

ORANGEMEN WILL ASSIST WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

Plans to Be Submitted for Delegates, Grand Master Hocken States.

Ottawa, July 30.—Plans calling for the extension of Orangemen throughout British America that will have for their object the assistance of the general work of reconstruction now that peace has come will be considered and acted upon by the 90th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Order of British America, which opened here today.

The announcement that such plans would be submitted for consideration of the delegates was made by Grand Master H. C. Hocken, M.P., in his opening address. He said that the Orange order has built for the bigger things than had been the case in the past so that better service to the country and the cause of Protestantism can be rendered.

For Ulster Assistance.

"Whatever the future may hold for Ireland," said Mr. Hocken, in referring to the Irish question, "the people of Ulster may play a part in the arrangement of Canada giving them all the support within their power. Sinn Fein rebels shall not rule Ulster. The war has torn the mask from the face of nationalism and revealed the Nationalists as the implacable foes of the British Empire and as the allies of the most ruthless despotism that ever threatened to subjugate the world and endanger opponents of human freedom."

The sessions are being held in St. George's parish hall and will continue until Friday. About six hundred delegates are in attendance from all parts of Canada, New England and neighboring British possessions. Grand Master Hocken is presiding, assisted by Deputy Grand Master, C. D. Wright of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Part Played in War.

Following the opening ceremonies and addresses of welcome from all parts of the world, the grand master addressed the lodge. He referred to the noble part played by Orangemen in the war, to their loyalty to the king and patriotism to country.

"A duty that comes to us out of the struggle," Mr. Hocken said, "is that of succoring, so far as circumstances shall require, the widows and fatherless children of the men who died for us. Whatever we can do, individually or collectively, to render assistance will be done in memory of those whom they lost in this great cause. All Forces.

"That part that was played by the papacy, as an institution, shall not be forgotten. It is no less our duty to make that plain to the world than it is for us to render due praise to all the forces which co-operated in the war. We are four years in the history of Ireland, Quebec and the Commonwealth of Australia, that will be a warning to keep our armor shining for the possibilities of the future.

"As the Canadian corps displayed unparalleled steadiness in the critical days of the war so members of our lodge in all parts of Canada will give ability to our fraternal institutions in the period of reconstruction. Orangemen have always exerted a powerful influence for the maintenance of law and order and respect for constituted authority. Upon them the government can rely with absolute confidence in the days of unrest. The history of the order of Canada for more than four score years is the assurance we offer for the future.

Link East and West.

"Some well-devised plan should be adopted to secure more intimate intercourse between east and west. We are one body with different members in various provinces. Only here do we meet to act for all the members. We must not allow misunderstandings to arise thru lack of intercourse, and we must in every part of our wide-stretched Dominion be loyal to this parent body and the fraternal council.

"As we enter upon our duties as a grand lodge, let us have but one mind and one purpose, so strengthened in order as to make it an efficient instrument to carry on the great cause to which we have set our hands."

SYRIAN CHARGED UNDER M.S.A.

Charged with a breach of the military service act, Farris Saleman, a Syrian living at 42 Spadina avenue, was arrested by the Dominion police.

On a warrant charging him with assaulting Violet Ashley, John Ashley was arrested at 19 St. Patrick place last night by Detective-Serget, Cromie.

B. O. T. A. CHARGE.

Annie Manchuck, 22 Centre avenue has been summoned to appear in police court charged with violating the B. O. T. A. act on her premises. Plainclothesman Johns seized two bottles containing whiskey and alcohol.



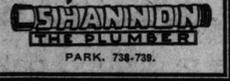
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MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ALLAN STUDBOLME

Citizens From All Walks of Life at Funeral—Impressive Services.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, July 30.—Following an impressive service at Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, where the body had lain in state since last evening, the remains of Allan Studholme, M.L.A., Hamilton East, were laid to rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon. It was one of the biggest funerals ever held in Hamilton, citizens from all walks of life paying their respects to the dead labor chief, who, in his 15 years in the legislature, had won for himself the sobriquet of "Honest Allan."

Rev. C. R. Morrow conducted the services at the church and graveside. A steady stream of citizens passed by the bier from the time the body was placed in state at the church, and the edifice was crowded to the doors when the services began. Among the labor organizations represented were: The Toronto International Machinists' Union, No. 46; Hamilton Street Railway Workers, No. 107; Moulders Union, Local No. 28, and the Trades and Labor Council and the Independent Labor Party.

