

PRESBYTERIANS FOR ARBITRATION

International Treaty Endorsed By General Assembly.

Strongly Worded Resolution for Abolition of War Moved By Rev. Dr. Forrest and Adopted—Church Union.

Ottawa, June 13.—No matter what has come before the Presbyterian general assembly has evoked more hearty enthusiasm than did the motion on the arbitration proposal as introduced by Principal Forrest of Dalhousie University, Halifax, this afternoon.

The resolution was introduced by Principal Forrest and seconded by Principal Patrick, of Windsor. The resolution which expressed the hope that the proposal would speedily pass into law, said the Anglo-Saxon race did not want war, but peace, sensible men were capable of settling their disputes without flying at each other's throats and destroying lives.

The assembly approved of the form in which the mind of the people is to be learned on the question of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF MONDAY'S STORM

Street Car Motorman Dies From Injuries — Brakeman Blinded by Lightning Crushed Between Two Cars.

Philadelphia, June 12.—There were two deaths in this city today as a result of last night's severe winds and electrical storm. Wm. G. Ellison, a motorman of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, whose car was struck by lightning knocking him off the platform, died in a hospital from the injuries he received.

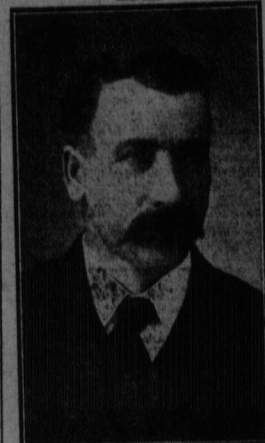
CHICAGO INVITES CANADIAN MILITIA

Militia Department Receives Invitation To Participate In Big Military Tournament In Chicago In July.

Ottawa, June 13.—An invitation has been extended to the militia of Canada by the government of the State of Illinois to participate in the military tournament to be held in Chicago from the 22nd to the 28th July next by the militia of several of the states.

'PRENTICE BOYS IN THE CAPITAL

Annual Convention Of Grand Lodge Opened In Ottawa Yesterday With St. John Man In The Chair.



HARRY SELTEN—Grand Master of Prentice Boys Association.

Ottawa, June 13.—Upwards of 75 delegates from St. John, N. B., Toronto, Belleville, Kingston, Tweed and other Ontario towns, as well as from Nova Scotia centres, are here today for the annual grand lodge meeting of the Prentice Boys Association.

All the grand lodge officers are here, including Grand Master H. Selten of St. John, N. B.; Senior Deputy Grand H. Dempsey of Ameliasburg, Ont.; Grand Secretary, C. O. Brill of Belleville; Grand Chaplain Arbuttle and Grand Director of Ceremonies P. McElroy of this city.

HAD NO THOUGHT OF WRONG DOING

A Boston Clergyman Swears That Juggling Of Redemption Funds Was Done Without An Illegal Motive.

Boston, Mass., June 13.—The withdrawal of \$20,000 from the redemption fund of the Redeemable Investment Company was a perfectly honest transaction in the opinion of Rev. Norman Plass, who was on the stand in the United States district court today as the first witness for the defence in his trial and that of Chase H. Brooks and John Trappagen, as officers of the company on charges of fraud.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN A TORONTO CHURCH

Toronto, Ont., June 13.—In the Presbyterian church this afternoon, Bertha Kathleen Ince, daughter of Dr. Warren, was quietly wedded to Capt. Paul Benoit, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, Mrs. Rihiton Crampin attended her sister as matron of honor, while the groom was assisted by Sir Geo. Garneau of Quebec. A big reception was held at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Ince, Prince Arthur avenue. Dr. Warren is a brother of H. D. Warren, president of the Traders' Bank.

CHEAPER SUGAR FOR THE U. S.

Washington, June 13.—A reduction of the sugar bills of the American people was predicted today by Edwin F. Atkins, head of the American Sugar Refining Company, as a probable result of the reduction of the tariff on raw sugar, in the testimony he gave to the house special sugar committee.

RECIPROCITY FIGHT IS ON IN UNITED STATES SENATE

Decks Cleared for Action and Debate Commences Today.

Senator Lafayette Will Submit Amendments Calling for Revision of Cotton and Wool Tariffs.

Washington, June 13.—The battle lines on the Canadian reciprocity agreement were squarely drawn in the Senate today when Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, reported the bill without recommendation.

Mr. Gore introduced an amendment to the bill which would place Canadian flour, meal, meats and agricultural implements on the free list, but said he would not press the provision if it became evident that its adoption would imperil the bill.

