

# LLOYD GEORGE IS WILLING TO YACHT RACE COINCEDE GREAT DEAL TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION; NEW POLICY TO BE ADOPTED IN NEAR FUTURE

British Cabinet Discusses Problem At Length and Finds That There Are Many Difficulties To Surmount—Tory Elements in Favor of Declaring Martial Law in Ireland—Premier Willing To Grant Anything But a Republic—Carson Reported To Be Trying To Turn Government Out of Office.

LONDON, July 24.—Another change in the Government policy towards Ireland is expected to be announced within a few days. The cabinet, which wrestled with the problem again yesterday, is having difficulties within itself. Some of Mr. Lloyd George's friends say that he is willing to give Ireland almost anything except a republic, but the Tory elements in the cabinet are reported to be in favor of strengthening the military, and, if necessary, declaring martial law in Ireland. The proposition to attempt negotiations directly with Sinn Fein leaders is reported to have received much less support at today's meeting than was the case a few days ago. In view of the situation it is expected that whatever changes the Government decides to make will be announced in a statement to the press or by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons. Thus far, the Government has been unwilling to do, and the cabinet will then wait the next move from the Grange-men and Sinn Feiners.

## STRONGER MEASURES ARE ADVOCATED BY BELFAST NEWSPAPERS

Belfast, July 24.—The Belfast newspapers are influenced entirely by the existing local conditions in their comments on Sir Hamar Greenwood's speech in the House of Commons. The Unionist papers—the Telegraph, News and Northern Whig—all view the speech with disfavor, in effect, that they come to closer grips with the Sinn Fein and immediately establish martial law to convince the people they are in earnest. It is declared that neither Greenwood's speech, nor any other schemes, will avail unless Dublin Castle and Downing street shake off their irresolution and fight the Sinn Feiners without gloves. "Greenwood has proven himself an apt pupil of Carson and De Valera," says the Northern Whig. "His speech was a confession of abject failure of British rule in Ireland."

## SON IS ALLEGED TO HAVE CONFESSED TO CRIME FOR WHICH FATHER WAS HANGED

Arnell Love of Ceylon Is Being Held in Owen Sound Jail.

TELLS HIS STORY  
Young Farmer Said To Have Made Admissions To Evangelist.

Toronto, July 24.—By the Canadian Press.—The officials of the Provincial Attorney General's Department have not yet decided what action shall be taken in the case of Arnell Love, aged 22, a young farmer from Ceylon, Ont., who is in custody here, following his alleged confession that he murdered his father, Henry Love, was convicted and hanged at Owen Sound, Ont., about seven years ago.

The father was convicted by the jury on what appeared to be good circumstantial evidence. There had been quarrels between the couple regarding business matters. The son, then 15 years of age, was one of the principal witnesses. On the scaffold, before the execution, the father made what was thought to be a confession of his guilt. When the son grew up into manhood he became a prosperous farmer, and the tragedy of his father's death was apparently buried in the oblivion of the past. During the present week, however, there were evangelistic services in the neighborhood, and on Monday night the son gave his confession. He went forward and declared to the evangelist, Rev. G. N. Sharpe, that he murdered his mother seven years ago, because she had reprimanded him for keeping his company. He said, he said, got the better of him, and he clubbed her to death with a stick of wood, and hid the body in the cellar, where it was found later. On the advice of the evangelist the young man gave himself up to the police, who are investigating the story. It is said in some quarters that Love is of unsound mind.

## SHAREHOLDERS TO PASS UPON RECOMMENDATION

Montreal, July 24.—Shareholders of the Canadian Steamship Lines, Limited, here at noon today will pass upon the recommendation of the board of directors of the transportation enterprise made with the new \$500,000 British Empire Steel Corporation. Under the terms of the agreement, holders of British Empire Steel Corporation stock, common, receive 100 per cent in seven per cent cumulative stock, preferred stock in common, while preferred shareholders are given the option of exchanging their stock for seven per cent first preference, together with a bonus of ten per cent in common.

