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WELCOMES MEN FROM DOMINION

New York Tribune on Washington Conference

Sees Problems as Affecting Us—Interest Increases in London—Premier Briand to Make Important Speech

New York, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The announcement that three of the British self-governing dominions are to be represented directly in the Washington conference is good news to the people of the U. S. does. They want to see the latest reports to indicate Canada, Australia and South Africa are to name members of the British delegation, which is to be increased in size from four to six, and the dominions will thus have three votes to Great Britain's three, the paper continues.

Canada and Australia are Pacific powers. South Africa's interests are eastern rather than western. They have all come to view the Pacific problem much as the U. S. does. They want to avoid trouble over China and overzealous issues like immigration. Americans would be loath to see them without workmen in a council which, it is hoped, will clear up a situation as threatening to their future as it is to ours.

Premier Hughes must have spoken a little carefully when he told the Australian house of representatives the Australia had been endeavoring to name a delegate in her own right, until America slammed the door. The U. S. could not properly invite the dominions to sit in the conference of their own right. The status with regard to other nations is still somewhat indeterminate, in spite of Lloyd George's statements as to Washington. The British government has not yet notified the world of its intention of international relations are concerned they are independent states.

But whatever footing they may come to occupy in the future will be welcome. They belong to that part of the world to which the conference of international gravity is shifting. They sense the difficulties there all the better because they are home difficulties. They will help greatly to promote a settlement of Pacific problems which will respond to western and far eastern rather than to European needs.

London Interest Grows—In the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions is growing in London, as is evidenced by the amount of newspaper space devoted to it. Editorial comment which hitherto has been sporadic and largely colorless, was given precedence by several of this morning's newspapers over subjects before the British people. Some journals, assuming that Prime Minister Lloyd George's decision not to attend the conference was final, warmly approved of the suggestion that A. J. Balfour would be leader of the British delegation.

The Daily Telegraph told British editors that the problem of the Pacific interests far more than matters they might consider wholly domestic.

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Paris, Oct. 8.—Premier Briand, accompanied by several members of his cabinet, left for St. Nazaire this morning, and tomorrow will deliver an address outlining the government's foreign policy. He has been for a considerable time preparing this speech and it was indicated today he might reply to criticisms made last Sunday by former Premier Clemenceau regarding the execution of the Versailles treaty.

The policy to be followed by France at the Washington conference next month will be one of the features of the premier's address, which is regarded here as probably having a greater international significance than bearing upon domestic political controversies.

Louis Loucheur, minister for liberated regions, arrived this forenoon from Wiesbaden, where he was conferring with Dr. Rathenau, German minister of reconstruction, and will leave this afternoon for St. Nazaire.

MILITARY
In district orders issued yesterday by Brigadier General A. H. MacDonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O. commanding M. D. No. 7, the following officers are granted honorary certificates: Lieut. H. H. Trimble, New Brunswick Rangers, grade captain; Lieuts. J. F. Myhrhall and H. H. Hickey, York Regiment, grade lieutenants; Lieuts. H. H. Sprout and J. E. Doucet, North Regiment, grade lieutenants; Lieut. F. E. Coster, New Brunswick Rangers, grade lieutenant.

Body Under Paddle Wheel of D. J. Purdy

Mystery of Disappearance of Wm. Sweeney of Fredericton Solved by Grim Discovery Made This Morning.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 8.—The mystery of the whereabouts of Wm. Sweeney of this city, missing from his home upwards of a week, was solved at 6.30 this morning when the fireman of the steamer D. J. Purdy, making inspection of the paddle wheels prior to starting for St. John, discovered an object which turned out to be the body of an unfortunate man. W. J. Southern, local manager for the Crystal Stream S. S. Co., was notified and he informed Patrolman G. A. Murray, who made arrangements for the removal of the body and the summoning of the coroner.

Dr. A. Gerow examined the body and found nothing to indicate any thing but death by drowning. Dr. Sweeney, New York. The late Austin J. Sweeney was a brother. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Mr. Sweeney was well known about the city. By trade he was a carpenter, but the last summer was in the employ of the city street department. He had considerable knowledge as a naturalist. Articles written by him on the habits of game and other wild animals appeared in various sportsmen's publications. He left his home for the last time a week ago on Tuesday. It is sure that he was seen a week ago on Thursday a few days ago by Smith Mercereau of this city. Mr. Sweeney's sister, Mrs. Sweeney, was seen on Monday last. He was a frequenter of the St. John river and was seen on the boat which he used as a search boat. A host believed to be that craft, was found drifting a few days ago by Smith Mercereau of this city. Mr. Sweeney's sister, Mrs. Sweeney, was seen on Monday last. He was a frequenter of the St. John river and was seen on the boat which he used as a search boat. A host believed to be that craft, was found drifting a few days ago by Smith Mercereau of this city. Mr. Sweeney's sister, Mrs. Sweeney, was seen on Monday last.

FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT REV. GEO. SCOTT

His wife and friends are deeply concerned over the apparent disappearance of Rev. George Scott, agent of the Children's Aid Society, who left for breakfast as usual yesterday morning and went out. He was seen wandering about the streets about nine o'clock and was in the police station chatting with the detectives at ten o'clock. Since then he has not been heard of.

He had no business to call him out of town, and was to have preached in East St. John Mission tomorrow evening. He never went anywhere, without telling Mrs. Scott about it.

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SEEK SIGNATURES OF HALF MILLION

Now Have 186,000 to Petition for Change in Ontario Liquor Law.
Toronto, Oct. 7.—It is announced by the "Citizens' Liberty League for Moderation" that they have received a total of 186,000 signatures to a petition to the premier of the province asking that the Ontario Temperance Act be amended to permit a system of government control for the sale of spirituous liquors, and for permission to purchase beer and wine under a system to be devised by the government, and that a referendum be held on the direct question of government control.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

From the Carleton Place on the west side. Treasurer Banking of the Protestant Orphanage has received a check for \$100 for the British street and another \$100 for its west side orphanage. The marden party at the Wright street Memorial Home yielded \$25 for that institution. This included \$25 from the W. A. of the Newfoundland Society. The Sisters of Charity at St. Vincent's convent yesterday received a check for \$100 for the orphans from the Carleton Curling Club, a portion of the receipts from the fair now being held in West St. John. The Sisters have expressed their gratitude to the Carleton curlers for this excellent donation.

As Hiram Sees It

"I shouldn't be surprised," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, to the Times reporter "if killing people got to be a nice, respectable occupation in New Brunswick. Quite a lot of folks has been doing it, one way or another, in the last couple of years. We don't last go into the woods out to the Settlement now for fear some fellow'll let go with a moose gun or a nice little handful of partridge shot. It ain't none too safe in town—nuther. I guess when we get the factories comin' in on every train we ought to get one to make tank suits—so people could go out without fear of bein' shot or knocked in the head. Mebbe if we didn't hev a few probabilt' murder' nobodies 'ud ever think about it. They say nobody ever really thought about takin' a drink—just gettin' drunk—'til everybody took it up as a business. I don't see that's so—but that's what them fellers that don't sign their names is tellin' us every day. Still, I guess me and Hammer'll vote yes next Monday—just the same."

PREMIER FOSTER WRITES OF LIBERAL PRIMARIES OCT. 11

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir—I deem it my duty in view of the approaching convocation of the Liberal Party to be held for the City and County of St. John-Albert, to impress upon all electors, both men and women, who are opposed to the present dominion government, the importance of attending the primaries to be held on Tuesday evening, the 11th instant, for the election of delegates to select two candidates.

SCHOOL OF BAKING

Toronto, Oct. 8.—That the provincial government must meet the wishes of the baking industry in the matter of establishing a school of baking was announced by speakers at yesterday's session of the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Convention.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Oct. 8, 1921.
Synopsis.—The depression which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday morning is now centered in the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Another depression which has moved very quickly from the Pacific coast is situated in Manitoba. Rain has fallen heavily in Ontario from Lake Huron eastward, also over the province of Quebec. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been for the most part fine and in Alberta warm. Forecasts: Showers.

SNOW IN WEST

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Half an inch of snow is reported to have fallen on Tuesday evening at Marquette, Man. A light snow is also reported from Robson. A very light flurry occurred here yesterday noon, lasting a few minutes.

LITTLE CHAP BURNED TO DEATH IN ONTARIO

Brussels, Ont., Oct. 8.—While playing with matches yesterday the clothing of a three year old son of Geo. and Mrs. Whitfield, of Greytown, caught fire and the little fellow was burned to death.

Phil Douglas Against Harper Today; Babe Ruth Out of Game

Home Run King May Not be in Any More World Series Matches—Yesterday's Receipts Record Breaking—Weather Not so Promising This Afternoon.

