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Headway Made in Co-ordinating Canadian National and Grand Trunk

DR. GEO. C. PIDGEON SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY ON HOME MISSIONS

Presbyterians Hear of Efforts in West—Dr. Gandier Reports on Forward Work.

CANON CODY PRESENT

Ottawa, June 3.—The second evening session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was devoted entirely to hearing the progress made in the matter of home missions and social service in Canada.

The chief speech of the evening was made by Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Pidgeon, of Toronto, convener of the mission committee. There were also speeches from men in the Maritime Provinces, who told of the work there and of pioneer work in Labrador, Newfoundland and other places.

Missionaries from the west told of the work in the among the new Canadians and of the efforts of the church to turn these new citizens into good Christians and good Canadians.

Influencing Foreigner. The statement was made by Rev. W. McCloy of Yorkton that the work of the church was the chief influence in turning the foreigner into a good Canadian, as the church had its chief influence with the brighter minds among the younger people of the new comers. Dr. Pidgeon pointed out that in two years a deficit of \$100,000 in home missions had been wiped out and the work kept up to standard. He said there were splendid men from the United States in the mission fields of Canada, and without them the work would not have been so successful as had proven the case.

Rev. Dr. Macdorm of Halifax spoke on the work in Labrador and Newfoundland. He said the reason the missionary work was to join in the work of Christianizing the immigrants.

Rev. Wm. McCloy of Yorkton, Sask., said one missionary in the west had a district 60 miles long by 20 miles wide to look after. He pointed to the need of more missionaries in the west had nobly supported the west.

Cody Brings Greetings. Rev. Canon Cody of Toronto regretted that there was no bishop of the Church of England in Canada available to convey the church's greetings. He recalled that the moderator and he spent their boyhood days in the "not-not-Scottish" township of (Continued on Page 7, Column 6).

MONARCHIST PLOT THREATENS AUSTRIA

Thousand Austrian Ex-Officers Plan to Cross the Frontier from Hungary.

Vienna, June 3.—The Austrian government has asked Hungary for an immediate explanation of a monarchist plot, which has been discovered in development on the Hungarian side of the eastern frontier. It is regarded as the most serious plot yet uncovered. Chancellor Renner says that the Hungarian minister, and said he had proof that under Hungarian auspices more than one thousand former Austrian officers were found to be organized on the Hungarian front, and that when the plot had been completed they planned to cross the Austrian frontier, seize the southern railway, and attempt to establish a monarchy. Ten million crowns had already been expended in the effort.

The reply of the Hungarian government is awaited with keen anxiety, as it is believed the plot threatens peaceful relations between the two countries, coming as it does when the political situation is thought to be approaching a crisis.

Many Garment-Workers Reported Out of Work

Hundreds Are Said to Be Idle in Toronto and Montreal as the Result of the Imposition of Taxation Upon Clothing.

ALLIES AND NEUTRALS COMBINE FOR RELIEF OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Will Extend Credits Mainly in the Form of Raw Material and Food—Canada Has Been Approached, But Has Not Sent Reply.

Paris, June 3.—New and substantial credits for the relief and reconstruction of central European countries, including Austria and Hungary have been arranged by the governments of Great Britain, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. It was announced today by the international committee for relief credits. The credits are mainly in the form of raw materials and food, and although the United States is not officially represented on the committee it is co-operating in a large way. It is stated by providing extensive commodity credits for central Europe.

The French government, the committee's statement points out, is ready to ask the chamber of deputies for the necessary resources in order that France may participate in the relief plans. The Argentine government, the statement adds, had introduced a bill authorizing an advance of credits amounting to 35,000,000 French francs while the Italian government is contemplating a credit of 100,000,000 lire.

Canada, Belgium and Spain have been approached but have not yet sent replies. The credits will be available for Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, the Baltic States, Armenia, Georgia, Austria and Hungary. Each country extending credits, it is explained, is free to select the country it desires to benefit by its credits, but agrees to accept a common form of bond as security. In the case of Austria and Hungary these bonds will be accorded priority over reparations payments.

The arrangement is regarded as an important step in assisting the countries in question to get back on a normal basis and in the committee's view it has come just in time to avert disaster in some places. The definite amounts of the credits granted so far as is known are: Denmark, 12,000,000 kroner; Norway, 17,000,000 kroner; Sweden, 1,000,000 kronor; Great Britain, £2,000,000; Holland, 12,500,000 florins; and Switzerland 15,000,000 Swiss francs.

What Austria Will Get. While arrangements were being made for the new credits, the statement says, the committee distributed large relief supplies. Austria is now receiving 200,000 tons of wheat from the United States 200,000 tons of wheat flour, the shipping for which was supplied and paid for out of the British credits. Austria is also receiving out of the British credits consignments of 3000 tons of frozen mutton and 4000 tons of bacon. Switzerland's credits, it is proposed, will provide immediately for Austria 20,000 cases of condensed milk and supplies of cheese and live stock.

