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ITALY MAY SOON TAKE A HAND IN THE WAR

UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION

Ninth Annual Gathering Opened at St. John Yesterday With a Large and Representative Attendance---Mayor Mitchell Replies to Address of Welcome---Sane Town Planning a Topic for Discussion---Dr. Melvin Reads Paper on the Milk Problem.

St. John, Nov. 25---Under the most promising circumstances the ninth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities was opened yesterday at the Court House. The first sessions were full of interest and instruction to the delegates, who numbered more than twice as many as attended the convention two years ago, and there was apparent an idea that the work of the convention is doing much to raise the standard of the public service in the province.

During the morning the delegates visited points in and about the city, most of them such places as would have for them a departmental value. The first business gathering was held in the afternoon when, in addition to the mayor of St. John, there were present Mayor Moses Mitchell of Fredericton, and Joseph Walker, W. J. Osborne and H. A. Smith of Fredericton; E. St. John Bliss, York county; H. R. McLellan, J. King Kelley, Wm. Murdoch, F. L. Potts, St. John; H. Shillington, Simonds; Wm. Golding, Lancaster; Frederic Thompson, Musquash; James E. Bryant, Lancaster; Hanford Palmer, Sackville; Francis P. Hunter, St. Stephen; A. W. Higginson, Plaster Rock; G. C. Grant, Canterbury; S. B. Hunter, Harvey Station; A. T. LeBlanc, Shediac; J. W. Walker, Marysville; M. D. Patterson, Lincoln, Sunbury county; Charles J. Morrissey, Newcastle; James V. Russell, Rupert; W. Wigmore, St. John; G. S. Stothair, Newcastle; F. C. Robinson, Moncton; W. K. Gunn, Moncton; C. F. Blais, and W. Smith, St. Martins; Chas. A. Alexander, Campbellton; T. B. Carson, Simonds; John A. Howard, St. Martins; C. L. Peck, Hopeville Cape; D. N. Killam, Westmorland; J. H. Crandall, Moncton; J. T. O'Brien, Fairville; A. Earle, Newcastle; E. A. McNeill, Charlotte, and P. A. Belliveau, Moncton.

The officers of the Union are: Coun. Parker Grimmer, St. Stephen president.

County Secretary J. King Kelley, St. John, vice-president.

City Clerk J. W. McCready, Fredericton, honorary secretary-treasurer.

Mr. A. W. Thorne, St. John, acting secretary-treasurer.

W. K. Gross, mayor of Moncton; C. J. Morrissey, mayor of Newcastle; W. E. Farrell, alderman of Fredericton; George A. Perley, M.P.P., Coun. Sunbury; L. E. DeWolfe, Coun. St. Stephen; W. P. Jones, K.C., mayor of Woodstock; A. A. Andrews, mayor of Campbellton; H. R. McLellan, commissioner, St. John; Harry A. Smith, Coun., York; A. J. Jensen, Coun., Victoria, executive committee.

THE WARDEN'S WELCOME.

H. R. McLellan, warden of the municipality of St. John City and County, in an address of welcome to the delegates, thanked the convention for having chosen St. John for holding their convention. He appreciated the value of conventions for not only individual ideas, but collective notions were needed to be conducive of the best results when endeavoring to accomplish great things.

Reviewing some of the things that should be undertaken by municipalities, he said it was their's to oppose the granting of unscrupulous charter which were to the disregard

of property. They should oppose the effort to get dishonest statutes that sought to pirate the rights of the people. They in the province, as in the dominion, generally needed protection from those legislators who were not immune from the influence of social and political friends, and who were prepared to stand by those friends against the better interests of those they were elected to represent. They needed protection from political autocrats who legislated without regard to those whom they represented; they wanted protection from those holding high political positions in the legislature who become allied with big corporations whose interests were diametrically opposed to the interests of the people. Municipal workers should strive to make it plain to all these and others, that a government is granted power from the people and that the people have further rights than some legislators seem disposed to allow them.

Mayor Mitchell of Fredericton, replied to the warden's welcome.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In his presidential address, Councilor Grimmer expressed confidence in the work of past conventions and said that it was now bearing some of the fruit for the general benefit of the province. Reviewing business in the dominion since the outbreak of the war, he said it was gratifying to find that they had not been so badly affected as they might have been. There had not been half the depression that was feared. He rejoiced that the Canadian leaders at Ottawa had been able to rise to the new conditions.

