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FORESTRY CONVENTION

Members of the Canadian Association Assemble at Winnipeg

Large Number of Delegates in Attendance—Important Matters to be Discussed

Winnipeg, Man., July 7.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, which assembled in this city today for a three days' session, is the most representative gathering of its kind ever held in the Dominion. Delegates representing all the provinces are here to attend the proceedings. The location of the convention city and the fact that topics of special interest to the prairie provinces occupy the foremost place on the program have combined to bring about an unusually large attendance from the central and western sections of the country.

A great project for the reforestation of western Ontario and the prairie provinces is to be considered and acted upon by the convention. The planting of shelter belts, farm forestry, and numerous other questions, especially those pertaining to the protection of timber lands from fire, will also be dealt with by the convention.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM BARKER'S POINT

School Meeting Tuesday Night—Personals of Interest

Barker's Point, July 7.—The annual school meeting will be held in the school house of District No. 1 at 7.30 to-morrow evening. Some matters of importance will be discussed.

Mr. Clarence Estrabrooks of Quebec is home on a holiday.

Miss Katherine Rideout who has been teaching school at Peel, Carleton County is home to spend her vacation.

Mrs. John Akerley and her little son Willie of St. John are spending a few weeks the guests of her sister Mrs. E. G. Merritt. Mrs. Akerley is being welcomed by a large number of her old friends.

Mrs. Percy Hughes, left by the C.P.R. today for Burr's Corner to visit her mother, Mrs. Haynes at that place. Mrs. Haynes is expected to return with her daughter and pay her a visit.

The Gibson Prentice Boys and Orangemen turned out well yesterday to take part in the church service at Fredericton.

A large crew of men are again working on the Marysville Spur line. They are at present placing the track in position.

KELLAR CASE UP FOR TRIAL

Harrisonville, Mo., July 7.—The case of Mrs. Ida May Kellar, who is charged with having killed her husband and seven-year-old daughter with an ax, was called in court today for trial. The double killing occurred in the Kellar home on the night of June 10. Mrs. Kellar is said by the police to have confessed to the murders, but this alleged confession she subsequently repudiated. It is believed an effort will be made to prove the woman insane.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

Mr. A. H. Farrell, contractor for the sanitary improvements at the High School has informed the school board that the report that the work has been stopped on account of delay in arrival of material are grossly exaggerated. He expects to have the material in time.

INDIAN POLICEMAN RESIGNS

Sol Brooks Indian Policeman at St. Mary's Reserve today tendered his resignation to Indian Commissioner N. J. Smith. It being his intention to remove to Stanley where he will engage in the manufacture of snowshoes, moccasins, etc. His brother Benjamin Brooks is to succeed him.

ENDEAVORERS CONVENTION

Twenty Thousand From Canada and the U. S. at Los Angeles

Capacity of Hotels Tested to the Utmost to Accommodate the Multitude

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—Every train arriving in Los Angeles today brought delegations to the International Christian Endeavor Convention, which is to be formally opened in this city Wednesday. It is expected that by tomorrow night twenty thousand visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada will be here to attend the proceedings of the convention.

White-capped members of the local reception committee are stationed at each of the railway stations to welcome the arrivals and escort them to their quarters. To accommodate this multitude the capacity of the hotels will be tested to the utmost, while every available boarding house has been called into requisition. Many well known clergymen and other persons of prominence among the visitors are to be entertained in private homes during their stay in the city.

The general sessions of the convention are to be held in two mammoth tents which have been raised in Fiesta Park. The tents have a seating capacity of 20,000. A large number of praise and song meetings, conferences and celebrations have been arranged for in the various Protestant churches, which will include addresses on a variety of Christian Endeavor topics.

There will be little routine business to transact during the convention. Only one actual business session will be the annual business meeting of the United Society of the Christian Endeavor Corporation and will be occupied with the annual reports of officers and business agents and the election of officers and trustees for the ensuing year.

