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## HON. HUGH GUTHRIE TO LEAD OPPOSITION

**NEW AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON READY**

A. B. Houghton to be Installed in Morgan House — Is Finest Ambassadorial Home in British Capital.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—America's Ambassador, Alexander B. Houghton, will leave next week to be a member of London's floating population.

By Oct. 16th, the Ambassador and his family will be installed in the palatial Morgan house in Prince's Gate, J. P. Morgan's gift for a permanent embassy to the American Government.

During the 141 years in which the United States has been in diplomatic intercourse with Great Britain, a succession of ministers and ambassadors has flitted about London living in the Ambassadorial equivalent of boarding houses.

Now Mr. Houghton and his successors are to have not only a home, but the finest ambassadorial home in London.

The two big houses that, thrown together, comprise Morgan house, have been remodelled, redecorated, and refurbished after years of delay in which it was never possible to use Congressional appropriations, as the law prescribed, in the year in which they were granted.

Mr. Morgan spent \$200,000 in remodeling the house, and the Government has spent an additional \$150,000. There are 52 rooms in the house. There is an imposing grand hall, with a marble floor which a magnificent staircase sweeps to the floor above.

The drawing room, extending the width of the two combined houses, is at the back of the house, facing on the green trees and lawns of Hyde Park and Rotten Row. The tankard lane down where King George and the more illustrious of his subjects, do their horseback ridings when in town.

The feature of the embassy is the suite fixed up for the Ambassador's wife—bedroom, boudoir, sitting room, and bath. The Ambassador has a similar, but less ornate suite.

So far Mr. Houghton has occupied Crew House, which he took over from Secretary of State Kellogg, his predecessor. The Ambassador's salary is \$12,000 a year. The rent of Crew House is \$1,400 a year, and an additional \$26,000 is required to run it.

The completion of the new embassy building means that the United States has won a struggle with Egypt for embassy honors. The Egyptian Government has spent \$500,000 on its new embassy, but the building is not completed yet and when it is it will not be as fine, despite its great cost, as the new Morgan house.

The offices of the American embassy will remain at their present headquarters in Grosvenor Gardens.

**Hurricane Takes Toll in Europe**

(Canadian Press) ROTTERDAM, Oct. 11.—Eighteen lives are known to have been lost in a hurricane which raged over Denmark and Holland over the weekend. Heavy damage was done, especially to shipping, and many vessels were in difficulty.

**Retirement of Lord Oxford Is Talked Of**

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Daily News, always a supporter of Mr. Asquith, openly gives expression to the increasing gossip among politicians that the retirement of Lord Oxford and Asquith from the leadership of the Liberal party is imminent.

**Rum Runner Is Seized Off Shediac Shore**

SHELDIAK, Oct. 11.—A customs department cruiser, supposed to be the Margaret, Capt. La Couvee in command, Saturday sent a boarding party on board a large four-masted schooner in the Strait of Northumberland about 10 miles off Shediac and later took her in tow, presumably for Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 11.—Two schooners said to be carrying cargoes of liquor illegally were captured on Saturday in the Gulf of St. Lawrence by the coastguard Margaret, Federal Customs boat, according to word received here today.

**Four Hundred Million Bushels Is Crop Estimate**

(Special to The Guardian) FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Oct. 11.—Between 375,000,000 and 400,000,000 bushels is the estimate of this year's crop given by your correspondent today by Charles Murphy, general manager western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just been through the west on an inspection trip.

"The grade has suffered very little from the recent heavy rains," said Mr. Murphy, "and the farmer will now get a better price for his grain than he would have had he marketed it earlier during the season. This wet weather is just what the western land requires to give next year's crop an ideal foundation."

**Pink Elephant as Aid for U. S. Dries**

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A pink elephant is going to the United States to help the prohibition authorities. Dr. J. P. Min, wealthy Burmese, loaned it to the London Zoo, but has decided that New York needs it more and it will sail shortly to make its headquarters at the New York Zoo, after a short tour of the east.

**Charlottetown Bible Society Meeting**

A very pleasant gathering took place last evening in the hall of St. James Church when the Local Bible Society Executive, collectors and others interested in the work of the Society, to the number of forty sat down to an excellent supper provided gratuitously by the Ladies Aid of that church.

Dr. Ayers, President of the Society, was in the chair and after a few introductory remarks, called upon Rev. H. D. Raymond, who gave a brief but excellent address on the great work the British and Foreign Bible Society is doing in the world to-day; and he also gave some timely advice to the collectors who will make a house-to-house canvass of Charlottetown beginning on Monday the 18th. He also stated that it was expected that all the Protestant clergymen would on next Sunday the 17th preach a sermon on the Bible Society's work; and the great need of the Bible in all lands.

