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Snowden Will Act as Premier During the Absence of MacDonald

His Appointment Has Caused Some Discussion in Old Country Labor Circles as it was Thought Foreign Secretary Henderson Would Have Been Named — MacDonald and Dawes in Conference.

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

LONDON, September 26—The appointment of Right Hon. Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, as acting Premier while Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald is away on his visit to the United States and Canada is causing much discussion in Labor circles here.

In this connection it was thought that Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, would have received the appointment and many are asserting that Mr. Snowden has gained a definite victory and that he has a reversion to the Premiership.

Premier and Dawes Confer.

London, September 26—United States Ambassador Dawes conferred for more than an hour today with Premier Ramsay MacDonald. It was understood that the meeting was concerned entirely with MacDonald's coming trip to the United States.

APPLES AND POTATOES ARE NOW GOING OUT

Shipments Being Made Over the Dominion Atlantic Railway Are Ahead of Last Season.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Kentville, N. S., Sept. 26—Shipments of apples and potatoes from Annapolis valley region for export continue to show heavy increase over last year and the total number of cars handled by the Dominion Atlantic Railway since the beginning of the harvesting season are now 627 of apples and 180 of potatoes.

Up to September 26, 1928, the total number of cars handled were 414 for apples and 112 for potatoes the increase being 213 cars of apples and 68 cars of potatoes. Of the 1929 total, 385 cars were delivered at Halifax, 230 at Truro and 12 at Yarmouth. The potato shipments, which are destined for Havana were all made via Halifax. Barrelling of apples is in full swing throughout the Valley and some extremely promising yields are still to come. Weather conditions have been ideal for the gathering of apples and promise to continue to be favorable.

GOLD CARRIED TO PARIS BY THE AIR ROUTE

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

Paris, Sept. 26—Six imperial aeroplanes brought six and one half tons of gold from London to Le Bourget yesterday. The gold had a total value of 112,000,000 gold francs. It was loaded into ordinary trucks without any attempt at secrecy of extra guards, and driving through crowded streets into Paris. Such shipments have been increasingly common recently but this was the largest single shipment.

ENDURANCE TESTS PLANNED BY LADY FLIERS

Los Angeles, Sept. 26—Two refueling endurance flights, with women pilots at the control, are scheduled to start here in the near future.

Bobbie Trout, entrant in the recent women's air derby from Los Angeles to Cleveland, plans to fly a biplane in one of the attempts and is surveying the available field of women fliers for a partner.

Peggy Paxson, 17, and her 19-year-old flying partner, Lucille Wallingford, have announced that plans are almost complete for their attempt in a light plane.

They hope to stay aloft 150 hours. Later they plan a heavy plane endurance flight.

"We are going up," said Miss Paxson, "to show the world that women are equal to men in the air."

No record exists at present for endurance refueling flights by women.

The record for men is 420 hours, 21 minutes 30 seconds.

POSTAL CLERKS WOULD LIKE PAY INCREASE

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25—United Postal Clerks of Canada, in convention here, decided to forward a request to the department for increases in pay. They request that postal clerks be paid \$1,980 in place of the present salary of \$1,740, and that letter carriers, porters and chauffeurs receive a salary of \$1,860 instead of \$1,500 as at present.

Another demand formulated is for permanent appointments of letter carriers and clerks and others in offices where part time men are now helping out the staffs.

Hon. Dr. Taylor Minister of Health motored from St. George yesterday to attend the government meeting.

Mr. F. J. Robichaud ex M. P. of Sediak is a guest at the Queen.

3RD DISTRICT BAP. CHURCHES BANNER YEAR

Reports Given Out Yesterday at Meetings Held at Lr. Queensbury Show That Year 1929 Has Been Very Successful One.

The Third District Baptist Churches of New Brunswick (Churches of York County) have had a banner year in regard to denominational enterprises. It was revealed yesterday in reports given at the gatherings in Lower Queensbury United Baptist Church. The District has contributed to the denominational work for the last year more funds than at any time before in its history. Reports also showed considerable increase of interest in some parts of the field and numerous additions by baptism to the churches.

