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I. O. E. MEMBERS FROM ALL CANADA HERE

MORE THAN 100 NOW IN CITY FOR ANNUAL SESSION

Half Million War Memorial Fund Nearing Objective

VISITORS PLEASED

Pretty Appearance of King Square Commented On—Meeting Tonight

ENCOURAGING progress towards the accumulation of half a million dollars for an educational war memorial fund, the chief enterprise of the organization at the present time, and marked advance in patriotic and child welfare activities are chronicled in reports to be submitted to the 26th annual meeting of the National Chapter of Canada, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which will be formally opened at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Georgian hall room at the Admiral Beatty Hotel and continue all the week. Although no definite figures are available before the reports are submitted to the National Chapter, it was the sentiment of the officers that the educational fund quota planned would be reached within a short time. At the last annual meeting the treasurer reported that the fund had reached \$416,000, and since then the local chapters in all parts of the country, numbering more than 400, had augmented this amount by many thousands. Up to this afternoon more than 100 delegates had arrived in the city, including 70 who came in during the week-end 10 who came on the Montreal express train early this morning, and others who reached the city on the trains after noon time. All registered at the Admiral Beatty and were greeted by the Saint John committee.

COMMITTEES MEET

The second floor of the hotel presented a busy scene during the forenoon and afternoon. This morning from 9 until noon, the War Memorial Committee was in session in the Georgian hall room; and in the afternoon in Room 318 from 12 to 1, and the organizing secretaries in Room 319 at the same time. The committee on work in India held a meeting in salon F at 11 a. m. a meeting of the National Executive Committee was held at 2 p. m. in the Georgian hall room. The scene was a cheerful one and contrasted markedly with the weather conditions, heavy showers falling throughout the greater part of the day. Delegates who arrived this morning expressed their delight with the appearance and the fresh foliage of the trees supplied in a picture which greatly pleased the visitors. In the Montreal party which arrived early in the day were the following: Mrs. W. H. Miner, Mrs. J. H. Lang, Mrs. D. M. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Mulr, Mrs. Norman Rolland, Mrs. Henry Brown, Miss H. Brown, Miss D. H. Brown and Mrs. D. H. Brown. Mrs. E. Allison Mackay of Fredericton also came in this morning.

THE NATIONAL CHAPTER

The National Chapter consists of one delegate from each of the 420 local chapters in Canada. The members of the National Chapter executive are as follows: President, Mrs. R. M. Church of Toronto; first vice-president, Miss Joan Arnold of Toronto; second vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Jackson of Toronto; third vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Butler of Toronto; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Nicholson of Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Power of Toronto; educational secretary, Miss W. Gordon of Kingston, Ont.; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. H. Spence, Toronto; organizing secretary, Mrs. R. M. Brotherhood of Elkhorn, Man.; standard bearer, Mrs. B. Pitt-Randolph of Fredericton.

THE PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS

The provincial presidents are the executive vice-presidents of the National Chapter as follows: Brunswick, Mrs. H. F. McLeod of Fredericton; Manitoba, Mrs. Colin H. Campbell of Winnipeg; British Columbia, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths of Victoria; Saskatchewan, Mrs. Hugh MacLean of Regina; Ontario, Mrs. H. F. Barkholder of Hamilton; Alberta, Mrs. R. C. Marshall of Calgary; Nova Scotia, Mrs. Marion Morrow of Halifax; Quebec, Mrs. W. C. Hodgson of Montreal; Prince Edward Island, vacant.

CONTINUING ALL WEEK

It was announced this morning that delegates will be permitted to register today and tomorrow only. The sessions of the National Chapter will continue all the week until 1 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. There will be an

Wartime Records For Coal Shipments At Sydney Smashed on Saturday

Death Toll Placed At 100 And Heavy Property Loss As Roumanian River Floods

British United Press. BUCHAREST, June 7.—Devastating floods in the Milcove River have spread destruction over wide areas as a result of week-end of torrential rains. Bridges were swept away and entire villages submerged in the flood, which was said to be the worst in Roumania since 1918. First reports placed the death toll at 100. Forty-three are dead in various Besarabian towns alone. Two regiments

