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SUBJECTS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE DEALT WITH AT CLOSING SESSIONS OF THE SYNOD

Addresses Concerning the Forward Movement, Sunday Schools, Observance of the Lord's Day, and Foreign Missions. Alumni Banquet Well Attended.

At Thursday afternoon's session of the Synod Rev. A. D. Archibald reported for the committee on the Synod Fund. The receipts this year are \$2324 and the expenditures to the present will leave a balance of \$270. As there are outstanding liabilities there will be ultimately a deficit of \$70 which is better than last year. Mr. Archibald moved that the government be asked for a refund of \$300. Dr. Rochester of Toronto spoke on Sabbath observance. Before he began, the moderator conveyed the sympathy of the Synod on receiving the news of the death of his son on the battlefield. The doctor said that the times are critical, largely owing to the war. The enemy has come in like a flood. The first difficulty a rose over a resolution framed by the Manufacturers' Association requesting the Dominion Government to suspend the operation of the Lords Day Act. This was unnecessary as the Act makes provision for the work of necessity and mercy. There is a tendency of the times to exploit the Lords Day for private gain.

Ross, but this could not happen under our leadership. The war has proved that we have an unreamed capacity for self sacrifice, that we have latent powers ready to be used and we must give ourselves to this service or perish. He then outlined the objects of the movement, and the methods by which these objects could be attained. After the President's address the movement there should be definite action and eight days of special service. Rev. Dr. Stewart said, "We are only playing with the business of the church. If we do not secure a deepening of spiritual life the forward movement will be a failure. A league of prayer in every congregation family worship in every home and the offering of a prayer every day at noon, were recommended. Revs. P. F. Moriarty and A. D. Wauchope also spoke commending the movement.

appointed Field Secretary. The adoption of the report was seconded by Rev. Mr. Mulligan. An address by Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson of Toronto General Sunday School secretary followed. Dr. Robertson spoke on the Forward Movement and the work of the Sunday School and Young People's Board. He dwelt on the need of linking the Sunday School and home and strongly advocated the appointment of a Field Secretary. Rev. W. P. Grant of Truro, opposed the appointment of a Field Secretary on the ground that the church organization is becoming too heavy. We should have fewer conventions, less talk of how to do work and more action. The Forward Movement will die at its birth unless more time is given to carry it out. The appointment of an active minister to the position adds another vacancy to the 40 vacancies in the Synod.

EVENING SESSION

The alumni supper held in the church dining room in the evening was very largely attended. Rev. C. Munro, president, occupied the chair. The secretary-treasurer, Rev. R. B. Layton reported a balance of \$1,004. The officers of the association were then elected, Rev. A. H. Campbell of Sydney being the new president and Mr. Layton re-elected secretary-treasurer. Addresses were given by the moderator Rev. Angus MacMillan, Prof. Shaw, Dr. Gandier, representing Knox College, Rev. Mr. Drummond, Montreal College, Rev. Mr. Mulligan, Manitoba College, Rev. L. H. McLean, Queens, Prof. Falconer, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant and others.

Reverend H. M. Upham resumed the report on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, presenting certain recommendations including the following: That the policy and recommendations of our church adopted by the General Assembly as outlined in the report of assembly's Board be carefully considered by Presbyteries and as far as possible adopted by each congregation as its programme of Christian Education and that as an essential part of the great forward movement, special effort be put forth to provide for every child and young person in the congregation and adequate religious education as outlined in the curriculum prepared by the Assembly's Board under the leadership of consecrated and trained teachers and that ample opportunity be given to our young people to enlist in more active and useful Christian helpfulness through a movement in young peoples work.

(2) That the following be appointed representatives of Synod on the co-operative committee of the Maritime Province Boys Advisory Committee. Nova Scotia — Rev. J. T. McKinnon, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, W. H. Hayes, W. Orr. New Brunswick — Rev. F. S. Dowling, J. A. MacKeegan, Robt. Reid, Allan Cruickshank. P. E. Island — Rev. A. McKay, Alex. Irving, J. D. McKenzie, J. C. Jardine. Summer Schools — Rev. C. J. Crowdis, J. D. McKay. N. B. and P. E. Island — Rev. H. C. Fraser, Robert Reid. (3) — That Rev. C. J. Crowdis be

PORT OF DURAZZO HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Special to The Guardian) ROME, Oct. 4.—American, British and Italian Warships have destroyed the Austrian Naval Base at Durazzo in the Adriatic and the warships anchored there, according to an announcement made by Premier Orlando.

WILL OPEN VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 4.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, leaves tomorrow night for the west where he will open the Victory Loan Campaign. At Winnipeg on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, the minister will deliver his first speech. Half a Billion dollars is the actual objective of the new Loan Campaign. Savings in Canadian banks last month reached the record figure of over a billion dollars while the value of the present years crop all over the dominion is tremendous.

