

URGES FARMERS UNION FROM EAST TO WEST

E. C. Drury, President Of The Dominion Grange Addresses Grain Growers Association In Convention.

DEFINITE PROPOSALS TO COME LATER

Special to The Standard. Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 10.—At today's session of the Grain Growers' Convention the most important body of farmers in Western Canada, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, George Langley, M.L.A., and E. C. Drury, president of the Dominion Grange of Ontario, were present.

Mr. Drury greeted the convention and stated that he had come west to attend this convention to offer a suggestion from the Dominion Grange for a united organization from east to west of all farmers. The suggestion of union and co-operation was received with enthusiasm by the delegates.

Without Discussion. The first resolution for discussion was one concerning the government proposals regarding the Hudson Bay Railway which was carried without discussion.

George Langley, M. L. A., referred to the present outrageous system of railways in the west and thought the farmers should assist the government only in getting railways for the benefit of farmers and moved the resolution relative to railway development declaring that in the future charters with government should be granted to those companies which build with a view of developing a new country.

A motion referring to the price of machinery and implements was moved by J. A. Murray, of Wepella, the resolution was seconded by G. Carson and was as follows: "Whereas Canadian machinery can be purchased from ten percent to thirty per cent less in Great Britain than in the Canadian west, and whereas we believe under conditions caused by the high protective tariff existing at the present time, therefore be it resolved that immediate steps be taken regarding the said tariff so that the home purchaser may at least be able to purchase as cheaply as the outside world."

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR PROMINENT OFFICIAL

Mr. A. E. Hanson Threatens Dire Vengeance When Prominent Official Fails To Shell Out For New Organ.

Fredericton, Feb. 10.—Mr. A. E. Han on has been having a strenuous career for some time past endeavoring to make arrangements for the publication of his newspaper. It has been found impossible to do otherwise than go back to the old Herald plant, and an endeavor will be made to make the new organ pretty nearly as good as the Herald used to be.

In his canvass for stock subscriptions Mr. Hanson has on a number of occasions become rather disturbed and in such a desperate plight has been at times that he has made threats in his efforts to raise some money. Some time ago he demanded a contribution from Mr. Thomas H. Colter, the registrar of deeds, who he touched up for \$100. When Mr. Colter refused to respond Mr. Hanson said: "Well I'll have you chucked out of your job just as soon as we get back into power again."

UNITED STATES TO OWN EMBASSY BUILDINGS

That Is If The Loan Bill Secures Law, Ant System Of Buildings Is In Danger.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The loan bill which would give the United States government the right to own and operate the embassy buildings in this country is expected to pass the Senate today.

FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 10.—The bill for the reform of the French electoral system is expected to pass the Chamber of Deputies today.

HOME RULE OR NOTHING THE SLOGAN

John E. Redmond Re-elected President Of United Irish League Declares He Will Fight Budget.

SPIRITED SPEECH BY IRISH LEADER

Dublin, Feb. 10.—John E. Redmond, who today was re-elected President of the National Directory of the United Irish League, made an important pronouncement of his policy at a banquet given in his honor this evening. The leader of the Nationalists plainly outlined his intention at the coming session of parliament, where he virtually holds the balance between the two great English parties.

In opening he said that they were celebrating the successful campaign for Home Rule in Ireland and Great Britain. Ireland had now a party of 72 members, more united and therefore more powerful than any Irish party in the past, and never again in his life time would men, nominally pledge-bound members of the party be permitted to disregard their obligations and thwart the party.

Mr. Redmond paid a tribute to T. F. O'Connor's visit to America and asked the Irish people to remember that the Irish party had fought the election with money supplied by America and the colonies. The Lord only knew, he said, how near they were to a two or three times over the top speech, which was received with general enthusiasm. Mr. Redmond referred to another general election as probably near at hand.

The question of the veto of the House of Lords, continued Mr. Redmond, was for them in Ireland the question of home rule, and there had been a majority of 120 against the veto and in favor of home rule. He believed that Mr. Asquith was a man of his word and he would not insult the prime minister by suggesting that he was likely to go back on his home rule declaration. For the government to pass the budget and postpone the veto was something which Ireland would not accept.

Mr. Redmond approved of the fact that he was prepared to subordinate every question to the question of home rule. If home rule was to be won, he would fight the budget and if it was a question of securing home rule he would accept the budget.