If the French and Argentine credits are finally granted they will be used to supply cereal and other foodstuffs. Negotiations are under way to supply Austria with maize, cheese, herrings and sugar on credit from Holland, cattle, hogs, margarine, fish and oil from Denmark, and also various foodstuffs from Italy. Two hundred thousand tons of flour are in the course of delivery from the United States to Poland and 25,000 tons to Czechoslovakia. Hungary is also getting 15,000 tons from America and Armenia 45,000 tons. In addition, the committee is arranging to provide industrial materials which may in turn be utilized for exchange in the world's markets for further raw materials or supplies, thus assisting in a re-establishment of the cycle of trade.

THREE BADLY HURT IN CAR COLLISION

Automobile Turned Completely Over—One Case Considered Serious.

Three people were injured last night when a street car collided with an automobile at the corner of King and Strachan avenue. Charles Le Gree, 759 Bathurst street, was most seriously injured, and is in the Western Hospital suffering from head injuries, and a broken rib which pierced the lung. His condition is regarded as serious. Miss Dorothy Nicholson, 61 Clinton street, suffered a broken nose and a shaking up. She was taken to her home. Harry Harrison, 509 Lansdowne avenue, owner of the motor car, had his arm broken and is in the Western Hospital.

Harry Harrison, junior, aged 17, was driving the automobile and was held by the police for a short time while they investigated the accident. Did Not See Car. The automobile was southbound on Strachan avenue. Nearing King street young Harrison did not look to see if an eastbound street car was coming. Crossing the street, his car was struck by an eastbound King street car, and a case traveling at a fair rate of speed and hurled the automobile onto the south sidewalk, turning it over. Motorman J. W. Forbes, 153 John street, was in charge of the street car with Conductor Peter Olsen, of 6 Lakeview avenue. Olsen was held by Detectives Crowe and Jans, but was released with young Harrison and allowed to go. Assistant Crown Attorney McFadden instructed the police not to hold the drivers.

DOUKHOBORS SELL LAND

Lethbridge, Alta., June 3.—The Doukhobors, who have large holdings at Landbreck and Cowley, have sold part of their land, which is believed to be the start of a movement on the part of the colony to leave Alberta.

QUEEN OF SPAIN ATTENDS OPENING OF RACING SEASON

The photograph shows Queen Victoria, the popular and democratic Queen of Spain, formerly Princess of England, arriving at the race track, with the Infante Jaime and the Prince of Asturias, at the opening of the racing season at Madrid, recently.

TORONTO VARSITY GIVES NOTABLES HONORARY DEGREES

Opening of Convocation Sees Honoring of Two Great Soldiers.

NINE RECIPIENTS

War, Science, Education, Engineering and Architecture Suitably Recognized.

Last night, at Convocation Hall, the initial session in the annual convocation exercises was held before a packed auditorium of friends and relatives of the post-graduates, who were recipients of honorary degrees from Toronto University. Fourteen notable men who have achieved great success in the field of study, and particularly two well-known members of the executive staff of the Canadian and imperial forces, in the persons of Sir Arthur William Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Canadian commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, and Sir Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend, K.C.B., the hero of Kut-el-Amara, presented a very pleasing sight, as they filed into the huge auditorium attired in their university gowns of sedate black, with here and there a blue, red or green cloak, to lend color to the scheme) to receive their degree from the hands of the chancellor, after they had been presented to him by the president of the university, Sir Robert Falconer.

The list of those who received degrees, as well as a few facts as revealed by the president's address concerning the course of the discussion Mr. Long declared that if an attempt were made to use the bill to establish an Irish republic, the bill would be suspended and the imperial parliament would take the steps necessary to restore law and order. He (Continued on Page 7, Column 6).

HORTOP MILLS BURNT TO GROUND

Two Hundred Tons of Blazing Hay Illuminate Costly Spectacle.

The Hortop Milling plant, at Dufferin and Florence streets, was burned to the ground at 8 o'clock last night by fire which did \$21,000 damage before the firemen had it under control. More than 200 tons of hay and several hundred bags of feed were stored in the building, and all of it was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown, and when it was discovered the entire structure was a mass of flames. The building is of frame structure, covered with galvanized iron. When the firemen arrived on the scene, flames were shooting from every angle of the building. A second alarm was sounded, and the firemen were still working in the ruins at 11 o'clock last night. The downtown sections responded to the second alarm, and it was due to the strenuous efforts of Chief Russell's men that the flames did not reach other premises. It was a red-hot fire from beginning to end, and, on account of the hay being baled, it gave the fire-fighters much difficulty in beating out the flames. The loss, as estimated last night by the police, was \$15,000 to contents and \$6,000 to the building.

