

# INDIA WANTS VOICE AT EMPIRE COUNCIL

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Resolution to be Sent to Imperial Government Asking for Same Privilege as Overseas Dominions Enjoy.

London, Sept. 23.—(Through Reuters Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch from Simla announces that India's place in the Councils of the Empire was discussed at an important meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council today, and that a resolution will be forwarded to London requesting that measures be taken to have India represented at the next Council of the Empire, as are the various overseas dominions and dependencies.

The resolution, which was moved by the Hon. Khan Bahadur Mian Muhammad Shaif, asked that India in future be officially represented at conferences of the British Empire, the request to be forwarded to the secretary of state for India.

Lord Hardinge, the viceroy, affirmed that the government of India gladly accepted this important resolution, which had his warmest sympathy, adding that if council adopted it in his recommendation, if India were admitted, said his excellency, it would appear reasonable that she would be represented by the secretary of state and one or two officials from India.

Much had happened since the last imperial conference, said the viceroy, and India's size and population, her wealth, her military resources and her patriotism demanded suitable representation. She could not be disregarded when great imperial issues were debated in which she was concerned.

To discuss questions of the defence of the Empire without counting upon India, he declared, would be ignoring the value of the Empire's greatest military asset, outside the United Kingdom itself. To discuss trade questions without India would be disregarding England's best customer. To concede India direct representation in future imperial conference would be no revolutionary or reaching concession to Indian opinion or to her just claims.

Sir Ebrahim Rahimtoola in the course of his speech, suggested that Lord Hardinge be India's first representative. Numerous members warmly supported the motion, which was unanimously adopted, amidst applause.

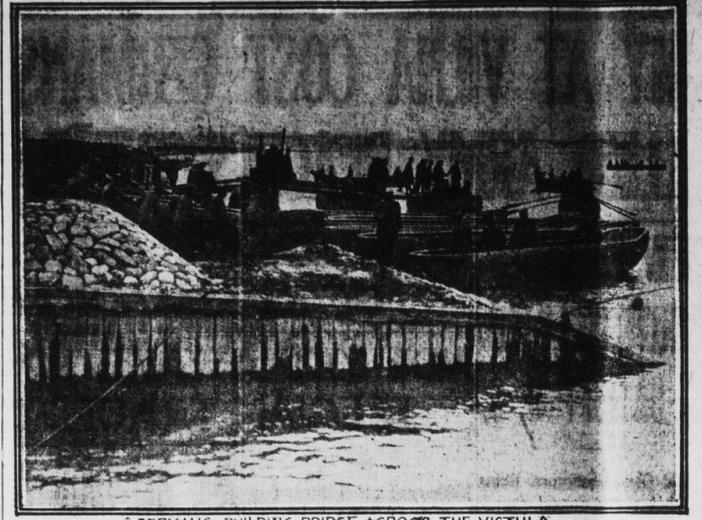
## LIVELY DISCUSSION OVER THE REVISED BURIAL SERVICE

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The revised burial service elicited some discussion at the General Synod of the Church of England today. The point was raised that in the burial of suicides the words "It has pleased God to take unto Himself the soul of this man" were hardly applicable. Bishop Richardson of Fredericton contended that the clergyman was not in a position to pronounce a verdict on the man's death. He was merely committing his body to the earth. The draft book adds to the burial service a committal for burial at sea, which varies from the burial at service by omitting the words "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life." A note was added that this form could be used as an alternative to the old form, thus leaving the sailors' hopes of salvation in a somewhat ambiguous condition.

## TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OPPOSED TO COMPULSORY SERVICE

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 23.—After listening for an hour today to an exposition of the proposed new Labor Disputes Act by Hon. T. W. Crothers, the Trades and Labor Congress took up the question of conscription.

## GERMANS ERECTING BRIDGE DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS



GERMANS BUILDING BRIDGE ACROSS THE VISTULA. This view was taken in Warsaw. The German soldiers in the foreground are attempting to bridge the Vistula with a temporary structure, to take the place of the three big bridges across the river which the Russians destroyed in their retreat. Behind may be seen one of these bridges with three spans still standing; the fourth span however, has been blown up, and the bridge is, therefore, temporarily useless. The long, shallow pontoons are seen in the foreground of the view.

