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NAVAL DEFENCE NOT AN ISSUE AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Discussion Along This Line Will Chiefly Centre on Organization of Pacific Defence

(By United Press) LONDON, Oct. 4.—The imperial conference will not be discussed at any great length at the imperial conference unless the issue is forced upon the delegates by one member as seems unlikely. Some aspects of the question must of course be touched. The vexed question of centralization will probably be left over owing to the fact that the British government announces it would be unwise to submit any definite plans at this time. One section of the general staff of officers favors the creation of an imperial general staff controlling all the military naval and air forces throughout the empire. Out side the question of the Singapore naval base, the discussion on Pacific defence will be chiefly confined to coordination of defence plans by the various dominions with the possibility of improving the system between the various departments of defence. The question of appointment of a permanent military adviser attached to the staff of each high commissioner who will maintain the closest touch with the war office will be discussed and probably a proposal will be made to increase the quota of Dominion officers attending the military staff college. It is also suggested that Dominion military and naval officers become available for positions on the staffs of various embassies throughout the world.



MARCHING ON BERLIN

General Ludendorff, who a few years ago had his face set in another direction, is now reported to be mastering an army of 40,000 to besiege Berlin because of the government's surrender to France.

NOTED SWINDLE BEING REVIVED

"Spanish Prisoners" Letters Also Coming to Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The men who for a long time past have been working what has come to be known as the "Spanish prisoners" confidence game are "playing" Boston with their letters of appeal.

A score of residents of this city were the recipients yesterday of letters mailed from Spain containing pathetic appeals in behalf of prisoners who were represented as requesting financial assistance so that they might pay their fines and obtain possession of valuable hidden treasure.

The swindle has been carried out on a huge scale, no fewer than 50,000 letters having been dispatched from Barcelona in a single year by a large staff of secretaries employed by the band.

The following letter, received by Wolf Silver of 99 Erie street, Dorchester, is typical of those sent out by these swindlers.

"Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beseech you to help me obtain a sum of \$350,000. I have in America, being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the register of the court the expenses of my trial, and to recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum.

"As a reward I will give up to you a third part of this money, amounting to \$120,000. I have in my pocket receive your answer in the prison, but you can send a cablegram to a person of my confidence, who will deliver it to me. Address the letter as follows: Carlos Rilla, Lista Correos, Spain. First of all, however, by cable not by letter.

"Awaiting your answer to instruct you further to my secretary, I only sign now R. de Sz." After the recipient has answered the appeal he is asked to forward a certain amount to "secure the freedom" of the writer. That is the last he hears of the big prize.

WRECKAGE FOUND AT PRIEST POND

A visitor to the city yesterday from Baltic reports that Mr. John McDonald, at Priest Pond had picked up on the shore after Monday's storm 24 life belts, a number of mattresses and pillows and a steering wheel of a steamer that had evidently been wrecked. A piece of wreckage bore the name, "City of Southaven."

ROBBERS WERE DISCOVERED BY USE OF RADIO

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 4.—A man-hunt organized by a British broadcast company recently with the object of testing the efficacy of wireless telephony, or radio, in the capture of criminals was entirely successful, it is contended. Particulars were broadcast of a "robbery" and of the escape in three motor cars of the "culprits," together with descriptions of the "criminals," their cars and of the routes they were likely to follow.

Listeners were asked to take up the chase and to send in details of identification. Within six minutes of the start of the hunt, which was timed for 7 p. m., two of the cars had been recognized, while the third was first identified at 8:59 p. m. No fewer than fifty correct identifications were sent in to the London broadcasting station. Three prizes of \$5 each were offered for the best reports of identification. The prizes were presented to the winners by Lord Gainsford. The prize winners were: C. Fleming Williams, who not only gave a detailed description of one of the cars and its occupants, but supplied a coloured drawing of the car; Master A. Brill, who received the details of the "crime" at his home in Croydon through a crystal set constructed by himself and C. Cutten, who on a bicycle followed one of the "criminals" so closely that he was able to give the correct colors of a map which he observed the "criminal" was studying.

Terrific Gale Raging on French Coast

(Canadian Press) HAVRE, Oct. 4.—Mighty gale is raging here today. Interfering with harbor shipping extensively. It is impossible for a boat to reach the light at the south pier and consequently the pier is in darkness. Trees have been uprooted and roofs damaged.

