# Inter-Allied Conference Prepares To Send Invitation To Germany Tonight

## EXPERTS PLEASED AS TROUBLES END

### Problems Are Solved When France's Proposals On German Loans Accepted.

### INVITATION READY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 1.—The experts of the inter-allied reparation conference indicated early this afternoon that they expected to settle all the outstanding problems of the conference up to them for solution before the afternoon was over.

The experts, who did not leave Downing street until 2:15 o'clock this morning, returned to their task at 11 o'clock, and during a two-hour session adopted the French proposals for the modification of the Dawes plan. They then adjourned to reassemble later in the afternoon.

The problem of transfers allotted to the transfer commission under the Dawes plan is still causing trouble. If the experts are unable to overcome the difficulty on this point this afternoon, the issue will be referred to the chief delegates.

Owen D. Young of the Dawes committee, who has maintained an attitude of restrained hopefulness ever since Premier Herriot's plan was produced, was enthusiastic when he left the foreign office.

"We'll finish up this afternoon," he said. If the experts conclude their work this afternoon their reports will be submitted to a plenary session of the conference tomorrow afternoon.

The Americans believe the invitation to Germany will be despatched tonight.

#### HOPES REVIVED

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 1.—Premier Herriot's proposals have revived hope in the inter-allied conference which is seeking ways and means of putting the Dawes reparation plan into effect.

Following acceptance of the proposals by the first committee of the conference yesterday as a basis of settlement the experts went into session in an effort to reconcile the views on certain important phases, and adjourned at 2:15 o'clock this morning after a lengthy sitting which left them tired and haggard. They agreed upon adjournment to reassemble at 11 a.m., and James A. Logan, Jun., the United States official observer, expressed hope that a settlement would be forthcoming today.

When this has been reached, an invitation will be despatched to Berlin, asking German delegates to come here and make the final arrangements for putting the new reparation project into effect. The reparation commission, with which the Germans will deal as usual, yesterday decided to sit officially in London for that purpose.

## POLICE AID LACKING, FIRE CHIEF ASSERTS

### Claims "No Parking" Law on King Street Not Being Enforced.

Chief Aitken does not believe the police department is giving him the proper backing in the enforcing of the "no parking law" on King street. Parking directly across the street from the fire hall is prohibited, but many a car is seen to park there and go unmolested. The chief has been making a strong fight against any parking on King street and has had it eliminated to a certain extent. He is not yet satisfied with the results, and this morning stated that more action should be taken by the police department in enforcing this rule.

Another danger to the efficiency of the department is the number of loads of hay that are hauled up the street. He thinks that this sort of traffic on the street should be stopped, as one hay wagon takes up nearly half the road, and with cars parked along the side of the road it is impossible for the department to proceed along it in any way.

## LAKESIDE EXPECTED TO ATTRACT CROWDS

### L. and P. S. Makes Extensive Plans For Holiday Traffic.

Preparations are being made by the London and Port Stanley Railway to accommodate a record number of passengers to the lakeside over the week end.

Extra coaches are being put in order for the expected crowds, and the Civic holiday on Monday is looked upon as the day which will set a record for the year for travel to and from Lake Erie.

Several large manufacturing concerns scheduled to hold picnics for their employees at Port Stanley on Saturday have made arrangements with the L. and P. S. R. for special service to the lakeside.

## ONTARIO TRAVELLERS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

The representatives from Canada to the imperial conference of commercial travellers' associations arrived safe and sound on July 20. Twenty men sailed on the Megantic from Montreal on July 12. The representatives of the Ontario commercial travellers are E. N. Hannah and F. E. Harley.

A message was received from Mr. Hannah today and he declared that all had a wonderful trip. None of the men suffered from sea sickness.

While in England, the Empire Exhibition will be visited and a luncheon will be given in honor of the visitors.

## THIRD MATCH BUGABOO IS SCOFFED AT TODAY

### War Days Superstition Is Recalled at Triumvirate Chat.

### DEBATE STARTS

### Scribe Waxes Warm and Relates Origin of Lucifer Scare.

Does the superstition that it is ill luck for the third man who lights his pipe or "fag" off the same match still persist? Remember back in war days when soldiers talked of the superstition as if it were gospel, and swore that the third man would certainly "get his."

