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## KING MEETING

### His Foreign Ministers For First Time

## LEADERS OF EMPIRE

#### BEGIN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

The most important politically in New Reign—The Question of Trade Preference Sidetracked.

London, May 22.—The most important event, politically, in the whole three months that England is devoting to the coronation festivities began today, when the prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of Canada, the Union of South Africa, the Dominion of New Zealand and Newfoundland, the king and his cabinet, convened for the south-landed imperial conference, which is to consider every topic in which a world-wide empire is interested from national defense to the design of penny postage stamps.

This will be the first official meeting of the new sovereign and his foreign ministers, and it is expected that England's attitude towards her possessions will be materially changed as a result of the reforms advocated by the different dominions and their premiers.

Chief among many interesting questions raised by the delegates from England's colonies in their despatches to the home government, when the imperial conference was first proposed, is resolution No. 4 from the Union of South Africa relative to England's position on trade preference. This resolution reads:

"That the desirability be considered of replacing the system of trade preference at present granted by the overseas dominions to Great Britain by a system of contributions in money or services to imperial naval and local defense."

This resolution, coming as it did at a time when the Canadian reciprocity agreement was pending both before the congress at Washington and the Dominion parliament at Ottawa, raised a storm of protest among English citizens. The press of all political factions noted the resolution and commented strongly upon its introduction at a time when so many important matters were before the English parliament. In fact so strong was the pressure brought to bear upon the ministry of South Africa by the home government that the governor-general, Lord Gladstone, submitted a letter recalling section No. 4 of the tentative resolution for discussion before the imperial conference stating that he had been advised by his ministry that they desired to postpone the debate upon trade preference, but that the right honorables, the prime minister during his stay in London, to discuss the question raised by His Majesty's government.

This action on the part of Lord Gladstone and the ministry of the Union of South Africa eliminates a discussion of this all-important feature from the official imperial conference, but at the same time strongly intimates that it will be taken up by the visiting ministers and the imperial government outside the meeting room. Such an action makes it clear that England's dominions, though they do not intend to coerce the imperial government will insist upon this important matter being brought out at an early date—probably before the termination of the present conference.

Apert from the question of the preference several subjects of the most vital importance to the future of the empire are to be raised. Australia will move to rescind the objectionable features of the Declaratory Act, and New Zealand has two equally important resolutions, one relating to the establishment of an imperial council and the other the reorganization of the colonial office.

## MUST VOTE OR SIT

### THROUGH THE DOG DAYS OF THE SUMMER.

Ultimatum to the U.S. Senate by the Democratic Leaders of the House of Representatives.

Washington, May 22.—What is practically an ultimatum was served on the senate Saturday, by the democratic leaders of the house, that there must be a vote in the senate on this session on Canadian reciprocity, on the farmers' free list bill and on the revised wool tariff.

Provided these terms are met the house will agree to a recess from July 1st to Oct. 1st, otherwise the senate will be held in continuous session throughout the dog days by the house refusing to adjourn.

The democrats do not expect that the senate will ratify all their tariff legislation of the special session, but they want a record vote, it is declared, whether affirmative or negative, on the three principal measures: reciprocity, the free list and the wool tariff.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, declared that this word had been communicated to the senate from the house side and that, in his opinion, should the house leaders adhere to this policy the prospect of a recess were not very bright.

## WILL CROSS THE OCEAN

### Eighteen Hours in Year 1920 is Predicted.

London, May 22.—Eighteen hours across the Atlantic ocean by aeroplane is the prediction for 1920, made by A. B. Roe, an eminent aerial expert of England. According to Mr. Roe, evolution of aeroplanes tends towards craft of a construction which will be proved both airworthy and sea-worthy, thus enabling them to glide to the surface of the water in case of accident, and rest there while the necessary repairs are being made.

"Already," says Mr. Roe, "aerial evolution is setting in downwards, the aeroplane-hydroplane, and it is my belief that within the next ten years regular aeroplane lines will be established between New York and London, making the journey well within the eighteen hour limit."

## JAP ISLAND DEVASTATED.

### Fires Raging in Hokkaido Over Range of Sixty Miles.

Tokio, May 22.—Forest fires in Hokkaido, the northernmost part of the island of Japan, are devastating a vast territory of the land. A number of villages already have been destroyed. The troops have been called out and every available man is fighting the flames. The fire line is almost sixty miles in length. It is impossible to estimate the number of fatalities or the amount of damage resulting from the conflagration.

## Sudden Death at Brockville.

Brockville, May 22.—As she was about to sit down to supper, Mrs. Thomas Dier, a resident of North Street, expired Friday evening. She was sixty years of age, and leaves a grown-up family.

