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SCHOOL SYSTEM'S FOES ASSAILED FROM PULPIT

Rev. Father O'Gorman Brands Insurgent Bilingual Advocates of Ottawa as Enemies of Splendid Method of Governing Catholic Schools in Ontario.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Rev. Father O'Gorman, who recently took the Ottawa Separate School Board to task for their attitude towards the Ontario department, again opposed the idea of teaching French in the English Separate Schools in the course of a sermon to his parishioners in the Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament this morning. Referring to his stand on the school question, he said the teaching of French in the primary schools was a pedagogical and national, not a religious question. He opposed the quixotic idea of teaching French in the English Separate Schools. There were many useful things that could not be taught in the primary schools. He was fully aware of the advantage of knowing French, as he had studied it for years, and had the honor of being a graduate of the Catholic University of "Militant Catholique" of Paris.

Rebuked Insurgents.

As regards the bilingual schools for French children, he believed them to be both feasible and desirable, but he strongly disapproved of the present insurrectionist attitude of the majority of the Ottawa Separate School trustees. Were he French he would be equally opposed to their illegal tactics, which could only hurt both the English and French Separate Schools. He hoped the school trustees would reconsider their attitude and would cooperate with the educational authorities at Toronto in improving the unsatisfactory state of the bilingual schools so as to arrive at a solution satisfactory to all. Then they would be able to devote all their efforts to the further upbuilding of the separate school system of Ottawa.

Would Ruin System.

Those Catholics who preached defiance to the government and those who advocated transfer of taxes to the public school were merely joining hands to ruin their splendid system of government Catholic schools. He trusted that all the Catholics of the city, leaving aside all racial shortsightedness, would work for the best interests of the city's separate schools, whether there were but one separate school board, as at present, or two separate school boards.

STRUCK BY MOTOR.

While crossing Bathurst street, near College, Saturday evening, Harry Gates of 124 Quebec avenue, was struck and knocked down by motor-car 1978, owned and driven by Claude Pearce of 50 Borden street. He was conveyed to the Western Hospital, where it is reported that his right leg is severely bruised.

Spaniards Routed Moors

EL ARAISH, Morocco, Nov. 23.—(Can. Press).—In a recent engagement between a Spanish column and Moors, the Spanish had 32 killed and wounded, but succeeded in occupying a strategic position. The Moors' casualties were large.

HYDRO CLERK UNDER ARREST

Walter F. Cooper, Short Nearly Five Hundred Dollars in Accounts, Says He Lost the Money.

Short nearly $500 in his accounts, Walter F. Cooper, of 548 Spadina avenue, a clerk and collector in the employ of the Hydro-Electric Commission, was arrested at his home last night by Detective Murray, charged with theft from the hydro-electric.

Cooper is employed by the hydro in the dual capacity as bookkeeper and collector of hydro accounts thruout the province, and the discovery of the shortage was discovered when his accounts were checked up by auditors. Heretofore he has been a clerk of good standing.

Cooper's contention made to Detective Murray last night is that he lost the money one day returning from Port Credit, and being afraid to admit his loss, fixed his books to balance.

He will appear in police court today.

CURRENCY BILL AGAIN TO FORE

Heavy Guns Will Thunder in U.S. Senate Beginning To-day—Battle Will Last a Week.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 22.—The administration currency bill, with the amendments, proposed by the divided senate banking and currency committee, was laid before the senate today and debate on the measure will begin on Monday. The two factions of the committee headed by Senator Owen and Senator Hitchcock, filed their divergent views on the measure and the bill passed by the house was made the unfinished business of the senate.

Senator Owen will fire the opening gun in the debate for the administration forces. His speech probably will occupy the entire day. On Tuesday, Senator Hitchcock will begin the attack on the administration's proposals in a speech setting forth the position of his faction of the committee. From Monday until the end of the special session a week off, senators will make set speeches discussing the currency reform problem.

INTERVENTION IS NOT FEARED BY HUERTA

Mexican Congress Expected to Annul Recent Elections and Meantime Dictator Will Continue Head of Affairs—People Kept in Dark as to Rebel Successes.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Resigned apparently to those conditions which make it necessary to carry on a dilatory campaign against his enemies, President Huerta and his official dependents appeared serene today, convinced that the United States will not take more drastic measures toward the Mexican Government than those already taken.

It has been rumored that congress would not continue to meet; that it would be automatically dissolved, and that Gen. Huerta was about to quit office. All these have been disproved by congress launching itself into what promises to be a prolonged session. It is expected that tomorrow congress will take up the ratification or nullification of the presidential elections, and it is understood that these will be annulled, that new elections will be called and that President Huerta will remain at the head of affairs.

In Tight Corner.

