties damage not definitely known by officials but is understood damage not so great as in other counties.

MAN IS LEFT TO DIE HANGING FROM CLIFF

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Oct. 7.—A remarkable hunting accident is reported from the Pyrenees, where regular battues have been organized recently for the purpose of reducing the number of bears which have made serious inroads among the sheep of several districts. In the course of a hunt on the Clarabide mountain, a man named Benoit Noymer, living in the village of Gernis, wandered away from the rest of the hunters and apparently lost himself. A systematic search was made on the following day, when the unfortunate man was discovered hanging by his clothes, in an unconscious condition, from a projecting point of rock on one of the slopes of the Neres peak. There was a sheer fall of more than 300 feet below him, and the point at which he was suspended was so completely inaccessible that rescue was found to be impossible and he had to be left to his fate.

WILL ORGANIZE LABOR AID TO CORRECT EVILS

A. F. of L. Decides not to Rely Entirely on Legislatures.

(Canadian Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—Labor will devote its efforts toward organization of workers rather than relying entirely upon legislative action for the correction of industrial evils as a result of action at the convention of the American Federation of Labor today.

The action followed consideration of the decision of the United States Supreme Court nullifying the minimum wage law for women and other workers which the legislation was intended to benefit. A conference of international officers was ordered.

Max Hayes, of Cleveland, Ohio voiced a protest against abandonment of political efforts to correct evils. He urged labor's support in Ohio for an old age pension law. The executive council's report, which the convention affirmed, criticized the Supreme Court's decision against the minimum wage law, especially on the ground that the majority of only one decided against the law while the Supreme Court had previously laid down the principle that an act of Congress should be declared invalid only where there was no rational doubt. "In spite of this," the council declared, "this tribunal persists in declaring laws unconstitutional by a bare majority of one."

STRESEMANN FORMS CABINET

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Chancellor Stresemann today completed the formation of a new cabinet in which he will act as Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as Chancellor for Dr. Hans Luther taking the portfolio of Minister of Finance and Herr Koeth that of Public Economy.

Quebec Seminary Wall Crumbled By Quake Shock

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Oct. 7.—Slight earthquake shock was felt here at 6:15 o'clock this morning. Many people in bed at the time were awakened by the shock. The wall in Quebec Seminary, 300 years old fell down.

NEW LINE OF BULL COMES TO THE ZOO

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, Oct. 6.—A young West African buffalo, presented by N. G. Pross, District Commissioner, Port Lokko, Sierra Leone, has just arrived at the Zoo. He is the sole representative of his race in the Gardens. He is a young bull, named "Bob" and his coming caused quite a sensation, a wire having been received that "a savage bull" was on the way.

It would not have been surprising if the newcomer had been a savage, seeing that, apart from a railway journey from Liverpool, and a "shake-up" in a lorry, he bears unmistakable traces of having been shackled by all four legs during a long and tempestuous voyage.

As a matter of fact, when the travelling-box was opened, "Bob" a diminutive specimen of a dwarf race—stepped into his cage as neatly as a debutante into a drawing-room. "I pressed his head down to the water-trough, and he had a long drink—and we've been friends ever since," said the keeper, whose hand "Bob" licked affectionately as he spoke.

Unless "Bob" loses his temper, later on, he will be very different from "Bogie," an East African buffalo, who went "west" a couple of years ago. He used to spend his spare time twisting the stout iron rails with his horns, and when these bars were reinforced by struts, he amused himself by charging the barrier whenever a visitor approached and watching the flight of the victim.

BAD FIRE YESTERDAY CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE

Messrs. Hogan's Sash and Door Factory Completely Guttled in Fire Which Started about 11 a. m. Sunday.

A bad fire which broke out yesterday morning in the sash and door factory of M. P. Hogan's Sons, Lower Great George Street, completely gutted the building and caused damage to the machinery and stock estimated at between \$12,000 and \$14,000.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, was first noticed by passersby a few minutes before 11 a. m., and the alarm was sent in from the Victoria Hotel nearby. It quickly did get under way that before the prompt arrival of the firemen dense smoke could be seen through the windows, and within a few minutes the whole building was in a blaze.

