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## GRAND LODGE CONVENTION CLOSES

### Ch'town Selected as Next Place of Meeting--John J. McKinnon, City, Elected Grand Sec'y.

(Canadian Press.)  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 13.—The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the Maritime Provinces closed its 68th annual convention here today. Charlottetown was selected as the next place of meeting. The delegates elected A. C. Barnaby of Bridgewater, N. S., as Grand Master. The Grand Lodge gave authority for the building of an extension to the Oddfellows Home in Pictou, which is to cost not more than \$35,000 and will give accommodation for about 40 more inmates. A special feature of the morning session was the presentation of a club bag and address of appreciation to Judge S. A. Chesley, D. C. L., Past Grand Master, who is leaving shortly to make his home in England.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Master, A. C. Barnaby, Bridgewater, N. S.; Deputy Grand Master, L. M. Robinson, St. Stephen, N. B.; Grand Warden, M. D. Brown, St. John; Grand Representative, A. F. Meserve, P. G. P., and H. M. R. Halifax; Grand Secretary, John J. McKinnon, Charlottetown; Grand Treasurer, James M. Donovan, Halifax; Trustees for the Maritime I. O. O. F. Home, W. J. Craig, P. G. M., Yarmouth, N. S., elected for five years, and C. L. Wood, P. G. M., Windsor, N. S., elected for one year to take on the expiry of D. G. Whidden, P. G. M., who found himself unable to complete his term in office as trustee. Past Grand Master's jewels were presented to J. A. Craig, and W. S. Hopper who were awarded to Past Grand Masters W. S. Rogers, Halifax, and John Johnston, North Sydney, who were not present. The immediate Past Grand Master, Rev. C. W. Whitman, Windsor, N. S., also received a past master's jewel.

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## Two Killed In Prison Battle And 3 Escape

SALEM, Ogn., Aug. 13.—In a riot at the Oregon State Prison this evening, James M. Holman and J. Sweeney, two guards, were shot to death and "Oregon" Bart Jones, a notorious prison-breaker and high-wayman, was killed. Three other men are known to have gained their liberty.

## British Lords Defeat Living Farm Wage Bill

(Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Marquess of Lincolnshire, owner of 23,000 acres, surprised his political friends as well as foes by leading recently in the House of Lords for his bill designed to give a "living wage" to farm hands. Many of the members, landowners themselves, twitted the eighty-year-old marquess for his sympathies, with the workingman and his cause, but his reply was: "Tut, tut—I was one myself two or three generations ago."  
The Marquess of Lincolnshire said he knew what was a living wage on the land in England, and he made it plain that he practiced what he preached for his farm hands were receiving 46 shillings a week, considerably more than made necessary by law. As a result of his consideration, the marquis explained, only 19 families out of all those hundreds on his vast estates had left the land during the last 60 years.  
"Only six hours have been given to discussion of agriculture in the House of Lords since 1905," said the marquess, and I consider it more than a national scandal. It is a national crime and a national disgrace."  
The bill was defeated by a substantial majority.

## Formal Request For The Return Of German Property

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—A formal request for the return of German property sequestered in Canada during and subsequent to the great war has been made to the Canadian Government by Germany through the German Consul General at Montreal. It was learned here today that the question is under consideration, but it is very unlikely that any decision will be made by the Government for several months at least.

## Hold-up Men Get Forty Years

(Canadian Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—James and Frank Clancy of Pittsburgh who pleaded guilty to a series of hold-ups here were sentenced to from 20 to 40 years each in the Eastern Penitentiary.

## Terrible Tragedy At West Roxbury

(Canadian Press)  
BOSTON, Aug. 13.—George H. Curtis, West Roxbury and his wife are dead and two of their three children are believed to be lying at the City Hospital of bullet wounds in the head. The daughter Dorothy who escaped told the police her mother shot the others early today in a fit of depression and then committed suicide.

## King At Wembley

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—His Majesty the King visited the Canadian Exhibit at Wembley this afternoon, according to cables addressed received today by the Canadian National Railways headquarters here. His Majesty viewed the moving panorama of Canada and he recalled the scenery in and around Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton, which had impressed him on his visit to this country several years ago.  
His Majesty characterized as most ingenious the giant electric map of Canada, showing the various railway routes.

