

Premier's Stand On Canada's Future Stirs English Press

WARNING IS SEEN IN KING'S MESSAGE

Dominion Premier's Political References Stir English Newspapers.

THREE COURSES OPEN

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 11.—Premier Mackenzie King's enunciation in the Dominion House of Commons on the "alternative line" along which Canada may politically develop has attracted considerable attention in the London newspapers.

The Daily News says Premier King's reference to the way in which Canada may develop politically is extremely significant and shows how important it is that Premier Ramsay MacDonald should fulfil without delay his recent promise to try to create better machinery for the conduct of a united imperial policy in foreign affairs. While admitting that grounds for dispute as to the actual facts in the controversy may exist, the News says there can be no doubt as to the increasing anxiety on the part of the dominions generally lest they should be committed on a major issue of foreign policy to some critical decision without full consultation and full knowledge of the facts.

The News considers that Premier King's "alternative" line is plainly meant as a warning that the Canadian Parliament will not accept any development which suggests its version to a colonial or subordinate position, but says there is certainly no desire among responsible British statesmen to countenance any such developments.

Equality the Watchword. "On the contrary," says the News, "equality is recognized as the watchword, so far as the great self-governing dominions are concerned, among all the political parties in Great Britain."

The Manchester Guardian, discussing Premier Mackenzie King's statement in the Canadian parliament on the Lausanne Treaty, fastens on the fact that when Canada was informed that the Marquis Curzon and Sir Horace Rumbold had been appointed to act for the whole British commonwealth, and that the treaty was invited to sign the treaty they negotiated, this information was accompanied by a "confidential note," which stated that Canada should not, and could not be represented.

The Guardian proceeds: "It is clear, then, in the matter of the Lausanne Treaty, the British Government of the day not only departed from the precedent concerning dominion representation set up at Versailles and continued at Washington and Geneva, but intimated definitely that there could be no appeal from this backward course. The fact somewhat lessens the reproach directed at Premier King in Canada that he did not press for Canadian representation when he first heard the proposal to withhold representation."

In the light of the confidential note, Premier King would have been beating at the door already firmly barred in his face. It remains to be explained just why the course of ignoring the dominions was in this instance adopted at Whitehall, but no explanation will get rid of the confusion that now surrounds the major question of how far the dominions can contract out of treaties negotiated by Great Britain.

Commonwealth a Unity. "Internationally, the British commonwealth is still, and we hope will long continue to be, a unity in the eyes of the world in international obligations. The power of any dominion to contract out of a treaty entered into by the crown is incompatible with this unity, and the course of ignoring the dominions was in this instance adopted at Whitehall, but no explanation will get rid of the confusion that now surrounds the major question of how far the dominions can contract out of treaties negotiated by Great Britain."

Technically, however, the pledges of the crown bind them in the face of the world, and when Premier King speaks of the Versailles Treaty which Canada signed as having moral obligations, he is right.

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PEGGY TAKES FIFTH HUSBAND.

After having been four times married, some girls might grow disillusioned. Not so the beautiful Nova Scotia actress, "Peggy" Hopkins Joyce, who took unto herself a new husband in Atlantic City last week. She avows he is not only her latest but also her last, for while fifth in order of chronology, he is "the first real lover" she ever had. The fortunate man is Count Gosta Morner, a Swedish nobleman, who came to America in the interests of a tooth paste firm with which he is connected.

litigations for her, while the Lausanne Treaty has a useful reminder that there should be no further departure from the excellent habit of associating the vigorous and distinctive counsels of the Dominion with those of the mother country.

A Broken Stick. "Annexation to the United States is a broken stick with which to beat a British dog," declares the Star, the evening edition of the Daily News, alluding to Premier King's alternative. "We should hate to see Canada cut the painter to attach herself to her powerful neighbor," the Star says, "but Canada would hate it worse, and what is more Canada would fear it. There is a very real strong feeling of loyalty to the empire in Canada, but what is perhaps better is also the strong feeling that it is more dignified to be an equal partner in the empire than a subordinated and indistinguishable part of the United States."

Premier Mackenzie King, in the course of the debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Monday on the Lausanne treaty and Canada's non-concurrence in the ratification of the treaty, touched in a more general way on inter-imperial affairs. He said that to his mind there lay before Canada three possible avenues of constitutional development — complete independence, annexation with the United States, or thirdly, another leading to a more clearly recognized nationhood within the community of nations comprising the empire.

This last way, he believed, was the way of freedom, of peace and of prosperity for the Dominion, and to that end he had been directing his efforts as a public servant.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS. Associated Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 11.—Urg Manitoba, 7 p.m. Tuesday; Midland King, Canopus, 8; Wm. Roberts, 8:30; Bayton, 9:30; Frank Hart, 10:30; Gallagher Shaughnessy, 1:30 a.m. Wednesday; Seranton, 2; J. Davidson, Bangor, 5; Farr, 7:30; Denmark, Laughlin Troxel, 8; Palne, Wm. Reiss, 8:30; Hutchinson, 9.

Down: G. J. Grammer, Pegasus, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; John Barlum, S. H. Robbins, Berryton, McKee, 7:30; Mariposa, Otto Reiss, 8; Canadian Signaler, 9:30; Canadian Pathfinder, 10:30; Shenango, midnight; Glenbuckie, Calumet, 12:30 a.m. Wednesday; Ellwood, Sherwin, 1:30; Widenor, 2; Fitch, Cowie, Dickinson, 2:30; McCullough, 4; Dinkey, Amberg, 5; Joe Morrow, Slick, 5:30.

Obituary. MRS. SAMUEL MORGAN. Mrs. Louisa Margaret Morgan, widow of Samuel Morgan passed away at her residence, 75 Wharncliffe road south this morning. Mrs. Morgan had only been in Canada three years having come here from London, England.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elsie M. Ireland of this city, and two sons, Henry of Hamilton and Frederick Charles of London, England.

The funeral will be held from St. James' Anglican Church on Friday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Armistead will conduct the services.

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CHURCH VETERAN SURE OF UNION

Rev. A. G. Harris, London, Surprises Conference With Vigorous Address.

IS OVER EIGHTY

Methodism of three generations was recalled for members of London Conference, meeting in Windsor on Monday, by Rev. A. G. Harris, of London, who with Rev. L. W. Wickett, also of London, celebrated his diamond jubilee as a Methodist minister.

Mr. Harris addressed the conference, mentioning at the outset that he has been in association with Methodist pastors of three generations. So vigorous and so forceful was Mr. Harris' address that to strangers it was a distinct surprise, coming from a man over eighty years of age, and who has served sixty years in the active work of the ministry. Particularly inspiring was Mr. Harris' message with regard to church union. He evidenced not the slightest doubt that with present obstacles cleared away, the Methodist Church would go into union, carrying with it the priceless heritage which had come down from a century of pioneer evangelistic service in this country. Of his earlier years in England under the Wesleys. With his superannuation it was quite evident that Mr. Harris has lost nothing of his interest in the ministry since throughout all sessions he was keenly alive to all the present day problems of the church and the ministry.

Others celebrating their jubilee were Rev. Thomas Manning, D.D., of Stratford, a former pastor of Central Methodist Church, Windsor, and an ex-president of the conference, and Rev. S. J. Allen of Toronto.

All of these recalled the early days of their ministry in brief addresses. A particularly interesting point in connection with Mr. Harris' address was his reminiscence of the first conference. He was present at Hamilton in 1874, when it was organized by Dr. John A. Williams, and was also present at the reorganization ten years later, when the "great union" of the early Methodists took place.

Other exhibitions are as follows: Riverton, dinner to businessmen and exhibition of work today; Riverview, Miss Isabel Craig director, demonstration dinner, June 16; Riverview, Miss Grace Graham director, demonstration dinner, June 19 and exhibit June 23; Alexandria, Miss Grace Graham director, exhibit June 20; Tecumseh, Miss Isabel Davidson director, exhibit June 24; Chesley Avenue, Miss Isabel Davidson director, exhibit June 26.

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER HOLDS HAPPY GARDEN PARTY. Members of Loch Lomond Welcome Many Guests at Fete Today.

The garden party held this afternoon at the corner of Tecumseh and Wemyss roads, under the auspices of the Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., was a most successful affair. The booths were gaily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and many flags and Japanese lanterns. The guests were welcomed by the regent of the chapter, Mrs. James Hendry, assisted by the general conveners, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Malcolm Kerr.

The conveners of the various booths are as follows: Candy, Mrs. Ed. Sutherland and Mrs. Patterson; home-cooking, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Barnard; weavers, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Fairfull and Mrs. Graham; fish pond, Mrs. Everingham and Mrs. Allan; soft drinks, Mrs. Jack Rogers, and Mrs. McEwen; refreshments, Mrs. Jack Bolton. Mrs. Young, dressed in a picturesque gipsy costume, made an attractive fortune-teller.

Mrs. T. McDonald Sen. and Mrs. Wilkie were program conveners, and among the artists who took part in the afternoon were: Piper T. McDonald and Misses Stella McIntyre, Lenore Gilmore and Helen Wilkie, who sang in red, white and blue, and also play the pipes.

WORTLEY ROAD CLUB HAS MOST MEMBERS. Members Make Plans For Picnic at Springbank on July 8.

Mrs. John Rose was the speaker at the closing meeting of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club for this season held last evening at the school. Mrs. Rose congratulated the club, which is the banner club of the city, boasting of the highest membership. This club has done a great amount of relief work during the year, and Mrs. Rose in speaking of the advancement of the mothers' clubs suggested that the clubs branch out in various ways, such as forming school libraries and holding study classes in the afternoons.

Plans for the club picnic, being held Tuesday, July 9, were taken up, and a special car has been chartered to take the mothers and children to Springbank on that day, the car to leave the school valley at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Wray was appointed as convener of the bazaar the club is planning to hold early in the fall.

At the close of the meeting the retiring president, Mrs. Wm. S. Lowe, who presided over the meeting, was presented with a basket of roses and lilies of the valley. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. G. A. Coates read a charming address, in which she thanked the retiring president, Mrs. Wm. S. Lowe, for the splendid work done during her office. Mrs. W. Richmond also gave a short address, thanking the retiring secretary, Mrs. G. A. Coates, for her splendid services.

An enjoyable program was presented by members of Riverview School, including instrumental numbers by Mrs. W. J. Buzier; solos by Capt. James Robson; readings by Mrs. T. Forner, and violin solos by Mr. W. J. Buzier.



VISCOUNT ISHII.

famous Japanese statesman, who will be the next ambassador from Japan to United States. Ishii was instrumental in negotiating the Lansing-Ishii agreement that brought about more cordial relations between the two countries.

OFFICE OF MAYOR NEEDS A HUSTLER

Present Incumbent Wishes People To Realize the Burden of Duties.

SLEEPS SIX HOURS

At the present time London values its chief magistrate at \$1,800 a year, for though there is no regular salary attached to the mayor's office there is an expense allowance of this amount.

Now, the present incumbent of the office figures out that he works for the city at least ten hours a day, so that if he were to be recompensed at the average rate of any executive in the city, which could not well be less than \$5,000 a year, which is about twice the present salary, he would receive an official salary of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

He put it this way. "For the last twenty years I have never slept a bed before midnight, and I never sleep more than six hours. Since I have been mayor, five hours a day is all I devote to my business, and the rest of the twenty-four I am doing something for the city. I attended 280 meetings in the first four months of this year, and last night, I had four—the Victoria Hospital trust, the social service council, board of works and the London Advertising Club, all of which were held at the same time, 10 o'clock. I have to speak at most of the meetings and claim that I have to use just as much judgment and energy as any \$5,000 a year executive in carrying out the work that my office entails."

"I am not suggesting a raise in salary, but I want the people to realize that this office is not by any means a sinecure and that it needs a hustler. It's not a job one gets fat on, as a senator or a member of parliament can rest the five hours that I work in my store."

MISSIONARY PROGRESS SHOWN REALISTICALLY

Talbot Street Church Is Scene of Picturesque Pageant of India.

The progress of missionary work in India, as carried on by the Baptists of Canada for the last fifty years, was portrayed in a picturesque manner by a pageant in the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, given under the auspices of the Mission Band.

The program took the form of the spirit of the missionary societies calling upon the five decades in turn to tell of what had been accomplished, and the names of many of the pioneers and present-day workers came out in the story that was revealed. The work of the medical missionary, of the local pastors of the schools, and preaching stations was all reviewed with true historical data in a most impressive manner.

Following that came the messengers from India, all in native costume, telling of the needs of that land for more workers and more funds. Girls in the native costume of India asked for more schools, hospitals for the children and assistance for the uplifting of the thousands of child widows in India. Boys in turbans told of the desire of the young men in India to enter the ministry and other channels of work.

The principal parts were taken as follows: Spirit of the missionary societies, Alice Clark; the five decades, Elizabeth Folkes, Mrs. Blackwell, Eva Holmes, Bessie Gallimore, Lovenia Chase; Voices of India, Ethel Lamb; messengers from India, Elizabeth McGill, Elsie Banner, Ralph Tomlin, Charlotte Douglas, Hazel Postle, Frank Kennedy, Vernon Grifflin, Melville Bryce; representatives of the mission-aries, Olive Sutton, Rose Clark; organist, T. O. Sharratt; soloists, Mrs. Percy Sharratt and W. J. Norfolk. E. L. Brown acted as chairman of the evening, and a very satisfactory offering was made for the work of the missionary enterprises.

NOT DRIVER OF CAR. Fearing that some misunderstanding might arise as the result of a police court case, R. C. Clare of the Clare Bros. mercantile establishment wishes it to be known that no member of his firm is connected with the present manslaughter charge.

WILL BE IN LONDON. David Crombie, Montreal, chief of transportation of the C. N. R. S. Y. will pass through London tomorrow morning en route for points west on a trip of inspection. He will only be in the city for about 15 minutes around 11 o'clock.

PRINTERS GATHER FOR BIG PARLEY

Ontario and Quebec Conference of Typographical Unions Opens Here Tomorrow.

MAYOR WILL SPEAK

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the entente cordiale of printers, the Ontario and Quebec conference of typographical unions, will assemble in annual session in this city. The executive officers, President J. A. P. Haydon of Ottawa, Vice-president J. A. Griffiths of Montreal, Second Vice-president P. C. Schmidt of St. Catharines, and Secretary-treasurer H. S. Bentley of Hamilton, arrived today and are housed at headquarters, the Tecumseh House, where also the laws committee, composed of Walter Robertson of Ottawa, W. J. Montford of Hamilton, and President Winkley of London Typographical Union, are busily engaged with reports, preparatory for the opening session of what promises to be the greatest assemblage of printers in convention in either of the two provinces, with the exception of the convention of the International Typographical Union, which was held in the city of Toronto nearly twenty years ago, and which, incidentally, is to convene in the same city this coming August.

Many guests. Among the guests and fraternal delegates expected to arrive during the week from outside the Dominion are President Howard or Vice-president Trotter, of the International Typographical Union, with headquarters at Indianapolis, President J. E. James of New York, Syracuse; Charles E. Kinsley of Newark, N. J.; Michael Powell, superintendent of the Ottawa Journal, Editor John McGuire, Factory Inspector Burke, and others, while the afternoon session will see the delegates settled down to business routine. In the evening the delegates and guests will be entertained at a theatre party, chartered by Hugh McPherson, chairman of the committee of sports on the "great white way," who is a past master as a pleasure provider.

Sight-Seeing Trip. On Friday afternoon the delegates will take a sight-seeing automobile trip around the city and environs, and the evening will be taken up with other entertainment, under the direction of the committee, which is expected to include a session of the Noble Order of the Turkey, when the "royal high roost degree" will be conferred upon several noble grand gobbies, while several novices will be initiated in the mysteries of his unique clan.

The convention will close its business session at noon on Saturday when the delegates will entrain on special cars of the London and Port Stanley Railway for Western Ontario's Concy Island, where a picnic will be held, with a banquet in the cafeteria. The party will arrive in London at 7 p.m., where they will be joined by the members of the Windsor Typographical Union, who will co-operate in carrying out the balance of the program.

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Three-year-old Alma Callahan, daughter of Alfred Callahan, 44 York street, had a thrilling experience yesterday afternoon, and was the result of partially wrecking an auto and of almost causing serious injury to its driver, Harry Perkins, 84 Bruce street.

Mr. Perkins was driving west on York street, and was going down the hill just past Ridout street at a fair rate of speed when the little girl darted out in the road directly in front of the motor car. Mr. Perkins, in trying to avoid the girl, swerved his car over to the left side of the road, going up over the curb and stopping just in front of a large telegraph pole. The little girl saw the car coming and tried to get out of its way, but was caught by the rear bumper of the car and hurled forcibly to the road.

She was rushed immediately to a nearby doctor's office, where medical aid was rendered. The parents of the child know nothing of her mishap, and were only informed of it when Dr. Hogg brought her back to the house and told them there was nothing more serious than some minor bruises.

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This practice of calling things by an abbreviated name made up of initial syllables or letters is a general one in Germany.

NOT SETTLED YET. Though the plumbers of the city are back at work, the dispute with the employers in favor of a closed shop plan of operation has not been finally settled yet. Something definite is looked for by the men within the next few days in the matter.

The Leading Colors. London, June 10.—Fashions in colors change rapidly this season. At present the leading colors for afternoon are tan, cocoa, green, black and white.

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