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CONTINENT JOINS KIWANIS TRIBUTE UNITED GOOD WILL

Expression of Understanding Flashes Across America; President Sends Message; Kiwanis Strength Is Shown.

Montreal, June 8.—Montreal, cradle of the white man's civilization some 400 years ago, opened its historic gates of welcome to 7,000 Kiwanians today who have traveled from every conceivable place on the North American continent to meet here for the 10th annual convention of Kiwanis International this week. Crowding the city's immense auditorium "Forum" last night, 10,000 Canadian and American Kiwanians and visitors attended the opening "All Kiwanis" night program, while millions of radio listeners in the United States and Canada heard the international expression of gratitude for the friendship, peace, and understanding that has existed between the two countries for more than a hundred years.

While 7,000 delegates and visiting Kiwanians paid their homage in this city, one hundred thousand other members scattered in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the Gulf of Mexico to the far north across the miles of expanse of the Canadian provinces, met simultaneously during the open convention hour to observe a continent-wide fellowship spirit of understanding. Radio rebroadcasting brought the program to members thousands of miles from Montreal.

"Organization such as yours do much to strengthen the bonds of mutual amity and understanding between our people and other countries," was President Coolidge's statement read to the convention.

Perry S. Patterson, of Chicago, a past president of the organization, 1918-19, presided at the opening ceremony, when a moment of silent tribute was honored by the entire convention, "God Save the King," and "America," the national anthems, were sung by the international gathering.

Hands out of politics, but hands in all legislative matters of public concern, and the study of community, state, national, and international questions from a nonpartisan standpoint, was forcibly urged today as action for all Kiwanis clubs, by Harry E. Karr, of Baltimore, a past president of the organization, to delegates from Canada and the United States, at today's sessions.

Kiwanis has always made it a cardinal rule to "keep out of politics," Mr. Karr reminded the 3,000 delegates. "Yet the time has now arrived when Kiwanis' strength and position makes it of interest that study be given vital questions," he advised.

"Make up your minds as Kiwanians to have your meetings give real attention to public business; scan all legislation going on, and begin to think individually and collectively." One of the first issues that might well receive attention would be the stopping of the wholesale passing of laws and foolish legislation, for the world cannot be reformed by resolutions and laws, according to Mr. Karr.

Edgar Allen Poe received only \$32 for "The Gold Bug" and only \$10 for "The Raven." Alaska, for which the United States paid \$7,200,000 in 1867, exported \$62,223,735 worth of products in 1925 alone.

HOW LAND SWINDLERS AND LOAN SHARKS DEFRAUD THEIR PREY

W. R. Morehouse Reveals Further Schemes by Which Poor Widows Are Bereft of Their Savings—Unbelievable Frauds Are Worked on the Uninformed.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE, Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

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LAND swindles are almost as common as sand on the seashore. Here is one. A widow was left alone in the world with but \$6,000. She was urged to take a free ride into the country to look over a new town site. Juts a pleasure ride, she was told. No obligation on her part. She accepted the invitation with no intention of parting with her precious \$6,000, but she fell among high-pressure salesmen and in an unguarded moment she affixed her signature to a contract to purchase a vacant lot for the \$6,000 cash she had in a savings bank.

Thirty days after she drew out her account for what she supposed was a business lot she received a notice that her monthly instalment of \$6,000 was due, being a \$1,000 payment on each of six \$6,000 lots. Strange as it may seem, not until she received this notice did she read the contract she had signed. Instead of buying one \$6,000 lot and paying for it, as she meant to do, she had signed a contract to buy six \$6,000 business lots and the \$6,000 she drew from the bank had been applied as a first payment of \$1,000 each on the six lots.

Had she gone to her banker she would have saved herself the loss of her inheritance, but doubtless the reason she had not consulted her bank was because she was not aware that bankers render such a service.



A Widow Fell Among High Pressure Land Salesmen

Sad is the lot of the savings depositor who, after losing his savings through wild-cat speculation, is driven to desperation for funds and finds it necessary to borrow money to meet an emergency such as sickness or unpaid rent. Let me give the facts about two cases of the many with which I have come in contact.

The Loan Shark at Work
The principal characters in the first class are a man, who must borrow \$350 to place his wife in a hospital to save her life, and a loan shark, who demands every ounce of blood. In desperation the borrower applies to this loan shark for the loan of \$350.

