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SOVIET GRAVELY VIEWS FAR EAST CRISIS

PAARDEBERG MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

Major, the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, V.D., Preaches Impressive Sermon To Veterans At St. James Church.

The morning service in St. James Presbyterian Church was a special memorial observance attended by the Veterans of the South African War, consisting of Comrades, Col. H. D. Johnson, M. D., Lt.-Col. Wm. Cook, Major J. S. Walker, Charles Hine, Bugler, Reginald Cox, Donald Kennedy, William Warren, Frederick Furse, Walter Lane, Lawrence Gaudet, Ambrose Rodd, Frederick Ways, William Pooley.

Representatives of the Veterans of the Great War were also in attendance, both bodies forming a parade company from the Legion Home and from the Kirk.

The minister, Major the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, delivered the sermon, proceeding with a passage of Scripture was read from the lectern by Col. H. D. Johnson, M. D.

Dr. Legate, on behalf of St. James congregation welcomed the Veterans to the Kirk and assured them that they should always find a warm welcome in this church which has for so many years under the pastoral ministry of their comrade, the late Rev. T. F. Fullerton.

Following the sermon the minister briefly addressed the 4th Charlottetown Kirk Troop Boy Scouts and a group in honour of the late Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell whose seventy-ninth birthday was Saturday. The Scouts and Cubs were ushered in by their leaders under Scoutmaster J. A. Lewis.

Wreaths were placed on the communion table by Comrades Donald Kennedy and William Warren and the congregation remained standing while "The Last Post" was sounded by Bugler Chas. Hine, this being followed with the National Anthem.

Special music included a bass solo, "There Is No Death," (Geoffrey O'Hara) sung by Mr. Raoul Raymond; and the anthem, "O, for a Closer Walk with Thee," (Myles Foster) the solo parts being rendered by Mr. Arthur Bruce.

An especially fine array of flowers adorning the Communion Table

Funeral Of Late Senator MacLean Held Saturday

From the home of his son, Mr. Roy MacLean, where he had spent his last days, the funeral of the late Hon. John MacLean was held at Souris Saturday.

The simple but impressive services for the late veteran politician were attended by a large number and the whole community mourned the loss of the man who "did not know how to tell a lie."

Rev. J. D. Hockin of Souris United Church officiated at the last rites for the former senator and gave the funeral oration.

Taking as his text the 38th verse of the third chapter, second book of Samuel—"And the king said unto his servants, 'know ye not that there is a great man fallen this day in Israel?'"—the pastor referred to Mr. MacLean as "a man whose word was his bond."

"Honesty and kindness were the strongest traits in his fine character," Rev. Mr. Hockin said. "Honesty had ever guided him in his long and varied career. His kindness had given him a deep and lasting interest in his town and community. He was a great man."

The body was laid to rest in Souris West cemetery. Senator J. A. MacDonald of Cardigan who replaced the late Mr. MacLean in the Canadian Senate after his resignation last July followed in the cortege.

The mourners were Messrs. H. D. MacDonald, Roy MacLean, John MacLean, N. D. MacLean and F. G. Sterns.

The pall bearers were Edison Stewart, Greely Lewis, Gordon Cheverie, Fred Mullaly, Roy Crockett and Frank Conroy, all employees of the firm of Matthew and MacLean, Souris.

DEATH OF REV. JOHN A. MACDONALD

Protector and Benefactor of Island Indians Dies At Grand River.

Father John A. MacDonald, "the protector of the Indians of Prince Edward Island" died at Grand River yesterday. He was 75 years old.

A native of Pisquid, P. E. I., he was educated at St. Dunstan's University in Charlottetown, where he was renowned as student and athlete, and studied for the priesthood at the Seminary of Quebec.

He was ordained priest on January 4, 1885, by the Bishop of Quebec, and later was on St. Dunstan's Basille staff and a teacher at St. Dunstan's University. In 1888 he was appointed as pastor of one of the oldest parishes in the diocese, Misouche, to which Wellington was at that time attached as a mission.

Transferred to Prince Edward Island as long-standing vicar of the Holy Trinity mission at Lennox in 1904, the priest worked among the descendants of the oldest inhabitants of the province, helping them, guiding them and acquainting them with the ways of civilization they found strange.

The late priest was familiarly known as "Father John A." and was held in the very highest esteem by people of all denominations not only in Grand River and vicinity but throughout the province. In earlier days, before he was seized with the illness which resulted in his demise, he was a frequent visitor to Charlottetown where he had many friends from his St. Dunstan's University days.

Father John A. and the late Father Arsenault were very close friends and usually visited the Bishop's Palace together. He originated the Mic Mac annual celebration at Lennox Island on St. Ann's day, which each year is attended by hundreds of people from the surrounding districts and Charlottetown as well.

So successful was he with the Indians of his parish, that in 1913 the Borden Government appointed him Indian commissioner for all the province.

