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## Imperial Conference Opens Today

### Egmont Bay Is Scene Of First Island Congress

Acadiens From All Parts Of Province Gather In Happy Reunion At Oldest French Settlement — Inspiring Addresses At Impressive Ceremonies.

#### May Preside



PREMIER R. B. BENNETT who will likely be chosen as chairman of the conference.

(Special to The Guardian)  
The Acadia settlement of Egmont Bay, which is the oldest French settlement on the Island, today, dating back to 1758 was honoured by being chosen for the first congress of the Acadians ever to be held on the Island, when Acadians from all parts of the province met in happy reunion and which was held yesterday with glorious weather. It was also the occasion of the first local convention of the Society L'Assomption.  
Delegates were present from the different branches in the province and representatives from the La Societe Nouvelle to Tignish, Miscouche and St. Louis.  
On Tuesday evening, the business meeting of the convention of the Society L'Assomption was held in Egmont Bay Hall, when business matters were discussed and the officers for the next term elected. Rustico was chosen for next year's convention and Hope River for the holding of the congress. Yesterday.

#### Is Prominent



RT. HON. STANLEY BALDWIN  
Lord President of the Council and leader of the British delegation.

### 13 POLICEMEN ARE INDICTED

Will Answer To Charges Of Murder, Assault And Conspiracy In Connection With Boy's Death.

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, July 20.—Thirteen Nassau County policemen were arrested today on charges ranging from second degree murder to neglect of duty because of the death of Hyman Stark, a prisoner they are accused of having put through a brutal "third degree." The thirteen, all arrested in the courtroom at Mineola, were to be treated "exactly like any other prisoners," Justice Meier Steinbrink directed.

### Shake - Up In Italian Cabinet

Premier Mussolini Ousts Five Ministers And Eleven Under-Secretaries — Il Duce Now Holds Four Important Posts.

ROME, July 20.—(A.P.)—Premier Benito Mussolini drastically rearranged his Cabinet today, ousting five Ministers and eleven Under-Secretaries and taking for himself four important posts instead of the two he has been holding.  
Signor Mussolini now is Premier, Minister of Interior, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Corporations.  
The Cabinet shake-up was interpreted as merely another "rotation" to bring new blood into the Government. It is not expected to mean any change in policies.  
Dino Grandi, retiring Foreign Minister, is the best-known official who was affected by the shake-up. He has played an important part in international negotiations during the last two years, notably at the recent reparations conference at Lausanne and the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. It is expected that he will receive some such post as Ambassador to Great Britain, in which he would be free

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#### To Open Parley



LORD BESSBOROUGH  
Governor General of Canada who will make the formal opening speech of welcome to the delegates.

### Stage Is All Set For Memorable Economic Parley

Governor General Will Read Message From The King And Will Also Make Speech Of Welcome To The Delegates — Premier Bennett Expected To Preside.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
OTTAWA, July 20.—The curtain rises tomorrow on the opening scene of the Imperial Economic Conference; and it will be a scene more picturesque even than the conferences of London. Before the Peace Tower, guardsmen will do honor to His Excellency the Governor General. Guns will boom, the carillon will peal.  
Within the Chamber of the House of Commons—where the conference holds its opening session—the retired seclusion of Downing Street will give place to what is so far the only public gathering of an Imperial Conference. First, His Excellency will read the message from the King and continue with his own brief speech of welcome.

The first business of the conference will be election of a chairman. For this honored post, Premier Bennett, as head of the inviting government will, it is expected be chosen. Then will come statements by heads of delegations, with Canada leading. After Premier Bennett will come Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, head of the British delegation, Hon. Stanley Bruce, Australia, then South Africa, New Zealand, Irish Free State, India, Southern Rhodesia.  
And what lead will Canada give to the conference? That, tonight, is the common topic of speculation. At the Ottawa conference of 28 years ago, the Canadian delegation laid down the basis for schemes of Imperial Preference. At the Imperial Conference of 1926, Premier Bennett put the position even more forcibly. The conference, he held must approve or reject the principle.

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### Entire Prussian Cabinet Removed

Minister Of Interior Forced To Relinquish His Office When He Was Threatened With Force.

(By Louis F. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
BERLIN, July 20.—The Federal Government set up a dictatorship today over the entire State of Prussia, declaring martial law in Berlin and the province of Brandenburg and sweeping out of office every member of the Prussian State Cabinet. This drastic action precipitated the worst constitutional conflict since the founding of the Reich in 1871.  
The Prussian authorities, declaring the dictatorship to be contrary to law, refused to yield to the demands of the Federal Government except by force. In many cases force was used. Berlin was under heavy guard tonight and machine-guns were mounted in the court in front of the federal chancellery. Every precaution was being taken to prevent disorders.

Under an emergency decree issued by President Paul von Hindenburg, Chancellor Franz von Papen became federal commissioner administering the State of Prussia. He named Lord Mayor Franz

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### 16 KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

MEXICO CITY, July 20.—(A. P.)—Sixteen persons were killed and at least 12 more injured in varying degrees when a long National freight train backed into a street car today at a crossing in the suburb of Tacuba.  
The accident occurred in the early morning. The backing train, travelling rapidly, hit the street car broadside, and five railway coaches passed over the wreckage before the train could be stopped. Many of the injured lost arms and legs.  
The street car was filled with employees enroute to work only 12 hours after a street car strike had been terminated yesterday.

