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PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICA DECLARES THAT WHAT THE WORLD MOST NEEDS TODAY IS PEACE

IMPORTANT SPEECH AT CONFERENCE

The British Empire Has No Military Aims to Serve, and Its Object Should be to Secure Real Peace for the World — Problems of the Pacific are World Problems.

London, June 22—The outstanding feature of the second session of the Imperial Conference as an address by General Jan Christian Smuts, premier of South Africa.

His view of the preponderant role with America is bound to play in the future was suggested rather than broadly delineated.

General Smuts developed the argument that what the world today must need was peace. The British Empire had no military aims to serve and no militaristic ideals and it should be the main, in fact, the only object of British policy to secure real peace for the empire and the world generally. Much had been done to bring about a settlement with Germany which he hoped would prove final and workable.

"Undoubtedly, the scene has shifted away from Europe to the Far East and to the Pacific," said General Smuts. "The problems of the Pacific are, to my mind the world problems of the next fifty years or more. In these problems, we are, as an empire, very vitally interested. Three of the dominions border on its doors.

"There are too, the United States and Japan. There also is China. The fate of the greatest human population on earth will have to be decided there. Europe, Asia and America are meeting and there I believe the next great chapter in human history will be enacted.

"I ask myself what will be the character of that history? Will it be along the old lines? Will it be the old spirit of national and imperial domination which has been the undoing of Europe, or shall we have learned our lesson? Shall we have purged our souls in the fires through which we have passed? Will it be a future of peaceful co-operation, of friendly co-ordination of all the vast interests at stake.

"It is now for this conference of ours to give the lead and guide the powers concerned into a friendly conference or system of conferences in regard to this great issue.

CAN SHIP LIQUOR INTO ONTARIO

Ottawa, June 22—A story of some human interest to Ontario developed this morning at the Railway Commission when, by consent, an order was issued permitting the importation of liquor from the City of Quebec into Ontario or, for that matter into any province not yet dry under the Canada Temperance Act. So far as Ontario is concerned the ban will be applied on July 19.

The situation in Quebec is anomalous. It is being cleared up but this is not possible for a few weeks yet. The province has taken over the liquor business and since May 1 exports have been prohibited. Imports, save by the Commission were sought to be similarly barred.

It happens, however, that the old Scott Act has not been repealed in Quebec and until it is, the Justice Department has ruled that people there could import as they pleased.

The express companies have declined to handle any export business save with the consent of the Railway Commission and today it came before that body.

George Crosier of Toronto is a guest at the Barker House.

BOY REPORTS WAS APPROACHED BY UNKNOWN MAN

Saw Man Later Driving in Car — This Incident Also Reported to Police.

Another instance of an attempted attack by an unknown man has been reported by a young lad, who had an experience with him last week. The man offered the youngster a dollar bill to show him over the city but the boy was wise enough to refuse and eluded his assailant.

Some days later the youngster was playing near his home when an automobile passed him. There were several passengers in the car and the boy is positive that he identified one of them as his erstwhile acquaintance. The youngster also states that the man, who was in uniform, recognized him but did not speak or make any motion to show that he did.

No further information is obtainable. This incident has been reported to the police.

LOCAL NEWS

Priests in Conference.

Priests of the Roman Catholic parishes in this vicinity attended a conference at St. Dunstan's Presbytery in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Contractors For Camp.

The contractors for the Fredericton Camp now being held here for training of militia are:—A. H. Van Wart & Son, forage; Murphy's Bakery, bread; C. H. Burt, groceries; W. C. Lee, meat.

Found Stone Shaped Like Foot.

Charles Haining yesterday found a most curiously shaped stone along the bank of the St. John River some two miles above Fredericton. The stone is shaped very much like a human foot and ankle. It is a natural formation but might pass almost for a fossilized foot.

N. B. Lumbermen's Assoc.

The semi-annual meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association was held Wednesday at St. John. R. W. McLellan of this city, secretary, was in attendance. President F. C. Beateay of St. John was in the chair. Seventeen members made a very representative attendance.

Insects Unidentified.

Two elm trees at the corner of Brunswick and St. John streets are losing their leaves through the ravages of an insect so far unidentified. There are nests of insects in the leaves but whether they are causing the damage is not known. The stems of the leaves are bitten completely through, the leaves dropping.

On Fishing Trip.

Mr. James S. Neill leaves tomorrow on his annual salmon fishing trip to the southwest Miramichi and will be absent a week or ten days. He will go by auto to McGivney Junction where he will be joined by Mr. R. Hobson, of Hamilton Ont. President of the steel company of Canada, and a director of the Canadian National Railways.

On Federal Work.

Boone & McDonald have been awarded a contract for the erection of an addition to the government biological laboratory at St. Andrews. The extension will be of wood and will cost approximately \$10,000. Boone & McDonald have completed the construction of a wharf at Lord's Cove for the department of public works. The new structure replaces an old pier. The cost was \$14,000. This firm includes Frank L. Boone of Devon.