FURNESS LINER IN AFTER STORMY VOYAGE

S. S. Almeriana Arrives At Halifax Nineteen Days From Liverpool—Blew Cylinder Head Out In Mid-Atlantic.

Halifax, Feb. 10.—Seven days overdue after a nineteen day voyage from Liverpool, the Furness liner, Almeriana, reached port tonight with a sensational tale of hardship.

The steamer sailed from Liverpool on January 24th and ran into tempestuous weather as soon as the channel was cleared. For days and nights she buffeted her way through the mighty waves and when in mid-ocean on February 1st, the cylinder head blew off and the great engines stopped.

For fifty hours the steamer was at the mercy of the seas and was driven far off her course. Repairs were finally effected and Captain Hanks proceeded on his voyage at reduced speed.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION IS DENIED SOCIALISTS

Newport, Egl., Feb. 10.—An attempt to secure official recognition of socialists was routed at today's session of the labor party conference. A proposition to alter the title under which the party's candidates should stand for Parliament, was defeated by a vote of 1492 to 44. A resolution was adopted demanding the introduction into Parliament of a suffrage reform bill providing for the enfranchisement of women and for the payment of members of Parliament.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN NAVAL DEFENCE SCHEME

Boadicea, Originally Proposed as Parent Ship of Atlantic Squadron, To Be Superseded by Cruiser of More Powerful Niobe Class—Further Reduction in Cost Effected.

Mr. George E. Foster in Spirited Speech Vigorously Arraigns Vacillating Policy of Liberals—Canada's Duty To The Empire and How She is Fulfilling It.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The naval defence debate today was confined to two speakers, Sir Frederick Borden, the only minister who took part in the Imperial defence conference of last summer, who is able to bear testimony as to what took place, spoke first and was followed by Mr. Foster. The minister of militia occupied nearly four hours and managed to make some important announcements as to details in the policy of the government. Mr. Foster's exposition of the shifting attitude of the government towards the navy was a complete and crushing speech, and it was couched in all of Mr. Foster's felicitous phrase. Mr. MacDonald comes on tomorrow.

Sir Frederick Borden. The announcements made by Sir Frederick Borden are as follows: (1)—The immediate start will be made with two Admiralty ships, Rainbow is to go to the Pacific. For the Atlantic coast another and far larger vessel is to be obtained either the Niobe or a sister ship, the Sparrowhawk. She is a very roomy vessel, her complement being 600 men. She will for the present replace the Boadicea, which was designed to be the "parent ship" for the destroyers. Her functions will be to some as a parent ship destroyer, to be a training ship for sea-going engineers and naval cadets, and also to serve as a barracks, shore accommodation being non-existent as yet. She will cost \$2,215,000, her first cost ten years ago was \$600,000.

(2)—The fleet to be built will be divided, two Bristol being allotted to the Pacific coast and two Bristol and six destroyers to the Atlantic. The parent ship the Boadicea is struck out of the programme.

The Cost. (3)—The cost of the building programme is to be \$10,105,000 the reduction from \$11,770,000 being effected by the substitution of the Niobe for the Boadicea. These figures are British prices. The naval college programme has been a large success. It will cost \$715,000, so that the whole outlay for construction will be \$10,790,000. When the building programme has been completed, the annual cost will be \$2,215,000.

SAVINGS BANKS TO BE PROBED

Motion In Massachusetts Legislature For Special Committee To Investigate Certain Shortage.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The Massachusetts legislature is to investigate the conditions of savings banks in the state with the ultimate idea of passing laws better to safeguard the money of the people. The first step is shown in the announcement made today that representative James F. Cavanaugh, of Everett, will tomorrow offer an order in the house for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the shortage in the Southbridge savings bank. The committee will consist of three members of the senate and five members of the house. The legislature has been deeply stirred by the alleged confession of treasurer John A. Hall, who claimed the theft of half a million with which he is charged, had been taken during 20 years and that he tried various times, unsuccessfully to get caught.

BARTLETT WILL LEAD POLE EXPEDITION

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—Captain Robert Bartlett, the man who with the exception of Commander Robert E. Peary and Matt Henson, has been nearest the north pole, wired today from New York his resignation as commander of the steamer Southern Cross, which is scheduled to go to the seal hunting grounds next month. Captain Bartlett in his telegram says that he resigns to take command of the American Antarctic expedition.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER SAYS NORTH POLE DISCOVERED DID RIGHT TO SEND BARTLETT BACK—LEAVING FOR SOUTH POLE.

