

DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLATFORM

FREE STATE MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

Great Britain Has Finally Given Its Approval.

APPOINTMENT SOON

Prof. Timothy Smithy is Likely to Get the Job.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.) London, June 26—Great Britain has finally approved the appointment of a Free State minister to Washington. The next step will be to submit an application to Washington for approval.

It is not certain as yet whether the name of a Free State nominee will accompany the application, but it is known that Professor Timothy Smithy, who is now at Washington, will be the eventual nominee if the United States approves his appointment.

PLACED WREATH ON THE GRAVE

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.) Paris, June 26—Colonel Robert M. Thompson, President of the American Olympic committee placed a wreath on the grave of France's unknown soldier today on behalf of the American Olympic team.

DUPLICATED ACHIEVEMENT OF HER MOTHER

(Telegraph-Journal.) Miss Katherine Cox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Cox of Fredericton, in a sense duplicated an achievement of her mother formerly Miss M. Jennie Mowatt, of this city when the latter graduated from the St. John High School. At that time Miss Mowatt won the Governor-General's medal for general proficiency in her work for that year. Her younger daughter has this year won the Governor-General's bronze medal for the highest marks in English and was also tied with the leader in mathematics at her graduation from the Fredericton High School. Last year Miss Dorothy Cox the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cox graduated from the Fredericton High School and won five prizes among them one for highest marks in English. This year Miss Dorothy finished her freshman year at the University of New Brunswick and won distinction in English and French. Mrs. Cox is a sister of Mrs. Bertram Smith of this city. Miss Dorothy Cox was a visitor at her aunt's summer home at Ingleside last season and Miss Katherine Cox will be a guest this summer. She will arrive in a few days.

Married Here Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Letitia Schwartz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz of Woodlands, York County and Harold Ethelbert Wilson son of Mrs. Adam Wilson of Cole's Island, Queens County were united in marriage at the Parish Church, Fredericton at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony as performed by Rev. A. F. Bate rector of Fredericton. The wedding march was played by Donald Crawford organist of the church. Gordon Powers of this city was groomsmen and Mrs. Janet Grant sister of the bride was matron-of-honor. The young couple will reside at Cole's Island.

Renewing Acquaintance

Herman Buraglia who was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick several years ago is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

BARONET IS CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Son of Woman Whose House Was Lately Robbed.

JEWELLERY STOLEN The Case is Causing a Great Deal of Talk in London.

London, June 26—The recent arrest and subsequent appearance in police court of Sir Derrick Julius Wernher baronet on a charge of perjury in connection with his bankruptcy hearing in 1912 is causing many questions to be asked in London. He is a son of Lady Ludlow whose Piccadilly town house was robbed a few days ago of jewelry and art objects valued at \$500,000.

It seems by the testimony in the bankruptcy court in May 1912 that Wernher who is thirty-nine had contracted debts of \$200,000 which his father paid. Later his father Sir Julius Wernher purchased jewelry valued at \$250,000 which had been pledged to pay other debts. It was in September of that year that a warrant of perjury was issued but never served until now.

Sir Julius left \$750,000 in trust for Derrick with the stipulation that he should not receive more than \$6,000 yearly up to 30 and not more than \$14,000 yearly later and that the principal ultimately should go to his offspring, if any.

To one other son he left \$6,500,000 and to another \$5,000,000.

The accused is well known in the United States when in 1922 he married a young Russian, Theodora Romanov. He then was said to be in the advertising business and liked it and the United States. He was an officer in the Royal Army Service corps during the war.

HOUSEWIVES IN ENGLAND FIGHT RISING PRICES

Organizing Buyers' Strike of Household Articles as Prices are on the Up Grade.

(British United Press.) London, June 26—British housewives are organizing a buyers' strike in protest against the rise in food-stuff prices. Flour, butter, cheese and bacon have already risen in price whilst sugar and tea are expected to follow suit. The provision merchants predict a continuance of the upward trend and expect a marked increase in living costs.

The leaders of the new housewives league maintain that the rise in prices is due to the manipulations of raisings and combinations and they are organizing for a national revolt against present prices. The rise in the price of cheese is said to be partly due to the growing popularity of the Canadian product in the United States market and the increasing demand from America.

MAKING PROGRESS

Calcutta, British India, June 25—The U. S. round-the-world fliers, who left Rangoon this morning, stopped at Akayab on the eastern coast for the Bay of Bengal, according to messages this afternoon. Earlier despatches reported the United States party had reached Chittagong, province to Bengal, but these proved erroneous.

For Trial on Friday.

Burton Silver, aged sixteen years, will be tried before Judge Slipp of the York County Court on Friday morning for theft. He is charged with breaking into the store of Herbert A. Palmer of Millville and stealing certain articles. A flashlight and keys were found on him.

