

EXILED NOBLES PROCLAIM CYRIL CZAR OF RUSSIA

Swear Formal Allegiance to New "Emperor" at Conference in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 27.—La Presse says that at a recent meeting at Bellevue, on the outskirts of Paris, of exiled Russian nobles and notables, gathered from all parts of Europe, Grand Duke Cyril was proclaimed Czar of Russia and heir to all the rights of the Russian throne.

Russian Monarchists who are excited throughout the world have been divided into two factions, with two candidates for the throne.

Grand Duke Cyril and Grand Duke Dimitri, Grand Duke Nicholas, es- sentially the cause of Cyril, and is an active leader of the organization which hopes eventually to regain the Russian throne for him. R. is understood that Grand Duke Nicholas recently has been trying to raise funds to conduct an anti-Soviet propaganda campaign in Russia.

Thieves Get New Outfits Without Stopping to Pay

Stirling, Dec. 27.—On Monday night thieves broke into R. P. Coulter's dry goods store and stole a quantity of clothing. The thieves gained entrance at the rear of the store by breaking glass in the door and reaching in and raising a bar which held the door. Then they

forced the next door of its hinges. Mr. Coulter has not had time to check up his logs, but two overcoats, one suit of clothes and a rain-coat are missing. Three suspicious characters were seen to get off the way-freight about 4 p.m. the day before and run across Mr. Spry's farm into the woods.

After leaving the store they stole an automobile, which after going a short distance, refused to work, and they were forced to abandon it. No further trace has been found of them.

"CLEAN UP MOVIES" IS AIM OF CONGRESS

Presbyterians Call Convention to Secure Federal Control of Shows.

New York, Dec. 27.—Religious and civic organizations will be asked to join with officials of the Presbyterian Church in a congress to be held at Washington February 13th and 14th to plan a campaign for nation legislation to bring all motion-picture exhibitions under Federal control.

This was announced by Dr. Charles Scanlon, secretary of the Department of Moral Welfare of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, who declared the meeting would be "the beginning of a definite and determined crusade whose slogan will be: 'Clean up the movies.'"

"We intend to have every religious, reform, civic patriotic and educational interest adequately represented in thorough consideration of the film industry, with a view to the taking of immediate and decided steps in the interests of the moral welfare of the people of the United States."

Irish Free State Women Object to Jury Duty

Dublin, Dec. 27.—Women are now liable to serve on juries in the Free State, but they do not all like their new responsibility. They say it interferes with their domestic duties, and is especially objectionable when it involves the trial of certain cases. The sheriff of Dublin, Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, suggests that a bill be passed making optional the service of women on juries, only those serving who have notified the authorities of their desire to do so.

J. Canuck Getting Habit Of Taking Afternoon Tea?

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Canada imported \$9,125,147 pounds of tea during the twelve months ending November, which works out at around 4.4 pounds for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. But Canada's consumption of tea per capita is a long way behind that of Great Britain. There the annual consumption per head is about 8 pounds. Black tea from India is chief among Canada's tea importations.

WHY THE WEATHER?

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Tells How.

Dry Cold of the North. In the extreme northern regions of the United States and southern Canada and on the eastern highlands a dry cold is experienced which often is endured without great discomfort, even when the mercury is well below zero, while a much higher temperature farther south, especially along the coast, may bring with it a penetrating chill which is hard to endure. The air of the north is dry on a clear day, otherwise its moisture would quickly condense in so cold an atmosphere. But the dryness itself is not the real cause of comfort. It is the windless, clear days of lowest temperature, atmosphere, that usually characterizes such a condition is essential to the development of a very low temperature after a wind has brought in a large mass of cold air.

During the day the heat of the bright sun has an appreciable warming effect upon outer clothing and exposed parts of the body, and both day and night the absence of wind prevents the cold air from working in beneath, garments and stealing away accumulated body heat. Wind, too, acts to cool the skin by evaporation, and its absence is thus a negative warming influence. But let the same dry air strike as a blast against the body and penetrate through the crevices of clothing and it is cold enough.