According to his intimates no one realizes more fully than Gen. Huerta the desperate straits of his government, but he has reiterated his intention of pounding away at his enemies until he or they have won. At the national palace the idea of intervention is scoffed at, and the suggestion of a blockade is received with skepticism. Gen. Huerta himself is credited with saying that while his ports might be easily taken, it would be impossible for invaders to get as far as the capital.

The financial situation is the most serious that Huerta is facing. The fact that the national treasury is practically empty is not hidden even from the most ignorant peon in the city, and that measures recently adopted to obtain funds have been such as are calculated to remove any doubt remaining. The new stamp tax, which will go into effect Dec. 1, will practically double the revenue from that source. Special taxes have been imposed, and the taxing of articles imported by parcel post is being discussed.

Public in Dark.

The military situation thruout the country is little understood in the capital. It is almost impossible to obtain accurate news of operations not fifty miles away, and practically all the news published in the local papers is distrusted by the public, who realize that it is given out by the departments of the government and that the proofs of all the Mexican newspapers are revised by censors.

How large Gen. Huerta's army is at present is not known, but the last official report placed the number at 85,000. The campaign of drafting into service individuals of all stations and rank has added, according to unofficial statements at the palace, 30,00. But it is certain that no such number as this are under arms, as the government has had difficulty for some time past in obtaining guns.

Conditions in the capital of Morelos are quiet, but the city is none too well garrisoned, and the drain made on the local arsenal by the commanders in the field has greatly depleted the military stores.

COLLEGE STREET FIRE.

Nearly $800 damage was done the residence at 263 College street, owned by Mrs. A. Robertson, by a fire which broke out early Sunday morning. The fire started on the first floor of the house, which is unoccupied; the second floor, which is occupied by a physician, was damaged to some extent, but the loss will be principally on the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The "Distinctive" in Men's Overcoats.

The claim made by every tailor and retailer of men's clothing is that they are distinctive and exclusive. It's surely a matter of degree. When Dineen's—140 Yonge street—talk of men's apparel being "distinctive" they mean distinctive in a sense that is comprehensive—a sense that takes a survey of fashion styles not only in Canada but throughout the States and Europe. The overcoat styles shown at this old-established house are imported custom tailored garments made of newest fabrics, in latest shades, with all the correct features introduced. They are coats that make a man feel good and confident in any circle—well dressed and perfectly groomed on any occasion. No hesitation should be felt about getting one of these coats now—all sorts of weather and all sorts of functions are at hand. Prices are consistently moderate and range up from $22.

FIGHTING AGAINST THE LIGHT

Foreign Residents Organize

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—(Can. Press).—From the Austrian legation there was sent out today to all Austrians a circular urging them to cooperate with the German and other European colonies in organizing for defence. It is stated that uprisings against foreign residents are quite possible.

DEAD MAN NOT MISSING FIANCE

Unidentified Body Adds to Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Young Man on Wedding Eve.

AVOCA, N. Y., Nov. 23.—(Can. Press).—Miss Rynders of this village, not only has the estate of her fiance, James Greene, who disappeared on the eve of his wedding day, to look after, but in addition now has the body of an unknown man, probably hundreds of miles away from his relatives, on her hands.

The body which was positively identified by Thomas Hatch in Jackson, Mich., Thursday as being that of James Greene, the missing bridegroom, arrived here tonight and one glance was enough to prove to Miss Rynders that she had paid the expenses of bringing the body of an unknown man to this village and tonight she is in a grief-stricken state.

Tonight the mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of Greene who has not been since he went to Rochester to buy his wedding outfit several weeks ago, is just as deep as ever. The supposition here is that he is a victim of aphasia and is roaming around somewhere, and search for him will now be taken up with renewed vigor.

WESTERN RATES FIGHT RESUMED

Inquiry Into Charge of Discrimination by Railways Unlikely to Be Finished This Week.

(Special to The Toronto World).

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The western freight rates inquiry, which involves a charge of discrimination against the west by the railways in the matter of freight charges will be resumed before the railway board tomorrow morning. The case has now been in progress for two years but there has been no hearing since June when almost an entire week was taken up with the presentation of an analysis of the rate situation by J. P. Muller, an expert engaged by counsel for the Dominion Government and evidence in rebuttal principally by Traffic Manager Lanigan of the C. P. R. western lines. The case was adjourned until September, when it was found that a further adjournment until Nov. 24 was necessary because Mr. Muller was not ready with all of his exhibits.

One of these is still missing and the impression is that while the inquiry will be proceeded with tomorrow, it will not likely reach a conclusion this week. J. A. Bicknell, K. C., of Tortonto and Harry White, Winnipeg, represent the Dominion Government. Isaac Pitblado, Winnipeg, represents the Winnipeg board of trade; L. G. McPhillips, British Columbia, and M. K. Cowan, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DIED FROM KICK

Peter Ogden, of Victoria Team, Victim of Game With New Zealand "All Blacks."

