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LABOR CONVENTION WILL SUPPORT IRELAND'S CLAIM FOR HOME RULE, DECLARES OFFICIAL OF A. F. OF L.

Matthew Woll, Vice-President of Big Organization, Says the Delegates to Montreal Meeting Will Approve of Irish Aspirations—May Pass Resolution Demanding Withdrawal of British Troops.

Montreal, June 5.—In reply to a question put to him by a newspaper interviewer here this morning, Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, stated that at its convention, which opens here on Monday, it will go on record as unanimously supporting Ireland's fight for home rule.

G.W.V.A. CHARGES PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE WITH ATTEMPTING TO RIDICULE VETERANS' ATTITUDE

Dominion Headquarters Issues Statement As Result of a Clash Between M. P. and Secretary MacNeil—Member Charged That Complaints Were Registered Against Board Before Evidence Was Submitted.

Ottawa, June 5.—In view of statements which have been made and are likely to be made regarding the actions and motives of the G. W. V. A. in bringing to public notice grievances of returned men, Dominion headquarters of the association last night issued a statement regarding its stand on the matter.

CLASSES OF FIFTY YEARS REPRESENTED AT TORONTO REUNION

Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Mitchell, Oldest Living Graduate, Attends.

Toronto, June 4.—Class reunion dinners in the great hall at Hart House tonight marked the close of the annual convocation of the University of Toronto this afternoon. Graduate classes of the last fifty years were represented in the gathering each class having a table to itself.

FOREST FIRES RAGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Sweeping an Area of 20 Miles Along Coast.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 5.—Forest fires sweeping an area of twenty miles along the coast of the Biscay Bay on the south coast, several dwellings are reported burned. The parish priest at Pappoose called on the people to cut down shade and ornamental trees around the church and consent to save them from destruction.

QUEEN'S UNIV. STUDENT IS RHODES SCHOLAR

Toronto, June 4.—The Ontario committee for the selection of Rhodes scholars has selected as the Ontario Rhodes scholar for the year 1920, Henry Reid MacCallum, Queen's University.

FAIL TO AGREE ON THIRD CONCILIATOR

Toronto, June 4.—Having failed to agree upon a third man as member of the board of conciliation to deal with the wage dispute between the railway company and its employees, K. H. Moore, representing the company and John T. Vick, representing the men, today wired to the minister of labor at Ottawa and asked him to make the appointment.

THEATRES

Grand—May Allison in "The Walk-Off." Allon—"The Sagebrush." Lewis—Robert Warwick in "Gold in the Hills," and vaudeville.

MEXICO BURDENED BY HEAVY DEBT DUE TO BAD GOVT. AND WARS

General Alvarado Declares Financial Restoration Is Imperative.

LOAN IS SUGGESTED

Anglo-American Commission Might Be Organized For This Purpose.

JUDGE INVESTIGATING TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

Cartage Companies and Men Represented at Today's Inquiry.

Acting under the industrial dispute act, Judge Denton, chairman of the Ontario board of conciliation and inquiry, today took place yesterday afternoon before the parliamentary committee between Mr. Tweedie, M.P., and Mr. Tweedie took issue with Mr. MacNeil for publishing evidence and complaints before the committee.

NIKOLAEVSKI IS TAKEN FROM RUSSIAN REDS BY JAPANESE FORCE

Capture of Port Follows Short But Decisive Battle.

Honolulu, T. H., June 5.—By the Associated Press—K. Nikolaevski has been captured by the Japanese, the military and naval forces co-operating in a short decisive battle, in which the Bolsheviks were either driven out or captured, according to a Tokyo cable.

CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST A RENEWAL OF TREATY WITHOUT HER CONSENT

Peking, China, June 5.—China has sent a message to Great Britain in which protest is made against a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance without China's consent.

NEXT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN WINNIPEG

Ottawa, June 5.—The Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists last night concluded their three days' organizational convention.

FIRE ABOARD SHIP IS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

New York, June 5.—The Norwegian steamer Bergensford, which was reported five 120 miles east of Fire Island this morning, reported later that the fire was under control and the vessel proceeded on her way.

MARTIAL LAW NOW APPLIED IN ATHENS

Athens, June 4.—Martial law, which has only been applied to this city, is now being applied to this city. No censorship has been imposed.