Democrats After An All Night Struggle Succeed In Drafting a Platform

Vexatious Issues Still Remain to be Dealt With.

LEAGUE AND KLAN

Compromise Declaration Likely on These Issues.

By FRASER EDWARDS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

United Press Headquarters, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, June 26—After an all-night struggle marked by sharp but amiable differences. The drafting committee today brought forth the Democratic platform for 1924 complete but for planks on the League of Nations and the Ku Klux Klan. These vexatious issues remain to be ironed out today at a meeting of the resolutions committee.

Although alternative planks representing the extreme and moderate views on both League and Klan have been drafted the adoption of compromise declarations on both sides by the committee was virtually assured.

That means that the final decision will be squarely up to the convention itself. Whether the extremists make good their threats to "carry the fight to the floor remain to be seen, but leaders generally believe that such action will be forestalled.

RECORD FLIGHT COST \$102.00

(British United Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., June 26—Lieutenant Russell Maughan's epoch making dawn to dusk flight from New York to San Francisco cost just \$12 for gas and oil, he revealed after checking his log book.

Maughan will fly back to Mitchell Field, Mineola, N. Y., late this week, but will not attempt a west to east record. The log book showed an actual flying time of 18 hours and 20 minutes, the fastest trip ever made between the two cities.

Maughan has promised to describe his flight over the radio sometime before leaving Crissy Field.

AGED 92 HE NEVER KNEW A FLAPPER

New York, June 26.—Wm. Miller of Brooklyn is 92. He has never seen a flapper, never smoked, never drunk hard liquor. And he never has been to a theatre.

"Don't you think you've missed something," he was asked.

The elderly gentleman smiled, then: "Yes something," he answered.

Mr. Miller's birthday was celebrated by children of the Glenmore Ave. Presbyterian church, Brooklyn. Since he was four years old he has attended Sunday school.

Last night he was feted at the home of his daughter Mrs. L. P. Doendorf, 523 East New York Ave.

Lawn Bowling.

The members of the G. W. V. A. Club have taken up lawn bowling the green on the Officers' Square. As this game is new in Fredericton it is attracting a great deal of attention from the passersby.

Home for Vacation

Walter R. Fleet of this city who has been teaching at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., has arrived to spend the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleet. Mr. Fleet was married last winter and is accompanied by his wife.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY MET DEATH

WAS KILLED BY STRAY BULLET DURING THE RECENT FIGHTING AT KWEILIN, CHINA.

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Peking, June 26—The American Legation has received confirmation of a report that an American Missionary named Cunningham was killed by a stray bullet during recent fighting at Kweilin. Other Americans at Kweilin are safe.

BRITISH HULK ON FLATS: FIVE ARE MISSING

Terrific Gasoline Explosion on Freighter Brings Fearful Deaths—More May Die.

(British United Press.)

New York, June 26—A heat rusted hulk beached on Gowanus Flats was all that remained of the British steamer Egremont Castle, following a terrific gasoline explosion on the ship. Five men are missing and six are in hospitals, possibly fatally burned.

The missing men are believed to have been incinerated in the searing fire which turned the steel vessel into a red-hot cauldron as hundreds of cases of gasoline, kerosene, naphtha and oils fed the blaze.

The ship, under charter of the Standard Oil Company, was loading for the Far East when the explosion came, hurling many workers clear of the hold and trapping others.

The cause of the explosion was not clear as investigators questioned men connected with loading the ship. All the cases had been inspected for leakage before being lowered into the hold.

REFUSED TO APPROVE THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Brockton, June 26—The 103rd annual convention of the New Jerusalem Churches of the United States closed here without taking from the table the resolution offered last night for approval of the Volstead act.

Delegates hastened to explain that the tabling of this resolution does not mean the convention is against the present act, but it was pointed out by some of the delegates that in the operation of the act the present legislation had not been successful.

One delegate talking for publication but without allowing his name to be used, declared that he felt that the majority of the delegates favored a modification of the act, and pointed to the tabling of the resolution to prove his claim.

The resolution was as follows: "That the General Convention of the New Jerusalem in the U. S. A. at its 103rd annual session, held in the city of Brockton, June 21-24, respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to make no change in the provisions of the Volstead Act."

Several delegates took part in the debate which followed the presentation of the resolution, which was finally tabled by a large majority.

F. W. Schoolbroth of Toronto is registered at the Barker House. J. B. Lamey of St. John is at the Queen.

COMPROMISE ON CHURCH UNION IS TALKED OF

Proposal May be Submitted to the House Today.

COURT TO DECIDE

Premier King Has Given Notice of a Resolution.

