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industry without art is brutality.

Human nature is kind and gener-
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THE INDIA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

Basic Principles For The Formation of The New India.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian
Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The ideal of home rule for India has advanced another stage. The Round Table Conference sub-committee on Federal structure this afternoon completed its general discussion. Lord Bunsby, the Lord Chancellor, will now prepare his report as chairman of the sub-committee, and this will be presented to the conference for detailed consideration on Monday. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald is expected to present the Government's proposals to the Conference at a plenary session Thursday. The Conference itself plans to terminate its labors on January 19th. The trend of discussion in the various sub-committees indicates the council will probably lay down the following as the basic principles for the formation of the new India.

(1)—British India and the Indian States will be linked in all-India Federation.

(2)—There will be a Federal Parliament of two chambers representative of both British-India and the Indian States.

(3)—There will be self-government for federated India with safeguards. All Federal Ministers will be responsible to the Viceroy alone.

(4)—The Viceroy will retain emergency powers.

(5)—Autonomy is planned for the provinces of British India, with responsible Government to be substituted for the present system of darchy. The Provincial Governors, however, to retain special powers.

(6)—The provincial franchise will be extended and special provisions will probably be made for women voting.

(7)—There will be five centrally administered districts of the north-west frontier and Sind and the executive of the whole will be given the rank and status of a Governor of a province.

(8)—Burma will be separated from British India. A special conference is planned to consider Burma's constitution.

Request Of Hotelmen Is Turned Down

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—On the ground that the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board has not the jurisdiction to permit the sale of light wines and beers in hotels, Chief Commissioner R. G. Fulton has declined to grant the request for hotel sale placed before the commission by a delegation of hotelmen, a few days ago. After a meeting of the board today, Commissioner Fulton dispatched a letter to E. B. Sweeney, Saint John, President of the Maritime Provinces Hotel Association, in which he stated that while wide powers were conferred on the board by the N. B. Liquor Control Act, he did not believe that, in itself, it had the power to initiate such a "sweeping move".

GIANT MERGER IS RUMORED

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Jan. 8.—The merging of the International Fertilizer Company of this city with two powerful overseas chemical producing concerns, was reported here today, following a visit to Quebec of four European financiers. While details of the amalgamation were lacking, it was understood here that the fusion would result in the establishment of two chemical factories in this country, one at Saint John, N. B., the other at Levis, Que.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

*Cardigan Shipping Club Shipping hogs and lambs Wednesday, January 14th. 1396-1-9-31.

*North Milton Hornets vs. Granites at Highfield rink Saturday night, skating after match. 1404-1-9-2

*Reserve Tuesday, January 20th, for Rev. R. Moorehead Legate illustrated lecture in St. James Hall. 1355-1-7-31

*The annual meeting of Dunstaffnage Creamery will be held on Wednesday, January 21st at 2 p. m. 1378-1-8-31.

*Cornwall Rink skating nights, Wednesday and Saturday, Hockey and special skates on Monday. 1371-1-8-31.

*New Wiltshire District Lodge will meet in Barton Lodgeroom, North Milton, Tuesday, January 13th at 2 P. M. 1394-1-9-31.

*The Annual Meeting of the Kingston Farmer's Institute will be held on Saturday, January 10th in Kingdon Hall. 1370-1-8-31.

*Southern District L. O. L. meets in Sward Lodge, Wood Islands, Jan. 13th at 10 a. m. M. A. MacNeill, District Master. 1407-1-9-21

*Fancy Dress Carnival at Cape Traverse Rink Saturday, January 10th. Prizes for best costumes. Skaters in costume free. 1405-1-8-21

*Director's Meeting, Hunter River Club in New Glasgow Hall, Saturday, Jan. 10th, 7:30 p. m. Parties interested in purchasing feed invited. 1400-11

*Annual Meeting of the Hillsboro Dairymen's Association will be held in Factory, on Wednesday, January 14th, 1931, at 2 p. m. Frank Lund, Secretary. 1397-1-9-31.

*Dr. Cliff, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. Phone 879. Chronic maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7489-10-10-3mos.

*Regular monthly meeting Charlottetown Ladies' Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage, Canadian Legion Bldg., Grafton Street, Friday, 9th, 5:30 p. m. 1391-1-9-11.

*The Annual Meeting of the New Perth Dairymen's Association, will be held in the Factory on Tuesday, January 20th, 1931, at 2 o'clock. James A. Gordon, President, Douglas McLaren, Secretary. 1341-1-7-31.

*The Annual Meeting of the Union Dairymen's Association will be held in the Factory at Vernon on Tuesday, January 13th at 2 P. M. S. E. McLeod, President. J. W. McLeod, Secretary. 1346-1-7-31.

