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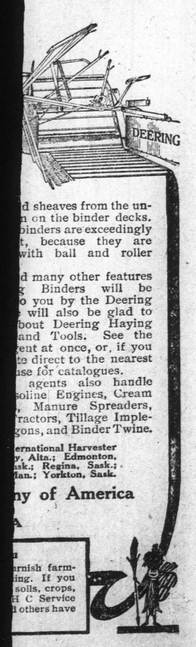

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DISTRICT NEWS.

WETASKIWIN

Bulletin News Service.

Tenders are being received for the new post office here up to June 6th. The plans provide for a building 44x 50 feet with a full sized basement. There are two public entrances on Pearce street, one on each corner, and and provision is made for a drop letter box in the middle. The front of the building will be red pressed brick and grey stone trimmings. The working space in the office is 32x28 feet, and the space for the public is about 12 feet in width across the front of the building, while the side passage way on the left hand side of the building is about 18x6 feet additional. Th height of the ceiling in the basement is 9 feet 6 inches; on the main floor the ceiling is 14 feet 3 inches in the clear, and the top storey is 9 feet 10 inches. The upstairs is fitted up for living rooms for the janitor, and offices which might be used for any purpose. The building will be modern in every respect, and will be an ornament to Pearce street.

Arthur H. O'Brien, who has been in the city for the past ten days left for his home in Gainsboro, Sask., on Wednesday.

The Wetaskiwin Tent and Mattress Co. were informed on Tuesday that they had lost their suit against Rasmussen and Anderson on account of a contract to do certain work on a foundation to their plant. The case was for $128, which with costs which they are obliged to pay, makes the sum of $454.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., and Mr. F. W. Tracey attended the district meeting of the Methodist Church held at Camrose this week. At this meeting Mayor Fowler and J. E. Hosford of Lewisville were selected as the delegates to conference from this district.

The heavy fall of rain the fore part of the week has done much to advance vegetation. The seeding is very nearly completed in the district, and this rain is very timely.

The friends of Chauncey Flint regret to learn that illness prevented him completing his year at the university, as he has been confined to the hospital for several weeks. He has so far recovered as to be removed to his home, passing trough the city on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening last, but little business of interest to the public was transacted.

The council at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening completed a lot of business, but there is so much before the board at the present time that a special meeting is called for Thursday night. Mr. Parsons' report on the conditions at the power plant is a lengthy document, and was referred to the committee. Tenders are being asked for the supply of oils, grease, etc., used at the power house. The waterworks committee was instructed to consider the feasibility of extending the water main south on Rosenroll street to comply with the wishes of a number of the citizens living in that vicinity who wish to be connected up with the mains. A large batch of applications for the position of second engineer at the power plant were referred to the electric light committee. The public works committee reported on the recommendations of Fire Chief Whitehead, and advised the expenditure of about $6,000 in the extension of the fire hall, the purchase of a horse drawn apparatus, hose, etc. Ald. Olin, on behalf of the public works committee recommended that a grant of$500 be made to the agricultural society in the way of erecting a new building on the grounds. The special committee appointed to investigate Mr. Roberts' connection with the graft charges made by one of the local papers re the tax sale advertising, reported entirely exonerating that official from any semblance of wrong doing in connection with the matter. Ald. Chandler and Editor French were also exonerated. W. S. Scott was awarded the contract for the labor of constructing the cement sidewalks, his price being 14c per square foot, and 18c pr lineal foot for the gutters. The bylaw appointing Harry Whitehead as fire chief and assistant constable at a salary of $90.00 a month was finally passed. The clerk was instructed to tender a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Ricker for the twelve large timber and camp scenes which he donated to the city. The trustees for the Wetaskiwin Public Hospital Board were then appointed as follows: Ald. Olin and Chandler to represent the council and Messrs. M. J. Montgomery, Thos. Toreson, A. S. Rosenroll, F. E. Kelley, A. G. Gross, J. U. Thibaudeau and Mayor Fowler to represent the public. Work to the extent of $35 was ordered to be done at the cemetery. The report of the government inspector of meters to whom was sent the meter from the curling ring for test, was read, showing that the meter was legally correct, as it ran only one-half per cent fast. The clerk was instructed to send the curling club the account for same.

The monagement of the Public Hospital Board wishes to acknowledge the receipt of $4.40 from the Young Ladies' Hospital Aid Society.

L. U. Fowler, one of the weed inspectors of the provincial department of agriculture, arrived in the city last week and has taken up his residence on Beatrice street. Mrs. Fowler, who is now in Edmonton, will come down in af we days.