Smokers today scoff at the idea and it isn't because they are getting more economical with matches.

In a triumvirate conference in a well-lighted and comfortable municipal office today certain intellectuals sought to decide the weighty problem. The debate started long before the time of day had been passed and long after discussion on the weather had been disposed of. The most recent extemporaneous chat had come when the two reporters tried cadging a couple of "smokes" off the desk of the official.

#### Dirty Lucifer Found.

Being light smokers all, difficulty was found in securing a "light" once the cigarettes were passed round. The incident had its rough edges, so after one of the scribes had unearthed a dirty lucifer from the depths of a pocket of his jeans, he unburdened himself on the subject of three lighting from the same match, which was necessary in this instance.

"It's all the bunk," he scoffed. "Years ago there was a war in progress in South Africa. Now this was not a modern type of warfare and the soldiery were poorly supplied with deep trenches, tobacco, matches, and raspberry jam. They lay in fairly open trenches all night long, and whiled away the hours with the aid of Lady Nicotine. Lacking plentiful stores of matches it was often the case that three had to light cigarettes or pipes from the same match.

#### Eagle-Eyed Boers.

"But the naughty Boer sharpshooters had an eagle-eye open on those nights. When a match was lighted, they put their carbines to their shoulder. By the time two men had lighted their 'dops,' Mr. Boer was well set, so that when a third Britisher tried to get a light, the enemy was ready to make a pot shot, and the third man was the one who passed on most frequently!"

Outnumbered, the human almanac made a surreptitious departure from the room, a bit doubtful if it was not unlucky for him to have accepted the "third light" off the same match that morning.

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE SEES ANOTHER BOOM

### Past Month a Record in the Career of One London Man.

Accident insurance is booming, according to many insurance men in London. One prominent insurance man stated today that he had sold more accident insurance this month than in any other month in his business career.

"With all these motor accidents," he said, "anyone is foolish not to carry accident insurance. The demand has been enormous with men, and as the rate for this type of insurance has been greatly lowered in the last year there is really no excuse for not carrying it. Accidents seem to be getting more frequent day by day, and it is getting nearer home all the time. Right here in the city we are having a number of serious accidents and the liability of danger to the average user of the streets is obvious."

## MANY VISITORS MARVEL AT WESTERN'S BEAUTY

Visitors from far and wide continue to come to the University of Western Ontario to marvel at the beauty of the new buildings in their scenic setting.

Among those who were shown through the Western yesterday was Professor C. F. Elvey who has been staying at the Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago this summer. Professor Elvey is on his way to meet the members of the American Astronomical Society at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire.

Professor Elvey and Dr. F. R. Kingston, director of the summer school at Western were among the scientists who were in California last year to view the eclipse of the sun.

## TWO AUTO MISHAPS OCCUR ON ROAD NEAR PARKHILL

Parkhill, July 31.—While William Armstrong was returning from the Bend recently, his car left the road. Mrs. Armstrong and William Baker, who were with him, were slightly injured. On the same evening, and on the same road a car driven by Wesley Allen, collided with an American car. Both cars lost a wheel, but no one was injured.

#### HOLD PICNIC.

Members of Ilderton Presbyterian Sunday school are holding their annual picnic at Springbank Park this afternoon.

## *Ford For Senator Rumored Again*

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—Henry Ford may enter the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Michigan, according to a report received from Washington in a semi-official way by a high state official, says a special despatch from Lansing to the Detroit Free Press.

## GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT IN BINDER

### Vera Exley Has Right Foot Nearly Severed in Machine.

Vera Exley, fifteen-year-old daughter of John Exley of Lobo township, is in Victoria Hospital with her right foot nearly severed, and her friend, Mae Cassidy, aged eighteen, nurse-in-training in a Guelph hospital, is in the Exley home suffering from cuts and bruises as the result of their desire to take a picture of a team of horses at work in a harvest field.

