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## CHEERS GREET THE SPEECH OF BENNETT AT THE CONFERENCE

### Canadian Premier Declares The Nations Of Empire Are Not Yet Bankrupt In Statesmanship.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The self-governing nations of the British Commonwealth pledged themselves today to the cause of Empire trade. Through the speeches which marked the opening proceedings of the Imperial Conference the ever recurring note was the desire to cooperate to meet the common problem with common action.

"What we have to consider," said the British prime minister, in opening the conference, "is, I would suggest, what practical means we can devise for helping one another and thereby helping us all, always remembering the different world contacts and international industrial circumstances to which we have to accommodate ourselves."

The conference for the first time met in the great Locarno room of the Foreign Office. "At this table," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, "are the shades of many great men and of many great events which are enshrined in a history common to us all. They do not receive from all of us the same welcome or the same homage. But there they are, dignified by time, their aspects and their results smoothed and mellowed by the passing of the years and by the progression of the pageantry of history which is now ours in experience for good or for ill. We are still in the flesh, with our fate or destiny still unwritten. We have to live and plan for the future. We face a world still unsettled. Beyond us is a prospect of intangible fears, set purposes, unhappy suspicions, firm convictions, numbing experiences and yet defiant idealism; and it is our lot to try and find a sure way amidst the confusions, a way which those who will sit here after us will gladly pursue to the goals which are to us but promises. If it be our good fortune to find that way it is only because we have confidence in each other, because we are inspired in all our deliberations by the spirit of free assertions and guided by a will to cooperate not only in settling our own difficulties but in giving an example of autonomy within unity to the rest of the world."

Bennett Greeted By Cheers  
And the sentiments voiced by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald were echoed in the subsequent speeches of the Dominion prime ministers.

"My colleagues and I represent the people of Canada," Mr. Bennett declared. "We come to this conference not only with a message of affection and goodwill but in the strong belief that by the concerted action of the whole we can advance the interests of all sections of the Empire."

The speech of the Canadian Prime Minister.

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### Prisons Close For The Lack Of Occupants

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Crime as a business is in a bad way in Britain. It has deteriorated so much, that prisons are operating far below capacity, and several have actually closed for lack of occupants.

So says Dr. W. R. Higgins, medical officer of the prison in Liverpool who arrived here today to make a study of crime and prison conditions. He attributed the decrease in crime to the system of swift justice, strict laws requiring the closing of saloons at certain hours, and to the fact that a prisoner or a person fined for an offence is kept under close surveillance after his release or payment of the fine.

Prisoners are kept at work, he said which more than pays for their upkeep, the surplus utilized for the prisoners' families, or in the case of theft, for restitution.

### Rapidly Swinging Into Action

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—With two agreements already signed and negotiations about to begin with several provinces, the Federal Government's unemployment relief scheme is rapidly swinging into action. Ontario and Manitoba already have come to terms and conferences will be held tomorrow between the Dominion and Alberta and New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island representatives will be in Ottawa on Monday and will be followed probably by Saskatchewan and some of the other remaining provinces.

### OBERAMMERGAU ALL SHAVED UP

OBERAMMERGAU, Oct. 2.—The barbers of Oberammergau worked overtime to-night shearing the locks and shaving the beards of the villagers who had been appearing in the Passion Play, which ended today.

A long line of the actors and extras—practically the whole male population of Oberammergau—formed outside the barber shop, under the shears and razors, the patriarchs became once again the simple, normal-looking villagers of the 20th century.

### Princess Mary And Sons



Reproduced ABOVE is a new and interesting portrait study of Princess Mary, Countess Harewood, and her two sons, Viscount Lascelles and Hon. Gerald Lascelles.—Copyright, by Speight Ltd., London.

### DARING THEFT FOURTEEN BY BANDIT SKILLED IN MONTREAL EXPLOSION

Daylight Holdup of Bank Messengers On St. James Street Net Them \$7,400.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que. Oct. 2.—Three men whose names were being withheld by the police, were under arrest tonight in connection with a daring daylight holdup of two bank messengers and theft of \$7,400. The robbery was staged shortly before noon when Lucien Primeau and Leo Arseneau, messengers of the National Bank of Canada were transferring from one street car to another in the southwest section of the city. They were returning with a supply of cash in a bag from the main office of the Bank on St. James Street to an outlying branch, when a car containing three men drew up to the curb and two unmasked men armed with revolvers jumped out and faced them.

