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SIR WILFRID LAURIER SAYS TO "WAKE UP"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association at Montreal last week. He was given a tremendous ovation, and the cheering was prolonged as when he addressed a Montreal audience on the eve of a successful campaign. With his usual frankness, which always wins his audience, he touched on what some might have considered a tender point. "The reason," said the leader of the opposition, "for the previous speaker (Hon. Mr. Doherty) being first called upon to speak for Parliament is simply because he is there and I am here, but if I can in any way relieve his feelings (Judge Doherty expressed his reticence in speaking first in response to the toast, The Dominion Parliament) I will try to arrange it so that the next time we meet here he shall be there." Sir Wilfrid then went on to speak of the commercial traveller and the attractiveness of his life, which gave him such an insight into life in general, and said because of his many experiences was always a most interesting man to meet, not only valuable for amusement but for observation. A good commercial traveller is always able to put his finger on the pulse of the country and say how the great heart is beating, continued Sir Wilfrid, in one of his apt similes. "Then," continued he in a higher strain, "he can also do a little missionary work and put in a word for either of the two parties for good or ill."

Sir Wilfrid then went on to deal with the progress of the Dominion which, like every commercial traveller, he has been able to study in his journeys over its length and breadth.

Today, said Sir Wilfrid, a country is measured by the volume of its trade with foreign countries, and measured by that standard, I have no hesitation in saying that there is not a nation under the face of the sun which has made such progress in trade during the first decade of the twentieth century as Canada. The Commercial Travellers' Association had participated and aided in the distribution of the trade which had already been enjoyed, but really only just begun.

To show the remarkable growth of the country, and especially the West, Sir Wilfrid gave many statistics which he had at his finger tips, and concluded by asking: "Is that all? Is the limit of the ambition of the Commercial Travellers' Association to be within our own country, large as it is, and is going to be? For my part I am not satisfied with that nor do I believe you would be. Trade lives by expansion; the further it goes, the further it wants to go, and I would not be satisfied to see the efforts of the association limited to the soil of Canada. Wherever I go in Canada I meet commercial travellers from Europe, Germany, France and Great Britain, but when I travelled in Europe I do not remember to have met a commercial traveller from Canada. I do not want you to carry war into Africa, but I want you to carry Canadian trade into those countries which give us their trade."

The speaker proceeded to urge also that attention must be given to the Western nations, to which he said, Great Britain and America were making a straight bee line to capture that trade, and we can do so if only we will apply ourselves to the task. Canada is the last of the commercial nations; it is my ambition and yours that Canada should be not only in the front rank of commercial nations, but the very first of the commercial nations of the world. To that end let me tell you to wake up; the dawn is upon us." (Loud applause.)

Mrs. Putnam, Houlton, was in town on Wednesday, in the interests of the Chapman Concert, to be given there on Saturday evening, Jan. 13th. It is expected that a special train will be provided, so that our people can get there and back that night.

SITUATION IN CHINA REPORTED DESPERATE

Peking, Jan. 3.—China's destiny must be worked out in blood after all. The hopes for a national convention which would settle the future form of government for the country, have vanished, and civil war is impending. The situation is indeed desperate, and no ray of hope is apparent at the moment to lighten the dark clouds.

This unhappy outcome of the four weeks of negotiations between the government and the republicans is immediately due to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's determination to support the monarchial principle and there is no reason for suggesting that his decision is due to other causes than honest conviction.

On visiting the place yesterday, the premier made the demand he received from the commanding officers of the northern imperial army to the effect that the dowager empress and the Manchu princes should give up some of their vast hordes of gold to enable the government to carry on the war, as they, "the generals," were opposed to a republic.

He received a contribution to the war funds and promises of further subsidies. The dowager empress gave 3,000,000 taels (about \$1,800,000), and Prince Ching, the former premier, contributed 100,000 taels. He also promised to squeeze the other Manchu princes for further sums.

The actual sum thus obtained is small for the purpose for which it is intended, but Yuan is convinced of his ability to again dip into the imperial hordes and has resolved to carry on the war.

