

MAKE FORWARD MOVEMENT A REAL MEMORIAL

To Soldiers Who Died For You
Is Plea of Rev. Dr. Westgate

UNVEIL MEMORIAL

To Late Lieut. John S. Douglas in
St. Matthew's Church
Sunday

"Will you choose God or the World. Will you make the Forward Movement a memorial to the soldiers who died for you and a thanksgiving for peace, or will you refuse the greatest opportunity to carry on that has ever been given to the people of this world?"

These were some of the questions asked by the Rev. Dr. Westgate, for three years an interned prisoner of war in German East Africa, who preached at St. Matthew's Church Sunday morning. He stated that for years the Germans instead of eradicating, planted thorns. Everyone knows what happened as a result and the people must remember this and not follow a bad example. Dr. Westgate spoke of the tremendous sufferings of the people of Africa under German rule and said that had the enemy won the war the lives of the British people would not have been worth living. German East Africa and part of Northern Africa are now in the possession of the British and it is up to the people of Great Britain and Canada to help them in every possible way. There are many people in the Northern parts of Canada who also need help. This is one of the great works that is being undertaken by the Forward Movement and one in which all can assist.

Unveil Memorial Tablet

During the service an impressive ceremony took place when Colonel F. J. Clark unveiled a handsome brass memorial tablet placed on the wall at the right hand side of the North exit, in memory of the late Lieut. John S. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas, of Winnipeg, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee, 1216 Victoria avenue. The rector, Rev. A. E. Anderson, conducted the short special service, the choir and congregation singing the hymn, "The Supreme Sacrifice."

Instead of the usual Sunday evening service, carols were sung by the choir and several selections played by the organist.

Dr. Westgate was the speaker at St. Mary's Church Sunday evening, in the absence of the rector who conducted the services in the Anglican Church at Rivers on Sunday.

Tonight Dr. Westgate will give a lecture in the crypt of St. Matthew's Church on his experiences in German East Africa. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

ACCOMMODATION FOR GRAIN GROWERS DURING CONVENTION

J. D. Kennedy To Have Charge of
Bureau To Open Friday
Morning

THROW OPEN HOMES

Appeal To Be Made To Citizens
To Take In Paying
Guests

With the expectation that there will be at least a thousand delegates here to attend the Grain Growers' Convention which commences its sessions here on January 7th, the city has made arrangements to open up an Accommodation Bureau. The Bureau will be under the charge of Mr. J. D. Kennedy who did such good work in securing accommodation for out-of-town visitors during Fair Week, and an office will be opened Friday in the office formerly occupied by J. F. Price on Ninth street just off Rosser.

That Brandon will have to throw its doors wide open to make the necessary accommodation for the large number of delegates is a fact which the City Fathers are fully aware of. Last Summer Brandon College, and several other large institutions, were able to house large numbers of people, but this arrangement cannot be made at this season of the year. Mr. Kennedy stated that it will be impossible to accommodate delegates in houses on the outskirts of the city in January, and every effort will be made to secure accommodation for delegates in the centre of the city. In order to assist the city in securing rooms for the expected guests, citizens are expected to throw their homes open and phone Mr. Kennedy at 3815 any time after next Friday morning, stating how many guests they can accommodate during the convention here.

It is said that several pounds of sausage may be made from one dog pound.

INCORRECT FIGURES EXPORT AND SALES CANADIAN WHEAT

Facts Are That Two-thirds of
1919 Surplus Crop Has Been
Sold

THE OTHER FIGURES

Compiled Include Returns From
Some of 1918 Wheat
Crop

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Inquiry was made by the Canadian Press Limited today in regard to the statement by Mr. James Stewart, head of the Canadian Wheat Board at Winnipeg, that figures relating to export and sales of Canadian wheat sent out from Ottawa and attributed in some dispatches to Sir George Foster, are incorrect both as to quantities and prices received. It was learned that considerable misapprehension exists and the figures quoted in dispatches were not given out or authorized by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. These are figures compiled by the Department of Customs with the purpose of showing what nations are the greatest importers of Canadian wheat and they cover exports for the first eight months of the fiscal year only. Another reason why figures differ from those of the Wheat Board, lies in the fact that computations made by the Department of Customs include a portion of last year's wheat crop which had been exported since April 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year, while the Wheat Board figures relate only to the sales of this year's crop.

The statement that about two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop has already been sold and exported through the medium of the Canadian Wheat Board is believed to be approximately correct although the exact figures are not available here.

