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HERTZOG TO GET REPLY AT IMPERIAL MEET

When King at War, Dominions at War, is Legal Fact Now—Coming Conference Will Clarify Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—When the Sovereign is at war, all his Dominions are at war, and it is impossible for the Dominions legally to contract out of such a war, although they may not contribute one soldier or one sailor to the defence of the Empire. This is the attitude taken by the British government here toward Premier Hertzog's intention to raise the question at the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

Every Dominion can, of course, decide for itself whether it wishes or not to participate in any war in which the Mother Country is involved. It has perfect freedom in this respect and enjoys the fullest sovereign rights, but so long as its people are subject to the King they are liable to be regarded as being in a state of war by the King's enemies.

It is not a question of policy but one of international law from which there is no escape, unless the dominions withdraw from the Empire. Naturally, any enemy of the Mother country in any war would not deliberately increase its enemies without good cause, and expectation of advantage, but on such matters as blockade it would be impossible for any dominion to remain purely neutral.

When Hertzog therefore raises the question the reply will be made to him along these lines: "Meanwhile newspapers are still reviewing Hertzog's policy. The Liberal Daily News says: 'We hope a great deal will be done at the two different conferences in any way clarifying imperial relations and improving the machinery for co-operation in foreign affairs.'"

"Yet it is well to state plainly that if the British Empire is to function at all it must function as a whole and if one or more of its partners is determined to half in or half out the concern must sooner or later cease to exist. Hertzog is an able and conscientious man but he will discover as others have discovered before him that the two different worlds, if the issue is ever put to trial South Africa will decide very emphatically in favor of remaining an entity represented by British ideas, British progress and British fellowship."

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Freedom of London For Lord Byng

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 7.—His Majesty the King in the course of a few days will receive Lord Byng, former governor-general of Canada, who returned today from the Dominion. It is probable that the freedom of the city of London will be offered to Lord Byng.

TO DEFINE STATUS OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

Question Will Likely be Raised at Forthcoming Conference. King Expected to Raise Issue.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 7.—It seems now inevitable that in spite of determined efforts to keep it out of the discussion, the question of what the future powers of governor-general of Canada should be and what precedents they should follow in the event of a recurrence of the situation which arose when Premier Mackenzie King asked for dissolution will be raised at the forthcoming Imperial Conference. The Irish Free State is the latest to announce that it will demand what precedents they should follow in the event of a recurrence of the situation which arose when Premier Mackenzie King asked for dissolution will be raised at the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

Private Discussion

It is believed however that all Dominion premiers will discuss beforehand privately the advisability or otherwise of starting such a discussion, because it is thought that both Australia and New Zealand would prefer to leave it alone. If the issue is raised, the discussion will not only deal with the powers of governor-general, but also whether such officials should be of the same nationality as the country in which they exercise their powers.

Girls Drowned In Western Floods

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 7.—The drowning of two little girls named Ina and Ramona yesterday in the Caney River near Ramona, yesterday brought the Oklahoma flood death toll to six. The children were swept away when a wagon in which they were riding was engulfed in the driver's attempt to cross a bridge. The driver escaped but was unable to save the girls. Sam Carter, a farmhand also was drowned near Ramona. Ralph Rhoades, a cowboy on the Miller Brothers 101 ranch, near Ponca City, lost his horse in overflow waters of the Arkansas River, when his horse became entangled in barbed wire, and threw him. Two deaths were reported yesterday.

French Women Now Drink More Liquor

PARIS, Oct. 7.—French women are taking more and more to alcohol while the men are cutting down their consumption of wines and liquors. Professor Marcel Labbe, distinguished French physician, reported to the Academy of Medicine. "The cocktail has a large share of the blame," Dr. Labbe said. "It has become quite the usual thing for women to have the working classes, to have their noonday cocktail or aperitif. Port is the favorite variety. A few years ago hospitals had few cases of disease due to strong drink among women. Now they occur in alarming numbers, while on the other hand the number of men suffering such diseases is steadily decreasing."

Rockefeller Junior Bags Moose In N. S.

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—According to news from the big game country around Caledonia, Queens Co., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has bagged a moose and was today having the head prepared for shipment to his New York home. Mr. Rockefeller, as in his previous visits to the Nova Scotia woods on moose hunting expeditions, registered under the name "John Davidson" at the Caledonia Hotel, where he made his headquarters.

GOOD PROGRESS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Maritime Field Secretary States Loss of Many Churches Has Given People Incentive.

