

## COMMONS ADOPTS CHURCH UNION BILL TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN JUNE, 1925

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Church Union has become a reality. At 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning, by a majority of 52 votes, Parliament gave approval to the amendment moved by J. L. Brown (Progressive, Lisgar), which stripped from the bill the clauses calling for legal process and two-year delay, and substituted therefor another whereby the original measure becomes effective on June 10, 1925.

The vote followed immediately upon cogent and vigorous pleas by the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition against further delay. It was an unrecorded "count of heads" in committee, and showed 110 for the amendment and 58 against.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Robert Forke, Hon. Messrs. Lapointe, Graham, Robb, Motherwell, Low, King and Stewart stood with those favoring the amending resolution. Among those standing in opposition thereto were Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Honorables Beland and Macdonald, and Hal McGiverin, chairman of the Private Bills Committee, among the

Liberals, and the following Conservatives: Honorables Tolmie, Guthrie, Manion, and Messrs. Spence, Ross, Dickie, Clark, MacLaren, Harris and Church.

The standing vote represented an attendance of 168 members in a House membership of 234. Expectation that the vote would be deferred until this evening's session, or even until Monday, probably accounted for the large number of absentees.

Only in the hour or two immediately preceding division did the debate attain that standard of excellence naturally to be looked for in a discussion of a subject of such import. The speech of the Prime Minister, following closely upon earnest appeals for support of the Brown amendment by Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. D. A. MacKinnon, swept the debate from the lagging course upon which it had fallen.

The Leader of the Opposition, coming next, placed incisiveness and earnestness before mere time-wasting eloquence, and on conclusion left the House in mood for immediate action.

## VANCOUVER EN FETE TO WELCOME FLEET

### British Warships Receive a Hearty Demonstration at the Pacific Coast Metropolis.

A despatch from Vancouver says:—Fifty thousand citizens of Vancouver gave the British special service squadron a great welcome when it arrived in the harbor shortly after 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 25.

When H.M.S. Hood, world's greatest battle cruiser; H.M.S. Repulse, H.M.S. Adelaide and H.M.C.S. Patriotic rounded Point Grey, after having passed up the Gulf of Georgia from Victoria, they were met by a great flotilla of small craft and excursion steamers, and as they passed through the narrows into Burrard Harbor thousands of men, women and children lined along the Stanley Park shore of the narrows shouted their welcome.

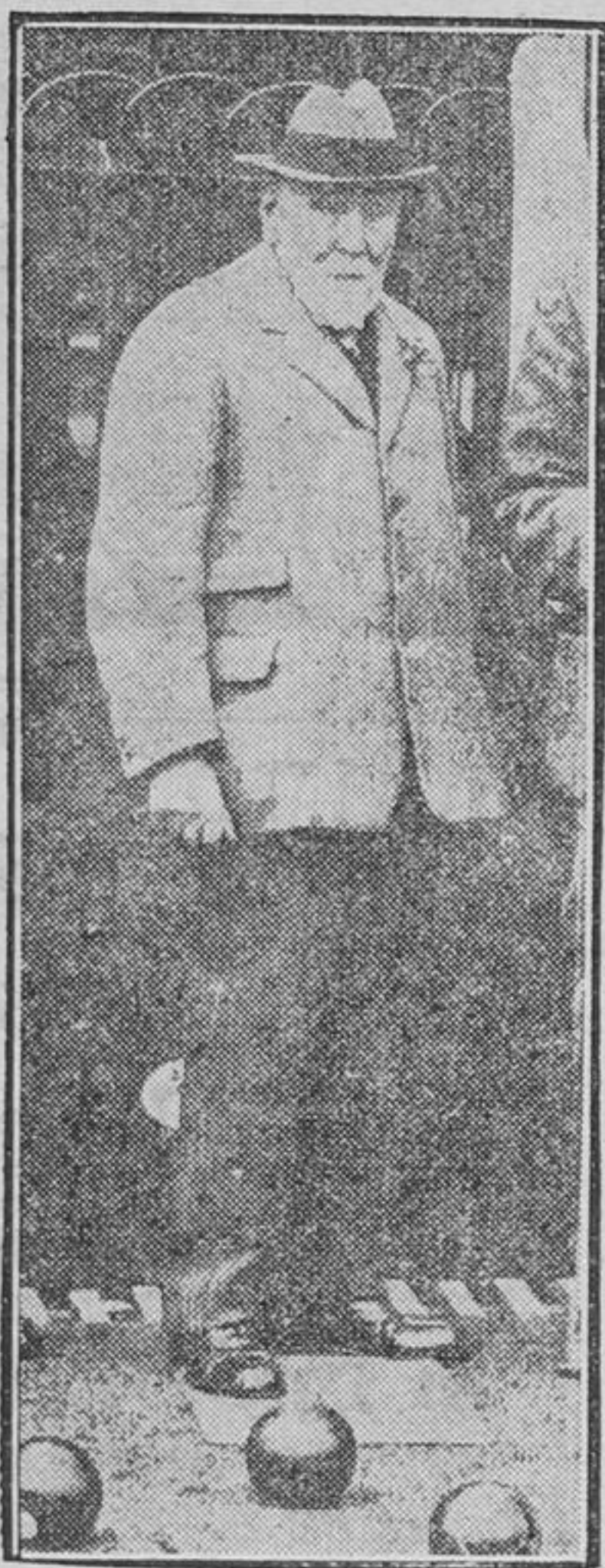
As the squadron passed into the harbor aeroplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force circled the great craft. At every point of vantage from Point Grey to the city vast crowds at every peak waved and shouted as the mighty warships moved majestically to their anchorage.

