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## Momentous Meet Now Under Way

### Impressive Scene At Opening Of Imperial Economic Conference At Ottawa Yesterday.



DINO GRANDI

**Ambassador**  
ROME, July 21. — (A.P.)—Dino Grandi was appointed today as the Italian Ambassador to Great Britain.  
Official announcement of the appointment was made at the Foreign Office which the Premier took over yesterday in a general re-organization of the Cabinet.  
Signor Grandi, who relinquished the Foreign Ministry to his chief, started on a month's vacation this afternoon. When he returns he will go to London.  
The London post has been vacant for about six weeks since the death of Ambassador Antonio Chiaramonte-Bordone, who had occupied the post five years.

## The Sons Of Temperance At Ottawa

(Canadian Press)  
BALA, Ont., July 21.—Delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa will be urged to stop the "waste" caused by the manufacture and consumption of alcoholic beverages, by a deputa-tion appointed by the Sons of Temperance, ninth division, meet-ing here today.  
Representatives were present from the Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Pennsylvania and Connecticut branches of the order.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Show and Dance Morell Monday, July 22. 4541-7-21-31.
- Ice Cream Social at Kinkora Hall Friday, July 22. 4559-7-22-11.
- Kinkora Hall Ice Cream Social and good music, Friday, July 22. 4509-7-20-31.
- Dance and Ice Cream in Willett Hall Friday night. 4661-7-22-11.
- Reduced prices on baggage to St. I. Hardy & Co., the rubber goods store. 4566-7-22-31.
- Show and Free Dance Annan-tuesday, Novelty Orchestra. 4562-7-22-31.
- Come to the Ice Cream Social at Travelers Rest Hall on Friday evening, July 22. 4551-7-22-11.
- Hope River presents "Kath-ryn Mavournteen" at Kelly's Cross, Friday, 22nd. Admission 25 cents. 4497-7-20-31.
- Come to the play at Borden Hall Friday, July 22nd, presented by Summerside Players. Dance after Play in Abegweit Dance Hall. 4517-7-20-31.
- Don't miss the big dance in Borden Hall on Friday, July 22. Wellington Orchestra will be on hand with the real good stuff. 4552-7-20-31.

(By George Hambleton Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, July 21.—The Imperial Economic Conference passed swiftly from opening declaration of policy to the less impressive consideration of methods of work. Heads of delegations met and decided to appoint five committees: (1) Promotion of trade within the Commonwealth. (2) Customs administration. (3) Commercial relations with foreign countries. (4) Monetary and financial questions. (5) Methods of economic cooperation.  
No appointments to the committees were made. Each delegation is to meet separately, decide upon its nominees, then formal appointments will be made.  
Meanwhile all delegates are keenly discussing the offer of wider preferences with which Premier Bennett opened the conference. The seven Ministers of the Brit-

## 300 Stricken With Ptomaine Poisoning

WASHINGTON, July 21.—At least 300 people were stricken with ptomaine poisoning today on a picnic excursion down the Potomac River. Approximately 1,000 were in the party, organized by two Washington dairies, which had spent the day at Marshall Hall on the Maryland shore nearly opposite Mount Vernon. An officer of the S. S. Charles MacAlester which carried the party said more than one third were affected soon after the boat started on the return journey.  
Twenty or thirty were unconscious when the vessel reached the dock. These were taken first by ambulances, taxis, patrol wagons and other conveyances immediately commandeered. Confusion developed at emergency hospital as a crew of doctors, hurriedly recruited, sought to treat the victims. Some of the less seriously sick said the food they had eaten was the ordinary picnic fare—salads, sandwiches, deviled eggs and the like.

## Saskatchewan Brief To Parley

(Canadian Press)  
REGINA, Sask., July 22.—Saskatchewan's brief to the Imperial Conference asks that the "fullest enquiry" be made into the possibilities of a preferential tariff for wheat, import quotas or any other solution of the wheat marketing problem. It recommends the amendment of regulations governing the entry of Canadian live cattle into Great Britain to conform with those now applicable to the admission of Irish cattle.

## Speedboat Owner Drowns

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 21.—(By the Canadian Press)—Thomas Chapman, Jr., 32, drowned in the Saint John River this evening when he was spilled from his 24 horsepower speedboat, the fastest of its class in Canada. Grappling operations had failed to recover the body tonight.  
Last year, at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Chapman's boat broke the record of 51.63 miles an hour for its class. The accident occurred when the small craft was behind a larger boat but no one, it is believed, saw how Chapman was thrown into the water.

## DICTATORSHIP GRIPS STATE OF PRUSSIA

BERLIN, July 21.—(A. P.)—Dictatorship gripped the State of Prussia with a hand of iron today and, although there were stirrings of opposition, it appeared that the people would wait passively for the Reichstag elections July 31 to voice their opinions.

