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SIR ADAM BECK PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

At Age of 68--Was Architect of Ontario's Hydro Power System and Chairman of Power Commission.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Ont., Aug. 16--Sir Adam Beck, M.L.A., creator and architect of Ontario's great hydro-power system, noted horseman, and probably the best known man in Ontario, died at midnight last night in his sixty-eighth year. Death resulted from pernicious anaemia.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, popularly known in the Province as the Minister of Power, was a native son of Ontario. He was born on June 20, 1857, Baden, Ont., which was founded by his father. After having passed through the public school at Baden he attended the famous Dr. Tassie's school at Galt, then the Rockwood Academy, and afterwards the Western University, London, Ont., from which he graduated and which later conferred upon him the degree of LL. D.

Sir Adam, who was then simply Mr. Beck, in 1878 engaged in the iron foundry and milling business with his father, the late Jacob B. Beck, Baden. In 1889 he removed to Galt, Ont., where he commenced the manufacture of boxes and the business of veneering this lumber. He continued in this line for four years, then went to London, Ont. Here he built an extensive plant, and established branches at Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton.

The beginning of Sir Adam's great interest in the supply of cheap electric power to the people of Ontario began in 1903, when he was appointed a Commissioner to investigate the development and distribution of electric power from Niagara Falls. In 1906 as Minister without portfolio in the Whitney provincial government Sir Adam Beck introduced a power bill in the Legislature, creating the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. He was appointed Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in June of that year. This position he continued to hold up to the time of his death. He was first elected to the Legislature for London in 1902, and was re-elected for each succeeding term until the Provincial General Election in 1919, when he was defeated by A. Sturgeson, Labor representative. Sir Adam was again elected to the Ontario Legislature as member for London in the General Election in 1923, and was appointed Minister without portfolio in the Government of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

Remember, Beck, \$6,000,000 is the limit. Sir James Whitney is said to have cautioned Beck when the first government guarantee of hydro bonds was demanded. Mr. Beck found little difficulty in getting the Whitney limit raised to hundreds of millions after he had shown him what he could do. The provincially owned current from Niagara was turned on in the

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Threatened with death recently by an anonymous letter from a prohibition extremist and fellower of Carrie Nation, who charged laxity and indifference in reference to the Eighteenth Amendment.

France And Germany Restore Old Front

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Aug. 16--The treaty between France and Germany defining the frontier between the two countries was signed at the Foreign Office yesterday. The document restores the line to where it was at the time of the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870.

Alberta Wheat Pool Ships Via Vancouver

(Special to The Guardian) VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16--Offices are to be maintained in Vancouver by the Alberta Wheat Pool. Since the Pool contemplated exporting most of its grain through Vancouver, there will be a tremendous amount of office routine to be carried out in connection with the pools dealing with the terminal elevators, the railway companies, and especially the shipping companies which convey the grain to the markets of the world. The pool charters its own cargo space and will have to maintain a fairly large staff here to handle the various details of its activities in this port.

Canada's Delegates Guest of Poland

(Special to The Guardian) WARSAW, Aug. 16--Senator R. O. Dandurand, who with Hon. P. C. Larkin Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will represent Canada at the Assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva next month. They will arrive here on August 18 as the guest of the Government of Poland.

MacMillan Establishes Intermediate Base

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 16--An intermediate base has been established by the MacMillan Arctic Expedition at Flager Fjord, Ellsworth Island, between Etah, Greenland, and Cape Hubbard.

Three Deaths in Fire In New Jersey Hotel

(Canadian Press) LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 16--Two firemen and a fifteen year old girl were burned to death, two other firemen and two women injured while six hundred guests were routed from their rooms early today when fire destroyed the dining room and servants quarters of the Atlantic hotel, Ocean Avenue. The damage amounted to forty thousand dollars.

Ashore in St. Lawrence

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 16--The freighter Victorite from Southampton went ashore during the night in the St. Lawrence. She was refloated after a part of the cargo is removed.

ABLE PREACHER AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Rev. G. H. Donald, M. A., of Montreal Who Will Also Conduct the Services at the Church Centennial Celebration Next Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Donald, M. A., of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, preached two exceptionally able sermons yesterday morning and evening in St. James Church, to very large congregations.

In the morning he spoke on the subject "The Infinite Resources of God," taking as his text 2nd Kings 7:2 "And He said, behold thou shalt see it with thine eyes but shalt not eat thereof." Looking back over the history of the world, he said, even for the last twenty-five years, things then looked upon as impossible have been accomplished. God working through human acquirements to bring about more desirable conditions. He instanced the existence not so very long ago of the dark places of the earth, then inaccessible to the Bible and religious influences. When Stanley discovered Livingstone in Africa he presented him with letters from his sister which were written two years before. Today Africa, India, Japan and China were wide open to civilization, and millions in these countries are hungering for the gospel.