The city is in festive attire, the main streets being a mass of color with flags and bunting. A magnificent arch of welcome has been erected by the city at Granville and Georgia streets. A civic dinner and dance was tendered the officers of the fleet. A half-holiday was proclaimed by Mayor Owen.

## Counter-Actant for Poisonous Gases Found by Englishman

A despatch from New York says:—F. N. Pickett, an Englishman, says that in experimenting during the destruction of ammunition, he discovered a counter-actant against the poisonous gases used during the war. He says, he has already given the formulae to the British and French Governments, and is on his way to Washington to give his process to the United States Government.

He also brings with him a formulae for an arsenical solution which he used against locusts in Egypt, and which he believes will be successful against the boll weevil in the cotton-growing states.



Mr. Bening Arnold

of Camelot, Bournemouth, England, went bowling to celebrate his hundredth birthday.

## Heroic Work of Everest Expedition Acknowledged

A despatch from London says:—Professor Collie, Acting President of the Mount Everest Committee, sent the following telegram on Thursday to Colonel Norton, leader of the Everest Expedition:

"The committee warmly congratulate the whole party on the heroic achievements published to-day. They especially appreciate the consummate leadership displayed. All are deeply moved by the glorious death of the lost climbers near the summit, and send best wishes for a speedy restoration to health of all the surviving members."

## GENERAL SMUTS'S FALL ATTRIBUTED TO WORK FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE

A despatch from London says:—With Premier Jan Smuts's administration gone down to defeat as a result of the South African general elections, the first avowedly republican government in the British Empire has come into existence. General Hertog, the Dutch nationalist leader, who, with the support of the Laborites, headed by Col. Cresswell, succeeds Premier Smuts, gave assurance in his pre-election campaign that the secession issue would not be raised during the meeting of the newly elected Parliament.

