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ERIOUS LACK OF INTEREST OF YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE IN CHURCH LIFE IS APPALLING

ocial Barrier and Religious Restraint Broken Down—People Live As They Please, Says Rev. A. C. Bingham, At Baptist Convention.

The serious lack of interest of young old people in church life is appal- The people of today seem to be ing to the frills of social life, and s second thought is given to the rch," said Rev. A. C. Bingham, erator of the Lambton and Mid- ex Baptist Association, which is ing its 47th annual convention in Adelaide Street Church today. r. Bingham said that a wave of righteousness had swept over the ntry and that the majority of people giving a little money and helping g the temperance reform line, had idea that they were respectable, -fearing people. The church today nands more than a little money. It nands heroic service and self-sacri- e. The standard of the church of ay has got to be raised. The people h all their prosperity feel that they not need the church; in fact, some k they can get along much better hout the church. The social barrier religious restraint have been ken down, and the people do not e what the public generally thinks what they live just as they ease.

"The forward movement will be a ilure if the spiritual side is not re- sponded to in the same manner as the financial side, and it is the spiritual side that will count for the future of the church. The war in some ways has been detrimental to the church, and in others it has done good. It has shown what heroic service can do for a nation or a church, and the world should live up to the examples set," said Mr. Bingham.

Peter Quartell of Dayton, Ohio, formerly with Billy Sunday, the evangelist, led the gathering in a song service. Rev. H. G. Martin and Rev. J. R. Baldwin also gave brief addresses.

Rev. G. A. Leichliter gave a number of interesting object lessons that teachers use to hold the interest of the young people, and at the same time work in a good Bible parable or scripture lesson. The teachers must keep the young people in the Sunday schools, and if they use an object that might seem foolish to older people, what does it matter, as long as the child's interest is held, and the lesson written in the child's mind in a manner that cannot be forgotten? Mr. Leichliter said it was most necessary that teachers be prepared to teach Sunday school classes.

The following committees were nominated:

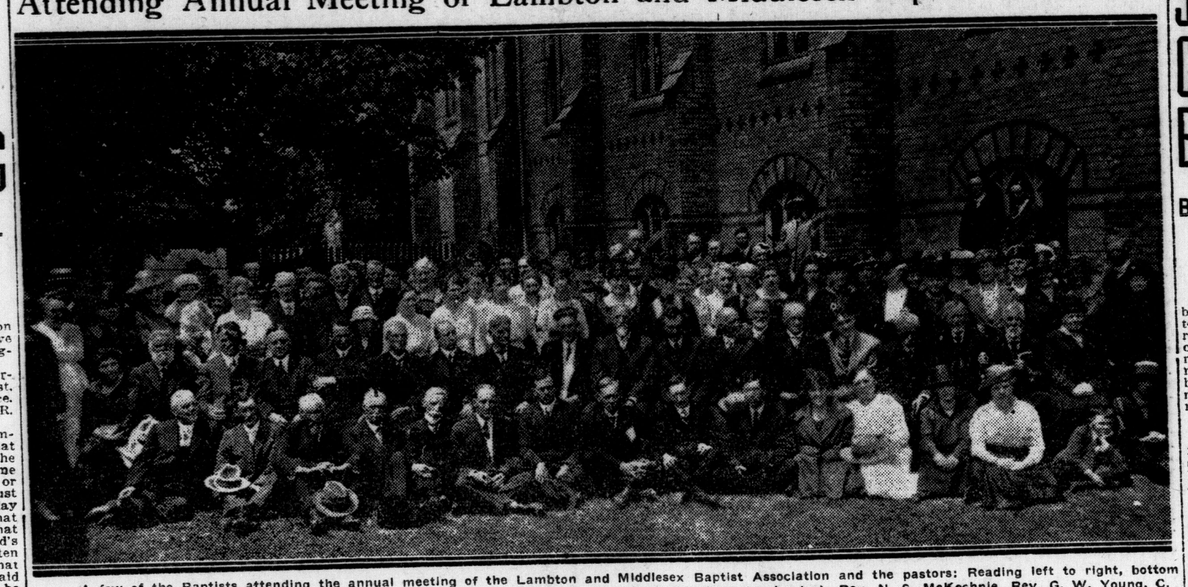
Nominating Committee—Rev. W. E. Mason, Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. T. S. Roy, Charles Winter and E. L. Brown.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. N. S. McKechnie, Rev. T. Bingham of Parkhill and W. Gurney.