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—The Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church, now meeting in Halifax, is making marked progress in the consideration and disposal of the items on the docket. Naturally, at an annual meeting of this character, there are many phases of the church's life to come before the gathering, and these are being dealt with in a business-like manner, which while neglecting nothing of real importance, tends to get things done in an orderly and thorough fashion. The review of the situation in the various congregations that make up the Maritime Synod, by Rev. Finlay G. Mackintosh, Field Secretary, was one of the outstanding features of the meeting. He reviewed in detail the conditions in each individual congregation or preaching station. In Miramichi, the disastrous fire last summer had hampered the work, and the loss to the church had been severe. Mr. Mackintosh felt that the loss of so many churches in the Synod had been a good thing for the Church. "There was nothing that gave our people an incentive so much as having lost their churches, and we are building them again all

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Prince Saw Active Service At Thirteen

BRUSSELS, Oct. 7.—Crown Prince Leopold, who is to be married to Princess Astrid of Sweden, next November, holds the distinction of having been the youngest soldier to join the colors, and the country, for active service in the great war. The Prince was exactly 13 years and 5 months old when on April 1915, he enlisted. It was "parade" establishment King Albert himself accompanied his son to the recruiting office, and insisted that Leopold should be enlisted as a private, and treated like any ordinary soldier. Leopold was discharged when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Trueman Speaks At Y's Men's Meeting

Mr. Ernest Trueman, Canadian Y. M. C. A. Secretary in Japan, was the speaker at last evening's meeting of the Y's Men's Club. He recounted his experience as a Y. M. C. A. worker in the East, and gave a vivid description of the work of his Association in doing there. But he said that although the efforts already made had met with wonderful success, there was still a great field that remained untouched, and would not be reached by the Y. M. C. A. until it received further financial support from America. Mr. Trueman spoke of the splendid reception that has been given the Y. M. C. A. in Japan, and particularly the town in which he works, Nagoya. When he first came into this town, he said, he had no financial backing to build a suitable institution. He was at a loss first what to do, but by good fortune he met a Jap who had lived in the United States, and who had at one time made his home in a Y. M. C. A. dormitory in New York. This Jap, who belonged to one of the first families in the city, introduced Mr. Trueman to the leading men of the town, and suggested that he ask them for substantial gifts of money, sufficient to establish and maintain a building. He headed the subscription list himself, and the proposition was successfully put across. Y's Man Reg Taylor presided at last night's meeting, which was well attended. An interesting ceremony was conducted during the evening in which Y's Men René LePage, R. A. Penlington, and P. J. Holman, whose homes have been honored by visits from the stork, were the principals. Y's Man Jack MacNair read a humorous and appropriate address, and the chairman presented the happy fathers with suitable gifts. The guests present during the meeting were Messrs Ross Bethune Messrs T. W. Bentley, Lyle Robson. The members were favored with a very pleasing selection by a harmony quartette consisting of Messrs T. W. Bentley, Lyle Robson, R. N. Gillis and George J. Tweedy.

MR. KING AND MR. FORKE



Above are shown left, Hon. Robert Forke, the new minister of immigration and colonization, and right Hon. William L. Mackenzie King, snapped by the camera man in front of the parliament buildings at Ottawa, as they left, following the conference at which the cabinet of the new government was sworn in.

World's Largest Power Plant

(Special to The Guardian) KIEV, Ukraine, Russia, Oct. 7.—The Ukrainian government today approved the plans of Hugh Cooper, United States engineer, for the construction of a \$60,000,000 hydro-electric plant on the Dnieper River. When completed it is said, the plant will be the largest electric plant in the world, exceeding the output from Niagara Falls by fully 200,000 horse power.

Failure Of Govt. Control Alleged By M. E. Church

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The system of government control of liquor in Canada is a failure, the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church declared today in a long statement reviewing conditions in the Dominion since the end of prohibition in the various provinces.

Germany Using Canadian Skates

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—During the course of an address before the Export Club of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, B. B. Halliday, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, said that Canadian ice skates were in high demand in Germany.

Important Meeting Of Ministerial Association

An important forward step was taken by the Ministers of the Protestant Churches of this Province on Monday, when a large number of them met at St. Paul's Parish Hall and decided to form a Provincial Ministerial Association. The ministers from the country were present as the guests of the Charlottetown Ministerial Association, and Canon Troop, co-director of Laennec Hospital and Dispensary in Paris, in an address to the National Tuberculosis Association convention.