The two girls went to the field late yesterday afternoon, and hurrying through the grain were unnoticed by the operator of the binder or the team of horses until they were almost in front of the machine. The horses jumped and the knives of the machine caught Vera Exley, severing the tendons and cutting the bone of the right foot just above the ankle. The bone of the right leg was also broken. Miss Cassidy escaped with less serious injuries, as she was further from the cutting table.

Dr. Woods of Mount Brydges was called and immediately rushed Miss Exley to Victoria Hospital, where the tendons were sewed up and the fracture reduced, and at a late hour last night hope was expressed that the foot would be saved. The patient is suffering from loss of blood. Dr. W. J. Stevenson assisted in the operation.

Miss Exley is a pupil of the Delaware Continuation School, and Miss Cassidy is spending her holiday on the farm.

## CIVIC HOLIDAY DATE IS SET BY STATUTE

### Mayor Asserts His Power Is Nil To Change Day.

The date for London's Civic Holiday is not an optional affair at the choice of the mayor, as is often supposed. It is a matter of carrying out the wording of the city bylaw governing it.

This bylaw states that the first Monday in August is to be the Civic Holiday, and this date is, of course, as binding on the mayor as on anyone else. Mayor Wenige believes that this should be more generally recognized. He has had a good many requests this year that he defer the holiday for a week, and he wants them to know that this at least is beyond the mayor's power to do.

To change the date of the holiday it would be necessary to revise or amend the bylaw. In any case the council thinks Aug. 4 a mighty good day for the job, and no change is contemplated.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS PAY $4,328 EXAM FEES

Fees paid in by London secondary school students for writing on departmental papers last month amounted to $4,328. In each case $1 per paper was charged. Expenses in connection with the examination amounted to $4,203.34, of which the provincial department received $2,605.40, which amount has been sent by the board of education treasury department to Toronto.

The pay sheets for the entrance examinations show expenses of $1,464.35, in addition to $63.09 for stationary and supplies.

## LADS DISAPPEAR BUT OFFICER IS ON THE TRAIL

High Constable Wharton was called to Pon dMills yesterday afternoon to the farm of Miss Gilmore, where some youths from the outskirts of London had been amusing themselv by shooting bricks from the chimney of the house.

By the time Mr. Wharton arrived, the boys had departed, but as the high constable secured a good description of the lads, arrests are likely to follow.

## HARVEST TIME BRINGS GOOD WAGES ON FARMS

John Farrell, of the immigration department, reports that there is still a splendid demand for farm labor. Farm help from Great Britain is still arriving, some 30 men reaching London each week. This does not keep up with the demand at all, and good men can receive splendid wages during the harvest months.

#### FRANK VANN BETTER.

Frank Vann, 192 Richmond street, who fell out of a tree several weeks ago and was severely cut and suffered internal injuries is reported by St. Joseph's Hospital authorities this morning to be improved.

It is feared that he might develop lockjaw, but his improvement over night gives hope that he will not insur this infection.

## TODAY BRINGS END TO SOCIALS AT "U"

### Summer School Students Enjoy Bowling This Afternoon.

### IN FINE SPIRITS

An afternoon of bowling followed by an evening on the banks of the Thames, with a bonfire supper featuring the hot dog and the marshmallow, marks the last of the outdoor social activities of the summer school of the University of Western Ontario.

Today the members of the faculty and the student body are the guests of the Thistle Lawn Bowling Club. They will play to their hearts content for the afternoon, and tonight a bonfire back of the old university buildings will cook a hearty meal for the nearly one hundred university people who attend.

Dr. H. R. Kingston, director of the summer school, stated today that Western was much indebted to the members of the Thistle Club for the generous hospitality accorded the university. The club made arrangements for out-of-town students and faculty members to use the lawns this summer and had presented them with honorary memberships. Today the entire student body are their guests.

Dr. Kingston states that the school has had a splendid summer. The students have entered thoroughly into the spirit of Western. They have stuck together in work and play, with the result that the social events were all successful and helped materially to add pleasure to hot weather study.

