

Tuberculosis League Formed At Convention Concrete Action Taken Following Discussion Of Health Measures At Women's Institutes Gathering

Charlottetown Selected As 1937 Convention City

KENTVILLE, N.S., July 15—(CP)—Chief W. J. Christie of Truro was elected president of the Maritime Fire Chiefs' Association and Charlottetown was selected as the 1937 convention city at the concluding session of the 22nd annual convention here today.

Chief Christie succeeded Chief Walter O'Blenes of Moncton. Other officers elected today were: First Vice-President, Chief R. W. Prek, Kentville, N.S.; Second Vice-President, Chief Fred Bateman, Dalhousie, N.B.; Third Vice-President, Assistant Chief C. G. Cann, Yarmouth, N.S.; Secretary-Treasurer, Chief G. P. Ryder, St. Stephen, N.B.; Auditors, Chief H. M. Mesereau, Sydney, N.S.; Chief C. A. Cunningham, Saint John, and Chief A. E. O'Donnell, Campbellton.

Strikes Paralyze Oil Industry

MEXICO CITY, July 15—Twenty-four-hour strikers paralyzed large sections of Mexico's oil industry today while the capital reflected increasing alarm over a prospective electric walkout. Employees of Arulla, Pierce, Petro-Mex, Mexican Gulf and some other companies at Tampico, refused to participate in the oil strike because, they said, the notice was too short. But militant strikers of the Huasteca Petroleum Company (a Standard Oil of New Jersey subsidiary) picketed offices and refused to allow officials to enter.

Substantial Operating Profit Reduces Deficit Of Potato Growers Ass'n

A net deficit of \$47,934.71, representing a decrease of \$20,306 over last year's deficit account, is shown in the financial statement of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association forwarded to members preparatory to the annual meeting of the Association next Saturday.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Cash on Hand, Accounts Receivable, Investments, Crop Mortgages, Shares Phoenix Farming Co. Ltd., Office Furniture, Fixtures, etc. Total Assets: \$68,016.04. Liabilities include Accounts and Bills Payable, Bank Loan, Dealers and Distributors, Growers, Purchase Accounts, Sundries, Members Paid on Assessment. Total Liabilities: \$20,306.00.

POPULAR IDEA OF GOVERNMENT ERRONEOUS People Must Work Out Own Destiny, Says Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady.

"We have been endeavouring for the past six years to convince the people of Nova Scotia that the indefinite 'they,' or the government, whom the people claimed should do something for them was no other than themselves," Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady speaking on the need of adult education said before a largely attended meeting at Prince Edward College hall last night.

He believed closer co-operation of all voluntary societies interested in and taking active part in anti-tuberculosis work would make easier measures which were necessary in order to control the disease more adequately.

The new Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League will comprise all voluntary societies in the province battling or interested in the battle against consumption.

The league aims to prevent spread of the disease by educational work including circulation of literature, sponsoring of lectures, extension of clinical service, improved supervision of tuberculosis patients in the homes, and securing additional medical and nursing services.

From the group of directors league officers will be elected at a special meeting to be held Friday, July 24.

"Tuberculosis can be prevented" and "Tuberculosis can be cured," should be the slogan of the new league.

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Urge Physical Examination Of School Teachers Women's Institutes Also Go On Record As Favoring Re-enactment Of Library Act.

Resolutions requesting physical examination of all Prince Edward Island's public school teachers and seeking re-enactment of the Library Act of 1935 were adopted by closing sessions of the 23rd annual convention of the Women's Institutes of the Province here yesterday.

The convention went on record in favor of employment in public schools only of teachers showing a clean bill of health. The convention's resolution suggested that before any public school teachers were accepted they should be able to present a health certificate from the superintendent of Prince Edward Island Sanatorium or a member of the Sanatorium staff.

The Library Act of 1935 was repealed when the province took over Carnegie donation library system on the ground that if the government was to support the libraries it should administer directly the funds required for maintenance.

The Institutes favor re-enactment of the Library Act claiming it had been "worked out as a result of wide experience in all other parts of the world and should give best results here too."

Rome Celebrates End Of Sanctions

LONDON, July 15—Winston Churchill, who as First Lord of the Admiralty set the British fleet in motion in 1914, told a crowd at Epping tonight: "I wish to make it quite clear that the Royal Navy is adequate at the present time for any demand that may be made upon it."

Lord Strickland, a native of Malta and owner of newspaper there, demanded in the House of Lords that the Government "let us have poison gas by the ton stored in Malta."

By this means, he declared, the Mediterranean Island would become a base "so strong in defence and counter-attack that there would be no war."

Lloyd George Assails National Govt.

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., July 15—Europe is retracing the path of 1914, David Lloyd George, former British Minister, declared tonight. Addressing his non-party organization, the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction, Lloyd George assailed the National Government for the spirit "of despair" by which, he said, it was facing "the horrible prospect in front of mankind."

Saying the situation was "grave and becoming graver," the wartime Premier continued: "We are following the same steps which led in 1914 into the fire of Gehenna; the same steps, one by one, including military conversations and pacts, re-equipment, increases in armament."

Mussels Poisoned At Certain Times

HALIFAX, July 15—(CP)—Nova Scotia mussels were known to be poisoned at certain times of the year, Health Officer Poirier of Digby said today before Department of Health officials conducting a government investigation here into the deaths of two Digby County residents within an hour after they had eaten some of those shellfish.

