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## CONFERENCE APPROVES REPORT ON DOM. RIGHTS

### Equality in Status Gets Recognition—Gov.-General's Duties Defined.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Imperial Conference today set its seal of approval on what one delegate describes as "the Magna Charta of the Dominions". Proceeding ahead of schedule the Premiers' Committee on Inter-Imperial Relations submitted in report to the plenary conference which adopted it. Not until tomorrow afternoon, when the report will be issued, will its contents be known, but among its provisions are believed to be:

1. Formal recognition in full of the equality of status as between Great Britain and the Dominions, both in domestic and external affairs.
2. Application of this principle to the negotiations of treaties, thereby giving full effect to the resolution on treaty-making powers adopted at the last conference.
3. Appointment of foreign consuls to a Dominion to be approved by that Dominion. Definition of the position of a Governor-General.
4. Report makes no joint pronouncement on the acceptance of the Locarno treaties by the Dominions. It commends the work of Sir Austen Chamberlain in the Locarno negotiations, but leaves the question of their acceptance by the Dominions to each individual Dominion.
5. Report deals with ways and means of improving communications between the Dominions and Great Britain.
6. It does not attempt to draw up any formal written constitution for the Empire.

The report, so far as can be ascertained, was received with the keenest satisfaction by all the delegates to the conference, although there is a disinclination to discuss it before its terms are made public.

**Canada a Sovereign State**

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Canada as a sovereign state, in so far as equality with Great Britain and the other dominions is concerned is the gift of the Imperial Conference of 1926, and its status is now promulgated to all the world. Not only Canada, but all the other self-governing dominions will receive the accolade of sovereignty if and when the parliament of the empire give life to the conference's recommendation.

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## 13-year-old Boy Victim of Shooting Accident

(Canadian Press)  
WESTVILLE, N. S., Nov. 21.—Charles Morrison, 13, was shot through the head by a 22 calibre rifle in the hands of a hunting companion of the same age, and died on the way to hospital yesterday. He and two others were in the woods near their homes, taking turns using the rifle. Details of the shooting were not available. Some years ago the boy's father was killed in a mining accident and a year ago his older brother was killed in a fall from a wagon.

## Nine Men Lost On Puget Sound

(Canadian Press)  
ANACORTES, Wash., Nov. 21.—Nine men were believed lost on Puget Sound today with the disappearance of the steam tug Bahida. A log raft which the boat was towing from Anacortes to Bellingham, at a distance of about 20 miles, was found drifted against Huckleberry Island, midway between the two cities, with the tow line leading off into deep water.

## Production to Show Canada's Part in War

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—A big production of the dramatic story of the Canadian corps in the war is planned by Lieut. Col. W. F. Clarke, well known New York producer, who commanded the Manchester on the western front, and who is now in Toronto doing preliminary work.

"This picture," said Colonel Clarke, "will be, in fact, the 'big parade' of Canada and the war film taken in the heart of battle by official photographers, some of whom lost their lives in the attempt. It will mark the first serious Canadian effort to produce pictures and the cast will be one of the strongest selected from leading American train British stars, directors and technical men."

Late this afternoon the conference issued its report on inter-imperial relations and treaties, and across the broad face of this document the word equality is written large and unmistakable. This new magna charta established the rights of the large overseas components of the Empire as the Runnymede covenant guaranteed the rights of free men. Each Dominion is to be fully autonomous with the king as sovereign and holding the same relation to the individual Dominion as he is to Britain. The Dominion thus become sovereign states within the aegis of Empire. Hereafter all treaties will be signed by the Majesty for Great Britain, for Canada for Antialia, and so forth. The dominions also will be able to make their own treaties through their own plenipotentiaries signing for His Majesty as the sovereign of an individual Dominion without reference to any other Dominion or to Britain. The sovereignty is emphasized by the fact that the Governor-General will be the vicerey of the King and no longer an agent of the British government. This is definitely laid down in the declaration.

## Foch Replies to King Albert on Yser Retreat

PARIS, Nov. 20.—In a brief and extremely polite letter to King Albert of the Belgians, Marshal Foch disavows but neither confirms nor denies the accuracy of the comment accredited to him by Stephane Lauzanne in Le Matin, to the effect that the Marshal persuaded Albert not to allow the Belgian army to retreat from the Yser River in 1914.

King Albert, prompted by Mr. Lauzanne's article, recently wrote to the Marshal declaring that orders against a retreat were sent to the Belgian army three days before Foch called on him in November 1914.

