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WILL CONTINUE ELDERS FOR LIFE

Presbyterian General Assembly Decides to Make No Change.

IT WOULD BE A SLUR

UPON THE ELDERS TO LIMIT THEIR TERMS.

Declares Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, of Montreal—Report of the Committee Upon Co-ordination.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, June 4.—Decision to adhere to the present policy of appointing elders of the church for life and lengthy consideration of the report of committees on co-ordination were the chief events at the morning's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, Montreal, presented the report on the question of limiting the term of elders, and it was agreed to allow the present method of appointing them to remain. Dr. Campbell said it was a slur on elders to suggest limiting their terms, and declared that elders had as much right to limit the terms of the clergy.

The proposals of the committee on co-ordination when adopted will have far-reaching effects on the present church administration. It proposes to do away with the present board of finance, and to establish instead a general board of forty-eight members drawn from the existing boards, with a chairman, chief executive officer, secretary and treasurer.

CHURCHES OF THE EAST SHOULD GET TOGETHER

"Out West They Do," Says Baptist Minister Before General Assembly.

Ottawa, June 4.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday Rev. Mr. Farner, pastor of McPhail Memorial church, Ottawa, spoke on behalf of the Baptist church, and extended a hearty welcome to his brethren of the pulpit. The Presbyterian church had been called the intellectual arm of the Christian church, and was still living up to that fine saying.

Rev. Mr. Farner rather deplored the exclusiveness of the Church of England. The problems with which they were faced could not be solved if they refused to co-operate. There was a movement in Quebec, which was aimed to crush out Protestantism. They must have a greater comity. Their Anglican brethren had got to get in.

"I am sick and tired of the exclusive way in which they behave in this part of the country," he said. "Out West they get together."

It was decided by the assembly that no action be taken on the question of subscription to doctrine and polity.

Morocco Tribesmen Accept Peace. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, June 4.—Rebellious tribesmen in French Morocco have yielded to the military authorities there and have accepted the conditions of peace presented by the French. Cannon and machine guns captured from French detachments in 1914 have been surrendered and the port of Kanifra, which has been blockaded since 1914, has been opened.

Two Monks are Drowned. Montreal, June 4.—Two monks of the Maristes Freres, were drowned yesterday in the Laval Rapids, when the current overturned a boat they were fishing from. They were Brother Shabbins Leo, aged fifty-seven, and Brother Malachi Pierre, aged twenty-seven.

Several thousand persons celebrated the centenary of Lobo township in Poplar Hill, near London, Ont., a memorial park being dedicated.

TREATY WITH HUNGARY SIGNED ON FRIDAY. (Canadian Press Despatch) Versailles, June 4.—The peace treaty with Hungary was signed here at 4.25 o'clock this afternoon. The Hungarian treaty was the first of the treaties framed by the peace conference to be signed ahead of time.

CREATING TERROR IN CITY OF BUDAPEST

Bolshevik Use Poisoned Needles on Army Officers—City is Thrilled.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Budapest, June 4.—With twelve army officers in hospitals in consequence of having been pricked by poisoned needles, and a number dead, it is believed that the Bolsheviks are attempting to create new disorders during the period of uneasiness attending upon the signing of the peace treaty. The city is thrilled with terror at these outrages which are committed at night when the officers are going about on duty, and particularly when they are in crowds. Order is being kept by mounted police and squads of soldiers armed with hand grenades, pistols and rifles with fixed bayonets.

NEWSPRINT MAKERS SEE SIR H. DRAYTON

Told Government Insists That Requirements of Canada's Papers be Met.

Ottawa, June 4.—The conference with the newspaper manufacturers announced yesterday in the House of Commons took place in the finance minister's office.

Sir Henry Drayton told the manufacturers the government was much disturbed to find that knowing the agreements made last fall, twenty-five per cent of the daily newspapers of Canada were facing temporary suspension owing to inability to get newspaper paper, although willing to pay current price for export to foreign countries. He said the government would insist upon the domestic requirements being supplied, particularly as they represent only fifteen per cent of the total production.

