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## Great Britain And The Dominions Of Equal Status In The Empire

### Imperial Conference Unanimously Agrees On Equality Status

#### Great Britain and Dominions Regarded as Autonomous Communities Within the Empire, in No Way Subordinate One to the Other—Final Report of the Conference.

London, Nov. 20.—In formal specific language the Imperial Conference has unanimously recognized that Great Britain and the Dominions are of equal status, in the Empire. The Imperial Conference, in adopting the report of the Premiers committee on inter-imperial relations, has set the stamp of its approval on these significant words, "The position and mutual relation of the group of self-governing communities, composed of Great Britain and the Dominions may be readily defined. They are autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status and in no way subordinate one to the other in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs though united by common allegiance to the crown and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The report, briefly reviewing recent history, says the tendency of dominions towards equality of status is both right and inevitable. Geographical and other conditions make this impossible of attainment by way of a federation. The only alternative is by way of autonomy. "And along this road it has been strictly sought. Every self-governing member of the empire is now mastering its destiny. In fact, if not always in form, it is subject to no compulsion whatever."

**Not Founded on Negotiations.**  
The report continues, "but no account, however accurate, of the negative relations in which Great Britain and the Dominions stand to each other can do more than express a portion of the truth. The British Empire is not founded upon negotiations, on positive ideals. Free institutions are its life blood, free co-operation its instrument, and peace, security and progress among its objectives."

**200-TON PAPER MILL.**  
Announced for Cochrane by Hon. Charles McCrea.  
Cochrane, Nov. 20.—Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines in Ontario, announced last night on behalf of Premier G. Howard Ferguson, large new enterprise for Cochrane in the shape of a 200-ton paper mill, which will be part of the expansion programme of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company, which now owns and operates a 550-ton paper mill and at Ingoquois Falls. The projected newspaper mill will employ 500 men and exclusive of employment and woods operations, the payroll will be approximately \$650,000 yearly.

**ASSISTED PASSAGE RATE IS REDUCED**  
Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Renewal for a period of two years of the assisted passage agreement, arranged last year for farmers, farm laborers, and domestics, is announced by Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, here last night.  
He further announced that the rate of £3 had been further reduced to £2.

**Premier Casts Canadian Cent Into Molten Metal for Bell**  
London, Nov. 20.—While molten metal was poured at Croydon yesterday for one of the great bells of carillon to be erected in the tower of the House of Commons at Ottawa, Premier Mackenzie King cast in a Canadian cent bearing date of the Laurier regime. The Canadian Prime Minister stood watching the running metal for a moment, and then, as if in afterthought, took an English half-penny from his pocket. "Equal status," he said, throwing the English coin in too.

**ALIENS SMUGGLED OVER THE BORDER**  
Kept in Canada a Month or So and Then Sent to the United States.  
Newport, Vt., Nov. 20.—As many as 1,000 aliens have been successfully smuggled across the Canadian border this summer by a Montreal ring. Chief Immigration Inspector James Ford said here last night. Inspector Ford declared that a Montreal company advertised abroad the possibilities of America, and told its prospective clients that an unguarded 3,000-mile boundary separated Canada from the United States. The aliens, who were mostly Czechoslovakian and Jewish nationals, were landed in Canada and kept there a month or two before an attempt was made to smuggle them over the line.

**ANOTHER DELAY OF AT LEAST TWO WEEKS**  
In a Settlement of the British Miners' Strike Owing to Vote.  
London, Nov. 20.—More than half the membership of the Miners' Federation having voted against the Government's peace proposals, at least another fortnight must elapse before anything definite can be accomplished in the way of settlement of the protracted coal strike.  
Meanwhile the miners are flocking back to work; 10,000 more of them returned to their posts today. As the action of the delegates means a delay of at least another two weeks, the Government will ask Parliament to sanction a renewal of all the emergency powers in connection with the strike for another month.  
The executive of the Miners' Federation has accepted the invitation of the Russian Trade Unions to send a delegate to their congress next month. A. J. Cook, secretary of the federation, will be, therefore, delegate.

