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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE HAS CONCLUDED ITS BUSINESS

THE TITLE OF HIS MAJESTY

Claimed That Ireland Consists of Two Distinct States---Imperial Conference Closed---Tribute Paid to Good Feeling Prevailing Throughout---Will Go Down in History as Author of So-Called "Magna Charta of the Dominions."

Belfast Nov. 23 .- Premier + Charta of the Dominions." Sir James Craig and his Min- 4 • isters of Finance and Labor are • oproceeding to London to make op ♣ representations concerning Uls- ♠ 4 King.

Belfast, Nov. 25 .- Opposition in for refuelling stations." the British Parliament to the change | The conference regrets that it has absolutely false," he declared, "and ada and Newfoundland."

The Conference Closes.

Conference closed to-day as it began, of world-wide trade routes upon Crown. It opened just five weeks pants of the Empire depend, rapre ago amid certain feeling of appre-sentatives of Australia, India and hension as to the outcome. Premier New Zealand noted with interest the Hertzog's stand for a declaration to steps already taken by Great Britain al independence of the Dominions, with the object of facilitating the and his serious statement in South free movement of the fleets. them expressed by Premier Bruce of gress made in the direction of organ-Australia, had raised doubts as to izing military formation in general

wide field, but almost solely perhaps peace

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt II.

Alleges That She Was

Coerced.

New York, Nov. 23 .- Society.

ent of the marriage of Consuelo

borough, was startled to-day by in-

Thit II, is having her marriage

supreme court of the Catholic Church

in Rome. This information was con-

tained in a despatch to The World

from Bestrice Baskerville, staff cor-

respondent in the Eternal City. The

despatch said that Mrs. Vanderbilt

has made a plea for annulment, al-

rounded the Mariborough case.

Winnipeg. Nov. 28 .- The

programme of the customs com-

mission was arranged regard-

less of any politi- cousseera-

tion, says Chairman Brown in

statement that the probe had

been shifted to the west for

clusion of District

Agreements.

Not Shifted For

political reasons.

MINERS RETURN TO

nullified by the Sacred Rota,

atton that Mrs. William K. Van-

author of the so-called "Magna

Chain of Air Bases.

ter's position under the propos- + ed its business this afternoon with Province by the Prohibition Union 4 ed change in the title of the 4 a recommendation and resolution on stating that Mrs. Murphy. Police ◆ defence that the several governments | Magistrate of Edmonton, is a couof the Empire should consided the sin of Premier Ferguson, are withpecessity "for creating and main- drawn, legal action will be taken to taining an adequate chain of air bases secure redress, the Premier stated

in King George's title, as proposed not been possible to make greater has been made simply because Mrs. by the Imperial Conference, was fore- progress with international reduction Murphy has been testifying to the cast to-day by David Reid, Conser- and limitation of armaments referred success of Government control in vative M.P. for County Down. De- to in resolutions adopted on defence Alberta. crying the proposed change, making at the last conference, and recogthe title read King of "Great Brit- nizes that even after a large measure min, Ireland and British Dominions of reduction and limitation of arma-Beyond the Seas," instead of "The ments have been achieved, consider-United Kingdom of Great Britain and able effort will be involved in order Ireland" as at present, Mr. Reid said: to maintain a minimum standard of "The new form conveys the impres- naval strength contemplated in the sion that Ireland is an entity, where- Washington treaty on the limitation as it is two states, as distinct as Can- of armaments, namely, the equality with naval strength of any foreign

Impressed with the vital import London, Nov. 23 .- The Imperial ance of ensuring the security of with messages of loyalty to the which the safety and welfare of all foreign countries of the Internation- to develop a naval base at Singapore

ould result in anything approach-likar patterns of weapons, interchange ing unanimity. But the curtain is of officers between various parts of now rung down with both express- the Empire and progress in building up air forces. The reports con-

On all sides tribute is being paid cludes that discussions at the Conto the good feeling prevailing ference have made it abundantly throughout, although at times there clear that the Empire remains firmwere unquestionably some sharp dif- ly attached to the policy of peace and ferences of opinion among the dele- to the support of the League of Na-The Conference covered a tions as the great instrument of

ing for work without further delay.

consulting the union officials.

