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## UNIFORMITY CONFERENCE OPENS HERE

### NEW BRUNSWICK BAR WE COMES DELEGATION

Sir James Aiken Delivers Opening Address Today

**ACTS DISCUSSED**

Aim of Commissioners is to Obtain Co-ordination of Provincial Legislation

THE presidential address and one of welcome to the delegates on behalf of the New Brunswick bar, reports of the various provincial committees and a lengthy discussion of the Wills Act marked the opening proceedings of the ninth annual meeting of the Conference of Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation in Canada, which commenced in the Admiralty Beatty this morning and will continue until Tuesday next.

The opening address was delivered by Sir James Aiken, president of the Canadian Bar Association and Honorary president of the Uniformity Laws Conference in the absence of the president, Isaac Pitblado, K. C., of Winnipeg, who was unable to reach the city until noon today.

**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION**

In his remarks, Sir James referred to the Uniformity of Legislation Act as the outstanding contribution by the commissioners this far. An exhaustive study of the insurance acts of the various provinces and the co-operation of the insurance companies all over Canada made this work possible.

**REPORTS RECEIVED**

The following reports were received and discussed: Report of the committee on Chattel Mortgages and Law Reform; report of the committee on Manitoba on the Bulk Sales Act and Comparative Provincial Legislation and Law Reform; report of the committee from Nova Scotia on the Wills Act; report of the committee from Saskatchewan on the Devolution of Real Estate.

**DISCUSSIONS WILL ACT**

The major portion of the morning's discussion was taken up with the consideration of the various phases of the uniformity of the Wills Act, and the commissioners were on that subject when the conference took recess for luncheon at which the delegates were guests of Sir James Aiken.

**COMMISSIONERS HERE**

The following commissioners were present at the opening session: For New Brunswick, Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock; James Fried, K. C., of Moncton; C. F. Inches, K. C., of Saint John; for Nova Scotia, Frederick Mathers, K. C., Halifax; J. Layton Ralston, K. C., Halifax; John E. Reid, K. C., Dean of the Dalhousie Law School, Halifax; for Ontario, Arthur W. Rogers, Toronto; Francis King, K. C., of Kingston; for Manitoba, Sir James Aiken, Winnipeg; Isaac Pitblado, K. C., L.L.D., Winnipeg; W. Randolph Cottingham, K. C., Winnipeg; for Saskatchewan, Robert W. Shannon, K. C., Regina; Douglas J. Thom, K. C., Regina; for Alberta, Walter S. Scott, K. C., Edmonton; J. H. Lyburn, K. C., in attendance as Honorary Commissioner for British Columbia, Joseph N. Ellis, K. C., Vancouver; Arvid V. Pines and Henry G. Lawson, both of Victoria. It is possible that P. E. Island and Quebec will have representatives here.

**TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 27**—Arthur W. Rogers, legal secretary to Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General of Ontario, is on his way to Saint John, N. B., to represent Ontario at the provincial conference on co-ordination of provincial legislation within the Dominion. He will remain in Saint John to attend the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association next week.

**FIVE HORSES PERISH**

SYDNEY, Aug. 27—Five horses were burned to death and less estimated at \$7,000, was caused by a fire which destroyed a barn on the farm of Maul Mills, near Little Bras d'Or yesterday.

### Record Enrollment of New Pupils Seen At Saint John Schools Opening

Chicago Imposes Midnight Curfew Law For Unescorted Girls Up To 18 Years of Age

British United Press.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27—Chicago has imposed a midnight curfew law for unescorted girls up to 18 years of age. The Puritan Fathers probably would be shocked by the mildness of such a restriction. It reveals to a somewhat startled public that a great many young girls generally are roaming the streets after midnight. It also indicates the restraint with which modern authorities apply legal curbs to flaming youth of the cities.

### Scottish Child Is Attacked By Big Eagle

CLACKMANNAN, Scotland, Aug. 27—An eagle attacked two-year-old Betty Patterson five times while she was walking with her mother and a woman friend, just outside the town. On each occasion the women had the great difficulty of preventing the bird carrying off the child, and it was not till workmen came on the scene with sticks that it was driven off.

### ALLEGED SMUGGLER SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Basch Case Goes to St. Andrews Court; Trojan Pleads Not Guilty

Special to The Times-Star.  
ST. GEORGE, N. B., Aug. 27—George Basch, charged with smuggling goods into Canada valued over \$200, was today committed for trial in the supreme court to be held at St. Andrews, Sept. 14. Justice Masgowan and Dewar presided. Basch was captured in a motor boat loaded with 121 drums of rum of a value duty paid of \$18,000 on July 28th, off the Wolves, Beaver Harbor, Charlotte county.