The meetings of the District were held on Tuesday Evening and all day Wednesday at Lower Queensbury, Lic. H. M. McGibbon being the present pastor of the group of churches of which this is one. Rev. C. A. Bell of Pinder presided at all the services in the absence through illness of Rev. W. P. Stiles, chairman of the District. On the first night an additional service was held in Second Kingsclear United Baptist Church across the river.

First Night

On the first night an address of welcome was given by Mr. McGibbon followed by a survey of the Temperance problems and situation at the present day, given by Rev. D. J. McPherson of Marysville. At the meeting in Kingsclear, addresses were given by Rev. M. H. Mason on the Denominational Program and by Rev. Henri Lactin on his work at Connors for rando Ligne Missions.

Following a devotional service Wednesday morning led by Rev. J. A. Corey of Macnaquac, business matters were attended to. Reports were heard from Rev. Mr. Corey and others on the state of the churches of the District and their activities during the past year.

Had Charge

The Women's Missionary Union had charge of the service in the afternoon. The program consisted of a report of the Convention gathering at Wolfville, given by Mrs. Havelock Coy, an address by Rev. Henri Lactin concerning his work at Connors amongst the French speaking people, and a round table discussion on Missions in the local churches, led by Mrs. D. J. MacPherson, President of the District and chairman of the meeting.

M. H. Mason Speaks

At the last service, in the absence of Rev. W. P. Stiles, Rev. M. H. Mason spoke on the outlook, responsibilities, and resources of the Maritime Convention Program. Rev. D. C. Kaine preached an inspirational sermon bringing to a close, in very fitting manner, the September meetings of the Third District.

Music provided by the local choir and by Mrs. Archie Williams of Keswick and also by Rev. J. A. Corey leader of the song services added very largely to the success of the gatherings. Resolutions endorsed by the gathering included an expression of regret at the departure of Dr. Warren of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church from this District to take up work elsewhere, and of hearty appreciation of the work that Dr. Warren had done for this District. A further resolution also commended to the churches of the District the work of

LARGE BANKS IN GERMANY MAY MERGE

Directors of Two Institutions Are in Conference.

BOTH STRONG CONCERNS

Combined Capital and Reserve Would Be Over \$100,000,000.

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

Berlin, Sept. 26—Directors of the Deutsch Bank and the Disconto-Gesellschaft conferred today in a meeting which it was reported would result in the largest merger in German banking history.

Combined capital of the two institutions would approach \$71,400,000 while the reserve funds would total approximately \$32,000,000.

PROVINCIAL 5 P. C. BONDS SOLD AT 97.70

Sixteen Financial Houses Represented in List of Bidders—Bid of Toronto and St. John Brokers Was Accepted.

New Brunswick's bond issue of \$2,720,000, 5 per cent bonds, maturing in 30 years for which tenders closed yesterday afternoon was awarded to a syndicate composed of MacLod, Young Weir & Co., Toronto; T. M. Bell & Co., Saint John; J. M. Robinson & Sons, Saint John; Bell, Gouinlock & Co., Toronto, on a bid of 97.70 payable in Fredericton funds. The loan thus costs the Province 5.15.

Sixteen of the leading financial companies were represented in the tenders received, and in view of the general money market situation and the intimation today that Canadian National Railways are going on the market almost immediately with an issue of \$25,000,000 5 per cent bonds, the price received for this new issue of New Brunswick bonds is regarded as especially favorable. It will effect a considerable saving in interest rates now being paid at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

List Of Bidders

Tenders for this issue of New Brunswick bonds were opened publicly this afternoon by Hon. Antoine J. Leger, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, and acceptance of the highest tender was formally confirmed by the Cabinet this evening. Three other strong syndicates tendering were: Royal Bank of Canada; Wood, Gundy & Co.; Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd.; A. E. Ames & Company, and Eastern Securities Company, 97.537; Bank of Montreal; First National Bank; White, Weld & Co.; Kissel, Kinnlcutt & Co.; Fry, Mills, Spence & Co., 96.46; National City Co., and Harris, Forbes & Co., 96.439.