PENSIONS TRIBUNAL SITS TODAY

In Halifax To Continue Until January 17th — Thirty Cases Before Board.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—The first pensions tribunal to sit in Halifax under the amended act will begin hearings tomorrow, to continue until January 17. It is expected about thirty cases will come before Col. L. H. MacKenzie of Pictou, and Lt. Col. N. P. MacLeod of St. John. They are accompanied by Captain J. A. W. Labelle, Registrar; Dr. Cameron, medical adviser; H. A. Bridges and A. Labelle, commission counsel. Joseph Connolly of Halifax, is Pensions Advocate. From Halifax the Tribunal will move to New Glasgow and Sydney, thence going to Charlottetown.

BIRTH CONTROL TRIAL MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Scathingly Condemned In An Encyclical of Pope Pius XI Reaffirming Catholic Doctrine of Sanctity of Matrimony.

(Canadian Press)

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 8.—Birth control, trial marriage and divorce were scathingly condemned today in an encyclical of Pope Pius XI reaffirming the Catholic doctrine of the sanctity of matrimony. It was the first such expression of the Holy See on the theme in 50 years.

The encyclical containing 16,000 words, drew upon the full sources of ecclesiastical authority for its precepts, which, mandatory on the faithful, the Pontiff said he hoped to see accepted by all men. He expressed himself as follows:

Birth control: Those practicing birth control the Pontiff describes as "branded with the guilt of a grave crime." Abortion is termed "murder."

Divorce: The age old Catholic doctrine of the indissolubility of marriage for any reason whatsoever is reaffirmed.

Companionate marriage: Experimental marriage of any sort the

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Royal Bank At Montreal Robbed

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 8.—Five men today lined up the staff of the St. Denis street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada against the wall and seized \$8,000 in bills. The armed bandits escaped.

Elected Directors Of Royal Bank

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 8.—Hon. Frank Stanfield, of Truro, N. S., Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and M. W. Wilson, General Manager of the Bank, today were elected directors of the Royal Bank of Canada at the annual meeting here.

BOLAMA, Portuguese Guinea, Jan. 8.—No trace of the bodies of four Italian aviators who were burned to death when their seaplane crashed after taking off for Natal could be found today. The waters into which the machine fell are infested with sharks.

Possible Next Governor General



Earl of Cromer, who has been unofficially mentioned in London as possible next governor general for Canada, and Countess of Cromer, second daughter of fourth Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada in 1899-1904.

Priest Elected Against His Protest, Refuses To Take Seat In U. S. Legislature

(Canadian Press)

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—The Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert, the pastor of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church of Hooksett, failed to appear today to occupy the seat in the New Hampshire House of Representatives to which he was elected on the Democratic ticket last November. Rev. Father Gilbert is, so far as known here, the only Catholic priest entitled by election to a place in a state legislative body. He was chosen by the voters of the town of Hooksett at the election last November, despite his public protest and a refusal to "take part in politics" even to the extent of tendering a formal resignation. Unless he notifies the Legislature that he will not accept membership and that body then accepts his resignation, his place cannot be filled legally and the town will have only one representative instead of its usual two.

Marshal And Mme. Joffre Had Pact They Arranged Burial Side By Side

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The prime factor in Marshal Joffre's will that he be buried at the Joffre home in Louveciennes. Colonel Desmazes of his staff revealed today, was a wish that Mme. Joffre be buried beside him. This would have been impossible had he been given a permanent tomb in Les Invalides which he might have had had he wished. A mausoleum will be erected on the family property which in time will contain both bodies.

People In Quebec Villages Alarmed By Violent Earth Shocks

QUEBEC, Jan. 8.—The most noticeable earthquake this district has experienced since 1925, shook a great part of Quebec province shortly after seven o'clock last night but so far as could be learned, had caused no damage.

Books were toppled from shelves in a local college library and the clock in a convent at River Quebec stopped at 7:14 in the Laurentian mountains villages of St. Tite Des Caps and St. Ferreol, the shock was violent enough to bring the people to the streets in fear. Many people in Quebec City felt the tremor and it was noticeable at numerous provincial villages.

There was a slight earth shock on Christmas day but it was barely perceptible and passed practically unnoticed.

Five Horses Under Hammer

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 8.—Stepping out of the city's harness to make way for motor equipment, four of Saint John's best known fire horses were auctioned off a few days ago. They were Barney and Dan, a pair of matched blacks, which had hauled the steam engine at number one station for eleven years, Joe, with fourteen years service, and Fred, with five.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The schedule of the new international airway into Canada, starting Feb. 2, provides a continuous service from Chicago to Winnipeg.

Believes Potato Prices Will Not Go Very High

That potato prices will not go very high this winter, due to a well-supplied market and to the low prices of all other commodities, is the opinion of Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association, who returned recently from a business trip to the United States. The potato market, however, remains steady. During his trip, which was partly a Christmas holiday, Mr. Boulter visited points as far south as Baltimore.

The potato market is steady locally, the Association reports. The demand is fair, and considerable quantities are being shipped. Loading is not as brisk as it was during the recent period of fine weather. For Green Mountain seed, 60 cents a bushel is offered, and for Green Mountain table stock, 50 cents. There is poor demand for Irish Cobblers at present. Turnips continue to move briskly at 25 cents a bushel.

