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WHITE RIBBONERS MEET IN BROOKLYN

Triennial Convention of the W. C. T. U. Attended by Representative Women From all Parts of the World--Mrs. Stone, a Famous Missionary Among the Delegates--Organization is Now Forty Years Old--Lady Howard to Preside Over Convention

New York, Oct. 23--White ribbons fluttered in Brooklyn today. Women of every creed and station, wearing the snowy badge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union attached to emblems from every land and from every state in the union and every province of Canada, gathered in the "City of Churches" in readiness for the opening of the ninth triennial convention of the World's W.C.T.U.

The arrival of the foreign delegates started the wheels of the convention activities. A glance at the register maintained at the convention headquarters gave evidence of the fact that the gathering is destined to be the most representative in character in the history of the world-wide organization. Great Britain and her colonies have sent the largest delegation from across seas. The delegation is headed by Lady Anna Howard, daughter of the world's president, the Countess of Carlisle. The latter found it impossible to come to the convention on account of ill health and in her absence the sessions will be presided over by her daughter. Other prominent delegates from England are Lady Hope, the leader of the movement for the establishment of coffee houses in England; Miss Agnes Slack an honorary secretary of the world's body, and Miss Annie Strankie-Cameron, who is world's secretary of the Young People's Branch. Miss Ellen M. Stone, the famous missionary who was captured and held for ransom by brigands in Macedonia, will sit in the convention as the representative of Bulgaria. The Australian delegation is headed by Lady Holder, the president of the organization in that part of the world. Scotland and South Africa have sent good sized delegations, and far-away China, Japan, India, Argentina and Uruguay will have their representatives, also, many other countries.

Historic Plymouth Church, the pulpit of which was occupied for many years by Henry Ward Beecher, was well filled at the preliminary devotional services today, many men being present. The time was given up to brief addresses by many delegates, to one sentence prayers and to singing. Miss Elizabeth Greenwood led the services.

This morning the executive committee of the world's union met at the Hotel Brossert and completed final arrangements for the business of the convention. The sessions proper will begin in the Brooklyn Academy of Music tomorrow morning, when the delegates will be welcomed by Mayor Adolphe L. Kline, Borough President Lewis H. Pounds of Brooklyn, and William A. Marble, president of the Merchants' Association of New York. The sessions will continue until next Tuesday. Sunday will be the big day of the convention. On the morning of that day the pulpits of many of the leading churches in Brooklyn and Manhattan will be occupied by prominent speakers attending the convention. In the afternoon a great mass meeting will be held in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn.

The present year marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which had its origin in a great temperance movement which swept the United States in 1873. It was not until some years later, however, that the world organization was formed under the leadership of Miss Frances Willard. The first general convention of the World's W.C.T.U. was held in Boston in 1891 and the second in Chicago during the World's Columbian Exposition. London had the convention next in 1895, then Toronto in 1897, Edinburgh in 1900, and Geneva in 1903. It returned to Boston again in 1906, went to Glasgow in 1910, and Brooklyn was selected for 1913.

GENERAL BOOTH STARTS ON TOUR

London, Oct. 23--Hundreds of members of the Salvation Army, including all of the high officers of the organization in London and vicinity, joined today in a great farewell demonstration in honor of General Bramwell Booth, the eldest son and successor of the late General William Booth. The occasion of the demonstration was the departure of General Booth from Southampton to begin his first tour of America since he became head of the world organization. General Booth will land at Toronto on November 1st and after a week's visit in that city he will proceed to Winnipeg. Later he will inspect the work of the Salvation Army and deliver public addresses in many of the leading cities of the United States.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Oct. 23--Huerta orders Felix Diaz back to Havana but Diaz says he will proceed to Mexico City. Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent. President Wilson not to ask Congress to repeal 5 per cent. tariff differential in favor of American ships. Secretary Redfield will investigate reduction of wages by employers, claiming new tariff compels retrenchment. Senate Banking and Currency Committee will on Monday next begin consideration of currency measure in executive session. Senator O'Gorman says report to Senate will be made within ten days. United States Steel Corporation will make no reduction for income tax from interest on its bonds due next month. Chairman Elliott says New Haven dividend will be cut to 4 per cent., but hopes for improvement with a year or two.

