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The Proposed St. Lawrence Canal

to the country—as witness our The engineers appointed by railway problem at the present Canada and the United States to time-that the people at large jointly investigate the feasibilty might be excused for demanding of the proposed St. Lawrence very thorough consideration of canal, and to estimate the cost, the proposed St. Lawrence cana have reported to their respective on its full merits before any ad governments. The project is re- ditions are made to our national garded as practicable, and the responsibilities. It is not enough cost is placed at \$258,000,000 in to be told that the scheme round figures. There was never practicable, and that the cost will any doubt as to the possibility probably be so many million of constructing a twenty-five foot The supreme questian is whether channel from the Great Lakes to or not the canal is needed. If i Montreal, provided the money were built as an international could be found, and if that were undertaking, would it be likely the only consideration the report to command any considerable of the engineers will not intro- traffic? If it got a large volume duce any element of novelty into of business, would it to that exthe situation. There happen, tent be cutting it on the railhowever, to be a number of other ways? The matter has so many factors which may be held to aspects which call for careful outweigh the engineering aspect. consideration that simple pru-In the first place, and rising dence suggests a pause before the above every thing else, the next step is taken. A canal that Canada would want would not serve any good and

to be very positively assured constructive purpose would be that a genuine need exists for this dear at any cost. new canal. Under the prevailing circumstances, with the burden of taxation pressing heavily or all classes of the community, no only would the need have to be genuine but it would have to be capital account of \$130,000,000, perhaps will be little contention with the new Welland far from

eye could think lightly of doubling that obligation.

The estimate cost must

to the conference, being as fully viewed in the light of experience Very seldom has any large public undertaking been carried out for the sum estimated by the building the world over is peculi-000,000. It actually cost ove \$400,000,000. The Chicago Drain. age canal grew from an estimate the engineers at \$55,000,000, be beyond the remarkable digesafter years of calculating and planning; but when the fina much more than twice that figure estimated at \$37,000,000, was not built for less than \$80,000,000. Experience therefore suggests the prudence of not placing abso lute reliance on the estimate in

pots of a vast territory populated finest systems of inland water- by over four hundred million ways in the world. The depth people who are just awakening to of the St. Lawrence route was the country's possibilities of in dustrial and commercial develop 1900 at a large cost. Traffic did ment, Who, then, can measure not, however, materially increase. the future greatness of our port In fact, the business of our If we have regard to passenger canals has been slowly but surely traffic alone, what great pos dwindling for years. While the sibilities the future holds! freight tonnage of our Canadian Chinese people have scarcely berailways has increased enormously gun to travel yet. But twenty twenty years ago. Apart from percentage of the travelling statesmen. the movement of grain from the public which is by no means head of Lake Superior eastward negligible. It is only twentythere is very little business. five years ago that we saw the ing what I have said with re- a just solution.

easily handle five times the traffic greater the traffic the greater CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E ISLAND Scarcely a year passes' that one r more of the links between Send in Your Lake Erie and Montreal is not broken from two days to two sion in the same direction.

The Times' Attack

a suitable representative

conference, however, there

and no doubt will be a question

British Government would

of fitness as the Times.

papers to resort to foul

tion of the British public.

Lord Northcliffe into this

think of appointing Curzon

The effort to increase transpor-City of London Gives tation facilities in Canada has, or Freedom to Mr. Meighen the whole, brought such trouble

London, July 15 - With all the oome and circumstance with eremony, the freedom of London Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, resplenthe Corporation was constituted. Pollock, delivered an address and the unity, at least the happiness there should be two conferences, ronounced the Canadian Premier Freeman. Premier Meighen spoke briefly but suitably in reply, after which a large company, including members of the Imperial Conference and leaders of all parties in British politics, at tended luncheon at the Mansion House in his honor.

With the London Times' opin on that Lord Curzon would no Great Britain in disarmament ne gotiations, especially where the United States is involved, there As to the necessity for the ugly exploitation of the opinion far in advance of the selection of the delegates to President Harding's wo nations of this Empire have subjects. he same path to travel. Each encounters difficulties, and enjoys raised. The chances are that the advantages all its own.

