

### MOTION AGAINST POLITICAL ENTRY

#### Up for Action by Saskatchewan Grain Growers—May Ask Election.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 11.—(By Canadian Press)—Not the least interesting section of the program which has been prepared for the consideration of the delegates to the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is that dealing with resolutions. While the printed list has not yet been issued to the delegates, it is understood that the one which will precipitate the foremost of the discussions is that dealing with participation or otherwise of the new political organization in provincial politics, occupies a prominent place in the list.

It is stated that the resolution will come before the convention as from the Woodsworth Local Association and will recite that whereas the provincial government, since its inception, has kept in close touch with agriculture by the enactment of legislation of great economic value to the large farmers, and that whereas a large majority of the members of the present legislature are members of the association, it is believed by the movers of the resolution that it would not be wise for the organized farmers of the province to enter into the field of provincial politics until such time as conditions exist as demand action being taken.

For a Referendum  
It is also understood that a resolution will be introduced confirming the action of the provincial government in asking the federal authorities for a referendum on the question of importation of intoxicating liquors and a further resolution will be introduced calling for a greater share of the automobile license fees to be given to the municipalities than at present. The Tate local, it is understood, will be responsible for the introduction of a resolution calling for the holding of a general election in Canada after the coming session of the federal parliament. The resolution, it is learned, calls for the passing of a fair franchise act, which will give all citizens an equal right to vote and immediately afterwards a general election is demanded.

#### Dutch Plan Direct Barter To Eliminate Use of Gold

The Hague, Feb. 11.—According to The Nieuws Courant, the Netherlands bank and other great Dutch financial interests, are planning an international exchange of goods at Amsterdam, with the object of relieving the necessity for the use of gold. Direct exchange of goods will be made, and it is hoped in this way to aid in the resurrection of Europe's financial and commercial ability.

#### German Officer Found Guilty Of Shooting Ten Civilians

Sarrequehmes, Alsace Lorraine, Feb. 11.—Captain Fritz, of the tenth company of the 166th German infantry, accused of having ordered the shooting of ten civilians at Gerbeville in 1914, has been found guilty by the court-martial before which he was on trial.

#### DEFECTIVE FURNACE CAUSES BLAZE

A defective furnace caused a fire last night in the Lancashire and Yorkshire tailor shop, 364 Yonge street. The damage was \$100 to building and \$200 to contents.

### DENIKINE SUPERSEDED BY GENERAL WRANGLE

Budapest, Feb. 11.—General Denikine will be superseded in active command of the anti-Bolshevik forces on the southern Russian front by the thirty-year-old General Wrangle, it is reported by persons returning from Southern Russia. General Wrangle's Cossacks have long been the backbone of the resistance to the Bolsheviks, according to these travelers, who say that General Denikine is too old and worn out by political and military difficulties to handle the situation.

### MONTREAL BROKER INVOLVED IN PLOT

#### New York Police Accuse Him of Connection With Proposed Bond Robbery.

New York, Feb. 11.—With five arrests in connection with the \$5,000,000 securities theft plot the police claim to have "nipped in the bud" here, the district attorney's office announced formally today that one of them had confessed to having taken part in stealing more than \$1,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds from Wall street messengers in May and June last year. A Montreal broker is said to be involved in the case.

### PRICE BROS. TO RESIST COMMERCE BOARD ORDER

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(By Canadian Press)—Price Bros. & Co., Limited, of Quebec, have decided to resist the order of the board of commerce requiring them to supply newspaper paper at a government fixed price to The Montreal Daily Star, The Montreal Herald and Courier, Bessette & Company of Montreal. The order required the company to begin delivering paper to the parties named on February 10, but no deliveries have been made, and it is stated on behalf of the company that it does not contemplate making any.

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### HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—Hamilton churches expect to pass their objectives in the forward movement canvass by a big margin. Several hundred thousand dollars have already been subscribed.

Judge Snider started the judicial probe into conditions at the Ontario Hospital for the insane today. The inquiry is a result of complaints laid by several G. W. V. A. branches.

H. R. Gray of Montreal was elected president today of the Canadian Produce Association at the closing session of the annual convention. The next convention will be held in Montreal.