This is what it costs him—the amount is almost unbelievable but I obtained the exact figures first hand and I can vouch for their correctness—this man was obliged to give his note for \$925 for a loan of \$350! The day he got the note the shark sold it to an innocent holder and it became an obligation binding upon the borrower. Think of paying \$925 for a loan of \$350! Here is another. This time there is a woman in the case. The woman needed \$165 to meet a payment on her furniture or lose it. She

gave her note for \$350. The shark had planned it so that she could be at his mercy and would have to accept his terms. He charged her \$550 for a loan of \$165!

How the Shark Does It
Doubtless your curiosity is aroused as to how this shark can get away with such a deal. Here are the facts. He charged a large commission for making the loan and also included a wide range of fees such as for drawing up papers and notarial fees. On top of this he required the borrowers to buy stock in his company which was worthless. Then he required them to take out through him life insurance to about one hundred times the amount of the loan for which he received a liberal commission. In fact, he resorted to every imaginable scheme in order to bleed them of the last drop of blood they had to give. And the unfortunate thing about it all is that the borrowers in these two cases found it necessary to meet such exorbitant terms because they had already lost their savings through ill-advised investments.

COTTON CROP HAS LOST THREE WEEKS OF GROWTH
Side Application of Quickly Soluble Nitrogen is Recommended.
Raleigh, June 8.—(AP)—Because the cotton crop of North Carolina has lost about three weeks of growth, due to dry weather preventing the germination of the seed, it is the logical thing for farmers to make a side application of quickly soluble nitrogen as soon as possible after chopping the cotton, C. B. Williams, head of the department of agronomy at State College, said today.

"This has been an unprecedentedly dry spring in most sections of the state," said Professor Williams. "There has not been enough moisture in the soil to soften and germinate the cotton seed, even that planted for two or three weeks. Therefore, the crop has lost about three weeks of growth. Therefore, the crop has lost about three weeks of growth. This being true, where farmers have a small or medium application of fertilizers, and where the soil is poor to moderate in fertility, a side application of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia should be made immediately after chopping. This will promote rapid and continued growth of the cotton right from the start."

The applications should be made alongside the rows of cotton, three to four inches from the plants, and applied immediately before the first cultivation, Professor Williams stated. Such an application will aid the plants to start off a vigorous growth and the fertilizer applied at planting will then push this growth through the remainder of the season, he said.

With much of the cotton not up in many fields, especially in the Piedmont section of the state, and with the stands poor in other sections, this side application of quickly available nitrogen is more highly essential this year than in most years, Mr. Williams remarked. Most of the seed is still

in sound condition and will germinate quickly as soon as there has been sufficient rains, he added. Then the crop should be pushed to rapid growth by using the side application.

Has Four Living Wives.
(By International News Service)
Mobile, Ala., June 4.—(AP)—It'll be something of a home-coming work for Hubert F. Covert—alias Herb Covert, alias W. G. McDonald, alias Gene McDonald—dashing "charmer," when he goes on trial here at the June term of circuit court on a charge of bigamy.

For the man of many aliases is accused of having at least four living wives, and every one of them is expected to appear as witnesses against him when his trial starts.

The four wives, according to police, are Ethel Overstreet, Prichard, Ala., married April 26, 1922; Elizabeth Simmons, Atlanta, Ga., married February 25, 1926; Geneva Gerald, Anniston, Ala., married April 26, 1926; and Susie May Brown, Prichard, Ala., married May 4, 1926.

Word was received here from the chief of police of Atlanta that Covert served a term of two years for bigamy after having been convicted at Savannah, Ga., in January, 1924.

Covert's alleged Atlanta bride, whom he is reported to have married under the name of Gene McDonald, is said by Mobile police to have identified Covert as the man she married. Covert is being held on \$1,000 bond.

Pests in Rice Fields.
Stuttgart, Ark., June 8.—Arkansas rice fields are being invaded by new pests.

A small light-colored maggot is reported to be playing havoc with rice growing in several sections. Farmers believe that it is the same maggot which has been found in the rice field of Texas.

Water weevils and small, dark beetles also have been found in certain fields, it is reported.

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