CHILDREN'S AID REPORT GIVEN

Superintendent Walter Kelly Submits Resume of Year's Work.

SIX CONVICTIONS

An extended and detailed resume of the work of the Children's aid society in London and Middlesex county was made by Superintendent Walter E. Kelly at the annual meeting of that organization held at the Children's shelter this afternoon.

Portions of Mr. Kelly's report are given below:

During the year there were six convictions under the amendment to the criminal code, in which parents were charged with making the home an unfit place for children.

The family deserted by the husband and father presents a problem which does not seem to get much nearer solving. The courts have dealt with some offenders, but never with sufficient severity to make a real example, and many of these men make a complete getaway to parts unknown.

Facilities Lacking.

We haven't the facilities for enforcing the act on children of unmarried parents, to the extent that it should be enforced. Only twenty cases have been brought before the courts here, but in fifteen of these convictions have been secured, and the man declared by the court to be the father of the child concerned has been ordered to pay for the child's maintenance. Action in the other five cases has been dismissed.

In addition there have been seven settlements out of court by agreement between the provincial officer and the putative father of the child, for which the act provides.

From all parts of Western Ontario unmarried mothers come to the city for care in the Salvation army rescue home, in our hospitals, and also to private maternity homes in the city. This means that there are a great many cases in which we do the preliminary work and the action against the putative father is taken in courts in the locality in which he resides and from which the mother came.

208 Wards Visited.

During the year visits were made to 208 wards placed in the city and county.

We have also had over 500 other contacts with wards during the year. Many wrote proudly of their advancement at school and in other lines in all of which we maintain a sympathetic interest.

Some 50 wards have been adopted under the adoption law and now legally bear the name of their foster parents and are entitled to share in their estate as though born to them.

The shelter has proven of great service and has afforded splendid facilities for the care of the increased number of children it has been necessary to take into our charge during the year.

A total of 225 children were so cared for, as compared with 138 in the previous year.

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

For the purpose of organizing for the winter activities the members of the workers' educational association will meet at the public library tonight. The association plans to carry out the work already started, which will place university lectures at the disposal of those who are not able to take the prescribed courses within the university proper.

Lectures will be given at various points during the winter.

Among those who will be present at tonight's meeting will be J. A. Spencely, who will occupy the chair, Col. W. J. Brown, William Tite, Arthur Mould and Prof. MacDonald.

PERFECT FAMILY PROBLEM BRINGS SHY ANSWERS HERE

"Full Cradle," Clergyman Urges; "Quality First," Declares Sociologist.

TIMES CHANGE

Men in Variety of Walks at Variance on Right Size of Family.

Londoners are shy in expressing any opinion as to the merits or demerits of large families. According to a London, England dispatch, a general discussion is raging in the old land as to whether large or small families are better for the community and for the children. Judge Cluer, of Shoreditch county court in London, is a strong advocate of a family of three children, while Rev. T. Walker of Stratford believes, as he says, in "a full cradle."

As far as London, Ontario is concerned, reticence is the prevailing attitude. The Advertiser called up professors of science, doctors of the old and new school, educationalists, detectives, conservatives, liberals and laborites. All were loath to make a definite statement as to this absorbing question. The consensus of opinion was that it was a purely personal matter which depended upon such things as income, temperament, philosophy, age, social conditions, nationality, and a host of other items.

As one medical man said: "It all depends on what you mean by 'best size of a family.' It might mean best for the community or best for the parent or best for the children. In any case it is just as difficult, almost impossible, to give any opinion which would have any value. To make a definite pronouncement one would have to trace hundreds of families of all sizes back through a few generations, and see what happened to each individual of the families.

Less Conscientious.

But there are a few men in the street with less conscientions objections. Said one of these: "Size of a family, what should it be? Why that's easy. The size you can afford and no more. At least up to a certain point. Now these foreigners have enormous families, away up in the dozens, and I suppose they get along well enough. But a white man can't do that and live with any comfort. As for the community side of it, that all depends whether the community wants a lot of poorly educated laborers or a smaller number of men and women who can think for themselves.

A member of one of London's old families, who came from a family of fourteen, had a different point of view.

"When I was a young man," he boomed from the depths of his 46-inch chest, "we were men. We didn't go around calling ourselves sheiks and wearing patent leather shoes and spats, and all that kind of thig. No sir, we didn't. There were fourteen of us, and we all grew up and made a success of life. A chap had to be tough to survive among our crowd at home. We left home fairly early and started for ourselves, but by the time we were from 15 to 17, we were men.