National I. O. D. E. Program Today

Arrival of delegates during the day, beginning at 7.15 a. m. Registration of delegates and signing of railway certificates, 9.30 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. at Admiral Beatty Hotel. 9 a. m. to 12 noon—Meeting of War Memorial Committee. 11 a. m.—Meeting of Committee on Work in India. 11 a. m.—Conference of Echo secretaries. 11 a. m.—Conference of organizing secretaries. 2 p. m.—Meeting of National Executive Committee. 8.15 p. m.—Opening Ceremonies in Georgian hall room of Admiral Beatty; address of welcome by Mrs. Heber Vroom, Regent of the Municipal Chapter of Saint John; reply by Mrs. R. C. Marshall, President of the Provincial Chapter of Alberta. Address by President, Mrs. R. M. Church of Toronto.

WHEATLEY KNOCKS STRIKE LEADERS

Accuses Them of Deserting and Says They Have Much to Explain. Canadian Press. GLASGOW, June 7.—The leaders of labor in the general strike deserted their army when they called off the strike, declared Right Hon. John Wheatley, minister in the former Labour government, who was chief speaker at a meeting in the City Hall here last evening in aid of the Miners Relief Fund. The labor leaders at the time, Wheatley continued, were not in a position to believe in industrial action, although they were "willing to live on the breadline" in the event of a general strike. The time would come for explanations on the part of the strike leaders, Wheatley said. "These men have much to explain if their public conduct is to rank as honorable."

PERMANENT LABOR HOME IS DEDICATED

Orators From Many Lands Participate in Ceremony at Geneva. Canadian Press. GENEVA, June 7.—World labor history was written in Geneva yesterday with the dedication, in the presence of the representatives of 50 nations and thousands of people of the permanent home of the International Labor Organization. This organization was created by the Treaty of Versailles for the attainment of social justice. The building stands on the shore of Lake Lemano, on a beautiful site, donated by the Swiss Government, not far from the site selected for the future home of the League of Nations with which the labor bureau is affiliated. The building has been enriched by gifts of twenty governments including magnificent tapestries, paintings and statuary. Two score orators from many lands, among them President Haeblerlin of Switzerland, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary and Dr. Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia, participated in the dedication ceremonies.

Matches and Liquor In Same Pocket Start Conflagration

BOSTON, June 7.—When Thomas Magee fell on a street here, these things happened: Matches in his pocket were ignited; a bottle in the same pocket was broken; fluid from the bot-

PREMIER'S BIRTHPLACE BEING WRECKED

Further Report To Be Submitted At Meeting In Fall. Canadian Press. OTTAWA, June 7.—The Provincial Premiers met in private conference here this morning in the public school board building to fix the agenda for the conference, which will probably last several days. The premiers of all the provinces are to be present except Premier Brownlee of Alberta. All are in Ottawa this morning, except Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, and Premier Taschereau of Quebec, who are expected during the day.

ALLIANCE HAS DISCUSSION ON LOCAL BOUTS

Whether prize-fighting in Saint John is being permitted in defiance of the law, was a subject discussed today at a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance. Rev. H. A. Goodwin made a report regarding the law. The alliance took no action but requested Rev. Mr. Goodwin to continue his investigations and report at the first fall meeting. The secretary gave the final installment of a synopsis of 40 years work of the Evangelical Alliance. The alliance directed that the synopsis be put into permanent form. The chair was occupied by Rev. L. Telford and the others present were: Rev. E. E. Styles, Rev. Mr. Goodwin, Rev. Hugh Miller of Silver Falls, Rev. A. D. MacLeod, Rev. George Orman, Rev. Dr. S. P. Poirer, Rev. Percy Traflet and A. N. Gregg.

LIBION WELCOMES LEADER OF REVOLT

LISBON, Portugal, June 7.—Lisbon has just given her crowning welcome to the hero of the day, General Comandante Costa, who with General Cabecadas, led the recent coup d'etat which culminated in the resignation of President Machado and the cabinet. General Comandante Costa, who is here with his staff and 15,000 troops. Throughout the line of march he was given a tumultuous ovation. After reviewing the troops at the Lago de Saldanha, he took his place in the presidential tribune as Minister of War to receive the salute of the army.