## What's Doing Tonight?

Patricia—Mitchell Lewis in King Spruce.  
Loew's—Emma Dunn in "Old Lady 37" and vaudeville.  
Allen's—Tyrone Power in "The Great Shadow."  
Movies at Port Stanley.  
Bakers' Local No. 270 at 8 p.m. Baseball at Tecumseh Park, Bay City, Mich., London, 3:30 o'clock.

# A VOICE FROM THE DEAD PAST



Shade of Henry II.—Sending troops to Ireland, are you? That's what I began to do a hundred and fifty years ago. You don't seem to have got much "forerider" since I left.

—Westminster Gazette.

## INCREASE OF THREE MILLIONS SHOWN IN WARD 2 ASSESSMENT

Largest Amounts Are On Land and Buildings, Although the Business Assessment Is \$563,033 Higher—Only One More Ward To Be Completed by Assessors.

More than three million dollars increase has been made in the assessment of ward 2 for 1921 taxation, according to a report made today by the Assessment Commissioner. Grant. Assessment on land has been advanced \$455,890, on buildings \$1,944,880, business \$58,000 and income \$194,542, a total of \$3,153,312. The population has increased from 9,519 to 9,574, and in which assessment has been completed. Only ward 1 remains to be done. Ward 2, the largest ward in the city, was assessed for \$1,944,880, an increase of \$1,697,573. Ward 3, the smallest ward, was assessed for \$1,145,723, an increase of \$1,231,323.

## CRITICIZES ACTIONS OF COMMERCE BOARD

Winnipeg Selected As Next Convention Place by the Retail Merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., July 24.—That the functions of the board of commerce should be of a constructive, rather than destructive nature, was the contention of J. A. Handfield, the re-elected president of the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association, at the banquet which last night concluded the election convention. He scored the manner in which the board had been formed and remarked that its actions had brought it into ridicule. No action was taken on a resolution brought forward by the British Columbia branch, that the board of commerce should be re-elected. E. M. Town, general secretary of the Dominion Association, referred to the little nation of shopkeepers across the ocean which had made the world sit up and take notice of its methods of handling commerce. Winnipeg was selected as the next convention city.

## POLICE WRECK OF KILMALLOCH

Lively Tilts Mark Communist Trial

Reported To Have Fired Volleys While Citizens Fought Fires.

LONDON, July 24.—Kilmalloch, 19 miles south of Limerick, was wrecked by a bout of police last night, according to a Cork dispatch to the Evening News. Several persons were injured. The police reported to have fired volleys in various parts of the town while the citizens were trying to put out fires which were raging in the houses.

## BOTTLE UNDER COUCH COST FAULKNER \$200

King Street Resident Was Surprised By Police Early Today.

Police Sergt. Thomas Noonan entered the Union Tax Office on Richmond street, early this morning and discovered Robert Faulkner, a King street resident, sleeping on a couch beneath a bottle of whiskey. In police court today Faulkner was fined \$200 and costs, with the option of three months in jail for the privilege of sleeping in company with his spirits. Thomas Simpson, who was also in the office at the time, was allowed his freedom by the court, because Faulkner admitted ownership of the "crock."

## BRUSSELS GAY FOR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Brussels, July 24.—The annual celebration held in Brussels on Thursday was a splendid success. Good weather, a large attendance, and a fine program resulted in a fat treasury. At 10 and no small amusement was afforded by the fire-fighting contest. The engine supplied the power and the Maitland River the water through the fire hose. The royal baton between the contestants. Harkness and Jacklin stood the most washing and won out. The program of the day was a display of music in the forenoon. The town was gay with flags and banners and the music of the brass bands. The afternoon saw a hard-fought baseball battle between Wingham and Brussels, with a score of 9-7 to former. They secured seven runs in the first inning but were blanked in the next seven, getting two in the ninth. Kin-cardine and Brussels battled for eleven innings to get a decision, when the former won by a run. Wingham and Brussels junior teams played football, the tally being 1-0 for the home team. Galt Kiltie Band provided music and a promenade concert was given by them in the park in the evening.

# MONTREAL AND TORONTO BID FOR CONVENTION

Deep Waterways Congress in Detroit Closes Today. SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce Urges Hastening of Project.