Squints at Reporter.

The old chap with the long wild west moustache and the big, good-natured mouth squinted at the reporter with a most superior smile. "Why, young feller, me lad," he laughed, "I'm 63 today, and I could spread you out on the mat without losing my wind. I'm 200 pounds, and I'm not fat."

"How many children were there in your family?" he asked.

The newspaperman felt very small and lonely. He was an only child and admitted it with the best grace he could summon. Old Bill sniffed contemptuously. "Only child indeed. Only child. And you're a reporter on a newspaper. Well, well, probably that accounts for it. If my family had gone into the newspaper business we could have owned and run the whole works. And you're about 150 pounds, a mere runt. You have my commiseration, my son."

Meets European Speaker.

On the way back to his office he met a European speaker and lecturer on social hygiene, who was then preparing an address for a women's club. He was everything that Old Bill was not. He was clean-shaven and he had no use for the historic family which believed in numbers and said so.

"Quality is what the world needs today," he explained. "Quality of mind and education. The day of the plus four family is by. One child well educated, well fed, well clothed and well cared for is the aim of civilization in the twentieth century. This is the age of the mind. The fittest which will survive are those who have the best brains and are best trained to use them. . . ."

He was still speaking when the reporter fled, convinced that neither the solid product of the old family nor the brilliant scion of the new was as much an authority on the subject of the proper size of families as the medico in the first chapter who said he didn't know anything about it.

Giant Timbers Reach Canal

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Nov. 18.—Timbers too huge for the forests of British Columbia to provide have arrived for the Welland ship canal. The shipment totals 1,000 feet and averaged four to five sticks to a carload. They came from Oregon, and will be used for unwatering gates for the new locks.

AGED MAN KEPT DISORDERLY HOUSE

Remanded For Week For Sentence in Court This Morning.

An aged man and woman appeared in police court today and pleaded guilty to a charge of being keepers of a house of ill fame at 288 Hill street. They were arrested last night along with two frequenters.

"That's a terrible admission for an old man to make," Magistrate Graydon declared. "I understand you had children in the place and if that is the case you are liable to a heavy fine or a long term in jail."

Investigation on the part of the police proved that two small boys, grandsons of the accused, were living the house, but that they were out last night.

Early this morning the grandmother sent the children to Toronto, fearing lest they might be taken by the police and turned over to the children's aid society.

The man was remanded to jail for one week, and the woman was allowe dto go on bail, providing she would have the children present in court when the case again came up.

One of the frequenters, a married woman, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The other, a man, was fined $10 and costs or ten days in jail.

W. E. Kelly, children's aid inspector, advised Magistrate Graydon to thoroughly investigate the case and if it was found that the children were present in the house last night, the keepers should be charged under the criminal code instead of the city bylaw.

RENOVATIONS BRIGHTEN CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Renovations of the assessor's offices at the city hall will likely be finished tonight and it is hoped that a "business as usual sign can be hung out tomorrow.

Nomination sessions in the council chamber yesterday chased the assessment department employees from their temporary abode, while the painters and paper hangers kept them from the deartment offices.

A gray-green wall paper with the woodwork in a little darker shade and varnished furniture makes the office look much different to its appearance of a week ago.

PERMITS FOR HOMES.

Permits issued through the building inspector's department today include the following: P. J. Lavender, $2,500 house, Linwood avenue; J. Klemm, $3,800 house, Langarth street; M. Noxell, $2,000 house, 42 Burslem street; D. Graham, $4,000 house, Briscoe street; J. M. Moore and Company, $3,000 veranda and sunroom, Central avenue; Dyment and Baker, $500 brick shed, Bathurst street.

LONDONER GETS SIGNAL HONOR

National League of Compulsory Education Names Sims to Executive.

Honor has come to Canada and London in the appointment of M. M. Sims, chief attendance and vocational officer of the board of education, to the executive of the national league of compulsory educational officials of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Sims was appointed to the executive, which consists of 30 members, as one of two Canadians. The appointment was made at the 14th annual meeting of the league which was held at Windsor last week.

London was well represented at the convention, which was the first of its kind ever held in Canada, having as delegates besides Mr. Sims, Trustee Mrs. John Rose, Miss Radcliffe, assistant attendance officer, and Rev. Father M. A. Brisson, secretary and attendance officer of the separate school board.

