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SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION IS BEING HELD TODAY

JUDICIOUS USE OF STRAP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS A GOOD THING, DECLARES OFFICIAL

Corporal Punishment Is Safer in Hands of Teachers Than Parents, As Latter Have Tendency To Punish Children During Fits of Anger, He States.

Local citizens, prominent in educational affairs, do not agree with authorities in certain cities in the United States, who have taken a definite stand in opposition to corporal punishment in public schools. While all agree that it should be reduced to a minimum, they feel that it is essential to discipline for teacher to retain "the old black strap" in her desk.

"Corporal punishment should not be done away with," said an official whose work is in connection with local public schools to The Advertiser today. "It is more safe in the hands of the teachers than the parents, as the latter have a tendency to punish the child during fits of anger, while the teacher with a thorough training in administration and discipline, is taught to think carefully, and consider the justice of the thing before punishing a pupil in this manner."

"At times teachers make mistakes in inflicting corporal punishment," declared another official, "but fortunately these cases are rare in London, teachers seldom being summoned to appear before the board of education."

to explain their action in inflicting corporal punishment, and usually when such a case does happen, it is found that the pupil is of a very nervous calibre, and the teacher is not really to blame, although care should be taken in deciding punishment for such a type of child. There are a greater number of parents than teachers who make such mistakes.

Retain the Strap.
"It would be better if the strap were retained in our public schools, and used judiciously," is the opinion of another official, vitally interested in public school work. "I think everyone agrees with me that teachers should not slap their pupils on the head or face with the open hand, but should apply the strap judiciously to the palms of the hands, where no permanent injury can result."

However, discipline is of a high order in our public schools, because of the efficiency of our teaching staff, and I venture to say that the average punishment meted out with the strap by each teacher does not total once per month."

WHY TWO LARGE FARMER PICNICS ON SAME DAY?

East Middlesex Farmers Have Grievance With Poplar Hill.

SECOND OCCASION Meant Smaller Crowds At Both Affairs.

East Middlesex Farmers, who held their picnic in Queen's Park Wednesday claim that they have a grievance with the committee which arranged the Lobo Union picnic at Poplar Hill on the same date, thus splitting the crowd, and marred to a certain degree the success of both outings.

"While we had a good crowd," explained a member of the East Middlesex Farmers' committee to The Advertiser Wednesday evening, "and there is no doubt there was a bumper crowd at Poplar Hill, yet there are many people here, and others at the Lobo picnic, who would have liked to have taken in both outings, but were prevented from doing so by reason of both falling on the same date."

"There should be more co-operation among us farmers on matters of this kind. I remember a previous occasion when we arranged for a picnic, and the Lobo Union picnic was scheduled for the same date. We asked them to change their day and they refused. However, it rained hard that day at Poplar Hill and spoiled things, while we only received a sprinkling. We did not interfere with the fun. We must get together if we are to work in harmony in future."

DEATH OF JOHN GOLDEN.
Fall River, Mass., June 9.—Word was received here today of the death at Brooklyn, N. Y., this morning of John Golden, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Burial will be in this city, where he made his home for many years.

Spanked His Wife Every Time That She Neglected To Have Meals On Time

At least one man in the city believes in turning his wife over his knee and spanking her when she fails to have his supper prepared as soon as he arrives home from work. That man was in police court this morning to answer a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. Both of them just put their first score of years behind them a few months ago.

Wife claims that hubby was not the best kind of a meal ticket, for although they had been married a year, he had only given her \$37 in that time, although he had earned \$120 to \$140 a month. He said that he did not provide for his wife because she would not live with him, but that he had had a grocer send food to her parents' home for the baby.

He said that his wife had not been behaving herself. She said that the only thing she had ever done was to go to Detroit with her

cousin and a former sweetheart, and pass herself off at the border as the cousin's wife to escape the \$3 head tax. Then she had gone to her brother's home in order that she might keep a line on her husband who was in Detroit.

He wanted the case adjourned a week.

