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T. P. Regan Urges Make St. John Convention City

AUTO PRESIDENT HOME WITH IDEAS TO AD BUSINESS

Bureau To Get After Conventions For St. John

BID FOR TOURISTS

Tells What Chicago Does and Shows This City Has Advantages

St. John a convention city, with all the benefits that would accrue, and the need of determined effort to develop the tourist traffic for this city and province, are thoughts brought home by T. P. Regan, K. C. president of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, just home from Detroit and Chicago. He felt St. John should establish a bureau to go after conventions.

In Chicago, Mr. Regan attended the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association in the Congress Hotel. There were 16,000 delegates, and four other conventions were going on simultaneously, with this hotel as headquarters.

Get After Conventions.

"All of these important cities are reaching out after the conventions," Mr. Regan said. "In Detroit, I met Mr. Barrett, who has charge of this work alone, being assisted by several clerks. In Chicago, the Chamber of Commerce has a Bureau of Conventions, under the supervision of John F. Bowman, and he has, at least, a dozen assistants. Their sole job is to swing these national conventions to Chicago, and if they do not land them one year, they try for the next year. They have an immense amount of data on file and the strong backing of the civic authorities. The convention men mean millions of dollars to the cities, and they are not slow to appreciate this."

"Detroit recently has opened the Book-Cadillac Hotel, claimed to be the tallest hotel building in the world, 52 stories. A feature is an automatic telephone switchboard. Several conventions were going on while I was there."

Boots St. John.

"Chicago is a very grimy city, and when I thought of what we had to offer down here to thousands of business men in the way of fresh sea breezes, wonderful scenery, a fine golf course and game and fishing privileges in place of grime and soot and mud and rush of life here, it sent me home all the more determined to boost our tourist traffic."

Advantages Here.

"I had a long talk with Mr. Bowman on this matter and he told me that he had something to offer that not Chicago or many other cities had to give, and we were simply letting thousands of dollars slip by for lack of concentrated effort. These business men, he told me, after a year of hard work when they went to these conventions, were looking for a little relaxation that could not be found in the hurly-burly of city life. I told him of the beautiful setting of the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, and the surroundings here, and he advised us to get busy if we wanted to go ahead."

Conventions Bureau.

Mr. Regan suggested it would thoroughly pay to establish a conventions bureau here, whose function would be to go out after gatherings of this kind. Probably results would not show for a year or so, but in the end, he believed, it would richly pay for itself.

The Road Builders' Association convention, Mr. Regan said, was one of the largest he ever attended. Addresses by eminent men from all parts of the United States. Several European experts spoke, being brought out specially for the convention. One address in particular impressed Mr. Regan, it being "Dust Elimination in Gravel Roads," by C. T. Cline, maintenance engineer, Michigan Highway Department. He is securing a copy of this for perusal by provincial engineers.

REPORTED MISSING

Fears Expressed For Safety of Winnipeg Man and Son on Yacht Olga.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 14.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of Col. Eugene Houghton of Winnipeg, and his brother Fred, who, with three other prominent men and a negro cook, were passengers on the New Orleans yacht Olga, missing since Sunday. Seaplanes from the Pensacola Naval Station today joined a score of pleasure craft in searching the Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf coast.

REPORTERS TO USE PORTABLE PHONES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The time is not far off when newspaper reporters will carry portable telephones with which to keep in touch with their offices, Adolph Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, predicted in addressing the Columbia school of Journalism.

Ochs said he had heard that a great corporation had tested the practicality of such an invention, and that "managers of the company stand aghast in contemplation of the vast scrapping of existing machinery that must follow its introduction to general use."

FORMER ST. JOHN PASTOR BEREAVED

Daughter of Rev. O. P. Brown Dies in Calgary After Three Years' Illness.

