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Some Speculation As to the Agenda of Coming Conference

Some Curiosity as to What Important Constitutional Problems Will Arise—Premier Hertzog of South Africa May Propose Difficult Subject for Discussion.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 31—Now that the agenda for the forthcoming Imperial Conference has been published there is much speculation as to what important constitutional problems, as Prime Minister MacDonald calls them will rise.

It is believed that Premier Hertzog, of South Africa will again provide the difficult subject for discussion of the right of the Dominions to secede from the empire. It is realized before-hand that this discussion will be barred with a resolution from the South African Parliament that the right to secede exists, although Col. F. H. Crosswell, the leader of the Labor party in South Africa, says there is no intention of exercising it.

NEW C. N. R. HOTEL HAS MADE A SPLENDID START

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Montreal, Que., July 31—"I am very pleased to note the advancement of the work on our Hotel at Charlottetown and also that the Nova Scotian at Halifax has made a splendid start", Walter Pratt, general manager of Canadian National Railways Hotel Department stated on his return from an extended trip to the west. In referring to his western trip, he said "In spite of the fact that conditions generally have not been so bright last year. Jasper Park Lodge and Minnikit Lodge two of our resorts, one in the Rockies and the other on the Winnipeg River in Ontario are enjoying a very good season. The increase in accommodation at Jasper has been fully justified and indeed we shall have to make further extensions next season. The visit of the Canadian Alpine club to Maligne Lake south of the lodge, this year has attracted a great deal of additional interest to this fascinating area.

MINISTRY FEARS RAID ON HEBREWS

Bucharest, Rumania, July 31—The ministry of the interior kept close touch today with the authorities of Bereshty, a town near Galatz, in Bessarabia, where a bazaar was in progress and from which Jewish leaders have asked for protection. Reports said that the iron guard, youthful antisemitic organization, armed with rifles and flocked to Bereshty by hundreds and assaults on the Jews were feared.

'BELGIAN BANK REDUCES RATE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Brussels, July 23—The Bank of Belgium today reduced its discount rate one half percent to two and one half percent.

Better late than never—that drop in the price of bread.

BENNETT AND KING HAD A PLEASANT CHAT

Ottawa, July 30—A conference between Premier Mackenzie King and Premier-elect R. B. Bennett, lasting for about an hour, took place this afternoon.

At the its conclusion Mr. King said that Mr. Bennett had informed him that he would not be ready for some days to take over the Government. In reply, said Mr. King, he had told Mr. Bennett that he (King) was willing to meet his convenience in every way. He was ready to carry on for a few days or vacate just as soon as Mr. Bennett was in a position to take over.

Mr. King said that he and Mr. Bennett had a pleasant talk, during the course of which they discussed some features of the campaign. He had informed Mr. Bennett that there would be a meeting of Cabinet on Friday, but that from now until the new Ministry takes office, no appointments would be made.

IT'S WINTER IN BRAZIL JUST NOW

Rio De Janeiro, July 31—One of the coldest winters since 1918 was being felt in southern Brazil yesterday, with ice formations reported at Sorocabo, Sao Paulo state, where the temperature was one degree below zero.

The astronomical institute here reported more than 20 towns in the state of Rio Grande do Sul had recorded temperatures of between one and nine degrees below zero.

More than 6,000,000 coffee plants were reported ruined by the cold.

MURDERER IDENTIFIED

Chicago, July 30—Frank Foster, Chicago gunman, indicted for the slaying June 9th., of Alfred "Jake" Lingle, Chicago Tribune Reporter, was today identified as the slayer of the newspaperman by policeman Anthony Ruthy who pursued Lingle's assailant across Michigan Boulevard from the pedestrian tunnel, scene of the assassination.

THE R-100 WILL ARRIVE IN CANADA THIS AFTERNOON

The Big Dirigible Passed Over Belle Isle at Nine O'Clock Last Evening.

