

THE A. O. U. W. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Nearly 400 Delegates Attend 31st Meeting at the Queen City.

Toronto, March 18.—The thirty-first annual session of the Ontario Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen commenced here yesterday, with S. B. Morris, grand master workman, of Rodney, in the chair.

Nearly 400 delegates are in attendance. A proposal made by Judge McWatt to elect all officers on one ballot was voted down. A telegram from the Hon. G. Graham, minister of railways, regretting inability to be in attendance at the meeting, and wishing his brothers of the order success in their deliberations, was received with cheers.

At the afternoon's session Messrs. Geo. Burns, Ingersoll; W. N. Irwin, Toronto, and W. H. Clark, Stouffville, were appointed assistant grand guides.

Mr. D. A. Esdale, Ottawa, and N. Rudy, Rodney, were appointed assistant watchmen. Mr. F. G. Inwood, grand treasurer, presented his report and the auditor's report, which were adopted.

Rev. Charles Endicott, Arcola, Sask., fraternal delegate from the grand lodge of the Canadian Northwest, when he was introduced by Jos. Gibson, P. G. M. W., was accorded grand honors.

The Rev. Charles Endicott said he hoped the grand lodge would seriously consider the question with regard to the formation of an All-Canadian United Workman organization.

An appeal from Wm. Allen Lefroy as to the grade in which his assessment is made was not sustained.

The following were appointed on a special committee to adjust the salaries of the grand lodge officials: Messrs. H. Y. Farr, Brockville; E. F. Drake, Ottawa; J. A. Hosher, Cayuga; S. Davis, Enfield; and W. J. Parkhill, Midland.

Mr. M. A. James, of Bowmanville, was appointed official press reporter. Grand Recorder W. D. Carder was appointed to the organization board.

The prominent officers of St. Patrick Chapter present were: Excellent Companion C. G. Smith, Z.; Excellent Companion G. S. Peterson, I. P. Z.; Excellent Companion W. S. Milne, and Excellent Companion B. Cairns.

MRS. T. P. AT NEW YORK

Is Looking for Work for the Poor Irish Peasants.

New York, March 17.—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the Irish parliament leader, who arrived from London on the steamer "Minerva," said that her visit here was in the hope of establishing a depot for the Irish Industries Society, an organization that has been in existence since 1880.

"The object is to secure work for Irish peasants," said Mrs. O'Connor. "There are many Irish industries which are of great value and should be developed to a greater extent than now prevails. There are thousands of peasants in Ireland capable of doing beautiful work in lace-making and other industries, who lack employment because there are not proper facilities for bringing their work before the world, and distributing it."

On the other side the association has just had a sale in the house of the Duke of Devonshire. There are many prominent people there interested in the work. There has been talk of establishing a depot in New York for the last ten years. It still remains to be seen, of course, whether such an establishment would be practical, and it is my intention to look into the matter very closely while I am here."

KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Amelia Rives' First Husband Shoots Wife-Beater.

Charlottesville, Va., March 17.—John Armstrong Chalmers, former husband of Amelia Rives, the actress, and now Princess Troubetzkoy, shot and killed John Gillard, an Englishman, at his home, "Merry Mills," at Cobham, Va., last night. He was fully exonerated of all blame by a coroner's jury which investigated the case this afternoon.

Gillard came to Virginia about two years ago from Australia and was living within three miles of "Merry Mills." His wife, yesterday, sought Chalmers' protection from her husband, who it is alleged, had beaten her and had threatened her life.

Mrs. Gillard had arrived at "Merry Mills" in advance of her husband and with her children was waiting in the dining-room to tell her story when her husband entered and assaulted her. It is alleged, with a pair of heavy pistols. At this point, Chalmers and Rives G. Money who was with him, entered the room and interfered. A scuffle ensued and the former drew his pistol to restrain the hostile man. Gillard seized the pistol, it is said, and tried to turn it on his wife. Chalmers grabbed it and in the scuffle the pistol was discharged, the bullet entering Gillard's temple. A magistrate was at once summoned and made acquainted with the facts. He held an inquest this afternoon at which the widow told the story of her husband's brutal treatment.

CONSTITUTION FOR PERSIA

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a dispatch from Teheran saying the Shah of Persia has assented in principle to the urgent recommendation of his ministers, supported by the representatives of the Russian legation, immediately to convene a constitution for Persia.

