

British and French Foreign Ministers in Agreement on Security Pact Reply

Compulsory Arbitration in Labour Disputes to be Adopted by France—Belgians Reject U. S. A. Counter Proposals on War Debt—Great Britain's Unemployed to Take 1,250,000.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND IN COMPLETE ACCORD.
LONDON, Aug. 12.
Complete accord between Aristide Briand and Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretaries of France and Great Britain regarding the proposed security pact was announced in a communication issued at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A DEFINITE AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.
LONDON, Aug. 12.
While no announcement has been made it is believed that amicable conversations were carried out here yesterday between Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and M. Briand, French Foreign Minister, which have paved the way for definite agreement on the proposed Security Pact.

WINTER PROPOSAL REJECTED.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 12.
A counter proposal by the United States representatives for the settlement of the Belgian war debt was rejected today by the Belgian Commission. While details of the proposal as well as that put forth previously by the Belgians were withheld it was indicated that the two commissions are quite far apart.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASED BY TEXTILE STRIKE.
LONDON, Aug. 13.
Stoppage of work in Yorkshire Woollen Mills as a result of the strike is mainly responsible for an increase of 63,000 unemployed in the whole country, and this brings the total un-

gross from North Pole. Expedition, said message, is in daily touch with all parts of the world and every member well and happy.

NEWFOUNDLAND HONORED.
ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 13.
J. H. Belaney, Grand Falls, Nfld., was appointed a grand representative of Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., at the annual meeting here last night.

WILL IMPORT NON-UNION LABOR.
DUBLIN, Aug. 12.
Employees in coal trade have decided to import non-union labour and seek military protection for unloading colliers. It is hoped thus to end the five weeks' deadlock which has existed in this industry through the controversy between the union and another body of workers who broke away and formed their own organization.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.
PARIS, Aug. 12.
The French suffered 800 casualties, including killed, wounded and missing, in recent engagements with Druse tribesmen in Jebel Druse district of Syria, Premier Poincaré announced today.

WANTS GERMANY TO RETURN TO ITS SOUL.
BERLIN, Aug. 12.
Let us break away from the madness of this Americanized life and return to the soul of Germany was the plea of Professor Hermann Platz of Bonn University, addressing an audience which assembled in the Reichstag yesterday to celebrate Constitution Day anniversary of the promulgation on August 11, 1919, of the Republican constitution.

TORNADO CONTINUED INTO GERMANY.
LONDON, Aug. 12.
The tornado which swept through eastern Holland on Monday night with the loss of 12 lives and destruction of several towns continued into northern Germany yesterday. Meagre reports indicate further destruction was wrought to villages and farms in this sparsely populated district. The injured in Holland number 400 and homeless over 2,000.

JOE SQUIRES IN TORONTO.
TORONTO, Aug. 12.
Joe Squires, aged 54, claiming to be the undefeated champion oarsman of Newfoundland has arrived in Toronto with the object of challenging Eddie Durhan, well known sculler.

TROOPS TO WITHDRAW ON SATURDAY.
HALIFAX, Aug. 12.
Announcement was made today by Hon. J. C. Douglas, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, that the thousand odd troops who have been on duty in Cape Breton since the riot of June 11 between the striking miners and the police of the British Empire Steel Corporation, when one man was killed, will be withdrawn on Saturday. The estimated cost of the troops in Cape Breton is \$325,000.

GOOD BASE LOCATED.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 12.
Radio advices from Commander MacMillan stated that a third effort to locate a good base for the expedition has resulted today in finding favorable conditions at Bettstad, Fjord 100 miles from Etah.

CHINESE TROUBLE CONTINUING.
TIEN TSIN, China, Aug. 12.
Many were killed and wounded and three hundred arrested as a result of Chinese guards firing today upon a crowd gathered at the scene of conflict yesterday between Chinese police and striking mill workers.

MARITIMES.
OTTAWA, Aug. 12.
Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, commenting today on Field Marshal Haig's failure to visit the Maritime Provinces on his recent Canadian tour stated that the Earl had told him he would likely return next summer to make a special visit to the Maritimes.

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By EDGAR GUEST.
"FRADY CAT."
Lad, it's little that you know As of swimming now you go That I'm envying you so! And it's little that you guess, In your day of happiness, Of old age's sharp distress.

There is little you can see As you turn your eyes to me Of the boy who used to be, Yet the time was that I knew All the joys of summer, too, And I want swimming, just as you.

Just as you, at twelve years old, I was warm with blood and bold, And I laughed at water cold; Laughed to hear the old folks sign "It's too chilly," just as I, In the summer-time gone by.

Now my blood is running thin, And I watch you with a grin, Give a shout and plunge right in: And the lad who once was bold And undaunted by the cold Stays on shore among the old.

"Frady cat!" you call your dad, And I'm true, my healthy lad, "Frady cat!" I cry and say, When you've run your boyhood through You may hear a youngster, too, Calling "Frady Cat!" at you.

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Church Lads' Brigade

The first parade after camp was held Tuesday night. Although the summer season is always a difficult time to get a large attendance, the parade was over 30 strong. The officers present were Major Outerbridge, Captains Stuck, Rendell, Hayward and French; and Lieutenants Penlin and Chafe. The cheerful presence of the genial "Q" was missing as he has gone on a visit to Canada and the States and will probably be absent about six weeks, leaving his new column to be carried on by a very much inferior pen man.

The church parade, scheduled for Sunday next, has been postponed, and will probably be held during the last week of August, as the visit of the C.I.B. Band to attend the opening of the Corner Brook Mills, will prevent its taking place before the 30th. This parade will be a drum head entry in the grounds of the Shannon Munn Memorial Orphanage.

The only outpost company to report for July so far is Trinity East, Captain Fitzgerald. The report states that a Church Parade was held on July 12, to English Harbour, and the company proceeded there by motor boat. There are now 50 N.C.O.'s and lads on the strength of this Company and the average attendance has been very good indeed.

The police have succeeded in rounding up the young vandals responsible for breaking no less than forty panes of glass in the Armoury windows. This wanton destructiveness is most annoying and those responsible should be taught a severe lesson.

During the next few weeks efforts will be made to have all preparations made for the starting of a musketry course as soon as the holiday season is over. This branch of the Brigade work will be supervised by Lieutenant Chafe and special army miniature rifles have been imported.

Men's White Canvas Rubber Sole Sneakers for \$1.40 at SMALLWOOD'S.—Aug. 12.

Lapsed Into Crime
Sentence of 12 months' hard labor was passed at St. John's-Trent recently on John Lyceff, 33, builder and contractor, of Lightwood Lodge, London, Staffordshire, for stealing petrol and a tyre from a London motor garage.

It was stated that he was carrying out a £1,000 contract at the garage.

A detective said that Lyceff took to crime at 16, and had been 17 times convicted. In 1909 he was sentenced at Leeds to five years' penal servitude for highway robbery with violence. He seemed to have reformed on leaving the Army and became a prosperous bricklayer and master-builder.

Megan in Merry Mood
Mr. Lloyd George is exceedingly proud of his clever young daughter Megan, and recently he told with great gusto the story of how, when barely nine years old, the little girl worked early and late canvassing her father's constituency during a hotly contested election.

To one old fellow who had been employed at Garnarvon Castle for fifty years, she asked, speaking in her and his native tongue: "Please will you vote for my father?"

"Indeed I will," was the reply, "but you must give me a kiss if I do."

"Ah," exclaimed the little miss with an arch smile, "but that would be bribery and corruption. It isn't allowed."

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