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IMPERIAL DELEGATES TO FIX EXACT POWERS OF NEW APPOINTMENT

South Africa Favors Free State System of Independence

By HERBERT DALEY, British United Press. LONDON, Oct. 26.—Vincent Massey's appointment at Washington will come up for discussion at the Imperial Conference this week to determine the exact powers which Mr. Massey will assume at his new post. The other Dominions will be interested in this discussion because it may influence their future attitude towards similar appointments on their part.

Hitherto, Australia has favored the appointment of a liaison officer to the Foreign Office to keep Australia specially informed on foreign affairs, but Canada has never shown any enthusiasm at this departure, preferring to let the High Commissioner act as its diplomatic representative.

WORK WITH EMBASSIES Australia is now talking about having a right to appoint diplomatic representatives to work in connection with the British Embassies at the capitals of foreign nations in which they are directly interested.

Tobias has been suggested as one of these capitals, but it is too early to make any definite statement in this regard. It appears likely also that South Africa will ask for a similar right except that they may prefer the free state system of appointment of diplomatic consular representatives who will be independent of the British Embassies abroad.

BRUCE DISAPPOINTED It is understood that Premier Bruce is pressing for more definite and constructive proposals for the development of trade within the Empire. He is said to be very disappointed at the small amount of progress made in this direction, and he feels that the conference will come to an end without any greater attention is devoted to this problem.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON, Staff Correspondent, Canadian Press. LONDON, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Cape Town announcing that Dan Goetze, chairman of the Nationalist party, led by Premier Hertzog, is joining the former Premier of South Africa, General J. C. Smuts, is leader of the London morning papers. "Except among the most extreme Nationalists," London Daily Mail, "opinion in South Africa will be well content if Premier Hertzog's claim to independence of national status is not pursued further at the Imperial Conference. The feeling among the English-speaking South Africans has hardened into one of indignant resentment."

BIRKENHEAD'S VIEW The Earl of Birkenhead, who as secretary of state for India, leads the Indian delegation at the conference, does not believe that Premier Hertzog really "differs on essential" from the views of those who either in South Africa or here, have attempted to reconsume the elements of bitter differences.

In a speech at a dinner last night Lord Birkenhead said: "It is not in the formula which Mr. Hertzog uses any suggestion of differences which cannot be composed within the limits of that freedom which is the key meaning and essence of Imperial relations."

EDITORIAL COMMENT The Morning Post editorially observes that the dominions' right to be consulted on empire affairs, was written in blood at the Somme, Gallipoli and in the deserts of Mesopotamia, and was honored in the treaty of Versailles. The editorial adds that consultation and agreement between the Imperial government and the governments of the dominions to be practical, must be on general lines of policy. With these settled, a good deal must be left to the "executive hand" of the posts.

JAP EARTHQUAKE TOKYO, Oct. 26.—The Kumagaya observatory in Satsuma prefecture reported that a severe earthquake occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon, somewhere in the South Sea, probably in the vicinity of the Marshall Islands. The seismograph indicated the quake continued for an hour. No reports of damage have been received.

OPPOSED BY DRY OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario is to be opposed by a "dry" candidate who will contest the riding of Grenville, where in the last provincial election, Mr. Ferguson was returned over William Hunter Buchanan, U. F. O. candidate by a majority of 2,176 votes.

One Schooner Wrecked and Another In Danger on N. S. Coast

Queen of Scots' Letters Bought By American

Canada Satisfied With Progress in Foreign Policy at Imperial Meeting

By C. F. CRANDALL, Pres. British United Press. LONDON, Oct. 26.—The good ship British Empire has lighted dodged the reefs of foreign policy and constitutional issues which threatened to wreck it in the early days of the conference and has now entered smooth and more easily navigable waters in various committee rooms at number 10 Downing street. Canada is generally satisfied at the main line of progress in the matter of British foreign policy, and the fact that Hertzog has been forced to beat a strategic retreat because Mackenzie King is the keystone of the conference and is able to record what amounts to a casting vote.