**DENIES GUILT**

The case against Captain Trehan, of the schooner Granite, for luring to smuggle, was taken up this morning. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Captain Loren A. Kenney of the patrol boat "G," who captured the Granite on July 29, off the Wolves at \$300,000, is the complainant. Trehan is defended by W. A. Ross, E. F. Hennessy and J. Frank Fralley. The prosecution is conducted by Messrs. Teed and Cockburn.

### Henry Ford To Grow Hemp On Big Farm

SOUTH CHARLESTON, Ohio, Aug. 27—Henry Ford is going into the hemp-farming business. Two years ago he bought a 2,000-acre tract of land on the right of way of his Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad near here. The land was divided into farms and let out to tenants. This week the tenants received notice to vacate by March 1, 1927, and it was explained the manufacturer intended converting the property into a large hemp farm.

### Four Cows And Deer Killed By Train

PICOTU, N. S., Aug. 27—Four cows and a deer were killed when a local train crashed into the herd near the station here last night. The accident did not result in derailment, but it caused an hour's delay, while the carcasses were being removed. It is believed that the wild deer had been herding with the cows.

### 1447 Bigger and Better Cops Are Added To New York Force

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Fourteen hundred and forty seven bigger, and perhaps better, cops have been added to New York's police force with the graduation of this year's class of the police training school.

### CAMPAIGN FOR 'DRY' LAW OPENS IN SCOTLAND

Glasgow Cockpit of Battle Waged Against "Wets"

**ACTIVE CANVASS**

Temperance People Hopeful of Success in Their Latest Attack

By HERBERT BAILEY  
British United Press

LONDON, Aug. 27—An active and intense campaign for prohibition has been opened in Scotland. Citizens of the Scottish Burghs are being canvassed to sign forms stating that they should have the opportunity of saying whether or not their neighborhood should have licenses or not.

**'DRY' HOPEFUL**

The previous campaign of prohibitionists here was only partially successful, and a new order put into effect by Major Chester P. Mills, New York's dry administrator, will force all stores selling sacramental wines to close this branch of their business.

### MUST OBTAIN WINE FROM RABBIS AT N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Sacramental wine to be used by Hebrews in observing Rosh-Ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur next month, must be obtained from the Rabbis at their homes or churches. A new order put into effect by Major Chester P. Mills, New York's dry administrator, will force all stores selling sacramental wines to close this branch of their business.

### STORM LOOMS AHEAD IN BRITISH HOUSE

LONDON, Aug. 27—There is every likelihood of a stormy two days' session when parliament reassembles on Monday, led by the English-speaking members of the board, which invited the English-Canadian community of Grey Nuns to staff certain English separate schools in Ottawa was a declaration of racial or religious war against the English-speaking Catholics.

### Canada Represented At Sweden Meeting

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Aug. 27—Civilians from eleven nations were entered in the track and field meet which opened here today. The meet will continue for three days. The teams represent Japan, Sweden and France, England, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Canada.

### Four Turk Plotters Executed At Angora

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27—Four prominent Unionists, sentenced to death yesterday by a special court on a charge of conspiring to slay Mustafa Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey, were executed at midnight in the prison yard at Angora.

### NEW SCHOONER LAUNCHED

LUNenburg, N. S., Aug. 27—A new 130-foot schooner was added to the salt fish fleet yesterday in the launching of the Robert J. Kinkaid, built for Captain Clarence Kinkaid and named after his son.

### Testing Wings For The Atlantic



THE great tri-motor Sikorsky plane in which Capt. Rene Fonck and his companions plan to make their non-stop flight from New York to Paris here is shown in test flight at Roosevelt Field, Long Island. The wings have a spread of 150 feet across, and the plane will carry a load of 25,000 pounds.

### 32 Bodies Recovered From Ruins of Pennsylvania Mine

Twelve Men Still Missing After Terrific Explosion at Clymer Pit

CLYMER, Pa., Aug. 27—The explosion which occurred at the Clymer Mines of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation at the Clymer coal properties, yesterday apparently crushed the lives of forty-four men. With 32 bodies recovered from the blasted workings at 6:30 o'clock this morning, mine officials express the belief that 12 others, unaccounted for, were dead in the debris swept ruins of the mine.

### C. N. R. NET EARNINGS UP 209 PER CENT

Gross Revenue For 7 Month Period Highest Since Consolidation

Canadian Press  
MONTREAL, Aug. 27—An increase of \$11,869,713 or 209.44 per cent. in net earnings for the first seven months of 1926, as compared with the same period of last year, is shown in the financial statement of the Canadian National Railways for the period January 1 to July 31, 1926, issued today.

