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Canada will go After a Permanent Seat in Council

Decision Very Gratifying to Those Who Have Been Urging Dominion Representation on League Council—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain is Praised for His Efforts—Progressive Spirit Shown by Foreign Office.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Sept. 6—The decision of Canada to become a candidate for a non-permanent seat on the Council of the League of Nations is very gratifying to those here who have been urging Dominion representation in the Council.

In this connection, the Daily Telegraph praises foreign secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain saying: "He is to be congratulated upon discarding this year his objection to the candidature of the Dominion, which seriously was urged a year ago by certain home diplomats."

The Foreign Office has shown on this occasion a progressive spirit which is noteworthy.

Competition is Keen

Speculation has now arisen as to whose place Canada will take, whether it will be that of San Salvador, Belgium or Czecho-Slovakia. For the Belgian and Czecho-Slovakian seats there is the keenest competition, which will reveal the true attitude of France towards the Dominion's application.

Officials have been awaiting word of Canada's attitude before declaring themselves but carefully supporting the Dominion's claim now.

HELD ON CHARGE OF SLAYING A GAME WARDEN

Presque Isle, Me., Sept. 4—At a continued hearing Saturday before Judge Weick, Harry Wood of Westfield was held without bail on the charge of the murder of Game Warden Lee Parker at Westfield on Friday night.

Until his case is considered at the next term of the supreme court Woods will be held in the Houlton jail.

Following the testimony of Game Warden G. L. Hodgdon, who was with Parker, when they held up Woods' car to investigate suspicions of jacking deer and when, it was alleged, Parker was shot by a rifle in Wood's hands and the testimony of physicians as to the nature of the wound, the state rested its case.

Garfield Gray and his wife also of Westfield, who were in the car with Wood and Mrs. Wood at the time of the shooting when called by the defence, said the car was held up by two men with flash lights. They did not hear the men say they were officers or see any badges. They said that Wood got out of the car with his rifle, very much excited, and they heard a shot, Wood disappeared but returned later and appeared very much surprised when told that a man had been shot. He said that he had the full number of cartridges in his rifle.

SHIPS FITTED TO GET THE S.O.S. SIGNAL

London, Sept. 6—Apparatus for automatic reception of S. O. S. signals is being fitted to British ships carrying only one radio operator.

A great number of ships have only one operator on duty part of the day and distress signals are missed when he is off duty. By the new device the single operator on a small ship is recalled to his post by an automatic alarm which rings bells in his cabin and on the captain's bridge.

The device is put into operation by a distressed ship sending three four-second dashes before the actual S O S signal.

DO SOMETHING PARTIES ARE LATEST THING

London, Sept. 6—The "do-something parties" are the most popular idea of this season's entertaining in London. Instead of having the usual musical entertainment by professional artists before the dancing begins after dinner, every one of the guests has to do something for the entertainment. They can dance, sing recite, make up nonsensical rhymes, or do anything else they like. Unsuspected talents were discovered at one of the parties. Prince George gave a surprise recital first on a cello and then on a clarinet borrowed from an orchestra. Other socially or politically prominent English people showed an unusual gift for poetry. Even serious minded Prime Minister Baldwin proved that had he not entered a political career he could have made an excellent comedy artist.

BANK DEPOSIT BY DEPEW HAS GROWN SOME

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Peekskill, N. Y., Sept. 6—Chauncey M. Depew, has revealed that he paid a visit Saturday to the Peekskill Savings Bank and learned that the first \$100 he saved and deposited there in 1861 when he was 17 had grown to \$1,100 in the 66 years it has been there.

Depew who is now 93 years old is proud of his nest egg because it represents his first earnings.

FISHERMEN IN HARD LUCK

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Oslo, Norway, Sept. 6—The entire Norwegian fishing fleet suffered in a storm off the coast of Iceland Saturday dispatches received here said. The S. S. Thorbjørn was reported missing and her crew of seventeen was unaccounted for.

PREMIER OF N. S. OPENS THE ST. JOHN FAIR

Made Strong Plea for Cooperation Between the Three Maritime Provinces.

Saint John, Sept. 5—Declaring that the Maritime today afforded an opportunity to the average young man at least equal to that of any other country, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, in a speech breathing of optimism and unity, officially opened the 1927 Saint John Exhibition on Saturday evening in the Exhibition building here.

