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VISCOUNT GREY MAY BE MAN AT WASHINGTON

Lloyd George May Go When Conference Well On.

Report of Dominion Premiers Cutting Short Meetings to Get Home for Preparations for Disarmament Gathering.

London, July 12.—Viscount Grey, of Faldoon, who was British secretary of state for foreign affairs when the war began, may, says the Daily Mail, lead Great Britain's delegates to the disarmament conference to be held in Washington as a result of President Harding's proposal to the allied nations.



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After the preliminary and technical work of the conference is completed, the Mail says, Premier Lloyd George may go to the United States to attend to the final moulding of the agreement.

It appears to be the consensus of opinion that the conference will be held during the coming autumn, or at the latest during the early months of 1922. Seldom have such scenes been witnessed in the British House of Commons as that enacted there yesterday when Premier Lloyd George told of President Harding's proposal and announced Great Britain's hearty acquiescence.

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FOR WARLESS WORLD IN 1923

Christian Endeavorers Call on Harding and Congress.

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New York, July 12.—Adopting as its new slogan "a warless world in 1923," the sixth world's Christian Endeavor convention closed its sessions last night by calling upon President Harding and Congress, "to give us disarmament by agreement if possible; by example if necessary; and give us no narrow partisanship in this black hour at all."

Declaring that opposition to national prohibition was "essential bolshivism and treason" the convention called upon congress to "speedily conclude the present treaty for prohibition and other such laws."

Pledging the delegates to uphold the so-called "blue laws," a resolution declared "we deprecate especially the carefully planned campaign of propaganda against so-called 'blue laws,' the design of which campaign was to discredit the Lord's Day Alliance and to make way for commercializing of Sunday by the movies and money-making sports, encouraging sodomy, and other such laws."

"We demand respect for the Christian Sabbath and endorse the aims of whatever helps young people to right living and decency and delicacy in more modest and dress, and whatever promotes happiness in homes and wholesome health in the lives of young people."

President Harding and congress and executive authorities were urged to "seek the immediate and permanent relief and protection of the suffering people of Armenia and other oppressed lands of the Near East."

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Some Features of Yesterday's Major League Games.

Ruth Sends Out His 32nd Home Run—Sullivan to Try Again to Swim English Channel—Bouts Tonight.

New York, July 12.—Ninth inning victories marked three major league contests yesterday, while two other games were decided in the eighth, which happened to be the final inning for the winning team.

In contrast, the Boston Americans, who staged a ninth inning rally against the Philadelphia Athletics, were defeated by a double play in the eighth. The Bostonians scored the winning run in the eighth, which inning the game with St. Louis reversed when rain washed away a tying run scored by the Philadelphia Athletics in the eighth.

The Brooklyn team were three runs behind Pittsburgh, with two out and the bases empty when the Superbas came through with hits for four runs in the ninth. The St. Louis Americans scored their winning run against Washington with two out in the ninth. The Philadelphia Nationals failed their needed runs in the eighth, which inning the game with St. Louis reversed when rain washed away a tying run scored by the Philadelphia Athletics in the eighth.

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As Hiram Sees It

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PRINCE MUST TAKE A REST

Two Months Before He Starts on His Visit to India.

London, July 12.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales has declined all public engagements during August and September in order to obtain a much needed rest before his visit to India. Last week during the celebrations in Lancashire, Lord Derby declared that the prince must for his own sake lead a more strenuous life for a time.

CANOE IS UPSET; TWO GIRLS DROWN

Hamilton, Ont., July 12.—Trapped in the swell of two motor boats as they were returning home in a canoe from Wabasco Park last night, Nancy Whitlaw, Toronto, 21 and Margaret Caldwell, Galt, Ont., 29, were drowned in Hamilton Bay, when the boat capsized.

Miss Bell said she thought the other two girls were clinging to the shore side. She tried to get to hang on until help came, but when no answer came she knew they were lost. She is in a hysterical condition, but not serious.

SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE CO.

Report to Health Department—Christ Church Cathedral Work.

Frederick, July 12.—Dr. J. A. Wade of the department of public health, has returned from the parish of Dunbarton, Charlotte county, where he was called to deal with several cases of smallpox. He reported a wrong diagnosis, that of chicken-pox early in a case some weeks since developed. The homes of those affected have been placarded, and some of the patients have been vaccinated.

Monday night the sidersmen of Christ Church Cathedral met and a congregational meeting was held immediately afterward. The matter of consideration, the architect for a new cathedral hall to be erected in Church street adjoining the deanery, came up. Delaney Robinson, of New York, is the architect. Mr. Robinson was the architect on the restoration of Christ Church Cathedral after the fire several years ago.

It was decided that on account of high building costs nothing would be done before 1922 toward erecting the new building. Early in 1922 a call for tenders will be issued.

NEARLY 40,000 IN CELEBRATION IN BELFAST TODAY

Belfast, July 12.—Nearly forty thousand Orangemen took part in the 12th of July demonstration here today in celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

The demonstration was the largest witnessed in many years. Up to noon it had been attended by thousands of any kind, the utmost good order prevailing.

CUT DOWN THE EXPENSES, IS OREGON ORDER

Mexico City, July 12.—Orders that strict economy be observed in all government departments were issued last night by President Obregon. He instructed members of his cabinet to impress upon all employees the necessity of cutting down the federal operating expenses as much as possible.

LATE POLICE COURT.

The case against Edward Dawson, charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private residence was continued this afternoon in the police court.

On the case against C. G. Langbein being resumed the magistrate again adjourned the case for the request of the accused in order for him to procure counsel.