

THE WEATHER: Probabilities—A Little Warmer.

IRISH TREATY MAY BRING VOTE IN BRITAIN

Franks Murder Planned As "Intellectual Feat," Says Alienist

ELECTION ON IRISH ISSUE IS POSSIBLE

Long Controversy Over Treaty Cannot Be Settled Without a Struggle.

DEFEAT OF IRISH BILL IN COMMONS POSSIBLE

Lords Expected, However, To Throw Out Any Measure For Bringing On Election.

BY H. N. MOORE.

Special Cable to London Free Press. LONDON, August 1.—Hon. J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, is expected to make a statement to the House of Commons today which, it is believed, will lead inevitably to a general election.

The Government fully realizes the essential necessity for immediate legislation to settle the Irish boundary question, fearing the establishment of a protracted civil war in Ireland, unless Great Britain makes possible a sacrifice effort to satisfy the Free State's demand for the immediate introduction of the proposed legislation in England.

The die-hards in the House of Commons and Lords are pledged to use every effort to defeat the bill. The Lords will undoubtedly throw out any measure for bringing on a general election, but the uncompromising attitude has aroused the hostility of the Liberals, who undoubtedly will support the Government, thus allowing support of the bill in the Commons. The younger Conservatives believe an election on the Irish issue would wreck the party.

CONFERENCE ARRANGED.

LONDON, August 1.—The House of Commons upon reassembling this morning at once took up the Irish question. Colonial Secretary Thomas said the Government proposed immediately to introduce legislation giving effect to the Anglo-Irish Treaty and to press for passage of that legislation through Parliament regardless of the consequences to the Government.

Mr. Thomas said that it was no doubt the intention of Parliament when it approved and ratified the treaty, that in the event of the Government of Northern Ireland exercising their option under article 12, the commission to be appointed should in fact be appointed. The (Government) felt bound in honor to secure, so far as they could, that this intention be carried into effect.

PLEADS FOR UNITY.

He expressed hope that the Government of Northern Ireland might yet see its way clear to appoint representatives on the boundary commission, but if it did not, the legislation would be proceeded with. He hoped there would be no passion or feeling in the discussion. He was sure, however, that the suggested legislation would be hotly contested, and that the long controversy could not be settled smoothly.

FORMER PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD MR. THOMAS'S STATEMENT TO MEAN THAT HE WOULD MAKE CLEAR TO THE WORLD THAT THE GOVERNMENT HEADS OF THIS COUNTRY WERE ON A MORE QUESTION OF MACHINERY AND THAT, WHATEVER MEASURES WERE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT AN HONORABLE ENGAGEMENT, HONORED BY THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN WITH THE IRISH RACE, THEY INTENDED TO CARRY IT OUT. IF THEY DID THAT THEY WOULD HAVE THE SUPPORT OF HIS COLLEAGUES AND HIMSELF.

CONSERVATIVE WINS IN LABORITE DISTRICT

Special Cable to London Free Press. LONDON, August 1.—The Conservative candidate, A. W. Dean, won the election in the Holland division of Lincolnshire by a majority of 806. The constituency was formerly held by a Laborite.



There were 34 chairs around when the Last Man's Club, composed of survivors of the Company B, First Minnesota Volunteers, gathered for an annual reunion in Stillwater, Minn. But 31 were vacant and 30 of the mvere draped in black. Only four of the original members of 1886 still live. And one, Emil Graff, St. Cloud, Fla., was confined to his wheel chair and couldn't come. The three who made the trip were Peter Lockwood, Chamberlain, S. D. The old bottle of wine, saved through the years, will be finished when only two remain and the club disbands. Next September the American Legion, at its national convention in St. Paul, will entertain the surviving members.

Most Motor Accidents Occur Through Breach Of the Traffic Laws

Vital Clause of Safe Drivers' Club Pledge Commits Signer To Observance of City and Provincial Enactments.

