

Regina and District

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Board of Trade Passes Resolution Calling on the Government to Exclude Such Peoples as Mennonites and Doukhobors from Dominion

That the Regina board of trade views with alarm the reports in the public press that undesirable immigrants are acquiring lands in the Western provinces and settling thereon with special privileges such as are accorded to the Mennonites and the Doukhobors; this board respectfully urges upon the Dominion government the necessity of not permitting the entry into Canada of this or any other class of settlers who refuse to accept the responsibilities of full citizenship, including military service, and recommend the discontinuance of all special privileges at once.

Further that this board begs to draw the government's attention to the necessity for the conservation of all lands suitable for settlement in anticipation of the needs of the men overseas on their return and suggest that a very close scrutiny of all immigration be kept and that only the best type of citizens be permitted to enter Canada.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a meeting of the Regina board of trade and a special committee of the board was appointed to take the matter up with the Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, when he is in the city this week. The committee consists of H. A. Knight, L. T. McDonald, W. G. Styles, Burford Hooke and R. G. McCluish.

W. G. Styles drew the attention of the board to the matter by reading an extract from the Winnipeg Free Press of recent date and also a letter from A. E. Ross appearing in the same issue of the Free Press referring to the settlement at Ely, Manitoba, of a colony formerly resident in the United States. In these reports it was alleged that these people were settling here with special privileges in the form of exemption from military service.

P. McAra spoke strongly on the subject, stating that special privileges granted to foreigners should no longer prevail in this country. It was not fair that Canadian boys should be fighting overseas while these people were acquiring lands and becoming wealthy.

Important Decision Reached in School Matters

Uniform text books, uniform standards of training for teachers, secured by uniform courses of training in normal schools, and uniform duration of such courses of training, will become effective during the school year of 1919-20. This statement was made by Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan and minister of education, on his return from a conference at Banff attended by the ministers of education of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Another important decision reached was to recognize teachers' certificates as valid anywhere in these four provinces. Thus a person holding a first class teacher's certificate from the department of education of Manitoba would be recognized as qualified in the other three provinces. The same reciprocal recognition would be accorded the certificates of all teachers in the four western provinces by the various departments of education in these four provinces.

The general principle of uniformity in text books and teachers' training was adopted at a meeting of the ministers of education last May, but it was not until last week that much progress was made in regard to the details.

Beware of Red Rubber Rings in Sealing Up Fruit

If your new sealers, and the red rubber sealer rings accompanying them, smell of a mixture of sulphur and carbolic acid, take them back from whence they came. Don't try to wash or scour the odor out. It can't be done, and fruit or vegetables preserved in such sealers spoil and become unfit for human consumption.

This is the statement by Dr. Charlton, provincial bacteriologist, to The Leader yesterday, when asked for information respecting complaints made by housewives whose work in preserving has gone for naught owing to the poor quality of the rubber sealer rings which are being offered for sale in various parts of Canada.

Regina Collegiate Institute Offers Practical Course for Ambitious Young Men

Dr. Norman F. Black, of the Collegiate Institute, announces that the night classes for gas motor engineering had been definitely arranged and would open on Monday, Sept. 30. The course will be for three months and will centre about practical shop experience in the Ryan Garage, which Mr. Ryan has kindly donated free, thus adding his bit to the patriotic endeavor. The classes will be under the supervision of George O. Ball, tool-maker and expert general mechanic, and Charles Stewart electrician. Both of these men are thoroughly experienced auto mechanics. Mr. Ball has had four years experience with the Rumely Company and during that period was in service in Poland, Southern Russia, and different parts of Europe. He has now been two years with the Ryan Garage and Dr. Black stated yesterday he considered the Collegiate Institute fortunate in securing the services of these two experts.

Detailed announcements will be made relative to these later. The classes will be open to any student with Grade 8 standing or its equivalent. The fees will be very moderate.

Uncut Oat Fields in Regina District Suffer Severely Through Frost

Considerable damage has been done throughout the Regina district to late grain by the recent heavy frosts. Two nights in succession the thermometer has registered several degrees of frost, and in some localities the damage to late oats is placed as high as ninety per cent. so far as grain is concerned. Some late wheat has also been affected. Anything still standing, one farmer stated, had been touched by the frost. All potato vines are down and tender vegetables have been ruined.