Arrangements Committee—Rev. G. A. Leichliter, Rev. J. Yule and Rev. A. C. Bingham.

The association will continue in session this afternoon and on Thursday.

Attending Annual Meeting of Lambton and Middlesex Baptist Association



A few of the Baptists attending the annual meeting of the Lambton and Middlesex Baptist Association and the pastors: Reading left to right, bottom row—Rev. Mr. Doolittle, A. E. Rosser, G. McDonald, J. McLeish, J. Wilkinson, Rev. A. C. Bingham (moderator), Rev. N. S. McKechnie, Rev. G. W. Young, C. Gear and Rev. A. A. Barnes. Second row—Charles Downe, Rev. T. S. Roy, Peter Quartel, Rev. L. S. Haverstock, Rev. W. E. Mason, Rev. J. Yule, Rev. J. R. Baiwin, Rev. G. H. Martin, Rev. T. Bingham, Rev. A. J. Loveday, Rev. C. W. King, Dr. McCrimmon, Rev. G. A. Leichliter, Rev. J. Pollock, J. Dorman, Rev. J. Nichol and Mrs. D. H. Gillies.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT MAY MEAN END OF STREET CAR STRIKE

Basis of Settlement Arrived At by Street Railway Committee At Secret Session This Morning — Ontario Railway Board May Continue To Operate the Cars.

The street car strike may be ended by a special meeting of the city council tonight. A basis of settlement was arrived at by the special street railway committee of the council at a closed meeting in the city clerk's office this morning. It is expected that this will be adopted by the council. None of the members of the committee would announce what this basis would be.

Mayor Not So Sure.

Mayor Little said this afternoon that it was by no means certain that the street railway strike would be ended by the special meeting of the city council tonight.

"The meeting has been called more for the purpose of giving all the members of the council a chance to talk things over, than because any definite plan has been evolved for dealing with the situation," he said.

He stated that there was nothing to announce regarding the meeting held in the clerk's office this morning, because plans talked over there were not final.

It was expected that the special committee would meet the railway board this afternoon, as it did on Tuesday, but this meeting has been canceled because of developments at the meeting in the clerk's office.

The belief is that the settlement brought forward tonight will provide for an increase in fares, but just to what extent is a matter of conjecture. The previous settlement proposed was five and seven tickets for a quarter. The new proposal may provide six and eight tickets for a quarter, and provide only a sufficient increase in revenue to pay the higher wage scale demanded by the men. Other means of providing for paving and bonded indebtedness may be suggested.

So long as the proposal is acceptable to the railway board the council will not worry as to whether it is acceptable to the company or not.

"The cars will not run again unless there is an increase in fares," Ald. John Bridge said today. "That does not mean that the company will run them," he added. "If other matters are adjusted satisfactorily the Ontario railway and municipal board will operate the system until January, if the company won't do it. For that matter they will operate the road for five years, if necessary."

Mass Meeting.

The street railway employees held a mass meeting in the morning. This was largely for the purpose of keeping the members together. General matters pertaining to the strike were discussed, but no change was made in the decision to remain on strike until the increase in wages was granted.

Unless some settlement of the strike is arranged the men will not hold any more meetings until Friday night at 8 o'clock. The strike has none of the aspects of most occurrences of this kind. The company is making no attempt to run its cars, aand there is, therefore, no need for the men to post pickets, as is usually done during a strike. They have nothing to do but wait for a settlement.

