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The Mahatma Gandhi Appeals for Moral Support for Cause

Tells Americans That His Politics Are Derived From His Religion—Says If God Has Ordained His Death It Sets the Last Seal on His Leadership.

The Mahatma Gandhi, undergoing a "fast to the death" in India, gave the B.U.P. a message to the people of the United States today, appealing for moral support of his cause. The message follows:

By M. K. Gandhi, copyright 1932, by British United Press:

POONA, India, Sept. 23—"Americans should know that my politics are derived from my religion. If God has ordained death by starvation it sets the last seal on my political leadership.

"I am convinced that real self-government has been advanced by penance. If God gives me strength to see my fast through, the advancement will be still greater.

"Removal of 'untouchability' is an integral part of Swaraj (home rule) I reject Swaraj that denies the health-giving balm to meanest and most sinful Indian. My sacrifice promotes the deliverance of humanity from untouchability."

U.S. ANGLERS HAD FINE SPORT ON MIRAMICHI

Capt. C.A. Campbell and P. W. Richardson Left For Home This Morning After An Enjoyable Outing.

With a box containing a number of grilse attached to their car, Capt. C. A. Campbell of New Brunswick, N. J., and P. W. Richardson of Larchmont, N. Y., left for their home this morning. They spent the last four days fishing on the Southwest Miramichi with Raymond Currie of this city and Alex. Price of Ludlow as guides. Capt. Campbell, who is a veteran of the great war visited here last season and caught his first salmon at the Hart's Island Pool. This time he brought a friend with him, but owing to high water, they decided to give the Miramichi a trial. They found conditions for fishing on that stream about right and succeeded in landing five nice salmon and a number of grilse. The largest fish was taken by Mr. Richardson, and gave him the thrill of his life. He was an hour and fifty minutes bringing it to the gaff.

Guides Praised

Messrs Campbell and Richardson were loud in praise of their guides, and do not hesitate to give them the credit for their successful outing. "You can bet we will be back next season," Capt. Campbell told The Mail, "and will look forward to another splendid time battling with your fighting Atlantic salmon, the greatest of all game fish."

Visited Quebec

Mr. Richardson before coming here paid a visit to Quebec and the Saguenay River and enjoyed some trout fishing. At Tadoussac he met L. W. Bailey, a former resident of this city, who occupies a beautiful summer home at that popular summer resort. "Mr. Bailey was very kind," he said, "and gave us a lot of information about Fredericton and New Brunswick, and I have since found out that he did not overdraw the picture. Take it from me New Brunswick is all right."

SIR HENRY GIVES VIEWS ON REPORT ON COMMISSION

Former C. N. R. President Endorses the Recommendations Made—Says Good Will Result.

Montreal, Sept. 22—"Having regard for the magnitude and complexity of the task which confronted the Royal Commission I think it has done its work quite well and has recommended machinery for the accomplishment of desirable and constructive objectives," said Sir Henry Thornton, late president of the Canadian National Railways, commenting on the summary of the Transportation Commission's report issued at Ottawa.

Sir Henry said "The people of Canada owe a considerable debt to those who have so disinterestedly labored for a period for the attainment of these results. In theory, a good workable organization has been provided, barriers have been erected and an implement provided to fairly restrain wasteful competition but with adequate scope for such reasonable expansion as the demands of the company may require. If the recommendations of the Commission are brought into being in a spirit of tolerance and justice, and a loyal effort is made to give these recommendations a fair trial, much good is likely to result."

Comment from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific, is expected tomorrow.

Setting up of a board of arbitration under the chairmanship of the head or the board of Railway Commissioners Sir Henry pronounced as particularly constructive.

Are Improving

The conditions of Henry E. Beatty and Mrs. Henry Whittaker, who on Tuesday night narrowly escaped death from Carbon monoxide fumes, given off by a motor car, are improved at the Victoria Hospital today. Both will be able to leave the hospital in the near future.

MACHRAY WAS GIVEN A TERM OF SEVEN YEARS

Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement Charge and is Sent to the Penitentiary.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22—"The gates of Stony Mountain Penitentiary clanged today behind the frail figure of John A. Machray, K. C., as the 67-year-old lawyer, for years trusted custodian of the endowment funds at the University of Manitoba and of the Church of England began serving a seven-year term for theft.

