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IMPRESSIVE SCENES AS UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCE OPENS

Many Prominent Churchmen Present at Opening Session — Rev. Dr. Endicott the Chief Speaker.

HALIFAX, Oct. 13. — "I heard a sound as of many waters."

Surely the least impressionable person present yesterday in St. John's Church, for the service opening the long-heralded United Church of Canada Conference, must have been stirred by that truly mighty chorus of male voices which filled the building, in the singing of the hymn:

"Breathe on me, Breath of God."

This was music the like of which we have never heard before here, and recalled the imagery of "Blessed John," on lone Patmos:

"I heard a Voice from Heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder—and they sang as it were a new song."

If inspiration be one of the chief objects of this remarkable marshaling, abundantly will this object be realized. The service was that of Holy Communion. "On the table lay the Broken Bread." Covered with white linen, it spoke silently of the Great Central Fact which unites all believers in a vast Brotherhood—the "Blest Sacrament of Unity."

Interesting Company

The spacious church filled rapidly, delegates arriving by trains continuing to come in until five minutes after the opening, the main body of the building being completely filled. On the platform was an interesting company— Presiding was the President of the Maritime Synod, Dr. Hamilton Wigle, formerly of the Methodist Church of Canada. At his right sat one of the most honored veterans of the old Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Heartz, and Rev. Mr. Frame, formerly of the Presbyterian Church. At his left sat Rev. Dr. James Endicott, of Toronto, who as Moderator of the United Church, is known from end to end of the Dominion, and who, before Union, was a foremost figure in the life of the old Methodist Church and, beside him, Reverend Principal MacKinnon, who as Principal of what was before the Union the Presbyterian College, Pine Hill, and as its present head under the new order which owes so much to his leadership, is revered wherever his name is known.

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SCOTT AGAIN ESCAPES THE HANGMAN

Illinois Supreme Court Issues Writ Granting Appeal — Case to be Reopened from Very Beginning.

(Special to the Guardian)

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.— In his cell today at the Cook County jail Russell T. Scott, convicted slayer who has eluded the hangman's noose on four previous occasions, held a telegram from his famous lawyer, William Scott Stewart, who has been in Springfield, the state capital since Monday presenting a last plea before the Illinois Supreme Court in Russell's behalf.

The telegram stated that the Supreme Court had granted a writ of supersedeas in Russell's case allowing it to be reopened from the very beginning and staying his execution at least sixty days.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13. — Russell T. Scott, under sentence to be hanged in Chicago Friday for the murder of a drug clerk during a holdup, was granted an appeal by the Illinois Supreme Court today.

American Legion To Convene In Paris Next Year

(Canadian Pres)

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 13. —The American Legion convention today decided to hold the 1927 convention in Paris, France. Thirty thousand men and women comprising the "second A.E.F." will sail from seven ports, including Montreal, and on their return to the United States they will reconvene in New York on October 18 and transact such business as comes before it.

Youthful Gunmen Start Reign of Terror in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13. — In a continuance of a reign of violence started by two youthful gunmen 38 hours before, two men were killed and two others shot when they resisted being robbed here last night. The slayings followed a series of hold-ups and robberies Saturday night, and Sunday in which two men already had been killed and several others shot down or beaten. Last night the bandits struck first at San Bruno avenue and Mariposa street. Their victim, Frank Pemovicth, attempted to resist the robbery. He was shot through the mouth and died before reaching the hospital.

A few minutes later Carl Johnson, an attendant at a gasoline station, paid with his life for his effort to prevent the cash till from being rifled. Two unidentified companions of Johnson were wounded.

After both attacks the slayers escaped in an automobile.

Wife Lending Rows Keep King Occupied

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13. — Disputes arising over the strange social custom of wife-lending take much of the time of the king of Washington Island.

Washington Island, a coral atoll in the midst of the Pacific Ocean near Fanning Island, is inhabited by a hundred Gilbertese blacks, imported by a British company from the Gilbert Islands to work cocoanut plantations.

