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EMPIRE CONFERENCE A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

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HEADS BIG CONVENTION

John M. Laird, president of the American Life Convention, who will discuss insurance conditions with the executives of over 130 life insurance companies at Toronto, Mr. Laird was born in Canada.

CANADA'S ARMY Strength Of Permanent Force Totals, 3,703.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Canada's permanent force at the end of March, 1932, had a strength of 3,703 all ranks. Of these 403 were officers and 3,300 non-commissioned officers and men.

The strongest arm of the service was the Royal Canadian Artillery, with a total of 693 all ranks, while the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps numbered 451.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

**All men wishing to take part in a Holy Name Basketball League, also all desirous of taking boxing lessons meet at the Holy Name Club Friday evening at 7.15. 5650-10-6-21

**C. W. L. Pantry Sale, Moore & McLeod's, Saturday afternoon. 5668-10-6-31.

**Dance—Kelly's Cross Hall, Oct. 10th. Orchestra. Free lunch. Auct. Pices C. W. L. 5645-10-6-31.

**Covehead Club leading hogs York Station Tuesday forenoon, October 11th up to 10.30. List with Secretary, J. S. Allen. 5686-10-7-11.

**Montague Club leading live stock Monday afternoon, October 10th. All stock must be listed with the Secretary by Saturday night. 5686-10-7-11.

**Buying live hogs, Hunter River, Emerald and Kensington, October 11th and every Tuesday until further notice. Signed Allan Wedlock. 5654-10-6-31.

**The Souris Bus will make a special return trip to Charlottetown Saturday night, Oct. 8, leaves Souris at 6.30. Leaves Charlottetown on return, 11.00. Return fare \$1.50. 5668-10-6-31

**Public meeting in Pinetown Hall, Monday night, October 10th, the speakers will be Rev. J. R. Skinner, Rev. Allister Murray, Rev. D. L. Griffiths. Special music and singing including Gaelic songs. Program starts at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. 5676-10-7-11.

**Concert in Belfast Hall, Wednesday, October 12th at 8 P. M. Variety program, full of wit and humor. Charlottetown talent. Come and have a good time. Admission 35c and 15c. 5655-10-6-21.

**Special meeting Hunter River Club in New Glasgow Hall Saturday night, October 8th at 8 o'clock. Club will not hold livestock again until Wednesday forenoon, October 12th. Russel Nicholson, Secretary. 5690-11

British Conservatives Enthusiastically Endorse Agreements Negotiated At Ottawa Economic Parley.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Press Staff Writer)

BLACK POOL, Eng., Oct. 6.—The annual meeting of the Conservative party of the United Kingdom today hailed the Ottawa Economic Conference as a major achievement, resolved against further cuts in unemployment allowances and expressed confidence in the Government's ability to deal with the Indian situation.

Discussion of the Ottawa Conference brought from Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the declaration the Empire Meet had been "the crowning achievement of a wonderful year which is the beginning of a new epoch."

Advanced Cause of Empire Unity

Without a dissenting vote the meeting adopted a resolution saying it recorded its view, "that the

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Former Head & Successor



THEY'RE PROBABLY TALKING RADIO

Photograph shows Sir John Aird (right) and Hector Charlesworth (left). The former was chairman of the radio commission which recommended the nationalization of radio in Canada and which recommendation was approved by the government. Mr. Charlesworth has been appointed chairman of the board to administer the act. The photograph was taken at a recent reception given at the home of C. L. Burton.

TOWNS ARE AFTER INSULL IN PATH OF BAD FIRES

(Associated Press)

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 6.—Lisbon police announced tonight they had received instructions to search for and arrest Samuel Insull, identified by them as an American banker, who they had been informed, had left Paris enroute to Portugal. (Efforts to reach Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate who has been indicted on charges of grand larceny and embezzlement, at the Paris hotel where he was staying were futile today).

LATER—INSULL SURRENDERS

BARRIE, Ont., Oct. 6.—(C.P.)—Martin J. Insull, former utilities magnate of Chicago, surrendered to Inspector J. H. Putnam of the Ontario Provincial Police tonight. Insull immediately tried to arrange for bail.

Raging Forest Fires Now Threatening Three Settlements—Loss Is Heavy.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Forest fires roared through western Oregon and southwestern Washington today, threatening to destroy three small towns. Flames had already left one Oregon town in ashes and destroyed half a dozen buildings in another.