PRICE OF BREAD MAY GO UP 3 CENTS A LOAF

Ottawa Bakers Predict An Early
Advance In Keeping With
Price of Flour

AMERICAN FLOUR

Bakers Say Cannot Be Used As It
Is Of Inferior
Quality

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—As a result of heavy advances in the price of wheat and flour by the Canadian Wheat Board the price of bread may go up almost immediately two or three cents a loaf, it is pointed out by bakers. Some local bakers have no very extensive stocks of flour on hand and the possibility of unrestricted importation from the States does not relieve the situation here since they state that American flour cannot be used here, not being of the quality wanted, being in fact of inferior quality.

CHANGE IN LEASES FOR SCHOOL LANDS

All Permits To Cut Hay or Graze
Stock To Be On Yearly
Basis

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A change in the method of leasing school lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is provided for in an order-in-council now gazetted. The order which formerly governed grazing permits on school lands in those provinces is rescinded and it is provided that all permits should be on a yearly basis, terminating April 1st, and a rental of ten cents per acre per annum, subject to change at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The permittee shall not graze any other than his own stock, neither shall he assign or transfer any interest in the permit without the consent of the Minister being first obtained. He must place on the land at least one head of stock for every 30 acres of land included in the permit. The erection of fences and temporary buildings only is permitted and any renewals shall be from year to year at the discretion of the Minister. A permit to cut hay for his own use may be secured by the permittee free, but to cut hay for barter he must secure a permit for which he shall pay an office fee of fifteen cents and fifty cents per ton for all such hay cut for barter.

CAR BARN AND THREE BIG CARS BURNED AT BEAMSVILLE, ONTARIO

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fire this morning in the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company's car barn at Beamsville, did \$50,000 damage. The barns were destroyed and three passenger cars lost.

CORN AND GRAIN PRICES JUMP ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

On Receipt of News That Canadian Wheat Board Increases Price of Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Corn and all other commodities dealing on the Chicago Board of Trade advanced sharply today, when it was learned that the Canadian Government had increased the price of wheat in Canada fifty cents a bushel. Traders in grains and provisions here were caught unawares by the action of the Canadian Government, which also included permission to ship flour from the United States into Canada. The principal advance recorded immediately after the opening of the exchange was in the price of corn, the cash quotation of which advanced three and a quarter cents to a total price of \$1.38 a bushel.

MAY ARREST ALL SINN FEIN LEADERS

Consider Application of Drastic Remedies To A Dangerous Disease

London, Dec. 29.—In a dispatch dealing with the Sinn Fein problem in Ireland the Dublin correspondent of the Evening Standard says it is no secret in Dublin that the authorities are determined to handle the situation with a certain amount of ruthlessness and apply drastic remedies to what they consider a dangerous disease. The correspondent states it is said in quarters which have the reputation of having good information that the steps contemplated by the Viceroy, Lord French, and his advisors for restoring normal conditions include arrest of every known active Sinn Fein throughout the country. The writer continues: Considering the strength of the Sinn Fein movement, this is a gigantic task, and one which the authorities are advised will be difficult of permanency, but advocates of a clean sweep policy believe it can effectively be done and refuse to be diverted from their plan for any consideration of political or other reasons.

"I am assured," continues the correspondent, "Lord French, despite his own discouraging experiences, is still an unrepentant believer in the good sense and the good will of the majority of his countrymen. He holds that the Irish Bill outlined by the Premier has all the elements of a permanent settlement for Ireland if the country gets the opportunity of working it."

LOST CHILDREN HAD A GOOD TIME WITH POLICE ON CHRISTMAS

Montreal, Dec. 29.—"We had a good time," said Douglas Cameron, three-year-old, and his sister Stella, seven years old, when they alighted from the Quebec train at Place Viger station, where they were met by their mother and step-father, and Detective Sergeant Lamont, who spent Christmas Day here looking for them.

These were the two children from St. Basil, N.B., who spent Christmas with the Quebec chief of police after having got off at Quebec thinking it was Montreal, and who wandered around the city until picked up by the police.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

A very enjoyable concert was given Sunday afternoon at the Brandon Hospital for the Insane by the Elliott Orchestra. The selections by the orchestra were much enjoyed. Others who took part in the program included Miss B. Chambers, Mr. Humphrey Davies and Mr. Geo. Pitton. The following members of the family make up the eight piece orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Miss Allegra Elliott and Messrs. Stanley, Turis, Egbert, Harris and Jimmy Elliott.

