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BRITAIN GRAVELY AWAITS OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES

No Desire For War But Serious Fears That it May Come

Lloyd George's Next Step — Bonar Law Scores—Public Opinion Favors Doctors — Eugenics Congress Opens up Interesting Discussions

(Times Special Saturday Cable) London, July 27—England has taken on a new note of gravity. Her people least of all to do after the solemn tones of this week's parliamentary speeches that we may at any moment be confronted by a condition of actual hostilities and our people have for months worked day and night completing stores of armaments.

England has absolutely no desire for war, heading has died; the nation stands ready for battle, yet longing for peace. Undoubtedly, however, a conviction is rapidly gaining ground among all classes that war is almost inevitable. A prominent leader of the Anglo-German friendship movement significantly said to me: "I have worked unceasingly to establish good international relations. I grow more afraid, however, each day, that nothing but war can be the end."

Following Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's openly expressed wish in Monday's debate that we should not seek prematurely to discover Canada's intention, speculative forecasting of the dominion's naval policy has ceased. Englishmen are content with the knowledge that negotiations are proceeding with entire smoothness and that Canada will do the right thing. Meanwhile Mr. Borden temporarily leaves us for Paris.

THE FUTURE OF THE CABINET

The one subject of dispute here is not shall naval increase come but the government's present plans sufficient. Unionist journals and speakers steadily maintain that Churchill was in favor of much larger estimates, but was prevented by Lloyd-George. The latter's position continues to be keenly debated. The Times' remark suggests his resignation from office because of his future plans. That he could carry a majority has been stoutly denied, but it was raised on good grounds. His position is undoubtedly strained, and the early autumn may bring some surprising changes.

NEARLY BEATEN ON SNAP VOTE

While parliament is showing on naval matters entire absence of party spirit other matters reveal it in pettier light.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

With fine weather after almost a week of rain, many will avail themselves of the opportunity this afternoon of enjoying the first fine day. The parks, Seaside and Rockwood, will be the objective point for many, while a trip up river by steamer or motor boat will be the recreation for others. The noon trains on both I. C. R. and C. P. R. will, of course, take many to suburban points for a day's pleasure, or to spend Sunday, and motor cars or rages will carry many to favorite spots outside the city, such as Loch Lomond, Spruce Lake, Bay Shore, etc. One thing would seem assured, that there will be few left to spend Saturday or Sunday in the city after a forced housing as a result of so much rainy weather.

PLAYGROUND PICTURES

TWO KILLED IN QUEBEC TRAIN WRECK

Reproduction of Battle Planned by The Kaiser

BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

(Canadian Press) Quebec, July 27—In a wreck yesterday afternoon on the I. C. R. at Sorel, near Rimouski, the accommodation train leaving for Rimouski was struck in the rear by a fast freight special, the engine not noticing the signal to stop, on account of the heavy fog. The engineer and fireman escaped. Louis Belisle, son of Henri Belisle, of St. Fabien, was instantly killed; Louis Barreille, of St. Anselme, and Louis Gauthier, of St. John's, were seriously injured; also Fernand Rivest, of St. Anne De La Pointe. Other injured are:—Glezer Cole, fireman, and Miss 15-mire Vallancourt, school teacher, of Amqui. Later, Louis Rivest, brakeman, died from his injuries. Louis Gauthier is not expected to live.

TO RECALL WATERLOO

In Honor of Visit of English Sovereigns—To Cement Friendship by Lesson of Ancient Camradsnip

(Canadian Press) New York, July 27—A Berlin cable to the World says: "According to a rumor current in society, the grandest military spectacle ever organized, even by the Kaiser, will be held during the visit of King George and Queen Mary of England, to Berlin, next spring. The spectacle will be a reproduction of the last stages of the battle of Waterloo, according to the German version. The troops engaged will wear the historic uniforms and be furnished with the weapons of 1815. There will be a march past of detachments of all the regiments that historically fought side by side with British troops at various periods in history, the idea being to impress on the public mind, this lesson of ancient friendship and comradeship in arms."