PREMIER HERTZOG is also embarrassed because of his party, Dan Goetze, chairman of the Nationalist party, Kimberley, who is joining the South African party, under General Jan Christian Smuts, former prime minister of South Africa. This move of Goetze has been taken after the death of the greatest political crisis South Africa has ever seen," according to Goetze's own statement.

THE former Kimberley chairman of the Nationalist party, the leader of which is General James Barry Hertzog, the present prime minister, is strong for British connection. He states that the reason that he has resigned from the Nationalist party and has broken with Premier Hertzog is with a view to assist in preventing the disruption of the Union of South Africa and to help to create a better understanding between the English and Dutch races in his country.

PROTEST OVER NEW FLAG. Back of Goetze's move is seen a growing sentiment in South Africa against the Hertzog government's proposed bill to establish a new national flag which will not contain the Union Jack and a belief that the Nationalist party is quietly working towards the secession of South Africa from the British Empire.

SAINT JOHN MEN TO HALIFAX MEETING Maritime Fruit and Vegetable Jobs Association to Gather There Thursday

Several Saint John wholesale fruit dealers will be present at the annual meeting of the Maritime Fruit and Vegetable Jobs Association, which is scheduled to open in Halifax on Thursday of this week. John J. Willett, of this city, who is president of the association, led yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Willett and will be joined at Moncton tomorrow by the rest of the Saint John delegation, which will include Mr. Goodwin, Mark F. Leighton and W. G. Estabrook. It is expected that a part of four representatives from the New England States will attend the convention, arriving here at noon tomorrow and going on to Halifax with the Saint John people.

THE meeting is expected to take up several matters in connection with the distribution and marketing of fruit and vegetables.

ROUMANIAN QUEEN DESCRIBES RECALL TALK AS "NONSENSE"

PARIS, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune from Bucharest says the Romanian monarch is so indignant at the recall of the queen that she is authorized emphatically to deny a report published in the United States that King Ferdinand has sent a cablegram to Queen Marie recalling her home.

QUEEN MARIE'S SPECIAL TRAIN, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The world's greatest waterfall drew the attention of Queen Marie today for a few hours before the Roumanian royal party moved into Canada.

LEBLANG'S BODY BEATEN BEFORE END IS REPORT

Autopsy at Buctouche by Drs. Oulton and Cyr

Official Was Engaged in Checking Up Lobster Poachers in That Section

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, Oct. 26.—Suspicion in connection with the death of "Gippy" LeBlanc, fishery inspector, of Buctouche, whose lifeless body was found during the week-end after it had apparently washed ashore when his boat had swamped when he went out to investigate lobster poaching, has been strengthened by the findings of an autopsy held on the remains yesterday morning. The post mortem examination was held by Dr. M. A. Oulton, M. L. A., of Shediac, and Dr. Cyr, of Buctouche, called in for the purpose by Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry, coroner, of Buctouche.

THE examining surgeons are of the opinion, according to the coroner, that death ensued as the result of blows before the body was in the water.

BADLY BRUISED The post mortem examination disclosed that the eyes were badly bruised and the eyeballs ruptured and there was contusion of the brain and in the hair. There were no other marks on the face. The lungs were normal and contained no water and the heart was normal with no blood in it.

Ontario Progressives Prepare For Election

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Preparations for the Progressive campaign in the coming elections were initiated yesterday at the party headquarters, when J. C. Drury, W. E. Haney and other prominent Progressives met in caucus. Detailed organization work consumed the afternoon and preliminary measures for the arrangement of speaking tours of the leaders, were initiated.

Offering \$3 Barrel For N. B. Potatoes

FREDERICTON, Oct. 26.—The recent snow and ice in those sections of New Brunswick producing root crops are not believed to have damaged crops still in the ground. What potatoes were in the ground are now being dug, and turnips are being pulled. Certified seed potatoes have been moving away from the North Shore in large quantities and little is left. \$3 a barrel is being offered for market stock at shipping points in New Brunswick. The American market is taking them in steady quantities.

