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IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Presbyterians Are Now All For Union DOCTOR GILRAY'S PRAYER Additional Union Committee of Twenty Appointed, Including New Brunswick—Rev. Frank Baird Placed as it Because He Opposed Union

(Canadian Press) Edmonton, Alb., June 11—Scenes of solemn rejoicing took place last night in the Presbyterian General Assembly in recognition of the fact that the gathering had fully committed itself to church union. Only the details remained to be dealt with. A service of praise and thanksgiving to God, was begun, after the final resolution had been carried, the delegates joining in singing one of the psalms, after which prayer was offered, at the request of the moderator, by the Rev. Doctor Gilray.

Rev. Doctor Scott moved that telegrams of congratulation at the approach of the union should be sent to the Methodist and Congregational churches, after which the assembly resumed its regular business. Organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches was agreed upon by a unanimous vote. The larger committee on union presented a scheme for the immediate co-operation of the three churches in all possible ways leading directly to organic union when the opposition to the project shall have disappeared. The plans adopted include co-operation in business and foreign mission work, social service and evangelism, colleges and union congregations not originally connected with any of the three churches.

A project for the raising of a fund to protect the widows and children of all the ministers was referred to a committee. The assembly accepted the invitation to meet in 1913 in the new Knox church, Toronto.

We give praise to Thee for the great blessed event of the afternoon. We give thanks to Thee for all that our eyes have seen. We thank Thee and praise Thee as we think of the years that have passed. We praise and thank Thee as we think of all that will mean to this vast new country. We praise and thank Thee as we think of all that will mean to the endeavors to Thy people in other lands, foreign lands. We praise and thank Thee as we think of the infinite and divine mercy and compassion. Thou has brought these negotiations to an blessed and happy conclusion. These were the words of Rev. Doctor Gilray.

The chief leaders of the union cause and the dissenting members of the proposal, with the assembled delegates, entered into a covenant to follow faithfully wherever they might be led by the great head of the church. Everything that was said and done was based on the principle that the union was not a new thing, but a continuation of what had been done in the past.

The spirit in which the discussion was carried on in the assembly was in the highest degree creditable to the church and the story of the manner in which the subject was treated at this assembly is worthy of a place among its best traditions. The ruling conception was that consideration must in all cases be given to the views of the opposite party and to the prevalence of this idea both the result and the spirit in which it was attained are due.

Principal MacKay who has been the chief opponent of union in previous assemblies seconded the adoption of the report which was carried amidst impressive silence.

New Brunswick Men on Committee A union committee of twenty was appointed to confer with the original committee in private meetings and to meet the committees of the negotiating churches when drafted for this service. The list of those who were named as members of the committee may be kept at full strength at every session when the theme may be discussed.

The list of added members is as follows:—Principal Mackinnon, of Halifax; Rev. Frank Baird, Woodstock, N. B.; Dr. W. H. Smith, Fredericton, N. B.; Dr. Bruce Taylor, Rev. D. Currie, Perth; Dr. E. Scott, Montreal; Rev. J. Wilkin, Lindsay; Rev. W. E. Stephens, Toronto; Doctor Drummond, Hamilton; Dr. James Ross, London; Dr. Farquharson, Durham; Doctor C. W. Gordon, Winnipeg; Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Brandon; Rev. J. A. Cranston, Fort William; G. H. Coyle, Winnipeg; Rev. W. Young, Prince Albert; Rev. M. M. McKinnon, Regina; Rev. W. C. Clarke, Saskatoon; Rev. W. G. Wilson, Moosejavy; J. D. Higginbotham, Lethbridge; Judge Swanson, Kamloops; Rev. W. L. Cline, Victoria; and Rev. H. R. Grant, Fernie.

VILLAGES ARE BURIED UNDER FOOT OF ASHES

Eruption of Katmai Volcano in Alaska Lasts For Two Days PEOPLE SUFFER GREATLY

(Canadian Press) Edmonton, Alb., June 11—Scenes of food enough for only fifteen days and appeals for help are sent out—crops destroyed and property loss is enormous.

Kodiak, Alaska—(Via tug to Seward)—Kodiak and Woody Island villages are buried under a foot of ashes as a result of the eruption of Katmai volcano beginning on Thursday afternoon and lasting for two days. No lives have been reported, but many other settlements near the volcano must have suffered indescribably. The volcano center Manning was in port here when the eruption began and furnished refuge for all the inhabitants of the town. About 500 men, women and children, doubtless saving many lives.

The Manning is now serving distilled water and government rations to the destitute. June 11—The first direct news of conditions on Kodiak Island, was received yesterday when the tug Primmer arrived, bringing Lieutenant Scoble of the revenue cutter Manning and J. E. Drakin, a merchant of Kodiak, who appeared for news of the island. Lieutenant Scoble said that the food supply was sufficient for only fifteen days. All the crops were destroyed and millions of fish were killed by the sand and ashes that fell into the water.

The naval wireless station was destroyed by fire, and the Manning's wireless equipment is too weak to work with Kodiak. Despatches are being sent by tug to Seward with an appeal for all available craft to come to the assistance of the people. The property loss will be enormous.

