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UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCE CONCLUDED

Commendable Progress Made as Shown in the Statistical Report for the Past Year.

The final session of the United Church Conference opened on Friday morning and soon got down to real work in an effort to have all completed by noon. Numerous committees reported their findings. The committee on "Conference Report" moved "that the action of the St. John's Presbytery in refusing to sanction the release of the Rev. G. G. Fulton from Centenary Church, in order to serve on the Government Control Commission, be ratified by this conference." This was agreed to unanimously. The report of the "Social Service" committee included a resolution strongly condemning Premier Baxter for his betrayal of the public trust. His action, it said, has shaken the confidence of the people in its public leaders. Truth and honesty have been flouted, and honor has been sacrificed. The broken word of the Premier is far more serious than the giving of Government Control. His action has aroused the moral indignation of the populace and he deserves the severest retribution of the people. The resolution was adopted.

Secretary Holmes presented the final report of the Settlement Commission. Two changes were made. Rev. J. A. Nicholson goes to Coldstream, N. S., and Rev. R. M. Brodie to Clyde River, N. S. The island representatives on the committee for next year are Rev. J. M. McLeod and Rev. G. N. Somers. Its chairman will be Rev. F. H. Holmes and its secretary Rev. J. H. Anderson. Conference gave its approval to the resolution, that in future there be no changes in the pastoral relation between conference and that all ministers move in July.

Conference in Commotion

The dignified proceedings were suddenly interrupted. Men and women stood on their feet amid a general commotion. Seats were tipped back and disorder prevailed. Onlookers in the gallery were not pleased, but it turned out to be nothing more than a bit of practical sympathy; merely a united effort of the delegates to locate the host of the venerable Dr. Johnson. The elusive article was at last recovered and restored, amidst general laughter and applause. In order being restored, Mr. Young, secretary treasurer of the Superannuation Fund and Revs. Wightman and Thomas, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Historical Society. Arrangements were completed for the annual camp, at Berwick, N. S., with a strong staff of leaders. A new basis of assessment was agreed to by the Conference Fund, viz: two percent of the total givings of the Presbytery to its Maintenance and Extension Fund.

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Supreme Court Denies Application

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., June 11.—The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, sitting en banc today denied the application of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company for a stated case or issue to be framed to determine the priority of certain securities as between the National Trust Company receivers and managers of the property and the bankers of the company, the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Will Arrive In Quebec July 29th

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—The Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin will arrive in Quebec on July 29th on the Empress of Australia. They remain in Quebec until Sunday taking the boat to Montreal arriving there Sunday evening and remaining until Tuesday morning when they go to Ottawa remaining in the capital until Thursday. Further plans are not definitely arranged. It is probable that both the Prince and Premier Baldwin will go from Ottawa to Toronto and then West. During their western trip they will visit Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Banff, but will not go through to the Pacific Coast from Banff. The Prince goes to his ranch at High River, Alta., and Premier Baldwin returns east, sailing from Quebec August 17th on the Empress of Scotland. An effort is being made to have Premier Baldwin go to the Maritime Provinces and sail from Halifax but this has not yet been arranged owing to the brief time at the disposal of the British Premier.

Two Killed In Crossing Accident

(Canadian Press)
ORANGEVILLE, Ont., June 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham of Cambridge were killed and two others fatally injured in a level crossing accident here today. The accident occurred at Crombie's Crossing near here when the Graham automobile was driven on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks in front of a passenger train. Today's accident brings the death toll for this week to eleven with many injured. The two other passengers in the car struck at Orangeville are not expected to live.

statistical report for the past year, which revealed commendable progress. 1926 new additions have been made to the membership of the United Church in the Maritime Provinces to 66,615. The schools in the S. Schools now total 57,136 while in the young people's organizations there are 12,861 members. The W. M. S. reported a total membership of 14,070 with contributions of \$91,028. The contributions to the Maintenance and Extension Fund for the year totalled \$242,942. The value of United Church property in the Maritime reaches well over the eight and a half million mark. These and other interesting figures were received with applause. Other routine matters occupied the Conference the rest of the morning and at noon the arduous work was completed. Devotions followed, and the members departed to all parts of the Maritime Provinces to meet again at Sackville next year, at a time agreed upon by the executive. So passed into history the memorable Conference of 1927.