A Regina party motored to Mileston and returned and stated that ninety per cent. of the oats and green stuff still standing had been ruined by the frosts. All of this stuff however, he stated would make fine fodder.

The crops in the Mileston district are very heavy this year. On the farm of Bernhard Larson, M. L.A., at Lang, threshing is in full swing. One quarter section of wheat has been finished. This averaged 21 bushels to the acre and 65 pounds to the bushel. Mr. Larson has started in to thresh another quarter section, which will average 25 bushels. The wheat is all of a very fine quality, and will grade No. 1 hard. Threshing is now general in this district.

Extend Time Limit of Certificates

The validity of an interim registration certificate issued by a postmaster has been extended from sixty days until such time as the registrant has received his permanent certificate from the central registrar at Ottawa, it was announced by Postmaster Nichol.

Premier Martin to Visit Yorkton District

Premier Martin will speak in the Yorkton district during the week beginning September 22, on his experiences while in France. He will also take the opportunity of meeting Dr. T. J. Anderson, school inspector for that district, and with his visit a number of the schools in the foreign settlements, both those operating under favorable circumstances, and those where conditions are not so satisfactory. This is in pursuance of the policy of the minister of education since he took office, to get into close personal touch with the work of his department, particularly as affecting the schools in non-English-speaking communities.

McLennan and Son Are Arrested on Theft Charge

Andrew McLennan and his son, Allan McLennan, painters and decorators of the city, were arrested by the provincial police. The two men will have to answer to the charge of theft. They are accused of stealing the car of Capt. Cook, auto license number 44369, which was taken from the lane back of the captain's house on August 30.

640 Pupils Attend Separate Schools

A considerable increase is shown in the September attendance figures for the Separate schools over those for the same month last year. A report presented by the superintendent of the Separate School board, showed a total of 640 pupils in attendance since school opened, this being an increase of 30 over last year's figures. The attendance for the schools is as follows: St. Mary's, 193; St. Joseph's, 316; and Holy Rosary, 131. Sixteen teachers constitute the staff of the separate schools this term, eight at St. Joseph's, five at St. Mary's, and three at Holy Rosary.

All the members of the board were present except the chairman, A. E. Gorman, who is out of the city. The buildings and grounds committee reported a number of improvements made to the schools during the holidays.

Imperial Oil Co. is Building New Large Storage Houses

Considerable extensions are being made by the Imperial Oil Company at a number of points in the three prairie provinces, and especially in Saskatchewan, where, in addition to big new tankage capacity, additional warehouses are being erected. The construction of tanks is under the charge of C. M. Moore, of this city, superintendent of the refinery plant, who built the large plant in this city.

In Saskatchewan, large storage tanks are being built at thirteen points. At Moose Jaw, an addition is being made to the plant, and at Rosetown, in addition to 100,000 gallon oil storage tanks, the company is building a solid brick warehouse 40 by 60 feet, two stories high, with an eight foot basement. Two tanks are being built at each of the following points: Weyburn, Swift Current, Saskatoon, Battleford, Prince Albert, at Rosetown and one at Moose Jaw.

In addition to the tanks being constructed in this province, the program provides for two in Manitoba and eight in Alberta, making a total of twenty-three for the three prairie provinces for this year.

Want Seed Embargo Lifted at Two Points

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company is making application to the board of grain supervisors that the embargo on the shipment of grain from two of their elevators be lifted. A special meeting of the board is being held in Winnipeg to consider this application.

The two elevators of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. on whose behalf the application is being made are located at La Fleche and Abbey, Saskatchewan. They are now rapidly filling with this year's grain. Provision is made under order No. 52 of the board that the embargo shall be lifted when the actual receipts or grain in the country elevators warrant its removal.