The purposes of the new issue of New Brunswick bonds are as follows:

Permanent Roads	\$1,470,000.
Permanent Bridges	800,000.
University and Hospital	
Buildings	450,000.
	\$2,720,000.

The last issue of New Brunswick bonds was dated November 15th, 1928, when an issue of \$2,262,000 for 30 years were sold at a cost of 4.93 interest rate, or less than one-quarter of one per cent less than for the present issue.

Mrs. D. V. Jones in directing the Home Mission Pageant, the Torch of Truth.

Revolt in China Likely to Make Some Progress

Six Important Military Leaders Have Joined General Kwei in Rebellious Movement Against the Government—German Missionaries Held For Big Ransom By Chinese Bandits.

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

LONDON, September 26—Six important military leaders including General Chan Chai Tong, commander of the Canton district, have joined General Chang Fat Kwei in his rebellious movement against the national government of China, according to dispatches from Hong Kong to the Exchange Telegraph Bureau today.

Demand a Huge Ransom.

Hong Kong, September 26—The Basel mission at Kaying today received a demand from the chief of the bandit gang which is holding three German missionaries in captivity that \$2,000,000 be paid as ransom or the captives would be killed.

The bandit chief suggested that the mission send a delegate to Hong Kong to pay the huge sum to a representative of the gang. The missionaries have been in captivity for six weeks.

EDMONTON MAN MAKES TRIP HERE BY AUTOMOBILE

G. Hebert Smith, of Edmonton, Alta., together with his wife and family are visitors in the city this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Niles, 212 Saunders street. Mr. Smith and family arrived here on Tuesday by automobile from their home and report a splendid trip.

The party will proceed from there to Prince Edward Island, where Mr. Smith's home is situated. His wife, was formerly Miss Margaret Kitchen, daughter of the late Cooke Kitchen, of this city and both are well known hereabouts.

In speaking with a Mail reporter this morning, Mr. Smith said that he and his family left Edmonton on July 1st, proceeded by train through Saskatchewan, en route to Port Arthur, where they took a boat through the Great Lakes to Windsor, Ontario. Upon arriving there, after a most eventful voyage the tourists purchased a Hudson car, with which they proceeded through the Catskill Mountains to New York and Portland, Me., Mr. Smith stated that they were held up 11 days in Portland, Me., as their oldest son took sick and had to be removed to the hospital, from which he just issued a few days ago. He is under Dr. VanWart's care in this city now. In all eight weeks was taken up with the trip over.

Mr. Smith and his family, after visiting P. E. I., will return here and go via Montreal, Toronto, and northern cities en route to their home in Edmonton. The entire party have enjoyed their trip immensely and plan on another next summer. This is Mr. Smith's first trip to eastern provinces in seventeen years.

HOSPITALITY COMES HIGH

Paris, Sept. 26—Hospitality at the French embassy in Washington costs \$46,000 a year and in London \$43,000. The French ambassador to Turkey gets along with an entertainment allowance of \$10,000. Appropriations for legations vary from \$2,000 for Luxembourg to \$16,000 for Peiping.

BANK OF ENGLAND HAS INCREASED DISCOUNT RATE

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

London, Sept. 26—The Bank of England today increased its rate by one per cent to 6 1/2 per cent in spite of the general belief which existed here that an increase would not be forced owing to the recent collapse of the Clarence C. Hatry group of financial and industrial employees.

GIANT BRITISH AIRSHIP MAY BE CONSTRUCTED

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

London, Sept. 26—Plans have been completed, it was understood today, for the construction of a giant British airship carrying four hundred passengers and designed to alight and arise from water. This would indicate that the airship will be used for transoceanic flying.

REPORT THAT AFGHAN KING ASSASSINATED

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

Calcutta, Sept. 26—Unconfirmed reports reaching here today said Bacha Sakoa, king of Afghanistan, was assassinated at Kabul, his capital.

Bacha Sakoa has been at war with partisans of the former king Amanullah who succeeded to the throne after a sensational march upon Kabul.

LESS CLOTH BUT MORE GOWNS

Washington, Sept. 26—It takes one-fifth as much cloth to make a dress as it used to, but artistry of design compels the modern woman to have many more dresses. Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, so noted in a radio address.