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Ottawa Parley On Empire Trade Is Set For July

Acceptance Of Premier Bennett's Invitation By British Government Heartily Welcomed At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 10 (By the Canadian Press)—Announcement by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of the acceptance of the invitation of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett for the assembling in Ottawa of the postponed Imperial Economic Conference was heartily welcomed in the capital tonight. While no official statement was made, it is understood that the governments of other parts of the Empire are likewise sympathetic to the proposal of Premier Bennett.

About the middle of July or perhaps a week later is viewed as the probable date of assembling of the first conference of its nature to meet in the Canadian capital to discuss matters appertaining to the advancement of Intra-Empire trade. By that time, it is fully expected, New Zealand will have held its general elections and all parts of the Empire will be in a position to be represented through ministers of the crown, an obstacle in the case of New Zealand and Australia, which caused the postponement by mutual agreement of the Dominions, of the conference which had been called to meet in Ottawa on August 12 last. The Canadian Parliament, expected to convene in the latter part of January, will probably prorogue in ample time to afford the completion of arrangements for the conference here.

The date of the visit to Canada of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Dominions Affairs, to discuss intra-Empire trade matters preliminary to the Ottawa assembly is not definitely known. Mr. Thomas is to visit other Dominions to continue his discussions. With Mr. Bennett leaving on Thursday of this week for a rest, it is possible that Mr. Thomas may not come to Canada until the latter part of December or early next year.

Premier Bennett's Invitation

Renewal of his invitation to the various parts of the Empire to meet in Ottawa for the holding of the postponed imperial economic conference was made by Premier Bennett on October 28, the day immediately following the return of the National Government in Great Britain. The Prime Minister stated that the Canadian Government would propose to the various governments of the empire that the conference meet in Ottawa "at the earliest possible date."

Premier Bennett in his statement expressed the hope that former difficulties surrounding the plan for holding the conference in the Canadian capital "had now been removed."

The Prime Minister was asked whether in his opinion the return of the National Government in Great Britain would mean an early meeting of the Imperial Conference which, on motion by Canada at the London Imperial conference a year ago, was unanimously adjourned to meet at Ottawa "within the succeeding twelve months." In reply Premier Bennett then authorized the following statement:

"As the suggested date of meeting was later found to be inconvenient to several of the Governments concerned, a postponement became necessary. The Canadian Government earnestly hopes that the difficulties heretofore prevailing had,

now been removed; and it will immediately propose to the Governments of the Empire that the conference meet at Ottawa at the earliest possible date.

"This government is confident that the conference will achieve an enduring plan of closer empire economic association. The need for such an association was never more urgent; its benefits never more apparent. Canada will do its full share to bring it about."

During the second plenary session of the Imperial Conference meeting in London last fall, Premier Bennett made his original proposal for the assembling of an Imperial economic conference in Ottawa. "I offer to the mother country—and to all parts of the empire," the Prime Minister said during his remarks, "a preference in the Canadian market in exchange for a like preference in theirs, based upon the addition of ten per centum increase in the prevailing general tariffs, or upon tariffs yet to be created. In the universal acceptance of the offer, and in like proposals and acceptance by all the other parts of the empire, we attain to the ideal of empire preference."

Suggested Committees

Mr. Bennett suggested that committees be set up in each of the countries concerned in order that all examination of the proposals might be made and that the committees commence immediately an exhaustive examination of the effect upon their domestic situation of the proposal. "I am satisfied," the Prime Minister proceeded, "that whatever modifications in the general plans Canada may have to suggest will be ready for submission within a period of six months. I assume that you are all capable of a like measure of expedition. And so I further propose that, when this economic conference has had an opportunity profitably to discuss the plan in its various aspects, it do adjourn to meet at Ottawa early next year, as the guests of the Canadian people, and that in the interval through the instrumentalities I have suggested, full and final reports be made for submission to it."

Sessions were held between technical experts from different countries represented at the conference regarding economic conditions of the empire and one proposal which was made was for a wheat quota to be distributed among grain producing countries of the empire; but no definite scheme on this point was instituted. The tentative date of August 12 last was afterwards fixed but adjournment until 1932 was mutually agreed upon.

