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METHODISTS HOLD HISTORIC MEETING

LAST SESSION OF CONFERENCE BEFORE UNION

One Saint John Church Among Stations Vacant

MANY PRESENT

Several Committees Are Meeting Today—Ministerial Session Tonight

Special to the Times-Star.
SACKVILLE, May 26.—The 42nd annual Methodist conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which is meeting here, has an historic significance far exceeding all other confessional gatherings. It is the last conference which will be held under the name and jurisdiction of the Methodist church, for after June 30 the church will merge itself in the United Church of Canada.

The stationing committee was in session until a late hour last night and in its session again today. They will furnish a report at the close of the first session of conference tomorrow.

STATIONS VACANT

The stations made vacant with which the committee have to deal are: Queen Square, Saint John; Fairville, Marysville, Apsalook, New Brunswick, Long Reach, Boletown, Keswick, Grand Lake, Gagetown, Woodville, Hartland, Florenceville, Chatham, Derby, Richibucto, Bonaventure, Harcourt, New Brunswick, Bonaventure, Gaspé, Moncton, Central, Shediac, Dorchester, Alma, Hillsboro, St. Andrews, St. James, Montague, Murray Harbor, Mount Stewart, Grandville, Biddeford, Cape Wolfe.

Several committees are meeting this morning. The ministerial session of the conference convenes this evening. For so early in the conference there is a very large attendance.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present are the following:—
Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Weeks, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Young, E. J. Vickery, Revs. B. W. Turner, Dr. R. Chowen, R. Smart, F. H. Littlejohns, P. A. Fitzpatrick, R. M. B. O'Brien, H. T. Smith, W. B. Laird, George Elliott, H. Upton, H. C. Rice, J. M. Rice, C. F. Flemington, L. H. Jewett, E. J. Laird, J. S. Gregg, F. S. Crisp, Dr. Howard, F. W. Sawdon, H. S. Young, G. W. Tilley, J. P. Rowley, G. Ayers, H. Pierce, F. A. Wightman, E. A. Westmoreland, H. A. Goodwin, R. G. Fulton, G. F. Dawson, George Morris.

STARTED HERE

The conference of N. B. and P. E. I. was inaugurated at Saint John on June 26, 1884. Since that time the officers have been as follows:—

President and secretary.
1884—Rev. John Read; Rev. Robert Wilson.
1885—Rev. Job Shepton; Rev. Robert Wilson.
1886—Rev. Thomas Stewart, D. D.; Rev. Robert Wilson.
1887—Rev. Robert Wilson; Rev. C. H. Paisley, M. A.
1888—Rev. H. P. Patsley, H. A.; Rev. Thomas Marshall.
1889—Rev. H. P. Patsley, H. A.; Rev. Thomas Marshall.
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1923—Rev. H. P. Patsley, H. A.; Rev. Thomas Marshall.
1924—Rev. H. P. Patsley, H. A.; Rev. Thomas Marshall.
1925—Rev. H. P. Patsley, H. A.; Rev. Thomas Marshall.

Fire Fighters Regain Control of Forest Blazes in Two N. B. Districts

TO CONSULT CANADA ON EMPIRE POLICY

To Canada For Anniversary

United Press.
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 26.—Newell Martin, Yale, 75, with other members of his class, plans to go to Montreal to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation. Martin, who is 71, returned to Montreal to attend commencement exercises in New Haven. He said he feared he and his classmates might set a bad example for Yale students by having a little something to drink at New Haven.

WIDER SCOPE LIKELY AFTER CABINET SCRAP

Previously Dominions Asked Only To Reply to Questions

FRENCH CRISIS

Difficulty Encountered In Matching Views on Security Pact With Germany

SPEED BOAT BEATS TRAIN TO NEW YORK

Baby Car IV Outruns Crack Twentieth Century Limited From Albany.

United Press.
NEW YORK, May 26.—The speed boat Baby Car IV, owned by Gar Wood of Detroit, beat the Twentieth Century Limited, crack New York Central train, from Albany to New York today.

Want Twelfth Made Dry Day

DUBLIN, May 26.—There is an agitation in Ulster to induce the Northern government to proclaim the twelfth of July a "Dry Day," following the example of the Free State in prohibiting the sale of liquor on St. Patrick's Day. The Twelfth is the great annual holiday of the Orangemen, and the Fermanagh County Council, by a majority of 13 to 7, has asked to have it made dry. The opposition to the proposal mainly came from members who thought it a slur on the Orangemen.