The general sessions of the convention will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the society. Among the well known speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Walker of Atlanta, the Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw of Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyne of Denver, and Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin College.

There is already in progress here a lively contest for the next convention, the contestants being Toronto, Washington, St. Louis and Winnipeg. The Manitoba city test will not be decided until next Monday.

TO CONFER ON CHARITIES

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—The fortieth National Conference of Charities and Correction, which has its formal opening here tonight, has brought together a vast number of delegates from all sections of the United States and Canada. Many well known authorities will participate in the wide range of discussions which make up the week's program. Standards of living and labor, public supervision and administration, the normal system for state prisons, the distribution and assimilation of immigrants, systems of parole and probation, and improvements in the methods of prison management and discipline are among the general topics which will be considered in all their various phases.

BAND CONCERT

Donovan's Brass Band will give an open air concert on the up town band stand this evening.

NO POLICE COURT

There was no police court this morning although seven cases awaited trial. The reason was that there was no magistrate, Ccl. Marsh and Mayor Hooper were at McGivney to meet Hon. Sam Hughes and City Clerk McCready was out of town. The Chief of Police adjourned matters sine die. The cases were three for riding bicycles on the sidewalk two for obstructing the sidewalk with vehicles and two for loitering on the streets.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE BALKAN STATES

Servia Said to Have Lost More Men Than in the Previous War—Between Thirty and Forty Thousand Men Said to Have Fallen in Battle—Victorious Bulgarians Accused of Burning and Pillaging Villages

London, July 6.—After ten days of fighting, more severe and deadly in character than anything in the last Balkan war, a little light begins to break upon the hitherto obscure operations.

In the first place, the Servians lost more men than in the whole previous campaign, and semi-official statements issued at Belgrade have the appearance of an intention to prepare the public for news of a disaster.

Desperate fighting, with fluctuating fortunes, is proceeding along the Vardar and Bregalenitza rivers, which seems to be in favor of the Bulgarians. Important news has been received of the Bulgarian invasion of Servia through Belgrade, about forty-five miles northeast of Nish, Servia's most important fortified town.

No indication is given of the strength of the Bulgarian column at this point, but the Bulgarian claim to have defeated the Servians and captured five guns and a quantity of other war material, and by the occupation of the passes to have opened the road to Nish.

200,000 MEN ENGAGED

There is heavy fighting also between the Servians and Bulgarians to the south of Istip and in the neighborhood of Kutchana. About two hundred thousand men are engaged, and the losses on both sides appear to be terrible.

Bulgaria's strategy appears to be to hold the Greeks in check, probably with comparatively small forces, while she deals with Servia. This assumption, if correct, would explain the victorious advance of the Greek army.

Unconfirmed reports credit the Bulgarians with victories near Koprili, giving them the key to Uskup, and with an outflanking movement from the south of Tabyne Lake which would cut off the Greek retreat.

Salomoki despatches continue to report Greek victories. The Greeks are said to have captured sixteen guns at Doiran. Evidence of desperate fighting is found in the arrival of 8,000 wounded at Saloniki, taxing the town's accommodations and resources to the uttermost.

TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER

A conservative estimate of the kill-

ed or disabled in last week's fighting fixes the number at from 30,000 to 40,000. Thousands of destitute refugees from the scene of the fighting are pouring into Saloniki.

The Greeks have made wholesale charges against the Bulgarians of burning and pillaging all the villages they abandon and of committing murders, mutilations and other horrors. More than 4,000 refugees are concentrated at Nigrita and adjacent villages.

BULGARIANS WIN BIG VICTORY

London, July 5.—The Bulgarian legation received tonight official confirmation of the surrender of the Servian Timok division, numbering 4,000. Six machine guns, twenty-seven quick-firers, and a complete commissariat train were also captured.

Two Servian regiments which crossed the frontier into Bulgaria, according to further advices, have been driven back to the north of Egri Palanka.

