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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE HAS CONCLUDED ITS BUSINESS

ULSTER RAISING OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN 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 Sir James Craig and his Ministers of Finance and Labor are proceeding to London to make representations concerning Ulster's position under the proposed change in the title of the King.

The Conference closed today as it began, with messages of loyalty to the Crown. It opened just five weeks ago amid certain feeling of apprehension as to the outcome.

SEEKS ANNULMENT OF HER MARRIAGE

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt II. Alleges That She Was Coerced.

New York, Nov. 23.—Society, which is still discussing the annulment of the marriage of Consuelo Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough, was startled to-day by information that Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt II. is having her marriage nullified by the Sacred Rota, the supreme court of the Catholic Church in Rome.

Not Shifted For Political Reasons

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—The programme of the customs commission was arranged regardless of any political considerations, says Chairman Brown in reply to Premier Ferguson's statement that the probe had been shifted to the west for political reasons.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK BY THOUSANDS

They Are Not Waiting for Conclusion of District Agreements.

London, Nov. 23.—Messages from the coal fields indicated that many thousands of miners are not waiting for the conclusion of the district agreements recommended by

Trainmen's Vote 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.

Premier Says Mrs. Murphy Is Not His Cousin

Napanee, Nov. 23.—Unless advertisements published throughout the Province by the Prohibition Union stating that Mrs. Murphy, Police Magistrate of Edmonton, is a cousin of Premier Ferguson, are withdrawn, legal action will be taken to secure redress, the Premier stated yesterday.

A PISTOL DUEL IN BRANTFORD

High Constable Wounded 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 desperados—these were the high lights here which followed a double hold-up in Hamilton last night.

The occupants opened fire, High County Constable Blakeney being the principal target. A bullet grazed his body but did not enter the flesh. The officers fired back. Two of the men in the car broke away, the third, Chas. Gage, of Chatham, alleged to be wanted in several Ontario cities as a stick-up artist, and with a bad reputation as a dangerous character, was arrested, and the car seized.

Zinoviev Resigns. Moscow, Nov. 23.—Gregory Zinoviev to-day resigned the presidency of the Communist International, which post he had occupied since its establishment in 1919.

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

He is a Son of Dr. O. D. Skelton, Formerly Professor of Economics at the University Here.



D. A. ("Snag") Skelton of Queen's University has been awarded one of the Rhodes Scholarships for Ontario and the other went to Escoffier M. Reid of Trinity College, University of Toronto.

D. A. Skelton is a son of Dr. O. D. Skelton, 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.

At the recent Alma Mater Society elections Mr. Skelton was elected president, thus reaching the highest position attainable in student activities. He has also been secretary of the Alma Mater Society, an official of the A.M.S. court and secretary and vice-president of the Arts Society. He graduates next spring.

THE PREMIER IS SCORED BY MR. SINCLAIR

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

POLICY IS DENOUNCED

Liberal Leader Says Mr. Ferguson Is Diverting People's Attention With Customs Commission Talk.

Port Perry, Nov. 23.—"Just imagine the Premier of Ontario, who says the Ontario Temperance Act cannot be enforced in Ontario, telling that to an audience in his riding!" exclaimed William E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal Leader, when quoting before an enthusiastic Liberal-Prohibition gathering last night the statement made by Mr. Ferguson at Prescott that the Customs Enquiry Commission had been shifted from Ontario to British Columbia by the Ottawa Government because there was a Provincial election here and revelations might be made which would prove the truth of the statements he was making on the platforms of Ontario.

To Divert People's Attention

"Now Mr. Ferguson makes believe to the people of Ontario that he has a fund of information which will show grave irregularities. If he has any such information it is an admission on his part that he has not been enforcing the laws of Ontario, but in order to make political capital himself and divert the people's attention from the main issue he makes reference to the shifting of this Commission to British Columbia. Surely the Commission knows where it is to sit and what work it has to do, and if Mr. Ferguson has this knowledge he has no right to say to the people of Ontario now that the O.T.A. cannot be enforced. (Loud applause.)

PURNELL DECLARES ACCUSERS GREEDY

House of David Head Attacks Moral Character of Complainant Girls.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 23.—King Benjamin Purnell's girl accusers 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 criminal assault.

Germany Demands Withdrawal Of Military Commission

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Germany unequivocally demands the withdrawal of the inter-allied military commission, foreign minister Stresemann declared in the reichstag today.

ASK AIR CONFERENCE TO MEET IN CANADA

London, Nov. 23.—The Canadian Government has invited the Imperial air conference to meet in Canada. The date of the conference has not been determined yet, but it is not probable that it will be before the year 1928.

PROBLEM OF A WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Is Still Unsolved by the Imperial Conference—Difficulty in Way.

London, Nov. 23.—The report of the Imperial Conference committee on air communications, which has been adopted by the conference, approves of the proposed new air routes to the Far East and recommends that the development of other air service should receive the attention of the governments concerned, and that the Dominions and India should examine the possibility of erecting nucleus mooring mast bases for airships.

GRIM FIGHT IN GALE TO SAVE FREIGHTER

Rescue in North Sea—Ship Finally Got Under Way Towards Queenstown.

