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number of about 5000 souls. At least 26 priests were there, who took in common their dinner after the solemn High Mass had been concluded, at about 12 o'clock a.m.

The Very Rev. Father Husson celebrated solemn High Mass at 10.30 o'clock a.m., assisted by the Rev. Fathers Larochelle and Morneau as Deacon and Subdeacon respectively. The Rev. Father Delmas acted as Master of Ceremonies and during the High Mass made the announcements for the afternoon and gave a short sermon in French. Then the Rev. Father S. Simard preached a longer sermon in French and Rev. Father Kennedy of Saskatoon gave a very appropriate sermon in English. Already before the solemn High Mass a number of low masses had been said during which the Rev. Fathers Nandzik, Solymos and Schimski preached shortly in Polish, Hungarian and Ruthenian respectively. At about 2 o'clock p.m. the immense procession with the Blessed Sacrament began. The Rev. Father Husson officiated carrying the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Larochelle and P. Mathias, O.S.B.—During this procession all different nationalities being divided in groups (French, English, Polish, German, Hungarian, Ruthenian etc.) sang hymns of praise to the Blessed Virgin and the Most Blessed Sacrament in their mother tongues. Six girls dressed in white carried a big statue of the most Blessed Virgin on a stand in front of the Blessed Sacrament. On a high hill, just above the place where the big new church is to be built, a small altar was erected from which Benediction with the Holy Sacrament was given. Having returned after nearly one hour to the place used as church for the present (a very big open hall) benediction was again given, followed by the Te Deum and also the Credo at the end solemnly chanted in Latin.

The Rev. Father Delmas is especially to be congratulated for the great success of all the ceremonies so masterly carried out during all the exercises of the feastday. After the end of the ceremonies the Rev. Father Delmas again addressed the people in English thanking them all for the very numerous attendance and praising their piety and confidence in the Blessed Virgin, our dear Mother, inviting them to come all again next year on the same day each and every one, and bring each one a new pilgrim along.

The following is a list of the Rev. Fathers that were present at the shrine during the ceremonies: Rev. Fathers Delmas, Husson, Larochelle, Morneau, Simard, Kennedy, Gabillon, Auclair, Nicolet, Forner, Myre, Louison, Chauvin, Ganache, Collins, Nandzik, Fabre, Simonin, Voissin, Mollier, Drapeau, Carpentier, Lajeunesse, Schimski, Solymos, P. Mathias, O.S.B. (Possibly there may have been a few more priests at the place that escaped the memory of the writer.) —Corr.

ENGELFELD.—The annual picnic for the benefit of the church at Engelfeld will be held next Sunday, July 27th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan

REGINA.—The Bureau of Statistics of the Provincial Department of Agriculture issued on July 14th their crop report received from Telegraphic correspondents in all parts of the province. The reports indicate that conditions are much more favourable than was reported in the last bulletin issued two weeks ago. Early sown grain would appear to have suffered most from the hot weather and in many parts will be a complete failure. The recent

rains, however, have brought on the later sown grain and in many places where two weeks ago it was not expected the farmers would harvest enough crop for seed, it is possible that five bushel per acre crops will be reaped. The best crops are in the East Central and the northern part of the South Eastern Statistical districts. The whole of the Western part of the province as far north as the Saskatchewan River it is expected will have to import feed for stock for the coming winter and many farmers will not have enough seed for next year.

At a Liberal meeting presided over by Premier Martin, the organization of the federal constituency of Regina was completed, and delegates to the National Liberal convention were chosen and resolutions were passed dealing with better treatment for returned soldiers, the granting of the franchise for all law-abiding British subjects, the abolition of the senate, and the revision of the tariff along the lines of the platform adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. The resolution on the tariff was the only one that was debated; as a resolution was first submitted by the resolutions committee calling for the complete abolition of the customs tariff at one sweep. In the opinion of the meeting it was thought that this was too much to ask, and Premier Martin said that it was expecting the impossible. The matter was referred back to the resolutions committee, and they brought in a further resolution asking for a revision of the tariff according to the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and along similar lines to the tariff resolution passed in the provincial legislature of the last session.

