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REASSURING STATEMENT OF GEN. HERTZOG

Nationalist Premier Pledges South Africa's Aid to Further Interests of British Empire.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The British official broadcast said: "General Hertzog, Nationalist Premier of South Africa, arrived in London yesterday to attend the Imperial Conference. To representatives of the press he made a notable statement. He wished to assure the people of Great Britain that at the conference the Union of South Africa had no wish to be anything but a helpful associate in advancing the interests of the British Empire.

"We intend to apply ourselves to the task of conference in a spirit of cooperation," the general said, "seeking by united action to promote the common interests of all. One of our main tasks, if not the main task with which the conference will be confronted will be to have co-operation between member states of the British Empire placed on a more certain and stable basis. If success in that respect is to result from our labors, questions of fundamental nature affecting Empire relations both domestic and foreign will have to be grappled with and decided. Fortunately there is nothing revolutionary in any of these questions; nothing that is in fullest harmony with the basis already laid down given good will, courage and faith, we ought to be able to accomplish much that will all our relations."

"Accompanying the premier were ensure permanency and harmony in the financial relations of Empire, Mr. Heddon, head of customs, and Sir Henry Hoy, general manager of South African Railways.

Private Detective Is Fifth To Be Accused

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Felix Dimartini, private detective charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder of the Rev. Edward M. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, at New Brunswick, N. J., four years ago, was released in \$10,000 bail yesterday for hearing in Brooklyn Friday. He announced that he would fight extradition.

Dimartini is the fifth person to be accused in the case. Chief counsel for the other four had refused to produce him. He was arrested Saturday night at his home in Brooklyn on a warrant signed by Justice Henry S. Sawyer, signed John Underwood of the Jersey City police.

Underwood charged Dimartini with intimidation of witnesses after the discovery of the bodies September 16th, 1922.

Condensed Specials

- RATE—10¢ per word, net each insertion in this column.
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 - POTATOES—WE ARE BUYING potatoes paying highest market price. DeBlois Bros., 1882-6-61.
 - WANTED—A MAID, APPLY 191 Weymouth St., 1842-2-31.
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 - MEMORIAL CARDS—SPLEN-DID selection to choose from. Guardian Job Printery.
 - TURNSIPS—J. M. ROOP & CO. are now handling turnsips at the Hatway yards, city. Farmers are asked to haul every day. Highest prices paid. 1873-10-5-61.
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 - IN MEMORY—VERSES suitable for mother, father, wife, husband, daughter, son, sister, brother, soldier or friend—250 verses—may be consulted at Guardian Office.

Life in Danger



Several high officers are reported to have been arrested in Tehran, Persia, following the discovery of a plot against Reza Khan, above the self-created Shah of Persia.

O'CONNOR, 78, AND STILL GOING STRONG

"Tay Pay" Turns Out Many Newspaper Columns and Shows Prodigious Powers of Writing Reminiscences.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Mr. Hon. Thomas Power ("Tay Pay") O'Connor, M. P., editor of T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly, and censor of films, was 78 years of age today.

Probably nobody of his age turns out so many newspaper columns as does this noted newspaper writer and statesman. His powers of writing reminiscences are prodigious. He is known by everybody among the famous ones of the world and by not a few of the infamous ones.

T. P. O'Connor, "father" of the House of Commons, was first elected to parliament as Nationalist member for Galway in 1889. In 1895 he was returned to parliament by both Galway and the Scotland division of Liverpool, and has since then sat for the latter, he has been the Nationalist representative of this constituency.

"Tay Pay" as Mr. O'Connor is familiarly known, came to London 55 years ago. He founded successfully the Star, the Sun, Weekly Sun, M. A. P., T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly.

Brilliant with pen and tongue, Mr. O'Connor's fame is widespread. He was for 10 years president of the United Irish League of Great Britain. He was one of a commission to report on riots in Liverpool in 1911. As "father" of the House of Commons he was entertained by all parties in parliament at a luncheon on his 75th birthday. He was made a privy councillor in 1924. He became censor of films in 1917.

A street in Athens has been named in Mr. O'Connor's honor.

T. P. O'Connor was born in Athlone, Ireland, Oct. 5, 1848. He was educated at Queen's College, Galway, where he obtained his degree of B. A. when in his eighteenth year. He entered journalism as a junior reporter on Saunders' News-letter, a Conservative journal in Dublin, in 1867. In his younger days he was sub-editor of The Daily Telegraph and for a time was employed in the London office of The New York Herald.

