

SHRINERS HOLD FALL CEREMONIAL

Londoners Provide Royal Welcome for 1,500 Visiting Brethren.

London Shriner of the Mocha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., are extending a cordial welcome to visiting Shriner, to the number of 1,500, who are in the city Wednesday to attend the fall ceremonial.

The business session began at 10:30 Wednesday morning, at which session all business matters for the year were disposed of. During the session \$2,500 was voted for the endowment of a room in the Children's Hospital.

One hundred candidates are to be initiated during the ceremonial.

The officers for the year 1922 will be elected in the afternoon, the election beginning at 2 p.m.

The reception committee, in charge of W. W. Gammage has provided a royal time for the visitors.

During the afternoon the Mocha Temple Band will provide a well selected musical program under the leadership of Roselle Pucioke.

W. A. WILSON DELAYING DEMAND FOR RECOUNT

Mr. W. A. Wilson, defeated on Monday in the contest for the 1922 county, has not as yet asked to secure a recount of the aldermanic ballots cast in Ward 4. Before he can start the necessary machinery going, Wilson will have to appear before one of the county judges and take an affidavit setting up what he believes the count of the ballots to be in error. He was going to do that on Tuesday he said, but put it off until Wednesday. He has 14 days in which to act.

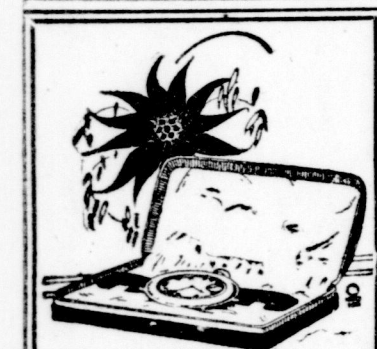
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE DECEMBER sessions of the court opened here Judge Talbot Macbeth at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and immediately adjourned till 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Tuesday afternoon, James Newman appeared before Judge Macbeth charged with indecent assault, and Albert Parsons also appeared charged with theft from a fellow patient at Westminster Hospital.

ST. JAMES (ANGLICAN) CHOIR HOLDS SOCIAL

The annual meeting of the St. James (Anglican) choir was held Tuesday night in the schoolroom, and the following officers elected: Bert Wood, president; Miss Mary Jenkins, vice-president; Miss H. Carter, secretary-treasurer; Harry Clarke, representative to the church council; Mrs. C. Husband and Miss Lucy Jenkins, vestment committee.

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PRISON REFORM MAKES STRIDES IN AUSTRALIA

Special Farm and Afforestation Camp Justify Their Existence.

RELEASE ON PROBATION

Special Board Has Charge of Offenders Sentenced to Indeterminate Periods.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 6.—Prison reform has not made the same strides forward throughout Australia as it has in some old world penitentiaries, but the island continent has made immense strides forward since the days described in the powerful work, "For the Term of His Natural Life." Victoria has good reasons for pride in her successful experimental work.

A special prison farm at Castlemaine and an afforestation camp on French Island, the former for young offenders and the latter for the so-called hardened type, have justified their existence. The change from prison walls, the greater liberty, the outdoor work and the possibilities of winning release on probation have worked wonders. In connection with these reform schemes, the indeterminate sentence has proved its value. A special board has charge of the offenders sentenced in this way and it has the right to release a prisoner in many cases and then release on probation, which is known to prisoners as "Kathleen Mavourneen" by reason of a line in that well-known song, "It may be for years, and it may be for ever."

At the close of the business an excellent repast was partaken of, followed by a pleasant time at various games and pastimes.

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SYNDICALISM IN U.S. BEGINS TO SHOW BREADTH

Recent Economic Agitation Launched in Moscow Has Wide Effect.

COMMUNISTS UNITE

Conjunction Enables Propaganda To Be More Effectively Carried On.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The movement launched by the Third or Communist Internationale at Moscow to gain control of the trade and industrial unions throughout the world is "meeting with marked success in so far as it relates to syndicalist unions in the United States," says the French newspaper, "Le Journal," in its report today of Attorney-General Daugherty.

Communist parties in this country, Mr. Daugherty says, have united to more effectively carry on propaganda and the policy is to endeavor to gain control of the labor organizations through the control of the executive committees or other governing bodies therein.

