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## High And Satisfactory Progress Made

### Boards Of Trade View Conditions

#### Comprehensive Address Delivered By Mr. S. A. MacDonald, Who Is Re-Elected President Of Associated Bodies. Resolutions Adopted

A careful review of economic conditions in the Province in their relation to world conditions was given at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade yesterday by the president, Mr. S. A. MacDonald in outlining the work of the Board during the year and in discussing various matters of provincial interest, the convention was held in two sessions, one in the afternoon in the rooms of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, the other in the evening in connection with a banquet in the Canadian National Hotel.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the transfer of the car ferry expenditure from the account of the C. N. R. to the account of the consolidated revenues of Canada, asking for the continuation of the winter air mail service, and endorsing the request of the people of El-

mira for more frequent train connections on the railway branch line terminating at that point.

Mr. S. A. MacDonald was re-appointed president in the adoption of the report of the nominating committee, at the evening session. Other officers are: vice-president, Prince, Mr. C. R. Rogers, Kings, Mr. W. L. Poole, Queens, Mr. J. O. Hyndman; Executive, Messrs. J. B. Myrick, A. J. Matheson, B. W. Robertson, R. L. Cotton, F. W. Turner, G. J. Tweedy, H. H. Acorn, J. A. Fraser, C. E. MacKenzie.

#### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was occupied chiefly by the appointment of committees and representatives, and the inspection and discussion

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#### Presided



MR. S. A. MACDONALD  
Who presided at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade yesterday.

### REACHES AN ALTITUDE OF TEN MILES

#### Prof. Piccard Soars 54,776 Feet Into The Stratosphere—Landed Safely.

(By R. G. Hadfield, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
CAVALLARO DI MONZAN-RANO, Italy, Aug. 18.—(A.P.)—Auguste Piccard and Max Cosyns came down to earth this afternoon after having gazed on the world from the greatest altitude ever attained by man—more than 16 miles.

When they landed they were somewhat shaky, very tired, and exceedingly modest. Swarms of persons, including government officials who came by aeroplane, descended on them, but neither Piccard nor Cosyns was in a mood to accept applause.

Professor Piccard made certain that the balloon which had taken him into the stratosphere was well cared for and that his delicate scientific instruments, which may have recorded evidence to indicate whether the universe is dying or immortal, were safe.

Then he telephoned his wife, who until recently had been reluctant about allowing him to repeat the dangers he encountered on his first stratosphere flight last year. After that he revealed a little of his amazing experience.

He said that three hours after they took off this morning from Dubendorf, across the Alps in Switzerland, they reached their maximum height. From that vantage point the world was a strange looking place. Landmarks were indistinct and maps were of little value.

Only the large lakes below him served to indicate to Professor Piccard exactly what part of the earth he was over. He recognized Lake Garda, 12 miles northwest of this village, and decided to land. It took him more than two hours to bring down his balloon.

### Motor Vessel A Total Loss

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—(By The Canadian Press)—Ashore on the rocky coast near Port Burwell, far northern post and radio station, the motor schooner "Nova One," out of Halifax, N. S., is a complete wreck, both vessel and cargo being reported a total loss. The crew is safe, all members, including the schooner's captain, making shore safely. They are now housed at Port Burwell and will be brought out by the first available steamer.

### Winging His Way Over The Atlantic In Tiny Puss Moth

#### Capt. Mollison Sighted 650 Miles Off Irish Coast On First Leg Of Round Trip Flight To New York.

PORT MARNOCK, Irish Free State, Aug. 18.—(A.P.)—Captain J. A. Mollison who left his bride of three weeks today and took off on a projected round-trip flight to New York was sighted this afternoon 650 miles off Ireland and going strong. His bride, the former Amy Johnson, herself an eminent flyer, watched his ship as it disappeared in the west.

"A fine start, anyhow," she said. "I have perfect faith in him and in that little bus. I think he's wonderful."