One hundred and sixteen flu cases were reported today as compared to 183 on Monday. Percival Waind, 355 Barnesdale avenue, died today of pneumonia.

### LEAGUE TO HOLD SECRET SESSIONS

#### Council Holds First Business Meeting, and Balfour Explains Procedure.

London, Feb. 11.—The council of the League of Nations formally opened its meeting here at noon today. Arthur J. Balfour, representing Great Britain, assumed the chair on the suggestion of Leon Bourgeois, representative of France. In his speech of welcome to the delegates, Mr. Balfour said there was only one blot on the meeting, and that was that there were eight nations represented instead of nine. With reference to the decision to hold secret sessions, he explained: "We have concluded that the details of our work cannot advantageously take place in open assembly." He declared that if the work of the council was to be done efficiently, it was desirable, and even necessary, that the detailed discussion be carried on with perfect freedom. Mr. Balfour said he believed the members of the council would be ready to announce the results of their deliberations Friday morning.

The first meeting of the council of the league, held at Paris, was informal. The present meeting had a business agenda, to which the eight representatives addressed themselves this afternoon, each having a specific subject to bring to the attention of the council. Mr. Balfour brought up the question regarding Switzerland's entry into the League of Nations, on which the Swiss government desired the opinion of the council. Other matters discussed had to do with the Saar basin, the appointment of the members of the governing commission and the appointment of a high commissioner for the free city of Danzig.

### ONTARIO HOSPITAL PROBE COMMENCES

#### Judge Snider Starts Judicial Inquiry—Is Closed to Press and Public.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 11.—In accordance with the order issued by Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, Judge Snider commenced the judicial inquiry into conditions at the Ontario Hospital for the insane this morning, a result of a number of complaints made by the Mount Hamilton branch of the G.W.V.A., backed by other branches of the same organization. Crown Attorney Washington, who was appointed to represent the province in the matter of securing evidence, had charge of the examination of the witnesses. Eighteen witnesses have been subpoenaed, but any person who has information to give regarding the conduct of the institution will be heard.

J. L. Counsell is acting as counsel for the G.W.V.A., and among those appearing are F. W. Treason, secretary of the central branch of the organization. The inquiry is not open to either the press or public, and the result of the inquiry, which will likely last several days, will not be known until the judge's report is presented to the legislature.

Port Arthur—Capt. W. R. William Staunton, a well-known citizen, aged 55, married, was instantly killed by falling into a tank at the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator yesterday.

Brantford (Special)—William Apgrove, going to work for the first time, had a finger taken off at the Cookehatt works on Tuesday.

### NO REPLIES AS YET TO LITTLE WILLIE'S OFFER

Wierongen, Holland, Feb. 11.—As far as the villagers of Wierongen know, former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has not received any answer to his telegram sent to the Kings of Great Britain, Belgium and Italy, the Emperor of Japan and the presidents of the United States and France, offering to surrender to the allies for trial.

Thru his aide Frederick William sent word to the Associated Press correspondent that he could not answer any questions on the subject of his offer. The former crown prince busied himself today in a boxing bout with a professional instructor who came to Wierongen from Amsterdam this morning.

### "BOLSHEVIK FUNDS" ONE IN A JOKE TERM

#### Strike Leader, Ald. Queen, Explains Matter at Winnipeg Trial.

### PRONOUNCEMENT BY JUDGE

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—(By Canadian Press)—Under cross-examination by R. A. Bonnar, K.C., counsel for the defence, William Pearcey, who, for a time, was a member of the strike committee, was led to say, in the trial of the seven strike leaders today, that he had never any idea of upsetting the government or municipal government by force and that he had never conspired against anything or anyone.

He was then abruptly asked if the other strike leaders were not just men like himself, without any dark designs in their minds, and replied that he had thought they were just men like himself.

Bolshevik Funds.  
The position of the crown regarding "Bolshevik funds" was made clear by Mr. Andrews. In a letter sent by Carl Berg, of Edmonton, to R. B. Russell, reference was made to such funds. A passage read:

"I have just got in a shipment of Bolshevik funds. For this purpose one of the miners unions sends \$250 and they tell us that they will send us more to get literature."