Trainmen's Vote

Premier Says Mrs. Murphy

Napanee, Nov. 23-Unless adver-The Imperial Conference conclud- tisements published throughout the here vesterday, "The statement is

Wounded Constable When Car Cornered-Desperado Arrested.

Brantford, Nov. 23-A thrilling chase through the business section of the city, a cornering of a hold-up auto, an exchange of revolver shots. the wounding of a police officer, and the arrest of one of a trio of lations of which he said he knew. desperadoes—these were the high lights here which followed a double

were notified from Hamilton that he has a fund of information which following two hold-ups in Hamilton, will show grave irregularities. If he a sedan, license number 297-584, has any such information it is an which was alleged to have been used admission on his part that he has in the hold-up, was observed going not been enforcing the laws of Onwest on King Street, Hamilton, tario, but in order to make political High County Constable John Blake- capital himself and divert the peo- Rescue in North Sea-Ship ney and High Traffic Officer Jack- ple's attention from the main issue son located the car in the east ward he makes reference to the shifting here, trailed it, and at Bridge and of this Commission to British Col-Darling Streets forced it into a cor- umbia. Surely

County Constable Blakeney being guson has this knowledge the principal target. A bullet grazed no right to say to the people of On- grim fight by the crew of the Bri-In Northumberland the miners have his body but did not enter the flesh. tarlo now that the O.T.A. cannot be tish freighter Aldworth to save their HED MARRIACE been balloting to determine which The officers fired back. Two of the enforced. (Lour applause.) Of HEK MARNIAUL of them should get the first jobs, men in the car broke away, the while in Lothian district the return! third, Chas. Gage, of Chatham, alto the pits is described as a stam- leged to be wanted in several Onpede. In Wales and Nottinghamshire tarlo cities as a stick-up artist, and many of the miners have broken with a bad reputation as a dangeraway from the Federation and have ous character, was arrested, and the

Zinovoff Resigns.

Moscow, Nov. 23 .- Gregory Zinovalof the Communist International establishment in 1919.

Favors a Strike

Montreal, Nov. 23-The vote of the railway trainmen and conductors, the counting of which has been concluded in Montreal, on the question of acceptance or rejection of the report of the board of conciliation which refused to accede to the men's demands for increase in wage rates, is overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. This was given out this morning by S. N. Berry, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Con-

hold-up in Hamilton last night.

signed five-year contracts without car seized.

Dr. David Riesman of the Phila- off to-day resigned the presidency delphia general hospital claims discovery to treat diabetes as 'im- which post he had occupied since its

A. Skelton, Queen's Student, Wins One of the Rhodes' Scholarships

He Is a Son of Dr. O. D. Skeler marriage in 1899 to Mr. Vanderton, Formerly Professor of Vanderbilt, who also was the father Economics at the Uniof the Duchess of Marlborough. The versity Here. plea, the correspondent asserts, has

been thoroughly examined by the Rota and a decision reached to grant D. A. ("Snag") Skelton of Queen's University has been awarded one of the annulment, but the decree is bethe Rhodes Scholarships for Ontario ing withheld for the time because of the great publicity which has sur- and the other went to Escott M. Reld of Trinkty College, University of Toronto. This announcement was made by Rhodes Scholarship Commission of Ontario on Monday after-

Political Reasons D. A. Skelton is a son of Dr. O. D. kelton, now on the federal economic advisory board, but formerly dean of the Arts faculty at Queen's. He was born in Chicago in 1906, and a few months later the family came to Kingston to take up residence as the father was appointed lecturer at Queen's, of which he is a graduate. "Snag" was educated in the public clivols and collegiate institute this city and in 1923 entered the university. He has taken an interlest in practically every branch of is attested by the award just made. two years "Snag" has been president In his first year in Queen's he won of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fenc-

WORK BY THOUSANDS They Are Not Waiting for Con- the Andrew Haydon Scholarship in ing Club.

clusion of District colontal history. His first athletic At the recent Alma Mater Society London, Nov. 23-Messages from ed out for rugby and made the first lities. He has also been secretary of uivocally demands the withdrawal away from the Government, for he other party in existence. He said February. the coal fields indicated that many team, of which he has ever since been the Alma Mater Society, an official of the inter-allied military control saw the door of the Ontario Temper- that Mr. Ferguson had done more thousands of miners are not walt- a valued member. He has also boxed of the A.M.S. court and secretary and commission, foreign minister Stress- ance Act, because the people had in three and a half years than any trict agreements recommended by in the intercollegiate contests. For graduates next spring.