## FOUR SCORE AND SIX, BUT WILL MAKE ANNUAL TRIP OF INSPECTION

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Although now 86 years of age Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, consulting engineer for the government railways, has left on his annual inspection of the National Transcontinental and the Grand Trunk Pacific, in which the government is also interested because of the financial assistance it has given the railway. Mr. Schreiber is still quite active, though he will hardly make as much of his inspection of the lines on foot as he used to do. He is accompanied by Mr. L. K. Jones, assistant deputy minister of railways and canals. Hon. Frank Cochrane, who is also on a trip of inspection over the same lines is expected back about October 1st.

## A DRY WEEK IN BRANDON, MAN.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 23.—Brandon is dry for one week. This morning an official from Winnipeg served notice on all hotelkeepers, suspending their licenses. No time is given, but one week is understood to be the duration of the dry period. People are taking the matter quite philosophically and no trouble is expected.

Toronto Clearings  
Toronto, Sept. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$32,265,267, as compared with \$32,372,488 last week, \$33,081,262 last year, and \$40,994,797 two years ago.

## EIGHT SIGNED ON AT RECRUITING RALLY LAST NIGHT AT SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 23.—A grand recruiting meeting here tonight resulted in eight men being enlisted for overseas duty. The gathering was in the Imperial Theatre and was arranged through the efforts of Lieutenant Chandler, the recruiting officer for this district.

## GREAT SCARCITY OF DOCTORS AT FRONT

London, Ont., Sept. 23.—"There will be no course open but to apply to the United States to fill up the necessary complements of medical men if in this country cannot produce the requisite doctors," writes Sir James Barr, vice-president of the British Medical Association, and a lieutenant colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps, in appealing for doctors for the armies going abroad.

## DENIES CANADIAN MECHANICS WERE LEFT STRANDED IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 23, (Montreal Gazette Cable)—G. N. Barnes, M. P., has given to the Montreal Gazette correspondent an emphatic contradiction of the statement, appearing in the current issue of John Bull, that many hundreds of Canadians had been induced to throw up their jobs as skilled mechanics and come to England, only to be told by the authorities that they knew nothing about it, with the result that the Canadians are stranded. "Not a single man was induced to abandon his job," said Mr. Barnes, "but in the few cases where they did so voluntarily, it was with the full consent of their employers. On the other hand, if the men were employed on useful work, we advised them that they were doing a patriotic service as if they were in England."

## FRENCH GOVT TO FORBID GOLD EXPORT

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies today ratified the ministerial decree prohibiting the exportation of gold in coin, ingots, powder or any other form, and also the exportation of copper and nickel coins.

## THIRD GERMAN LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS, BERLIN REPORT SAYS

Berlin, Sept. 23, (By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The Overseas News Agency says today: "Reports from all sides increase the belief that the third German war loan, subscriptions to which closed yesterday has been a great success. The Lokal Anzeiger figures that the subscriptions generally have been thirty per cent. higher than those for the second loan. Stock exchange estimates are that the total of subscriptions will be greater than that for even the highly satisfactory second loan. Definite figures are to be had before noon on Friday."

## Consecrated Colors

That every Troop should have Troop Colors remains without a doubt, each Troop should have two colors. The King's Colors, (Union Jack) and the "Troop" Colors. The King's Color being carried on the right always of the Troop colors. While at Chipman Camp I noticed several Troops had colors, but they were not consecrated except with one exception. I would love to see all Scout Troops have consecrated colors. It would teach the boys "pride and respect," if they had them, and carry out the rules connected with them. First they must be consecrated by the Chaplain, and after that kept in a safe place, either in Church or at headquarters, if at the latter they must be cared, and at all times must be hung up, and saluted when passed. When taken out they must be under escort of one boy to each flag. This party is called the "Color Party" and always salute when receiving or returning them, but they themselves never salute, when carrying the colors. I would like to add that they are only lowered to Almighty God in Church and to the King in person. When anyone do the salute they are always held at the "carry." When marching in or off parade, the Troop comes to the "Present Staves." When next the camp is held it is to be hoped all New Brunswick Troops will have consecrated colors. In the meantime never pass a regiment with colors flying without coming to the "salute," it will show the public that the Brotherhood of Scouts respect this Country's Flag, if in plain clothes come to the "salute" and take off your hat.