Provision is made that no grain shall be shipped from certain specified districts without a permit from the board of grain supervisors. This prohibition is for the purpose of providing (1) a sufficient supply of good seed grain, and (2) a sufficient supply of grain for local consumption other than seed. This embargo it is stipulated shall continue until the proper authorities have had an opportunity to provide seed grain or until the actual receipts of grain in the country elevators warrant the removal of the embargo.

The embargo affects the whole province of Alberta, and a number of points in Saskatchewan. Subdivisions on the C. N. R. in this province affected are: Gravelbourg, Delisle, Elrose, Kindersley and Hanna; subdivisions on the Canadian Pacific in the province affected are: Swift Current, Empress, Maple Creek, Vanguard, Expanse, Shanavon, Govenlock, Wilkie, Hardisty, Redford, Macklin, Kellogg, Coronation, Cut Knife, Kerobert, and the following subdivisions on the Grand Trunk, main line: Grandora to Artland; Biggar, Calgary branch; Oban, Battleford branch; and Cut Knife branch.

A. J. Haining Goes to Ottawa

A. J. Haining, registrar under the Military Service act has gone to Ottawa, and will be absent about ten days. He went to confer with the authorities on the matter of the calling up of men following the harvesting operations.

Church News

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, REGINA.

(Roman Catholic) 7 a.m. mass; 8 a.m. mass and communion; 9 a.m. mass for children; 10:30 a.m. high-mass and sermon; 3:30 p.m. catechism for children, and blessing; 7:30 p.m. sermon for adults and sacramental benediction. Fridays 7:30 p.m. divine service, and sacramental benediction. Daily 8:15 a.m. quiet mass.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. Fritz, pastor. Phone 2791. Divine services, every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 2 p.m. Ladies' Aid every first Wednesday in the month.

EV-LUTH. GRACE CHURCH, Regina.

(Anglo-Bavarian Confession) Rev. E. Hermann, 1747 Winnipeg St. Divine services every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Ev-Luth. Grace Church, Winnipeg St., between 11th and 12. Ave. 1:30 p.m. Sunday school. Every Saturday 9:30 a.m. German parish school at the rectory, where also on Saturday at 2 p.m. the candidates for confirmation will receive instruction. Everybody is invited to attend the services and to bring their children to Sunday and parish school.

OHIO SYNOD.

Where districts are without religious services, the undersigned will be only too glad to hold such. Kindly write to the following address: Rev. G. R. Busch, Ev-Luth. travelling preacher of the Ohio Synode, Haldstad, Sask.

SOUTHEY PAROCHIE, MISSOURI SYNOD.

(Immanuel Parish, Southey) Divine services every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. alternately.

ZIONS PARISH

(11 miles northwest of Southey). Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. alternately. Everybody is cordially invited. Parish school will be open at Southey from September 1 to July 1. Every child is welcome. —A. H. Gallmeier, Rev.

HAGUE, SASK.

I shall, if it is God's will, hold services at the Mennonite church at Hague every second Sunday in the month at 2:30 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited. —Geo. O. Jaetter, Rev.

GERMAN BAPTISTS

Divine services at Southey, Sask., at 10 a.m. in the country, and 2:30 p.m. in town. Our doors are open for everybody. —A. Knauth, preacher.

EV-LUTH. CHRIST CHURCH, Rosetown, Sask.

Divine services Sundays 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Ladies' Aid every fortnight Wednesday 2:30 p.m. —Rev. Geo. O. Jaetter.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Rev. H. Becker, mission superintendent and travelling preacher of the General Council is willing to follow the call of the religiously-minded Lutherans in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Address: 349 Boyd Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

MARIENTHAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services will be held at the Catholic church at Marienthal, Sask., every second Sunday in the month. On all other Sundays rosary services.

OXBOW (Montana Synod)

Near Oxbow, Sask. (Montana Synod). Divine services every third Sunday in the month at 1 p.m., fast time. —Rev. L. Krueger.

EV-LUTH. TRINITY CHURCH at Curt Hill, Sask.

Divine services will be held every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., fast time. Services suspended every third Sunday in the month. —Rev. L. Krueger.

NEUDORF PARISH (Ohio Synod).