U.S. WARSHIP SUNK WITH ALL HANDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The U. S. S. Tampa, a former coast guard cutter in naval service was lost off the English coast Sept. 26 with all on board while on convoy duty. Ten officers and 109 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilian employees lost their lives.

GENEVA, Oct. 4.—German military authorities have begun to remove the inhabitants of Alsace according to the Democrat in expectation of a Franco-American attack on the frontier. The inhabitants of twenty villages, including Foréte, Goutavon and Winkel already have been sent to Bavaria. Some of the villagers have escaped across the Swiss frontier.

BERLIN REPORT

Armentieres and Lens were evacuated by us without fighting on Tuesday night. We occupied rear-guard positions east of both towns. Thus Berlin announces the abandonment of Lens coalfields for possession of which during 1915, 1916 and 1917 many great battles were fought.

ANOTHER SMASHING BLOW BY THE BRITISH TROOPS

Fought Their Way Over an Eight Mile Front Between Cambrai and St. Quentin Through a Vital Section of the Hindenburg Line, Clear Through to the Open Beyond, Capturing 5,000 Prisoners and all Intervening Towns.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Oct. 4.—Good news comes in like a flood. The best is that on an eight miles section of the front between St. Quentin and Cambrai, in an attack which began at 6 o'clock this morning, English and Australian troops smashed a large and vital part of the Hindenburg trench system and definitely passed beyond the German defences into the open country. They captured 5000 prisoners.

LENS UTTERLY WRECKED

Without a blow the troops in front of Lens have now occupied a city that has cost thousands of lives to both the attacking and defending forces. The town is of course utterly wrecked. There are few uninjured houses in Lens and the mining villages that stretch out from it in all directions also have been destroyed by the artillery of both armies and most of the mines have been flooded but the coal remains and the shafts and pitheads can be repaired quickly with materials that have been accumulated in advance of evacuation.

GERMANS RETIRING ON 20 MILE FRONT

British reports show that the Germans are retiring on a 20 mile front, perhaps all the way from Lens to the Scarpe. Armentieres, Hubers, La Bassée, Hulluch, Lens, Soisson and

probably also Mericourt and Achville are now within the British lines. How far to the east the retreat is to be carried does not yet appear but the enemy will probably make a stand well to the west of Douai, until Plumer's opening on the Lys discloses the line of his advance toward Lille. The River has been crossed. The evacuation may have been due to knowledge that the moving of Degoutte's French army to the Lys region was the first step toward the inauguration of a new battle of Flanders. The enemy has declined to run the risk of having a very considerable part of his army in northern France and in Flanders enveloped. Having won a large tactical success by the recovery of the Flanders ridges, Plumer and King Albert clearly intend to keep pegging away until they clear the coast and bag both Ostend and Bruges. An armored car has been in Roulers, the Belgian report says, and returned safely notwithstanding the endeavors of the Germans in the town to put it out of action. A delayed message from Mr. Livesay, the Canadian press correspondent, states that beyond question Tuesday's battle was the most savage and sustained in which the Canadian corps has been engaged. "He adds that" our casualties are now heavier in the recent operation than in the battles of the previous seven weeks before Amiens and Arras and when we went through the Quant Drocourt line. The cost has indeed been great. By the Canadians holding this pivotal sector of the line north of Cambrai, it is known that they have made possible one of the great Allied victories of the war.

ALBANIA EVACUATED BY THE AUSTRIANS

The Retirement of Bugria from War Has Changed Whole Eastern Situation, Perat Has been Given Over to Italians Without a Fight.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Oct. 4.—The Austrian war office announces that Albania has been evacuated by Austrian troops as a result of the changes in Bulgaria and that Berat has been given up to the Italians without a fight. The Austrians at Durazzo and other centres in Albania were in serious danger of being cut off by a Serbo-French advance from Uskub westerly in association with that of the Italians on the Lake Ochrida front. How far the retreat will be carried depends on the attitude of the Montenegrins. They are almost certain to rise and throw off the Austrian yoke in which case the Austrians are likely to try to hold a line across northern Serbia from the Danube to the Bosnian frontier.

ALLENBY'S TROOPS PRESS ON TO ALEPPO

Captured 1,500 Straggling Turks. The Turks in Persia have been Withdrawn and Baku will Likely be Evacuated.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Oct. 4.—Allenby's mounted men are pressing forward in the direction of Aleppo and have captured another body of 1,500 disorganized Turks. The Turkish troops that crossed the border into Persia, sometime ago have been withdrawn and it is believed the evacuation of Baku and other points in the Caucasus will be ordered by the military authorities at Constantinople who need their troops nearer home. In the Champagne the capture of Chalange and Blan Mont by the French after fighting of great intensity, gives General Gourard's troops positions from which observation can be had northward along the Alsens valley to Vouziers the immediate objective of the drive as well as eastward toward Grand Pré. The Germans still in the forest of the Argonne well to the south of the American and French troops east and west of it, must be extremely anxious about their line of retreat which is becoming narrower and more uncertain daily. In these operations and in the sector northwest of Rheims the French took 2,800 prisoners yesterday.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE. FINE, MOON, ETC.