No settlement of the situation was reached at a lengthy and at times heated conference between the Ontario Railway Board and a special committee of the city council Tuesday afternoon, in the board rooms of the street railway company.

The meeting was closed to the press, and the general silence observed by those who were present is taken as an indication that there was some plain and animated discussion. Ald. Cameron Wilson is chairman of the special city council committee which met the board. The other members are Ald. H. Wheatcroft, John Bridge, G. B. Drake and Mayor Little. Ald. Cameron Wilson is one of those who has stated that the railway board can be made to continue operation of the road, whether it is losing money or not.

Vice-Chairman A. B. Ingram and he are said to have discussed this point with some fervor. Mayor Little's views are also reported to have differed considerably to those of some of his colleagues.

Those present at the meeting would not confirm these reports. They stated that they had unanimously agreed to give out no information, but would go

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ELEVEN KILLED WHEN EXPRESS CRASHES INTO N. Y. C. TRAIN

Majority of the Victims Were Asleep in Berths At Time of Collision.

ENGINEER REMAINS

Necessary To Pry His Hand From Throttle of Locomotive.

DEAD IDENTIFIED.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 9.—The following dead have been identified: Mrs. Nellie Crouse, Utica, N. Y., her 12-year-old son and her infant daughter.

Mrs. Watson H. Bowne, Utica, her 12-year-old grandson, Daniel Crouse, and her 20-months-old granddaughter, Marion Crouse.

Martin Doyle of Albany, engineer of the express.

Doyle died at his post. Today was his 50th birthday. It is alleged he ran past three different warning signals.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 9.—At least 11 persons were killed and 21 were injured, some of them perhaps fatally, when a fast east-bound American Express special crashed into the rear of an accommodation passenger train on the New York Central Lines about four miles west of this city today.

Only two of the dead have so far been identified. They are Martin Doyle of Albany, engineer on the express train, and a 2-year-old baby, supposed to be the child of Nellis Crouse of Utica. Mr. Crouse was removed to a hospital here unconscious, and the child was identified by the Pullman conductor.

Among the dead also was a man believed to be W. J. Zuill of Syracuse. The other dead were two unidentified men, one boy and an elderly woman.

The injured so far identified are all New York and Massachusetts people.

Car Split in Two.

The train which suffered the shock of the collision, and on which nearly all the killed and injured were passengers, was a New York Central passenger train from Buffalo to New York. The train which crashed into it was a Michigan Central special of ten cars, carrying express for the American Railway Express Company.

The rear car of the passenger train was split to pieces by the impact. The train had stopped in an open field between Glenville and Scotia, villages near here, because of a defective water pipe in the engine.

Just before the crash came the fireman of the Michigan Central train leaped and escaped injury, but Engineer Doyle was pinned beneath the wreckage. Rescuers said his hand had to be pried from his throttle. He died as he was being placed on a stretcher. Twelve persons were asleep in the rear Pullman, which was completely split by the onrushing engine, and 22 were sleeping in the second Pullman.

THREE KILLED, BUT BABY ESCAPES IN MIRACULOUS WAY

Shawnee, Ohio, June 9.—When a Zanesville and Western passenger train hit an automobile at a crossing here last night, killing three persons, a baby was thrown from the machine directly on the pilot of the engine. When the train was stopped the baby was taken from the pilot uninjured.

30 OR 40 INJURED.

Breckenridge, Minn., June 9.—Between thirty and forty persons were reported injured, no one fatally, when four cars of a Northern Pacific passenger train were blown from the track about eight miles east of here last night during a heavy storm.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand—"Huckleberry Finn."
Allen—"Out of the Storm."
Lowe's—Elsie Ferguson in "His House in Order," and vaudeville.
Patricia—William Farnum in "The Orphan."

Von Kluck Moves To Switzerland

Found Life Insupportable in His Native Land.

