

URGE CLOSER TOUCH BETWEEN RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION

Board of Trade Convention Delegates Get Down to Solid Business After Forming Federated Body at Last Night's Session—Resolution Passed on Importance of Good Roads—Officers Elected.

From Thursday's Daily

Resulting from the first day's work of the Board of Trade convention which opened here yesterday morning it was decided last night to inaugurate the Middle West Federated Board of Trade of Western Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan. To-day this body got down to work in earnest and some resolutions of a most important nature were discussed and passed. There were five of these in all and they dealt among other things with the need of more close touch between urban and rural populations, also the matter of securing good roads for the province.

How Federation Came About

During the morning session yesterday an organization committee had been appointed and its report was brought in last night. Briefly the objects of the Association are:

1. By concentrated action to deal with the various problems confronting the territory in such a manner as to promote the general welfare of the entire community.
2. To improve the transportation and inter-communication.
3. To place the smaller boards on an equal footing with other and larger bodies through a system of co-operation.

Membership of the federation is restricted to local Boards of Trade or similar organizations, and individuals are not eligible.

Question of Subscriptions

Last night some discussion on the

question of who was entitled to join the federation but the main business was left over until today.

When the delegates met this morning, Mr. A. E. McKenzie, chairman of the finance committee, said it was difficult to assess subscription fees until the executive had formed a more definite decision as to the extent of the campaign to be formulated, but the minimum arrived at by the committee was for a place with under 300 population, \$10 per annum, over 300 and under 600, \$25; 1,000, \$50; 1,500, \$75; 2,000, \$100; 2,500, \$125; 3,000, \$150 and cities over 3,000 add \$25 for every 1,000 inhabitants beyond 3,000.

Mr. McKenzie stated that though he was not authorized, he could safely say that the Brandon board would be good for \$2,500 for the first year, at any rate.

Officers Elected

The nomination of officers was then proceeded with and resulted in the election of:

Pres.—C. C. Smith, Carnduff.
1st Vice—Jos. Cornell, Brandon.
2nd Vice—Dr. Miller, Wapella.
3rd Vice—Hon. Jas. Johnson, Bois-Sevain.
4th Vice—Jno. Crawford, Neepawa.
Executive Council—E. E. Turner, Macgregor; W. J. Scott, Rocanville; A. E. McKenzie, Brandon; J. W. Small, Killarney; J. W. Guthrie, Reston; J. Mooney, Elkhorn.
The first three named to remain in

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able to devote some time to the older working boys in arranging baseball and other leagues for them. The Central grounds are very suitably arranged for the playing of the bigger games such as baseball and numerous other games for the younger boys and girls.

Mr. Haese comes to Brandon well qualified for playgrounds work, having had charge of big playgrounds in the east, and Brandon playgrounds should boom this year as they have never done before.

WILL APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO HELP TO SAVE LIVES

Doctors Declare that Over 10,000 Square Inches of Skin are Needed for Victims of Buffalo Explosion.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 26.—Over 10,000 square inches of skin must be given for grafting purposes if the death list of the Husted elevator explosion and fire is to be kept from reaching far more appalling proportions according to conservative estimates of physicians in attendance on the injured.

To meet this sacrifice must be made by 300 volunteers. A public appeal will be made as soon as the exact conditions are known. No substantial progress towards the recovery of bodies can be made until the ruins cool and the wreckage is removed.

DREAD DISEASE HAS BROKEN OUT NEAR MOOSE JAW

Glanders Said to Have Been Discovered in Ranching Country.—Horses Destroyed.

Moose Jaw, Sask., June 26.—Glanders has broken out in the ranching country to the south, but from the meagre reports it is not yet very serious. Five head of horses belonging to William Hamilton, Deckerville, have been destroyed and Dr. Cameron, V.S., is now investigating. The disease has been traced to Wood Mountain, and from there to Montana.

Americans in Germany.

Berlin, June 26.—A large party of members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, accompanied by a number of ladies, arrived here today from Dresden. They depart for Dusseldorf on Sunday.

WIFE CONFESSES THEN SUICIDE

Wife of Physician Takes Her Own Life After Telling Her Husband and Her Parents Pitiful Story.

Ryder, N.D., June 26.—Last night Mrs. James H. Griffin, wife of one of the best known physicians in this part of the state, sobbed out a confession in the presence of her husband, her parents and Mrs. George F. Hart, wife of the man she implicated. Today Mrs. Griffin is dead by her own hands. Mr. Hart, who is game warden for the northern district of the state and a prominent druggist, is under arrest on a statutory charge and two little children are crying for the mother that is gone. Gossip had connected the names of Mr. Hart and Mrs. Griffin for more than a year. Neither family, however, seemed aware of it.

