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THE BRITISH EMPIRE PRESS DELEGATES HAVING A GOOD TIME IN THE CANADIAN WEST

R. B. BENNETT, EX-M. P.,
IS HEARD FROM

Was Spokesman at a Dinner
Given to the Visitors at Cal-
gary—Wants the Embargo
Removed from Canadian
Cattle—Regrets That Lloyd
George is Not Coming.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 20.—"We found this country British and British we will keep it," said R. B. Bennett, K. C., addressing a big crowd of Calgarians and their guests of the Imperial Press Conference last night, following the dinner given by the city to the visiting newspaper men. Mr. Bennett spoke of the difficulties in preserving intact the British spirit in Alberta in the light of the fact that 75 per cent of the new settlers in the province during the war came from the United States.

Viscount Burnham and Hon. S. C. Mews, of Newfoundland, acknowledged for the visitors the welcome accorded them.

Today the newspapermen were taken by motor to Banff for a two day stay, followed by another day at Lake Louise and Lake Windermere.

In response to an appeal by R. B. Bennett, K. C., who asked the British "if they desire to keep their markets from us to do so by means of a tariff and not to publish to the world that our animals suffer from disease when you know they do not."

Viscount Burnham emphatically declared that the press of Great Britain would be the first to stand up for the rights of Canadians in this matter. This was cheered to the echo by the visiting newspaper men.

The main purpose of the visit of the press men to Canada he said, was to learn by friendly association more of this country than could be learned in many years from the reading of blue books.

"I wish," he said, "that others could follow in our footsteps. I am very sorry that the rumor that Lloyd George was coming to Vancouver has proved untrue for it is altogether regrettable that the greatest statesman in Europe should not know this portion of the empire. He would find in this new world relief from the depression which the constant strain of the contemplation of the ruin of Europe must mean even for a man of his buoyant spirits. It is a reproach and a scandal that so few of our public men know the empire, and lack of that knowledge should be a disqualification for political office of any but a purely parochial kind."

"England also is largely ruled by its permanent officials. What can a clerk in dismal Whitehall know of the empire? I believe that these officials should travel in the empire, too. The argument does not apply on one side only. No statesman who is not acquainted with the strength as well as the weakness of Great Britain is fully qualified for public affairs in any part of the empire. This blunder, worse than a crime, should not be allowed to continue."

St. Anthony's Festival

The festival at St. Anthony's church grounds, Devon, Thursday was, as yesterday stated, a complete success. The gross receipts were \$792 and the grounds were thronged with people from beginning to the end of the affair. The holder of the gate ticket No. 1106 wins the gate prize of \$20. The lottery on the pad of land was won by No. 11, that on the auto safety razor by No. 159, that on the 98 pound bag of flower by No. 65. The dress suit case was won by Leonard Inch of Marysville and the fancy cushion by Mrs. Crawford, Church Street, Fredericton. The grand lottery for which there are five prizes offered was won by No. 122, 1st; No. 1611, 2nd; No. 1933, 3rd; No. 811, 4th; and No. 76, 5th. The winners of all these prizes may obtain them by forwarding the tickets and names and addresses to Rev. Father Murphy.

Capt. J. A. Read who has been undergoing treatment at the Victoria Hospital for the past week, is steadily improving.

THE WAY TO PEACE ON THE IRISH QUESTION HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED

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DUBLIN, Aug. 21.—A pessimistic view of the Premier's Irish statement on Monday is not justified, and the way to peace is not closed. The change in the government's policy gives next Tuesday's conference considerable importance. If the miners have decided on a national strike, as seems likely, they will cease work on September 20th. Coal saving has already begun in Great Britain, in event of the threatened shortage.

LOYDE GEORGE DRIFTING INTO AMERICA'S POLICY OF SPLENDID ISOLATION

A High Official Quoted as Saying That He Intends Abandoning
the Continental European Policies—Political Intrigues are
Costing Britain Large Sums—The Premier Will Tackle the
Irish Problem on His Return Home.

(By William Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail. Copyrighted by Cross-Atlantic News Service, 1920.)

London, Aug. 21.—Lloyd George is rapidly drifting into America's policy of "splendid isolation," and his intention to abandon the Continental European policies was revealed to me today by a high official.

Despite Millerand's efforts to square himself with Lloyd George on recognition of Wrangel's government in South Russia, the British Premier is still unsatisfied with the entire situation and a friendly exchange of notes is going on between England and France.

My authority said that Lloyd George's decision to abandon Continental Europe's policies is due to two things—

1. Continental and political intrigues which are costing Britain huge sums and resulting only so far as she is concerned in the antagonism of the world.

2. Pressure of home affairs, especially the Irish question, and the increasing cost unrest of labor.

The Irish Situation.

On the Premier's return from a fortnight's vacation in Switzerland, I am told he intends to delve deeper into the Irish situation, allowing them control of their own customs and excises, if the Irish agree to the separation of the six counties of Ulster under liberal home rule.