Five Italian Airmen Killed, Three Injured

BOLOMA, Portuguese Guinea, Africa, Jan. 8.—The glory attained by the Italian seaplanes Tuesday, in their Trans-Atlantic flight to Natal, Brazil, had its price, five of Italy's finest aviators were left behind dead and three were injured.

Two of the fourteen planes in the squadron were virtually destroyed.

Belatedly official announcement has been made of the tragedy which attended one of the greatest victories over the elements in the history of aviation, the delay being due to the wish of the Italian Government that nothing mar rejoicing at completion of the flight and celebration of Italy's "epiphany" or second Christmas.

The late Dr. Wiley, Grandson Church was born in Canning, N. S., and was the son of Captain and Mrs. Charles Church, formerly of Nova Scotia, but now in the United States.

The deceased was educated in Nova Scotia and later went to Queen's University, Toronto, where he obtained his diploma as a veterinary surgeon. He practiced in Nova Scotia and the state of Maine and later in Prince Edward Island. He had a distinguished military career and was a veteran of the South African War and also served with distinction in the Great War, where he was promoted to Major. It was during this war that he received a severe wound at the base of the skull, when the horse on which he was riding was shot to pieces from the exploding of a shell. The severe wounds and shock were partly the cause of the stroke which caused his death at an early age.

It was as a racing man and lover of horseracing that Dr. Church was best known in the Maritime Provinces. He came to the Island nearly twenty years ago in connection with horse racing, but did not permanently reside here until 1916. He lived for some time in Ontario. Before the Canadian National Fox

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Judge Would Stop Divorce Marathon

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—An injunction should be obtained by Mrs. Bessie Sainitsky to restrain herself from marrying her husband, Judge Harry A. Lewis said when he granted her a divorce from Nathan Sainitsky—the third she has obtained from him since their first marriage in 1922. Judge Lewis made the suggestion to her attorney, Harry A. Coles.

"How do you explain this divorce marathon?" Judge Lewis asked of Mrs. Sainitsky.

"It's because he is too nice to me between divorces," she answered.

"Then when we are married he gets mean."

PREMIER LEA COMMENDS PLAN OF PENSIONS

95 Per Cent Payment By Dominion Would Be Particularly Acceptable In Mari- times, He Says.

The following comment on the statement by Premier Bracken of assurance received from the Dominion Prime Minister to pay 95 percent of the cost of old age pensions to every Province was made yesterday by Hon. W. M. Lea, Premier of Prince Edward Island:

"The assurance given by Prime Minister Bennett to the Western Provincial Premiers that the Dominion Government would assume 95 percent of the cost of old age pensions will be appreciated by all those qualified to receive such assistance, and the Prime Minister should be commended for fulfilling this pre-election promise 95 percent.

"This should prove particularly acceptable to the Maritime Provinces, which would otherwise be financially unable to assume this burden until the recommendation of the Duncan Commission, with respect to adjustment of the Federal subsidies had been fully implemented."

ROCKEFELLER THREATENED

(Special to the Guardian)

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Threatening letters received by John D. Rockefeller and his son John D. Jr. from the mysterious "inventor" who has threatened the lives of Owen D. Young and several other prominent people recently, have resulted in strengthening of the guards around the Rockefeller estate here. Additional men have been engaged, so that the former twelve hour shifts have been reduced to eight hour shifts. Each of the Rockefellers received twenty-five letters from the fanatic, who apparently believes that some one stole his invention.

Nemaha, Coastguards found 2,800 sacks of liquor on board the Elinor Joan, of LaHave, sister ship of the Audrey, when they captured her at Greenport, L. I., on December 28. And on the last day of the month the Radio II, of Shelburne, was brought into Boston by the patrol boat Active, after several rounds of shot were fired.

Whether or not a rum war has been declared, that two months period of coastguard success has cost the men behind the trade in vessels and cargo, at least \$1,000,000.

The Weather, Etc.

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TORONTO, January 9.—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cold.

Maximum 21
Minimum 11

High tide this afternoon at 2:50 and tomorrow morning at 2:33.

Sun rises this morning at 7:34 and sets this afternoon at 4:40.

Last quarter moon Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1:00 p. m.

Truro Curlers Trim Moncton

(Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 8.—Truro successfully defended the McLellan Cup against four rinks of Moncton curlers here tonight. The total score was Truro, 71; Moncton, 67.

Tire Prices Cut By 7 Companies

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—General reductions on tire prices in Canada have been announced by seven large companies forming the Rubber Association of Canada. The price cut on tires ranges from 10 to 15 percent over the full list of passenger car tires, while lower prices for tubes will be marked by a slash of 1-1-2 in the majority of listings. The new price list is effective now.

Only on one or two classes of truck tires will the new 1931 prices be higher. The lower Canada prices follow the announcement of a similar move in the United States.

The seven companies which form the Rubber Association follow: Dominion Rubber Company, Limited; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, Limited; Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Ltd.; Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company; Goodyear Tire and Rubber, Limited; the B. F. Goodrich Company, and the Goodyear Rubber Company of Canada, Limited.