The firemen worked with their customary speed and thoroughness but it was impossible to save the building, stocked as it was with wood-work. Two streams of water from the Lower Great George Street hydrants, two from the Victoria Hotel and one from Prince Street were played on the blazing building, but it was not until after 1 p. m. that the fire was completely conquered, and the all clear signal was given.

The firemen were successful in confining the fire to the Hogan building. The new brick machine shop of Bruce Stewart and Co., adjoining it, was undamaged. The loss was uncovered by insurance.

LLOYD GEORGE SCORES EUROPEAN MATERIALISM

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—"Europe is in the midst of a grim struggle between hope and despair, and in that struggle is becoming material." Lloyd George, war-time Premier of Great Britain, declared in an address here today. Speaking briefly at the open air services during which he turned the first sod for the new Westmount Baptist Church. He declared he was glad that Montreal and Canada were not victims of the "plague of materialism which is threatening to engulf the world."

"I have noticed," he said, "that Montreal is a city of very beautiful churches. When I came here twenty-four years ago your population, I think, was about a quarter of a million. Since then you have prospered, and I am glad that your prosperity you have not forgotten God. It is the only sure foundation for the future of a great city."

Conservatives Will Not Contest North Winnipeg

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—Conservatives will not place a candidate in the bye-election in North Winnipeg October 24 it was officially announced yesterday. E. J. McMurray M. P. Solicitor-General will be opposed by a labor candidate Alderman A. A. Heaps nominated by the Independent Labor party.

Persian Quake Takes Big Toll

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—There was considerable loss of life and many are homeless in consequence of the earthquake at Kerman, Persia, on September 27, according to a despatch from Teheran. The shock was recorded on the seismograph at Taskent, at the time, but the centre of disturbance could not be definitely determined.



PREMIER STANLEY BRUCE

The youthful head of the Government of Australia, who is attending the Imperial conference which opened in the famous home of British Premiers, 10 Downing St.

SOVIET RUSSIA AND FINLAND IN DISPUTE

In Consequence of Recent Assassinations of Members of Russian Commission.

(Canadian Press) STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7.—A serious dispute has arisen between Soviet Russia and Finland in consequence of the recent assassinations of M. Lavroff and Leshnev, Russian members of the Karelian frontier commission. The Russian representative at Helsinki has delivered a sharp note to the Finnish Government demanding the appointment of a mixed commission to investigate the assassinations, punishment of the murderers in accordance with Russian law as the commission was slain on Russian territory, and the deposit by Finland of 500,000 gold marks as a guarantee for compensation. Pending a settlement Russia has broken off her relations with Finland.

The Soviet Government holds Finland responsible for the reason that the assassins, according to Russian reports came from Finland, and returned to that country after the murders which occurred about a mile within the Russian-Karelian frontier.

The Swedish papers are comparing the Soviet action with that of the Italian boundary mission near Janina.

TURK TROOPS ENTER CAPITAL AFTER 4 YEARS

(Canadian Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—Turkish troops re-entered Constantinople this afternoon after nearly four years banishment. Through the streets bright with flags and flowers thrown by the populace almost frenzied in its rejoicing, the Shukri Naili Pasha's famous Iron Brigade regiment selected for honor formal ceremonies occurred.

A Strong Appeal From Labrador

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Oct. 7.—"We are starving to death, send us help in God's Holy Name" is the appeal that has just been received from the residents of old Fort Bay, Labrador nearly seven hundred miles from this port on the north shore. The letter which was addressed to Hon Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been received at the department here and forwarded to Ottawa.

Aged Churchman Passes Away

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Oct. 7.—Arch-deacon A. J. Balfour, Holy Trinity Cathedral died at the church house this morning. He was 79 years of age.