## Alteration in The King's Title

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Nov. 20.—An alteration in the King's title is one of the consequences of the Imperial conference on inter-imperial relations. It has been brought about more particularly by the creation of the Irish Free State. His Majesty will in future be formally described as follows: "George the fifth by the grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the faith, Emperor of India."

## CROWDS ATTEND OPENING OF GREENWICH VILLAGE

### His Worship Mayor Miller Officially Opened the Fair Saturday Night. The Mahaney Quadruplets an Interesting Attraction. The Many Attracting Features Give Promise of a Week of Rare Amusement.

The Greenwich Village Fair under the auspices of The Baseball Club of Charlottetown and the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Heertz and His Worship Mayor Miller was officially opened Saturday evening.

His Honor Governor Heertz being unavoidably absent Mayor Miller made the opening address in the course of his remarks His Worship said that to him, it was a privilege, a duty and a pleasure to be present to say a few words. He congratulated the management for the grand transformation made in the building. The splendid decorations were worthy of praise. "It is a great pleasure," His Worship said, "to know that I am associated with the boys, the baseball players who are the organizers of this movement. They have shown us that baseball can be played by gentlemen. We are indebted to them for the entertainment given us during the summer evenings." He paid a fine tribute to the city ball players when he said that during all the time that he had attended the games never once, did he hear a cross word or a profane word. He was amazed at the comradeship among the players. He told his hearers that he would do anything in his power to further the interests of the clubs. The bazaar would be the means of helping the boys to further provide amusements and entertainments to the citizens during the coming summer.

Charlottetown did not win the Maritime Championship, he declared, but they showed their opponents that their's is a team to be feared. The Maritime Provincials have a great respect for Island ball players.

In concluding His Worship, sincerely hoped that the money obtained at the bazaar would be the means of winning next year's championship.

The various concessions and side shows were then then opened to the public and a steady stream of trade kept the concessionaires busy until the closing hour.

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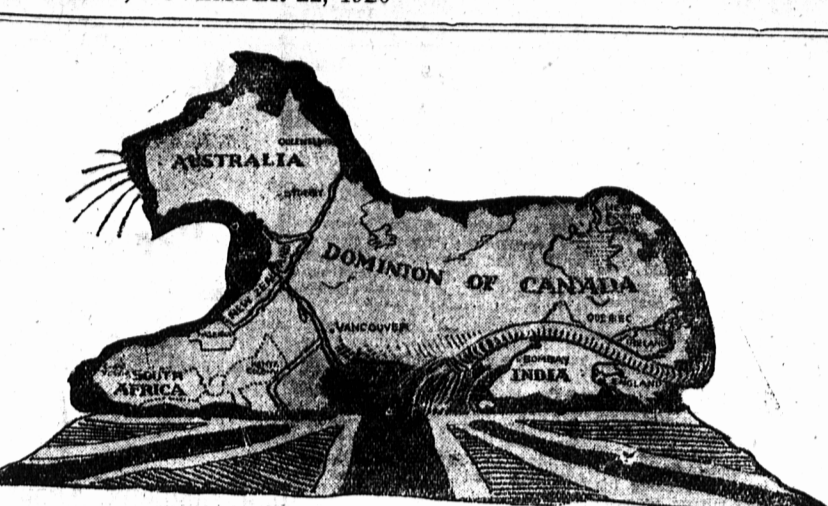
## Sell Gobelins Tapestries

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Duchess of Rutland is to sell the famous Gobelins tapestries which have hung for a century and a quarter in Belvoir Castle to help provide funds for refurbishing Haddon Hall, the home of Dorothy Vernon which has not been occupied for 200 years. The tapestries were purchased shortly after the French Revolution by the Fifth Duke of Rutland. They are in eight pieces and depict the adventures of Don Quixote. They were made by command of Louis XV.

## "PAPA BETTER, DO NOT BE ANXIOUS," QUEEN MARIE TOLD BY ROYAL DAUGHTER

QUEEN MARIE'S TRAIN ENROUTE TO NEW YORK, CEMERLAND, Md., Nov. 20.—A reassuring cablegram concerning the condition of King Ferdinand of Rumania was received last night by Queen Marie just before she sat down to dinner on her special train. It was from her daughter, Queen Marie of Serbia, now at Bucharest with the King and read:

"Papa better. Do not be anxious."



Under the caption "The Story of An Empire" the London Daily Express publishes the sketch shown above, illustrating how the various sections of the British Empire may be grouped into the outline of the lion which is the empire's symbol.