The secretary, Mr. W. B. Robertson was then called upon, and after a brief explanation of the duties of canvassers, he assigned to the several teams going out the sections of the city they wished to canvass.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:14.

First quarter moon, Thursday, Oct. 14th 10:04 a.m.

Summerside this afternoon minutes later than Charlottetown.



GUSTAV STRESEMANN

German foreign minister, who according to David Lloyd George, temporarily jeopardized economic peace parleys between himself and Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, when he raised the question of war guilt.

### CONSERVATIVES APPOINT HOUSE LEADER FOR COMING SESSION

Hon. Hugh Guthrie is to be Leader of the Opposition Until After the Session When a National Conservative Convention Will Choose a Successor to Right Honorable Arthur Meighen.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 11.—Conservative members elect of the House of Commons tonight appointed Hon. Hugh Guthrie their house leader in the coming session of parliament. Mr. Guthrie becomes leader of the opposition until a permanent leader of the Conservative party is chosen.

A national Conservative convention is to be held after the end of the session to choose a successor to Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, whose resignation was accepted by the enlarged caucus of Conservatives today, after several hours of discussion, during which Mr. Meighen was repeatedly urged to remain as Conservative leader. His resignation was finally accepted at his urgent request.

A committee of elected Conservatives representing every province will decide at some future date when and where the national convention will be held next year.



King Ferdinand of Rumania, rumors of whose abdication have been categorically denied in official Bucharest circles. An official of the foreign office declared the rumors were the "wildest fantasy possible."

### SOUTH AFRICA HONORS ITS WAR DEAD

Imposing Memorial Unveiled at Delville Wood—Mrs. Botha Acts at Amiens and Notable Company Present.

AMIENS, France, Oct. 11.—The imposing memorial to South Africa's war dead was unveiled in Delville Wood yesterday by Mrs. Botha and the famous Boer general and statesman, in the presence of Prince Arthur of Connaught, former Governor General of South Africa; Hon. J. B. Hertzog, Premier of the South African Union; Field Marshal Earl Haig and Lord Buxton and Lord Gladstone. Ex-service men and relatives of the fallen soldiers also witnessed the ceremony. There was a great gathering of representatives of the Union's defence forces.

"Of the rights and wrongs of the war we do not feel called upon to decide," Premier Hertzog said, "Hearing a far-off call from a world in distress, imploring for national freedom and world peace, our countrymen marched to the battle field, forever determining their born conviction in righteousness and service."

the C. N. R. properties in the city and the following resolution was then passed:

Resolved that a committee of three, with the Mayor, be appointed to arrange for the city's proportionate share of the C. N. R. grant of \$80,000 to the Provincial Government and generally to adjust taxation on the C. N. R. property in the city.

Moved by Coun. Prowse Seconded by Coun. Foster. Coun. Moran, reporting as chairman of the Public Property Committee, referred to the clearing up of the debris at the corner of the Park breast work. He said the general opinion was that only one way existed of preventing the accumulation. That was to build a break water of some sort and fill the corner in.

A resolution passed accepting the tender of the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. for the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose out at the rate of \$1.10 a foot.

Coun. Blanchard reporting as chairman of the Market Committee, said that repairs had been made to the market house roof since the last meeting.

A resolution passed calling for tenders for 200 tons of coal for the city building and market house. Coun. Hennessey, reporting as chairman of the Police Committee, asked that tenders be called for winter caps and pants for the police men. This resolution was passed.

### Writ May Stay Execution

(Canadian Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 11.—A writ of error which may result in a stay of execution for Russell T. Scott under sentence in Chicago, to be hanged for murder next Friday, was issued by the clerk of the Supreme Court today. The writ was based on Scott's plea of insanity.

### Proposal to Join Communist Party Is Defeated

(Special to The Guardian) MARGATE, Eng., Oct. 11.—An attempt to reopen the question of an affiliation between the Communist party and the Labor party was decisively defeated soon after the opening of the Labor party's twenty-sixth annual conference here today. The proposal was defeated on a card vote by 2,706,000 to 349,000. The debate was marked by heated scenes, and the result was received with cheers.

### Premier Replies to Toronto Mayor

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Oct. 11.—Mayor Foster today received the following answer from the Prime Minister to his letter in which he suggested an invitation to the King and Queen to visit this country on the occasion of Canada's diamond jubilee.