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WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, July 7.—The final decree in Harriman dissolution plan to be filed in Fall Lake today.

Result of strike votes among conductors and trainmen on Eastern railroads to be announced tomorrow. William C. Nixon and William M. Bidle succeed B. L. Winchell as receivers of traffic of Union Pacific system.

Rand miners strike officially ended Saturday.

Bank statement shows a reserve increased \$15,316,050.

Fighting among Balkan allies results in heavy losses of life.

Democratic caucus on tariff today.

A. D. Lightner appointed temporary receiver of New Orleans, Texas and Mexican railroad part of Frisco system.

American stocks in London easy unchanged to 1/2 off.

12 Industrials declined 0.01; Twenty active railways advanced 0.01.

HOSPITAL BOARD TO HAVE ANNEX PLACES BEFORE IT

The board of trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital will meet this afternoon in regular monthly session. The places for the proposed addition to the hospital which have been prepared by F. Neil Brodie, architect of St. John will be placed before the board and a committee of surgeons of the hospital to which the plans had been referred previously will report on the same.

Mr. Brodie's plans as they will be submitted at this afternoon's meeting differ slightly from those discussed by him with a special committee some time ago providing for a slightly larger structure. The proposed annex is to be of brick, two stories in height and it is thought will cost some \$12,000 or \$13,000.

The necessity for such an extension to the hospital building is generally recognized. The medical and surgical staff and the trustees strongly favor the erection of a new building and the problem which must be faced is that of finance. It is hoped however, that the friends of the institution will respond in a fashion sufficiently generous to make it possible to erect the annex.

DETAILS OF PLANS

The proposed annex is to be built

to the rear of the present hospital building in such a position that further additions may be made as required. It will be thirty feet distant from the main building and connected with a corridor. The dimensions of the structure are 71 by 37 feet.

GROUND FLOOR

The ground floor will contain a central corridor running the length of the building and giving access to the board-room, three private wards, one public ward for males, one public ward for females, a diet kitchen, private lavatory, public lavatory, private bath and public bath. On the south eastern side of the annex ground floor will be the ambulance entrance which will have above it the stairway to the second floor.

SECOND FLOOR

The latter will contain a central corridor, operating room, sterilizing room, instrument-room, nurses' room, surgeons' lavatory, small operating room, surgeon's room, recovery room, two private rooms, ethering room, eye room and lavatory. The large operating-room is to be situated at the north eastern end of the annex where the best light can be obtained.

FIRED ON MOB AT JOHANNESBURG

Troops Raked the Streets with Rifle Fire for Several Hours

Fierce Conflict Preceded a Settlement of the Miners Strike—Martial Law Declared

Johannesburg, July 5.—The strike which involved practically all the gold on the Rand ended tonight. During its brief existence anarchy reigned in the city; there was much bloodshed and the casualties are estimated at more than 100.

The authorities were finally compelled to declare martial law, and during several hours today the troops raked the streets with rifle fire.

The negotiations which brought about a settlement of one of the most serious situations that the mining district has ever encountered, were opened this afternoon and brought to a successful close after several hours' duration. The strike leaders agreed to the terms proposed General Louis Botha, ex-premier of the Union of South Africa, Sir George A. Farrar, chairman of the East Rand proprietors' mines and General Smith took part in the negotiations.

Before a settlement was reached there occurred the fiercest and most sanguinary conflict between the police and the troops, and the mobs that had yet taken place. Early in the afternoon crowds gathered in front of the Rand club and began to stone it. They disregarded orders to disperse and the troops fired with deadly effect. Near the Union Club another mob was scattered by the dragons, who charged fiercely.

100 DEAD AND WOUNDED

Some of the principal streets were the scenes of sharp engagements. Ambulances were kept busy for the soldiers aimed to kill. Within a comparatively short time and a comparatively small area, about sixty of the rioters were killed or wounded. The fighting in other quarters swelled the casualty list, it is believed to more than 100.

