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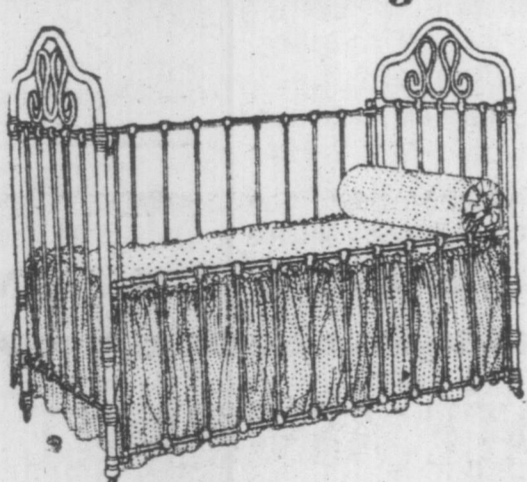
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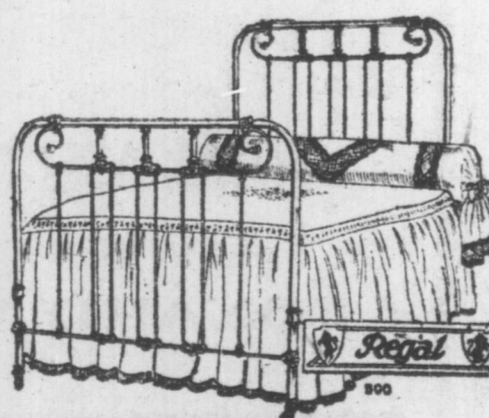
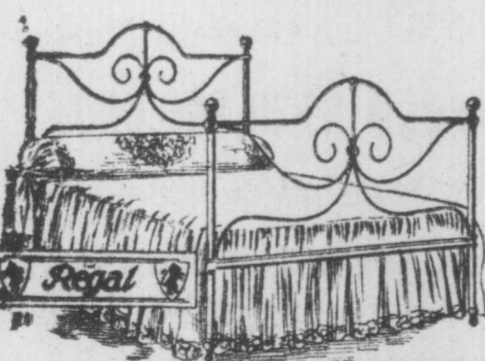
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Report of Committee to Draft Reply to the President's Address

Supreme Council Convention at Catalina, Nov. 17, 1914.

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prevent a slump in prices, and had the Government taken your advice and fixed \$6.00 for shore fish and \$4.00 for soft Labrador, all would have received the same price and general satisfaction would have resulted.

Sound Proposals.

Your proposals were sound and fully justified under the circumstances, and the 50,000 quintals of fish which were sold at \$5.75 and 100,000 of soft Labrador which sold at less than \$4.00 would have meant sixty or seventy thousand dollars more to the fishermen and country.

It has been proven that your estimate of the fishery was correct, your proposals well founded and absolutely logical and workable. To you must be given the credit of bravely facing a situation which at one time caused universal unrest, and let it always be remembered against the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, that in the country's darkest hour he failed to take any action to protect the public interest. He refused to aid President Coaker, and had matters been left to the Premier's best endeavours, the Colony would have been rent in fragments by civil disturbance, political unrest and commercial panic.

Able Protector.

Your activity and conduct place you, sir, as able protector of the people and worthy of our esteem. The peoples' proper course of action now is to follow your advice and establish an Exporting Company which will handle all Union fish, oil, lobsters, berries, salmon, herring, etc. and will insure us against the action of combines, antagonistic Governments and merchants.

Let all who can, respond to your call to purchase shares in the Exporting Company. Every fisherman who has any means should respond, for it will prove to be the lungs of the Union, as the Trading Co. has proved its heart. You are hereby empowered to take any action you deem proper to establish an Exporting Co. on the lines proposed in your opening speech.

Funds Grow Rapidly.

Sec. 12.—To our great surprise we find our funds growing from year to year without any visible exertion by any of us. To realize that we possess funds equal to \$17,000 is enough to make all proud of the Union, your plans and your work. Had you achieved nothing more than this, your work would be extraordinary and uplifting.