R. J. Gaunt, who has been attending the university at Strathcona for the past term, came down last week to renew acquaintances.

W. H. Odell and bride arived in the city on Friday last from the east, and will soon be settled in one of the Taylor houses on Rosenroll street.

D. French resigned his office as weighmaster for the city on Tuesday to accept the position of farm superintendent in connection with the hospital for the insane at Ponoka He takes up the new duties at once. Mr. French is well qualified to fill the position as he has had several years experience in similar work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Craig were visitors at the Capitol over Arbor Day.

Mrs. G. R. Taylor went to Edmonton last week to spend a few days with friends.

Wetaskiwin is again this year being well represented at the musical festival being held in Edmonton this week. Mrs. H. J. Montgomery competed in the soprano event, while Mrs. Charles Boyer and Mrs. C. T. Holman were competitors in the mezzo-soprano class. We regret that they failed to get any of the prizes, although they each made high scores. The Wetaskiwin Amalgamated Choir also went north to enter the competition. The members of the choir are: Sopranos—Mesdames Montgomery, Holman, Dixon, Boyer, Kinnaird, and Misses Crocker, Dudgeon, and Chandler; altos—Mesdames Terry, McKenny Williamson, Austin, Peterkin, and Misses Nieman, Ramsey and Wyld; tenors—Father Walravens and Messrs. Tippner and Kinnaird; basses—Messrs. Ward, Holman J. Gardner, A. Gardner, Weir, Castles ond Peterkin.

Mrs. H. C. R. Walker went to Edmonton on Monday to visit friends and enjoy the musical festival

Mrs. Barnard and daughter left last week to spend a couple of months, the guest of her mother, at Brandon.

The Misses Ronn, of Calgary, arrived in the city on Friday last to spend some time at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. D. Hanna, and visiting friends.

Wetaskiwin, May 17.

THOUSAND HOMELESS IN TENNESSEE CITY

Fire Record of a Day—Houses Destroyed and Business Houses Ruined—Quebec Forest on Fire.

Amherst, N.S., May 16.—The valuable mill owned by the Rhodes-Curry Co., at Little Forks, was totally destroyed by fire today. The men left as usual at the dinner hour and there was at the time no signs of fire about the mill. Shortly before one o'clock fire was discovered near the boiler room. It had made such progress that the mill hands could not save the property. The mill was equipped with the most modern machinery and this spring a large sum was used in fitting it out in first-class shape for the summer operations. The mill was a building thirty feet by one hundred and ten feet, and under the same roof were a planing mill, the lath room and also the boiler room. All these have been wiped out. The loss will be twenty-five thousand dollars. From fifty to seventy-five men were employed in and about the mill. The output last season was over two million feet.

Quebec Forest on Fire.

Lake Megantic, Quebec, May 16.—The forest fires are again raging at the boundary, south of Woburn. The strong west wind of Monday fanned the flames into new life and the fire is now gaining great headway. As yet no buildings have been burned; but the fire has done great damage in the forests and unless rain comes soon the situation will be serious, as the land is heavily timbered and the flames are spreading rapidly.

ROBERTSON ON TRIAL.

Hearing Begins on Charge of Complicity in Murder of Rancher.

Calgary, May 16.—With Thomas Mitchell Robertson closely guarded in the prisoner's box, his trial for the murder of Tucker Peach, the Gladys rancher, commenced at 10 o'clock this morning.

Pale and nervous, slightly thinner than when he appeared as the star witness against John Fisk, his alleged partner in crime, who has already been sentenced to death, the slight, light haired youth in the prisoner's box is the object of much curiosity on the part of the crowd which is thronging the court room. Although there is not the same interest being manifested in this trial as in the Fisk trial, the court is well filled.

When the accused was arraigned this morning, there was a rustle in court and everyone present leaned forward.

"Thomas Mitchell Robertson," called out the clerk of th ecourt, and moistening his lips as he did so, Robertson rose to his feet.

The charge was read to him, and in a fairly firm voice, pleaded "not guilty." His voice shook, however, when asked whether he would be tried by a judge or jury, and taking his cue from City Solicitor Moffatt, who is defending him, he replied, "By jury," in an almost inaudible voice.

The jurymen chosen to try the case were watched carefully by Robertson, and eight were challenged before the first six were chosen.

Chief Justice Harvey, who is presiding, swore the jurymen in, and Crown Prosecutor Short then detailed the charge and gave the geographical location of the Peach farm.