It will obey the traffic laws of the cities and province. So reads the second clause of the pledge of the Free Press Safe Drivers' Club. It is the second of nine clauses which have been formulated with extreme care and discretion for two years. One of these purposes is to have our highways free from carelessness, and the second is to have the carelessness abandoned in any way which will not interfere with the enjoyment of motoring. The nine clauses of the pledge, according to the fact, which should meet the instantaneous and undivided approval of every motorist in Western Ontario.

MONDAY CIVIC HOLIDAY ALL OVER THIS DISTRICT

Civic holidays are being generally observed throughout Western Ontario on Monday, August 4, according to information compiled by the London Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the C. N. R. Telephone Company and the Bell Telephone Company. Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, Stratford, Woodstock, Chatham, Kitchener, Windsor and Sarnia hold their civic holiday on August 4, while Brantford sets its holiday on August 11, for which date a celebration is scheduled.

BREAD UP AT GUELPH; TEN CENTS A LOAF NOW

GUELPH, August 1.—The bakers of this city yesterday decided to advance the price of bread one cent per small loaf and amount of the recent rise in the price of flour. They now have to pay \$8.39 and \$8.40 for first and second patent flour, respectively. Beginning today bread in Guelph sells at 10 cents a loaf of 1 1/2 pounds and 20c per three-pound loaf.

THE WEATHER

A LITTLE WARMER. Forecasts: Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate north and northeast winds; fair and cool. Saturday—Moderate winds; fair and little warmer.

NOTES

The area of high pressure now covers the Great Lakes and the weather is fair and cool from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces. Showers have been general in Alberta.

TEMPERATURES

Stations	8 a.m.	Yesterday Night
Kamloops	55	50
Calgary	58	50
Edmonton	48	74
Prince Albert	54	50
Winnipeg	58	50
Sault Ste. Marie	56	52
LONDON	62	72
Toronto	58	62
Kingston	56	50
Ottawa	56	72
Montreal	58	70
Quebec	54	68
St. John, N. B.	62	74
Halifax	68	86
St. John's, Nfld.	64	80
Detroit	60	72
New York	66	84

FRATERNITY OF RURAL AND URBAN PEOPLES NEEDED

Better Understanding Essential To Development of National Spirit.

J. L. STANSELL, M. P. AT KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON

Too Much Suspicion and Localized Opinion Between Occupational Groups.

Pointing out that the farmer looks to the man in the city as an elder brother, J. L. Stansell, M. P. for East Elgin, addressing members of the local Kiwanis Club at noon today, declared that it was the duty of the city man to make the first move towards creating a better feeling of understanding between the two groups. Such a movement was necessary from one end of Canada to the other, in order that the national spirit and national integrity could be developed.

SOME TIME BEFORE MATTHEWS IS BACK

Formalities of the Law May Take Some Weeks.

CHARGES NOT STATED

Warrant Is For Violation of the Secret Commissions Act.

TORONTO, August 1.—When deputy treasurer of Ontario, will return to Toronto is now the most question asked at the Kiwanis Club luncheon today. The provincial authorities do not expect him to put up a fight against deportation. But they do not expect him to be in a hurry. The formalities of the law will take some days, perhaps weeks.

CHICAGO DEFENSE WINS BIG POINT

Judge Caverly Overrules Objection To Alienist Evidence

NOT TO PROVE INSANITY

Submitted To Show Minds of Leopold and Loeb Diseased.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Judge John R. Caverly overruled objections by the state to alienist testimony offered in mitigation as to punishment by the defense for Nathan Leopold, Junior, and Richard Loeb.

GOOD HAMBURGER COOK

TORONTO, August 1.—Charles Matthews, former deputy provincial treasurer of Ontario, now under detention by immigration authorities in San Francisco, is reported to be a good cook.

SOLTON'S SLAYER IS MURDERED

Nick Rutka Meets Death In Roumania, Officer Says.