D. A. SKELTON Kingston fourth year Arts student, of Queen's University, who has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship.

activity was with the track team and elections Mr. Skelton was elected the first year in college he won the president, thus reaching the highest quarter mile race. In 1924 he turn- position attainable in student activ-

For Telling the People the 0.T. A. Cannot Be Enforced.

POLICY IS DENOUNCED

Is Not His Cousin son Is Diverting People's Attention With Customs Com-

> eral-Prohibition gathering night the statement made by Mr. Ferguson at Prescott that the Cusshifted from Ontario to British Columbla by the Ottawa Government tion here and revelations might be made which would prove the truth of the statements he was making on the platforms of Ontario.

"Mr. Ferguson had said to his Prescott audience: 'I know whereof I speak, because I happen to know some of the evidence which is to be presented to the Commission.' Just imagine that!" said Mr. Sinclair who ironically remarked that Ferguson, with his knowledge the evidence to be presented to the Commission, had not made prosecutions under the O.T.A. of those vio-

To Divert People's Attention. "Now Mr. Ferguson makes be-Around eight o'clock local police lieve to the people of Ontario that The occupants opened fire, High work it has to do, and if Mr. Fer-

Denouncing the Premier's Gov. ernment-control policy Mr. Sinclair asked: "If he has not been able cope with the bootlegging situation under the O.T.A., how is he going to cope with it under a Governmentcontrol policy when the bootleggers will be able to improve and increase their supplies by purchasing Ferguson's whiskey from Government

"If Mr. Ferguson has been unably to enforce the O.T.A., how wall he enforce a more dangerous law? If he has failed in regard to the lesser act, so much greater will be his failure in regard to the proposed legislation."

PURNELL DECLARES **ACCUSERS GREEDY**

House of David Head Attacks Moral Character of Complainant Girls.

King Benjamin Purnell's girl acousers are "trying to loot the House of David treasury," the 65-year-old cult leader has charged in the first interview granted by him since his arrest last week on charges of

"People will do anything for money," said Purnell. "All my life I have had to fight against attempts to blackmail me made by those whom I have sheltered.

"I am innocent of the that I may prove it. They (his accusers) all lie: they have tasted the flesh-pots of Egypt. They will do the Premier of Ontario, the Hon. G. anything for gold."

Purpell attacked the character of "King" had taken advantage them under the cloak of purifying rites" while they girls in the colony. He declares he Mr. Ferguson explained that the sympathetically supported by the is immortal, and that in a short time

Germany Demands Withdrawal Hilch smuggling of liquor on an im- laws had been tightened for breaches Customs clerk who pleaded guilty be-Of Military Commission

London, Nov. 23 .- The Cana- + + dian Government has invited +

PROBLEM OF A WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

perial Conference-Difficulty in Way.

says the Ontario Temperance Act mends that the development of oth- ett acted as chairman. cannot be enforced in Ontario, tell- er air service should receive the ating that to an audience in his rid- tention of the governments concerning!" exclaimed William E. N. Sin- ed, and that the Dominions and Inclair, K.C., Liberal Leader, when dia should examine the possibility been levelled at him, and a resume quoting before an enthusiastic Lib- of erecting nucleus mooring mast of conditions under Government bases for airships.

Earlier in the conference Premier The problem of a woman without a country remains unsolved: In the of the Imperial Conference, which has been adopted, it is frankly ad-

mittee was unable to agree on the proposal that a British woman should not be deemed to lose her nationality by the mere act of mar-The difficulty was that if the proposed change were accepted such a woman instead of having no country

might have two countries. In that event, the report observes, if resided in her husband's country she would be without the benefits of British protection.