The Late George Archibald Lowther

The funeral of the late George Archibald Lowther of Victoria took place at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sears assisted by Rev. Mr. Semers. The late Mr. Lowther went overseas with the 105th Battalion and was later transferred and served in France where he was gassed, and his effects were the direct cause of his death. A large number of returned men attended the funeral, six of whom acted as pall bearers. Several officials of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion were present and laid a wreath of Peppies on the casket. The burial was made in the beautiful Hamilton cemetery where the committee determined when the committee was taken by Rev. Mr. Sears, after which Bugler Smith sounded the bugle. There are left to mourn a wife and small child, a father, and brother, who have the sympathy of many friends.

BELIEVE PEACE OF EUROPE MAY BE DISTURBED

Expectation in Some Quarters as Result of Russian Situation—Soviet Charges Against Britain Branded as Absurd and Ridiculous.

LONDON, June 11.—The Russian situation was to the fore in London today, there being animated discussion over the execution in Moscow of 20 persons charged by the state political department with anti-Soviet activities, and the reaction to the assassination in Warsaw of M. Volkoff, soviet envoy to Poland. In some quarters there was a tendency to the belief that the peace of Europe might be disturbed as a sequel to the assassination and not a few editorial writers and commentators consider the execution a direct reprisal for the death of M. Volkoff.

As for the soviet charges against the British government in connection with the executions, the authorities brand them as "absurd and ridiculous," asserting that such claims as the blowing up of the Krenshin, laid at the door of Great Britain by the soviets, are outside the ken of the British government. Officials declared it was the purpose of the Russian authorities in carrying out the executions to institute a reign of terror and to make a false appeal to the Russian sense of nationalism through imputing the idea that the execution was being announced by foreign powers.

Through these developments there has been an under current of talk about the action of the British government in severing relations with Russia, some of the anti government newspapers making use of an opportunity to renew their criticism of the step. The Daily Chronicle doubts whether soviet Russia is prepared to make war on Poland. "Nevertheless," it adds, "the mere threat of such a thing is disquieting." Several speaking on the motive, conclude it really was an act of fear due to the soviet government's knowledge of waning power. The Times, for instance, says: "Weakened by internal dissensions and disturbed by a succession of political reverses, the soviet government, has fallen into a state of panic. It sees ghosts everywhere and strikes at random into the surrounding darkness."

The Weather, Etc.

'IF I SHOULD TRY TO WRITE A POEM, I'M SURE YOU'D SAY 'NO BODY HOME'



Maximum and minimum temperatures:
Toronto, clear 82-48
Montreal, clear 86-54
Quebec, fair 88-52
Ch'town, cloudy 64-46
Halifax, cloudy 68-48
Saint John, fog 90-68
Boston, clear 86-70
New York, clear 86-70
High tide this morning at 9.01 and tonight at 10.21.
Sun sets this evening at 7.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.08.
Full moon Wednesday, June 15th, 3.55 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

8 OUT OF 9 WOMEN BELIEVE PROHIBITION A FAILURE

Politicians In U. S. A. Greatly Perturbed By The Attitude Of Women's Organizations In Urging The Repeal Of The Prohibition Act There.

Rupert Hughes, the well-known writer in an article on "Female Bosses, Now a Power in the Arena of Politics," appearing in this week's Boston Globe says: "It might have been expected that women would be solidly behind the prohibition movement, but even this violent effort to dry up the drunkards has not found the sex agreed. The W. C. T. U., of course, has always been an organization of anti-alcoholic motives, but countless women agree with countless men that prohibition does not help temperance. A year or more ago all three of the women in Congress were in favor of a modification of the Volstead act. And a recent poll of the Women's National Republican Club showed an astonishing inclination to the "wet" side—though it is a misnomer to call the anti-prohibitionists "wets" since their main objection to the Volstead law is its costly and disastrous wetness. This astonishes and disturbs the Republican politicians who are trying to sidestep the whole liquor issue, for politicians are more interested in the preservation of their party's power than in the solution of public problems.

