#### CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS FEELING MUCH HEARTENED AFTER OTTAWA "REVIVAL"

Three Years Has Been More or Less Dormant Emerges Into Light of Day—Information Bureau Is Created.

the Roblin Government as head of the agricultural college in Manitoba and was removed by the Norris Government for alleged partisanship.

An information bureau has been created. At the head of it is said to be John Bain, a former Liberal, who organized the Unionist propaganda bureau in 1917. It is stated that H. F. Gadsby has been added to the staff.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Aug. 19. — Conservative cembers and senators have departed members and senators have departed from Ottawa much heartened by the conference held yesterday. From all accounts it was a real "revival" of the old party, which for the past three years or so has been in a more or less dormant condition. Those of the Liberal Unionists, who remain and who were here yesterday are now apparently content to be absorbed into the resuscitated Conservative organization and to take their chances under the fighting banner of Premier Meighen. The prime minister in his Belleville speech threw down the gauntlet to all and sundry who may come against him, and yesterday was commended by his followers for so doing. Win or lose they believe "fight" to be the best policy.

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Organization has been revived. W J. Black has been induced to resign from the Soldiers' Settlement Board and to undertake the difficult task of knitting together the broken threads of party organization. Mr. Black has considerable knowledge of politics. In the old days he was an appointee of

By-Elections Interest.

In the meantime much interest centers round the pending by-elections.
Hon. W. R. Wigmore, minister of customs, is still without opposition in St. John, and may secure an acclamation. News from Colchester, however, is to the effect that Hon. F. B. McCurdy will have the fight of his life against the farmer candidate, and the result is by no means certain. East Elgin is By-Elections Interest.

ELECTED AS COUNCILLORS.

Port Burwell, Aug. 20.—William Miller has been elected councillor of Houghton Township in place of the late Andrew Hazen. Mr. Miller has had considerable municipal experience.

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FOR INSPECTION

Premier Says Delegation Is Free To Visit Colonization District.

QUEBEC, Aug. 19.—(Canadian Press) Seven representatives of the Mennonite Church in Manitoba and Saskatchewan waited on Hon. L. A. Taschereau, prime minister of the province of Quebec, here this afternoon and sub-Quebec, here this afternoon and submitted a lengthy document setting forth their beliefs and customs as well as the privileges they desire should they decide to come and settle in the province of Quebec.

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The privileges required are: Exem-tion from all military service as "de-fenceless Christians"; exemption from all oaths; unrestricted exercise of Menfenceless Christians"; exemption from all oaths; unrestricted exercise of Mennonite religious beliefs; Mennonite separate schools with instruction in the German language and freedom of investment and administration of estates according to the Mennonite practice.

After listening to the reading of the document submitted by the Mennonites, Mr. Taschereau told the delegates that the province of Quebec was open to them for inspection. They were free to visit the colonization districts and to study the customs and laws of the province of Quebec. The premier then reviewed the school system of the province as well as referring to the laws of the province in general.

The five delegate laymen of the party left tonight for the Abitibi district, which is one of the most active colonization regions of the province, while the two bishops left for Ottawa to interview the Federal Government.

## STATES FRENCH SHOULD GOVERN

Stafford Says Irish Lord- days and effected a junction with an-Lieutenant Has Mistaken Sense of Loyalty.

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—The Sinn Fein Bulletin today publishes the text of a personal letter addressed to Viscount French, the lordlieutenant of Ireland, by Sir Thomas Stafford, when Sir Thomas asked permission to publish his letter resigning his membership in the viceroy's advisory council on Aug. 10. The letter says: 10. The letter says:

"I believe your excellency's policy is on precisely the same lines I advocated, but your loyalty to the cabinet led you to accept the view of your colleagues rather than your own. If I may humbly say so, I think this is a mistaken sense of loyalty and that for your own sake and the sake of the country you would be better advised to insist upon your own views or resign."

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EIGHTEEN HUNGER STRIKERS DEPORTED

strikers were deported this morning. They were removed on stretchers to heavily guarded lorries, which took them to a government vessel. The vessel then headed to sea for an unnamed destination. The prisoners had abstained from food for seven days.

CORK MAYOR GIVEN TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

CORK, Aug. 19.—The court-martial which recently tried Terence Mac-sweeney, lord mayor of Cork, on a charge of having under his control the scret police cipher and sedition, sentenced him to two years imprisonment.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 19.—The council of ministers today decided that Belgium will remain neutral in the Russo-Polish conflict until after the peace negotiations at Minsk have been concluded.

ITALIAN TROOPS

The trial of Mr. MacSweeney was conducted under the defence of the realm act. When arrested he immediately went on a hunger strike. On Tuesday he was deported to England abound a torredopeat destroyer and arrested aboard a torpedoboat destroyer and arrived in London Wednesday under a heavy military escort.

