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THE MEETING OF PREMIERS

Of the British Empire Opens In London, England.

ADJOURN TILL WEDNESDAY

When Lord Curzon And the Duke of Devonshire Will Speak.

London, Oct. 1.—With all the premiers of the empire except Premier Bruce of Australia in attendance, the Imperial Conference opened its six weeks' session at 10 Downing street today and after sitting for two hours, adjourned early this afternoon until ten o'clock Wednesday morning. At that time the programme for the procedure of the premiers will be drawn up and the conference will listen to statements from Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, and the Duke of Devonshire, secretary for the colonies, regarding a colonial policy.

The official communique issued at the conclusion of today's meeting said that Prime Minister Baldwin in welcoming the delegates, reviewed the international situation and that short replies were made by the delegates.

IMPRESSED WITH THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE

On the New Highways in the Eastern Part of Province.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—A. W. Campbell, commissioner of highways, and H. K. Carruthers, secretary of the Board of Trade, have returned from an inspection tour of Ottawa, Point Fortune and Montreal highway, and Montreal to Ottawa, via Rideau Lakes route. The commissioner was very much impressed with the amount of work accomplished in the time construction had been in progress and noted, particularly, that in almost every instance local labor was requisitioned.

A NUN AND THREE BROTHERS DROWNED.

Hegins, Sask., Oct. 1.—Six-year-old Cecile Nadeau, grey nun, and Beauger, Archaud and Charles Nuttamagan, three brothers, were drowned in a motor boat accident Saturday on the Croise Lake. It is believed that the boat struck a rock some distance from shore.

ANOTHER HIGH RECORD IN GRAIN SHIPMENTS

2,599,000 Bushels Were Shipped From Fort William on Saturday.

Fort William, Oct. 1.—Despite the fact that the shipping situation remains unsettled in respect to the entry of American carriers of consequence in the Canadian grain carrying trade for this fall, another high record for the season in clearances was established on Saturday, when the Canadian fleet, with the aid of a few American bottoms, cleared the ports with 2,599,000 bushels of grain.

Charles J. Gibboley is elected Grand Knight of Toronto council, Knights of Columbus.

RABBITS OVERRUN THE COUNTRYSIDE

And Are Causing Bothers to Motorists and Farmers Around Elmira, Ont.

Elmira, Ont., Oct. 1.—Hunting enthusiasts are finding a fruitful field for their activities in this region in coping with an invasion of cotton-tail rabbits, which have taken possession of the countryside in such large numbers that motorists in the country have difficulty in avoiding them, particularly as the vision of the driver is obscured by the clouds of dust raised by the animals as they frisk along in front of the autos. Farmers declare the situation is unprecedented and that their fields and gardens are being overrun.

SECURED OVER \$10,000 IN HAMILTON STORE

Hamilton, Oct. 1.—Upwards of \$10,000 was stolen by three thieves, last night, who blew open the safe at the Right House, a local department store. Two watchmen were handcuffed together in the lavatory on the fourth floor of the building.

BILLY SUNDAY'S DEFT TO MANY TRADUCERS

Would Like Them to Come Into Open and Prove Their Words.

St. Catharines, Oct. 1.—"Billy" Sunday, in the big tabernacle at Niagara Falls, N.Y., last night, got after his enemies and traducers. He said he had never before been opposed by such a mean, rotten, contemptible crowd of slanderers, as at Niagara Falls, but jumping up on his chair, he threw out the vehement deft: "I'll go to penitentiary tomorrow if you dirty dogs out there will come out in the open and prove what you say is true." And he threw his fist over the great audience.

SARAZEN RETAINS TITLE

Pelham Manor, N.Y., Oct. 1.—Gene Sarazen retained his title of professional golf champion, defeating Walter Hagen, New York, in a dramatic finish at the 38th hole of a match that bristled with thrills for the full distance.

THE ENGAGEMENT OF ED. (STRANGLER) LEWIS, THE WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPION, TO PRINCESS MARIE TRAVASKA, FORMERLY OF PETROGRAD, BUT NOW OF WEISBADEN, GERMANY, WAS ANNOUNCED.

Publications of the Daily Herald the British Labor organ, will be continued until the end of this year at least.

Defendant, seventy-two years old, in Barrie must pay damages for alienating woman's affections. Association formed to combat losses from bruising of live stock in transit to market. Ontario celery grower makes very creditable showing at big show in United States.

25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

May Soon Be Paid Depositors in Home Bank.

VALUE OF BANK'S ASSETS Cannot Be Arrived At For a Considerable Time, Says Curator.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—An early payment of twenty-five cents on the dollar to the depositors in the Home Bank of Canada has been decided upon. The payment will be made through the other chartered banks doing business in Canada.