At noon nearly all of the students had signed up for today's event. Among those who will bowl and later have supper by the river are: Dr. H. R. Kingston and Mrs. Kingston, W. J. Squire, C. R. McGill, J. M. Kingston, G. H. Robson, A. N. Beattie, B. S. Scott, C. S. Black and Mrs. Black, J. S. Gemmell, W. Grant, D. Kingsborough, F. L. Carson, F. H. and Mrs. Galpin, George W. Hofferd, S. M. Caverly, A. D. Caverly, A. R. Walker, H. B. Mitchell, R. S. Parsons, A. G. Morris, Mrs. B. S. Scott, W. F. Tamblyn, H. Hughes, W. B. Springett, R. Johnston, J. J. Fenton, Harold Fox, F. McNoble, G. Godwin, Catharine Campbell, A. E. Smith, P. Crabbe, Inez Taylor, Agnes Ennis, Mary Maylan, M. Bondy, B. R. Rivers, Lillian Kingsborough, C. E. MacKay, Mary Wilkie, D. Bowen, E. MacKellar, W. Manning, N. C. Wightman, R. C. Dearle, M. J. Lucas, R. D. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, B. A. Rivers, Norma Nobles and Helen Lindsay, R. B. Dobson, Gertrude Ead, D. H. Carr, M. Grant, A. J. Dunston, D. Bowen, Norma Berry, Elsie Pickles, M. LaPiere, A. R. Walker, E. Lewis, W. J. Patterson, C. B. Routley, A. Ennis, I. Taylor and others.

## CITY POSTAL WORKERS FROLIC AT LAKESIDE

### Fine Program Enjoyed by the Members of Superintendent's Staff.

Thirty-four members of the office staff of the district superintendent of postal service journeyed to Springbank yesterday to enjoy a witty program crammed with humorous events.

The day was informal. Fun was the first event on the program and more fun was the last. The sports card announced that the softball game between the ladies and gentlemen would be carried along until the ladies were convinced that they were beaten.

Results were: Three-legged race for ladies and gentlemen, A. S. Thompson and Stella Draper; chum race, R. F. Gray and Given Morgan; men's walking race, J. Flaherty; ladies' walking race, Gertrude Lockwood; married couples race, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith; championship race, Jos. Flaherty (inquiry dept.); ladies' 100-yard dash, Given Morgan; pie-eating contest, A. S. Thompson, as usual.

District Superintendent W. J. May was official starter. William Pearson, secretary. Officer Baron headed the sports committee.

## PICNICKERS AND MONEY SCARCER IN LATE YEARS

This year's picnics at Port Stanley have not been as well attended as in other years, and though there have been the same number of picnics the London and Port Stanley road has not carried as many passengers as in July of last year, General Manager Richards states.

As a reason for this smaller number of picnickers he gives the fact that theer is not as much money to spend in this way as in other years. Together with the cold weather this has meant a slight falling off of passengers for the city's railway for the summer months, and he is hoping for warm weather in August and September ti counteract this.

## IMPROVEMENTS URGED FOR INDUSTRIAL AREA

That the industrial area should provide some work for London's unemployed, and that now is the time to get the paving done and sewers laid is the opinion of the mayor.

"At a time like this, when we may have to look very carefully for every bit of work the city can do between now and next spring," he said, "the industrial area cannot be overlooked. There is some paving to be done there and a storm sewer to be laid. Whatever wer ethe opinions of those who opposed it some time ago, the present necessity should effect a change in their outlook. We need all the work we can find and the industrial area seems to provide some of it."