### RIVER RISES NINE INCHES DURING WEEK

Level Now Foot Above Extreme Low Mark About Year Ago

Special to The Times-Star.  
FREDERICTON, Aug. 27—The Saint John River is very low at the present time, but is not as low as it was a week ago. The August full moon on Monday last, produced a remarkably high tide, brought up the level of the river nine inches. The water is now one foot above extreme low water, which was reached about a year ago.

### TWO ELECTROCUTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Miss Mariel Dawn, 19-year-old actress, who lives at the Times-Square Hotel, has filed a \$75,000 breach of promise suit in the Supreme Court against Irving Wheeler, owner of the Royal Novelty Manufacturing Company, Broadway.

### Actress Sues For Breach of Promise

PLENTY OF RUM

LONDON, Aug. 27—The warehouses of London contain enough rum to intoxicate the whole British population within a half hour, Lord Ritchie revealed during a recent parliamentary inspection trip. There was enough meat to feed the population three months and enough tobacco to last a year.

### Tide and Swarm of Flies Beat London Typist In Channel Swim

LONDON, Aug. 27—Not only did Miss Mercedes Gietler, London typist, who was forced to abandon an English channel swim, last night, have to battle with the powerful tides of the channel, but she was bothered considerably by a vast swarm of flies which hovered about her.

### Hit By Taxi While Playing "Blind Man"

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27—Gerald Zinck was "hit" in a game of blind man's bluff on the sidewalk of Cunard street last night, and with his eyes blindfolded walked into the street in front of a taxicab. He was taken to the hospital where it was discovered that he was only slightly injured.

### PERMITS UP TO NOON REACH TOTAL OF 773

Some Changes in Staffs of Schools Expected

**OFFICIALS SPEAK**

Do Not Think Idea of Using Vocational Building for High School Feasible

### AS SCHOOL OPENING DAY, NEXT MONDAY, DRAWS NEAR, ACTIVITY INCREASES IN THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES' OFFICE, WHERE PARENTS ARE REGISTERING THEIR CHILDREN FOR PERMITS TO ENTER THE PRIMARY GRADES. UP TO NOON TODAY 773 NAMES HAD BEEN ENTERED AND PERMITS GRANTED, ALL APPLICANTS HAVING BEEN VACCINATED. IT LOOKS LIKE A RECORD-BREAKING ENTRY THIS YEAR IF THE VOLUME KEEPS UP TO THE LAST MINUTE.

Dr. S. A. Worrell, Superintendent of Schools, said today that at the present time it would not be possible to tell what changes, if any, in the personnel of the teaching staffs would be made. He did not anticipate any radical changes. There might be a few adjustments, but since all the teachers were not in town yet from vacation he would have to interview some of them before his plans were fixed.

### HIGH SCHOOL CROWDING

Asked if he thought there would be an overcrowding of the Union street High School building as in previous years, Dr. Worrell could not say. He would feel better when the scholars had in an appearance Monday, for it was possible the number indicated by the grade 8 list would not be fully realized when classes were being organized for the advanced studies.

### REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS

The school buildings in need of repair have been attended to in the last eight weeks of off-time, and there have been some installations of school furniture and accessories. Renovation and thorough cleaning has been done in some of the older buildings. However, there has been no extensive physical change.

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Both Dr. Worrell and Dr. Myles, in answering a question as to the possibility of part of the new Vocational School being utilized for North End Union street scholars if the school building is inadequate for this year's classes, said that such a procedure would be impossible. The government grants towards the cost of the big structure are the split between the school board and the whole arrangement would not permit of local school matters being introduced. They held the opinion that any suggestion of this kind was at the present outside the question, much as it might be regretted.

### PREPARES FOR EXILE

Abd-El-Krim Taking Four Wives to Island of Reunion

British United Press  
PARIS, Aug. 27—Abd-El-Krim, his four wives and 25 attendants were preparing to leave for French Morocco tomorrow for life in exile on the island of Reunion off the East African coast.

### Mail Order Houses Ban Side Arms Sale

CHICAGO, Aug. 27—Chicago mail order houses have agreed to discontinue the sale of side arms. "We want to co-operate with law enforcement authorities," said G. F. Crandell, of Montgomery, Ward & Company. "Crime statistics show that mail order guns figure in nearly every killing."

**The Weather**  
Cloudy; Showers.  
MARITIME—Moderate east to southeast winds; mostly cloudy, showers in western districts tonight; Saturday, moderate to fresh, southeast to southwest winds.  
NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy tonight, Saturday, fair, not much change in temperature, moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.  
Temperatures  
TORONTO, Aug. 27—  
Lowest  
Highest during  
8 a.m. Yesterday night  
Victoria ... 68 90  
Winnipeg ... 68 90  
Toronto ... 68 78  
Montreal ... 76 80  
Quebec ... 68 72  
Saint John ... 60 66  
Halifax ... 68 70