The following divine services will be held: Christ Parish (town) every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Every second Sunday in the month at 3 p.m., fast time. St. Johanna Parish (country) every second Sunday in the month at 11 a.m., every fourth and fifth Sunday in the month at 3 p.m., fast time.

EV-LUTH. TRINITY PARISH AT SASKATOON (General Council)

Divine services every Sunday at 11 a.m. at the new church, Avenue J., between 10th and 20th Street.

PAROCHY DAVIN-KRONAU (General Council)

Divine services will be held at Davin and Kronau alternately every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Saturday school within the parish in which the service will be held on Sunday. —Rev. P. Toerne.

EV-LUTH. TRINITY PARISH, Rosetown (Ohio Synod).

Divine services Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sunday school; main services 11 a.m.; night services 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Bible class, Young Peoples' Society every second Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

EV-LUTH. MARCUS PARISH, Haldstad, Sask.

Divine services every third Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. Everybody is cordially invited. —Rev. A. Schormann.

EVANGELIC SOCIETY, EDMONTON, Alberta.

Church corner 94th St. and 118th Ave. Rev. J. S. Damm, 11410 95th St. Divine services every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a.m. Young Peoples' Society and prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Courses in reading, writing, catechism and bible stories every Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of the church. Every German is cordially invited. Church is free of debt.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.

Where parishes have no religious services, the undersigned is gladly willing to attend to their religious needs. Kindly apply to Rev. E. Arndorf, 927 Elm St., Medicine Hat, Alta. Travelling preacher of the Ohio Synod for Alberta.

MISSOURI SYNOD. Travelling preacher of the Missouri Synod for Alberta and the northern part of British Columbia: J. H. Meyer, 9608 110th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta. is always willing to attend to religious needs of the non-supplied when requested.

EV-LUTH. ST. JOHANNIS PARISH, Corner 96th St. and 108th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. School: Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Every Saturday between the hours of 9:30 and 12 a.m., and between 2 and 4 p.m.; lessons in German (reading and writing), also in singing, catechism and bible instruction. Every Wednesday between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. German school in the northeast of the city, at the residence of Mr. Weiss, 11905 78th Street. Young Peoples' Society: Every second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m. Meeting at the basement of the church. Strangers are always heartily welcome. —Rev. H. M. Harms, 10759 96th St., Phone 71012.

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Edmonton, Alta.

Church: corner 106 A Ave. and 96th St. Chas. F. Zummach, preacher. 11305 92nd St., Phone 71161. Services: Sundays 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11:30 a.m. sermon, 7:30 p.m. also sermon. Wednesdays 8 p.m. prayer meeting. Fridays 8 p.m. choir training. Every first and third Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m. meeting of the Young Peoples' Society. Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the evening teachers' meeting. Every first Friday in the month at 2:30 p.m. sisters' meeting. A hearty welcome to everybody.

ATTACK STATEMENT OF CROWN PRINCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. — From the two extremes of German lines the Socialists and pan-Germans, the Crown Prince is being attacked for his recent interview denying responsibility for the war. An official despatch today from France says the Socialist paper Cheminier Volksstimme declares that if the government premeditates an offensive the Crown Prince must be not named as its spokesman as "bellicose past, his notorious attacks, his ultimate manifestations at the Reichstag and elsewhere, are incomplete contradictions with the way of speaking he now wishes to adopt." Another Socialist paper, the Arbeiter Zeitung of Essen, ironically recalls the crown prince's speech to a regiment at Langfuhr, in which he said: "The happiest day in my life will be the day when the war breaks out."

IS'METZ OBJECTIVE OF MARSIAL FOCH?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. — Sixteen months of vast war effort by the United States reached its first goal today when General Pershing's forces struck their first independent blow in France against the German armies. Reports tonight show that success was meeting the American commanders' effort to fling the enemy out of the sharp salient thrust in behind the fortress of Verdun in the first year of the war. But even greater significance to government officials was the fact that the all-American attack meant that months of ceaseless toil and effort have now brought forth a third great organized army, backed by its own supplies and millions more soldiers, if needed, which has taken its place beside the French and British armies and is striking for decisive victory for democratic ideals.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DOUBTFUL OF FINAL DECISION

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12. — An exchange of views between the Central Powers and the Entente was tentatively suggested by Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to visiting German newspaper men, according to a despatch from Vienna today.