"How are your wife and child to be kept alive until next week?" asked Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, adding that the case could not be adjourned unless provision was made for the defendant's dependents. The accused said that he would collect \$5 by tomorrow morning and give it to his wife. The adjournment was then ordered.

When it was alleged that he beat his wife, he told of his habit of spanking her when she failed to have his meal ready. He said that she would sooner be out enjoying herself than preparing his supper.

SIMS ANNOUNCES HE WILL STAND BY STATEMENTS ON IRISH ISSUE

U. S. Admiral Declares He Sees Nothing Un-American in Remarks.

ASSAILS SINN FEIN Claims Members of Organization Virtually Making War On America.

Washington, June 9.—Investigation of the recent speech in London by Rear Admiral William S. Sims, touching on Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States, was ordered by the Senate today without a record vote. The resolution was offered by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi.

London, June 9.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., is quoted by the Press Association today as saying this morning with regard to the speech he delivered on the Irish question, every word of it. "I stand by all I said, every word of it. I shall not repudiate a single word I said, and I see nothing un-American in it, even if Senator McCormack says so."

Admiral Sims, who this morning said he had not received the cablegram reported to have been sent him by Secretary of the Navy Denby inquiring if the admiral was correctly quoted in the press reports of his speech, has arranged to have the cablegram delivered to him as soon as it reaches London.

CONDEMNS SINN FEINERS.
London, June 9.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims said here this morning he had not received the cablegram reported to have been sent him by Secretary of the Navy Denby asking him to inform the United States Naval Department if he was correctly quoted in the press reports of his speech he delivered on the Irish question at a luncheon here on Tuesday. He added that, pending the receipt of the secretary's cablegram, he could make no statement. Admiral Sims' speech was given a prominent place on the front pages of London newspapers, but there has been a noticeable absence of editorial comment on his declaration.

Admiral Sims was a guest at a luncheon given by United States naval officers here today, and this afternoon was to attend a tea at the House of Commons. He will be present at a dinner given by the Queenstown Association here tonight.

Speaking at a luncheon given by the English-Speaking Union at London on Tuesday Admiral Sims dealt frankly with Sinn Fein propagandists in the United States. He was said to have declared, "They are like zebras—either black horses with white stripes or white horses with black stripes, but we know they are not horses—they are asses. Each of these asses, however, has a vote, and there are lots of them." He declared that the persons he assailed were United States citizens, "when they want money, but Sinn Feiners when on the platform, and they are making war on America today," according to cabled versions of the admiral's remarks.

1,000 SOLDIERS HERE ON FRIDAY Advance Guards Arrived This Morning.

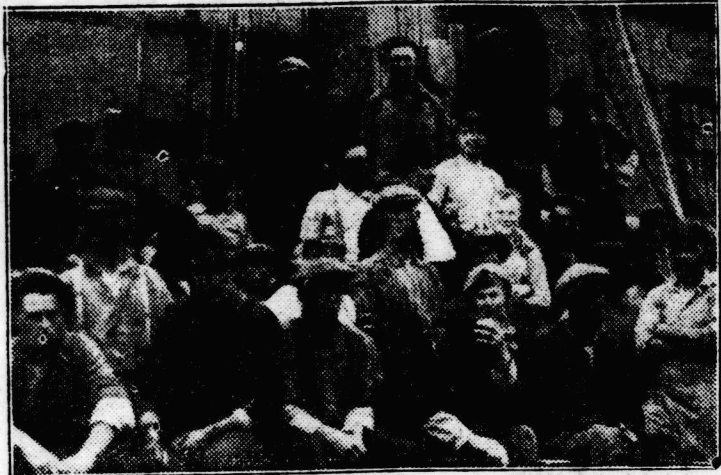
COUNTY BATTALIONS Y. M. C. A. Will Have Charge of Physical Drill and Sports.

The advance party of soldiers, representing battalions from Huron, Bruce and Middlesex, for the 10-day summer camp to be held at Carling Heights, starting Friday, will arrive today. F. W. Coyne, Y. M. C. A. instructor of military corps, arrived today from Toronto and will commence work tomorrow at the heights. Much interest is attached to the summer camp, and the soldiers are all enthusiastic about it, as it will be the first time since war was declared in 1914. The training will consist of military and physical drills and sports. A field day will be held some time during the training period.