AMATEUR LEADERS MEET AT CAPITAL

W. E. Stirling Confers With Officials of New Amateur Ball League. Social to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., June 7.—During the week-end, W. E. Stirling of Saint John, and H. M. Cleary held a conference here with officials of the recently-organized York County amateur baseball league relative to the registration of the players of the three teams in order that the winning team may be qualified to enter into a play off for the Provincial and Maritime titles. Representatives of Fredericton, Devon and Miramichi teams were in attendance. Some players including Kierstead, Davis, Donovan and Wheeler have not been in good amateur standing for some time but Mr. Stirling said that he had no doubt that application with the required forms properly filled out would result in reinstatement and participation in the league. There was discussion with regard to soft ball players. The G. W. V. A. league being a house league would not be concerned but the industrial league would be.

EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS

BERLIN, June 7.—The Lokai-Anzeiger says it learns that Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Theosophical Society, who has been staying at Nuremberg lately, has purchased an estate called "Am Dem Burgberg" near Erlangen. The newspaper says Mrs. Tingley plans to establish there European headquarters for the theosophical movement.

CHARGE MADE AT CUSTOMS PROBE THAT BRITISH VICE CONSUL IN MEXICO SIGNED FAKE PAPERS

OTTAWA, Ont., June 7.—J. H. Ross, of Toronto, was called at the resumption of sittings of the customs inquiry committee this morning, to tell what he knew about the shipment of 6,000 cases of liquor by Hiram Walker & Sons to Ensenada, Mexico, in December, 1923. Mr. Ross said that he had received word of the shipment from the then Mexican consul at Toronto. R. L. Calder, K. C., committee counsel, read correspondence to show that the landing certificates for this shipment of liquor were "fake." Letters which he read stated that W. D. Madden, British vice-consul at Ensenada, received \$1,000 for affixing his signature to false clearance papers for liquor shipments. Mr. Ferguson pointed out that this shipment was watched very carefully, and that there was very little question of its having left Canada. "My contention is that this liquor was never sent to Mexico at all, but was bootlegged into the United States," said Mr. Calder.

SEEK DORMITORY FOR NORMAL GIRLS

Sisters of Charity From Here Inspect Properties at Fredericton. Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, June 7.—Representatives of the Sisters of Charity at Saint John were in Fredericton recently for the purpose of inspecting properties which might be suitable for use as a dormitory for French-speaking girls attending the Provincial Normal School. Although a transfer has not yet been recorded it is reported on good authority that the purchase of the property of Bruce Simmons in Union street has been made by the Sisters. It is the intention to have the dormitory in operation when the next school term will open in September. The Sisters of Charity are to be in charge of the dormitory. Some months ago it was reported that Robert Fitz Randolph's residence at the intersection of Brunswick and Church streets had been acquired for a dormitory for French-speaking girls attending the Provincial Normal School.

DECIDES TODAY ON SCOTT'S GUARDIAN

Chicago Judge Refuses to Reconsider Appointing Clerk of Court to Post. Canadian Press. CHICAGO, June 7.—Judge Marcus Kavanagh of the Criminal Court Saturday refused to reconsider his action in appointing the clerk of his court as guardian for Russell T. Scott, and deferred a decision until today on the issue of Scott's counsel for a charge of venue. Scott, sentenced to hang for the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, and saved from the gallows by a jury verdict that he had become insane, is awaiting trial on the state's petition that he is sane, again, and should be hanged.

RESERVE UNTOUCHED

Gold Not Used For Stiffening of Franc, Finance Minister Says. Canadian Press. PARIS, June 7.—The gold reserve in the Bank of France has not been touched and will not be, for stiffening the franc, Finance Minister Peret declared on leaving the ministerial council Sunday. Neither had the Morgan loan been used up. "If anyone started that rumor," he exclaimed, "it is a criminal act. The loan is far from exhausted."

EX-BLACKSMITH FORMS CABINET AT STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, June 7.—O. K. Ekman, once a blacksmith and now leader of the Centre Group, representing the extreme prohibitionists, has formed a cabinet to succeed the Socialist government of Premier Sandfar, which resigned several days ago. The resignation came after both chambers of Parliament had voted favorably on unemployment relief recommendations, to which the Socialists objected.