Constable Bates, of the R.N.W.M.P. of Macleod, is the first witness being examined.

Peanut Plant Burned.

Norfolk, Va., May 16—Fire tonight partially destroyed the plant of the Bain Peanut Company, of Suffolk, Va., entailing a loss of $2,000. Two hundred thousand bushels of peanuts were burned.

ALBERTA UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION PROGRAM

The convocation of the University of Alberta takes place at three o'clock this afternoon. Following is the program:

1. Academic procession.
2. Lord's Prayer, the Chancellor.
3. The President's report.
4. Address, Principal Dyde, M.A., D.Sc., D.D., LL.D.
5. Announcement of scholarships and prizes.
6. Conferring of degrees.

God Save the King.

OIL COMPANIES ASK LOW RATES

Declares That Excessive Charges Deprive Them of Western Business

Ottawa, Ont., May 16—That the question of whether Canadian or American oil companies shall supply the enormous demand of the Canadian west rests with the Canadian railways was demonstrated before the railway commission this afternoon, when application was made by the Canadian Oil companies limited, for an order directing the G. T. P., C. P. R. and C. N. R. to establish a rate of 56 cents per 100 pounds on petroleum and its products shipped from Petrolia, Ont., to Winnipeg. Mr. McEwen, traffic manager for Canadian Oil Companies, in presenting the case, stated that the oil companies were appealing to the Canadian railways to assist Canadian industries to compete with the American companies. He stated that at present the Canadian Oil companies at Petrolia were placed at a marked disadvantage not in the cost of production alone but in matters of transportation aswell. As a result of this he claimed that the American companies in Illinois and Kansas districts could place their kerosene oil in Winnipeg market at 7 1-2 cents a gallon, while the Canadian oil companies are doing it at 10 1-2 cents a gallon. The selling price in Winnipeg is 11 cents a gallon.

Mr. McEwen pointed out that in the event of the American companies lowering the selling price to 9 or 10 cents a gallon the Canadian industries would be out of the deal. This difference in cost Mr. McEwen accounted for by the fact that the freight rates on the Canadian railways are unusually high. American concerns can ship oil from Illinois or Kansas to Winnipeg for 56 and 68 cents per 100 pounds respectively, compared with which Canadian companies pay 68 cents a hundred from Petrolia to Winnipeg; and 50 cents a hundred on crude oil from the United States, making it all 86 cents per hundred pounds.

Other statistics produced by Mr. McEwen showed that the Canadian Railways could give them even a 45 cent rate from Petrolia and Winnipeg and still make a reasonable profit on the transaction.

On the question of distances he said Canadian railways are today shipping oil from Petrolia to Halifax, a distance of 1200 miles for 30 cents a hundred. The G. T. P. ships oil from Chicago to Portland, Me., 1600 miles at 30 1-2 cents per one hundred pounds. From Petrolia to Winnipeg, 1225 miles the charge is 66 cents a hundred. From Port Arthur to Vancouver, a distance of 1900 miles, it is 70 cents, only four cents extra for a difference of 675 miles.

Mr. Tilley, counsel for the Canadian Oil companies, stated that a reduction of from 65 to 45 cents in freight rates would enable the Canadian Oil Companies to compete with the American companies and would bring a large measure of the western oil trade to Canadian concerns without any extra cost to the consumer. "It is up to the Canadian railways to assist us and directly to assist themselves," stated Mr. McEwen.

Judgment was reserved. It was apparent, however, that the counsel for the Canadian railways looked upon the proposal rather favourably.

Bishop Pinkham College.

Calgary, May 16.—Arrangements are being matured for laying the corner stone of the Bishop Pinkham College on the evening of May 21st. The contract for the portion of the building to be erected this year has been signed, and the work will go forward as fast as possible. The building is to be ready for occupation before the end of September. It is to serve a double purpose. A portion of it will provide accommodation for the sub-warden, and for about 20 students. These young men must be communicants, and of the standing at least of matriculants of some Canadian or English university, who will at entrance take up the subject required for ordination.

Southern Boards of Trade Unite.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 17—Last night the organization of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta was completed here at a convention at which nineen boards of trade were represented. Lethbridge was chosen as permanent headquarters and J. L. Manwaring, of Lethbridge, temporary secretary. A permanent commissioner will be appointed later.

New Winnipeg Sky-Scraper.

Winnipeg, May 17—D. McDonald, western manager of the Confederation Life, anounced today that that institution would proceed at once with the erection of a ten-story steel construction office building on their premises on Main street, opposite the Union bank. This property has a frontage of one hundred feet. It is unerstood the building will cost $1,000,000.

