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DOMINIONS' FUTURE LIES WITH BRITAIN

Is the Opinion of Premier Hertzog of South Africa.--Baldwin Outlines Work of Conference at Opening Session.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 19.—Premier Baldwin in his opening speech at the Imperial Conference here today said the conference discussions would extend over the whole field of Imperial and inter-imperial policy.

Premier J. B. Hertzog of South Africa, emphasized the opinion that the future of the dominions lay within the orbit of the British Commonwealth. He said, however, that there should be recognition of the nationhood of the dominions.

Premier King of Canada, in his first speech at the conference, observed that recognition should be given to the fact that each dominion had its own problems to consider.

Following the opening of the conference Premier Baldwin and Premier Mackenzie King had lunch together at 10 Downing Street, the British Premier's official residence.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—In essentials, unity, in non-essentials, diversity, in all things, charity. In these words, traditionally attributed to St. Augustine, Premier Baldwin summed up the spirit and ideal with which the government of the empire should approach the problems of the future when for the second time today, he was extending a welcome to the Imperial Conference delegates.

Gathering about the table in the historic room where successive British cabinets have met since the days of Walpole, were representatives of all the dominions and India. They had come "from every continent, and crossed all the seven seas as representatives" to cite Premier Baldwin's words.

"Of the great and free nations, fellow workers in the service of the same crown, and on the great traditions and high ideals for which it stands."

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada said that the nature of the gathering made one realize how great an error it would be to overlook the differences in the situation and outlook of the nations represented. This diversity was sometimes left out of account in the habit which has been formed of speaking of all the countries of the empire under the collective term "the dominions" as if they weren't different countries.

"On the other hand," Premier King continued, "our very presence here indicates that we share in common many great problems, many commanding opportunities and many proud memories. The moving ceremony we witnessed this morning commemorates the greatest of those common memories are not the least of the common standards of public life and private conduct. In countless ways, trade, markets and migration one part needs the complements of the other."

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Program Arranged For Ottawa Visit

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—The program tentatively arranged for the visit to Ottawa of Queen Marie of Rumania on the 28th inst., provides for an official welcome by the acting prime minister and Mayor of Ottawa in the early morning, a visit to points of interest during the forenoon, luncheon by the Women's Canadian Club, reception at 4.30 by the Speaker of the House and Madame Lemieux, and dinner at night at Rideau Hall.

ONTARIO WILL ELECT ON GOVT. CONTROL POLICY

Premier Ferguson Announces Features of Government's New Liquor Policy.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Oct. 19.—The Ontario legislature stands dissolved. The elections will be held on Wednesday, December 1. Official nomination day will be Saturday, Nov. 20.

Premier Ferguson will appeal to the people on a policy of government control of liquor, with local option, the features of which are the appointment of a high class commission, a promise that there will be no return of bars, the protection of local areas, provision for machinery for consulting people, operation of the act with the commission, the jailing of "poison" vendors, the reduction of taxation from liquor revenues.

The other features which the prime minister stressed in an election statement issued shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, and which he bases his claims for return to power at the head of a Conservative government are the assurance of a balanced budget, reduced taxation, motor licenses reduced, amusement tax cut, debt repayment provided, municipal income tax reduced, highways policy extended, progress in hydro administration, development of the north country, increased agricultural markets and an honest administration.

Formal Reception To Queen Marie

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Coolidge will escort his first Queen to dinner tonight. Custom demands that the former Vermont farm boy be seated before Marie, Queen consort of the ancient Hohenzollern family, is seated, and it is not often that White House tradition is broken.

Formally, foreign to the democratic man from the Green Mountains, literally swamps him today. He must leave his office this afternoon to receive the royal party when they call to pay respects. This visit will last about fifteen minutes. Then President and Mrs. Coolidge must follow the Queen and her retinue to the Rumanian Legation to repay the call.

The dinner will be severely formal. A dozen aides and a score of servants will direct the complex ceremony attendant upon such a dinner. These aides and servants have been undergoing a strict system of instruction for two weeks and they are said to be about letter perfect despite some contention among their superiors as to a few details. Such controversies concern themselves with the seating arrangement of the diners and their rank in entering in the dining room.