The new adaptation of lung collapse therapy is the most significant and present, most helpful advance in the treatment of tuberculosis, asserted Dr. Edouard Rist, co-director of Laennec Hospital and Dispensary in Paris, in an address to the National Tuberculosis Association convention. "Even in those cases where both lungs were affected, the collapse of both lungs by surgical methods, with only twenty per cent of the normal vital capacity left in them, has proven beneficial. Thoracoplasty, a more modern surgical adaptation of the older method of puncturing the chest wall to collapse the lung, has resulted in the improvement of an additional number of cases, and the obtaining of relief."

VAN ARNAM'S MINSTRELS HERE AGAIN

Gave an Enjoyable Performance Last Night at Prince Edward Theatre and Will Give Matinee this Afternoon and Final Show This Evening.

Van Arnam's Minstrels are again in Charlottetown, and are better than ever before. Last night at the Prince Edward they entertained a good-sized audience with a program that was crammed full of delightful music, catchy songs, splendid dancing, clever acrobatic and juggling work, and of the latest hits in the line of humor. In other years that this clever troupe has played here, it has made an enviable reputation. This year however, it has added tremendously to it, and now ranks among the finest amusement shows playing in Canada. It is supported by a well organized and well conducted jazz band, which at the same time is capable of rendering classical music with suitable feeling. The scenic effects and lighting arrangements also add to the attractiveness of the show.

The dark-face comedians with this all-white show are true to type, and their chatter filled many amusing moments. They are "Slipfoot" Clifton, "Kewpie" LeFan, "Weezy" Phinard, "Tiny" McGuire. Mr. Clifton is also a trick dancer of exceptional merit, as well as a pleasing soloist. The last half of the show introduces some attractive vaudeville acts. Alaire, European juggler, had some mysterious tricks with bats and handles Indian clubs with amazing dexterity. LeBaron, contortionist, also aroused great interest in the marvellous way in which he ties himself into knots. Gene Gerald, female impersonator, had a voice and manner completely feminine, and it was almost necessary for him to reveal his dual personality to the satisfaction of the audience that it was in reality a lady. The vocal soloists with the company include, Lee Gondor, Walter Amery, Frank Gilmore, Charles R. Wright, Herschel McQueen besides those already mentioned. A feature of the performance is clever dancing act by Ray Roberts and Bob Driscoll who have a nimble feet as ever stepped on the Prince Edward stage.

Ignore Action of Detroit Churches

(Canadian Press) DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7.—Following the recommendation of President William Green, the American Federation of Labor convention resumed the regular order of business soon after the opening of the morning session today without approving the withdrawal by Detroit churches and the Y. M. C. A. of their invitations to Labor speakers.

General Booth Wires Welcome to Lord Willingdon

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Just before leaving Canada for the far east General Booth of the Salvation Army telegraphed Lord Willingdon, the new governor general, a welcome to Canada and wished him every happiness and blessing. The following reply was received by General Booth on board the S.S. Empress of Canada: "Much moved by your message of welcome to Lady Willingdon and myself on our arrival in Canada. Shall always watch with interest and sympathy the noble work of the Salvation Army in this country."

Report New Treatment On Lung Tuberculosis

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Urge Change In Trades Union Law

(Canadian Press) SCARBOROUGH, Eng. Oct. 7.—The Conservative party conference here today unanimously adopted a resolution urging a change in the trades union law to make the calling of a strike illegal without a secret ballot of the members of the union affected. The law would also be amended to provide protection of trade union members from intimidation or victimization because of their political beliefs. Adoption of the resolution comes as a result of pressure from party members for some legal means of preventing such "lightning" labor movements as the recent general strike, in which the men were called out by their leaders without a strike poll first being taken.

Government's Latest Proposal Rejected

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 7.—A delegate conference of the Miners' Federation today adopted a resolution introduced by South Wales delegates to withdraw the safety men from the coal mines. The vote was 594,000 to 194,000. The delegates had previously rejected the government's latest proposal to settle the long drawn coal strike by a district vote of 737,000 to 42,000.

CUSTOMS PROBE WILL RESUME OCTOBER 25

Enlarged Commission Will Probably Meet in Toronto Before Proceeding to Western Canada.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—Sittings of the enlarged Royal Commission investigating the Customs Department will be resumed on Monday, October 25. This was announced today by W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs. While the minister gave no indication of where the commission would sit first, information received here is that it will probably meet in Toronto. The Toronto sitting will, it is expected be followed by others at border points in Ontario and then the commission will likely go west. The commission as enlarged by the present government now consists of Sir Francois Lemieux, chairman, Hon. J. T. Brown, of Saskatchewan, and Hon. W. H. Wright of Ontario. Hon. N. Rowell, K. C., and R. L. Calder, K. C., are the commission counsels. The latter acted as counsel for the parliamentary committee which investigated the administration of the Customs Department during the last session of parliament.

