

STRENGTH OF YOUTH IS CHURCH'S HOPE

Youth Must Supply Motive Power, Says University Preacher.

The outlook of youth as the hope of the church was elaborated yesterday morning at Convocation Hall in the university sermon preached by Dr. James Endicott. The speaker took as his text the passage from a New Testament epistle, in which St. John declares: "I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and because in you faith, and you have conquered the evil one."

It was peculiar, he pointed out, that St. John should have remarked the strength to which he referred in young men and not the older and more tested. Age, however, he declared, carried with it a fundamental weakness, that of looking back to previous failures in conflict and thus looking forward to the future with a unquenchable spirit of adventure.

"If I may modify St. John's words," he said to the students, "I would say not that you have conquered the evil one, but that as yet you have never been defeated by him." Young Man's Gospel. Dr. Endicott dwelt upon the fact of the New Testament's being essentially the gospel of a young man, its central figure, indeed, being Christ Himself, of whose impelling youth the whole volume breathes. Such a spirit of youth, he declared, was a doctrine to which young men could live up to in all professions, and which, if studiously obeyed, would bring about the Kingdom of God not in the fragmentary detail which the home and foreign missionary sought, but in the completeness which was implied in the outlook of Christ Himself.

MOTOR CAR BANDITS CLEAN UP IN ELORA

Elora, Ont., Oct. 31.—At about four o'clock this morning burglars broke into F. J. Capell's drug store and got away with some three hundred dollars worth of booty, including a number of cigars and cigarettes, perfumes, safety razors, boxes of candy, as well as about \$25 in cash. They had apparently just finished burglarizing the C.T.R. depot here, but only got a safe, they were in the act of breaking into Bell Brothers dry goods store when discovered and driven off by Alex Kerr, butcher, who resides next door. The gang, consisting of four men in an automobile, are thought to be the same one operating in western Ontario with headquarters probably in Toronto.

TOM THUMB'S SUCCESSOR AS HUSBAND IS DEAD

Middleboro, Mass., Oct. 30.—Count Primo Magri, second husband of Mrs. Tom Thumb, died at a hospital here today after an illness of two weeks. Magri was born in Bologna in 1849. He first appeared on an Italian stage in 1865 and his success was so marked that four years later he received his title from Pius IX. With it went an annual pension. Primo and his brother, Ernest, who was 3 1/2 in. tall, came to the United States in 1878 and later joined the famous Barnum troupe, which included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb. In 1885, two years after the death of Tom Thumb, the widow was married to Count Magri at Trinity Church, New York. Since the death of his wife two years ago the Count had been living alone at his home here. He was a member of the Grand Rapids, Mich., lodge of Elks, and the local lodge plans to take charge of the funeral on Tuesday.

U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL RESIGNS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The resignation of James L. Rogers as consul-general of the United States in Montreal was announced Saturday, the step being due to his desire to attend to personal matters in the southwest and also in Mexico and Cuba. To Fortify the System Against Grip Take GROVE'S L. R. Q. tablets (Laxative Brown Quinine tablets), which destroy germs, act as a tonic and laxative, and thus prevent Grip and influenza. Ask for GROVE'S L. R. Q. tablets. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

CLOSE FACTORIES UNLESS WAGE CUT IS ACCEPTED

Twenty Thousand Garment Workers in Montreal May Be Laid Off. Montreal, Oct. 31.—Upwards of 20,000 garment workers in Montreal face the prospect of being out of work this winter, unless they agree to accept a reduction of 20 per cent. in wages. If they refuse this reduction all the factories in Montreal will be closed by Nov. 5, according to Mr. Morris of the Hub Clothing Co., Craig street, West. Mr. Morris was not prepared to say there would be a very material reduction in the retail selling price of clothes in the immediate future. In his opinion suits and overcoats will never again be purchased at pre-war prices. A reduction of 20 or 25 per cent. is a prospect that will be made.

