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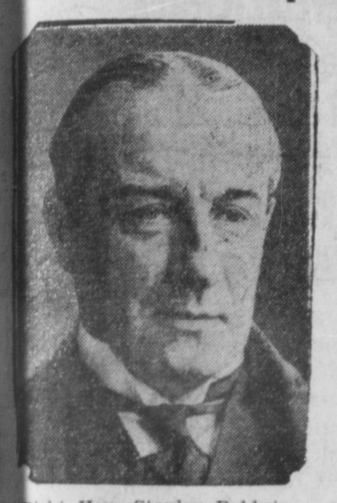
Chief Speakers At Conference Closing



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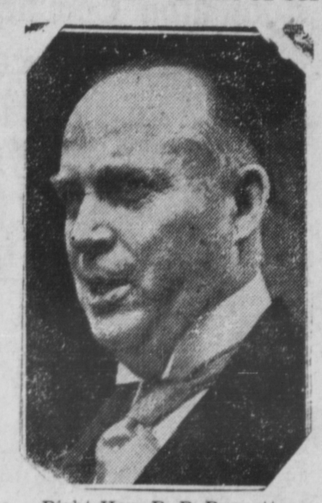

Right Hon. R. B. Bennett

Hon. N. C. Havenga

Mutual Congratulations at Close

General Atmosphere of Satisfaction At Outcome of Long Ottawa Parley As Treaties Signed and Event Ends

TRADE TREATY SIGNED TODAY WITH BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Aug. 20:—A trade pact for five years between Canada and United Kingdom was signed at 11 o'clock this morning by Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier of Canada, during the plenary session of the conference.

FORMAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED AND PRESENTATIONS MADE AT PLENARY SESSIONS THIS MORNING BEFORE ADJOURNMENT AT NOON.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20:—Canada's first Imperial economic conference closed at noon today in brilliant weather and in a blaze of glory. The ceremonies were simple amidst a general atmosphere of satisfaction. Premier Bennett presided in the capacity of chairman of the conference.

A resolution of loyalty to the King was moved by Premier Bennett and seconded by Hon. N. C. Havenga of South Africa and passed on a standing vote. Then came the signing of the treaties and bilateral agreements between the Dominions after which Premier Bennett presented Premier Stanley Baldwin with a silver salver bearing the signature of every delegate and Hon. N. C. Havenga paid a tribute to the Canadian Premier.

Mr. Baldwin then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Bennett for his work in connection with the conference. He said the conference had had its troubles but came out shining like the sunshine today. The event, he said, was an attempt by a group of nations to build a staple economic edifice which present and future generations might regard with pride and satisfaction. And "who knows," he added, "but that future generations may say they builded better than they knew."

Mr. Baldwin then presented Mr. Bennett with a silver salver from all the delegates, after which brief speeches were delivered by the various delegation leaders.

"Nothing can mak us forget our debt to Canada," declared Sean T. O'Kelly, the Irish Free State leader.

In a formal way the conference then passed a resolution of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Bennett. It was a pleasure and an honor to preside over the conference, the Canadian Premier said. The silver salver he would always treasure not for its value but, like the Empire, for everything it stood for.

Delegation leaders of the conference were united in the view that a rise in the general level of wholesale prices throughout the British Commonwealth was most important. They also agreed that international action to this end is "urgently necessary." The great importance of exchange stability in order that Empire trade should not be hampered, was also recognized. While it did not lay down any specific rules for meeting the difficult conditions caused by low price levels, low interest rates and an abundance of short term money were mentioned as important factors in a revival of trade.

The committee did not make any recommendations on the establishment of an Empire currency or bank.

BEER PARLORS LONGER HOURS

Commissioner to Make Effort to Stop Bootlegging in Vancouver By Legalizing Beer

VICTORIA, Aug. 20:—In an effort to stop bootlegging in Vancouver, Liquor Commissioner Kennedy has authorized the opening of beer parlors half an hour earlier in the morning and half an hour later at night. The new hours are from 10:30 in the morning to 11:30 at night.

