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8,000 SEE UNITED CHURCH INAUGURATED

CONTINUING PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZE TODAY

New Assembly Meets To Choose Moderator

WM. DUFF SPEAKS

Nova Scotian Lauds Dr. Murray MacLaren For Efforts In Commons

TORONTO, June 10.—Following one of the most remarkable religious gatherings ever held in the Dominion, when non-concurring delegates and congregation filled Knox church to capacity after midnight, to ensure the continuance of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, members of the new "General Assembly" met this morning, when the election of a new moderator was expected to be the chief feature of the session.

Last night's service lasted until after one o'clock this morning, as, under the legislation constituting the United Church of Canada, and the resolution of Rev. Dr. L. Pidgeon of Winnipeg, the Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Dr. G. C. Pidgeon of Toronto passed out of existence at midnight.

From 10.30 until 12.45 this morning, the continuing commissioners attended a service of intercession conducted by the interim moderator, Dr. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton.

DR. MACLAREN DRAINED

William Duff, M. P., Lunenburg, introduced by the chairman Thomas McMillan, as a stalwart of Presbyterianism, addressed the congress.

Mr. Duff referred to the fight in the House of Commons on the Union bill giving credit to P. Stork, of Prince Rupert, Dr. Murray MacLaren, of Saint John, and G. C. Wilson, of Westport, these members having endeavored to protect the minorities of all churches. He said that while Presbyterianism did not get all they should have, the Federal bill was in fact a triumph. He assured the congress that he was ready to do anything in the interests of Presbyterianism that he could. Mr. Duff was given a tremendous reception by the congress.

SYNOD REPORTS

The session this morning, was taken up with reports from the synods in Quebec and Eastern Ontario.

"I have letters from Unionist ministers seeking to feel their way back," said Dr. G. E. Ross, of Montreal, "but I say no. We can't take them back until they repent and accept the Presbyterian church without the least reservation."

32 MEN ARRESTED IN U. S. KLAN CLASH

Many Injured But Only Three Treated—Scuffle Follows Auto Parade.

CLINTON, Mass., June 10.—Thirty men were under arrest for alleged participation in a riot between Klansmen and anti-sympathizers, shortly after midnight today.

SEEK SETTLEMENT

B. C. Miners Decide to Reopen Wage Discussion With Employers.

NANAIMO, B. C., June 10.—At a mass meeting of the underground employees of the Western Fuel Company at noon yesterday, it was decided to re-open negotiations with the company looking to a settlement of the wage dispute. In the new proposals, the men are willing to accept a reduction of 20 cents a day for miners, 10 cents a day for drivers, and no reduction in wages of men earning less than \$6 a day.

France Aims For Peace With Rifians, Declares Painleve

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HEARS PREMIER

Flippancy Costs Her \$5

NEW YORK, June 10.—(Special)—The idea of being stopped for speeding by just an ordinary Irish policeman when one has six servants in one's home in Stamford, Conn., was too much for Mrs. Audrey Palmer to endure.

APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICIALS MADE

Est Includes Hayward Sparks and James W. Williamson of Saint John.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, June 10.—Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: Carleton—George Y. Jones, Woodstock, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court; Healey V. Moores, to be deputy sheriff.

WORK REVIEWED

Several Representatives from Saint John Are In Attendance at Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. MONCTON, June 10.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Women's Institutes of New Brunswick opened here this morning, Mrs. C. K. Osman of Hillsboro, president of the provincial advisory board, presiding. A civic welcome was extended by Mayor J. F. Edgett, Mrs. Charles B. Comber of Woodstock replied.

Unveils Memorial

MAJOR-GENERAL, HON. A. H. MACDONELL, C. M. G., D. S. O.

G. E. N. MACDONELL TO GREAT VETERANS

Will Address Guard of Honor at Armory After Unveiling Tonight.

Major General the Hon. A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., who is to unveil the civic war memorial this evening, having been invited here by the Veterans' Association, which is holding its annual convention here at the same time.