Indications are that the Sinn Fein will reject it, but it is expected to ultimately bear fruit, as the moderate element of both the north and the south of Ireland is showing tendencies of combining for such a settlement.

As to the Polish muddle, the Premier believes that England is entirely eliminated and any intervention must be without British support. This is the Premier's new policy which the labor agitation has sharpened in no little degree.

U. S. HAS MANY MILLIONAIRES

Washington, Aug. 21.—Federal income tax returns show that there are approximately 50,000 persons in the United States who might be classified as members of the "millionaire group" and that there are at least 20,000 millionaires in the United States.

Included in the 50,000 total would be the members of families of the 20,000 persons who in their return confessed to an annual income of at least \$50,000 in 1919. This is the lowest probable return on \$1,000,000. In this group might be included some high-salaried executives, but their number would not be great.

War profits made many millionaires in this country, the number in 1918 being 16,000. This year returns showing incomes of \$50,000 to \$750,000 were filed by 15,917 heads of families, and 90 reported incomes ranging from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

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Katowitz, Silesia, Aug. 21.—Martial law has been declared as a result of rioting here. The French troops have been reinforced by armoured autos. A mob attacked the French Cavalry and killed one of the soldiers. The French killed nine persons including two policemen and wounded twenty. Six smaller riots occurred at Zabrze Rybnik where one was killed and several wounded.

STATUE OF LAFAYETTE

Paris, Aug. 21.—A statue of Lafayette, a gift from the Knights of Columbus of the United States, was unveiled at Metz today in the presence of a large gathering, including many visiting Knights.

Marshal Foch officiated at the unveiling ceremony.

STORK RAISES PRICE PER VISIT

New York, Aug. 21.—Reports of maternity hospitals today showed that since 1916 the average per capita cost of stork visits has risen from \$35.49 to \$70.04.

SUGAR DEALER WAS MOBBED

New York, Aug. 21.—Police of the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn were kept busy yesterday protecting peddlers selling sugar at nineteen cents a pound from the onrushes of women customers. The price was four and five cents lower than the housewives could purchase it for at most groceries.

One peddler was surrounded by 300 women at Bedford avenue and South Fourth street. Reserves had to be called from the Bedford avenue station to protect him. The police insisted that the peddler get a store so that he could accommodate his customers properly.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE HEAVILY

(Special to Daily Mail Copyright.)
Tehran, Aug. 21.—The British and Persians have advanced to Yuzbash-fah taking 75 prisoners and nine machine guns. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the Bolsheviks. The advance continues.

THE OVERDRAFT TAX

To the Editor of the Mail:
Sir—I read with much interest "Citizens" letter on the bank overdraft tax or as I have heard it called "the overdrawn bank tax." It strikes me that Sir Knight Drayton, instead of soaking the hardups who overdraw their bank accounts could better serve the public if he were to get after some of the money which is lying in the banks and drawing no interest. The government's own statement shows that on May 31st of this year there was on deposit in the chartered banks of Canada the enormous sum of \$645,957,229, on which not one cent of interest is being paid. This means that the banks can turn this money over to borrowers at 7 per cent and make a clean profit of at least 5 per cent on the transaction. Still in the face of this we have the government taxing the man who might chance to overdraw his account for a single day. The tax is manifestly in the wrong place. It should have been imposed on the deposits "not bearing interest" and the banks should not be permitted to pass it along to their customers either. I hope that some day we will have a government that will not tory to the big interests of the country.
Yours truly,
COMMON SENSE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shields left last night by auto on a trip to Albert County.

QUAKERS NOW IN CONVENTION IN LONDON MAY GO ON RECORD AS FAVORING LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ACTING CITY CLERK OFFERED NEW POSITION

Arrangements Made for Him to
Continue at Duties This
Month—G. R. Perkins
Improving.

The leave of absence of G. R. Perkins, City Treasurer, has been extended by the City Council for the month of August with pay. The health of Mr. Perkins has improved considerably recently according to statements made before the City Council last night by Mayor Reid and Ald. Wilkinson and expects to resume his duties at City Hall in a comparatively short time.

John S. Scott who has been performing Mr. Perkins' duties during his absence has had an offer of another position. The Finance Committee conferred with Mr. Scott on that matter last night and arranged for him to continue at his duties during the present month.

This matter was discussed at last night's City Council meeting and Ald. Neill suggested that a definite opinion of Mr. Perkins' health be secured and arrangements for the future made.

HARVESTING IN THE WEST

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 20.—Harvesting is in full swing in every section of southern Alberta with the exception of the Cardston district, where rain a week ago checked the crop in the ripening stage. Monday will see the binders busy thrashing, and harvesting will be general.

