

Conference Leaders Pressing Drive for An Air Convention

Hopeful That It Might Ward Off the Danger of Vast Air Fleets Showering Explosives Over the European Cities in the Event of a War—Some Details of the Scheme.

LONDON, May 14—Confronted by threat of an air armaments race, leaders of the collapsed Disarmament Conference have secretly pressed a drive for a multi-power air convention which might ward off the danger of vast air fleets showering explosives over European cities.

It is learned from a trustworthy source of details of a proposed convention which Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, British arms conference president, offered to France.

They were:

1—Bombing from the air would be permissible for police purposes in outlying regions, a point of great importance to Britain due to colonial problems.

2—It would be permissible to use air bombing against submarines.

France declined to accept the proposals, particularly the second point, which was considered as directed against the big French underseas fleet.

It was understood the proposals originated with Britain, who is said to have proposed that naval aircraft carriers would be abolished in five years.

SOME CHANGES IN C.N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Will Be Effective Sunday, May 25th—Some Slight Changes in the Fredericton Schedule.

Moncton, N. B., May 13—Changes in train services are announced by the Canadian National Railways, effective Sunday, May 20.

Fredericton-Centreville

Train No. 241 will leave Saint John for Fredericton at 8:00 A. M., Tuesdays and Saturdays instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving Fredericton 2:25 P. M., and in the opposite direction train No. 242 will leave Fredericton for Saint John at 9 A. M., Mondays and Fridays instead of Tuesdays and Fridays.

On Thursdays only a train (No. 246) will leave Fredericton for Saint John at 9 A. M., arriving Saint John 1:15 P. M., and in the opposite direction a train (No. 245) will leave St. John for Fredericton on the same day at 4:30 P. M., arriving Fredericton at 4:30 P. M., arriving Fredericton 9:10 P. M.

Train No. 243 will leave Fredericton for Centreville at 4 P. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays instead of 8 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Centreville 9:30 P. M., and in the opposite direction train No. 244 will leave Centreville at 6:30 A. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays instead of 8 A. M., arriving Fredericton 12:30 P. M.

Motor train service leading Centreville 5:20 A. M., Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Fredericton, and Saint John, and leaving Saint John at 3:30 P. M., on the same days for Fredericton and Centreville is cancelled.

Fredericton-Newcastle

Motor train No. 27 will leave Newcastle for Fredericton at 8:30 A. M., daily except Sunday instead of 8:25 A. M., arriving Fredericton 1:15 P. M., and in the opposite direction motor train No. 28 will leave Fredericton

VICTIM OF SAD DROWNING WAS BURIED TODAY

Funeral service for the late Gordon G. Scott, whose body was recovered from the waters of the Southwest Miramichi on Saturday, was held this afternoon from the late home in Brunswick street, with a very large number in attendance. Service was held at the home, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, and Rev. George Telford conducted the service, a most impressive one. A mixed quartet from the St. Paul's church sang several hymns. Among those at the service were members of the I. O. O. F. and the Knights of Pythias, to both of which orders deceased belonged.

The pallbearers were J. B. Dickson, Gordon Blair, Karl Walker, T. W. Sansom, George Clark and Frank B. Estey. The chief mourners were as follows:—James M. Scott, M. L. A., J. Stanley Scott, Kenneth A. Scott, John C. O. Scott, Alfred Hoyt, Walter Smith, William J. Scott, Charles E. Scott, Major John S. Scott, Bernard H. Hagerman, Walter R. Clarke, Robert Graham, Scovil Graham, Donald Graham, Thomas Davidsons, Walter Kirkpatrick, Harold Pickard, Harvey True, and Percy True.

When it is up to some people they just get upshish.

ton for Newcastle at 6:50 P. M., daily except Sunday instead of 6:05 P. M., arriving Newcastle 11:55 P. M. Service by these trains between Stanley Junction and Stanley is cancelled.