meet them. True it is that we share each others security and The scurrilous and uncalled for the peril of one is the consideraion each Dominion must deterattack of the Times on Premi Lloyd George's character an niae its policy in the light of he conditions that surround it. honor, however, will surely reach What may be right for one may to the discredit of the newspape e entirely wrong for another. rather than to the injury of the What may be for you a mere Prime Minister. While it is no passing care may be to us the incommon for British news nost persistent and baffling pro blem of our politics. " Canada, for example, is a nation of about of attaining political ends, the 0,000,000 people spread over half gratuitous attempt of the Time dontinent. You are 43,000,000 to represent the Premier as people gathered on two small dishonorable trickster must surely slands. You have a homo geneous population. Only about one-half of ours have origin in these islands, and one-third are One cannot but think that the of French descent. Your resour peculiar pettiness of an otherwis es are largely developed; ours big man, the desire for persona re undeveloped. Your transporaggrandizement, has betrayed tation is almost wholly by sea ours is mainly by land. But the contrast that is emphasized most undignified employment of the editorial columns of the Times. s this : you are a mighty nation for five centuries in the fore front of the world; you lie on Hong Kong News: Hong he age of Europe and around ou are great competing powers. Your foreign policy has of necessity been the chief preoccupation of your Government. We are a young Dominion, just grown to nations stature. We save one neighbor and only one and that one an industrial collosus. It lies for four thousand world's markets. There is the big dominating fact that meets

The Herald Vessels go westward practically first Japanese steamer inauguarat- gard to Canada might be made empty. Our canals could quite ing a service to Europe that has Dominions. We are not all regrown to such large proportions. plicas of Great Britain and it is in this respect, but we cannot Chinese people will find expres-

mankind. There are years ahead the Dominion Premiers, President -should I say months ahead ? - Harding would not have been in Meighen today. At 12 o'clock during these months, by calling proposed conference, probably the historic Guild-Hall, the into play the same spirit and the the most momentous of its kind uniforms, received the guests, through the long and troubled Versailles—can be brought toafter which a special meeting of past, her statesmen may be able gether until some time in Sepnow to contribute something of tember or October. The pro-The Chamberlain, Sir Adrian credit towards advancing, if not posal, as understood here, is that Knox, of Charlottetown, in Queen, s

Coming Events .

and peace of the world."

London, July 12.-The inter national and imperial situation as a result of developments over the week-end may be summed u as follows : The British Empir Premier Meighen was the chief has welcomed and accepted Presi speaker at the function, and dealt dent Hardings invitation for with the problems of the British conference of the great work Commonwealth. Among other powers at Washington on P. hings he said : "I have a word cific problems and Idisarma say now as to how you should ment. The Anglo Japanese treat regard the Dominions. In our still exists, but both Japan and ical institutions we are indeed Great Britain have agreed that replica of this country. The shall be brought into line wit ead of these institutions is the the covenant of the League sovereign common to us all and Nations, which means the elim revered by us all. In that fact, ation of the military clause what I may call that momen- which Premiers Meighen an ous similarity, is wrapped up the Smuts most strongly object nse of our common mission on Eamonn de Valera is on his way earth and the secret of our unity. to London to meet Prime M But I doubt if there is any other later Lloyd George, which mean espect in which the Dominions the prospect of a settlement ire replicas of the motherland. Ireland. The British Empire con Our geography is different, our gress of Premiers, satisfied that eighborhood is different, our ra- its influence and deliberation ial composition is different. The have made possible a great ster ssets stored by nature in our in world policy is proceeding soil they also are different. No shorten its consideration of min

The conference at Washington is not expected to be held until some time in October. It is re "These are powerful, immov cognized that in a matter of such ble facts and because they are facts, we have to shape our plans great moment to the world, it is the better part of wisdom to make haste slowly and it obvious that a great deal of pre minary work must be necessar, before such a gathering can got into motion. Practicall speaking there will be two con ferences. The first is to be con fined to Japan, China, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain, while the second will include all the great world powers, France, Italy, nations probably taking part. S. be definitely stated that she will play a part in both conferences. herefore, is to reach Ottawa clear up whatever political and awaiting him there and prepare sented to France. to go to Washington.