In view of the many calls and expenses of such a great organization, it is wonderful to find that you have accumulated \$17,000, two-thirds of which did not come out of our pockets but came from trade discounts which would never have been ours but for your decision to raise funds in this way. Every Council is not doing its part in this respect and all can do much if the officers perform their duty faithfully.

Disaster Fund Approved.

Your suggestion to create a disaster fund which will aid any members meeting with disaster, or their bereaved loved ones, and to provide assistance only to members in Councils who purchase the goods which provide discounts for the funds, will meet with the approval of all our loyal and faithful members. If all would buy butter, tea, oilclothes and tobacco through the Union, \$20,000 would be added to our funds annually. That \$10,000 has been collected the last two years ought to convince all of the great possibilities of the scheme.

We again endorse and approve of every expenditure made by you the past year.

Cheap Services.

We thank you for giving us your services at \$50 per month and thus adding \$1000 to our funds. You are at liberty, sir, to draw a salary up to \$200 per month for your services as President of the F.P.U.

You have been voted \$1800 per year for four years and have drawn only about \$2200 out of \$7200, the balance of which you have decreed must be counted as belonging to our funds. Again we tender you the warmest thanks of this Council and of all our membership for the sacrifice made by you of time, toil and money.

Union Motor Yacht.

We empower you to have a motor yacht built according to your own plans and equip her as you deem proper, and pay all demands out of monies belonging to our funds. You gave the "F.P.U." motor boat to the Union last year and you are selling her and giving the returns towards the new boat, which is another proof of your love of the Union and your determination to place the Union first always. We empower you to incur any ex-

penses you deem proper for the extension and maintenance of our organization during the coming year. There shall be no restriction placed on any expenditure you decide to incur. This is to show the world how we appreciate your work on our behalf and our confidence in you. Few earn such confidence and few can be so trusted.

Let all those who have cast reflections upon your good intentions and honest endeavours now learn that this Council, representing 20,000 of your countrymen, trust and confide in you as one out of fifty thousand is trusted and confided in.

Thanks Secretary-Treasurer.

Our thanks we also express to Friend Halfyard, the Secretary-Treasurer of our Council, for the services he has rendered us during the past two years and for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties. We congratulate him on the able manner in which he did his duty in the House last winter, and hope to hear a good account of him again next Session.

To our worthy Vice-President we extend our warmest appreciation, for he has done his duty faithfully and has endeavoured to serve the Union to the best of his ability, both as a Chairman and as an Officer of this Council.

We regret to learn of the illness which laid him on a sick bed the past spring, and we are delighted to have him amongst us again fully restored and as vigorous as formerly.

Familiar Faces.

We are glad to see so many familiar faces present at this Convention. Some have attended every Convention of this Council, at great expense and inconvenience. Their presence inspires us and is an enduring proof of their great interest in the work and their loyalty to our great Union. May their sacrifices on behalf of country and toilers be appreciated by their Councils and the settlements from which they come. Such men make our work a success.

They are the pillars of our organization and our best thanks we now extend to all. Some have come for the first time. May their visit prove an inspiration and be the forerunner of many such attendances.

The Government's Inaction.

Sec. 13.—We confirm you action in inviting the Opposition Party to approach the Government to consider the Fish Situation and, in our opinion, the failure of the Government to accept your proposals to guarantee a price to exporters or purchase fish at \$6.00 for Shore and \$4.00 for Labrador Soft, or to fix a price at which fish should be purchased, is responsible for a loss of \$170,000 on fish sold at less than these prices.

If the Government took power to fix the price of provisions when exorbitant prices were charged, it would be in keeping with the principles of such an action to also set a price which would be the lowest at which fish could be purchased.

Had this been done, all would have secured the same price for fish and the fishermen would have been \$170,000 better off.

Time has shown that these prices were reasonable and that anything less was lower than the real value of the fish.

We consider it was the duty of the Government to take action along the lines which you proposed, in view of the peculiar circumstances which existed, and all the fishermen of our country should join us in protesting against the action of the Government in refusing to accept one or other of the proposals made by you, and to place the responsibility upon the Government for the loss which those sustained who sold at less than \$6.00 Shore and \$4.00 Labrador Soft.

The Troops.

