

### SAYS UNION BILL BLOW AT RELIGION

Rev. H. R. Horne, of Toronto, Speaks in Opposition To the Proposal

### CONTENDS FACTS WITH HELD

Case Not Fairly Presented By Unionists, Speaker Claims

ST. THOMAS, April 29.—Speaking to an audience of anti-church unionists this evening, Rev. H. R. Horne, of Toronto, organizer of the Presbyterian Church Association, stated that when the private bills committee of the Ontario House changed the church union bill it became the center for many bitter attacks and even threatenings by the unionists. These men came, the speaker contended, with a bill which struck at the very root of religion, which, if passed, meant that the whole church would be swallowed up by the unionists, and even the trust funds would go and these would be used for the propagation of the united church, even against the will of the men or women who had donated this money into the trust fund.

the church. They did not present the case to them as it really was and were trying to lull the congregations into inactivity. The men in charge of the union party almost succeeded in keeping what the true import of the bill was from the people and did not tell them what was involved, but were foiled by the anti-unionists. He told the audience that Dr. Dickie had written to Rev. Mr. Pidgeon, the head of the unionists, and had asked for his frank opinion on the bill. Mr. Pidgeon replied that if conciliation with the anti-unionist meant a new vote by the churches, then there would be no conciliation. After receiving this reply from the unionists, Dr. Dickie, who had been inactive, put his whole heart and soul to work against the union party. There was one thing against the church union party which was in favor of the anti-unionist, and this was that the unionists never presented their case until after the anti had started their propaganda, and when they did it was in the reverse order, as they were on the affirmative side of the question and the affirmative side customarily took the platform first. They did not place the fullest facts before them. The action of the private bills committee was good propaganda for the anti-unionists. The bill originally should have been taken to the Dominion Government first instead of to the provincial legislatures, as the Dominion House had incorporated the churches and must incorporate the united church. Then it should have been taken to the provinces, as the provinces had the say in the matter. But instead of doing that they went to the provincial houses first and succeeded in passing through most of them until the Ontario private bills committee made the amendment.

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### RELISHES.

Relishes have a definite place in the menu as they give character and interest to cold meats that is quite lacking if they are served without.

### JAMES E. MAYLOR, ESSEX, PRESIDENT

Elected Head of S. W. Ontario Lumber Dealers

### MEETING AT ST. THOMAS

B. F. Clark, of Glencoe, Is Vice-President

ST. THOMAS, April 29.—James E. Maylor, of Essex, was elected president of the Southwestern Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers' Association for 1924-25, at the 16th annual convention of the organization, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-day. Mr. Maylor succeeded George Keenan, of London. B. F. Clark, of Glencoe, was re-elected vice-president, and Horace Boutby, of Toronto, elected secretary-treasurer. The entire meeting session was devoted to routine business, while the afternoon session was devoted to trade talks and addresses by prominent men of the Dominion, including J. Grove Smith, of Ottawa, fire commissioner of Canada, who gave an interesting talk on "Fire Waste in the Dominion." Mr. Smith is an authority on fire waste and his talk was given in connection with the better year contest which is being conducted by the association. Other speakers were Horace Boutby, of Toronto, who discussed the sales tax; E. D. Hardy, of Ottawa, representing the Mutual Fire Insurance Company; G. B. Blaroom, of Toronto, the editor of the Canada Lumberman and a speaker of some ability, gave a talk on "Bright Windows in the Dominion." Mr. Blaroom is a well known and attractive speaker for Retail Lumber Dealers. M. R. Bogart, of Chatham, spoke on "Credit Bureau and How It Works in Chatham." The attendance at the convention was the best for a number of years. The directors elected for 1924-25 were: R. H. Smith, London; T. C. Warwick, Blenheim; C. Palmer, Port Stanley; C. S. Hadley, Chatham; A. Osborne, Sandwich; R. Bennie, Leamington; L. H. Richards, Sarnia; and William Longfield, Mount Brydges.

### U. S. ARMY FLYER KILLED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—Lieut. E. A. Musk, an aviator stationed at the North Island naval air station here, was killed to-day when his plane collided with another in mid-air, damaged one wing and fell 2,300 feet into San Diego Bay. Lieut. O. A. Weller, pilot of the other machine, was uninjured.

### HUGE CROWDS AT SUNDAY MEETINGS

Evangelical Conference Holds Overflow Sessions

### CLOSING SESSION MONDAY

Only Three Changes In Appearances In Ontario

NEW HAMBURG, April 29.—The conference of the Evangelical Church, which has assembled here for the past week, enjoyed its crowning day on Sunday. The ideal weather and the favorable roads brought a great procession of motor cars from near and far. The conference church was overcrowded at every session. At the morning Sunday school session Rev. W. S. Beese, of Pelham, and F. B. Meyer, of Ailsford, gave addresses. Bishop M. T. Maze, D.D., of Harrisburg, Pa., preached the ordination sermon on Acts 11:21-22. It was a practical message, not only to the ministers, but to every witness of Christ. More lives were lost through the negotiations and compromise of Satan than through his persecutions. It was better to die in the midst of heroic life service than to stagnate. It was well to die if thereby others were awakened to newness of life. It was good for the church to become ardent. Nothing could save North America from revolution, ruin and bloodshed except the religion wherein Christ was known and recognized everywhere. Every Christian should be a Christian, and recognized everywhere. A true citizen without the grace of God.