THIRTEEN ARMED SOLDIERS SURRENDER

armed soldiers returning last night to Tralee in a military lorry were ambushed. After sharp firing from both sides, the soldiers were forced to surrender and were disarmed by civilians. render and were disarmed by civilians. Four of the soldiers were wounded. They were rushed to a nearby hospital. The remainder of the party were taken to a farmer's house and treated to tea by their captors. Later they were driven a short distance outside the town of Dingle and released.

ADVOCATE BOYCOTT. BELFAST, Aug 19.—A resolution ad-ocating a general boycott of Belfast rms, owing to alleged persecution of holics, has just been adopted by Leitrim County Council.

OFFICER IS KILLED.

MACROOM, Ireland, Aug. 19.—
Lieutenant Sharmen, commanding a military patrol, was killed and four of his men were badly wounded last evening near Ballyvourney in a pitched evening near Ballyvourney in a pitched ivery serious one," according to a battle with armed civilians who delivered a surprise attack. The atlivered a surprise attack. The atlivered a surprise attack is a legation at Warsaw. The message was under date of yesterday. patrolling military passed. No casual-ties are reported among the civilians.

MAILS ARE ROBBED. DUBLIN, Aug. 19 .- The holding up and robbing of mail trains and mail motors by armed and masked gangs is continuing apace. A party boarded a Dublin Southeastern train at Ferns last

night, holding up the officials and taking all the railroad mails.

Twenty raiders held up a mail car near Killbritain and seized six bags of mail. Postal officials with mails from Eurogean an important town and mill. mail. Postal officials with mails from Buncrana, an important town and mili-tary centre, were waylaid and the mails taken while a number of official letters were removed from another train

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## MENNONITES AT POLISH OFFENSIVE IN FULL SWING; BRITISH RUNNERS QUEBEC SEEKING BOLSI:EVIK FORCES RETREATING

HOME LOCATION Poles Take More Than 10,000 Prisoners, 30 Cannon, 300 Machine Guns and Thousands of Supply Carts From Russians-Rapidly Clearing Warsaw Sector of Bolsheviki.

POLES REFUSE TO DISARM.

LONDON, August 19.—The Polish delegates at the Minsk conference have refused to accept a peace condition advanced by the Soviet for the disarmament of the Polish army, unless the Russians themselves disarm, says a wireless dispatch from Berlin, quoting a report received

SPEED UNDIMINISHED

PARIS, Aug. 19-Polish forces are advancing with undiminished speed along the line running from north of Warsaw to Wlodawa, about 110 miles southeast of Warsaw. Principal interest, however, attaches to the manoeuvres of Gen. Pilsudski's forces. Massed reserves which he had concentrated at Ivangorod, southeast of the capital, have advanced 60 miles in three other army operating from Cholm. United, these armies were within 18 miles of the strongly-fortified Best-Litovsk, 12 miles east of Warsaw, at noon Wednesday and have now probably reoccupied that important centre of communication, which the Reds late Wednesday night were reported to be hurriedly evacuatig. hurriedly evacuatig. Initial Tactical Aim.

The initial tactical aim of this man-oeuvre, say military experts, is already more than attained, as the left wing more than attained, as the left wind of the Bolshevik army, based on Brest-has become separated. The of the Boisneylk army, based on Brest-Litovsk, has become separated. The Red centre is being held before the forts of Warsaw and on the right they are reported in a critical situa-tion.

North of the Narew River the Polish left wing is continuing to advance, and is now well up in the fork between the Narew and the Bug Rivers, making a converging attack on the Pultusk bridgehead. In the centre the Poles are rapidly driving the Reds back on the Upper Bug between Chiechanow and Brohiczyn.

In the region of Thorn in the Danzig corridor, northwest of Warsaw, fresh troops have appeared on the scene. They surrounded the Red detachments, which reached the Vistula River, and removed all danger to communication between CORK, Aug. 19.-Eighteen hunger all danger to communication between Warsaw and Danzig by the Vistula, and also cleared the railroad from Danzig to Soldau.

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GERMAN POLICE TO CHECK POLES

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—A force of security police, accompanied by armed civilians, has been sent from Kattowitz, Upper Silesia, to intercept a "Polish shock" force, which is marching on the town, according to a press dispatch today.

The Danzig corridor has been cleared of Bolshevik forces, says the Vossische Zeitung today.

MAY BECOME SERIOUS.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Unless the
Bolshevik military leaders succeed in

PARLEY WITH GERMANS? LONDON, Aug. 19.—Leon Trotzky, the Boishevik minister of war, has arrived in Danzig secretly, to negotiate political and strategic questions with German staff officers, says a dis-patch to the London Times from patch Danzig.

