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AUXILIARY OBSERVES ITS TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Papers Read Today Describing Former Conditions in the West and Telling of the Work Done There—The Election of Officers This Afternoon

The conference of the Women's Auxiliary of the diocese of Fredericton was resumed this morning. At 10 o'clock a thanksgiving service was held in St. John's stone church. Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie opened the service with prayer. Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring was the speaker. He said that the Women's Auxiliary had been formed twenty-five years ago today, and it was appropriate that thanks be offered to God in return for the great prosperity which has attended the auxiliary since its formation. Rev. Mr. Kuhring referred to the great work which has been done in western Canada and thought that it must be a source of pleasure to the ladies to know of the good performed through the Women's Auxiliary.

After the address a thank offering was taken for the pan-Canadian conference. At 10.30 the business session was resumed. Miss Edith L. B. Coster read the report of the Leaflet editor. The report stated that the leaflets in the Junior and baby departments had been distributed in about the same quantities as last year.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring reported for the "Babies' Branch." At the close of the year 68 babies were enrolled. The Women's Auxiliary members belong to St. John. Much good has been done by this branch. Mrs. Kuhring also read the literature report. A number of new books have been published on missions which Mrs. Kuhring thought the ladies of the diocese should read.

Mrs. George F. Smith stated that the delegates were welcome to visit the library in the church of England Institute. The nomination of officers was to have taken place, but as it was one o'clock when the other business had been transacted, this section of the programme was postponed until this afternoon.

SYDNEY OLIVER WILL SUCCEED SWETTENHAM LONDON, April 15.—Sydney Oliver, until recently provincial clerk of the Western African department of the Colonial Office, who has been appointed to succeed Sir Alex. Swettenham as Governor of Jamaica, sails for Kingston, May 4, on the steamer Port Kingston, in order to take over the governorship of the island.

CAR CONDUCTOR IS CHARGED WITH MURDER NEW YORK, April 17.—John Bell, the Brooklyn trolley car conductor, who is in the Richmond trolley jail on suspicion of being the man who on the morning of January 27 shot and killed Dr. Wilmet Townsend at his home, New Brighton (L. I.), was indicted yesterday for murder by the Richmond County Grand Jury.

RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE A FAILURE

Companies are Likely to Give up the Scheme They Claim That There is No Noticeable Improvement in Car Service Arrangements—System a Costly One.

CHICAGO, April 17.—After less than a three-months trial the railroads are considering a proposition to abolish the American railway clearing house which was established to facilitate the movement and distribution of freight cars and to prevent further car shortages and freight congestions. A meeting of railway presidents has been called for next Monday to determine what shall be done with the organization which was launched with great hopes of results and which some roads now declare to be a failure.

The clearing house was established late in January by Arthur Pale, who was taken from a high position with the B. and O. R. R., and given charge of the movement. Offices were opened and a number of people employed. The organization costs about \$8,000 and some of the railroads assume to say it has not returned four cents a month in value.

LEGISLATORS ENDORSE THE PEACE UNION

Want Interparliamentary Congress to Meet During the Quebec Centenary.

OTTAWA, April 17.—A hundred and thirty Senators and Commons this morning met in the Senate chamber and endorsed the objects of the Interparliamentary union for peace. It suggested that the conference be asked to hold its Quebec three hundred anniversary in being celebrated.

REAL ESTATE BROKER ROBBED IN PARIS

Sydney Smith Put Money and Jewels in a Box, Which His Valet Carried off.

NEW YORK, April 15.—With the arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Kron Fritz Wilhelm, which docked last night in Hoboken, it became known that Sydney Smith, real estate broker of this city, had been robbed of \$15,000 in Paris. Mr. Smith was travelling on the continent with a party of friends, and while stopping at a hotel in Paris placed \$2,000 in cash and jewels valued at \$15,000 in a steel box which he kept in his room. The police of Paris were notified, and they began a search for a valet who had employed for the party. The traced him to the southern part of France and were close upon him, when they found he had booked passage for New York on a slow second class steamer. Mr. Smith said that the man was now in this country.

TODAYS SESSION OF PEACE CONFERENCE

W. J. Bryan to Speak This Afternoon The Gathering to Come to a Close With Two Big Dinners This Evening—Many Notables Present.

