

Object of the United Church Not to Save Expense But to Save Waste

GREY IS BEHIND LORD OXFORD AND AGAINST LLOYD GEORGE

Declares in a Speech at the National Liberal Club That if There Have Been Difficulties Inside the Liberal Party They Are Not of Asquith's Making.

London, May 28.—Viscount Grey added another sensation to the Liberal party dispute to-day by announcing that he stands with Lord Oxford and Asquith in the controversy between the latter and Mr. Lloyd George.



VISCOUNT GREY OF FALLODEN

Speaking at a luncheon at the National Liberal Club, Lord Grey said: "I stand entirely with and behind Lord Oxford. If there have been difficulties inside the Liberal party, they are not difficulties of his making. Those of us who have been closely associated with him feel that the surprise is not that something should have appeared now, but that it has been so long delayed."

Church Union Not for Purpose of Saving Expense But of Saving Waste

So Rev. Dr. Manning Tells Bay of Quinte Conference—This Year the United Church of Canada is Asked to Contribute \$600,000 Less Than Last Year.

The Maintenance and Extension Fund, the report of the special committee on boundaries, the matter of the greater use of the publications produced by their own publishing house, the report of the historical committee and the report of the conference expense committee, were the matters of importance dealt with at the Friday morning session of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

Historical Committee. The report of the historical committee as presented by Rev. J. D. Boyd recommended that old records and documents in connection with churches in this conference be sent to Queen's University for safe-keeping and also that the pioneer work in each field be written up on the records sent to Queen's.

That the United Church was to be asked for \$3,400,000 for the Maintenance and Extension Fund this year was the announcement made by Rev. C. E. Manning speaking in support of the fund.

When the books for 1925-26 closed it was found that \$3,750,000 of the \$4,000,000 asked had been raised, he said. This year the allocation for the whole church was about \$600,000 less than last year.

The Allocation. Later in the morning the report of the standing committee on the Maintenance and Extension Fund was presented by Rev. Mr. Arkenman. It was as follows:—

For next Conference, the executive of the Law Association is to prepare a programme and secure speakers for their meetings.

Given Civic Welcome. Mayor Thomas Angrove paid a visit to the Conference on Friday afternoon, and tendered the delegates a civic welcome.

Two Army Divisions Of Portugal Mutiny

Paris, May 28.—Two army divisions in Portugal have mutinied, says a Havas Agency despatch from Lisbon. One division was stationed in Northern Portugal and the other in the south. The despatch adds that the Premier has announced that the Government will be able to dominate the situation.

Winfield, Man., May 28.—The state bank of Winfield was robbed yesterday by three bandits, who locked the officials in a vault, scopped up about \$25,000 in currency and an unknown amount of bonds, and escaped in a motor car.

Election of Bishop of Ontario Diocese

On Tuesday next, the Synod of Ontario is to meet in session here for the election of a successor to Rt. Rev. Dr. E. J. Bidwell, former bishop of Ontario. A number of names have been mentioned for the vacancy.

Winnipeg Bank Bomb Explodes, Clerk Is Killed Three Are Dead

Winnipeg, May 28.—A nineteen-year-old boy was shot to death and \$2,000 in currency stolen when a bandit raided the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here today. Maurice Garvie, employed by the collections department of the bank was shot and instantly killed. Driving to the bank, which is located at corner of Sherbrooke and Logan avenues in a taxi cab, the bandit who was well dressed, walked into the building and immediately drew an automatic revolver, shouting "put em up." Garvie was in the back of the small structure, and when the teller, M. P. Johnson, in the cage, refused to comply with the command, the gunman, fired, the youth falling to the floor dead.

Canadian Merchant Marine Shows Profit

Ottawa, May 28.—The operating deficit in the Canadian Government merchant marine has been changed into a profit in 1926, Sir Henry Thornton stated today. Sir President of the C.N.R. was speaking before the special committee of the House of Commons on National Railways, and the affairs of the C.G.M.M. were under discussion.

Visit Is Postponed By Sir James Craig

Toronto, May 28.—Information reached the city today that Sir James Craig, premier of Northern Ireland, will not be a visitor here July 12th, as was expected. The meeting of the Imperial Grand Orange Council of the world, in London, Eng., from July 7 to 9, is cited as the reason for the postponement of his visit.

Offers \$25,000 For Return of Daughter

Los Angeles, Calif., May 28.—For the first time since Almee Simple McPherson, Woodstock evangelist, disappeared while surfing bathing at Ocean Park, on May 18th, those who believe that she did not drown, had a substantial reward to spur them on today in their search for her. Declaring that she wanted to call the bluff of those who have broadcast rumors concerning her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, the evangelist's mother, has offered a reward of \$25,000 for her safe return.