The Attorney-General says there has been a noticeable effort upon the part of various so-called defense societies to propagate and carry on agitation in behalf of the ultraradicals in the United States.

"In conspicuous individuals in the ultraradical movement apprehended locally," he asserts, "are martyred and propaganda started in their behalf, not only within the United States, but throughout the entire world. In many instances the so-called defense organizations are found to be merely a camouflage for such movements as the United Communist party which must conduct its activities underground."

Flock to U. S. Foreign propagandists still are flocking to the United States, according to the report which says that 427 of them arrived in the last fiscal year. The movements, the nature and the extent of the activities of these individuals have been carefully observed, it is stated, and the government has been kept "intimately informed."

"During the past fiscal year," the report continues, "the activities of foreign propagandists in the United States have been particularly noticeable and careful attention has been given to this pernicious form of work within this country. It is impossible to accurately estimate the vast amount of money spent by these individuals in the foreign agents engaged in exploiting the American people, and in creating interest in a support for movements and schemes entirely foreign to the interests of the American people."

Calling attention to activities of the federal government in dealing with ultraradicalism are limited by law to aliens, Mr. Daugherty notes that practically all of the states now have enacted laws defining and punishing criminal syndicalism and anarchy. These laws reach the citizen as well as the alien.

The dealing with ultraradicalism is only one of the many activities of the department of justice during the past fiscal year, which is reviewed in the attorney-general's report. He calls attention that while the department ceased last January its activities in the enforcement of prohibition, it is continuing to co-operate in this work.

Ill-fated Dispute Goes On. The attorney-general observes that "there has been no decrease in the number of illicit distilling cases since the enactment of the prohibition laws," and that "the court calendar in some jurisdictions have been overtaken by this class of cases."

"Where the facts warrant," he says, "the offenders have been vigorously prosecuted, and it is hoped that this will result in a material reduction of such violations of the law."

Selective service act cases disposed of during the year numbered 1,893, the report says, the convictions numbering 118, with 130 pleas of guilty. Cases pending at the beginning of the last fiscal year numbered 28,887, and 1,331 new cases were begun.

Violations of the so-called disloyalty sections of the espionage act have greatly decreased according to the report, which notes that only six cases were begun under the act during the fiscal year, while 41 cases were disposed of, 130 cases having been docketed at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Daugherty declares that as an organized system the white slave traffic has been broken down, but adds that a great many individual cases still are being dealt with by the department making every effort to break up this practice also.

Complaints arising under the peonage act increased during the year, the report continues, "and peonage was found to exist to a shocking extent in Georgia, Alabama and some parts of Texas." Several convictions have been obtained and several prosecutions are pending, it is added.

Among his specific recommendations, the attorney-general asks for enactment of legislation.

Authorizing the appointment of two federal judges at large for each of the nine judicial districts in order to assist in clearing the congested court dockets.

Making it a criminal offense to send through the mails letters threatening injury to life or property.

Authorizing the presence of stenographers in grand juryrooms.

Making it a crime for a single individual to defend or attempt to defend the federal government in any manner, as the law now provides for the punishment of "two or more persons who conspire to defraud."

Making criminal an attempt to commit a crime against the United States.

Limiting the compensation to be received by referees in bankruptcy.

ELECTION DEPOSITS OF 65 CANDIDATES LOST

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Election returns available this morning show that 65 candidates lost their \$200 deposits and that a sum of \$13,000 accrues to the Dominion treasury as a result. It is expected that the complete returns will considerably increase this sum.

The Progressives were the greatest sufferers in this respect, 19 of the new party candidates failing to secure more than half the number of ballots cast in favor of their successful opponents.

Independent candidates ran a close second with 18 deposits lost; Conservatives ranked third with 12, with Labor at nine and Liberals seven.

In Quebec and Maritime, the Liberals came through without losing a deposit, but lost four in Ontario and three in Manitoba. The total of seven may be increased by comparative returns from the remaining prairie provinces and British Columbia. In Manitoba the Conservatives lost two deposits and eight in Quebec.

Goes To Commons

Manufacturer Who Is Elected to Commons by 10,020 Votes.

