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STATE-OWNED CABLE PROJECT POSTPONED

On Motion of British Postmaster-General Matter is Deferred to Subsidiary Conference - Sir Joseph Ward Makes a Strong Plea for Nationalization.

LAURIER PREFERS TO RESERVE JUDGMENT

LONDON, June 15.—The imperial conference to-day discussed resolutions providing for cheaper cable rates through the empire, and the laying of a state-owned cable between England and Canada, thus securing an "all red" route, linking up all the British dominions.

The postmaster-general, the Right Hon. H. Samuel, explained the steps that have recently been taken to secure reductions in Atlantic cable rates. He said that in view of this the government was not justified at the present time in incurring the expense of laying a new cable.

A resolution was adopted that if considerable reductions in transatlantic cable rates were not effected in the near future the project of a state-owned cable between England and Canada should be considered at a subsidiary conference.

LONDON, June 15.—(C. A. P. Cable)—Sir Joseph Ward, at the imperial conference, moved a resolution declaring the urgency of a reduction in cable rates through the empire. He said much had been accomplished, but the cheapening process had not gone nearly far enough. High cable rates were clamorous from a public point of view. There was a restricted use of the cables themselves. There was a feeling in the overseas countries that the prohibition of the cable was a fine or combination in the cable industry.

Postmaster-General Right Hon. H. L. Samuel said that the home government cordially sympathized with and supported the resolution. Since last conference the press rates to Australia had been reduced from a sailing to a minimum. But the progress was quite inadequate. The United Kingdom was taking steps to bring about a cheapening of rates. He instanced the reduction of 50 per cent. in the rates for cablegrams unenclosed, but liable to be called for, secondly, the steps taken towards a reduction of press rates; thirdly, that the government intended providing that in all new landing licenses there should be inserted a clause giving the government a right of control over rates, with due security to companies against abuse of that power; fourthly, the wireless system must have some effective control.

Laurier Approves Suggestion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that in all the trouble which existed at present in connection with the Atlantic cable, there was an impression almost amounting to conviction in Canada that a combination existed regarding the old cables. It seemed to him that the remedy suggested by Mr. Samuel was a sound one, dealing with that combination if it had existed. They in Canada were endeavoring to act practically along the same line.

Mr. Fisher asked whether it would be feasible to grant a low rate so far as the Pacific cable was concerned for cables from Australia to Montreal, and vice versa, as suggested. This would mean a great saving of time.

Hon. G. S. Pearce, Australian minister of defence, said the rates had been brought down in haste, not by the voluntary action of the companies, but by the threat to lay the Pacific cable and by the fact that the government was asked to give information in regard to the refusal of the treasury to sanction the construction of a new cable, which would mean increased revenue to the Pacific Cable board of \$4,000,000 per annum.

Desires pointed out that the Union of South Africa had already subsidized the Eastern South African Telegraph Company. Each year the company's revenue had remained untouched at a certain figure, and the government had not having been affected by the strike. The Canadian Northern steamship Royal Edward, from Montreal for Bristol, called from Father Point at 7:45 a.m. Thursday.

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Will Lay Cornerstone. Hon. W. O. Charlton, chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will lay the cornerstone of the new North Broadway Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, June 17, at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. H. Rogers, Moderator Joseph Oliver, Alex. MacCullough, Thomas Flindley and Donald F. S. Penney, Rev. Daniel Strachan, Rev. Harper Grey and others will take part. A garden party will be held at Mr. C. W. Richards' Danforth avenue, at 7 o'clock, following the ceremony of the laying of the stone. An orchestra will be in attendance.

BASEBALL PLAYER MURDERED. ALBANY, N.Y., June 15.—First-Base man Arthur Brown of the Albany State League baseball team died from a gunshot wound received from a bullet fired from a pistol on Saturday afternoon, June 10, at 2 o'clock. He was shot in the chest, received, he told the police, at the hands of John V. McStea, a New Orleans actor. The shooting occurred at a rooming house on Pearl street, where McStea said he found his wife in an apartment with Brown.

Hospital Not Criticized. The World regrets that in connection with the report of the death of a medical student Harry Potts, at the Isolation Hospital, an impression was created as if the hospital and its staff were not made aware of his illness. His mother was notified a week before he died that the illness was almost certainly fatal, and was informed from time to time of his condition, which was also known to several intimate friends.

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The Sealing Question

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Indications are that an agreement will be reached by the international seal conference on the basis of a reasonable compensation by the United States and Russia to Canada and Japan for the relinquishment by them of the taking of seals at sea, a certain proportion of the profits derived from the killing of seals on the rocks being diverted for that purpose.

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TROOPS WIN GLORY IN BLOODLESS BATTLE

Indians Proved Adept in Tactical Work - Athletic Events Brought to a Finish.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, June 15.—(Special.)—The tactical manoeuvres to-day were excellently executed. With an imaginary enemy pushing them back on their reserve, the men fell back in skirmishing order, firing as they retired. The Army Medical Corps a half mile in advance of the retreating forces, established bandaging stations, keeping the ambulances well out of danger.

The men took well to the scheme, the many Indians in the 4th Regiment proving especially adept. Running back in a crouching position, a momentary stand would be made every fifteen or twenty yards and the men would blaze away for a few seconds, then they would take up their positions and wait for the next order.

In the afternoon company inspection was made. The 4th Regiment, commanded by Lt.-Col. Henderson, brigade commander, while Brigadier-General A. C. Cowan inspected the 20th and 34th Regiments. There is not that misty and precision about the company work that has marked it in other years, because so much time was given to tactical work and marksmanship. The rifles and side arms of the 20th and 34th Regiments were in poor condition, no care being taken of them.