He has notified all the foreign legations of his intention, declaring that the imperial army is well able to hold all the enemy north of the Yang Tse Kiang. There is, of course, yet a possibility of intervention of some eleventh hour development averting a bloody struggle, but nothing of the kind has appeared thus far.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent says that the situation never was so chaotic or internationally dangerous. Bankruptcy in Peking is so acute that the railway administration is borrowing a few thousand pounds from various British coal mining companies against freights. Revolutionary bands have penetrated the provinces of Shan Tung and Shan Si, mutineers again are freely on the offensive and bad reports are coming from every direction.

Tang Shao Yi has been impeached by the imperialist generals, who are determined to fight and have filed an ultimatum over their signatures. Premier Sazoff's statement that Russia does not contemplate an advance on Mongolia or Turkestan, continues the correspondent, is regarded as mere equivocation. Russia imperiously demands the exclusive right to construct the Kiakhta Uрга railway, and presses an old claim for frontier rectification north of the Tian Shan watershed, which forms the boundary between Russian and Chinese Turkestan. These demands, however, are considered a mere blind for the real problem.

The Peking correspondent of the Times says that every Manchu prince except one, has received a communication signed by fifteen prominent Chinese generals, demanding a substantial contribution to the expenses of the imperialist forces.

Peking, China, Jan. 3.—The imperial government troops at Chin Wang Lao, the treaty port of the province of Chi-Li, on the Gulf of Liao Tang, who number about 4,000, have notified the foreign legislations in Peking that they desire the formation of a republic. They are acting in co-operation with the imperial government troops stationed at Lanchow, who were yesterday reported to have declared in favor of a republic and to have elected Wang Wie Tze as their leader. They also declared their intention of marching on Peking.

The incident is in government circles not considered likely to affect the progress of the negotiations between the imperial government and rebels.

Amoy, Jan. 3.—The Banbee, a small Spanish steamer trading along the coast, was attacked and looted by

RICHESON'S FIANCEE WILL TRY TO SAVE HIM

Boston, Mass., January 3.—Miss Violet Edman's, fiancée of Clarence V. T. Richeson, will be the star witness for the accused when placed on trial a week from next Monday, charged with having killed Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart, with poison.

The lawyers for Richeson are depending on Miss Edman to free him. Efforts will be made to establish an alibi for the prisoner through Miss Edman.

The defense will endeavor to show, through her, that Richeson was with her at the time he is alleged to have dined with Miss Linnell. Miss Edman, her father, M. G. Edman, and her mother all believe Miss Linnell committed suicide.

RICHESON CHEERED UP.

The Rev. Mr. Richeson was visited at the Charles street jail yesterday afternoon by two of his principal attorneys, John L. Lee of Virginia, and William A. Morse of this city, and a conference several hours long was held.

Richeson, much improved in health, was cheered by the visit of his counsel, and the details of the plans for his defence were thoroughly discussed with him. It was the first time Mr. Lee had seen his client since the prisoner's mutilation of himself about two weeks ago. After the conference Mr. Morse left the city for overnight, it was said at his home, and Mr. Lee did not care to comment on the call at the jail.

The Rev. Geo. H. Holt, pastor of the Jamestown, R. I., Baptist church, and reported engaged to a sister of Miss Violet Edman, whom Richeson was to have married, was in Vermont yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Frank P. King, of Newport county, called at his home to summon him as a witness in the case. Mr. Holt is expected home again within a day or two and will be summoned then. Justice Sanders, who will preside, issued the writ. Mr. Holt is said to be a close friend of Richeson.

Counsel for Richeson were busy all yesterday with the details of his case. In the morning three women and a man, who are understood to be witnesses for the defense, were examined at Attorney Lee's rooms at the Parker House. District Attorney Pelletier was also busy with this end of the case, spending the latter part of the day in going over documentary evidence, assisted by Captain Armstrong and McGarr of police headquarters. For two hours he was in conference with Mrs. Isabelle Hallett of Hyannis, with whom Richeson boarded when pastor of a church in that town.