A few minutes later she got into a plane and sped away to catch up with him and accompany him on the first hundred miles or so of his journey.

Mollison, a 27 year old Scotsman and veteran of the Royal Air Force who already has made a bit of aviation history with record Australa-London and London-Cape Town flights hoped to be back on this side within two and a half days.

The plane on which he is depending to carry him on the first solo crossing of the Atlantic from east to west is a tiny puss moth weighing little more than a ton. It is the type of ship the Prince of Wales uses for sports, with the exception that Mollison has turned his craft into a flying gasoline can. He made the take off at 5.35 a.m. E.S.T., seventy minutes later he crossed over Galway on the west coast, flying at an altitude of about 200 feet and a speed of approximately 105 miles. The weather was favorable.

At 11 a.m. E.S.T. the Cunard liner Ascania reported sighting him 650 miles at sea, running toward the west in fine clear weather. Mollison flew over here this morning from Baldonnel airdrome, Dublin, to take advantage of Port Marnock's excellent hop-off facilities. His wife arrived by automobile.

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#### The Victor



GOLF KING FOR YEAR

Gordon B. Taylor, 23, of the Kanawaki Club, Montreal, carried off the Canadian amateur golf championship honors, when he defeated Jack Cameron of Toronto by 5-3. ....

### FISHING SMACK BURNS NEAR SUMMERSIDE

#### One Of Crew Has Narrow Escape From Death When Gasoline Explodes In Hold.

(Special To The Guardian)  
A fishing smack from the Magdalen Islands was burned just outside Summerside harbour last night. Brest the engineer, narrowly escaped instant death when five casks of gasoline exploded and blew him out of the hold of the vessel. He escaped with burns about the face, arms and side. His injuries were not considered serious.

The vessel had been hired by Mr. Andre Paturel, Summerside, for the fishing season to pick up lobsters from the fishermen along the coast. The vessel had been hired through Broude and Co., of Cape Tormentine. The owner of the vessel with a crew of three had arrived in Summerside on Tuesday and had made a trip Wednesday to Egmont Bay, bringing back thirty crates of lobsters to Paturel's factory. She went out again yesterday about one o'clock, going to Egmont Bay and was returning with 75 crates, each crate holding about 80 pounds, making a total of about 300 pounds live lobsters. They were just inside the lighthouse, about nine p. m. when the accident occurred. Brest went below to have a look at the engine carrying a lighted lantern when the lantern exploded causing the fire. The man was blown clean through the hatchway. How he escaped instant death is a miracle.

The Captain had \$75 in the cabin which he was unable to get. The other men had considerable money with them which was burned. They lowered the dory to the side of the burning boat and got the injured man into it. Owing to a rough sea the dory filled with water and the men could do nothing but cling to the sides. The vessel was soon ablaze from stem to stern and drifted on to the bar opposite the rifle range. Men on shore saw the burning vessel and Rennie Gallant with one or two men went out in a motor boat to the rescue. The dory had drifted some distance from the burning ship and the rescue boat had difficulty in locating her and would have run her down, but the fact that the sailors had presence of mind to take the foghorn with them which directed the course of the boat to them. They had saved a small trunk and a few belongings. They were brought to shore and the injured man was driven by Mr. Charles Cahill to Dr. Tanton, marine doctor, who dressed his burns

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### ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF PREM. AND CABINET

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—(By The Canadian Press)—On behalf of the United Kingdom delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, and Mrs. Baldwin entertained at dinner tonight in honor of Premier R. B. Bennett and members of the Canadian cabinet and their wives.

The function was held in the Quebec suite of the Chateau Laurier and was followed by a reception attended by 1,800 people. The table was set with yellow linen and antique silver vases filled with pale yellow chrysanthemums and antique silver holders with pale yellow tapers. Covers were laid for 47. In the adjoining Tudor room, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin also entertained the industrial advisors and their wives.