Far East Border Dispute



Tension between Soviet Russia and Japan created world apprehension as long-standing friction over borders between Outer Manchoukuo and Mongolia came to a head. Hope of a settlement emanated from Moscow, where the Japanese ambassador suggested a frontier commission composed of Mongols, Manchoukuoans, Russians and Japanese to investigate recent border incidents.

The Soviet blames Japanese militarists, saying they are trying to provoke incidents to permit penetration into Outer Mongolia in their expansionist program. Soviet officials say that Japanese-Manchoukuoan forces penetrated 12 miles into Outer Mongolia, and that they suffered a series of defeats.

ITALIANS RENEW ADVANCE ON THE NORTHERN FRONT

Fall of Historic Amba Alaji Is Eagerly Awaited

(By A. E. Stunts) (Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) "ROME, Feb. 23—Fascists waited impatiently tonight for news of the capture of historic Amba Alaji in a renewed drive by the northern army in Ethiopia.

Officials confidently insisted that the push could not halt short of this objective, the farthest point reached by the Italian expedition of 1895-96 which was virtually wiped out. The expected news had not come tonight, however.

Preparations were being pushed for strenuous new aerial attacks in Africa. Air forces there are being unified and a number of new planes have been shipped to the war fronts.

Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, meanwhile left for Vienna, strengthening the belief in diplomatic circles that Great Britain is watching closely the reports of an Italo-German-Polish-Austrian bloc.

SEEKS REPEAL OF REFORM LEGISLATION

Liberal Member Would Repeal Act To Establish Economic Council.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Undismayed by refusal of his party colleagues on the treasury benches to accept his effort to repeal the Economic Council Act, Liberal member Mr. Pouliot (Lab. Témiscouata), has taken a further step toward removing what he believes to be unnecessary machinery set up by the Bennett administration.

On the order paper for tomorrow's business in the House of Commons Mr. Pouliot has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to repeal the Act to establish an economic council, passed at the last session of Parliament.

Last week Mr. Pouliot asked leave to introduce a bill to repeal the Economic Council Act, which was introduced in the previous session of Parliament. He was challenged by the private member's right to introduce a measure involving expenditure of public money. He was supported by speaker Casgrain. The bill was not introduced.

SCOTLAND YARD PROBES WHITE SLAVE RACKET

Gangster Murder Touches Off Biggest Clean-up Drive In Recent Years.

(By Roger P. Greene, Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Feb. 23.—Revelations of a new type of bogus "marriage racket," yielding huge profits to an international white-slave ring, have led Scotland Yard to launch the biggest clean-up drive here in recent years.

The campaign was touched off by Britain's first "gangster murder"—the slaying of Max "Red" Kassel, 55, whose bullet-riddled body was found on a lonely heath near St. Albans, Hertfordshire. He had been shot six times in what newspapers described the "traditional Chicago taken-for-a-ride" style.

But police investigation disclosed that they had a problem of more serious proportions on their hands. They learned that Kassel was the "brains" of a highly-organized white slave traffic.

They found that women entered Great Britain with forged passports, or on weekend excursions when no passports are needed, and then, through the medium of a "bridegroom agent," they had become British subjects and so entitled to remain.

Border Clashes Cause Of Russo-Japanese Tension

Early Settlement To Dispute Sought By Establishment Of Commission To Determine Manchukuo-Mongolian Frontier

(By John Lloyd, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—Soviet newspapers declared today the Far-Eastern situation is creating the danger of "another world war."

This situation the government official said yesterday is causing it "serious concern." Tamekichi Ota, the Japanese Ambassador, consulted Tokyo by wire in regard to a Soviet suggestion that steps be taken immediately to put a halt to frequent clashes on the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.

Ota advised the Russian official that the Japanese government was not able to accept the Soviet suggestion for inclusion of neutrals in a mixed commission which has been planned to probe a clash of Jan. 30 on the Soviet-Manchukuo border.

Agreeing to Ota's request that the Soviets should not insist on that point, B. S. Stomoniakoff, Vice-commissioner for Foreign Affairs, said the Russians would participate in a commission made up only of Japanese, Russians and Manchukuoans, but declared the Soviet delegation's size must equal that of the combined Japanese and Manchukuoan representations.

Ota expressed agreement with this idea, and said he would consult Manchukuo.

Foreign observers were interested in the statement to Ota by Stomoniakoff that the Soviet's relations with Outer Mongolia have been "unalterably friendly." They took it as a strong hint that the Kremlin will not tolerate aggression against a buffer state and that it advanced an answer to the question in the minds of many as to whether the Soviets would intervene in case Mongolia is invaded.

Today's celebrations were made in connection with the 18th anniversary of the organization of the Red Army, now a force of 1,300,000 men, which newspapers said is the Soviet union's answer to "threats of war by Japan and Germany."

The government's English language newspaper, Moscow Daily News, declared plans of Nazi leaders call for "greater Germany" to include the Soviet Ukraine, while Japanese militarists "dream of cutting off the Soviet Far East and the Trans-Baikal region."