### HEARD

The choir and others furnished special music of a high order throughout the day. In the afternoon Rev. J. M. Oestricher and W. F. Krotz were ordained as elders, and N. E. Dahms as deacon. Rev. J. W. Heininger, of Cleveland, Ohio, delivered a stirring missionary address on the Master's words, "As Thou hast sent me into the world, even so send I them into the world." An overflow meeting was held, in which Rev. H. F. Schlegel gave the address.

### HEARD

In the evening the preacher for the main service for the church was Rev. H. F. Schlegel, of Harrisburg, Pa. In the overflow meeting in the Sunday school room Rev. M. L. Wilson, of Rev. A. W. Sauer, of Campden, and Rev. E. Burn, of Arnprior, spoke and sang. A third overflow meeting was held in the Baptist church on Monday evening. The offerings of the day amounted to nearly \$400.

### HEARD

The conference convened for the closing session on Monday morning. A quickening devotional service marked the opening of the session. The officers of the Missionary Society were elected: President, Rev. E. D. Becker; vice-president, Rev. W. O. Helm; secretary, Rev. A. E. Fletcher; assistant secretary, Rev. J. B. Dengis; treasurer, W. J. Zimmerman.

### HEARD

The officers of the student aid were appointed: President, Rev. W. Y. Drier; vice-president, Rev. H. A. Kellerman; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. B. Dengis.

### HEARD

Rev. H. E. Boppel was reappointed secretary of statistics. The summary report of the Sunday schools revealed a substantial growth and gain all through the activities. An average of 86 per cent. of the Sunday schools attended regular church worship.

### HEARD

Following the appointments read by the bishop, the presiding elders were re-elected. The only changes made in the appointments in Ontario were as follows: Hamilton district—Lindsay, J. M. Oestricher; South Cayuga, A. F. Stoltz; Ottawa district—Rockingham, N. R. Ernst.

### HEARD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 29.—Abe Buzard, for years one of the most notorious desperadoes of the Welsh Mountain region of Pennsylvania and who had spent a total of 42 years behind prison bars, will be released from the Eastern State Penitentiary on Thursday when his latest sentence of 13 years will have expired. Buzard is 72 years old to-day. He is a devoted and devoted come a prison evangelist and devote the remainder of his life to helping convicts. To this end he has studied theology and the Scriptures.

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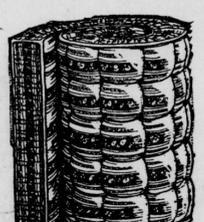
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### YOUTH ADMITS BICYCLE THEFTS

Denies Either of His Companions Implicated

ST. THOMAS, April 29.—Arrested on Monday afternoon on charges of theft of a bicycle and disorderly conduct on Talbot street late Sunday evening, John and Bert Groves and Jack David, youths of the city, appeared before Magistrate Maxwell on Tuesday morning and were convicted on disorderly conduct charges. All three were remanded to the county jail for a week for sentence.

David admitted stealing two bicycles, one belonging to George Vansyckle last summer and another belonging to A. Waus a few weeks ago, but he denied that either of his companions had anything to do with the stealing. Bert Groves had assisted him in dismantling one wheel and had been given some of the parts, but had not been told the bicycle was stolen, he said.

Two young girls residing in Southwood, who were arrested with the youths on Monday afternoon, were found guilty of disorderly conduct and sentence suspended. His worship referred their case to Mrs. E. H. Caughell, secretary of the Children's Aid Society. One girl claimed to be 17 years old and the other 15 years, but both appeared to be considerably younger.

John Groves at the present time is out on probation from the Ontario reformatory, where he was serving a term for a serious offense committed against a little girl of the city last year. He gave his age on Tuesday as 17 years, but the record secured by the court at the time of his conviction on the more serious offense showed him to have been born in 1906. He swore that he had not acted disorderly and that he was merely walking along the street when the girls threw excrement on him. In a scuffle his brother and David upset one of the refuse cans on West Talbot street.

None of the youths admitted that he had been yelling and all claimed that the girls had thrown the excrement against the boys and told the court that they had been creating a disturbance between 11 and 12 o'clock.

In finding the five guilty of disorderly conduct his worship stated that it was his intention to deal with such cases in such a manner in order to insure proper

### FIVE HUNDRED MEN CHECK OIL FIRE

TAFT, Calif., April 29.—Five hundred men were hurriedly throwing up dykes to prevent the spread of burning oil from four flaming General Petroleum Company tanks near here to the city of Taft and the smaller communities of Ford City and Coeo.

### COMMITTEE TO PROBE PENSIONS FOR THE AGED

OTTAWA, April 29.—On the motion of the prime minister in the Commons this afternoon a committee was appointed to-day to inquire into the subject of old age pensions. The committee will report to the Commons.

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