ROYAL LINE WILL STAY AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Oct. 23--At today's meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, the telegrams passing between D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the C. N. R., and the secretary of the board were read, and a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the fact that the C. N. R. had chosen Halifax as their terminal, and their determination to continue it as such. A copy of the resolution was telegraphed to Mr. Hanna with wishes of prosperity for the line.

TO SELECT "QUEENS OF COWS"

Chicago, Oct. 23--The "Queen of the Dairy Cattle" will be chosen at the National Dairy Show which opened here today at the International Amphitheatre at the Union Stockyards, to continue until the end of interest in the country is represented the month. Practically every dairy at this exhibition. More than a dozen agricultural colleges gave sent teams of students who will take part in the judging contests.

STOCK MARKET REACTION

Indications Point to a Large Short Interest in the Market

Rumor That the Dividend May be Passed Caused Big Slump in Dominion Iron

New York, Oct. 23--While the recent sharp recovery in the stock market has doubtless impaired some of the technical strength there were still indications yesterday of a considerable short interest. For the time being, at least, liquidation appears to have run its course and while the prospects contains many elements of uncertainty, the present level of prices would appear to discount a great deal in the way of trade reaction and political disturbance. The most serious immediate adverse factor is the diverse policy pursued by England in the southern republic. It is inconceivable however, that this should result in any serious complications with this country. As against these untoward influences the more far sighted observers are speculating upon the favorable possibilities of the currency bill as related to business and industries at large. There is little doubt that under the provisions of this measure a large volume of loanable funds will be available for business purposes.

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HARVEY MINISTER CALLED TO P. E. I. CHURCH

Harvey Station, Oct. 23--The long spell of dull wet weather ended on Monday night in a fierce gale from the southeast which blew down fences and a number of trees in this vicinity and did other damage around buildings.

Rev. M. J. Macpherson, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian congregation here for upwards of five years, has received a call from Montrose (P. E. I.) and a meeting of this congregation has been called this evening to see what efforts can be made to retain his services here.

William Messer, of Tweedside, who has been in poor health for some time, is not making that progress toward recovery that his friends would wish.

Albert Robison, of Victoria Harbor (Ont.) is spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Robison.

Frank Coburn has returned home from Boston, where he has been visiting for a few days.

Several cars of potatoes have recently been loaded here, mostly for the Ontario market. The prices have ranged from 75 to \$1 per barrel. The crop in this locality is one of the largest on record and the quality of the potatoes is excellent. Farmers state that the continued heavy rains have made the land very soft and that they are having difficulty in getting fall plowing done.

MARITIME BRANCH OF A. A. U. OF CANADA MEETS

The Maritime Provinces Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada held its annual meeting at Halifax this week. Various matters were discussed and amateurism will be strictly maintained.

Dr. Johnson, president, Charlottetown; L. B. McMillan, secretary, and Angus MacArthur, treasurer, retired, and once more are the headquarters shifted to Halifax. Ald. L. A. Gastonguay, Wanderers, who has taken such a deep interest in amateur sports was elected president, and A. C. Blois of the Wanderers' football team, secretary. The officers are: President--Ald. L. A. Gastonguay, Halifax. First Vice-President--Dr. L. J. Yeo, Charlottetown. Second Vice-President--A. W. Covey, St. John. Secretary--A. O. Blois, Halifax. Treasurer--F. J. Taylor, Halifax. And a committee of ten representing the different clubs.

GOVERNMENT'S LAND CAMPAIGN

Hon. Lloyd George Outlines the Policy of the Administration

Better Conditions for Farmers and Employes is Promised--The Most Vital Question in Britain

Swindon, England, Oct. 22--Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George this afternoon dotted the 'i's' and crossed the 't's' of the speech in which he inaugurated the government's land campaign at Bedford on October 11. He then said that it was his object to free British land from landlordism and get the people back on it.

