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AN AGREEMENT
OVER SILESIA

Britain and France Expected
in Accord Today.

French Note Handed to the
British Ambassador—Speculation
as to Outcome of Matter of
Sending Troops.

Paris, July 30.—An agreement on the method of dealing with the Silesian problem is expected today as a result of a note which Premier Briand handed to the British ambassador last night, says the Petit Parisien. It says that British acceptance of the plan embodied in the French note is looked for.

Great Britain and Italy probably will join France in her request for the safe passage through Germany of reinforcements for the Silesian area, adds the paper, while the question of sending the reinforcements will be decided by the supreme council at its 10th session on August 4. It is considered probable by the paper that the premier will attend the session of the council.

The British note protested against the action of France in sending troops to Upper Silesia without acting jointly with the other allies. It reminded France that President Millerand, after the invasion of Silesia, promised to consult with the Allies in the future.

The note asked France for an explanation of her intentions, considering the frankness necessary for a continuation of allied co-operation.

The H. C. Agency asserts that France, in answering the principal argument of the latest British note, says Germany declared that, under the terms of the treaty, the sending of reinforcements to Upper Silesia, cannot take place without a previous understanding between the Allies, and that France cannot allow the German government thus to try to separate her from her Allies. It is a question of national dignity and thus it is necessary to give Germany new proofs of unity on the Franco-British front.

The most rational solution, the note says, would consist in a collective note to the German government, before the meeting of the supreme council, inviting Germany to prepare for the possible reinforcement of her territory. Then the supreme council would discuss this question at its first meeting after the war.

The H. C. Agency adds that this procedure seems almost to be accepted by both Great Britain and France.

**REGARD WILSON
AS CHAMPION**
Boston, July 30.—Johnny Wilson is still world's middleweight champion so far as the Massachusetts boxing commission is concerned. The decision of referee Jimmy Gardner, that Bryan Downey struck Wilson a foul blow in the seventh round of their bout at Cleveland Wednesday night, will be recognized by the commission in this state, it was officially announced.

Manager Killip added today to statements of yesterday that he was preparing a formal statement of the incidents connected with the Cleveland bout which he alleged to be a deliberate attempt was made to rob Wilson of the title.

**PROVIDE WAY FOR
LEGAL ADOPTION**
Toronto, July 30.—The Ontario provincial office under the adoption act of last session. This new law will enable foster parents to secure legal control of a child they have taken into their home, giving it full status with right of inheritance, etc. It is expected that within the next year 1,000 families will legally adopt children now in their homes.

**RUSSIA GLAD TO MAKE
THE ARRANGEMENT**
Moscow, July 30.—An offer by Herbert Hoover to aid Russia in relieving suffering due to famine on condition that all U. S. citizens now held prisoner in Russia be released, has been accepted by the Russian authorities, who suggest immediate negotiations, according to a despatch from Rosta News Agency of Moscow.

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To the Voters of St. John

The harbor commission act on which you will vote on Monday does not pledge the federal government to spend one dollar in harbor improvement.

It does put a full stop to the expenditure of public money here as was done under the Laurier and Borden governments; for it specifically declares that all expenditures must be a charge on the harbor itself. That would mean increased harbor rates.

The act gives no guarantee that harbor rates will not be raised. It imposes such burdens as make it morally certain the rates must be increased.

It does not guarantee the payment of the city's harbor debt; and while it guarantees the \$650,000 harbor commission debentures it protects the government by making them a charge on harbor revenue.

It calls upon the harbor revenue to pay three and a half per cent per year on the cost of the grain elevator, marine wharf and other government wharves, and this with the increased cost of administration would put an additional burden of \$175,000 to \$200,000 upon the harbor before a new dollar is spent.

The act makes no provision for a ferry, and gives no guarantee regarding the harbor fisheries. It embraces in the area to be under commission control the whole water and shores from Green Head to Red Head, and makes no provision for the protection of river traffic.

It is an atrocious act, that should be buried; and the people should retain control of their harbor until a satisfactory arrangement regarding its development can be made. Vote against the harbor commission act.

ROMPED HOME
MORE THAN
100 TIMES

Babe Ruth First to Score the Century.

Heilman Leads the American League Batters With 430, and Hornsby the Nationals With 415—Averages of the Leaders.

Chicago, July 30.—Babe Ruth, baseball's home run king, has the distinction of being the first player in this season in runs scored. He has registered 101 times for the Yankees.

Other leading batters:—Tobin, St. Louis, 378; Severoid, St. Louis, 366; Williams, St. Louis, 362; Vesch, Detroit, 351; Collins, Chicago, 351; Siler, St. Louis, 351; Spewell, Cleveland, 346.

The Americans.
Geo. Kelly of the Giants got back into his home run stride during the last week and cracked out four circuit drivers bringing his total for the season to 17, Meusel, formerly with the Phillies, and now a team mate of Kelly, and Hornsby of the St. Louis star, are tied with 12.