Detroit, July 24.—The annual meeting of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway Association and selection of a place for the meeting of the 1921 tide-water convention, were the principal business here today. Toronto, Montreal, Cleveland and Chicago were the strongest bidders for the 1921 meeting. A telegram of approval of the deep waterways project from Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, was read at the morning session. Charles P. Craig of Duluth, vice-president and director of the Tidewater Association, was the principal speaker. Others who were to make addresses were Governor E. L. Phillip of Wisconsin; Mrs. Benjamin F. Williamson of Detroit, representing the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the United States; and Robert Satter, a Cincinnati businessman. Among various resolutions to be acted upon by the congress at the closing session was one introduced by the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, calling for appointment of an international committee to hasten preliminary work on the waterway project.

## COUPLE SOUGHT IN MYSTERIOUS TRUNK MURDER

Detroit Police Following Up All Possible Clues.

Detroit, July 24.—Through combined efforts of the New York and Detroit police, clues were unearthed Friday which may tend to the solution of the mystery surrounding the slaying of a young woman and the shipping of her mutilated body from Detroit to New York, where it was discovered Friday morning in the unclaimed baggage department of the American Railway Express on East Forty-fourth street, New York city. It has been learned that a couple occupied an apartment in the Harper avenue house the address of which was used by the consignee of the trunk. The pair left hurriedly, the man explaining that his wife had been performing the duties of a nurse in the family. The police are seeking to learn the whereabouts of the pair, the man having an address near Shelbygan from which postal authorities have returned mail as party unknown.

## ASKING BANKS FOR \$250,000

City Must Take Care of Costs of Local Improvements.

Local improvements have been so extensive this year that the city council Monday night will be obliged to arrange with the banks for a line of credit to the extent of \$250,000 to meet the cost of them. City Treasurer Day stated today that in addition to the usual procedure to borrow money at this time of the year prior to the collection of the second installment of taxes, that a much larger sum was being obtained this time than ever before. Collection of taxes earlier than last year will save considerable interest on this sum.

## WOULD LAY SEWERS IN WEST LONDON

Ald. Cameron Wilson Says the Present Conditions Are Disgraceful.

Laying sanitary sewers in West London so that they can be connected with any disposal system built later is being advocated by Ald. Cameron Wilson. Conditions at present are disgraceful, he declares, as there is not a foot of sanitary sewer in that section of the city. Petitions have work of this character done are expected immediately from scores of ratepayers in that part of the city. City Engineer Brazier states that work can be started as soon as plans for the whole section have been completed. This will take two months. He doubts the advisability of laying the sewers while there is no outlet, however. He stated that whether a disposal plant is built for West London or the system is connected with the present disposal system it will be necessary to install a pumping system owing to the low level of the land. He thinks it is a question of policy whether a new disposal plant for the whole city should be built and whether it should include the West London section and that no work should be undertaken until this has been settled, as it might involve changing the plans.

## BOLSHEVIKI SAID TO HAVE AGREED TO ARMISTICE

Soviet Command Directed To Arrange For Truce.

LONDON, July 24.—Private cables from Warsaw this morning say there is a strong report that Moscow has replied to Poland's representations for an armistice, as follows: "We have directed our field command to arrange an immediate armistice with Poland." PETITION AGAINST LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS Secretary W. G. Tite of the trades and labor council secured petition blanks at the city hall today and announced his intention to secure signatures against paving and curb improvements on Dundas, Adelaide, Oxford, Wharncliffe and Mount Pleasant avenues and other West London streets. Mr. Tite claims that the taxes have never been consulted in the matter of these improvements, and that, anyhow, sanitary sewers are needed far more than pavements, street curbs and storm water sewers.

## OLYMPIC TEAMS SAIL

Montreal, July 24.—The Canadian Olympic track and field team sailed this morning on the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamships liner Melita for Liverpool.

## MADE A GOOD SHOWING.

Thornhill, July 24.—Thornhill public school pupils made good showing in the entrance reports. Seven wrote and passed, four with honors.

