

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS ON MEASURES FOR FURTHER REESTABLISHMENT OF "VETS"

Changes Recommended Are Establishment of Board of Appeal, Approval of Sheltered Employment for Problem Cases, and Further Reparation of Former Members of C. E. F. Who Took Their Discharge in England, and Many Other Measures.

Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—(Canadian Press)—Measures for the further re-establishment of returned soldiers in the Dominion of Canada are being considered by the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment, tabled in the Commons yesterday by Mr. Macleod, chairman of the committee. The principal changes recommended in the report are the establishment of a board of appeal in respect of pensioners and patients claiming treatment from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the approval of sheltered employment for so-called problem cases, further reparation of former members of the forces who took their discharge in England, and to widows who were married within one year of the discharge of their husbands, relief for soldier settlers through consolidation and amortization of their loans.

The following are, in brief, the more important recommendations of the committee:

(1) That the Department should prepare a set of regulations setting forth the rights of all returned soldiers in respect of treatment and pension, and should arrange for the publication and distribution of this information.

(2) That further medical advisory board be constituted, entirely independent of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, or the Board of Pension Commissioners, for the purpose of hearing limited appeals.

(3) Where the D.S.C.R., in a first or subsequent instance, gives a decision that a soldier is not entitled to treatment owing to a disability being attributable to war service, and the applicant has produced a certificate from a medical practitioner of standing showing that such decision is at fault, submitting therewith reasonable evidence substantiating the facts set out in such certificate.

(4) Where the physicians of the Board of Pension Commissioners giving a decision as to attributability or estimation of disability contrary to that of that district medical examiner, or

(5) Where a disability pension has been suspended, reduced or cancelled by the Board of Pension Commissioners without, or contrary to the opinion of the District Medical Examiner or a travelling Medical Board or a similarly constituted Medical Board.

(6) That the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment should endeavor to reduce the number of hospitals operated under its control by placing patients in other institutions.

(7) That adequate provisions should be made, without delay, for the purpose of continuing and extending sheltered employment through the establishment of workshops and otherwise. That pay and allowances should not be based upon the man's own efforts, but should be based upon the standard of the last post fund, or the purpose of assisting towards the provision of burial expenses of former members of the forces who die in "desert" circumstances.

(8) That the Department of Militia and Defence be requested to carry out an investigation into the claim that members of the forces suffering serious financial loss through their being paid in sterling while overseas.

(9) That a Board of Administration be created for dealing with the pension funds at present in the hands of the Government.

(10) That the repatriation of ex-members of the forces and their dependents, where the former took their discharge in England, be revised in respect of the most deserving cases, the expenditure for the same to be \$150,000, also that a further sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for the relief of distressed Canadians in the United Kingdom.

(11) That, after the 30th of June, the cashing of sterling cheques, including the pensions of imperial pensioners at par of exchange, be discontinued, but that the provision allowing former members of the C.E.F. to receive pay for monies presented to the Department of Militia and Defence, representing pay allowances, pensions and gratuities, be continued.

(12) That where ex-soldiers reached a stage in life considered to be old age, consideration be given to the establishment of pensions or other help as may be considered reasonably necessary.

(13) That consideration be given to the providing of old soldiers' homes.

(14) That in regard to wholly incurable or chronically recurrent cases needing institutional care, the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment be authorized to grant medical treatment, subject to a continuation of pension, and a fair deduction of maintenance cost in lieu of the issue of pay and allowances.

(15) That steps be taken by the Government for the starting of work for returned soldiers out of employment where this is possible, instead of the issue of relief as heretofore.

(16) That the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment continue its investigations as regards the various orthopaedic appliances issued to ex-soldiers.

(17) That the time during which former members of the imperial forces previously domiciled in Canada may make application for augmentation of war service gratuity be extended to the 31st March 1923.

(18) That no pension for a disability should be reduced or cancelled

"VETS" OF GREAT WAR BECOME PREACHERS

Ordained Ministers of Methodist at Special Service of N. S. Conference.

Sydney, N. S., June 18.—Three veterans of the great war, George Rackham, M. A. B. D., Amherst; John W. Bent, M. A. B. D., Revere, and Norman Cole, Sydney Mines, were today ordained ministers of the Methodist Church at a special service of the Nova Scotia conference in session here. The service was conducted by President Rev. J. W. McConnell, Halifax, assisted by Dr. W. H. Hearst, Rev. J. Neave, Rev. C. E. Crowell, and Rev. F. E. Barrett, Rev. R. J. D. Simon, Toronto, preached the ordination sermon.