Mrs. Hallett knew Avis Linnell well and it is understood she enlightened the district attorney, regarding visits made by Richeson to Miss Linnell's home in Hyannis, and that she told of conversations the dead girl told her she had with the minister. Captain Armstrong met Mrs. Hallett at the South station as soon as she arrived yesterday and accompanied her directly to the district attorney's office. It is expected that she will be an important witness at the trial beginning January 15.

MILITARY RIOT AT ALDERSHOT?

London, Jan. 3.—An extraordinary military riot is reported to have occurred at Longmoor Camp, where there is a mounted infantry school connected with the Aldershot division.

The Scotsmen among the troopers on New Year's eve, became incensed at the curtailment of their holiday. It is stated that they smashed up the huts in the camps and bombarded the officers' quarters with bricks. The assembly was sounded by the bugler on guard and all the officers and non-commissioned officers turned out to quell the disturbance, but the mutineers formed a square and kept off their superiors.

Some of the non-commissioned officers were injured by blows from belts and sticks. Eventually an officer, who is a noted boxer, challenged one of the men to fight. The men immediately formed a ring and one of them stood up to the officer but was soon badly defeated. Upon this the men suddenly returned to the wrecked huts. It is reported that one of them was shot and seriously wounded during the affray.

river pirates today, at Lungau. The commander of the revolutionary troops in the vicinity has sent a strong punitive expedition against the pirates. Heavy reinforcements are expected from Foo Chaw.

UNION SERVICES FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

At a meeting of the pastors of the different churches in town, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to observe the week of prayer this year as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 9th, service in the Baptist church, Rev. R. W. Weddall speaker.

Thursday, Jan. 11th, service in the Methodist church, Rev. H. C. Archer speaker.

Thursday, Jan. 11th, service in the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. C. Berry speaker.

Friday, Jan. 12th, service in the Reformed Baptist church, Rev. Frank Baird speaker.

The services are to be held at 7.30 o'clock and are to be presided over by each pastor in his respective church. A collection will be taken at each meeting for the Hospital fund.

There will also be a service for women held each afternoon of these days in the Advent church at 3 p. m. On account of these services there will be no meetings in the S. A. Hall until Saturday evening, when there will be a mass meeting attended by all the city pastors.

BANQUET AT MEDUCTIC

Premier Fleming was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Meductic Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. It was held in the public hall and was attended by more than one hundred guests, including Hon. H. F. McLeod, Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P.; J. K. Pinder, M. P. P.; Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., and Mr. A. R. Gould. Mr. W. S. Tompkins presided. In reply to a toast to his health, Premier Fleming made a speech, in which he discussed the Valley Railway contract and development, which would follow the completion of the road. Other speakers included Messrs. McLeod, Crockett, Tompkins, Pinder and Gould.

TO STOP ROWDYISM

Two residents of Zealand were arrested at that place by Albion R. Foster of the C. P. R. police and Chief of Police Hawthorn. They were charged with assaulting Conductor Lewis on a train on the Gibson branch and with being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night last. Supt. Downie of the C. P. R., is determined to put a stop to rowdyism on trains and ordered Mr. Foster to act in the matter. The men appeared before Police Magistrate Marsh and pleaded guilty. Sentences of six months each for assault were imposed but allowed to stand. Fines of five dollars each with costs were also imposed.

KLARK-URBAN COMPANY

A pleasing play perfectly presented is the announcement made by Manager Gibson, when the Klark Urban Company will be seen at the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, for one night only, Saturday, Jan. 6th, in David Higgins' great success, "Capt. Clay of Missouri." Miss Maisie Cecil and Harlan Klark who are at the head of the company are old favorites here, as their work in the past has been of a character to commend itself to all true lovers of the dramatic art. The greatest care has been exercised in selecting their supporting company this season and a performance is promised to eclipse anything ever seen here at popular prices. The vaudeville which always play an important part are worthy of special mention and includes the following: Fred Bollinger, Aerial Artist; Robetta and Edith, Bounding Rope and Slack Wire; Marie Hodgkins, Vocalist; Billy Webb, Comedian and Dancer; Gracie Leith, the Funny Old Maid and Klark, Urban and Schreiber, Musical Artists. Seats now on sale at Gibson's.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hay, of Welland, Ontario.