Baron Burian is quoted in the despatch as saying: "I am certain that this war must cost this tormented earth a terrible amount of bloodshed and an immeasurable destruction of precious possession before the end can be reached by the military overthrow of the enemy if indeed this is at all possible."

Continuing, the foreign minister said: "We are oppressed by the same cares, but we are not downhearted. You can convince yourself here that we, just as in Germany, with head erect and without fears or arrogance, are waging a defensive war."

Such a discussion, said the foreign minister, need not take the form of peace negotiations, but would have as its purpose the consideration of all things which are keeping the belligerent powers apart.

Burian advanced his suggestion in declaring that the adversaries of the Central Powers need only provide the opportunity. "In a calm exchange of views—some sort of direct, informative discussion, is thinkable which would be far from being peace negotiations—of discussion and weighing everything which today separates the belligerent parties, and no fighting will perhaps be needed to bring them closer together."

"No party can be sure of this issue until the end of the war, but it is not to be expected that either party should renounce the possibility of a military victory."

HEIFERS FOR SALE The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is prepared to supply grade heifers, yearlings and two-year-olds, of the Shortbora, Hereford and Angus breeds to Saskatchewan farmers at the following terms:— One-third cash with order, balance payable December, 1918, and December, 1920, with interest at 6 per cent. These heifers are well bred, all good colors, straight and growthy, just the kind for foundation stock. For further particulars, apply to A. M. SHAW Live Stock Commissioner REGINA, Sask.

REPORT GERMANS EVACUATING DOUAI

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. — Systematic evacuation of the town of Douai, one of the most important forward bases of the present German line in France, is described in official advices reaching Washington today. A vast amount of war material is being taken out of the town, the report says, including the equipment of the arsenal there, which was the largest establishment of the kind maintained by the enemy in the northern region of his advanced lines.

The advices state that the removal of this equipment has been in progress more than ten days and that the equipment at the Brayelle airfield near Douai, also was being taken further to the rear. The same precautions are being taken with the equipment at an enemy aviation field at Lecelles near St. Amand. That field, the report states, was specially established in connection with the raids by German aircraft along the English channel.

It is between Douai and Cambrai that the British troops have broken through the first defences of the Hindenburg line and this detailed statement of the German withdrawal of material from Douai appears to bear out previous reports that the enemy was preparing for the abandonment of this section of this great fortified line, which has been imperilled by the British advance.

HERTLING APPEALS TO UPPER HOUSE TO FULFILL EMPEROR'S FRANCHISE PLEDGE

AMSTERDAM. — In appealing to the constitution committee of the Prussian upper house to fulfill the emperor's pledge for reform of the franchise, Chancellor von Hertling said that in his honest conviction "with this serious question, the protection and the preservation of the crown and the dynasty is at stake."

HERTLING IS AROUSING GERMAN PRESS

COPENHAGEN. — The attempt of the Imperial Chancellor Count von Hertling, to ride two horses simultaneously in his House of Lords speech recently appears, judging by press comments, to have resulted in his falling between them. That portion of the press favoring real Prussian franchise reform is disappointed and disgruntled by the Chancellor's ambiguous wangling that the lords could avoid too far reaching concessions by accepting reform measures now, and the conservative press is up in arms over his appeal for acceptance of reforms as "protection and maintenance of the crown and dynasty."

Many Are Killed By Explosion in Munition Plant

PHILADELPHIA. — An explosion occurred at the Eddystone munitions plant on Thursday last and many are reported killed and injured. Eight are known to be dead. There was an explosion at this plant, in April, 1917, in which 139 were killed and hundreds injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined as yet. Officials at the plant refused to make a statement. Hurried calls were sent out for medical aid and physicians and nurses were rushed to the scene from all nearby hospitals.

Near St. Quentin Fortresses

LONDON, Sept. 13. — The Germans are making every preparation to defend St. Quentin and Laon against the advancing allies, dispatches from the front indicated today. French troops are reaching ground providing striking distance of St. Quentin.