SASKATOON.—For the first time the Saskatoon exhibition opened on Monday and proved to be a great success despite the fact that many of the attractions did not arrive in time for an early start. There were 2500 people present on the first day, July 14th. On Citizens-day over 10,000 persons visited the fair.

SWIFT CURRENT.—Over one hundred farmers of the district attended a meeting recently called in the interests of farmers who will suffer this year by reason of the crop failure. A great deal of discussion took place and the general opinion of the farmers was expressed in the following resolution which was passed unanimously: "Having suffered a crop failure for the past three years, we have now come to the conclusion that we can carry the burden no longer. Therefore be it resolved that we call on the government to take the necessary steps to ensure ample protection against any suffering in respect to the securing of feed, seed and coal for the winter months in order to avoid a local calamity."

Speakers to the motion declared that there was practically no crop in the district and that an embargo should be placed on what feed there was to avoid it being sent to the U.S.A. as in former years. A discussion also took place in the matter of foreclosures and judgments and the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas, Providence has seen fit to visit on us conditions which it is impossible for 75 per cent. of the farmers of the district to realize anything from their efforts in regard to crop production, and the difficulties of farming under such conditions having been further brought to our attention through the falling due of notes, mortgages and judgments, therefore be it resolved that steps be taken at this meeting to approach the government and ask that foreclosures of mortgages and judgments be entirely dispensed with."—To relieve the stock raisers in the dry areas of

Saskatchewan and Alberta, whose herds are threatened through scarcity of feed, the federal government has submitted two proposals to the provincial governments interested. It is proposed to cut hay on the Dominion lands in the north, bale it and ship it south to feed the cattle, or to send the cattle from the southern areas to the hay lands of the north, where moisture has been adequate and grass is abundant. The Alberta authorities have signified their willingness to co-operate and it is believed will advise that the whole expense be borne by the Dominion and provincial governments and the railway companies.

Alberta

COMPEER.—William Cahoe, a farmer, 45 years old, was instantly killed by lightning Saturday evening, July 5, while walking from the barn to the house on his farm five miles west of Compeer, Alta.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Oscar Schoppel, one of the four aliens held by federal and immigration authorities for alleged seditious activities, was ordered to be deported by the immigration board of inquiry on July 18th. The decision was based on two counts put forth by the crown counsel, that his original entry to Canada was obtained by misrepresentation of material facts, and that he refused to answer proper questions put by the chairman of the board and officers of the department.

Guilty with a fine of \$5 and costs, was the judgment given in the cases of eleven Mennonites charged with unlawfully neglecting to send their children to school or make satisfactory provision for their education by Magistrate C.C. Milne of Morden. The charges which were laid by the government of Manitoba constitute a test of whether the Mennonites are immune from the acts of the provincial government so far as education is concerned or not. One of the eleven cases will be appealed as a test case and will be taken by the Mennonites to the highest authority in the empire, the privy council.

George E. Jones, a returned Soldier, was fined \$100 and costs or three months' imprisonment; H. Kilpatrick and Pet. McCook were committed for trial, and a stay of proceedings was entered by the crown in the case of Robt. Porteous at a session of the provincial police court held by Magistrate R. M. Noble in the county court last week. All four were charged with rioting on June 21 and Kilpatrick and Jones were shown by the evidence to have been on the top of the Burns building during the affair. McCook, according to the evidence was throwing stones at the mounties on Main street. W. Eddie, morality inspector, laid the charge of rioting and made the arrest. According to Mr. Eddie, McCook did considerable execution. Jos. Ortenburg, arrested during the riot June 21, was sentenced by magistrate MacDonald in police court to six months in jail on a charge of rioting. Evidence given showed that Ortenburg was hurling missiles at special constables and mounted police during the disturbances. Four other men held on similar charges were released because of lack of evidence.

Ontario

OTTAWA.—The government measure from the commons, amending the criminal code, in respect to sexual offences, was endorsed by the senate. Senator Robertson stated that the amendments to the criminal code raised the age of consent from 14 to 16 years in the case of all girls; that in the case of girls previously chaste, the age of consent is raised to 18 years, and to 21 years in the case of a woman

employee and her employer, the penalty being two years. Six months' imprisonment or \$500 fine is provided for unmarried persons, registered as man and wife at hotels.