The situation is still regarded as very serious and the publishers affected are remaining in Ottawa for further discussion. The publishers are emphasizing the point that the total amount of newspaper necessary to the continued existence of twenty-six daily newspapers affected reports less than two per cent of the exports of newspaper and that they ask for a favor regarding prices. The publishers state that the great majority of the mills are keeping their Canadian customers supplied and that the present crisis has been caused by the attitude of a very small minority. The Hearst newspapers also have a representative in Ottawa interviewing the government regarding the newsprint supply. It is understood the annual consumption of newsprint for the Hearst newspapers is 200,000 tons, a substantial portion of which is made in Canada.

PROVINCIAL ROADS ARE NEEDED FIRST

For Development of Rural District—Canadian Highway to Follow.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, June 4.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Geographical Association last night the question of a Canadian highway came up in the form of a recommendation of the resolutions committee that the association urge upon the dominion and provincial governments co-operative action to bring about an early planning of the scheme. After discussion, the matter was referred to the executive committee, the view of many at the meeting being that attention should be mainly directed for years to come to the building of necessary roads in the various provinces for the development of the rural districts. Advocates of the proposal urged that the making of the plan would not entail any great expenditure, and that it would give the provinces some outline to work upon.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

St. Catharines City Council has named a special committee to deal with the subject of soldiers' insurance.

Owen Sound Board of Education has increased the salaries of the Collegiate Institute teachers by \$200 each.

The report of the Milner Commission on Egypt is ready for presentation. The Foreign Office awaits Cabinet authority.

Former King Constantine of Greece, in an interview, declared his belief that he will again be called to the Grecian throne.

The Buffalo express, bound for Boston on the Boston and Albany Railroad, jumped the track. No one was seriously injured.

Montreal Tramways Commission has accepted. It is understood, the principle of arbitration in its recent difference with its employees.

Young women students in the home economics department at the University of Texas are learning how to cut the cost of feeding a family.

Dr. Manuel Gondra, Paraguayan Minister to the United States, will succeed Jose Montero as President of Paraguay, as a result of the recent elections.

Hon. N. W. Rowell will receive the appointment of Canadian minister plenipotentiary to Washington, according to a prominent Conservative in close touch with the Government.

Alrship R-30, built at Barrow for the Admiralty, will be launched shortly. It embodies the latest improvements in aircraft designs, and will be able to fly across the Atlantic with ease.

The general's collar worn by Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, when he was killed at the battle of Lutzen in 1632, has been presented to the Scandinavian governments by the state in recognition of charity to Austria.

GET CONTROL IN COUNTY TYRONE

The Sinn Fein-Nationalists Alliance Wins in the Elections.

COUNTY IN ULSTER AREA

OUTLINED IN THE IRISH BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

Sir Horace Plunkett Says That the Sinn Feiners Would Likely Accept the Dominion Offer.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Belfast, June 4.—The result of the county and district council elections, the Sinn Fein-Nationalist alliance has secured control in County Tyrone for the first time. In addition, it has maintained a hold upon County Fermanagh by a majority of 559. The keenest interest was taken in these elections because both counties are included within the Ulster area outlined in the Irish bill now before parliament. The feature of the elections generally in northern Ireland was the ascendancy gained by the Sinn Feiners over the followers of Redmond.

Would Accept Dominion Offer.

London, June 4.—Sir Horace Plunkett, leader of the Irish moderates, most of whom have been Southern Unionists, in a letter to the London Times yesterday says: "While the British Government persists in ignoring Irish facts, the Sinn Fein effectively is taking over the executive and judicial functions of the government of three-quarters of Ireland and virtually possesses treaty powers. Time is with it and the tide."

"Six months hence, it might refuse the Dominion offer. I firmly believe, though I cannot speak for it, that it would now accept. Of this much I am certain: If Great Britain and Ulster jointly offered, and the Sinn Fein accepted, the status of a self-governing Dominion, Ireland would no longer be a subject of international difficulty, nor England with the Irish question."

The significance of this letter lies in the fact that Plunkett is in touch with all shades of opinion in Irish life. There is every indication that England is rapidly coming around to the Dominion solution.

RECOGNIZE MARRIAGES.

Catholic Register Replies to Allegation of Rev. Mr. Speer.

Toronto, June 4.—The Catholic Register, in this week's issue, replying to Rev. J. C. Speer's allegation that the Roman Catholic church does not consider Protestants properly wedded, says: "This is an utterly false statement of fact in a matter about which we should speak for it, that could get first-hand information in a two-minute talk with a priest by telephone. He would not treat Hottentots with so much disregard of truth."