KING WILL PARTICIPATE IN EAST ELGIN CONTEST

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King arrived here this morning on the completion of his tour of Saskatchewan and tomorrow evening, with meetings here and St. Boniface will open his week's tour of Manitoba. Among those at the station to greet Mr. King, W. G. Kennedy, M.P., and William Duff, M.P., was Hon. Dr. Beland, who will appear on the platform at the meetings in this province. On the conclusion of his tour in Manitoba, Mr. King will proceed east in time to address two or three meetings in East Elgin primary to the election on November 22.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE HOLDS A SESSION

Issues Declaration That Aims to Improve Relations With U. S.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A delegation of Irish bishops, to be selected by Cardinal Logue, has been asked to appear here next month to testify as to conditions in Ireland before the Commission of Five on Ireland, the commission announced last night after a preliminary conference. It was decided to begin the public hearings Nov. 17, the announcement said, and in addition to calling Cardinal Logue asking appointment of the bishops, the commission expects to hear mayors of several Irish cities and other Irish witnesses, as well as United States citizens who have recently visited Ireland.

COMBERMERE MAN DROWNS IN STREAM

Thought He Fell Into Water When Taken Suddenly Sick.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 31.—(Special).—Joseph Davis, who resided near Combermere, North Hastings, was found drowned in a small stream of water about a mile west of Combermere. Mr. Davis left home on Thursday to plead for his brother-in-law and at noon, when the team returned without their teamster, Mrs. Davis started in search of her husband, finding him lying on his face in about a foot of water. Mr. Davis had been subject to fits and it is thought he drove the team into the stream to drink, when he suddenly collapsed.

OWNER OF DELAWANA SUSTAINS A STROKE

W. C. Smith, Lunenburg, Proprietor of International Contestant, Falls in Hotel Rotunda. Halifax, Oct. 31.—W. C. Smith, of Lunenburg, managing owner of the schooner Delawana, one of the contestants in Saturday's international race, was stricken with paralysis while conversing with friends in the rotunda of the Halifax Hotel here tonight. He was removed to his room and medical aid was immediately summoned. At a late hour he had revived somewhat, although his speech was affected considerably. It is thought excitement attendant upon the race is to some degree responsible for the stroke.

Michigan Catholics Protest Abolition of Private Schools

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—As a protest against a proposed amendment to the state constitution that would, in effect, abolish parochial and private schools in Michigan, approximately 100,000 Catholics of Detroit and nearby cities marched in a parade thru the centre of the city here today and then attended a field mass at Navin Field. Half of the marchers were school children. Every Catholic organization in the city was represented. Following the mass, Right Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, addressed the marchers, declaring the religious liberty of the people of the state was threatened by the proposed unconstitutional amendment. The amendment will be voted on in the general election Tuesday.

Four Manslaughter Charges Up in Windsor Court Today

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 31.—Four manslaughter charges—in which Mrs. Lena Crank, ex-Constable A. J. Burehail, Cecil Welch and George Collins will undergo trial—are outstanding cases in the fall sessions, supreme court sitting, which will open tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in Sandwich, with Mr. Justice Rose on the bench.

AUTO CRUSHES CHILD'S HAND.

When the wheel of an auto passed over his hand on Sunday night, little seven year old Myer Sinistestien, 121 Roslin avenue, had that member crushed. The little boy was playing in the street near his home and was running towards an approaching auto when he tripped. As he fell to the street his arm was outstretched and the wheel of the auto passed over his hand. The driver removed the lad to the hospital.

GRAND MASS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Nearly 1,000 Irishmen and French-Canadians, carrying the Sinn Fein colors, marched today to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn grand mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late lord mayor of Cork. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father O'Sullivan.

ILLINOIS FAVORS A DEEP WATERWAY

Manufacturers Express Themselves Unanimously for St. Lawrence Project.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Illinois manufacturers have expressed themselves unanimously in favor of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes deep waterway project. Col. W. N. Pelouze, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, told the International Waterway Commission in its hearings here yesterday. A poll of firms producing 90 per cent. of the manufactured output of the state revealed a strong sentiment for the proposed route, he said. The finished product of the concern questioned was valued, he said, at nearly \$50,000,000 annually, of which approximately \$175,000,000 worth was for export.