Every Protestant pulpit in the city and district was today filled by visiting ministers of the conference. By a vote of 42 to 30 the conference on Saturday turned down a proposal brought in by the Liverpool district, to amalgamate the Wesleyan, the organ of Methodism in the Maritime Provinces, with the Christian Guardian, the Ontario publication of the church.

Moncton Won Over Fredericton

Moncton, June 18.—The Moncton baseball club had the better of Fredericton independents in two games here Saturday, winning the afternoon game 5 to 1, and splitting even in the evening contest 2 to 2. The last game was called off because of the seventh on account of rain.

First game—
Fredericton.....000010000—1
Moncton.....012000023—5
Payette and Donovan; Dickie and Cummings.

Second game—
Fredericton.....2000000—2
Moncton.....0001100—3
Blanchard and Donovan; Payette and Cummings.

Radical Change In National Music Of Armenia

Constantinople, May 24.—(By Mail)—A radical change in the national music of the Armenian people is being planned by the native teachers who are in charge of the educational work of the orphanages in the Armenian Soviet Republic.

The purpose to eliminate the "note of sadness and submission," and substitute a more joyous spirit, according to L. Ray Ogden, Oakland, Cal., superintendent of the American Industrial School, where 2,000 Armenian orphans are learning native trades.

"Many generations of suppression and persecution have left an indelible impress on the popular music and folk songs of the Armenian people," said Mr. Ogden recently. "The native dances, poems, and plays are all in a distinctly minor key which is bound to have a depressing effect on the youth of the country. That with the dawn of a new freedom, this note of sadness ought to be changed, so far as possible, into a spirit of inspiration and enthusiasm. In the schools, we have agreed to eliminate some of the most depressing of the national folk songs, replacing them with other national music revived from the ancient songs of the shepherds and farmers."

Died

ASTOR—At her residence, 474 St. Catherine street, Montreal, on the seventeenth instant, Nadia Frances Simonds, leaving three daughters, one sister, and three brothers, funeral at Montreal, Monday afternoon.

Lecture Delivered In The Imperial

Interested Audience Heard
Wm. D. Kilpatrick Speak
on "The Religion of Christian Science."

There was an interested audience in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, when William D. Kilpatrick, C.S.B., delivered a lecture on "The Religion of Christian Science."

In part the speaker said: "Christian Science is primarily and exclusively the religion of Jesus the Christ. It is a return to the teachings of primitive Christianity and as such it must necessarily include the practice of healing which exemplified the life, not only of Jesus, but the lives, as well, of many of the early disciples. That is, we have been taught to believe that the healing works accomplished by Jesus were the manifestations of a supernatural power, which Jesus was capable of endowing to distinguish him from the rest of mankind; that this power was something mysterious and that it is in no wise the heritage of all who obey God. This is a very erroneous concept of Jesus and the import of his holy mission and it is a concept which has robbed Christianity of the very essence of that for which Jesus struggled and which he died to restore. In this mistaken concept, that the power to heal the sick and to raise the dead by spiritual means alone ended on the cross, do we not see the beginning of the end of Christianity? This wrong concept, that spiritual healing was a special dispensation from God, bestowed upon Jesus alone and for a limited time, has been the cause of injuries deprived mankind of those wonderful blessings which Christian Science has come to restore.

"Jesus did not heal the sick, with the water of life, the leaves and fishes, raise the dead and many other wonderful things simply for the gratification of the multitude; nor were those works done for the mere purpose of showing mankind that he was a true Christian. Jesus said:

"These signs shall follow them that believe: In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."

"What Jesus accomplished by way of healing, was the positive result of his mental application of a scientific principle. Jesus was the only truly scientific man who ever lived and he scarcely uttered a word or accomplished a deed that he did not in direct opposition to what we have always conceived to be physically or materially scientific. In other words, Jesus completely disregarded and nullified the laws of matter. Now, if the so-called laws of matter, which Jesus so completely disregarded, were God's laws Jesus never could have set them aside. These laws must be perfectly valid to everybody. Jesus said, 'Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets; I am not come to destroy but to fulfill.' Fulfill what? Why, God's law. That is, to establish God's law on a basis understandable to you and to me."

Weddings

Thomson - Blissett
A very pretty wedding was solemnized in German street church, Saturday evening at six o'clock, when Rev. S. S. Poole united in marriage Miss Rhea Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blissett, 24 High street, and David Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomson.