This announcement was officially made last night by A. B. Barker, curator of the Home Bank of Canada, who is engaged in completing his report upon the affairs of the bank now under suspension. The payment of the dividend on the deposits has been arranged through the Canadian Bankers' Association, the president of which is Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, president of the Bank of Montreal. Sir John Aird, vice-president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is vice-president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

The decision to pay an initial dividend of 25 cents was announced by Mr. Barker in the following brief statement:

"Any estimates of value of the assets of the Home Bank of Canada and probable amount of the dividend must be purely guess work at this juncture. In view of the fact that the realization of assets will probably occupy a considerable time, it is highly probable that the banks will arrange to advance an amount to permit of an early payment of twenty-five cents on the dollar to depositors on account of their claims."

THREE DEAD IN A FAMILY

Within One Week—Arthur White, Father, Dies Sunday of Mumps.

Three deaths inside of a week is the sad record in the home of Arthur White, Clarendon Station. News reached the city on Monday morning to the effect that Arthur White, the father, had died on Sunday as a result of a severe attack of mumps. Ross White, aged eleven years, died on Monday, Sept. 24th, and Willie, aged six years, passed away on Friday morning of the same disease.

MISSING EDITOR FOUND.

He Was Picked Up in St. Louis in Dazed Condition. Tilbury, Ont., Oct. 1.—W. A. Shaw, editor of the Tilbury Times, who has been missing for nearly eight weeks, was located and identified in St. Louis, Mo., in a dazed condition last Friday. He returned to Tilbury on Sunday morning, accompanied by Rev. Rural Dean Dobson, who went to St. Louis to establish identification. Mr. Shaw cannot remember how or when he reached St. Louis or what he has been doing since he left Tilbury on Aug. 7th.

RUM-RUNNERS' VICTIM FOUND DEAD IN BLANKET

The Body Decomposed Opposite Windsor—Likely Murdered by Bootleggers. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 1.—Rum-runners have sealed forever the lips of another enemy. With legs and arms bound with wire and the whole bundled in a grey blanket, the body of a man, almost completely decomposed, was found late Saturday afternoon in the marsh lands that fringe the river off Wyandotte, on the American side. Opposite are located the so-called Canadian "sporting warehouses."

Police officials, after viewing the find, said there was small doubt but that another murder victim had been added to the lengthening list of those who have paid with their lives for interfering with the lucrative liquor trade.

Liquor in Motor. Belleville, Oct. 1.—Three hundred bottles of choice champagne and Scotch whiskey were seized with a large roadster which was abandoned just west of Shannonville by bootleggers.

Fifty-four Failures. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Notices of assignment under the Bankruptcy Act appeared in last week's Canada Gazette, number fifty-four, as compared with fifty-eight the previous week.

Thomas J. Farmer will again be tax collector of Perth, at a salary of \$500.

MRS. WILLIS MOXLEY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Inquest Being Held in London, Ont.—Son Was Handling Revolver.

London, Ont., Oct. 1.—The jury, which was empanelled to probe the death of Mrs. Willis Moxley, of Broughdale, Richmond street north, who was accidentally shot by her son, Andrew, while he was handling a revolver in their home, and who succumbed to a bullet wound through the stomach early Saturday morning, met at the Ferguson morgue, Saturday night, and adjourned until Wednesday night, when the hearing will be resumed at the police station.

Mrs. Moxley, aged fifty-five years, was a local hair dresser, carrying on business on Dundas street, under the name of Madame Moxley, for many years. Her son, Andrew, is also a hair dresser. He told the police that he and his brother-in-law, were examining an automatic pistol in the dining room, but had taken out the cartridges, leaving the weapon as he thought harmless, it accidentally went off.



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FIVE YEARS AND THE LASH

Sudbury, Oct. 1.—Frank Gagnon, convicted of robbery with violence on the person of Joseph Bloom, an aged man at Milnet, in July, was sentenced by Magistrate Brodie to Portsmouth penitentiary for five years and to be given twenty lashes. Gagnon gave his home address at Flinton, and is about forty years of age. He was arrested in Perth.

Woman Remanded. Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Mary Davis, one of the automobile party when J. A. Ferguson and H. J. Robillard were killed in a collision with an electric light pole on the Hull-Gatineau Point road, is in Hull jail having been remanded by Recorder J. A. Parent, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Hull, Thursday night.

MAY DEVISE PEACE PLAN

In Next Few Years That Will Sweep the World.

EX-PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE Is Described As One of the Most Challenging Figures in Europe.

London, Oct. 1.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George, who sailed for America, Saturday, following one of the heartiest farewells ever offered by Americans abroad to a British statesman, at a luncheon tendered him by the American Society at the Savoy Hotel, Friday, delivered a carefully prepared speech, weighing each word with such skill that none could fail to realize that his principal mission lies not alone in the United States, but in a combined visit to Canada and the United States.

Those Americans who were privileged to hear the ex-premier's speech were electrified when he reached the climax, in which he sketched dramatically the events leading up to America's entry into the great war, and declared his intention of telling America what was in the minds and hearts of British statesmen during that period. If Lloyd George turns loose his eloquence upon his American audiences as he did on the eve of his departure, it is safe to say that he will attain dramatic effects such as Billy Sunday never dreamed of. He attained his top form. His command of metaphors, descriptive adjectives and eloquent gestures seems greater even than during his political ascendancy.