## STOP BULL FIGHTS

### WHAT MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT WILL DO.

### Racetrack Betting Will be Doomed, Too—Mexico May Yet Become a Little More Civilized.

Juarez, Mexico, May 22.—Gambling and bull fighting are to be abolished in Mexico by the Maderistas when they get into power, and race track betting may be doomed too, according to Abraham Gonzalez, who is slated to be provisional governor of Chihuahua. To-day he said: "As is our president, so an anti-gambling and anti-bull fighting. All gambling concessions made after November 20th, the date of the revolution's beginning, will be cancelled. All concessions made before that time will be honored by us; but at their expiration no more will be granted. This applies to both gambling and bull fighting. We are now investigating the keno and poker rights in Juarez."

## Rich Men in Britain.

London, May 22.—A fair idea of the great wealth of the united kingdom may be gathered from the statement by the chancellor, Lloyd George, that 10,300 persons were liable to the super-tax in 1909-10. In other words they had more than £5,000 a year. The total income of these persons was £130,000,000, or an average of £12,621 each. This is the first indication that has ever been given of the number of rich men in this country, or their average income.

## Bad Bush Fires.

Bellefleur, May 22.—Bush fires are very bad in Montegale township in this county, and are burning a number of fences. There was a large fire at Moscow, caused by a spark from the engine of a log train, burning up about five hundred telegraph poles belonging to McKenzie & Carr.

## Scare for the Sultan.

Constantinople, May 22.—During the Selamluk procession yesterday a party of boisterous Kurds rushed the sultan's carriage to present a petition to the ruler. The sultan was so badly frightened that he fainted.

The Kurds were arrested but liberated later after they had explained their intentions.

## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

The Hollinger property and plant was gutted by fire at Porcupine. The House of Lords promises a stubborn fight over the veto bill. George Dove, Toronto, was arrested on charges of forging marriage lines. Both sides are already preparing for a hot political campaign in July at Ottawa.

Two of the latest type of Dreadnoughts are to be built in England for Chile. Edward Carr, Belleville, tried to shoot, drown and hang himself, but still lives.

Arthur Young, somnambulist, walked two miles along the railroad tracks, sound asleep, in his night attire. The Canadian Northern railway is planning to make North Toronto the centre of its Transcontinental system. Percy Rouse, aged twenty-one, and Alexander Egleston, aged nine, were drowned on Sunday at Toronto.

The Ontario coronation trophy will be erected in Whitehall, London, instead of in the Strand. The contract has been let. Beni Hassan tribesmen attacked the French camp, in Morocco, but were repulsed after a desperate engagement. A French colonial captain was killed.

Associate Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes will likely be a candidate for the republican nomination for the United States presidency in 1912.

The Knickerbocker Savings and Loan company, of No. 28 Park Row, New York, closed its doors, following an examination by Superintendent of Banks Cheney.

With \$50,000 in bank notes, gold, and silver concealed in her room, the Princess Schachavaskoi died of starvation in her magnificent palace at Moscow, after living a life of seclusion for twenty years.

Henry M. Bertaux, minister of war, was instantly killed and Premier Monis was seriously hurt, when a monoplane swooped down into the official party during an exhibition at Paris on Monday.

Daniel F. Cohan has been nominated by Governor Dix to succeed James O'Dorman on the supreme court bench of New York. The nomination of Cohan has yet to be confirmed by the state legislature.

Senor De La Barra, Mexican minister of foreign relations, will take up the reins of the Mexican government as president ad interim on June 1st, when it has been announced, President Diaz and Vice-president Corral will resign.

## SAYS SHE WAS HYPNOTIZED.

Man She Followed in Boy's Clothes Cast Spell.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—A strange case in which hypnotism plays a prominent part has been brought to the attention of the Detroit police, and they are scouring the state for John C. Smith, aged forty, of Port Huron.

## YANKEEES DID NOT OBJECT

### To Representation of Battle of Chateauguay.

London, May 22.—The mystery surrounding the reasons for the omission of a representation of the battle of Chateauguay has been made more of a mystery by a so-called explanation from Beekley Wilson, of Montreal, a member of the Canadian committee, which has just been communicated to the newspapers.

## Three Years for Horse Thief.

Sarnia, May 22.—After being identified by the sheriff of Niles, Mich., as the man who stole a team of horses from a Sarnia farmer some time ago, N. H. Williams was sentenced in Sarnia police court, to three years in penitentiary. Williams took the team across on the Windser ferry and drove it to Toledo, where he tried to sell it and where he was arrested.

