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BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS NOW NUMBER 411

Another Successful Morning By Hustling Business Men of City—Cheery Speeches at the Noonday Luncheon

There are now 411 members of the board of trade, signed for three years at the new rate of \$25 a year, and the biggest day, it is believed, is yet to come.

Despite the storm the committees covered their territory very well this morning, and at luncheon at Bond's afterward, it was announced that 175 members had been added, making 441 in all to date.

Several members of the committee were somewhat outspoken in protest against the spirit in which they were received by a few citizens, who appeared to be knocking the movement to the ground.

President Robinson announced that His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc had not only taken a membership in the board but had commended the movement to his people.

The announcement was greeted with hearty applause.

President Robinson said that he had referred Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, calling his attention to the fact that this movement meant greater business for the C. P. R.

The president then called upon H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner for the D. F. R., who was present, to say a word in commendation of the movement.

Mr. Timmerman congratulated the board upon its activity and the splendid results of its work.

He had himself been one of the early optimists with regard to St. John, and when he had here had the full confidence in the future of the city, whose advantages were so great.

President Robinson referred to the very successful banquet of the Federation board of trade last night.

E. B. Church, in reporting for his committee, told of one firm which was so interested in this movement that, though they were only doing a retail business, each of them took a membership.

That was the right spirit and he mentioned several more in a laudatory way to this firm than many memberships would mean to some who refused to take even one.

W. H. Harrison reported for his committee that, in addition to eleven members who had received a check for \$25.

Chase congratulated the committee and pointed out that they were doing better work in getting new members than in signing done in a similar campaign in the past.

A section of the City of New York here in two days they had not secured as many members as were secured yesterday.

He there, however, urged all the members of the committee to be at the board of trade rooms, so to start out before ten o'clock tomorrow, and to make it the biggest day.

It was up to the citizens whether or not to be a board of 400 or 1000 members. There was plenty of material for the thousand and it ought to be secured.

He pointed out that no class of merchants would gain more from an increase of industry and population than retail merchants, and that therefore such might be hoped for in this direction.

was for them an excellent investment. The members of the committee are sending faithfully to their task, and that itself is a very significant fact in connection with the new movement.

At luncheon yesterday the committee regaled with ginger ale from the St. John Springs, through the courtesy Messrs. Baird & Peters.

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Visit From Noted Chinese Spokane, Wash., Jan. 30.—Dr. Sun Yat-si, a first president of the Chinese republic, is coming to Spokane to visit local Chinese.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

An important cold wave is spreading from the western provinces while a depression is situated in the Missouri Valley. It is now over Ontario to maritime provinces, and in parts of Alaska and Saskatchewan.

Probabilities Here. Fresh south to southeast, light snow and milder; Friday, mild.

AS A SHILLING CAP TO \$3 HAT

Compares Living of English and American Workmen

BOOT AND SHOE MAN'S VIEW

Conditions in Two Countries Talked of in Tariff Inquiry Because of Competition—The Salesman and The "Gold Brick"

(Special to Times and Montreal Star)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Strange comparisons were drawn and remarkable allegations made at yesterday afternoon's hearing of the house committee on ways and means. The schedule under discussion was that dealing with hatters (consideration of which was taken up in the morning) and more particularly the tariff on boots and shoes.

For several hours the New England boot manufacturer had pleaded more or less eloquently for the retention of the present labor, and the argument of John F. Tobin, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union was likewise for protection against cheap labor.

They were singular pictures which Mr. Tobin drew of industrial conditions in England, the chief competitor with the United States manufacturer as compared with the American. Mr. Tobin declared that "the standard of living of the English workman is that of a shilling compared with a \$3 felt hat. The comparison holds good all along."

Mr. Tobin drew a picture of the same superiority in the American house, in his clothing, in the food he gets.

But the Englishman has a little more to eat sometimes, mildly urged a democratic member of the committee.

"He gets very little meat," the witness replied, and persisted that the comparison he had drawn between the two standards of living is a doing well if he gets an apron," Mr. Tobin proceeded. "It is his standard of living. In comparison with this, the standard of our workmen is that of the dress suit."

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FOUR BURN TO DEATH

One Woman Among Dead in Fire in Cheap Chicago Hotel

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Three men and one woman were burned to death, and three men were seriously injured, and a dozen others suffered lesser burns in a fire which early today, destroyed the Iowa Hotel, a four-story brick structure at 332 North Clark street, which had only one cheap affair, which had only one beds.

NO PROHIBITION CLAUSE IN CHICAGO CONTRACTS

Murphy Does Not Carry Out Terms of Statement re His Ballplayers

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Contrary to the statement made last fall by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League baseball club, contracts sent his players this year, do not contain a "water-escape" clause.