Geneva, June 9.—Field Marshal Alexander H. R. von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914, has arrived with his family at Aarua, 41 miles northeast of Berne. He declared today life had become insupportable in Germany, and said he intended to buy a chateau and live in Switzerland henceforth. Field Marshal von Kluck was one of the Germans demanded for trial by the allied governments. He was accused of the assassination of hostages at Senlis and the massacre of civilans at Aerschot.

BOLSHEVIKI FORCED TO WITHDRAW UNDER PRESSURE OF POLES

Anti-Red Forces in Crimea Launch Offensive.

London, June 9.—Reports that Russian Bolshevik forces fighting on the Northern Polish front have been forced to retire, are confirmed in an official statement issued at Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

Anti-Bolshevik forces in the Crimea have begun an offensive movement, which is reported from Moscow to have won initial successes. The Bolshevikl have retrieved part of the ground lost it is said.

TWO BROTHERS DIE FROM POWDER FUMES

Entered Mine Before Gas Had Escaped.

Ottawa, June 9.—Two employees, Arthur and Armand Boulliane, half-brothers, residents of Perkins, lost their lives through being gassed by powder fumes at the Blackburn Mica Mines in North Templeton Township on Monday night. The two men were employed as blasters.

It is surmised that the two men after setting off a number of blasts went back to the pit to fire the others before the gas had been given sufficient time to escape. Arthur is survived by a widow and nine children.

MARGESON'S DENUNCIATION OF MAXWELL CONDEMNED BY WINNIPEG VETERANS

Winnipeg, June 9.—Col. Margeson's denunciaton of President Maxwell of the G. W. V. A. at the Ottawa branches meeting Monday night, was strongly criticized by the central branch executive, Winnipeg, last night, when a resolution was adopted, declaring that the executive believed Col. Margeson's opinion, only his own personal opinion, and not the general opinion of the Ottawa command, of which the colonel is president. The resolution also alleged that the colonel's opinion might be influenced by his highly-salaried position under the Dominion Government.

N. Y. TENEMENTS NOT AS BAD AS SLUMS OF BRITAIN'S CAPITAL

Montreal, June 9.—Living conditions of the toilers in New York are "far better" than in London, John J. Hynes, president of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance, revealed in his report to the American Federation of Labor convention today, following his visit to the British Trade Union Congress last September. He cited reports to the congress that workers on the east side of the American metropolis enjoyed "better housing and more sunlight" than those of the tenement sections of the English city.

Mr. Hynes made no recommendations to the Federation.

Upon the motion of W. H. Johnston, international president of the International Association of Machinists, the convention extended to Glenn Plumb, originator of the Plumb plan to nationalize American railroads, an invitation to address the Federation next Friday.

PRECEDENCE AT STATE FUNCTIONS CRITICIZED BY SYDNEY MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Pringle Does Not Think Governor-General To Blame.

SENDING DELEGATES

Representatives To Go To the Presbyterian Conferences Overseas.

Ottawa, June 9.—A strong protest by Rev. Dr. Pringle, Sydney, was made at this morning's session of the General Assembly regarding the precedence at state functions. He stated he did not think His Excellency the Duke of Connaught was to blame, rather the secretary of state. At the last state function, on the right and left of the governor-general, were Roman Catholic Church dignitaries, and next in seat of honor were Church of England ministers. Personally, he had no aspirations in that line, but it was galling and not in keeping with the democratic spirit of Canada and of the times.

The question arose out of the report of church relationship, which was presented by Rev. Robert Campbell.

It was decided to send a delegate to the Huguenot conference in France, and a representative who will be at the Church of Scotland conference about that time.

NEXT ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN TORONTO

Ottawa, June 9.—Toronto, instead of Vancouver, was selected as the meeting place of the 1921 Presbyterian General Assembly after a vote had been taken on the question at this morning's session of the assembly.

