

WITH YEAR. NO. 23071

TRUCE WITHDRAWN FROM DUBLIN STREETS HOSTILITIES IN IRELAND CEASE BEFORE OFFICIAL DATE

GRIFFENHAGEN CORPS TO VISIT CITY NEXT WEEK, HIS LATEST INFORMATION

So-Called Efficiency Experts From America To Explain System To Local Employees of Postoffice and Customs House—D. P. Coolican Does Not Find It Smooth Sailing Here—S. O. S. For George Ross Sent Out.

Intimation was made at the post-office at noon today that word had been received from Ottawa that "organizers" or "supervisors" will arrive in London...

Star Chamber Session. D. P. Coolican, director of "efficiency headquarters" down at the capital buildings, has been in the city for a couple of days attending to the amalgamation of the railway mail service and the office of the postoffice inspector.

TERMINATION OF ALLIANCE ESSENTIAL PRELIMINARY TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Several of Dominion Premiers Will Continue To Press For Notice of Denunciation of Anglo-Japanese Agreement—Britain Facing Gigantic Problems.

London, July 9.—By Gratnam O'Leary, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.—With the fate of the Anglo-Japanese alliance still trembling in the balance, a movement on foot to bring about a conference of the great powers...

Faced with prodigious commitments both at home and abroad, with the population staggering under unparalleled taxes, Great Britain unquestionably is desirous of stopping the race in naval building, and has made a real and sincere effort to bring about a disarmament conference.

The dominion premiers, or at least a majority of them, have represented with all the force at their command that the notice of the denunciation of the alliance is practically an essential preliminary to the United States joining in a disarmament conference.

PERMITTED TO LAND CABE. Miami, Fla., July 9.—The long controversy between the Government and the Western Union Telegraph Company over the landing of its Miami-Barbados cable here was brought to an end yesterday with the granting of federal permission for the landing, according to word received by the local office of the Western Union.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 94; lowest, 70.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER. Toronto, July 9.—5 a.m. Forecast: mostly northerly, fair today and on Sunday, and somewhat cooler.

TEMPERATURES. The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Table with columns for Location, High, Low, and Weather. Locations include Victoria, Winnipeg, Barry Sound, Buffalo, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, St. John, and Halifax.

ELECTRIC FANS FOR CHURCH. A member of New St. James' Presbyterian Church has made arrangements to have the church kept cool during services by having three large electric fans installed, and they will be in operation tomorrow.



HERBERT HOOVER, U. S. secretary of commerce, who is among the distinguished visitors from the United States who are to inspect the possibilities of the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterways and power scheme.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER JUST EAST OF CITY

Five Passengers Had Narrow Escape From Death Today. Carrying five passengers, auto No. 177851 struck an abutment of a bridge three miles east of the city on the Hamilton road and plunged into the river at 10 o'clock this morning.

The back end of the car was about three feet under water, and some of the occupants had a narrow escape from drowning. Others of the party were cut and bleeding. After much effort, the car was put back on the road and the auto returned to a garage in the city where it belonged.

AFFINITY WALKS OFF WITH WIFE AND NEW SUIT

Local Dry Cleaner Hard Bit by Callous Action of Spouse. Victor Savage, 553 Richmond street, who operates a little dry cleaning store, is heart-broken, when with tears in his eyes, this morning he told an Advertiser reporter that his wife had run away with another man to the United States and that her companion had taken a suit of clothes belonging to a customer.

What the result of this American attitude will be is difficult to say. It may result in hardening the feeling against a conference being held at all, but on the other hand—and this is the view of close observers—it may greatly strengthen the treaty was not in harmony with the League of Nations covenant, just now enjoying the rebirth of popularity, and they have added strength to the grating public belief that the denunciation of the alliance and better terms to Ireland were made simultaneously, the way would be cleared for bringing the United States into a disarmament conference.

WELFARE WORKERS PLAN TO INCREASE FUND DONATIONS

More than 100 letters have been sent out by the committee of the United Welfare Fund to prepare the way for a supplementary campaign, which it is hoped will bring the fund to the desired amount. The letters, sent to businessmen and others who either did not make any contribution during the recent campaign, or in the estimation of those in charge did not give enough, will be followed by canvassers.

LONDONERS HOLD A REUNION, VANCOUVER

"Dear Old London in the Bush" Toasted With Honors. Recently a delightful picnic and reunion of several former Londoners who now reside in British Columbia was held at Shawinigan Lake, 20 miles from Duncan, on Vancouver Island, at the home of Mrs. J. Baker, who at one time lived in this city.