London, Feb. 10.—Captain Robert F. Scott, commander of the British Antarctic expedition of 1901-4, and of the new Antarctic expedition now to set out, in a lecture at York tonight, defended Commander Peary's action in sending Captain Bartlett back. He said that some injustice had been done Peary in this respect, and while it would have been better if he had organized the party so that he could have had another white man accompany him to the pole, under the circumstances he had no choice, because he was bound to send Bartlett back as the leader of the Eskimos.

DALHOUSIE TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Dalhousie, Feb. 10.—The town council last night granted the petition of the temperance people to have a vote taken on local option, the vote will be taken in April. This is the first move in this direction since the incorporation and the prospects look bright for the temperance workers.

WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN SUGGUMBS TO DEATH

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 10.—Captain William S. Secombe, 61, for many years widely known as a commander of Canadian rifles, died at his country residence late today. During the Spanish war he commanded at different times the auxiliary ships Glasgow and Celtic. His last command was the Canadian Cophona, 10. Capt. Secombe leaves a wife and 10 children.

The pope received in private audience yesterday the most Rev. Louis Nazaire Bezin, archbishop of the diocese of Quebec.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS IN SWOPE CASE

Dr. B. C. Hyde, Husband Of The Late Millionaire's Niece Arrested Yesterday Charged With The Crime.

IS RELEASED ON \$50,000 BONDS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—As a climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope on October 3, 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late millionaire's niece, was arrested here today charged with the murder of the elderly philanthropist.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made, was issued at the request of Attorney John O. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate. Murder in the first degree is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde with felonious intent administered strychnine to Col. Swope on the day of his death.

Across the back of the complaint filed by Mr. Paxton asking for a warrant prosecutor Virgil Conkling wrote above his signature: "I hereby endorse this complaint."

Dr. Hyde surrendered quietly. He learned that a warrant was being sought, and with his attorneys went to the prosecutor's office to await the return of Mr. Conkling. He submitted to arrest without demanding to hear the warrant read. From here the party went to independence, Mo., where Mr. Hyde was arraigned before Justice W. F. Loar. The physician pleaded not guilty.

He was released on a bond of \$50,000. His preliminary hearing was set for February 17.

The bond was signed by F. P. Neale, President of the Southwest National Bank, H. F. Hall, president of the Hall-Baker Grain Company, M. D. Souges, a live stock dealer; Wm. M. Laughlin, a horseman, and John G. Cleary, Frank P. Walsh and Judge Lucas, attorneys.

The calmest man in the Justice's office in Independence was Dr. Hyde. While attorneys were busy making out the papers in the case, he sat near county marshal, Joel B. Mayes, who made the arrest and read paper describing the developments in the case.

As soon as the bond was accepted, Dr. Hyde hurried home in an automobile. The arrest followed quickly after Judge Ralph S. Lashaw, called a grand jury today to investigate the death of Col. Swope. Prosecutor Conkling made a request for a jury.

By dismissing his libel suit for \$600,000 against Attorney John M. Paxton, Dr. Frank L. Hall and Dr. Edward J. Stewart today, Dr. Hyde removed himself from the range of the attorneys who have been using every legal means known to them to get his depositions in the case. One suit for \$100,000 is still pending against Attorney Paxton. It alleges slander.

KELLEY GOES TO JOIN BANKER MORSE

Carleton County Man Convicted Of Assaulting U. S. Customs Officers On Road Now To Atlanta.

Portland, Feb. 10.—Wm. J. Kelley, the Richmond smuggler, was taken to federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., today.

Kelley goes to Atlanta only after a stubborn legal fight made in his behalf. His counsel felt confident of securing a new trial and the introduction of additional evidence but the latest development would appear that he had failed.

Kelley is a New Brunswicker by birth and has given the customs officials much trouble in his time. He will be a fellow prisoner of Chas. W. Morse, the former financier and ice king.