### Last Minute News Flashes

(Special to the Guardian)

CARDINGTON, Eng., Oct. 2.—The dirigible R-101 returned to her base this morning after a night trial lasting about fifteen hours. The airship is expected to start on her flight to India during the weekend.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Jack Donahue, who canceled his way into stardom in musical shows died at his home here early this morning. He was 38 years old, and virtually at the peak of his career in the theatre.

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Emperor Hirohito today signed the London Naval Treaty. The Imperial seal was affixed to the document, thereby completing Japanese ratification.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—An increasing number of infantile paralysis cases throughout the country was revealed in reports to the United States public health service made public today. In the week ending Sept. 27, there were 594 new cases reported.

### SCORES METHOD OF TEACHING IN MONTREAL

Abolition of Home Studies For Pupils And Higher Salaries For Teachers Fore-cast.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 2.—Abolition of home studies for school pupils and higher salaries for teachers was forecast in a speech delivered today by Dr. W. D. Percival, Director of Protestant education in Quebec before the 68th annual convention of the Provincial Association of Protestant teachers.

All work of the school should be done in the school hours declared Dr. Percival. When school is over let the pupils go home and do something else and go home yourselves. Under the present system, Dr. Percival said, many teachers send the children home with a great deal of studying to do before the next school day and the parents have to do the teaching. Next day the teachers hold a sort of competition to see how parents compare as pedagogues. If the parents are going to do the teaching, they should get the salary cheque, he said.

### Tear-Gas Bombs And Fire Hose Hold Back Mob

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 2.—National guardsmen were forced to use tear gas bombs to disperse a crowd of 1,500 which gathered near the Madison County jail tonight where G. H. Henderson, negro, is held for safe keeping.

The crowd began throwing rocks at the guardsmen summoned when the city was placed under martial law after mob violence threatened. The fire department played a hose within a block of the jail and thus kept the crowd back.

Meanwhile officers announced they were satisfied the negro, G. H. Henderson, was innocent of any connection in the shooting of H. E. Ross, killed in his home by a negro burglar last night and the wounding of Mrs. Ross.

Company B, 127th Engineers, from Athens, Ala., arrived here late today to augment the Huntsville troop which had been on duty since violence first was threatened.

Ross was shot to death by a burglar disturbed in his home Mrs. Ross, who was wounded in the leg, discovered her hair had turned white because of the strain of the episode and her husband's death.

### NAT'L COUNCIL CATHOLIC WOMEN

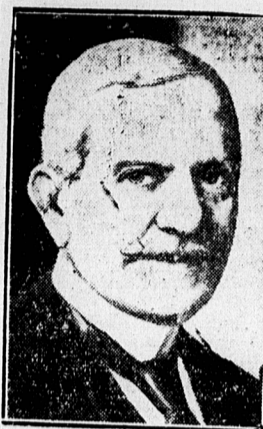
BIRTH CONTROL DENOUNCED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST MENACES OF ALL TIMES

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 2.—Reconciliation of spiritual with sports activities and the spiritual education of junior Catholic girls was described today before the National Council of Catholic Women in an address prepared for delivery by Miss Regina Hamelin, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Hamelin told the Council that the love and service of Christ do not destroy the joy and vigor of life, but are the very source of both. Speaking before the Council last night, the Rev. William A. Bilger, Vice President of the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., described birth control as one of the greatest menaces of all time to the spiritual life of families and nations.

Birth control, he asserted, has broken into respectability, but more than that—birth control has placed elementary human decency in danger of being overpowered by ele-

### Founder Dead



Daniel Guggenheim, founder of \$2,500,000 fund for promotion of aeronautics, who is dead from heart trouble.

### PROBE BEGUN IN TRIAL OF ISABELL CARR

In Regard to Relation of Police With Sworn Statement Made By Girl Accused of Murdering Aged Woman.

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 2.—The probe begun today in regard to the relation of the police with the sworn statement made by Isabel Carr accused of murdering Mrs. Mary E. Clark of this city remained unfinished at the conclusion of this afternoon's sitting of the Court of Kings Bench for York County. Admissibility of the statement as evidence to be submitted by the Crown is the matter under special debate before Mr. Justice Crockett, and with the Petit Jury trying the case removed from the Court room.

Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones who wrote the declaration dictated by the accused and whose examination was begun before noon, concluded his explanation of the matter. He was followed by Inspector John Bird of the New Brunswick Provincial Police and Inspector B. M. Duffy special crime investigator for the Provincial Police. Inspector Duffy will be further questioned tomorrow morning, when a decision on the point is expected to be given by His Lordship. While the statement involved in the inquiry designated by Mr. Justice Crockett as a trial within a trial, is not a statement of guilt it is held of relative importance in the case by the Crown.