Twenty Buildings Burned.

Peel, N.B., May 16.—With the wind blowing a hurrican and everything dry as tinder from prolonged drought, a fire caught on the roof of the house today owned by Herbert Clark and occupied by himself and Howard Boyd, and after an hour's hard fighting some twenty buildings are in ashes, a score are homeless and there is a monetary loss of nearly $25,000. The insurance is small. The fire is supposed to have caught from a burning flue, and the beautiful residence, contents and the buildings adjoining were swept away.

Alberta Girl Weds.

London, May 17—In Holy Trinity church today Miss Mary Boresford Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Windham, of Alberta, Canada, and grand-daughter of late Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Ashe Windham, was married to Lewin Edward Cadogan, son of Earl Cadogan.

B.C. Lady Won.

Port Rush, Ireland, May 17.—In a round of the ladies' golf championship here, Miss Pooley, of British Columbia, beat Miss Haigh, of Harrowgate, six and five up.

CAMORRA TRIAL.

Leader of Neapolitan Society Faced by Accuser.

Viterbo, Italy, May 16—Enrico Alfano, reputed to be the dominant spirit of the Neapolitan Camorra, was again confronted by Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, when the trial of the Camorrists for the murder of Gennard Cuoccolo, and the latter's wife, was resumed today. He opened in a pathetic vein which later, under the prodding of his accuser, gave way to angry explosions.

"Today," he began, "is the anniversary of the death of my brother, Ciro, who died in prison. I must make a superhuman effort to overcome the emotion that possesses me. Still in my ears is the echo of the last desperate lamentations of my brother. In the agony of death he continued to deny the assertion of this man Abbatemaggio."

FEZ IS CUT OFF.

A Courier Who Left Tangier, Morocco, Was Turned Back Ten Miles From Town by Rebel Tribesmen.

Tangier, Morocco, May 17.—A courier who recently left this city for Fez returned here today and reported that he was unable to get within ten miles of the southern capital, having been turned back May 15th by the rebellious tribesmen.

A fierce battle, according to the courier, was in progress around Fez. The Sultan's troops had left the city and were engaging the rebels in the environs. Both sides were fighting desperately. The rebels admitted having suffered heavy losses.

All railroad communication out of Fez is cut off. The couriers were menaced with death.

A Pitiable Witness

Berlin, Ont., May 18.—An unusual this morning. Fred Reamort, witness in an assault case, refused to take the oath because he disbelieved in God, heaven, hell and a future state. In accordance with the Canada evidence act, he was not permitted to give evidence.

Telegraphers Want Increase.

Toronto, May 18—The telegraphers in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway have applied to Manager Stout of the Dominion Express Company for an increase of about ten per cent in the commissions paid to them for transmission of the express company's messages.

Won on Errors.

Moose Jaw, May 18—The Angles won their game on Moose Jaw's errors, there being three against second base and two each against third and shortstop. Fournier, too, was caught stealing third with only one down. The locals outhit Brandon all the way, but the Angels, playing errorless ball, won on merits.

Winnipeg Fire Loss.

Winnipeg, May 18—The total loss in the Central Garage fire is now estimated at $225,000 and the cause to smoking. A searching investigation will be held in view of the criminal folly of smoking in presence of large quantities of gasoline.

Quebec Bank Buys Block.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The Quebec bank has bought sixty-one feet on the south side of Portage avenue, a few feet off Main street, for $4,250 a foot. The site is covered by the trust and loan block, which will be pulled down when leases run out and a tall office building erected.

Tried to Catch Farmer.

St. Thomas, May 18—An "Indian lister" at Aylmer gave a prominent malahido farmer fifty cents last night to buy him a bottle of whisky. The farmer discovered the man was a "lister" and severely horsewhipped him for trying to trap him into having to pay a fine of $25.

One Thousand Homeless.

Chatanooga, Tenn., May 16.—One thousand are without shelter tonight as the result of a fire that burned twenty houses and two boarding camps, in which men who were working at the Hale lock and dam, on the Tennessee river, near here, were housed.

Airship Wrecked.

Bitterfield, Saxony, May 17.—Parsefall II., the new German military dirigible baloon, while returning from a trial flight today, was blown against the hander and wrecked. Two passengers on board the airship suffered sprained ankles.

Yellow Fever Epidemic.

Bogota, U. S. of Columbia, May 18—Yellow fever is epidemic at Bucaremenga, an interior town, capital of the department of Santerdan having a population of 15,000. The disease developed a week ago and is spreading. There are sixty cases registered, ten of which have reached an advanced stage.