The bride was attended by Miss Charles F. Blissett. As the bride entered the church the choir sang "The Church of the Holy Eiden," and during the signing of the register, Miss Susan sang, "O Perfect Love."

The happy couple left on the Governor Dingley for a wedding trip, and on their return will make their home at 100 St. John street.

There were numerous gifts, including a silver water from Haley Bros. & Co., Ltd., where the bride was employed, and a set of silver from J. & F. Fairweather, and a silver candelabra from the office and warehouse staff the groom being a well known traveler for that firm.

Barwell - Gilbert

Gagetown, N. B., June 15.—Christ Church, Margerville, was the scene of a pretty and interesting event, on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. S. C. Gray, rector of Burton and Oromocto, united in marriage Miss Dorothy Hazel Gilbert, eldest daughter of the late Murray E. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, of Gagetown, N. B., and Frederick William Barwell, son of Canon Barwell and Mrs. Barwell, of Ipswich, England. The old Loyalist church was beautified by artistic decorations of ferns, trailing vines and quantities of white snowballs, while white iris adorned the altar, all of which made a charming background for the ceremony. The bride, who entered in a costume of white satin, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations, and the groom in a tuxedo of blue tulle, with bouquet of American beauty roses. Mr. Allan Beatty, of Fredericton, performed the duties of best man, and the ceremony was officiated by the Rev. S. C. Gray, who acted as organist, played the bridal chorus, from Schubert, changing to "Oh Father All Creating," which was sung by the choir as the bride and groom entered the church. The new form of service was used, and the rector made a short address at the close of the ceremony in place of the customary exhortation. While the register was being signed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Clowes sang "O Perfect Love." Arthur H. Clowes acted as soloist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the numerous guests at the home of the bride's mother, in Sheffield where pretty decorations of spring flowers brightened the rooms. Many good wishes and congratulations were showered upon the newly married couple. The bride's mother who assisted in receiving the guests wore a costume of black tulle and carried a bouquet of black roses, and a black and white scarf. In the dining room, from which refreshments were served from a beautifully arranged table, Mrs. Wm. Gilbert and Mrs. J. Allen Clowes presided, and Mrs. J. Allen Clowes poured tea and coffee, while those serving were Miss Helen Morrison (St. John), Miss Lella Moore (St. John), Miss Thomas Fulton, (Fredericton), Miss Agnes Hubbard, (Baron), Miss E. E. Kierstead, Miss Mary Banks, Miss Alice Griffith, Misses Smith and Ruby Gilbert and Mrs. William Bagby.

The Prayer

"The process, then, of establishing one's unity with the Father—the process of knowing God aright—is the process of true prayer. It is only through prayer that the world will ever be saved from its sickness and its sin, from death and the grave. Prayer is the true prayer—is a process of elimination and substitution rather than one of compulsion or persuasion. Through prayer we eliminate from our consciousness all thoughts which are unlovely, God, and in place thereof there come to us thoughts of health; through prayer we put away thoughts of sin and evil and take to us thoughts of righteousness and purity; through prayer we eliminate from our consciousness those thoughts which make for poverty and lack and limitation and in place thereof are established those thoughts which make for abundance and freedom and peace. Just in proportion as we eliminate, through prayer, thoughts of sin and sickness and selfishness and hate and lack do we self-possess in our daily lives health, purity, peace, love, charity and abundance. True prayer is the process of thinking whereby we unite ourselves with the ever present God, or divine Mind, rather than a process of endeavoring to acquire some distant deity with our trials and tribulations."

Funerals

Cathedral, where pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop O'Leary, to Notre Dame convent where the benediction ceremony was carried out.



Rafting Operations In Full Swing At Mitchell Boom

Recent Rise of Water Has
Brought Heavy Run of
Logs.

Fredericton, June 18.—The St. John River Log Driving Company began rafting operations at the Mitchell Boom, Lincoln, on Thursday, and a fairly long rafting season is in prospect. The recent rise in water has brought quite a run of logs and there will be several million feet to go through the boom at Lincoln.

The Corporation drive is now near Bear Island and will be in within the next few days. Whether there will be a rafting after that will depend on the condition of the water. If there should be a summer freshet, it is possible that another drive will start from Grand Falls. More logs will be rafted than had been anticipated earlier in the season. Lumber cut on the Allegheny, which was not expected to come down, was driven by Stetson, Cutler and Company.