The deserted mill town of Wendling in Lane County, central western Oregon, still stood today as 2,500 men fought flames that threatened it. Residents had fled.

Ringed by Flames

Amboy, a little town in southwestern Washington about 40 miles north of Portland, was virtually ringed by flames that had swept over thousands of acres of timber and brush land and destroyed several farm homes. Fear was felt for the safety of six families, which determined to fight the mile-wide

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Terrible Tragedy Follows Quarrel

SKULYANY, Rumania, Oct. 6.—Two brothers, 12 and 15, quarrelled while their parents were away at a wedding. The elder struck his brother with a hammer, killing him. His sister rushing in too late to prevent the attack went mad. The parents returned and the mother, seeing what had taken place committed suicide. The boy who had swung the hammer fled. Later, in a nearby lake, they found his body.

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GIRL WAS MURDERED

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 6.—The opinion of the medical examiner that the injuries causing Mary Thibault's death early last Thursday morning "could not have been caused by an ordinary fall." Evidence that the girl had been followed home on a previous night and that suspicious characters had frequented the Argyle and Grafton Street, district on the night she was killed, came out at a Magistrate's enquiry today.

Dr. F. V. Woodburn, who examined the 21 year old waitress' body, and reported that she died by violence, said that such an implement as the wooden cudge turned over to police by Douglas "Red" McDonald, ex pugilist, would have been an ideal weapon to cause such injuries as were sustained by the girl. McDonald is in police cells here and comes up on a drunkenness charge tomorrow.

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House Opens In Heavy Downpour

Usual Ceremonial Procedure Carried Out As Crowds Thronged Senate Chamber.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—A steady downpour from leaden skies marred today's spectacle on Parliament Hill. The capital city, drenched with over four hours of almost continuous rains, presented a depressing setting for the opening of Parliament. Only a few hundred people braved the elements to watch the ceremonies within and without the Senate chamber, striking contrast to the eager, jostling throngs which ordinarily mill around Parliament Hill on the day of the opening. Muffled in their heavy great coats, the soldiers of the Governor General's Foot Guards which furnished the guard of honor looked rather forlorn as the rain beat down upon them.

Accompanying Their Excellencies from Rideau Hall was a detachment of the Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards, also muffled in capes, while the rain pelted down on their brass helmets. The salute to His Excellency was quickly executed and entering the Parliament

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RECALLED TO MOSCOW

(Canadian Press)

MOSCOW, Oct. 6.—G. Y. Sokolnikov, Ambassador to Great Britain since 1929, has been recalled to Moscow, it was officially announced tonight, bearing out rumors which have been current for some time that he was returning to take up important work.

Curls Coming Back, Severe Styles Dead

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Curls, more curls, and still more curls, will be the fashion for milady's coiffure this season.

Authority for this is J. Foster, and he ought to know, for he is chairman of the hairdressers' general committee. Foster says that severe styles of hairdressing are completely dead. In the new style, which has been described as the "cringle," the curls will be much tighter at the back and will cluster around the sides over the ears.

IS TWO DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Progress Of P. W. C. Construction Work Pleases Head Of Contracting Firm.

The construction work on the new Prince of Wales College building is two days ahead of the schedule which was agreed upon by the contracting firm, states Mr. W. L. R. Stewart, Sherbrooke, P. Q., head of the Stewart Construction Company, which is erecting the new building. Mr. Stewart, who is now in the city, expresses himself as being well pleased with the progress of the job. Today the pouring of concrete for the roof will begin. The job will be completed in time to permit of furniture being installed for the opening of the building for class work in January.

Mr. Stewart intends leaving the province today by air.

CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

LANORAIE, Que., Oct. 6.—A mass of smouldering ruins today represented all that was left of St. Joseph de Lanoraie church, a Roman Catholic edifice of great beauty which was destroyed by fire last night.

A loss of \$80,000, about half of which was covered by insurance resulted when fire, apparently starting in the sacristy, then swept through the building with such rapidity that it was doomed before firemen could put a hose on it.

Only the sacred host and 14 pictures depicting the way of the

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Throne Speech Strikes Note Of Optimism In Review Of Conditions

Gist Of Important Legislation Given In Speech Of Governor General At Opening Of Canadian Parliament.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Legislation to extend Canadian bank charters for one year will be introduced at this session of Parliament. This announcement was a feature of the Speech from the Throne read by the Governor General at the opening of Parliament today which strikes a highly optimistic outlook of the economic situation.