NEW YORK, April 17.—What probably will be the most important meeting of the delegates to the peace conference was held at Carnegie Hall at 10.30 o'clock this morning. This was the general conference of delegates for the purpose of submitting and considering resolutions. Dr. Benj. F. Trueblood, president. In the afternoon there will be a regular session in Carnegie Hall, at which William J. Bryan will be one of the speakers. Seth Low will preside and the other speakers will be Richard Barthold, Wm. Morrow, Senator Jas. H. McCreary and Diego Mendosa. There also was a conference of peace workers at the Broadway Tabernacle at 9.30 o'clock, at which Mrs. Lucia W. Metzger will speak, and the Rev. Edward B. Hale, President Elliot, of Harvard; Archbishop Ireland, Dr. Lyman Abbot and Samuel Gompers.

REGISTERED PACKAGE WITH \$10,000 STOLEN

Post Office Inspectors Hope to Capture the Guilty Parties.

HALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—It was learned here last night that a registered package, containing \$10,000, sent by the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington to the Chemical National Bank in New York during the last few days, was not in the registered package when opened in the New York post office. No arrests have been made.

WILL DISCUSS BAIL FOR THAW TODAY

Consultation Between Jerome and the Prisoner's Lawyers to be Held This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, April 17.—When District Attorney Jerome returns to his office from Lakeview, Conn., today, it is expected that arrangements will be made for a conference between him and Harry K. Thaw's lawyers with reference to the probability of having Thaw admitted to bail. The conference will probably be held Thursday. It is known that the defendant's family, fearing the effect on Thaw's health of the confinement in prison during the long summer months, are most anxious to arrange for his temporary release, and if Mr. Jerome could be persuaded to listen to their pleadings, they are willing to give assurance that Thaw will be properly cared for and will be produced for trial.

HOLY GIRLDE ARRIVES.

Venerated Belle From Cathedral of Tortosa Brought to Madrid.

MADRID, April 16.—In accordance with custom, the Holy Girdle from the Cathedral of Tortosa, has been brought thence and placed in the oratory in the Queen's apartments in preparation for Her Majesty's accouchment. The girdle is an ancient and highly venerated relic, which is given to the Queen to kiss, it being regarded that prayer directed through the girdle is peculiarly efficacious. The Pope, who has blessed the beautiful and costly layette, made by the most skillful nuns in Rome for the use of the Royal baby, will send by Count Honorati, who will bring the robe to Cardinal Rinaldi, a handsome robe for the infant. The Queen is enjoying excellent health. She drives daily. She attended a public concert yesterday.

WESTERN CANADA IS FACING AN INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

JAMMED HIS HEAD IN A CAR DOOR Fred L. Fuller, of Truro, Was Badly Injured

But Set His Teeth, and Told the Doctors to do Their Worst—He Will Fully Recover.

TRURO, N. S., April 17.—Fred L. Fuller, manager of the Nova Scotia Government farm at Bible Hill, Truro, suffered a serious accident this morning while loading stock on cars at Truro station. There was a defect in the door of the car in which he was fastening the animals. An iron strap or stay had bent outward. He was looking up the track as an engine and other cars passed. The moving train caught the projecting iron and brought the car door to with force, jamming Mr. Fuller's head, desperately bruising one cheek and jaw against the jamb, and the door itself catching the other side of his head behind the ear, tearing it off excepting a portion by which it hung when he was extricated from the car. As soon as possible he was removed to a doctor's office and with the assistance of another the utmost attention possible to surgical science at command of the physicians, was given him. The car was re-attached by stitching and his other wounds dressed. It is probable, so quickly was the work done, that Mr. Fuller will suffer no permanent injury. He remained under the doctor's hands two hours and withstood the stitching on his ear, and other attention, without the administration of anaesthetics.

RUSSIAN COUNTESS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Married Without Money—Her Husband Arrested for Theft, She Became Despondent.

PARIS, April 17.—The Countess de Jotemps committed suicide by shooting with a revolver in this city yesterday. The Countess was a Russian and is said to have possessed considerable beauty. She was married two years ago, against the wishes of her parents, to the Count de Jotemps. The couple were continually in financial straits. Last summer the Count was arrested on a charge of pawnning certain jewels which had been sent him on approval to a Paris dealer and was held in custody for two months. Upon his release the Countess went to Russia, presumably with the object of appealing to her parents for aid. On her return to Paris she appeared most despondent and made no attempt to conceal her desperate situation. The fact that her husband, after his arrest, was ostracized by society, added greatly to her anguish, and it is believed helped to unhinge her mind.