Status of Vlna District To Be Settled by Plebiscite

Warsaw, Oct. 31.—The council of ministers has agreed to a plebiscite under the control of the League of Nations to determine the status of the Vlna district.

VICTORIA CROWD HECKLES CALDER

Speaker Threatens to Close Meeting — Meighen Answers King Charges.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31.—(By Canadian Press).—Two meetings were addressed in Victoria on Saturday night by Premier Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder. In the main, the premier dwelt on charges made against the government by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King when he spoke here. He spoke at length on the tariff, the soldiers' settlement scheme, the soldiers' civil re-employment, the national home building program and the sugar question. Major D. L. Redman, of Calgary, spoke on soldiers' problems. Both meetings were crowded and the doors had to be closed on hundreds of persons who stood in line. There were numerous interruptions. So serious became the disturbances when Mr. Calder was speaking, that he said he would ask the chairman, Mayor R. J. Porter, to close the meeting if it were continued. "Do you want it to be said that some thirty persons so conducted themselves as to stop this meeting?" he asked. The heckling thereafter was of a minor nature.

CUTLERY FROM GERMANY ARRIVES IN KITCHENER

Kitchener, Ont., Oct. 31.—(Special).—The first shipment of German goods to be received in this city since the opening of hostilities arrived here yesterday addressed to the Kitchener Cutlery and Hardware Co., and consisted of \$30,000 worth of German cutlery of all kinds manufactured at Solingen, Germany. G. A. Wanless, E. J. Riener and C. H. Voss, who compose the company, announce their intention of manufacturing cutlery in Kitchener in the spring.

MRS. JOE GIBSON DIES.

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Gibson, wife of Postmaster Joseph Gibson, died this morning at the family residence, South Wellington street. Her illness, due to a stroke of paralysis, was of only ten days' duration.

GAS CRISIS TODAY IN ONTARIO TOWNS

Company Threatens to Stop Supplies in Tilbury, Blenheim and Ridgeway.

Blenheim, Oct. 31.—Tomorrow morning will see the crisis in an interesting and dramatic situation in regard to the supply of natural gas a number of municipalities in western Ontario. Following a vote on Thursday in the town of Tilbury, in which the citizens voted almost unanimously against granting the double and treble rate increase asked, the Union Natural Gas Company yesterday served notice on Tilbury, Blenheim, Ridgeway and other places that the supply would be shut off Monday morning, and that the company would defy the order of the Ontario department of mines forbidding it to do so. Protest to Government. So far as Blenheim is concerned, a wire was sent to the minister informing him of the warning of the gas company and yesterday afternoon officials of the company in Chatham were served with notice from the government that the gas must not be shut off. The natural gas act of 1915 gave the government power to issue such an order and it must be obeyed under heavy penalty. Whether the Union Gas Company will dispute the order and the power of the government tomorrow in the event of supreme interest to this part of western Ontario, in which territory natural gas is used by most householders for cooking and by many for heating as well.

REPORTS LOSS OF \$3,000 WHILE IN BRANTFORD

Brantford, Oct. 31.—(Special).—That he had been robbed of \$275 by two conspirators, was the complaint made on Saturday afternoon to County Constable Fred Kerr by John Zybysc, a Polish resident of Becho Place. Intending to buy a pair, he drew the money from a bank. He stayed with two Poles overnight. In the morning the bank roll, also the two Poles, he asserts were missing.

F. C. MCINTYRE DEAD.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—F. C. McIntyre, postmaster of Winnipeg for many years, died Saturday afternoon, after a lengthy illness. Mr. McIntyre was born at Balderson, Ont., 68 years ago. He came to Winnipeg in 1880 and was a member of the Victoria law society for several seasons, sitting for North Winnipeg. Mr. McIntyre is survived by his mother, 95 years old, his widow and several brothers and sisters.

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