

PREPARE WELCOME TO CHIEF OF SCOUTS

Leaders Have Conference—Dr. James W. Robertson to be Here Saturday

There were 28 present at a Scout leaders' conference held last night in Trinity Sunday school. Scoutmaster Charles E. Upham was in charge of the serving of an excellent supper. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence paid a tribute to the Scout leaders and their work in the community. He gave a special praise to Mr. Upham and to E. A. Schofield as Scout leaders.

A regular Scout meeting was held and there was a general discussion of local problems in scouting. L. L. Johnson, district secretary, gave a talk on what a troop committee man could do. Plans were made for the coming of the chief commissioner, Dr. James W. Robertson, who will arrive in the city on Saturday and will be met by a Scout delegation. He is to address a gathering of Scouts and Wolf Cubs with their parents and the general public, and a program of Scout activities will be given on that occasion.

COMES TO MARITIMES

Rev. Dr. Ernest Thomas to Lecture at Mount A. and Pinehill

Canadian Press.
TORONTO, Nov. 26—Rev. Ernest Thomas, D. D., a field secretary of the Methodist board of evangelism and social service, has completed a 10-day course of study with 18 Toronto ministers and left last night for the Maritime Provinces to deliver a series of lectures at Mount Allison University and Pinehill College.

WINS PROMOTION.

Official word from Ottawa announcing promotion of Leading Seaman Frederick A. Whalen, of the R. C. N. V. R., to be acting petty officer was received last evening. This is the first promotion from the ranks of the local company. Able Seaman Edmund Wilson was announced as the winner of the cup donated by the officers of the local company for seamanship and general efficiency during the year ended June 30, 1925. Members of the company have entered a track team in the sports at the Arena on Friday. Next Wednesday an illustrated lecture with view of H. M. S. Thetval and her trip as she preceded the British around-the-world fliers will be given.

OLDEST CORONER DEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 26 — Dr. Samuel Craddock, who at the time of his retirement last year was the oldest coroner in England, has died at Bath, aged 91. Coroner for North Somerset for 57 years, and previously deputy coroner of Southeast, Somerset, he had held 4,000 inquests. He rose from a sick bed to attend the 4,000th.

Bank Discusses Question of Automobile and Economy

The November letter of the American Exchange-Pacifi National Bank, New York, prints the following on "The Automobile and Economy":

"To those who consider the automobile a luxury which through its appeal to the millions threatens to nip national thrift in the bud and turn us back toward extravagant ways, the addition during the year of 4,000,000 new cars brings fresh doubts as to our sanity and fears for our well-being. All of the criticism leveled at the automobile by those who look upon it as economically destructive is not disinterested, but some of it is; a good part of it is plain unreasoned and uninformed opinion which is without substantial basis in logic or fact. In the first place, while it might have been so considered when it was younger, the automobile can no longer be regarded, strictly speaking, as a luxury. The luxury use of the automobile of today is largely secondary; it is primarily an instrument of utility, whether in the service of the delicatessen keeper who uses his sedan as a truck or of the housewife who uses it as a vehicle for her bundles gathered on shopping tours, or in the service of the farmer who uses it to cut distances, save time and generally to support a condition of life which before the coming of the automobile was generally reputed to be well-nigh insupportable.

"The automobiles which you see clustered about industrial plants, around rising building structures, and along the roadside where new construction is under way, do not belong to the plant executives, the boss contractors or the road superintendents; they belong to the men in the blue denim shirts, the mechanics and day laborers. They are there because they are the means of transportation which the workers have elected to utilize; rightly or wrongly, extravagantly or wisely, they are being utilized.

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE.

"But aside from its value, the automobile has come to be a factor of the first importance in support of the general economic structure. Instead of being the competitor for purchasing

power which producers of other goods believe it to be, the automobile is actually a creator of purchasing power, a maker of business for all producers. Common observation teaches us the trade-building value of new enterprise, of new building, of new railroad or highway construction. Similarly, we speak of buying of new equipment by the railroads and increased exports as the "back-logs" of trade. When there is a lull in any of these fields, we feel in general that when there is no activity in any of them, there is no trade anywhere.

"The difference between good times and hard times is the difference between full employment of labor and minimum employment of labor. Times are good when there is a job for every man and a man for every job. They are bad when there are more men than jobs. Any industry which gives employment to hundreds of thousands of workers by that fact alone takes a front position in the order of economic importance.

"The direct ramifications of the automobile trade touch nearly every important basic industry, they reach to the steel maker, the cotton grower, the lumberman, the rubber planter, the

oil producer, the cattleman, the paint manufacturer, the glass blower, the coal miner, and the transportation services. The automobile adds to real estate values, increasing the demand for floor space for show rooms, garages, hotels, restaurants, filling stations and roadside lunch stands. It builds bank balances, adds to insurance funds and has raised up an entirely new system of financing. Think of the thousands of people whose employment is directly dependent upon the automobile. The purchasing power of these people, which but for the automobile would not exist at all, more than makes up for any loss of business to other caterers to the public as a result of the personal economies of individual owners of automobiles.

"If the automobile really upset or tended to discourage habits of thrift, with the effect of pauperizing any considerable number of persons in their old age, it would be open to condemnation regardless of its value as a prop to the general economic structure. But it is doubtful if the automobile is open to that charge—in the final analysis the charge against the automobile under this head is that extravagantly

Ten-Pound Potato On Mississippi Farm

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 25—B. M. Whittington, a farmer living near Gloster, Amite county, brought the production of one sweet potato vine grown on his small farm into Gloster to convince his skeptical friends that he was in earnest when he boasted about his record crop of yams.

The four potatoes were placed on the scales separately and the largest one weighed ten pounds which is believed to be a record for the county and probably for the whole country.

RIOTS QUELLED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26—Disturbances in Erzerum Armenia, by fanatical reactionaries against the Turkish revolution, are reported from Angora. A state of siege has been proclaimed, and the local authorities have put down the riots.

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ARCHITECT IN CITY. SHUN DOUBLE TAXATION.
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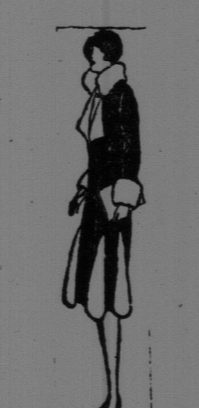
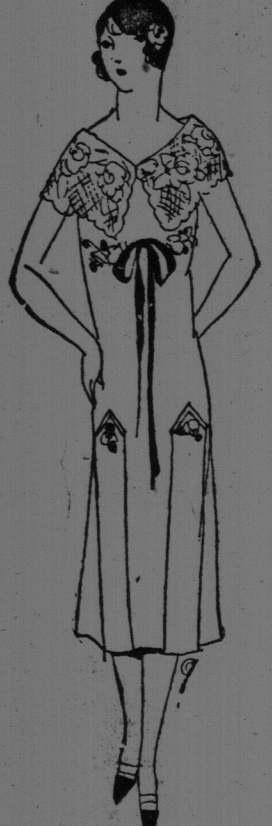
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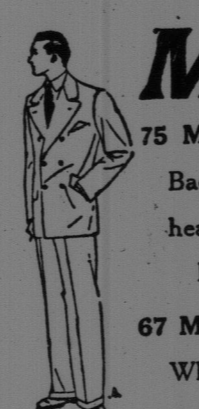
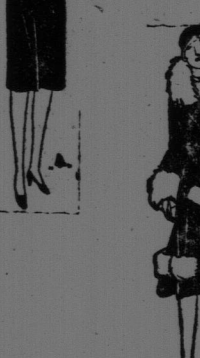
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