

IMPERIAL PARLEY IN OCTOBER HAS HEAVY AGENDA

Many Important Matters
Slated; Other Comment
From Empire Centre

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Many important matters will be discussed when the Dominion premiers assemble in London for the Imperial conference next October. Fiscal policy is bound to figure more or less in the conversations, and there may be some frank exchanges on the subject of emigration. Through much has been done, the Empire Settlement Act is not accomplishing what was hoped. This may be due to faults here and over-seas, which a little free discussion should rectify. Another question that is not without importance, to which the Imperial conference will devote some attention, is that of measures effectively to counter the American film monopoly, some of the consequences of which are deplorable and far-reaching. London's personal interest in the October meeting will be its first opportunity of rising up an overseas statesman who is much of a dark horse at present, General Harbord.

POST-WAR AUSTRIA
A musical friend of mine is taking his holiday this year on the continent, and going mostly by air to Salzburg in Austria for a special operative season. He is putting up at a very moderate charging boarding house. This place is an old castle beautifully situated and of proud history, kept by a lady of title who is the widow of an old army general. My friend, who knows both Austria and Germany well, cites this as an instance of the sort of debacle that has, owing to the post-war currency vagaries, overcome innumerable well-to-do families in both the countries named. Those who talk lightly of France following the German example, and re-establishing its currency on a new basis, do not realize the real tragedy involved in the professional and middle-class people, as well as many once wealthy families, by such a policy. During the transition period suicides in Germany became epidemic. Middle-aged people who found themselves practically penniless refused to face the bleak prospect of starting life again at the foot of a lower social ladder.

A FINANCIAL MORAL
A famous financial authority calls my attention to the fact that the problem of the French franc is widely misunderstood, not only in this country, but even by the French peasants. Most English people think that is needed across the Channel is more drastic taxation. Actually what is wanted is nothing of the sort, existing French taxation being on paper pretentiously high, but more effective collection. France's misfortune is that, unlike our parliamentary system under which only the Government of the day can propose actual taxation, anybody can suggest, and may carry, a financial impost in the French Chamber. The two French income taxes work out in some cases at 44c in the pound, and in others may amount to 88 per cent. of the whole. The inevitable consequence of such a crushing burden of taxation is that everybody who can is levying even a pretence of fair payment.

WHAT THE PEASANTS SAY
A noted example is the oppressive turn-over tax, which traders and customers conspire systematically to

thwart, to the great detriment of the French treasury. The peasants of France, moreover, simply cannot be brought to realize what the debacle of the franc really means. When it is pointed out to them that the French franc stands at 200 to the English sovereign, their only thought is one of pity for the poor English, who must give 200 francs, or their equivalent, for one of their own pounds. So the real problem before M. Poincaré is how to educate public opinion to the financial truth, and how to ensure that adequate taxation is effectively collected. In this task he is confronted by an ill-omened habit of evasion that may be hard to eradicate. The same authority points out that, in direct taxation alone, in the way of local rates and national taxes, the average British household, reckoning five persons to each, pays £20 a year. If our proletariat realize that fact, and ponder what their share of that average is, and who makes up the deficit, they may be more content.