The Register points out that matrimony can be administered by lay people and that the priest and minister are merely witnesses.

"The canonical laws of the Catholic church were recently gathered and arranged in a code," says the Register. "Methodist ministers could save themselves from public exhibitions of ignorance by procuring and reading this code. No. 1098 of this code states that if a couple have entered into a marriage engagement, and are so situated that a priest cannot be present at the time fixed, and they would have to wait a whole month for his presence, then said couple may contract valid marriage before lay witnesses."

"Here is another quotation from the Code: 'Non-Catholics, whether baptized or not, are under no obligation to observe the Catholic form of marriage.' (No. 1099)."

ARMISTICE CONVENTION.

Signed by the French and the Turkish Nationalists.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, June 4.—An armistice convention with Mustafa Kemal Pasha, chief of the Turkish Nationalist forces in Asia Minor, has been signed at Beyrut by Baron Robert de Caix, secretary-general of the French High Commission there, says Perchoux of the Echo de Paris. This step, which was taken five days ago, is said to have been necessary because the French are compelled to regroup too widely scattered forces in Syria.

Is 85 But Plays Golf.

Ottawa, June 4.—Robert Gamble, secretary of the Rivermead Golf Club, wrote to the Presbyterian General Assembly extending a cordial invitation to all golf players to make use of the Rivermead course.

"Although I am eighty-five years old," said Dr. Campbell, assembly clerk, "I enjoy a game at least twice a week. I move that this invitation be thankfully acknowledged." This was done.

Teheran Not Occupied.

London, June 4.—Persian officials in London announced today that there was no truth in the reports that the Bolsheviks had occupied Teheran, Persian capital. In an official telegram dated Thursday, received in it of any Bolshevik advance from the Caspian Sea coast.

Legislature Prorogued.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, June 4.—The Ontario legislature was prorogued this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Lionel Clarke. In his address to the house, the lieutenant-governor reviewed in detail the legislation enacted at the session just closed.

COLORS OF THE 21ST BATTALION, C.E.F.



Received by the Kingston Princess of Wales' Own Regiment on Thursday morning at the Cricket Field.

BELIEVES IT U.F.O. DUTY

To Act in Advisory Capacity to Government.

Toronto, June 4.—This board of directors of the U.F.O., assembled in Toronto, declares that while they repudiate the charge that there has been any attempt on the part of their executive to dictate to the government, they at the same time believe it their duty and insist on their right at all times, to act in an advisory capacity.

The above from a resolution passed unanimously at the session of the executive of the U. F. O. places that body's position in regard to its relations with the political end of the farmers' movement in no uncertain light.

The meeting also went on record as adhering to the view that a U. F. O. member of the house of commons or legislature was disagreed with his riding executive should resign as a matter of duty.

The meeting endorsed the action of Secretary J. J. Morrison with regard to the circulating of U. F. O. clubs and members of the legislature to impose increased sessional indemnities and the civil service superannuation bill. Incidentally Mr. Morrison was also given an increase in salary.

MARTIAL LAW IS FORECAST

If the Present Conditions in Ireland Continue Much Longer.

TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS

ARE TO START FOR QUEENSTOWN ON FRIDAY.

There is no sign of abatement of Sinn Fein attacks on Government Posts in Ireland.

London, June 4.—Despite the recent despatch of strong military reinforcements to Ireland, movement of additional troops was imminent to-day.

The battleships Valiant and Warspite have arrived at Plymouth, where it was said 1,200 marines and more than 1,000 members of the Devon regiment would embark for Queenstown on Friday.

There is no sign of an abatement of Sinn Fein attacks on military barracks and other government posts in Ireland. Within the last thirty-six hours eight barracks in four counties were attacked, and although the garrisons were successful in repelling all assailants, the attackers, operating in bands of two or three hundred, used rifles and bombs with effect and set fire to several of the buildings through the use of flaming petrol.

Latest estimates place the number of barracks and government buildings destroyed since Easter at 400. The London Post to-day predicted that the government might yet have to declare martial law in Ireland.

Imports of arms from abroad by the Republicans are expected. The military command hopes to prevent their landing, or if landed, their distributions.

RAIN ENDS FIRES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The Prayers of the People Answered—Situation Generally Under Control.