There are only two white men on the Island. One is Harry G. Glenn, the "King," and manager. The other is his assistant, the "Prime Minister." Glenn passed through here enroute to England for a vacation after a three years' reign as king.

Wife lending is the native way of combatting matrimonial ennui, says Glenn. When a husband and wife tire of each other, the man lends his spouse to a friend for a time, her consent being necessary, however. Often the friend is a young bachelor who has boarded with the family.

MARRIAGE OF PRINCE LIKELY NEXT YEAR

Future Queen of England, it is Alleged, is the Infanta Beatrice of Spain — Say Prince has Carried on Courtship for Months.

LONDON, Oct. 13. —The Prince of Wales is going to marry at last, and the future Queen of England is the Infanta Beatrice of Spain.

No official announcement has been made except that the work of renovating Marlborough House has been resumed and that the Prince is going to occupy it, but to those who are on the inside of court affairs, this signalizes the approaching momentous event.

The discussion of the prospective marriage, it is now known, was the chief object of King Alfonso's visit to England last summer. The present plans, according to reliable authority, are that the Prince, after spending Christmas with his parents at Sandringham Palace, will make an official visit to Madrid. The engagement will then be announced and the marriage will take place a few months later.

The young Spanish princess is a great favorite at Buckingham Palace. She is eighteen years old and a Roman Catholic. During the Princess' recent holiday in Biarritz he motored across the border to San Sebastian especially to see the Spanish sovereigns and his future bride but only his closest intimates had knowledge of the courtship.

Denied At Madrid

LONDON, Oct. 13.— The report that the Prince of Wales would be bethroned to Princess Beatrice of Spain, which was revived in cables today concerning renovation of Marlborough House, was circulated by gossips here some weeks ago, and evoked an official denial from the Spanish government's spookesman in Madrid on Sept. 30th.

Convention May be Held in Winnipeg

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 13. — Conservative members, senators and defeated candidates who gathered here on Monday to appoint a temporary leader and make arrangements for a national convention have for the most part folded their tents and gone home.

While the selection of Hon. Hugh Guthrie as temporary leader came as a surprise even to himself, the delegates appeared to be fairly well satisfied that he will satisfactorily lead the House opposition during the coming session pending the holding of the proposed national conference, perhaps in June. Arrangements for this are in the hands of a committee of senators and members.

There is a fairly strong movement in favor of holding the convention in Winnipeg as being central in ocation and more easily accessible to certain parts of the dominion than Ottawa or Toronto. At the recent caucus, however, there was but a small elected representation from the west and undoubtedly Ontario and the Maritimes will have a lot to say as to the place and date of the meeting.

In the meantime Rt.Hon. Arthur Meighen is at least temporarily out of public life for the first time since his election to parliament in 1908. He will, it is understood, take a rest before making any further plans for the future.

Hon. Mr. Guthrie And Mr. Meighen Have Conference

OTTAWA, Oct. 13. — The new Conservative house leader and former Conservative chieftain this morning discussed in camera matters incidental to the welfare of the opposition party.

For over an hour Hon. Hugh Guthrie, elected as Conservative house leader at yesterday's caucus of the party, and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, whose resignation as leader was accepted at the same meeting, confered in the office of the leader of the opposition. The conference marked the taking over of the duties of Conservative house leader by Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Meighen's farewell to the work which has been his as party chieftain for the past six years.

Several of the former members in the Meighen government called upon Mr. Guthrie in his new quarters, including Hon. W. A. Black and Sir George Perley.

Royal Honor For Baron Byng

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Canadian Press today learned from an unofficial but authoritative source that Baron Byng of Vimy has been created a viscount. The former Governor General of Canada, was received by the King yesterday and he and Lady Byng later had luncheon with Their Majesties.

Canadian Vessels Subject to Canadian Law

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 13. —W. F. O'Connor, K. C. former counsel for the customs commission who was dismissed as from September 30th last, is preparing an argument on points of law arising out of the commission's hearings in the Maritime Provinces, which he attended.

One of the points which he will argue is his contention that Canadian vessels remain under the jurisdiction of the government of Canada and are subject to Canadian law outside as well as within the three mile limit.