## Holiday Days

### "The Expressman's Here!"

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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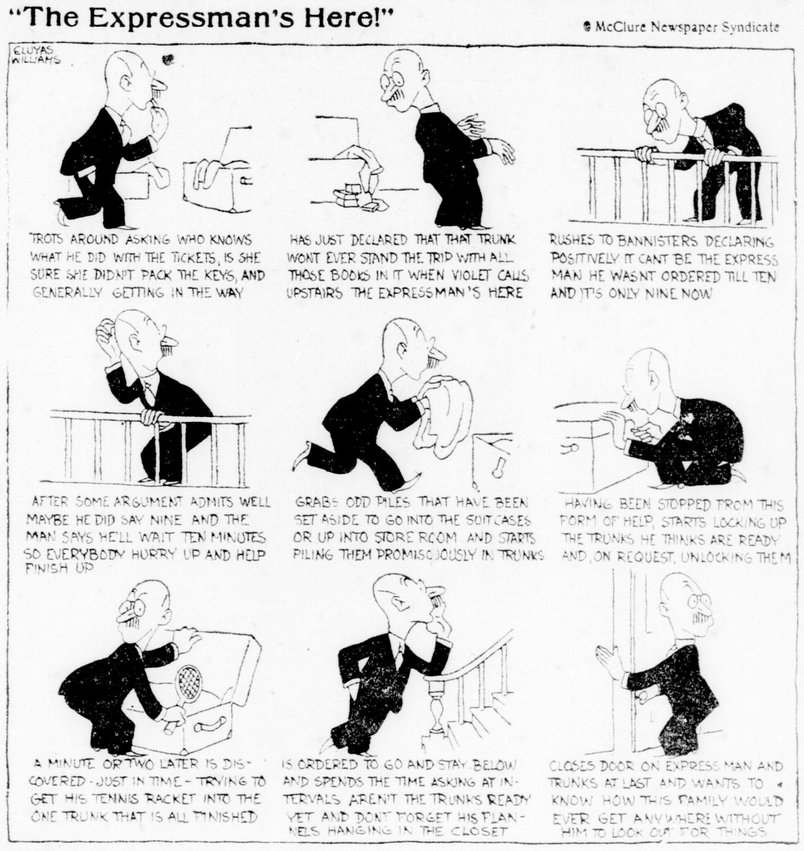


## SUPPORT LACKING TO PUNISH DRIVER

### Chief States Glaring Headlight Problem in City Difficult One.

The extreme difficulty in obtaining convictions is one big reason why London motorists who persist in using glaring headlights on paved streets are not prosecuted, Chief Birrell stated in an interview today.

The chief pointed out that there was nothing in the motor vehicle act which required motorists to drive with dimmers on paved streets.

According to the motor vehicle act headlights were required to throw a light 75 feet in front of the car at an elevation of 42 inches above the surface of the road. A man might be summoned to court, and state that his lights were within the law and an officer would have a hard time in proving otherwise.

"If a car is going up or down hill or is travelling in a rut, his lights are bound to project higher, but what can you do? You can't eliminate the hills," declared the chief.

"I will say, however, that motorists might observe a little more courtesy in dimming their lights, but there is no law that compels them to do so."

"What should be done about it, then?" asked the reporter.

"That's up to the department," replied the chief. "It is not my business to think out a solution."

"I do think, though, that a lot of accidents attributed to glaring headlights are caused by carelessness. You will notice that when the source of a fire is a mystery, it is generally attributed to 'defective wiring.' So, too, are a number of accidents attributed to glaring headlights."

## TILLSONBURG BAKERS RAISE PRICE OF BREAD

### Increase From 9 to 10 Cents Per Loaf, Due To Rise in Flour.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, July 31.—Local bakers raised their price of bread from 9 to 10c today on account of the raise in the price of flour. People will be satisfied if the benefit is passed on to the farmers, in better prices for their grain and other products.

#### Small Fire.

A fire alarm at 10:15 a.m. today was the first alarm in July. The roof of Mrs. Charles Crossett's house on Hale street was discovered afire around the chimney. The damage was slight.

## JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Guelph, Aug. 1.—Accidental death, by being struck b ythe truss rod of a wrecked freight car on the line of the C.P.R., was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest into the cause of death of Thomas J. Ashdown of West Toronto, foreman of a C.P.R. wrecking crew, whose death occurred on July 18 at the Guelph General Hospital. The operators of the auxiliary testified concerning the details of the accident and in reply to questions by the crown attorney, said the equipment was in perfect condition and that they knew of no way in which the accident could have been prevented.

## BRANTFORD DEALERS CUT GASOLINE PRICE

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 1.—A gasoline war is on here, with 28 cents quoted last night and 25 cents the general price here today. Dealers express the opinion that it will not last very long as this is less than wholesale cost laid down here.

## DOMINIONS MUST AGREE BEFORE WAR IS WAGED

### Diplomatic Unity of Empire Depends on This, Sir E. Grigg Declares.

### FOUR FACTS

### Former Secretary to Lloyd George Speaks on Liberalism in the Empire.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 1.—Sir Edward Grigg, a former editor of the Times, and private secretary to Lloyd George during the last year of Lloyd George's premiership, delivered a lecture on Liberalism in the Empire at the Liberal summer school last night.