CANADIANS ARE STILL IN FIGHT FOR TENNIS TITLE

London, June 26.—(C. A. P.)—B. P. Schwengers, of Victoria, B.C., has with R. B. Powell, Victoria, survived the second round in the singles of the lawn tennis championship at Wimbledon.

Schwengers retired from the doubles in the first round.

TAKES CHARGE OF PLAYGROUNDS

New Supervisor Arrives and Will Take up Duties at Once.

Mr. Herm Haese, the supervisor for the Brandon playgrounds, arrived in the city yesterday and starts in on the Central playground today. No definite plan has been arranged for the grounds but Mr. Haese will most likely be on service the same hours as are used in Winnipeg, namely, afternoon and evening. These hours will take in the majority of the play time for the youngsters and in the evening Mr. Haese will also be

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION TO HAVE EXHIBIT

Bruce Walker Here Yesterday to Arrange for Space at Forthcoming Dominion Fair.

From Thursday's Daily

The Dominion immigration officer, Mr. Bruce Walker, of Winnipeg, completed arrangements yesterday for a large display at the Dominion fair. The exhibit will consist of Canada's natural resources and immigrants and others will have a unique opportunity of seeing at a glance the enormous opportunities the country offers. Mr. Walker paid a flying visit to inspect the hospital for the insane having heard, he said, that it was a masterpiece of scientific work. Dr. McFadden escorted him over the building and Mr. Walker told him the reports he had heard were in no way exaggerated.

TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL CONFESSES GUILT OF MURDER

Meagre Reports Show That She Killed Nine Year Old Girl.—Body Not Found For Some Days.

Saskatoon, June 26.—Meagre reports came into Saskatoon today of the murder at Walker, Sask., 100 miles west of here, of Julian Genek, a nine year old child, by Kate Simon, twelve years old. It is stated that the Simon girl confessed to the murder when the body was found. The murder was committed on June 21, but was not discovered until last Monday.

Winner at Horse Show

London, June 26.—Judge W. H. Moore, of New York, continued in winning vein today at the international horse show. His Robin Hood carried off first prize in class 45, for single harness horses exceeding 15.2 hands, shown to a brougham.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON OCEAN LINER

Quebec, June 26.—A fatal accident occurred on board the Corinthian during her last trip across the ocean. A sea struck a young lad, M. S. K. Earnshaw, while he was playing on deck and dashed him against the rail causing his death. The victim was on his way to Manitoba to meet his father.

MAY BE SOLICITOR-GENERAL

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Governor Edward F. Dunne signed the equal suffrage bill at 9.50 this morning enfranchising 1,000,000 women, more than doubling the number of women in the United States now entitled to vote.

BOMB WAS THROWN THROUGH WINDOW

Paterson, N.J., June 26.—A rude bomb, apparently hurled through a window, shattered the cellar early today in the home of Adolph Fritzsche, a boss finisher in a dye plant involved in the protracted silk mill workers' strike. No one was injured. More than half a dozen bombs have been set off in the homes of non-strikers since the start of the strike.

Cyclist Charged With Murder.

Boston, Mass., June 26.—The first trial for murder charged against a motorcyclist begins at Malden today, the accused being Robert N. Linwood, who is charged with the death of James W. Woolworth, aged 62, on June 3. Linwood will plead not guilty. He was also injured in trying to prevent the accident.

Storekeeper Fatally Wounded By Insane Homesteader at Swift Current

Swift Current, Sask., June 26.—J. J. Harrigan, a well known storekeeper of Rush Lake, Sask., was shot in the back by an insane homesteader named Lockie, while crossing the street at noon yesterday. The bullet entered the back and passed entirely through Harrigan's lungs, about two inches above the heart, and out through his chest; Harrigan turned around and Lockie fired another shot at him, hitting him in the hand. Lockie was grabbed from behind by some bystanders and the gun taken away from him. The revolver was a .32 calibre. Harrigan is still alive, but is very low and cannot live many hours. Lockie was turned over to the police and taken to Maple Creek on No. 13 last night. In his ravings Lockie claims the man he shot had him under a spell. Lockie lived about 7 or 8 miles north of Rush Lake on a homestead.



Arthur Meighen, M.P., Portage la Prairie.

Ottawa, Ont., June 26.—Arthur Meighen, M.P. for Portage la Prairie, when seen this morning, declined to definitely confirm the report that he had been appointed solicitor general. He said that the appointment had not yet been made, but did not deny that it might go through in the course of a day or two. There is, it is said, practically no doubt that the appointment

is about to be made, perhaps at a meeting of the cabinet held today.

If it is found that the voters' lists are in proper shape the bye-election necessitated by the appointment will be held at an early date as possible.

Appointment Confirmed.

Ottawa, June 26.—At a cabinet council meeting this afternoon an order-in-council was passed appointing Arthur Meighen, M.P. for Portage la Prairie, solicitor-general. Another order authorized the issue of a writ for the necessary bye-election.