It is expected that the government will fix a minimum price for wheat in the very near future, to give stability to the financing of the crop and safeguard prices from too violent speculation. The minimum price would be guaranteed to dealers, bankers and others interested in the crop movement.

Heavily increased loss of time, as the result of industrial disputes, was registered during June. There were in existence at some time or other during the month 80 strikes involving 87,917 work people and resulting in a loss of about 1,445,021 working days, as compared with 84 strikes, 77,688 working people and 893,816 working days in May 1919, and 32 strikes, 118,588 work people and 46,941 working days in June 1918.

KITCHENER.—Mrs. F. Rittinger, sen., widow of Frederick Rittinger, one of the founders of the "Journal", died on July 8th. She was 90 years old last March. The funeral took place on July 10 at 2.30 P. M. from the residence on Queen St. North to Mount Hope cemetery. She leaves one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Badke.

Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S.—The Prince of Wales will visit Newfoundland next month en-route to Canada. An official announcement said that he would probably arrive in this city on Aug. 12th.

United States News

WASHINGTON.—General licenses covering import and export trading with Germany were issued July 14th. Except in certain limited cases, provided under the treaty of peace, trading between the United States and Germany may be commenced at once.

With all evidence from both sides in, little hope is held out that the senate would modify the strict provisions of the house prohibition bill.

President Wilson signed an executive order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.30 per bushel at Galveston and New Orleans. At the same time a presidential proclamation was issued declaring that in order to protect the United States against undue enhancement of its liability under the law guaranteeing prices, that on and after July 1 no wheat or wheat flour should be imported into or exported from the United States except within limitations prescribed by the wheat administrators.

Appropriation of \$5,000,000 to be used in the purchase of grain and feed for livestock in the areas of the United States effected by drought is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Gronna, North Dakota.

Postmaster-General Burleson on July 18th reduced the postage rate on airplane mail to two cents an ounce, the regular for first class mail matter and placed the air mails on the same footing with all other means of mail transportation.

NEW YORK.—A Zeppelin freight and passenger service to start about Oct. 18, between New York and Hamburg, with Boston, Chicago, Berlin and Duesseldorf as ports of call, was announced in advertisements in German language newspapers and one United States trade paper published here July 14. Hans Khars, an importer, who inserted the advertisements, said that he had been designated by an American banker to act as agent for an overseas dirigible freight and passenger service, to be financed

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Officials of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin have started negotiations with New York banks for establishment of credits for the benefit of German interests here. It is understood that the Deutsche Bank officials are not acting for themselves alone, but are the spokesmen for the German government and the proposed German banking "Kartell", which is being formed. Bankers have been given to understand that the amount is considerable, with \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for a beginning.

Trading in marks on Berlin and Hamburg was resumed here following the resumption of trade relations with Germany. The rates quoted were 8 cents per mark for demand and 8½ cents for cables.

The lifting of the trade blockade against Germany, combined with strong domestic demand, sent prices for all classes of furs up 20% over June quotations at the opening here last week of the Metropolitan Fur Exchange auction.

PHILADELPHIA.—Continuous search in the ruins of the burlap warehouse destroyed by fire here July 12, when more than 50 firemen were caught under the fallen walls, failed to reveal more than 6 bodies. More than two score firemen were injured but are all recovering.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—25 persons were injured, several probably fatally, when lightning struck a crowded street car in the centre of the downtown district during a

severe electrical storm on July 15. Motorman J. T. Hoffmann was severely burned. A number of women and children were trampled in a panic which followed.

CHICAGO.—31 minutes of sustained cheering greeted Edward De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," when he arose to address a throng of 25,000 persons in the Cubs' baseball park here July 13. His address and those of the other speakers were punctuated with jeers and hisses at the mention of Lloyd George and England. Hisses greeted President Wilson's name when Wm. Hale Thompson asked, "how was it that President Wilson's beautiful language that engaged us in the war was not meant to apply to Ireland?"

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