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NAT. GOV'T. WILL SUBMIT INDIAN POLICY

In House of Commons Today—Confidence Expressed.

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The stamp of approval for its Indian policy will be sought from the House of Commons tomorrow by the National Government, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, in closing the second Indian round table conference today, announced the policy—federal home rule for India with transitional safeguards.

The Indian debate will continue until Thursday, when the House of Lords also will discuss the question. Confidence in the government's policy is expected to be expressed by a large majority. Yet, among the Conservative "die-hards" there is considerable restlessness and some sharp speaking is not unlikely.

The Prime Minister announced that great forward strides had been made through the deliberations of the conference, but the vital question of apportioning power among the various racial groups, which he admitted was the key to the success of the conference, apparently was as far from settlement as ever.

Meanwhile the Viceroy of India, was preparing to handle vigorously any new subversive movement by Gandhi followers in the Bengal district. Immediate death or deportation for life is the penalty prescribed under new ordinances in Bengal for those who commit subversive acts against the Crown or attempt political crimes.

The army, police, and even civilians may be enlisted to assist in the suppression of any rebellious moves. These measures apply for the present only to the Bengal province but it is believed the government is prepared, if necessary, to extend them to all India. It was reported that Sir Samuel Hoare,

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LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The statute of Westminster Bill today passed the committee stage in the House of Lords without amendment. A formal change, however, was adopted bringing the bill into force as soon as it has received Royal assent instead of today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Our Gang Tyrone, Thursday, 10586-12-2-11.
Montague Saturday, Talks, Young Sinners, 10591-12-2-31.
Murray River Club leading hogs and lambs December 8th, 10602-12-2-21.
Emerald Club leading live stock December 2nd, Hours 2 to 4, 10572-12-1-11.
Old-time and modern dancing at the Lyceum tonight. Excellent music assured, 10610.
Christmas Sale and Afternoon Tea in Baptist School Room, Friday, December 4th, 10588-12-2-11.
Reserve Wednesday, December 23rd for Christmas Concert in South Milton School, 10593-12-2-21.
Borden Line Club leading hogs, lambs, calves, Albion, Thursday, Dec. 3, hours twelve to three, 10573-12-1-31.
Pantry sale, Ladies Aid Central Christian Church, Fenel and Chandler's store, Wednesday, December 2, 2 p.m., 10612.
Come to Sunday School Concert, Winslow North, December 16th, If stormy, first fine night following, 10598-12-2-11.
Come to the Christmas Concert in Milton Hall, Friday, December 18th, If stormy come Saturday, 10599-12-2-11.
Hops Chest Lottery—All parties having books out on this lottery please make return of same to the City Hospital before December 10th, 10587-12-2-6.

Three Canadian Champions



ATTRACT ADMIRING REMARKS WHEN EXHIBITED

This trio of champion Jersey Fair held in Toronto, which attracted a great deal of admirers and exhibitors from all over the continent. These three prize winners are the property of the University of Alberta.

Former Island Lady Dies In The West

(Canadian Press)

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 1.—Word was received here of the death today in Victoria, B.C., of Mrs. Rebecca Bond Jennings Davis, widow of the late Senator T. O. Davis, of Prince Albert. She was 75 years old and one of the pioneer women of the West, having lived in Prince Albert since 1855.

Born in Liverpool, England, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, she came with her parents to Prince Edward Island when she was nine years of age. Her husband died in 1917. Mrs. Davis is survived by five sons.

His Theory Proved Correct

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—The theory of Dr. William Rowan, professor of zoology, University of Alberta, that migratory instincts of birds can be treated so as to upset their seasonal flights, was somewhat strengthened today with the announcement that four crows, subjects of his experiment, had headed northward when they were released last Thursday.

Dr. Rowan's experiment involved exposure of the birds to long hours of light, artificial when necessary, to work on the sections of the ductless glands, whence, he claims, comes the migrating impulse.

A flock of 350 crows were released with identifying bands between Medicine Hat and Hanna last Thursday, after Dr. Rowan's treatment. If they had headed south, their usual custom at this time of the year, Dr. Rowan's theory would have been upset, but according to an announcement from Hanna last night, four of the crows were shot down north of the place where they were released.