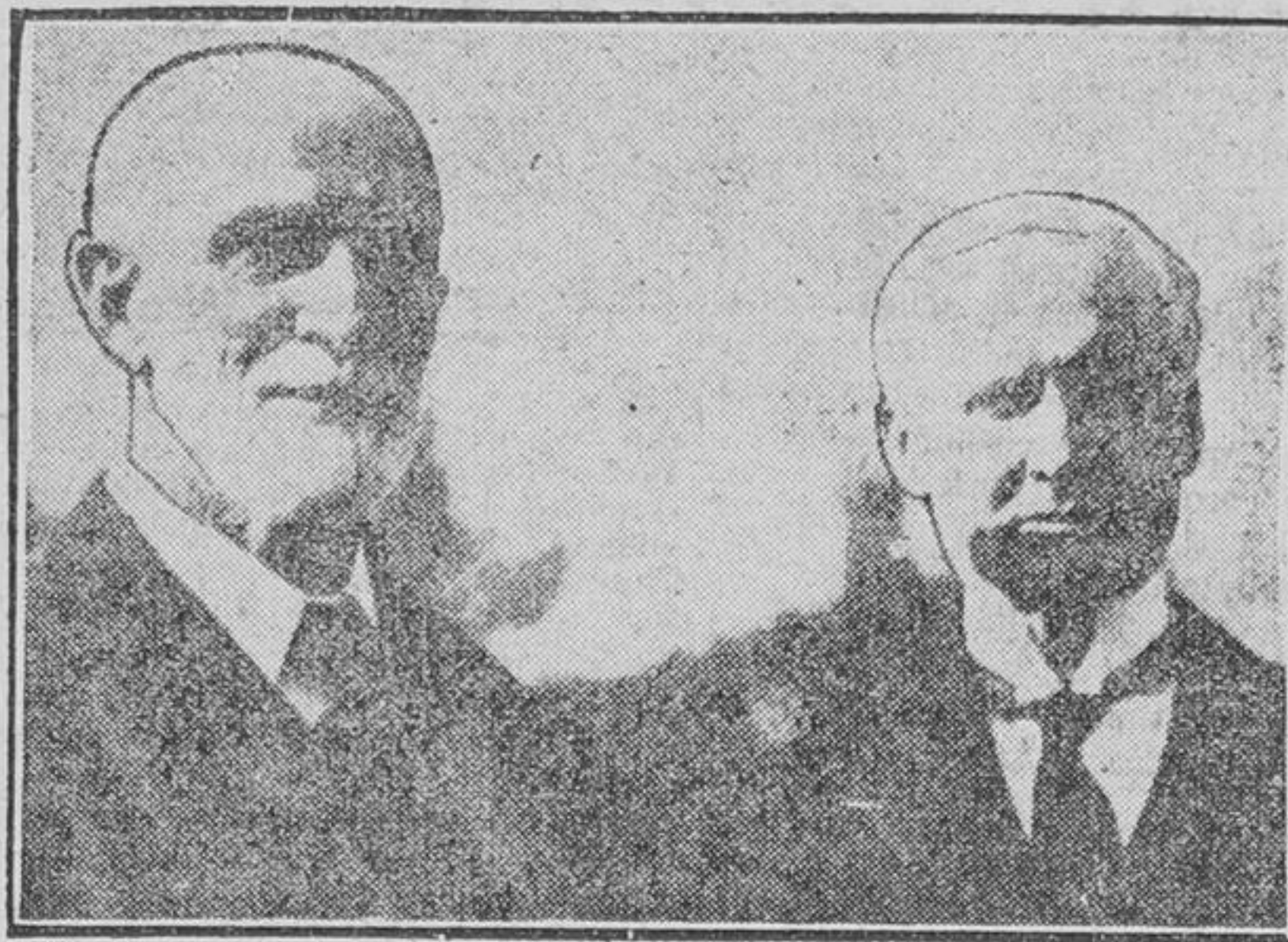
Nevertheless, the outcome of the voting came as an unmistakable blow at the principle of imperial unity. This feature of the election is stressed by the fact that General Smuts was unable to retain his own seat in the western division of Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal. A new seat is certain to be found for the soldier-statesman, who in other parts of the British Empire is ranked as one of the greatest of the imperial figures of his time.

His rejection by his own constitu-

ents, however, is striking evidence that there is a new drift of opinion in the South African Union. It hardly would be an exaggeration to say that his efforts in the campaign for imperial development and European settlement are the direct cause of the smashing blow his party met at the polls.

With the Hertzog-Cresswell administration now in power, a new chapter opens in the history of South Africa. The Labor party, headed by Colonel Cresswell, holds the balance of power between the South African party and the Nationalists. Momentarily, the most interesting question is whether the combination which came into being with a common desire to oust Smuts as almost the sole bond of union will be able to hold together now that this object has been achieved.

Both parties, however, chiefly are concerned in local interests, and it is now certain that South Africa, under the new regime, will not play the prominent part on the imperial or world stage that it did under General Smuts.



Above is shown, on the left, Sir Jenner Verrall, and, on the right, Dr. Herbert Bruce of Toronto, two widely known medical men, photographed at the latter's home.

## The Week's Markets

### TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., \$1.24½; No. 3 North., \$1.17½.  
Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 45½c; No. 1 feed, 43¼c.  
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.  
Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.12.  
Ont. rye—74 to 78c.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.  
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$26; middlings, \$32.  
Ont. wheat—No. 2 white, nominal.  
Ont. No. 2 white oats—39 to 41c.  
Ont. flour—Ninety per cent, pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.80; Toronto basis, \$5.80; bulk seaboard, nominal.