The duties of the executive committee are to draw up the program for the convention the following year, draft new laws and resolutions to be submitted to the convention and dispose of any other business which may happen to need attention during the year. The members of the committee keep in close touch with the president of the league, J. P. Cannon, Providence, R. I., and with each other and hold at least one meeting during the year, usually six months after the convention itself.

The selection of Mr. Sims as a member of the executive committee is all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that this is the first year any Canadians have been appointed to the executive, though last year J. E. Howe, of Windsor, was one of the vice-presidents of the league.

Next year's convention will be held at Duluth, Minn., during the month of October.

ROADS MAY BE BARRED TO CATTLE FROLICS

Special Probe Into County Situation Shows Much Bovine Lawlessness.

If the Middlesex county council members adopt the recommendations of the special committee appointed to look into the matter, there will be no cattle, horses, sheep or swine running at large on county roads next year.

The committee composed of Warden C. C. Henry, Reeve Dave Calvert of Dorchester and County Clerk John Stuart, met at the county buildings this morning and drafted a report which will be submitted to the county council when it meets at the county buildings on December 8.

Numerous complaints were received during the summer months regarding horses and cattle pasturing on county roads, and Deputy Reeve Wm. Boler of Westminster placed the matter before the June session of the council in the dying moments of the last meeting. There was no time to discuss the advisability of a bylaw prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large, so it was referred to a committee for a report in December.

It was pointed out that catle on the road prove a menace to motorists, while on the other hand some farmers declare that the animals keep down the weeds in front of the farm and eat up grass that would otherwise go to waste.

There will likely be considerable discussion in the county council chamber before a bylaw is passed.

CANADIAN DELIVERS BEST SESSION ADDRESS

A Canadian made the most outstanding address at the 14th annual convention of the national league of compulsory education officials held last week at Windsor, according to M. M. Sims, delegate of the board of education to the convention.

The address considered by Mr. Sims to have been the feature of the convention was that given by W. M. Morris, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario trustees' association, on the subject, "The Rights of the Child."

"The holding of the convention in Canada for the first time this year," remarked Mr. Sims, "has meant a great thing to the province of Ontario in establishing closer co-operation between the officials of the two countries mentioned. Improvements may be brought about in Canadian methods through the reports of trustees who attended the convention as the representatives of their school boards, as well as through the attendance officials themselves."

Y.M.C.A. CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

The members of the Kawl-A-Weke Klub of the Y. M. C. A. held their first fall meeting at the association building last night for the purposes of organization. This club is out for new members. Ten members are selected each month. They are given the names of prospective members and calls are made to bring another man into the fold. W. D. Quigley is chairman. Among the members are B. A. Swazie, Harold Garner, Earl Cadwallader, W. J. Norfolk, A. D. Limon, G. F. Copeland, Dr. H. R. Sykes, George Cook, E. J. Jenkins, W. F. Sherwin.

MEN'S SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Col. Ottway of the Salvation Army social department, Toronto, was in town yesterday conferring with Adjutant Lewis regarding the men's social work problems here. He returned to Toronto last night. It is expected that the men's hostel on Horton street will be opened on Monday next at a ceremony which will be attended by officers from Toronto.

CHESS CLUB ACTIVE.

The members of the Chess club of the Y. M. C. A. have issued a cordial invitation to interested members to get in touch with them and visit them in Room 5, where they play on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Among the players who may be seen in action are H. Creasser, E. E. Switzer, J. W. Kalls, Dr. J. R. Armstrong, L. C. Bocock, and L. W. Hartman.

FORTY HAMLETS TO GET WINTER MAIL BY DOG TEAM

Over 40 hamlets on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river will get all their mail by dog team this winter. The dog teams will make ten trips between Dec. 1 and April 7.

The mail will be forwarded to Betsiamites, where the couriers made their base.