Mr. Andrews explained that the crown did not contend that the funds came from the Russian Bolshevik government, and Alderman Queen, one of the accused, took the opportunity to state that the term "Bolshevik funds" was just a joke term.

Judge's Pronouncement.  
The closing minutes of the afternoon session were featured by a pronouncement by his lordship of the situation regarding propaganda. What the jury was concerned with, he explained, was whether the issuance of certain propaganda was likely to bring about a conspiracy to cause discontent; to make the people dissatisfied with the conditions with the laws, and with the enforcement of the laws; dissatisfied with the government and with things in general—so dissatisfied that tumult was likely to be stirred up.

What the accused were actually being tried for, was "agreement to commit a crime."

### CANADA'S SHIPPING INCREASING FAST

#### Four-Fold Jump in Tonnage—Montreal Port Second in America.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(By Canadian Press)—That Canadian registered tonnage entered with the shipping federation had increased from 30,000 to 108,000 tons at the annual meeting of that body held today at their offices in the board of trade building, this city. The value of exports from the port, according to the report, was \$700,000,000, during the navigation season, making Montreal the second largest port on the North American continent.

Pilotage conditions were unsatisfactory, owing to the system of pooling of earnings, which was for lack of constitutionality, and the result of this question would be taken up with the Quebec provincial legislature this year.

In labor matters it was stated that the port was absolutely without trouble of any kind.

### Brantford Court Will Hear Murder Charge Next Monday

Brantford, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Lennox will preside at the sitting of the court next Monday, February 16, when the charge of murder in the docket is the charge of murder which George Jones faces. He has been in the county jail since a deed was committed and has given no serious trouble during all that time. In fact he has been remarkably quiet.

### Glyn Osler Succeeds Z. A. Lash As Bell Telephone Director

Montreal, Feb. 11.—At today's meeting here of the board of directors of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Glyn Osler of Toronto was appointed to succeed Z. A. Lash, and George D. Milne of New York was appointed to succeed the late N. C. Kingsbury. Mr. Milne is treasurer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

### STOCK IN DEMAND.

Farm stock sales are going well these days as shown by the fact that at "Teddy" Meyers' auction held at Cashel in Markham township on Tuesday afternoon, more than \$5,200 was realized by John H. Frenchie, the auctioneer, before dark and at that the stock was not in extra shape. Horses brought \$250 and a cow and calf \$175, while hogs sold at \$40, and last spring chickens at \$2.50 apiece. There was a big crowd of farmers present and bidding was spirited throughout. Mr. Frenchie handled the sale to the complete satisfaction of Mr. Meyers and everybody present.

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\$39,000; percentage of objective, 43.33.  
Congregationalists—Total today, \$12,600; percentage of objective, 22.67.

Methodists—Total today, \$41,844; total to date, \$12,600; percentage of objective, 39.11.  
Presbyterians—Total today, \$80,980; total to date, \$80,980; percentage of objective, 19.46.

Prince Edward Island.  
Methodists—Total today, \$12,000; total to date, \$12,000; percentage of objective, 29.20.  
Presbyterians—Total today, \$11,000; total to date, \$11,000; percentage of objective, 22.00.

For Province of Prince Edward Island—Total today, \$23,600; total to date, \$23,600; percentage of objective, 22.69.

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Anglicans—Total today, \$8604; total to date, \$12,904; percentage of objective, 7.17.  
Baptists—Total today, \$38,057; total to date, \$38,057; percentage of objective, 63.34.  
Methodists—Total today, \$35,800; total to date, \$11,200; percentage of objective, 20.24.  
Presbyterians—Total today, \$50,000; total to date, \$50,000; percentage of objective, 23.32.

For Province of Manitoba—Total today, \$94,404; total to date, \$170,161; percentage of objective, 17.57.

SASKATCHEWAN.  
Report for Tuesday, Feb. 10, percentage of time elapsed, 33.33.  
Anglicans—Total today, \$4,859; total to date, \$4,859; percentage of objective, 2.88.  
Baptists—Total today, \$20,600; total to date, \$20,600; percentage of objective, 44.08.  
Methodists—Total today, \$31,700; total to date, \$116,900; percentage of objective, 35.85.  
Presbyterians—Total today, \$20,000; total to date, \$60,000; percentage of objective, 20.00.