Pleading guilty in provincial Police Court today to theft of \$500,000 from the University and \$60,000 from a former law partner, Machray was sentenced at once to seven years on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

He waived his right to appeal which carries with it the right to 3 days' confinement in jail before removal to penitentiary.

Unpleasant Task

To Magistrate R. M. Noble fell the unpleasant task of sentencing a man he had known for more than 25 years and who during all that time had been regarded as a pillar of the church, a shrewd investment banker and a conservative lawyer. The magistrate said, difficult as his position was, he had to put aside all feelings of friendship or prejudice and take into account only his duty to the public.

The enviable reputation Machray had built over a long period of years and the confidence the public had reposed in him were cited by the defence counsel on one hand as a reason for leniency and by Crown counsel on the other hand as a reason for severity of sentence.

For months Machray has been a sufferer from cancer and friends expressed the opinion he would not live to serve more than a small part of his term.

The accused looked wan and pale as he sat in the courtroom but showed little trace of emotion when the sentence was pronounced. When asked to plead he referred to his counsel and then in a firm voice answered "Guilty."

Suggestion that irregularities in the funds of the University dated back to a time prior to Machray's trusteeship was thrown out by Mr. Hoskins. He said it would be impossible to place blame properly until the investigation into the books now under way was completed and the status of the university trusts, when Machray took them over 25 years ago, was determined.

At least one investment, a mortgage for \$3,000 had gone bad prior to that time. During all these years it had been carried along as if it were a good investment. The loss had never been written off and interest totalling more than \$12,000 had been paid to the University.

Charge Reduced

The charge of theft of \$500,000 before the guilty plea was entered. This was done because the audit of the University accounts had not been completed. In the \$500,000 was included the original charge of theft of some \$47,000 on which Machray was first arrested.

The supporters of a city football team are holding a meeting tonight in the city hall, at which organization and plans for the coming season will be made.

THE S.S. PRINCE HENRY CHALKED UP A RECORD

C.N. Steamer Made Fast Time From Boston to Bermuda

34 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES

Has Since Returned To Boston and Sailed Again

Halifax, N. S. Sept. 23—"The Prince Henry of the Canadian National steamships fleet commanded by Captain H. O. Griffin of Guysboro County, N. S., holds the record for the fastest time between Boston and Bermuda, 34 hours and 30 minutes, according to information received in the office here. The liner accomplished the record on a voyage leaving Boston ten days ago. She returned to Boston last week and sailed again with one hundred tourist passengers. The Canadian National freighter Canadian Cruiser, Capt. J. E. Faulkner.

Another bluenose skipper is reported arriving at Aukland, N. Z. from Montreal. The freighter Canadian Highlander on her last trip for the season from the Antipodes to Montreal is reported well on her way and should finish the voyage soon.

THE PENSIONS BOARD BACK IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Moncton, N.B., Sept. 23—"The Federal Pensions Tribunal which concluded a sitting at Newcastle yesterday, passed en route to Saint John, where today they will commence three days' sessions. The tribunal heard 15 applications from returned soldiers for pension at Newcastle.

Members of the tribunal sitting on this visit to the province include Col. Cyrus W. Peck, V.C., of Victoria B.C., a native of Hopewell Cape, N. B., and Col. J. T. E. Gagnon, of Quebec; with Captain J. E. W. Labelle, of Ottawa, registrar, and Mr. Lloyd E. Moorhead, also of Ottawa, reporter.

From Saint John the tribunal will proceed to Fredericton and Woodstock where sittings will be held prior to coming to Moncton, being due here on October 3rd.

URGES ABSTINENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN W. C. T. U. ADDRESS

Miss R. Duff, of Toronto, who yesterday afternoon spoke to the assembled students of the local high school, on the effects of alcoholic drink, was the special speaker at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union last evening in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

The Toronto woman gave an inspiring address on her work among the young people in all parts of Canada, in lumber camps, towns and villages where her work called her, and urged on her listeners to help in the work of promoting total abstinence among the young people. On the conclusion of her address, Miss Duff was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by Rev. G. W. Guion, seconded by Mrs. W. M. Burns. The president of the Union, Mrs. W. G. Wiggins was in the chair and the meeting was opened with prayers by Rev. Mr. Watson and scripture reading by Mrs. E. Robinson.

During the evening musical numbers were heard from Miss Edith Archibald, violin, Miss Dorothy Wilson, piano and F. T. Pridham, vocalist. Accompaniments were played by Miss Wilson. Rev. G. W. Guion closed the meeting with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taymouth of Montreal were in the city today.