This became known today when one of the members of the team exhibited his contract. No mention of drinking was made in the contract.

It was Murphy's declaration that drink could be taken care of by the manager of the club, and that precipitated the controversy between Frank Chance and the National League.

Mr. Archambault also says that at the time that he would enforce a prohibition rule this year. Chance always declared that there was no truth in Murphy's statements that his players drank.

SAYS CATHOLIC FAITH DEEPER IN FRANCE

Mgr. Archambault, Home From Republic, Notes Change—Election of Poincare

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—Mgr. Archambault, who said six years ago that there were not more than six million practicing Catholics in France, has just returned from that country and says that the report has greatly changed, and that at present the faith of the motherland is deeper than that of the French Canadians.

Mgr. Archambault also says that the election of Raymond Poincare is not a triumph for Catholicism, but a victory for the moderates and the humiliation of French Free Masonry.

GEORGE T. TUCKETT OF TOBACCO FIRM IS DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30.—George Thomas Tuckett, of the firm of Geo. E. Tuckett & Sons Company, tobacco manufacturers, died last night. He was the eldest son of the late Geo. E. Tuckett, one of the founders of the large tobacco firm.

WITH THE PEACE OF THE WORLD IN THEIR HANDS TURKEY'S REPLY TO THE POWERS

Wants To Keep Site of Shrines In Adrianople

REST TO BE DETERMINED

Would Have Great Nations Settle Other Matters—Balkan Delegates Hand Out a Warning to Roumania to Be Careful

(Canadian Press) Constantinople, Jan. 30.—The Turkish government displays a spirit of compromise in its reply to the note handed to it by the European powers on January 17.

The response was presented by Mahmud Shekfat Pasha, the grand vizier, to Marquis Johann von Pallavicini, the dean of the diplomatic corps, in the Turkish capital this morning.

The Porte stipulates for the retention, by Turkey, of those quarters of the fortress of Adrianople in which the holy shrines are situated. It proposes to leave in the hands of the powers the disposal of the land on the right bank of the Maritsa river, which runs through Adrianople.

At the same time, the Ottoman government consents to the dismantling of the fortifications of this city.

In reference to the Turkish islands in the Aegean Sea, the document insists on the maintenance of the Turkish sovereignty there, owing to the proximity of the islands to the Turkish mainland, but it intimates the readiness of the Ottoman government to leave the settlement of the islands to the powers.

The reply takes note of the promises made by the European powers in their recent joint communication, respecting the giving of aid in the future development of the territory of the Turkish empire.

The religious and historical grounds which compel the Porte to stand out for the retention, at all events, of that portion of Adrianople containing the sacred shrines are then recapitulated at the end of the reply, which is a long document of four pages, written in French.

A Warning to Roumania London, Jan. 30.—The Balkan representatives declare that should hostilities be resumed in the Balkans and Roumania take advantage of the opportunity to gain her territorial claims by force, while the Bulgarian army is engaged with Turkey, Bulgaria would let her troops on the territory she demands. But as soon as the Bulgarian army disposed of the Turks, the Roumanians would attempt to make their way to the Danube, to make their way to the Danube, to make their way to the Danube, to make their way to the Danube.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—Said Pasha, former Grand Vizier has been appointed a minister and president of the council of state, assuming the office recently vacated by Prince Said Halim, new foreign minister.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 30.—General Savoff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army yesterday addressed the following communication to the men under his command: "From the course taken by the peace negotiations it becomes evident that the enemy is unwilling to yield an inch of the territory conquered by our victorious arms. The Turks wish, by a stroke of the pen, to destroy all that you and your brave brothers who have fallen in battle have won. Will the heroes of Kirk-Kiliseh, Buzhissar, Lile Burgas and Tchalala allow this affront to the glorious army of Bulgaria to go unavenged?"

Prepare then for fresh victories and with your irrevocable movement forward toward the enemies and the whole world that Bulgaria, our fatherland, deserves more respect."

WOMEN ON HORSEBACK IN RIDE TO 'FRISCO

Latest Scheme of Suffragists to Spread Arguments for Votes

New York, Jan. 30.—It was said on good authority yesterday that women suffragists of this city are to undertake a horseback ride to San Francisco, that two women are already pledged to go, that others will join them and that they will set forth in the early spring as soon as the highways of the east are fit for steady traveling.

The purpose will be to scatter campaign tracts and arguments through a fruitful line of states east of the Rockies, and to join the women voters of the west in celebrating their conquest.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH ON HOMESTEADS TO GET GRIP ON LAND

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—Instances of man and wife living separately on isolated homesteads in the Peace River country so that they may establish a claim to more land than could be possible than if they remained together, are told by Rev. A. Forbes, Presbyterian minister at Grande Prairie City, on his annual visit.