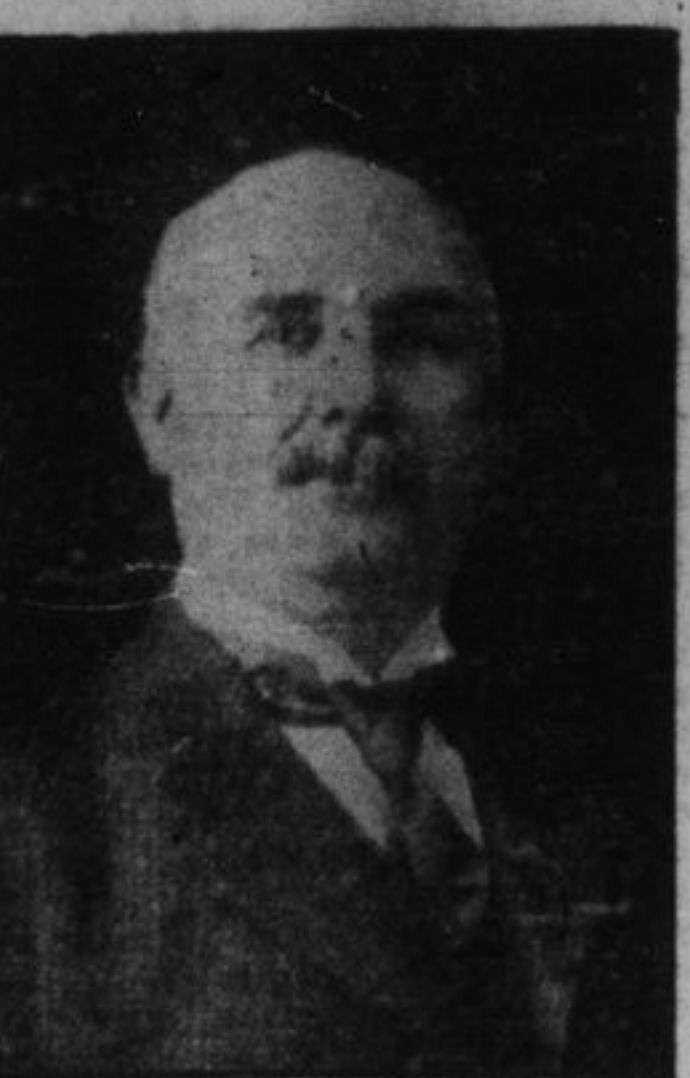
Tim, the new hand cleaner, is better than soap. Removes paint, and grime instantly. Large tin, \$3.50.

## FOR INDIAN PAGANS

### The Sum of \$1,250,000 is Needed at Once.

London, May 22.—In the name of education and the church an appeal has been made for one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to further the educational plan of the Church of England, the evangelical free churches of Great Britain and the Church of Scotland, represented by the All-India committee for work among the Hindu and Mohammedan subjects of Great Britain in India.

According to the many eminent churchmen forming this committee, an appropriation of this kind is absolutely essential to those who would make headway against paganism in England's Indian possessions. Over a quarter of a million dollars was subscribed within half an hour after a report of the committee had been made public.



PATRICK BURNS, CALGARY. The great rancher of the Far West.

## GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

### For a Crime of Eleven Years Ago—Broke Into Bank at Danville.

Sherbrooke, May 22.—James Moore was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary on a charge of breaking into the Bank of Halifax at Danville. The crime was committed eleven years ago, but Moore escaped from jail with three others, and was arrested again in Montreal a few weeks ago.

## BORDEN TO BE FACED

### BY GRAIN GROWERS' EXECUTIVE OF MANITOBA.

Which Will Demand an Expression of His Views on Policies Affecting the Great West.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The executive committee of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association, Saturday, officially declared they propose to meet H. L. Borden on his western tour. An expression of his views on the tariff, reciprocity, government ownership and operation of all terminal elevators and of the Hudson Bay railway; the chilled meat industry and the necessity of having efficient cooperation legislation enacted by parliament will be demanded of Borden, says the executive report to-day.

## LOS ANGELES CASE.

### Asks Public Not to Pass Judgment Until Tried.

Madison, Wis., May 22.—In a plea that the public should suspend judgment until the case is heard against the McNamara brothers and Otto McManigal, charged with blowing up the field of the Los Angeles Times, United States Senator LaFollette, in the current issue of LaFollette's Weekly, says: "The dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times last October—if, indeed, it was dynamited—was crime. For such deed there can be no tolerance violence, and no right-minded people do not tolerate violence under any name. But right-minded people, also, do not prejudice cases of this kind."