Train No. 233 will leave Fredericton for Newcastle at 7:50 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays instead of 8:40 A. M., and will provide service between Stanley Junction and Stanley, arriving Newcastle 2:40 P. M., and in the opposite direction train No. 237 leaving Newcastle for Fredericton will also provide service between Stanley Junction and Stanley, arriving Fredericton 12:15 A. M., instead of 12:25 P. M. There is no change in the departure time of train No. 237 from Newcastle 5:30 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WILL PAY A BIG PRICE FOR LOCK NESS SERPENT

New York, May 14—The Bronx zoo will pay \$25,000 to the person who brings in the Loch Ness sea serpent, according to Dr. W. Reid Blair, director. Dr. Blair said a young man came to him and told him he planned to capture the monster. The zoo director offered him \$25,000 if he is successful and said the reward stands good for everyone.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Mrs. Morris Allen, of this city, a patient at Victoria Public Hospital spent a comfortable night and is reported to be making a favorable recovery.

By free delivery—curtain lectures.

MOTHER'S DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN THE CHURCHES OF FREDERICTON ON SUNDAY

Large Congregations Were In Attendance—The Music Was Appropriate to the Occasion and the High Place of Mothers in the Homes and Country Dwelt Upon.

Mother's Day which falls on the second Sunday in May was fittingly observed in the churches of the city yesterday. Beautiful weather prevailed and the attendance was exceptionally good. Following is a brief report of the services.

SAINT PAUL'S UNITED

The music and addresses yesterday were appropriate to the very widely observed occasion of Mother's Day. The hymns were the familiar and well loved favorites. In the morning Mr. Charles Johnston sang "Mother's Mine", and in the evening Mrs. Ray Eldridge gave a beautiful rendering of "Spirit of God descend upon my Heart" while the choir at both services sang anthems that blended with the special message of the day.

Discussing the question "What Hast Thou in the House" asked by Elisha, the prophet, Rev. Mr. Telford called for a searching re-examination of what our homes have to offer to satisfy the deep-lying perennial human needs. To fulfil their highest function our homes must afford, besides the elementary material supplies of food and shelter, the discipline that prepares each person to be a co-operating member of society. They must be centres of comradeship in knowledge, experience, recreation, and service. They must continue to be schools of religion, our first and our permanent shrines. The tides of religion rise and fall with the piety and goodness of fathers and mothers. It must be acknowledged that much high influence comes from homes that are not professedly Christian, under the guise of high business ethics, "good sportsmanship" the spirit of service, and works of charity. These things, under whatever name, are, so far as they go, Christian characteristics, but the constant need of our day is to make our homes openly, definitely, and frankly Christian. We know of nothing else that will do so much to heal the hurt of the world.

GEORGE ST. BAPTIST

The services yesterday in George Street Baptist Church, were in keeping with the spirit of Mother's day. Music and messages centered about themes dealing with the place of mothers in hearts, home, and country.

BENNETT TO BE GUEST SPEAKER ON EMPIRE DAY

Big Function Will Be Held in Montreal on May 23rd

TO REPLY TO TOAST
Canada and the Empire
Will Be Premier's Theme

Montreal, Quebec, May 14—The Royal Empire Society in Montreal will join with many other branches of that society throughout the Empire in celebrating Empire Day. The occasion will be observed by a banquet in the Windsor Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30. A reception will be held at 7:15 in the Blue Room of the Hotel.

Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canadian Prime Minister, will be the guest of honor and will reply to the toast "Canada and the Empire", which will be proposed by Canon A. P. Shatford.

Seated at the table with the Prime Minister will be many distinguished guests. The president of the Society. (Continued on page four)

Says the Bank Act Will Go Through Almost Intact

R. B. Hanson, M.P., Chairman of the Committee, Gives Out a Statement—Is on a Holiday Trip to Winnipeg in Company With Hon. George B. Jones of New Brunswick.