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT

St. Mary's Sunday School was filled to capacity Saturday afternoon when the primary class enjoyed their annual Christmas tree. The teachers were greatly encouraged by the goodly number of parents and friends present. Rev. Mr. A. R. Hall of Rivers made a genial chairman and after a program of music and games, carols, solos and recitations, distributed the prizes, fruit and candy. Tea was then served by a number of young ladies of the church.

On Tuesday night commencing at 7.30 the senior pupils of the Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment in the church. There will be a Christmas Tree and a splendid program of songs, recitations, etc., by the senior scholars. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

WHEAT BOARD RAISES PRICE OF WHEAT TO CANADIAN MILLS

From \$2.30 Per Bushel To \$2.80, Effective Saturday Midnight—American Flours To Be Imported—Maximum Wholesale Prices of Flour Between Head of Lakes and Rocky Mountains

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The Canadian Wheat Board made the following important announcement to the press late Saturday evening: "The price of Manitoba No. One Northern wheat to mills in Canada is raised from \$2.30 per bushel to \$2.80 in store public terminals Fort William and Port Arthur, and the maximum wholesale price of Government Standard Spring Wheat flour is increased from \$19.90 per barrel to \$13.15 per barrel, basis f.o.b. cars Montreal.

"In order that the consuming public may have advantage of the supply of cheaper flours in the United States, permits will be issued for the import of the American product."

The regulation of the Board under which this change is effected is No. 70, and reads, in brief: "That, until further notice, the price of wheat to mills in Canada is fixed on the following basis, per bushel, viz.: \$2.80 for No. One Manitoba Northern and No. One Alberta Red; \$2.70 for No. Two Durum, including 5c carrying charge on all these wheats in store public terminals Fort William and Port Arthur; and \$2.33 basis No. 1 Spring, No. 1 White Winter, and No. 1 Red Winter; \$2.31 basis No. 1 Mixed Ontario and Quebec; \$2.27 No. 1 Goose wheat; \$2.24 basis No. 1 Commercial Grade, each price including 5c carrying charge, and all in store Montreal; and \$2.25½ basis No. 1 British Columbia wheat, including 5c carrying charge, in store Canadian Government elevator, Vancouver."

The spreads for lower grades than those specified above shall be the same as the spreads in the orders of the board relating to cash payments to the producer. This regulation became effective from midnight, Saturday, December 27th, 1919, inclusive, until further notice.

DELEGATES FROM ALL MANITOBA TO MEET HERE

Intermediate Representatives To Meet in Brandon, January 9th to Arrange Play-offs

Intermediate hockey representatives from all over the province will be here on January 9th, to attend a meeting of the Manitoba Intermediate Association. It is expected that every representative of intermediate sections will be present at this meeting as some very important business is to be discussed. Abbie Coe, of Winnipeg, who is doing much to boost the intermediate end of hockey in Manitoba will be along and President H. O. McDiarmid of the Manitoba Hockey Association, will also be one of the hockey boosters in attendance at this meeting.

The play offs between the different districts will be arranged, it being intended to have all the winners play off with the nearest winning district, and work up to the championship of the province. Ten leagues are expected to send about forty representatives to the meeting, and they will be the guests of the Senior Hockey Club on that evening at the game between the Falcons and Brandon.

SERB OPERATIONS SUBJECT OF PROTEST BY MONTENEGRINS

Paris, Dec. 30.—Further protests relative to Serbian operations in Montenegro, have been sent to the Peace Conference by the Royal Montenegrin Government, which has headquarters at Neuilly. It is asserted that armed bands have recently been sent into the interior of Montenegro, to co-operate with regular Serbian troops, in pillaging and burning houses owned by Montenegrins who are still faithful to King Nicholas.

It is charged that the Serbian troops have been dressed in Allied army uniforms and have represented themselves as occupation forces sent by the great powers.

POLICE HUNT FOR STILLS IN NORTH SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Dec. 30.—Out across the wide prairie country, up in the rugged brush areas of the Northern districts and among the bluffs, little bands of red-coated horsemen are searching out illicit stills that in the aggregate are turning out immense quantities of "moonshine," according to information received from the Royal North West Mounted Police.

The Scarlet Riders are working in conjunction with the inland revenue department and during the past few weeks captures have been frequent as the plants have been most active in preparation for the holiday season. Reports are reaching headquarters practically every day of suspected locations and detachments are sent out from the nearest post to investigate. Seizures have been made in the most isolated districts, far from civilization and apparently well hidden in the dense brush country. The old traditions of the force and the adventures of the force are being lived again in the ruthless hunt for "worms" and whisky workers.

