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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MARITIMES URGED

ASPIRATIONS OF EAST GIVEN PROMINENCE BY FINANCIAL POST

Atlantic Provinces Demand No Special Consideration But Fair Dealing, Says Leading Article of Special Issue

CONFEDERATION PROBLEMS PROBED

Declares If Duncan Report Is Implemented, Maritimes Will Feel That Dominion Is Pulling Together for the Common Weal

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—That the Maritimes demand no special consideration but merely equal opportunity with other parts of the Dominion, is the conclusion reached by Rielie Thomson, eastern editor, in the course of a leading article in the current issue of The Financial Post.

Mr. Thomson's article, which leads a 30-page section devoted entirely to featuring the Maritime Provinces, goes thoughtfully and sympathetically into the complaints, problems and aspirations of the provinces on the Atlantic seaboard, and points out with due emphasis that the difficulties left by Confederation and economic changes require the keenest attention from all good Canadians. The article says:

"For well nigh sixty years, the three Maritime Provinces have awaited patiently some unbiased inquiry of the solution of the obvious handicaps under which they labor as members of one confederation of provinces, now known as the Dominion of Canada.

While the Upper Canadian or Western Canadian, who has given little thought to the problems of these provinces, frequently expresses the view that the Maritime Provinces have but little of which to complain, yet, to any unbiased observer of the situation along the Atlantic seaboard, it is evident that the Maritime Provinces have many claims which should not be overlooked.

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Empire Press Welcomes Decisions of Imperial Conference

Austen's Monocle



GLASGOW, Nov. 22.—It took all Austen Chamberlain's characteristic imperturbability to remain serious when, at the ceremony of his installation as Lord Rector of Glasgow University, recently, he was faced by 2,000 students, all wearing monocles, like himself, singing in unison, "Oh, Austen, dear, we love you so."

Like his famous father, Joseph, Britain's Foreign Secretary cannot very well be imagined without his single eye-glass, and there were loud protests from the students when he changed it for horn-rim spectacles to sign the documents appointing him to his new dignity.

EXPRESS SHOWS UPWARD BUSINESS TREND

All Cities in Maritimes Record Increases, C.N.R. Reports

BEGAN IN 1925

Marked Decrease in Export of Small Fruits Owing to Bad Weather

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 22.—All cities in the Maritime Provinces have recorded increased express business during the last year, H. R. Hauch, superintendent of the Canadian National Express Company, said this morning.

The upward movement began in the latter half of 1925, and has continued since that time, every month with the exception of October last, recording better business.

The decrease in October is accounted for largely, Mr. Hauch said, by the falling off in fox shipments which are later this season than they were last year. Movements of jobbers from New Brunswick has been somewhat heavier, but a marked decrease was shown in the exports of small fruits, principally strawberries, owing to unfavorable weather during the growing season.

There has been no great change in any other commodities, however, the increase being accounted for by improvement in nearly all lines handled by the company.

SMUTS IS PLEASED

Boer General Comments on Results of Empire Parley

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Nov. 22.—General Jan Smuts, the noted Boer general, and South African representative at the peace conference in Paris in 1919, today welcomed the report of the Imperial Conference as leaving the Imperial position unchanged, the peace conference.

He added also that the acid test of South African nationalists would be whether they would now drop the plank of their platform laying down unqualified independence as a party objective.

Houdini's End Was Foretold, Says Doyle

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sir Conan Doyle reveals in a letter to the Westminster Gazette that when he was in Atlantic City with Houdini a seance was held in which a spirit message was received through a medium, the wife of a well known American lawyer, from Houdini's mother, mourning the premature end she foresaw for her son.

SEVEN ARE KILLED

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 22.—Seven workers were killed and sixty injured through an explosion in a turbine foundry at Gondomar, near Oporto.

SHOP Talk

THE road to a man's heart may or may not be through a man's stomach.

Queen Marie Visits Roosevelt's Grave

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The programme of Queen Marie of Rumania, and Princess Ileana today included a visit to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Leeds, the former Princess Xenia of Greece.

CROSSWORDS DID IT

WAHREN, Pa., Nov. 22.—An Erie man and inveterate crossword puzzle enthusiast, has been admitted to the State Hospital for the insane here. It was said his delusion would not be for long, as doctors observed his nervous breakdown.