Man. flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, \$7 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.50.  
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$16; No. 2, \$16; No. 3, \$13 to \$14; mixed, \$11 to \$11.50; lower grades, \$10 to \$12.  
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.  
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f. o. b. Bay ports, per ton, \$16.  
Cheese—New, large, 18½ to 19c; twins, 19 to 20c; triplets, 20 to 21c; Stiltons, 21 to 22c. Old, large, 22 to 23c; twins, 23 to 24c; triplets, 24 to 25c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy, 28 to 30c.  
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 36c; extra loose, 33c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 25c.  
Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lb., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 55c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 38c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 60c; roosters, 22c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 45c.  
Beans—Can., handpicked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.  
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c; 2½-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.50; No. 3, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 23 to 24c; cooked hams, 34 to 36c; smoked rolls, 17 to 18c; cottage rolls, 18 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 25c; special brand breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 28 to 34c.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavyweight rolls, \$32.  
Lard—Pure tierces, 14½ to 15½c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 18 to 18½c; shortening, tierces, 14 to 14½c; tubs, 14½ to 15c; pails, 15 to 15½c; prints, 16½ to 17c.

Export steers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; export heifers, \$7 to \$7.50; baby heaves, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.25; do, good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$5 to \$5.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.25 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$5 to \$5.50; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bolognas, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; feeding steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, choice, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$4.25; milkers, springers, choice, \$75 to \$90; do, fair, \$45 to \$60; calves, choice, \$8 to \$9.50; do, med., \$7 to \$7.75; do, com., \$4 to \$6.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$15 to \$15.50; do, bucks, \$11.50 to \$13.50; do, culls, \$10 to \$11; sheep, light ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.25; do, culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.50; do, f.o.b., \$8; do, country points, \$7.75; do, select, f. and w., \$9.35; do, off cars, long haul, \$8.95.

### MONTREAL.

Oats, Can. west., No. 2, 51½ to 52c; do, No. 3, 49½ to 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½ to 49c; No. 2 local white, 45 to 45½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$7; 2nds., \$6.50; strong bakers, \$6.30; winter patents, choice, \$6.60 to \$6.70. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3 to \$3.10. Bran, \$24.25. Shorts, \$26.25. Middlings, \$32.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16.50 to \$17.  
Cheese, finest wests., 16½ to 17½c; finest easts, 16½ to 16¾. Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 34½c; seconds, 32½c. Eggs, fresh, extras, 35c; fresh firsts, 30c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.35 to \$1.40.  
Com. bulls, \$2.50; good veal calves, \$8; fairly good calves, \$6.50 to \$7; med. calves, \$5.75 to \$6.25; com., pail fed, \$4.50; lambs, 14 and 15 cents per pound; hogs, mixed lots, butcher, \$8.75 to \$9; sows, \$5.

Canadians Going to Reside in States Must Furnish Passport

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says:—Besides paying the regular immigration service \$8 head tax, an additional visa certificate, costing \$9, will be demanded of all Canadians going into the United States to reside after July 1, owing to the radical changes in the American immigration laws.

Canadians making trips to the United States, and Americans crossing to the Canadian side of the river, must secure identification cards. These cards are issued free of charge. Each application must be accompanied by two passport pictures; one of the pictures is pasted on the card. The identification card system is intended primarily to facilitate the passing of both American and Canadian commuters across the boundary. It will practically do away with the many questions which those who have not cards are asked at present.

## ROUND-WORLD FLIERS PASS IN AIR FLIGHT

### Major MacLaren, the British Aviator, Reaches Rangoon from Akyab.

A despatch from Rangoon, British India, says:—Major A. Stuart MacLaren, the British aviator who is attempting a round-the-world flight, has arrived here from Akyab, Burma.