**J. J. Duffus Selected.**  
Toronto, Nov. 20.—J. J. Duffus, Peterboro, was selected president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario by nominating committee yesterday. Besides Mr. Duffus, the other officers selected were: First vice-president, G. C. Martin, Hamilton; second vice-president, Cecil Besbana, Ottawa; third vice-president, F. K. Ebbitt, Ingoquois Falls; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Marshall, Toronto.

**SIGNS OF GOOD TIMES ARE NOT LACKING**  
Hon. James Robb Says Still Better Times in Store for Canada.  
Toronto, Nov. 20.—"One at Ottawa trying to put his finger on the pulse of country cannot but get an impression that signs of good times are not lacking," Hon. James Robb, Minister of Finance of the Dominion, said in an interview during his visit here yesterday. "And it seems just as certain that still better times are in store for us during the coming year."  
Good times now here and in the future are largely due to the natural turning in the tide, Mr. Robb said. "We have a country with resources behind it to demand our share of prosperity."

**SIX MONTHS FOR RUNNING STILL.**  
Renfrew, Nov. 20.—Joseph Laforce, charged with operating a "still" and manufacturing intoxicating liquor, appeared before Magistrate Chown and was sentenced to serve six months at Burwash prison farm. An additional charge of stabbing his son, Jack, with a knife, which is alleged to have occurred during a "moonshine spree" at the Laforce home last week, will be tried.

**MASKED MEN TAKE A NURSE AWAY IN CAR**  
Brought Back and Thrown on Hospital Driveway.  
Belleville, Nov. 20.—Her hands securely bound together with wire, gagged, her clothing torn, and in an unconscious condition, Miss Marion Jones, nurse-in-training in the Belleville General Hospital, was discovered lying on the path in front of the hospital window Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Shortly after recovering consciousness, Miss Jones told a coherent story of outrage. She stated that at about 10.15 she entered the diet kitchen in the basement of the building to prepare the midnight supper for the hospital when two men, clad similarly in blue overcoats with grey hats and heavily masked, sneaked out of the comparative darkness of the corridor and seized her, gagging her before she had time to make an outcry.  
They bound her hands with wire which cut into the flesh cruelly and carried her out of the door, placing her in a waiting coupe at the side entrance.  
Miss Jones' efforts to save herself from the kidnapers proved futile, her strength availing little against the combined power of the two assailants. She stated that she was forced to a sitting position and the car driven swiftly up the hospital avenue to the road.  
Her Desperate Efforts.  
It is believed that the car then turned towards Shannonville. Her remembrance of the trip is somewhat confused owing to the desperate attempts she put forth to free herself from her captors. According to her story she was returned to the hospital, where the men threw her out of the car onto the driveway leading to the nurses' residence.  
In an exhausted condition she staggered over to the hospital, where she fell unconscious in front of the window where she was discovered there by Miss Tait, matron. The young woman's clothing was drenched by the drizzling rain and the bib of her apron was almost torn away. A hasty search revealed her cap in the driveway by which she had returned to the hospital.  
Dr. J. J. Robertson, who was called to attend the girl, declined to make any statement, but said he had his own theories.  
The police were notified, but the culprits have not been apprehended. It is said that there are no marks of violence on the young woman's body, with the exception of the wrists, which were cut by the wire.  
Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. Wilbur Jones, Stirling.

**A BELLEVILLE EPISODE**  
Miss Marion Jones, of Stirling, Says She Was the Victim of a Brutal Attack.

**LEVEL TO GROUND WOMEN'S COLLEGES.**  
London, Nov. 20.—Reflecting the feeling against the enormous growth in the number of women students, the Oxford Union Society last night, by a vote of 223 to 198, adopted a motion that "the women's colleges of this university should be levelled to the ground." The union is the debating society of students, of which many of England's leading men have been presidents. Its vote carries no operative effect.

**Death of Henry Euler.**  
Kitchener, Nov. 20.—Henry Euler, aged eighty-three, father of Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs, died today at Buffalo, N.Y., where he had gone for treatment.

