

## IRISH "REPUBLICANS" AND UNIONISTS RENEW EFFORTS TO FIND BASIS FOR PEACE

Leaders of Both Factions Are Cheered As They Resume the Conference At Mansion House—Crowds Gather in Dublin, Awaiting News of Latest Developments—Sir James Craig Received by King George.

Dublin, July 8.—The conference between Irish "Republicans" and Southern Unionists called by Eamon De Valera, the republican leader, began in Dublin on July 4, was resumed here today. The personnel of the conference was the same as that of Monday—Mr. De Valera, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Féin, and four of the Southern Unionists, Earl Maudslayi, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Sir Robert Henry Woods and Andrew Jameson.

Mr. De Valera was the first to arrive. He was loudly cheered, as were all the other conferees upon their arrival by the large crowd which had gathered about the Mansion House, where the conference was held.

As the conference proceeded the crowd in the street at intervals recited the rosary and the litany and joined in prayers.

An interesting feature was the absence of both the police and the military. Only two policemen were in evidence, and the crowd was regulated by volunteers wearing Small United States flags in their buttonholes.

Irish ballads were sung by the vocalists at intervals as the people awaited news from the peace deliberations, and at one point a procession was organized which revolved about the near neighborhood.

Among the visitors were Bishop Phelan of Sale, 118 miles southeast of Melbourne, Australia; Father Devlin of New York, and Countess Plunkett.

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REV. BASIL W. THOMPSON, M.A., late of Winnipeg, who has been appointed pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, and enters upon his duties the first Sunday in August.

## NO HOUSING FOR VETERANS AT PRESENT

Major G. N. Weekes Reports

Result of Inquiry Relative to Loan.

OFFERED \$2,000,000

Acceptance Depends on the

Action of Legislature At Its Next Session.

Writing to the newspapers relative to the Government loan to enable returned soldiers to build their own homes, Major G. N. Weekes sends the following information for the large number of local veterans interested in the matter:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

"I have had many inquiries from returned soldiers concerning the terms of the new system of Government loans, which will be returned to the Government for building or buying houses."

I made inquiries of the soldiers' settlement board at Toronto, but they informed me that they knew nothing of the matter, but that they were waiting for the placing of soldiers on farms and they referred me to J. A. Ellis, director of provincial municipal affairs, who is also chief of the housing commission operations for the province. On writing to him, I received the subjoined answer which I shall be pleased if you would publish for general information. Yours very truly, G. N. WEEKES.

Market Square, London, July 7, 1921.

Bureau of Municipal Affairs, Housing Branch.

Toronto, July 5, 1921.

G. N. Weekes, Esq., Barrister, Market Square, London, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I have your letter of the 20th ultimo re housing.

The \$2,000,000 recently voted by the Federal Government for housing is that part of the original housing loan granted by the Dominion in 1919, which was not taken up by the various provinces. Ontario's share of this is approximately \$2,000,000.

I may say, though, that I am doubtful whether the Ontario Government will apply for an increased amount, as I think the feeling is that the original appropriation of \$5,750,000, together with an additional \$2,000,000, guaranteed by the province, is about all for which the province should assume responsibility.

In any case, it will be impossible for the province to take advantage of the new appropriation voted by the Dominion until the next session of the Legislature, because, at the session of 1920, the Ontario Government, by an act, was providing that no loan could be approved under the provisions of that act, after the 31st day of December, 1920.

Whether the Ontario Government will at the next session, so amend the act that the new amount appropriated by the Dominion could be taken advantage of, I cannot say, but I believe that the various municipalities that this should be done. Yours very truly, J. A. ELLIS, Director.

How do the little busy bees improve each shining hour?"

"Well, it all depends. At ordinary times this industrious and highly intelligent insect is working far beyond union hours and even showing a supreme contempt for the Lord's day in its efforts to 'gather honey all the day from every opening flower'; but when the mercury soars to the neighborhood of 100 in the shade the busy bees hold a conference and declare a strike.

Just like human beings, their favorite place to cool off is out on the veranda of their miniature dwellings, and for some time being, forgetting all about their plan of gathering sweet nectar, and pollen, to feed their little ones, they discuss the bees get together in a bunch in this fashion they are apt to swarm or to take a ramble in the long grass, where they are likely to be devoured by cruel frogs and toads.