CITY MOURNS PASSING OF JOHN PURDOM

Well-Known Contractor and Businessman Died Friday Evening. A NATIVE OF LONDON. Many Fine Buildings Monuments To His Skill As a Builder.

John Purdom was born in this city on the 15th day of September, 1856. He was the third son of the late Alexander Purdom, who came to this city from Hawick, Scotland, in the year 1849.

He always had a splendid staff of workmen and erected many of London's finest buildings, including the Public Library, the Normal School, the Simcoe Street School, Victoria Hospital, part of the Collegiate Institute, the Dominion Savings Building, the Grand Opera House, S. H. Hyman's warehouse, John Garvey's wholesale, the church and other buildings at Dundas street, the Advertiser Job Building, the Grand Opera House, S. H. Hyman's warehouse, John Garvey's wholesale, the church and other buildings at Dundas street, the Advertiser Job Building.

He was a Liberal in politics and took an active part in every contest from his early years. During the hard contest of 1910 C. S. Hyman was candidate, he acted as chairman of No. 3 ward, and also for T. S. Hobbs and Col. Lays. He knew most of the voters personally.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Church, and connected with it from his earliest years. He was a director of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, the Fidelity Trust Company of Ontario, the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, The London Advertiser Company, the Advertiser Job Printing Company, and president of the Purdom Hardware Company.

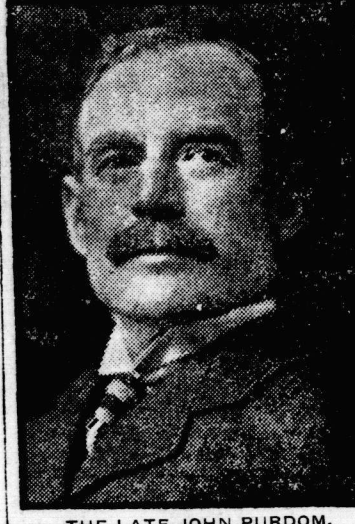
It will not be until June, 1922, that the universities board of expert examiners could hold the country to continue on any kind of a basis without the services of the well-known Pluvius. Had the latter elected to remain away the stipulated 21 days, however, and so be classed as a deserter under the act, undoubtedly there would have resulted a jolly row, and the Griffenhagen coterie would now be getting their time and a half for overtime, endeavoring to locate an outsider to "boost" for the job.

FOND REMEMBRANCE



"Sir, your uncle has left you something in his will—a place in his family vault.—Le Journal Amusant (Paris)."

WELL-KNOWN LONDONER WHO DIED FRIDAY



THE LATE JOHN PURDOM.

JUPITER PLUVIUS IS NOT SUPERANNUATED; DENIES ALLEGATION. Much Peeved Over Unfounded Rumor From "Efficiency Camp."

Berates and Beats Dust Dry Crops and Parched Earth. Indignantly giving the lie to the story current all week that he had liberally quit without due notice, Jupiter Pluvius, in charge of the rain-making department reported back for duty early Friday afternoon. He was mad clear through about something.

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Truce In Ireland Goes Into Effect; Crown Forces In Irish Capital Discontinue Duties

MOVE TO SEND ROSS TO CITY IS ABANDONED

Members See No Reason Why Outside Man Should Come Here.

"I have heard nothing official from Ottawa since I forwarded my last communication relative to the local post-office situation," advised Major Hume Cronyn, member of Parliament for London, speaking to The Advertiser today.

"What they had better do with Ross," commented S. Frank Glass, member of Parliament for East Middlesex, today, "is to have him placed in one of the inside departments if it is actually necessary to find him a job. Just because, obviously, these persons have lost out on their jobs, under the new scheme of revision is no reason that they should be sent into London or any of the outside places, no matter what their qualifications are said to be."

INTERSECTION LEFT IN DANGEROUS STATE BY FRIDAY'S STORM

Alderman Wenige Makes Pointed Remarks On Condition of Streets.

Following the heavy rains of Friday night, the Stanley street pavement in the vicinity of the Wortley road intersection, resembles a street in flood-swept Pueblo. The falling torrents have dug the mud from the street car track allowance, carrying it down the incline to be deposited in thick layers upon the new pavement.

Autos and other vehicles crossing the tracks after the storm have dug deeper in the mud, forming deep ruts, which are a menace to traffic, particularly after dark when drivers are unaware of the pitfalls besetting their path.

SELLING WHISKEY TO CONSTABLE LEADS TO POLICE COURT CASE

Officers Meet Citizen With Liquor At Rendezvous and Arrest Him.

An east end resident was in police court this morning because he had whiskey in a place other than a private dwelling, the fact being that he purchased two bottles for a police officer, not knowing his customer to be a member of the force. One officer arranged on Thursday evening to buy the bottles from him at \$4.50 each, and agreed to meet him on Nightingale avenue at 7:30 o'clock last night.