THE CHAIRMAN IS PESSIMISTIC

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—Dr. C. W. Gordon, chairman of the conciliation board looking into the coal miners' troubles west, has returned here and is pessimistic regarding a speedy settlement. He says that the board could have patched up a temporary agreement, but that had been done before and what was wanted was a settlement that would last some years. The enquiry would be resumed in three weeks and continued until the men went back to work.

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INTEREST IN MISSION WORK INCREASING

Mrs. (Dr.) Scott Formally Welcomes Delegates—Rev. Mr. Kerby Congratulates Society on Its Record.

Calgary, May 18.—"There never was a time when there was such an awakened interest in mission work, nor a time when so much organized effort existed to bring all the forces of the church to such a working system that the best possible results may be obtained."

So declared Mrs. Chown, Wednesday evening, in her branch president's address to the second annual meeting of the Women's Mission Society, Alberta branch, at the Central Methodist Church, where the convention opened for three days on Wednesday morning. The three sessions were marked by large attendances and unvarying enthusiasm, the evening meeting being considerably enhanced by the work of the choir of the Central Methodist Church.

Continuing in her hopeful vein, Mrs. Chown declared that as the result of organization they had not only today the women's society but the young people banded together in the forward movement and the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the student volunteer movement. While with thankful hearts, she said, they looked at the work being done by these organizations, they must not seek refuge behind any, thinking the world would advance without personal effort, but it should rather serve as a stimulus, for nothing was kept up without individual force.

The object of the women's missionary society, said Mrs. Chown, was to supplement the work of the general board of missions, not to do the same work but to teach the little children, to educate and train young girls for leadership, to touch with Christ's love and light the home life of the nations.

In the afternoon an address of welcome to the delegates was read by Mrs. Dr. Scott, of Calgary, to which Mrs. Barner, of Red Deer, made an appropriate reply. Mrs. C. Moore conducted a mission band conference, Mrs. Dr. Langford a sacramental service. At the close the delegates were photographed in a group.

In the evening the chair was taken by the pastor of Central Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Kerby, who congratulated the society upon the good work accomplished in the year, and welcomed them in the name of Calgary Methodists and of Central Methodist Church.

Mrs. Magrath, the corresponding secretary, stated in her report that each auxiliary had done noble work during the past year, while a few deserved special mention. Morley was one, with a membership of eight, and seven out of the eight during the greater part of the year had been scattered from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast.

Sentenced at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., May 16—James Walmsley was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison on three charges, the sentences to run concurrently. He was convicted of forgery in signing a name to a check other than his own, and also of filling in a bank book, showing to be on deposit. The other charge was that of making out a draft to Thomas Walker, of Winnipeg, when there was not such a person there. Walmsley came from Winnipeg.

Chinese Famine Relief.

Ottawa, May 16—A telegram from the chairman of the Chinese famine committee at Shanghai has reached department of external affairs, stating that he has been requested by the Viceroy of Nanking to thank the Canadian people for the relief already sent and expressing the committee's desire to receive another fifty thousand dollars if posible.

Rector Has Two Calls.

Toronto, May 17—Rev. Charles A. Seagor, rector of St. Cyprians church Toronto, has been called to Grace Church Toronto, after accepting the rectorship at Vernon, B.C. He has cabled the bishop of New Westminster, now in England, explaining the changed circumstances and offering to abide by the Bishop's decision.

Port Arthur Cleans Up.

Port Arthur, May 17—Port Arthur inaugurated annual civic clean up day today. Attractive newspaper advertisements called upon the citizens to clean up their property, placing rubbish where the city teams could get it, and more than a thousand loads were provided for the big corps that worked under direction of the municipal officers, who declare it a great success.

Suicide at Regina.

Regina, May 17—All for the love of a girl, Morris Mortimer, a young homesteader from Owensville district, sixty miles north west of Saskatoon, shot himself this evening in his room shortly after seven o'clockfi, and was discovered shot through the heart by his own hand ,expiring almost immediately. It is stated the rash act followed a refusal to wed of a young woman to whom he was attached.

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CALGARY COLLEGE GRANT.

City Will Make Grant Only if Private Subscriptions Reach $150,000.

Calgary, May 16.—The by-law providing for a grant of $150,000 to the Calgary University was introduced at last night's meeting of the city council, but owing to a discovery made by the city solicitor at the last moment, it was not given its second reading preparatory to being submitted to the ratepayers. It will be discussed at a special meeting of the council and a clause will be inserted providing that the grant be made when the private subscriptions reach the sum of $150,000.