Go On Strike.

But this is apt to develop into an example of "Satan finding some mischief still for idle hands to do," when the bees get together in a bunch in this fashion they are apt to swarm or to take a ramble in the long grass, where they are likely to be devoured by cruel frogs and toads.

In order to obviate these misfortunes a London beekeeper has fallen upon the plan of soaking grundy sacks in cold water and spreading them over the hives in such a way that the temperature inside is kept at a comfortable level. He says that by this means the bees regain their liveliness, and abandoning their backsliding ways, rally forth in the orthodox way. His bees are now working overtime to make up for the loss occasioned by their hot weather walk-out.

**RECEIVES OXFORD DEGREE.**

London, July 8.—By Canadian Associated Press—Oxford University has conferred an honorary D. C. L. upon Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto.

## SIX NATIONS TRIBE TO APPEAL TO THE KING

Brantford, July 8.—The Six Nations' protest against compulsory enfranchisement is based upon their claim to be, not Canadian subjects, but allies of the British crown, self-governing upon their own lands, as provided for by treaty with the British crown upon their removal to Canada from New York State after the revolutionary war.

The treaty provided that they should be allies of the British crown, liable for service in time of war if the Great Father across the waters himself called upon them for aid, and that all their tribal rights and customs should be maintained in perpetuity.

The Six Nations claim that not alone would their rights be swept away should compulsory enfranchisement be brought into force, but that at this time, as for some time past, the Indian department has interfered with their government upon the reserve, and that the laws of Canada, which have no effect upon them as an allied nation, have, in fact, been enforced to their detriment. They will appeal to the King himself in protest against Canadian interference, and will ask that their treaty rights be fully restored and that they retain their independent status, with no interference from the Canadian Government officials.

When the scheme was outlined to Manager Buchanan by The Advertiser, and he was asked for an opinion, he said: "No objection would be raised; in fact, I am quite sure that the committee responsible for the care of the city parks would be only too ready to do anything they could to co-operate in aiding citizens to secure comfort and such relief as is possible during sleeping hours from the intense heat."

**Need Chief's Sanction.**

He pointed out that it would be necessary to get the sanction of Chief Birrell, the police chief, to drop in at various parks so far as the use of them for any other purpose than that for which they are intended is concerned.

As Chief Birrell has signified his willingness to the scheme being adopted, the way to pleasant dreams in a cool bed is now clear.

**Police Officers Are Real Friends of Boys and Girls, Declares Chief Birrell**

Head of Local Force Would Like Opportunity For His Men To Explain Their Duty To the School Children—Motor Cycle Corps Has Already Improved Conditions.

Since taking office last year, Chief of Police Birrell has sought to improve relations between his force and the general public. Recognizing the fact that since worlds began, the private individual has, as a rule, been somewhat backward in co-operating with the custodians of law and order, he has endeavored to bring about a closer friendship for the law-abiding citizen.

**Talk to Kids.**

Education of the younger generation, the men and women of tomorrow, to regard the police as men who were aiding them in adjusting their troubles rather than individuals to be feared and shunned, is needed, the chief stated to The Advertiser today. And in this connection to see it made possible for officers to lecture to the children in the schools, explaining to them the various duties of an officer, and impressing them with the fact that the police are not merely employed in seeking to arrest them on the slightest provocation, but are only too willing to give them any aid they need at any time.

**Better Cooperation.**

The new motorcycle force has been responsible for enabling the department to get into better communication with the general public. These officers while on their duty, drop in at various places of business and chat for a while with proprietors and their employees, making it easier to keep London's crime record comparatively clean. In other words, facilitating the protection of the individual and his property.

**C. P. R. WILL BEGIN USE OF RIVER WATER FOR ENGINES TODAY**

Supply Ready Weeks Ago, Delayed Pending Connections With Company's Mains.

Although water mains from the Rideau street pumping station to the C. P. R. roundhouse have been completely laid for several weeks, for the purpose of supplying river water for railway use, the making of connections with the railway service have prevented utilization of them until today, when the service will begin.