## Forke Announces Lower Fares to Induce Immigrants

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Renewal for a period of two years of the assisted passage agreement, arranged last year for farmers, farm laborers and domestics is announced by Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration here tonight. He further announced that the rate of three pounds sterling had been further reduced to two pounds sterling.

This means the following reduction in assisted passage for immigrants from the Old Country to Halifax, St. John and Quebec, from £3 to £2.

To Toronto from £4.10 to £3.10.  
To Winnipeg from £5.10 to £4.10.  
To Regina and Saskatoon from £6 to £5.  
To Calgary and Edmonton from £4.10 to £3.10.  
To Vancouver from £9 to £8.

## Arctic Owls Invade North Atlantic

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Arctic owls great snowy birds whose wing spread measures from four to seven feet, have invaded the North Atlantic. Today the Leyland liner, which had alighted on the ship when it was 400 miles from the nearest land. A similar pair arrived on Monday on the White Star liner Celtic.

Reports from the Maine coast have told of dozens of the giant birds, more than has been seen for years thereabouts.

## Trinity United Church Activities

Last week the various activities of Trinity Church were carried on with vigor. On Monday evening the many contributors to the bazaar, which is to be held next Thursday brought their gifts and enjoyed a pleasant "donation party" in the Social Hall. On Tuesday evening the C. G. I. T. held their meeting as already reported, and the Taxis Squares organized for the season. There will be three squares. The officers of the Grand Square of Trinity Church were elected as follows: Ben Rogers, Praetor; Reggie Smith Deputy Praetor; Cliff Holman, Scriptor; and Neil Higgins, Computor.

The regular weekly supper meeting of the Teacher Training Class was held before the prayer meeting on Wednesday, the attendance being twenty seven. The young ladies of Mrs. Smith's class furnished and waited on the tables. The work taken up this fall is the second part of the new standard teacher training course based on the standard adopted by the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. The present series of lessons is on the teacher. Dr. Ramsay who has made a thorough study of the science and art of teaching is the instructor and his lectures are proving exceedingly helpful and inspiring.

Yesterday's services the Rev. Dr. Ramsay preached to large congregations. His morning text was "All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad." Both the Jewish and Christian churches have regarded this psalm as allegorical. The Christian reader applies the text to our Lord. He wrought a great victory in His Life on earth, and then went back to the life of glory. Now we cannot see His face but the aroma of His robes is with us still. Myrrh is allegorical of the beauty and sweetness of our Lord's character. Aloes stand for bitterness; the bitterness of His suffering and the bitter longing of His heart that He might be known to all men, and cassia represents healing. A woman touched the hem of His garment and was healed.

## Summonses Are Ignored; Judge Sounds Warning

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—"We will not allow anyone, for one moment, to flout the subpoenas of this commission. They must come or take the consequences."

This was the declaration of Judge J. T. Brown, Chairman of the Customs Royal Commission on Saturday, Chairman Brown had been informed by Hon. W. Rowell, K. C., counsel for the commission, that neither E. N. Todd, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, nor C. B. Brown, manager of the Caledonia Springs Water Co., subpoenaed as witnesses, were present. Mr. Todd was not expected because Friday a doctor's certificate saying that he must run no risk of injuring his heart, was read. Today Mr. Rowell said that he was sorry to have to tell the court that a slight error had been made in serving the subpoena on Mr. Brown. While Mr. Brown was fully aware that his presence was desired by the commission, this error in service precluded counsel from asking the commission to exercise its powers in regard to bringing witnesses. Both Mr. Todd and Mr. Brown should be informed that they could not ignore the summonses of the commission.

"We will take the trouble to see that they are here when next this commission deals with their case," said Judge Brown. "The commission will act with the same degree of promptness and force as if it consisted of judges sitting in court."