Hundreds of floral tributes were received, including wreaths from labor organizations of Winnipeg, St. Catharines branch of Independent Labor Party, Kitchener branch of Independent Labor Party, Sir William Hearst and members of the cabinet.

Among the notables in attendance were Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.L.A., leader of the opposition; the hall-bearers were Controllers George C. Halcrow and H. J. Halford, Ald. C. I. Atchison, Ald. Thomas Heir, Walter Rolfe and H. B. Bowers, president Independent Labor Party.

The honorary pall-bearers were Mayor C. G. Boucher, John Allan, M.L.A., A. J. P. Bell, George C. Coppley, C. W. Cartwright, J. J. Ebel and James Gadaby.

BIG BARN BURNT; SEVERAL INJURED

Hay, Motors, Piano and Silverware Destroyed—Building Gutted.

Brindaie, July 30.—Fire broke out early yesterday morning in a barn belonging to John M. Barker, and several people were injured as a result of the blaze. Two motor cars, a piano, ten tons of hay and a considerable quantity of valuable silverware were destroyed and the building was almost gutted. Greta Barker, aged 15, and a girl friend had a narrow escape from death, but were fortunately slightly burned. The girls had been sleeping in the barn and did not awaken until the fire had caught the bedclothes. Although sleeping on the second floor, both leaped down the stairs into the open.

Mr. Barker had his neck, arms and shoulders seriously burned while his son Delmar, who assisted in putting down the flames, was burned about the back, hands and arms. Dr. McFadden, of Cookville, attended them, and both father and son are confined to bed.

Fire Last Spring.

Last spring three stores and other buildings, almost adjoining the burned barn, were razed to the ground by fire resulting in a loss estimated by Mr. Barker at \$14,000. The material saved from these burning structures was packed in the barn, practically all of which is a loss. The loss to the barn and contents, including a tank recently erected at cost of \$500, is placed at between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Mr. Barker stated there was about \$600 insurance carried on the building. His new stores are partially completed, which Mr. Barker is erecting on the sites of the burned stores. Mr. Barker and some of his family are living in a part of one store.

Mr. Barker heard someone on the road about 10.30 on Tuesday night, but concluded it was a neighbor going home from a party. About 2.30 on Wednesday morning the alarm was sounded. It is stated that the fire started in a place placed in the hands of the police by Mr. Barker.

GARBAGE COLLECTION LEADS TO COMPLAINT

Residents in the eastern part of the city, especially around the Cedarvale district, are loud in their protest over the delay which invariably occurs in the removal of their garbage. One inspector who visited the district, ordered the householders to have their receptacles placed outside on Wednesday morning, but it is always late on Thursday before they are removed. These conditions, especially at this season of the year,

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

COULD BUILD ROAD IN TWO MONTHS

Prompt Action Re Mount Pleasant Line Needed From Commissioner.

WILL KNOW WHY

Controller Maguire Already Has Facts to Combat Delay.

After Mayor Church had read the views expressed on Tuesday evening at the Mount Pleasant ratepayers' meeting that there was unnecessary delay in getting out plans of the proposed Mount Pleasant civic car line and calling for tenders, he sent for one of the city engineers, Mr. McCarthy, to find out what progress had been made in a few minutes later by The World, Mayor Church said he was anxious to avoid any delay and had instructed the engineers to hurry matters along. "Go and see McCarthy," said the Mayor to The World man.

Mr. McCarthy absolutely declined to make any prediction as to when the plans would be ready for approval. "I am making good headway with my end of the job," he declared, "but I cannot tell you when the specifications will be ready."

George Powell, deputy city engineer, who has the general scheme in hand, was equally non-committal. He thought it was natural that the people living in the district would be a little impatient, but his department was hurrying the work thru as quickly as possible.

"Plans of the work, in order to be of any use to contractors as a basis of estimates, must be accurate and complete as to measurements and materials and work cannot be produced in a few days," he declared.

"It was true," he said, "that with the exception of the section on St. Clair between Yonge and Mount Pleasant, the line was to be of a temporary nature, but even for temporary work, exact measurements must be provided for the contractor."

"The North Toronto people are sending a committee down to the city hall to enquire into the delay," The World man said. "The committee had not yet read the report of what transpired at the Tuesday evening meeting up north. 'Well, if they come to see the delay, they will find something more than we have told you,' he replied. 'We are speeding up the job as fast as possible and I will not let any delay be put in the way when tenders will be called for.'"