Mr. McKeen, Hamilton, moved on notice of motion a change of the meeting place already fixed as Vancouver for the 1921 assembly. He argued that the assembly should consider the matter from an economic point. The estimate has been carefully made up and it would cost about $100,000. St. John has been the other place recommended, but this would cost $60,000. He recommended Toronto which would only cost $25,000. He moved the matter be considered.

G. F. Gibson, Vancouver, said the expense was principally borne by each delegate.

The assembly had met in the east for several years and in order that the western problems be appreciated it was necessary to travel across the country. In discussion which followed the western members raised great objections to holding the assembly meetings in the east year after year.

Judge Forbes, St. John, thought it beneath the dignity of the assembly to change its mind. There is something greater than dignity, stated Rev. J. Rollins, Peterboro, and that is economy.

The motion to reconsider the question was carried by a large majority. Toronto, Winnipeg and Galt were each mentioned as places for meeting for the 1921 assembly.

Professor Welsh created quite a furore when he suggested that Dr. Pringle's motion naming Winnipeg as next place of meeting was suspected because of the fact that the question of church union was coming up at the 1921 assembly. The western men were in favor and they wished to hold the meetings in Winnipeg to localize the question.

Toronto got the assembly by a large majority.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 78; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 71; lowest, 50.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, June 9—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today — Moderate winds, mostly southeast and south; fair and moderately warm.

Thursday—A few local showers, but partly fair.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	60	46	Fair
Calgary	72	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	72	56	Cloudy
Port Arthur	68	50	Rain
Parry Sound	66	48	Fair
Port Stanley	78	40	Clear
Buffalo	64	54	Fair
Toronto	71	48	Cloudy
Kingston	72	52	Clear
Ottawa	74	48	Clear
Montreal	72	56	Clear
Quebec	80	48	Clear
Father Point	58	46	Clear

Weather Notes.

Pressure is lowest in Northern Saskatchewan and highest in the North Pacific States.

Showers have occurred in the Western Provinces, except, apparently, in Southern Alberta; also very locally in Ontario and on the Nova Scotian coast.

Jail Bird Goes Back To Spend Another Term

William Kelly Sentenced by Hamilton Magistrate.

Hamilton, June 9.—William Kelly, who has spent about 16 years behind prison bars, goes back to the penitentiary for three more years. Magistrate Jelfs sentenced him today on a theft charge. Kelly first did three years in the Vincent St. Paul Penitentiary, followed by three more years in Kingston. Then he got two years and 20 lashes at Port Arthur for indecently assaulting a girl. This was followed by terms at Winnipeg. He also has a record in the States.

LIBERAL LEADER WILL GO WEST TO CAMPAIGN EARLY IN FALL

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to Address Ontario Meetings Soon.

CONFERENCE CLOSES

Members of National Liberal Committee Discuss Finance and Organization.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 9.—The National Liberal committee completed this morning a highly successful meeting, which has continued since the commencement of the week and at which about forty delegates from all the provinces of Canada with the possible exception of Saskatchewan were present. Finance and organization were the chief topics discussed, and it is stated that satisfactory progress was made.

The projected western tour of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was also debated. Mr. King contemplated going west immediately after the close of the session, but western delegates pointed out that, unless Parliament prorogued early he would arrive on the prairies about harvest, when it would be impossible to secure large meetings. It has, therefore, been tentatively decided that he will proceed west in September instead, and that his opening meeting will be held in British Columbia. From that province delegates report the consummation of a very complete organization.

In the meantime it is anticipated that the leader of the Opposition will address some meetings in Ontario when the session closes.

FURTHER TROUBLE ON D. U. R. IS EXPECTED

Mayor Advises Citizens Not To Pay Advanced Rates.