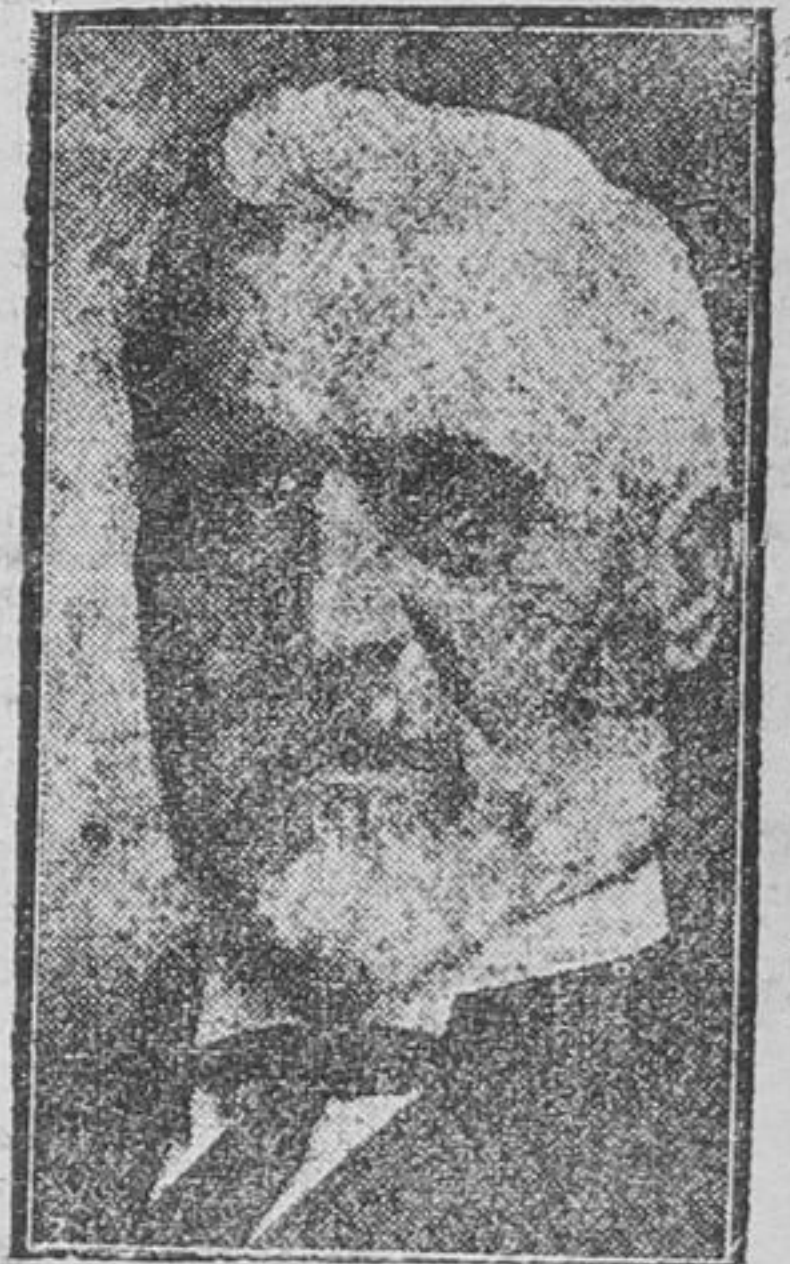
A despatch from London says:—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rangoon says Stuart MacLaren had a stiff flight from Akyab to Rangoon in the continuation of his attempt at a world flight.

Cutting across the Bay of Bengal, MacLaren flew over the United States round-the-world squadron, going in an opposite direction. The Britisher was compelled during his flight to make a landing at Gwa. After another start he was forced to descend at Yandoon, in the Delta, after which his journey to Rangoon was uneventful.

MacLaren said he regretted he arrived at Rangoon too late to meet the United States aviators, who left there for a jump of about 500 miles to Chittagong.

## Claims Good British Settlers Rejected by Ontario

A despatch from London says:—At a meeting of the British Passenger Agents' Association, Charles Wright, Honorary Secretary, said that the Canadian Government, and the Ontario Government in particular, seemed to-day to be putting obstacles in the way of helping good farm workers to go to the Dominions. The consequence was, he stated, that Australia and New Zealand secured a better supply of Empire builders or the Homeland retained these first-class agricultural workers. Ontario was turning down such applicants, he added, all assistance being stopped for this year. It was difficult to understand this, while the entry of Russians and other foreigners continued, he concluded.



Hon. John Oliver

Liberal premier of British Columbia, who went down to defeat with three of his party mates in Victoria in the general elections.

## Peace River Country Wheat is in Shot Blade

A despatch from Edmonton says:—Wheat is already in the shot blade in the Spirit River district, according to reports received at the offices of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway. Frequent rains, together with an abundance of weather favorable to crop growth, has made prospects for a bumper crop particularly hopeful.