Capital Delegates Attend Meet Here

FREDERICTON, Oct. 26.—Warden John Cowperthwaite, County Secretary John S. Scott, Councillor A. C. Whipple left this morning for Saint John to represent the municipality of York at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities. The City of Fredericton's representatives are Mayor W. G. Clark and Ald. Parker H. Curried. In the Parish of New Maryland William E. Nasson, of Nassonville, has been elected by acclamation to succeed Councillor Frank Smith, resigned. But one nomination was made for the by-election.

HOUDINI RECOVERING. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 26.—Harry Houdini, the magician, "reached well" from his operation, performed yesterday, a bulletin issued today by four attending physicians said. "Houdini passed a fairly comfortable night," said the bulletin, "and his condition this morning is satisfactory, but continues grave. His temperature was 102, his pulse 116, and respiration 38."

Fickle Polar Bears Also Like Blondes

Shorn of Power

LONDON, Oct. 26.—It now develops that polar bears—as well as gentlemen—prefer blondes. Sam, the London Zoo's favorite polar bear, for many months has been perfectly content to hob-nob with a large brown female bear. Recently, however, he was introduced to a new arrival, a complete and perfect blonde from the Arctic. Forthwith Sam deserted his "brunette" friend for the new blonde.

FORGOT POLICE IN MAKING BUDGET

POMONA, Argentine, Oct. 26.—When making out his annual budget, Pomona forgot to include its police force. The police, however, with that sure loyalty that makes a police force possible in any part of the world, remained at their posts for month after month, their pangs of hunger not in the least alleviated by the physical exercise received while walking their beats. When they discovered that their heart-rending efforts to coax a few pesos from the provincial coffers were entirely unavailing, they not only became thoroughly disheartened but organized as well.

COAL DISCOVERY REPORTED IN N. B.

Head of Fraser Companies, Ltd., in Interview, Says it is "News" to Him

Reports of the discovery of a rich deposit of coal on the lands of Fraser Companies Ltd., in New Brunswick were in circulation in the city during the week-end. It was said that a vein some 24 feet in depth had been found and that engineers were being employed to make a survey of the discovery.

According to a story published in a recent issue of the Financial Post, work on the erection of the new mill will start next spring in order to permit the company to obtain delivery of power from Grand Falls by July 1, 1928. Regarding the location, it is stated that the mill likely will not be erected along the company's subsidiary mill at Edmundston.

DR. CHIPMAN ELECTED. MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 26.—Dr. Walter W. Chipman, of Montreal, was inaugurated as president of the American College of Surgeons at the presidential meeting of that association here. The retiring president is Dr. Rudolph Matas, New Orleans, La.

Coal Crisis Over Shortly, Says Horne

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Oct. 26.—"If Great Britain were to receive another blow like the coal strike she might never recover," Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in a speech here Monday. He added that the present situation is not entirely black, however, and expressed the belief that the crisis would be over in a short time.

DENIES REPORT. REGINA, Sask., Oct. 26.—"It is incorrect that you are contemplating acceptance of a position with the Canadian wheat pool" was the question put to Hon. J. E. Brownlee of Alberta last night.

"No," replied Mr. Brownlee, "it is not correct." A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, when asked if Mr. Brownlee had been offered a position with the wheat pool, replied: "I have nothing to say."

Heroic Conduct As Liner Met Doom

Radio Operator, Engineers and Firemen Stuck to Their Posts During Storm

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 26.—Tales of heroism on the part of the engineers and firemen and the radio operator are related by the 12 survivors of the crew of the British freight steamer Eastway, which went down off Bermuda in Friday's hurricane.

The radio operator, R. James, was at his post repeating his wireless call of distress and went down with his ship. Likewise the engineers and firemen refused to make an attempt to enter the single remaining lifeboat, and went to the bottom with the craft.

The 12 survivors who were picked up by the British schooner Luciline have been brought to St. Georges by that vessel. The Eastway wallowed in the heavy seas until 7 o'clock, when she took her plunge to the bottom without the men in the engine room and stokehold or the wireless operator making any attempt to reach the small boat.

The rescued men say that they had been for 17 hours with no water and but little food when the Luciline ran alongside and picked them up. They assert that while they were at the mercy of the waves they were passed at close range by a large steamer, which ignored their rockets and other signals of distress.

PROBE DANCING AT OTTAWA COLLEGIATE

Charges Made by Rev. Dr. E. D. Willey to be Investigated by Board

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The opening session of the judicial inquiry into charges which were made by Rev. Dr. E. D. Willey in connection with alleged conditions at Ottawa Collegiate dances, will likely be held some time during the week of November 5. This was indicated at a meeting of the collegiate board which was held last night, at which a letter was read from Mr. Justice Orde, who will conduct the probe. Mr. Justice Orde wrote that he would be busy all next week, but would be free the week following.

Rail Conciliation Board Concluded

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—The final meeting of the board of conciliation which has been inquiring into disputes between the conductors, brakemen and yardmen and the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, was held here yesterday. Mr. Justice H. T. Kelly, Toronto, who presided, refused to make any statement. He left for the east last night, and will present the findings of the board to the Dominion Government through the Minister of Labor.

Today's Changes

MANY improvements, involving heavy expense, have been made in The Evening Times-Star during the last twelve months. Today marks another advance, and readers will note a number of physical and typographical changes in this issue.

Perhaps the most striking change is the adoption of a Front Page, Second Section, which will be devoted to the main news of Greater Saint John.

Most families have a "waiting list" for the evening paper, and the adoption of the two-section system should prove a convenience in these cases, while making it an "easier to read" paper for the individual.

Changes will also be noted in the construction of the Editorial Page, a department which is being steadily strengthened, and the Social and Personal Page.

In short, The Times-Star aims to live up to its slogan, "Saint John's Home Paper," and to be an all-round, worth-while newspaper. Keep up with The Times!

FAVONIAN CREW RESCUED AFTER TERRIBLE NIGHT

Schooner Off Lunenburg Identified as Horatio G. Foss

HALIFAX, Oct. 26.—The three masted schooner Favonian, Captain Frank Rangdale, piled ashore at Three Fathom Harbor, 15 miles east of Halifax, last night, and late this morning was rapidly breaking up. The crew of seven got ashore in the long boat shortly after dawn, and were brought to Halifax by train. The schooner was launched September 17, with a cargo of molasses, bound for Charlottetown.

Last week the crew were reduced to bread and water and it was decided to make Halifax for stores. Sunday night they found themselves off a lee shore with a gale blowing.

GALE INCREASES. Yesterday was spent in a frantic endeavor to work the ship out to sea, but the gale increased in fury and slowly but surely the heavily laden vessel was driven on the rocks. The ship struck at 7 o'clock last night. It was impossible to remain on deck owing to the mountains of ice usually breaking over the doomed vessel. The crew huddled in the after cabin. Rockets were sent up in an effort to obtain assistance, but they were not seen and the men spent the night in momentary fear of being dashed to death. This morning shortly after dawn, some fishermen appeared on the shore. The long boat was launched with great difficulty and dragged through the breakers. The Favonian was a schooner of 442 tons and was built in Lunenburg, N. S.

IS HORATIO G. FOSS. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.—The four masted schooner which anchored off the Pointe Riviere last night, and sent up distress signals, was identified this morning as the Horatio G. Foss, 416 tons, Captain Potter, laden with pulpwood and bound from Sheet Harbor, N. S., for Philadelphia. The ship is leaking and the pumps have choked. The Government steamer Arras is expected to arrive at the scene early this afternoon.

Employment Circles Show Improvement

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Employment in Canada showed an improvement at the beginning of October, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. There was a greater volume of employment than in any other month since 1920. The number of employers reporting was 5,918 and 2,231 workers had been added to their staffs. Manufacturing construction and services showed a curtailment while increases were recorded in logging, transportation and trade; in the last named the gains were larger on October first than in any year since the records of employment have been kept.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—The storm which was centered in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley yesterday has passed away to the northward, and the weather is now fair in all parts of Canada. The temperature is unusually high in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Fair.

FORECAST.—Fresh southwest and west winds; fair today and Wednesday; a little lower temperature.

NEW ENGLAND.—Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday, fair; not much change in temperature; fresh, possibly strong west and northwest winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Oct. 26, 1926. Highest. Lowest. 8 a. m. yesterday night.

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.