

FESTIVE SPIRIT SWEEPING THROUGH LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE EMPIRE

Role Canada Will Play at Imperial Conference

Dominion Will Collaborate With Certain European Nations in Effort for Peace and Prosperity  
Cociliatory Measures Basis for Diplomacy School  
Natural Resources and Future Immigration Will Be One Topic

(By Dean Wilson)  
This column disclosed certain exclusive aspects of the main points of the agenda of the important Imperial Conference which is taking place in London this month, particularly emphasizing those items which concern our Dominion, but there is one vital point that could not be discussed here until today because it is only within recent days that this column was able to obtain certain information on this subject due to the reticence of officials in the Capital and elsewhere. I refer to the role that Canada will play in the effort of the British Empire to collaborate with certain nations of the European continent to secure peace and prosperity without resorting to war.  
Anyone who is intimately acquainted with current history and contemporary politics on the international scene knows that Great Britain and the rest of the British Empire is trying to bring the world out of the fog in which it has been groping for the past three years, and to bring about a settlement of all problems by conciliatory measures. The basis of this school of diplomacy is that force is no permanent remedy for any evil and that vengeance in any form produces undesirable fruit.  
With this frame of mind every move made within recent months by British statesmen has been far more successful than it would appear from a casual study of the international state of affairs. Yet that fact is admitted by all the leading statesmen of Europe and the Empire, and the delegates who are now in London for the Imperial Conference, because they realize that a deep and profound impression has been made upon all those nations which boasted of warlike plans, by the colossal British rearmament programme throughout the whole British Empire that the increasing economic difficulties of Germany, Italy, etc., involve a serious shortage of raw materials for industry and the manufacture of war preparations, and a shortage of food that may become acute within a few months, and that these belligerent nations are being brought to their knees.  
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ITALY CELEBRATES 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF NEW EMPIRE

ROME, May 10—Premier Mussolini marked Italy's celebration yesterday of the first anniversary of the new Roman empire with a warning to any who may interfere with the thousands of years old civilizing mission of Italy in Africa. To mark the day Mussolini gave Rome a tremendous military spectacle.  
After the review, addressing 50,000 in Venezia Square, Il Duce shouted his warning, coupled with a bid for peace.  
"The first anniversary of the new empire," he declared, "is celebrated under a triple sign—glory, force, peace!  
"Peace for us and for all—for all, that is, if they want it and will listen to the warning that comes from the deep conscience and soul of this people; for us who want to carry to completion in Africa the thousands of years old civilizing mission of Italy.  
"Guided by the sign of the lictors' rods (fasces) and ready if necessary to overcome all obstacles present and future, we who have this conscience and determination will fulfill this mission.  
The parade started near the Colosseum, where an obelisk from Aksum sacred city of Ethiopia, had been erected, just as ancient Romans set up obelisks to symbolize their victories in Egypt.

Catholic Leaders Are Defying German Govt.

PARIS, May 10—Catholic lay leaders, defying a Government ban, ordered their followers to join in the traditional parades Sunday on the anniversary of the birth of Joan of Arc.

FAKE SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS FOUND IN BOSTON APARTMENT

Name Greta Garbo is Forged on "Receipt" Purchased Tickets  
BOSTON, May 10—Seizure in a New York apartment house of 350,000 alleged fake sweepstakes lottery tickets smuggled into this country from Canada, was announced today by Chief Post Office Inspector John J. Breslin, head of the New England division. The seizure, Breslin said, was the largest of its kind ever made in this country. The tickets sold for \$1 each.  
Federal agents, under the direction of Post Office Inspector Tennyson Jefferson, of the Boston department, staged the raid on a West 136th street apartment house leased by a "Joe Patten," believed to be a Canadian.  
With the tickets, were seized 25,000 addressed and stamped envelopes in which the tickets were to be sent to persons in New York, New Jersey, New England and California, and 40,000 circulars bearing details of the lottery.  
Greta Garbo, motion picture star, was listed on the circular as having won \$400 consolation prize on a previous sweepstakes held in January. Post office inspectors contacted her, Breslin said, and she denied she had ever purchased a lottery ticket in her life.  
The sweepstakes bore the name "St. Paul's Hospital Trust Fund," of Quebec. It was based on a stepladder chase to be run in England June 23.  
Post Office authorities branded the lottery a fake. Breslin revealed that the shipment of sweepstakes tickets was detected in Maine, shortly after being smuggled across the Canadian border. Post Office inspectors followed the shipment through to New York in an effort to catch the ring leaders. When they staged the raid, however, Patten was not at the apartment. Three girls, busily engaged stuffing the tickets and circulars into the addressed envelopes, were not arrested.

