

WESTERN FAIR WILL GET THE EXTRA \$20,000 NEEDED

MANY DELEGATES HERE TO ATTEND W.M.S. MEETINGS

Sessions in the First Methodist Church To Continue Three Days.

VARIED PROGRAM

Speakers Will Deal With Phases of Mission Work in All Fields.

With more than 300 delegates in attendance, the 29th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, London branch, opened at the First Methodist Church this afternoon. The convention will last for three days.

A program that is varied and interesting has been arranged for the various days, and sessions will be held morning, afternoon and night. Several excellent speakers have been secured to deliver addresses on the subject of missions, both home and foreign.

This morning the many delegates visited the church and registered. This afternoon at 2:30 the convention opened with a special committee meeting. Mrs. Gordon Wright, president, in the chair. The preliminary opening exercises, consisting of hymns and a reading from the scriptures, were carried out by the gathering as a whole. Mrs. J. H. Tennant reading the 1st Psalm.

This will be followed by a roll call and the reception of resolutions and memorials, several of which are expected to be heard. A reception committee will be appointed to look after the welfare of the delegates and see that they are made acquainted, one with another, and directed to places of interest in the city, if they so desire.

The first report of the convention will be that presented by Mrs. Douglas, Wardville, secretary, followed by a solo by Miss Francis Cullis, Mrs. D. N. McComis, superintendent in charge of the department of Christian Stewardship, will then speak briefly, after which the offering will be taken. A consecration and memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. E. V. Marlett and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, vice-presidents, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

A reception tea will be served at 6 p.m., at which greetings to the delegates on behalf of the auxiliary, district, and the Presbyterian Missionary Society will be given by Mesdames John Chapman, W. G. Young and J. M. McVoy, respectively. These will be responded to by Mesdames Heard and Vance.

The evening session will open with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, after which the report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Ziegler, will be presented. The report of the Circle and Band will next be given by Miss Claire Tillman, Walkerville, followed by a solo by Mrs. Edward Wyatt.

Mrs. H. White, Stratford, treasurer, will then read her report as to the finances of the society. Mrs. Gordon Wright will deliver the president's address. The latter's address, Mrs. Lydia Sherrett, missionaries, will be introduced by Mrs. J. Tennant. The evening meeting will close with an address by Miss Sherrett on China.



RANEY AGREES TO RUN AGAIN.

This picture of Hon. W. E. Raney was secured by The Advertiser representative at the U. F. O. convention at Fergus on Saturday. The attorney-general of the Drury government is the center figure in the group of three, with J. W. Douglas of Mount Forest, president of the East Wellington U. F. O., on his left, and H. W. Clarke, secretary-treasurer of the organization, on his right. The picture was taken a few minutes before Mr. Raney announced his decision to stay in the fight.

INDICATES LORD CURZON MOST LIKELY SUCCESSOR

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labeled to bring back in the Conservative fold those members who stuck to Lloyd George after the fall of the coalition cabinet. He repeatedly sought Sir Robert Horne's services in the ministry and indicated that he wanted not only Horne but Birkenhead and Chamberlain to return to the Conservatives.

Failing in this effort to unite his party, Bonar Law was left no alternative but to recommend Curzon, who is temperamentally stubborn and "a die-hard." There seems little chance that under him Bonar Law's policy of tranquility will be carried out.

Want Lord Balfour. As an alternative to Curzon, many clamor for Lord Balfour as prime minister, as he is chief of the country's elder statesmen, but every wind blowing through the fevered political state seems to favor Lord Curzon.

It is feared that dissension in the Conservative ranks—quarreling over the bone of contention of the morning paper all pay remarkable tributes to Bonar Law. The latter's illness, which was serious a couple of months ago, forcing him to appoint Stanley Baldwin acting premier, and take a vacation, has grown rapidly worse in the past few days. Bonar Law is secluded at his town house, scarcely able to speak. His doctors are not optimistic.