**"SECULARIZING" OF SUNDAY PROTESTED**  
Recent Decision of Church of England Commissioners Opposed in Assembly.  
London, Nov. 20.—The growing tendency in England to "secularize" Sunday, of which striking evidence was furnished recently by a decision of the ecclesiastical commissioners of the Church of England to permit Sunday games on church properties, inspired vigorous protest at yesterday's meeting of the Church Assembly.  
A resolution censuring the ecclesiastical commissioners was moved by Sir George A. King, who declared that the Lord's Day was a protector of the feeble against the strong, of the poor against the claims of the rich and of the rich against the wiles of the devil.  
"The sabbatarian law was a Puritan tradition without any historical foundation," replied the Rev. H. R. Gamble, Dean of Exeter. That was the idea which Sir George sought to fasten on the Church, said the Dean, and he would oppose it because it was false and lay on no historical foundation. Sunday, he said, was not Sabbath and was not in any way governed by the fourth commandment. "Remember thou to keep holy the Sabbath Day."  
The idea of Christianity was that all days were the same, but one day was set apart for public worship. Sunday recreation, he went on, had come to stay, and the Church should guide, not oppose it.  
The resolution of protest eventually was passed after omitting reference to the ecclesiastical commissioners.

**ARMED HOLD-UP MEN IN THREE ROBBERIES**  
Secure \$788 in Two Toronto Homes and on the Hamilton Highway.  
Toronto, Nov. 20.—Armed hold-up men, travelling in a motor car, successfully carried out three different robberies in this district last night, getting in all \$788 in cash. Two of the robberies were in drug stores, while a third occurred on the Hamilton highway near Bronte.  
Two bandits, who entered Danforth avenue drug store, used an automatic toy pistol loaded with spirits of ammonia. On entering the store, they fired at the wife of the proprietor. The woman was momentarily blinded and ran screaming to the back of the store while the men gathered up \$160 from the cash register and escaped. In the second drug store \$28 was secured. Fred Hodgins, driver for a local produce company, was robbed of \$600 on the highway by two men.

**DAY OF FLAPPERS SHE CAN'T FLAP.**  
New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell has come from England looking for a job, because in the English theatre "it is the day of flappers and I can't flap."

**DR. MING'S ODESSA RALLY; STIRRING ADDRESSES GIVEN**  
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"We are going into the liquor business and all you have to do is to go to work and drink yourself out of debt is the policy of Premier Ferguson"—Joseph Haycock, former leader of the Patrons of Industry. "Premier Howard Ferguson has fooled the voters of this province before and he will do it again," J. C. German, Toronto.  
"Anybody knows that conditions are better under the O. T. A."—G. W. Gibbard, head of the Gibbard Furniture Company, Napanee.

**ANONYMOUS AUTHOR CAUSES SENSATION**  
"The Whispering Gallery" Lifts Veil on Most Intimate Incidents.  
London, Nov. 18.—"The Whispering Gallery," a book by an anonymous author which appeared to-day, is likely to cause a society sensation. The author makes the claim: "My name is a household word among European diplomats," and he deals with the most intimate incidents of the court and the private affairs of noted personages.  
Of the subject matter of the book, the Westminster Gazette says in its review: "The victims of this diplomat's exceedingly outspoken gossip include members of the Royal Family and other whose names are held in high esteem throughout the British Empire."  
The author relates various incidents which he asserts occurred in the circles of the Royal Family, one being the erasure by Queen Alexandra of the names of seven persons from the list to be presented at court.  
A good many famous personages come under the author's criticism. These include Field Marshal Kitchener, who, he says, "had no sense whatever of the value of human life." The late Earl of Ypres (Field Marshal French) is described as a "lady's man, in some respects childish." General Charles Townsends, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in the World War, is called names.  
The author lays his lash on the former German Emperor and the Czar of all the Russians.