St. John friends of Rev. O. P. Brown, formerly pastor of the Prince Edward Street Baptist church, will sympathize with Mr. Brown and his wife in the death of their daughter, Edith Maude, which occurred in Calgary, Alberta, on January 8. The sad news reached this city today.

Was Ill Three Years.

Death occurred, after an illness of three years, at the family home, 607 Tenth avenue, Calgary. The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor, officiating.

The pall-bearers were Dr. Hughes, Dr. Busby, Mr. Longhurst and Mr. Sidds. Many beautiful floral tributes brought messages of sympathy to the bereaved parents, three sisters, Blanche, Helen and Marjorie, and the brother, Henry.

APPOINTMENTS ARE GAZETTED TODAY

Government Announces Selections Made at Recent Meeting in Capital.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—Provincial appointments are gazetted today as follows: Edward W. Lasker, of Hartland, to be read in supreme court; Anson H. Margison and Leroy T. Lee, parish of Wilnot, to be justices of peace; J. Chesley Stevens, of Centerville, to be issuer of marriage licenses; Gloucester—Joseph L. Blanchard, of Carleton Place, to be coroner; Charles C. Forster, removed; New Brunswick—Alexander L. Gooding, of Colville, to be justice of peace; Queens—J. Alfred Livingston, of Hillsboro, and W. B. Kice, of Hampton, to be justices of peace; Westmorland—E. W. Givan, of Moncton, to be justice of peace; York—Henry W. Watson, of Chestnut, S. Dow Simmons, L. S. Webb, of the city of Fredericton, acting chief coroner, to be commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court.

FORMER EMPRESS BEHIND NEW PLOT

May Make Effort to Have Prince Otto Ascend to Hungarian Throne.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—The landing of a mysterious airplane on the estate of Count Esterhazy at Tata Torovar, Hungary, is reported by the Burgenland correspondent of Der Abend. The plane carried two veiled women and one man as passengers.

DRINK CRAZED FATHER KILLS TWO CHILDREN, ATTACKS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, THEN SUICIDES

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—Believed to have been demented as the result of excessive drinking the last few months, Anthony Tierney, 45, of West Scranton, yesterday killed two of his children, attempted to kill a third and his wife, and then ended his own life. Tierney used a meat knife and a jagged-edge razor in slaying the throats of his daughter, Nora, 10, and his son, John, 6.

He had attacked another daughter, Sarah, 13, when her screams attracted

CLEAR WAY FOR CONFERENCE ON DEBTS PROBLEM

Churchill and Herriot Have Made Fine Progress

WANT MEETING

France Gives Churchill Assurance Of Desire For Early Settlement

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Although the Inter-Allied debts questions was, by mutual consent, kept out of the official deliberations of the Allied Finance Ministers here, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, has in his discussions with Premier Herriot, Finance Minister Clementel, and Louis Locher (deputy), in clearing the air and opening a way toward a definite settlement.

M. Clementel has handed the British Chancellor a private letter asking if he can give written assurance to the French Government that the British cabinet still adheres to the principles of the Balfour note and, if adhering to it only with modifications, to state what those modifications are.

Wants Issue Settled.

Mr. Churchill also bears with him assurance that the French Government is imbued with the keenest desire to settle the debt question, and is disposed to afford the creditors the same advantages as it receives from its own debtors.

Mr. Churchill has promised to reply, probably by tomorrow. This is already discounted as favorable, so buoyant is the atmosphere in conference circles at present, and dates are being mentioned for a Franco-British debt conference, those varying from February 19 to April.

IS STILL AGROUND

Storms Abate and U. S. Submarine is Now in Safer Quarter.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 14.—The submarine S-19 today was still held firmly on the outer bar of Orleans Harbor where she grounded early yesterday in a fog while on her way from Portsmouth, N. H., to New London, Conn. The S-19 appeared to have settled deeper in the sand of the bar since light and her list to port was more noticeable. The surf has abated greatly and wind early today was from the north, a safe quarter for the submarine in her present situation.