PREDICTS VIBRATION MENU

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Electrical vibrations will compose the menu card of the future, Dr. Francis A. Cave of 359 Boylston avenue, Boston, a well known osteopath, predicted today at a convention of the Middle States Society of Electronic Medicine. Quoting a British physicist, Dr. Cave said there would come a time when humans would sit down at the dinner table, attach to their bodies apparatus connected with electric wires and absorb electrical vibrations instead of food. In two years, he said, the number of physicians using the electronic method of Dr. Albert Abrams, of San Francisco, had increased from 300 to 3000.



A ROYAL MARRIAGE POSTPONED

The pretty Princess Nagako, whose marriage to the Prince Regent of Japan has been postponed because of the earthquake. The Prince, who has many of the characteristics of the Prince of Wales, and makes the same appeal to Japanese people, is devoting all his own energy to relief and reconstruction.

IMPORTANT REVELATION BY BALDWIN TO DOM. PREMIERS

Poincare Understood to Have Gone to Britain for Aid and British Diplomacy Has Scored Greatest Triumph Since War.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 4.—A revelation of the highest importance concerning the European situation and Franco-British relations is understood to have been made by Premier Baldwin in connection with the imperial conference. It may go far to explain the mysterious communique issued after the Premier's recent talk with Premier Poincare in Paris. That communique hinted so strongly at a cordial renewal of relations between France and Britain that Baldwin on his return was denounced by one section of the press for having sold the pass to France, and was acclaimed by another for having at last decided that its old ally was in the right. The truth of the situation, the correspondent understands on the highest authority, is that it is rather France which has found reason to seek the support of Britain again instead of other European combinations on which she relied but which have failed her. She found this at Geneva, where she learned the states of Southern Europe, known as the "Little Entente," arrayed against her after her years of strenuous diplomatic effort to bind them to her cause as Poland has been bound.

NIGHT GRAIN ROBBERS ARE NEW MENACE

(British United Press) WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—"Plus" thieves, who rob railway grain cars as they stand at night in sidings, are the latest menace to the western farmer, according to information obtained from local railway offices. Vast quantities of grain the total amount of which is incalculable, are lost every year through operations of these "wheat bootleggers," it was reported.

SEAPLANES HAVE RUN OF BAD LUCK

(United Press) PARIS, Oct. 2.—The French trans-Mediterranean sea plane flight of which the first half is complete, has been marked by a series of disasters. Of the eight competitors in the France-Algeria flight the record is: Duhamel: Came down at Foceland, crew saved by a sailing boat to Corsica. Laporte: Gave it up and returned to Corsica. Murel: Arrived first. Marchal: Machine sank while being towed to Calvi; all saved. Pommereau: Broke down at Terra ova, returned to Corsica. Maicon: Arrived second. Dineau: Broke down 10 miles from the goal; pilot and mechanic saved by Dutch ship. Radisson: Arrived third.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL DANGEROUS

(United Press) LONDON, Oct. 2.—Southwark Cathedral is so shaken by passing trains in the Southern Railway that a crack has appeared in one of the piers that support the tower and the tracery of two or three of the Early English windows is in a very bad state.

PLAN MONUMENT AT GRAVES OF LINCOLN'S PARENTS

JANESVILLE, Ill., Oct. 3.—After years of neglect the graves of Thomas and Nancy Lincoln, father and stepmother of Abraham Lincoln, are to be given attention. These unkept mounds, in a nearly desolate graveyard, are marked only by unheeded stones made rough by tourists who have chipped souvenirs from them.

HEAD OF STAR MOTORS TO BE BANK PRESIDENT TOO

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Carol Downs, president of the Star Motor Company will be president of the New Liberty National Bank, recently organized by W. C. Durant and which is to be opened to formally October 10, it became known today. Mr. Downs will continue also as president of the motor company.

LORD RENFREW BIDS GOOD-BYE TO E.P. RANCH

(Canadian Press) CALGARY, Oct. 3.—"Good-bye, we hope to see you next year." "Good-bye, I hope I can." These were the parting words of Lord Renfrew to Calgary expressed by him to Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the E. P. ranch as the special train bearing Lord Renfrew to the east began to move out of the Canadian Pacific Railway station at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Lord Renfrew's departure was as informal as his arrival. He left a hotel with his party, including Brig-General Trotter, Sir Godfrey Thomas, Major Metcalfe, and his secretary Mr. Peacock, while a large crowd stood with their hats off.