GIRL HELD FOR MURDER OF JAIL MATRON

Two Others Sought In Toronto Farm Tragedy

ONE LOST NERVE

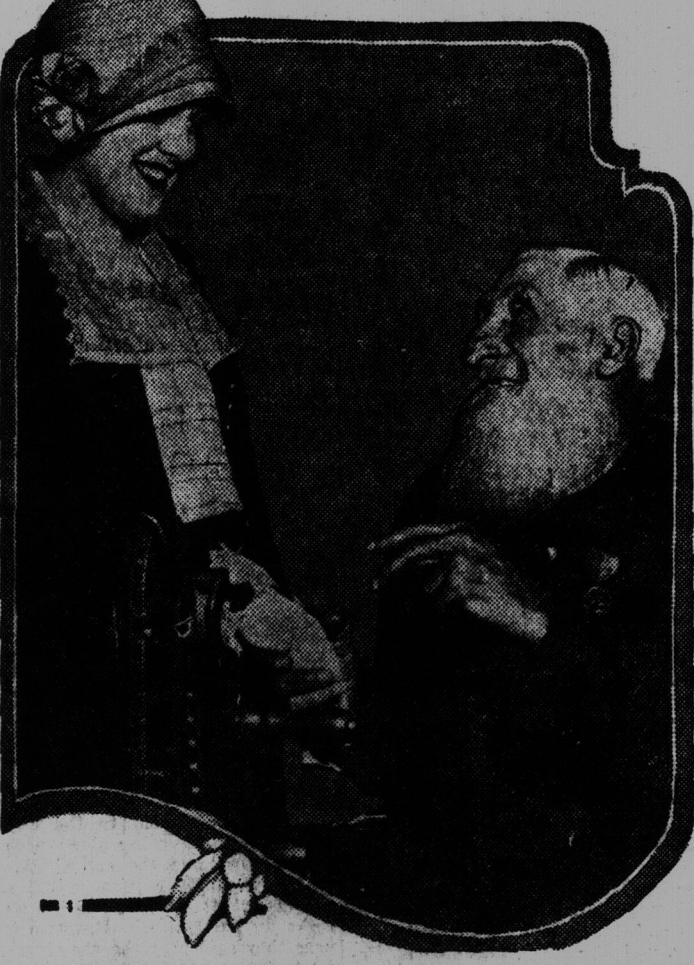
Fourth Prisoner Tells of Plans To Escape and Attack On Woman

VOLCANO IN JAPAN STARTS ERUPTION

Huge Rocks Tumble Down The Mountainside—Another Quake Felt.

Canadian Press.
TOKYO, May 26.—Despatches from the Nichi Nichi correspondent at Kagoshima report the eruption of Mount Suwayama, an active volcano on Suwayama Island. The eruption sent huge rocks tumbling down the mountain, crushing a number of dwelling at the base. The inhabitants fled to Nakashima Island.

107, Still Likes the Girls



They never get too old to like the girls. Johnathan Fouko, 107, who has just moved to the Soldiers Home, at Danville, Ill., admits he likes them, although he thinks "trappers" are silly. Johnathan, shown above with Martha Lindberg, was born at Marion, Ia.

WEATHER AND WIND ASSIST IN SITUATION

Flames at Ripples And Little River Are Conquered

FEWER TRAVEL

Holiday Trippers Into Woods of Province Not So Numerous As Usual

Canadian Press.
FREDERICTON, May 26.—Weather conditions favorable to the fighting of forest fires, and a complete shift in the direction of the wind, which tended to drive back the flames over territory already burned over, have enabled the crew of fire fighters combating the two most serious outbreaks of the present season—at Ripples, and the south of Bear Brook, on Little River, both in Sunbury county—to gain control of the serious situation which developed during the week-end.

Consequently New Brunswick escaped without experiencing the heavy losses which were feared prior to the Victoria Day holiday when weather conditions were such as to give rise to alarm amongst those entrusted with the protection of the province's forests.

TRAVEL LIGHT

Holiday travel in the woods was reported today, as being lighter than in former years, forecasts of rain helping to discourage the masses of holiday-makers venturing abroad yesterday, while those in charge of registration of forest travelers were reported to have used unusual precautions in the issue of registration certificates.

SAINT JOHN NATIVE DEAD IN MONCTON

James Starkey, Retired C. N. R. Employee, Passes Away This Morning.

