

CONSTITUTION FOR EMPIRE IS LEFT OVER

Imperial Conference Will Be Concluded Today in Old London.

DISCUSS EMPIRE DEFENCE

One Power Standard Was Favored by Many Delegates.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Discussions at the imperial conference which concludes tomorrow when the report will be finally adopted, cover a considerably wider range than has been indicated by the meagre official accounts. One of the most important debates centred on a constitution for the empire. It is believed the conference adopted a policy of laissez faire, contenting itself with

declaring against the suggestion of a special conference to discuss the matter of affirming the right of the Dominions to nominate cabinet ministers to represent their respective countries in the imperial conference with the British prime minister, but the views of the conference seem to have been in favor of a one-power standard for the empire, the Dominions undertaking the defence of their respective territories.

Opinions Differed.
The discussion of wireless communication revealed some divergence of opinion. It is understood an Australian delegate contended vigorously for stations of sufficiently high power to enable Australia to communicate direct with England as against the opposing view of more stations of less power. The latter view is believed to have gained the day, it being decided that Great Britain should complete the stations in the territory under her control, while as far as might be necessary Australia, South Africa and India also would erect necessary stations within their borders with New Zealand and Canada co-operating in the chain.

Plan Was Dropped.
The work of the imperial shipping committee was overhauled, and a suggestion to continue the committee under a royal charter was put forward and dropped in the absence of unanimity. On the question of empire news services the conference is understood to have contented itself with approving the resolution of the 1920 imperial press conference at Ottawa on a reduction of press rates.
Among minor subjects, the conference, it is believed, adopted an interest in resolution in the direction of an empire conference of officials with a view to obtaining a uniform system of granting patents, while a series of resolutions dealing with settlement within the empire was adopted. The South African delegates dissenting from the scheme for white labor in the limited field for white labor in South Africa.

BIG DROP SHOWN IN LIQUOR "PERS"

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—In the month of June, 30,143 liquor prescriptions were issued by doctors in Ontario, against \$3,185 in March last. The falling off is believed to have been the result of the warning sent out to the profession in May that unfavorable inferences would be drawn by the board of license commissioners from the practice by some doctors of overissuing early in the month and curtailing to almost none in the latter part of the month. Only three doctors issued more than 75 prescriptions during June, and two of them are in Ottawa. These three are being suspended for a period.

MARINE NEWS

SARNIA.
SARNIA, Aug. 4.—The vessel passengers at this port today were: Up—Dunham, 11:30; Elmore, 1:30; Baker, 1:50; Pierce, 5:50; Scranton, 5:50; 8:20; Perseus, 8:30; Snyder, Campbell, 7:30; Bowers, 11; Ellwood, 2:30; Australia, 3:50; Poland, 4; Huron, 4; Hebard, 4:10; Byers, 4:20; McCough, 6:10; Edenborn, 7:20; Reed, 7:20.
Down—Goulden, 11; Glenlyon, 11; Renown, 12; White, 6:20; Amazon, 6:40; Ohi, 6:50; Clemson, 9:30; Taplin, 10; Farr, 10:20; Corey, 12:30; Elba, 2:30; Munising, 1:40; Mitchell, Alpena, 7; Lumberman and consort, 8:20; Angeline, 8:20; Widener, 8:30; Roberts Jr., 8:40.

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DAIL EIREANN IS SUMMONED FOR AUG. 8

No Hint Yet Given As To Acceptance of Peace Proposals.

SEVERAL PARLEYS HELD

Govt. Attempting Reconciliation Between North and South.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Extreme reticence is shown in regard to the Irish negotiations. From a number of conflicting reports the only definite fact emerging is that the Dail Eireann has been summoned August 8, but whether to register the success or failure of the negotiations there is no hint. It is supposed that this long notice is given to afford the time necessary for the formalities connected with the liberation of the members of the Irish Republican Parliament, to whom notification has been sent.

Have Held Parleys.
It is known that there have been parleys between Dublin and Belfast with a view to ascertaining the minimum terms which the government is disposed to accept, and, despite adverse rumors the belief continues here that the government is endeavoring to prevent the breakdown of the negotiations, and that therefore any influence the government has in the direction of reconciliation between the North and the South.

BURGLARY WAS BONA FIDE, IS JUDGE'S VIEW

Border Man Acquitted On Charge of O. T. A. Breach.

WINDSOR, Aug. 4.—G. Doumache, 17 Hanna street, was acquitted on a charge of unlawfully keeping liquor for sale by Judge Gundy in police court today. The charge, laid by Chief Thompson, was the aftermath of a burglary at Doumache's home on June 21, when 33 cases of liquor were reported stolen. The judge, after hearing the evidence, concluded that the liquor burglary was bona fide, and declared Doumache free from the slightest suspicion.

Difficult Burden.
"In a case of this kind," said the judge, "where the burden is cast upon the accused under the statute, it is always a rather difficult burden to carry. In this case the accused has brought in his evidence in a manner which is unusually convincing in a case of this kind, and Mr. McHugh, in presenting the evidence for the defence, did so in a manner which leaves no doubt in my mind. The charge will be dismissed."

Quickly Arrested.
Doumache was arrested six hours after he had reported his home looted of liquor. Police doubted the report, because of the fact that his window, which had been broken, was lying on the ground, and they presumed that it had been broken by someone inside the house. Investigation, they said, also revealed to them the fact that the men had carried the liquor to a motor car three blocks distant.