Defends Rights Of Quebec Feminists

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 11—A one year moratorium, a la Hoover, on everything in the feminist program except the vote, was pronounced for the benefit of the Quebec Legislature by Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain, President of the League for Women's Rights, in a recent address inaugurating a series of suffrage talks in this city.

No politician now ventured to say that "woman's place is the home," nor that she was naturally incapable of taking part in the workaday world, Mrs. Casgrain observed, for very often the husband and family depended upon her for whatever livelihood was to be obtained.

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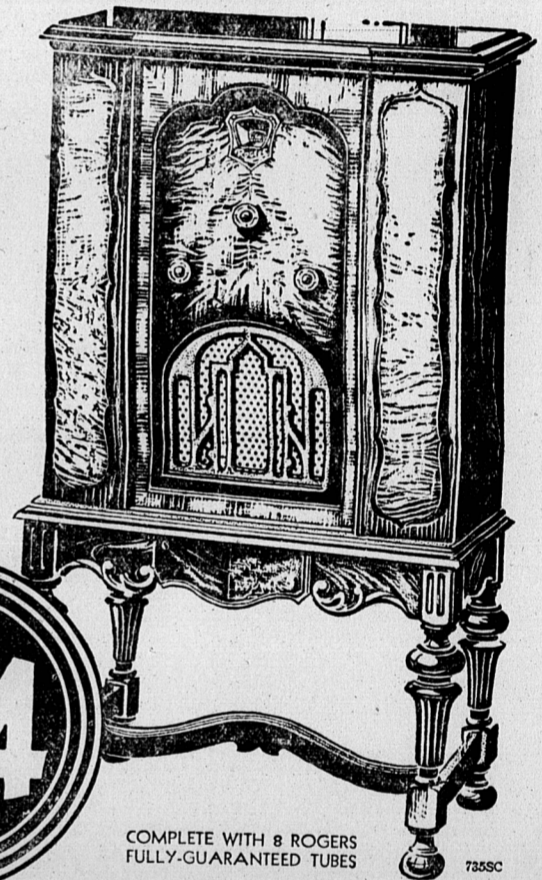
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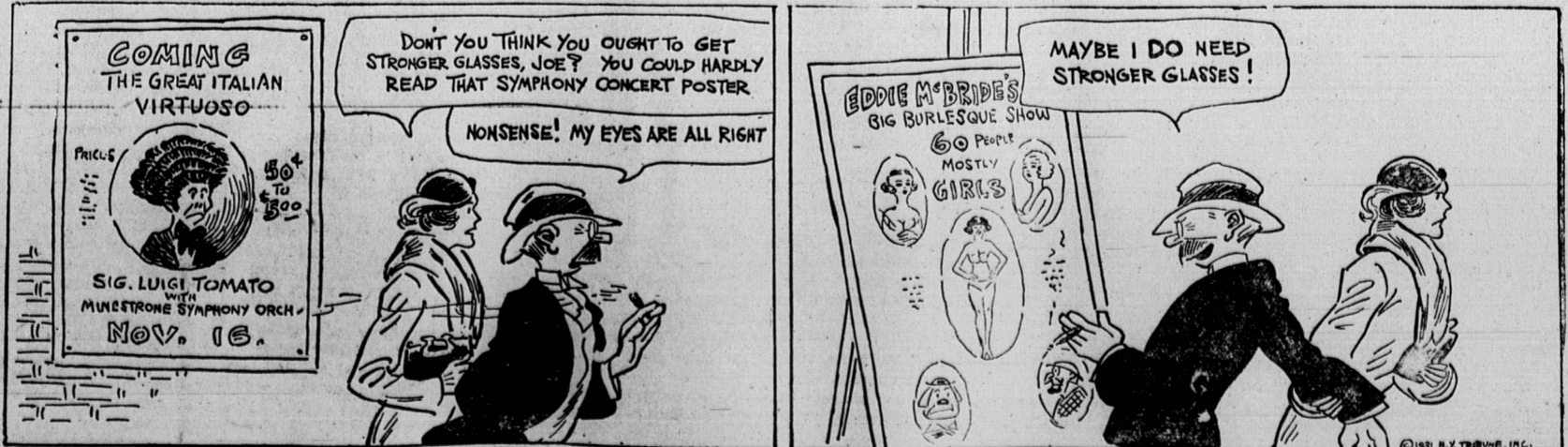
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