QUEENSLAND EXCITED OVER ATTACK UPON WEALTHY CITIZENS

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(By Canadian associated Press.)—Queensland is in-Associated Press.)—Queensland is intensely excited over a speech by Governor Lennox at the opening of Parliament attacking wealthy Queenslanders who, he stated, caused the failure of Premier Theodore's recent loan-raising mission to London.

The governor said the Government was postponing all legislation and would test the issue with the electors after Mr. Theodore's return.

The Government scorned the conduct of certain unpatriotic Queenslanders, who had amassed fortunes in the war and now sought to compel the repeal of certain legislation by their action regarding the loan.

# **OUTDISTANCE RAY** IN 1,500 METRES

Hill and Baker Ran Roy of U. S. off His Feet On a Soggy Track—American Finished Eighth.

ANTWERP, Aug. 19.—English runners today dethroned the United States star mile runner, Joie W. Ray of the Illinois A. C., in the 1,500 metres race of the Olympic games. It was the second most sensational footrace of the 7th Olympiad, being just a little short of the thrills of the running of the 800 metres race on Saturday. All the track and field competitions

was and thousands of supply cars have been captured from the Bolsheviki.

The Poles have occupied Plonsk, Putulsk and Wyskow, through which the Reds' drive in their sweep towards the capital the Reds are being shoved back by the Poles, who are following them up all along the front, using the invaders, who are now on the run.

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to the visiting delegates on behalf of the province and his worship the mayor on behalf of the city of Toronto.

The principal speakers during the convention will be Mr. J. H. McLaurin, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association of the United States; Mr. John G. Clark, president of the Michigan Wholesale Grocers' Association, and Mr. Edmund Walker, "Association, and Mr. Edmund Walker, "Chief Old Sun" of the Blackfoots, and Lady Burnham is appropriately "Chief Lady," for that is the literal transformers research of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. is to speak on the subject of "Operating Costs and Management Problems in the Wholes."

GLEICHEN, Alta., Aug. 18, — (By Canadian Press.)—With flourish of tom-tom and the "chi-ike" of enthusiastic braves, the Right Hon. Viscount Burnham and his wife were invested with the dignity of chiefship of the Blackfoot tribe of Indians this morning, and added to their list of titles those of Nah-To-Sah-Pi and Ni-Na-Ki, respectively. Lord Burnham is now "Chief Old Sun" of the Blackfoots, and Lady Burnham is appropriately "Chief Lady," for that is the literal transformers.

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FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—Fire today destroyed the boot and shoe factory of O. Trottier of Saint Tite, Quebec, and a number of stores and houses. The damage done is estimated at \$200,000.

GALT BARBERS RAISE PRICES: MAN LOANED DOLLAR TAKES FIVE

GALT, Aug. 19. - The C. P. R Recreation Club of Toronto has made final arrangements to hold its annual picnic here, at Victoria Park, on Satirday, August 28. Between 1,200 and 1,500 are expected to come from To-

A large number of farmers of this district, as well as many Galtonians, went to St. George tonight to hear Premier Drury and two of his lieutenants, Hon. Mr. Nixon and Hon. Mr. Biggs, speak in connection with a celebration in that village.

Local barbers today provided a "hair raiser" when they unexpectedly hoosted raiser" when they unexpectedly boosted their prices a nickle, 40 cents for hair cutting and 20 cents for shaving, being the new prices.

The Merchants' Association at a meeting tonight went on record as strongly opposed to the proposed increase in telephone rates, especially in regard to business phones. regard to business phones.
For robbing a fellow-boarder, a stranger in the city, whom the former befriended by loaning him a dollar. Chas. Cunningham was sentenced to five months in jail by Magistrate Blake

INDIAN BRASS BAND VISITS OWEN SOUND

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 19.—Owen bound was visited today by the Cape

this morning. Cunningham had

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Croker Indian reserve which had been up to on Manitoulin Island, on Manitoulin Island, and passed through here on its way home, about noon. It serenaded the business section of the city. The band is only about fifteen strong, but the players skill with their instruments is truly remarkable.

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# Map of Poland

In addition to unusually entertaining and instructive articles treating the Polish-Bolshevik war and the new Russian policy of the United States, this week's number of THE LITERARY DIGEST, dated August 21, will have a full-page map of the new Republic of Poland.

This map shows the old, the new, and the provisional boundary lines; also railroads, canals, cities and towns. It has a timely interest and value, and is even worth preserving because of the fierce struggle that is taking place over the territory shown between the forces of Soviet Russia and Poland. With the aid of this map one can follow more intelligently the shifting battle-front which, at present writing, menaces

Striking news-articles in this fine number of THE DIGEST are:

America's New Russian Policy Is the League Issue Paramount? The Biggest Thing in Profit-Sharing Doubtful Benefits of Higher Pas= senger Fares

Prohibition Raids in "Bad States" Alaska's Plea for Home Rule The Allied Policy Toward Poland The Pope's Move Toward Peace

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