## CALIFORNIA TOWNS SHAKEN BY QUAKE

Redding, Cal., July 24.—Four sharp earthquake shocks yesterday shook Redding and nearby towns, causing slight property damage.

# IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE PLANNED IN CONNECTION WITH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Extensions To Course Will Make London One of the Most Important Educational Centres in America On Specialized Lines—Dr. Hill To Make Important Announcements Shortly.

Plans for the extension and expansion of the work of the London Institute of Public Health are under way which eventually will make London one of the foremost educational centres of the American continent along certain specialized lines. There is only one other institution of the kind in America, and that one is connected with Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. Dr. H. W. Hill, who recently returned from a mission to the Institute of Public Health in London, stated before leaving today for Liverpool that he will confer with Dr. H. A. McCallum, that important announcements regarding the public health department of the Western University will probably be ready for publication early in the week.

## TO TRAIN OFFICIALS.

In conjunction with the medical department of the university, courses will be offered for the training of public health officials, medical health officers, public health chemists, bacteriologists and other workers in the field of public health and welfare work, who require scientific training of certain advanced lines. The Dominion Medical Council has already agreed to four-year medical students completing their training at the Public Health Institute, and course will also be offered for full-fledged medical graduates in addition to other courses for nurses, and other students and workers along public health lines.

## COULD BE ADDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND SOCIETY WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THIS CONNECTION FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL BASIS.

Much of the time since Dr. Hill returned to London he has spent in conference with President McCallum of the Western University, and the matters under consideration will be discussed with Dr. Hill. "I will probably have something to say on my return," Dr. Hill is quoted as saying in making a definite announcement today.

## STORM CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE IN N. Y. STATE

Crops Ruined and Railway Tracks Are Washed Out. THREE REPORTED KILLED

Andover Village Is Reported Wrecked by Cloudburst.

Hornell, N. Y., July 24.—Thousands of dollars' damage has been done, miles of railroad track washed out, and a large section of this city inundated by a cloudburst following an all-night storm of terrific proportions. Hail cut to pieces crops for miles around, then the cloudburst sent streams in the valleys on a rampage. The water came from the East River and poured on both sides of the city and many through passenger trains are marooned in the floods. The flat lands east and west of the city are inundated for miles, and many streets in the northern part of the city are flooded. Street cars were halted and left in the water in darkness all night, due to lightning striking the power plants. Rain is falling more or less all over the state, threatening the entire valley.

## LONDON MAY SEND DELEGATE TO SOUTH AFRICA CONFERENCE

Questions Affecting All Veterans To Be Discussed At Kimberley.

A conference for the purpose of uniting all the soldiers' organizations into one will be held in Kimberley, South Africa, beginning on February 21, 1921. Delegates from all the allied nations will be present, including China and Japan. "If the purpose of the conference is satisfactory, I think it will be the biggest and the best organization in the world," said the secretary of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. today. "All present will be representatives from G. W. V. A. organizations."

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 81, lowest 53.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 81, lowest 64.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL. Today—Fresh to strong northeast winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with a few scattered showers.

Sunday—Northerly winds, fair and comparatively cool. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest 81, lowest 64.

Weather: Victoria 84, 59 Fair; Calgary 76, 47 Clear; Edmonton 78, 48 Clear; Winnipeg 70, 45 Fair; Pelly Sound 72, 56 Cloudy; Buffalo 78, 62 Cloudy; Toronto 78, 64 Fair; Kingston 70, 70 Fair; Ottawa 76, 64 Fair; St. John's 76, 60 Fair; Quebec 76, 60 Fair; Father Point 70, 46 Cloudy.

## CASE OF SMALLPOX DEVELOPS AT DUART

DIART, July 24.—Royden McCallum, a 17-year-old lad, developed smallpox about two weeks ago, and was promptly quarantined by Dr. F. R. Macpherson, the local health officer. After a few days the boy recovered, and another case developed a rash, which was pronounced chickenpox. Outsiders, evidently not satisfied with the diagnosis, notified the provincial health officer at London. He paid a visit to Duart, and after an examination of the two cases, confirmed the local officer in his diagnosis of both cases. The smallpox case is mild and every precaution is being taken to stamp out the disease.