"Let our watchword be 'Optimism and Industry,'" he said, and made a strong plea for co-operation of the people generally in advancing the interests of the Maritimes. He declared



PREMIER E. N. RHODES

that the period of discontent and disquiet had been happily passed and he voiced a strong faith in the future of this part of Canada, drawing particular attention to the possibilities of the tourist industry.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, premier of New Brunswick, also delivered a strong and vigorous address and Mayor White was equally eloquent.

The opening ceremonies took place on the ground floor of the Annex near the band stand, and was attended by a fairly large number of persons for an opening night.

Premier Baxter.

The Premier said that his address would be brief, for he thought the audience would be very anxious to hear what Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia would have to say, having heard himself and Mayor White on many other occasions. He spoke of the time when he and Mayor White had been in the Common Council years ago and said that he was glad that His Worship was once more Chief Magistrate of the city, evidently referring to the nationalization of the port of Saint John, Premier Baxter paid a tribute to Mayor White, saying that one of the greatest things of the past half century had been accomplished during his term of office.

The speaker contrasted the spirit of co-operation and good feeling, existing between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at the present time with the constant warfare between the Governments and press of the two provinces in years gone by, caused by petty differences. He was glad, he said that both provinces had risen above pettiness and had gotten the true idea of co-operation.

Time For Unity.

Premier Baxter stated that the day had come for the unity of the Maritime Provinces, and the people were demanding from their representatives a service devoted to the province rather than to any political party. He regretted that the Premier of Prince Edward Island was not present at the opening.

ESPIONAGE SUSPECTS ARE BEING TRIED

26 Persons, Including Four Women, Face Court at Moscow.

ONE IS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Three Other Suspects are Alleged to Have Pleaded Guilty.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Moscow, Sept. 6—Trial of twenty-six persons including four women charged with spying in behalf of foreign powers, notably England, began here today. Albert Goyer, was alleged to have made a confession in which he said British intelligence officers ordered him to remain in Leningrad in 1927 "because British troops would occupy the city." A defendant named Mitiagin, confessed and committed suicide. Three others were alleged to have pleaded guilty.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS AT CALCUTTA

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Calcutta, Sept. 6—William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee, arrived at Calcutta shortly before noon today in their monoplane, Pride of Detroit, in which they are circling the world in record time.

They left Allahabad, 485 miles westward at 6.55 a. m. The fliers announced that they planned to remain at Calcutta the remainder of the day and depart for Rangoon in the morning.

SMALL FIRE AT ELECTRIC PLANT

The roof of the Maritime Electric Company plant at the corner of Shore Street and University Avenue caught fire yesterday afternoon at about 5.15 o'clock. A crowd gathered quickly expecting something but the firemen were on the scene just as promptly and the blaze was put out before much damage was done. Some repairing work was being done on the roof of the plant and tar had been spread. It is thought that a cigarette butt dropped by one of the workers on the wet tar started the fire.

GOOD MONEY IN U. S. TOURISTS

Toronto, Sept. 5—Tourists from the United States spent approximately \$31,000,000 in this province during August—all in cash—it was estimated today.

This was contributed by motorists alone, who came into the province in 300,000 automobiles.

Speaking of the accomplishments of the Sir Andrew Rae Duncan Commission, Premier Baxter pointed out that it was Premier Rhodes who brought Sir Andrew Duncan to Canada to investigate industrial troubles in Nova Scotia and thus gave him the opportunity for his outstanding work, which gave a new charter to the Maritime Provinces.

He referred to the reductions in freight rates which the Duncan Commission was responsible for obtaining. He said that the reductions meant a great deal to the farmer having made an estimated saving of \$5 a carload on the transportation of cattle.

In closing the speaker said the battle for their rights had made progress, but it was just at its beginning and would necessitate the continued efforts of the people, for a generation if the Maritime Provinces were to get what was justly theirs.

The Labor Day attendance at the exhibition was close to 30,000 establishing a record.