As soon as the hall of ashes, sand, and hot pumice stones, which were hurled together in the darkness of midnight on Saturday morning it grew lighter, the Manning's officers, in the narrow channel, and headed for the open sea. She had not proceeded far when the pull lifted and she returned to Kodiak.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR NEW YORK DOCTORS

Girl Victim of Triangle Factory Fire Now Able to Walk

Offers for Farms on the Kennebecasis

The Weather

STEAM ROLLER CRUSHES THE ROOSEVELT MEN

Some Scenes at the Republican Convention BRYAN AS REPORTER

He is to Write the Story for a Chicago Paper—A Study of the Men Who Are Playing the Game of Politics to Capture The Nomination

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Chicago, Ill., June 11—The Taft steam roller flattened out Roosevelt delegates and adds to the guilty stains with deadly monotony, but the crowd in the Congress Hotel lobby is amusing and various. It is a lively crowd to watch, as lively as a tiger that awaits the spark.

By H. F. GADSBY

Of course there are politicians in other Chicago hotels and other presidential homes have come to town and are bidding their time, but the Congress Hotel lobby is the storm center.

The Taft and Roosevelt headquarters are there, and the opposing forces snarl at each other and cut each other's throats in the most interesting way.

The Congress Hotel lobby is a luxurious appointed storm center. There is nothing like having your storm center comfortable and decorated in the early style which precipitated the French revolution. It has replicas and copies of the more or less old masters on the walls, which nobody stops to look at. It has treasures of Salsma and Cloisonne, which everybody is too busy to admire. It has a huge palm in a huge jardiniere which, by midnight, is almost a tobacco plant so many cigar butts are left there during the day. It has a marble corridor of the lobby, Pascoe and his assistants and daughters of the visiting great men preen themselves.

CROWD IS GREAT ATTRACTION

ST. JOHN MAY HAVE A POLICE PATROL SYSTEM

Commissioners Took up Matter Today and Seem Favorable to the Idea

The installation of a modern police patrol system was the subject of discussion of the city commissioners at their noon meeting today. The matter was gone into fully, and the commissioners are favorable to going ahead with the project. It will be brought up at the council meeting on Thursday for more definite action.

DYNAMITE NEAR STREET CAR RAILS IN BOSTON

Fear of Something Serious in Connection With Elevated Railway Strike—An Arrest Made

Boston, June 11—Better car service on the lines of the Boston Elevated railway was the subject of discussion at the beginning of the fifth day of the strike. An increased number of cars were put in operation on all the company's surface, elevated and subway lines.

Two sticks of dynamite were taken to the Brighton police station today by two officers who said they picked them up beside the rails of the car line in Commonwealth Avenue. They said that in their opinion a car struck both sticks and knocked them off the rails. The failure of the dynamite to explode might have been due to the fact that the sticks were wet.

INDEPENDENT TICKET IN FIELD IN NORTHUMBERLAND

DESERTS FAMILY FOR HOLY ROLLERS

CANADIAN DOCTOR TO LIFE BEHIND BARS

PEACE RIVER SETTLERS RUN OUT OF FOOD

NOT ALL OBEY THE NATIONAL STRIKE ORDER

The Situation Today in The Labor Trouble in England

Coal Struggle Effects Still Felt—Distention Among the Poorer Classes Reported—Father Hopkins Advises Men of the Sailors' and Firemen's Unions

London, June 11—The response to last night's call for a general strike of the transport workers of the United Kingdom has been by no means general. This causes little surprise as the men in some centres have declined already to continue at work and in other centres the recommendation of the London committee of the transport workers' federation was received too late for action to be taken on it today.

AUTO DRIVER GIVES LIFE TO PREVENT HITTING CARRIAGE

Ditches Motor Car and Will Die—Companion Likely Crippled for Life

Windsor, Ont., June 11—Deliberately choosing what seemed certain death, Geo. McCarthy, a taster employed by the E. M. F. Company, of Walkerville, and his mechanic, Edward Laid, ditched their car while running at high speed in Howard Avenue, outside the city limits, late yesterday, to avoid colliding with a horse and buggy, driven by a woman which crossed their path a few yards in front.

WEDDINGS IN CITY

Quiet Today in Cuba

Received by King and Queen

Peace River Settlers Run Out of Food

The government ticket as constituted is a fairly strong one but not as strong as a judiciary selection of candidates for nomination might have made.

LUATIC ASLEEP HOME OF QUEEN

Crazy Man Gets By Marlborough House Guards PRINCESS VICTORIA THERE

Woodley Roams Until He Finds a Sleeping Room and Then Goes to Bed—Mystery How He Evaded Sentinels

(Canadian Press) New York, June 11—A cable to the New York Times from London says:—There was a lamentable occurrence early yesterday morning at Marlborough House, Queen Alexandra's residence. A man named William Woodley, forty years old, an escaped lunatic from Norwich, eluded the special guard of police and soldiers, broke into Marlborough House and roamed about many rooms. Finally he went to sleep in a room on the first floor.

ROYAL PARTY IN ST. JOHN FOR TWO DAYS; AUGUST 18 AND 19

Strike Keeps Steamer in Her French Port

THE TITANIC INQUIRY

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

POLICEMAN EXCORPERATED

FREDERICKSON TEAM HERE

WEDDINGS IN CITY

Attacked on Butcher Shop

Runaway Accident

Policeman Excorperated

Frederickson Team Here