The Y. M. C. A. will provide moving pictures, musical entertainments, and will be in charge of Sunday services. The "Y" will also provide a reading room and rest room for the use of the soldiers.

The physical training will be in charge of Edgar Ellis, physical director of the St. John's Y. M. C. A.

There will be about 1,000 men in training during the camp.



The first picture taken of the rescued crew of the wrecked Esperanto. The Esperanto won the Halifax Herald trophy last fall for being the fastest schooner in the North Atlantic fishing fleet.

Polish Insurgents Flee When British Troops Enter City

Possession of Rosenberg in Upper Silesia Is Taken Without Firing of a Shot—Inhabitants Give Ovation to British Soldiers—Zone of Occupation To Be Extended.

Oppeln, Silesia, June 9.—Five thousand Polish insurgents have been driven out of the city of Rosenberg, northwest of this city, by British forces, and last night the Poles were reported to be retreating in a southeasterly direction. At that time many had passed the city of Lubinitz, about ten miles from Rosenberg. The Poles made a show of resisting, but the British did not fire a shot in taking possession of Rosenberg.

When the British soldiers entered the city, the Poles dropped a few poorly-aimed shells behind them, and there was a scattering pattern of rifle shots from the Polish positions. The Poles then picked up their machine guns, which had been set up in the road and fled.

When the British marched farther into the city they found a Polish commander with 500 men. The commander was directed to leave the city within an hour, and to evacuate the district before Wednesday night. The Pole said this was impossible, and he was warned that every insurgent found in Rosenberg at the expiration of one hour would be held for examination. A search of the city later in the evening showed that all the insurgents had departed on time.

The people of Rosenberg gave the British an ovation, girls trying to kiss the soldiers, and old women weeping as the British marched through the streets. There was no attempt on the part of the British to disarm the Poles, a British colonel saying: "We are trying to avoid a civil war, and are attempting to re-establish allied authority without bloodshed."

Belief is expressed here that the British will promptly proceed southward and occupy Lubinitz. It is expected they will immediately take charge of cities in the industrial districts of Upper Silesia.

STEAMER HITS 'BERG; AD IS BEING RUSHED

Bow of Charlot Is Crushed by Impact.

Halifax, N. S., June 9.—The steamer Charlot has struck an iceberg in Latitude 51 north, Longitude 48.30 west, and has had her bow stove in, according to a message received by the district intelligence officer of the Canadian naval service this morning. The steamer Columbia is proceeding to her assistance.

The text of the message received from Cape Race was as follows: "SS. Charlot struck iceberg, latitude 51 north, longitude 48.30 west. Bow stove in. SS. Columbia proceeding to her assistance. The Charlot, a steamer of 3,569 tons, left Philadelphia for London and Hamburg May 26. On June 1 she gave her position as latitude 49.47 north, longitude 65.15 west. She was built in 1919 and is owned by the United States Shipping Board."

STRATEGIC POINTS TO BE OCCUPIED BY JAPAN IN SIBERIA

Russian Bolshevik Government Enters Vigorous Protest.

London, June 9.—Gen. Kummer, commanding Japanese troops in the Vladivostok district, has announced that the Japanese, in consequence of the way the situation is developing in Eastern Siberia, will be forced to occupy various strategic points of strategic importance, says a special dispatch from Hel-sinkers. The Russian Bolshevik Government is said to have made an energetic protest against the move, and in a note to the British and French Governments is declared to hold all the Entente powers morally responsible for Japanese intervention in Siberia.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.
Washington, June 9.—Investigation of all United States Government agencies dealing with former service men was ordered by the Senate today in adopting a resolution by Senator Walsh (Democrat), Massachusetts, creating a select committee to conduct the inquiry. The vote was unanimous.

MARTIN GOVERNMENT IS CONTESTING EVERY RIDING EXCEPT ONE

Sixteen Supporters of Liberal Administration Returned by Acclamation.

CAMPAIGN WAS BRIEF

Three-Cornered Contests in Five Constituencies.