KILLED IN REVENGE

Evaded Extradition, But Was Murdered By Compatriots.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., August 1.—Police Constable Goss, Port Colborne, is authority here today for the information that Nick Rutka, alleged slayer of Adam Solton, at Welland, in August, 1922, has been murdered by compatriots in Roumania. Two others are serving life sentences in connection with the murder, while efforts had been made to extradite Rutka.

WARSHIP SENT WHEN MEN THREATEN TO BURN PLANT

ULTIMATUM TO PREMIER

Men Demand His Presence To End Dispute.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., August 1.—(By Canadian Press).—Unless Premier Monro leaves immediately for Cornerbrook violence is feared from the 4,000 men engaged on the Humbermouth development project, who are on strike following the refusal of the Newfoundland Paper and Power Company to grant them a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The men, according to a message sent to Premier Monro by Alfred Price, their leader, will unless the premier comes immediately, destroy the company's plant and the forests in the vicinity of the Humbermouth development.

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DISCHARGE DAY ON ANNIVERSARY OF WARDENING

Veterans of R. C. R. Don Civilian Garb As Result of Pay Reductions.

LOSS OF TRAINED MEN SEVERE BLOW TO UNIT

Experience Gained Overseas At Great Cost Is Lost To the Permanent Force.

Ten years ago the barracks square of the Royal Canadian Regiment here was alive with men preparing to join the colors in view of looming war clouds, which indicated an unending conflict. Millions, a few days later, were rallying from all centers, though many thought the approaching war would be a fight involving only the permanent forces of the empire.

Today, 10 years after those stirring times, the square at Wolseley Barracks, as well as at the stations of "A," "B" and "C" companies, at Halifax, Toronto and Montreal, are again alive with hurrying men in civilian clothes. But this time the men who wear the "civies" do so with an air of unaccustomedness, for these men are leaving the service through reductions in military pay.

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SHORT-SIGHTED.

"It seems a poor economy to me," he stated. "These men, the like of whom will not be seen for another half century, or perhaps never again, are being forced into an already overcrowded industrial world, where they are not needed, and where they will, even the best of them, be at a disadvantage as regards opportunities for success in civilian occupations. In this case, the economy is admirable, but in this case, it is being approached from the wrong angle."

TRAINED IN PROFESSION.

"A trained soldier, such as the veterans of the R. C. R., is equal in his particular line to a trained college graduate in his. It would be no more ridiculous an idea to turn out trained public school principals than to have let so-called economy, directed at a service which cannot talk back, force half a company of trained soldiers to take their discharges."

STRATHDEE BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL HERE

Line From Alford Junction to Harrisburg No Longer Operates

BRANTFORD, Ont., August 1.—The C. N. R. today closed its line from Alford Junction to Harrisburg, a part of the old line connection between Brantford and Harrisburg, when the former was not on the main line. Trains will henceforth be routed via Lynden. The rebuilding of the huge bridge on the line would be necessitated to keep the line running and the expense was held too great for the traffic over the cut-off.

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LEG BROKEN IN FALL, LOCKJAW THREATENED

Efforts are being made to ward off lockjaw as result of symptoms which have set in since Frank Vann, 122 Richmond street, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital about two weeks ago after falling from a ladder while painting his home. The fall resulted in a compound fracture of the right leg and the lockjaw symptoms followed.

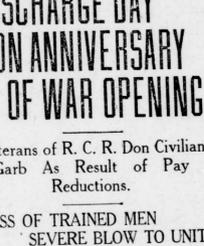
TRAINMAN'S DEATH AN ACCIDENT, SAYS JURY

No Way Fatality at McNaught's Could Have Been Prevented.

GUELPH, August 1.—Accidental death by being struck by the rear of a wrecked freight car on the line of the C. P. R., was the verdict of a coroner's jury at the inquest into the cause of death of Thomas J. Ashdown, of West Toronto, former of a C. P. R. wrecking crew, whose death occurred on July 18 at the Guelph Hospital.

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