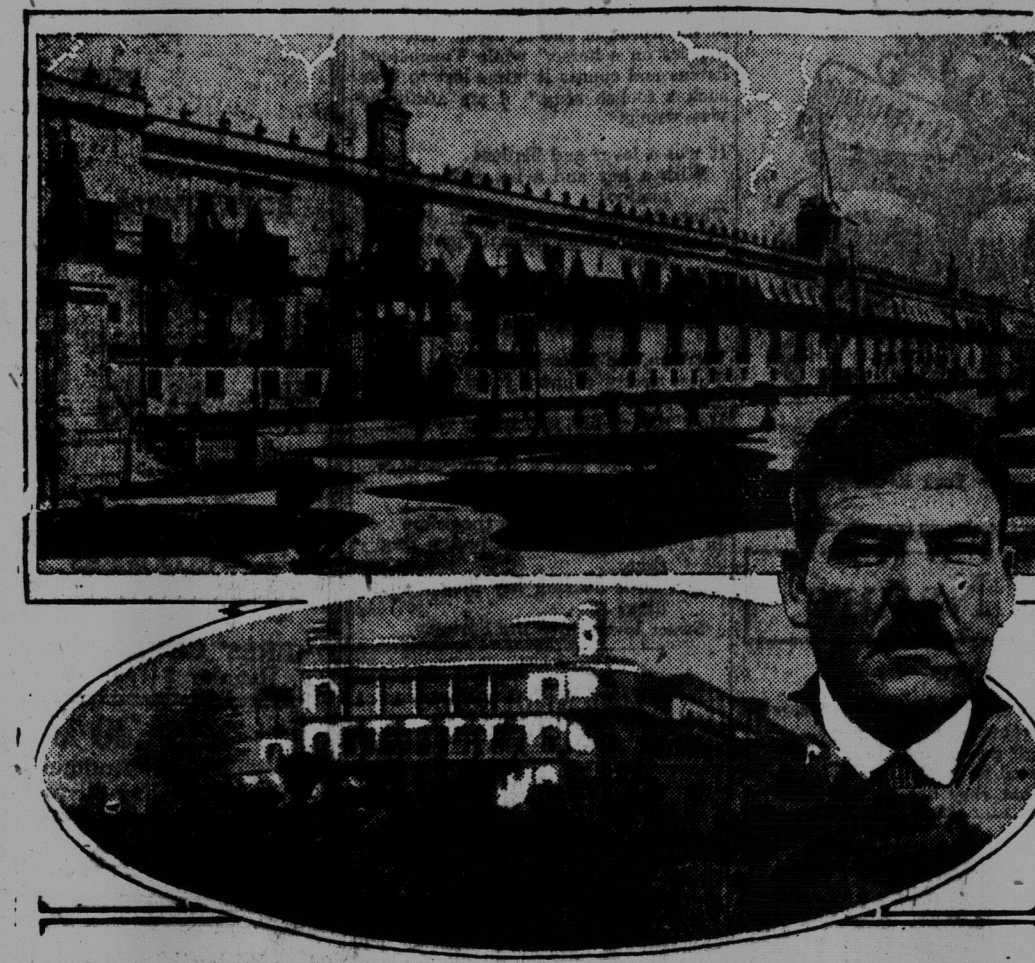
MILLIONAIRE WEARY WILLIES
There is probably no similar society in existence that has spread its tentacles so far across the world as has the Ancient Order of Tramps, a quaint society for fostering good will among nations, which was started on the R. M. S. Berengaria when she was in mid-Atlantic two years ago. Already this society, which numbers among its membership 40 American millionaires, several English baronets, and business and professional men from all over the world, has established four lodges, and one is in course of construction. The four which are now in a flourishing condition are on R. M. S. Berengaria, S.S. Franconia, R. M. S. Mauretania, and at the Bear Hotel, Basel, Switzerland. The fifth lodge is being constructed at the American Club in London. Sir Joseph Lubbock, a great marine engineer, who was one of the early members of the society, being the "sublime" tramp. Another lodge is to be opened in New York. There are tramps scattered all over the world, as far away as Japan, South America, and Russia, and they are all working to foster a brotherly spirit among all nationalities.

NATIONAL NAVAL RELICS
The attempt to preserve one of the grand fleet battleships as a national memorial does not appeal to the Admiralty. The board forerose difficulties in connection with the "scrapping" clauses of the Washington agreement. Further, they hesitate in these days of rigid economy to incur expenditure, except where imperative for the practical efficiency of the navy, though the annual cost of upkeep of one of the great warships on the list for "scrapping" would not be a serious addition to the estimate. National sentiment would like to see a Jutland vessel taking a place with the Victory and the Implacable, both of which have been saved by public generosity. The latter was perished of the navy though her days in the breaker's yard, but as the result of Earl Beatty's appeal the hull has been recommissioned by Devonport Royal Dockyard, and she will be able to move next month to moorings at a further harbor. A further sum of four or five thousand pounds is required properly to restore all her top hamper.