### OPERA HOUSE

TODAY Matinee 2-15 Night 7-15 Klark-Urban Co. IN THE BIG NEW YORK SUCCESS "SO MUCH FOR SO MUCH" A Drama of Life and Business MATINEE TO-DAY AND TOMORROW NIGHTS 10-30-30c MATINEES 10-30c Starting Mon. "Under Cover"

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Some New and Mysterious Person Has Stolen The Magic Money.

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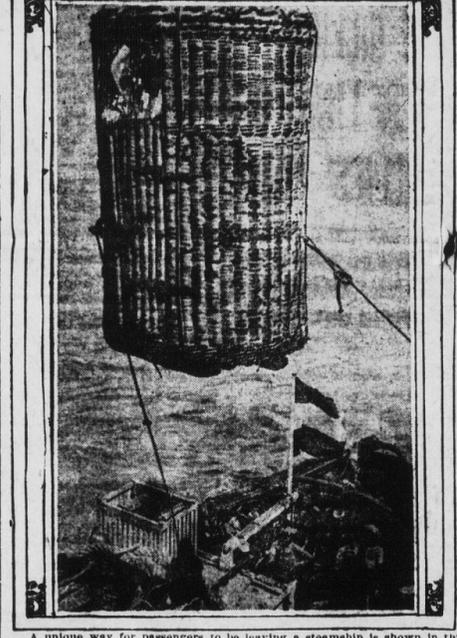
Lillian Walker and Wallie Van Those Dainty Dancers and Singers

### "DIMPLES AND THE CHAUFFEUR"

 THE WILTON SISTERS

"Tillie's Punctured Romance"—With Marie Dressler and Charles Chaplin. NEXT WEEK "The Goddess"—Greta Green—Trip Through Rockies, etc. etc.

## DISCHARGING STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS



A unique way for passengers to be leaving a steamship is shown in this picture. This huge barrel was suspended in the air when the photo was snapped. There were nine persons in this particular basket, being discharged from a steamship to a tender at Chind, South Africa. The rough weather made it necessary to use this means of transportation.

### Three Boys.

"Watch that boy, now" said Phil. "Which boy?" said Ned. "That boy who is at play with us down on the sand. His name is Will. He knows how to look out for himself doesn't he?"

Phil and Ned, with their parents, had been spending some time at the seaside. Will was a boy, who had come to pass the evening in the parlor of the boarding house. Here it was that Phil and Ned saw him.

First he had hunted out a large, easy chair, and was tugging at it to get it to the table.

"There! He's got it squared around just to suit him," Ned said. "Now he's moving the lamp nearer to it," said Phil. "Well, did I ever! If he isn't getting a footstool before it, I suppose he's all ready to enjoy it."

It was plain that Will was. With a pleased look he gazed around the room until he caught sight of a lady who was standing. He darted toward her and said, "Come, mother, I have a nice place for you." He led her to the chair and settled the stool at her feet as she sat down.

Phil and Ned looked a little foolish. Presently Phil sprang out of his chair as his mother came near. "Mother, take my chair," he said. Ned stepped quickly to pick up a handkerchief which a lady had dropped and returned it with a bow.