"Trade unionism is the only present hope of the American workman for decent living wages and tolerable conditions of labor. But labor cannot countenance crime, even if it is committed in the name of industrial justice. If there are anarchists within labor organizations they must be weeded out."

## TAKEN FOR CRIME

### PLEADS A CHANCE TO TRY HIS EXAMS.

Theft Charge Prevented Columbia University Student Finishing His Law Course.

New York, May 22.—Elwood J. Harlan, a senior in the Columbia Law School, pleaded in vain for permission to stay out of jail long enough to take final examinations for admission to the bar. Just as he was entering the examination room he was arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

For seven years I have worked and looked forward to this day," he told the judge. "Now that seven years is wasted and my future blasted."

## FRANCE PAYS

### A Terrible Toll to Art of Aviation.

## MONOPLANE TRAGEDY

### MINISTER OF WAR BERTEAUX KILLED

### And Premier Monis Seriously Injured—Frightful Accident at Start of Paris-to-Madrid Race Sunday Morning.

Paris, May 22.—France, on Sunday paid another terrible toll in her magnificent endeavor to attain supremacy in the art of aviation, when a monoplane, the driver of which had lost control, plunged into a group of members of the cabinet who had gathered in the morning to witness the start of the Paris-Madrid race from Paris to Madrid, killing the minister of war and injuring the prime minister, his son and Henri de La Motte, the well-known sportsman.

The accident occurred on the aviation field at Issy les Moulins, and was witnessed by two hundred thousand people. M. Traux was piloting the monoplane which caused the tragedy. With him in the car was M. Bounier, a passenger. Neither of these men was injured. The machine was wrecked.

Minister of War Bertaux was horribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cut off cleanly his left arm, which was found ten feet away from the spot where he was struck; the back of his head was crushed in, his throat gashed, and the whole of his left side cut and lacerated.

Premier Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane. He was taken out as quickly as possible and examined by military surgeons, who found he had sustained compound fractures of two bones in the right leg, that his nose was broken, his face badly contused, and that there were bruises on the breast and abdomen. M. Deutsch and M. Monis, jun., were not seriously hurt.

The breeze had been steadily freshening throughout the morning, and the meteorological observer in the Eiffel Tower telephoned that his gauge showed a velocity of eight meters a second, or close to thirty miles an hour. The members of the aviation committee were discussing the adverse conditions.

Train, however, left the ground. Landing swiftly, he circled the great field, curving round to the starting line, and then flying down the course at a fifty-mile-an-hour gait, the machine rocking in the gusty wind.

Train's monoplane swooped toward the earth under the impulse of an air flurry, and it appeared as though the aviator were about to dash into the ground. The pilot's attention seemed momentarily to have been diverted from his course, and he made a quick turn to the left, toward where the party of officials were standing. Then he lost control of the craft altogether, and it dashed violently into the material world.

A scene of frightful confusion followed the fall of the monoplane. From all parts of the aviation field arose cries of alarm and dismay, and tens of thousands of persons broke through the lines and moved toward the scene of the accident. The cavalry, however, by repeated charges, managed to clear the field, and the injured men were given first aid by the field surgeons.

From the first it was seen that M. Bertaux was fatally hurt and that M. Monis was seriously injured. After the ministers had been cared for the surgeons dressed the wounds of those who had received minor bruises.

M. Bertaux's body was placed in a closed automobile and escorted from the field by a squadron of dragons with swords at salute. The tens of thousands in that part of the field through which the automobile passed unharmed.

The body of the late minister of war lies at the ministry in the same room from which he recently stepped into General Boin's arms.

Premier Monis, while being taken from the field in an ambulance, repeated over and over again in a low voice: "It is nothing, it is nothing," and when he had somewhat regained a clearer consciousness that his injuries must not interfere with the race, he did not know that Bertaux was dead.

Doctors set the fractures without the aid of anesthetics, and as far as it was humanly possible the premier was made comfortable. Mme. Monis had planned to give a children's party at her home. The rooms were full of flowers, and the premier's wife was arranging these when the ambulance arrived.

Premier Monis was a trifle better this morning and hopes are expressed for his recovery. The troops will go into mourning for thirty days. Several aviators in the race which brought the accident retired from contest having no heart to continue. Pierre Vétrine, undismayed by the catastrophe, made a start from Paris to Madrid, this morning, but got lost in the thick haze southwest of Paris.

## DIED ON TORONTO STREET.

### Aged Woman Succumbs to Heat Prostration.

Toronto, May 22.—An aged woman collapsed on sidewalk and died of the excessive heat, on Yonge street, this morning. At the present she has been identified.