INCREASE RATES OR REDUCE INSURANCE

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Alternatives of substantially increasing their rates or materially reducing insurance allowances are presented to the Canadian Order of Foresters in the report of the special committee, consisting of G. T. Clarkson, Professor M. A. MacKenzie, of the University of Toronto, and Lyman Lee, barrister, of Hamilton, appointed by ex-Attorney-General Raney to look into the conditions in the big fraternal organization. The committee finds that the organization is but 47 and a fraction per cent solvent in its report presented to the Attorney-General today. The committee found that in Class A, which comprised 67,674 members who had joined the order prior to August 1, 1918, a reserve of \$22,385,000 was necessary to meet the maturing contracts. The actual reserve available was only \$6,936,000, leaving a deficit of \$15,449,000.

RETURNED FROM ATTENDING HALIFAX CONFERENCE

On Friday, the 5th inst., an important conference was held in the Board of Trade Council Chambers at Halifax, N.S., the spacious rooms being taxed to capacity.

The conference was convened as a result of a resolution passed at the recent annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade. Mr. A. E. McMahon, Kentville, presided. Other members of the committee present were the following: Mayor Smith, Amherst; F. J. Comeau, Halifax; E. T. Higgs and A. A. Pomeroy, Charlottetown; E. A. Schofield, St. John; Angus McLean, Bathurst. The C.N.R. and C.P.R. railways, as well as the department of Colonization and Immigration of the Federal Government, together with the chairman of Soldiers' Settlement Board were present as follows: W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of the Department of Colonization; W. D. Robb, Vice President C.N.R.; Col. J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner, Dept. Col. in onization, C.P.R. C. Price Green, C.N.R., Major John Burnett, chairman Soldiers' Settlement Board, and other prominent citizens, including members of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

After a general discussion, the conference was assuaged by the representatives of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. that they approved of the project and would support the organization financially and otherwise, providing the citizens of the Maritimes together with their governments would get behind the project wholeheartedly. The organization was then proceeded with, and an executive committee was appointed to carry on the work of organization, which is to be known as the Maritime Colonization and Development Association. At the close of the conference the members of the Halifax Club by the management of the Dominion Atlantic R. Co. Premier Armstrong and some members of his Government, together with several members from the Federal Government were also present, as well as other prominent Halifax citizens. After which the Governor and R. R. officers left by special car on the Maritime Express.

Annapolis Man Found Guilty of Manslaughter

(Canadian Press) ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—Charles Wilson was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death in an automobile accident on June 3 near Annapolis, of Harry Warren of Digby, and sentenced to nine months imprisonment in jail by Chief Justice Harris. At the end of that time Wilson is to pay six hundred dollars or spend another six months in jail. The jury recommended clemency.

The Weather, Etc.

TAKE A COURSE IN BUSINESS LITERATURE AND ART—LEARN HOW TO WRITE A CHECK BOOK AND HOW NOT TO OVER-DRAW!

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Maritime moderate, westerly winds fair and warmer. High tide this morning at 8.41 and tonight at 9.22. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.37 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.08. New moon Wednesday Oct. 10, 2.05 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—With reference to the rumors current in Fleet Street for days past to the effect that the Lord Rothermere interests had acquired the whole of Sir Edward Hulton's newspaper interests in London and Manchester, comprising five dailies, three Sunday papers, and a half dozen weeklies and other periodicals, the total about forty publications, for a sum variously estimated at £2,500,000 to £5,000,000 it is now stated that Lord Beaverbrook first acquired the option on the whole string, and afterwards sold to Lord Rothermere the Manchester, or headquarters, section of the business. This would mean that Lord Beaverbrook, who is already proprietor of the Daily Express and the Sunday Express reserves for himself out of the Hulton list the Evening Standard, one of the best of the London evening papers; the Daily Sketch, and the Sunday Herald. The Daily Sketch is a morning picture paper, and the Herald is a Sunday picture paper.

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