It is reported that this conference meets March 20, and that it will be chosen from the prominent residents of Teheran.

ARISTOCRATS Eat Grape-Nuts

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FRANCE CALLS OUT THE TROOPS

Govt. Fears Riotous Demonstration of Strike Sympathizers at the Capital.

Paris, March 17.—The letter carriers have joined the striking telegraphers, telephone operators and mail clerks employed by the postoffice department. At a meeting tonight they voted by a large majority to begin a strike tomorrow after the first delivery. Eight hundred postmen, employed in the delivery of newspapers and parcels, went out after the last distribution tonight.

The strike movement gained greatly throughout the day, Paris being practically isolated from the rest of France and France from the outside world.

Eight thousand strikers met tonight and passed a resolution to maintain the strike to the bitter end. Premier Clemenceau declares that the Government is ready for a fight and will not recede in its determination to force the strikers to the wall.

A very unusual situation, however, has arisen through the inability of the Government to communicate with its foreign representatives and to receive telegrams from the outside world.

While the strike is in progress, telephone wires connecting the Elysee Palace with the various ministries, Versailles to reinforce the Paris troops, in case any demonstrations of a serious nature occur tomorrow, which is a holiday, there is an alarming rumor late tonight that the secretary of the Railroad Employees' Union has promised to order out these men in a sympathetic strike.

REVOLT PETERS OUT

Head of Cuban Insurgent Band Does Not Ask for Clemency.

Havana, March 17.—The indications tonight are that the Government is in a fair way to crush promptly the incipient revolution which broke out in the insurgent band of Santa Clara on Monday night.

After withholding news of the trouble all day, the palace officials announced tonight that the father of the two members of the band headed by Sergeant Cortes, of the Rural Guard, had visited General Montenegro, chief of the guard at Matanzas, and told him that the insurgents implored the clemency of the Government and were anxious to surrender on the promise that their lives would be spared.

General Montenegro, accompanied by a strong escort, started for the insurgent camp. The general expected to receive their surrender before morning. The insurgents are now completely surrounded by a cordon of upwards of 1,000 men drawn from the garrisons in various parts of the island, including Havana, but owing to the rugged character of the country it will be extremely difficult for the troops to come into close quarters with the insurgents.

While the Government still insists that the band consists of only eight men, it is alleged that the movement is far-reaching, and includes quite a large number of those who have become discontented with the ways affairs have been conducted.

HELPS TO NEW ONTARIO

Conservative Caucus at Toronto Will Take Up Matter Today.

Toronto, March 18.—The Government will probably communicate to the members on its side of the Legislature its proposals in connection with immediate plans for the further opening up of the north country at the Conservative caucus today.

The discussion will probably define the extent to which the province is prepared to go in aiding the Canadian Northern in its project to extend its line from Sudbury to Port Arthur. A decision as to whether any additional extensions of the N. & W. Railway will be undertaken at present will also be considered, the decision involving the question of a Gowganda service.

The other project under Government consideration is understood to be that of effecting the new controlling British interest in the Soo and their contributory railway enterprises.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie, president of the Ontario Automobile Club, has stated that the railway desires a subsidy of 7,500 acres per mile, and a cash grant of \$3,000 per mile for the projected Sudbury and Port Arthur route.

The ministers absolutely refuse to discuss the probable concessions.

MOTORED THE ARMY

An Interesting Experiment by British Army Authorities.

London, March 17.—An interesting experiment was made by the war office today to demonstrate the utility of the automobile as a means of rapid military transport to supplement the resources of the railways. Acting on the assumption that a hostile army had landed at Hastings and that the railroad was blocked with troops in a position, a relieving force of 1,000 men with full war kit and guns was moved to the scene by automobiles. Some 500 machines loaned by members of the Automobile Club picked up the men and their equipments at the various barracks and conveyed them to the Crystal Palace, whence the start was made. The machines travelled at the rate of twenty miles an hour over the hard frozen roads towards Hastings. The lighter cars with the men took the lead, leaving the heavier vehicles with the guns and stores to bring up the rear. Great crowds gathered along the route of the run to watch the column which was over a mile long. At Hastings the cars were drawn up on the sea front.

"The relieving army" will return home this evening.