The young men of the province, he thought, were responding well to the call to arms and like the rest of the Canadian forces, they were of a class that the empire might be proud of.

A telegram to the acting secretary, A. W. Thorne, was read from Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, who regretted his inability to attend owing to legislative engagements. He sent good wishes for the success of the convention.

CITY AND CITIZEN PLANNING.

A paper on City Planning and Citizen Planning was read by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade. He prefaced his remarks by adding a word of welcome to the delegates. In his paper he spoke of the absolute lack of city control in putting up buildings and laying out streets in the past. He emphasized the importance of proper means being taken to prevent a repetition of the past in the building of streets and showed that few cities made provision for residential warehouse or industrial districts, parks or playgrounds. They built for the future but allowed the future to have no influence on their methods. What had in the past been everyone's business was nobody's business and hence the neglect.

"It is only after they are well advanced with city construction, when it is often too late to introduce a thorough city planning scheme, because of the enormous expense and

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It is the General Belief That She Will Find a Casus Belli Against Austria Before Long---Ready to Pour Half a Million Men in the Field Against Austria

A Rome Despatch Says That in the Retirement From Poland the German Invaders Lost the Fourth of Their Effective Forces---Communication Between the German and Austrian Armies Was Cut off and Russians are Now Moving on With Great Rapidity---British Aviators Drop Bombs on Zeppelin Works---British Battleship Blown Up.

ITALY MAY TAKE A HAND

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

London, Nov. 26---That Italy will find a casus belli against Austria before long and pour half a million troops into the balance on the allied side is the general belief here today as a result of the latest developments in Rome. Concurrent with this is a belief that the war will end much sooner than has been generally predicted.

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Copenhagen, Nov. 26---A despatch from Berlin states that Turkey is now concentrating her forces in the Villayets of Trebizond and Erzerum. Three hundred thousand soldiers of the Porte's army have been withdrawn from along Persian frontier and is being assembled on the region from Batoum where a decisive battle with Russians is expected.

MORE GERMAN TREACHERY

Lisbon, Nov. 26---Reports of another invasion of Angola, Portuguese West Africa, by a large force of German Cavalry are published by the newspapers here. The hope is now expressed by all that citizens of Portugal will now recognize the treachery of the Germans.

SLOW BUT SURE SAYS KAISER

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 26---"The German Progress is slow but sure" declared the Kaiser in an address which he made on a recent visit a camp of the Grenadiers in Flanders according to a despatch to the Stuttgaart Neue Tageblatt from the front.

STRUCK ZEPPELIN WORKS

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 26---The latest reports received here say that four of the bombs dropped by British aviators at Friedrichshaven last Saturday hit the Zeppelin works there.

OVER THE CARPATHIANS

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Rome, Nov. 26---It is officially admitted in reports from Vienna that a Russian detachment has passed over the Carpathians and occupied the region of Ungarisics Seepeten.

ROUMANIA MAY ENTER WAR

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Rome, Nov. 26---A despatch from Bucharest to the "Giorna L Ditalia" declares that the senate and Chamber of Deputies have been called to meet in extraordinary session tomorrow to consider the possibility of legislative measures leading to the mobilization of the Roumanian Army. The calling of the Parliament is believed to indicate that the government has decided to enter the war in an effort to regain Transylvania.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

The British battleship Bulwark was blown up to-day in Sheerness harbor by an explosion of its own magazine. All of the crew were lost except twelve. The Bulwark is of the venerable class and was built in 1898. In announcing the disaster in the House to-day Hon. Winston Churchill said it was caused by an explosion of her magazines on board. The ship had entirely disappeared when the smoke had cleared away and no investigation could be made to ascertain whether a German torpedo had been fired against the craft.

FEW CASES OF CHOLERA

London, November, 25,---Cholera is reported to have broken out in Antwerp, according to a despatch from Rotterdam to the Evening Star. Only the most energetic measures are a few cases, so far, have been reported being taken by the sanitary authorities.

ON WESTERN FRONT.

Paris, Nov. 25,---The following official communication was issued to-night: "This was a quiet day. There was no alternation of any part of the entire front."

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