Detroit, June 9.—Further court action in the street railway difficulty here was in prospect today as a result of the break between the city and the Detroit United Railway Company over the question of fares. The company began collecting 6 cents cash fare and selling tickets at five for 30 cents, or nine for 50 cents, while Corporation Counsel Wilcox announced he was preparing to seek an injunction restraining the company from charging more than 5 cents. Mayor James Couzens had urged citizens to refuse to pay the 6 cent, nine for 50 cent rate.

CONCILIATION BOARD'S AWARD CALLS FOR ADVANCE IN WAGES

New Glasgow, N. S., June 9.—The award of the conciliation board for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and its employees, provides for increases of between four and a half and seven cents per hour in the several classifications, and is only slightly below the demands made by the men.

CUMMINGS ARRIVES.

San Francisco, June 9.—A declaration in favor of ratification of the treaty of Versailles will be the main plank in the Democratic platform, according to Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who arrived here late last night to prepare for the national convention.

SINN FEIN ELEMENT TO STRONGLY OPPOSE APPROVAL OF LEAGUE

Sympathizers At the Montreal Convention Have Announced Fight.

AGAINST EXECUTIVE

Resolutions Bearing On Ireland To Be Presented Tomorrow.

Montreal, June 9.—Sinn Fein sympathizers among the Federation of Labor delegates today declared war on the League of Nations ratification program recommended by the executive council. They asserted they were against any covenant, "that binds the American people by solemn obligation to respect and preserve the territorial integrity of Great Britain."

The Irish delegates and Sinn Fein sympathizers headed by Dan MacKillop of Los Angeles, Cal., have organized to fight the executive council's proposal that the federation call upon Congress to ratify the league without reservation.

"Ireland's hope for a republic will go a glimmering if the league is ratified," said Mr. MacKillop. "Irishmen can never approve a covenant that denies the small nations of the world the right of self determination." Two resolutions already made public, demanding withdrawal of British troops from Ireland and recognition of the Irish republic by the United States were today referred to the resolutions committee. When the convention, which adjourned before noon today, resumes its sessions tomorrow morning the first of the resolutions will be brought before the delegates for action. The various committees were in session this afternoon preparing reports on the various proposals.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE SHOWS AN INCREASE OVER THE PAST YEAR

May Interest Payments On Victory Bonds Run Up Expenditures.

Ottawa, June 9. — (By Canadian Press).—Satisfactory increases in ordinary revenue, coupled with a dramatic fall in war expenditure on capital account, mark the May balance sheet of the finance department. Last month, ordinary revenue was $38,175,292, as compared with $25,552,399 in May, 1919. During the fiscal year up to date, revenue totals $67,211,075, with $46,287,587 in the corresponding period of last year.

Ordinary expenditure last month totalled $39,959,355, nearly two millions more than ordinary revenue during the same month. But included in this expenditure are the heavy May interest payments on Victory loans.

In every branch, ordinary revenue shows an increase over last year. Despite tariff reductions made last year, customs revenue is six millions higher than it was in May, 1919. Revenue under the heading of miscellaneous—chiefly income and business profits tax—totalled over $10,000,000 last month. In May, 1919, it was rather more than four and a half millions.

The increase in net debt last month was $22,216,764 in May, 1919, the increase in net debt was $58,996,154.

DECLARES MANUFACTURERS WANT ONLY A FAIR PROFIT

Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—S. R. Parsons of Montreal, discussing the report of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the convention here, declared that the manufacturers were not pirates, nor were they robbers. All they wanted was a national revenue and employment for Canadian workmen.

The tariff and commercial intelligence committee's reports were read and adopted. The report of the business manager was also read at a private session.

It was found necessary to ask L. W. Gill of the department of labor, Ottawa, to postpone delivery of his address on "Technical Education" until Wednesday's session.

TWO KILLED IN STORM IN NORTHERN DAKOTA

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—At least two persons were killed, 30 or more injured, and heavy property damage resulted, from a severe wind and electrical storm which swept Northern Minnesota and parts of Eastern North Dakota last night, according to reports received here early today.