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## APPALLING DRAIN ON TREASURY

## Strike Troops Will Cost N. S. \$325,000, Gov't Learns--Direct Loss Will Run Over Half Million Dollars.

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—The movement of troops out of the Cape Breton mining areas will commence on Saturday of this week, according to an announcement through the Attorney-General's Department last night. This decision was arrived at yesterday at a conference between the Attorney-General, Hon. J. C. Douglas, the Minister of Mines, Hon. G. S. Harrington and General Thacker, G. O. C., this Military District.  
At the present time it is stated, there are about 1,000 troops, all ranks, in the Cape Breton district.

## Staggering Cost

Yesterday the Provincial Government received some definite information with regard to cost of the troops to the Province. The military occupation of the mining areas began on June 12, and from that date until the 8th of the present month, it is estimated by the military authorities that the average cost per day has been \$4,224 exclusive of transportation expenses, which are bulked for the period mentioned in the approximate sum of \$80,000.  
In their total estimate (transportation expenses included) the military authorities set the full cost as from June 12 to August 8, at about \$325,000.  
This means that direct cost to the provincial treasury.  
When to this amount is added loss of coal royalties, it is found that the direct drain on the provincial treasury as a result of the deadlock for these two items alone will reach an amount in the vicinity of \$550,000. And to this must be added the indirect and consequential losses, the amount of which can never be determined.

## Men Employed

According to figures supplied the Attorney-General's Department by the corporation, the number of men re-engaged for work in and about the collieries in Cape Breton, up to and including Tuesday of this week was 5,934. Of this number 3,711 were actually at work on that date. This includes the activities in the Northern and Southern Cape Breton areas, but does not include the Mainland figures.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The Department of National Defence had not received notice of the removal of troops from the Cape Breton collieries up to the hour of the department closing this afternoon. It was pointed out this evening, that a request for the withdrawal of the troops made by the Attorney-General of the province to the officer commanding the military district would be followed by their removal. The question of the expense incurred through the requisitioning of troops and the amount which the province of Nova Scotia will be required to pay will be a matter for adjustment between the department here and the provincial authorities. Under the amended act, the province and not the municipalities is responsible for the expense. Just what is involved in the interpretation, it is stated, is a matter of interpretation.

## Big Grocery Merger In Ontario

(Canadian Press.)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—According to stories published by the Journal and Citizen today, the National Grocers Company, Limited, a merger of about thirty of the leading wholesale grocery firms in Ontario, having combined assets estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000, will commence operations next Monday under the presidency of Archie Foster, of Toronto, formerly President of the National Grocers of Northern Ontario. The merger creating the new organization will go into effect Monday and will undertake the distribution of grocery goods to retail stores on a lessened cost basis which will, it is stated, mean an eventual saving to consumer.

## LORD CURZON'S DAUGHTER WEDS



Lady Alexandra Curzon, after her marriage to Major Metcalfe in London recently. The bride is said to be one of the cleverest young women in England, and the bridegroom is a friend of the Prince of Wales, who was attached to the Prince's staff during his tour of India.

## DEMAND THAT U.M.W. LEADERS RESIGN

Resolution Was Passed by Reserve Local of the Mine Workers.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 13.—Reserve Local of the United Mine Workers of America, a section of the Miners' Union which voted strongly for rejection of the Government proposal under which the five month coal strike in Nova Scotia was ended last week, today adopted a resolution calling upon the Executive Officers of District 26 to resign from office. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the other locals in the district asking that it be put to a vote of the membership.  
"The collieries were producing coal in the Cape Breton area for some time in operating condition. They were 12, 4, 5, 12, 16 and 25 in the southern area and the Princess and Florence collieries in the Scotia group, both of which were working double shifts.  
Three British Empire Steel Corporation colliers, Daghill, Kamouraska and Rosecastle, were lying at International Pier today awaiting cargo for the St. Lawrence River market. These will make the first shipments of coal up the St. Lawrence from Cape Breton since navigation closed last fall.

## Another Gold Strike In Northern Ontario

(Canadian Press.)  
TORONTO, Aug. 13.—News of a sensational nature concerning a new gold discovery on property of the North Western Ontario Gold Mining Company, near Schreiber, east of Fort William, has been received here, according to the Toronto Star today. Reports tell of the encountering of a vein carrying gold running in value as high as \$25 to the ton.

## French Train Wreck Kills Ten Persons

(Canadian Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—Ten persons were killed today and fifty injured when the Paris Express left the rails near Amiens Station.

