

LEADERS TELL OF CAMPAIGN

Simultaneous Revival Meetings Uniformly Successful--Brought to Close Tonight. Results Too Far-Reaching To Be Measured, Say Evangelists--Prohibition Foreshadowed.

As far as the visiting evangelists and singers are concerned, St. John's first simultaneous evangelistic campaign will be over with today's meetings. In nearly all the churches special effort will be made to take advantage of the awakened interest in matters spiritual.

Without exception the evangelists speak in the highest terms of the local support accorded them by the local pastors, and agree that the campaign judged by similar movements elsewhere, has been a great success.

Rev. Dr. Ora S. Gray forecasts that one of the results of the campaign may be the adoption of a no-license law in St. John.

To the pastors and congregations of the city of St. John, belongs the credit for the organization of the first simultaneous evangelistic campaign of this character in Canada. It is believed the splendid example of your great city will be followed by many cities in the Maritime Provinces, if not in the whole of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Ora S. Gray, the devoted evangelist who led St. Andrew's group, bore the following testimony: "Taken all in all, it was one of the most satisfactory campaigns in which I ever took part. This was particularly true with respect to the attendance and we have been turning people away right along. The ministers have seemed willing to lay aside all denominational distinctions and all churches in the city have joined whole-heartedly in the fight against sin."

METHODISM MAKES REPLY TO CHARGES

Pastor Of Church In Which ex-Vice President Spoke At Rome Discusses Statement Of Archbishop Ireland.

DENIES CHARGE OF PROSELYTERY

Rome, Feb. 27.—The American Methodist Church was crowded this morning the congregation including many American visitors who were attracted by the subject of Pastor E. M. Tippet's sermon, "Why Methodism is in Rome."

The Rev. Mr. Tippet said that the Methodist Church was meeting with great success throughout Italy such an inference could be drawn from the extraordinary action of the Vatican with regard to the proposed visit of ex-vice-president Fairbanks to the Pope and also from the bitter resentment of the Catholic clergy.

As Mr. Fairbanks spoke in the American Methodist church, the pastor said, it was fitting that from the same pulpit the charges preferred against Methodism in Italy should be considered.

"With reference to the assertion that Methodists have no right to be in Italy," said the preacher, "the answer is that we are under the Italian laws, guaranteeing religious freedom. Another assertion by the Catholics is that Methodism is not needed in Italy but Methodists believe that it is needed, as the Catholic Church is always more efficient for good when compelled to compete with aggressive Protestantism as conspicuously evidenced in America."

"The Catholic church suffers embarrassment when it is required to satisfy the ideals of a great liberty loving republic contemporaneously with heeding the demands of the Vatican, which is still bound by the ideals of the middle ages. This is proved by the experience of Archbishop Ireland where he was here a year ago, studying the Methodist propaganda. A great Lincoln banquet was arranged by the American colony. Very properly Archbishop Ireland was asked to speak. Very properly as a patriotic American citizen he accepted. The Vatican had forbidden him to speak or attend the banquet, because a toast to President Roosevelt was followed by a toast to the king of Italy."

BOSTON HAS \$75,000 WATERFRONT FIRE

Blaze in Clyde Line Freight Sheds Keeps Department Busy For Three Hours—Steamer Has Narrow Escape

Labor Unions Of Philadelphia Unite To Fight Battle Of Striking Street Railwaymen



City of Brotherly Love Faces Acute Crisis in Action of Body Involving 125,000 Men.

Two Killed and Four Injured as the Results of Yesterday's Riots in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Action fraught with possible momentous consequences to Philadelphia, was taken tonight by the Central Labor Union when that body, representing 140 unions, with a reported membership of 125,000, voted to begin a sympathetic strike next Saturday in aid of the striking street railway employees.

WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY Captain Thomas McKenzie Goes To Meet His Comrades At Lucknow—Well Known Militia Man Dead At Capital.

Fredericton, Feb. 27.—Capt. Thomas McKenzie, one of the best known military figures in eastern Canada, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, George Segge.

CANDIDATE NAMED TO CONTEST NORTH YORK New Market, Ont., Feb. 26.—North York Conservatives held their annual meeting in the town hall here today, there being over 300 delegates present.

LADY LAURIE LEAVES FOR HOT SPRINGS Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—Lady Laurie left this evening for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she will remain for some weeks.

CHINAMAN AND BRIDE HELD UP AT HALIFAX Naturalized Canadian With Spouse Classed As Undesirable By Immigration Officials At Citadel City.

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EXONERATION ALL AROUND

GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND FACES DEFEAT

Possibility That Nationalists With Section Of Radicals Will Encompass Overthrow Of Asquith Ministry Today.

SITUATION GENERALLY CONSIDERED GRAVE

London, Feb. 27.—Interest in the political crisis centres in the premier's audience with the king and the prolonged cabinet council, which are generally considered to herald a profound change in the policy of the government. It is authoritatively stated that the prime minister conveyed to His Majesty his belief in the impossibility of proceeding with the proposals for the reconstruction of the House of Lords and in the necessity of concentrating all forces on the veto question.

No Split Likely. Although several members of the cabinet strongly favor reconstruction, it is not believed that a split will result, but the attitude of the extreme radicals and Nationalists is disquieting. It was thought that the motion of Sir James H. Dalziel, the Radical disapproving any government resolutions aiming at reform, would be ruled out, but Sir James has submitted the motion to the speaker and secured the certainty of its discussion, after slight alterations were made.

There are persistent rumors from Dublin that the government will be defeated. William O'Brien in a public article declares that John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, is disgusted to find that Mr. O'Brien's views on the budget were right and has now decided to seize an earlier opportunity than that which the budget affords, of ending the government's existence.

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LIBERAL MEMBER IN REVOLT Will Ask for Early Termination—Important Business of Country Being Delayed.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—Dissatisfaction with the long drawn out nature of the naval debate is becoming general. A move is expected to be made tomorrow in the House by D. A. Gordon, the Liberal member for Kent who will ask that the debate be brought to an early termination.

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Mr. Foster is Vindicated of Any Wrong Doing and Justification is Found for Mr. McDonald Jury Reach Unlooked For Verdict After Five Hours Deliberation--Story of Proceedings Ordered.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Feb. 27.—The trial of the libel suit of Hon. G. E. Foster against Dr. J. A. MacDonald, of the Globe, which has incurred the attention of Justice Magee and a jury for a week and in which many distinguished men have taken part, either as principals, witnesses or counsel, ended tonight with a unanimous verdict in favor of the defendant.