King's Statement Given Prominence

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Premier Mackenzie King's statement aboard the Megantic that Canada is proceeding to the Imperial Conference with good will towards all has been published prominently in London papers and has given great gratification.

Soviet Regime Is Likened to An Assassin

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 13. —Characterizing the Soviet regime in Russia as "the assassin standing over the prostrate body of freedom and democracy," the American Federation of Labor today renewed its pledge to give no quarter "to that regime of enslavement" or its friends and sympathizers in America.

"We regard the Soviet regime as the most unscrupulous, most antisocial, most menacing institution in the world today," the report of the committee on resolutins said.

Serious Charge Made By Labor M. P.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Dr. Alfred Salter, Labor member of Parliament for West Bermondsey, is quoted in the Star as charging that he has "seen many members drunk in the House of Commons," and "that frequently the debates become noisy because someone taking part in them has lost, through drink, his power of self-control."

Dr. Salter says drinking is not confined to any one political party but prevails among the members of all groups. The members obtain their drinks at a bar which is maintained in the Parliament Buildings.

PRUSSIAN DIET IS SCENE OF GREAT UPROAR

Three Injured in Riotous Debate over Bill Providing for Indemnity and Property Settlement with Hohenzollerns.

BERLIN, Oct. 13. — Three members of the Prussian Diet, including the temporary speaker and vice president Hugo Garnisch, were injured in last night's riotous debate on the second reading of the bill providing for an indemnity and property settlement between the Hohenzollerns, and the Prussian states. The session ended under police protection.

The sitting was broken up five times by Communist uproars, in which blows were exchanged and inkwells, books, chairs and other articles were hurled by the communists at their opponents. The Vice President was hit by an inkwell and bespattered from head to foot. He announced that he will take legal action against the leaders of the disturbances.

Today's disorders were even more vindictive than those in the Diet yesterday on the first reading of the bill. Ten communists were forcibly ejected from the house, while six other communists, including a woman member, were suspended from eight to twenty sessions. After half the communists were thus expelled, the whole faction walked out amid shouts of "down with the Hohenzollern crooks."

The police threatened to use their clubs. The Diet looked as though it had been struck by a cyclone, and there were disorders outside the building where a great crowd of unemployed assembled and shouted denunciations against the former Emperor and all the Hohenzollern family.

The bill which gives the former Royal family cash and property valued at $25,000,000 is expected to pass the final reading Friday.

Gov. Cockshutt to Carry on Until Premier Returns

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—There will be no immediate change in the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario. Acting Premier Robb announced today that in view of Premier King's visit to England, His Honor Col. Henry Cockshutt has been requested to continue acting lieutenant-governor until such time as Mr. King returned and had opportunity to consider, with his colleagues, the appointment of a successor. This Col. Cockshutt very kindly consented to do.

Col. Cockshutt has been lieutenant governor since 1921 and his term has expired.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE LAST NIGHT

Delegates Appointed to Attend Annual Meeting of Canadian Board of Trade In St. John.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in their rooms with President Rowe in the chair. Among others present were S. A. McDonald, A. S. Pomeroy, N. Rattenbury, W. L. Higgins, H. R. Hilson, R. L. Cotton R. E. Mutch, Geo. DeBlois, E. T. Higgs, J. O. Hyndman.

The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and approved. President Rowe reported favorably on the proposed constitution of the new Canadian Board of Trade and the following were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of that body which shall be held in St. John on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week: — President W. M. Rowe, E. T. Higgs Nelson Rattenbury, S. A. McDonald, J. P. Gordon, J. O. Hyndman, R. H. Jenkins, E. H. Beer, and J. P. Crockett.

The program and itenerary for the meeting at St. John were also read and approved.

Among the notable speakers on the program are the acting Premier and leader of the Opposition of the Dominion Parliament, the presidents of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways and the three Maritime Provinces.

Mr. J. Walter Jones was duly elected a member of the Board.

A general discussion took place regarding through train service and lack of accommodation of automobiles on the Car Ferry steamer. This matter was referred to the Transportation Committee for their consideration. They are to report to the next Council meeting of the Board.