The two purposes the Liberal government had set itself, he said today, were to attract and to retain the rural population on the land and to devise means and develop both the quantity and the quality of the total agricultural production of the British Isles. Everything, he asserted, would be subordinated to the attainment of these two objects.

As the first step, said the chancellor, it was proposed to establish a ministry of lands with control and supervision of all questions dealing with the users of land both in town and country, and the functions of the present board of agriculture would be transferred to the new ministry.

The government, he said, intended to take the land out of chancery. Hereafter if a landlord found that "some silly settlement" hampered his schemes for improving his land, he could apply to the ministry of lands, which would enable him to over-ride the barrier.

The new ministry, he continued, would operate through commissioners who would act in a judicial capacity and have the same power to reduce rents on small farms as the Scottish courts now possess.

Large farmers also would have the right to appeal to the commissioners for a reduction of rent if the action of the state called for a rise in the wages of the farm laborer.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Before F. St. John Bliss, judge of probate, this morning, accounts of the estate of the late W. H. McGin were passed. Other accounts were held over until Tuesday next. P. J. Hughes of McLellan & Hughes appeared.

SENT TO JAIL.

A man who had been in trouble here on Victoria Day got into more this morning when he was found guilty after contesting a charge of drunkenness and was sent to jail by the police magistrate for twenty days.

HEAVY FROST LAST NIGHT.

There was a heavy white frost last night. By many this is said to be a sign of more rain.

HEAVY ADVANCE SALE.

There has been a good sale of seats for the performance of "A Regiment of Two" at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. These are benefits for the Fredericton Baseball Club and deserve to be well patronized.

WAS OVERLOOKED

Mr. Joseph Thorburn, a veteran Tory who journeyed down the Nashvaak along with his bosom friend Mr. John Young, M. P. P. to take part in the McLeod demonstration, was disappointed because the Mail omitted to make mention of him in its account of the proceedings. The truth is that Tory office holders were so much in the limelight, that the Stoney old guardman escaped notice. If Mr. Thorburn expects to attract attention on great occasions of this kind in the future he should get himself appointed to a government job of more importance than that of corner. It is the man who administer to the living and not to the dead who count these days. Dec. Mullin found this out some time ago and he now has two or three government jobs. Consequently he was chosen as the "big noise" for Tuesday night's show, while Mr. Thorburn was relegated to a back seat.

BORDEN MAY ABOLISH THE DUTY ON WHEAT

Western Tories are Very Anxious Now for Truck and Trade with the Yankees--Government Being Urged to Take Action as Soon as Parliament Meets--Want Wheat and Flour Admitted Free to the United States in Accordance With the Liberal Policy

Ottawa, Oct. 22--Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the government by western Conservative members to take prompt action as soon as parliament meets in January to put wheat and flour and semolina on the free list, thus taking advantage of the reciprocity offer in the new United States tariff for free trade in these products of the wheat fields.

Letters have been received by Premier Borden and Minister of Finance White from many supporters of the government in the west, urging this course as being both politically expedient and in the interests of the Dominion as a whole.

Dr. Schaffner, Conservative, M.P., for Souris; Wm. Sharpe, M.P., for Lisgar, and other supporters of Premier Borden in the Commons are known to be strongly in favor of quick action by the government to secure the removal of the present American countervailing duty on Canadian wheat and flour and have already made strong personal appeals to the government to get ahead of the Liberals, who will undoubtedly move as soon as parliament opens, for the removal of the duties.

The government has as yet not reached any decision on the matter, but it is known that the pressure now being brought to bear on the ministers, is causing them to incline a favorable ear to the doctrine of free wheat, despite the attitude assumed and the arguments used by them in the anti-reciprocity campaign of 1911.

One of the chief difficulties in the way of the removal of the duties has been fear of the Canadian milling

interests. According to the provisions of the Underwood tariff the removal of the Canadian duty on flour must accompany the removal of the duty on wheat in order to secure the removal by the United States of the countervailing wheat duty of ten cents per bushel.