ROCHESTER RIFLEMEN WIN

TORONTO, June 7.—A team of seven riflemen from Rochester, N. Y., visited Toronto on the weekend, and carried off the honors for the first match of the home and home shoot against a team from the Irish Rifle Club, the score being 981 to 910. The return match will be held in Rochester in July.

U. S. PAIR WON

PARIS, June 7.—Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey today defeated Count Salm Hoogstraeten and Baron Von Kehrling, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5 in the international hard court tennis championship in progress here.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 7.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 486 1/8; France 201 1/2; Italy 97 3/4; Germany 23.80, Canadian dollar 1-16 of one per cent premium.

MISS WILLS TO GO TO WIMBLEDON BUT AS SPECTATOR ONLY

PARIS, June 7.—Miss Helen Wills, United States lawn tennis champion, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday night, will leave the hospital next Sunday, her mother said this morning. Mrs. Wills says her daughter will probably go to the Wimbledon tournament in England as a spectator. Her doctor says she can play tennis within a month, and her participation in the United States championships is regarded as certain. Miss Elizabeth Ryan will take Miss Wills' place, as Vincent Richards' partner in the mixed doubles at Wimbledon.

CHURCHILL ESCAPES INJURY IN ACCIDENT

WESTERHAM, Kent, Eng., June 7.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had a narrow escape this afternoon when his automobile collided with a motor van. Both machines were badly smashed. The Chancellor escaped unhurt, but the van driver suffered a broken rib and other injuries.

MISSING FISHERMAN NOW REPORTED SAFE

HALIFAX, N. S., June 7.—Daniel J. Wilson, a doryman from the Gloucester fishing schooner Commonwealth, landed at Drummond, 40 miles west of Capso, this morning, after being four days and nights adrift from his vessel. Arrangements are being made through C. H. Harvey, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department to have the man returned to his home. No details were available this morning, but it was stated that Wilson was well.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—The deep depression which was north of Manitoba on Saturday has moved slowly and is now centered in Northwestern Ontario, showers have been general in Ontario and heavy rain in the Maritime. The weather is fair and rather cool throughout the west. Clearing Tomorrow. MARITIME—Fresh southwest winds, with rain. Tuesday showers, with wind, clearing. NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy slightly warmer tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature, fresh to strong southwest winds. HIGHEST DURING LOWEST YESTERDAY NIGHT

ELEVEN SHIPS ARE LOADED IN 17-HOUR PERIOD

Twelve More Vessels in Harbor Awaiting Their Turns.

MORE WORK GIVEN

Shipments Up St. Lawrence Now in Excess of Previous High Mark.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 7.—A new record for the British Empire Steel Corporation shipping piers, surpassing even the high mark of six years, was topped here today in a steady stream day and night, and set Saturday between 7 a. m. and midnight, when no fewer than 11 large vessels were loaded with 26,550 tons of coal. Eight of the ships took bunker, and three full cargoes.

BEST IN HISTORY

Bunker business is now more brisk than at any time during the war and growing steadily, a condition attributed largely to the long strike out of British strike. Officials, however, do not expect to see the war time bunker volume exceeded, because there is not as much freight traffic moving from Canada to the Old Country than there was then. In addition to the bunkers, coal shipments up the St. Lawrence now total 354,000 tons as against 288,000 at the same date in 1924, the best previous year in the company's history. To handle the rush of shipments, between 80 and 40 additional men have been taken on, bringing the force to over 200 men, the largest in the history of the piers.

AIR FORCE RULED NATIONAL DEFENCE

Geneva, June 7.—The League of Nations disarmament experts, after several hours' debate, separated with their only achievement an agreement upon the academic question of the characteristics of air armaments, though they have not yet defined the main problem, "What are armaments?" On the motion of the British, the committee ruled that an air force was a material part of a nation's defense and not a "paramount" element, as contended by the French. "Today's decision did not touch the question of chemical warfare on the air or the problem of commercial aviation, which will be tackled later."

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