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St. John Next Week Will Greet Many Important Visitors

FIVE SQUADS JUMP THE MARITIMES

CANADIAN CLUBS TO SEND HERE FROM ALL OVER DOMINION

Will be Notable Gathering, With Questions of Importance to Discuss. PLANS BEING MADE

Urge is On All Local Members to Attend All the Meetings.

Next week St. John will have the privilege of entertaining one of the most representative Canadian gatherings which has ever met in this city, the annual convention of the Association of Canadian Clubs, which holds its sessions here on September 9-10-11, in the Pythian Castle, Union street. In anticipation of this gathering the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs of the city are planning a most instructive and helpful programme for the business sessions and entertainment for the visitors between business sessions.

This is only the second time the convention has met in New Brunswick, and as prominent men and women will be here from all parts of Canada, it is planned to show them as much as possible of the beauties of the city and province during their stay. The local committees expect to have everything nicely in time for the opening on Tuesday afternoon.

Urge To Local Members. The committee ask especially that as many as the members of both clubs as possible can attend the business sessions as well as the social functions. All are urged to the whole membership. While only accredited delegates can vote the discussions are open to any member of a club which is affiliated with the association. Some very important matters are down for discussion and it is hoped all will take part.

Last night a special meeting of the national executive and the conveners of the local committees met at the Pythian Castle and discussed the plans for the convention. In the absence of the national president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who had met here from St. Andrew's especially for the meeting, and who will remain in the city tonight to attend a meeting of the programme committee, to be held at the home of Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, All Sections Represented.

The national secretary, C. W. Romans, reported that he had centralized the 76 clubs affiliated with the association and to be held here on Monday and Tuesday. From the replies already to hand he felt sure that between 75 and 100 delegates would be present and that all sections of the Dominion would be represented. Among the replies which stated they were sending delegates were those from the Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg Clubs. Each club is entitled to send two official delegates and these have the voting power, but all members are entitled to attend the sessions and it is expected many will accompany the delegates for the sake of seeing the province and taking part in the discussions. Arrangements have been made for special trains to carry the delegates and their friends coming to the convention and plans have been made to have these special trains touch at many points of interest and stop long enough to give the visitors an opportunity to visit the historic sites.

The executive are hoping that the members of the local clubs, women's and men's, will attend the meetings and the social functions and extend to the visitors a real New Brunswick welcome. Among the important matters which are down for discussion, in addition to the papers by men and women of national distinction and reputation, are the following: A uniform constitution for adoption by all clubs; the adoption of a Canadian national song and a selection of the version of O Canada to be used by all clubs; the lectureship scheme, which will be explained by Major Ney, a prominent educationist; the plan being to bring well known speakers here from the Motherland during the coming winter whose services will be available to every club which (Continued on page 2, first column.)

Asked To Banquet, Men Loot Monastery

Vienna, Sept. 3.—Twelve men, wearing the uniform of Rumanian officers, arrived at a monastery at Fontana Riba, in Bukovina, and were entertained at a banquet. Immediately the feast was over they drew revolvers and ordered the terrified abbot and the monks to go down to the cells. They were securely bound and the guests proceeded to loot the monastery carts with money, plate, vestments, and everything worth looting. Before vanishing with an imposing procession of carts they stripped and brutally flogged the monks. The guests in the past had been in the pages that they were professional bandits.

OPEN CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Hon. James Murdock Says The Federal Government Will Do Its Part. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Canadian Press).—"Hopeful of preventing unemployment in Canada during the coming winter, through the 'regularization of industrial employment,'" Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, this morning opened a gathering of representatives of provincial and municipal governments, of capital and of labor, to discuss the problem of unemployment. "The Dominion Government, on its part," said Mr. Murdock, "has made inquiry to ascertain what federal public works may be undertaken during the coming winter, being, however, entirely dependent on appropriations by Parliament, and the Minister of Public Works will have a statement to make in this respect. It is hoped that the other authorities here represented have come prepared to indicate the amount of winter work it may be possible to proceed with, to reduce winter unemployment."