We recommend that a sum of money be allocated in conjunction with the Union Trading Co. to secure 1000 lbs. of wool to knit into socks and be handed over to the Women's Patriotic Association to be forwarded to the front for the use of the troops, the wool to be distributed to the largest Council and knit by Union women into socks. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) J. G. Stone, D. White, Leon Greene, J. B. Wornell, Absolom Thistle.

It was proposed by S. Yetman, seconded by G. Rowe, that a committee be appointed to draft a reply to the President's Address.

The following committee was appointed to draft an address in reply to the President's Address, namely, J. G. Stone, D. White, Leon Greene, Job Wornell, and A. Thistle.

Committee on the Sealing Laws. The following committee to consider amendments to the Sealing Laws was appointed, namely:—R. G. Win-

son, George Bishop, Tobias Howell, Arthur English, George Penny.

Committee on the Legislation Council re the Loggers' Bill. The following committee was appointed to consider the action of the Legislative Council in throwing out the Loggers' Bill during last Winter's Session of the Legislation—John Guppy, Jas. Evans, Charles Woolridge, George Rowe and John Loder.

Committee to draft Resolutions re Capt. Kean and the Newfoundland Sealing Disaster.

The following Committee was appointed to draft a Resolution relating to Capt. A. Kean's conduct in reference to the S. S. "Newfoundland" Sealing Disaster, namely:—A. Targett, Allan Brown, Elias Chaulk, William Tucker and Walter Brown.

Committee on Constitution.

The following was appointed as a committee to consider changes in the Constitution of the Fishermen's Protective Union, namely:—George Grimes, Abram Morgan, Jacob Quinton Samuel Yetman and Henry Hobbs.

Committee to draft a Resolution re Governor Davidson's Conduct.

The following Committee was appointed to draft Resolutions dealing with Governor Davidson's conduct in consenting to the appointment of Messrs. Squires and Blandford as Ministers of the Crown, namely, Stephen Mercer, Arthur Vivian, Charles Field and Gilbert Bugden.

Address of Welcome from Catalina Council.

To our worthy President and Delegates of the Convention of the Supreme Council of the F.P.U. and Visiting Friends:—Dear Friends,

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again to you Mr. President and the many delegates present a sincere and hearty welcome to Catalina. We also wish to show you and the Delegates during your short stay with us how much we appreciate the noble work done by the F.P.U., of which, sir, you are the leader. We are, indeed, highly honoured by the choice you have made in selecting Catalina for this great Convention which is the Sixth Annual Convention of the F.P.U., of which all fishermen should feel proud. Last year it was held at St. John's and according to reports received from those who were present it was a decided success, the Delegates returning to their different Councils delighted with their trip to the Convention.

When we remember some of the numerous services the President has rendered to us we gladly welcome opportunities like the present to express our appreciation and gratitude. We especially esteem his presence amongst us tonight as affording tangible proof of his unwavering interest both in us and our aims. It is quite evident that despite the breadth of his activities and the consequent exceptional demands upon his time, he can find time to consider the advisability of still enlarging his duties by establishing an Export Company. His life abounds in striking examples of good judgment and strength of character qualities which will sooner or later be publicly recognized and utilized for the public benefit of the Colony. We trust, however, that from this Convention much good shall be derived and that all who are now present will carry to their homes happy memories of their visit to our dear old town.

We remain, on behalf of Catalina Local Council,

Yours faithfully,
DOUGALD WHITE, Chairman,
JOSEPH TIPPETT, Secretary.

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor.)

The Third Lecture Of the Autumn Course At King George The Fifth Institute

Will be delivered by the REV. CANON WHITE, Sub-Dean of the C. of E. Cathedral, in the Grenfell Hall, on Monday Evening next, the 23rd inst. Subject:

"THE TRAIL OF
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Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock. Chair to be taken at 8.30. General admission, 10 cents. Reserved seats, 20 cents. Tickets to be had at the Atlantic Book Store and at the Institute.

ALEX. A. PARSONS,
Secy. Lt. Com.

nov18,20,23

FRENCH TRAITOR MEETS JUST FATE

Was Caught Signalling to Germans Position of French Guns at Rheims

Chalons Sur Marne, Nov. 18.—A Frenchman, Alfred Durot by name, has been sentenced to death by court-martial for treason.