BUSINESS MEN PUBLISH PAPER DAILY ON TRAIN

Saskatoon Party Prints Full Service on Touring Train.—Reached Moose Jaw Today.

Moose Jaw, Sask., June 26.—Ninety-five business men from Saskatoon arrived here on tour this morning at 9:40 and leave at 2:30 for Regina, their train being delayed here. There was no official reception given them at Moose Jaw, so the visitors spent the time around town renewing old acquaintances. The morning was rainy or they would have been taken for a trip around the city in automobiles. One of the features of the trip has been the publication of the "Daily Saskatoon" on the train, containing a full news service and telegraphic items from all over the world.

HORSEMANSHIP HONORS WON BY RUSSIAN RIDERS

Most Valued Trophy at International Horse Show Drew Entries From Seven Nations

London, June 26.—The King Edward VII gold cup for riding and jumping, the most valued trophy at the international horse show, was won today by Russia. France was second and England third. King George and President Raymond Poincaré of France, were among the spectators of the spirited contest.

Seven nations competed—France, Great Britain, Canada, Belgium, Italy, Russia and Sweden.

Wait to Marry Outside Office.

London, June 26.—Couples who wish to be wedded by the registrar at Romford, Essex, have had a grievance for a long time.

Their grievance is that there is no room for them. Often when two or three couples are to be married on the same day a would-be bridegroom and bride, accompanied by dejected witnesses, have to walk up and down the street until there is a little more room in the registry office.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR COMMITTING MANSLAUGHTER

Sequel to Tragedy Which Was Enacted in a Bar-room near Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 26.—A sentence of 15 years in Kingston penitentiary was this morning pronounced by Judge Britton on Fred McGregor, found guilty of manslaughter of Fred Morin, in a Blind River bar-room.

Criticising Courts.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 26.—Hon. Emory Speer of Macon, Ga., United States district judge, has been secured to deliver the principal address before the nineteenth annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar association which began here today. Able speakers from several states are included on the programme and F. F. Faville of Storm Lake, will address the session on "Criticising the Courts."

JACK JOHNSON AND WIFE TURN UP IN MONTREAL

Immediately Drove Away in an Auto.—Chauffeur Refuses to Discuss Matter.

Montreal, June 26.—Great excitement was caused among sporting fans here today by the arrival of Jack Johnson and his white wife, Lucille Cameron. Johnson came here from Chicago and was immediately driven away with his wife in an automobile. He is now in hiding in this city. The chauffeur refuses to discuss the matter. The Chicago police have been notified.

EVIDENCE ON RATE QUESTION CLOSES WITH REGINA CASES

Has Been Most Protracted Session Since Inception of Railway Commission—Counsel for Plaintiffs Contend that New Tariffs Issued by Railways Still Show Discrimination in Favor of the Winnipeg Jobbers.

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Regina rate case was continued before the board of railway commissioners this morning by F. H. Chrysler, K.C., on behalf of the C.P.R. and F. H. Phlippen, K.C., for the Canadian Northern. They both dealt at considerable length with the contention of M. K. Cowan that the new tariffs, issued by the railways subject to order from the railway board, had not removed the discrimination found to exist against the Regina jobber as compared with the Winnipeg jobber on shipments of car-load lots from Fort William to points west of Regina.

The counsel for the railways both contended that under the new tariff the rates between Winnipeg are based upon an assumed mileage of 607 and not upon the actual mileage of 777. They contended that this removed all discrimination, and that on shipments from Fort William to Re-

gina and thence to points west of Regina the jobbers are on exactly the same footing as the Winnipeg jobbers who ship goods into Winnipeg from Fort William and thence to places west of the Saskatchewan capital.

H. G. Smith, wholesale grocer, of Regina, and a member of the board of trade of that city, speaking briefly said that if the rates were based upon actual and not upon assumed mileage there would be no discrimination against Regina. He declared that the new tariff issued by the railways under the direction of the board, had not removed the discrimination, and that the people of the West expect a new order which will make matters right. This concluded the hearing and the board adjourned after probably the most protracted session held since its inception.

The question of the rates on live-stock shipments was left over until the next sitting of the board.

Eight Were Killed By Premature Explosion in Construction Camp

Kingston, Ont., June 26.—Eight Italians lost their lives in an explosion of dynamite, which occurred at an early hour this morning, in the construction camp of the C.P.R., about ten miles from Parham. Three bodies have already been recovered. The accident occurred on one of the company's short lines.

Michael Guirres, Italian for many years, was employed by Johnston Bros., contractors, and about a dozen other Italians were working with him. They had started to prepare for a blast to take out some material and just before the time to set off a spark was generated and there was a terrific explosion. Some of the men were literally torn to pieces and others buried under tons of debris. Five men are missing in addition to five bodies recovered.

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