

C. E. CONVENTION STARTS ITS WORK

Opening Meeting Largely Attended—Delegates Welcomed to City—Addresses by President and Others

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was well filled Wednesday, when the 14th annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Association opened its sessions. At last evening's meeting there was little business transacted, the meeting being more of the nature of a formal welcome on the part of the Local C. E. Union by Ministerial Association and by Mayor Morley on behalf of the city.

Coleman was on the platform after tea and evening bills. The 150 delegates from outside points who have registered for the purpose of attending the convention, were met at the station and registration of all those attending was made.

After these preliminaries, the meeting in the main hall of the church opened. Rev. W. Leslie Clay presided over the opening conference which was a devotional service, several prayers being offered by the laymen and the congregation joined in singing a few hymns.

Rev. Herman A. Carson then took charge of the meeting, and in his opening remarks said that he gave him great pleasure to note the large attendance. Up to date the number of delegates registered is far in advance of the number of delegates of the year, and more have yet to come.

He said that there was no reason why this convention should not be more successful yet held, and if some of the delegates there was no doubt but what it would.

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Dr. Russell then took the platform and extended a warm welcome to the delegates on behalf of the local Christian Endeavor Association, which are all engaged in the work which is being done in the world there is a membership of over 3,000 workers.

Dr. Campbell then on behalf of the Ministerial Association, welcomed them to the Queen City of Victoria, and said that they would return home with some impressions of Victoria. He said that the Ministerial Association has a great interest in the Christian Endeavor work, and that it was a powerful help in the work of the church.

Mayor Morley was then called upon and extended a hearty welcome to the delegates on behalf of the city. He said that he was glad to see them, and that he was sure they would have a very successful convention.

FELL TO DEATH FROM NEW EMPRESS

Charles Truesdale, Working on Trades, Working Hotel Slips From Sixth Floor of Structure

Charles Truesdale, an employee on the construction work on the new wing of the Empress Hotel, was yesterday killed by falling from the sixth floor of the building. The distance of the fall was 80 feet.

Truesdale was working on the roof of the building when he slipped. He was wearing a pair of shoes which were not properly fastened. He fell through a hole in the roof and landed on the ground below.

Truesdale was a single man, and was well known in the neighborhood. He was a native of Scotland, and had been in Victoria for several years.

His death was a great loss to the construction work on the hotel. The building is now about half completed, and is expected to be finished in a few more weeks.

CANNOT TRAFFIC WITH JAPANESE PEOPLE

Unreliability of the Japanese Nation in Commerce Cause of Failure of London-Nippon Syndicate

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A remarkable indictment of Japanese methods was made recently at a meeting held at Cross Keys House, Moorgate street, to wind up the Nippon Syndicate, Ltd.

In spite of the fact that the syndicate had enormous capital at its disposal, and was conducted by men of eminent reputation, it has failed to do anything but lose money. The first lesson to be learned from the failure of the syndicate is that the Japanese are unreliable in commerce.

The syndicate was formed in 1907, and had a capital of £1,000,000. It was intended to trade in Japanese goods, and to promote the interests of the Japanese in the United Kingdom.

However, the syndicate was unable to do anything but lose money. It was finally wound up in 1910, and its assets were sold for a fraction of their value.

The failure of the syndicate is a great lesson to be learned by all who do business with the Japanese. It shows that they are unreliable in commerce, and that they are not to be trusted.

OLDEST WOMAN IS BULGARIAN BORN

Reached Age of 126 Years—Worked in Fields Until Over 100 Years

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The claim of Frau Dultewitz, of Posen, born on February 21, 1885, to be the oldest woman in the world, is now contested by Maria Yankovska, who was born in the village of Bavelovo, where she has lived ever since. The record of her birth is preserved in a neighboring monastery of the Orthodox Greek faith.

She is the daughter of a peasant, and has worked herself as a peasant for more than 100 years. She has been married twice, and has had 12 children.

She is now 126 years old, and is still able to do some of her own work. She is a very healthy woman, and is still able to walk and to do some of her own work.

Her record is a remarkable one, and is a great credit to her people. It shows that it is possible to live a long and healthy life, even in a peasant's life.

IS A MATTER FOR CANADIANS ALONE

Naval Policy of Dominion Rests With Its Inhabitants and Not Colonial Office Says Mr. Just

The naval policy of the Dominion of Canada is entirely a matter for the inhabitants of the Dominion to decide, and not a matter for the Colonial Office to decide, says Mr. Justice.

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NEWEST PHASE OF OLDEST INDUSTRY

Sir Horace Plunkett Gives Some Novel Views on the Transfer of the Land to the People

LONDON, Aug. 10.—In an article on the "Newest Phase of the Oldest Industry," Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish agricultural reformer, has given some novel views on the transfer of the land to the people.

