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PRO-CHINESE MEETING HELD BY BRIT. LABOR

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The British National Council of Labor announced a wide response to their campaign to boycott Japanese war shipments. A large pro-Chinese meeting was held in London yesterday and it is the intention of the Union leaders to discuss the matter again more fully at a mass meeting at Bournemouth today.

BURDEN NOTES

Mrs. MacGeorge, of Nashwaaksis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore.

Miss Thelma Crowdon of Fredericton spent the week-end with Mrs. David Burden.

Mrs. H. J. Smith has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long.

Jean Wilson of Macinac has returned home after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. David Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore and son, Lorne, and Mrs. Steeves of Dorchester spent the week-end with Mr. Fillmore's sister, Mrs. W. G. Killam.

Mrs. James Dunphy and family of Island View spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. David Burden.

Mrs. Ida Nevers spent Sunday with Mrs. Eldon Smith.

Mrs. Dell Hart of Fredericton was calling on relatives of this place one day last week.

Mrs. George Gibson of Pokok is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore.

Mrs. Ersel Moore was calling on Mrs. David Burden on Sunday afternoon.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Entertained For Bride-Elect

About fifty members of the congregation of the Reformed Baptist Church entertained last evening at a variety shower at the home of Miss Lois Goodspeed in honor of Miss Carrie MacGeorge of Nashwaaksis, a bride-elect of the near future. Many lovely and beautiful gifts were received by the guest of honor. After a social evening was spent, delicious refreshments were served.

Entertained at Luncheon Bridge

The members of the Fredericton Ladies Golf Club entertained yesterday afternoon at a delightful luncheon and bridge. Bridge was played at 24 tables, the prize winners being Mrs. Cedric Cooper, Miss Louise Sterling, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut and Miss Grace Coleman. The tables were attractively centred with beautiful autumn flowers.

Ernest Beattie of Fredericton is spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Beattie was a former employee of the W. S. Loggie Co. Ltd.—Chatham Gazette.

Freshmen Reception

Freshmen reception to be held this evening. Traditional reception to allow the Freshmen to become acquainted with each other. Welcoming committee: John H. Ferris, chairman social committee; Miss Millicent Ramsay, president ladies' society; Miss Mary Neville, president sophomores; Patrick Holden, president sophomore men.

William B. Morrissey of The Times news staff, formerly of U.N.B., has returned to Moncton, after spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Morrissey at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daughney have returned home to Newcastle after spending the week-end in the city the guest of Mrs. Daughney's mother Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Daughney.

Mrs. Daniel Melvin of Saint John, who has been spending the week the Postmaster and Mrs. Donald Cameron

Married on Sunday, Sept. 26

At attractive wedding took place at the Devon Baptist Parsonage Sunday evening at 8.30 p. m. Sept. 25 when Miss Ida Kierstead of Douglas, N. B. was united in marriage to Percy Saunders of Marysville, N. B. They were attended by Miss Elva Hawkins of Douglas and Ronald Lawrence of North Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will reside in Marysville where the groom is employed with The Canadian Cottons Ltd. Rev. David L. Kennedy officiated at the ceremony.

Visiting Grandparents

Harry Olive, Jr., Fredericton, has been visiting his relatives, Mayor and Mrs. James Cliffe, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olive, Union Mills.

Called on Friends

Dr. E. J. Neal's of Boston and his brother Simon Nealis who is residing at the Nealis summer home in Oromocto spent yesterday calling on old friends in this city. Dr. Nealis who has been practicing his profession in Boston for nearly forty years sees many changes for the better in this city. He was heartily welcomed back yesterday by several of his old school friends.

Married Tomorrow

A marriage of interest throughout the province will be celebrated Saturday afternoon in Saint John, when Miss Margaret Elizabeth Perley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Perley of South Devon, will become the bride of Constable Morrison of the Saint John detachment of the R.C.M.P. Constable Robert Holmes and the attendants will be Constables Prime and Sincennes of the Mountie detachment, Saint John. Mrs. C. Dorcas, Fredericton, sister of the bride, will be present. A reception at their apartments on Germain Street, will be tendered the couple following the wedding ceremony. The groom is well known in this city and is a popular member of the R.C.M.P. The bride is popular with a large circle of friends in Central New Brunswick.



COMMISSIONER AND MRS. CARPENTER

Newly appointed head of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland and Alaska



Beginning today and continuing until Tuesday next the Maritime Congress of the Salvation Army is being held at Saint John. It is expected that one hundred and twenty-five officer delegates will attend. An official wel-

come will be given by the Mayor of St. John, by Lieut.-Governor MacLaren, Premier Dysart and others. Commissioner and Mrs. G. L. Carpenter will be present.

Earthquake Did Some Damage at Bathurst

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BATHURST, N. B., Oct. 1.—Beginning at 4.00 a. m. yesterday an earthquake tremor which lasted two minutes was felt. Previous lighter tremors were felt at 11.15 p. m. and 3.00 a. m. A chimney on an old building at West Bathurst was knocked down, dishes were broken and considerable disturbance was caused amongst the livestock. At Campbellton a rock slide was started at Sugarloaf Mountain. The earthquake was also felt in the Gaspe Regions.