Works Commissioner Harris later advised Mayor Church that the plans and specifications for the Mount Pleasant civic car line would not be ready for several weeks. Mr. Harris said that he was not sure of the preparation of the specifications will proceed during his absence.

More Than Surprised.

The people of the Mount Pleasant district will be more than surprised to learn of this statement of Commissioner Harris, that it will still take him several weeks to complete his plans, but The World man said that there is some activity shown at the city hall. Mr. Harris will find a way of getting the plans speeded up a lot, unless it be true, as some people believe, that he is most bent on getting the Yonge street deal with the Metropolitan put thru without giving a service to the people in the east end of the city.

A World reporter took a trip over the proposed line in the afternoon and saw no reason why the plans could not be finished in a very short time, not a temporary road and one temporary bridge built within the next two months, if there was the proper attitude toward the people concerned in the city. He will find a way of having the road built almost immediately and that he will get substantial support in the district. He was instructed to report to the city council as well as from the aldermen who represent the second ward.

What Maguire Says.

Commenting on Commissioner Harris' statement that the plans for the Mount Pleasant line would not be ready for several weeks, Controller Maguire said to The World last night: "Mr. Harris should be seized with the importance of hurrying that matter along quite as much as the council. He was instructed to prepare plans and specifications at once and when the plans are submitted we will find out whether there has been any delay on the part of the department. I will have something pretty plain to say."

When asked whether he had any estimate of the time required to prepare such plans Controller Maguire replied: "I have had an engineer on the proposed line and he has given me an estimate and I will be in a position to know whether Commissioner Harris and his staff have given the Mount Pleasant car line proposition the proper attention that was expected of them."

RICHMOND HILL

Monday, August 4, Toronto's Civic Holiday will be celebrated in Richmond Hill. The citizens have arranged for a field day in aid of a soldiers' memorial, and the returned boys of the district will be banqueted in the evening. A parade, headed by the town band, will form at 10 a.m. and the program of sports will include horse racing, football, baseball, foot racing, etc., also pony show.

RUNNING TRADES DREW ULTIMATUM

Told Railway Companies Winnipeg Workers Would All Walk Out.

STRIKE TRIAL FEATURE

Wanted Sympathetic Strike Settled, Believing Collective Bargaining at Stake.

Winnipeg, July 30.—The leading feature of this afternoon's session of the Robson commission was the production by H. C. Stevenson, a witness, of an ultimatum that had been drawn up by the running trades to be sent to the railway companies to the effect that the railway workers would walk out in order to bring about a speedy settlement of the sympathetic strike because it was believed that the principle of collective bargaining was at stake. The committee also demanded the reinstatement of all strikers.

T. J. Murray, labor counsel, stated that labor was prepared to present its case to the commission. Mr. Stevenson, Robinson and Russell were prepared to take the stand.

Fight Vital to Labor.

Upon the advice of C. P. Wilson, it was decided to complete evidence of the railway brotherhoods, and H. R. Maybank, C. P. R. yardman, gave a history of the attitude of the running trades union in the beginning of the strike. After listening to addresses by members of the strike committee, it was decided to attempt a settlement. It was felt that the fight was a vital one for labor and railway workers voted to strike, but at the same time formed a mediation committee to attempt at settlement. In the meantime unsuccessful efforts were made to win the sympathy of the grand lodge. In view of this fact it was decided that a local strike would be impracticable, and it was then decided to take a strike vote on all western lines.

Owing to the activity of international officials in spreading anti-strike propaganda thru the west, the witness declared, the idea of a general western strike was finally abandoned. Nevertheless, the vote was completed and resulted in a 86 per cent majority in favor of a strike of all running trades, he said. Shortly afterwards the strike was called off.

Mr. Stevenson asserted that international officials were responsible for discrimination against men who had served on the strike committee when they applied for reinstatement. He stated that the international officials were responsible for the running trades workers to strike. He said there had been no meeting about it, that the workers were nearly unanimously in favor of strike.

Government Blamed.

James Winning, president of the Trades and Labor Council, testified that labor was very much dissatisfied with conditions existing, largely owing to unemployment, high cost of living and the refusal of some employers to recognize collective bargaining, as well as inaction on the part of the government. Reports of large profits being made by industrial concerns had made laborers dissatisfied and it was felt that the greater portion of such war profits should go into wages. He stated that the unionists were disappointed because the government did not take over railways, packing plants and other industries of that kind.