FISHERMEN GIVE CUP

Mrs. George Smith Honored at Recent Happy Ceremony at North Island

NORTH ISLAND, Aug. 20:—As a token of their appreciation for the help and expert assistance she has generously extended to them during illness and injury, North Island salmon fishermen on the Union Oil Co.'s barge No. 1 recently presented to Mrs. George Smith, graduate nurse, whose husband is in charge of the fuel station, a handsome loving cup.

The cup was the best that could be purchased in Prince Rupert. An added touch was put on its novelty by engraving on the base of a golden trolling boat riding a silver sea. In addition to the cup, there was a heavy silver dipper spoon with which Mrs. Smith did the honors from the contents of the cup.

Capt. Charles Valley acted as spokesman and presented the cup to Mrs. Smith. After Capt. Valley's address, three hearty cheers were given. Mrs. Smith appropriately thanked the fishermen for the beautiful gift.

A registered nurse and graduate of Kelowna Hospital, Mrs. Smith has been ever ready to minister to the fishermen, Indians and whites alike, in any emergency.

AMY JOHNSON IS ANXIOUS

Did Not Sleep For Three Nights Owing to Worry Over Her Husband

LONDON, Aug. 20:—Amy Johnson planned to sail today for New York to join her husband, Capt. J. A. Mollison, who landed in Halifax yesterday but reconsidered the matter today and will remain here. Her secretary said she did not sleep for three nights because of anxiety for her husband and that she did not consider the anxiety ended until he had completed his return flight.

IS COMING TO CANADA

DEZENZANO, Italy, Aug. 20:—Prof. Piccard, who established a record ascent into the stratosphere on Thursday, announced yesterday that he would immediately prepare for a third ascent next summer from the northwest shore of Hudson Bay, probably using Port Churchill, Man., as a base.

Prof. Piccard plans to study cosmic rays.

NEW MARK BY WOMEN

Young New York Matrons Break Women's Flight Endurance Record But Remain In Air

CURTIS AIRPORT, New York, August 20—Despite bad weather Mrs. Louise Thaden and Mrs. Frances Marsalis at 12 o'clock last night had been 132 hours in the air and, although they had crashed the former world's refuelling endurance flight for women which was 122 hours, they refuelled again and remained in the air in their "flying boudoir" determined to make the mark as high as possible.

As the two young women beat the record, a flotilla of half-a-dozen planes went aloft to stage a demonstration in their honor.

The former record was held by Bobby Trout and Edna May Cooper, having been made a year ago.

PLEA IS REJECTED

Governor Roosevelt Refuses to Dismiss Misconduct Charges Against Walker

NEW YORK, Aug. 20:—Mayor James J. Walker lost the first major round in his court battle against removal as chief executive of New York yesterday when Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is hearing the ouster proceedings, refused to dismiss fifteen charges of misconduct in public office preferred by Samuel Seabury and ordered the hearing to continue.

Walker's counsel unsuccessfully submitted that the charges should be dismissed.

When the hearing resumes nevt Monday, a parade of 22 defence witnesses will commence. Walker intimated that he would endeavor to prove that the charges were politically inspired.

GEORGE V. IS PLEASED

Replies To Message of Devotion and Affection Sent From Ottawa

OTTAWA, Aug. 20— In reply to the message from the economic Conference assuring His Majesty of the "devotion and affection of your peoples", King George replied:

"I appreciate very much the message which the representatives of the governments of the British Commonwealth have sent on the termination of the Ottawa conference. The Queen and I thank you and I rejoice to think that your achivement has justified the high expectations with which the conference began."

The Dean and Mrs. J. B. Gibson have returned to the city after having spent a month holidaying at Ktwanga.

Signed Trade Pact

Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of Exchequer.

MUCH GRAIN IS REAPED

Crops Generally Turning Out Well On Prairies This Year So Far

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20:—Favorable harvest weather has been experienced generally throughout the west during the past week. Rains, where received helped later sown grains and pastures. Yields and grades show promise of being well up to the average, according to the weekly crop report of the agricultural department, Canadian National Railways.