### BRUTAL MURDER

ST. LEON, Que., July 20.—(By The Canadian Press)—A visit to her country home here was brutally ended this evening when Mrs. Joseph Valcourt of Louisville, Que., was beaten to death on the highway. Alfred Coulomb, 45, of St. Leon with whom police declared, Mrs. Valcourt had quarrelled, was held as a material witness for the coroner's inquest.

A steel bar was apparently the weapon used in the attack, Constable St. Louis of the Louisville police, said. He learned Mrs. Valcourt was returning to her house after buying butter at a nearby farm. As she passed Coulomb's home he came out and they talked for a while, their voices rising to a quarrelling pitch.  
Eduard Houle described the scene to police, stating he had seen the blows struck. Mrs. Valcourt's skull was fractured in several places, medical examination showed. Provincial police authorities were on their way here. An inquest was expected to open tomorrow.

"The Road Back" by Head of Hillsboro Players in Murray Harbour Hall on Saturday, July 23rd. 4543-7-21-11.

"Festival, Dance and Sports at Savage Harbor Beach, August 8th by Women's Institute. If unfavorable day following. 4542-7-21-11.

"Come to the Ice Cream Festival and Ball Games at Lot 40 in aid of Lot 40 United Church, Friday evening, July 22nd at 8 P. M. 4540-7-21-11.

"Don't miss the big dance in Emerald Hall on Friday, July 22. Wellington Orchestra will be on hand with the real good stuff. 4532-7-20-31.

"Notice—Those in arrears for Taxes for Southport School are notified to make settlement before July 28th or they will be placed for collection. By order of Trustees. 4498-7-20-31.

"Reserve Wednesday, August seventeenth, for W. M. S. tea in George Shaw's field, Brackley Point. 4548-11.

"Advises. See "Kid Gloves." Thriller; detective story. Don't miss this show, Mayfield, Friday; Murray River, Saturday. 4504-7-20-21.

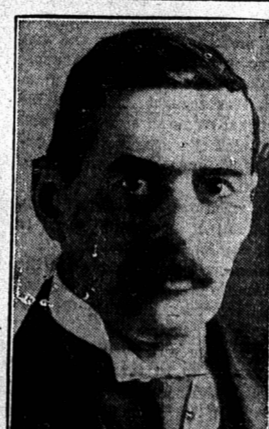
### Some Of The Leading Delegates At Conference



RT. HON. VISCOUNT HALIFAX  
Secretary of State for War in the British Cabinet and former Attorney General.



SIR ATUL CHANDRA CHATTERJEE  
Leader of the official Indian delegation and a graduate of Cambridge.



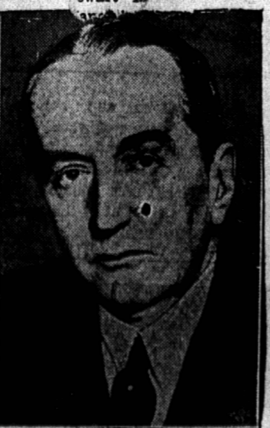
RT. HON. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN  
Chancellor of the Exchequer in the National Government.



RT. HON. J. H. THOMAS  
Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.



RT. HON. SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER  
Secretary of State for the colonies and former Board of Trade President.



RT. HON. STANLEY BRUCE  
Leader of the Australian delegation and Assistant Treasurer of the Commonwealth.



SEAN T. O'KELLY  
Head of the Free State delegation and Vice President of the Executive Council.



RT. HON. WALTER RUNCIMAN  
President of the British Board of Trade and a well known writer.

### CANADA MERELY IRISH SENATE BLUFFING SAYS UP HOLDS CHICAGOANS AMENDMENTS

Send Protest To Pres. Hoover Re Diversion Of Water In The St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A protest against any reference to diversion of water at Chicago in the St. Lawrence waterway treaty was forwarded to President Hoover today by the Chicago Real Estate Board.  
Commending the President's efforts to conclude a pact for improvement of the outlet, the board said that Lake Michigan waters were not international. Canada, in taking the position that it would agree only to treaty restricting diversion at Chicago was "merely bluffing," said the Chicagoans, adding: "Call the bluff; refuse to permit the Canadian Government to dictate what we shall do within our own borders. Canada will be very glad to forget all demands in order to secure our cooperation of financial assistance in improving the St. Lawrence River, for Canada needs this improvement more than the United States."

### Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, July 20.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—  
Dawson ... 54 66  
Edmonton ... 50 78  
Vancouver ... 56 76  
Winnipeg ... 68 84  
Toronto ... 67 72  
Ottawa ... 62 84  
Montreal ... 62 84  
Quebec ... 69 78  
St. John ... 54 70  
Halifax ... 54 66  
Charlottetown ... 58 68

FORECASTS  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Light to moderate winds; fair and warm; probably scattered thundershowers by Friday.  
Northwestern Quebec and Lake St. John: Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate winds; fair and warm.  
Gulf and North Shore: Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; partly cloudy; probably a few light scattered showers.  
Maritime West: Moderate westerly winds; mostly fair and moderately warm.  
Maritime East: Moderate southwest and west winds; partly cloudy and moderately warm; probably a few light scattered showers.  
High tide tonight at 12:35 and tomorrow afternoon at 12:45.  
Sun sets this evening at 7:39 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:31.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 5 p. m.