Mr. S. A. MacDonald introduced the subject of improved summer hotel accommodation in this province. Mr. R. L. Cotton spoke on the attractions which the city of Charlottetown can offer tourists, and that it can compare favorably if not surpass other places on the island.

Suggestions were offered by several members of the Board and it was decided that matters be referred to a meeting of the Council of the Board to be held Friday night of this week after which the meeting adjourned.

During the meeting the Secretary, Mr. Wallace Higgins informed the Board that Mr. Frederic Hudd, Canadian Trade Commissioner in New York would be in Charlottetown from Oct. 29th to Nov. 1st and would be pleased to meet any of our citizens desirous of discussing business conditions between here and New York.

Rushes Home to See Sick Wife

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Oct. 13. — Charles Lanctot, Deputy Attorney-General of Quebec, who came to London for the hearing of important Privy Council cases including the Labrador dispute, has rushed back to Canada to see his wife who is reported dying. We have a number of important cases he said, but I have only one wife.

Westville Team Win Maritime Baseball Championship

(Canadian Press)

WESTVILLE, N. S., Oct. 13.—On a cold wind-swept diamond the Westville baseball team slugged their way to the baseball championship of the Maritime Provinces by completely outclassing the Newcastle ball team, defeating them by the one sided score of 16 to 2.

Conservative Leader Gets Warm Welcome In Home Town

(Canadian Press)

GUELPH, Ont., Oct. 13.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie was given the warmest welcome of his career here this morning on his arrival home from Ottawa after his election to the leadership of the Conservative party. A great crowd collected at the C. P. R. station.

Queen's Ship Battles Gale In North Sea

WASHENGTON, Oct. 13. — The itinerary of Queen Marie of Rumania and her party on the tour of the American continent was made public yesterday. Her Majesty's Canadian tour will include visits to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Leaving New York on October 25th, the Queen will proceed to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and from there to Toronto. Leave Toronto 12.30 a. m. Oct. 27; arrive Montreal 8.30 Oct. 27.

Refuses Copy of Duncan Report

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 13. — Refusal to send a confidential copy of the report of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan's commission on Maritime rights to Premier J. B. M. Baxter, was contained in a letter received today by the Premier from Hon. James A. Robb, acting Prime Minister at Ottawa.

Missionaries Rescued

(Canadian Press)

PEKIN, Oct. 13. —Missionaries who were marooned at Hianfu, capital of Shensi province held by Kuominchum (national army) units, against besiege of General Lou's Shensi forces, have been rescued safely. The despatch announcing the rescue of the missionaries contained no details.

Previous despatches stated there were 51 foreign missionaries in Sanfu, fifteen of which were British and fifteen Americans.

Meeting of the Canadian Legion

A large, enthusiastic and optimistic meeting of the Canadian Legion was held last evening in the Legion's Home, with President George Nicholson in the chair. The meeting was opened with the minute of silence in memory of those comrades who had fallen on active service.

Short addresses were made by the following comrades, Dr. Johnson, Harry MacDougall, Hon. Frank MacPhee, T. E. MacNutt, Charles Hine, P. D. Crosby, W. Wright, William Chaisson, Leo Bradley, W. S. Hughes, Birt Williams and Philip Palmer.

A large number of new members joined the Legion, and a determined effort will be made at once to get a membership worthy of the League.

The annual meeting for election of officers will be held on Friday night the 22nd October, when all returned men are asked to be present.

The Canadian Legion stands for loyalty to the King, the Empire and the British Constitution and unity of all returned men, and it is felt that within a month or two the Legion will have a very large membership in the City, and it is also felt that branches will shortly be formed in the chief towns and villages of the Province.

WORK OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN WEST AFRICA DESCRIBED

By Rev. A. W. Banfield, Who Delivered an Illustrated Lecture on the Subject Last Night in St. Paul's Parish Hall— His Interesting Account Heard by a Large Audience.