"Dear Mr. Mayor, I thank you for your letter of October 6th intimating that it would be in accord with the wishes of yourself and the members of the City Council of Toronto were an invitation sent to their Majesties King George and Queen Mary to honor the Dominion with their presence on the occasion of Canada's diamond jubilee. On behalf of the government I thank you for your letter and assure you that it will be a pleasure to me to see that its representations are widely given every consideration. Sincerely, W. L. Mackenzie King."

### Columbia Wins The First Race

(Canadian Press) GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 11.—The fishing schooner Columbia, Captain Ben Pine, won the first of three races with her sister of the Gloucester fleet, the Henry Ford, called on a 40 mile course off Cape Cod. The start was at 10 a.m. and the official finish time was Columbia 2:49.56, Ford 2:51.00.

In one of the greatest races sailed off this port in many years, Captain Ben Pine, today brought the schooner "Columbia" home over a forty mile course, just one minute and four seconds ahead of Captain Clayton Morrissey's "Henry Ford."

Tonight in the series of three contests for the fishing fleet championship, two silver cups and a purse of \$3,000, the "Columbia" had a decided edge.

The summaries:—"Columbia" Captain Ben Pine, elapsed time 4:49.56; "Henry Ford" Captain Clayton E. Morrissey, elapsed time 4:51.00.

### Strong Resolution By Maritime Conservatives

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 11.—Demanding immediate publication of the report of the Duncan Commission, Maritime Claims and Rights, Conservative members-elect of parliament and senators from the Maritime provinces today passed a resolution at a meeting held in Ottawa.

The resolution was moved by Dr. Murray MacLaren, (Saint John, Albert) and seconded by Col. Thomas Canby, (Pictou).

The resolution set forth that the commission requested in the report that its findings be made public forthwith, that it is detrimental to the interests of the Maritimes to delay publication of the report, and that therefore the parliamentarians place themselves on record as requesting the immediate publication of the Duncan Report.

**POLICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Arrests for drunkenness 17  
Arrested by Prohibition Officers 17  
Vagrancy 2  
In for protection 2  
Cars up for speeding, and fined 2  
Up for parking wrong on the street 2  
Up for having only one front

### WOULD KEEP MEIGHEN AS PARTY LEADER

Quebec One Hundred Percent for Ex-premier, Says Armand Lavergne.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 11.—Two resolutions are up for discussion at this afternoon's session of the Conservative caucus.

One moved by Armand Lavergne and seconded by A. G. McKinnon, who ran against Hon. Chas. Dunning in Regina, is that the caucus refuses to accept the resignation of Hon. Arthur Meighen. This was taken by many present to be more a gesture of respect to the retiring leader and it was thought it would not be pushed to a vote. Lavergne however, says otherwise.

"Quebec is one hundred percent for Meighen," Lavergne says, "and my motion will undoubtedly be pushed to a vote."

The other resolution which is being prepared, regrettably accepts the Meighen resignation. Mr. Meighen was very frank and sincere in presenting his resignation. He reviewed the influence against him and asked that there be no extended discussion on the matter. Opinion still is general that he is out for keeps.

### Soviet Leaders May Be Sent To Siberia

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The semi-official newspaper Tagliche Rundschau said today that Gregory Zinovieff and Leon Trotzky had been arrested in Moscow and that their immediate banishment to Siberia was expected.

Trotzky and Zinovieff last week attacked the Communist party leaders, urging that industrial workers should be favored at the expense of rich peasants.

### Ontario Liberals To Choose Leader

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—In Liberal circles here it is quietly whispered that the Ontario Liberals are again trying to pick a new leader for the Ontario fight. Premier King it appears has agreed to relieve them of Leader Sinclair by putting him on the bench and those mentioned as likely to succeed him are W. H. Moore and Hon. G. N. Gordon.

### Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*Whist and dance in Tyrone Hall, 105, Tuesday, Oct. 12th. Good music and lunch. 1927-11-21

\*\*See "The Man Upstairs" Tremendous Big Show. Let's go! French River tonight, Stanley Bridge Wednesday. 2010

\*\*Comrades help make our Organization worthy of the great cause for which it stands by being present at the Canadian Legion Wednesday night. 1926-10-11-21

\*\*I. O. O. E. Members—Will the Daughters of the Empire kindly send their fancy articles to L. O. E. Rooms, Monday afternoon 18th.

### FIVE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS SEDAN

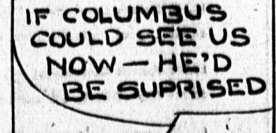
Three Bodies Thrown 500 Feet—Accident Happened Near New York State Fair Grounds.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Five persons were killed today when a New York Central passenger train crashed into a light sedan in which they were riding, near the New York State Fair Grounds. The car was reduced to splinters and three of the bodies were carried fully 500 feet.