ORGANIZED LABOR HOPES TO WIN BLOCK IN CONGRESS

Washington, Oct. 1.—Organized labor, at its convention in Portland, Ore., next week, will be asked to provide the biggest campaign fund in its history for political activity in the 1924 campaign.

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NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

The Canadian Pacific Railway's subscription to the new Dominion loan is \$2,000,000.

More immigrants entered Canada through ocean ports during August than during any month in the last ten years.

The towns in Northern Ontario will have to provide fire-fighting apparatus or the insurance companies will not carry the risks.

Former Premier Lloyd George has accepted an invitation from President Coolidge, through Ambassador Harvey, to visit the White House during his tour of America.

At the Imperial Economic Conference, it is understood Secretary Ormsby-Gore, with two assistants and an advisory committee, which will include a representative of Jamaica and British Guiana, will speak for the West Indies.

The Southampton, Eng., Harbor Board and the Southern Railway Company have decided to spend \$38,000 (about \$173,000) in deepening and extending the entrance to the Southampton docks in order to accommodate the Leviathan.

There is a need of artesian wells in the rural section of Northern Ontario, instances being given of conditions where families were forced to wait until the return of the father each evening with a supply of water to last until the next evening.

DANCE AT WINNIPEG FOR LORD RENFREW

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Lord Renfrew will be in Winnipeg this week, on his return trip from his ranch in Alberta. Lady Nanton, who was presented at Court last winter, at Buckingham Palace, will have the honor of entertaining Lord Renfrew to dinner, on Wednesday, and the dinner will be followed by a dance that will be in keeping with the private nature of his visit.

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MAKES REPLY TO ASQUITH

Chamberlain Refers to His Trade Preference Criticism.

NEED MORE THAN TARIFFS

For Empire Trade—British Premier to Preside At Economic Conference.

London, Oct. 1.—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, has replied to Asquith's denunciation of trade preference projects in connection with the Imperial conference. Asquith's attitude, said Chamberlain, meant telling the dominions that they had come to the economic conference for nothing, because this country wanted nothing but free interchange of commerce between all nations. If Asquith were consistent, said Chamberlain, he would ask the dominions to withdraw the twenty-five per cent. preference that they already give British manufacturers.

Chamberlain's speech has greatly pleased the advocates of imperial preference, who have been thinking that the government was showing signs of timidity in referring to the question. They scoff at the idea that the economic conference can have any results worth a week of a prime minister's time if there is not to be imperial preference. Other things besides tariffs are doubtless needed for empire trade.

The dominions' royal commission, appointed as long ago as 1912, recommended a permanent survey of the empire resources, central emigration authority, uniform deepening of harbors on selected trade routes, control of shipping rings, faster ocean mails, cheaper communication and empire uniformity regarding statistics, invoices, patents, trade marks, etc. These venerable recommendations may now be brought out of their pigeon holes again, say the preferentialists, but by themselves they only touch the fringe of the question.

Preferentialists are also pleased at this announcement that Premier Baldwin will himself preside at the economic conference meetings when the preference question is raised, though at ordinary meetings the chair will be occupied by the president of the board of trade.

WOMEN REARED IN LUXURY NOW IN DOMESTIC SERVICE

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Life has dealt harshly with five beautiful and aristocratic Russian women, who reached Ottawa last Saturday week, brought from Constantinople by the department of immigration and colonization, for domestic service. These five young women, some of whom are married, come of the very best stock of old Russia, being well born, cultured, and able to speak more than one language.

That they are so reduced in life that only domestic service seems open to them for a livelihood is one of the grim tragedies of Russia's tremendous upheaval since the war. What makes their condition even more pathetic in one respect, is that in their native country most of them presided over or lived in luxurious homes, having servants at their command and moving in the very highest social circles of the old Czarist regime.

The husband of one of the newcomers was a barrister in Moscow and the husband of another was a captain in the Russian Imperial army, but the persecution of the Bolshevik deprived them of home, wealth and position, forcing them to flee for safety to Constantinople. From this city they were shipped to Canada as penniless, homeless refugees. The husbands of two of the women are also in Canada, they having been sent to work in the bush at Elk Lake by the authorities, owing to lack of other employment.

All of the five women who reached Ottawa were promptly placed out in homes of society women here.

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

ON BOUNCING WOMEN

WOMEN are like Rubber BALLS. Some are HARD to make An IMPRESSION on; Others—are NOT. But a man often finds That a woman who Is easy to SQUEEZE Is hard to BOUNCE. And if, finally, He throws her DOWN For good, she BURSTS—Into TEARS. Then, if he is A "NICE" man,

He picks her up And plays with her. But a BRUTE Leaves her—FLAT. If ONE man Lets a woman DOWN, You may be sure She will "HIT UP" The NEXT one For all he is worth. Many a man Gets his wife On the REBOUND. But she's so SMOOTH He never suspects it.

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