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U. S. Willing To Discuss Treaty

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—France has been notified by the state department that the United States would be pleased to engage in diplomatic conversation on the subject of a possible agreement for a treaty of perpetual peace between these two nations.

Missing Fliers Safe

(Canadian Press)
LISBON, Portugal, June 11.—Portuguese aviation circles were greatly relieved today by the receipt of a despatch stating that Major Sarmiento Baires and his flying companion Castello had descended at Cape North, between Porto Brazil and Demara Island, and that a Brazilian ship was joining them there. They had been missing since Wednesday when they left Horta for Georgetown, British Guinea, on their way back to Portugal via the United States.

Services In Zion Presbyterian Church

The pastor Rev. M. Scott Fulton occupied the pulpit yesterday at both services, having returned Saturday from Stratford, Ont., where he attended as a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, accompanied by elder Wm. M. McMillan. In the forenoon service he took as his text, Acts 17:22. There were four essential elements in the Christian eye of the first believers preserved in the Apostles' teachings; in community of feeling; in fellowship and in habitual devotion. Worship and life were so blended together that when a household sat at table it was both a family and a church. And while they were eating their meal for the strength of the body, they were partaking of the memorial of their dying Lord. And so all life is worship and worship hope. The music was good. Mr. Farnell in his usual pleasing manner. The pastors evening topic was, "The Challenge to Presbyterianism." His address was a thoughtful and a masterly review of the Doctrine of Calvinism with particular reference to the complexities of the famous confession of faith and the Shorter Catechism the chief foundation stones of the Presbyterian Church. This address was not delivered in any controversial spirit or with any intent whatever to minimize the doctrines of any other church. It was a sermon with a message for all and for Presbyterians particularly. It was in keeping with the spirit that should pervade in all Presbyterian churches at this time as the reports of the General Assembly are brought home. "There is a Blessed Hour" by the choir, was very well rendered, Miss Fraser and Mr. Craeswell taking the solo parts. Mr. Farnell's two solos "One

Alcoholic Patients

NEW YORK, June 11.—The number of alcoholic patients undergoing treatment in the European hospitals is "negligible in comparison with those treated at Bellevue Hospital," Dr. Gregory replied. "Yes, it is true, although just after prohibition went into effect there was a great decrease. But whereas the patients used to recover in three or four days, it now takes between two and three weeks, because of the poison in the liquor they drink." He added that he was not interested in prohibition, but solely in temperance, and has stated only what he has observed.

PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF CABINET SAFE

Cosgrave Has Long Lead in His Constituency in Irish Free State.—Others Elected.

DUBLIN, June 11.—Returns of Thursday's balloting for a new Dail Eireann, given out today, show that William T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State Cabinet, has a long lead in his constituency and is assured of success. The same is true of Kevin O'Higgins, minister of justice, in South Dublin. Edward Duggan, one of the signatories of the treaty with Great Britain creating the Free State, whose health was thought shaky headed the poll in Meath. Final figures in Monaghan, a three-member division, confirm the election of Ernest Blythe, finance minister. The poll was headed by Dr. McCarville, candidate of the Fanna Fall, the de Valera party, while a Protestant independent replaced Patrick Duffy, government candidate, for the third seat.

Mary MacSwiney's Chances

J. J. Walsh, minister of posts and telegraphs, headed the poll in Cork. Mary MacSwiney is sharing in a scramble for fifth place with respect to a possibility. There is anxiety in government circles over the position of Peter Hughes, war minister, who is fighting with James Murphy, another government candidate, for a seat in Louth, Murphy is leading. Frank Aiken, formerly Republican army chief, was elected in Louth. Alfred Byrne, independent, scored a sensation in North Dublin with 17,000 first preference votes. Richard Mulcahy, former war minister had 11,000 or half of what he obtained in the last election. News from Claire is that the de Valera party probably heads the poll there.