TO SAVE FREIGHTER

Finally Got Under Way Towards Queenstown.

London, Nov. 23-Sputtering ra ship in face of seeming death.

For thirty hours Captain Caldi cott and his men battled the waves ger of foundering - superstructure boats and bridge smashed, and two holds and the engine room flooded

The Cunarder Andania reached the Aldworth in answer to distress signals, but the captain and crew refused to leave the Aldworth. ally, after hours of anxiety and peril, the sea abated and the Ald worth got under way toward Queenstown, convoyed by the States steamer West Eldara.

The Aldworth, a steam vessel of 3,369 tons, left Norfolk for Queenstown November 4.

He Says Mr. Nickle Saw the

Doom of the O. T. A .-

Laws for Breaches

Tightened.

Howard Ferguson, and to hear his

ing, Mr. Anthony M. Rankin.

Napanee, Nov. 22 .- About

Premier Ferguson Speaks at Napanee

spoke on behalf of the Conservative passed and the time was rife for a

departure of Hon. N. W. Rowell to Government. In Mr. Raney's time

candidate in Frontenac-Lennox rid- return to normal conditions.

mense scale. Appalling conditions of the O.T.A.

drinkers and drinkers of illicit drinks. the last fifteen years.

W. F. NICKLE'S SUPPORTERS ORGANIZATION

The O.T.A. Candidate Answers Criticisms Levelled at Him---His Party Had Left Him---Predicts That if the People Get Out and Work No Amount of "Wet" Money Could Accomplish His Defeat.

testing Kingston-Portsmouth as an J. F. Sowards, president of the Lake independent candidate opposing the Ontario Brewery, advancing the in-Conservative Government Control terests of the drys. If it is true I rally in his committee rooms on being whispered around Toronto that London, Nov. 23-The report of Monday night and seating accommo- a big campaign fund is being raised the Imperial Conference committee dation could not be provided for all by the brewers and distillers to come on air communications, which has those who crowded into the rooms. down here and flood the riding with been adopted by the conference, ap- Mr. Nickle was the only speaker and money on December 1st to defeat Port Perry, Nov. 23 .- "Just ima- proves of the proposed new air most of the evening was devoted to me?" gine the Premier of Ontario, who routes to the Far East and recom- organization work. Mr. L. C. Lock-

-- Acted Constitutionally.

Answers to criticisms which had could accomplish his defeat. Control in the four western prov-Mackenzie King announced the in- Mr. Nickle's address. The speaker Emily Murphy and which purported tention of the Canadian Government said that he was being criticized as to show that Government Control to erect a mooring-mast in Canada. not having acted constitutionally, by had worked very satisfactorily in Alreport of the nationality committee These men said that he should have it was shown that Mrs. Murphy was mitted, as forecasted, that the com- declared that while he had repre- the blood relationship but her maidnation to the prime minister. If he of some of Mrs. Murphy's family had attempted to consult his consti- | would be found there. fuents, at a time when the provincewas seething with curiosity as to his probable action, the matter would

Not Wanted by Party.

accept the Ferguson policy he was declared the speaker sarcastically. candidate in support of the Ontarto were 4,000. Temperance Act he would not have been a candidate at the present election, but when they brought out a man pledged to a wetter Ontario, he felt it had been thrown upon him as United a burden to take up the fight.

"Wets" or "Drys"

Ontario Temperance Act had

Hon. W. F. Nickle, who is con- crossed my face as I thought of Mr. policy, held his first organization am supporting the 'wets,' why is it

He predicted that if the people were fully aroused to the seriousness of the cause and got out and worked and voted, no amount of money

Judge Murphy's Letter. A letter had been published which inces, formed the chief matter in was signed with the name of Judge men who in the past had given him berta. This letter lost some of its valued and appreciated support. effectiveness, said Mr. Nickle, when consulted his constituents before he a cousin of Hon. Howard Ferguson. resigned. The ex-attorney-general He remarked that he could not prove sented Kingston-Portsmouth in the en name had been Ferguson and she legislature, the electors of this rid- and the premier called one another ing had not appointed him attorney- cousin. Mrs. Murphy was also, he general. The appointment had been believed, a sister of one of the direcmade by the lieutenant-governor tors of Gooderham & Worts' distilupon the advice of the prime minis- lery and he was told that if the reter, and when he had resigned his cord of the shareholders of O'Keefe's position he had tendered his resig- Brewery was searched that the name