St. John, N.B.—June 4.—The prayers of the people of northern New Brunswick have been answered and rain-fall which they have interceded has fallen, and there is no longer any danger of the fires which have threatened a large portion of New Brunswick. While every able-bodied man in the districts affected was working night and day fighting the fires, other residents gathered in the churches and appealed to the only power on which they could depend for relief from the danger which threatened them and their property.

Light rainfalls which occurred during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning aroused the hopes of the fire fighters, and Wednesday afternoon a heavy downpour lasting for two hours occurred in Restigouche county where the fires burned the fiercest. During the evening more rain fell and other parts of the province also received a sufficient dampness to enable those engaged in the work to bring some of the worst fires under control.

The fire situation is reported greatly improved on all districts of eastern Canada and Maine, and it is believed that the worst is over.

Briquettes Cheaper Than Coal.

Ottawa, June 4.—By the first of August the lignite briquetting plants established by the Research Council to fit for use the coals obtained at Souris, Man., and at Estevan, Saskatchewan, will be producing. It is expected that 30,000 tons will be produced this year at a cost much less than anthracite.

Dredge Coal From Harbor.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Genoa, June 4.—Italy is so short of coal that a company has been dredging out of the harbor the precious mineral that has fallen overboard during years of coaling operations in Genoa harbor. This reclaimed coal is selling for the equivalent of \$130 a ton.

Because everyone seems to want to make a suitcase of him, the alligator is becoming comparatively scarce in Louisiana and protective measures are being framed by the conservation commission. An amusing story of a secret war council in Berlin to discuss immediate war against France and Poland appears in the Paris Intransigent.

COBOURG DISTRICT PLEDGES ITS HELP

To Make the Prohibition Vote Decisive—Co-Operation Committee Named.

Port Hope, June 4.—The best friends the temperance people have at Ottawa is the member for East Durham, Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council. Mr. Rowell asked upon behalf of his organization for the official endorsement by the Methodist district meeting of the forthcoming referendum campaign. A resolution pledging the Cobourg district to co-operate in every way possible to make the coming vote on prohibition a large and decisive one, was carried unanimously.

Some of the rural fields want a closer co-operation along lines of inter-denominational work looking to possible church union between churches in popularity, and a committee was appointed to prepare the way for a fuller discussion of the question.

The Forward Movement was credited with providing an inspiration which has greatly benefited church work in this district this year. The missionary giving showed an increase of more than \$400 over last year.

THE IRISH INDULGE IN COCK-FIGHTING

This Long-Proscribed Sport is Being Attended by Big Crowds.

London, June 4.—The ancient, but long proscribed sport of cock-fighting is returning in popularity in Ireland. With the Irish police otherwise engaged, secret meetings are taking place all over the country and are being attended by big crowds willing to risk prosecution for this breach of the law.

At one recent meeting in the county of Meath five pairs of birds were killed and wagers amounting to £2,000 exchanged hands. The spectators present were from Belfast, Cork, Dublin and Limerick.

THE PULP MERGER.

\$80,000,000 to Be Spent in the Galena Valley.

Ottawa, June 4.—An expenditure of \$80,000,000 is to be made in developing the pulp and paper industry in the Galena valley, as a result of the merger by which the properties of W. C. Edwards & Company, Gilmore & Hughson, the Kipawa Company, Limited, and the Tlonderga Pulp & Paper Company, are linked up under the ownership of the Rioron Pulp & Paper Company. An announcement to this effect was made last night by one of the officials in the merger.

Thread Price Doubled.

Windsor, June 4.—White cotton thread has advanced 100 per cent in price within the past few weeks in Windsor, the reason being that Detroit stores have practically exhausted the supply, and there is no more coming in. Ordinary thread, that sold here a month ago at retail for 5 cents a spool, is up to 10 cents today, and only a limited supply is obtainable at that price. A further rise is predicted by dry goods men.

To Be Solemnized in Canada.

New Haven, Conn., June 4.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tait announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Frederick Johnson Manning, Mr. Manning is an instructor in history in Yale University. He was a member of the class of 1916 in Yale, and was until September, 1919, a first lieutenant in the field artillery of the United States army. The marriage will take place in Canada in July.

Doctors' Charges Too High.

Hamilton, June 4.—Hamilton labor circles will lead in a drive against the big boost in doctors' fees announced by the local association. H. J. Halford, well known local labor leader, declared that the new charges which become effective today "are infamous." He pointed out that labor favored state medical care and he declared the matter would be threshed out in the Legislature. Fifty new doctors are said to have come to Hamilton within the past six months.