LETTER ON KEENE'S HORSES

London, March 18.—After a recent visit to Beckenham, where James E. Keene's racers are in training, Rapier, in the London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, wrote as follows: "Of course, I was anxious to see the American horses, and after seeing Colin and Ballot I can say I liked them both. They show the work they have done. It will be a triumph, indeed, if Darling can keep them on their legs, for doubts existed as to the possibility of their standing training, especially Colin. They will have to be good horses to win with the weights put on them in the handicaps, though naturally they had to be treated, and no sort of complaint is made. Suffragette pleased me also."

EDWARD WATCHES WRIGHT'S FLY

His Majesty Witness to Marvelous Flight by American's Aeroplane.

Pau, March 18.—King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright yesterday afternoon and showed an equal amount of enthusiasm with the other spectators in the remarkable accomplishments of the American aeroplanists.

His majesty motored to the grounds about half-past three o'clock. The weather conditions were highly favorable: the sky was unclouded and there was very little breeze. Wilbur and Orville Wright and their sister, Miss Jean Wright, were presented to the King. Wilbur then conducted the King to the aeroplane shed, where the latter minutely examined the mechanism of the machine, which was decorated with British, American and French flags.

His majesty watched the preparations for the ascent with the greatest interest taking a position with a group for a photograph.

Mr. Wright made the first ascension alone. He remained in the air for seven minutes, performing marvellous evolutions with the utmost precision around the King and his party, and coming to the ground without difficulty.

On the second flight, Miss Wright was a passenger. They soared to a great height and then skimmed along the ground and disappeared in the direction of Pau. They reappeared after an interval of six minutes, descending amid applause from the King and other visitors.

His majesty warmly congratulated Mr. Wright on his success and then returned to his hotel.

PRINTING COMMITTEE MET

And Awarded Contracts for Fair Board Supply.

The printing committee of the Western Fair held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Col. Garthshore presided.

Many tenders were received for the printing of the next exhibition. These were carefully reviewed and the tender of The Advertiser was accepted for all but the large posters and the calendars, etc. They will be of a different design this year, and tenders will be opened in a few days.

Those present were Col. Garthshore, chairman; G. McQuinn, C. W. McNeil, A. J. Saunders and A. M. Hunt, secretary.

"THE PROPER THING"

The Style Clerical Is Really the Thing Say Parisians.

New York, March 18.—There were only two real new things shown at the session of the Dressmakers' Protective Association today. One was the style clerical, a summer costume made to look as much like the French priest's robe as possible, with 500 buttons on it.

The other novelty was the "Moyen Age" gown, which was first heard from at a western dressmakers' convention a short time ago.

Several specimens of this, which is to be the "really proper thing" this summer, were shown today. The exhibitors explained that the waist line in this model is six inches above the knee, requiring corsets five inches longer than last year. Features of the "Moyen Age" which is said to follow the costume lines worn by fashionable women of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth "French centuries," are a separate hanging "pocket for pocket" suspended at one side and a gigantic buckle of red and gold worn at the breast.

The association's president told the audience this afternoon that the favorable color for street wear next season is called "tea green." Then there is a new mustard shade known as "khaki d'or."

In the pastel shades, the favorites will be "peach blossom," "cloud blue" and "cold grey."

Raw silks and a new diagonal silk crepe are to be the preferred materials.

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Feeble-Minded Women

No Move for an Institution This Season, Says Hon. Mr. Hanna.

Toronto, March 17.—Hon. Mr. Hanna replying this morning to a deputation which urged the Government to build an institution for the care of feeble-minded women, said nothing would be done. He said that the Government was getting information in regard to the whole subject. Mr. Hanna intimated in the plainest possible manner that if the Government should decide on asking the House to take action at the next session of the Legislature it would be on the basis of the municipalities bearing one-half or at least a proper proportion of the share of the cost of caring for these classes of females who, not being insane, and, therefore, not being subject to detention in an asylum, are nevertheless suffering under conditions that are a burden on their friends and relatives.

Queries Answered.

LEAKY ROOF.—I took a store on a three years' lease. The roof leaks and spoils my goods. I have notified the owner, but he won't fix it. Am I bound to stay until lease expires? **ANS.**—The landlord is not compelled by law to fix the roof unless he has agreed by the lease to do so. He can collect the rents for the full term of the lease, whether the tenant stays or not.

The lease calls for the tenant to do repairs. Does that include the roof? **ANS.**—Not according to the tenant's covenant in the usual lease, which excepts ordinary wear and tear.

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