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CONSERVATIVES IN CITY AND COUNTY PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Liberal Conservative Association Met Last Evening and Commenced the Work of Organization.

A start toward organization in the city and county was made last evening by the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association when a meeting was held in the assembly rooms of the Nickel Theatre.

Arrangements were made for a committee to decide on ward and parish meetings so that a convention can be held at an early date to select candidates for the election which is expected will be brought on the last of October or the first of November.

Robert Maxwell, M.P.P., vice-president, was in the chair and among those present were: Dr. Daniel, M. P. W. H. Thorne, William Shaw, P. G. Green, M. E. Green, M.P.P., Alderman Thomas Lewis, Thomas Kieckhafer, Alderman Pickett, James Seaton, James Lewis, Florence McCarthy, W. C. Dunham, R. B. Emerson, John Irvine, W. J. Forbes, John E. Wilson, M.P.P., Alderman Christie, E. J. Neve, Dr. A. W. MacLachlan, F. R. Fairweather, George Blair, Robert Wilkins, Dr. J. H. Gray, Norman McCleod.

Alderman John B. M. Baxter, John McDonald, Francis Biddiscombe, Homer D. Forbes and W. H. Harrison.

The chairman in an opening address spoke optimistically of the outlook for the party in the city and county.

Dr. Daniel, M.P., followed in an interesting speech in which he outlined the most important matters of the past session and claimed the opposition had won an important victory in opposing the Aylesworth election bill and also in the fight for the production of original documents in which Dr. Pugsley was given a setback.

He referred also to the scandals in the civil service inquiry which was started to white wash the government but had acted as a boomerang.

The chairman and secretary of the executive were appointed to call ward and parish meetings of the conservative electors, to elect presidents, vice-presidents and secretary-treasurers as well as delegates from each ward and parish to a nominating convention for both city and county.

The R. L. Borden Club asked their representation on the executive be increased and a motion was passed to allow them five members.

Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, president, Dr. A. W. MacLachlan, William Shaw, ex-M.P.P., Miles E. Agar and John E. Wilson, M.P.P., spoke encouragingly of the prospects of the party in the coming campaign.

Taft Saves Baby From Awful Death

U. S. Presidential Candidate Risks His Own Life to Snatch 2 Year Old Child From Under Locomotive.

Cincinnati, O., July 28.—If the prayers of one woman could avail to elect William H. Taft President of the United States, he would be in the White House this very minute, just because of an incident at the Grand Central Station, in which the big candidate figured most decidedly as a hero.

Somewhere the mother of a 2-year-old flaxen-haired baby, who was rescued from under the wheels of a locomotive by Mr. Taft, at the risk of his own life, is wishing with all her heart that she might cast a million votes for him next November.

Mr. Taft, when asked about it a little while afterward, said it was "nothing." Those who witnessed his brave act are of an altogether different opinion.

Mr. Taft had just climbed down from a Big Four train and was walking along the platform with his brother. A woman and her baby were about to board the Pullman car of another train. Just as Mr. Taft got abreast of the vestibule, the little toddler turned to look at his father. So did the mother and the Pullman porter of the steps. The child lost her balance and rolled in front of the train that was pulling out. Instantly the big candidate loosed his hold on his brother's arm, leaped over and grabbed the child up in his arms, out of harm's way.

With a reassuring smile and a chuck under the chin, Mr. Taft handed the little one over to her mother, who rewarded him with a look of the deepest gratitude, as she clasped her child to her breast and hurried into the train for New York.

FATHER SPANKS BRIDE; THRASHES SON-IN-LAW

Pittsburg, July 28.—Mrs. Ethel English-Breckenridge, the fifteen year old young woman who took her first husband's automobile and eloped to Ohio with Claude Breckenridge, the son of a town policeman, was soundly spanked by Dr. John English, her father, in the presence of her husband.

Dr. English is said by the neighbors of the Breckenridges, to have taken the bride of forty-eight hours over his knee in old-fashioned style and paddled her soundly, then chased her into the auto and sent her home to her mother.

The young husband was soundly thrashed, too, by the muscular father-in-law, who then had him arrested on the charge of perjury in taking out a marriage license for Ethel.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.

Gyer—Windig had an athletic stroke yesterday.

Myer—Athletic stroke! You mean paralytic stroke, don't you?