A MATTER OF THEORY

An apparently involved statement came from the police yesterday to the effect that they are still optimistic and firmly believe Ambrose J. Small is alive. The "still alive" theory has been the one big mistake throughout the case. If added "still dead" and had devoted as much time and trouble to the latter belief as to the former, some tangible results might by this time have been obtained. Up to now there is not one atom of evidence to show that Mr. Small is either alive or dead.

Violence at German Elections; Socialists Turn on the Hose

Berlin, June 3.—The election campaign in the provinces continues with much violence. There is frequent fighting at the meetings of the various candidates. At Darmstadt yesterday a people's party meeting had just commenced when independent Socialists supporters dropped chairs from the gallery on the people below and turned on the audience with the most vicious and insulting language. A meeting with similar scenes occurred in Pomerania.

Continue to Land Troops at Enzeli

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THIEVES MAKE HAUL OF EIGHTY CASES

Breaking in the front window of a door in the home of James B. Rea, 39 Cecil street, thieves stole 80 cases of the French public was without the foundation, and that the windows were being conducted by all the allies. The premier replied: "I am not aware that there is great perturbation in France. The fact that some French newspapers are trying to foment trouble between two friendly and allied countries, whose friendship is essential in the interest of the world, is no proof of French perturbation." This was received with cheers.

THREE YEARS MUST ELAPSE BEFORE IRELAND CAN CONTROL OWN CONSTABULARY FORCE

During Transition Period It is Probable That Minister Will Be Guiding Hand Instead of Committee—If Home Rule is Used to Establish Republic, It Will Be Suspended and Necessary Steps Taken to Enforce Law.

MEDIAE IS PROPOSED FOR IRISH POLICE

London, June 3.—The Irish secretary, Sir Hamar Greenwood, speaking in the house of commons today, said he would consider sympathetically the suggestion of a medal for the Irish constabulary.

Drury Stands Firm on Superannuation

Reiterates Attitude at Balfour Meeting—Hint at Federal Election This Fall.

ADDRESS BY H. C. NIXON

Burford, Ont., June 3.—(Special)—While he was in favor of the circular letter sent out by Secretary J. J. Morrison of the U.F.O., Premier Drury still stands behind the superannuation act. He reiterated his stand here tonight before 3,500 of the yeomanry of South Brant in presenting to them an account of his stewardship, following the closing of the farmers' government of Ontario. With the assistance of Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, whose farm home is at St. George, North Brant, they held the attention of the audience which gathered in the open in the Burford Agricultural Society's grounds for three hours, despite the falling weather. Expect Early Federal Vote. It was apparent from the tenor of the addresses delivered that the U.F.O. is looking for an early federal election. Premier Drury declared that he favored the proposed federal election and thought that it would be possible to hold it at an early date. He would be back in Burford to assist with a federal election next fall. Premier Drury devoted considerable length to legislation put thru at the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2).

Persian Government Negotiating With Moscow for Withdrawal of Reds.

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MANITOBA ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 29

Winnipeg, June 3.—The Manitoba provincial elections will be held June 29, with nomination day one week earlier, it was officially announced today.

The Lack of Rain.

All western Ontario is in much need of rain; the eastern end of the province had fine showers on Monday and Tuesday. But up this way many fields are still dry-faced and cracks are coming to the surface of the little first blades of green. The farmers are still hopeful, but they want the rain and they hope for it ardently.

British Veterans in New York Celebrate the King's Birthday

New York, June 3.—(By Canadian Press).—The British Great War Veterans of America, composed for the most part of men who served in the Canadian forces during the war, observed the King's birthday this evening by holding a ball at the Hotel Commodore. There was a large attendance.

STRAW HAT TIME

You won't feel comfortable these days without a new straw hat, a Panama or a fine straw sailor. Of course, there is the lightweight fedora, which is just now in big demand. The Dineen Company have them all, and some exclusive makes you will not find elsewhere. Panamas start at \$4.00 and up to \$29.00. Straw Hats, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Dineen's store is 140 Yonge street.

Progress is Being Made In Railway Unification

Series of Conferences Held and Details of Some Consolidations Agreed Upon Will Be Made Public in a Few Days.

Montreal, June 3.—The committee of management recently appointed in connection with the acquisition of the Grand Trunk system by the Canadian government, has held a series of conferences, at which plans have been outlined to insure the operation of the Grand Trunk system in harmony with the Canadian National Railways, treating the two systems as one. The work of this committee will continue until after the arbitration award has been made and the stocks held by the Grand Trunk shareholders transferred to the government. Careful and expert consideration is being given to the work of co-ordination and it is anticipated that details of those consolidations already decided upon will be made public in the course of the next few days. The committee of management has named a number of sub-committees composed of officials of both systems, to make reports and recommendations on their respective departments with a view to ensuring the maximum of efficiency and economy under the co-ordination plan.



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