The railway delayed the connections, using city drinking water for engines in the meantime, but General Manager E. V. Buchanan handed out an ultimatum to the city, stating that if connections were not completed within a few days, the water supply would be cut off. This was done because the fact that the railway consumes 300,000 gallons of drinking water per day, which is a serious drain on the city supply during the absence of rains, when river water can be substituted.

Water is pumped from the river at the Rideau street pumping station into the new mains, and this supply has no connection whatever with the city's drinking water supply. The mains go to the roundhouse via Ridout, Bathurst, Clarence streets, Queen's avenue and Quebec street, and are tapped en route for several street intersections in the downtown district by new fire hydrants, supplying river water for fire protection.

The C. P. R. will use river water in their tanks here for the first time today. The G. T. R. has utilized river water pumped by the city to supply engines here for many years.

**SIGNS OF RAIN.**

A falling barometer and light sprinkling of rain at 2:30 p.m. today, indicate relief from the recent prolonged heat wave, and citizens are breathing easier, while Old Sol is temporarily in refuge behind dark clouds.



A. E. BRYAN, Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, is of the opinion that Canadian firms interested in the Japanese market should participate in the big peace exhibition to be held in Tokyo next year, from March to July. Exhibitors will be given special freight concessions.

## ROUTE MARCH OF CADETS IS SET FOR 7 P.M.

Short Route Is Selected in the Interests of Boys' Safety.

**BRIGADE REVIEW**

General Panet Took Salute in March Past At Heights Today.

The cadets in training on Carling Heights will hold a route march this evening. Forming up on the parade grounds at 7 o'clock, the line of route will be as follows: Rattle street to Adelaide to Queen's to Waterloo to Oxford, and back to the camp grounds, where a tattoo will be held at 8 o'clock. It was considered dangerous to the boys to hold the march through the central part of the city on account of the incessant traffic of street cars and automobiles, so a more quiet route was decided on.

The parade will be led by the five and drum band of the R. C. R.'s and a picked bugle band from the cadets, and further down the line the Dutton Cadet Band will play.

The boys were all lined up in a square this morning while picked members of the R. C. R. gave a demonstration in squad drill and formation.

**Brigade Review.**

The brigade will be formed up this afternoon at 3:30 under Col. J. S. Leach, commandant of the R. C. R.'s, for a general review. Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will take the salute at the saluting base. After the review is concluded, the presentation of prizes will take place. The public are heartily invited to attend the ceremony and presentation.

Col. Hill, physical director of cadet services from militia headquarters, arrived in the city yesterday morning at 11:40 to inspect the boys. He was very pleased with the smartness and general efficiency of them, and also with the physical training and the discipline of the boys and their camp lines in general.

Baseball is the special feature of the boys each night when they all take such an interest in it that it is dark before they think of quitting.

**The Busiest Spot.**

The K. of C. cañtēen in camp at all hours, and it is impossible to keep a supply of refreshments on hand to meet the demands. Although pop, ice cream and other refreshments are delivered always entirely cleaned out each night. This morning at 10:45 one hundred dozen pop was delivered, and another order had to be placed for delivery for 11 o'clock, and it is the same with everything else. Each boy, whether he has the money or not, is entitled to as much as he can eat or drink, and the different articles disappearing as fast as they are supplied.

After the other it would keep a professor guessing to decide where it all went. This organization is supplying Continued On Page Three.

**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, 83; lowest, 73.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 82; lowest, 74.

**TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.**

Forecast: Today—Moderate southerly, to water, but partly fair.

Saturday—Fair, with stationary or a little lower temperature.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria ..... 84 52 Clear. Calgary ..... 82 52 Clear. Winnipeg ..... 84 52 Clear. Port Arthur ..... 84 52 Clear. Port Stanley ..... 82 52 Clear. Buffalo ..... 86 56 Clear. Toronto ..... 86 56 Fair. Kingston ..... 80 50 Fair. Ottawa ..... 82 52 Fair. Montreal ..... 82 52 Cloudy. Quebec ..... 80 50 Cloudy. Father Point ..... 74 62 Cloudy. St. John ..... 62 52 Cloudy. Halifax ..... 60 60 Cloudy.