OLD HOME WEEK

Firmen's Tournament Will Feature Celebration in Charlotte-town in July.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 14.—Charlotte-town will hold an Old-Home Week next July, the main feature of which will be a firmen's tournament open to the Maritime Provinces.

FAMINE IN KOREA

Tokio Officials Admit Conditions Serious But Say First Figures Exaggerated.

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—Seoul Korea reports that have been circulated to the effect that 3,000,000 persons are famine-stricken are greatly exaggerated according to announcement yesterday in government circles. While admitting the existence of famine conditions in Korea, due to the failure of the ROKO government officials are inclined to minimize reports of suffering. Adequate relief measures have been taken.

BILLIARD TOURNEY

Montreal Man Leads Halifax Opponent in Canadian Title Match.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—At the conclusion of the second day's play yesterday in the second heat of the eastern section of the Professional English Billiard Tournament for the championship of Canada, between A. P. Woodward, Montreal, and Walter Hindle, Halifax, the local man led by a score of 2,000 to 1,200.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER C. N. R. TRAIN

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14.—A 65-year-old man was crushed to death in the Canadian National yards this morning when he was run over by a C. N. R. shunter from which he had stepped and slipped on the ice. His body was cut in two. He was a C. N. R. fuel man and is survived by a widow and four children.

EXTREMISTS SEEK CONTROL OF LABOR

BRITISH COMMUNISTS ARE MAKING PROGRESS.

Trades Unions Being Urged to Make Show Down at Battersea Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The long awaited struggle between the moderates and the extremists of the labor party will begin next week when the communists will hold a meeting at Battersea. Communists have declared their intention of doing their utmost to secure a strategic hold on the labor movement.

They seek to undermine the entire trades union movement by getting into their cause. So far they have made considerable progress along these lines and the moderate view with grave concern these efforts, declaring openly that the transfer from capitalism to socialism cannot be made without a bloody struggle.

The trades unions are being urged to have a showdown as soon as possible and they think that the best way of bringing this about is by exclusion from the trades unions of all those who attend the Battersea conference.

DREADNAUGHT SUNK

British Battleship Monarch Destroyed in Accordance With Washington Treaty.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 14.—The British battleship Monarch, which was built in 1911 and participated in the battle of Jutland, was towed out to sea today and sunk in accordance with the terms of the Washington Treaty.

The Monarch, the last British warship doomed to destruction under the Washington Treaty.

TIE UP MAJESTIC

White Star Liner Out of Commission Until April, So Company Announces.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The White Star liner Majestic will be out of commission until the end of April while repairs are being made.

Persistent reports in shipping circles that this announcement indicated the big liner had been seriously damaged in her last trip from here by heavy weather and that her condition was worse than it was reported by the line, were met by a statement from President P. A. S. Franklin, in which it was said that nothing serious was the matter.

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CELEBRITIES ARE HEARD IN CITY

SUPPLEMENTING the usual group of outside stage entertainers, who contribute to the daily routine of life in St. John, the city was favored with the presence of some quite notable celebrities last night. Professor Stephen Leacock, Canada's foremost humorist and a world-figure in literature and education, spoke to the Canadian Club; J. S. Woodworth, a spectacular personality in political-labor circles, addressed his conferees here; and a large gathering listened to a son of Russian nobility, Prince Chavchavadze, play at a smart musicale at the Casseford Grand.

United States, authority on birds and their songs, demonstrated before the Women's Canadian Club.

THOMAS KENNEDY of Hazelton, Pa., president of District No. 7, United Mine-Workers of America, succeeds William Green, newly elected president of the American Federation of Labor, as international secretary-treasurer of the union.

WYGOODY INSTALLS AND HEARS REPORTS

Mrs. S. L. Belyea in Office of Chief Ranger of Court of Foresters.

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The body of Herbert Sortland, lost member of the first party which sought to save Miss Valle, also was an object of the renewed search.

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