ADVISORY BOARD

A meeting of the advisory board was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Osman presiding. Others present were Miss Nutter, the provincial superintendent, two of the four directors of the province, Mrs. Harley S. Jones of Apohaqui and Mrs. G. W. Fleming of Petticoke, with the provincial representatives on the Federal Board, Mrs. J. E. Porter of Andover, and Mrs. Alex Ogilvie of South Tilley.

PREMIER SPEAKS

Shortly before adjournment of the morning session Premier Veniot gave a short address on behalf of the government. He welcomed the assistance of the women's institutes in dealing with the provincial problem and emphasized the importance of unity in working for better conditions.

PASS DREDGE VOTE

\$1,567,850 Provided, of Which \$540,000 Comes to the Maritimes.

ONE BALLOONIST IS STILL UNHEARD FROM

All of 18 Starters in Bennett Race, Except Belgian, Venestra Reported.

BRUSSELS, June 10.—The Belgian pilot Venestra was the only one of the 18 starters in the re-established Gordon Bennett balloon race yet to be heard from this morning.

MORE WORKLESS

Unemployed in Britain Total 1,247,300, Increase of 60,778 in Week.

LONDON, June 10.—General anxiety and disappointment was expressed today over an official announcement that the number of unemployed in Great Britain increased during the week ending June 6th, by 60,778, the most formidable addition in a long time.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, June 10.—Dr. G. Porter, of the University of Toronto, was elected president of the Canadian Public Health Association at the conference here yesterday.

MUST ABANDON SIEGE OF FEZ FIRST, HE SAYS

Premier Hops Off On Way to Morocco By Air

TO MAKE 4 STOPS

Will Spend Three Days On Front and Return to Cabinet Meeting

By A. L. BRADFORD. (United Press Staff Correspondent. Copyright, 1925, by United Press.)

TOULOUSE, June 10.—France is disposed to have peace with the Rifian warrior Ab-del-Krim, but not so long as the latter battles for Fez and seeks to stir Islam against France.

Thus Premier Painleve described to me today in the dawn before hopping off by air to Morocco, his position toward the Rifian war which he had set forth to see with his own eyes.

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Canada's New London Home

Home Bank Bill Gets Its Second Reading

OTTAWA, June 10.—A bill providing for relief by the government to depositors of the Home Bank to the extent of \$5,400,000 received second reading in the House of Commons yesterday, and was put through committee stage without amendment.

The bill now stands for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

SAINT JOHN MAN IS WED AT CAPITAL

Miss Margaret C. Montgomery Campbell Becomes Bride of H. F. Morrissy.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, June 10.—Miss Margaret Chalmers Montgomery Campbell of Fredericton, and Henry Fairweather Morrissy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissy of Saint John were married this afternoon at 2.45 in Christ Church Cathedral, Very Rev. Scott Neale, Dean of Fredericton, performing the ceremony.

The bride has been connected with the Health Centre at Saint John and the groom is a graduate of the U. N. B. in civil engineering, 1912. During the war he saw service with the Royal Navy as Lieutenant of the R. N. V. R. He now is district engineer of the Department of Marine and is stationed at Saint John, where he and his bride will make their home.

PAPAL DELEGATE ADDRESSES C. W. L.

Birth Control and Divorce Condemned by Bishops at Annual Session.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 10.—His Excellency, the Papal delegate, Pietro Di Maria, Archbishop of Iaconium, His Grace Archbishop Sinnott, Winnipeg, and His Lordship Bishop McNally spoke at last night's devotional session of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, now holding its fifth annual convention here.

The apostolic delegate spoke on the subject of "Peter the rock."

The highest function of any parish was obedience to and co-operation with the parish priest, said Archbishop Sinnott, whose subject was the Ambassador of Christ. During his address he touched on the question of the divorce and birth control, condemning both of these very strongly.

"The divorce and birth control," he said, "are the two great evils of our time."

From the last named port, the Premier will go either to Fez or Rabat, said Archbishop Sinnott, who will confer tonight and tomorrow with the Governor-General regarding the measure taken to stop the invasion of the Rifian tribesmen under Abd-el-Krim.

M. Painleve plans to spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday along the fighting front with Marshal Lyautey, and to return to Paris by airplane for the session of the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday.

2 MORE DIE FROM HEAT IN MONTREAL

Sweating Weather Abated Today—17 Violent Deaths This Week.