## ELECTION DATE MAY SOON BE SET

Cabinet Summoned for Meeting Next Monday--Oct. is Latest Forecast for Federal Election

(Canadian Press.)  
TORONTO, Aug. 13.—Commenting on the political situation, the Evening Telegram says: "Not later than next week, a definite announcement on the question of a general election is expected. A cabinet meeting has been summoned for Monday and with the possible exception of Hon. J. H. King, all the ministers will be here."  
"In inside circles little doubt of dissolution before the month ends is entertained. Such being the case a general election would be held during October. The date prescribed by the election act, though somewhat abbreviated by recent amendments, still requires about sixty days of preparation."

## Thousands Of Miners Now Working In C.B.

(Canadian Press.)  
GLACE BAY, Aug. 13.—Over 3,000 miners were working today at nine British Empire Coal collieries in Cape Breton and it is expected another thousand men will be working by Saturday. The collieries yesterday produced 3,546 tons of coal.

## Aged Woman Was Choked To Death

PRESCOTT, Ont., Aug. 13.—When her clothing became entangled in the wheel of an auto she was helping to push over the crest of a hill, Mrs. Louise Akin, aged 70, was strangled to death near Hammond, Ont., today. The driver of the car had engine trouble and Mrs. Akin tried to help push the car over the last bit of incline. It was not noticed that she was in difficulties until the car had travelled far enough to twist her clothing in such a way as to break her neck.

## CROPS WORTH FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS MORE

Estimated Value of Canadian Harvest this Season is \$1,318,664,907--This Year's Wheat Yield is Worth Two Hundred and Twenty Million.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Canada field crops this year will be worth nearly \$100,000,000 more than in 1924. The actual value of the 1924 yield was \$919,730,000 while value for this present year is estimated at \$1,318,664,907. The volume of the 1925 crop is computed on the basis of the official report of the condition of crops on August 1. The value is computed from the prices of grains at present prevailing for October delivery, and the estimate of the value of the other crops is based on the average price over the last five years. There are a few more than 600,000 agricultural families in the Dominion, which means that each family will have added a little over \$600 to the country's wealth, as compared with last year.

## The Wheat Yield

This year's wheat yield will, it is estimated on the basis of October delivery prices, be worth \$544,235,300 as compared with the actual value of \$320,362,000 in 1924; oats \$223,168,500, as compared with \$200,688,000; barley \$76,120,000, as against \$61,760,000; rye \$15,486,744, as compared with \$13,678,000; flax \$20,625,318, as against \$18,849,000, making the total estimated value for the five principal grains this year \$879,726,362, as compared with last year actual value of \$615,337,000, or a gain of over \$260,000,000.

Of the other field crops for this year the largest increase will be in hay and clover the estimated value for this year being \$282,118,550, as compared with an actual value in 1924 of \$165,287,000. Potatoes will also show a considerable gain, this year's value being estimated at \$57,479,400 as compared with \$47,965,000 last year. Other field crops showing gains are: Peas \$6,538,422, as compared with \$5,676,000 last year; beans, \$3,701,555, as compared with \$3,306,000; mixed grains, \$24,805,000, as compared with \$22,626,000; turnips, \$25,652,250, as compared with \$17,884,000. Four vicis this year will show slight declines in value, according to present estimates. They are as follows: Buckwheat, \$10,135,600 as compared with \$10,149,000; Corn, \$12,724,000, as against \$14,227,000; alfalfa, \$13,722,003, as against \$14,705,000; and sugar beets, \$2,056,560, as compared with \$2,268,000.

## Hon Arthur Meighen Given Reception

(Special to The Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—At a reception held at the residence of Hon. Robert Rogers tonight in honor of Hon. Arthur Meighen, over two thousand of both sexes were present. The invitation was general to all friends and political supporters of the Conservative leader. It was one of the largest gatherings of the party supporters of Mr. Meighen's meetings during his present tour. This concludes the programme of the opposition leader in the West for the present. He will leave for Ottawa Thursday evening.

## Killed Man To Obtain Automobile

GARDEN CITY, Kansas, Aug. 13.—Fred Jordan, 17 year old Ohio high school boy, killed Aden R. Clawson, of Lodi, Ky., near Jefferson City, Mo., August 1, to obtain Clawson's automobile, the youth confessed yesterday. Clawson, who was driving to Colorado Springs, Colo., picked the youth up somewhere near Jefferson City. An hour later, according to the youth's confession, he shot Clawson. Driving down a little travelled road, Jordan's confession continued, he threw the body in to a ditch or small creek near a culvert. He told authorities the body would be found somewhere between Jefferson City and California.

## German Duty on Ford Cars is About \$500

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The duty on an ordinary Ford automobile imported into Germany will be about \$500 under the new tariff act which was passed without amendment by the Reichstag today. The car will sell in Germany for \$1,100, but even at this price American manufacturers expect a considerable sale.