The officers of the 12th York Rangers last night had the pleasure of entertaining two old commanders of the regiment, Lt.-Col. J. A. W. Wayling, and Lt.-Col. J. Knox Leslie, in company with Major J. A. Wayling, Jr., one time adjutant of the 12th, but the German organization in West Africa and home on leave, visited the regiment yesterday.

The 12th next year will celebrate their centenary. The brave York volunteers who responded so nobly to the call of Gen. Brock at Queenston Heights, in 1812, were the nucleus of the regiment that next year will receive a new set of colors with the proud motto "1812" on it. Efforts are being made to secure a permit to have "1812" on a banner that they have been unsuccessful in getting. H. R. H. Arthur, Duke of Connaught, has declared that he will present the colors to the regiment at next year's camp.

Gowan Cup Competition. The shooting match for the Gowan Cup was held at 10 o'clock. The condition of the competition called for a team of one officer, two sergeants, one bugler and twelve men. After a five mile march, the teams shot 21 rounds, skimming from 500 yards up to 100 yards. Competition is open to all rural regiments taking camp tripping throughout the province. In the 12th years, the C. Company of the 12th regiment have won the trophy for the past three years. Four teams entered the competition, being C company, 12th Regiment, Major A. Elliott; E company, 12th, Lt. Curran; G company, 12th, Capt. A. T. Hunter; A company, 20th, Capt. Cooper.

Sports Are Over. The sports program was concluded last night. No. 15, F. A., who easily defeated the C.A.S.C. The banner for athletes goes to the 12th York Rangers, who secured 61 points, as compared with their nearest opponent's 25.

A McKenzie of the 20th Regiment won the running high jump last night, clearing the bar at 3 feet. G. McKenzie, No. 15 F.A., jumped second and third. Sgt. W. H. Price of the 12th won the mile, with G. McKenzie and Trooper Mulvey of the Brant Dragons, second and third.

Confirmation at St. Alban's. There will be a confirmation service to-morrow evening (that antedates the martyrdom of St. Alban) in St. Alban's Cathedral at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. G. D. team, who will confirm thirty-five candidates.

Old Resident Dead. KINGSTON, June 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary A. Paynter, a resident of Kingston for sixty years, is dead. She came to Kingston as a young girl and grew up with the city. She was the widow of the late John Paynter.

Sunday World Pictures. In this week's illustrated section of the Sunday World two whole pages have been devoted to the Eaton meet. There were very interesting and close finishes during that great sporting event and the World's photos were fortunate in securing some excellent pictures. The Sunday World intends to keep the public supplied with the best pictures possible of the different sporting events.

Will Stimulate Business

COCHRANE, June 15.—(Special.)—The board of trade members continued their land spying operations to-day, and traveled the line of the national transcontinental railway.

The party traveled eastward from Cochrane to Lake Abitibi in the morning, and westward in the afternoon to Fatigue Bros' camp at pit No. 2. The construction camp was enjoyed by way of refreshments, and the party returned to a banquet at Cochrane in the evening.

As a result of the trip so far, every Toronto firm are preparing to extend their operations into the district, new business associations are being formed, and real estate men are preparing to support Cochrane town lots in the markets of the larger cities.

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Reports Received at Port Arthur Convention Show Progress in the Past Year, and Hopes for Future - Discussion on Flag-Flying on Schools of the Dominion.

PORT ARTHUR, June 15.—Under the most favorable weather conditions, the National Council of Women are carrying on their annual meeting at Port Arthur. The routine work of committee and sub-committee business reports have all been disposed of and when the council adjourned for the luncheon at 1 o'clock, the heaviest and most trying time of the annual gathering had passed. After luncheon a group photograph of the council in session was taken upon the lawn of the church.

The greetings of the West Algoma Council were presented by Mrs. Perry. Lady Taylor asked that the usual president's address be omitted for this time, and then called upon the mayor to give the greetings of the city, which was given with a heartiness and good will that went right to the heart of the visitors.

The report of the treasurer was given, showing the total receipts to be \$2061.53, received thru affiliation fees, council aid, rate of year books, fees of patrons, etc.

The report of the corresponding secretary showed that the local councils and standing committees have continued their work during the year. One special and two regular executive meetings had been held. The organization committee outlined the campaign of organization in different parts of the country. It is hoped that the result will be in great extension and strengthening of the work. A local council in Stratford, reported last year as formed, has since been organized in the city of Edmonton in the new local council of Edmonton and Strathcona.

Care of Feeble-Minded. The local council of Ontario again approached the provincial government seeking adequate provision for the care of the feeble-minded and were encouraged to hope that something would be done in the near future.

A copy of amendments to the Curfew Act in Ontario was sent out to the Ontario councils. A large address to Her Grace's Majesty Queen Mary, from the National Council of Women of Canada, was despatched to his excellency the governor-general, for transmission to England.

The treasurer and recording secretary, as well as the convener of the press committee, and the provincial vice-president, Mrs. Brunsvick, have resigned owing to various reasons.

The resolution from the Dominion Council, asking that the Dominion government be memorialized to have the school children exempt from all public buildings and schools daily caused a discussion that took up the whole of the afternoon session, and was not given all settled for presentation.

Mrs. Huestis, speaking to the resolution, showed that it would cost the City of Toronto a great amount of money to have the flags fly daily, as a flag used lasts but three months, and no one would want a tattered flag flying from the flagpoles of our schoolhouses. The delegates declared that the school children should be taught to salute the flag.

Mrs. Nell McLean thought that the public school teachers might be interested. Mrs. Leves asked how many knew what the flag meant. Mrs. Gurnet showed that in New York the school children marched into the schools singing and saluting the flag. Mrs. Brown pointed out that we are not imitating patriotism as we should in the lives and hearts of the children. The delegates declared that the school children should be taught to salute the flag.

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