While it is conceded that a large percentage of the men engaged in the illegal trade are foreigners, a surprisingly large number speak English as their native tongue. The hunt is on and some day the story of the adventure will be briefly told, shorn of all romance, in legal courts.

ITALIAN PREMIER HOPES FOR HELP FROM ENGLAND

Seeks Financial Assistance and Similar Treatment To That Given France

Rome, Dec. 30.—Premier Nitti will go to London from Rome and from that city he will return to Paris to attend the meeting of the Allied Premiers and of Foreign Ministers, which is expected to begin this week, according to a statement bearing semi-official character, printed in Corriere d'Italia. It is stated the Premier believes he will be able to come to an understanding with the British Premier on problems closely affecting Italy.

"Signor Nitti hopes to obtain from England financial treatment similar to that granted France, especially relative to a loan which will have its influence upon the exchange situation," the newspaper says.

"The Premier will do his best to have the Supreme Council agree that the Allied and Associated Governments will recognize Italy's sovereignty over Italian towns, first of all Fiume, and that they will accept the result of negotiations between Italy and Jugoslavia. This system, besides guaranteeing our rights and preventing their violation by other peoples, would have the advantage of bringing about the approach of two peoples. Reciprocal concessions would be necessary and the accord which would be reached would be accompanied by close friendship, which Jugoslavia must desire even more than Italy."

Comic Opera Ending

It is feared that the drama of Fiume would end as a grotesque opera, the Corriere says in commenting upon the Adriatic situation. "The most authoritative companions of Captain D'Annunzio in his adventure are abandoning him in his dream of acting the little tyrant of the fourteenth century. He does not realize the situation, however, but dresses himself as a corporal of storm troops and plays the king among the soldiers, indifferent to the opposition of all Fiume and all Italy. Everybody agrees in deploring D'Annunzio as a naughty, dangerous boy, lighting a fire next to a powder magazine. Who has supplied him with nationalist matches, and is there no one to lead that bad boy away by the ear?"

"Must Annex Fiume"

"The Adriatic Sea will be the abode of civilization and peace when Fiume becomes Italian," says the newly elected Deputy Sembenelli in an interview printed in Giornale d'Italia. There is no other solution except a peace dangerous to the world. After Bolshevism, civilization today is threatened by impulsive Slav preponderance. The Mediterranean must have its dyke, which is represented by the Dinaric Alps, forming the frontier of Dalmatia and Bosnia. Fiume must be annexed without restrictions to Italy. Let Premier Nitti beware of continuing the policy of a beggar and a Jeremiah. The only way to earn credit abroad is to be firm in our will."

D'Annunzio's Request

Gabriel D'Annunzio is understood to have asked Premier Nitti to postpone his announced visit to London on the ground that his departure had been preceded by the reaching of a definite settlement of the Fiume question between D'Annunzio and the Italian Government.

Lieutenant-Commander Rizzo, Major Giurati, chief of D'Annunzio's cabinet, and other leaders associated with D'Annunzio are said to have left the Fiume district.

Nowadays when we order a suit we feel like kicking Adam for having eaten that apple.

SOVIETS SEND PEACE OFFER TO POLAND

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—The Soviet Government at Moscow has sent a formal peace offer to the Polish Government by wireless. The message denies that the Bolsheviks are preparing a new offensive against Poland with the aid of Chinese forces.

ARABIANS AND FRENCH TROOPS CLASH IN SYRIA

Paris, Dec. 29.—Arabian volunteers and French troops have clashed at Baalbek, Syria, according to a dispatch from Cairo. Losses suffered by both sides are said to have been severe.

DR. A. McPHERDAN AND MACKENZIE KING SECURED GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.—Dr. Alexander McPherdan of this city is credited with having brought before John D. Rockefeller the claims of Canada to participation in his contributions for the advancement of medical science, and with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader in the Dominion House, having succeeded in getting for Canada a share of the hundred million gift.

ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT

Plea Put Forward By Lloyd Harris Canadian Trade Commissioner

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 30.—A plea for "unselfish service" was made by Lloyd Harris, Canadian Trade Commissioner in England, in an interview here. He followed this up with a declaration that the next move for Canada was a complete survey of the country's resources to lessen dependence on the United States for many articles, and thus do away with the adverse exchange rate.

During the war, by friendly arrangements between the two countries, the United States had supplied necessities to Canada, but the time has come, he said, for Canada to become economically as independent as possible.

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