Report From Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Earthquake shocks severe enough to cause human injury were reported today by Rev. Daniel J. Linehan, S.J., director of the Weston College seismograph station, who placed the disturbance at about 420 miles northeast of Boston. The shocks were recorded at 3:59:32 a. m. (A.S.T.) and lasted five minutes, he said. He mentioned New Brunswick as the possible scene of the disturbance.

Birds Plentiful

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are woodcock, geese, ducks, coots, Wilson snipe, gallinules and rails. The open season is Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, excepting in Saint John County and part of Charlotte County. The bag limit for woodcock is eight a day and not more than 100 in one season. For ducks, other than wood ducks, the bag limit is 12 a day and not more than 150 a season. The bag limit for geese is five a day and 50 for season, and for rails and gallinules 25.

The care and management of all migratory game birds is entirely in the hands of the federal government, and officers and men of the R.C.M.P. are enforcement officers as well as deputy game wardens under the provincial game act.

Technicality

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The witness continued, saying that she signed certain papers as a witness, and the party then went away. Upon being cross examined by the counsel for the defense, the witness stated that her husband had been ill for five months, and that he had gotten out of a sick bed to perform the ceremony.

Accused Gave Notice

The accused had visited her house once before to give notice of marriage, she said. She saw him then, but said she had never seen the two ladies before. She and the other witness signed the papers in the dining room while the principals were still in the living room, she said.

On being shown the certificate, the witness stated, on re-examination by Mr. Murray, that she recognized the handwriting of her husband and that of herself.

Concludes Case of Crown

Crown Prosecutor Murray stated at this point that the case of the Crown was concluded.

Mr. West then addressed the court, making a motion that the jury be instructed at that time to bring in a verdict of "not guilty" on both counts, or that if Mr. Justice Richards felt that this instruction should be given on only one count, that this should be done. Counsel for the defense then brought forth an alternative motion that the case be withdrawn from the jury and the prisoner be discharged by order of the court.

Jury Withdraws

Mr. West and Mr. Murray then withdrew from the court room to confer. On their return Mr. Murray suggested that the jury retire while argument on the motion was advanced by the defense. Mr. Justice Richards ordered the jury to withdraw.

"There are many legal technicalities in this charge," stated W. J. West in presenting his argument advocating the instruction of the jury by the court to bring in a verdict of "not guilty" on at least one charge. In order to justify conviction, the counsel for the defense continued, the Crown must prove: first, the celebration of the first marriage and the identity of the parties; second, the validity of the first marriage; third, that the first marriage was in existence at the time of the second marriage, and that if the alleged bigamous ceremony was not performed in this country, that the parties to the marriage were British subjects; and fourth, that it must prove the fact of the third marriage to support the indictment.

In order to prove the fact of the marriage the Crown must prove that a valid marriage was in fact performed, that is, it must prove that the ceremony was sufficient to constitute a valid marriage in the country in which it was performed, and that the person who performed the ceremony was duly authorized to do so in the country where it was performed, continued Mr. West.

Rev. Wilson Not Registered

In the first marriage, Mr. West exclaimed forcefully, the officiating minister was not registered to solemnize marriage in this province, as was required by the laws of New Brunswick, at the time the ceremony was performed. The fact was brought out yesterday in the testimony of George M. Byron, King's Printer, he said.

The attorney submitted that the minister was not authorized to solemnize marriage in 1918, when the accused married Hildred Iris MacLean, and that nothing was done subsequently which would validate the marriage. He then quoted sections of the Marriage Act concerning the registration of ministers who were authorized to solemnize marriage.

Up to 1915, he said, there was a procedure in this province whereby a marriage performed by someone not authorized to do so was validated by means of an act of the provincial legislature. This act validated all marriages performed by such individuals, and legitimized the offspring of all such marriages. In 1915 a different procedure was adopted, he said. An act was passed by the legislature authorizing the provincial secretary to receive information on affidavits concerning these marriages, and to insert a notice in the Royal Gazette validating these marriages. "I have searched the files of the Royal Gazette for any reference to the Rev. Mr. Wilson", in this connection, stated Mr. West. He added that he had been unsuccessful.

May Be Technical

The counsel admitted that his argument might be very technical, but he submitted that with a man accused of a crime, every legal step must be proven before the case is placed before the jury.

It is believed by men learned in the law that if this fact be true, the case of the Crown will fall through as far as the act of bigamy allegedly performed when the accused married his second wife is concerned.

Before the court recessed until 2.30 p. m. Dr. R. B. Hanson stated that he will leave for Montreal by car because of a previous engagement, and that Mr. West will conduct the remainder of the case.

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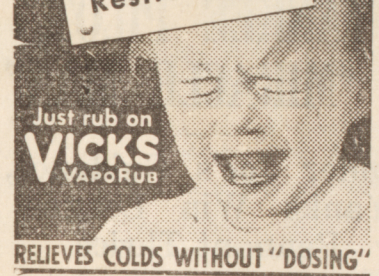
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