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NO CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION SAYS KING

In Speech at Banquet Tendered by Liberals of Toronto Last Night, Premier King Admits Imperial Conference Did Not Change Status of Dominions.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 4.—"Nothing was done at the Imperial Conference which takes away from any province or any person any right secured under the British North America Act," Premier King emphatically declared tonight at the banquet given in his honor and that of members of the Cabinet. "Nor the Prime Minister pursued, would any attempt of the kind have been countenanced for one moment by either Mr. Lapointe or myself, least of all in this the diamond jubilee year of confederation."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and chairman of the Imperial conference sub-committee on treaty-making powers, echoed the declaration. "When," exclaimed Mr. Lapointe, "Canada is mentioned and stated to be like the other Dominions an autonomous nation, it is Canada as it exists and not a different Canada with only one parliament or a legislative union, it is Canada as a confederation, composed of nine provinces, each with their own sphere of legislative and administrative jurisdiction and as supreme in such sphere as the Parliament of Canada is in its own. The pact of confederation has not been modified as a result of the conference insofar as the relations inter se of its component parts are concerned. As a matter of simple fact the Imperial Conference could not change one iota of it and had no authority to do so."

The Prime Minister left the subject of defence for discussion in parliament. I shall have to reserve for the discussion in parliament what I have to say on the subject of defence," he said. "To attempt to deal with that subject at any length tonight would involve more time than I would care to take, or indeed than I have at my disposal."

Mr. Lapointe, however, declared he could not see, "by what process of reasoning it could be argued that autonomy implies more military obligations. 'Autonomy,' Mr. Lapointe held, means self-government in all matters in problems of defence as on other questions. It is and it will be for the Parliament of Canada to decide and for nobody else."

"May I even suggest"—so Mr. Lapointe proceeded—"that distinguish ed visitors would perhaps be better advised if they refrained from offering so much advice to the people of Canada, as to how they should deal with matters which are exclusively their own business."

The prime minister, in passing, drew attention to the change coming about in methods of warfare—to increased mobility due to mechanization by way of tanks and tractors, to developments in aerial and submarine navigation.

"Believing as I do, and as I believe the people of our country do," Mr. King added "in the great significance of aviation alike for military and civil purposes, I feel it incumbent upon us as a nation to foster a wise and wide development of this particular service. It is a branch, happily in which we

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Police and Students Clash, Eight Killed

(Canadian Press) BEIRUT, Syria, Feb. 4.—Eight persons were killed and thirty wounded in a street riot at Bagdad when police attempted to quell a demonstration by students. Despatches say the trouble originated in the discharge of professors whom the students desired retained.

ANTI-GOVT PLOT DISCOVERED IN MEXICO

(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Special despatches from Tampico claim there is confirmation of the discovery of an anti-govt. plot there. Another plot against the government is reported from the city of Puebla.

The despatches from Puebla give no details except that the military authorities ordered summary court-martials for those arrested when the plot was discovered and that their execution is feared.

The Tampico plot is described as organized by the local Knights of Columbus organization, whose head, Hixto Rodriguez, together with eighteen members, is said to have been placed in prison.

Two Roman Catholic priests, Vicente Samas and Jose Castillo and a newspaperman Ignacio Gonzalez also reported to be under arrest.

According to the Tampico despatches, the wife of a prominent Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus organizations, appeared before the authorities and told them of the plot declaring they did not wish to see the country involved in an internal war.

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Great Britain is Largest Customer

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HOUSES WERE SMUGGLED INTO CANADA

(Canadian Press) REGINA, Sask., Feb. 4.—Something new in smuggling came to light before the Customs Commission yesterday when F. W. Smiley, a detective of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, at present engaged in special preventive work for the customs, said that houses have been smuggled into Canada from the United States.

The officer was being examined by R. L. Calder, K. C., commission counsel, in regard to patrols made within recent months on the international border. He told of certain seizures which he had made at Willow Creek in this province. Among the articles he mentioned as being smuggled into Canada were houses, automobiles, tires, radio sets.

After the sitting Detective Smiley explained that houses he had in mind were certain small buildings of cheap construction which were hauled across the line intact by farmers who did not go through the formality of making a customs declaration.

Steamer Badly Damaged; May Be Total Loss

(Canadian Press) WOODSHOLE, Mass., Feb. 4.—The steamer Selwyn Eddy, Boston, for Norfolk, struck on a shoal at the west end of Tarpanville Cove late last night. It is feared she will be a total loss.

Her bow was badly damaged and holes were made in her side flooding the engine room. The coast guard patrol boat, number 282, went to her assistance and stood by during the remainder of the night. The patrol boat number 134 went out at daybreak prepared to stand by and to take crew off later.

The Selwyn Eddy is owned by the Mystic Steamship Company of Boston, and has been engaged in the coal trade between Boston and Norfolk. She registers 2,164 tons and was built at Wyandotte, Mich., in 1893. Captain G. C. Hanson, in command of the vessel and the crew numbers 28 men.