London, Nov. 23.—Spitting radio signals from the storm-tossed Atlantic today told the tale of a grim fight by the crew of the British freighter, Aldworth, to save their ship in face of seeming death.

Not Wanted by Party

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Premier Ferguson Speaks at Napanee On Behalf of Mr. Anthony M. Rankin

He Says Mr. Nickle Saw the Doom of the O. T. A.—Laws for Breaches Tightened.

Napanee, Nov. 23.—About three thousand people gathered in the Armories on Monday night to greet the Premier of Ontario, the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, and to hear his views on the coming election. He spoke on behalf of the Conservative candidate in Frontenac-Lennox riding, Mr. Anthony M. Rankin.

Mr. Ferguson explained that the departure of Hon. N. W. Rowell to British Columbia on the Royal Commission was designed to prevent Ontario people from learning of the illicit smuggling of liquor on an immense scale. Appalling conditions would have come to light if the probe had gone on here. He commented on Mr. Nickle's breaking away from the Government, for he saw the doom of the Ontario Temperance Act, because the people had been driven to become whiskey drinkers and drinkers of illicit drinks.

A SPLENDID GATHERING OF W. F. NICKLE'S SUPPORTERS AT ORGANIZATION MEETING

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.

Hon. W. F. Nickle, who is contesting Kingston-Portsmouth as an independent candidate opposing the Conservative Government Control policy, held his first organization rally in his committee rooms on Monday night and seating accommodation could not be provided for all those who crowded into the rooms. Mr. Nickle was the only speaker and most of the evening was devoted to organization work. Mr. L. C. Lockett acted as chairman.

Acted Constitutionally

Answers to criticisms which had been levelled at him, and a resume of conditions under Government Control in the four western provinces, formed the chief matter in Mr. Nickle's address. The speaker said that he was being criticized as not having acted constitutionally, by men who in the past had given him valued and appreciated support. These men said that he should have consulted his constituents before he resigned. The ex-attorney-general declared that while he had represented Kingston-Portsmouth in the legislature, the electors of this riding had not appointed him attorney-general. The appointment had been made by the lieutenant-governor upon the advice of the prime minister, and when he had resigned his position he had tendered his resignation to the prime minister. If he had attempted to consult his constituents, at a time when the province was seething with curiosity as to his probable action, the matter would have leaked out and a political and constitutional crisis would have resulted.

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crossed my face as I thought of Mr. J. F. Sowards, president of the Lake Ontario Brewery, advancing the interests of the drys. If it is true I am supporting the 'wets,' why is it being whispered around Toronto that a big campaign fund is being raised by the brewers and distillers to come down here and flood the riding with money on December 1st to defeat me?"

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 could accomplish his defeat.

Judge Murphy's Letter

A letter had been published which was signed with the name of Judge Emily Murphy and which purported to show that Government Control had worked very satisfactorily in Alberta. This letter lost some of its effectiveness, said Mr. Nickle, when it was shown that Mrs. Murphy was a cousin of Hon. Howard Ferguson. He remarked that he could not prove the blood relationship but her maiden name had been Ferguson and she and the premier called one another cousins. Mrs. Murphy was also, he believed, a sister of one of the directors of Gooderham & Worts' distillery and he was told that if the record of the shareholders of O'Keefe's Brewery was searched that the name of some of Mrs. Murphy's family would be found there.

Asking for Blank Check

Mr. Nickle dealt at some length with Premier Ferguson's several 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 traffic, to do just what he liked with. The farce and tragedy of Government Control in the other provinces was that there was either no limit at all to the quantity that could be bought at Government stores or else the limit was so high as to be a joke. "Government Control, yes—control of Government," declared the speaker sarcastically.

Sacrilegious Propaganda

The speaker said there was one matter which was of such a sacrilegious nature that he hesitated to speak of it. A card had been circulated which was headed "Are You a Christian or Are You a Prohibitionist?" This card stated that The Last Supper, at which many things of vital importance to the Christian faith had transpired, would have been liable to a raid under the present law because wine had been drunk there. "Nothing can be more false than that," declared Mr. Nickle. "The act distinctly provided in section 41, sub-section 2, that ministers of wine for sacramental purposes and provision is made to purchase wine for such purposes."

His enemies had circulated the story that if he had his way he would prohibit the use of wine for sacrament, said the former attorney-general. Such was not the case. While occupying the office of attorney-general he had endeavored to meet the needs of religious organizations for sacramental purposes because he was satisfied that no harm would come from it. It was not the sale of wine for sacrament that he opposed, but the sale of ardent spirits for beverage purposes. Mr. Nickle concluded with an appeal for assistance in carrying the campaign to a successful close.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

Ex-Customs Clerk in Ontario Pledged Guilty. Sarnia, Nov. 23.—A sentence of two years less one day in the Ontario reformatory at Guelph was imposed on Thomas Weston, former Customs clerk who pleaded guilty before Judge A. E. Taylor yesterday afternoon to the theft of over \$5,000 from the Government of Canada during a four-year period ended last February.

Fire in the C.P.R. round house at Perth destroyed the boiler of a locomotive.