Gyer—No, I mean just what I said. He got mixed up with a professional boxer.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION RAISED IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, July 28.—The Macedonian question was raised in the House of Commons last night. Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said that the situation had changed suddenly and greatly in the last few days, if Turkey herself was going to improve the whole Government and the country to benefit Mussulmans and Christians alike.

He deprecated the idea of intervention in Persia unless the Persian subjects became threatening.

Sir Edward took occasion to repudiate in warm terms the idea that Great Britain's policy was aimed at the isolation of Germany or that she had any reluctance to be on good terms with Germany.

"BOBS" IN OTTAWA

Lord Roberts Will Spend Saturday and Sunday at the Dominion Capital.

Ottawa, July 28 (Special).—The official programme for Lord Roberts' visit to Ottawa will be as follows:

11.45 a. m., arrival of Lord Roberts from Montreal, Guards of Honor and escort through principal streets to parliament hill.

12.15, Presentation of civic address of welcome on the hill, reply by Lord Roberts.

1 p. m., Canadian Club luncheon in parliament building.

2 p. m., Lord Roberts faces ball at the Capital; Montreal lacrosse match.

4 p. m., Motor car to Rockcliffe rifle ranges, where there will be a reception by military and rifleman.

Evening—Dinner party at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's.

SUNDAY.

Lord Roberts wishes to spend Sunday quietly and will not participate in any function.

MONDAY.

11.45, leaves for Toronto.

CONCILIATION BOARD HAS PREPARED REPORT IN N. S. STEEL CO. CASE

Halifax, July 28 (Special).—The board of arbitration, which has been sitting at Sydney Mines, has concluded its session. Employees of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. asked for an increase of wages of fifteen cents, which the company declined. The whole matter was submitted to the board of conciliation, which has made a finding, not fully announced, but its recommendations, any of which are acceptable to the steel company, are not so much to the men. The recommendation of the P. W. A. think most favorable will be submitted to the lodges and a referendum taken.

I. C. R. INSURANCE FUND

Moncton, July 28 (Special).—W. S. Paver, secretary of the I.C.R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, has submitted his report for the month ending July 25th, showing four deaths during that period. They were as follows:—S. A. Malouin, killed by accident at Lewis; A. H. Carney, St. John, and Dr. W. C. Cullen, a retired member of Nova Scotia, \$250 each; and W. G. Ross, Halifax, \$1,000. In addition to these deaths two members of the temporary employees' accident fund died from the effects of injuries received while on duty. These were: Wesley Hope, of Salisbury; and George Soles, of Richmond. Fees and levies for month are: Class A, \$1.00; Class B, 85c; Class C, 70 cents.

GOING, GOING, GONE!

"Did you ever stop to inquire of yourself where all the pins go?" asked the originator of questions.

"I never did," replied the party of the other part, "but I've noticed one thing that seems to have escaped general notice."

"What's that?" queried the querist.

"That umbrellas got pretty much the same way," answered the other.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT IN CHINA

Chinese Steamer Founders in Typhoon and 300 are Drowned.

Canton, July 28.—The Chinese steamer Ying King, engaged in the local passenger trade, foundered yesterday during the typhoon. Three hundred Chinese are known to be drowned, only twelve of those on board were rescued.

The Ying King was of 708 tons, 200 feet long and owned in Hong Kong.

UPRISING IS NIPPED IN BUD

Spanish Government Discovered Plot in Time and Arrested the Ring Leaders.

Lisbon, July 28.—The government according to the newspapers of Lisbon, has discovered and frustrated a widespread republican plot for an uprising scheduled for today the anniversary of the abortive revolt of July 28, which was suppressed by ex-Premier Franco.

This announcement follows a large number of mysterious arrests made during the past few weeks. Alfonso Costa and Bernardino Machado, the Republican leaders, are among those under suspicion. They have not been taken into custody, but are kept under sharp police surveillance.

Portuguese officials will say nothing of the details of the conspiracy, except that many are implicated, including officers of the army.

McCALLUM HAS A SECRET ENEMY

His Cattle Poisoned, His Barn Burned and Further Trouble Threatened.

Vankeek Hill, Ont., July 28 (Special).—For the past three weeks some unknown enemy has been operating around Mr. M. McCallum's farm in East Hawkesbury, with the result that three horses and three cows were poisoned with Paris green, his barn set on fire and a threatening letter was mailed to a post warning him that more trouble was in store for him.

Mr. McCallum says he knows of no enemies, and can't account for this outrage. The justice crown attorney has been notified and has communicated with the Ontario justice department. It is expected an officer will be put on the case.

