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NAVAL CONFERENCE BREAKS TODAY

INTIMATION GIVEN THAT PEACE RIVER WILL BE OPENED

Premier Baldwin Dealt With Problems of Empire in Address to the Ottawa Canadian Club

Denies that England is in state of decline and urges Nations of British Empire to discuss problems among themselves

OTTAWA, August 4.—Addressing the Canadian Club yesterday, Premier Baldwin said: "It is wrong to state that England is in a state of industrial decline. We are feeling our way toward a new industrial balance just as commercially we are moving toward a new orientation in our markets."

The visiting premier said he had spoken as he could in no other country but England, adding that he regarded Canada as England. He asked that the problems of the Empire be discussed among the nations forming its component parts. "We always face our difficulties. Let us discuss and face them ourselves. Let us not discuss them with anyone else."

VISITORS HAVE FREEDOM FROM ALL FUNCTIONS

Golf and Calling and Dining Out Make up Routine of Princes and Premier

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The Princes and Premier Baldwin faced a day of freedom from public functions this morning. The Prince of Wales and Prince George played golf this morning and plan to make private calls this afternoon. This evening they will be dinner guests of Premier Mackenzie King and afterwards will attend a reception and dance at the country club and will leave for Brockville tomorrow.

Premier and Mrs. Baldwin were luncheon guests of Premier King and will have dinner with Sir Robert and Lady Borden.

MANSLAUGHTER JURY VERDICT

Inquest Result Points to Fraser Tolmie Being Responsible For Death

VICTORIA, Aug. 4.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Jean Coddington, who was killed while being driven home by W. Fraser Tolmie on July 25, returned a verdict of manslaughter this afternoon, Fraser Tolmie being named as responsible for her death.

Tolmie testified that he had been out driving with two girls. He had had two drinks and while returning home with Miss Coddington the machine got out of control although he made every effort to stop the car before it struck the telephone pole. Tolmie appears in the police court tomorrow to answer the charge there.

RUSHING WORK ISLAND ROAD

Half Whole Distance to be Graded by End of Month Manager Declares

"We are getting on fine with the road," declared Dave Stevens, who is in charge of the work on the Kalen Island section to Galloway Rapids.

Mr. Stevens says they have about 85 men working at present, spread over about two miles and they expect to have half the whole section rough graded by the end of the month.

Just now a new camp is being opened at the farther end and work will commence from that point working this way. It will be in a bay not far from Galloway Rapids.

As a federation, the Crown has been a constant and essential element in our constitutional development. The British North America Act moreover, was a statute of the parliament of Great Britain. We hold the charter of our liberties from the mother of parliaments, whose practice and procedure we have ever sought to follow, and whose venerable traditions it has been our constant effort to maintain.

During the period of our constitutional growth since Confederation, the Parliament of Canada has assumed from time to time powers which were formerly exercised on our behalf by the parliament of Great Britain. We are proud to proclaim that in all that pertains to our domestic and external relations our parliament now enjoys a freedom comparable to that of the parliament at Westminster. With this increase of authority and responsibility has come a closer bond of sympathy and union with the free parliaments of the Empire and more cordial and effective cooperation in the common concerns of government under the British Crown.

SIMILAR TO WESTMINSTER
The reconstruction of the Houses of Parliament seemed to afford an opportune moment in which to give renewed expression to the cherished relationship of the parliament at Ottawa to the parliament at Westminster. In installing a clock in the Peace Tower an effort accordingly was made to reproduce, as accurately as sound would permit, the Westminster chimes, and the notes of Big Ben. When therefore from time to time we hear the striking of the hours and the quarters, we are reminded of the heritage of freedom which has come to us through the establishment in Canada of British parliamentary institutions, the like establishment of which in other Dominions beyond the seas is, next to our common allegiance to the Crown, the surest bond of union among the community of free nations which comprise the British Empire.

We trust that, despite its exacting engagements, you will enjoy to the full your all too brief stay in Canada, and that on your return home you will convey to the parliament and people of Great Britain our cordial greetings and warm appreciation of the evidence of their affectionate regard for our country which your visit affords.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

In his address of welcome to the British Premier, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, said:

On behalf of the Government, the Parliament and people of Canada, I have the honor to extend to you a hearty welcome to the capital of Canada. This is the first occasion on which a Prime Minister of Great Britain has visited our country during his term of office, and we are deeply grateful for the opportunity thus afforded the Canadian people to extend greeting to a British Prime Minister on Canadian soil.

Our welcome is not less cordial to Mrs. Baldwin and to the members of your family, by whom you are accompanied. Our one and only regret is that the time at your disposal during your visit will not permit you and members of your party to traverse Canada from coast to coast. We cannot acknowledge too sincerely your courtesy in giving up to travel and to public appearances so much of the time which it was hoped might afford a brief respite from the responsibilities and cares of your great office, the unremitting duties of which you have filled with such fidelity over a number of years.

We are deeply sensible of the special significance of your visit at this moment in our history. The Confederation of the provinces of which we celebrate this year, was accomplished through the co-operation of the British Crown, the Parliament and the people of British North America. It is more than gratifying therefore that in the commemoration of this event, we of the Dominion should be favored with the presence of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, and a representative of the Parliament of Great Britain in the person of its distinguished Prime Minister.

CANADIAN CONSTITUTION
In the preamble to the British North America Act it is declared that the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have expressed their desire to be federally united under the Crown, with a constitution similar in principle to that of the United Kingdom. From this desire we have never deviated. In the sixty years of our history as a federation, the Crown has been a constant and essential element in our constitutional development. The British North America Act moreover, was a statute of the parliament of Great Britain. We hold the charter of our liberties from the mother of parliaments, whose practice and procedure we have ever sought to follow, and whose venerable traditions it has been our constant effort to maintain.