The affected villages are: Aguanish, Baie de la Trinite, Baie des Cedres, Baie Johan Beetz, Bradore Bay, Bonne Esperance, Cariboo Island, Clark City, Dock, Egg Island, Esquimaux Point, Gethsemani, Godbout, Harrington Harbor, Ile Michon, La Tabatiere, Kegaska, Long Point of Mingan, Lourdes du Blanc Sablin, Magpie, Mingan, Moisie, Mutton Bay, Natashquan, Old Fort Bay, Pentecost River, Piaou River, Pointe aux Anglais, Pointe aux Outardes, Pointe des Monts, Riviere aux Graines, Riviere Matamek, Riviere St. Jean, St. August Saguenay, Salmon Bay, Seven Islands, Shekatika Bay, Sheldrake, Shelter Bay, Tete a la Baleine, Thunder River.

BILL NOT ADJUSTED.

The adjustment of the heating bill at the court house and county buildings between the city and county of Middlesex has not been arranged as yet, County Clerk John Stuart stated this morning. Mr. Stuart will again write the city clerk asking for a conference between the county engineer and one of the city officials in the matter.

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN WONDERING IF IT'S ALL RIGHT TO SMOKE.

BOARD WILL DISCUSS MEDICAL SUPERVISION

Round Table Conference on School Problem Will Be Held Thursday.

Medical supervision in the city schools will be discussed at a round-table conference to be held in the board of education board room on Thursday night at 8 p.m.

The conference is being called by the special committee appointed by the board to secure all possible information on the subject and report.

Those who will attend the conference are: Dr. J. T. Phair, medical officer of the provincial department of education, Toronto; Dr. H. W. Hill, director of the institute of public health, London; Dr. T. J. McNally, district medical health officer, London; Dr. W. Downham, medical officer of health, London; Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club; Inspector V. K. Greer, Principal E. A. Miller of the collegiate institute Principal H. B. Beal of the technical high school.

The special committee of the board includes Trustees Rev. R. D. Mess, Dr. Alfred J. Grant, Rev. Quintin Warner, G. F. Copeland, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, and Mrs. J. A. Rose.

QUEEN'S ALUMNI HERE PLANS BIG REUNION

School Inspector V. K. Greer Named Head of Executive in Charge of Banquet.

The executive of the Western Ontario alumni of Queen's University has decided to hold a reunion banquet on the evening of Friday, Nov. 28. A speaker is being secured from Queen's University.

There are about fifty graduates of Queen's University in the city of London, and about 200 others in the Western Ontario district. Invitations to the alumni are going forward in a day or two.

All Queen's graduates and undergraduates are being invited, and are asked to forward the names and addresses of those who have recently taken up residence in this section of the province.

The members of the executive include: Inspector V. K. Greer, president; J. G. MacEachren, Normal school, vice-president; T. W. Oates, Technical school, secretary; J. H. Dolan, Central collegiate, treasurer.

Last year's banquet was addressed by Prof. W. T. McClement of Queen's University.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK DECLARED BIG SUCCESS

Over 600 parents and friends of children visited the public library children's book exhibition held last week and received information concerning the literature for boys and girls.

The children's book week was a decided success, said Richard E. Crouch, librarian, today. Parents were given an idea of the material, subjects and the type of writing that goes into the splendid editions of children's works.

FITTING TRIBUTE PAID TO WORK OF LONDONER

A fitting tribute to Canadian art and Canadian artists was paid on armistice day when Edward Glenn's war painting, "The Modern Samaritan," occupied a prominent place in the peace celebration in Detroit on Nov. 11.

The picture, which has been exhibited in London was on view in the window of the Newcombe and Endicott store. It was draped with red, white and blue and given a fine setting and splendid lighting effects attracted thousands of people.

The painting depicts a Canadian soldier supporting a wounded German and offering him a water bottle. The picture is done in subdued tones of brown and grays. The background shows the shell cratered country and barb wire entanglements.

City Churches

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE.

The members of the league of Askin street Methodist church were the guests of the league of Hyatt avenue Methodist church last night, when the event took the form of a debate, "Resolved That Heredity Has a Greater Influence Over Our Lives Than Environment." The affirmative was taken by Askin street league, represented by Miss Florence Best and Miss Helen Baker, and the Hyatt avenue league took the negative, supported by Miss Vera Tisdale and Miss Jenny Dockstader. The judges were Messrs. King, Graham, and Brady, and they awarded the winning points to the negative. During the program Mrs. Freelands gave a very pleasing solo, accompanied by Harold Pink, and a violin selection was given by Niel Dowding, accompanied by Mary Dowding. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by Wilfred Lang and his committee, and a social half hour was enjoyed by the young people. Rev. R. J. McCormick presided.