FRANCE EXPRESSES REGRET.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, May 21.—General regret is felt in France at the retirement of Prime Minister Bonar Law, and genuine sympathy is extended to him for his untimely death. His illness has been fully appreciated here, notwithstanding differences of opinion.

TRAVELERS CONFER WITH PASSENGER MEN

Delegates From Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association To Go To Montreal.

To bring about a closer relationship between the commercial travelers of the province and the Canadian Passenger Association, a committee representing the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association leaves for Montreal tonight for their annual conference with the directing body of that organization.

The representation consists of President E. N. Hannah, Vice-President F. E. Harley, George C. English, J. H. Loughton and Secretary George T. Hair.

It was pointed out that the conference has been arranged for the purpose of registering any complaint with the association or to bring its attention to any matter, but is merely for the purpose of discussing questions of mutual interest between the C. P. A. and the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association. The delegation will return to London Wednesday or Thursday.

SENIOR SPALLA WINS. Associated Press Despatch. Milan, Italy, May 20.—Bruno Spalla of Italy won the European heavyweight boxing championship here this afternoon, defeating Vanderveer, the Hollander and titleholder, on points in twenty rounds.

LET'S SWAP

As the Irish love potatoes And the Germans love their kraut, The Canucks love their trading And enjoy a swapping bout; But since no man people Can't barter face to face And there's no trading market, The SWAP-ADS take its place.



KIWANIS UNAFRAID OF ROTARY TEAM PICKED TO SPELL

Rev. Hay, the President, Declares, "We Can Beat Them."

TO ANNOUNCE NAMES

Members of Opposing Team Will Be Chosen by Tomorrow.

Teachers, preachers and doctors, upon whom the Rotary Club has pinned much faith for glory in the adult's spelling match to be held in the near future under the auspices of The London Advertiser, held no terrors for Kiwanians.

Mr. Hay, president of the Kiwanis Club, said as much this morning after eagerly scanning the list of names announced by the Rotarian Club as the personnel of their team. "I think that we can beat them," said Mr. Hay. "Although they look formidable enough on paper, they will look different when they are on the platform. I know some of the members of that team, and I know that they cannot spell. Perhaps we will show them up."

Mr. Hay assured The Advertiser that the Kiwanians would certainly enter the test. The names of the club's best spellers would be announced tomorrow, he said.

Old-Time Match. Both clubs have now definitely accepted The Advertiser's offer of a real old-time spelling match to be fought out under Queensberry rules by picked spellers from each club. The match already has created an interest throughout the city that promises to excel even that which centered around the big public school spelling match held by The Advertiser a week ago.

Much of this interest centers in the offices where many of the men who have entered the contest hold sway. One pretty stenographer confided to a representative of The Advertiser this morning that she was very glad that it was being held, for perhaps her "boss" would not say so much to her when she misspelled a few words after he has a little experience with the peculiarities of English words.

After Spelling Books. The representatives selected by the two clubs have taken the matter up this morning. Several of the book stores reported this morning that Saturday saw a decided increase in the sale of school spelling books.

One of the teams informed The Advertiser today that he had spent all Sunday studying. He claimed that he was a member of one of the book stores. The question of his successor is complicated by the fact that the Duke of Devonshire is strongly supported. There is no more influential man in the party councils and his abilities are equal to the highest position, but he is little more than a name to the masses of the electors for he has never troubled to cultivate popularity.

Lord Curzon's claims are obvious. Against the impression that the premier should be in the commons it is urged that nowadays it is almost an excessive burden for any man to sustain the premiership and the leadership of the house. Lloyd George did not attempt to fill both roles, but entrusted the house to the leadership, first of Bonar Law, and then to Austen Chamberlain.

FORMER LONDONER PASSES IN 57TH YEAR

William Stevens, of Detroit, Dies After Few Months' Illness.

William Stevens, a former Londoner, who for late years had made his home in Detroit, passed away at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Miller, 26 Saunby street, here, yesterday in his 57th year.