When we feel like despairing over the present chaotic condition of Europe and of the world, the hatred and the sin, we must not forget that the resources of God are infinite, and that He in His good time and way will bring order out of the present apparent chaos.

What were the resources of God? Love, joy and peace. Human power undertakes to bring those to light, to persuade men to love, to bring about international peace. God has these in store for mankind and he is handing them to the world through Christ, who gives love, joy and peace.

A pleasing feature of the service was a solo excellently rendered by Mrs. Pierce, who has a wonderfully sweet voice.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Donald took as his text Hebrews 12:17, "For he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears." He said the question is often asked, "is repentance unavailing? Is it ever too late to mend?" It was quite true that neglected opportunities could not be gathered up again. The blanks in the course of studies of a student could never be filled. Sin, however unpremeditated, had its evil consequences and left a scar that would never be obliterated. But though physical life might be marred by sin and error, true repentance will bring about salvation and restitution.

Sir Henry Addresses Prince Rupert B. of T.

(Special to The Guardian) PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 16--Sir Henry Thornton, who addressed the Prince Rupert Board of Trade at the luncheon held in his honor here yesterday, outlined the plans for development contemplated by the Canadian National Railway here. Provision has been made, he said, for the construction of two steamers which will be completed in time to enter service on the coast.

Three Young People Lose Lives Bathing In St. Lawrence

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 16--Three people lost their lives while bathing in the St. Lawrence today. Adrien Nadeau, 17, got beyond his depth and sank before help could reach him. Body was recovered. Florence Chamallard, 15, was seized in a swift current and lost her life. Her body was not recovered. Romeo Poulton, 21, was seized with cramps and sank before his friends could reach him. His body was recovered.

FREIGHT RATES EXPERT FOR MARITIMES

Who will Present Case of Eastern Provinces to Railway Commission.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Aug. 16--A freight rates expert to prepare a brief on behalf of the Maritime Provinces, for presentation to the Board of Railway Commissioners, will probably be appointed this week, it was stated here tonight by D. R. Turnbull, President of the Halifax Board of Trade, when asked what progress had been made by the committee appointed for that purpose by the Maritime Economic Conference, which met in Moncton last month.

Mr. Turnbull, together with J. D. McKenna, Saint John, and W. L. Higgins, Charlottetown, since the conference, have secured from the three governments their pledge to pay the salary of the expert, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia two fifths each, and P. E. I. one-fifth, and expect to complete the task assigned them by the Economic Conference by making the appointment this week, according to the Halifax Board President.

Yesterday was the date set by the Railway Commissioners for the placing before it of presentations concerning freight rates, the entire structure of which the Board was authorized by the last session of Parliament to review. The committee appointed by the conference have asked that this date be extended to October 15th, by which time they feel the Maritime case can be properly prepared.

Islander Receives Civil Service Appointment

Mr. R. J. Haslam, Springfield has been appointed permanent Tobacco Inspector for the Experimental Farm's Branch Dept., of Agriculture Province of Ontario, owing to the recent development of the industry. Mr. Haslam is under direction by the Canadian National Railway, to do inspectional, investigational, educational and demonstration work in connection with the industry; to inspect for disease and to counsel growers as to the remedial and precautionary measures against such disease; to investigate tobacco crop conditions, to advise growers as to cultural methods, to supervise work done on the experimental plots, and to compile reports of the various phases of the industry.

American Sailors Clash In New Zealand

CHRIST CHURCH, N. Z., Aug. 17--All men on leave from the U. S. warships visiting Port Lyttelton, were ordered back for Christ Church, last night following slight disorder in this city. No one was injured, but several of the sailors were arrested by their own patrol. The trouble started when the United States sailors were annoyed by remarks from civilians, who shouted: "Who won the war?"

Railway Board Tackles Rate Issue Today

OTTAWA, Aug. 17--Members of the Dominion Railway Commission will meet on Monday to decide their next step in dealing with the equalization of freight rates to the sea board. The matter will be gone over carefully. In the absence of the Chief Commissioner, H. A. McKeown, no inkling can be gained of the probable procedure to be followed. It is expected, however, that the board will start out on its tour soon--the Pacific Coast next summer.