Banquet in Honor of King and Lapointe

(Special to The Guardian)
QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, will be guests of honor at a banquet which will be tendered to them on Saturday next by Quebec liberals, on the occasion of their departure for England to attend the Imperial Conference.

Hon. P. J. Paradis will preside over the function, which will be held in the Chateau Frontenac.

Spanish Singer To Make Home in United States

(Special to The Guardian)
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 5.—With the exception of scattered showers yesterday which were not sufficient to cause a delay of more than half a day in threshing, this is the eleventh day of continuous fine weather over the greater part of Alberta. Grain threshed last week in the southern part of the Province was of better color and gave a heavier yield than expected, but excess of moisture forced a good deal of it into a tough class. Threshing is now in full swing, and if present weather conditions continue there should be little to complain of this week's output, but while a good deal of it will grade No. 2, probabilities are that the greater part will be No. 3.

AIMÉE FAKED DESERT YARN IN CHARGE

Deputy District Attorney Recounts Part in Investigations—Heel Prints and Auto Tire Marks on Desert Sands are Discussed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 5.—Joe Ryan, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County, whom Aimée Semple McPherson, evangelist, has denounced repeatedly over her temple radio as her persecutor, faced her today from the witness' box in her preliminary hearing on charges of criminal conspiracy.

Ryan recounted his part in the investigation of Mrs. McPherson's story—that she was kidnapped at the Santa Monica beach, May 18, on the Mexican desert, June 23, last, and escaped from her captors. The Deputy District Attorney, over bitter opposition of W. I. Gilbert, chief of defence counsel, took up the tale from his first meeting with the evangelist in the Douglas, Arizona, hospital following her arrival there from the desert. He went over the futile search for the shack in which she said she had been held below the Mexican border and wound up with a comment on certain marks which he said the woman pastor used in the train to make dark circles under her eyes just before her return to Los Angeles.

PRINTS ON SANDS
Ryan recalled from the desert sands heel prints beside automobile tracks, which he swore were identical with the heel on the shoes Mrs. McPherson wore when she arrived at Douglas. The prosecution contends that the temple pastor, engineering a kidnapping hoax, had herself taken to the desert in an automobile to start her walk into Douglas.

He identified articles of clothing which Douglas, illustrated with a worn by Mrs. McPherson after her flight into Mexico or the kidnappers' shack, described by the defendant, and denied that the evangelist showed any ill effects of her "five or twenty mile" trip afoot across the mid-summer sands of the Mexican desert.

The witness told of a trip to Ocean Park with the evangelist, who pointed out the place on the beach where she erected her beach tent and the place where the "kidnapper" car was parked.

FICTITIOUS ADDRESS
Ryan then told of a trip to Oakland and vicinity to investigate a telegram received at Angelus Temple during the evangelist's disappearance, reporting that she was safe.

The Oakland address given in the message was fictitious, he said.

Next, Ryan took up his trip to the Benedict cottage where the State charges Mrs. McPherson lived in building with Kenneth G. Oranston, former radio operator at her temple. He said he found at the grocery shops, a bottle of white hazel, a bottle of perfume and some Los Angeles newspapers.

The grocery shops, he said, were outside the kitchen door of the cottage. He also found a radio set and six books.

PRESIDED AT MISSION MEETING



Rev. Dr. W. H. Hertzog of Amherst, Nova Scotia, who, at the age of 85 and after more than 60 years in the active ministry, presided over the first meeting of the foreign missionary board of the United Church of Canada at Toronto, Ont. He was chosen chairman at the general council meeting in Montreal. He recently toured the west.

PRICE FIXING IN DRUG TRADE FOUND ILLEGAL

Finding is Based on a Report made to Minister of Labor by Investigators—Objection Made to Restraint Upon Drug Business by P. A. T. A. Control.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—That the price-fixing agreements of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, an organization with headquarters in Montreal which includes practically all the wholesale, retail and manufacturing druggists in Canada, are in violation of the Combines Investigation Act is the finding of a report made today by Hon. Peter H. Hoopes, Minister of Labor, following an investigation into the affairs of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association by F. A. McGregor, registrar of the Combines Investigation Act, who has had associated with him W. A. Macleod, professor of economics at Queen's University. The report is dated September 6, and was first submitted to Hon. George B. Jones, late minister of labor, owing to the general election, publication has been delayed until the present.

