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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 manner of the war. They realize as they could scarcely fail to do after the solemn tones of this week's parliamentary speeches that they may at any moment be confronted by a condition of actual hostilities and our people have for months worked day and night completing stories 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 Comradship

(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 comradeship and comradship 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

CANADIAN CRAFT AT CHICAGO

\$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 have not seen the report, but I am sure 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 easily 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.

ORDER FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL

MASQUERADE LAST NIGHT

QUEEN SQUARE LEAGUE

WILL ADVOCATE RADICAL MEASURES

ROYAL PARTY ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

Hearty Welcome to New Brunswick For Duke of Connaught

(Canadian Press) 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 measures he advocated must come. "They are corrective to socialism and an antidote to anarchy," he declared. 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.

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 convention of the "illy whites" will be held in Ocala today, and the "negroes" will select half of the allotted number of delegates to the national convention, and so on.

THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME ON MARATHON GROUNDS

The baseball game between Woodstock and Marathons will begin on the Marathon grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. It will be on the ground for the tomorrow at St. Augustine. The home team and Delano, the south-paw will do the pitching for the Colts. A good game is expected. The teams will line up as follows:—

OLYMPIC A FAILURE FINANCIALLY

New York, July 27—According to advices received from officials at the Olympic games in Stockholm, the Swedish olympic and will probably prove a failure financially. Newspapers in Sweden and elsewhere before the games printed stories of the prohibitive prices which would be charged at Stockholm and frightened away many thousands of the visitors who otherwise would have come to the games.

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