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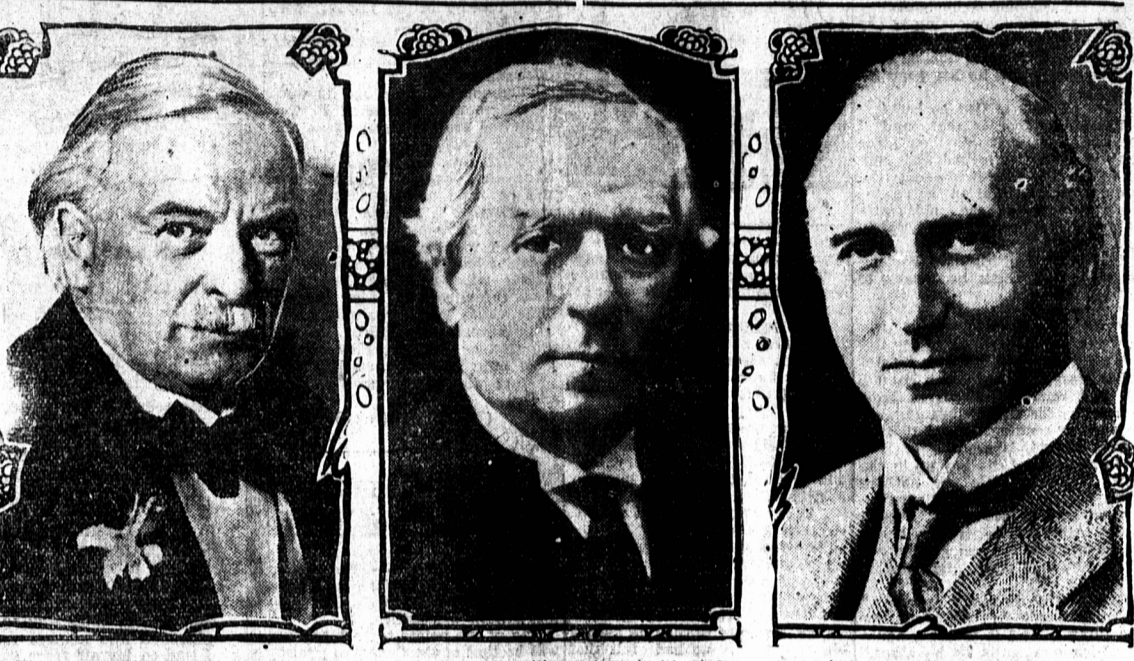
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MRS. LANCOT DEAD

QUEBEC, Que., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Charles Lancoet, wife of the assistant attorney general of the Province of Quebec, died in Quebec Saturday night, a few hours after Mr. Lancoet had sailed from England on board the Aquitania to be at her bedside.

IN MEMORIAM CARDS—SPLendid selection to those from Guardian Job Printery. 2173-20-31.

LIBERAL LEADERS IN THE LIMELIGHT



The long-standing feud between the Earl of Oxford and Asquith and David Lloyd George has culminated with the resignation of the former from the leadership of the British Liberal party. Lloyd George is shown above on the left, Lord Oxford centre, and Sir John Simon right.

Sees No Necessity For Minister To Ottawa

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Coolidge can see no present reason for sending an American minister to Ottawa when Canada sends a resident minister to Washington. In any event Mr. Coolidge is quite certain that such action would require an act of Congress.

No By-election is Necessary for New Opposition Leader

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—There is no likelihood of the new leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, being called upon to seek re-election as such. This point has been raised in newspaper despatches and it was suggested that because a salary goes along with the leadership Mr. Guthrie would have to vacate his seat and contest it again, as Cabinet ministers do.

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Premier King is Interviewed on Wood Chopping

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King was the target of many curious questions that were fired at him by interviewers from British newspapers when he landed from the Megantic at Liverpool yesterday. "Have you a summer cottage where you chop fire wood?" asked one.

"I've a cottage in the mountains where I'm fond of cutting wood," he replied in a puzzled tone. The interviewers were still unsatisfied.

"You do chop down trees, don't you?" queried another. "I like working in the woods, fixing up gardens and anything that has to do with nature," Mr. King returned.

It means we have a good working majority the country is satisfied, Mr. King corrected.

WISCOUNT BYNG BANQUETED BY CANADA CLUB

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The popularity of Viscount Byng late Governor General of Canada and the additional esteem which his services in the Dominion during the last five years have earned for him in Great Britain as well as in Canada, was demonstrated last night when the Canada Club held a dinner in his honor. The gathering was honored with the presence of the Prince of Wales and many other notables.

