Convention of Maritime Association of Deaf Is Brought to Close

I. T. Goucher of Hallfax was elected president unanimously and that city was selected as the place for holding the next convention in 1928, at the concluding session today of the Maritime Association of the Deaf, held in Knights of Columbus hall. The speakers today included Miss N. McKinnon and Miss McLean, both of Hallfax, and William McDonald of Saint John. Miss McKinnon explained in detail how Dr. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone by accident during his experiments to restore speech and hearing to the deaf and dumb. Mrs. Bell, who was a daughter of the late Gardner Greene Hubbard, one of his associates later in the American Bell Telephone Co., was deaf and dumb.

Miss McLean urged the delegates to keep their credit good and conduct themselves properly wherever they were so that the deaf may command general respect. president unanimously and that city

GOOD CONVENTION The convention in Saint John was described as the most successful ever held by the association by Mr. McDonald, who in his address commented on the general prosperous appearance of the delegates and said that some time he hoped Saint John would have the honor of again entertaining the association.

e following officers were elected: ent, L. T. Goucher, Halifax; resident, Osgood Worthen, Fred-n; secretary, R. E. Sowerby, on; treasurer, Miss McLean, x; directors for New Brunswick, m McDonald, Saint John; W.

Nova Scotia, Miss McKinnon, John Logand and Alexander Campbell, all of Halifax.

Hearty votes of thanks were extended to Mayor White, the citizens and the Saint John members of the association for their hospitality. Many of the visitors left town on the afternoon train.

PICNIC YESTERDAY

A picnic at McLaren's Beach, featured by an extensive program of aports and a clambake later in the afternoon, was enjoyed by the delegates to the Maritime Association of the Deaf yesterday. No business sessions were held yesterday.

A banquet was held at the beach pavillon later in the evening. The president, R. E. Sowerby, of Moncton, acted as chairman. Short speeches were made by several of the officers and members of the association after the dinner. The picnickers returned to the city between 11 and 12 o'clock last night.

LONDON, July 7—The government bill for an 3-hour day, instead of the present 7-hour day in the coalfields, will be put through its final stages to-morrow, it was announced in the House of Lords today.

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Will Discuss Foundation of Attitude Toward Higher Education Here

Floods Are Reported Subsiding In Mexico

Canadian Press

MEXICO CITY, July 8—Floods in Mexico brought hundreds of Indians to the Sacred Shrine of Guadalupe, where they knelt in water waist deep to prey to the ancient rain god of the Aztecs and to the Christian God to preserve them from disaster.

Today the flood waters that threatened to isolate the capital and that caused tremendous damage in the valley of Mexico were subsiding. Railroad service was still greatly disruped, but attempts were being made to maintain communication between important points. Officials here believe the worst is over unless there are renewed downpours.

DARK DAYS ENDED

Spanish King Optimistic; Decides to Extend Visit to England

Canadian Press

Fire Marshal Ascribes Blaze in Queens Co. to Insufficiently Cured Hay

A warning to farmers throughout the province to be sure that all hay stored in barns was properly cured was sissued this morning by H. H. Mc-Lellan, provincial fire marshal, who recently returned from Queens county where he was called to investigate a fire which last Wednesday destroyed the barn of Ira H. Slipp, at Carpenter, about six miles from Wickham.

Mr. McLellan said he was satisfied that the fire had been caused by spontaneous combustion in the hay, caused by the hay being put in the barn before being properly dried out. This hay was stored last fall.

The fire marshal also inspected the house of Isaac W. Carpenter which was recently struck by lightning.

Mr McLellan was accompanied by E. Percy Howard who adjusted the insurance on the Slipp barn fire at \$500.

Canadian Press

LONDON, July 8.—Satisfied, as he told those gathered at a luncheon at the Spanish Club yesterday, that Spain's gloomy days are past and affairs in his homeland are safe and sound, King Alfonso has decided to extend his visit to England to July 15, and has given himself over to the enjoyment of the London season, which is at its height.

Rockefeller In Good Spirits On Birthday

NEW YORK, July 8.—Silencing his telephones and barricading himself in his well guarded estate, John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 87th birthday today. Mr. Rockefeller has been in unusually good spirits during the past

auds Miss Bondfield



MISS MARGARET BONDFIELD WALLSEND, Eng., July 8-In a speech supporting the candidature of Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor candidate in the forthcoming by-election, Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier, declared that if ever there was another Labor government Miss Bondfield would certainly not be omitted. He asked a majority of 10,000 votes

The by-election in Wallsend was necessitated by the resignation of Sir Patrick Hastings, K. C., Labor member. A. Charlton Curry is the Liberal candidate, and Saam Howard the Conservative nomine

British Lords Acting After Yorkshire Owners Yield

Many in Britain Doubt if This Country's Premier Can Come in October

Canadian Press

HALIFAX, N. S., July 8—Representatives of the Carnegie Foundation are to be in Halifax next Tuesday, and consideration will then be given to the future policy of the foundation towards higher education in the Maritime Provinces.

The King's College campaign has been proceeding under the direction of Rev. A. H. Moore, the president, and it is understood that they have been successful in securing assurance to the extent of some \$300,000—the major part of which has been donated in Nova Scotia. The response to the Prince Edward Island campaign has also been generous.

MARITIME FEDERATION

It is anticipated that the question of the Carnegie Foundation's participation in the proposed Federation of Maritime Universities will be finally discussed and settled at the meeting on Tuesday next, only two colleges having amalgamated under that plan, Daihousie of Halifax and Kings of Windsor. Dr. A. Stanley MacKenzie, President of Dalhousie University, is returning from Europe to attend the meeting.

LONDON, July 7—The relation of the coming general election in Canada and the pending imperial conference has been the subject of study by the British authorities, and the British United Press correspondent learns to-day from an official source that if the new Premier of Canada finds it impossible to attend an imperial conference in October, it is more than likely that the conference will be postponed.

In parliamentary circles it is doubted if, with the elections held in September, matters will be so settled that the Prime Minister of the Dominion will be able to leave the country so soon after the appeal to the ballot box, and there is always the problem of which party will be returned to power, and the necessity of consideration being given to the attitude to be adopted by Canada's representative at the conference until a more suitable date—if they get word from the conference until a more suitable date—if they get word from the Dominion authorities that such a course is desirable.

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