Sir Edward declared that the diplomatic unity of the Empire could be attained only by recognizing the following four facts:

First, Great Britain cannot go to war without the consent of all the other British democracies;

Second, Great Britain therefore cannot undertake any treaty obligation involving a possible recourse to war unless the other British democracies share that obligation with her;

Third, the control demanded by the Imperial parliament over incurring such obligations must be conceded to the dominion parliaments on the same terms, and,

Fourth, the dominions must be represented by their own plenipotentiaries at all the negotiations concerning these obligations.

Sir Edward Grigg admitted that this would mean cumbrousness in British diplomacy, but he said he did not regard that as an insuperable difficulty seeing that it would apply only to the major events of British foreign policy and not to ordinary diplomatic action.

## *Youth Weds Aged Woman*

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—Mary A. Mayginnis, 69, was married here yesterday to Richard H. Cochran, 23 years of age. Mrs. Mayginnis resides in Long Beach, California, and became acquainted with Cochran when she had employed him to manage one of her hotels. The 46 years difference in ages, according to Burt Maloney, marriage clerk, is a record for Detroit.

## TWO MINOR ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT BEACH CAMP

### Youth Refuses Anaesthetic While Cut in Head Is Attended To.

Minor accidents at Silver Beach have served to mar to a slight degree the outing for London boys being conducted by the Y. M. C. A. for the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

The most serious accident occurred Wednesday night when W. Smith of this city, one of the boys in the camp was struck by a heavy quoit while witnessing the tournament. The quoit hit the lad on the head inflicting a nasty gash, three stitches being required to close the wound. Smith refused and anaesthetic and gamely submitted to the treatment of the camp doctor, while his comrades sympathetically gazed on and offered words of encouragement.

While engaged in a balancing feat on the top of on upright milk can, G. Agur, another lad in camp, fell, overturning the can and striking his arm on the edge of the lid. Agur suffered a flesh wound in the region of the elbow which was closed by two stitches in the hospital tent. Neither of the above casualties were serious, and the patients did not consider them of sufficient importance to interrupt their fun. Sunburn is the chief affliction which has visited the camp, but after a week in camp the boys are becoming immune to the ravages of Old Sol.

With an excellent water supply and similar sanitary conveniences at Silver Beach there has been no illness to contend with and the boys are glowing with good health. A daily schedule is being followed in camp activities which also adds to the success of the outing.

## COUNTY CROPS BETTER, GOVT. MAN BELIEVES

J. C. Andrews, of the department of agriculture, who has recently made a tour of Midlesex County, states that farm crops on the whole are much better than they were last year.

Mr. Andrews reports that the recent heavy rains, while they have laid low wheat crops in some sections, have proved a real blessing to the oats, which should be more than an average crop.

#### AMERICAN FLIERS HELD BY taoi

Associated Press Despatch.

Kirkwall, Scotland, Aug. 1.—The American army round-the-world fliers were unable to hop off today for Hoefn Hornafjord, Iceland, because patrollers reported a heavy fog off Iceland.

## *$10,000 In Liquor Seized During Past Three Months*

The official report of License Inspector Walter Bolton for the quarter ending July 31, shows that whiskey and beer worth almost $10,000 at wholesale prices, were seized by him during that period. Fines which have been forwarded to the government amount to $2,150.

Six convictions and one dismissal are noted on the inspector's books, while an appeal in another case will be heard before Judge Macbeth on Aug. 11.

Three stills were located and seized by the inspector and Cecil Webbe of the inland revenue department.

The largest fine was $1,000, imposed on a farmer living north of Pottersburg, who was caught with 2,178 bottles of beer and 58 bottles of whiskey on his premises.

Whiskey confiscated numbered 1,594 bottles, and all choice stuff. Three seizures were made from cars in the C. P. R. yards, the liquor having been shipped from Montreal in packing cases labelled pants, overalls, cotton goods, etc.