Captain Redmond Re-Elected

Captain William Redmond, son of the former Irish leader, was re-elected in Waterford. A scene occurred at the Black Rock, County Dublin, polling station. When the counting of ballots was completed, the Republicans refused to leave and had to be hustled out by the police in the early morning. As the balloting was under the proportionate representation system, entailing delay in checking the ballots, it will be some days before the final outcome is known. Free State officials are confident, however, that the government will have a satisfactory majority in the new Parliament.

British Quota Raised To 2,000

(Special to the Guardian)
WINDSOR, Ont., June 11.—H. F. Hawley, United States Consul announced today that he had been officially notified from Washington that the British quota for the United States under the new fiscal year beginning July 1st, had been raised from 80 to 2,000 for this port.

REPORT DENIED THAT PRINCE IS ENGAGED TO BEATRICE.

LONDON, June 11.—A highly placed court official gave authoritative denial to the rumored engagement of the Prince of Wales to Princess Beatrice, daughter of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain. "There is no warrant for the report published in Spain and quoted in this country to the effect that the Prince is about to become engaged to Infanta Beatrice," he declared. Recalling that a similar report published on two occasions was emphatically denied, he added: "The reports were untrue then; they are still untrue. I am astonished that such an absurd report should have been revived. There is absolutely no truth in the story."

Indications Now Clear Majority for Cosgrave Government Impossible

LONDON, June 11.—The Dublin correspondent of the British Press Association, says the Irish elections have taken a surprising turn. The latest returns, he adds, indicate that the government party cannot obtain a clear-cut majority in the new Dail Eireann and a coalition government appears inevitable. Dr. Gregory who is director of the psychopathic and alcoholic service at Bellevue Hospital, visited France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The information he has collected will be used in the new \$3,000,000 psychopathic department of the hospital. "When I told European psychiatrists we have between 6000 and 7000 alcoholic patients yearly, they held up their hands in unbelief," Dr. Gregory told ship news reporters. Asked if he thought there are more alcoholic patients now than prior to the adoption of prohibition, Dr. Gregory replied: "Yes, it is true, although just after prohibition went into effect there was a great decrease. But whereas the patients used to recover in three or four days, it now takes between two and three weeks, because of the poison in the liquor they drink." He added that he was not interested in prohibition, but solely in temperance, and has stated only what he has observed.

Well Known Flier Lost His Life

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, June 11.—Daldell McKee, of Pittsburgh, Pa., holder of the record for the longest land flight with a seaplane, and well known aviator, was drowned last night at Lac Peche, in the Laurentian Mountains, when his plane broke in two as it alighted on the water, according to a report received here today. The accident followed a test flight from this city. McKee was a well known supporter of aviation as well as a flier himself. He had planned a Montreal-Alaska flight and was trying out one of the machines, which he proposed to use. He was accompanied on the flight by Lieut. Hogan of the United States Army Flying Corps, who was rescued and taken to the Laurentian Club, where he is said to be recovering.

BANDITS GET FIRM'S PAYROLL

TORONTO, Ont., June 11.—Three cool dare-devil thugs relieved the United Press, 400 Richmond street west, of \$3,800 at noon today when they knocked Horace Salvaneschi guard and foreman of the monotype department over the head with a blunt instrument, grabbed the firm's payroll and then calmly drove east on Richmond street in a small automobile with Miss Margaret Brown, cashier of the United Press, chasing and screaming behind them. The men are said to be young and by their methods inexperienced holdup men. According to Salvaneschi and Miss Brown the men were not armed. No revolvers or guns were seen. The attack was made just inside the door of the building. After securing the payroll which was wrapped up in plain brown paper the two men made a cool dash for their automobile which was running with a companion at the wheel. But two or three packed cars were in the way. They simply climbed up on the mudguards, leaped across the engine hood and stepped into the rear seat of the already moving car. It was one of the coolest holdups Toronto has experienced for some time.