Killing By Automobile

In Canada in 1935 one thousand two hundred and twenty four human beings were killed outright, or fatally injured in motor vehicle accidents according to the chairman of the executive committee of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada. The figures for 1936 are not yet completed. Early indications however, show that there were more killings than in 1935 just as 1935 showed an increase in motor deaths over 1934. In one city alone—Montreal, 22 motor vehicle accidents occurred in one day.

During the past thirty years everything connected with motoring has progressed, the car designs, the engines, the brakes, the tires. But the nut at the wheel remains the same. Despite the fact that the highways are wider, are better built, and well maintained the automobile killings still go on.

The gentleman referred to, points out in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine that about 15 per cent of the drivers are responsible for almost one hundred per cent of the accidents. This feature of the automobile problem must be corrected and it must be done quickly. It can only be done through a public opinion thoroughly aroused over the unnecessary killing and the waste of human life.

It is up to the authorities to take some practical action to preserve human life. Something else will have to be done besides issuing warnings regarding careful driving and safety regulations. The nut behind the wheel who pays no attention to these warnings should be dealt with in a practical way. The courts have the authority if they will enforce it to remedy these killings.

In many cases the public in Canada assumes a lax attitude in regard to the enforcement of the laws in this regard. We do not need more laws, we need an enforcement of the laws which we already have on our statute books. There is no excuse at all for allowing a man to drive a car while he is under the influence of liquor. Imagine a railway driver on a locomotive trying to pilot his car along the rails while he is half full of booze. Incidentally no man should be allowed on any job while he is half full of liquor. He can not do his work when he is full half of the time and half full all of the time. This especially applies to a man behind the wheel of a car.

As has been pointed out the law enforcement in regard to traffic violations is enforced strictly in the United States. Not only does this apply to the drunken driver but to the fool who tries to break the speed limit.

It is to be hoped that with the season which is now upon us that not only the city police, but the motorcycle police patrols of the R. C. M. P. out in the country, will do their part to check the violations of the motor vehicle act not only in regard to the drunken driver but also in regard to the reckless driver.

RENOUNCES ROYAL ST. STEPHEN AND RIGHTS TO MARRY MILLTOWN WILL A COMMONER CELEBRATE

K—RENOUNCES ..... (Special to The Daily Mail)  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 10—Prince Charles of Sweden has renounced his rights to the throne in order to marry Countess Elsa Von Rosen a commoner. Although a countess, the Prince's fiancée is not of royal rank. She is 33 years old, eight years older than the Prince. The countess was divorced from her first husband two years ago. Prince Charles is the fourth member of his family to renounce his royal rights in order to marry a commoner.

Funeral Alex. Martin Largely Attended

A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral of Alexander Martin which was held at Kingsclear yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father Coughlin conducted service in the church at 3 o'clock, there being many persons in attendance. Mr. Martin was highly esteemed by all who knew him, a fact which was strikingly evidenced by the attendance at the funeral and the many expressions of sympathy received.  
The pall-bearers were Leo Goodine, Norman King, Roy King, James, Charles Goodine and Walter Gallagher. The mourners included Andrew, Francis and John Martin, Herbert Meekhand, Donald Kelly, Henry Bourque, Benjamin Goodine, Alfred King, Marshall Goodine, Earl King, John Tapley, Isaac Martin.

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I.O.D.E. CHAPTERS ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICE IN BODY

Impressive Ceremony is Carried Out at St. Paul's

An impressive ceremony was carried out in St. Andrew's Church when members of the local chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire attended a special coronation service in a body yesterday morning. An inspiring message was delivered by the minister, Rev. Dr. George Ross and in addition to the I.O.D.E., the worship was attended by a large congregation.

Representatives of the Boy Scout troops, headed by Major A. Good, formed a guard of honor for the I. O. D. E. members who marched into the church from the vestry. The standard-bearers of the chapters headed the procession and placed the standards in front of the chancel. The Boy Scouts formed on both sides of the main aisle of the church, forming a guard of honor for the ladies. The entire ceremony was a most impressive one.

The chapters entered the church in order of precedence. The standard-bearers carried the colors in procession, placing them at the chancel where they remained during the service. The color parties were as follows: Governor Carleton Chapter, Mrs. Bebbington; Sir Howard Douglas Chapter, Mrs. William Robinson; Victor Hatheway Chapter, Miss Madge Smith; Anagwak Chapter, Miss Jean Hodge; Picardy Chapter, Mrs. L. Thurrott; Bliss Carmen Memorial Chapter, Miss Margaret Scott.