MILLERS MAY NOT OBJECT.

The government here has been afraid to touch the protection now given to the milling interests, who for the most part supported the Conservative cause in 1911, but it now appears that no very strenuous opposition may be made by the Canadian millers to free trade in flour. Several prominent milling men who have been sounded on the question say that free access to the American market for Canadian flour would perhaps be welcomed by them. They are apparently not much afraid of American competition in the home market, while in the States there is a demand for Canadian high quality flour that might be profitably mixed with the American product from lower grade wheat.

Economic conditions of milling on either side of the line do not seem to really require any help from a protective tariff. On the other hand the consumers and farmers interests would undoubtedly benefit by a removal of the present tariff restrictions.

Present indications point to legislative action by the government during the coming session to meet the insistent demand of the west for free access to the American market for wheat with its accompanying products of flour and semolina.

LIBERAL VICTORY IN KENT COUNTY

Richibucto, N.B., Oct. 22--The complete returns for the municipal elections have just been received, owing to the telephone wires being injured by the late storm. Following are the returns by parishes of the councillors elected:

Acadieville--Placide Vautour, Lib.; Frank Richard, Lib. Carleton--James Tweedie, Con.; Antoine Mazerolle, Con. Durdas--Charles Lockhart, Con.; Alfred Bourgeois, Lib. Harcourt--David Clark, Lib.; Telephone Arsenal, Con. Wellington--Simon Basterache, Lib.; Camille Boudreau, Lib. St. Louis--Auguste Bordage, Lib.; Frank O. Richard, Con. Richibucto--L. O. Murray, Lib.; A. E. Carson, Con. Weldford--John Morton, Con.; Robert Murphy, Con. St. Charles--George G. Daigle, Lib.; Honoré Maillet, Con. St. Paul--Phileas Cormier, Lib.; Joseph C. Cormier, Lib. St. Mary's--M. J. O. LeBlanc, Lib.; Albert Coates, Lib.

In some of the parishes, notably Wellington and Carleton, the Conservatives had made use of money and whiskey, both being thrown right and left, but in Wellington Reformism did not work. In Carleton the one Liberal candidate, Cliff Atkinson, was defeated by only six votes. The local members and the M.P. for the county put up a desperate fight to prevent their party being snowed under and they succeeded in saving nine. The last council contained seventeen Conservatives and five Liberals.

WINDING UP ORDER.

His Honor Judge Barry yesterday on the application of H. Vineberg & Co. of Montreal, granted an order winding up the firm of Lucy & Co., under the Dominion Winding Up Act. Sheriff Howe was appointed liquidator. Vineberg & Co. are the heaviest creditors of Lucy & Co.

GEO. W. MASSIE IS MAGISTRATE OF EDMONTON

Former Frederictonian Appointed to Important Position--Has Had a Meteoric Career as a Lawyer

(Edmonton Capital.) That which has long been desired by the barristers and solicitors of Edmonton, the selection of a man of their own profession for the office of police magistrate, was realized this morning when George W. Massie, appointed by the provincial government assumed the role of arbiter of the city's troubles in the police court.

The office of police magistrate has been under advisement of the attorney general's department for a long time, due to the department's inability to secure a satisfactory and logical appointee.

Mr. Massie's career as a lawyer in Edmonton has been meteoric. Coming here as a young law student eight years ago, he became associated with the firm of Emory, Newell & Bolton, where he served an apprenticeship and acted in the capacity of law clerk for three years.

Successfully passing the examinations for entrance to the bar, he "hung out his shingle" and opened offices in the Victoria block. From the very start success seemed to favor him and today he enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

In the absence of E. B. Cogswell, Mr. Massie has acted as the crown prosecutor for the attorney general's department and more recently as city prosecutor. It is in view of his work and ability in those offices that recognition has been made by the department in appointing him police magistrate of the City of Edmonton. (Continued on page five.)