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INDIA DECIDES TO STOP OPIUM EXPORTATION

A Ten Per cent Reduction of Exports will be Effected Each Year for Ten Years.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, June 13.—India has decided to stop within ten years the exporting of opium.

The India Office issued a communique tonight stating that the government of India, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, had decided to end exports for other than strictly medical purposes, moving by progressive stages in the decade. A ten per cent reduction of exports will be effected in 1927, so that the last export will take place in 1935.

During this period, the exports will be under a system of direct sale to the government of the importing countries. The sale of opium by public auction at Calcutta has already been discontinued, with effect from April 7.

Offer Conditional On Lloyd George's Withdrawal

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, June 13.—A political flurry has been caused by reports that an unnamed Liberal peer has offered to donate 1,000,000 pounds to the party funds on condition that former Premier Lloyd George cease to be associated with the organization. It is understood that a member of the Liberal Candidates Association referred to the report by last night's meeting of the association and asked whether it were true. According to Mr. Lloyd George's supporters there was no direct denial of the story.

Electrical Storm Hits Northern Illinois

(Special to the Guardian.) CHICAGO, June 13.—Chicago and northern Illinois today counted the loss of three lives injury of scores of persons and several hundred thousands dollars in property damage done by a severe electrical storm last night.

Million Eggs From Island Shipped To Montreal

MONCTON, June 12.—Nearly a million eggs from Prince Edward Island have passed through this port en route to Montreal markets during the last two or three days, according to returns at the yard of here. The shipments are merely a continuation of those which have been going on all winter but have been heavier in the last day or so. This represents a return, according to Montreal market quotations, for carload lots, of approximately \$33,000.

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W. M. S. Budget

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, June 12.—Announcement of an annual budget of \$1,013,000 for the work of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was made in the Society's annual report to the General Council today.

Canada's London Offices Assailed in House

OTTAWA, June 13.—The choice of a building in which to house Canada's offices in London came in for some criticism in the House of Commons when the estimates of the Public Works Department were under review.



REV. BRUCE MUIR
St. James Church, who returned from the Assembly Friday.

Close of General Assembly of Presbyterian Church

(By our Special Correspondent.) "One of the greatest assemblies ever held in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada." This remark was made by one of the oldest commissioners after Mr. MacGillivray had pronounced the benediction at 11.15 p. m. on Wednesday night. He also said "and Mr. MacGillivray has been one of the greatest of moderators." It may be added that it was a genuine Presbyterian Assembly. Everyone who desired had the perfect right of giving full and free expression of his thoughts without any fear or favour. Sometimes the discussion was vigorous as becometh fighting Presbyterians, but all were animated with the fires of spirit, and sometimes after a long and trying discussion a unanimous decision was reached. This was especially the case in the appointment of Mr. Eakin to the Principship of Knox College. It was a great triumph of full, free and fair discussion, and the manner in which Mr. Eakin was congratulated by friend and critic alike will rebound to the credit of this historic assembly. The closing day was a strenuous one and the amount of business through in a thorough way and just on the stroke of 11 p. m. Mr. MacGillivray began the closing exercises. The time honored psalm "Pray that Jerusalem may have peace and felicity" was sung and the announcement made by the moderator, in the name of the Great King and Head of the Church, to dissolve this Assembly and appoint the next Assembly to meet in Knox Church, Stratford on the first Wednesday of June 1927, and at 8 o'clock in the evening."

Two Dartmouth Men Drowned

(Canadian Press.) HALIFAX, N. S., June 13.—Alfred Griswold and George Westlake, both of Dartmouth, were drowned this morning while fishing in Spider Lake.