The Mitchell boom will be the only rafting ground on the St. John River, as the Douglas boom will not be operated because of the scarcity of logs.

Fredericton City Council Acts On Theatre Tangle

Conference Held Saturday
Provides Means of Straightening Out Spencer Theatre Mix Up.

Fredericton, June 18.—As a result of a special meeting of the City Council, Saturday night, in conference with J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., representing F. G. Spencer, Ltd., a settlement with regard to encroachment of the new Spencer theatre on Carleton street, is in sight. The basis suggested is a nominal rental for that portion of Carleton street occupied by the theatre, and a right of way for the city from King street, and also one from Carleton street, if the wall of the building can be chiseled out a few inches.

The matter will be finally settled on Monday.

RIOTERS RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY

Will Probably Be Given Employment by Dominion Coal Company.

Sydney, N. S., June 18.—Employment will probably be found by the Dominion coal company for some at least of the twelve rioters released from Dorchester penitentiary a day or two ago and who arrived home on Friday night and Saturday morning. In accordance with the conditions upon which they were released, the twelve men at once reported themselves to Magistrate A. B. McDill, where they were sentenced in March to two years each in the penitentiary for raiding and looting a coal company store at New Brunswick. They had served three months when released in response to a largely signed petition addressed to the Justice Department.

Fire At Mount Carmel Convent

Two Alarm Fire Called Department Out To Fight Early Morning Blaze.

A two alarm fire at 2:30 this morning called the firemen to Mount Carmel Convent where a blaze, from an unknown cause, had started in the basement. There were ten children and nine sisters in the convent, and they were all taken to the home of J. King Kelley, K. C. The flames were not long in subduing what, at the start, gave promise of being a bad blaze. Aside from the damage caused by smoke and water, the loss is not thought to be sustained will be heavy.

The institution is under the management of Mother Superior Frances. The fire broke out in the basement, and a woman who quickly gave the alarm, arousing the sleeping inmates and marshalling them safely away from lurking dangers.

Alberta May Form Its League Of Women Voters

Calgary, Alta., June 19.—The League of Women Voters of Alberta may soon be formed with its center at Calgary if the plans discussed at a recent meeting of the Women's Political League mature at the annual meeting to be held in September. Notice of motion that the name be changed from the Women's Political League to the League of Women Voters of Alberta was given and will be dealt with at the September meeting.

The name is inspired by a similar organization in the United States, whose members played such an important part in the Pan-American conference, recently held at Baltimore. It is the desire of the members of the Calgary League to extend the organization throughout the province and an active campaign in this direction will probably be undertaken next fall.

The cathedral for service by Rev. R. McCarthy, discovered by Sister St. Catharine, who was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Myrard Akerley was held Saturday afternoon from Fitzpatrick's undertaking room to the cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. R. McCarthy. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of George W. Carleton was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 134 King street, West, at 3:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. C. F. Freeman, assisted by Rev. C. F. Clark. Members of the L. O. F. attended in a body. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

PATRIOTISM OF SHRINERS EMPHASIZED BY POTENTATE

Serious Side Voiced in Council While Thousands of Nobles Make Merry at Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Cal., June 18.—"Shrinism stands for the liberty of the Republic; it stands, first of all, for the open Bible, the open church and the open school; for the keeping of those American liberties which have made us the Nation that we are, and, under divine guidance, we will guard against those influences which aim at the destruction of our liberty."

In the foregoing serious strain Ernest A. Cutis of Savannah, Ga., Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, opened the forty-eighth convulse of the Imperial Council of that organization here yesterday, thereby testifying to the fact that the Shrine is not altogether an institution of play. Continuing, Mr. Cutis said:

"Twenty years ago when we last met in San Francisco, the Shrine had a membership of 67,000; today its membership numbers more than half a million. It was not then a God-fearing body of men we could not trust to have prospered. The Shrine surely has prospered far beyond the imaginations of its founders."

The Imperial Council will be in session today, tomorrow and Friday morning. The handsome Scottish Rite Temple is the scene of the meetings of the governing body. For those nobles not compelled to attend the business sessions, San Francisco and her sister cities across the bay have planned a round of entertainments that is in keeping with the reputation of this section as a desirable "convention country."