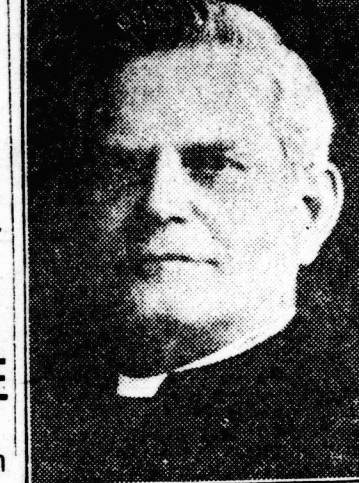
Regina, Sask., June 9.—Saskatchewan's citizens went to the polls today to elect the fifth Legislature to hold office in the province. The new Legislature will consist of 63 members, and of them 16 were elected by acclamation today. Sixteen members, all supporters of the Martin Government, were returned by acclamation, and in three constituencies—Cumberland, Isle la Poudre and Tisdale—nominations and elections were deferred. The government is contesting every constituency except Thunder Creek, where the fight is between a Conservative and an Independent. The independent movement has 44 candidates in the field. There are Conservative candidates, four Labor men and four running on the non-partisan league ticket.

The cities of Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw elect each two members, and in each city five candidates are in the field. Premier Martin is a candidate in the capital city.

Three-Cornered Fights.
In five constituencies there are three-cornered contests. Mrs. Sarah Ramsland, a member of the last Legislature, and the first woman to hold such an office in Saskatchewan, is opposed in Pelly by a Conservative and an Independent. There are no other women seeking office. J. E. McInnis, a well-known Regina citizen, is an Independent candidate in Lumsden, and his election address announces that should the Independents carry the election, and should he be named to the cabinet, he would have "a part in the readjustment of the campaign for attorney-general."

Hon. J. A. Macarg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and Hon. J. L. Latta, a well-known Regina citizen, are among the sixteen members returned unopposed.

The campaign has been brief, but there has been a free discussion of public issues at numerous mass meetings.



LT.-COL. W. G. COLES IS NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT, G.W.V.A.

Election of Officers for Local Branch Next Tuesday.

A general meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Tuesday night, June 14, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers for the year.

Below is a list of those nominated for office: President, Col. W. G. Coles; first vice-president, Major G. Ingram; second vice-president, A. Foster; secretary, A. E. Johnston; treasurer, F. H. Greenleaf; honorary treasurer, W. J. O'Brien; and for the executive committee, W. Ball, G. H. Gennett, T. Holmes, Nursing Sister L. Thompson, H. C. Hays, J. Woodward, C. J. Wilson, C. C. Irwin, J. W. Cunliffe, N. McGuire and Dr. Gordon.

FIRE IN ST. MARY'S HOTEL.
St. Mary's, June 9.—Fire, breaking out late last night in Oddy's hotel on Church street, did considerable damage to the roof. The blaze originated from some unknown cause, in the roof over the dining-room, and was first noticed by a passerby, who immediately gave the alarm. A bucket brigade was organized, and had the fire under control before the department arrived.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
New York, June 9.—Arrived, Liguria (Swedish), Montreal.

DR. CHOWN PLEASED WITH ACTION TAKEN BY PRESBYTERIANS

Head of Methodist Church Fully Expected Assembly's Approval.

Orillia, June 8.—Addressing the Toronto Methodist Conference today, Rev. Dr. H. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, said: "As I arise to address you this morning I am filled with profound and exalted gratitude to Almighty God that the Presbyterian Church, through its General Assembly, has been led to reaffirm its former decision to unite with the Congregational and Methodist churches to form the United Church of Canada."

"What I expected has happened. It was the most scarcely conceivable that the great Presbyterian Church could or would do otherwise."

"It was the urgent appeal of the representatives of the Presbyterian Church in the first instance, at our General Conference in Winnipeg in 1902, that the Methodist Church resolved to take steps toward organic union with the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches—negotiations for which began in December, 1904, in the old Knox Church, Toronto."