Detectives Unearth A Bomb Nest in the City of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Found Sufficient Explosives to Wreck a Dozen Sky-scrapers—Six Men are Held on Suspicion of Bombing the Courts Building—Believed to Be Anarchistic Sympathizers.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

New York, Sept. 6—Detectives who uncovered in Brooklyn a "bomb nest" and enough loose material to wreck a dozen sky scrapers today planned to question six men suspected of bombing the courts building in Brooklyn yesterday.

The investigators seized in a tenement room anarchistic literature, maps of New York and Washington, cast lead, intricate clock work mechanism, an infernal machine and enough parts to build ten deadly bombs.

The police are now hopeful of connecting some of the suspects with the bombing of the 28th street B. M. T. and I. R. T. subway stations shortly before the Sacco-Vanzetti executions.

COUNCIL MET INFORMALLY LAST EVENING

Business Transacted Was Chiefly of a Routine Nature — Grants to Public Bodies Ordered to be Paid.

Although yesterday was a public holiday the members of the city council assembled in the evening and passed the accounts and disposed of other business in preparation for the regular monthly meeting this evening. Mayor Clark presided and the others present were, Alds. Thompson, Ross, Currier, Smith, Goolspeed and Mitchell.

A letter was read from the acting secretary of the N. B. Municipalities which meets here on October 12th, 13th and 14th, requesting that delegates be named.

All the members of the council were named and His Worship the Mayor was authorized to co-operate with Warden Whipple in providing suitable entertainment for the visitors.

T balance of a grant of \$250 was ordered to be paid to the Victorian Order of Nurses, making a total of \$500 for the year.

The sum of \$600 was ordered to be paid to the Fredericton Children's Home, being the annual grant.

School Board Grant.

A letter was read from the City School Board asking payment of the sum of \$9000 to defray expense for the current month. The city treasurer was ordered to forward a check for the amount.

Two local druggists were given permission to erect electric signs over their stores under the direction of the city engineer.

The Roads and Streets was authorized to purchase a carload of tar to be used as a coating for the paved streets of the city.

It was decided after some discussion to expropriate land to provide for the extension of Carleton Street from Needham to Aberdeen, and a formal resolution on the subject will be presented at tonight's meeting.

To Teach Music.

Miss Minnie C. Black, daughter of R. L. Black of this city, who graduated from the Halifax Conservatory of Music in June last, left today for Halifax where she has accepted a position on the Conservatory staff. Miss Penelope C. Grannan of this city who graduated at the same time, has also been appointed to the staff. Both young women are clever musicians and have made a hit here and elsewhere with their recitals.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION HAS CLOSED

Stirring Address by Dr. Patterson on the Baptist Educational Enterprise.

Walfville, N. S., Sept. 4—"We are in a position today where we must go on. We cannot turn back. You cannot invest your money in any enterprise that will give better returns than, in such an institution as Acadia University." With the foregoing words, Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia, concluded a stirring address on the Baptist Educational Enterprise and brought to a close one of the most successful conventions ever held by the Baptist denomination in the Maritime Provinces. The convention has been in session in the university buildings all this week.

This Sunday evening's session was the closing meeting of a notable gathering and was wholly devoted to the interests of Christian education. Dr. Patterson was the only speaker. At this afternoon's session Rev. Dr. Henry R. Boyer traced the course of sixty years of Baptist development in Canada and Rev. A. J. Prosser spoke on Social Service. This morning three were ordained into the ministry and the convention sermon was delivered by Dr. W. C. Kiersstead of Fredericton.

Week-End Session.

At the Saturday sessions a few of the work of Acadia University was given by the Board of Religious Education, in which it was stated that the present enrollment of 897 students in various departments was a record one. The celebration on a large scale in 1928 of the centenary of Horton Academy was approved. T. H. Estabrooks of Saint John was elected to the board of governors of the university in place of the late John L. Peck, of Hillsboro.

Nova Scotians Happy.

The sensational rise in the price of stock in the "Big Four" Canadian banks has brought joy to many Nova Scotians. The Halifax Chronicle estimates that no less than 129,484 shares of stock of Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Commerce are held in the sister province. The market value of which increased \$2,500,000 in three days last week. No less than 64,174 shares of Royal Bank valued at \$20,535,680 and held in Nova Scotia. There are also 33,920 shares of Bank of Nova Scotia stock valued at \$13,432,320 held there.

Never argue with a fool. Listeners may not know which is which.