### Trade Pact Will Be Signed Today

#### The Canada-United Kingdom Agreement Culminated After Three And A Half Hours Conference Between Delegates.

(By Thomas Green, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The Canada-United Kingdom trade pact will probably be signed tomorrow. This expectation emerged early this evening from a three and one half hour conference between Canadian and United Kingdom delegates.

Confirmation that the Soviet Union situation had been removed was given. Discussion at this afternoon's sitting, it is learned on high authority, largely concerned further consideration of preferences on a number of items. Each product involved was discussed at length. "High and satisfactory progress" was made.

Delegates from the two countries will meet again tomorrow morning. Tonight, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin is giving a dinner and reception to the Canadian Cabinet, other delegates and guests.

Abrogation by the United Kingdom of the treaty with Soviet Russia, it is intimated, will take place at an early date. Six months' notice is required to cancel the pact under usual procedure.

A formula, however, has been agreed upon between Canada and the United Kingdom to deal also immediately with "dumping" by Soviet Russia into the markets of the United Kingdom. Administrative and curative action by the United Kingdom is the basis of the formula to stop "dumping." The formula does not specify Russia in its phraseology; although aimed at that country. The wording is understood to refer to "non-Empire countries."

Conference Closes Saturday

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The Empire conference definitely rings down the curtain at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. Then, in final plenary session, all agreements will be signed, sealed and delivered.

All obstacles in the way of the Anglo-Canadian agreement have been definitely removed. This includes the obstacles of Russian dumping. Except on a few details, the British and Canadian delegations are now in complete agreement; and these details will be settled tomorrow. They are understood to deal with outstanding tariff preferences.

Experts are now busily drafting agreements. Some, it is expected, will be completed tomorrow afternoon. It is planned to have the Anglo-Canadian agreement all ready by tomorrow night.

and pronounced them not serious.

The boat was a fine vessel of 60 feet or more and was valued by the owner at \$4,000 which is a heavy loss at this time of the year. The crew all belonged to the Magdalen Islands. The loss to Mr. Paturel is a heavy one. The boat was burning at a late hour last night. —S.

### THE BRITISH OPTIMISTIC OVER PARLEY

#### English People Looking For a Gradual Improvement In Empire Trade As Result Of Conference, Says Ferguson

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—"The British people are very optimistic about the results of the Ottawa conference," said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain on his arrival here this evening on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain. "They were, perhaps a little upset at the outset when they received press stories indicating that things were not going as well as they had hoped, but all that is straightened out now. The people of England do not expect an immediate speeding up of everything. What they look for and what I think the Canadian Government is looking for is a gradual improvement in Empire trade as a result."

The conference, Mr. Ferguson thought, could not be expected to do more than deal with things in a broad way, but he felt that it had more than demonstrated the spirit of Britain to link up the Empire more closely than it ever was. One of the best features of the Imperial Economic Conference, Mr. Ferguson said, was the attendance of so large a number of unofficial delegates. "What Canada needs," he said, "is for more men who know their jobs to come here and see what we have."

### MINE STRIKE SERIOUS IN ILLINOIS

#### Striking Coal Miners Assume Threatening Attitude In Taylorville.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Aug. 18.—(A.P.)—A caravan twelve miles long of striking coal miners—sullen faced and determined—moved into Taylorville tonight, grimly bent on preventing work in mines on a reduced wage scale. There was little disorder and practically no violence. Local authorities moved out of the miners' path, but in Christian County alone there were 1,500 deputy sheriffs and vigilantes ready with weapons in case of need.

Overhead soared aeroplanes carrying high officials of the Illinois National Guard, ready to call out reserves if necessary. Mine officials described the situation as "exceedingly tense." The miners are protesting a \$5 basic daily wage scale, reduced from \$6.10. A vote taken through the Illinois organization of the United Mine Workers of America, they alleged, was fraudulent. Stealing of ballots in the vote a week ago was the first outbreak of trouble.