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23—(Can. Press) The first fatality ever recorded in English Rugby in this part of the country occurred on Saturday when Peter Ogden, playing fullback for Victoria against New Zealand, was kicked on the head and died in the ambulance which was rushing him to St. Joseph's Hospital. Ogden was substituting for Spencer, the regular fullback and was pressed into service towards the close of the game. Twice previously he had been temporarily incapacitated and on one occasion was dazed for several minutes. It was in the last half when he was tackled heavily, and in the subsequent rush was kicked on the head.

In consequence of the accident, it is doubtful whether the All Blacks will play here Tuesday. They sail for home on Wednesday. An inquest will be held Monday, and several of the touring footballers will testify. Ogden was a native of this city and was prominent in rowing circles.

The All Blacks easily won today's game by a score of 35 points to 0. In fifteen matches they have scored a total of 564 points, against 6.

EXTEND CHARITY AMONG ROMAN CATHOLICS

Pronouncement by Archbishop McNeil Ushers in New Era of Work and Will Prevent Overlapping by Special Collections One Sunday Each Year.

A pronouncement from Archbishop McNeil, ushering in a new era of charitable work among the Roman Catholics of Toronto, was read in all the Roman Catholic churches yesterday. After drawing attention to the modern trend away from individualism and towards co-operation, the archbishop outlined a program of social and charitable work, which will involve the collection and distribution of more money than the church has devoted to social service in previous years.

A special Sunday will be appointed next year and called Charity Sunday, and on that day a collection will be taken up sufficient to finance the charitable works of the diocese thruout the year, without any collections on the part of sisters. A special collection is also to be taken up in every parish of the diocese during December of this year, at which $6000 will be raised for charity work. This amount will be independent of the charity donations received thru regular collections.

$500 For Relief Fund.

Five hundred dollars of the special December collection will be handed over for the relief of the widows and orphans of those who perished in the great lakes storm.

The archbishop remarked on the work of the National Sanitarium Association. He emphasized the duty of Roman Catholics to unite with others in support of the association, as it is impracticable to build a Roman Catholic hospital for the care of consumptives.

The establishment of an organization in every parish to be known as the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, was noted. This organization aims to parallel the work of the Holy Name Society, with the exception that its membership is made up of matrons.

BRITAIN AND U.S. WORK TOGETHER

Sir Edward Grey's Secretary Confers With President Wilson Concerning Mexican Situation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, had a brief conference with President Wilson tonight at the White House. He declined to reveal the subject discussed, saying it was personal and private.

Sir William has been here for several weeks, and on account of the illness of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, has interested himself in the Mexican situation. It became known that tonight's conference was his second with the president, and that on the first occasion he had a frank talk on Mexican affairs. This interchange of views is believed to have resulted in the friendly understanding that since has existed between Great Britain and the United States concerning the policy toward Mexico. The British Government has indicated not only to the Washington administration, but to the Huerta regime, that it is warmly supporting the policy of President Wilson.

It is known that the confidence of the Washington administration in ultimately forcing the retirement of Huerta is based largely on the friendly attitude of the great powers abroad, who are declining to assist the Huerta government financially or otherwise.

AID TO ENJOYMENT OF YEARS OFF DUTY

Fireman Milligan, Yorkville Station, Presented With a Big Easy Chair.

On the occasion of his retiring from active service, Fireman Fred Milligan of Yorkville station, was presented by Chief Smedley with a handsome easy chair on behalf of his comrades of the Yorkville station Saturday evening.

One of the most popular men in the whole fire brigade, Fireman Milligan was the recipient of a handsome tribute from his chief, who in a few words commended him on his splendid record in his 31 years of service with the Toronto Fire Brigade.

All Qualified Experts Have Decided in Favor of the Purchase of Toronto Railway and Toronto Electric Light Companies.

Property owners have the vote which will decide the issue of the clean-up of the franchises.

The property owners now know beyond a doubt that Bion J. Arnold, John MacKay and H. H. Couzens, the experts, who are qualified to determine if it would pay Toronto to clean up the franchises, have declared most emphatically that it is a sound business proposition.

The majority of the city council are convinced that the clean-up of the franchises is a sound business proposition.

The agreement of purchase is now being drawn up by the civic legal department, assisted by special counsel. When it is completed it has to be passed upon by the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission and the lieutenant-governor in council, associated with both of whom will be special counsel. Then it will come to the city council, and will be the basis of the bylaw to be submitted to the property owners for their decision.

The clean-up of the franchises is a sound business proposition, and in conducting the proposition to the final decision of the property owners the interests of the city are being safeguarded in every possible way.