ANOTHER "G. B." STORY
Every London journalist knows how impenetrable is Bernard Shaw's domestic fortress in Adelphi Terrace, and how ruthlessly the flat doors are barred against all interviewers. Yet a friend of mine who is on the staff of a London daily managed once to break through all the fortifications with a

REGAL FLOUR

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT, WHERE HE LIVES AND WORKS



These new photos, just received from Mexico City, show President Calles of Mexico, the national palace (upper photo) where he has his offices, and Chapultepec, the "White House" of Mexico, his residence. In the photo of the palace the president's office is on the extreme right.

simple mot. The news had just been published from America that a famous film company had offered Mr. Shaw \$10,000 for "rights" that simply entailed Mr. Shaw being photographed in their studio. The reporters in London tried in vain to get Mr. Shaw's comments on this sensational offer, but none could get within walls of him till my friend conceived a happy idea over lunch, scribbled a line on the back of his card, and on sending it in was promptly admitted to a delightful morning "interview." All that was written on that card was "Re inadequate American film offer, but it was just the thing to get between the joints of 'G. B.' sense of humor."

LEAGUE AND REFUGEES
Perhaps few people in this country realize today, though there was a period when the question came vividly before their eyes, how serious a problem is presented still by the war refugees. In various parts of Europe there are hosts of these unfortunate victims, and their disposal has still to be grappled with. To understand the magnitude of this problem it must be appreciated that in Greece alone there are today "nearly 1,600,000 war refugees, most of them clinging in the most wretched and precarious circumstances. To settle these uprooted folk, furnish them with homes, and equip them with agricultural stock is no light undertaking, and the League of Nations, I hear, will at its next session be asked to suggest how ruthlessly the flat doors are barred against all interviewers. Yet a friend of mine who is on the staff of a London daily managed once to break through all the fortifications with a

BROADCASTING NOVELIST
It is hardly to be doubted that in a few years the wireless broadcast will

THE LATE GEORGE SALTING
The loss of the valuable collection of

gold coins at the Victoria and Albert Museum is a reminder that the late George Salting made the princely bequest of his collection of objects d'art to the nation, besides materially assisting in the building and upkeep of the famous museum. It is doubtful whether there was a finer collection in the world, not even the late Pierpont Morgan's. Mr. Salting's collection of Oriental china, particularly the Ping and Kang-Hsi specimens, was unique, and the thieves did not attempt to touch these. The reason is obvious. Only experts appreciate the true value of this rare old porcelain. When Mr. Salting purchased two black Ming vases at Christie's for over £16,000, anyone unaware of their value might have thought little of it had their cook or housemaid thrown them away, so unattractive did they look to the ordinary individual.

AN ISLAND OF PICKNICKERS
This tight little island of ours is, under the influence of the ubiquitous motor car, rapidly becoming a picnic land. Society folk and wealthy people some time ago discovered the possibilities of motor picnics. And now, with cheap cars available for almost all incomes, not only the middle-classes but the well-to-do artists class are joining the merry game. Wherever one goes in the South of England, even so far afield as the Sussex coast, there are innumerable picnic parties, with their cars standing by, scattered round the prettiest spots. Hundreds of Londoners now make a habit of taking their Sunday lunch by the sea. Last week-end I was at a quiet little place, let that was practically unknown about five years ago, overlooking the Channel not far from Bognor, and the whole front, for over a mile, was a park of cars.

BALLADE OF NEW BARBERING
Since the women go to the barber-shop and the barber is asked to both their hair.

You could hear a pin if a pin should drop.

And there isn't so much of a chatter there.

The barber knows he would be no where.

If he started something or tried to swap.

Views with them, so he rests it there.

Since the women go to the barber-shop.

And the women wait—they have all ways heard.

What a whizz the barber is with his stuff.

Now ever one of them says a word.

Hopeful the barber will do his stuff.

He never speaks, nor has yet let drop.

A word, knowing well he would meet rebuff.

Since the women go to the barber-shop.