In Manitoba, the weather has been fine and warm. Wheat is about all cut and approximately 75% of the coarse grains.

The Miami-Carman-Wakopa subdivision yields of wheat have been very good, running from 15 to 40 bushels per acre and mostly grading No. 1 Northern. In the Portage division no damage is reported and a fair yield is expected. In the Dauphin-Swan River Valley territory conditions are generally excellent.

In the Regina division of Saskatchewan, weather has been warm with cool nights. The wheat yield will not be very heavy throughout this division. In the Melville division, weather has been generally hot and dry with some local showers. While grain has not shown up as well as expected earlier in the season, due to the hot dry weather in July, the yield will be much heavier than for the last two or three years. In the Saskatoon district cutting is well under way and threshing will be general next week. Sawfly and grasshoppers still working in some dstricts, but average crop should be threshed.

In the Prince Albert division, crop conditions are good. Weather is ideal for harvesting operations and prospects are for better than average crop over the entire division.

The Calgary division of Alberta reports weather mostly warm and dry with heavy rain reported at some districts which has resulted in grain lodging more or less. Damage, however, not serious and rain very beneficial to late sown grains. A satisfactory yield is expected. In the Edmonton division, some good showers have been received at some points and conditions may be considered satisfactory at the present time.

In the Peace River territory the weather has been fine and warm.

Canada and Great Britain Reach Trade Accord Before Closing of Conference; Extend Preferences

OTTAWA, Aug. 20:—Shortly before the close of the Empire economic conference, all obstacles in the way of an Anglo-Canadian agreement were definitely removed including the Russian dumping of lumber and other commodities directly affecting Canada. The trade agreement between Russia and Great Britain will be abrogated on six months' notice but, in the meantime, dumping will be taken care of by "curative action." This will apply to all non-Empire countries.

The British preference on Empire lumber will be increased from ten to twenty percent. Canadian apples will receive a preference of 85c per hundredweight on the British market, wheat six cents a bushel and butter and cheese fifteen percent ad valorem.

SCORCHING HEAT IN ENGLAND TODAY; DEATHS RECORDED

LONDON, Aug. 20:—England blistered under another scorching sun today following Friday's temperature of 99, an almost all-time record. Twenty-one deaths are attributed to the heat. Thousands of people slept out of doors.

Gloria Swanson

Famous actress saves her furniture from being seized and sold.

Gloria Swanson Keeps Sheriffs Out of House

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20:—An attorney for Gloria Swanson, screen actress, was successful yesterday in obtaining a court order restraining officials from removing expensive furniture from the Beverley Hills home of the actress to satisfy a $14,000 judgment.

PUBLICITY FOR RUPERT

London Daily Times Describes Visit of Old Country Party Here In Detail

As a result of the recent visit here of the Old Country people with the British Columbia House inspectional tour party, Prince Rupert has been receiving a great deal of valuable publicity in London papers.

A copy of the London Daily Times, which has just been received by Mayor C. H. Orme, has a long and detailed account of the visit of the party here. Judging from this article, the Old Country visitors must have enjoyed their stay here very greatly.

The article is accompanied by two large pictures, one a general panorama of the city of Prince Rupert from Acropolis Hill and another showing fishing boats moored at the plant of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

SARATOGA STRANDED

Big United States Aircraft Carrier Released From Sand Bar Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20:—After having spent several hours stranded on a sand bar just south of Los Angeles, the $35,000,000 United States aircraft carrier Saratoga was pulled off the beach yesterday and will be dry docked at once for inspection. A naval court of inquiry will also be held to investigate the stranding.

MOLLISON IS DELAYED IN HIS FLIGHT BY FOG

PENNFIELD RIDGE, Aug. 20—Balked by the fog Captain Mollison decided this afternoon to fly to Montreal where he planned to arrive this afternoon and will continue to New York Sunday.