officially made known through Meanwhile London awaits the Foreign Office, in a note M Eamonn de Valera. The Sinn de Peretti de la Rocca, director Fein leader while here will be of political affairs, stating that the guest of the British Govern- France would be happy to receive ment, and not without amuse an invitation to a disarmament ment, Canadians here have heard conference in Washington. It a report that he is to be a fellow was while the political director's guest of Premier Meighen in the note was on its way to the United sumptous precincts of Claridges. States Embassy that the Chamber De Valera, it is regarded as a good of Deputies was unanimously omen, is to be accompanied by applauding the announcement by Austin Stack, one of the most Premier Briand of the cordial moderate and sensible, of the attitude of France toward the miles along our border, producing Sinn Fain leaders, and by R. C. prospective invitation. The Senwhat we produce and doing con- Barton, formerly a Protestant ate in its turn was aroused to unionsts who fought as a British unusual enthusiasm in approval officer in the Great War. It is of President Harding's idea when understood that Timothy Healey, the announcement regarding the Canadians every morning. Save the noted nationalist lawyer and Givernment's action was made since 1900—actually from 36, years ago the number of Jap- for the period of the great war close personal friend of A. Bonar in that body. It was said at the one 1900—actually and an actually actually actually an actually actually an actually actua traffic has scarcely held to the count with the Shipping Com-4,000,000 tons which it had over panies. Now they represent a been the constant care of our difficulties in the way of a settle- if circumstances permit it and been the constant care of our ment, but on the other hand, that whoever was sent would go the last centuary when more whole-heartedly in any scheme "Observations closely parallel- good will has been exerted toward for disarmament compatible with

Dominions Score

London, July 11 .- President which has been offered in any Japan, in that short period has important that our divergent Harding's invitation for a conyear since 1900, yet one of the developed a magnificent mercan- Dominions be recognized. But intended the day of August, A. D 1921, at the fundamental objections to arti-tileffeet which is now operating in this same divergency in the and Associated Powers on dis-the front of the Law Courts ficial waterways is the fixed limit all the oceans of the world. variety of our interests, and in armament and Pacific problems Building, in Charlottetown, in of their capacity. Moreover, the China is still in its very infancy the very magnitude of our con- was accepted here as a decisive Queen's County: All that tract, trasting problems lies our ulti briumph for the conference of piece and parcel of Land situate, mate strength. The experience Prime ministers. Put forward lying and being in Township doubt that the time will come we have gained all through by the Dominion in a communica- bounded and described as follows, when the growing ambition for these years in getting each ion to the British Government that is to say: Commencing at national prestige among the others viewpoint—sometimes fail- as early as last February, and the East side of the McDonald or ing, but I think always trying - advocated in the Empire Con- Bangor Road at the Northwest has done the Empire good. It gress by Premier Meighen, the angle of land formerly owned by has developed a breadth of view, result ought to be particularly Martin, thence Eastwardly along a range of sympathy and au atti- gratifying to Canada, indeed, and John Martin's line sixty-six tude for couciliatory compromise it is universally admitted here chains and sixty-six links, thence that has enabled British states "at without the great impetus North eleven chains and fifty men to render priceless service to which the idea received from links, thence West to the Road when these qualities will be a position to risk such a declara- one-half acres of land, a little needed as never before. It will be tion as he has made. The offer, more or less, and is the land the hope of Britain's millions in of course, will be accepted at once described in a Deed from Malcoln was presented to Premier Arthur every quarter of the globe, that but it is not expected that the Alexander McKay to the said same challenge which has pre- that the world has seen -not ex- and by virtue of a Power of Sale dent in quaint, almost mediaeval served the unity of this Empire cepting the historic assembly at contained in an Indenture of

> fined to the nations with especial interest in the Pacific. Premier Meighen, who spent he week-end at Chequers with Premier Lloyd George, returned London this morning. plainly leased with the situation. To e Canadian Press. Limited, he cpressed the belief that the nance of achieving a great adance toward disarmament and a nore permanent world peace was hat in respect of the Pacitic an Auction, in front of the Law greement can be made which vill obviate the necessity of any reaty has not yet been given, at there is reason for believing hat such a step is nearer than nost people suppose. When the McDonald and Alexander M Inference asked by President Donald, on the East by Cumber Hurding is held. Canada in the high role of interpreter of United States sentiment to Britain and

France Accepts

with vital interests in the Pacific,

will be an important, if not dom-

inating factor in any decision

easure and without reserve the and made between John Livingvitation to a conference on the mitation of armaments. This is stated in a letter sent to the Edward Island, Farmer, and Mar-United States Embassy here by garet Living-tone, his wife, of the Government this morning for the first part, and William A President Harding. Premier Briand later announced publicly in the Chamber of Deputies that the Government would eagerly aggept such an invitation. The Premier expressed thanks to President Harding for "his noble Holland and other European initiative, while the Chamber broke into cheers. far as Canada is concerned it can Whitehouse, counsellor of the United States Embassy, said yesterday afternoon that the reply remier Meighen's intention, of the French Government had been cabled to Washington during before the first of August and the morning. There was as yet io indication, he added when the administrative problems that are formal invitation would be pre-

The attitude of France was

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