"You will be invited to extend Canadian bank charters for one year," the Speech set out "in order that Parliament may be informed of the results of the proposed world economic and financial conference to be called to consider financial and monetary problems before undertaking the decennial revision of the Bank Act."

Measures for ratification of agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference, carrying into effect recommendations of the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation, approval of the Canada-United States St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty upon ratification by the American Senate, and redistribution of representation in the House of Commons will also be presented, dependent on the report of the committee inquiring into the operation of the Pensions Act. A bill on this subject may also be introduced.

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Laid To Rest



VETERAN CLERGYMAN PASSES

Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen of Woodstock died Oct. 2, aged 101 years. Known as the patriarch of all Canadian clergy, he had spent nearly 46 years in one pulpit, that of Knox Church, Woodstock.

SYNOD TO GET 25 P.C. BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

Presbyterians In Session Approve Recommendation For Readjustment Of Financial Obligations

(Canadian Press)

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Oct. 6.—A recommendation for a readjustment of financial obligations devolving on the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which would give the Synod 25 per cent of its budget contributions for the next ten years, was approved by the church body here today.

The recommendation set forth in two clauses, was put forward by the Moderator elect, Rev. S. J. McArthur as part of his programme for enlarging the Synod's powers.

It read: "That this Synod recommend that the powers of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces be enlarged to include: (a) That the treasurer of the Synod be authorized to receive and hold any monies, gifts or bequests for use within the bounds of the Synod.

(b) That the Assembly grant such a readjustment of the Synod's financial obligations, home, foreign and administrative, as will give to the Synod the sum of 25 per cent of its budget contributions for the next ten years for the reestablishment and maintenance of the Church within the bounds of the Synod."

The Moderator and Rev. Dr. Hugh Munro were chosen to represent the Synod in supporting the

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Reckless Driver Is Dealt With

WOOLWICH, Eng., Oct. 6.—(By the Canadian Press)—Disqualified from driving a motor car for 25 years and in addition being fined \$15 and \$25 costs, Frederick James Grant, 20 years of age, was thus severely punished by the police magistrate here for reckless driving. He had been driving a motor van which swerved across the road, mounted the pavement, knocked down a lamp standard and killed a pedestrian. The young man's excuse was that a jar wrenched the steering wheel of the van out of his hands.

Farmer Is Gored By Ox After Half Hr. Chase

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 6.—Attacked by an infuriated ox, Percy Wyman, 60 year old farmer of Carleton, is in hospital here with serious injuries. The elderly farmer was pruning apple trees when the animal, which had been quietly grazing nearby, suddenly charged him. For nearly half an hour he fought to escape from the enraged ox, and dropped to the ground exhausted just as help arrived. He was found to have four broken ribs, a dislocated elbow, and many bruises.

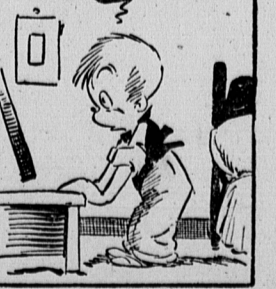
Serious Charges Against Guard

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 6.—Fellow convicts in black and white stripes told a jury today of threats by two former guards against young Arthur Mallefert, who was strangled to death in a prison sweat box last June, and of their callous disregard of warnings that he would never come out of the box alive.

Solomon Higginbotham, charged with murdering Mallefert, a Westfield, N. J. youth serving nine years for a filling station robbery, was quoted as saying he would "rather kill Mallefert than eat."

The Weather, Etc

TIME MAY HEAL SCARS BUT WRINKLES ARE MORE STUBBORN!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 32 38
Vancouver 48 72
Edmonton 36 44
Banff 31 38
Winnipeg 42 48
Toronto 43 50
Ottawa 48 52
Montreal 52 54
Quebec 48 54
St. John 54 64
Halifax 54 60
Charlottetown 54 64
Maritime West—Strong southeast and south winds cloudy and showery with some fog.
Maritime East—Fresh to strong southeast and south winds mostly cloudy with occasional showers and some fog.
High tide this afternoon at 5.15 and tomorrow morning at 2.34.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.06.
Full moon Friday Oct 14, 9.15 A. M.
SEAS FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m. and 1 p. m.
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