## Canadian Hockey Rules Accepted By United States

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Playing rules of the National League, recognized major professional organization of Canada, were adopted at a meeting of the United States Hockey Association in Madison Square Garden today. Six cities were represented, New York, Boston, Springfield, Mass., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

## Belgium Discusses The American War Debt

(Canadian Press.)  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—The Cabinet has been called to meet in an urgent session re Belgium's debt to the United States. The government is resolved not to take any definite action without consulting Parliament.

## 85 Year Old Man Makes Long Hike

(Canadian Press.)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—J. W. Salmon, 85 years of age, formerly a resident of Heath, Oxfordshire, England, has arrived in Vancouver after walking across Canada from Montreal, which he left on November 28, 1924. He has announced his intention of continuing his hike to Los Angeles.

## Dropped Dead

(Canadian Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—William Greenwood, Conservative Member of the House of Commons for Stockport since 1920 dropped dead in a London tube station last night.

## Wheat Prices Jump

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—The Winnipeg wheat market today offered a complete contrast to the bearish operations of yesterday prices taking a sharp upward swing during the final minutes of the session. October delivery advanced 3 1/4 cents to close at \$1.46 7/8. December was up 3 1/8 at \$1.43 1/2 and May reflected a gain of 2 7/8 cents at \$1.47 3/4. The strength here was chiefly prompted by the sharp advances recorded at Chicago. Higher Liverpool cables and unfavorable weather in Europe also influenced the rise.

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## DRUSE REVOLT AGAINST FRENCH IS SPREADING

Situation at Damascus Disquieting, French Algerian Troops Have Mutinied--Druze Killing French Prisoners For Revenge

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Central News Constantinople correspondent quoting a Dana report says that the Druze revolt in the French Syrian mandate is spreading. The French were reported fearing that the neighboring Arab tribesmen would also rise. The Druze clansmen were reported to have defeated a hundred Armenian volunteers. The situation at Damascus was characterized as disquieting and French Algerian troops arriving at Beirut were reported to have mutinied whereupon they were re-embarked. The message added that the Druze rebels are killing French prisoners in revenge for alleged French wounding of Druze sheiks.

## N. B. Hay Crop

(Canadian Press)  
FREDERICTON, Aug. 15.—An increase of 199,000 tons in the hay crop of the province is forecast in the estimated crop yield statistics compiled by the Dominion Agricultural Statistics Branch in August crop report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The yield is estimated at 794,000 tons.

## Veniot Government Will Resign Sept. 1.

(Canadian Press)  
FREDERICTON, Aug. 13.—It will be September 1st and perhaps later before Premier Veniot and Cabinet are ready to resign, according to information given out here today.

## Japanese Liner Rushed To Sea

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 13.—Ignoring the demands of Marshal H. W. Goggin, of the British Columbia division of the Admiralty Court, that she was under seizure in connection with sinking of the tug Hustler in Vancouver Harbor early Tuesday morning, the Japanese freighter Kaikyū Maru put to sea last night. Acting on instructions from Vancouver, the Marshal Victoria where she dropped her anchor, pilot. The Japanese captain, after some discussion, promised to bring his vessel into the Royal Roads but refused to permit the Marshal to go aboard. When the pilot was dropped the Japanese freighter proceeded out to sea leaving the Marshal and his aide floundering in an open boat in a stiff breeze off shore.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Come to Rustico Tea Party, Aug. 15th. 2913 S 10 St.
- \*\*St. George's Hall Monday--Special Show. 2996-8-13-31
- \*\*Come to Ice Cream Social at Craupaud Saturday, Aug. 15. Proceeds in aid of Ladies' Orange Lodge. 2988-8-13-21
- \*\*Come to tea party Rustico, Saturday, August 15th. If not fine first fine day following. 3028 S 14 St.
- \*\*Tonight--entertainment at Hope River. The Borden Dramatic Club with their splendid play and other specialties. 3023
- \*\*Reserve Saturday, August 15th picnic at St. Columba Church grounds in aid of church funds. 2998-8-13-71
- \*\*Come to the Ice Cream Social at Pleasant Valley School Friday evening, Aug. 14. If not fine come Saturday eve. 2986-8-13-21
- \*\*Reserve Saturday, Aug. 15, for Picnic at Long Creek. Visitors table and refreshments. Come! 2985-8-13-21

# BIG ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT AT HOPE RIVER