### U. S. Flagship Attacked By "Red" Bandits

(Special to the Guardian)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2.—"Red" marauders attacked the Luzon, flagship of the United States Yangtze river patrol, with field guns and machine guns near Yochow today, but were repulsed when the Luzon opened up with her three inch guns. Rear Admiral Thomas T. Craven, commander of the United States Yangtze patrol, was aboard the Luzon, which was not hit by the rebel cannonfire. The attack came from the shore—a hail of missiles from field pieces and machine guns.

elementary sensuality. The speaker said birth control reduces the wife to the moral status of mistress; takes away the specific morality of, and therefore encourages outside of marriage sex relationships and renders decent everything in the domain of per-

### IMPORTANT CHANGE IN REGULATIONS

Grades For Turnips As Amended On Sept. 23rd.

The following important announcement with respect to grades for turnip or rutabagas as amended by Ministerial order of Sept. 23 has been received by the supervising fruit and vegetable inspector from the Federal Department of Agriculture, Ottawa:

(a) CANADA NO. 1 SMALL shall include only turnips of similar varietal characteristics which are clear firm, bright, smooth, sound, well shaped, properly trimmed, and which are not pithy and practically free from freezing injury, water core, soft rot, blight, dry rot, grey mould, black spot or other disease and freed from damage caused by worming, wire worm, growth cracks, cuts, insect, or mechanical or other means. The size shall be from 2 to 4 inches in diameter.

(b) CANADA NO. 1 SMALL MEDIUM shall include only turnips of

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### 70-Year-Old Man Buys And Marries 18-Year-Old Girl

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 2.—An eighty-year-old girl seeking a divorce, testified that her 70-year-old husband had purchased her for his bride three years ago while she was an inmate of an orphanage. The girl, Florence Gut, declared her aged husband had come to the orphanage hunting for a wife, had taken a fancy to her and had obtained permission to wed her by offering her mother \$20.00. Judge John J. Sullivan awarded her a divorce and an alimony settlement of \$1,000.

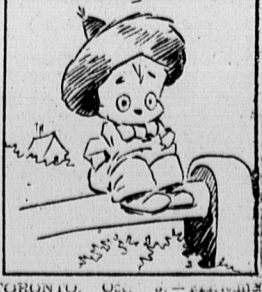
### Reports On The Chignecto Canal

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 2.—At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade today a preliminary report on the Chignecto Canal project was presented by A. F. Blake, chairman of a special committee having that matter in hand. The report was highly favorable to the construction of the canal. A final report will be submitted as soon as the committee secures additional data.

### The Weather, etc

LOVE SHOULD BE SWEET IT'S MOSTLY TAFFY ANYWAY!



TORONTO, Oct. 2.—Fresh northeast winds, fair and cool. Maximum 59 Minimum 49 High tide this morning at 6:38 and tonight at 8:54. Sun sets afternoon at 5:35 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:02. Full moon Tuesday Oct. 7, 2:32 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### OPENING OF BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Mr. Shelton Sharp Enthusiastically Received At Lot Seven Meeting.

Conservative sentiment was noticeable at the opening meeting of the by-election campaign in the second district of Prince, held on Wednesday night at Saint Mark's Hall, Lot Seven. There was a large attendance, the meeting being presided over by Mr. Thomas Doyle. The speakers in order named were Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Liberal nominee, Mr. Shelton Sharp, Conservative candidate, Hon. J. P. McInnes and Dr. W. J. MacMillan. Having devoted thirty of his forty minutes to a discussion of federal politics, Mr. Campbell was trenchantly rebuffed by his opponent who remarked that from the Liberal speaker's statements he gathered that Mr. A. E. MacLean, federal representative for the County, must have resigned, and Mr. Campbell was running in his place. Mr. Sharp made an excellent impression on his audience and was loudly applauded. Dr. MacMillan also scored heavily, especially on the subject of the Government's failure to enforce its prohibition promises with respect to prohibition. A more extended report will appear later.

### Left Estate Of Hundred Million Dollars

(Special to the Guardian)  
CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 2.—The will of Dr. John Thompson Dorrance, founder and head of the Campbell Soup Co., who died Sept. 21, disposed of an estate estimated at \$100,000,000 or more. The massive fortune stands as a symbol of the business acumen of the chemist who started his business career with a salary of only \$7.50 a week.