## B. C. Govt's Huge Liquor Profits

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—Premier Oliver announced here that the Government's liquor profit for the six months period ending September 30th, was \$1,550,000. This would provide \$44,350 distribution among the municipalities and \$22,250 for hospitals, the Premier said.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Come to the dance in the New Perth hall, Wednesday, Nov. 24, and have a good time. 2817-11-20,21
- Come to the Pie Social and Dance at Webster's Corner Hall, on Monday, Nov. 22nd. Excellent music. 2826-11-20-21
- Moving Pictures at French River, Tuesday, Hunter River, Wednesday, Webster's Corner, Thursday, Vernon Friday, Victoria Saturday.
- Remember Philathea concert, Marshfield Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Some of Charlottetown's best literary and musical talent. 2866
- The Path Across the Hill, presented by St. Josephs Dramatic Club in Tracadie Hall on Monday, Nov. 22nd. Good specialties. 2837-11-20-21
- Don't forget the tea and sale of aprons in Afton Hall on Monday, Nov. 22nd. Admission 25 cents. Lunch and music included. Proceeds Fairview Women's Institute. 2843-11-20-21
- The annual meeting of Long Creek Farmer's Institute will be held in Afton Hall, Saturday, Nov. 27th at 7.30. Hector McLean, Sec'y. 2857-11-22-21
- Rev. A. A. MacLeod Grand Worthy Patriarch and others, will address Public meetings in Springfield Hall, Lot 67 Nov. 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Silver collection. Last quarter moon Saturday, Nov. 27th 2.51 a.m.

## MR. ROBB AND THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY

### Even Better Times Predicted by Finance Minister—Hints at Further Reduction in Taxes.

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Good times are already here, and better times are in store for the immediate future. Such was the modest, but none the less confident pronouncement made yesterday by the Globe by Hon. James A. Robb, Dominion Minister of Finance and Acting Dominion Premier. Mr. Robb, whose name has become a household word through the famous Robb budget, spent a very busy day in Toronto yesterday, his visit being in connection with several official and unofficial matters.

"Signs of good times are 'not lacking,'" remarked Mr. Robb, during a brief interview with him at the King Edward Hotel. "One at Ottawa trying to place his finger on the pulse of the country cannot help but get that impression; but aside from all that we have the same confident expression of opinion from our great bankers, the heads of our 'ancestral' railway systems and the great industrial and it seems just as certain, that better times are in store for us during the coming year." As the author of the budget credited with great influence in bettering things financially in Canada, he was quite unprepared to assume the credit for the present and coming prosperity of the country at large. Regarding a campaign alleged to have been started, or about to be started, for the complete abolition of income taxes Mr. Robb expressed mild wonder "as to what alternative could be proposed to provide the funds necessary to carry out the nation's business." Such matters, in his opinion, would best be taken up by the elected members of the people, that was what members were sent to parliament for. "Still," said Mr. Robb, "we will be prepared to listen to all suggestions submitted to us at the right time. We have promised to ease the burden of irksome taxes and we are prepared to do that very thing. At the same time, it would be remembered that in making that particular promise we did not mention any specific tax. You may be assured we are not going to fall down on that promise, but it will take time, and the public must be patient until the budget is prepared to find out just where the reductions will come."

As has been previously announced the Dominion House will meet on Dec. 9th, and the Governor General will open the House on Dec. 9th. On the following Monday the House will take up the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. "We hope to dispose of the Address by the following day."

Mr. Robb told the Globe, "It is very thing. At the same time, it is fair to assume that considerable latitude will be allowed in discussions when the House resumes after the Christmas holidays."

The acting Prime Minister was of the opinion that there would not be two sessions of the House this fiscal year, but he believed the House would simply agree to an adjournment after the different parties have caucused. "These last two sessions having been unusually protracted, the House ought to be in a mood to go through with this session's business in short order," concluded Mr. Robb.

## German Invents "Talking Letter"

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—A "talking letter" whereby a swain may transmit to the fair object of his affection not only his sentiments but the dulcet inflections of his voice, has been invented by the noted German scientist, Carl Rammelsberg.

Professor Rammelsberg announced he has discovered a method of photographing the human voice. The principle is similar to that of the dictaphone except that the voice is reproduced upon "zellit" leaves—a cellulose byproduct. The "writer" can use both sides of the leaves.

A page of "zellit" similar in size to ordinary note paper will hold 15 minutes' dictation and the "talking letters" can be placed in envelopes and mailed. The recipient inserts the letter in an apparatus somewhat like a phonograph, which reproduces the original voice.

Professor Rammelsberg also is working upon "talking books."

**27 MORE SHOPPING DAYS**

MANY A HOUSE FALLS TO PIECES WHEN A CREDITOR TAKES A LIEN ON IT

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Maritime westerly winds, partly cloudy, a little colder with snow flurries.

Toronto, cloudy ..... 34-32  
Montreal, snow ..... 42-30  
Quebec, cloudy ..... 42-30  
Halifax, fair ..... 60-44  
Saint John, cloudy ..... 50-30  
New York, clear ..... 48-32

High tide this afternoon at 1.07 and tomorrow morning at 12.22. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.30.