Lafayette's Report. Senator Lafayette in an individual report presented a diverse view on the reciprocity bill. He said it was perfectly consistent for one who believed in free trade to support the bill, but no man who believed either in a tariff for revenue only, or in a protective tariff could consistently give it his support.

TO PROBE DEATH OF CHINESE LAD

Toronto Police Will Investigate Hanging Of Jong Dai Tak In Uncle's Home — Neighbors Heard Screams.

Toronto, June 13.—The mysterious death of Jong Dai Tak, the 13 year old Chinese lad found dead in the home of his uncle, Chong Yuen, 657 Queen street West, will be investigated by the police.

NICARAGUA MAY HAVE REVOLUTION

Much Uneasiness At Managua Coupled With Rumors Of Expeditions Against The Nicaraguan Government.

Panama, June 13.—Travellers arriving here today from Rivas, Nicaragua, state that when they left that place on June 6 there was much anxiety at Managua coupled with rumors of filibustering expeditions directed against the government as now constituted, had caused much alarm.

HIS EVENING DIP PROVED HIS DEATH

Dundas, Ont., June 13.—N. Dunnis, 25 years old, was drowned in the Ewart dam last night. He had been accustomed to take a dip every night about 11 o'clock and it is supposed that he took a cramp owing to the sudden drop in the temperature.

POLO MATCH DECLARED OFF.

New York, June 13.—Continued inclement weather necessitated today an indefinite postponement of the third international polo match and the visit of the British players is regarded as ended.



UNCLE SAM—"This is the nearest thing to having your cake after you've eaten it, I know of."

YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE ON THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The conference between a committee of the local government and Hon. William Pugsley relative to the Valley Railway question, was concluded yesterday with results which are reported to be satisfactory to both parties.

The following statement of the proceedings was given to The Standard by Mr. Fleming who was delegated to make the official announcement of the conference.

The proposals and counter proposals for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway came to a head on Monday evening when the representatives of the federal and provincial governments met to discuss the terms of an agreement under which the two governments could cooperate.

THE STRIKE OF THE SAILORS

Strike Has Been Declared In Antwerp And Steamers Are Delayed — Will Not Affect U. S. Yet.

Antwerp, June 13.—The Seamen's Union has posted a manifesto proclaiming a strike and inviting all to adhere. As a result of this the coal trimmers and firemen on the Red Star steamer Finland, due to leave for New York on Saturday, refused to sign contracts.

WILL BE SENT FROM CHINA TO LISBON

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The transfer of J. J. Korostovetz, Russian minister to China, to a European post, possibly that of Lisbon, is contemplated.

RUSSIA MAKING AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN ITS DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The Russian government has appointed to the post of minister to the Far East, a man who will not be reached before a month or six weeks.

TEXAN RAILWAY SOLD.

Palestine, Tex., June 13.—A committee said to represent the Gould interests purchased the International and Great Northern Railway at a receivership sale here today. The price paid was \$12,645,000.

GRITS CONCEDE LOSSES IN N. S.

Supporters of Murray Government Say Conservatives Will Gain.

On Eve of Elections They Admit Conservatives Will Gain at Least Ten Seats—Party In Fine Shape.

New York, June 13.—Five months of conference and controversy over new subways in greater New York, came to a head today in a plan which Mayor Gaynor declares is "the largest matter before any government in the world, national, state or local, so far as I know, at the present time."

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Imperial Citizenship and Uniform Recognition of British Subjects was the Matter for Discussion Yesterday.

London, June 13.—The Imperial Conference was opened today with questions relating to imperial citizenship. A resolution was adopted in favor of the principle of imperial naturalization under an act open to adoption by the Dominion with a view to securing uniformity in the recognition everywhere of British subjects.

DECISION IN AN ADMIRALTY CASE

C. P. R. And Owners Of Kron Prinz Olaf Declared Equally Culpable In St. Lawrence River Collision.

Montreal, June 13.—Justice Dulong in the Admiralty court today gave judgment in the case of the Kron Prinz Olaf and the Montcalm, which were in collision on the St. Lawrence route last season. He held that each was equally responsible for the accident and that therefore, each was liable for the damage sustained by the other.

WRECKED IN DINGY IN LAKE ONTARIO

Four Young Men Had Perilous Time Off Toronto Yesterday — Rescued After Hard Struggle.

Toronto, Ont., June 13.—In a high wind, rough sea, and total darkness, four young men were taken from the sides of their capsize dingy off Scarborough beach, half an hour after midnight this morning. Only hard and dangerous work on the part of the rescuers prevented the season's death toll by drowning from being increased by four.

METHODISTS FOR ARBITRATION.

Toronto, June 13.—A resolution favoring international arbitration moved by Rev. Dr. Tovey, was carried unanimously by the Toronto Methodist conference today.