St. Hubert Airport, Quebec, July 30—With all but a few miles of the Atlantic Ocean, the most dangerous part of its 3,000 miles trip behind it the British airship R-100 tonight was rapidly nearing Belle Isle, off the mainland of Labrador.

In a radio message received here shortly after midnight the Commander of the R-100 reported his position at 6.25 Eastern Standard Time, as 78 miles east of Belle Isle. This meant he had approximately 920 miles to cover before reaching St. Hubert.

The message read: "At 23.16 G. M. T. bearing from Belle Isle 72 degrees. From Point Resolution 144.5 degrees and at 23.25 G. M. T. airship 78 miles from Belle Isle."

Although airport officials refused to make any forecasts as to the possible time of arrival, it was estimated that if the vessel travels at 50 miles per hour the 900 miles would take 18 hours, making the arrival time at noon. Should she speed up the air-liner can be moored earlier, if conditions are unfavorable the arrival will be correspondingly delayed.

The Dominion Meteorological weather statement for the night said the ship would meet favorable conditions with a slight head wind.

To Make Tour

Montreal, July 30—Dates for the tours of the British dirigible R-100 were announced today. They follow:

Tuesday, August 5, Ottawa and Ottawa Valley.

Friday and Saturday, August 8 and 9, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, and possibly Windsor, Ont.

Wednesday, August 13th, Quebec.

It was announced that St. Hubert Airport will be thrown open to the public immediately after the arrival of the ship here, though no one will be permitted near the vessel until she is safely moored.

After that the public will be allowed within 50 feet of her. A guard of soldiers will be thrown around the dirigible night and day. The press will be permitted to inspect the craft on the day after her arrival.

Returned Today

Mrs. David Crowe returned home today from Toronto, where she has been visiting Mrs. Peter Moffat for the past few days.

London, July 31—John Beckett, Labor member of the House of Commons, who, on July 17, caused a scandal by seizing the speaker's mace, yesterday resumed his seat in the House. Within a few minutes after Parliament had been called to order he was on his feet to ask a question of Home Secretary Clynes. Beckett was greeted by cries of "sit down" from the conservative benches. He paid no attention to them. A hush fell over the House as he began to speak, and there was dead silence as he asked his question. This the speaker ruled out, however, on a point of order.

Markets Depressed

The stock market was quite active this morning but there was depression due to professional selling. Brazilian sold at 37½, Nickel at 23½, Dominion Bridge at 39, Radio at 42½ and U. S. Steel at 165½.

STANDING OF PARTIES

Toronto, July 30—At 9.30 p. m. the Canadian Press reported the party standing by provinces as follows:—

	L.	C.	U.F.	P.	L.P.	Lab.	I.	Lib.	Se.
Prince Edward Island	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Nova Scotia	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
New Brunswick	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Quebec	22	25	0	0	0	0	1	1	65
Ontario	38	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	32
Manitoba	1	11	0	0	3	2	0	0	17
Saskatchewan	11	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	21
Alberta	3	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	16
British Columbia	5	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	14
Yukon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	89	138	10	2	3	3	2	1	245

CANAL ZONE SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

People Ran From Their Homes in the City of Balboa

MOST SEVERE SINCE 1913

Needles Are Reported As Jarred from the Seismographs

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Balboa, Canal Zone, July 31—A sharp earthquake shook the Canal zone at 1.50 p.m., yesterday. Needles were jarred from their houses, standing frightened in the streets of Balboa. The earthquake was the most severe since 1913. Experts estimated its intensity at six on the scale, which runs to ten.

The quake last Wednesday in South Central Italy was estimated at seven on the quake scale.

TWO GIANTS TO PASS EACH OTHER TODAY

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Quebec, July 31—Two giants, one of the sea and the other of the air, are scheduled to pass each other early today, for the empress of Scotland, biggest vessel plying Canadian waters will sight the R.100, Britain's largest dirigible sometime in the morning.