There are now left two important items for consideration. One is the method of financing the $30,000,000 purchase. The other is the method of management of the properties.

As H. H. Couzens, the general manager of the civic Hydro-Electric System, has shown in his report that the buying out of the Toronto Electric Light Company will be a paying investment of $8,000,000 and will reduce the rates to consumers of electric light and power, it may be reasonably assumed that the civic Hydro-Electric System will make the financing of the $8,000,000 a matter of little concern to the property owners.

As far as financing is concerned, this reduces consideration by the property owners to the method of paying off the $22,000,000 for the electric railways and franchises. The method is simple when explained, and is as follows:

The city will issue bonds to the amount of $22,000,000, and 4½ per cent. interest will be paid by the city on that $22,000,000 until the debt is paid. Thirty years' time will be given for the payment of the debt. These $22,000,000 of bonds will not be sold by the city, but will be handed over as full $22,000,000 value to the present owners of the electric railways and franchises. The $22,000,000 is the purchase price. Those who receive the $22,000,000 worth of bonds can either sell them or use them as security upon which to borrow money, or they can fund them.

The earnings of the street railway system will pay off that debt of $22,000,000, together with the interest, in thirty years. This will be done by means of a sinking fund. To explain the sinking fund method it is only necessary to state that the city will deposit with trustees sufficient cash or securities each year to make a fund which will produce thru principal, interest and compound interest, the amount of $22,000,000, with 4½ per cent. interest, in thirty years. This sinking fund will be drawing interest and compound interest for the thirty years, and therefore less than $22,000,000 will have to be taken from the earnings of the railway in the thirty years to pay off the bonds of $22,000,000, with interest. The payment of the debt would mean taking about $700,000 annually from the net receipts of the railway for thirty years.

As the city does not yet own the street railway system, the purchase price of $22,000,000 must necessarily be raised upon the security of the property in the city. That is why the property owners are the only voters entitled to vote upon the bylaw. Immediately the purchase is made, however, the payment of the debt will be assumed by the street railway system. It is certainly quite plain that the taxes of the property owners will not be affected, will not go up or down one cent, in paying off the $22,000,000 in the thirty years.

The method of management of the street railway system is also quite simple when explained. The special act of the legislature which gives the city the power to buy the railway system requires that a commission manage the system. The legislature wisely insisted that the railway be taken out of municipal politics.

No matter who the commissioners may be, it will be up to the general manager to make good. He must not only give a service that will serve the city and the citizens, but he must give a management of the system that will produce operating expenses, sinking fund and extensions and betterments. If he fails, he must give way to a general manager who can produce those results.

Supposing R. J. Fleming is appointed general manager, and it is now an open secret that he would accept the position, he would promptly appeal to the people did a commission attempt to prevent him running the railway to produce all the results that are possible. What Toronto wants is a dependable general manager. Then the commission would have to get down to business on business principles.

The present rates on the street railway are as low as may reasonably be expected until the debt is paid off. If there is any surplus after operating expenses, sinking fund and extensions and betterments are provided for, that surplus could be applied with the best results to the city in an increase of pay to the employes. There may or may not be such a surplus, but if there is, it should go where it would increase the purchasing power of the employes, and therefore be of direct benefit to the city.

Now that the property owners are getting the facts of the clean-up of the franchises, the misrepresentations by the dwindling opposition are rapidly losing effect.

BULL FIGHT WAS GRACED BY PRESENCE OF HUERTA

Score of Detectives Guarded Him—Not Cheered by Spectators.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—(Can. Press).—Gen. Huerta attended the bullfight today. Accompanied by only two members of his staff, but guarded by a score of detectives, the president entered the bull ring, where 20,000 persons had gathered to see Gaona, Mexico's greatest matador, inaugurate the season.

Gen. Huerta occupied a box close to the arena. The band played the national hymn and the people arose to their feet, but there was no cheering. The president left after the killing of the fourth bull.

DIED AT AGE OF 104.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 23.—(Can. Press).—Mrs. Mary Devereaux died today at the home of her daughter in her 104th year. She was born in Ireland in May 1810.

STEAMER NORONIC IS READY FOR FIRST TRIP

Finest Vessel on Lakes to Leave Port Arthur for Sarnia.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The steamer Noronic, the new flagship of the Northern Navigation Company, and the finest vessel on the lakes, will commence loading flour Tuesday next and leave a couple of days later for Sarnia, where she will be delivered by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company to the operating company.

The only work to be done on the boat now is furnishing. This the Northern Navigation Company will do itself during the winter, and have her in shape for regular traffic at the opening of navigation next spring.

A Play for Big People.

"The Poor Little Rich Girl" is a play delightfully different from anything attempted in recent theatrical history. It is possessed of a theme that appeals to every thinker, including the big fellow whose love for life and youth is unbroken by the crust of age.