COW SELLS FOR \$30,000

St. Paul, Minn., June 5.—The record price of \$30,000 for a Holstein cow was paid here yesterday at the Minnesota Holstein and Friesian Association's sale.



Fifteen Thousand Attend Annual School Picnic Held at Springbank

Outing Was One of the Most Successful Ever Held—Splendid Program of Sports Carried Out—Not An Accident of Any Kind Mars Kiddies' Great Day at the Park.

Fifteen thousand joyous people, old and young, crowded Springbank Park to overflowing yesterday, when what is generally claimed to be the most successful school picnic in the history of the city was held. Smiling blue skies, the tang in the air that set the blood leaping through the veins and refused to allow anyone to become fatigued, good fortune which prevented any serious accidents, and merry sports worked together to make the outing one to be long remembered in the lives of London's youth.

CREDIT NEEDED BEFORE FURTHER EXTENSIONS MADE IN LIGHTING AND WATER SERVICES OF CITY

City Engineer Notifies Public Utilities That His Department Will Proceed With Street Paving Program.

Unless arrangements can be made with the banks for a line of credit or the money is forthcoming in some other way, the department of public utilities will make no further extensions either in lighting or water services. At the meeting of the commission Friday the matter was not formally discussed, a quorum of members not being available, until after the adjournment to inspect the new reservoir at Springbank. En route to the park, the matter was discussed informally, other members of the commission having arrived in time for the trip to the park, and the consensus of the opinions of the commissioners was in favor of refusing to accept any more extensions, either for water, light or power, until plans for financing are decided upon.

TREASURER REFUSES GOVT. COURT FINES

Acting under instruction from City Clerk Baker and the city council, City Treasurer James Bell has refused to turn over the fines collected by the London police court to the Ontario Government.

COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION MONDAY

Grant for Memorial Building Likely To Be Made To the Western University.

Members of the Middlesex county council will meet in their chambers here on Monday next for the regular June session. Possibly the most important item to be considered by them is the proposed county assistance to Western University.

PRIEST DIES SUDDENLY

Quebec, June 5.—(By Canadian Press)—Rev. Louis Anselme Desjardins, pastor of the Parish of Beauport, about four miles from this city, died suddenly last night in his room in the presbytery. He was 75 years of age. He is survived by one brother, Arthur Desjardins of Windsor, Ont.

STREET CAR STRIKE ON MONDAY NIGHT

City Council Refused Even a First Reading To New Street Railway Agreement—Ontario Railway Board May Refuse To Operate the Road—Men Will Operate Cars Until Midnight Monday.

A. B. Ingram, acting manager of the railway and vice-president of the railway board, stated over long distance to The Advertiser at midnight that the board would relinquish control of the London Street Railway Monday night unless a bylaw to provide an increase in wages and prices was introduced at that time.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR FORMER LONDONER

"Dick" Howitt Awarded Decoration For Prison Camp Escape.

Pte. Richard Howitt, formerly of London, and now residing in Windsor, has been awarded the Military Medal for good work in escaping from a German prison camp in September, 1917. "Dick," as he is familiarly known, is now in the army.

CHURCH FAVORS LABOR PLATFORM

Urges Fraternal Meetings of Union Leaders-Employers.

Cleveland, June 5.—A labor platform was favored by the church and community convention of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which closed here today.

CALGARY STREET CAR FARES TO BE DOUBLED

Calgary, June 5.—A 10-cent fare, double the present fare, with four tickets for a quarter, is proposed on the street railway system here to meet increased costs. The commissioners have recommended this to the council.

MARCONI'S MOTHER DIES

London, June 4.—Mrs. Marconi, mother of William Marconi, the inventor, died in London yesterday. She was an Irish woman, and the widow of General Marconi of Bologna.

PARISIAN WOMEN SUBMIT TO KNIFE TO GAIN BEAUTY

Paris, June 5.—Professor Julien Bourguet, it is said, has discovered a process of skin treatment which is a simple operation involving neither danger nor pain. This will make it unnecessary for a woman to loop her hair on the top of her face to conceal unattractive features.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 73; lowest, 41. The official temperature for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 05.

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