### Destructive Fire Near Montague Late Yesterday

A destructive fire occurred at Brudenell about two miles from Montague yesterday afternoon about 3.30 when the dwelling house, two barns, a pump house, and a number of smaller buildings, the property of Mr. Ira MacLaren were completely destroyed by fire. The barns had recently been filled with the season's crop of hay, all of which was completely destroyed. Some of the household furnishings were saved, but a large quantity was destroyed.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

### N. S. Gov't. Will Aid Glace Bay

(Canadian Press)  
GLACE BAY, N. S., Aug. 18.—The Province of Nova Scotia will lend the town of Glace Bay money on town bonds to enable it to pay its one-third share of the fund for relief of the unemployed. Premier Gordon S. Harrington made this certain today after a conference with Hon. F. C. Black, Minister of Highways, J. Fred Fraser, Provincial Secretary, and Mayor MacVicar, of Glace Bay.

A situation of very serious aspect will thus be tidied over.

### USHDOWN, Ark., Aug. 18—

One alleged robber was killed and two deputy sheriffs were seriously wounded in a gun battle between a posse of officers and four men who allegedly held up and robbed the First National Bank here this afternoon.

\*\*The Hospital Ladies Aid always serve a good meal. Try one at the Exhibition. 5122-11

\*\*Big dance at West River Bridge Hall tonight. Charlottetown talent in attendance. 5124-11

\*\*Dance in Iona Hall Monday, 22nd, in aid of School Fair. 5126-8-19-21

\*\*Cake Sale at Moore & McLeod's Saturday, August 20th. Bumbury W. M. S. 5091-8-18-31.

\*\*See "Rainbow Trail" and enjoy a good dance at Montague Saturday night. 5116-8-19-11.

\*\*Congregational Meeting St. John's Church, Milton, Friday, August 19th at 8 P. M. 5100-8-19-11.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*\*Sydney Mines Screened Coal \$7.75 Ton. Run O'Mine \$6.75 to any destination in P. E. I. J. F. Connolly, Park Street. Phone 373-42. 5087-8-18-31.

\*\*Show and Dance Morell, Monday. Orchestra. 5095-8-19-31.

\*\*Show and Dance St. Peters Rink, Tuesday. 5113-8-19-31.

\*\*Special Show and Dance, Montague, Saturday night. 5116-8-19-11.

\*\*Dance at Mount Herbert Friday, August 19th. Elliott's Orchestra. 5099-8-18-21.

\*\*Don't miss this chance, Emerald Hall on Friday, Aug. 19th. Wellington orchestra in attendance. Good time assured.—4941-8-11-51—Thurs., Sat., Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 5097-8-18-31.

\*\*A dance will be held in Holy Name Hall, St. Peters, Monday night, 22nd, under auspices St. Peters South Women Institute. Admission 25c. Lunch served free. Good music and good floor. 5097-8-18-31.

### Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Aug. 18, 1932.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.	Dawson	Edmonton	Regina	Winnipeg	Toronto	Ottawa	Montreal	Quebec	Saint John	Halifax	Charlottetown
.....	38	36	34	33	40	44	48	54	60	62	75

FORECASTS  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Fresh northwesterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool. 1.12  
Northwestern Quebec and Lake St. John—Fresh shifting winds, cool and showery.  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley—Strong south to southwest winds, cloudy with showers.  
Gulf and North Shore—Strong southerly winds, cloudy and warm with some fog, followed by showers.  
Maritime West—Strong southerly winds, cloudy and warm, showers before night.  
Maritime East—Fresh to strong southerly winds, fair at first, unsettled at night.  
High tide this afternoon at 12.38 and tomorrow morning at 1.12.  
Sun sets this evening at 7.7.  
rises tomorrow morning at 5.07.  
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 5.15 p. m. Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m., 2.55 p. m., 7 p. m.