Three Widows Of Sultan Back Near Old Home

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.—Three widows of Sultan Mohammed VI have returned from exile to make their home in a small house of the old quarter overlooking the magnificent Yildiz palace, of which they were once the mistresses.

Spanish Queen On Way to England

CERBERE, France, Oct. 19.—Queen Victoria of Spain, on her way to England for a visit to the British Royal family, arrived here today from Barcelona. She was accompanied by the Spanish Ambassador, Sirena Quinones de Leon, and her national suite.

To Dump Million Bags of Sugar on European Market

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 19.—The Pernambuco sugar growers combine will dump 1,000,000 bags of sugar into Europe to solve the crisis brought about by over-production which has forced down prices to what is declared to be a ruinous level and which is considered as having been the principal cause for the failure of the powerful Recife Bank in July.

The plan of the sugar men is based on theory that the shipment out of the country of approximately one-fourth of the crop of the state of Pernambuco will bring up the local price to the desired level. This is now higher than the foreign quotations.

As Brazilian production costs are higher than those in Cuba, they expect to sell in Europe at a loss. Cuba is unable to ship sugar to Brazil owing to the protective tariff.

Want Duty On Potatoes Increased

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—An increase in the duty on potatoes entering Canada from 35 cents per hundred weight to 50 cents is asked by the Canadian Horticulture Council in a memorandum submitted to the tariff advisory board recently. A list of the tariff changes asked for was made public by the council at the time of the memorandum was submitted but through an oversight the item with respect to potatoes was left out.

Question to Come Before House Again

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 19.—Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards, member-elect for Frontenac, has notified the clerk of the House of Commons to put two resolutions on the order paper for the next session of Parliament. One resolution declares that their natural resources should be transferred to the Prairie Provinces as the earliest possible moment, and that such transfer should not interfere with, restrict or modify the right of the said provinces to complete control of their educational or other local affairs.

More Whiskey Schooners Off Maine's Coast

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 19.—Business is picking up on Maine's run row. According to reports of incoming steamers more liquor runners have been sighted off the Maine coast in the last few days than have been for months. The fleet consists mostly of schooners and Canadian trawlers. A German motorship also has been reported. Among the vessels sighted was the British schooner Imalome.

London's Mystery Mansion Yields Body of Woman

LONDON, Oct. 19.—London's 25 room mansion of mystery at number 1 Hyde Park today gave up its reclusive owner.

When her husband died the wealthy Mrs. Vetch abandoned the house, but returned occasionally to entertain friends.

Thirteen years ago while she was eating a meal alone she received a cable telling her of her son's illness on the continent. The meal, the furnishings and tapestries were left untouched and the house became a tomb of mystery, located in the centre of London's most exclusive section.

One year ago Mrs. Vetch returned and began to have the place redecorated. She refused to permit servants to sleep in the house and spent the night patrolling its rooms while she slept all day.

Norway Votes Against Prohibition

(Canadian Press) OSLO, Norway, Oct. 19.—The people of Norway have voted against the continuation of prohibition. A plebiscite was held yesterday on the question of rescinding the law prohibiting the sale of liquor exceeding 21 percent of alcohol and although as yet final returns are not available the estimated majority against prohibition is approximately 111,000.

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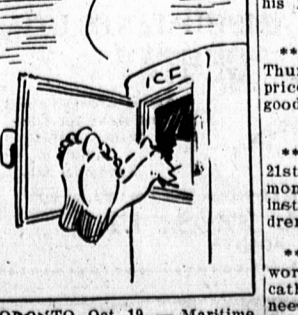
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THIS WOULD MAKE A FINE DAY FOR A HOUSE WARMING



TORONTO, Oct. 19.—Maritime, moderate westerly winds, mostly fair, with much the same temperature.
Toronto, clear 48-30
Montreal, clear 40-34
Quebec, clear 40-32
Charlottetown, cloudy 45-35
Halifax, cloudy 52-32
St. John, cloudy 46-33
Boston, cloudy 48-42
High tide this morning at 9.30 and tonight at 10.15.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.06 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.25.
Full moon Thursday, Oct. 21st, 12.51 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.