James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco, and Wm. D. Stephens, Governor of California, following brief addresses of welcome to the city and state—preceding the opening of the executive sessions—donned the "Red Fez" and joined the activities of the thousands of visitors, both being members of the organization. Other addresses of welcome were delivered by Bishop A. W. Leonard of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Samuel E. Burke, Grand Master of California Grand Lodge; William Parker Filmer, Past Grand Master and chairman of the 1922 Shrine Committee; and Ira W. Coburn, Potentate of Italian Temple.

Programme of Sessions.

During its executive sessions the Imperial Council will pass upon the admission of new temples, elect officers, decide on a meeting place for 1923 and attend to such other matters as may be introduced by members of the Council. Meantime, those fortunate nobles who "journeyed across the hot sands purely for the purpose of pleasure, are living up to the Shrine reputation of "good fellowship." In this they are aided and abetted by the cities gathered at the Golden Gate. All time passes, while they have not been sleeping, might as well have been. Night, during the visit of the Shrines is rarely these few hours during which the sun falls to slumber. Little difference is noted in this city, Oakland or any of the nearby points for the reason artificial illumination has been effected by the city.

Today all business has been dropped in Oakland, the home of Ashmun Temple, and that is adding it. Temple in entertaining the unnumbered organizations of 33 temples. Yacht and automobile races, automobile and boat trips and competitive drills are a few of the activities on the grounds of the Shrine.

Enthusiastic comment still is heard on the uniformed parade of yesterday, when 75 Shrine bands, from as many organizations, added a melody to the elaborate color scheme of the Shrine organizations. The Imperial Potentate's ball, last night, was another outstanding feature. Owing to the large attendance, the ball was celebrated simultaneously in three different places, the Exposition Auditorium, the Winter Gardens and the Arcadia.

GOOD STRAWBERRY YIELD EXPECTED

Weather Conditions During Spring and Summer Have Been Favorable for the Fruit.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., June 18.—The Horticultural Division of the Provincial Department of Agriculture has received information to the effect that the drought of 1921, and the white grubs which were numerous during the same season, so reduced the acreage of the new set of strawberry plants in the Fredericton district that the total yield of fruit will be heavy. Whatever stand of plants exists, is setting fruit heavily and with continuation of favorable weather, will give a larger yield than last year.

The Department has not received reports from other sections of the Province, which are known as small fruit sections, but, on the lower St. John River, and in the Kenebecus Valley, conditions are believed to be similar to what they are in this section. Weather conditions during the Spring and Summer have been exceptionally favorable to strawberry growing. No report has been received from the Sackville district.

As usual, large quantities of berries will be shipped to the Montreal market.

There is promise of a good apple crop, although it is too early to make a definite statement. In the valley of John lower St. John, the state of fruit is not as heavy as seemed to be indicated by the abundance of bloom. The set is good, however, and the fruit is developing rapidly.

Only One Way For India To Secure Its Home Rule

Chittagong, India, May 18.—(By Mail)—That non-violent non-cooperation is the only means that India can obtain Home Rule, was the sentiment expressed in a resolution passed at the Bengal Provincial Conference which has just closed here. In this the delegates claimed that the last year's Indian National Congress in its annual meeting at Ahmedabad last December. As a recognition of the increasing part which Indian women are taking in politics, Mrs. G. B. Das was elected president of the conference at which 5,000 delegates were present. Mrs. Das, in her address, said that the non-cooperation was not merely a political right, but that they desired to build up national life. She held that the government of India should be modeled after the genius of the Indian nation, and that, while Indians might make mistakes, they claimed the right to go wrong, for freedom was their birthright.

Mrs. Das stated also that the real field for the non-cooperators among the masses who do not come in contact with the government as do the educated classes, and that it was necessary to revive the ancient village life and to organize trade unions and labor organizations. She insisted upon the necessity of abandoning the use of intoxicants, and the use of opium, and that the non-cooperators, and called upon every national to insist upon the government withdrawing its campaign against volunteer organizations.

FRENCH HOSPITAL SHIP KEPT BUSY

Cruises About Grand Banks Looking After Comfort of French Fishermen.

Sydney, N. S., June 18.—Visiting 111 ships, distributing 41 telegrams and 6,825 letters, giving medical treatment to 34 sick fishermen and collecting 3,287 letters for transmission to France, the French hospital ship St. Jeanne d'Arc returned yesterday from a busy twenty days on the Grand Banks where she cruises every year looking after the comfort of the French fishermen. One of her old jobs this trip was towing the disabled three-masted Roule, to St. John's.

FEELING FINE

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