

The Evening Times-Star

HOME EDITION

The Weather Clearing

VOL. XXII, No. 208

SIXTEEN PAGES

SAINT JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1926

ONE CENT In Greater Saint John

TWO CENTS Elsewhere

I. O. O. F. 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. Several of the Montreal 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 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

of troops are already in the stricken area, but more are being sent, as the first contingents were unable to cope with the disaster. Bodies swept from the inundated towns of Odobesti, Pateni and Campianu float on the Milcove, while refugees from these towns are billeted at Focani. A despatch from Orsova described a landslide which covered a mile and a half of track and buried the highways. Heavy damage to crops is reported.

National I. O. O. F. 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

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.

PERMANENT LABOR HOME IS DEDICATED

Orators From Many Lands Participate in Ceremony at Geneva

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

In this house on Benton street, Kitchener, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King first saw the light of day. It is now being demolished and a church will be built in its stead.

ALLIANCE HAS DISCUSSION ON LOCAL BOUTS

Further Report To Be Submitted At Meeting In Fall

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, held at the home of Rev. Dr. R. L. Calder, K. C., committee counsel, real 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.

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.

DECIDES TODAY ON SCOTT'S GUARDIAN

Chicago Judge Refuses to Reconsider Appointing Clerk of Court to Post

AMATEUR LEADERS MEET AT CAPITAL

W. E. Stirling Confers With Officials of New Amateur Ball League

RESERVE UNTOUCHED

Gold Not Used For Stiffening of Franc, Finance Minister Says

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 Sandström, 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.

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.

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'état which culminated in the resignation of President Machado and the cabinet. General Comandante Costa, who is now in Lisbon, just after the city with his staff and 15,000 troops.

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.

SEAMAN IS RESCUED

Strayed in Dory Through Fog Off U. S. Coast—Foodless When Located

ROCHESTER RIFLEMEN WIN

TORONTO, June 7.—A team of seven riflemen from Rochester, N. Y., visited Toronto over 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 a Spectator Only

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.

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.

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 clearing. NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy slightly warmer tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature, fresh to strong southwest winds.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Time, Temperature, Wind. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

ROCHESTER RIFLEMEN WIN

TORONTO, June 7.—A team of seven riflemen from Rochester, N. Y., visited Toronto over 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.