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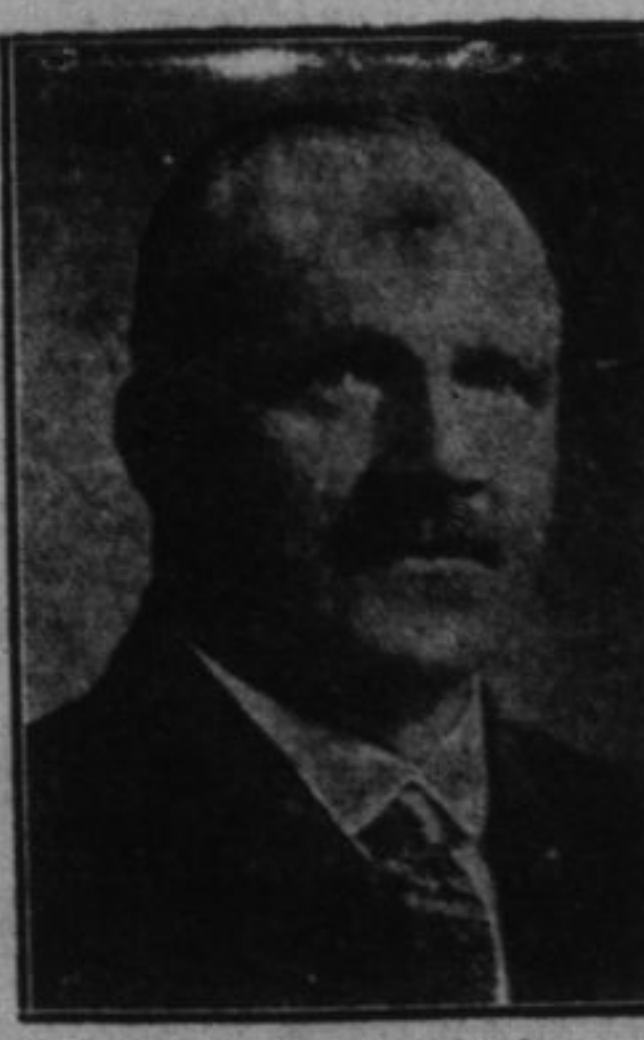
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### MAYOR ANGROVE ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS NOT CANDIDATE

#### He Thinks It Better That He Should Retire So That a Government Control Candidate Should Have a Better Chance in This Election—Suicidal for Two to Run.

Mayor Angrove has decided to withdraw his name as a candidate for the Provincial Legislature and in doing so he says he feels it incumbent on himself to make the following explanation:  
"I believe it would be suicidal to have two supporters of the Ferguson policy in the contest against Mr. W. F. Nickle, as I have been outspoken in my condemnation of the present O.T.A. and have been perfectly sincere in my convictions and utterances regarding same for the past two years or more, and I think, as many other electors do, that I should have been the candidate chosen to defeat the champion of the iniquitous act, but in view of the fact that I am not the one chosen I am willing to submerge my feelings and stand behind the gentleman selected so that the best interests of the Province may be served in the abolition of hypocrisy, cant, subterfuge, perjury, forgery and the total disregard of law generally that has been brought about by this repulsive act, which to a man of red blood repulsive because it takes from him the right to exercise his own conscience and makes him a ward of the ultra goody zealot who would steal from him the responsibility of



MAYOR ANGROVE self-control, and the right which Mr. Nickle proudly flaunts to be 'Master of his own soul.'  
"To my many friends, who, without solicitation, have promised their support, and who have augmented their promise by contributions of the shew of war I would like to say, 'Thank you, and I hope that my action will meet with their approval.'"

Joseph L. Haycock.  
"This is the time for the independent vote," stated Joseph L. Haycock in commencing his address. He urged his hearers to vote for principle and not party. He accused the premier of bribing the people of the province by offering reductions in taxation. The reduction of the income tax, according to Mr. Haycock, will mean that municipalities like Kingston would suffer and the other rate-payers would have to make up the loss. Mr. Haycock said that he had taken the trouble to investigate and found that the loss to the treasury for the city of Kingston would be \$3,500 which would have to be made up other ways. In the township of Pittsburg where the R.M.C. officers pay this tax there would be a loss of \$360, which would have to be paid by the farmers.  
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