MONSTER MEETING HEARS DR. CHAPMAN

Bangor, Me., Feb. 10.—The congregation which assembled to hear Dr. Chapman in City Hall tonight, broke all records for that auditorium and was estimated at 2,500. More than 1,000 were turned away after all seats had been taken and standing space filled. At the conclusion of the service, there was an unusual demonstration from about five hundred out-of-town persons, who had come in special trains to hear the evangelist. Most of them were reluctant to leave after the benediction, so a second song service was held. Dr. Chapman preached three times today and delivered a brief address at a banquet for business men, held in the parish house of Central Congregational Church.

CAMPAGN IS GATHERING IN MOMENTUM

Not By Might, Nor By Power, But By My Spirit, the Slogan—Thousands Throng The Churches.

INSPIRING SERVICES HELD THROUGH CITY

"Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." This was the watchword suggested as a fitting slogan for the simultaneous evangelistic campaign by Rev. Milton S. Rees, who spoke for the first time last evening, and judging from the success already attained, the prayer has been answered.

In all the churches largely attended meetings were the rule last evening, and in some cases people were turned from the doors. The people were so large at Main street Methodist church that it has been found necessary to divide the North End group and hold the services at the first Portland Methodist church for women in Rev. Mr. Rees, who is leading the fight on the West Side, proved a decided acquisition to the forces of the workers for Christ. "The trumpet call he issued to his hearers.

At the churches in all the city proper the meetings were all productive of good results. Dr. Gray again drew lessons from the life of Peter in an admirable address at St. Andrews. In Matheson held a large gathering at the Citadel spell-bound in speaking of the difference between language William Cain and Abel. Under the direction of the competent singing evangelists, the music has improved greatly since the beginning of the campaign and is now a bigger feature than ever.

The noon meetings are much appreciated by the town down business men and will be continued today, for men at the Unique and a general meeting at the Nickel.

S. A. CITADEL

Some Striking Extracts From The Address of William Matheson—Subject The Offerings of Cain and Abel to the Lord.

"You can believe in God and still go to hell, because hell is full of devils who believe and tremble!" "You cannot educate the men and women to religion any more than you can turn Billy Matheson into a horse by tying him with a halter and feeding him on oats and hay."

"A Christian must keep the ten commandments, for he is not a child of God if he violates the first three and if he breaks any of the next four he ought to be in the penitentiary."

"I challenge hell to concoct any sins which 'Christ cannot conquer.'" The above are some of the more striking extracts from the address of Evangelist William Matheson at the meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel. Mr. Matheson was assisted last evening by Rev. F. A. Robinson who led the singing and also sang very acceptably as a solo "Somebody Knows." There was a large attendance and the fund for the interpositions showed that the address was closely followed.

Cain and Abel. Mr. Matheson spoke from the fourth chapter of Genesis on the offerings of Cain and Abel to the Lord. He gave as the reason why God did not accept Cain's offering that the man was not righteous. God had made it quite plain that the mere fact of man eating all his good, and thereby would not mean that the giver would be accepted.

Abel reverently brought an animal to the slaughter and laid his hands upon the sacrifice, having due regard for forms. Cain probably stood looking scornfully with arms folded. There was too much peace with religion in the world today. Some of those in the audience were pleased to hear music and sit in the pleasant room but they felt no religion in their hearts. More blood and fire religion was needed. Without the blood of the Lamb, the ear could hear aright, the hand could not do its proper work for the Master nor the foot walk in the right path.

In carrying out the ancient ceremonies the Jews were but obeying the commands of God. When Eli's sons transgressed they refused to allow their portions of the sacrifice to be consecrated on the altar. It seemed to him that the sweetest bite the Jews ever had to eat was the portion of meat which was consecrated by God then turned over to the use of the priests.

Wild Beast in Every Man. When Cain saw that Abel's sacrifice was accepted, the man became angry. Him broke out. This same wild beast was in every man, and many had gone to the bar of God with blood on their hands as the result of the ravages of this animal. Jesus had come, however, to slay the wild beast and Jesus had shown that He was no weakling.

The Christian must be wholly His and He would be holy. Holiness meant oneness of being, single in the purpose to do God's will. He had often been called one of those "crankification" men but thank God he had made up his mind not to be sour and was still sweet.

Mr. Matheson made some further remarks on the people who attend church because the music of the pipe organ tickles their ear, the seats are comfortable, the windows artistic and the pastor preaches a comfortable religion.