New York, Oct. 8.—Their batting slights clear and set for sharpshooting, the New York Giants were determined today to bombard the Yankees twirling selection and gain an even footing in the world series. They hammered four Yankee pitchers for a world's series record of 20 hits yesterday and won the third game 19 to 8, after dropping the first two without a score.

GIANTS' CATCHER FINED \$200 BY JUDGE LANDIS

New York, Oct. 8.—Earl Smith, catcher of the Giants in Thursday's world's series game, was fined \$200 by Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, for "irregularities" behind the plate. Judge Landis gave no further explanation of the reason for punishing the player.

ITALIAN'S ACTIONS LED TO HIS ARREST

Had Between \$60,000 and \$100,000 Worth of Jewels and Laces Concealed.
New York, Oct. 8.—Raffel Romano, 31 Grand street, Manhattan, was the first cabin passenger to embark from the breakers of the Italian Line, when the liner docked from Trieste and Naples. Handling his declaration to open his baggage, Deputy Surveyor John P. O'Connor, observing Romano, thought he acted suspiciously, and invited him back on the ship, where he searched him. According to O'Connor, Romano concealed in his hat and his shoes jewels and laces valued at between \$60,000 and \$100,000. Romano had had no access to his baggage since he had been arrested in London. He was placed under arrest and charged with attempted smuggling.

ANOTHER TRIAL FOR JOHN PARIS

Will Likely Take Place on the Resumption of Circuit Court Session Here on November 1.
It is likely that the second trial of John Paris, indicted on a charge of murdering Sarah Jane McAuley, in whose case the jury disagreed at the first trial, will be commenced before Judge Barry at an adjourned sitting of the circuit court here on November 1. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., crown prosecutor, said today that Mr. Justice Barry had agreed to take the case up on that date if the crown was ready to proceed. Dr. Wallace said that he hoped to have the matter ready for the opening day of the court.

FINAL ROUND IN WOMAN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Deal, N. J., Oct. 8.—The woman's national golf championship tournament was in its final round today, with Miss Alexia Stirling, who was born in Atlanta, Ga., but is a British subject, defending the title she won in 1918, and has held since then.

CHURCH PAPER

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8.—With the authorization, by the general synod last night, of the taking over of the "Canadian Churchman" and its operation under a joint board of directors representative of the present shareholders and of the general boards of the Church of England in Canada, the Anglican church took the first step towards the establishment of a national church weekly designed to meet the needs of the communion throughout the Dominion. The decision was reached only after a heated four hour debate and in the face of strong opposition.

BORDEN ON GROUP GOVERNMENT

Speaks Against it in Toronto Lecture.

Points to Poland and Possibility in Canada—Declares Party Government at Best a Clumsy Arrangement.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Saying that he was speaking in an entirely detached manner, and not as a member of any party, Sir Robert Borden last night emphatically opposed the system of group government, which seemed, he said, to be gaining vogue in various parts of the world.

SIR JOHN EATON'S INCOME \$319,716

Richest Man in Toronto—Eight Others in Six Figures—75 Have Above \$50,000 a Year.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Sir John Eaton's annual income is given in this year's assessment rolls as \$319,716, the largest received from any man in Toronto. Other prominent men, in the city's commercial and industrial world, incomes which run into six figures, according to Assessment Commissioner Freeman's annual report, there are seventy-five men in Toronto who have annual incomes above \$50,000.

AN ANNIVERSARY

Robert A. Johnston Started Work as a Printer 65 Years Ago Today.
Sixty-five years ago today, Robert A. Johnston of this city, started work as a printer on the staff of The Morning News, and this morning he is on the job in the offices of the Evening Press, constituting what is considered a record of long service in the printing business in Canada.

GENERAL ELECTION ON DECEMBER 6

The government yesterday finally fixed the date of the general elections for December 6, with nominations on November 22. New parliament will be called on January 17.

WANT WHEAT AND FLOUR

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press)—J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, cables according to the forthcoming trade and commerce bulletin, that owing to wheat crop shortage, wheat and flour is in demand there.

King at Georgetown

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, in a speech before the Georgetown, P. E. I., electors last night, told of the need for the election and retrenchment in national expenditures. J. J. Hughes, who was nominated to contest Kings county for the Liberals, A. R. McMaster of Brome, Que., and William Duff of Lunenburg also spoke.