Killed Young Woman and Child.

Ottawa, June 4.—While sitting before the stove in the living-room at the home of Wilbert Park, Falloufield, during the passage of a terrible storm, holding the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Park upon her knee, Miss Edith Brownlee, daughter of J. H. Brownlee, North Gower, was struck by lightning and both she and the child were instantly killed.

To Take a Week's Rest.

Melbourne, Australia, June 4.—The Prince of Wales, by the advice of his physician, will take a week's rest after the Victorian festivities before proceeding to Sydney. He is due at Sydney on June 16th.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The British commons will not grant police control to the Irish houses. Three years will pass before any transference in the constabulary is made.

Irish police are permitted to shoot in self-defence.

United States resolutions on Ireland are shelved for the time being.

An auto was wrecked by a King street, Toronto, street car. Three people were injured. One may die.

New substantial credits for Central Europe relief are made by the French chamber. Canada was approached, but no reply has been sent yet. The credits are mainly in the form of raw materials and food.

HANDED OVER 21ST COLORS

To the Active Battalion of the Kingston P.W.O. Regiment.

A VERY UNIQUE CEREMONY

AT THE CRICKET FIELD ON THURSDAY MORNING.

Brig-Gen. Hughes Handed Over the Colors—He Commanded Original 21st, And Was Long Associated With Kingston Regiment.

An event unique in military life in Canada up to date was the 21st Battalion, C.E.F., color ceremony, which took place on the cricket field on the morning of the King's birthday.

In accordance with the recent re-organization of the old 14th Regiment (Princess of Wales' Own Rifles), which is now an infantry unit known as the "Princess of Wales' Own Regiment," the traditions of the 21st Battalion, C.E.F., are perpetuated in its active battalion. A representative parade of that battalion proceeded to the cricket field, where in the presence of a large number of ex-members of the 21st Battalion and citizens, the colors were handed over to the local unit by Brig-Gen. W. St. P. Hughes, D.S.O., for so many years actively associated with the 14th Regiment, and who organized and for a long period commanded the 21st Battalion in France.

The event is recorded as a distinct success. The combination of the

LIUT.-COL. H. E. PENNE Last Commanding Officer of the 31st Battalion, C.E.F., and now commanding the Kingston P.W.O. Regiment, which received the 21st colors on Thursday.

ditions of Kingston's rifle regiment 1855 and the traditions and honors achieved by the 21st Battalion during its four and a half years of active service is considered difficult, if at all possible, to excel in Canada. This was one of the points made by General Hughes at the cricket field and by Major-General Sir C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel F. W. Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and others who spoke at the officers' luncheon at the Frontenac Club.

Major W. M. Nickle, M.C. (21st Battalion), latterly A.D.C. to Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., was in command of the color party and escort, the following being that personnel which represented the old unit: Lieut. E. S. Webb (Toronto), and F. G. Johnstone (Fembridge), carrying the colors; Lieut. A. E. R. Jones, M.C. (Brighton), C.S.M. J. Jarrett, C.S.M. P. L. Stephenson, Sergt. G. Harrison, Sergt. J. Blackburn, Sergt. H. Musprat, Sergt. H. S. Kerrison, Sergt. W. C. Bongard, Sergt. J. Kerr, Corp. A. Fullen, Corp. W. Murray, Corp. Taylor, Corp. Burns, and Ptes. A. C. Shane, K. Nicholson, W. J. Cox, W. Clifford, W. Cook and Brooks.

The colors were "piped" to the cricket field by Piper W. A. Nelson, with Corp. Drummer G. Murray and (Continued on Page 3)

Cobourg Reverts to Standard Time.

Cobourg, June 4.—As no other town between Toronto and Kingston has adopted daylight saving, Cobourg has decided to revert to standard time on June 7th. The town council reached this decision at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Have You Got Room for Two More Boarders?

If you can add two more boarders to your number of paid guests the additional revenue will be almost clear profit. You can easily locate desirable people through the Want Ad. Columns of the British Whig.

Phone your ad. to-day—describe in an attractive way the rooms you have for rent, the location of your home, the nearness of the car lines. There are many people in Kingston who will hasten to apply for the accommodations you offer.

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