COMMERCE BOARD'S FATE WILL SOON BE DECIDED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Deputy Minister of Justice Will Argue Rights On Behalf of Federal Government—Investigations That Were Proceeding Last Autumn May Never Be Resumed—Powers of Board, If Revived, Will Be Definitely Outlined.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, June 9.—Whether the Parliament of Canada has the constitutional right to create a board of commerce with the regulative powers conferred upon the body whose personnel was extinguished last autumn, will be argued before the privy council in London next month. The case comes up on July 4. Edmund L. Newcombe, K.C., deputy minister of justice, is leaving shortly to argue the case for the Dominion Government, and the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Alberta will also be parties to the argument. When the board started to issue and enforce certain restrictions of profits its authority was challenged, with especial reference to transactions occurring wholly within a province. Several investigations under way were arrested. One related to the canners and another to textiles. In view of the doubts created, the Dominion Government referred the question to the supreme court, which was equally divided on the question as to whether the creation of such a board, and particularly the powers it exercised come within the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament. The provinces who are in the case will oppose the Federal Government's claim that the act is ultra vires. The privy council's judgment will determine the question as to whether the board of commerce will be revived and if so what powers it will be competent to exercise.

BOLSHEVIK PLOT TO START REVOLT IS DISCOVERED

Stockholm, June 9.—What the newspapers here today considered as a sensational and widespread plot for a Bolshevik revolution in Sweden was uncovered as a result of the arrest of a widely-known Bolshevik leader in Kiruna, in the iron mining district. It was said that a communist organization was discovered there. Several arrests have been made in Stockholm.

Dr. Gordon and Objectors Hold Conference.

18 SUBJECTS TODAY

Marriage and Divorce Questions To Receive Careful Consideration.

Toronto, June 9.—Canadian Press.—In the hope of healing the breach in the assembly caused by the vote for church union, the moderator, Rev. Dr. Gordon, had a conference with the dissenters this morning, but nothing has been given out as yet as to what transpired. Following the meeting of the anti-unionists yesterday afternoon individual members said no move would be made by them until a definite step is taken to bring union with the other churches into force.

There are still eighteen subjects on the docket to receive the attention of the assembly, but by working under high pressure the business committee hopes to finish up tonight. A large number of delegates have already left for home.

An overture from North Bay Presbyterian, asking the General Assembly to make a new declaration of faith concerning marriage and divorce, will probably come up today. The overture says that the Westminster confession of faith, chapter 24, dealing with marriage and divorce, is not in accordance with the convictions of many ministers and lay members of the church who have made a careful study of the New Testament teaching on this question. The question of divorce and remarriage is one that seriously concerns the national life of Canada, says the overture.

SILVER STRIKE REPORTED.
Prince Rupert, B. C., June 9.—An important silver strike is reported on the Gabriel ground in the Skeena Valley, up the Copper River.

Oklahoma Gunman Kills Two Toledo Policemen; Fights to Death in Barricaded Room

Toledo, Ohio, June 9.—Thomas Kelley, 48 years of age, of Oklahoma, was killed by the police this morning, following a battle which had lasted two hours, and in which machine guns and hand-grenades had been used to dislodge him from his barricaded room in the attic of his boarding-house at 611 Walnut street.

Before he himself was killed, Kelley shot and killed Patrolmen Harry Dowell and Harold Mosser, who had been called to the house to subdue him after he had refused to pay a board bill, and had flourished a revolver and threatened his landlady, Mrs. Nellie Kay, and her son Allen.

Hundreds of shots were exchanged between the officers and Kelley. He was said to have had a trunkful of ammunition. Chief of Police Herbert ordered two machine guns and a high pressure hose to the scene of the battle, and attempts were made in the meantime to drive the gunman out of his retreat by burning sulphur candles on the lower floor.

At 10:40 a.m. the roof of the house was demolished by machine guns and hand-grenades. Two newspaper reporters caught in the lower part of the house were unable to get out because of the continuous fire kept up by the police, and the fugitive, and reported developments of the fight by telephone.

The scene of the battle was but a short distance from the main business section, and hundreds watched the battle from points of vantage.