NOMINATED SATURDAY IN FOURTH PRINCE

By-election to Be Contested By Messrs. Horace Wright and Douglas Bell.

Messrs. Horace Wright, Liberal, Bedoue, and Douglas Bell, Independent Liberal, Cape Traverse, nominated on Saturday at Summerside before Returning Officer James MacCardie as candidates in the provincial by-election to be held in the Fourth District of Prince, for the seat made vacant by reason of the death of Hon. W. M. Lea, Feb. 22.

Nominations took place on 10 o'clock Saturday morning and closed at 12 noon. Mr. Wright's nomination as the official Liberal candidate was endorsed by Messrs. F. J. Imman, Bedoue, Vernon Craig, Middleton, Gordon Huestis, Wilnot, and J. H. MacFarlane, Fernwood.

Mr. Bell's nomination as Independent Liberal was endorsed by Messrs. William Waldell, Cape Traverse, W. K. Balfour, Albany, and Fenton Howatt, Carleton.

Farley Lauds U.S. President

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 23.—Carrying the Democratic battle cry to the farm belt, Postmaster General James Farley hails President Roosevelt as the saviour of his country and the vindicator of democracy.

Reviewing three years of the new deal, Farley asserted at the Washington Day banquet of the Kansas Democratic Club: "Franklin D. Roosevelt did more than save America. He vindicated democracy at a time when all over the world its enemies were ready to declare the death of the finest system of government ever devised."

Farley assailed former President Hoover as "the apostle of panic," leading "a terrific economic 'fear campaign' directed against the people of the United States."

With Roosevelt, he said, the United States has "advanced from economic confusion and paralysis under Mr. Hoover to economic prosperity."

Rev. Thomas G. McMahon, C. S. P. (PAULIST FATHER) Will Preach During Lent In St. Dunstan's Basilica CHARLOTTETOWN

French Players To Represent Manitoba At Drama Festival

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Manitoba bids for highest honors at the Dominion Drama Festival in Ottawa this month with a group of French players, three of them children under 12 years old.

"Les Soeurs Guedonec," by Jean-Jacques Bernard, presented by Le Cercle Mollere under direction of Arthur Boutal, received top rating from Allan Wade, distinguished London critic and producer, at the close of the Manitoba Festival Saturday night and the right to represent Manitoba at Ottawa.

Rocket Plane Soars 250 Feet

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A 12-foot rocket plane covered approximately 250 feet today in what its sponsor, Pres Kressler, called the first successful flight of its kind ever made.

Spouting flames, the duralumin plane shot from a catapult for a distance of 40 feet, dropped for the ice-covered lake, and then rose again before it "nose-dived" into a huge mound of ice and snow.

The plane, with a 15-foot wing spread, reached a maximum altitude of 40 feet.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 26B 10B 13B 14B Akiavik 12B 4B Regina 4 8 Winnipeg 10 18 Toronto 8 30 Ottawa 6B 20 Montreal 8 24 Quebec 8 25 Saint John 12 20 Halifax 14 18 Charlottetown 14 18

FORECAST Maritime West: Moderate to fresh winds; fair with much the same temperature. High tide this morning at 11:57 and tonight at 11. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:39 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:47. First quarter moon Saturday, Feb. 29, 5:28 a. m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown.

COMING EVENTS

- **Play, "Redheaded Stepchild," New Perth Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 25. L-3073
**Charlottetown Progressive Club meeting tonight, 8 p.m. Members please attend. L-3083
**Hockey at Highfield tonight, Sherwood Tigers vs. West Royals. Bearcats. First final playoff game. Admission 15 cents. L-3082
**League game Cornwall Rink tonight, 7:30, Dunedin vs. Lindys. Skating after. L-3080
**Leap year skate at Marshfield tonight with music by Melotone Sound System. L-3084
**Hockey tonight at Hunter River, Hornets vs. Royals. L-3078
**Doubleheader at York Monday, Feb. 24, playoff, Dunstaffnage vs. Central Rangers, also Dunstaffnage Juniors vs. York Juniors. L-3077
**Last dance of season at B. I. S. tonight, dancing 9 to 1. Admission 25 cents. L-3075
**Unloading of coal at Winsloe Station on Monday, February 24th, Roland Beaton. L-3065-2-24-11.
**Ice sports will take place in the Borden Rink on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, and fancy dress carnival on Monday, March 1st. Get ready for these events. L-3096
**Borden Rink Monday, February 24th, second game Intermediate semi-finals, Summerside Crystals vs. Borden Nationals. Admission 25c and 15c. Game starts 8:15 sharp. L-3093-2-21-31.
**There will be a special general meeting of the shareholders and all interested in the Marshfield Hall held in the Hall on Wednesday, February 25th at 8 o'clock. It is necessary that there should be a full attendance to decide whether the Hall should continue to function as formerly or be turned to some other use. Signed by Order of Directors. L-3098-2-22-31.