MONTREAL, June 10.—While Montreal's heat was abated to some extent today, two more lives were added to the already heavy toll.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 82, and late in the evening had fallen to 68.

After collapsing suddenly on the street last night, Mike Vassel, 80, died of what is believed to be heart trouble brought on by the heat.

Thomas Kane, 60, died yesterday afternoon, after collapsing suddenly while at work.

Since the inauguration of Montreal's "safety first week," 17 persons have died of violent deaths. Nine of them were heat victims.

PRINCIPAL NAMED

W. McL. Barker to Succeed Dr. G. J. Oulton, Who Has Resigned.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. MONCTON, June 10.—W. McL. Barker has been appointed by the Moncton School Board as principal of Aberdeen High School, succeeding Dr. G. J. Oulton, whose resignation has been accepted.

EVERY hotel proprietor, every merchant, every manufacturer, in fact, everyone who will benefit, directly or indirectly, from tourist traffic to this province should send a copy of the Tourist Edition of The Telegraph-Journal to every person they know who is a prospective visitor.

The Telegraph-Journal is issuing this special edition in an effort to stimulate tourist traffic but every New Brunswicker can assist by putting the paper in the hands of interested people.

Give your newsdealer the names and addresses of persons to whom you desire to send copies, or fill in the coupon on page 13, and copies will be mailed direct from The Telegraph-Journal office. The price is ten cents a copy.

Send in your order before June 15.

CEREMONY IN TORONTO ARENA IS IMPRESSIVE

Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalists Take Part

HAS 9,000 UNITS

General Council to Be Formed and Officers Elected This Afternoon

TORONTO, June 10.—Official declaration that the United Church had been constituted was made to the great crowd, numbering about 8,000, which almost filled the Arena here at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

"I declare," said Rev. S. D. Chown, in an impressive silence, "that the Presbyterian in Canada, the Congregational Churches of Canada and the Methodist Church, along with the general council of local union churches, are now united and constituted as one church to be designated and known as the congregation, broke into applause. The United Church of Canada."

Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon then arose. "As the first act of the General Council of the United Church, now constituted," he said, "I move that the American Presbyterian Church of Montreal be hereby admitted to membership in the United Church, and its Minister, Rev. Richard Roberts, declared a minister of the United Church."

This was approved.

Rev. Dr. Chown, General Secretary of the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Moderator of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Warrier, of the Congregational church, had leading parts in the ceremony. In front of them were the 800 delegates to the first meeting of the General Council. Tickets to the day's meeting had been distributed through the three united denominations, but thousands of persons were disappointed.

ABOUT 9,000 UNITS

By act of parliament, the three denominations ceased to exist as separate entities, because at that hour the act of union formally came into effect. This morning's ceremony was intended to demonstrate the national and spiritual significance of the event.

From Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, almost 9,000 worshipping units are affected by union. At many points special inaugural services are being held today for the United Congregationalists.

COUNCIL THIS P. M.

The service this morning was purely devotional in its character, and culminated in a great communion service in which the entire gathering participated. This afternoon, the General Council will be organized, the roll signed, and officials elected, and addresses will be given by representatives of the three denominations.

Baldwin Says No Security Pact Yet

LONDON, June 10.—Premier Baldwin today told the House of Commons that no security pact had been concluded with France and that none would be concluded without Parliament being given an opportunity for full discussion.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was north of Lake Superior yesterday has moved eastward to Northern Quebec, and the western high area is moving eastward toward the lake region.

The weather is mostly cloudy and cooler in Ontario and unsettled with showers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light to moderate showers have occurred in some parts of Southern Alberta.

FORECASTS: Scattered Showers. MARITIME—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, unsettled with showers. Thursday, fresh west to northwest winds, partly cloudy, probably scattered show.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday. Fresh northwest winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, June 10.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 46 64 44  
Calgary ... 50 68 48  
Edmonton ... 50 68 44  
Winnipeg ... 52 60 88  
Toronto ... 50 62 85  
Montreal ... 72 86 69  
Saint John ... 61 58 46  
Halifax ... 58 56 60  
New York ... 68 72 66