W. A. Craven of Montreal is in the city.

SAYS CHINA IS OPPOSED TO RENEWAL OF ANGLO- JAPANESE ALLIANCE

This is the View of Dr. Morrison the Political Adviser to the Chinese Government—Thinks Canada is also Averse to a Renewal of the Treaty—Head Tax Should be Controlled From Shanghai.

(By Dominion News Service)

London, June 23—Mr. Lennox Simpson, political adviser to the Chinese Government and successor to the famous Dr. Morrison of Jekin Legation fame who is on a visit to London told a representative of the Dominion News that China was steadfastly opposed to a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance believing that it was a disturbing factor in the equilibrium of the Far East affecting both China and Japan.

From impressions gained during his stay in Canada where he had many opportunities of talking with statesmen and students of world politics. Mr. Simpson had come to the conclusion that the Dominion was also averse to such a renewal.

"There seems no doubt that South Africa will support Canada at the conference in this matter, taking the Chinese view, and we may expect some startling developments," he said.

Mr. Lennox Simpson said that he was convinced that the Alliance will become the foremost topic of discussion throughout the world before the end of the present month. Canadians he said have a fair grip of the trend of Chinese events but there are few Canadian interests in China because Dominion traders do not foster trade with the assiduity and perseverance that they display in other regions of the world. He said that he believed that the head tax imposed by the Dominion on immigrants from China would be more effectual if it was controlled from Shanghai instead of from Canada.

REFUSES TO MAKE COMMENT ON PREMIER FOSTER'S STATEMENT

(By Dominion News Service)

London, June 23—The criticisms of the Trade Department of the High Commissioners Office in London by Premier W. E. Foster of New Brunswick contained in an interview by the Dominion News Service a few days ago were shown to W. L. Griffith, permanent secretary to the High Commissioner to refuse to comment on the statement. Harrison Watson the senior Trade Commissioner said he had never met Premier Foster nor had he been in communication with him. Concerning the statement that the Canadian Chamber of Commerce had been created owing to the inefficiency of the Trade Department, Mr. Watson stated that the feeling in Canada was that the country should have its own Chamber of Commerce like the United States. He added that there was such close co-operation between the Chamber of Commerce and the Trade Commissioners that the latter had been made ex officio members of the Chamber as their services were much valued by that organization.

JUDGE FINES HIS DAUGHTER

Burlington, Vt., June 23—Judge H. B. Shaw of the local court fined his daughter, Elizabeth \$1 and costs, amounting to \$8.05, when she appeared before him today charged with violating the city ordinance.

The young woman, a student of the University of Vermont, pleaded guilty to a charge of parking her automobile in Church street longer than the fifteen minutes permitted by traffic regulations.

Court attaches said the Judge was noticed later writing a check for the amount of the fine.

HE DREAMT OF WHISKEY

New York, June 21—Policeman Smith of Mount Vernon found a bottle of whiskey bulging the pocket of Charles E. Morse of 472 South Third street, Mount Vernon, last night and asked him how he came into possession of it. Said Morse:

"I had a dream last night that there was a bottle of booze buried in a lot, and I was so impressed by the dream that today I went to the lot and sure enough I found this bottle of whiskey buried."

Nevertheless Morse was arrested and charged with violating the State prohibition laws.

M. E. Beckwith of Montreal is at the Barker House.

DESCENDED FROM ACADIANS

The late Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court of the United States who died recently in Washington, was a descendant of an Acadian expelled from Nova Scotia in 1755 during the great and tragic expulsion of those people. The Chief Justice was always known by his anglicized name, White, whereas the family name in Nova Scotia is the original French LeBlanc.

Edward Douglas White, eighth Chief Justice of the United States was a direct descendant of one of the Acadian families expelled in 1755. These people were scattered all along the American coast. Many of them found their way to Louisiana, which was then a French Colony, and where today their descendants are numerous and influential. In fact the father of the late Chief Justice, who himself could only have been removed a few generations from the tragic event which drove his people there, was Governor of Louisiana at one time, and a foremost Catholic of America.

Cathedral Choir Picnic.

The Cathedral Choir had a very enjoyable picnic yesterday, driving by motor to Franu Armstrong's residence at Upper Margerville. The chaperones were Mrs. A. O. Branscombe, Mrs. A. McM. Staples, and Mrs. S. D. Burns, and about forty were present. The party returned last evening.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT WAS OPENED YESTERDAY BY THE KING WITH IMPOSING CEREMONY

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE WILL OPEN JULY 12

A. C. Gorham of Sussex Here Making Arrangements—Large Attendance expected.

A. C. Gorham is in the city today completing the arrangements for the Rural Science School to be held in Sussex, opening July 12th. The course given will be for the benefit of teachers, and this is the second annual course, the school being established only last year. A one month's course will be given this year and up to the present the number registered is large, and a successful session is expected. Aside from the instruction in nature study and agriculture sewing and organized play will be taught. During the school years seed and eggs are sent out by the Agricultural department to the pupils who are interested, and specimens are selected for the school fairs. From these fairs which are held all over the province the best exhibits are taken and will be placed in the Fredericton Exhibition which will be held here in September. Prizes are on the list for this class of exhibit.