In Berlin and the Province of Brandenburg, both under martial law, business went on as usual while Chancellor Franz Papen, self-appointed Federal Commissioner of the State presided over the first session of the new Prussian Cabinet. Meanwhile the ousted members of the old cabinet held a meeting of their own to formulate a formal protest against their dismissal to be laid before President Von Hindenburg.  
It was announced that on July 31 the Supreme Court at Leipzig will hear the charge by the deposed

## Prime Minister Will Intercede For Veterans

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(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, July 21.—The plight of Imperial war pensioners in Canada, who by the decline in sterling exchange find themselves now drawing no more than 75 per cent of their allowances, will be brought to the notice of the delegates attending the Imperial Conference.  
Premier R. B. Bennett has given assurance that he will put the Imperial veterans' case up to the British representatives, according to Major John S. Roper, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion. A brief outlining the plight of the veterans will be prepared by Major Roper for the Prime Minister.

## Three Cures Reported From Holy Shrine

(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, July 21.—Three cures were reported today to the authorities of the Shrine of Ste Anne De Beaupre. Two of those reported cured were members of a party of 800 pilgrims from the Maritime Provinces.  
John MacDonald, 40, Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from rheumatism for three years, left the Shrine without crutches.  
Ruth MacEachern, 25, also of Antigonish, said she was cured of nervous troubles she had been afflicted with five years.  
Elizabeth Sall, 42, Seattle, Washington, stated she was cured of Hemia.

## Opposed To The Waterway Proposition

(Canadian Press)  
SAINT JOHN, July 21.—The St. John Board of Trade expressed itself as strongly opposed to the St. Lawrence waterways proposition during a council meeting today. It was felt that ratification of the proposed treaty between Canada and the United States on this matter should not be given until such time as it can be shown that traffic volume and power requirements justify the undertaking, until the National railways have been placed upon a profitable basis and until all of the provincial governments have expressed their approval.  
No steps will be taken by the Board with regard to communicating with the Federal Government until such time as full information relative to the entire waterways scheme is in the hands of the board. The Council expressed the opinion that but partial light has been thrown upon the matter for public benefit. Each item on the matter appearing in the newspaper carries additional information, it was said.

## Irish Eyes Are Smiling



SECRETARIES TO IRISH DELEGATES  
The Irish are not going to miss anything if the above picture is any indication. The girls are secretaries to the members of the Irish delegation. They are Mary Mooney, Sheila Murphy and Helen Kelly, all of Dublin, Ireland.

## Premier Bennett Makes Brilliant Speech At Opening

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, July 21.—Following the nomination of Premier R. B. Bennett as chairman, Mr. Bennett spoke as follows:  
"On behalf of the Canadian people I welcome you. This is a proud day for Canada, for in its Capital city are gathered delegates from throughout the British Empire, empowered to speak for one quarter of the earth's population and instructed to co-operate in determining a plan by which this great Empire may continue its leadership among the nations. This conference in many ways is unique among all other assemblies of history. At no time have we been faced with greater need for unselfish and concerted action. At no time have the prospects of achievement been more certain.  
New Order Of Things  
"We meet in days when the machinery of world commerce is out of gear. International finance has broken down, the old fashioned industrial life to which we have grown accustomed has undergone a change, we move toward a new economic order of things. Our part in fashioning it depends in large measure upon the outcome of this conference. Since the prosperity of other years has left us we have been witness to the efforts made in many countries throughout this time of trial to recover the happiness and plenty which, despite intervening troubles, we yet should claim to be the birthright of us all. And these heroic efforts, because they failed or but in part succeeded, do not on that account commend themselves less warmly to us. They merely serve to show that recovery is beyond the strength of any single nation.  
"Recently at Lausanne the nations of the old world by a like unselfishness have laid the foundation

## Opening Highlights Of The Conference

(Canadian Press)  
Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett (Canada)—"We have no fear because the road seems dark. By our united will it shall become a bright one. The Empire is at the cross-roads. Which way point faith and hope? That way we follow."  
Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin (United Kingdom)—"There is not one country here that is not suffering from depression and disappointment—not one that does not look to Ottawa to give fresh stimulus and fresh hope. I most confidently believe that we shall not be disappointed and I trust that we shall end the conference with definite arrangements made for our mutual advantage."  
Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce (Australia)—"Failure is unthinkable. If we, the British peoples, united by ties of kinship and common interest, cannot in this hour of crisis act together in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill, what hope is there of international action between nations divided in sympathy and outlook and in many cases the inheritors of centuries of prejudices and hostilities."  
Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates (New Zealand)—"In no case do we think the quota, or quantitative restrictions, should apply to the products of the Empire, but the end can best be achieved by taking power to restrict the volume of foreign imports."  
Hon. N. C. Havenga (South Africa)—"If our industries are to survive, tariff walls are inevitable, but it is our duty today to see how far they can be lowered or where preferential entries can be made through these walls, in order that trade now hampered thereby may recover some freedom of movement."  
Sir Atul Chatterjee (India)—"The Indian delegation has come to Ottawa in the hope and the belief that between the various parts of the Empire agreements can be reached which will be mutually advantageous to the countries concerned."  
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## LONDON DAILY COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press Cable)  
LONDON, July 22. — (Friday)—The morning after the opening at Ottawa finds newspapers here acclaiming the Imperial Economic Conference in general but hopeful terms.  
If Mr. Bennett thinks the prospects are bright, says the Daily Telegraph, no one has contributed more than the Canadian Prime Minister to justify the word. "The opening day," continues this paper, "produced a definite plan worth thousands of expressions of plous good-will, for the new Canadian offer is based on the fundamental principle of reciprocity."  
The Daily Telegraph suggests however, that until the free list is published and British experts have studied what the Canadian proposal really means in terms of increased exports, it is impossible to say whether a fair quid pro quo is provided. "We may assume," it adds, "that the British delegates will make a great effort to win Mr. Bennett over to acceptance of the quota plan rather than the one contained in his offer. The great fact is that Canada presented proposals addressed primarily to this country, but also to other members of the Empire, which certainly contain the nucleus of a plan for the mighty extension of inter-Empire trade."