The dead are: Angelo Serio; Filippo Slobba; Mike Montreal; John Ciochilli and Phillipa de Mascio, all of Syracuse.

### Observer Sees Economic Locarno

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 11.—British and German industrial and financial leaders have met in conference over the week end. Coal, iron, textiles, shipping, electric mining and the banking industries of both countries were represented. It was decided to form a standing joint committee to continue investigations into the subjects discussed. The Sunday Observer says that the Anglo-German conference is an unofficial preparation for a European "economic" Locarno.



IF COLUMBUS COULD SEE US NOW - HE'D BE SURPRISED

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—Maritime, moderate north to northwest winds fair and cool.

Toronto fair, 52-46  
Montreal clear, 48-40  
Quebec cloudy, 52-38  
Halifax fair, 50-42  
St. John, fair, 54-40  
Boston, clear, 52-40  
New York, cloudy, 51-43  
Charlottetown, rain, 52-41  
High tide this afternoon at 2:41 and tomorrow morning at 1:49.

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### ALL SEAS LEAD TO ENGLAND THIS WEEK FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE CABINET MEETING

Prime Ministers, Maharajahs, Delegates From the Overseas Dominions and Representatives of the Crown Colonies are Converging on London.—Individual Status of the Dominions to be an Important Question for Discussion.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—All seas lead to England now for the Imperial conference, that great cabinet of the British Empire which will meet in the historic cabinet room at Number 19 Downing street, on October 19. Prime Ministers, Maharajahs, delegates from the overseas Dominions, and representatives of the crown colonies are converging on London, the hub which unites the spokes of the British Empire.

It has been three years since John Bull called a meeting of his board of directors, and many questions have arisen to crowd the agenda. There are the usual problems of Imperial growth—trade, immigration, defense and communications—but these will be dominated this year by a question which goes to the very roots of international relations.

The big question is the treaty-making status of the Dominions in foreign affairs. The pact of Locarno which made Great Britain the policeman of the Rhine, marked a new departure in British diplomacy. For the first time in history, England has been explicitly separated from her Dominions by a treaty. Probably the next question of importance will be the discussion of the individual status of the Dominions. General Hertzog, the fiery South African premier, in a speech delivered last May urged South Africa's claims of a sovereign status and demanded that Great Britain declare independence for the Union of South Africa.

It has been bruited about, however, that since his arrival in London General Hertzog's views have been somewhat modified, and only the conference itself will develop his exact attitude.

### CITY COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

Resolution Passed Asking for City's Proportionate Share of \$81,000 Granted by Federal Government in Lieu of Taxation C. N. R. Property.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the Council chambers, with His Worship the Mayor, the City Recorder and all but two of the Councillors present.

After the regular routine business had been transacted, a resolution was passed that the tax of \$100, paid by the guarantors of Chautauque be refunded.

The report of the meat and milk inspector was read as follows:

Milk Inspector

Victor McWilliams	3.5
W. Wheatley	4.8
Veron McMillan	4.8
Condensed Milk Co.	4.0
J. R. Dennis	4.0
McLeod Bros.	4.4
Sidney Inman	3.9
Sidney Taylor	4.2
Walker & Sons	3.6
Frederic Burke	4.2
Pure Milk Co.	4.4
V. H. Smith & Sons	4.2
Rod. McDonald	3.6
Ernest Boyver	3.5
Harold Beaton	4.0
McRae & Martin	4.8
W. Smallwood	3.5
Edwin Hestley	4.0
T. P. Cullen	4.0
Wm. Gurney & Cons	3.6
Allison Holmes	4.1
Wm. Carroll	4.1
Easton Bros.	4.4
John Aylward	4.3
Edwin Kelly	4.3
W. H. Douglas	4.3
Willard Kelly	4.0
Lorne Kelly	4.0
Thos. Keenan	3.3
W. H. Dunbar	4.1
Corish Bros.	4.5
John Dickinson	4.0
All clear	4.0

To His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council: Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of meat and milk inspection for month ending October 11, 1926.

Condemned as unfit for food and destroyed:

3 portions carcass pyaemia  
4 portions carcass bruise

Milk Report, Sept. 29, 1926.

Wood Bros. 4.0  
A. McEae & Son 3.8  
Roper Bros. 5.0  
A. R. McKay 3.0  
John Holmes 4.0  
Loris Roper 4.6  
Stead Bros. 4.3

Coun. Prowse reporting as chairman of the Finance Committee, said that during the month the assessors had made a resolution of

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