RIDOUT STREET LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the league of the Ridout street Methodist church was held last night, with Alton Neil in the chair. The evening was one of much interest to the members, and the boys were in charge. A splendid program was given, including a piano solo by E. Horton, vocal solo, Harold Barnes; instrumental, Merville Hurlbut, and a vocal solo by Carl Matthews. A delightful little play, "A Family Flurry," was given by the following cast: Misses Norine Floyd, Jean Phelan and Effie Brown, Austin Bickell, Frank Muma and Jim Johnstone. Following the play a violin solo was given by Miss McIntyre and a piano solo by Jack Boyce. From this concert $15 was realized, and at the conclusion of the evening a social half hour was enjoyed, when light refreshments were served.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL.

The regular meeting of the Christian endeavor society of the Southern Congregational church was held last night and was well attended. The president, Dr. H. Taylor, was in the chair, and Miss Ruth Ruddock gave the Scripture reading, followed by two very interesting reports on the Christian endeavor convention held recently in Toronto by Miss Florence Thomas and Miss Doris Anderson. The reports were greatly appreciated and the delegates were much impressed by the splendid addresses and work the C. E. S. is doing, and are greatly in favor of a junior C. E. S. being organized in their church.

Next Monday evening Mrs. (Rev.) Harris, a returned missionary from China, and daughter of Rev. A. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, of the China inland mission, will address the meeting. The Diadem Dell mission circle will be in charge of the music, and a cordial invitation is extended to all other organizations in the church to attend this meeting.

WILLING WORKERS M. B.

The regular meeting of the Willing workers mission band of the Wellington street Methodist church was held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 3 o'clock. The meeting opened with a hymn (into a tent where a gypsy boy lay), followed by prayer by Jack Aldis, after which all repeated the Lord's prayer. The Bible lesson was read by Evelyn Nicholson, and a story was read by Austin Brady, which was entitled, "The Consecrated Cobbler." A song entitled "Leaders," was sung by all the band, after which the following program was given: Reading, "A mother's prayer and its answer," by Irene Burnett, after which Helen Mitchell led in prayer; story, "The order of the treat and western sea," by Janet Maule; recitation by Edward Pudney, entitled "A boy's first recitation"; recitation by Evelyn Nicholson, "My little brother"; prayer by Austin Brady; recitation by Kenneth Pudney; reading by Helen Mitchell entitled "The kitchen god"; song, "The cunning papoose" by the band; prayer, Janet Maule; recitation by Jack Aldis entitled "The puzzling question"; recitation, "Mother's cookies," by Janet Maule, and recitation, "Little Folk," by Margaret Crandell. Treasurer's report was given by Helen Mitchell, after which the roll call was read by Janet Maule. The minutes were read by Irene Burnett, followed by a recitation by Harold Mitchell, Helen Demas, Marion Vize, Cassie Corran and Blanche Dent. The meeting closed with prayer, and thanksgiving offering was taken.

A number of the members of the women's missionary society were present, and a treat of candy was given to all present.

M'CORMICK ATHLETES BANQUETTED BY FIRM

Enjoyable Event Terminates One of Most Successful Seasons in Years.

The athletic teams of the McCormick Manufacturing Company were banqueted at the Tecumseh house last night by the officials of the company. The teams included the Jersey Creams girls' softball team, the Molly O girls' team, McCormick's men's softball team, the track team and the girls' and men's basketball teams.

The banquet concluded one of the most successful athletic seasons for the McCormick employees. This was pointed out by the chairman for the evening, D. C. McNaughton. A. M. McCormick complimented the members of the teams on their year's success.

The Molly O girls were winners of the manufacturers' girls' softball league, and became the holders of the Astoria trophy. The Jersey Creams were runners-up in the Y.M.C.A. softball league.

In the field of men's sport, the McCormick company's track team outclassed all its competitors in the manufacturers' track meet, and its star performer, Harry Coursey, won the individual championship of the city.

Addresses were given by Fred Gouding, C. S. Jelly and F. J. Waud.

Following the banquet the athletes attended Loew's theatre, where they were again the guests of the company.

NOTED EDUCATIONALIST WILL SPEAK IN LONDON

Local Branch of the National Council Secures Services of John L. Paton.