The above report does not include $18,000 beer seizure a week ago Saturday. Confiscation proceedings will be held in police court on Aug. 12, and will be fought by the Carling Brewing Company.

Inspector Bolton has been on the job day and night during the entire quarter, and the above record does not take into account the number of trips he has made all over the county in his search for illegal liquor.

## LABOR WILL LOSE IF THE WARDS GO

### Colbert Claims Move To Cut Council But Deeper Politics.

### PLAN DENOUNCED

John Colbert, president of the London Labor Party, views the proposal to abolish the ward system of electing aldermen to the city council as a direct attack on labor representation in the city, and as part of an organized plan to put the control of the city in the hands of big business.

"This suggestion," he says, "to abolish the ward system of electing the council should be most actively combated by labor in the city. It is merely the thin edge of the wedge to oust labor from its just representation on the council, and in the affairs of the city. The origination of the plan, in my opinion, is the London Chamber of Commerce, and it is merely city manager form of civic government under another name.

"As things are at present, labor can only elect a representative in London from Ward Three, and to do away with the ward is to put labor off the civic map entirely. The reduction of the council from twelve to eight, or for that matter to four, is simply concentrating the government in the hands of fewer men, and allowing fewer opinion on any movement. It will not remove politics from city government, but will rather add to the already bitter political atmosphere of the council. The latter plan to elect four aldermen (for two-year terms), means that there would only be two to elect each year. Now it is impossible under these conditions to keep politics out of city hall matters, and it would be a movement from the frying pan into the fire. It would destroy completely a really democratic representation on the city council.

"I don't think that some of the men in the city who are proposing this change realize what it means to labor. They are the pawns in a deeper plan of big business to run the city on the lines which it considers best in its own interests. I am sure that the London Labor Party as a whole will oppose this move with all its strength."

## GOMPERS AND COUNCIL ATTEND ANNUAL EVENT

### American Federation of Labor Will Map Out Political Program.

Associated Press Despatch.

Atlantic City, Aug. 1.—Samuel Gompers and his fellow members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor were here last night ready to enter today the annual session, at which will be mapped a political and industrial program for the organization for the next twelve months.

The conferences are expected to continue for ten days or longer. The attitude to be adopted by the A. F. of L. toward the Lafollette-Wheeler presidential ticket in the United States, which question overshadows all other subjects before the executive council, probably will be officially recorded near the end of the session.

Mr. Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., and chairman of the executive council, refused to make any predictions about the stand to be taken on the Lafollette-Wheeler subject.

## RECORD PRICE TENDERED FOR CIVIC DEBENTURES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, July 31.—One of the highest prices ever recorded locally for civic debentures was received today, when tenders were opened at the city hall on the $2,469,641.45 city of Ottawa 5 per cent bonds. The Dominion Bank and syndicate were the highest bidders, the price offered being $100.65 7-10. The Dominion Bank offer was approved by the board of control, but is still subject to acceptance by the city council.

## SAO PAULO REVOLUTION NOT REGARDED AS OVER

Associated Press Despatch.

Montevideo, Aug. 1.—It was stated in an authoritative quarter here yesterday that the Sao Paulo revolt still was on a formidable footing, notwithstanding the rebel withdrawal from Sao Paulo city.

The withdrawal, it was stated, was a strategic one, and also was made to avoid the effects of a bombardment of the city. The rebel army of 30,000 is said to be proceeding to the interior of the state of Sao Paulo. The principal nucleus of this army is at Riverose, Preto, fifteen kilometres from Sao Paulo city.

## SOVIET CHIEF ESCAPES DEATH BY A MARGIN

Moscow, Aug. 1.—President Kalenin of the Soviet government had a narrow escape from death by lightning today when the house in a village in which he had taken refuge during a thunderstorm while on his way from his country residence in Moscow was demolished by a bolt. The driver of his carriage was instantly killed, and an accompanying photographer injured.

#### MONEY IS READY.

City treasurer Jimmy Bell states that the money will be ready if the city council deides to go ahead with the whole of the storm sewer construction plan as moved by the mayor to the board of works at its last meeting. The money was included in the last issue of debentures by the city last month. All that is needed to start the work is the consent of the city fathers.