2 KIDNAPPERS CONVICTED

Receive Heavy Sentences for Plotting to Abduct Movie Stars, Including Mary Pickford and Jackie Coogan.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16--Ten years to life imprisonment for plotting to kidnap Mary Pickford and Charles Holcomb and Charles Stephens, today, as a result of their conviction in Superior Court. A third defendant, Adrian Wood, was acquitted last night, but did not escape a warning from several jurors, who, as they left the court room after returning the verdict, told him he "did not realize how close he came and to be more careful about his associates in future."

Neither Miss Pickford nor her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, were present when the defendants heard their fate. Both had testified during the trial that they knew nothing of the kidnaping plot save what detectives told them. The three defendants were arrested May 30 last, after six weeks of police investigation. Detectives declared they had listened in on conferences at which the trio talked of kidnaping Jackie Coogan, Baby Peggy, the grandchild of E. I. Doheny, Pola Negri, and finally Mary Pickford. Purported confessions obtained from the three prisoners, corroborated these charges.

Liberal Candidate

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, Aug. 16.--Mayor Donahy, North Vancouver, was the unanimous choice of the open Liberal Convention last night as candidate for the federal election in the new riding, Vancouver North.

Maritime B. of T. To Meet Here Next Month

MONCTON, Aug. 16--The conference of the Maritime Board of Trade to be held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, will take place on September 23, 24 and 25. The programme for the meetings has not been definitely decided but it is expected that it will embrace all the matters discussed at the Moncton conference and will result in a definite understanding as to the position to be taken by those boards with regard to the Dominion, according to George B. Willett, Secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade. So far as is known by the secretary of the Board, no action has been taken as yet with regard to the appointment of a freight expert to prepare a case for the Maritime Provinces to be presented to the Board of Railway Commissioners. The Government of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island pledged themselves to pay three-fifths of the cost of engaging such an expert but so far as is known the Nova Scotia Government did not co-operate. Today was the last day on which such a case could have been presented to the Commission.

ESCUTCHEON OF QUEBEC CITY IS RETURNED

By the City of Hastings, Eng., and is Delivered by Canadian High Commissioner Larkin.

(Special to The Guardian) QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 16--Quebec's famous escutcheon, a treasure of the Atlantic with the victorious General Murray in 1759, after New France, which found its way to the conquest of Canada by England was returned to the ancient capital today by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London. Mr. Larkin delivered a message of good will to the Chief Magistrate of the City of Quebec, Mayor or Lawson, on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Hastings, England, the native city of Wolfe's able Lieutenant.

Five Thousand Rebel Tribesmen Surrender

(Canadian Press) TETUAN, Spanish Morocco, Aug. 16--Five thousand rebel tribesmen have surrendered unconditionally to the French and Spanish forces which captured Sarsar Heights.

Edward P. Honors Uruguay Hero

(Canadian Press) MONTE VIDEO, Aug. 16--On Saturday the Prince of Wales visited the tomb of Artigas, known as the liberator of Uruguay and deposited a bronze wreath. The Prince after his three-day visit to Uruguay sailed this evening for Buenos Aires on the cruiser Curlew, accompanied by a squadron of Uruguayan warships.

Chinese War Lord Rumored Dead

(Canadian Press) PEKING, Aug. 16--It is rumored here that Chang Tsao-lin, Manchurian war lord, is dead.

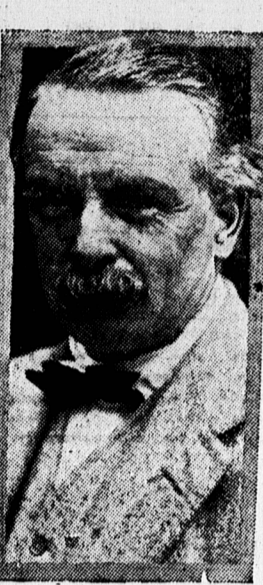
Canada Is Knocked Out Davis Play-Off

MONTREAL, Aug. 15--Australia eliminated Canada from the Davis Cup Series this afternoon when Gerald L. Patterson and Jack Hawkes defeated the Canadian stars Willard F. Crocker and Jack Wright in their second round cup doubles encounter at the Mount Royal Tennis Club courts. The Australian won in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4, their win, coupled with their two victories in the singles Thursday, qualifying them to meet the winners of the Japanese-Spanish series, now under way at Baltimore.

Superior Tennis

Unquestionably superiority at every style of doubles play brought advancement to the "Australians." Patterson and Hawkes teamed with perfect cohesion and continually held the aggressive against the Canadian pair, whom they drove back to a defensive game on the back court, where they were unable to play as effectively as if they had more chance of working up to the net. Hawkes carried the burden of the play for the Australian pair, engaging in volleys duels with Crocker and Wright and paving the way for the placements or "kills" for points made by the hand-driving Patterson.