Discontinued

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 1. (By the Canadian Press)—While the Bank of Montreal has always declared its dividends in Canadian currency, it has been the practice of the bank, as a matter of convenience to its shareholders in the United States to stamp dividend cheques sent to these shareholders, payable at the agency of the bank in New York as well as in Canada. Due to the abnormally high premium existing on New York funds this service to the United States shareholders has been discontinued. It was stated at the bank today, it would be inequitable under existing conditions to favor one class of shareholders by payment in New York funds, it was added.

CHARGES QUE. PROV. SURPLUS WAS MYTH N. S. Imported \$2,000,000 Worth Of Canned Goods

(Canadian Press) KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 1.—A domestic market large enough to make profitable a sizeable canning industry exists in Nova Scotia, Dr. Melville Cumming, director of marketing, said in addressing the Fruit Growers Association tonight. Small canneries in the province, putting up strawberries, pears, plums, wax beans and other small fruits and vegetables had been successful, he said, but total production last year was only 30,000 dozen cans, or less than one can per head of population, while the province imported canned goods valued at \$2,000,000.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—Charges that the provincial surplus of \$776,775 shown in the recent budget was of a "book-keeping" variety rather than "real" were made in the Quebec Legislature today by C. E. Gault, Conservative house leader, and Aime Guertin, (Cons.—Hull). Replying for the government W. R. McDonald, Pontiac, declared the opposition had criticized every budget in this fashion for many years. The fact that the government had been able to increase its expenditures without appreciable increase of the public debt showed that surpluses were real, he said.

APPLICATION OF RAILWAYS IS GRANTED

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 1.—"I cannot promise today that berths No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be rebuilt immediately, but I will say they will be built in time," was the statement made by Hon. Alfred Durneau, federal minister of marine, at the luncheon given here today by the Saint John Harbor Commissioners on board the Canadian Pacific Steamship Montclare, to inaugurate the reconstructed West Saint John docks, destroyed by fire last June with damage of \$10,000,000. Hon. Mr. Durneau said the Dominion Government would do its utmost for the development of the Saint John Harbor. It was expected that the Minister would make some definite announcement regarding construction of the berths mentioned.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 2.—(By the Canadian Press)—"While no inkling is obtainable here as to the nature of the award, it is understood that the application of the railways has been granted," states an Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Gazette today, commenting on the report of the board of conciliation which recently heard a request of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways for a ten per cent reduction in the wages of the running trades, representing about 27,000 employees.

The award of the board is in the hands of the Department of Labor and will be made known today, the despatch states. A minority report by the men's representative on the board is expected, it is added.

Ry. Presidents Are Asked To Attend Sitzings

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 1. (By the Canadian Press)—Presidents of the two great Canadian railway systems, with their principal officers, are being asked to attend the opening sittings of the Royal Commission on railways and transportation here next Friday. A statement issued this evening by Rt. Hon. Lyman P. Duff, chairman of the commission, indicates the nature of the first meeting, and outlines what will be done on the commission's western trip. While in the west, he states, it is the intention among other things, to confer with the provincial governments on transportation matters.

Project Would Cost Seventy Million Dollars

(Canadian Press) ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—An engineers report on the development of the St. Lawrence river power and navigation project submitted to the St. Lawrence Power Development Commission last December said the one dam hydro-electric plant could be built for \$70,000,000 less than a two dam project.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—(A.P.)—The National Assembly today approved the complete constitution of the new Spanish Republic and handed the document to a committee to make the final draft.

SERVICE LOAN FIGURES ARE COMPILED

Finance Dept. Believes That The National Loan Is Largely Oversubscribed—P. E. Island Does Well.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 1.—The Department of Finance believes that the National Service Loan was largely oversubscribed but final figures are not yet available. The applications with cheques dated Dec. 1, and the subscriptions lodged with the General Management Committee have to be added.

The department tonight reported that at the close of business last night cheques cleared at the assistant receiver general offices for subscriptions to the National Service Loan totalled \$139,470,700, the reports from the ten offices being:—

Table with 2 columns: Office, Amount. Toronto: \$14,107,200; Montreal: \$36,207,900; Victoria: \$7,989,700; Ottawa: \$7,889,900; Halifax: \$4,634,500; Calgary: \$3,727,100; Saint John: \$3,189,600; Regina: \$2,867,800; Charlottetown: \$18,900.