Looted the Cellar.
Liquor burglars looted the cellar at the home of P. W. and H. W. Harris, 521 Grove avenue, occupants reported to the police late last night. The burglary was carried out between 5 and 6:30 p.m. when members of the family were absent. A skeleton crew of three men, who had carried the liquor to a motor car three blocks distant.

Was Fined \$1,000.
One thousand dollars was paid by On Lee, Chinese, 121 Sandwich street east, to escape going to jail for three months, when Judge Gundy imposed sentence for having narcotic drugs in his possession unlawfully. His place was raided Tuesday night by Windsor officers, who seized five bottles of morphine, one of cocaine, and a can of opium, valued at more than \$1,500. He admitted ownership.

WANT ALL LAW MADE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION

Publishers' Association Seeking Best Way To Settle Disputes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 4.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association is in favor of the principle of arbitration in settlement of industrial disputes, but it contends that all relations should be arbitrable, it was said today at the office of H. N. Kellogg, chairman of the special standing committee of the association. It was explained that the publishers desire that laws of the International Typographical Union as they affect working conditions on newspapers should be subject to arbitration.

At a recent meeting in Chicago of a publishers' committee and members of the executive council of the Typographical Union, the publishers' committee explained its instructions from the 1921 convention to the effect that no contract be made except one that will provide for the arbitration of any or all differences. The executive council members are said to have declined to agree to this proposition. It was then decided that as comparatively few of the laws of the international union relate to working conditions of newspapers, the representatives of the union should submit to the Quebec convention a proposal that efforts to agree regarding the application of these laws shall be made and if agreement is reached as to any of them they will be included in the contract, but those upon which there is disagreement will be subject to arbitration. The members of the executive council did not indicate whether or not they would recommend to the convention that it approve the course outlined, it was said at Mr. Kellogg's office today.

AUTHORITY OF JUDGE CUSSEN IS CHALLENGED

Unexpected Development in the Criminal Proceedings Against Montreal Publishers.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Developments in the criminal proceedings taken by Arthur Berthiaume, president and general manager of LaPresse Publishing Company, against his two brothers, Eugene and Edouard, following a protracted dispute over the control of the company, took an unexpected turn today in the inquiry court, when counsel for the two accused challenged the authority of Judge Cussen to commit his clients to stand trial on charges of conspiracy to steal, and of stealing sums totalling \$120,000, the property of LaPresse Publishing Company. Counsel in his argument claimed that the charges as laid by the prosecution involved criminal breach of trust and that the law provided that complaints of the nature should be authorized by the attorney-general of the province before proceedings in enquete were started. The proceedings this afternoon were principally taken up with arguments between counsel on the point raised above, and at the end of the afternoon it was decided to adjourn the argument until Monday morning.

In the morning Arthur Berthiaume was again called to the stand in reference to evidence given by him last Tuesday as to the purported sale of common stock of the company. He declared that he knew that the deeds of sale which he signed were null and void and that he had not consulted a lawyer before signing.

Fontaine was also on the stand. He testified that he had never consented to be disqualified as trustee, to which he had been appointed under the terms of the will of the late Berthiaume's will. He went regularly to LaPresse in his capacity as director and trustee, but was not allowed to attend a meeting.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
BIRKBEAD, Aug. 3.—Manchester Port, Montreal.
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Canopic, Naples.
PLYMOUTH, Aug. 4.—America, New York.
SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 2.—Scandinavian, Montreal.
DANZIG, Aug. 4.—Niagara, New York.
MARSEILLES, Aug. 1.—Asia, New York.

SAILINGS.
BLYTHE, Aug. 3.—Panadhead, Montreal.

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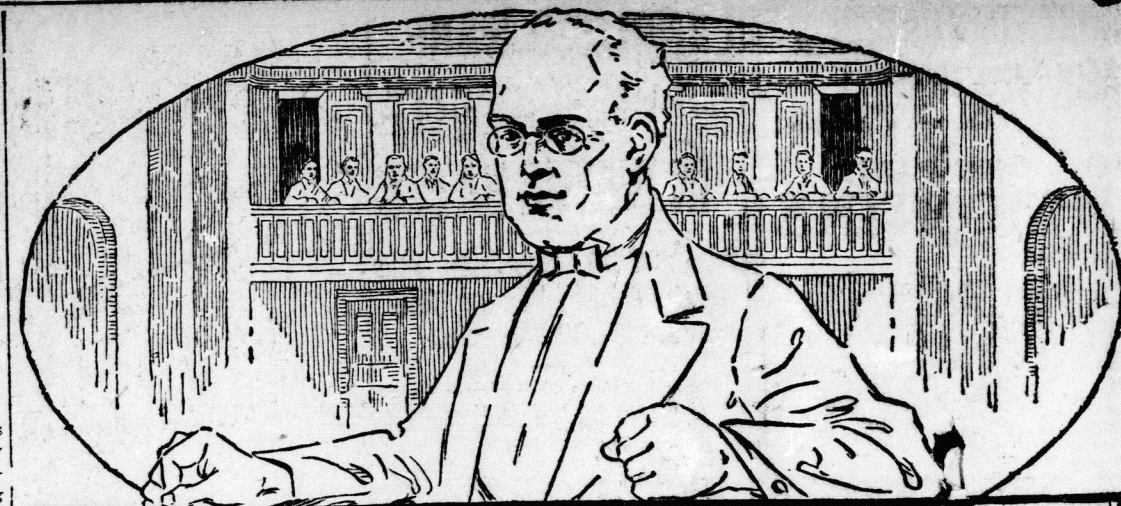
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