The Scotland, which sailed from Quebec this afternoon for Cherbourg and Southampton, had a heavy list of passengers aboard, among them being Lt. Col. Hon. Geo. Monkton Arundell, Canon Fitzwilliams, John Carter Gilmore and Admiral John Bridge Estuace, British Delegates to the Ontario Grand Lodge meeting recently held in the sister provinces, are returning home after a delightful stay in Canada.

MACE SEIZER HAS RESUMED LONDON SEAT

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Chinese Bandits And Communists In Bloody Raids

Now Hold Eighteen Towns and Villages in Hunan Province—Hundreds of Natives Killed and Wounded—Two American Citizens Are Held for Ransom.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

PEIPING, China, July 31—Eighteen towns and villages in the vicinity of Loyang, western Honan province were in the hands of Chinese communists and bandits today advices received here said. The invaders killed hundreds of natives and wounded thousands of others, seizing the wealthier citizens to hold for ransom. It was believed here all foreigners had escaped before the communists arrived. The communists who seized Changsha, capital of Hunan Province yesterday, have issued demands for \$1,000,000 ransom for Allen Cameron, and William Lingle, American citizens, it was learned today. The fate of the two men was not known here.

BIG STRIKE IN IRELAND CALLED OFF

Dublin, Irish Free State, July 31—With their demands met after intervention by the government employees of the Great Southern Railway will not carry out the general strike which had been threatened for midnight tonight. Government officials presided at a conference yesterday of union executives and representatives of the railway and its affiliated Irish Omnibus Company. After nine hours the companies agreed to reinstate employees who have been dismissed for a sympathy strike with the newly formed bus union and to recognize the latter as a branch of the rail union.

COMMUNISTS FRUSTRATED IN GERMANY

Munich, Germany, July 31—A plan to overthrow the Government and disintegrate the army of defense was reported as having been found by the police of this city in the course of a search of the South Bavarian headquarters of the Communist party. The police also confiscated the card index files containing the addresses of all members in the party throughout the district. The search was extended to include the home of the Communist leader of the Reichstag, Herr Kuchmann.

MANILA PASTOR CALLS CHICAGO GODLESS CITY

Chicago, July 31—Chicago, says the Rev. Sar Stegg, of Manila, "is the most godless city in the world," and he adds: "I have been in Shanghai and Paris, too."

The fault lies not in flaming youth, said Mr. Stegg, attending the Chicago Methodist Church camp meeting, but with citizens "in their foolish, fat forties."

"Even in this wicked city," he said, "50 per cent of the high school girls disapprove of petting. This is better than they did in my day—all of 30 per cent better."

KING GEORGE HAS SIGNED NAVAL PACT

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, July 31—King George has signed the London naval treaty ratification, the House of Commons was informed today by Phillips Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Snowden announced that the ratification would be deposited simultaneously with the ratifications of the treaty by the Dominions, the United States and Japan.

DEER JUMPED THROUGH WINDOW AT HALIFAX

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Halifax, N. S., July 30—A young deer invaded the offices of the Canadian of the Canadian National Telegraphs on Hollis Street, entering through the plate glass window.

The deer was being chased by a small dog and in an endeavor to get away, crashed through the window, making a hole in the glass some four feet wide. The dog followed the deer through the glass and considerable damage was done before the deer could be secured.

The deer was badly cut by the glass and put up a terrific fight against the attempts of the staff to subdue it. Eventually the animal was secured and removed in the police patrol and it was found necessary to end its career to put it out of misery.

RESCUE SHIPS ARE SPEEDING TO GIBRALTAR

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, July 31—Rescue vessels were speeding to the aid of the British steamer Nerdudda and the Spanish steamer Lagaspi, 100 miles off Gibraltar today, after both ships had been seriously damaged in a collision.

A message to Lloyds from Gibraltar said no lives had been lost and that the steamship Nakin, which was about 60 miles from the scene, went to the aid of the Nerdudda.