## Prince Henry to Head British at Olympic Games

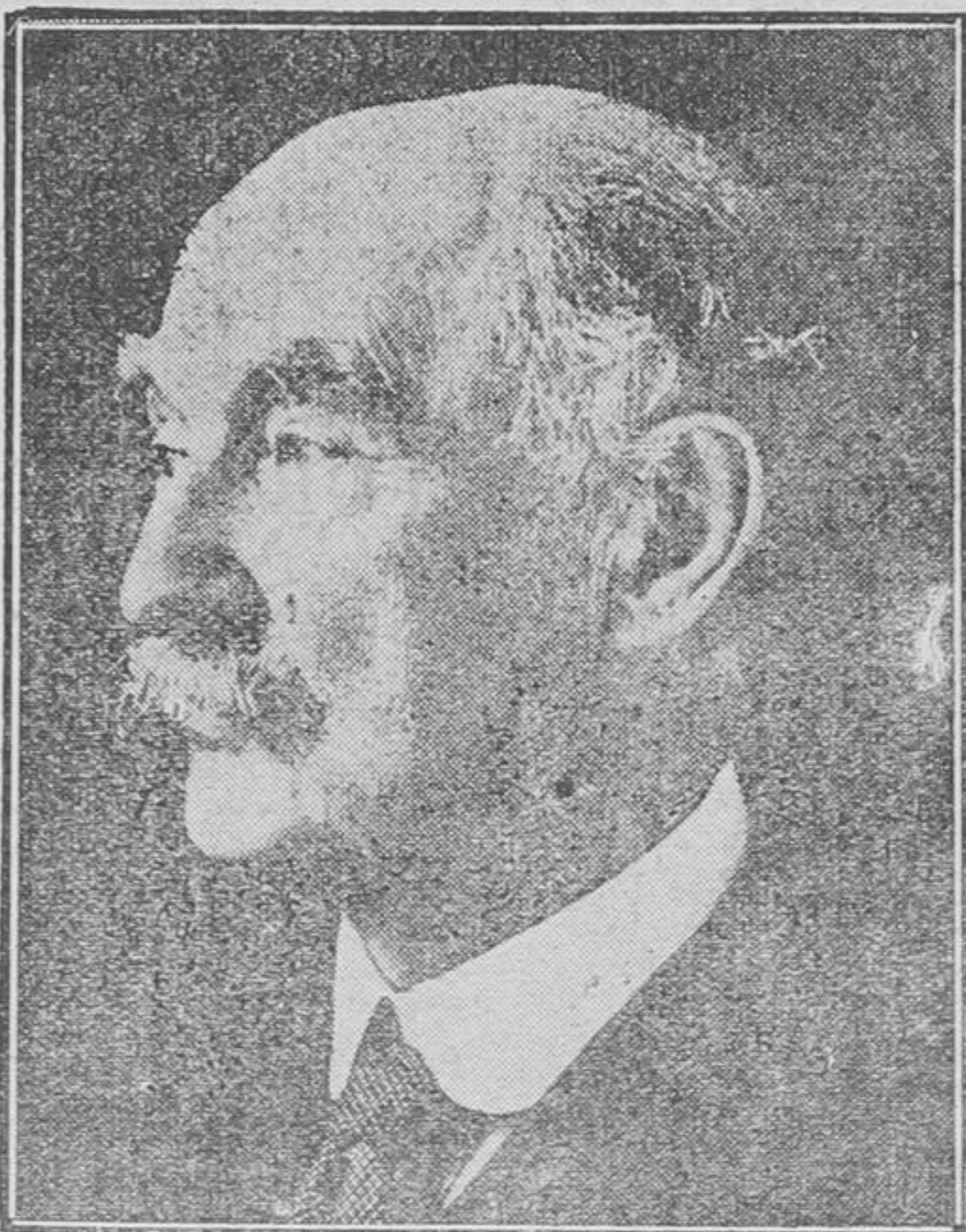
Prince Henry, third son of King George, will do the honors for England at the opening of the Olympic Games in the Colombes Stadium, near Paris, on August 5, leading the British athletes in the grand march past the reviewing stand.

This ceremony over, he will retire to the shade of the grandstand, turning over the grilling work of winning points to the sturdy teams, the members of which are now training in two big camps near London.

## Australia Has 79,250,000 Bushels of Wheat for Export

A despatch from Adelaide says:—A local authority estimates the last Australian wheat harvest at over 126,000,000 bushels; deducting home requirements this leaves an exportable surplus of 79,250,000 bushels. This season's exports of wheat and wheat flour to date are equal to approximately 6,000,000 bushels of wheat. An average crop is likely in the ensuing season.

Let him not complain of being cheated who buys cloth by the pattern.



A recent photograph of Thomas Hardy, English novelist and poet, who has been endorsed by the P.E.N. Club for the Nobel prize for literature.