Have Lived 675 Years



ROMANCE is seated at the table as these seven oldest residents of Cincinnati have an Old Folks' party to celebrate the centennial anniversary of vaudeville. They were approaching maturity when the Mexican war was fought; they lived through the days of the Spanish-American conflict took place; and were within hailing distance of the century mark at the outbreak of the World War.

WILD SCENES MARK DEFEAT OF N. S. WALES LABOR GOVERNMENT

FRANC IS CAUSING GOV'T SUPPORTERS WITH OPPOSITION NERVOUS TENSION

Poincare Says Financial Battle Far From Being Over

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The franc today opened at 27.43 to the dollar, as against Saturday's closing of 28. There was a state of tense nervousness in all quarters because of an expected financial battle to come.

HAVE SAFETY ACT

Irish Government Determined to Put Down Opposition

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—The government's proclamation under the public safety act that a state of national emergency exists is indicative of its determination to put down all disturbers of the peace, particularly those persons who last week, carried out raids on civic barracks at various places.

MEETS FORMER FOES

Baden-Powell at Gathering of Boer War Veterans

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 22.—(Via Reuters)—The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of South Africa, presided at a gathering of 70 Boer war veterans who assembled here yesterday to meet Sir Robert Baden-Powell, defender of Mafeking during the Boer war, who is now touring the country with Lady Baden-Powell.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

Los Angeles Downtown Apartment House is Razed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—Three persons perished, several were injured and eight women were saved from death by firemen when a blaze of undetermined origin gutted a four-story apartment house in the downtown district here early today.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

BERWICK, N. S., Nov. 22.—Harvey Savage was arrested here Saturday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of George Ferguson, who was struck and killed by an automobile near Berwick, October 29.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

TRURO, Nov. 22.—The inquest into the death of Bertha M. Holmes, who was instantly killed here last Friday afternoon, when struck by a car driven by Mrs. Henry Norrie, of North River, Colchester county, resulted Saturday in the jury's returning a verdict of accidental death, with the recommendation that Mrs. Norrie's license be cancelled and no license to drive a car be given in future without an examination and certificate from a qualified official appointed by the government.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE Elects Dr. Archibald

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 22.—Dr. Edward W. Archibald, professor of surgery at McGill University has been elected an honorary fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, according to official advice received here. He is the first Canadian to receive this honor and one of only 17 who have been similarly honored. The academy has a membership of 2,000.

FEW CRITICISMS MADE BY PAPERS OVER RESULTS

Change in Status of Governor-General Welcomed by Guardian

OTHER COMMENT

Washington Deeply Interested, Says Special New York Despatch

By GEORGE HAMBLETTON, Staff Correspondent, Canadian Press

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Public opinion, as represented by the press outside of London, especially in the north of England, welcomes the decisions of the Imperial Conference in their entirety.

The Manchester Guardian, noting that the conference did not attempt to lay down a constitution for the Empire,

Premier Honored By Cambridge U.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The University of Cambridge today conferred on Premier Mackenzie King the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Tomorrow, following the official close of the Imperial Conference, Premier King will go to Edinburgh, where he will receive the freedom of the city.

On Saturday the Canadian Prime Minister will proceed to Paris, where he will take a few days' rest prior to sailing for home from Cherbourg on the Majestic on December 1, accompanied by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, and Hon. Vincent Massey, minister plenipotentiary at Washington.

CHANGE KING'S TITLE

Appropos of the change in the King's title, the Guardian, while admitting that it is largely a matter of form, says what is not a matter of form is the new arrangement in the position and functions of the representatives of the crown in the dominions.

"The precise constitutional position of the representatives of the crown has never yet been clearly defined," the Guardian continues, "and they each have the combined functions of a constitutional representative of the crown and an agent for the practical purposes of the home government, hence there is much confusion concerning their actual powers, of which an unfortunate example was recently seen in Canada. This is now to cease, and a dominion governor will henceforth stand precisely in the same relation to his government as the sovereign to the British government, while the official relations between the home and dominion government will be clarified."

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS: Pressure is high throughout the West and over the Southern States, while a shallow depression from Hudson's Bay, is passing southeastward over Northern Ontario. The weather continues very cold in the Western Provinces and moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec.

Fair and Cold.

MARITIME: Fresh westerly winds, fair; Tuesday, strong southwest winds, cloudy and cold. Light snow falls.

NEW ENGLAND: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer in Connecticut tonight; fresh west and southwest winds.

Temperatures

Table with 4 columns: Location, 8 a.m., Highest during day, Lowest yesterday/night. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John's, Halifax, and Ch'town.