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A Subterfuge
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Young Woman Was in Grip of Stream.

Moncton Men Saved Her—Name Given as Jennie C. Cullen, Who Had Just Returned from Boston.

Moncton, N. B., July 30.—(Canadian Press)—Last evening about eight o'clock Jennie C. Cullen of this city was rescued from the Petitcodiac River a few hundred yards below the Coveville bridge. According to information gleaned by the Times, a party of men were on the marsh opposite Euston street when they saw a young woman walking towards the river. She went beyond the dyke and became lost to view. As it was unusual for a woman to be in that vicinity the men investigated and found the woman in the water, clinging down stream about 25 yards from shore. She was struggling and crying for help.

A rope was tied to a piece of board and the men, among whom were Philip Cormier, Chas. Crossman, Ed. Babin and Henry Horsemann, waded out into the stream and threw the board to her. The drowning woman, who weighed about 100 lbs., was pulled to shore and taken to the city hospital.

It was some time before she had recovered. She declined to give any information as to her identity, but Rod McDonald identified her as Jennie C. Cullen, who had been for several years to visit her widowed mother. Miss Cullen's sister died two years ago and her father died in January.

**FISHERY MATTER
ENGAGES OTTAWA**
U. S. Withdraws Wartime Privileges, but Canada Has Not Yet Acted.

Ottawa, July 30.—(Canadian Press).—The cancellation of war legislation in the United States, including the right granted Canadian fishing vessels to use United States ports equally with American fishing vessels, is, it is understood, now engaging the serious consideration of the federal cabinet. In 1918 and to assist in the successful prosecution of the war, the Canadian and United States governments granted Canadian and American fishing vessels the right to make equal use of the ports of both countries.

The withdrawal of the United States, which became effective July 15, leaves the fishing vessels of that country still enjoying the privileges of Canadian waters, while Canadian vessels are refused the courtesies of American ports.

It is probable that the Canadian government will adopt a similar policy. A possible step would be to restore most favored nation status and generally to adopt the policy prevailing before 1918 and 1919. A third possible method would be to continue in force the war measures of 1918 for the balance of this year, and meantime make further enquiry with a view to determining the best policy to pursue.

**LIGHTNING BURNS
HIS EYES OUT**
Fearful Death of Nova Scotian in Tent at Nipigon, Ont.

Fort William, Ont., July 30.—Edw. Godery, said to be a native of Nova Scotia, is dead, and Charles Goddard is in the hospital in Port Arthur, the result of being struck by lightning yesterday afternoon at Nipigon, while asleep in their tent. They were employed by the Nipigon Pulp and Paper Company.

Godery's eyes were burned out and his body was terribly burned. Goddard, who is suffering from severe burns, is expected to recover.

**GREAT PAGEANT
BY THE INDIANS**
Penetang, Ont., July 30.—Scenes pregnant with historical associations will be enacted at the new Huronia Park here on August 3, when representatives of all the Indian tribes now residing in Ontario and Quebec, will picture by pageants and tableaux, many of the great events which marked the first coming of christianity and civilization in the wilderness of the north American continent in the sixteenth century.

The ceremonies will constitute the programme of the third day of the Penetanghene tercentenary week and will be of national significance. Besides the historical pageant of the paganant another feature that the Indians will endeavor to impress upon the people of Canada is the vitality of their ancient race, which modern writers are prone to belittle.

DAIRY SALES ASSOCIATION FOR ONTARIO
Toronto, July 30.—Daytime of Ontario met with Hon Manning W. Doherty, minister of agriculture yesterday and discussed plans for the formation of a large co-operative dairy sales association for the province. It will attempt to substitute methods of sale through distribution and will raise the standard of dairy products in Ontario, according to the opinions of the dairymen.

Fire in Chatham, Ont.
Chatham, Ont., July 30.—The large plant of the Sutherland Inis Company, together with the contents, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The value is estimated at \$15,000.

Convicts Riot; One Is Killed
MacAlester, Okla., July 30.—One convict was killed, a building destroyed and several guards were slightly injured in a riot in the shirt factory at the state penitentiary last yesterday. The riot was started at about 10 o'clock and was kept up until about 11 o'clock. It was apparently pre-arranged and the prisoners working in the factory at a given signal rushed at and beat all the guards present.

THE YONKONDA
STRUCK AT FULL
SPEED AHEAD

Sydney, N. S., July 30.—The Nova Scotia mail and coal company's steamer Yonkonda, which went ashore at Nelly's Point, sixty miles north of Sydney, yesterday, is lying on a smooth rock bed between two rock ridges, with deep water right up to the bows.

It is considered that there is small possibility of getting the vessel off. She lies on her side in her cabin when a member of the crew entered to tell him that the ship was going aground.

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