Referring to the long hours and small wages paid in some local factories, Mr. Winning stated that another reason for the unrest was the growing intelligence of the workers, and he believed prohibition played its part in this progress. Labor felt that it should participate in industry as a partner and that their whole life is invested while the employer invests capital.

Essence of Strike Vote.

He spoke of the amazing ease with which the strike vote was taken, and said every worker seemed to have a grievance. Countless numbers of workers had come to the long hours and organization that better wages and conditions could be obtained. So great was the demand for organization that it was impossible to cope with it. "We could easily have kept four or five organizers on the road," Mr. Winning went on. "But we could not afford that." The council, he said, had never issued invitations or started any campaign for increased organization.

Judge Robson admitted the information that Mr. Winning had never made a statement of this kind before: "I think that you should have made such a statement before this, and I think you ought to attend the coming conference at Ottawa," commented Judge Robson.

Derek Robinson, secretary of the Trades Council, stated that during the past fifteen months five thousand members had been added to the organization. "Not only was the strike a sympathetic affair," he said, "to supply metal and building trades workers, but also to protect against refusal of employers to co-operate for mutual benefit."

RESIDENTS TAKE HOLIDAYS.

A large number of Earlscourt residents are leaving this section for their vacation. The points of interest seen to be Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls and Cleveland. O. Those who cannot get away are taking daily trips to the island. A recreation ground for the little ones in this district is badly needed.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS

LATE MRS. D. M. MEDCALF SLEEPS IN FOREST LAWN

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. M. Medcalf, 51 Parkwood, whose death occurred on Monday after a two months illness, was held yesterday from the family residence to Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

The Mrs. Medcalf was a native of Preston, Ont., and the wife of D. M. Medcalf of the public works department. She was a member of the monthly of Oakwood Collegiate Institute, and universally beloved. She was prominently identified with the W.M.S. and Red Cross Society and a member of the Brown Home and School Association.

She leaves besides her husband, two children—Lloyd. If years of age, a pupil of Oakwood Collegiate Institute, and Audrey, a pupil at Brown School. The funeral services, conducted by C. W. Williams, were largely attended.

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SHORT CHANGE MEN BUSY IN STORES

Empty Envelopes Changed for Good Money—Alleged Crooks Arrested.

The leaving of a vest in a downtown hotel, containing the telephone number of an apartment house, led to the arrest last night of two Americans, alleged by the police to be members of the ring of "flim-flam" artists operating in Toronto. Detective Sergeant Taylor was informed that confidence experts wanted by the police were occupying rooms in the hotel and when Taylor went there they had picked up what clothes they could and hurriedly left the room. Taylor searched around and found the vest with the number in it. He telephoned the number and found it was an apartment house in the residential section. He went out and inquiring found the apartment; he wanted, and walking in, arrested George Wallace, John Higgins and a woman who gave her name as Mrs. George Wallace.

The men are charged with theft of \$200 from a man whose name is being withheld from publication by the police. Mrs. Wallace is being kept in custody as a vagrant.

The arrest followed complaints of a number of persons of having been done out of sums of money by the old confidence game of matching coins. The three prisoners, all well dressed, were occupying an expensive furnished apartment in the residential section of the city.

Wallace had \$15 in bills on him when searched by the police. Inspector of Detectives Wallace stated last night that he had evidence that the accused are members of the gang traveling thru Canada and the United States. He has been placed so high that the fugitive money will be unable to furnish sufficient money to gain their release pending the trial.

In the meantime finer prints and Bertillon cards will be taken and forwarded to leading American cities in an effort to have the prisoners identified. Seen Experienced. The men are charged with theft of \$200 from a man whose name is being withheld from publication by the police. Mrs. Wallace is being kept in custody as a vagrant.

ASK INQUIRY INTO CASE OF HON. WALTER SCOTT

Ottawa, July 30.—Sir Robert Borden, it is understood, is communicating with the British embassy in Washington requesting the inquiry be held into the arrest of Hon. Walter Scott, ex-premier of Saskatchewan, by a United States immigration official. Mr. Scott has protested to the prime minister against the treatment he received.

According to the allegation, Mr. Scott was ordered by a United States immigration official to leave the Northern Pacific train at Pembina, N.D., and kept locked up for nearly three hours in a strongly barred cell. Mr. Scott claims that he liberated himself by breaking thru a plastered wall.

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