**Weather Notes.**

Pressure has increased over the Western States and diminished in Alberta. Elsewhere there has been practically no change.

Rain has been fairly general over the Lake Superior district, and thunderstorms have occurred locally over the remainder of Ontario.

The weather is still very warm in Ontario and the greater portion of Quebec.

## IS DARK HORSE ENTERED IN RACE FOR LOCAL POST OFFICE INSPECTORSHIP?

Well Supported Rumor Says Brantford Man May Take Place Sought For John Ross—Local Postoffice Officials Are Determined To Keep Outsiders Off the Job.

Whether John C. Ross actually believed that he stood in a fair way to pick off first prize at the party in the shape of the London postoffice inspectorship, is now, one might say, a trifle "inconsequent, irrelevant and immaterial." That arrangements were under way for his transfer into local waters was stoutly contended, and to date never definitely denied. That John otherwise would have bobbed up bright and early some hot morning this week and unconcernedly taken charge at Col. Fisher's desk, is not to be supposed as being at all unlikely had not, as apparently happened, some "eleventh hour" changes being made in the Griffenhagen schedule of events.

One thing is certain. Any reasonable supposition that may have existed in the minds of either of the Rosses, father and son, or in the fertile minds of the American efficiency board, that the clerks in the London office would turn out en masse with the church choir and the silver cornet band to play "John C. Ross" is now a thing of the past. The inspectorship, is now entirely eliminated.

**From Brantford Stable.**

With John C. now at all appearances, decidedly out of the running and with Government officials here and there beating around in the time-honored bush, and saying that "such a move was surely not to be expected as far as they were aware," it is expedient at this moment to note that other "dark horses" have taken advantage of all the hub-bub to creep up dangerously in the race.

The latest aspirant for first prize, if all reports are truthful (and otherwise) is a stable little nearer home; right in the district as a matter of fact.

Enterprising Brantford, it is now stated, humbly offers a successor for the position of postoffice inspector, which becomes vacant on July 15, in the shape of Deputy Postmaster Montgomery. With W. F. Cocksbutt, the Federal member, staying awake late at night "boasting" this particular individual, interested Brantfordians claim that ultimate success awaits their candidate.

**Out of Frying Pan.**

"Out of the frying-pan into the fire," commented one of the staff this morning upon hearing that the Brant man "edged" into the contest with a favorite son. "The suggestion that one outsider was to come has just been effectively squashed only to find, apparently, that another one has been in the race from the pistol shot."

"Yesterday the representative direct from the 'centre of things' down at Ottawa, said something to the effect that local men would be considered. It seems to me that outside men are being considered or, at least, it is the intention of the union members 'if they are considered,' but declined information as to his authority for such a supposedly neatly turned answer to well supported facts."

**"BOB" ROGERS TO BE LT.-GOV. OF MANITOBA**

Former Borden Government Minister May Succeed Sir James Aikens.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 8.—A hot weather rumor emanating from Winnipeg is to the effect that Hon. Robert Rogers, formerly minister of public works in the Borden Government, will succeed Sir James Aikens as lieutenant-governor of Manitoba. The term of the present governor expires next fall, and it is not believed that he will desire an extension. There have been many rumors as to the future of the former minister. It had been intimated that he would enter the present cabinet and seek election in South Winnipeg in the place of Mr. George Allen. This, however, is not believed to be at all likely, and more credence is given to the above rumor.

**AERIAL MAP OF CITY PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS**

More Than 553 Photos Taken, Each Exposure Covering About Six Blocks.

**UNIQUE PICTURE**

Only One of Its Kind At Present in Canada.

A complete aerial photograph of London in 553 parts, was received by the local chamber of commerce today from the Geodetic Survey of Canada, in Ottawa. The photographs were prints of the pictures taken by the two aviators who visited London several weeks ago on behalf of the Geodetic Survey, who made the experiment of making, by means of the photos, for the compilation of a huge map of this city and the surrounding district, showing the minutest detail and features, artificial and natural.

Considering the height from which the photographs were taken, with the exception of one or two, have turned out exceedingly well. They show every building, every tree, the autos and street cars on the streets, while even the pedestrians are discernible as mere specks. The river and other streams, the parks and vacant lots are shown clearly.