For Saskatchewan—Total today, \$77,159; total to date, \$202,359; percentage of objective, 25.23.

ALBERTA.  
Anglicans.  
Total today, \$11,277; total to date, \$11,277; percentage of objective, 10.74.  
G. C. Forsterists.  
Total today, \$18,000; total to date, \$18,000.

Good News  
An interesting booklet describing a remarkable method of combating the ravages of Tuberculosis is published by GAINESIN 7222 Huron, Chicago, and will be sent free upon request. Write for it today.

\$15,000; percentage of objective, 8.73.  
Total today, \$5661; total to date, \$5661; percentage of objective, 2.09.  
For Province of Alberta.  
Totals today, \$29,800; total to date, \$32,333; percentage of objective, 6.46.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
Anglicans—Total today, \$21,000; total to date, \$21,000; percentage of objective, 28.81.  
Methodists—Total today, \$61,700; percentage of objective, 41.13.  
Presbyterians—Total today, \$12,500; percentage of objective, 8.38.

For Province of British Columbia—Totals today, \$21,000; total to date, \$125,350; percentage of objective, 24.98.

With \$736,578 subscribed up to last night, the city of Toronto Methodists were confident that before tonight the \$800,000 objective will have been attained, leaving Friday and Saturday to "make it a million." Churches east of Yonge street have raised \$404,866.

The district totals are as follows:  
Toronto East ..... \$404,866  
Toronto Central ..... 270,868  
Toronto West ..... 60,724

Each district totals range all the way from Shorehouse Street's incomplete return of \$190,000 to Don Mills Road's \$42. Examples of real sacrifice in the poorer congregations are increasingly numerous.

National Lead.  
Reports for the first two days from eight provinces and for three days from Ontario indicate that the Methodist drive is maintaining its early momentum, the gradual return of special subscriptions from western provinces offsetting the decline in reports of "specials" from this city.

Thanks to new conference totals, received after their organization had reported to the inter-church office last night, the Methodists of Canada were also able to report a Dominion total of \$2,341,018, nearly half-way to the \$5,000,000, which has been informally substituted for the official \$4,000,000 objective. For the first time Montreal conference passes London conference, which also finds its total larger than Hamilton's.

"Three thousand more than objective," Dominion Church, Montreal, reported at midnight.  
Toronto City's share of results is still one-third of the national total in Methodism.

Conference totals as reported to date are as follows: Toronto, \$522,111; London, \$285,721; Hamilton, \$237,518; Bay of Quinte, \$202,373; Montreal, \$310,289; Nova Scotia, \$1,741; N. B. and P. E. I., \$54,444; Manitoba, \$17,800; Saskatchewan, \$114,900; Alberta, \$18,000, and British Columbia, \$60,315.

G. C. Forster, people's warden of St. Luke's, reports two stimulating incidents: "On little girl, aged six, whilst we were explaining our mission to her mother, said to me, 'I'll give this,' and handed me ten coppers—all she had, and also said, 'I'd like to give two dollars.' Another little girl at another house gave ten cents, and her mother said: 'Gladys wants to be a missionary. I am proud



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of those subscriptions than of any I have received or expect to receive, and verily believe that if such incidents could be placed before the people of this city and the rest of Canada the result would be an increase of thousands of dollars to the national campaign."  
Rev. Dr. Laird, of the Presbyterian Forward Movement, announces that the Toronto presbytery total to date is \$310,000, being 60 per cent of the objective. The Hamilton presbytery reports subscriptions of \$144,000, being 70 per cent of its objective. Three churches have already exceeded their allotment: Zion Church, Brantford, with an objective of \$15,000, has secured \$30,000; Avenue Road, Toronto, has raised \$14,000, being \$2,000 more than the original objective; St. James' Square, Toronto, now reports \$57,000, its original aim being to secure \$30,000.

Halifax—Nova Scotia's provincial legislature has been called to meet March 4.

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