Mr. Gorham leave here today and will visit the schools between Gagetown and St. John.

A WOMAN AS ACTING SPEAKER

Washington, D. C. June 23—For the first time in the history of the House of Representatives a woman yesterday presided as Speaker, Representative Alice Robertson, Republican, Okla.

Although Miss Robertson was in the chair almost an hour she, seemingly untrue to feminine traditions, said nothing. The House gave her an ovation as Representative Walsh, Mass., Speaker pro tem, called her to the chair to preside during a roll call. Miss Robertson smilingly accepted the tribute and once or twice rapped the gavel for order.

While Miss Robertson presided Uncle Joe Cannon, who once wielded great power from the same chair, sat on the front row of seats and pointed in the demonstration as she pounded the desk with the same gavel which he used during his years as ruler of the House.

PATHE RIGHTS DISPOSED OF

Paris, June 23—The American branch of the Pathe Freres, which is known as the Pathe Exchange, has just been acquired by American interests represented by Merrill Lynch & Co., New York bankers. The purchase was negotiated here by Edmund C. Lynch, who came to Paris for this purpose. The deal involved several millions. All Pathe rights in America are taken over by the Americans, with a reciprocal arrangement continuing for the production of American films here.

The American branch of the company is known not only for its cinema productions but also for its Pathe news pictures, the total business done by the American branch amounting to more than a million and a quarter dollars a year.

MUST HAVE YORK'S MEMBERS IN MIND.

St. John Times: There are some very bright pupils in our public schools. The accuracy with which some of them interpret cabalistic letters is positively uncanny, and suggests an oriental cast of mind. For example: One of the questions propounded to a class in St. John this week was to this effect:

"What do the letters M.L.A. after a man's name, signify?"
"Member of the Lunatic Asylum."

STRONG PLEA FOR PEACE IN IRELAND

The Royal Visitors Given a Most Enthusiastic Welcome — The King Read Speech in a Strong, Clear Voice—Appeals to Irishmen to Forgive and Forget.

Belfast, June 22—The opening of the northern parliament today by the king who was accompanied by Queen Mary, was carried out with all the pageantry and ceremony with which formal actions of British sovereigns are surrounded. The king himself wore the uniform of an admiral, with the blue sash of the Order of thearter across his breast, while the queen who looked extremely pale and nervous, was in white satin, with out any insignia of her rank, but a string of pearls was about her neck and large clusters of diamonds and emeralds shone from her collar and brooch.

There were trumpeters in uniform of gold, who blew fanfares as the royal couple arrived and various officers of state in naval, military and mediaeval uniforms. The members of parliament were in sombre morning dress, even the peers leaving aside their robes for the occasion. The women, who were in a majority in the senate chamber, where the ceremony occurred, seemed to take an even keener interest in the proceedings than the men.

A really modern note was struck by the king's speech, which he read in a strong, clear voice, emphasizing the points which he wished to impress on the audience. His plea for peace for conciliation between the two branches of the Irish race fell on welcome ears, for in no part of Ireland is peace more desired than in Ulster, where business has suffered greatly by the strife throughout the country and by the Sinn Fein boycott of Ulster goods.

Pointing to the fact that the eyes of the whole empire were on Ireland today and making an earnest plea for an end to strife among the Irish people, the king said:

"I appeal to all Irishmen to pause, to stretch out the hand of forbearance and conciliation, to forgive and to forget, and to join in making for the land which they love a new era of peace, contentment and goodwill."

His hope that the rest of Ireland would follow the north and establish its own parliament or that the two parliaments would decide to have one parliament for the whole country, in fact the whole speech, was well received, although in accordance with custom there was no applause in the senate chamber.

During the delivery of the king's speech the whole audience remained standing, with eyes fixed on their majesties in golden chairs. Prior to this, prayers were said by the Archbishop of Armagh, Anglican primate of Ireland; the Presbyterian moderator and the senior Methodist minister. Thus all the denominations represented in the parliament were recognized.

The luncheon which followed was held in a larger hall, and several hundred persons sat down. Contrary to expectations, Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, made no pronouncement in proposing the health of the king, and the king did not reply, the toast being received with military honors.

Attending Convention.

W. Harry Allen of Penniac, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association left Wednesday morning en route to Sackville to attend the convention of the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association convention.

Case Stood Over.

A local man was in the police court this morning on a charge of consuming intoxicating liquor which he had not purchased from a licensed vendor. His case was also stood over until the 25th.