WINNIPEG, May 14—"The Bank Act will go through substantially in the form introduced, with a number of amendments which will strengthen rather than alter the underlying principles," stated R. B. Hanson, chairman of the parliamentary banking and commerce, in Winnipeg over the week-end.

With Hon. George B. Jones, member for Royal, New Brunswick, and F. R. MacMillan, member for Saskatoon, Mr. Hanson is in Winnipeg on a brief holiday.

Progress in industry in Eastern Canada is most impressive now, all three men emphatically stated. In the Province of New Brunswick, Hon. Mr. Jones said, there will be no unemployment this summer because the lumber business is going ahead with such progress.

END OF GETTLE TRUCE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Los Angeles, May 13—At the personal request of Mrs. Fleta Gettle, wife of William F. Gettle, kidnapped Beverly Hills millionaire, law enforcement officers postponed tonight until tomorrow at noon, the end of their "truce" with the kidnapers.

The appeal of Mrs. Gettle was construed by authorities to mean the family was dealing directly with the kidnapers and were negotiating for the payment of the \$75,000 ransom demand.

Police, deputy sheriffs and department of justice men had planned the concentration of 5,000 officers in Southern California at midnight to begin one of the most widespread searches in the history of this area.

HITLERITES ARE PLENTIFUL IN HUNGARY

Budapest, May 14—Deputy Zoltan Mesko, leader of the Hungarian Hitlerites, today made vast claims for the importance of his Nazi party in Hungary.

"We have 500,000 organized already," said Herr Mesko. "Eighty per cent of the people are behind us. If balloting is secret in the next election, we will have a clear majority and will make the government."

"MOTHERS' DAY"

Yesterday was "Mothers' Day" and was observed here as elsewhere with the traditional wearing of flowers in honor of the event. White flowers were worn in memory of mothers who had passed away, and tri-colored one in honor of living mothers. In the churches special reference was made to the day by the pastors.

RETURNED HOME

Miss Magdalen Scott, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Montreal for the past three months returned home at noon today. Her father, Major J. S. Scott went to Montreal on Saturday and returned with her. Miss Scott's many friends will be glad to learn that her health is greatly improved.

"Mother's Day" is good draft for the florists.

A \$20,000 FIRE AT BLACK'S HARBOR, SCHOOL BURNS

Superior School Totally Destroyed by a Fire of Unknown Origin.

BLACK'S HARBOR, N.B., May 13—Black's Harbor Superior School, a modern building constructed four years ago at a cost of \$20,000, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin tonight in spite of heroic efforts made by practically every able-bodied man in the community to extinguish the flames and save at least a part of the building. Insurance to the extent of \$15,000 was carried.

The fire was first noticed at 9:45 o'clock when flames were seen coming out of a window on the second, or top floor. The alarm was given and soon practically all the residents of the community, with many from nearby centres, were at the scene of the blaze. Black's Harbor has no fire apparatus and bucket brigades could not stop the progress of the flames. Before midnight the school was a mass of ruins.

The school, which has about 150 pupils, has a teaching staff of three, Miss Catharine Walsh, of Chatham, principal; Miss Emily Myers, Norton, and Jack Williamson, St. Stephen.

TO PEEL PULP

Close to sixty men arrived in this city today, conveyed in two trucks, from Tracadie, N. B. The men will go south to Blue River, where they will engage in pulp peeling operations during the summer with E. C. Atkinson. The party presented an unusual sight today as they filed into a Queen street restaurant to get fed after their long trip. Pity the poor cook!

RIVER RECEDES

The Saint John river continues to fall, having dropped a total of eight inches since noon yesterday. It is now ten feet lower than the freshet height recorded several weeks ago. The roads are still impassable at Mauds-Oromocto flats. Residents of the Mauds-Oromocto area are, however, moving cattle and other chattels back from Burton and other points to which they were forced to move by the high water.

It is a little too much to ask a man not to expect gratitude for helping others.

What goes up must come down, with the exception of taxes.