Sir Horace said that the land is the basis of all industry, and that it is the duty of the State to ensure that the land is used in the most efficient manner. He said that the land should be transferred to the people, and that the people should be given the right to use the land as they see fit.

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DISHONEST CROUPIERS

Ingenious Devices Employed by Embezzlers to Rob the Pockets of Gambling Houses

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Everybody knows how freely the gold coins roll on the gambling tables of the many casinos at the winter and summer resorts, but what the general public does not know is that the embezzlers are using ingenious devices to rob the pockets of the casinos.

The embezzlers are using devices such as the "pocket pick," the "card trick," and the "dice trick." They are using these devices to steal the gold coins from the pockets of the casinos.

The casinos are losing a great deal of money as a result of these embezzlements. The casinos are being forced to close their doors, and the gamblers are being ruined.

The embezzlers are being caught by the police, and are being punished for their crimes. The police are warning the casinos to be more careful, and to use more security measures.

SOLDIERS IN POSTOFFICE

Protest Made Against Their Employment in Ireland—For Training Purposes

DUBLIN, Aug. 10.—Protest has been made in Ireland against the employment of soldiers in the postoffice for training purposes. The protest is being made by the Irish National League, and by other Irish organizations.

The Irish National League says that the employment of soldiers in the postoffice is a disgrace to the Irish people. It says that the soldiers are being used to train the Irish people in the art of espionage and sabotage.

The Irish National League says that the employment of soldiers in the postoffice is a violation of the Irish people's rights. It says that the Irish people have the right to be free from the employment of soldiers in their country.

The Irish National League is demanding that the British Government should stop the employment of soldiers in the postoffice, and should allow the Irish people to have their own postoffice.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF RAIL LINES

State Railway Authorities Show Tendency to Stifle Competition—Irish Says British Journal

LONDON, Aug. 8.—In consequence of the pressure brought to bear on the British Government by the Irish National League, the State Railway Authorities show a tendency to stifle competition, says a British journal.

The British journal says that the State Railway Authorities are using their power to stifle competition, and to keep the railways in the hands of a few large companies. It says that this is a violation of the public interest.

The British journal says that the State Railway Authorities should be made public, and that the railways should be run for the benefit of the public. It says that this is the only way to ensure that the railways are used in the most efficient manner.

ITALIAN EXPERT ON BRITISH NAVY

Holds Opinion That It Should be Considered in Relation to Those of Germany and Austria

ROME, August 8.—Commandante Lino, founder of the Italian Navy League, has been interviewed on the state of the British navy. He holds the opinion that the British navy should be considered in relation to those of Germany and Austria.

Commandante Lino says that the British navy is the strongest in the world, but that it is being outstripped by the navies of Germany and Austria. He says that the British navy should be strengthened, and that it should be able to compete with the navies of Germany and Austria.

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PLANS FOR VISIT OF SIR WILFRID

Trades and Labor Council, Sir Wilfrid Will Launch at Government House

Trades and Labor Council, Sir Wilfrid will launch at Government House, says a report. The launch will be held on Monday, August 15th, at 10 o'clock.

The launch will be held at Government House, and will be attended by the Premier, the Minister of Finance, and other members of the Government. It will also be attended by the members of the Trades and Labor Council, and by other representatives of the labor movement.

The launch will be a very important event, and it is expected that it will be a success. It will show the support of the labor movement for the Government, and it will show the Government's support for the labor movement.

MONSOON IN INDIA

Heavy Rainfall in Bombay But Fall on West Coast Was Light

CALCUTTA, Aug. 10.—One of the most remarkable incidents of the most monsoon rainfall was Bombay's 12 inches of rain in 24 hours. The distribution of the monsoon rainfall in Northern India was very favorable, but in the West, the rainfall was very light.

The rainfall in Bombay was a great relief to the people, who had been suffering from a long drought. The rainfall was also a great relief to the Government, which had been worried about the possibility of a famine.

The rainfall in Northern India was also very favorable, and it is expected that the crops will be a success. The rainfall in the West, however, was very light, and it is expected that the crops will be a failure.

WHY IS KITCHENER STILL UNEMPLOYED?

China Considers Seeking His Services—How About British Asks London Express—A Grave Indictment

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The "Daily Express" says: "We do not suppose for a moment that Lord Kitchener will resign his office from China to reorganise the Chinese Government should the Chinese Government should undertake the task. It may be a great compliment to him, but it is a grave indictment of the British Government that it should be unable to find a man of his caliber to reorganise the Chinese Government."

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The rioters were very angry, and they were very violent. They were throwing stones at the cars, and at the people who were getting on and off the cars. They were also shouting and making a great deal of noise.

The police were unable to control the rioters, and they were forced to use force. They were using clubs and batons, and they were also using tear gas. The rioters were very angry, and they were very violent.

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR GAYNOR

Attack on Mayor Gaynor's Character in an Editorial Says 'Mayor' is a Man of Great Ability

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