The average wheat yield over the whole of southern Alberta will be about 20 bushels. The grade will be uniformly good, though there will be some shrunken wheat owing to the rapid ripening. The oat crop is not heavy as a rule and will probably average about 40 bushels.

Flax will be good with a twelve-bushel average. Alfalfa on irrigated land will yield close to five tons for the two crops, the biggest yield in the history of the province.

COUNTRY MARKET TODAY.

Blueberries Plentiful But Prices High
—Potatoes Slumped Slightly.

There was a fair-sized country market today but prices remained just about as they were in Wednesday. Potatoes have taken quite a tumble and a fairly large amount of blueberries was offered. The price of these berries was high, though considering the supply. Prices were as follows:—

Butter, 60 to 65 cents per pound.
Eggs, 60 to 65 cents per dozen.
Veal, 12 to 20 cents per pound.
Mutton, 12 to 18 cents per pound.
Fowl, 30 to 35 cents per pound.
Chicken, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair.
Potatoes, \$2.00 per bus. \$5.00 per bbl.
Cucumbers, 1 cent a piece.
Blueberries, 25 cents per box.
Gooseberries, 25 cents per box.
Red Currants, 25 cents per box.
White Currants, 25 cents per box.
Live Hens, \$4.00 each.
Squash, 6 cents per pound.
Cauliflower, 20 cents per head.
Cabbage, 20 cents per head.
Corn, 65 cents per dozen.

Death at Penniac

Mrs. Mary Ann Culligan wife of Henry C. Culligan died suddenly Friday afternoon at Penniac. The deceased was aged sixty-eight years and had resided in that place all her lifetime. She is survived by her husband and by one son Hayward Culligan of Marysville; also one sister Mrs. Samuel Allen of Devon and one brother Eben of Seattle, Wash. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the late home by Rev. J. B. Daggett at 2.30. Interment will be made at the Baptist Cemetery, Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shute who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home at Yarmouth, N. S.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS HAVE NO NOTION OF UNITING WITH CANADA

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LONDON, Aug. 21.—Premier I. A. Squires of Newfoundland was interviewed here by Cross-Atlantic Service regarding the report connected with the proposed confederation of Canada and Newfoundland. Squires said, "If you want to annoy a Newfoundlander, mention the possibility of Newfoundland joining with the Dominion of Canada. Ours is the oldest loyal British colony. If a question of confederation arises, it is not a matter of Newfoundland joining Canada. Any proposition to the advantage of Newfoundland would doubtless be considered."

AMERICAN BRETHREN ARE OPPOSED TO IT

Delegates from Canada Swing
Their Influence With Them
—Over a Thousand at the
Convention — Desire World
Peace and are Opposed to
Bolshevism.

(By Sydney B. Cave, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail.)

London, Aug. 21.—Efforts are being made to place Quakers of the world on record as favoring the League of Nations as it stands, bound up in the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, by the American and Canadian delegations at the international conference. Three hundred American delegates are practically unanimous in opposition and the Canadian delegation, while split on the issue, swing their influence with the Americans. Over a thousand Quakers from all parts of the world are here including China, Japan, Madagascar, India, Syria, and Jamaica, the latter being full blooded negroes. The Convention is unanimous for a League of Nations to guarantee the peace of the world and to stamp out Bolshevism. A. G. Vail, Secretary of the American delegation told me, but is split on the question as to whether the Versailles League would really accomplish that purpose. The mark of unanimity on the issue brought opposing factions to the American delegation at the close. They were divided on the peace or war issue. Indications are that they will soon reach a common ground of agreement.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

Fredericton Brass Band to Play at
Wilmot Park at Three O'clock.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play in Wilmot Park Sunday beginning at three o'clock. The program is as follows:—

O Canada.
Hymn—Evening ... Dyke
March—The Victors ... Pleffe
Sacred Fautasia—Joy to the World
—Barnhouse
Reveke—In Silent Thought ... Aubrey
March—Alpine Chasseur ... Levv
Overture—Solitude ... Mercadante
Song—Roses of Picardy ... Beauchamp
March—Our Country ... Crosbie
God Save The King.

The Potato Crop.

Carleton Sentinel: The Aroostook potato crop is reported to be 90 per cent normal and this we are told would give "a yield of 23,895,000 bushels against 24,480,000 last year, but more than a half million bushels in excess of the average for the past five years." The general potato crop of the United States, according to an estimate of the federal department of agriculture, should be 402,000,000 bushels as compared with 353,000,000 last year. Canada will also have a good potato crop. Will prices remain at a high level?

Moving to Kent County

Prof. Alphee Belliveau who recently retired from the Normal School teaching staff will in future make his home at St. Louis Kent County. He is arranging to leave here with Madame Belliveau about the middle of September. The worthy couple have made their home in Fredericton for upwards of thirty years and have many warm friends who will regret exceedingly to learn of their intended departure.

Mrs. Eileen Shaw of Victoria B. C. is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Senator Thompson.

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