More than 600 Articles.
Prices of more than 600 proprietary medicines and toilet articles are included in the association's first price list, which became effective on August 28 last. The object, the report says, is to protect every proprietary article sold by the drug stores of the Dominion from an irreducible minimum under P. A. T. A. control.

The maintain these prices, the report alleges, is to control supplies of all price-protected proprietary articles from any retail or wholesale druggist who sells any of the listed articles upon. If, for instance, a dealer below the minimum price retailer reduces the price on any one article, it is pointed out all

Continuous Fine Weather in Alberta

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It's Sir Alan Cobham Now

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Oct. 5.—It's Sir Alan Cobham now. The man who culminated a series of daring long distance flights with a 28,000 mile jaunt to Australia and return has been made a Knight Commander of the British Empire by the King. Announcement of the honor was made by the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, at a luncheon given to Cobham today by the Air Council.

AGENDA OF THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Varied Bill of Fare Provided When Delegates Turn to Economics—Overseas Settlement to be Stressed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Schemes for the development of overseas settlement, schemes for the development of Inter-Empire trade, proposals varying from the standardization of social insurance to research into the growing of cotton in a vast bill of fare which awaits representatives at the Imperial conference when they turn from the political to the economic.

Under the former head they have to consider not only the part which the Dominion are to play in the policy. They have to consider inter-empire relations; the bearing of the League of Nations membership on such relations; representation of the empire at international conferences; communication and consultation—such and similar matters.

There may arise also the position of the Governors General. Members have announced the possibility of raising the question, the point that they raise is one whether or not a Governor General is entitled to change the nature of a despatch he is transmitting to the British government. The constitutional issue resulting from the refusal of dissolution to Premier King may likewise be brought up. But present indications are that it is unlikely to be pressed.

Political and Economic Problems
The last conference was divided into two main sections. There was the Imperial conference properly; there was the Imperial economic conference. And the two met separately. This year there will be a reversion to the old plan of one conference. But special committees will be formed to examine and report on the various political and economic problems.

At the economic conference three years ago the Baldwin government's offer of increased preferences for the Empire was the subject of discussion. This year there will be discussions of preferences but negotiation is expected to take first place in importance. Overseas settlement is a topic on which the British government itself is likely to lay stress. It is not improbable that suggestions will be made looking to a lowering of the Dominions of their restrictions on British immigration. It is likewise expected that consideration of migration will be a subject of discussion. Proposals for the renewal or revision of the British family plan as it is termed, the scheme under which three thousand British families are to be brought together within three years.

Six Miners Dead and Twenty-seven Unaccounted for

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Six bodies were brought to the surface last night from the Rodgers entry of the Roane Iron Company in which an explosion occurred yesterday. Twenty-seven miners remained unaccounted for at 8 p.m. The blast in the Rodgers entry, which occurred in almost the identical spot where a gas explosion killed ten men in July, 1925.

It was at this spot that 25 miners were working yesterday and veterans said that the congestion probably snuffed out their lives before the afterdamp gas had time to do its work. The recovered bodies were found near the League entry, a branch leading off from the Rodgers entry about three quarters of a mile from the scene of the explosion. Three of the injured were located in the same entry by rescuers and brought to the surface after having been almost overcome despite hastily erected brattices against the gas.

Ulster Premier Makes Suggestion

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Mr. Hon. Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, returned to Ottawa today after an extended tour of the Dominion and in an interview he made it evident that he is very deeply impressed with Canada as he has seen it, and its future.

He had one practical suggestion to make with regard to the attraction of people from the old country to the Dominion. "I believe," said the Ulster Premier, "that the common sense of the British people is such that they would appreciate an indication in the advertising of Canada, that the first essential for success in the Dominion is hard work and that slightly less brilliant but certainly no less hard."

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Rev. H. D. Raymond was chairman, and a pleasing solo, "One Swooningly Solemn Thought," was sung by Mr. Arthur Bruce.

JAPAN BUYS FLEET OF TORPEDO PLANES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Westminister Gazette today says that the Japanese Admiralty has bought a fleet of the latest type British Blackburn Napier torpedo aeroplanes. The planes can be used for land work or as seaplanes. They are

Financial Wizard



Capt. Alfred Loewenstein, called the financial dictator of Europe, who, it is reported, may hire a whole steamship to transport himself, his retinue, autos and airplanes to Canada and the United States. This modern Monte Cristo recently started the financial world with an announcement that very shortly he hoped to offer Belgium a loan of \$50,000,000 for two years—without interest—and a similar loan to France at only 2 per cent. interest.