Ottawa, June 25—A compromise solution of the church union controversy will be offered to Parliament when the Church Union Bill comes up in the House tomorrow. The main point at issue between the Unionists and anti-Unionists insofar as Parliament is concerned is as to the constitutional right of the General Assembly or of Parliament in ratifying union, to take away at the same time the property rights legally claimed by the anti-Unionists. As the bill left the private bills committee the amendment inserted provided that union should not become operative until the courts had decided this issue.

What the Prime Minister now proposes is that the bill be allowed to pass in its original form but that it shall only be sanctioned to the extent that it is found Parliament is competent to enact. In other words the Government itself will assume responsibility of securing from the courts a decision as to the constitutionality of the bill, especially in respect to the transfer of property rights of Presbyterian congregations to the United Church.

A reference will probably be submitted without delay to the Supreme Court of Canada for decision and on the court's decision will depend practically whether union is to go into effect next June as provided for in the bill. The resolution which the Prime Minister will propose is as follows:—

"Resolved, That in as much as questions have arisen and may arise as to the powers of the Parliament of Canada under the British North America Act to give legislative effect to the provisions of this act it is hereby declared that it is intended by this act to sanction the provisions therein contained in so far and in so far only as it is competent to the Parliament to do so."

BELIEVES HER HUSBAND WAS INSPIRED

Salt Lake City, June 26.—With the simple faith of the poet Wordsworth "before us, even as behind, God is, and all is well," Mrs. Russell L. Maughan expressed her feelings upon being told of the success of her husband in making the dawn-to-dusk flight from New York to San Francisco.

"I feel that Lt. Maughan was inspired to make the flight from the love of the service and desire of progress, rather than from any ambition for personal glory. The trip has been planned all winter and I knew he would make the flight if the motor held out. The moment he crossed Utah I was assured in my own mind as to the termination of the trip, but I am glad it is all over," she said.

Mrs. Maughan and her two children live in Heber Utah, but came to Salt Lake City while the flight was being made.

WONT WORK ON SUNDAY

Boston, June 26—An East Richford (Vt) woman has been watching a robin build her nest in the orchard. She says: "On working days the robin will work and on Sundays she will not. My husband did not believe me when I told him this but he watched the robin the next Sunday and she did not work all day. On Monday she went on working on her nest."

JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN STEEL CASE

Assets of Canadian Companies to be Held in Canada.

OF INTEREST HERE

Creditors Will Not Have to Go to Buffalo.

WAS A FOUNDER OF ACADEMY AT SHEFFIELD

Toronto, June 26—Judgment in the L. R. Steel case was delivered by Mr. Justice Riddell, at Osgoode Hall, making it possible to have the assets of the various Steel Companies in Canada held in this country for liquidation so that Canadian creditors will not be obliged to go to Buffalo to have their claims satisfied, whether by judgment or otherwise.

The judgment is a brief document providing for the formal winding up in Canada, under the Winding Up Act of the Canadian Steel subsidiaries. The successful application was made to the courts about a year ago by D. J. Coffer on behalf of a group of shareholders who claimed that their shares were illegally sold them by the Steel concern which they allege failed to issue proper prospectuses.

If this claim succeeds in later trials these shareholders then become creditors of their own company and the judgment of Justice Riddell will enable them to have their claims satisfied here.

The judgment states "I think the order must go for winding-up with costs."

"If reasons are desired by the Appellate Court they will be given later"

WAS A FOUNDER OF ACADEMY AT SHEFFIELD

Word of the death of Geo. F. Burpee in Vancouver, B. C., has reached here. Mr. Burpee was born in Sheffield, N. B., on March 30, 1842. He took his B. A. at the U. N. B. and was in the same class with the late Dr. Atherton. After graduating he taught school in Sheffield and later he and Dr. Thos. Harrison who was later Chancellor of the U. N. B. founded the Sheffield Academy to which a good many St. John and Fredericton boys attended. At the closing of the Academy Mr. Burpee was appointed on the astronomical survey of the international boundary. After that he was appointed on teaching staff in St. John where he taught for a number of years. He was married in 1881 to Miss Tillie Parks who died some years ago.

Four daughters survive—Mrs. J. H. Parks of Vernon, B. C.; Miss Lelia of Vancouver B. C.; Mrs. R. Treherne of Ottawa and Mrs. Harry Treherne of London, Eng.; also two brothers—Moses of Houlton, Me., and Tyler of Sheffield, N. B., and one sister, Mrs. Louise Hawes of Maplewood, New Jersey.

Ball Game Cancelled

The New Brunswick League baseball game between Moncton and Fredericton to be played this afternoon at the Trotting Park has been cancelled. Only eight Moncton players arrived and as they travelled all night they are taking a rest preparatory to this evening's game. There was no game between the same clubs at Moncton last evening.

H. M. Storey of Moncton is in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fowler of Toronto are in the city today.