## FRENCH COUNT ARRESTED

### With Pretty Governess on Steamer at Quebec.

Quebec, May 22.—Travelling as Mr. and Mrs. Wye, the wealthy Count D'Abbadie D'Aras, of Evreux, France, with a pretty governess, Miss Helena Benoit, who says she has a position as teacher in Saskatchewan, were arrested on the arrival of the steamer Lake Manitoba, on its arrival here, this morning, and are now in custody pending instructions from France, where the countess and family are mourning his loss, he having left a note that he had suicided.

## FOUND TO BE INSANE.

### James Elliott, Who Told of Wrecking Buildings.

Pittsburg, May 22.—James Elliott, who made an alleged confession in which he charged that officers of the National Erectors association and detectives employed by it were implicated in the wrecking of buildings throughout the country, constructed by non-union labor, has been found to be mentally deranged and was sent to the Allegheny county home at Marshalsburg.

## LAURIER TO DEMAND

### Full Recognition of Canadian Nationality.

New York, May 22.—The New York Herald says, this morning, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has avowed his intention of demanding full recognition from the imperial conference of Canadian citizenship and nationality, and the appointment of Canadian consuls at all ports.

## Six Negroes Lynched.

### Lake City, Fla., May 22.—Six Negroes, arrested on mere suspicion of the murder of a white man, were lynch from a jail by a posse and lynched after grossly brutal treatment.

## AGREEMENT SIGNED

### ENDING THE BLOODY WAR IN MEXICO.

The Document Was Signed on Custom House Steps by the Light of Matches and Candles Sunday Night.

Juarez, May 22.—By the light of matches and candles, the officially designated representatives of the Diaz government and Madero insurgents, signed the peace agreement on the steps of the custom house, here, last night, this ending so far as the lead step, thus ending so far as the lead step, this ending so far as the lead step, thus ending so far as the lead step.

## Woman Gets Smart Sentence.

### Quebec, Que., May 22.—A fine of \$400 and costs and a year's imprisonment was meted out in the recorder's court, yesterday, to one Mrs. Roy, who was arraigned before Judge Ives on two serious charges, the first being \$200 and six months imprisonment in each case.

The case was heard behind closed doors, and a large number of witnesses were heard. In requiring justice, the defendant, Justice Ives said that she had been found guilty of a crime which would make an example of her, but would make a mockery of the law if she were not sentenced to the maximum penalty.

## Physicians Down With Fever.

### Ottawa, Ont., May 22.—A curious situation has arisen at the civic hospital hospital here. Dr. MacPherson, medical superintendent, contracted scarlet fever, and Dr. Sutherland, contracted typhoid. The latter contracted the disease and a third doctor had to be employed.

The city auditor has refused to pass the salaries of the two physicians who are ill.

## TAKEN NOT WORRYING

### WAITING SERENELY FOR SENATE ACTION

### On the Reciprocity Bill—U.S. Chief Effort Will be to Strengthen Sentiment for the Bill.

Washington, May 22.—President Taft is not worrying over the delay in the senate's action on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Ordinarily, he waits to his summer home in Massachusetts by this time, but this year he is sitting tight in the White House. One reason why he can sit tight is that his office is immediately above the negotiating plant in the executive mansion, and is, therefore, delightfully cool while the other public buildings around Washington make their occupants wonder why they are alive. The president is prepared to await the senate's action when it comes, and do it in some comfort compared with the temperature of the capital. His chief effort will be to strengthen the sentiment for the bill, and to head off embarrassing amendments.

The roof amendment to the paper clause, which was offered last session but not acted upon, is resented for the bad example it sets, and from now on the friends of the bill will be busy fighting vicious enemies of this sort.

Cheap Excursion to Cape Vincent. Wednesday, Victoria Day, S. R. Express, 2 p.m. half hour three, 1.0c return.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 22, 10 a.m.—Old laws Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—North-east winds, and mostly fine to-day and Tuesday.

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## STEACYS'



## BORN.

TYNER—At Richmond, on May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyner, a son.

## MARRIED.

DONALDSON—EMERY—At Deseronto on May 15th, Miss Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, to Stanley Emery, also of Deseronto.

## DIED.

FARRELL—In Marquette, Mich., on May 19th 1911, John Farrell, father of Rev. Sister Farrell of the Hotel Dieu. The remains will arrive in Kingston Monday afternoon. Interment at Brewer's Mills.

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ASKED TO RESIGN. Lord Cromer is a Believer in Vivisection.

London, May 22.—The members of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, have decided to ask Lord Cromer to resign the vice-presidency of the organization because of his up-to-date vivisection.

Lady Fender said that the fact that Lord Cromer was vice-president caused many persons to refuse to identify themselves with the society.

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