Golden Harvest Is Being Reaped In O. T. A. Fines

Windsor Police Court Records Show Collections of $105,500.

Windsor, June 9.—Windsor police court records show that since April 1, 1920, $105,500 has been collected in fines for breaches of the Ontario temperance act in the local court. In addition to this, liquor, estimated to be worth $85,000, has been confiscated by the officials here.

The fines and confiscations apply only to the seizures made and the charges laid by License Inspector Mosseau and Ontario Licensing Board officers, W. J. Connor and A. G. Sykes, and do not include the fines and seizures emanating from the activities of provincial and civil police.

The fines mentioned above are more than half as much as was collected for breaches of the O. T. A. in the entire province during last year.

TWO ALIMONY CASES FOR JUNE SITTINGS OF SUPREME COURT

Woman Declares Husband Has Given Her But $2 Since Last Summer.

Several cases have been entered here for the sitting of the supreme court, which opens in the county buildings on June 14, and will be presided over by Mr. Justice Orde. Tuesday was the last day for the entry of cases for this session.

Through her solicitor, E. T. Essery, Belle Ewing of this city is suing her husband, now in Elora, for alimony and costs of action. She also asks the custody of two infant daughters and a suitable allowance for maintenance of same. She alleges that defendant beat both herself and the children cruelly, and that he had her charged with insanity at Guelph, but that the magistrate dismissed the case.

Watt & Watt of Guelph, acting for the defence, ask that the case be dismissed. The husband alleges that the plaintiff attacked him with a knife, and was remanded on a charge of insanity at Guelph. Later he claims in his pleading she was released upon agreement of separation. He also alleges that his wife practiced adultery on various occasions.

A second alimony case is that of Minnie McDonald, who is suing her husband, William T. McDonald of Strathroy. She claims that he was abusive and gave her only two dollars since last summer. As a result of alleged ill-treatment, she states she was permanently injured by defendant, who denies the allegations and claims plaintiff left his bed and board. P. A. Gahan of Strathroy is acting for plaintiff, while Ross & Bixel will conduct the defence.

Will Case.

The Canada Trust Company vs. Edward M. Manigault and other parties named, is the third case. Plaintiffs ask, as executors of the late Eliza S. Manigault, that the last will made by her on June 8, 1918, be declared valid by the court. Defendants ask that a will made in December, 1916, be declared valid over the later will, alleging that testator was of unsound mind at the time the last will was made. Meredith & Meredith are acting for defendants.

T. W. Scandrett, acting for the wife of George E. Venner, has issued a writ for damages against Max Lerner of this

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WOOLEN MILLS WILL OPERATE BUT THREE DAYS DURING WEEK

Lawrence, Mass., June 9.—The mills of the American Woolen Company in this city will operate three days a week, beginning today, until further notice, the agents announced last night. The mills are now running four days a week. The curtailment, which affects 15,000 employees, was said to be necessary because of business conditions.

SIR GILBERT PARKER COMING TO IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

Toronto, June 9.—One of the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, whose visit will arouse a great deal of interest in Canada, is Sir Gilbert Parker, the famous Canadian novelist. It has been some years since Sir Gilbert made an extended visit to this country. He will attend the conferences in Ottawa, and take part in the transcontinental trip, which is being arranged for the visitors under the auspices of the Canadian Press.

ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Frank Schroeder was arrested here last night at the request of the police of Hamilton, Ont., on a charge that he took $325 in that city. A Hamilton officer will come to take him back to answer the allegation.

ITALIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Premier Nitti Makes an Announcement in Parliament.

Rome, June 9.—Premier Nitti announced in the Chamber today that the cabinet had resigned.

BRITISH SYSTEM OF INDUSTRIAL COUNCILS APPROVED IN CANADA

Prof. L. W. Gill Addresses Canadian Manufacturers' Convention.

Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—By the Canadian Press.—Dealing with the problem of technical education before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association convention, Professor L. W. Gill of the department of labor, Ottawa, said the policy of establishing joint industrial councils on the principle of the Whitley scheme in England, was rapidly growing in favor in Canada, but as yet no organized effort had been made to forward the movement, although eleven joint councils had been established in the Dominion.

Vocational training must fit into the present educational system, the apprenticeship system having been found to be no longer effective.

After dealing with several phases of technical training, Professor Gill said the co-operative system could be worked out to completeness only in large centres.

BUILDING FIGURES ARE $10,000 PER DAY

Favorable Average For Month Being Maintained.

Building figures are maintaining an average of $10,000 a day. Statistics compiled up to June 7 place the total for this month at $70,000. This compares favorably with a total of $163,615 attained during the whole of June, 1919.

The $70,000 this month added to that of the preceding months of the year gives a total of $720,000.

The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company will make a one-story addition to its plant on Thames street at a cost of $3,500. Peter Blackwell will erect a one and a half-story dwelling on St. Julien street, at a cost of $3,500.

NEW BRUNSWICK WILL SUBMIT PLEBISCITE ON SATURDAY, JULY 10

Fredericton, N. B., June 9.—Saturday, July 10, was announced by Premier Foster this morning as the date of the plebiscite on the provincial prohibition act. There will be a simple ballot, such as was used in the plebiscite in Quebec, rather than a complicated lot of questions such as were submitted to the people in Ontario.

FATHER McKEOWN ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Father P. J. McKeown of St. Peter's Seminary, is dangerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia. This afternoon his condition was reported to be slightly improved.

COMPERS CALLS FOR STRICTER CONTROL OVER IMMIGRATI

Famous Labor Leader dresses Republican Convention Delegates.

OUTLINES LABOR'S NEEDS

Strenuously Objects to Proposed Legislation Governing Strikes.

SESSION WAS BRIEF.

Coliseum, Chicago, June 9.—The Republican national convention was in session only an hour today, and devoted itself entirely to routine preliminaries. The temporary organization was made permanent, the report of the credentials committee was approved with the changes made last night, some of which reversed previous decisions of the national committees. For its second day sensation the convention heard a woman speak, Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter of Kansas, the first woman to address a national convention.

The platform committee was not ready to report, and only sent word that it was making progress.

Chauncey M. Depew entertained the convention with a brief address and apparently the convention management had decided to do away with the string of speakers who in previous years have entertained the convention while the committee were working, for there were no other "entertainment speakers" on hand.

The next session will be at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Chicago, June 9.—Vigorous opposition to federal legislation similar to the Kansas industrial court measure, to unrestricted immigration, and to the use of injunction proceedings in strikes was contained in a set of "demands" which Samuel Gompers and Matthew A. Woll of the American Federation of Labor submitted today to the resolutions committee of the Republican national convention.

"Legislation which proposes to make strikes unlawful or to compel the wage earners to submit their grievances or aspirations to courts or to governmental agencies is an invasion of the rights of the wage earners, and when enforced makes for industrial serfdom and slavery," the statement said regarding the Kansas law.

"Labor pledged itself," it added, "to uphold the federal law protecting its rights against 'unwarrantable issuance of writs of injunction, either prohibitory or mandatory.'

"It is essential," continued the

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GERMANY RESUMES HER TRADE WITH S. AMERICA

Berlin, June 9.—Resumption of Germany's South American trade is indicated by announcement of the sailing the middle of June of the Undine of the Hamburg-South American Line, the first German cargo steamer to clear for Brazilian and Argentine ports.

EVIDENCE INTRODUCED AGAINST DEMPSEY

San Francisco, June 9.—Testimony intending to show that Jack Dempsey, in answering his draft questionnaire, declared that his wife, parents, a widowed sister and her two children were dependent upon his earnings, and thus obtained deferred classification, was offered yesterday by the government at the opening of the trial of the champion heavyweight pugilist on a charge of evading the military service act.