Special to the Times-Star.
MONCTON, May 26.—James Starkey, well known here, passed away at 3 o'clock this morning. He was a retired C. N. R. employee, having been in pension for several years. He had been formerly foreman of the C. N. R. machine shop. The late Mr. Starkey was a native of Saint John, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Starkey, both natives of Ireland. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Lawrence Starkey, at home. Three sisters also survive. Mrs. G. A. MacWilliams and Mrs. W. C. Hunter of this city and Mrs. C. F. Whitney of Sussex. The late Mr. Starkey was a prominent member of the Orange Order. He was also a member of the Macnamis' Union and other railway organizations.

CANADIAN FLIERS FIGHT WITH RIFFS

LONDON Hears Reports But is Unable to Ascertain Names of Men.

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press.
LONDON, May 26.—That Canadian soldiers of fortune are fighting the battle planes used by Adolf Hitler in his war against the French in Morocco is asserted by London financial circles which are in close touch with the Rif war. Who these aviators are they will not reveal.

PAPERS ARE UPHELD

Publication of Income Tax Lists Legal, Says U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Newspapers which published lists of income tax payers and the amounts they paid last fall were upheld in doing so yesterday by the supreme court. The court declared newspapers were not guilty of a violation of the law in publishing income tax lists made available to public inspection in the office of collectors of internal revenue.

Rum-Chasing Fleet Put on Great Lakes

CHICAGO, May 26.—The Chicago Daily News says that the actual work of putting 15 armed rum-chasers into service on the Great Lakes has been completed and that the fleet will go into action all along 110 miles of coast near Detroit.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The trough of low pressure which lay across the southern portion of the Great Lakes Saturday morning passed southward to the middle Atlantic coast, and hence northward in the north is now centered in Michigan. The weather is fine except in the Maritime Provinces.

FORECASTS:
Fair and Cool.
MARITIME—Fair north and northwest winds, cloudy and cold. Wednesday, fair, northwest winds, fair and cool.
NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight, possibly light frosts in interior. Wednesday, fair, slightly warmer in northwest portion; moderate north winds.

Temperatures.
TORONTO, May 26, 1925.

	Highest during 24 hours.	Lowest
Victoria	44	60
Calgary	36	60
Edmonton	40	60
Winnipeg	48	64
Toronto	50	62
Montreal	52	54
Saint John	42	48
Halifax	41	44
New York	50	40

Harry Thaw Back on White Way After Nineteen Years Absence

United Press.
NEW YORK, May 26.—Harry Thaw is back among the bright lights of Broadway again. Ending what had been virtually 19 years of exile from the White Way since that fatal evening when he killed Stanford Whitely, Thaw appeared at a cabaret in Broadway. As of old, a pretty dancer graced his table. She was Fawn Gray.

French Hospital Ship Sails From Quebec

Canadian Press.
QUEBEC, Que., May 26.—Officers of the French hospital ship, the Jeanne D'Arc, were guests at a luncheon tendered by the Franco-American Society at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday. The Jeanne D'Arc left Quebec this morning for Sydney and St. Pierre, Miquelon.

QUEEN IS 58 TODAY

Congratulations Pour in From All Parts of Empire to Ruler's Wife.

Canadian Press.
LONDON, May 26.—Queen Mary today quietly celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of her birth. She received a great flood of congratulations from all parts of the Empire.

French and British Views Are Different

Canadian Press.
LONDON, May 26.—The Westminster Gazette says the French reply to the British inquiries concerning France's attitude toward German disarmament and the proposed security pact shows a great divergence between the French and British views.

ABEGWEITS WIN TWO

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 26.—The Charlottetown Abegweits won both baseball matches from Moncton in a double header played here yesterday, the morning game terminating 11 to 1, and the afternoon match, a 10-inning contest, ending 6 to 2.

London to Montreal in 56 Hours Is Plan of British Airways Co.

By HERBERT BAILEY.
British United Press.
LONDON, May 26.—A trip from London to Montreal in just over 56 hours by way of New York or from London to New York in 48 hours is the proposal put forward by the Oceanic Airways Company, which is now discussing the scheme with General Brancker, director of civil aviation. The plan is to have a number of stationary boats in the Atlantic, 300 or 400 miles apart, which will provide the fliers with fuel. The proposed fare from London to New York is \$225, the machines to carry 10 passengers for a distance of 300 miles without stop.