TO INSPECT COPPER IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Expert Will Report—Montreal Man Finds Gold Mine in His Back Yard

MR. REGAN WILL RETURN

BURIED TODAY

CANADIANS IN LONDON

ST. JOHN CRICKETERS

\$30,000,000 GIFT DENIED BY BORDEN

MOVING TOWARDS INTRODUCTION OF TORRENS SYSTEM

Increased Activity in Real Estate Produces Demand For Better System of Registration to Save Time and Money

(Canadian Press) London, July 27—It has been stated in usually well-informed quarters for the past day or two that Mr. Borden and his colleagues are convinced the international situation demands instant action on the part of the dominion and are prepared to recommend six million pounds for the construction of three dreadnoughts. Interviewed, the premier said: "I am not authorized, even authority for stating that the reports are absolutely incorrect."

ARTIFICIAL AID TO PROLONG MIKADO'S LIFE

Strength Ebbing But Fluctuations Have Given Rise to Hopes—Somewhat Improved

(Canadian Press) Tokyo, July 27—The condition of Masuhito, Emperor of Japan, which was said by the court physicians yesterday morning to have reached an extremely grave crisis, has since fluctuated greatly, sometimes giving rise to hopes of recovery and at others casting gloom around his majesty into despair. Several cabinet ministers remain in constant attendance at the palace. The bulletin issued in the course of the day, indicate that there has been little change in the imperial patient's condition, the announcement published in the early morning, which had been widely expected, that he was very restless. One of the state secretaries in attendance said that artificial means of prolonging the Emperor's life were being continued, and that an injection of salt solution was to be tried today. "Zeph" in the dig she Emperor was said to be resting early and his general condition had somewhat improved.

JAMES B. McNAMARA IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Friends Say to Make Him Confess—Warden Explains Punishment Due to Bad Behaviour

At the board of health office this week eleven deaths were recorded from the following causes: Premature birth, two; senility, apoplexy, bronchitis, peritonitis, anæmia, tuberculosis, heart disease, gastro enteritis and carcinoma of breast one each.

WILL ADVOCATE RADICAL MEASURES

ROYAL PARTY ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

Hearty Welcome to New Brunswick For Duke of Connaught

(Canadian Press) Moncton, July 27—This afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, His Royal Highness, The Duke of Connaught will pay his first visit to the City of Moncton and will be royally welcomed by the citizens. On arrival here from Point du Chene by special train, he will be escorted to Band View Square where His Worship Mayor J. O. Fontaine will present an address on behalf of the citizens of Moncton. The Governor-General will present two or three long service medals to former employees of the I. C. R. and a few certificates will be presented to members of the St. John Ambulance association. Shediac, July 27—The people of Shediac are making great preparations for the reception of the Duke of Connaught this afternoon, after his arrival here from Moncton. A platform handsomely decorated has been erected on the west side of the station. On the arrival of His Royal Highness he will pass through a double line of young children holding flags and singing "O Canada," the Shediak Band also playing this hymn. Addresses in English and French will be read, to which the Duke will reply.

THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME ON MARATHON GROUNDS

OLYMPIC A FAILURE FINANCIALLY

SALUTE FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL

MASQUERADE LAST NIGHT

QUEEN SQUARE LEAGUE

Roosevelt's "Confession of Faith"

LABOR LEGISLATION WILL BE IMPORTANT FEATURE OF CHICAGO SPEECH

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 26—The "Confession of Faith," of Colonel Roosevelt, is now down in black and white. When he has completed the recital of his doctrine, in Chicago on the night of August 5, he probably will be called socialistic or anarchistic, and may be both, he said tonight. But he insisted that the measure he advocated must come.