Body of Missing Man Floating in a Lake

Nelson, B.C., May 28.—The mystery of the disappearance from a hotel in Nelson on evening of March 18th last, of Daniel McCuaig, timber worker, aged 45, was solved in part yesterday when two boys found McCuaig's body floating in two feet of water in the edge of the west arm of Kootenay lake. McCuaig came from Lancaster, Ont., in 1919. A post mortem is being performed to assist the coroner's jury in determining the cause of death.

The Alberta Elections On June 28

The Nominations Are to Be Ten Days Earlier. THE FIGHT IS OPENED By Premier Brownlee Who Makes No Mention of Province's Natural Resources.

Edmonton, May 28.—General election date in Alberta will be Monday, June 28th, with nominations on Friday, June 18th. The writs have been issued for those dates. Seventeen advance polls will be opened in the leading cities and towns of the province on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the general election day.



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ing officers all over the province will get out their proclamations and appoint their enumerators, of whom there will be a total force of about 3,000.

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Induction of Cooke's New Minister, July 2

Kingston, Presbytery met in Cooke's church on Thursday night to deal with the resignation of Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson from the pastorate of Cooke's church. The resignation was accepted with regret and also resigned as chairman of the Presbytery. Rev. R. M. Hamilton was elected to the chairmanship to finish out the term.

Fire Destroys Town; 7,000 Homeless

Moscow, May 28.—Seven thousand inhabitants of the town of Kopeln, department of Viatka, have been made homeless by a fire which destroyed the town.

Mine Foreman Saves Lives of 68 Men

Seranton, Pa., May 28.—The heroism of a mine foreman, Thomas Hislop, saved the lives of sixty-three men. He rushed through flames to open the draft doors.

Rural Militia Claims

Ottawa, May 28.—A deputation of the officers of the Canadian Infantry Association waited upon the Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence, and Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, yesterday afternoon and presented the claims of the rural militia, arguing that a larger amount should be provided so as to enable their establishment to be maintained and regular training carried on. Consideration was promised.

Mr. King Foresaw Strike in Britain

London, May 28.—Premier Mackenzie King's book "Industry and Humanity," which was published in 1918, is referred to in a letter to The Times by an anonymous English correspondent, the letter being given a prominent place in The Times. The correspondent quotes an extract from the book as being specially applicable to the recent general strike.

Income Taxes Not Doubled on Dividends

Government to Protect Small Industrial Corporations. MAY PAY EITHER WAY

Announcement Is Made in the House of Commons by Hon. G. H. Boivin.

Ottawa, May 28.—When the income tax bill is before the house next week, it will have included a clause to protect small industrial corporations from double taxation.

That will meet my objection to a very great extent," observed G. H. Caban of St. Lawrence-St. George. Mr. Boivin intimated that government was endeavoring, however, to reach with taxation the man who incorporated himself as an investment corporation, evaded taxation by withdrawing from the corporation, only what he required to pay for his living expenses, paid nine per cent on the balance and left the entire amount of his surplus to accumulate from year to year in the corporation.

News in Condensed Form Off the Wires

A new plan is put forward for settlement of the British coal strike. April sets a record for net earnings by the Canadian National Railway.

The Rivers and Harbors bill, providing for the Chicago water diversion, is under fire in the House of Representatives at Washington.

London Board of Education gave its final approval to the salary schedule recommended by the committee and refused to reduce the maximum.

At a convention of South Perth Liberals held at St. Mary's it was decided not to nominate a provincial candidate until the date of the general elections is known.

A prophetic Columbia, would harvest the best crop in its history was made by E. O. McGinness, vice-president of the Kelowna Board of Trade.

The gross losses suffered by the four big railway companies of Great Britain as a result of the general strike and the coal miners' strike amount to \$6,490,000 according to the Railway Gazette.

Howey gold claims in the Red Lake district are standing the test of actual development, according to a special despatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire. Diamond drilling operations are being actively carried on, three holes having been sunk to a vertical depth of 300 feet.

Guiding a whesbarrow which contained his worldly belongings, D. J. Le Roux, of Johannesburg, South Africa, reached Winnipeg Thursday on a world-circling hike. He was accompanied by his wife. The couple left their native land on December 22nd, 1922, and since that time have walked 10,000 miles.

Toronto Cattle Market. Toronto, May 28.—Cattle trade closed steady on a small market on the Toronto Livestock Exchange. Butcher steers brought \$6.75 to \$7.75 with a few cows at \$5 to \$6.50 a hundred. Export shipment for the week totalled 1,056 cattle.

Calves closed firm at \$12 for tops. Hogs sold from \$14.75 to \$16.50 off ear for thick smooths and at \$15.15 to \$15.35 for select. A few lambs brought \$10 to \$14 each.

Mike Mastashuk, Hamilton, went to the police station to pay a charge of assault against another man, and was himself arrested on a charge of threatening to kill.

Black smallpox, measles and cholera are becoming epidemic in Mexico.