FRANCE OPPOSED TO DISARMAMENT

League of Nations Delegates Are Seeking Basis for Common Agreement. Geneva, Sept. 3.—(United Press).—Delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations today began wholehearted discussion of national security and disarmament, following the arrival of Premier Edouard Herriot and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of England.

After MacDonald's arrival early today the two Premiers immediately went into conference with their respective delegations, attempting to hit upon a scheme for national security agreeable to both countries. Both groups have rejected the plan of Professor Shotwell, leader of the American group here. It seems certain that France will never accept England's demand for disarmament, the French feeling they need military guarantees against a sea, was submitted to the two Premiers today. This may form the basis for the common agreement. MacDonald and Herriot will address the Assembly Thursday.

Murderer Mahon Was Hanged Today

London, Sept. 3.—Patrick Mahon was hanged at 9 a. m. today for the murder of Emily Kaye in his bungalow on Eastbourne Beach last April. Mahon, according to evidence at his trial, entertained a number of other women in the bungalow, which was a lonely and secluded spot, while the body of Miss Kaye, his former sweetheart, was stuffed in a closet. He murdered the girl during a quarrel after she had demanded that he marry her.

Wire Briefs

Brooklands, Eng., Sept. 3.—Dario Rehta, famous automobile racing driver, was killed today while trying to establish a new world's record. London, Sept. 3.—(United Press).—A British automobile race driver, was killed today during a race at Brooklands. Montreal, Sept. 3.—Albert Carvell died here last evening at the age of 85. He was a native of St. John, but for many years conducted business in Charlottetown, P. E. I. He was secretary of the Montreal Water and Power Company. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

UNITED IRELAND IS AIM OF PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS

Plan Evolved Which May Bring Ulster and Free State Together. HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

Craig and De Valera Say They are Not Hostile—The Terms.

(British United Press).—(By H. N. MOORE). London, Sept. 3.—While attention has been centered on the Inter-Allied Conference, and is now transferred to the League gathering at Geneva, negotiations of momentous importance have been carried out during the last four weeks regarding the settlement of the Ulster boundary dispute.

These negotiations began with the visit of Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Lansdowne, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Lloyd George to Belfast, to confer with Premier Craig and the leaders of the Ulster party. The Tories were alarmed at the ultimatum issued by the Free State authorities to the effect that if Ulster refused to appoint a member to the Boundary Commission they would take the matter in their own hands, for it was obvious that any attempt to force Ulster to accept the drawing up of the boundary which the breach opened MacDonald might make an appeal to the country in which would carry him into power by a solid majority.

Then, again, De Valera, who was released from prison, made no concealment of his intention of working for a republic for Ireland in some form or other; while the Free State authorities have been proceeding for several weeks and the men who were responsible for the drawing up of the original treaty with Ireland, and for the successful compromise then reached, again took a hand in the matter. A plan has now been evolved that has the approval of both political parties in Britain, Liberal and Conservative, as well as the Free State authorities, while both Premier Craig and De Valera have intimated their readiness to accept the proposals, and that at present they are at least not hostile.

PRINCE BLISTERS FINGERS AT POLO

He is Having No End of Sport At Syosset This Week. Syosset, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Two hundred guests from the Long Island society colony appeared at the Meadow Brook Club this morning at 5 o'clock to follow the Prince of Wales in a drag hunt arranged by the Drag Association of the club.

The Prince, whose official mantle has made him appear different from other tourists, in direct contrast to his own wishes, became as any other traveler yesterday when he dashed off a letter late in the afternoon to the "Tolks," King George and Queen Mary. This was his first act upon rising, and the letter might catch the boat, and then he fared forth to a polo game where he made a goal against hard opposition, although his team lost, and followed it with attendance at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers Winthrop.