The local branch of the National Council of Education has secured John Lewis Paton, M.A., retiring head master of Manchester Grammar school, England, to speak in London on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. Paton is one of the outstanding educationalists of England. At the present time he is making a tour through Canada, giving addresses under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Mr. Paton will visit the different types of schools in London, and will give addresses at the university, collegiate, technical and public schools. There will also be the public address for the citizens at large.

STAY FOR CONVENTION.

All the officers of the Salvation Army will remain in the city over the week end to participate in the young peoples' convention at the Masonic Temple, which will be held Saturday evening and throughout Sunday.

GRAPHIC PICTURE GIVEN OF CHINA

J. H. Geldhart, Y.M.C.A. Secretary in China, Tells of Troubled Conditions.

ERA OF WAR LORDS

Following thirteen years spent in China as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Orient, J. H. Geldhart has returned to Canada in the interests of the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A. During the last few days he has given lectures before the members of the "Y." on the work in China. In an interview with an Advertiser representative last night, Mr. Geldhart gave an analysis of the present conflict being waged by the factions in China.

Mr. Geldhart, who is a Canadian, a graduate of Acadia University, has travelled widely in China, having touched twelve of the eighteen provinces during the last year. The stage for the present conflict was all set and ready months before the fighting began, and is merely one stage in the working out of political freedom in this age-old nation, he said. In discussing the civil war situation, Mr. Geldhart told the following interesting story:

Commerce Increases.

"In the winter of 1911-12, the Chinese people in a popular uprising became a republic, and since then there has been unrest and at times civil war. The presidents have been weak, and little progress has been made in government, though in other lines great strides have been made. China now has 7,000,000 students in all her schools, and when she has Canada's percentage she must provide schools for over 100,000,000. Her commerce has increased every year for the last twenty years, notwithstanding the unrest at home and the world war. Shanghai and Hongkong are now second and third largest ports in the world, next to New York. Thirty-two steamships have been running regularly on the Yangtsze, 1,600 miles up from Shanghai, during the last several years, whereas thirteen years ago, the river was considered too dangerous for modern vessels. But in government, it has been the era of the war-lords, when personal ambition and animosity were the controlling factors in politics. However, a strong public opinion has been growing up, on which future governments will be built.

The Present Situation.

"The present situation," said Mr. Geldhart, "has grown out of the unrest following the declaration that China is a republic, but that itself grew out of the influence of the west on China.

Two months ago, the party in control at Peking started civil war to force one of the provinces to pay taxes to Peking. Two battle fronts were thrown, one around Shanghai, and the other in the north where the great wall runs down to the sea, between Peking and Mukden.

The Peking party was successful at Shanghai, and two weeks or so ago, when Peking's great general was at the northern front, the Christian general, who had been loyal for years to the government of China, seized Peking, declaring that the civil war must cease, and an attempt be made to unify. China by peaceful methods. The ousted general for several days threatened Peking, but has since retired, leaving Gen. Feng in unquestioned control of China.

If the perfection of Gen. Feng's success at Peking is any criterion by which to judge his military ability, he seems to be one of the greatest living generals, but only time can tell.

Today's News Hopeful.

The news this morning is very hopeful. It shows, that the conference in Tientsin, called by General Feng, has resulted in an agreement for a provisional government at Peking, with the implication that some kind of election will likely be held, or possibly a larger conference. But an equally significant bit of news this morning is that the ousted general, Wu Peifu, who for five years has not demanded the leading place had been in control of Peking, cannot find support for further civil war from governors in the Yangtsze valley, to whom he said he was looking for support. In other words, it looks this morning as if China can now expect a period of peace, with development in governmental matters corresponding with their splendid progress in education and commerce.

Another implication of this latest news is worthy of comment. It says that General Feng has accepted responsibility for policing the railway from Peking to Hankow, his former general region. This shows that he in China for himself, but is willing to be one of those who govern. This is a new note among the military leaders of this decade, for each of them has wanted to be at the top. It in itself augurs well for China.

Mr. Geldhart has served continuously as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, first for about ten years in Shanghai, where the association has over 4,000 members, with 900 in night schools, and hundreds using the gymnasium and pool every day. Mr. Geldhart's work was with the churches and the high school and college students.

Betty Compson and a Wonderful All-Star Cast In "The Fast Set" At Capitol Theatre, Today and Wednesday

William De Mille, producer of "The Fast Set," has a galaxy of stars appearing in this picture, including Betty Compson, Adolph Menjou, Elliott Dexter, Za Su Pitts, and others.

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