London, England, Dec. 6.—Three events, happening on the same day and within a few hours, point to the fact that the problem of unemployment is approaching a crisis in Britain. In spite of an earlier decision that the ceremony should be of a private nature, the premier, unopposed, has decided to take a public function to address the country on unemployment. On the same day the London County Council held a special meeting to deal with the subject, while what was probably one of the largest demonstrations of unemployed yet seen in London paraded the streets. In order to get the crisis into true perspective it is necessary to take these three simultaneous events into consideration together.

In the special meeting of the London County Council, H. Gosling, speaking in support of the chief resolution on unemployment, said: "The government and the country did not yet realize how serious the position was. They seemed to think that so long as the Labor leaders kept the unemployed quiet they were content. I came from the East End this morning, and the air there is electrical. It is capable of almost anything."

Later, when the unanimous approval of all parties, the following resolution was carried: "That, in the opinion of the council, the condition of unemployment in London and elsewhere is such that no work can be found, the government should without delay make suitable provision for work for the unemployed in the county of London, or in the alternative for the maintenance of such persons simultaneously events into consideration together."

Meanwhile in the streets outside the council chamber a crowd of unemployed, estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000, and including many women and children, endeavored to hold a meeting in Trafalgar Square, but were prevented by large squads of police on the ground that due notice of the meeting had not been given. The main crowd then proceeded to Hyde Park, but a section returned at about 6 p.m., when the streets were crowded with city workers leaving business, and again attempted to congregate on the square. A baton charge by the police resulted in an ugly scene for a few minutes before the square was cleared.

Government Plans Not Revealed. Those who expected the premier's speech to reveal the proposals of the government to deal with this situation were disappointed. On the other hand, certain aspects of the problem were discussed in a manner which sufficiently indicates the basis upon which the government is proceeding in attempting to deal with the problem.

The premier early in his speech drew attention to the fact that the crisis was no ordinary one of trade fluctuations but a general world-wide depression directly due to the war. He warned his audience against the current rumors that the government had prepared vast and far-reaching schemes for restoring trade. He showed that the crisis was one over which neither the British nor any other single government had complete control, and pointed to the varying and constantly fluctuating exchanges in support of this view.

Then the premier came to the heart of the problem—the stabilization of the exchanges, and the general financial policy. When would these conditions be stabilized? The premier thought things were improving, and struck the note of hope: "These conditions will stabilize in a way when nations learn that co-operation with their neighbors constitute the only real and firm basis for their own national prosperity. They are beginning to learn it."

Proceeding then to consider the fundamentals which underlie any sound scheme for immediate relief, the premier laid down as of first importance the provision of food for those rendered destitute. "If you have a body of men in any country willing to work and anxious to work, but for whom no work can be found, they cannot be allowed to starve as long as there is a crust in the national cupboard. The honor of our country demands it; the call of our common humanity appeals for it; the precepts of the noble precepts, of our common faith insist upon it. That is the first principle which I regard as essential in the action of a civilized government in any land."

Relief Allowance Fixed. The premier suggested as a second important point that while many of the men who were now unemployed had offered their lives for their country, one is compelled to adjust the measure of relief to the resources of the country. Much had been done and was still being done, but while the relief allowance was quite inadequate, it was fixed—he regretted to say, with reference to what the country could afford.

As the third consideration the premier held that does unduly prolonged are apt to become demoralizing to those receiving them, and it is therefore much better to provide work. Further, it is desirable to find work for men in their own trade if possible. He looked to the restoration of normal conditions of trade and industry as the only permanent remedy. Whatever measures they could now propose would be only temporary, and such measures must be adopted in an emergency did not have the effect of delaying the return to normal conditions.

Flying fish can fly a distance of from 200 to 400 metres.

Annual loss due to industrial accidents is estimated at \$1,000,000,000.

French air service plans more than 40,000 of normal in 1922.

Guests are invited to private bull fights in Madrid as they would be to a dinner.

Duke of Richmond has a big black diamond that centuries have the eye of an Indian idol.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 7.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Selected issues again were brought forward by bull pools at the opening of today's stock market. Famous Players, common and preferred, American Woolen, Best Sugar preferred and American Car rose 1 to 2 1/2.

The recent buying movement in motors and rubber specialties made further progress. Among the more substantial shares, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western strengthened. Ford common was weak, while the British rail held all of yesterday's gain. French, Italian and German equities were moderately lower.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 7.

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