Lord Renfrew lifted his hat and smiling right and left walked briskly out to the train, accompanied by Prof. Carlyle, President E. W. Beatty, of the C. P. R. and his party of railway officials.

On the station platform, Lord Renfrew exchanged good-byes with everyone. Previously Lord Renfrew had conversed for a half hour with Prof. Carlyle taking special pains to impress on his ranch manager how exceedingly pleased he was with his stay at the ranch and how much good he has derived physically and mentally from his vacation in Alberta. Lord Renfrew was anxious to have it known that he was sincerely delighted with his visit and that his expressions of pleasure were not mere formalities but came straight from the heart.

AGED LADY MEETS DEATH BY DROWNING

(Canadian Press) LIVERPOOL, N. S., Oct. 4.—Mrs. MacDonald, eighty-six year old mother of John MacDonald, local shipwright was found dead, lying on her back in fifteen inches of water in the brook that flows past her house this morning. It is believed the aged lady wandered too near the bank and fell in and was drowned before she recovered sufficient strength to extricate herself.

B. C. TO TAKE MEANS TO PROTECT FUR INDUSTRY

(Canadian Press) VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 4.—A five year closed period on all fur bearing animals in British Columbia probably will be approved by the Provincial Game Conservation Board shortly to give fur industry an opportunity to recover from the present depletion of these animals.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION WILL HELP BULGARIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 3.—The Rockefeller Foundation is about to embark on a campaign to develop sanitation and preventive medicine in Bulgaria. The first step has been the selection of two Bulgarian physicians for a year of study and hospital practice in America; other selections will be made later.

MORE HARDING STAMPS NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The printing of an additional 300,000,000 of Harding memorial postage stamps to supplement the original 300,000,000 was ordered today by Postmaster-General New, who said the original allotment of the new 2-cent stamps had been found to be insufficient.

GATHER IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—Many distinguished Catholic prelates and laymen will attend the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men, which will be held here October 16-17. The council is one of the five departments of the National Catholic Welfare Council and embraces all Catholic laymen in the United States.

WASHES FACES OF BOY PESTS

WORCESTER, Oct. 4.—The novel and disconcerting method of washing trespassing boys' faces to discourage further depredations was utilized by Philip L. Clark, caretaker of a South End estate. It was brought out in district court this morning when Clark was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace, brought by the parents of one of the boys.

CONFERENCE SITS FOR TWO HOURS MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Imperial Economic Conference sat today for a couple of hours. It was officially announced afterwards that the conference with a view to the development of mutual trade had given preliminary consideration to the following matters: 1.—Mutual co-operation in respect to commercial services. 2.—Removal of existing obstacles in connection with the admission of commercial travellers samples in trade catalogues. 3.—Imperial co-operation in respect to patents, designs and trade marks and valuation of goods for customs duty purposes.

FISHERMEN'S EXCITING VOYAGE ENDS

(By United Press) LONDON, Oct. 2.—Having experienced an ordeal quite outside the imagination of most longshoremen, the crew of the Lowestoft Seine fishing boat, Rose of Star, on have arrived in their vessel at Lowestoft.

On the Dogger Bank she was struck by a heavy sea, which half turned her over. One side of the wheel-house was submerged, a little boat containing provisions was washed overboard, and lifebelts and moorings were swept away, and a rope fouled the propeller.

Buffed about on rough seas for nearly 24 hours, the bulwarks were smashed, and the engineer Mr. Warnes, was thrown under the boiler.

In spite of their terrible experience and having to cling to their vessel to prevent their being washed away in the heavy seas the crew are reported to be all safe.

Fire Prevention Week

During the past week or so there has been 10,000 Fire Prevention stamps used in this province. Every Electric Light account, water rate cards, letters written by insurance agencies and leading merchants have those striking stamps attached.

A conspicuous poster, "Stop Fire" has been placed in the hands of every merchant in this province with the request that it be posted in a conspicuous place.

Two thousand red cards are being distributed, bearing the following: "Fire Prevention Week, October 7 to 13th, 1923. Canada's annual fire loss—property, \$54,000,000; lives over 450. Clean up and exercise care to avoid fires and remind others to do the same."