The Stage is all Set at Geneva for A Battle Royal

Japan and the League of Nations Ready for a Struggle Over the Manchurian Question—Defeat for the League May Mean Its Extinction.

GENEVA, Sept. 23—Japan and the League of Nations were ready today for a battle over the Manchurian question which must end in ignoble defeat for one or the other. Manchuria is Japan's stake. Victory for the League means an extension of its authority in world affairs, defeat means its destruction.

An Attack Unlikely

HARBIN, Manchuria, Sept. 23—Any idea of an "autumn attack" by Japan on Soviet Russia has been abandoned here, chiefly because Japan is in no position to make such an attack even if she wanted to.

Floods, scarcity of food and ruined crops have cost the Japanese millions of yen.

JAFSIE IS STILL HUNTING FOR KIDNAPPERS

New York, Sept. 22—Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh kidnapping case, has not abandoned the hunt for the kidnappers and for the man who tricked him into throwing \$50,000 over a cemetery wall.

"Last week he went to Canada (in the vicinity of Saint John, N. B.) where seven of the bills turned up." The World-Telegram said it had been informed by a confident of the doctor. "He is sincerely of the belief that he is not on the trail of a new development that will eventually lead to the arrest of the kidnappers. The seven bills, despite denials of the police, bear the same serial numbers as the ransom money."

For four weeks after the disappearance of the Lindbergh baby, Dr. Condon played the role of negotiator, using the name "Jafsie" in newspaper want ads he used in an attempt to communicate with the kidnappers. On the night of April 2 he tossed the money over a wall to "a mysterious Scandinavian named John" in the belief that it would ransom the baby, but this turned out to be a hoax.

Common Motion

Previous to the hearing of the Pitre Appeal, J. J. F. Winslow K. C. moved for an extension of time to file factum and enter plea in the case of Frank Stewart and Frank J. Stewart, plaintiffs, vs William Gass and R. D. Smith, defendants. A. N. Carter, opposed the motion on the grounds that there had been sufficient time to file factum and enter appeal. Extension of time was granted.

In the same case, A. N. Carter made a motion asking for a bond of security of costs of appeal. Mr. Winslow, K.C. reputed the motion. The Court considers it.

Judgment Given

Judgment was given by Chief Justice Barry in the case of Edward A. Farren vs Penobscot Paper Co. The appeal was from the Chancery division and involved the ownership of land in the County of Kings. The appeal was allowed and a verdict entered for the plaintiff for \$286.66 with costs.

A. N. Carter asked the Court for leave to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court of Canada. The case involves questions of law of great importance and the leave to appeal was granted.

FREDERICTON BOY HEADS BIG ORGANIZATION

Dr. S. Hanford McKee Presides at Convention of Eye, Ear and Nose Specialists at Montreal.

Dr. S. Hanford McKee, a native of Fredericton and a graduate of the U. N. B. is president of the American Academy of ophthalmology and Otolaryngology now holding its annual meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. There are 450 delegates in attendance, representing all parts of the North American continent. They were cordially welcomed to the metropolis by His Worship Mayor Rinfret.

President McKee was also a speaker and his remarks are thus reported by the Montreal Star:

"The phenomenal growth of the society was traced by Dr. S. Hanford McKee, who stated that at this 37th annual meeting the organization had a total of 2,025 members, while its investment account was somewhat over \$100,000. This money, he pointed out, enabled the society to engage in substantial research work each year."

"While having regard for such substantial achievement since the foundation of the society, Dr. McKee stated that it was well to pause from time to time to consider the less material side of the achievements to date. Progress, he said, must not be achieved with sacrifice of the high ideals of the profession."

Dr. McKee carried his hearers back to the time of Hippocrates, whose famous oath was still the basis of the modern code of medicine. The character of the physician, he emphasized, was quite as important as his knowledge, and it might be well for the state to require evidence of good character before allowing the candidate to practice medicine.

"The physician, he stated, has more moral issues to settle than the average individual. His is a complex responsibility for he has constantly to choose between his own interests and those of humanity. In concluding, Dr. McKee said, "Keep our banner high and guard well the tradition that is the heritage of our society."

NEVER LATE TO WORK

Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Sept 23—Eke G. Allen, recently retired telegraph company cashier here, was never late to work during his 44 years on the same work.