In addition there were the applications with cheques dated December 1st, and the subscriptions lodged with the General Management Committee. Until these are allocated, it will not be known exactly how much was subscribed but, as the last day's business exceeded all expectations, it is the opinion of the department that the loan was largely oversubscribed.

Of the amount credited in the books of the department, \$49,724,200 was taken in five year bonds and \$89,746,500 in the ten year series.

West St. John Docks Now Open

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Unemployed On Decrease In Gt. Britain

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(A.P.)—Decreasing for the eighth successive week, the number of unemployed persons in Great Britain dropped 33,314 to 2,615,115 in the week ending November 23. This represents a decrease of 200,657 since September but is 328,655 more than a year ago.

The New Act Benefits Maple Sugar Industry

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 1. (By the Canadian Press)—The maple sugar industry act is proving a real benefit to the industry, according to a statement issued by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. There has been a decided restriction of competition by imitator

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GUEST OF KING

When King George entertained the Indian round table conference delegates to tea in Buckingham Palace, Tazial Hug of Bengal was one of the picturesque guests.

MYSTERY DEEPENS IN MONTREAL CASE

Finding of Bodies in Cemetery Under Few Inches of Earth Follows Discovery of Three Empty Coffins in East End of City.

Gangster And 38 Companions Are Arrested

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Vernon Higgins, ranked by police as one of New York's most notorious gangsters, was seized early today with thirty-eight companions on board an ocean-going tug moving through the narrows off Staten Island.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

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Sino-Jap "War" Still Going On

About 3,000 Chinese Troops Said To Be Marching On Tsitsihar—Reinforcements Sent To Walled City.

(By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright, 1931, By The Associated Press)

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 1.—The Japanese military command centered its attention today on Tsitsihar, where a "dangerous situation" was reported by army headquarters. An official announcement confirmed the fact that reinforcements have been sent to the walled city from "somewhere inside the south Manchuria railway zone."

About 3,000 troops were said to be marching to Tsitsihar from Halluin under the command of General Hsu Pao-ching. General Mah Chan-shan established himself in the Halluin region after he was driven out of Tsitsihar two weeks ago. Except for a small unit or consular guard at Hsinmin, the entire region west of the Liao river in southwestern Manchuria has been evacuated, the Japanese authorities said.

Fighting Resumed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—(Wednesday)—Fighting between Japanese troops and a cavalry detachment of General Mah Chang-shan's forces broke out today southwest of Halluin, Manchuria, said foreign dispatches from Harbin.

Thinks U. S. Favoring Chinese

TOKYO, Dec. 1.—General Mah Chan-shan contemplates an offensive against Tsitsihar in the belief that the United States is taking the Chinese side of the Sino-Japanese conflict, Japanese authorities said today.

This statement, it was explained, was based on radio messages between General Mah, who is in the vicinity of Halluin, and Chinese headquarters at Peiping. The messages supposedly were intercepted by the Japanese.

Reports that U. S. pressure had anything to do with the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Chinchow area were denied by the War Office.

New Record

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—Breaking speed records between Vancouver and Agua Caliente by more than an hour, J. R. Wedell, New Orleans flyer, landed here at 1 p. m. today after a flight of 6 hours, 42 1/2 minutes. He announced he would remain here overnight.

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VESSEL GOES ASHORE, SIX OF CREW SAFE

The Squanto, Once a Fast Sailing Craft, Now a Total Loss.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—Captain Walter Parsons and his crew of six reached shore in safety when the Gloucester schooner Squanto went ashore last night on the coast of Bay St. George, according to word reaching here tonight.

The Squanto grounded at Flat Bay, on the south shore of St. George's, and was believed to be a total loss. The vessel grounded at a point where shallow water extends for some distance offshore, where several vessels have stranded and broken up. The hull is exposed to the full sweep of the big inlet on Newfoundland's southwest coast.

The Squanto, once a leader in Gloucester's fleet of sailing fishermen, later had her spars cut down and an auxiliary engine installed. She was carrying general merchandise to Newfoundland and was to take a load of herring back.

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