Johannesburg, July 6.—The settlement of the strike among the gold miners in the Rand district which the government arranged with a committee of the strikers yesterday has proved ineffective, although comparative order was preserved over night.

The mobs reassembled today. All trains and street cars have suspended service, the crews refusing to work. No newspapers were able to publish today. Additional troops guard the Rand Club, which was the scene of serious encounters Saturday. A great mob assembled outside the building, shouting and jeering the troops.

Up to 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon there had been no further firing, but only a spark was required to start a conflagration.

CONVENTION OF "MOVIE" MEN

New York, July 7.—Historical libraries composed of motion picture films, and ocean steamships and long distance trains equipped with motion picture shows are among the things predicted for the near future by the motion picture theatre owners who are gathered in the metropolis from every section of the country for the third annual convention and exhibition of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America. The motion picture men are of the belief that their business is still in its infancy. At the same time they declare that it is probably the largest business in the world today. Reports to be submitted to the convention show that in the United States alone there are 17,000 moving picture shows, and that these represent an outlay of anywhere from \$1,000 to \$15,000 apiece, while some are being built now that will go beyond the higher figure.

The Alberta Federation of Labor will meet at Medicine Hat on July 11.

MONEY MARKET HOLDS TIGHT

Not Much Hope of a Loosening up in the Near Future

The Stock Market is Getting a Period of Rest and Digestion—Canadian Pacific Shows Weakness Today

New York, July 7.—While the crop prospect and out turn will become a factor of increasing importance henceforth the dominating influence in the security markets promises to be the condition of the money market for some time to come. Heavy and prolonged liquidation in securities both at home and abroad has failed to measurably increase the supply of loanable money at large. It seems certain therefore, that we are to derive little help from foreign institutions in the shape of gold imports. The condition of our domestic banks remains about normal in the matter of the relation of loans to deposits and it seems more certain than ever that readjustment must come at the expense of general business. The lack of funds for new enterprises is felt badly both at home and abroad. The market needs and seems to be getting a period of rest and digestion.

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ROCHESTER FILLED WITH ELKS

Rochester, N. Y., July 7.—The week of the forty-ninth annual reunion of the Elks' Grand Lodge was ushered in here today under conditions of the most favorable nature. So great was the crowd yesterday that it was almost impossible to get correct registration of the arrivals, but Rochester's hotels are already more than filled and the downtown rooming houses are crowded to their utmost capacity. All the principal streets are flaring with purple and white decorations.

The gathering formally opens in Convention Hall tonight with prayer, songs and the exchange of greetings. The regular business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow morning. Edward Leach, of New York city, a candidate for grand exalted ruler, seems to lead for that high honor and his election is freely predicted. New Orleans and several other cities are contesting for the 1915 convention.

TEACHERS BEGIN THEIR CONVENTION

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 7.—The fifty-first annual convention of the National Educational Association formally convened today. The first of the general sessions was held this afternoon in the Mormon Tabernacle, and sessions of the various departments were held in halls throughout the city. It is estimated that 25,000 visitors are here for the convention. The great Mormon Tabernacle, with a seating capacity of 10,000, was scarcely able to accommodate all of those who sought admittance for the opening proceedings. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Spry of Utah, Mayor Park of Salt Lake City, and representatives of the schools and educational departments of the State and city.

HERE FROM DORCHESTER

Mr. Robert Sinclair who is a guard at the Dorchester penitentiary is here on his holidays. He says Wikita Gavrilico the Russian sent there from this city some weeks ago is a very good prisoner.

REVISITING OLD HOME

Mr. Wm. Mathewson of Jersey City who left Fredericton twenty-nine years ago is here on vacation. He is renewing old acquaintances and says that there are many changes in Fredericton. Mr. Mathewson is engaged in watch-making and in his youth worked with F. McCausland, jeweler in this city.