## THORNTON WILL ENJOY FIRST REAL HOLIDAY

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, July 21.—"I am going to have my first real holiday in ten years, and I am going to begin it in Nova Scotia," said Sir Henry Thornton, who on Tuesday resigned the Presidency of the Canadian National Railways, on his arrival here tonight.  
"I have no plans for the future," he continued, "other than that I will spend a few days in Chester, following which I will visit friends in Sherbrooke, Quebec. After that—well, I don't know what comes after that."  
Strolling down the station platform, Sir Henry told reporters it was "pretty hard to break himself away from the boys he had worked with for the past ten years."  
"It is quite a wrench. They were men I had grown to know and like, and it is hard to leave them. But I have said all this before—" and he broke off the subject sharply.  
As he passed the steaming locomotive he slowed his gait, seeming to like the smell of the metal and grease and steam. Then he waved a friendly hand to the engineer and went to the hotel.

## Received Bad Fall At Halifax

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, July 21.—Edward Connors, immigration guard, who had a hemorrhage of the brain after falling from his seat during the excitement at Tuesday night's boxing and wrestling tournament, is still unconscious in hospital here. Hospital authorities tonight said his condition was critical.

## Double Drowning

LIVERPOOL, N. S., July 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—Thrown into the water when their motorboat capsized, Oran Wolfe and Peter Wagner were drowned today off the Eagle Head breakwater.  
The two fishermen had delivered a load of fish to Port Medway and were returning to their homes at Eagle Head when a violent squall struck the boat and swerved it broadside on to heavy seas that rolled it over.  
Wagner is survived by a wife and one child. Wolfe was unmarried. Their bodies were not recovered.

## Canada Tenders Banquet To Her Noted Guests

Nearly 700 Distinguished People From All Parts Of The Empire Join In Good Fellowship At Memorable Function.

## Labor Reserve Scores Attitude Of Communists

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, July 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—No demonstrations during the Imperial Conference is the slogan adopted by Ottawa's unemployed.  
At a meeting here of an unemployed organization known as the Labor Reserve, a resolution was adopted placing the association on record that it will not participate in any demonstration or parades during the course of the conference. It also condemned the attitude of the Communists, who it was declared were trying to impede the progress of the Imperial Conference.  
OTTAWA, July 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—While hundreds of candles blinked on bright green table-cloths, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, tonight welcomed once again the delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference. In a setting of rare beauty, nearly seven joined in good fellowship. It was the first government dinner, and Canada gave of her best.  
The scene was one which impressed itself upon the memory. Green was the prevailing color. Along the side of the great dining room the long head-table, covered with its green damask and ornamented with a lavish display of silver and flowers, focussed attention. Off from it ran eleven other shorter tables, each covered with the same green coverings. Around the great room, in the soft light of the hundreds of winking candles, flitted scores of white-clad waiters. From the balconies, where an overflow gathering was seated, music came; and at the tables sat men famous in the history of the British Empire. The centre figure at

## Gambling Boat A Total Loss

(Canadian Press)  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., July 21.—The Johanna Smith, gambling barge anchored about 12 miles off the coast, apparently was burning tonight, following what appeared to be an explosion aboard the vessel. Shore observers with glasses said the barge seemed to have burned almost to the water's edge in 20 minutes.

## Minister Faces Assault Charge

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Ont., July 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—Charged with assault, Rev. John Unsworth, Anglican Minister from Nova Scotia, appeared in Coderich Police court and was not asked to plead or elect trial. He is to be tried Monday. Details of the case were not disclosed.  
The complainant is a 13-year-old boy. The Minister was held in \$3,000 bail.

## Laid To Rest

(Canadian Press)  
KENTVILLE, N. S., July 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—Colonel Allison H. Borden, first commander of the famous Nova Scotia Highland Brigade, who died at his home here on July 19, was buried today with full military honors.

## Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, July 21.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—  
Dawson . . . . . 40 72  
Vancouver . . . . . 54 76  
Edmonton . . . . . 48 78  
Banff . . . . . 43 79  
Winnipeg . . . . . 58 89  
Toronto . . . . . 64 78  
Ottawa . . . . . 54 88  
Montreal . . . . . 64 84  
Quebec . . . . . 58 78  
Halifax . . . . . 52 70  
St. John's . . . . . 56 74  
Charlottetown . . . . . 52 70

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