LOAN IS PROJECTED, Premier Massey, of New Zealand, at New York, Dec. 27.—Right Hon.

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Church Union in Canada

Canada Leads the World Toward Christian Unity

THROUGHOUT the English-speaking world, there is evidence of a drawing together of the Christian Churches and of a growing confidence in the desirability of Church Union. Canada is giving leadership, because our needs forced definite action. Here the subject has been carefully investigated and its realization has moved steadily forward for twenty years,

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All Essentials are Preserved

- 1 The creed of the United Church contains the "Doctrines of Grace" that made the Reformation.
2 No minister can be ordained in the United Church until he accepts the Church's creed.
3 The ordained eldership is retained in the United Church.
4 Congregations of the United Church have the right to "call" their own minister, subject to the Settlement Committee's approval, as Presbyterian Congregations are now subject to Presbytery.

When Anti-Unionists deny the above truths, it is only necessary to place their charges side by side with the provisions of the official "Basis of Union"...

The Charges

(Quotations from advertisements of the Anti-Unionists)

- 1. "The Ministers will not be pledged to any system of truth."
2. "The ordained eldership will be dropped."
3. "The right of a congregation to 'call' its own Minister will be taken away."
4. "The right of a Presbytery to ordain and induct its Ministers will be taken away."

The Facts

Before a minister can be ordained, he must "satisfy the examining body that he is in essential agreement with" "The Statement of Doctrine" of the United Church. —See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

The oversight of the spiritual interests of each charge shall be entrusted to "the Minister or Ministers and a body of men specially chosen and set apart or ordained for that work, who shall jointly constitute the Session." —See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

"Any pastoral charge, in view of a vacancy, may extend a call to any properly qualified Minister or Ministers." This is subject to the approval of the Settlement Committee, as now to Presbytery, the only difference being that, if the call fails, the Settlement Committee may send a Minister, a provision which will remedy the abuses of the present "call" system. —See "Basis of Union"—page 24.

"It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to induct or install Ministers . . . to inquire, each year, into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs and general fitness of candidates for the ministry . . . to license them to preach and to recommend them for the ordination of the Conference." —See "Basis of Union"—page 22.

Each of the three uniting Churches is contributing to the others much that is beyond price in tradition, history, experience and in zeal for humanity. Let not any of us selfishly retain for our own enjoyment whatever in our glorious past may contribute to the spiritual advancement of others. The religious life of the ordinary congregation or individual will be practically undis-

turbed by the Union. What we give up is as nothing compared with the potential value of Union in the building of the Kingdom in the sparsely-settled sections of our own country and in the vast missionary fields, in both of which our divisions have been a real hindrance. The eyes of the religious world are upon Canada. Let us show that we are worthy of leadership.

The Joint Church Union Committee

Alfred Gardner, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Geo. C. Fife, Convener of the Church Union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church. W. R. Young, Chairman of General Conference Committee of Methodist Church. J. W. Felley, Chairman of the Congregational Committee on Church Union and Chairman of the Joint Church Union Committee.

Copies of the "Basis of Union" may be had on application to any one of the joint secretaries of the Church Union Committee: Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D., Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto; or to Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., Congregational College, Montreal.

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W. F. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, who has been attending the Imperial Conference in London, arrived yesterday, a passenger by the Cunard liner Aquitania. He left for Montreal, and while in Canada he may deliver a number of addresses. He will later sail for New Zealand from Vancouver.

Premier Massey said that he had definitely arranged details for a New Zealand loan, and if the country requires it the loan will be floated in London rather than New York. "I hope that the British Parliament will act favorably on the conference recommendations," he said, "and it is in the lap of the gods." The premier said that New Zealand was a young and vigorous country and was in a very favorable position, since its preferential arrangements with the dominions had been long operative.

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