Mr. Stevens was born in the Forest City, and for many years was in the furniture business here. Although he had lived in Detroit for some time, he was always deeply interested in his home town and its problems. He had been in ill-health for the past few months, and was visiting his sister, Mrs. Miller, when he died.

Mr. Stevens too can active part in church work and was a member of the congregation of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in that city, as well as being connected with the M. J. N. Society. Besides his sister, he is survived by one brother, Charles, also of London. The funeral will be held from the home of his sister on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cathedral.

BUILDING NEW SUB-STATION.

Construction work was started this morning on a new hydro sub-station near the McCormick manufacturing plant on Dundas street. The sub-station will supply the needs of several of the manufacturing plants in that section of the city. It was made necessary through the installation of several huge electric ovens by the McCormick Manufacturing Company. The cost of the station will be in the neighborhood of \$8,000.



PREPARING FOR NEW WESTERN FAIR BUILDING. This picture shows another view of the layout of the new building at the Western Fair grounds and includes excavations for the central foundation supports and portions of such undertakings say that if the present speed is maintained, Londoners will have their new building in plenty of time.

DEATH CALLS PIONEER OF LONDON TOWNSHIP

Richard Shoebottom Dies in City in His 63rd Year.

London Township has lost another of its pioneer residents in the person of Richard Shoebottom, who died suddenly at Victoria Hospital Sunday morning.

Born in this township 63 years ago, Mr. Shoebottom had spent his whole life in fostering agricultural development, and he was always noted for the public-spirited interest he showed in municipal affairs, as well as in all matters relating to farming. He lived on his farm on the ninth concession up till January, when he moved to London, taking up his residence at the home of his son, Earl C. Shoebottom, 890 Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Shoebottom's whole life was marked by the sincere regard he manifested for all things religious, and the interest he took in church activities. Besides being a valued member of Emmanuel Church, London Township, he was prominently identified with the Orange Order, and at the time of his death was a lay knight.

Mr. Shoebottom had not been feeling well for the past month or so, but his illness was not considered serious, and his death came as a shock to his friends and relatives. He is survived by his wife, Emeline Shoebottom, four sons, Mervin, of Los Angeles, T. J. Charlton, of St. Matthews, and one daughter, Mabel, at home.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son, Earl Shoebottom, tomorrow afternoon at St. John's Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Charlton, of St. Matthews' Anglican Church.

COMMENDS BRITAIN FOR JUSTICE IN EAST

Prof. J. A. Spenceley Describes Combination of Magnificence and Misery in Orient.

The best service the West can show the East is to show it how to look after itself. This is the opinion that was expressed by Prof. J. A. Spenceley, of Western University, in addressing a rally of brotherhoods at Askin Street Methodist Church Sunday morning.

His pictures of eastern cities, as they came under his notice during the war, were graphic. He declared that the combination of magnificence and misery, stately buildings and miserable humanity, disease stalking about in evidence everywhere, were the things that impressed themselves upon one from the west.

Instances were given of the misery and injustice that pervade the east and tribute was paid to what the British Empire had accomplished in meeting out justice, promoting better methods of agriculture and aiding these people to aid themselves.

Delegations were present from the Colborne Street Methodist, Hill Street Baptist and Grey Street B. M. E. Churches. President Fred W. Less, of Askin Street Brotherhood, presided, and a duet was rendered by Mr. Williamson and young son.

STUPID CHILDREN NOT TO BLAME.

Children of bright parents are not naturally stupid when study is disliked. Don't condemn their intellect. See Chas. H. Foster, Doctor of Optics. He can help your child's vision, and is with John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street. "Where you will eventually buy." Adv.

Trouble Again Breaks Out In Cologne Occupied Area

Authorities Blame French Guard "Running Amuck" For the Disturbance Which Results in One Dead and Several Wounded.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, May 21.—A renewed outbreak of trouble in various parts of the occupied areas in which several Germans have been shot by French troops is reported in despatches from Cologne and Hattingen. The Daily Chronicle's Cologne correspondent, describing trouble in that city, says a French guard "ran amuck."