Garibaldi a Man Without a Country

(Canadian Press) HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Captain Ricciotti Garibaldi, a citizen of Italy, who was ordered to leave France recently because of complicity in the Catalonia separation plot, will not be allowed to disembark at Havana, the commissioner of immigration, Hugh Roberts, asserts. It is understood that Garibaldi intends to come to Cuba from Europe via a visa to land in the United States having been refused here by the United States authorities.

The commissioner explained that a presidential decree exists forbidding the admission of foreigners expelled from other countries. While the Cuban legislation prohibits foreigners seeking a haven here from political persecution, Garibaldi's case is not classed in this category.

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Minister's Appointment Formally Announced

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Appointment of William Phillips as the first United States minister to Canada was formally announced today at the state department, coupled with an official confirmation of the selection of Frederick A. Sterling to be minister to Dublin, and Robert Wood Bliss to be Ambassador to the Argentine.

In a statement explaining Mr. Phillips' willingness to surrender his post as ambassador to Belgium to become minister in Ottawa, the State department said it was because he realized "the importance of the position and the great further service he can render to his government."

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One group of the religious workers made the long water journey from Changsha, the capital of Hunan province, in a small launch. They reported passing other missionary groups proceeding to Hankow slowly in native junks. These latter groups are still to be brought from the interior.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—British opinion is growing in favor of the proposal to hold the Shanghai defense force at Hong Kong, thus placing Great Britain in the same position as Japan, being able quickly to move troops to Shanghai in case of need.

It is believed that such a decision would facilitate resumption of negotiations at Hankow, now practically deadlocked, and give the Cantonese foreign minister, Eugene Chen, time to win over support from some of the extremists who are opposing his policy of conciliation.

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TWO KILLED IN GLACE BAY COLLIERIES

(Canadian Press) GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 4.—Two fatalities occurred in Glace Bay collieries within the last twelve hours. Last night at nine o'clock Arthur Murrell of Dominion No. six was instantly killed in No. 11 colliery when he was struck by a fall of stone from a slip. He was 45 years of age and a widower.

This morning, Fred Cameron, 13, of Bridgeport, was instantly killed when he was run over by a trip at No. 1 B colliery. These are the first fatalities at the mines this year.

Speakers at Canadian Club Dinner

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A plea for Canadian-American friendship was made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey, and Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, who were the speakers at the annual dinner of the Canadian Club of New York here last night.

Houses Unroofed By 40-mile Gale

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Wind blowing at a velocity of 40 miles an hour last night ripped the roofs off three adjoining houses on Eastmount Avenue, carried slate from roofs of several buildings, blew in store windows and carried traffic semaphores for blocks. No one was hurt, when the roofs of the Eastmount Avenue houses were blown off. The roofs were carried fully 20 feet to the street disconnecting telephone and electric wires on poles nearby.

Earth Shock Felt In Santa Monica

(BULLETIN)—Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 4.—A distinct earth tremor was felt in various sections of Santa Monica shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. No damage resulted.

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American Baptist and Methodist episcopal missionaries are also being evacuated, the local board learns.

Monster Delegation To Go To Ottawa

Mr. W. L. Higgins, Secretary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade received a communication yesterday from Mr. E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, informing him that if the recommendations of the Ducean Report are not implemented, a monster delegation will go to Ottawa from the Maritime Provinces consisting of about one hundred representative citizens to confer with the government on the Ducean report. A meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held on Monday to make arrangements for representation from P. E. Island.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Don't bake. Buy what you need at Hospital Cake Sale. Moore & MacLeod's Saturday 8 p. m.
- **Patronize St. Paul's Church cake Sale, Saturday afternoon and help your hospital. 3693-2-4-31
- **Variety Concert and Social at Pleasant Grove Hall Wednesday, February 16th. Good program assisted by city talent. 2f.
- **Grand novelty valentine social at Hope River, Monday, February 14th. Mode of auction to be announced later. 3693-2-4-31
- **Come to social evening and dance in Stanley Hall Tuesday, February 8th. 3720-2-6-38
- **Notice—The annual meeting of the Springfield Egg Circle will be held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday, February 8, at 7 p. m. 1926 Re-bate will be paid. J. E. Haslam, sec'y. 3713
- **Seven Mile Bay—Monday Feb. 7, Borden Dramatic Club in "An Old New Hampshire Home" Admission 60c and 95c. Curtain rises 8.15. Wonderful specialties. 3708-2-6-31



Maritime fresh northwest winds fair and decidedly cold.

Toronto, clear	42-14
Montreal, clear	12-6
Quebec, fair	8-2
Charlottetown, snow	10-0
Halifax, snow	18-10
St. John, snow	16-3
Boston, clear	44-24
New York, clear	48-30

High tide this afternoon at 1:35 and tomorrow morning at 1:21. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:12 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:16. First quarter moon Tuesday, Feb. 8th 7:30 p. m. Summerside tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.