Is He Coming Back



There are rumors of a new coalition government in Britain in which Lloyd George may figure as a preparation for the inevitable struggle with the labor forces which is to come. Premier Baldwin recently made a speech in which he declared his personal admiration for "the greatest of Welshmen."

Conservative Candidate For Saskatoon

(Canadian Press) SASKATOON, Aug. 16--W. R. MacMillan, Saskatoon department store proprietor and ex-Mayor, was chosen last night as Conservative candidate for Saskatoon in the next Dominion election.

Pres. Coolidge Assumes Debt Responsibility

(Special to The Guardian) SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 16--President Coolidge will assume personal responsibility for the settlement of the outstanding war debt of Belgium. He alone can say to Congress: "This is the best arrangement that can be made and I recommend its adoption."

Thieves Get Furs

MONTREAL, Aug. 16--Burglars drilled through a two foot wall, stole pelts and dressed furs valued at two thousand dollars, and then stole an automobile to carry them away here last night. Apparently having made their entry to the premises of an automobile firm by climbing a telephone pole and swinging through an upper window, they appropriated tools they found there to drill through the wall into a fur store alongside. Having selected their booty, they returned to the motor establishment and helped themselves to an automobile as they passed out.

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St. John, fair 67-59
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High tide this morning at 8:11 and this evening at 10:17.
Sun sets this evening at 7:08 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:01.
New moon August 19th at 8:51.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

PROSECUTION WITNESSES MURDERED

By Pals, it is Claimed of Gerald Chapman, Bandit, A gainst Whom Victims Had Testified.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 16--Vengeance trailing those who testified against Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, condemned to die for the murder of a New Britain, Conn., policeman, struck down Ben Hance and his wife, near here yesterday. The Hances were shot to death on the Anderson-Muncie highway. In a dying statement Hance laid the crime to the door of George (Duth) Anderson, pal of Chapman and Charles (one arm) Wolfe, of Muncie.

It was at the Hance home that Anderson and Chapman lived after their escape from Atlanta penitentiary and after Chapman attempted the robbery of a New Britain, Conn., mercantile establishment which resulted in the slaying of a police officer. Hance was one of the principal witnesses against Chapman following his arrest here.

Just what occurred on the highway before the fusillade of shots riddled Hance and his wife has not developed although Wolfe, arrested in Muncie last night, is held under heavy guard. Wolfe refuses to talk.

Gasps Accusation. Mrs. Hance died instantly, while Hance lived long enough to gasp out an accusation against Anderson and Wolfe.

A terrified farmer's wife, Mrs. Charles Cromer, standing on her front porch, witnessed the tragedy. She related it as follows: "Three machines were coming down the road, one a small coupe carrying an Ohio license, a large red automobile and the Hance car. The red machine passed the others almost in front of my house. The coupe pulled up in front of the Hance car and stopped. Mrs. Hance was the first to alight from the machine. She was barefoot. Her husband stepped out a second later. A few words were exchanged and the bandits shot. Mrs. Hance fell dead with a bullet through her head. Hance and a man supposed to be Anderson began wrestling in the road. Several shots were fired at close range. Other shots were fired after him and he fell mortally wounded just as he leaped over a fence into a cornfield. The gunmen then turned their weapons on the red machine which had stopped 200 yards up the road. Another machine which also passed was fired at before the slayers got into the coupe and drove away."

To a Middleton officer called to the scene by Mrs. Cromer, the stricken man gasped out "the stay-at-home, I told on him. They shot me--Charles Wolfe and Dutch Anderson."

Hance, after being rushed to a Muncie hospital called for Fred Puckett, chief of detectives, but before Puckett arrived Hance died. Puckett was one of the officers who aided in the capture of Chapman last January.

Several hours after the shooting Wolfe was arrested at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Strahan. A coupe resembling the machine seen at the tragedy was parked in front of the Strahan house. Wolfe maintained a stoical silence.

According to officials the Hances lived in constant dread of

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.
**Brae Tea Party August 24th 3048 8 15 31.
**Come to the Ice Cream Social in Bradshaw Hall on Monday, August 17. If not fine will be held first fine night following. 3040-8-15-21
**The Presbyterians of Clyde River will hold a S. S. Treat and Ice Cream Social in the Hall Tuesday evening, the 18th. If not fine Thursday. 3044-8-15-21
**W. M. S. Festival at York Wednesday, Aug. 19th. Tea served at 5 p.m. Everybody come. It's my first fine night. 6558-8-17-31
**The Annual "Mutch" Picnic takes place at the home of Frank Mutch, Bainscliffe on Wednesday afternoon, August 19th. 3062

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