Hatfield Goes To The Senate

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The appointment of Paul Hatfield for Shelburne-Yarmouth, N. S., to the Senate was announced this afternoon. Colonel J. L. Ralston will probably be the Liberal candidate in the constituency vacated by the appointment of Colonel Ralston to the portfolio of National defence is expected shortly.

NEW BABY IS NAMED AFTER GOV.-GENERAL

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 7.—Freeman Thomas, Canada's new governor-general's family name, has been given to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Percival of this city. The boy was born at the moment the Liberal candidate in the Senate, Lord and Lady Willingdon, Mr. Percival was a member of the Guard of Honor for their Excellencies at the reception ceremony.

Electric Railways Have 60,000 Miles of Service

CLEVELAND, Oct. 7.—A survey of electric railway controlled properties in the United States shows 60,000 miles of service, including more than 15,000 miles of bus lines, said a report to the American Electric Railway Association, made today by Lucius S. Storrs, managing director. Three hundred and thirty-four electric companies are now operating 6,333 buses, the report declared. This is an increase from 73 buses five years ago. The average fare throughout the country was shown by the report to be 7.7 cents per passenger, compared with 5.7 cents on January 1, 1918.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of P. E. I. Orphanage Friday 3.30 p.m. at the Candall Home. 1900-10-7-21. Remember big pantry sale in S. A. McDonald's, Saturday by Ladies of Trinity Church. 1919. Professor Fletcher with his Harmony Male Eight and other select voices and instrumentalists will be in Victoria Hall, Oct. 21st. 1917.

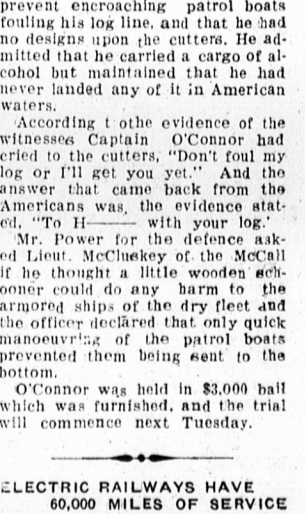
ATTEMPTED TO RUN DOWN U.S. DRY CRUISERS

Captain of Nova Scotia Schooner is Committed for Trial on Complaint Made to Canada by American Govt.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Oct. 7.—The story of a 75 foot Nova Scotia sloopjammer with a gasoline "kicker" to help her along, pitting its strength against three armored vessels of the United States navy, far out on the bounding main, was told in the magistrate's court here today and on the strength of it Captain Norman O'Connor, of the schooner Gaspé Fisherman, was ordered tried by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, for attempting to send to the bottom two units of the American fleet. No damage was suffered by the fleet but the schooner with her cargo of alcohol got away. The seriousness of the complaint, which passed through the usual diplomatic channels and resulted in the Canadian Government taking action against the schooner's skipper, was evidenced by the presence in port of the United States destroyer M. G. McCall which featured in the alleged attempt against two patrol boats and which brought a party of witnesses here for the trial. The story is that the McCall was trailing the Nova Scotia schooner at a point about 75 miles off the United States coast and 350 miles from the nearest Canadian land. The constable boats C.O. 147 and C.G. 211 flanked the schooner, one on the port side and one on the starboard. Members of the United States vessel's crew today testified that as they proceeded in this formation the schooner suddenly swerved and ran straight for one of the patrol boats which was forced to quickly astern to avoid being rammed. Outwitted in that direction the evidence declared that the schooner zig-zagged and made for the other escorting patrol boat which, however, succeeded in out-maneuvring the schooner. This operation, it was testified, was repeated, four times within fifteen minutes, and in the confusion which ensued the schooner disappeared in a fog bank. Captain O'Connor, who holds from Riverport, N. S., declared in his defence that he had simply tried to prevent encroaching patrol boats fouling his log line, and that he had no designs upon the cutters. He admitted that he carried a cargo of alcohol but maintained that he had never landed any of it in American waters. According to the evidence of the witnesses Captain O'Connor had cried to the cutters, "Don't foul my log or I'll get you yet." And the answer that came back from the Americans was, the evidence stated, "To Hell with your log."

Power for the defence asked Lieut. McNeukley of the McCall if he thought a little wooden schooner could do any harm to the armored ships of the fleet and the officer declared that only quick manoeuvring of the patrol boats prevented them being sent to the bottom. O'Connor was held in \$3,000 bail which was furnished, and the trial will commence next Tuesday.

There is a Reason for Every Thing—Unless It's Collegiate Sweaters



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