SEES ANOTHER WORLD WAR COMING

Canon Troop, Lecturing at St. Pauls Parish Hall, Says That Another World Catastrophe is Inevitable.

Last night for the second time a Charlotteville audience had the rare privilege of listening to a lecture by Rev. Canon G. Osborne Troop, who spoke on the subject, "Christabel Pankhurst and her Vision of the Dawn."

Canon Troop has made the statement that he has not had long experience on the lecture platform. The only regrettable thing regarding that fact is that the people of Canada should not have before had the pleasure and privilege of listening to his keen observations on world events. He has a fund of knowledge of current history that he imparts to his audience with simplicity and clearness that but few speakers can command.

Tonight Canon Troop delivers his closing lecture, entitled "Sixty years ago," on the subject of the Holy Land. This promises to be not the least interesting of his lectures, and every one who makes it a point to keep himself posted on world events should endeavor to hear the Canon speak on this subject. He can be assured of an hour spent with interesting and enlightening information.

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CHINA READY TO FIGHT FOR SOVEREIGNTY

Country United In its Attitude Towards Anti-British Feeling.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Chinese problem is likely to receive as much attention from the coming Imperial Conference as any other question of foreign politics. The Chinese delegate at Geneva did not give a convincing account of the Wahshien bombardment but he did show that China is determined to assert what she considers her international rights despite her lack of control of her own government. The Chinese are hopelessly divided on questions of internal government but they are resolutely united in their attitude towards foreigners, and as the British are the principal foreigners in China, this means that the Chinese are anti-British.

The Chinese delegate at Geneva said that the impotence of the Peking government is due to the fact that it cannot raise money to pay its servants and it cannot raise money because the foreign powers will not allow it to increase the customs duty above five percent. The same delegate who used to be Chinese minister in London, and who is well known here said yesterday that the Chinese are ready to fight against foreigners in defence of their sovereignty.

"The Chinese," he said, "have no big guns like the foreigners but they are no longer afraid of big guns and they will fight with what weapons they have."

Legion Takes Over Work of T. V. A.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—The Tuberculosis Veterans Association of Canada has passed out of existence and in its place the tuberculosis section of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League has come into existence, according to an announcement from the headquarters of the former association today.

For some months the adjustment work of the T. V. A. and the service bureau of the Legion have been operating under one roof. By the uniting of the T. V. A. with the Legion this work now will be completely sponsored by the Legion.

Liner Reaches Port With Cargo Ablaze

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The liner Byron of the National Greek Line, with 397 passengers aboard, reached port today with a menacing fire in her afterhold, which spread after it was believed under control. Two city fire boats were ordered to her side at the quarantine station and pumped tons of water into the burning cargo. The fire was extinguished before noon.

First Statue to Be Erected In Turkey

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—Mohammedan traditions prohibiting representations of the human form, have been broken. A statue of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of Turkey, and one of the outstanding figures in Near East politics. This is the first statue ever erected with impressive ceremony. It represents the "ghazi" in dinner jacket, bareheaded and with arms akimbo.

The breaking of Koranic traditions according to statues of men and women, precedes the going into effect tomorrow of Turkey's new civil code adopted by the National Assembly six months ago. With this code all Koranic laws will pass into oblivion.

Paul Hatfield, M. P., Will Be Appointed To The Senate

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 5.—The Mail and Empire publishes the following special dispatch from Ottawa.

"Paul Hatfield, M. P., Shelburne-Yarmouth will be appointed to the Senate in a few days. This will open the constituency for Colonel Ralston, the new Minister of Defence."

BARRINGTON, N. S., Oct. 5.—At a convention of the Liberal electors of Shelburne-Yarmouth constituency held here this afternoon it was unanimously decided to commend the action of Premier King in electing Paul Hatfield, recently elected member for the constituency, to the Senate, and to invite Col. J. L. Ralston, one of the Liberal candidates defeated in Halifax in the last general election to contest the seat as Minister of National Defence in the by-election that will follow the appointment of Mr. Hatfield.

Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

- Charity Whist League of Cross Hall, Monday, October 11th. 1894
- Rummage Sale in Market Building Thurs. Oct. 7 to 10 a.m. 1896
- Help the Orphans, send a parcel to market building for Rummage Sale Thurs. 7-10 a.m. 1896
- Reserve Tuesday December 7th. Halifax, fair 58-54 for Christian Church Tea and Baz. 1898
- Tonight, Mr. Doucette will play for Dance following. Come and have a good time. 1899

A KISS IN THE DARK SAVES ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS

