

MANY FREE TRADERS ARE STILL WITHIN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Twenty-One Imperial Delegates Vote Against a Preferential Tariff—Empire Band Urged.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—That a goodly number of free traders still exist in the British Empire was fully manifested at yesterday's session of the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire.

The discussion on Monday produced a volume of speech in favor of the idea, but, on the resumption of the debate yesterday, Frank L. Moorehouse of Huddersfield, England, shot the first shell in favor of free trade.

When the cur turned upon the enthusiastic shouting through the grid died off their faces.

"Get out of here, my children!" he shouted. And, twining his singletick with indescribable velocity, he brought it down on one head after another, much as one might strike a row of fence posts.

"For God's sake don't leave me alone here with him!" moaned Simon from the floor.

Father Lucien came back and stood over him, twisting the singletick meditatively. At last he laid it down upon the counter.

"It's all right, Simon, my son," he said gently. "I think I've cured you now. I'm going to hear your confession. A man never knows when he's going to be sick, Simon. Let me hear you say your Act of Contrition, if you haven't forgotten it."

"Wait a minute," pleaded Simon. "Are you going to see my brother Louis afterward?"

"I've seen him," answered the cure. "And Jean Foulot, and Albert Deonin, and George Maisan, and—"

"I'm going to," replied the cure grimly. So Simon, with a new expression of gratification, came back into the church.

When, fifteen minutes later, Father Lucien emerged from the shanty, Ste. Marie was an extraordinary sight. Every drinkshop had locked up, their owners had fled, and the streets were packed with crowds which, at the sight of the priest, set up a yell of delight.

"I shall come back every week," was Father Lucien's last promise to Ste. Marie. "I shall break the head of every man who has brandy in his house."

Morning Dispatches

TORY CONVENTION DEC. 1 OR 2. Toronto, Sept. 22.—A provincial Conservative convention has been called for December First and second.

POLICE IN RUNNING FIGHT WITH BANDITS. Regina, Sept. 22.—The police engaged in a running fight with bandits, who had robbed the Red Deer Lumber Co. at Barrow, Man. Mine members of the police force were wounded.

RESTAURANT ORDERED BACK TO 1910 PRICES. Buffalo, Sept. 22.—City officials have ordered 'Childs' restaurant back to 1910 prices.

RAILWAYMEN TRYING TO AVERT STRIKE. London, Sept. 22.—Railwaymen are to intervene in an effort to avert a miners' strike.

NUMEROUS CLASHES IN IRISH CITIES. London, Sept. 22.—Numerous clashes are taking place in Irish cities. A policeman was shot down from a balcony at Newcastle and at Athlone a sergeant was slain.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF. Warsaw, Sept. 22.—Negotiations between Poland and Lithuania have been broken off.

Changed Conditions Being Greater Opportunities. Even before the law required them to make correct returns of their affairs annually to the Income Tax Department of the Dominion Government, most business men knew the value of correct bookkeeping.

Polish Forces Have Opened New Offensive. LONDON, Sept. 22.—Polish forces have commenced an offensive in the region of Grodno, on the northeast front, according to an official statement issued yesterday in Moscow.

Reports Vary as to MacSweney's Condition. LONDON, Sept. 22.—The mid-day bulletin regarding the condition of Lord Mayor MacSweney said the Lord Mayor's condition has suffered a set back.

Mr. Fredericks and the Shipping Problem. TORONTO, Sept. 22.—Shipping problems were discussed by the Congress of the Imperial Chambers of Commerce at this morning's session here.

Manitoba Sale of Liquor. Amendments to Go Into Force at Once if Referendum Carries. Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Amendments to the Manitoba Temperance Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, will be proclaimed at once if the liquor referendum, to be taken Oct. 25, condemns inter-provincial trade.

IN MEMORIAM. ELMY.—In loving memory of John Elmy, who died at Shannonville, Sept. 22nd, 1919.

International signal code makes use of eighteen flags from which 78,000 signals may be given.

Aerial Survey of South Labrador

Major Daniel Owen Gives Some Details of Work of Expedition.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Some details of the aerial survey of southern Labrador, made by an expeditionary party about a year ago, were given recently by Major Daniel Owen, who was a member of the expedition and who is now in Montreal at the Ritz-Carlton.

Major Owen stated that they took 15,000 photographs, and made elaborate estimates, based on checks and measurements made on the earth, over 2,500 square miles of territory around the basins of the Alexis, Gilbert and St. Mary's rivers.

Sufficient faith had been previously given, Major Owen observed, to lead to a project, backed by European capital, and countenanced by the Royal Bank of Scotland, to suggest practical development of the timber areas within these regions.

Following the evidence brought forth by the aerial survey—the first of its kind ever undertaken—a new company has been organized, known as the Southern Labrador Pulp & Paper Co., in which American capital has been enlisted.

Major Owen, in speaking of the Labrador timber area, involved in this project, said that the old superstition of barren lands had been dispelled by the aerial expedition, which he accompanied.

Another point elucidated by the aerial expedition was as to the adaptability of the soil of Labrador to agricultural pursuits, the fact being more generally promulgated that the soil and climate of these comparatively unknown regions are capable of producing vegetables in variety and of yielding a very fruitful return for labor expended in cultivation.

Major Owen says, are navigable for steamers for thirty-five miles from the coast.

STILL LACK CLUE TO EXPLOSION MYSTERY OFFICIALS CONFESS

Hundreds of "Leads," Many Contradictory, are Being Investigated—Warning is a Hoax.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Department of Justice and police officials admitted tonight that fire and one-half days' investigation has failed to solve the mystery of the explosion in Wall Street last Thursday, which cost thirty-five lives and property damage running into the millions.

Officials generally agree that the explosion was carried into the triangular district on a ramshackle wagon left standing at the curb in front of the assay office, just before noon.

A warning that the customs house was to be destroyed at 2 p.m. today which was received in the mail yesterday by William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue, brought thousands of the curious to the scene at the appointed hour, and resulted in a half-holiday for many clerks and other employees left the building.

The September grand jury continued its inquiry but apparently without results, for its foreman appealed to any witnesses of the explosion or anyone with knowledge of the cause to communicate with him.

Miraculous Escape. Cornelius Boroman, a 15-year-old messenger, testified today before the jury that the force of the blast ripped the figure of Christ from a crucifix he was carrying in his trousers pocket. The boy was not hurt.

Members of the Journeymen Horse Shoers' Union, Local No. 1, at a meeting tonight, failed to identify the shoes of the horse found in the debris of the explosion. Detectives have already visited 91 blacksmith shops in New York city, but without success.

Union officials say there are 500 blacksmith shops in New York and nearby towns in New Jersey, and detectives plan to visit them all as soon as possible. Meetings of other horsehoes' unions will be held soon and the police will be present in an effort to develop a clue to the identification of the horse.

Prominent Limerick Man Shot Dead

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.) LONDON, Sept. 22.—An informed man entered the Royal Exchange Hotel in Dublin at three o'clock this morning and going straight to the room of County Councilor Lynch, a prominent Limerick manufacturer, shot him dead, according to a Dublin dispatch.

Government Refuses Guarantee to Reds

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.) OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Agents of the Soviet government of Russia have made requests that Russian gold, shipped to Canada to pay for goods, will be guaranteed from other claims against the Russian government. They wish to secure a guarantee of the Dominion Government that the gold will be used only for the payment of goods bought for Soviet Russia. It is understood that the government is declining to give any such guarantee or to be involved in any way with the shipment of Russian gold. Opening up of trade relations between two countries are therefore at an impasse.

Further Hearings in Two Big Cities

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.) TORONTO, Sept. 22.—During the course of resumed hearing of the Bell Telephone Company's application for increased rates by the Railway Board this morning Chief Commissioner Carvell made a promise that the Board will hold sittings in Montreal and Toronto for the hearing of local evidence. City Solicitor Wadell of Hamilton put in a plea for that city but did not get a definite promise from the chairman. Mr. Carvell stated that he was of the opinion that sittings held outside the capital were only wasted time but he knew the feeling prevailing and would bow to it.

Millerand Chosen Presidential Candidate

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.) PARIS, Sept. 22.—Premier Millerand was chosen as the candidate for Presidency to succeed former president Doumergue, who resigned as chief executive of the Republic because of ill-health, by a joint caucus of the members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in the Senate chamber this afternoon.

The subject for which many delegates had waited anxiously—the establishment of an inter-empire exchange—was introduced as an extra item and undoubtedly produced some of the best arguments put before the conference up to the present time from the standpoint of the man in

The delegates adjourned at one o'clock until 10 this morning. Yesterday afternoon the delegates were entertained by the board of trade to a unique entertainment at the University stadium. There was

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