It is expected that all schools in this city and Summerside as well as the towns with large schools will conduct fire drills, on the first fine day during Fire Prevention Week. Arrangements have also been made for fire drill at Falconwood Hospital. In addition to this every clergyman on P. E. Island has been supplied with literature and has been requested to make mention of Fire Prevention from their pulpits on Sunday, October 7th.

There are forty assistant Fire Marshals throughout the province of whom has been supplied with literature to distribute through the schools in their district. This work has been and is still being carried on through the Fire Marshal's office.

Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

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GOV. WALTON IS DEFEATED IN ELECTION IN OKLAHOMA

The Movement for a Special Session of the Legislature has 10,000 Margin

(Canadian Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—A temporary order preventing the state election board from certifying the returns from yesterday's special election was issued in State District Court here today for Governor Walton.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—Opponents of Governor Walton scored a sweeping victory yesterday in the most spectacular election ever held in Oklahoma.

A constitutional amendment empowering the State Legislature to meet on its own call to consider impeachment charges against the Governor was passed by a decisive majority.

Despite the executive's proclamation postponing the election and his threat to block it by armed force, opposition was negligible and the balloting proceeded peacefully except for minor instances through out the state.

Indications early today were that the heaviest vote for a referendum election in the history of the state had been polled.

It was estimated that if the ratio were continued the total vote would reach more than 300,000. Complete returns from 1,393 out of 2,337 precincts in the state, as tabulated by four Oklahoma newspapers, showed the count for the legislature proposal: For 147,269; against 37,404. Governor to Courts.

While the future intentions of the Governor have not been made known it is considered probable that he will seek through the courts to bar an immediate assembly of the Legislature under provisions of the amendment and thereby test the validity of the election.

If he seeks an injunction restraining the election board from certifying the returns, attorneys point out today, it will be necessary for the State Supreme Court to pass on the legality of the election. This might delay any attempt of the Legislature to convene because of certain formalities observed in such proceedings.

To decide the election legal; it was said, the Supreme Court first must ascertain whether it is a "representative sentiment" of the state as a whole.

True Bills Found In Three Halifax Criminal Cases

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—True Bills were returned today by the grand jury against Roy Green Halifax charged with murdering his wife some months ago, Harry Gardner, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of little Gertrude Bonar who was struck and killed by an automobile that did not stop and against J. W. Dowdell and Aubrey Northrup of Halifax former bond salesman charged with fraud.

The Weather, Etc.

WHO EVER PLANNED THIS YEARS STUDIES FOR MY BRAIN GYMNASTICS SHOULD BE COOPED IN THE HOSPITAL FOR CRIMINAL INSANES.

Temperature yesterday maximum 60 minimum 54. High tide this evening at 6:54 and tomorrow morning at 6:14. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:04. New moon Wednesday, Oct. 10th 2:05 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

U. S. Ambassadors To Retire from Offices

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Determination of Ambassador Harvey to retire from his post at London about the first of next year was officially disclosed today at the state department. At the same time it was said Ambassador Child at Rome would not return to Italy after his arrival in United States within the next few weeks.

WIND SLOWS UP TRAINS

PARIS, Oct. 4.—About half the power produced by railroad locomotives is employed in breaking down the wind resistance against the trains, according to experiments conducted by the French Aero-Technical Institute at Saint Omer.

The experts decided that this was too much and set about building a model train of cars based on the latest principles. They tried it out in a special tunnel with the result that 72 per cent of the wind resistance was eliminated.

GREAT FISHING BANK IS DISCOVERED OFF LABRADOR

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—A fishing bank 200 by 90 miles, abounding in cod and halibut, has been discovered off the coast of Labrador, the Department of Marine and Fisheries announced today. It withheld the exact location, but said the depth varied little from 450 feet.

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Trial of Home Bank Officials

October 12

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—Adjournment (th) October 12, was made today in the hearings at the public court of cases against the ten directors and officials of the suspended Home Bank.

H. J. Daly, president of the defunct bank, is ill and cannot be present at the trial where he is represented by T. Phelan, K. C., who presented a bench warrant for Daly, which Magistrate Jones consented to issue. If Daly does not appear October 12, his bail will be renewed.