During the battle which raged around Rheims on September 9, the French artillery, operating near the village of Puisseul, was subjected to a terrific bombardment by the Germans, no matter how often they changed their position.

A careful watch was kept and it was discovered that a mile in front of the French batteries a shepherd was feeding his flock, among which were five snow white goats.

Inquiries showed that during the German occupation of Puisseul he was the only inhabitant who had not been molested and that he had been given the white goats whose position was to signal the position of the French Guns.

Durot at his trial, admitted his guilt.

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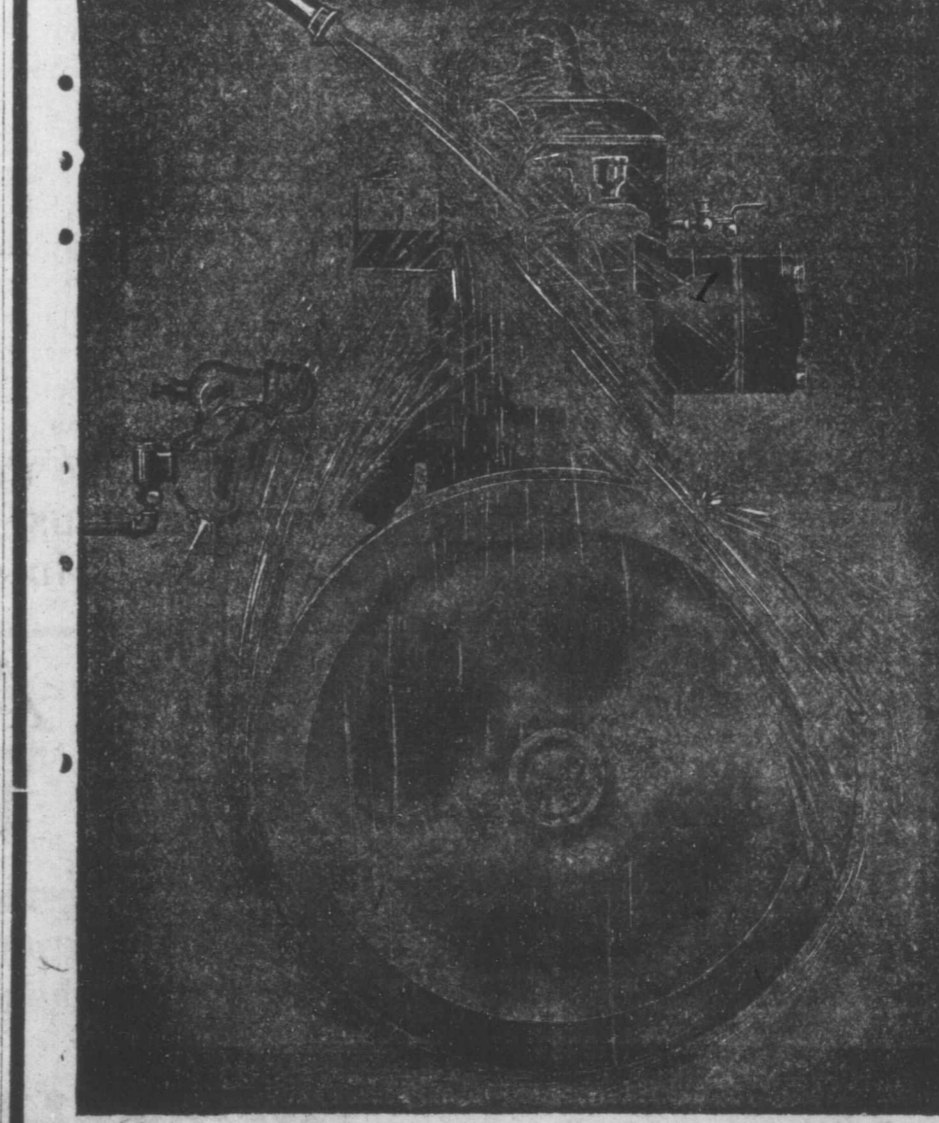
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