In St. Paul's Parish Hall last evening an audience that completely filled the hall heard one of the most interesting and informing illustrated lectures that has been delivered here in a long time. The speaker was Rev. A. W. Banfield, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in West Africa, and his subject was the work that his organization has been doing among the heathen of that country in the past fifteen years.

Premier Stewart presided at the meeting, and in introducing the lecturer spoke of the great work the Bible Society is doing in disseminating the gospels. The Bible he said, was the inspiration and foundation of our modern civilization, it had formed the style and molded the thoughts of many great British statesmen, it was a Book that in the present day was perhaps not receiving all the attention and study that it properly should.

Mr. Banfield's lecture was preceded by religious exercises, in which Rev. W. M. Ryan, Rev. Scott Fulton, and Rev. J. M. Murchison took part. Mrs. Seth Henderson contributed a beautiful solo, being accompanied by Miss Lillian Earle.

The lecture itself was profusely illustrated with colored lantern slides, the projector being operated by Mr. Walter Burke, who kindly offered his services.

The most remarkable part of Mr. Banfield's address, which lasted nearly two hours, but was followed with close and keen attention by the large audience present, was his description of the difficulties he encountered in translating the scriptures into the hitherto unwritten languages of the African tribes among which he worked. In that task Mr. Banfield had to make text books, reducing the languages to writing, besides learning wholly unknown language from tribesmen who were equally ignorant of his own tongue. Mr. Banfield had to discover new words that would express Biblical thoughts of which the natives had no knowledge. Another difficulty that confronted him was the fact that the different intonations of the same word expressed entirely different meanings. The same word could mean eye, nose, or chest, according to the inflection, and this in spite of the fact that the vocabulary of this particular African tongue, the Nupe, consisted of some 13,000 words.

Mr. Banfield is a native of Toronto, and went to Africa in 1901 as a member of a party of four missionaries. Almost as soon as he reached Africa he became interested in the native tongues, and when his work in this regard became known to the Bible Society it asked for his transfer into their department. As Secretary for the West Coast of Africa, Mr. Banfield has now under his supervision a strip of coast 3000 miles long. His district reaches far into the interior as well, and its population is about 50,000,000 people, speaking several hundred different languages.

The slides shown by Mr. Banfield depicted the type of native among whom he worked. Some of the tribes who had been brought under the influence of Christianity had been at one time cannibals, and one of the native missionaries in Mr. Banfield's estimation, the most influential of all, had himself been once an eater of human flesh.

Mr. Banfield, in his account of the work of Christianizing the heathen, has a story that is fascinating. He describes graphically the habits, customs and characteristics of the people among whom he has so long dwelt. He has a message that is interesting to all, and no doubt tonight, when he speaks in Summerside, he will address an audience as large and interested as that which listened to his lecture in this city last evening.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Rev. R. C. Eaton, and seconded by Rev. R. H. Lindsay was tendered the lecturer by Premier Stewart at the close of his address.

Rev. A. W. Banfield

Secretary in charge of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who spoke last night in St. Pauls. Parish Hall.

Trade Unionism Was Hard Hit by Recent Strike

HARGATE, England, Oct. 13. — Foremost leaders of British trade unionism today frankly admitted that they were so busy on the problems brought within their own industries by the general strike last May that they had little material aid to give the miners in their long drawn out struggle with the operators.

Many of the leaders attending the conference of the labor party here, gave frank avowals of suffering and impoverishment brought upon the workers through the general strike which was intended to help the miners and thereby to frustrate what was regarded as a general attack on wages by the employing class. They told a tale of unemployment, underemployment and financial losses which will take years to recoup.

The occasion was the sixtieth birthday of former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, and the conference accorded him vociferous congratulations.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—Maritime, moderate winds, unsettledt with showers.

Toronto, cloudy	62	50
Montreal, clear	62	50
Quebec, cloudy	56	44
Charlottetown, fair	53	42
Halifax, fair	50	40
St. John, fair	52	37
Boston, clear	72	50
New York, cloudy	68	54

High tide this afternoon at 4.25 and tomorrow at 3.02.

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First quarter moon Thursday, Oct. 14th, 10.04 a. m.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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