ACTIVE YEAR FOR LIVESTOCK MARKETING BD. Substantial Surplus Is Shown At Yesterday's Annual Meeting.

An accumulated surplus of \$767,59, \$600 of which will be placed in a permanent reserve account, was announced by Secretary J. A. Gillies of the P. E. I. Livestock Marketing Board at the Board's annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

Office and other economies enabled the turnover costs to be kept down to 1.79 per cent, Mr. Gillies reported.

Evidence of a successful year's activities in the secretary's report and financial statement was favourably commented upon at the meeting, which was held in the Queen Square School hall with the retiring president, Mr. Milton Furness, in the chair.

The delegates were welcomed on behalf of the City by His Worship Mayor Turner, and by Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of the Provincial Government.

The board of directors was re-elected as follows: Prince County: Messrs. W. J. Reid, Kinkora; W. H. McGregor, Central Lot 16.

Queen's County: Messrs. Ernest Houston, New Glasgow; E. N. Easter, North Wiltshire; Milton Furness, Vernon Bridge.

King's County: Messrs. P. A. McIsaac, Souris; A. E. Hamilton, New Perth.

At a subsequent meeting of directors Mr. W. J. Reid was elected president, and Mr. P. A. McIsaac vice-president. Mr. J. A. Gillies was re-elected secretary.

In opening the meeting the chairman referred to the satisfactory progress made since the last meeting.

Britain Accedes To Russian Demand Re Dardanelles

MONTREUX, Switzerland, July 15—(AP)—Great Britain, in a compromise settlement of the Dardanelles dispute, agreed today to abandon her broad doctrine of keeping the straits open in war-time.

With most other Dardanelles pact signatories, Britain acceded to a Russian demand the straits be closed to belligerent warships when Turkey is neutral.

This strict lockout would be relaxed only when a belligerent nation sent warships through the straits under the obligations of the League of Nations covenant, or under a League-sanctioned treaty to which Turkey was a party.

Delegations of Rumania, Yugoslavia and Japan referred the new convention text to their governments, with recommendations it be accepted. Bulgaria, however, made reservations.

It was reported France would start negotiations for a pact with Turkey to dovetail with the Franco-Russian mutual assistance treaty. This would permit free movement of French and Russian ships to or from the Black Sea if a fellow-signatory were attacked.

Spanish Factions Preparing For War To The Hilt Royalists Declare Spain In Grip Of Utter Anarchy—Socialist Leader Issues Warning.

(C. P. Havas) (By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, July 15—Spanish Rightist and Leftist factions tonight were believed preparing for a war to the hilt, if necessary, as the mounting tide of political violence steeped the country in further bloodshed.

Warning blasts and counterblasts by political leaders heightened tension in the capital. The government extended the nationwide state of alarm for 30 days. Angry royalists bolted the Cortes, charging Spain is in the grip of "utter anarchy."

No Change In Britain's Attitude Re Locarno

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, July 15—Informed sources said tonight, following a cabinet meeting, there was no change in Great Britain's attitude that the Locarno conference should be postponed pending efforts to bring in Germany and Italy.

Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent under-secretary for foreign affairs, was understood to have outlined the reasons for the British stand to Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador.

It was predicted here that the proposed Locarno conference would be indefinitely postponed. One reason for Britain's attitude was said to be that a three-power conference would widen the breach between Germany and France and make it more difficult to secure Germany's return to the League of Nations.

It is felt that France and Belgium already have ample assurances of Britain's support in the event of unprovoked aggression by Germany. These assurances were given at the London meeting of the three powers after the remilitarization of the Rhineland and it is not considered necessary now to reaffirm them.

Heat Wave Continues In Western Canada

WINNIPEG, July 15—(CP)—Western Canada saw high temperatures prevail over the prairie farm belt today as the death toll from heat increased and the Saskatchewan government prepared to make a drought area survey.

Lack of extensive rains in the Canadian west and depressing United States crop reports boosted wheat prices on Winnipeg grain exchange 1 3-4 to 2 1-8 cents a bushel. United States buyers was strong.

Two deaths from heat in Winnipeg brought the total to 34. Two more drownings occurred at Radisson, 30 miles west of Saskatoon, to make three drownings in the province since the week-end.

Debt-ridden farmers of the dried out areas of Saskatchewan that fell in its combak this year will receive assistance of some kind, said Tom T. C. Davis, attorney general for the provinces.

The Scroll Of Valor

By W. W. MURRAY Canadian Press Staff Writer — THE SOMME — When the Canadian pilgrims who embarked at Montreal today for their visit to the battlefields and cemeteries of France and Belgium reach the former "high front" hundred of them will survey the old battlefields of the Somme. From Albert they will travel for less than five miles north-east along the Bapaume Road, when they will be within an area instinct with Canadian memory, a place where deeds of great valor were wrought.



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Table with columns for location and minimum/maximum temperatures. Locations include Dawson, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

Maritime West: Moderate southwest to northwest winds; partly cloudy; probably some light scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

High tide this evening at 7.42 and tomorrow morning at 9.40. Sun sets this evening at 7.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.29. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY Leaves Borden 9.45 A. M. 1 P. M., 5.15 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 11 A. M. 2.35 P. M., 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday, continuing until Monday, September 7th, an additional early morning trip will be made on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ferry will leave Borden Pier at 7.00 A. M. and leave Cape Tormentine Pier at 8.15 A. M. on return.