When the bylaw was about to be given its second reading, City Solicitor Moffat informed the council that, owing to the fact that the site of the proposed university was outside the city limits, there might be some question as to the legality of the grant.

However, as far as this was concerned, if the ratepayers voted in favor of the by-law it might easily be validated by the provincial government afterwards.

Dr. Blow, chairman of the board of governors for the college, explained that there was no immediate rush for the bylaw except that some of the most energetic members of the subscription committee for the university might be leaving the city next month. In answer to a question, he said that $70,000 cash subscriptions had already been collected, and they expected to raise $250,000 as the field had hardly been touched.

Ald. Jones suggested that a clause be inserted in the bylaw providing that the money be handed over to the university when subscriptions to the amount of $150,000 had been raised.

A special meeting of the city council will be called to consider the bylaw for the grant to the university, and in the meantime, the clause suggested by Ald. Jones will be inserted.

The Telegram Apologizes.

Winnipeg, Man., May 17.—The Telegram this morning published an apology for, and withdrawal of, the charges made against Edward Brown, Liberal candidate in South Winnipeg, during the heat of the last provincial elections, when it was alleged that Mr. Brown had instigated the change of the route of the National Transcontinental through St. Boniface. Mr. Brown entered suit for $50,000, but this has now been dropped and it is understood that the Telegram pays costs.

Admiral Lloyd Dead.

London, May 17—Admiral Rodney-MacLains Lloyd, R.N., retired, died suddenly at the Royal Naval club at Portsmouth today from angina pecteris. He was born in 1841 and after serving in the Baltic, in China and Egypt, was made an admiral in 1904. As rear admiral he commanded the Mediterranean fleet in the summer of 1899.

Jumped or Thrown From Train

Calgary, May 18.—C. L. Dyer, of Rosebud Creek, either jumped or was thrown from a train at Strathmore this morning, receiving a fractured skull and other injuries, which in all probability will prove fatal. He was rushed to Calgary and taken to the Holy Cross hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. C. A. Ings. He has not recovered consciousness and his condition is reported as critical.

OTIS BANQUETTED IN NEW YORK

Publisher Whose Office Was Wrecked by Bomb Tells of the Attempt to Silence His Paper.

New York, May 18.—General Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeels Times, whose plant was damaged last October by an explosion with a loss of a score of lives, was the guest of honor last night at the sixteenth annual banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers, which marked the close of the annual convention of manufacturers.

Ludwig Nissen, the toastmaster, referred to the "Dastardly leadership that labor sometimes subjects itself to," and in the next breath he said, "But our slogan is 'we never quit.'"

General Otis was greeted with the waving of small American silk flags by all the assemblage and the singing of the national anthem.

A Prolonged Struggle.

"May I say at the outset,' began General Otis, "in order that my associates and my newspaper may be better understood, that our contest may be better understood, that the contest between us and trade unionism closed years ago with the defeat of the Typographical Union, which tried to crush us and our manhood. That body joined with the American Federation of Labor and since then the battle has been directly against us by the larger body.

"Finally came the effort to extinguish us and silence us by the use of dynamite, killing twenty faithful employees. But that did not end the battle, and the battle is not ended.

Government Menaced.

"The very system of government is menaced by organized labor. I stand with you for our common rights for religious, political, personal and industrial liberty. We are for the law of the constitution and for the laws passed by Congress. We are for the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court, although some times its interpretations do not please us. We are not for the law as laid down by trades unions in their lodges. We are not against trade unionism which keeps within the limit of the law.

"Nothing but evil follows the strike, the tie-up, the boycott, and all forms of enforced idleness. Private labor pacts and conspiracy are so clearly lawless and anarchistic that people who love liberty ought to rise and end this madness of the hour, this era of violence."

Process servers were reported to be waiting outside the banquet room to serve papers on officers of the association in a suit said to have been brought by officials of the Typographical Union, but officials and directors of the association said no attempts had been made to serve them.

The Chancellor Criticized.

London, May 17—In the House of Commons today, T S. Amery speaking on the budget said he was sorry the chancellor of the exchequer had not referred to the all-red route to which he had promised to give attention. It was to be hoped that the Government was prepared to do something to bind the Empire together. By drawing the Empire together by preferential tariffs much could be done to improve the social progress of the future. If other parts of the Empire had contributed to the cost of defense it would reduce the intolerable nature of the burden here.

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