His first act was to arrest a German policeman stationed at the Bridgehead to prevent Germans from interfering with the troops. The policeman attempted to escape from jail. It was reported, and was killed.

The guard then fired on a civilian who was waiting for a tram car. The firing alarmed other guards, who rushed into the street and ordered the tram to halt. The motorman mistook the order, whereupon the Frenchmen fired upon the car, wounding two passengers. A crowd gathered, and the French fired into this, wounding another German.

Ninety residents of Hattingen were court-martialed for complicity in an attack on a French officer. Two workmen were sentenced to death, although they were absent from the jail. It was reported, and was killed.

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"INTERVIEWED" WHILE MANY MILES FROM CITY

D. J. Tallant Says He Was in Ottawa When Free Press Reporter "Saw" Him.

I would seem that the Free Press has uncovered its old scheme of interviewing people by proxy. In this particular instance, noted today, it is reported by one gentleman, D. J. Tallant, secretary and treasurer of the London Labor Party, that a few days ago (while he was in Ottawa on business as a matter of fact) that enterprising journal credited him with statements to the effect that "he believed it was time the Labor Party selected a candidate in lieu of Dr. Stevenson," and that he was "highly dissatisfied with the sitting member for London."

The suggestion has been thrown out and finds much favor that one of the night staff of the Free Press has been experimenting with raids and accidentally listened in at a down east Conservative rally when Dr. Stevenson's name may have been mentioned off and on as a possible contender for local honors. Just how Delegate Tallant's name came to be linked up in the story is beyond the latter's power of reasoning and Free Press reporters consulted by that disgruntled party this morning had an explanation of sorts to offer which did not please him.

In any event Delegate Tallant promises that this unwarranted attack will create food for thought and debate at the next session of the Labor Party.

"I was in Ottawa that day and had been there for several days," stated the treasurer of No. 1 branch of the local party, "and in any event I have never stated any objection to Dr. Stevenson. At the last meeting of the party that I did attend I did object to the word 'satisfactory' as

BRITISH TERRITORIAL ARMY NUMBERS 140,000 MEMBERS

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 21.—The territorial army has now reached the total strength of nearly 140,000. Northumberland contributes the largest quota, with Wales, the Highlands and East Lancashire close behind.

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MAYOR BELIEVES ADVANCE TO FAIR WILL GO THROUGH

City Will Put Up Needed \$20,000 and Provide For It Next Year.

SOLICITOR SAYS NO

Despite Legal Opinion, Mayor Sees No Difficulty in Arranging Grant.

Mayor Wenige anticipates no difficulty relative to the issuance of Western Fair debentures to the extent of \$20,000, despite the written opinion of City Solicitor Meredith that such course would be illegal.

This question can be satisfactorily dealt with, his worship asserted this afternoon. The council will undertake the obligation this year and provision will be made for the same in the city of London bill of 1924, or else the electors will be asked to give their assent at the December election. Which course to pursue can be determined by the council in plenty of time, he points out.

In the meanwhile, he says, the association can continue with its industrial building project as already under way without the actual \$20,000. From the mayor's remarks today, it is gathered that the council is merely guaranteeing \$20,000 in lieu of \$180,000, as already arranged in the city of London bill, as a reasonable estimate before other unforeseen expenditures were noted.

"We decided to back this undertaking," reminded the mayor, "and we can't stop within a few thousands of the objective necessary. We'll get around all difficulties without trouble. I foresee no hitch in the proceedings."

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The distinguished-looking gentlemen in the accompanying picture are

A HAPPY LOOKING LOT OF EDITORS.

Lambton at their spring meeting, held in Sarnia. Note the air of prosperity surrounding the group.

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In the Kingdom of Health, there can be two masters, two rulers supreme.

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