HAS LOST MONEY ON HOUSING SCHEME

(Special to Times-Star). Fredericton, Sept. 3.—By a statement prepared by the city treasury department the city of Fredericton has lost \$4,777 on three properties erected under the housing act, which were sold because the occupants were in arrears to such an extent that no other course was open. Other properties also are in arrears, and similar action may be taken in regard to some.

REVOLT AGAINST SOVIET REGIME

Two Places Active For Five Days With Success For Insurgents. Geneva, Sept. 3.—All of Georgia and Azerbaijan is declared to have been in active revolt against the Moscow Soviet regime for the last five days, and half the territory of Georgia already has been conquered by the insurgents, according to the representatives who announced the receipt of this news today. The sanguinary struggle is continuing, and fighting is occurring in the streets of Batumi, their advices state.

Crinoline Dress Holds Up Traffic

London, Sept. 3.—An amusing incident—though an embarrassing one for the person concerned—occurred at Wembley a few nights ago. The Pageant of Empire, a woman in Elizabethan costume, arrived with her husband while the "Gouty" Jamboree was in progress, and she being just paid for admission through the turnstile rather than wait for opening of the gates.

CHINESE ARMIES MAY CLASH TODAY

Well Equipped With Artillery, Machine Guns, Gas Bombs and Airplanes. Shanghai, Sept. 3.—(Canadian Press).—General Ho Feng-Lin (Shanghai), Shieh-Yuan's administrative officer, announced this morning through his chief secretary, Pak-Loh, that fighting between the forces of Lu, Tuchun of Chekiang province, and Chi Shieh-Yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu province, has actually begun. The fighting occurred at Hwangtu, 15 miles west of this city, on the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

Tokio, Sept. 3.—Official despatches received by the Japanese Foreign Office say that civil war has actually broken out in the province of Szechwan, and that the Chinese revolution of several years ago. At every point in the semi-circular position between Shanghai and the projected territory is from the Yangtze River to Taku Lake.

There are few details of the outpost battles yesterday which marked the beginning of the fighting. The circles is regarded as being more serious than the Chinese revolution of several years ago. General Lu, commander of the Chekiang forces, has stationed his army in a semi-circular position between Shanghai and the projected territory is from the Yangtze River to Taku Lake.

SEYMOUR GILBERT REPAIRATIONS HEAD

The American Who Succeeded Owen D. Young in Important Post. Paris, Sept. 3.—(United Press).—Seymour Gilbert, former attaché of the American Treasury Department, has been appointed the Agent-General of the Reparations Commission. Gilbert will succeed Owen D. Young, American lawyer and business man, who was appointed to the post temporarily last week. When Young announced he would accept the agent-generalship he made plain he would not continue as director of the reparations machinery longer than to get it started.

LEADERS EXPRESS DIVERGENT VIEWS ON BY-ELECTIONS

Clear Endorsement of Government's Tariff Policy, Says Premier King. HE LOOKS FOR MORE

Hon. Mr. Meighen Declares Conservative Triumph is Not Far Distant.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Premier MacKenzie King last night issued the following statement on the results of the by-elections: "The results in the by-elections are the clearest possible endorsement of the Government's fiscal policy, which at the recent session of Parliament received, on the Budget, the largest majority recorded since Confederation. Our policy of developing Canada's natural resources as the basis of her rural and industrial development, and means of solving the problems with which our country has been confronted since the great war, has received the wholehearted support of the electors of Montreal and Rimouski, with the one industrial, the other a rural constituency."

"We may look for like triumphs in the forthcoming by-elections in New Brunswick and British Columbia, since our policy is one for the good of the whole of Canada and not framed in the interests of any privileged section or class." "It is worthy of notice that during the past three weeks the Government has made it a point of holding meetings throughout rural and urban Ontario, at which our policy has been fully explained in order that there could be no doubt as to the scope and understanding of the recent Budget, which was being made the object of attack by the Tory party, both in St. Antoine and in the former constituency. It is a credit to the Government that the members of the Conservative Party have confidence in the present administration, and are as ready as we, the members of the Liberal Party, to support its policies."