Mr. Nickie dealt at some length have leaked out and a political and with Premier Ferguson's several constitutional crisis would have re- changes of policy and said that Mr. Ferguson was simply asking the electors of Ontario to hand him a blank check, as regards the liquor Mr. Nickle explained that he had traffic, to do just what he liked not left the Conservative party but with. The farce and tragedy of that the party had left him. The Government Control in the other day after his resignation was an provinces was that there was either nounced, Mr. J. F. Sowards, the pre- no limit at all to the quantity that sident of the Kingston and Ports- could be bought at Government mouth Liberal-Conservative Associa- stores or else the limit was so high tion, had stated to the press that if as to be a joke. "Government Con-Mr. Nickle did not bow the knee and trol, yes-control of Government."

not wanted by the Conservative or- He read several letters from peoganization in his old riding. The ple living in the west each deploring speaker stated further that he had the conditions which prevailed under not been a delegate to the Conserva- Government Control and comparing ive convention held at Garden Hall them most unfavorably with the and as that convention had been conditions under prohibition. A letpledged to support Mr. Ferguson it ter from British Columbia gave the had been no place for him if he rea- average number of committments to pected his word. If the Conservative jail under prohibition as 2,000 while party in Kingston had brought out a under Government Control they

> Sacrilegious Propaganda. The speaker said there was one

matter which was of such a sacrispeak of it. A care had been circulated which was headed "Are You a Christian or Are You a Prohibi-Subterfuge and camouflage was tionist." This card stated that The being employed by his opponents, Last Supper, at which many things Mr. Nickle declared. "Only the other of vital importance to the Christian day," he said, "one of my support- faith had transpired, would have Advices from Bucharest state that ers called me up and told me the been liable to a raid under the prethe condition of King Ferdinand of story was being circulated that the sent law because wine had been Rumania is grave and that a French | Conservative candidate was the 'dry' drunk there. "Nothing can be more surgeon was called into consulta- candidate and I was supporting the false than that," declared Mr. 'wets.' Perhaps a smile of irony Nickle. "The act distinctly provides in section 41 sub-section 3, that ministers of the gospel shall have quantities of wine for sacramental purposes and provision is made to purchase wine for such purposes."

His enemies had circulated the On Behalf of Mr. Anthony M. Rankin fory that if he had his way he would ment, said the former attorney-gen-Mr. Ferguson said he simed to eral. Such was not the case. While bring into being what was best for occupying the office of attorney-genthe people, what would bring pros- eral he had endeavored to meet the perity and happiness. "Strange as needs of religious organizations for it may seem," he said, "I'm not here sagramental purposes because he was to ask any one of you to vote for satisfied that no harm would come the Ferguson Government, I am from it. It was not the sale of wine merely here to tell you the conclu- for sacrament that he opposed, but sion we have reached." He explain- the sale of ardent spirits for bever-Armouries on Monday night to greet ed that a working majority was deage purposes. Mr. Nickle concluded sired whichever way the election with an appeal for assistance in He everywhere, but eight years had

SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

been Ex-Customs Clerk in Ontario Pleaded

British Columbia on the Royal Com- offences began to jump, and they two years less one day in the Onmission was designedly to prevent had not ceased with Hou. W. F. tario reformatory at Guelph was im-Ontario people from learning of the Nickle at the helm, even though the posed on Thomas Weston, former fore Judge A. E. Taylor yesterday would have come to light if the Anthony Rankin contended that afternoon to the theft of over \$6,000 probe had gone on here. He com- the Conservative party had done from the Government of Canada dur-Berlin, Nov. 23-Germany uneq- mented on Mr. Nickle's breaking more for true temperance than any ing a four-year period ended last

Fire in the C.P.R. round house at-Ing for the conclusion of the dis- as a welterweight and middleweight vice-president of the mann declared in the reichstan to become whiskey of the other heads of Government in Perth destroyed the building and a