JUSTICE AND PEACE WALK HAND IN HAND

Abolish Injustice and War Will Cease Says Lord Courtney to Peace Congress.

London, July 28.—The business session of the Seventeenth Universal Peace Conference, the regular session of which opened in this city yesterday, was inaugurated today with a speech by Lord Courtney, who emphasized the close connection between justice and peace. He declared that there would be no more wars if justice were driven out of the world, and that the first step in this direction was to develop the strength, scope and purity of international law, which rose above individual nations just as the national law was above individual citizens.

BANK EMBEZZLER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Cleveland, Ohio, July 28.—Henry W. Gazell, wanted for the alleged embezzlement of \$22,000 of funds from the defunct Farmers and Merchants Bank, last night drove to police headquarters in an automobile and gave himself up. He was released at once on \$8,000 bail. Gazell would make no statement as to where he had been since the warrant was issued for him Friday night. Gazell reached headquarters at 12 o'clock last night. While arrangements for bail were being made the accused banker sat quietly by taking no part in the affair. He vouchsafed no explanation as to where he had been.

THE ONLY CONDITION.

Cholly—Darling, does your father object to my smoking?

Flossie—Not if you bring your own cigars.

THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28.—E. H. Armstrong, K.C., of Yarmouth, N. S., is here conferring with the department of labor in reference to the eight hours movement, which is being inaugurated by a commission appointed by the government of Nova Scotia.

Work of putting wire netting protection fencing on the Suspension bridge is going on in a very satisfactory manner. The new fencing is much closer than that formerly used, which was very unsafe for children. In this respect the Suspension bridge will, when the work is finished, be in better condition than for many years.

BABY THE PRIZE AT THIS RAFFLE

Lexington, Ky., July 28.—The town of Paris, Ky., is decorated with gaily-colored band bills bearing the legends "Thursday's the day they give babies away" and "Come take a chance on our baby." The circulars go on to explain that the manager of a local theatre will give a raffle ticket free with each admission, and that the possessor of the lucky number to be chosen next Thursday will receive a real live baby, together with a complete equipment of clothing, carriage and milk bottle.

The mother of the child, which will be placed on exhibition in the window of a store, has signed a contract with the theatre manager to hand over the child to the holder of the winning number.

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

Danger of Fooling With a Lunatic Illustrated by This Brockville Incident.

Brockville, Ont., July 28 (Special).—Yesterday a number of boys were in the new public park near the river front tearing and taunting an eccentric character named Fred Kenville. They hissed and pelted him with stones until the man, infuriated, started after the boys.

One young man, George Whaley, did not know what was going on, but seeing Kenville approaching him like a madman, started to run. He stumbled, whereupon Kenville struck him in the face with a huge boulder. He was later picked up unconscious, and though his injuries are not serious, he will be disfigured for life. The police, so far, have taken no action.

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FEED DOUKHOBORS WITH SOUP PUMP

Prisoners Refuse to Eat and Doctors are Trying to Force Soup Into Them Through a Tube.

Yorkton, July 27.—The Doukhobors in the stockade at Acadia have been giving the R.N.W.M.P. in charge of them, all the trouble they possibly can. Since a dozen of them were taken from their friends and imprisoned over a week ago, those left behind have steadily refused to eat anything, and were on the verge of collapse from starvation.

Dr. Irving was requested by the police to go out and pump food into them. So soon as he attempted to do this the Doukhobors rose in revolt, and a little riot ensued.

Finally a few of them were cornered, and the doctor began his operation and them. They fought and scratched and bit like fiends, and after several hours' work only three had been fed. The doctor received a severe bite in the hand from one woman. The authorities are certainly having their troubles with these fanatics, who are up to all kinds of dodges to cause trouble, and if possible regain their freedom.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

CIVIC NEGLIGENCE.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesy Jones, is much incensed over what he regards as a gross outrage. Coming across King square this morning he observed a dog jumping up to play with the cup at the fountain at the head of King street, and finally pull it down and run away to play with it on the grass. This dog had made his usual round of the flower beds and reviewed the bearded ladies on the benches, and being then at a loss for further entertainment had been compelled to content himself with carrying off the dirty cup from which the common people had been drinking. Jamesy points out that in so doing this noble dog ran two risks. He might have broken some of his teeth, or he might have contracted some disease from germs in the cup, which had been indiscriminately used by many people.

The point raised by Jamesy is well taken. The city has no right to jeopardize the health of its canine citizens.