Many Changes in 21 Years

The span of twenty-one years, has seen many changes in the personnel of the Alberta legislature and it is interesting to note that not one member of the first legislature of 1906, is now in the house. The last of the "old guard" to depart were Hon. J. R. Boyle, now Mr. Justice Boyle, and Hon. C. W. Cross, who successfully contested the federal riding of Athabasca for the Liberals in the last general election. The senior member now in point of years is Hon. George Hoadley (Okotoks), minister of agriculture in the Brownlee cabinet. Equally drastic have been the changes that have taken place in the capitol buildings. In 1906 the legislature convened in a frame brick building which later was destroyed by fire. A move was then made to the McKay Avenue School in Edmonton, followed by the transfer to the modest "parliament buildings," close to the site of the present palatial limestone structure. The present parliament

Crowd Throng Fifth Avenue to View Religious Procession

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, June 13.—Fifth Avenue and Madison Avenue were thronged today with a crowd estimated by the police at 500,000, as Cardinal Bonzano Papal Legate, rode at the end of a procession blazing with flags and the vestments of the church and uniforms of semi-military organizations. Thousands had stood from noon to 3.30 o'clock to receive the Papal blessing. Hundreds knelt in the streets as the Cardinal passed by blessing the throng.

Feared Japanese Steamer Will be A Total Loss

(Canadian Press.) ANTWERP, June 13.—The Japanese steamer Alps Maru, outward bound west ashore today in the Scheldt river. She broke in two and it is feared will be a total loss. The crew was saved. Alps Maru is a steamer of 4,862 tons.

Would Have Senate Journals Searched

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, June 13.—In order to ascertain what action if any has been taken by the Upper House in regard to the Act respecting Old Age Pensions, Mr. A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni) has given notice of a motion to have the journals of the Senate searched. The privilege of searching the journals is available to either House of Parliament, under rule 86. Under Mr. Neill's motion the whole question of Old Age Pensions could be revived again in the Commons although the bill was rejected by the Senate early this week. It is unlikely however that Mr. Neill's notice will be reached this session.

League Adopts French Definition of Armament

(GENEVA, June 13.—The possibility of agreement on a satisfactory basis for disarmament discussion became fainter when the military subcommittee, in the closing minutes of its session Friday night, rejected the definition of armament supported by the United States, Great Britain and Brazil and adopted the French analysis. Seven countries refrained from voting. The American delegation declared the long French analysis was not a definition, and reserved the right to refer the question to the plenary session of the conference.

Customs Probe Ended, Report This Week

OTTAWA, June 12.—The parliamentary committee investigating the administration of the Department of Customs and excise, concluded its public sittings last evening. The committee will meet again Tuesday morning but the sitting will be private, for the purpose of considering the report to be made to the House of Commons. The expectation is that the report or reports if more than one should be necessary owing to divergence of opinion among the members of the committee, will be presented to the House by Wednesday or Thursday of next week. It is understood that the committee counsel have condensed the voluminous evidence which has been taken during the many sittings held into such a form that it can be handled with reasonable despatch by the committee in preparing the report.

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Government's Record

The Brownlee government is making its appeal to the voters on its record, which they claim is one of economic administration and constructive policies. The government still adheres to the U. F. A. platform which proved successful in 1921. The premier stoutly adheres to his stand that the natural resources will not be an issue, stating that he refuses to be a party to plunging the province into religious controversy.

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Twenty-five Years Principal of College in Trinidad, B.W.I.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Coffin who recently arrived from Trinidad to recuperate in the bracing air of his native province has been principal of the Presbyterian Theological College in Trinidad for the past twenty-five years. He was also principal for a number of years of the Naparima College and manager of the Teachers' Training College. The latter is maintained by colonial government grants and the fees of the pupils. The work of the two latter has been very successful, especially in the training of native teachers who to the number of over 300 now control entirely the 75 schools of the Canadian Mission with an annual enrollment of about 20,000 pupils, all native.

New Gov.-General

Viscount Willingdon has been officially named as successor to Baron Bynoe. In 1913 Lord Willingdon was appointed Governor of Bombay and in 1919 became Governor of Madras. He returned from India in 1924.

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