Mr. Forbes says that often a man and his wife will hold four South African veteran scrips between them and will live entirely separated lives, the wife, "backing" on her two half sections in alternate six month periods, while the husband performs the same duty on his half section. In some cases where the holdings of husband and wife are adjoining, they have a single house.

ELEVATORS FOR C. P. R. IN WEST

Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon Named—Is Railway to Compete With Panama Canal?

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DUKE AND DUCHESS TO ENGLAND IN THE SPRING; THEY MAY NOT RETURN

Calgary, Jan. 30.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are going home.

The duchess is making steady progress towards recovery, and it is hoped that they will be able to return to Ottawa at no distant date. It is proposed that the duchess return to England in the spring for further medical advice. His Royal Highness will accompany her, going home on leave of absence.

The date of their Royal Highnesses' return to Canada cannot be definitely fixed. While the announcement indicates that their Royal Highnesses will leave Canada only for a time, there is a general feeling that they will remain in England and a new governor general will be named. Not only has the Duchess suffered in health while in Canada but it is understood that their Royal Highnesses have not found life in Canada quite as entertaining as in the atmosphere they have been accustomed to in England and upon the continent.

There is considerable speculation as to the duke's successor. Many people believe that another member of the British royal family will be sent out while others insist that the duty will be assigned to a civilian member of the British aristocracy below the rank of prince.

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SAYS OUR MILITARY TRAINING SYSTEM IS VERY EXPENSIVE

Colonel Merritt, Head of Canadian Defense League, Points to Switzerland

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Lieut.-Colonel Wm. Hamilton Merritt, president of the Canadian Defense League, says that the present system of military training in Canada is not only wrong and extravagant, but also practically useless. In an address before the Toronto Board of Trade he quoted from blue books to show that the present system in Canada was wasteful.

Colonel Merritt said that the cost of the Canadian Permanent Corps with barracks, maintenance, etc., was \$2,100,000 in 1910 as compared with only \$300,000 in 1900. Furthermore, the war strength of the militia in Canada was only 37,000, as against 467,000 in the case of the Swiss militia, showing that every trained man in Canada costs the country forty times as much as the trained Swiss soldier cost in Switzerland.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 30.—Dr. T. J. McNally, provincial secretary of health, in his report upon the municipality of Elmira, has made the following interesting discovery: "In this town I found a condition that no man, not be paroled in this province. The municipality has been in arrears of twenty-eight years, and in all those years there has not been one cent of arrears of taxes, all the taxes being paid before December 4 of each year."

New York, Jan. 30.—Yesterday's hearing in the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was occupied with further testimony bearing on the acquisition, by the corporation of the Hill ore lease, and the introduction of statistical evidence. P. H. Nelson, an expert, who testified that in his opinion the steel corporation had paid an exorbitant price for the lease for the purpose of keeping the ore out of the hands of its competitors, admitted that after the lease had been consummated even higher royalties were paid for ore by independent interests.

He declared that this was because of the scarcity of ore in the district after the Hill lease had been removed from the market.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—Miss Rachel Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hill, and Dr. Egil Boeckmann, were married today. Only a few relatives and close friends attended the wedding, which took place at the Hill home.

Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, of St. Luke's church officiated. Mr. Boeckmann is a former Minnesota football star.

LABOR PARTY IN FAVOR OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

London, Jan. 30.—The British labor party today officially declared itself in favor of woman suffrage. By a vote of 850 to 437, a conference of the representatives of most of the trades unions of the United Kingdom now sitting in London, adopted a resolution instructing the labor members of parliament to oppose any franchise bill in which women were not included.

The significance of this resolution is very great. The trades unions in the United Kingdom comprise between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 members, nearly all of whom are electors and these would carry enormous weight in case woman suffrage were made by the fact that several men are elected by the strike and held her suspended.

Dundee, Scotland, Jan. 30.—Well organized bands of suffragettes raised a pandemonium during the conferring of the freedom of the city on Premier Asquith today. The premier had hardly risen to acknowledge the honor, when shrieks of "traitor," "traitor," resounded through the hall.

Stewards and policemen were soon occupied in throwing the women out of the building. Howls of "you brute," "you brute," and sharp scurrilous language followed. One woman sprang over the front of the gallery and was only saved from falling among the crowded audience, twenty feet below, by the fact that several men seized her by the skirts and held her suspended.

NEW COADJUTOR BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF VERMONT

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 30.—Rev. William Farrar Weeks of Shelburne was consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont in the presence of many of the New England clergymen in St. Paul's church yesterday.

Bishop A. C. A. Hall of Vermont was consecrator and was assisted by Bishop Coadjutor Richard H. Nelson, of Albany, and Bishop James Dewolf Perry, Jr., of Rhode Island. The sermon was by Bishop Coadjutor