MEMBER OF CARROLL PLAYERS MARRIES

W. R. Lowry (James Swift) and Miss A. C. Lawson Wed Here.

A wedding of interest to a great many friends throughout the Province took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception here on Monday morning when Miss Alice Carmel Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson, Crown Street, became the bride of William R. Lowry, known on the stage as James Swift, who has been a member of the F. James Carroll Players here and at Halifax for the last two seasons. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene Heywood.

TWO ARE DROWNED

Mate and Wheelman on Lake Steamer Washed Overboard in Storm.

United Press.
SOO, Mich., May 26.—Joseph Ives, first mate, and Leo C. Malone, wheelman of the steamer Pentecost-Mitchell, were washed overboard from the vessel in the northwest storm which swept Lake Superior Sunday night. Ives belonged to Chicago, and Malone to Port Huron. Details of the accident are lacking.

ROYALIST OFFICIAL IS MURDERED IN PARIS

PARIS, May 26.—M. Berger, treasurer of the French Royalist League of Action, was today shot through the head, perhaps fatally, in a subway station by an unknown assailant, who escaped.

NEW N. S. HOSPITAL

INVERNESS, N. S., May 26.—St. Mary's Hospital, equipped with 80 beds and costing over \$50,000, was formally opened here yesterday amid appropriate celebrations attended by over 2,000 people. The hospital will be conducted under the supervision of the Sisters of St. Martha.

CALLS CHURCH UNION IN CANADA GREAT MOVE FOR CHRISTIANITY

COLUMBUS, O., May 26.—That the statement that the union of the Presbyterian church in Canada with the Congregationalists and Methodists was "a tragedy" for the first denomination, was a falsehood and that there is no greater movement in the world today for Christianity than in Canada, was the contention of the Rev. J. Duncan Harley of White Fish, Montana, of the assertion of Rev. Henry B. Kirkland, Germantown, Pa., at the Presbyterian

Freighter Passes Through Straits

Latvian Steamer First to Negotiate Belle Isle on Way to Sen.

Canadian Press.
QUEBEC, Que., May 26.—The Latvian freight steamer Skants has captured the honor of being the first steamer to pass through the Straits of Belle Isle this season of navigation, to judge from a report of the Signal Service office, which credits the vessel with having passed the entrance to the straits at 8 o'clock Sunday night, on its way to the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean ports.

EscAPE PLANNED

The escape was premeditated, in the opinion of Major W. J. Morrison, superintendent of the jail farm. The McMin and Prouse girls secreted themselves in the Carroll girl's cell, and then they induced Mrs. Mick to enter by telling her a water tap was leaking. They attacked the matron, left her bound and dying and took her keys with which they made their way to freedom. On Yonge street the girls stopped in a passing motor car, and were driven to the house of her brother-in-law, who took her to the police station for examination. Search for her companions is being prosecuted diligently today in Toronto and in the eastern part of the province.

TROLLIES COLLIDE; TWO KILLED; 7 HURT

Fatal Crash Between Springfield and Southbridge, Mass., Late Last Night.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., May 26.—Two persons are dead, one man is dying and six others have severe injuries as a result of a head-on collision between a passenger trolley bound from Southbridge to Springfield, and a trolley express car on its way from Springfield to Southbridge, at Cranberry Meadow two miles out of Southbridge last night.

Henry J. Burgeois Is Dead In Moncton

Special to the Times-Star.
MONCTON, May 26.—Henry J. Burgeois passed away at his home here on Sunday evening. He was born at St. Anaclet in 1871. Mr. Burgeois was a graduate of St. Joseph's University, and was employed on the staff of the freight claims department of the C. N. R. Heart trouble was the direct cause of his death. He is survived by his wife, formerly Angie Belliveau, and one daughter, Rose. The only other surviving relative is an aunt, Sister St. Mary Emmanuel, of the congregation of Notre Dame, Montreal, Que.

St. Mary's at Inverness is Opened by Sisters of St. Martha.

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8 Killed, 13 Hurt In Martinique Riots

PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 26.—Reports reaching here today said eight persons were killed and 13 wounded in disorders in several towns during yesterday's municipal elections.

NORFOLK WINS

MOOSEJAW, SASK., May 26.—Kid Norfolk, negro light heavyweight champion of the world, was defeated by the Judges decision over Jack Reddick, Canadian light heavyweight champion, following 12 rounds of slugging here last night.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain, 485; France, 502; Italy, 396; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars par.