GRAIN EXPORT TRADE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Commission Members Arrive
Here En Route to
Bathurst

TO FRAME REPORT
AFTER SEPTEMBER 1

Conferences Arranged With
C. P. R. and C. N. R.
Men at Montreal

A VARIETY of subjects relating to Maritime Province conditions were discussed at a purely informal meeting of the Royal Commission with provincial and civic officials and Beauty Hotel last night. Beside the members of the Royal Commission, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman, Judge W. B. Wallace, Professor Cyrus Macmillan, and P. M. Scanderv, secretary, who all arrived in the city from Yarmouth last night on the steamer Empress, those in attendance included Premier Baxter, Mayor White, L. W. Simms, president of the Saint John Board of Trade, Colonel Murray MacLaren, J. D. McKenna, D. W. Ledingham and A. N. McLean. The commission left this morning for Richibucto to meet at Richard O'Leary's there. They will be in Bathurst later, then in Montreal. On Sunday night departure will be made from Montreal to Ottawa. Heads of government departments will be interviewed there, Mr. Scanderv said, and after spending a day at Ottawa the commission will proceed to Winnipeg. Informal interviews, particularly with reference to the grain trade, will be held there for two days and the commission will return to Montreal, where they confer with representatives of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. The commission is expected to be in Ottawa by Sept. 1 and then the report will be constructed. Informal interviews, particularly with reference to the grain trade, will be held there for two days and the commission will return to Montreal, where they confer with representatives of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. The commission is expected to be in Ottawa by Sept. 1 and then the report will be constructed.

STOCK FRAUDS LEAD ALL
Of all robberies of the public, that of the fraudulent salesman of stock is the greatest, credit men have determined. Loss from stock fraud is four times the loss from burglary, grand larceny and petty theft. It leads that the forgery takes time and trade funds four times. At the present rate it is large enough to pay off the national debt in twenty years.

GAME BIRDS NOW RAISED
Members of the Holly Island Club, near Wachapreague, Va., are rearing game birds with considerable success. Expert hunters are in charge of the work on an island several miles out in the ocean. It is proposed to release the birds on the island, which is ten miles long, and eventually to build up a good hunting preserve.

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- 4 Good Cabbages25c
- 6 Cucumbers for25c
- Cooking Apples, pk45c
- 1 lb Pure Lard25c
- 3 lb Pail Pure Lard65c
- 1 lb Block Shortening15c
- 2 tins Campbell's Tomato Soup25c
- 2 tins Peas35c
- 2 tins Apricots35c
- 2 tins Pumpkin25c
- 2 tins Tomatoes25c
- 2 tins Peas25c
- 2 tins MacLaren's Jelly25c
- 2 pkgs Custard Powder25c
- 2 pkgs Dutch Cleanser25c
- 6 Bars Laundry Soap25c
- 4 Bars Surprise Soap25c
- 4 Cakes Infant's Delight Soap25c
- 7 Rolls Toilet Paper25c
- 2 qts White Beans15c
- 2 qts Yellow Eyed Beans15c
- Salt Pork, lb25c

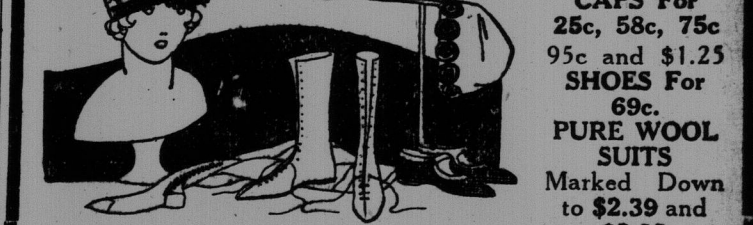
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TEACHERS GIVEN BONUSES
On recommendation of the school superintendent at Coldwater, Mich., a bonus of \$50 is given to teachers, who although possessing the minimum scholastic requirements, attended the summer school last year. The bonus is part of the movement to keep teachers in that community abroad of the times in the teaching profession and to enable them to qualify for higher positions.

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(Hamilton Herald.)
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2 tins Corn 25c

2 tins Peas 25c

2 tins Tomatoes 25c

2 tins Beans 25c

1 lb pkg Cream of Tartar 25c

1 lb tin Dearborn's Baking Powder 32c

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