Famous Portrait Painter Passed Away

NEW YORK, May 10—A dispatch to the New York Times today records the death in Italy of Hugh de Tenebros Glazebrook, noted portrait painter, at the age of 82. He lived in Toronto for a while as a young man and one of his paintings, "Lady in Black," hangs in the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa.

APPOINTED VICE-CONSUL

WASHINGTON, May 10—The State Department announced the appointment of Ernest L. Eslinger, Knoxville, Tenn., clerk of the embassy at Paris, as United States vice-consul at Halifax, N. S.

McAvity Strike Started On Saturday Afternoon Continues Without Disorder in Saint John

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DUKE'S WEDDING IS SOON EXPECTED

MONTS, France, May 10—Formal announcement of the complete wedding plans of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Simpson will be made Friday, May 14, only 48 hours after the Coronation of King George VI in Westminster Abbey, it was reported yesterday.  
The actual wedding, it was understood, will take place within a week after the formal announcement. The wedding is scheduled to take place either in the forenoon or during the evening, according to a reliable informant.

COLLISION

A few minutes prior to the time of going to press, a report was received that a runaway horse collided with a milk truck. The animal was badly injured and will have to be destroyed. The truck was not badly damaged.

London En Fete, Empire Stage Set For Coronation

Final Rehearsals Today at Westminster Abbey--- All Participants Present Except Their Majesties

Imitation Crowns and Regalias, Understudies' Act

Thousands Waited All Night to See Procession Rehearsal

C. W. L. WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN SEPT.

Mrs. F. G. Foster Takes Part Semi-Annual Meeting

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 10—The annual convention of the Saint John diocesan sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will be held in Saint John from Sept. 20 to 22. The invitation to meet in this city was extended at the semi-annual meeting held on Saturday in the Admiral Beatty Hotel with the president, Miss A. Veronica Osborne of Milltown, in the chair. Mrs. Walter Bardsley, president of the Saint John sub-division extended the invitation in its name.

Miss Osborne was chosen the delegate to attend the national convention at Kingston, Ont., from June 10 to 14, with Miss Amelia Haley as alternate. Miss Josephine Lynch was appointed convener of the resolutions for the diocesan convention in Saint John.

The meeting on Saturday opened with the League prayer by the chaplain.

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Want Protection From Canadian Fishermen

CLEVELAND, May 10—Lakes fishermen and company executives have sent a resolution to United States senators and congressmen urging further tariff protection for American fishermen from Canadian shipments.

LONDON, May 10—The pulse of an Empire beats faster today and a spirit of joyous expectancy pervades the great metropolis as the time approaches for the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The stage is set and a world-wide audience awaits the rise of the curtain on Wednesday, revealing an Empire united in a demonstration of devotion and solemn homage. Months of preparation find almost everything in readiness for the historic event.

Weeks of rehearsal will be brought to a close on Monday, when a full ceremonial drill will be held in Westminster Abbey, with all the participants except the King and Queen filling their proper roles. Understudies will act for Their Majesties and the actual ceremony of Coronation will be rehearsed with imitation crowns and regalia.

The King and Queen have visited the Abbey on several occasions and been made thoroughly acquainted with Coronation procedure. They have also rehearsed the Coronation ritual in private.

Today Their Majesties are at the Royal Lodge at Windsor, where they motored last night. They return on Sunday night.

London Athrob  
London, converted into a veritable fairland of color, is athrob with the festive spirit. Thousands of visitors from almost every quarter of the world have poured into the city during past weeks. Foreign tongues and strange dialects are heard everywhere and business has been stimulated to the proportions of a boom.

Mingled with the civilian visitors are the colorful contingents of military representatives from all outposts of Empire.

Arrival of Canada's main contingent yesterday brings the overseas forces close to full strength. Drawn

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STATE OF MASS. WILL CONSTRUCT FLOOD RESERVOIRS

BOSTON, May 10—Massachusetts already has taken action for construction of two reservoirs in this state through creation of two commissions to handle the projects, one in the Connecticut River Valley and the other in the Merrimack River Valley. Governor Charles F. Hurley has recommended flotation of a \$2,500,000 bond issue to meet the state's contribution.

No Jews May Get Doctors' Degrees In Germany

BERLIN, May 10—The Ministry of Education has issued a decree banning the granting of doctors' degrees to German-Jews in future. The order refers to all doctorates—in medicine, law, philosophy and religion.