## STARS WHO MAY BATTLE IN SERIES FOR THE WORLD'S TITLE



Although the hectic races for the National and American League championships are not within several jumps of being definitely decided, it appears very much as if Boston and Philadelphia are to figure in the world series this autumn. The chances are they will be represented, but this time they will be represented by their "other halves," so to speak. Last year the Braves cut loose their famous slugger and carried the Hub to glory and fame, while Athletics pointed the baseball destiny of Philadelphia to their shambles and wandered unappreciated into the ambush. This season it looks very much as if the Phillies will lift Philadelphia to the exalted position of being a contender in the world series, while Boston, through the medium of the Red Sox, announced defensive star, Grover Cleveland Alexander, an offensive star of the first water, Tristram Speaker, and managers who guide their players along such the same lines, "Pat" Moran, of Philadelphia, and William Carrigan, of Boston.

Find a wide-mouthed glass bottle, and cut a piece of cardboard to fit the top closely. Take a fresh, healthy acorn, fasten a piece of thread round it, and suspend it from the cardboard disc, or from a little cross-bar of strong wire just below it. Half fill the bottle with water, so that the acorn hangs, point downwards, just a little way above the water.

Keep the bottle in a warm room, and you will soon find drops of moisture collecting on the inside, and the acorn point will always have a drop on it. In two or three weeks the acorn will burst its shell, and in ten days more a little root will push through the split and reach downward. From that time on, it will grow and enlarge its roots, and a stem will start upward.

When the stem reaches the card, cut a hole for it to go through. It will then show two small leaves, soon two more, and finally some tiny branches. You can grow a little tree three or four inches high in this way, and you will have the pleasure of seeing for yourself how "great oaks from little acorns grow."

### BORN.

STEELE—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Steele, Rothesay, a son. September 22.

### DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Ada M., beloved wife of Wm. J. Cunningham, leaving a husband, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 85 Richmond street. Friends invited to attend. (Fredericton and Boston papers please copy.)

Do you remember the first time you planted seeds in your garden? You wanted so much to find out how they grew, that you had to dig up a few of them. But there is a much better way than this, and that is to experiment with an acorn.

## WHIP WITH ON TRAINING SPL

Now 1800 Men Un Work and Anxious of Canada's Finest tented.

Camp Sussex, N. B., Sept. 23.—The efficient instruction of the and N. C. O.'s loaned the bat from the B. C. R. the men in the Overseas Battalion, encamped at Sussex, are quickly being whipped to shape to fight the battles of Empire on the battle-fields of the Maritimes. The men in the battalion are an interest in the work, such as regiments that have left Canada taken, and after about one month camp, they are indeed a credit to the Maritimes. The regiment was recruited at the latter part of last week, were about 1,600 men in camp today there are somewhat over 1,800 men on the camp ground. A noticeable fact about the men is the absence of any amount of sickness among them, as on Friday last, out of about 1,800 men there were only four men up for sick parade. This speaks well for the men in the whole, and also for the men in the camp, as it shows that they are clean and neat about their tent grounds as well.

Another noticeable fact about the battalion is the number of men turned out to the physical drill at 6 a.m. each morning. The routine of the men in the camp is as follows: Reveille at 6.00 a.m. Physical drill at 6.30. Breakfast at 7.00. Cleaning up about the tent at 7.30 to 9.00. Squad drill for about two hours in the morning and the rest of the day is devoted to lectures, etc. The company sergeants or by their party commanders. Dinner at 12.00. Cleaning up from 12 to 1.45. The "fall in" is sounded, when fall into their respective companies. In the afternoon there are a few hours more squad drill, the rest of the afternoon is spent in the tent. At five o'clock the men break and fall in for supper, and at 6 o'clock they are at liberty to go around and all men that pass must be in their tents and the "lights out" is sounded at 10.00.

## SEVEN MEN L GO YESTER

Commissioner Potts tails operations, but work is necessary Streets.

Seven men were discharged from the Public Works Department today, and further dismissals looked for, if the council supply additional funds to this department to continue its operations.

## HAD DYSENTERY WAS VERY B WITH IT.

Mrs. C. A. McKnight, Mulvihill writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for 70 years, and I would not be without the house. I was very bad with a friend gave me a dose of Fowler's, and told me to get right away, which I did, and lots of good. My brother was and I told him to take it, it cured. I hope there are other get Dr. Fowler's, and keep house, for it will surely save lives."

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