Announcements

Coming Events, Meetings Etc
*Come to see "Finnigan's Fortune" by Little Pond Dramatic Club at St. Peter's on Friday, June 17th. 7031-6-13-2.
*See Buck Jones western show. Come! Get a thrill. Mayfield Hall tonight, Victoria Tuesday, Vernon Wednesday. 7044
*By request the Exhibition of Needle work and art, the Notre Dame Academy will be continued until Tuesday.
*The Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute will present their three act comedy "Breaking Wind" at Wesley River on Wednesday, June 25th. Admission 35 and 25. 6-13-21.
*Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Clift. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-41 Sept. 8
*Come and see the three act Comedy Drama "Cyclone Sally" by St. Peter's Dramatic Club in Cardigan Hall, Monday Evening, June 13. 60696-10-3
*See "Why Men Marry" at Tugish Thursday, June sixteen, Hum an Cargo Friday and a complete change on Saturday. Vaudeville between acts and novelty Orchestra. Dance after the play. 7032-6-13-3.
*The Young-Adams Company best of new shows to tour the provinces will present their plays at Victoria Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 23, 24 and 25. Complete election returns announced from the stage Saturday night. 7033-6-13-18-21
*The many friends of the Young-Adams Company will welcome them at the Prince Edward Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, June 27 and 28 Vaudeville and novelty Orchestra. See "Why Men Marry" and "Human Cargo." 7034-6-13-15
*The Annual Meeting of the Cavendish Rural Telephone Co. will be held in Cavendish Hall on Tuesday 21st inst., at 8 p. m. June 9th, J. H. Simpson, Sec'y. 7026-6-13-21 gms.

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION OF ART

Talent and Artistry Features the Art Exhibit of the Pupils of Notre Dame Academy.

The many who viewed the art exhibit of the pupils of Notre Dame Academy during the past few days could not help but express their surprise and admiration of the high quality of the work on display. An idea of the artistry of the exhibit can but poorly be imagined but it must be seen to be fully appreciated. The different specimens of the exhibit are prettily and tastefully arranged in the spacious Assembly Hall of the Academy, in such a manner that they are shown up to their best advantage. The work, which was done by the students, consists of fancy work of many and varied design, plain sewing, china painting, parchment lamp shades, water colors and pastels, portfolios, charcoal drawing and still-life drawings, water color copies and two exceptionally well done oil paintings. An attractive feature of the exhibit is a number of designs by the commercial Department which is under the supervision of Sister Agnes Marry. Very life like portraits of the Prince of Wales and Mr. George Hassfeld, champion typist, done on the typewriter with the key attracted much attention and elicited well merited praise. Sketches in short-hand characters were also highly commented upon. The plain sewing was under the direction of the Sister in charge of each class but the fancy work, china painting and drawing is supervised by Sister St. Margaret who is to be highly complimented on the wonderful productions of art produced by her pupils. The exhibit which will be open for inspection until Tuesday, reflects great credit not only upon those who executed the work but also upon the teachers who evidently must possess a rare faculty of artistic talent to bring out in their pupils work of so high a quality.

National Debt Reduced Forty-Two Millions

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—In his budget speech Hon. James Robb claimed that for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1927, the national debt would be reduced to \$31,000,000. The finance department now claims this was too low an estimate and the debt reduction was \$42,000,000. In November there are maturing loans of \$37,700,000 which it is hoped to pay out of current revenue. Other maturing loans will be refinanced at a lower rate of interest.

Lindbergh Decorated By Pres. Coolidge

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—President Coolidge today personally welcomed home Charles A. Lindbergh "our ambassador without portfolio" and decorated him with the Distinguished Flying Cross for the first nonstop New York to Paris flight. He has returned unscathed, after describing the flier's epochal flight and the tributes received by him abroad. A salute reserved for presidents, 21 guns, boomed out at Alexandria five miles down the river and at the Memphis turned the head within sight of the navy yard, roared anew for Lindbergh, then for Secretary of the Navy Willbur. The noise of dozens of airplanes overhead, the shrill music of the marine band and the shout of the limited number of yard guests carried above the roar of the saluting guns.

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