Meighen is Silent. Montreal, N. B., Sept. 3.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, who passed through Halifax last evening en route from Montreal to New Brunswick, accompanied by Mr. Meighen, declined to make any comment when informed of the results of the by-elections in St. Antoine and Rimouski.

MEIGHEN APPEALS FOR MARITIMES

Says Freight Rates Must Come Down and Our Ports Be Used. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 3.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, speaking before the Rotary Club of Halifax yesterday on the rapidly growing movement of the various provinces of Canada to secure better treatment under the Confederation agreement, declared that while Canada was a "hard country to govern," the various problems will largely be solved if a more human touch is established with the extremities of the country.

"The shattering of the dreams of our forefathers," declared Mr. Meighen, "would be a tragedy as black as the dismemberment of the countries of long ago, a reflection on our patriotism, a backward step in civilization." "I am going to tell them," he said, "that I am not in sympathy with their grievances." Mr. Meighen, who is being accompanied by Mrs. Meighen, left last evening for Newcastle, N. B., where he will speak tomorrow night in the Northumberland by-election contest.

MONCTON MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 3.—Larry Somers, aged 31, of Moncton, while working on a C. N. R. section, near Calhoun Mills was struck by the Springfield train and instantly killed this morning.

How Sea Battered Ocean Giant



One glimpse at the shattered linerboat will give a slight idea of the terrific hurricane that struck the liner Arabie off the Nantucket coast, causing injury to scores of people and great damage to the ship.

Prehistoric Cavemen of Northern France Settled Disputes By Duel

Paris, Sept. 3.—(United Press).—Professor MacGurdy of Yale University, who is making excavations for traces of men at the Cro-Magnon period in Northern France has discovered what he believes is good evidence of a prehistoric duel between giant cave men of the era. The Professor has unearthed a number of ancient skeletons, one of them with a flint knife sticking in the ribs, indicating the man was stabbed. From who is known of the habits of men of the ancient period the professor believes that a duel is not improbable, possibly over possession of a woman.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS PLAN ANNIVERSARY

Order's Twentieth Year Here Will be Observed in November. St. John Council Knights of Columbus is planning fall activities. On Sept. 4 officers will be nominated, election will be on Sept. 18. For Oct. 12 Columbus Day, there will be general Communion at the Cathedral with a breakfast and lecture in the rooms.

IMPRESSIVE SIGHT AS FLEET DEPARTS

The Special Service Squadron Sailed From Quebec Late Yesterday Afternoon. Quebec, Sept. 3.—(Canadian Press).—Witnessed by a large crowd of people on the Dufferin Terrace, the departure of the British special service squadron which they had been heretofore, since their arrival here two weeks ago, and took up second and third positions respectively, behind the flagship of the fleet, H. M. S. Hood.

Finally each ship had taken its place with the proper amount of space between it and the preceding vessel, and at four o'clock sharp the anchors of H. M. S. Hood were raised and the fleet of the British navy was seen to slowly move forward in the dawn stream direction, evoking loud cheers from the people on the heights of Quebec and along the waterfront, who were visibly impressed by the gallant spectacle which the squadron presented. In a straight line, with the smoke from their funnels growing thicker with their increased speed, they grew smaller in the distance and finally disappeared around Point Levis.

Weather Report

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Pressure is high from the St. Lawrence Valley to the Southwest States and relatively low over Manitoba. A tropical disturbance centered this morning north of Bermuda is moving quickly northeastward. Showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in Northern Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

SEIZURE OF 70 CASES AT RED HEAD REPORTED

A truck containing 70 cases of liquor was seized on the Red Head road last night by Federal officials. It is understood that the owner has been reported. No names have been given out.

When you advertise a flat to rent give a full description—location, number of rooms, rent and other important details—and results will follow quickly.