INTEREST IN THE COMING MEETING OF KINGS

Berlin, April 17.—King Edward's approaching meeting with King Victor Emmanuel is attracting much attention in the German press, which comments on the event as being an effort to isolate Germany and win Italy away from the triple alliance. The Cologne Gazette says public opinion in Germany sees in King Edward's course an attempt to disturb the European equilibrium, which is calculated to awake misgivings regarding his disarmament proposal, and finally warns Great Britain that "war with Germany would be dangerous for any opponent or any coalition of opponents."

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES ARGUMENT

Supreme Court at St. Johns Engaged in Hearing an Important Case.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 17.—The supreme court yesterday resumed consideration of the appeal of the Bay of Islands fishermen from the penalty of \$500 or the alternative of serving three months in prison, imposed in November by a magistrate at Bay of Islands upon their being convicted of working on an American schooner Ralph Hall, during the herring fishing season. The magistrate ruled that such work was contrary to the provision of the Colonial Fish Act. In February when the case was reported to the supreme court sent a communication to Boston and Gloucester to take testimony as to the circumstances under which the men were hired, and this was read in court today. Sir J. Winter, who at different times has been premier, attorney general and supreme court judge, appeared for the appellants, with Lawyer Howley, who formerly was the sole counsel for the fishermen. Mr. James Withers, the former plea that the fishermen were entitled to rank as inhabitants of the United States and enjoyed all privileges under the treaty of 1818, and claimed they were hired servants of American fishermen, entitled under the treaty to fish. It is understood that Sir James was retained by Americans interested in the case and that the previous plea of the appellants was withdrawn at his direction. The new feature of the situation has created much interest here. The argument will be resumed Friday.

Conditions More Serious Than at Any Time in Country's History—No Strikes, But Men Refuse to Work—Train Service Being Cancelled—M. E. Nicholls Arrested for Criminal Libel

MONTREAL, April 17.—The Westmount Amateur Athletic Association laid evening at its annual meeting withdrew from the C. A. A. U. They adopted the definition of an amateur laid down in Great Britain. They will not, at least for the present, join the A. A. F.

WINNIPEG, April 17.—M. E. Nicholls, Editor of the Telegram, has been arrested, charged with criminal libel, as the result of the publication of an article referring to G. W. Woods, who was accused of operating a bucket shop.

CALGARY, Alta., April 17.—The situation in Western Canada created by the action of the miners in leaving work is demoralizing business. A condition quite as serious has ever existed since this country came before the public," said R. R. Johnson, Superintendent of the central division of the C. P. R. tonight.

"Already the cement works in Calgary have closed down. This means the loss of many hundreds of dollars. The C. P. R. is handling no dead weight and the C. P. R. officials announce that it is only a matter of a week or two when all freight and passenger trains must stop.

"Manufacturers in Calgary are soon to close. The domestic supply of coal at present is not interfered with, and will not suffer for some time. There is no strike, the men say. The miners are merely leaving work. There is no law to prevent that and there is no conciliation act ever framed which can reach it. If a miner does not want to work, what is to prevent him from being idle. He is not on strike, he is merely resting."

Yesterday at a meeting of the board of trade, Mr. Jamieson stated that the railway had endeavored to get coal from Duluth but without success. There is great alarm in this city over the result. The C. P. R., which usually has a good reserve was depleted on account of the coal famine in the winter. At a meeting of the board of trade this afternoon a resolution was passed that the following message be sent to the minister of labor, M. S. McCarthy, M. P., the boards of trade of Winnipeg, Nelson, Edmonton, Toronto and other places: "The Calgary board of trade strongly urges immediate action in the board of Confederated Miners' disagreement. Freight traffic has ceased entirely, passenger traffic also to cease in a few days.

"The coal mining has practically ceased. Manufacturing plants are closing. Miners leaving work in large bodies though no strike is officially declared. Situation most serious in the history of Western Canada."

As far as can be learned the boycott of work which has been so pronounced in Perno and the Crow's Nest line has not reached the Bankhead in the same proportions though the mines have been partially deserted. It is from the Bankhead the C. P. R. gets its coal. It is believed now, that Winnipeg and all intervening points will be affected as much as Calgary.

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