The meeting took place, but the officer was accompanied by another plainclothesman and an arrest followed. The prisoner said that another man, whose name and address he gave, was making a take-off on the constable. Magistrate Graydon reserved his decision, and the second man will probably be in court next week when the case is continued. The prisoner at first stated that he secured the liquor for his sick father, but later agreed that the story of the officer was correct.

Actual Armistice Document Will Be Signed by Sir Nevill Macready and Michael Collins — Lloyd George Will Accept De Valera's Proposal For Conference.

London, July 9.—Military patrols were withdrawn from the streets of Dublin, says a Central News dispatch from that city last night. Auxiliaries were walking the streets fraternizing with the people. The truce between the Sinn Fein and the crown forces may be said, therefore, already to have begun, although the time for officially commencing it has been set at Monday night. The armistice will be signed by Sir Nevill Macready and Michael Collins, commander of the Irish Republican army.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF DE VALERA

London, July 9.—Premier Lloyd George, it was authoritatively stated this afternoon, will accept Eamonn De Valera's proposal of yesterday and meet the Republican leader to discuss the basis for a formal conference. The meeting will probably occur next week.

The only thing remaining is the fixing of the date, which Mr. Lloyd George will name in his reply to Mr. De Valera's letter. The Government is subordinating all other problems of state to the question of Irish peace, and is bending every effort towards preparations for the meeting.

The Irish office stated this afternoon that Eamonn De Valera had issued instructions to his supporters to cease all attacks upon civilians and discontinue military manoeuvres of all kinds.

The instructions from Mr. De Valera, the Irish office said, also were to prohibit the use of arms, to abstain from interference with public or private property and to discountenance and prevent action likely to cause disturbance of the peace which might necessitate military interference.

An air of the greatest optimism pervaded Downing street, the prime minister's official residence, and the Irish office, where the belief was freely voiced that there was every reason to hope the bloodshed in Ireland was nearing an end.

Bathers Warned Sun Burns Are Proving Fatal

Chicago, July 9.—(Special warning is issued by physicians against sunburn this year, as it appears to be unusually perilous. There have been numerous deaths from this cause, and the number of patients confined to their beds from one to three weeks is said to be unprecedented. Physicians say sunburn results in severe strain on the heart. Excluding old people and children, it is estimated that if the total body is burned death will ensue within seven hours: half the body, in 13 1/2 hours; third of the body, 29 hours; fourth, 43 hours; fifth, 64 hours, and one-sixth of the body, badly sunburned, will cause death in 90 hours. To prevent sunburn, bathers are advised to grease their skins with tannin, cold cream, white vaseline, lanoline or olive oil before venturing on the beaches. To relieve the agony of sunburn, old-fashioned vinegar is very good. Grain alcohol, with tannum powder dusting, is beneficial; also any grease. Cottonseed oil is often used.

DISPUTE OVER FRUIT CAR CAUSES DELAY TO PASSENGER TRAIN

Toronto, July 9.—C. P. R. train No. 792, due into Toronto at 5:38 p.m., arrived here last night at 7:55 o'clock, over two hours late. Passenger reports that the long delay was caused by the Grand Trunk officials at Burlington Junction refusing to allow the C. P. R. train crew to take the train out of that station with an express car of freight consigned to Winnipeg via C. P. R. from Burlington.

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Last well-attended vestry meeting of the Church of St. John the Evangelist last night authorized was given the wardens to dispose of the residence at 335 St. James street, at present used as a rectory, and to devise ways and means of acquiring the property at 284 St. James street. The necessary authority will be asked from the executive committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron, and it is expected that the mission will be obtained within a short time.

EARL MIDDLETON IS RECEIVED BY KING

London, July 9.—Earl Middleton, South Irish Unionist leader, reached London this morning after having traveled nearly all night from Dublin and was almost immediately received in audience by King George. It is understood he reported to the king details of the momentous conference at Dublin, at which a truce in Ireland was arranged and steps were taken to bring together Eamonn de Valera and Prime Minister Lloyd George.

SENTIMENT FAVORS IMMEDIATE PEACE

Holyhead, Wales, July 9.—Earl Middleton, one of the South Irish Unionist leaders who participated in yesterday's conference at Dublin, landed here this morning on his way to London. He expressed belief that the terms of Eamonn de Valera's letter to Premier Lloyd George accepting the suggestion of a conference, would be acceptable to the proposed conference between North Irish and South Irish chiefs in this city which he and his colleagues had achieved their object, and that further progress toward peace in Ireland was a question to be discussed by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera.

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