

# 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 Shah, 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, 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 conduct India direct representation in future imperial conference would be no revolutionary or reaching concession to Indian opinion or to her just claims.

Sir Ebrahim Rahimtulla 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 land 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, but the synod struck out this note, thus leaving the sailors' hopes of salvation in a somewhat ambiguous condition.

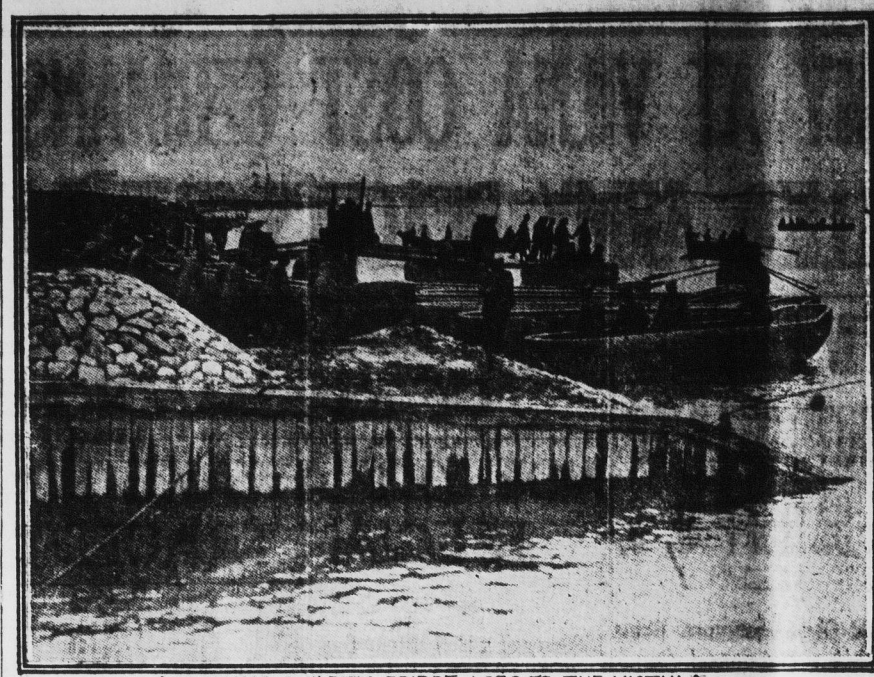
There was considerable discussion over the proposed changes in the Communion service, the words "the wrath of God is upon him" being substituted for "cursed is he." After several amendments of minor importance had been defeated the report of the committee advocating the modifications was adopted.

## 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.

A resolution declaring against conscription in Canada and throughout the British Empire was unanimously passed.

## 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

Special to The Standard.

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 \$32,372,148 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.

Mayor Wry presided and the speakers were: Rev. G. M. Campbell, A. B. Copp, M. P., Lieut. Brooks and Sergeant Norman Knight. The meeting was particularly enthusiastic and those who enlisted were: Charles Purdy, Josie Marks, Thomas Horsman, Roy Wheeler, Frederick Jones, Harry Cook, William Retelle, Reginald Wheaton.

## GREAT SCARCITY OF DOCTORS AT FRONT

London, 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 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. "Two thousand five hundred of them are required," declares Sir James, who adds, "conscription is coming."

London, Ont. Clearings  
London, Ont., Sept. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,622,500, as compared with \$1,607,338 for the corresponding week last year.

## 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 as patriotic service as if they were in England."

Mr. Barnes stated that he secured 1,780 mechanics in Canada, nearly all of whom have been placed in England, with the exception of some moulders, for whom there was no demand, but the latter were being sent back. Any difficulty in using the labor brought over was merely temporary. Mr. Barnes admitted that the complaints of Canadians in regard to separation allowances were well founded. No promise had been made by the government on this point, but he was trying to secure allowances, the same as are given to London workmen sent to the provincial centres.

Sir George Porley stated that he was aware that there had been any bad treatment of these Canadian workmen, though one or two individuals had grievances. He assured the Gazette that if any well-founded grievance came before him, he would bring the matter before the board of trade. Will Crookes, M. P., stated that he

## FRENCH GOV'T 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's Colors. The King's Color is 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 carrier 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 Flags, if in plain clothes come to the "salute" and take off your hat.

—Quartermaster.

had seen a number of Canadian mechanics at Tyneside, from whom he had heard no complaints, though some desired to be transferred to London.

## 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 sport and carried the Red Sox to glory and fame, while the Athletics posted the baseball destiny of Philadelphia to their shoulders and wandered unscathed 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, is on the high road to the big event. If it should come to pass that the Red Sox and Phillies play in the world series it will be a contest between two "pro" much the same lines, "Pat" Moran, of Philadelphia, and William Carrigan, of Boston.

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A Drama of Life and Business  
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NIGHTS 10-20-30-50c  
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Some New and Mysterious Person Has Stolen The Magic Money.  
"THE BROKEN COIN"  
—FOURTH EXCITING CHAPTER—  
Kitty is Mystified. Who is the Newcomer? Rollout to the Rescue. The Band of Thieves.  
DESPERATE FIGHT TO RECOVER COIN.

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Lillian Walker and Wallie Van "DIMPLES AND THE CHAUFFEUR" Those Dainty Dancers and Singers

"Tillie's Punctured Romance"—With Marie Dressler and Charles Chaplin. NEXT WEEK "The Goddess"—Gretna 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 basket 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.

There are wise boys who profit by a graceful lesson given by a true gentleman.—Apples of Gold.

Seeing a Seed Grow  
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.

## BORN.

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

## DIED.

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

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 55 Richmond street. Friends invited to attend. (Fredericton and Boston papers please copy.)

## WHIP WITH ON TRAINING SPL

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

Camp Sussex, N. B., Sept. 22.—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 battlefields of the men in the battalion are an interest in the work, such regiments that have left Canada taken, and after about one month camp, they are indeed a credit Maritime Provinces from which recruits were recruited.

At the latter part of last week were about 1,600 men in camp today there are somewhat over under canvas on the camp grounds. A noticeable fact about the ment is the absence of any amount of sickness among them as on Friday last, out of about 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 ally, as it shows that they are clean and neat about their tents and the grounds as well.

Another noticeable fact about the battalion is the number of men turn out to the physical drill at 6 a.m. each morning.

The routine of the men in as follows:  
Reveille at 6.00 a.m.  
Physical drill at 6.30.  
Breakfast at 7.00.

Cleaning up about the tents 7.30 to 9.00.  
Squad drill for about two hours the morning and the rest of the day is devoted to lectures, etc. the company sergeants or by the pay 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 two hours more squad drill, the rest of the afternoon is spent in the tents.

At five o'clock the men break and fall in for supper, and at six o'clock they are at liberty in the grounds and all men that passes must be in their tents and the "lights out" is sounded at 10.00.

There has also been a noted of any accidents in the camp.

## SEVEN MEN L GO YESTER

Commissioner Potts tails operations, but work is necessary Streets.

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

Commissioner Potts has no ed his appropriation and then

## HAD DYSENTERY WAS VERY B WITH IT.

Mrs. C. A. McKnight, Mulvih writes: I have used Dr. Extract of Wild Strawberry years, and I would not be without the house. I was very bad sentry, a friend gave me a do 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, and cured. I hope there are other get "Dr. Fowler's" and keep house, for it will surely save

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