SECURES CHAMPIONSHIP BY DEFEATING FORT WILLIAM SECOND TIME

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—Defeating Fort William five goals to one here last night Nanaimo captured the Dominion football championship for the second time in three years.

This gives Nanaimo possession of the Connaught Cup which represents the championship of all Canada. Last year it was won by United Weston of Winnipeg.

REFUSES REPRIEVE RADICAL MURDERER

BALDWIN SILENT ON GENEVA CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Premier Baldwin of Great Britain stated that he had no statement to make at present in respect to the collapse of the conference at Geneva.



IS MADE ABYSSINIAN GENERAL: Earl Rossman, American explorer, author and cameraman, first American to be so honored

Naval Conference Breaks Up Result of Differences Regard to Cruiser Specifications

GENEVA, August 4.—The tripartite naval conference came to an end today. After nearly seven weeks' discussion the delegates of Great Britain, United States and Japan were unable to reach an agreement on the limitation of cruisers, destroyers, and submarines, which was the object of the conference.

After a vote of thanks to Hugh Gibson, American representative, moved by Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, seconded by Viscount Ishii, a joint motion of adjournment declared that the governments of the three powers be invited to give new consideration to the problems involved in the hope of reaching an early solution.

The conference also registered its conviction that the obstacles to an agreement at Geneva should not be accepted as terminating efforts to bring about limitation of armaments.

A last moment attempt of Britain to rescue something from the wreckage was when Mr. Bridgeman proposed that the agreement be restricted to destroyers and submarines. Mr. Gibson declined to entertain the suggestion.

The underlying cause of failure is believed to have been the difficulty to come to an agreement on the eight-inch cruisers. The British wanted the Americans to specify in the treaty how many cruisers capable of carrying eight-inch guns they contemplated building in addition to the ten-thousand ton cruisers. This the Americans declined to do.

The British contended that eight-inch cruisers were "offensive" warships and she must know in advance how many the United States was to build so that she could construct likewise. The delegates added that too many large-sized cruisers would increase British tonnage needs and pointed out that national requirements including protection of trade food routes obliged her to maintain a cruiser strength of seventy.

Public Meeting

J. P. BABCOCK
Chairman of the International Fisheries Commission
Will Address a Public Meeting in the Council Chamber
Friday, 9 p.m.

All interested in fishery matters please attend.
S. M. NEWTON,
Mayor.

GOVERNOR TO TAKE UP POULTRY FARMING AS RESULT OF CONGRESS

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The world's poultry congress ended today and Viscount and Lady Willingdon announced that they would build up a flock of poultry of the breed her excellency particularly fancies.

OVERCOME BY CRAMPS DROWNED LYNN CREEK

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Overcome by cramps, Gordon Searle, 23 years of age of Seymour Flats, was drowned at Lynn Creek yesterday.

Peace River is to be Opened Up Suggests Public Works Minister

HON. DR. SUTHERLAND SAYS HE GATHERS THAT GOVERNMENT HAS AT LAST DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING AND CONSIDERING MEANS

VANCOUVER, August 4.—British Columbia is strongly in favor of the immediate development of the Peace River country, declared Hon. J. H. King, addressing the Board of Trade yesterday. "I intend to visit Peace River before my return to Ottawa and will be a supporter of any movement to open up the vast areas there."

Dr. King predicted that Vancouver would be the second grain port in America in two years' time.

VANCOUVER, August 4.—Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, last night expressed gratification at the implication in Dr. King's address that the Dominion government was planning Peace River development. He said: "Immigration is demanding the right to go in there and many newcomers are actually settling here this year. Just what Dr. King has in mind, I am unable to say as I have not yet talked with him but I gather that the government has at last decided that something must be done and is considering the best means."

The minister expressed a hope that Dr. King's visit to the Peace River might have a favorable bearing on the application of the province to return the Peace River land to British Columbia. The P.G.E. directors met yesterday but Dr. Sutherland said discussion of the Peace River matters was not on the agenda.

BABCOCK SAYS CATCH MAY NOT BE A FAILURE

Pack in Alaska Will be Small This Year and in Some Coast Sections

J. P. Babcock, chairman of the international fisheries commission who is to address a public meeting in the city hall Friday night, says the salmon catch may not be a failure yet, although it will not be as large as some years. There is a small catch throughout Alaska, except in two rivers, and the fish have been late in coming on the Naas River. He says there are bound to be years when the catch is not as good as others.

Further, Mr. Babcock says the rivers in the north may hold their own if the weekly close season is extended to meet the requirements of the fish passing up so that enough adults may always reach the seeding grounds.

Mr. Babcock will explain the halibut situation at a meeting in the council chamber tomorrow night at nine o'clock.

GEHRIG LEADS RUTH BY THREE

Now Has 37 to His Credit as a Result of Two Yesterday

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Making two homers yesterday Lou Gehrig is leading Ruth by three for the season with a total of 37.

There is no change in the National League race, Chicago overwhelming Boston and Pittsburgh defeating Philadelphia.

New York split a double header with Detroit and Philadelphia took a double header from Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York-Cincinnati, wet ground.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 9.
Boston 1, Chicago 12.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 6-8, New York 5-8.
Cleveland 2-4, Philadelphia 9-7.
Chicago 1, Boston 2.
St. Louis-Washington, rain.

B.C. CRICKET TEAM WINNER

Gets Third Consecutive Match in Western Canada Tournament

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—In the third days' play in the western Canada cricket tournament, British Columbia defeated Alberta by an innings and 109 runs while at the same time Manitoba defeated Saskatchewan by 94 runs.

This makes three consecutive matches won by the Pacific Coast team. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bazett-Jones will leave tomorrow for Edmonton on a short vacation.

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