Two of the more striking measures favored by Colonel Roosevelt are the fixing by law of minimum wages scales for women workers, and a guarantee by law to workmen employed in what he calls the "continuous industries" of eight hour shifts and one day's rest in every seven. Col. Roosevelt said that he had not wished at the present time to take up new things, but that he had come to the conclusion that he must develop some of his doctrines in his Chicago speech and had gone further than ever before in advocating what might be regarded by his opponents as radical measures. He said he was curious to see how his speech would be received by the large business interests and recalled the opposition which was stirred up among business men by his speech in Columbus, last February, in which he first advocated the recall of judicial decisions. He hoped things which he now has to say would not frighten these men, for if they were wise, they would see that he was acting in their interest. Business should be encouraged in every legitimate way he said, but at the same time business property should be made the "handmaid of the people," and the tendency should be toward a diversification of the ownership of property. Colonel Roosevelt mentioned these two measures merely as illustrating the kind of legislation which he believes should be adopted to meet existing conditions.

UNIQUE ORGANIZATION FOR ROOSEVELT

Jacksonville, Fla., July 27—The Florida branch of the Roosevelt national progressive party is being organized along unique lines. By mutual agreement, the white and negro followers of the movement, are to organize and operate separately. A state mass convention of the "illy whites" will be held in Ocala today, and the "colored" will select half of the allotted number of delegates to the national convention, and it is said will nominate a ticket.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

Thomas Brady, who was arrested in Fredericton yesterday by Detective Killen on a warrant charging him with not supporting his wife and five children, was arraigned in the police court this morning. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Mr. Brady went on the stand and swore that her husband had left home on July 5, leaving her with \$2. All that she had sent her since was \$8. She said that her husband was continually running around with other women and that she did not want to have anything more to do with him.

George Fowler and Oscar Long, charged with stealing rope from C. P. R. freight car last week were also before the court. They pleaded guilty to the charge but said that they were under the influence of liquor when they committed the theft. His Honor sentenced each to five years in Dorchester, but allowed them to go on suspended sentence the condition being that they take the pledge for five years.

One prisoner, a colored man, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8, but as it was his first offense, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The members of the summer colony at Drury Cove last evening spent a few hours delightfully in a masquerade given at the cottage of Thomas Drummond, which was attended by about seventy-five young people. The masqueraders had a gay time in dancing, cards, and other amusements, and refreshments were served during the evening. Many of the characters represented, and there was a wide variety, provoked fun and amusement, while others added brilliancy to the scene by the beauty of their costumes. This was particularly true in the case of the young ladies representing Princesses, gypsies, fairies, brides, and other damsels. Among the young men few impersonations were popular. Happy Hooligan shone in comely, while Messrs. Matt and Jeff, the society aristocrats, distinguished themselves in adding to the fun besides which there were the usual number of knights, cowboys, princes, etc., all adding to the success of the affair.

In the Queen Square League in Carleton last evening the Stars defeated the Ravens by a score of 92. The batteries for the winners were Goughlan and Plett, for the losers Morrissey and Williams. The standing of the league is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Stars 92, Ravens 83, Coulters 26.

any action under this article the court may find and decree in whom the title to, or right of interest in any part thereof is vested, whether in the plaintiff or in any other person, and may remove clouds from the title, and may determine whether or not the same is subject to any lien, or incumbrance, estate, right or interest, and generally in such an action the court may make any and all such orders and directions as shall be according to equity in the premises and in conformity to the principle of this act. It is short, simple as the Torrens law system of real estate transfers is, as compared with the old, it is proved here, by reference to the statutes as in other states, that it is broad enough to meet every contingency, even that of removing a cloud from a title where a cloud exists, or of making a bad title good. The Torrens system has been attacked from apparently every possible angle, but so far it has proved impregnable.

CANADIAN CRAFT AT CHICAGO



Corinthian crew of the Patricia of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, for the International race at Chicago next month for the New Yacht Union Cup. From left to right they are—Frank Hobbs, Roger Clarkson, Harry Meade, Norman Goodenham (skipper at the helm), and Jack Bartlett.