PREACH IT! "The gospel of thrift should be preached in the high ways and by ways until the last improvident soul is saved," says George Allen, educational director of the American Institute of Bankers. This is good gospel for Canada. Preach it!

TORONTO, Oct. 5 Fine and cool. The tide will be high this morning at 11.58 tomorrow at 12.58 and Monday conveying the sad news that 11.57 tomorrow at 12.24 and Monday at 12.50. The sun sets this evening at 4.53 tomorrow at 4.52 and Monday at 4.50; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.22, Monday at 7.23 and Tuesday at 7.24.

NOT FIGURING ON EARLY PEACE

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—The allied nations are not figuring on an early end of the war. They are making plans for munitions manufacturing this coming year on a larger scale than ever. During the first twelve months The Imperial Munitions Board has spent on an average of thirty million dollars month. There is every indication that during the coming year this volume of business will not only be maintained but even largely increased; the total expenditure by the board might even run as high as fifty millions. The heavy intensive fighting in progress at present requires a tremendous expenditure of shells.

ALL THE WAY FROM SPAIN TO CHARLOTTETOWN

All the way from distant Torrevesgie, in Spain, a large British trading transport steamer with a cargo of 3500 tons of salt consigned to Carvell Bros., arrived in port yesterday morning and is now discharging at Pownal Wharf. This steamer which is 360 feet in length and built of steel is the first to arrive in Charlottetown fully equipped to deal with Hun mines and submarines. She made the voyage from Gibraltar to Sydney, C. B., in seventeen days and met with fairly good weather during that time. This ship was one of a convoy of 35 vessels leaving Gibraltar. They separated in the middle of the Atlantic. Three days out from Gibraltar one submarine was sighted which succeeded in sinking a transport, and six lives were lost. Coming into the Atlantic another submarine was sighted and she also succeeded in sinking one of the ships a Norwegian. This took place quite close to the ship now in port here with what loss was not ascertained as all speed was put on to escape the ruthless sea jackal. This ship is equipped with a good sized machine gun, four mine sweepers and a "saddle." This is an apparatus which projects over the bow and protects the ship should she come in contact with a floating mine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**In the I. O. D. E. announcement yesterday the name Miss Marion Lowe should read instead Miss Elsie Lowe. 1767-10-5 Mipd
**Notice. The annual meeting of the Tryon Black Diamond Fox Co. Ltd. will be held in the hall at Tryon on Tuesday evening Oct. 8th at 7 p. m. J. H. Myers Secretary. 1734-10-4M2pd.

"OVER HER E" AND "OVER THERE"

Look on this picture and on that. Over there in France the gallant Canadian is girding up his loins to battle. The thoughtless Canadian at home is cranking up his car for a "joy ride." Motorizing for pleasure is a luxury. It is unseemly for us to be pleasure-seeking and luxury-loving when our own flesh and blood in the battle-lines are at death-grips with the foe. We need to shape our lives these days on stern and simple lines. This is no hour for extravagance. We must waste no gasoline. Our country needs it. We must waste no money on gasoline. Our country needs that, too—every dollar of it we can save. So get out of the pleasure-rut! Save Gasoline. Save money. Saving these, you save your own good name.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- BOY WANTED. APPLY GUARDIAN Office.
- FOR SALE.—NICE DRIVING MARE six years old. Not afraid of autos. Apply 30 Hillsboro Street. Mipd
- WANTED.—THREE NEWLY FRESHENED cows, Apply Everett Boyer, Charlottetown R.R. No. 5—1753 10 mpd
- LOST.—ON UPPER PRINCE ST. AN automobile crank, return to W.K. Rogers Df.
- GIRL WANTED.—FOR GENERAL house work. Apply to Mrs. T. W. Bentley, Kensington, Oct. 3d
- WANTED.—100 TUBS OF CHOICE dairy butter. E. Wheatley & Co. Ltd. 1752-10-4m12 pd
- TO-LET.—ROOMS CENTRALLY located. Apply Guardian office. 1760-10-4m2pd
- WANTED AN EXPERIENCED MAID Apply 213 Euston Street.
- WANTED A GENERAL MAID TO go to Halifax. Three in family. Apply Mrs. S. F. Hodgson, 15 Kensington Road. M3I.
- TO DAIRYMEN.—SANITARY BUTTER paper, printed. "Fresh Dairy Butter—55¢ per 100. Per post, see Guardian Office. 3025-8-24MT"
- WILL RENT THE HIGHLAND Hotel and the stable, or sell it private if not by public auction John Horne Ch'town P.E.I. 1784-10-4m 31 96