

Military and Naval Forces In Scheme of Cooperation

Resolution Passed At Great Meeting of Defence Congress Provides Radical Reform

The two forces to cooperate in defence of whole Empire.

London Times Advises a Sea Going Imperial Squadron.

Special to The Standard. London, Aug. 19.—The final meeting of the Imperial Defence Conference was held this morning, when it is understood that a resolution was brought forward to the effect that all the military and naval forces shall be so organized that each shall be in a position to render effective service to any part of the Empire.

The closing meeting was of short duration, and it was stated that congratulatory speeches were delivered by the Right Hon. Henry Asquith, the Prime Minister, and by the representatives of the Colonies.

No Decision Reached. No decision has yet been arrived at with regard to the issue of a paper setting forth the results of the deliberation of the conference.

Prior to the meeting of the Imperial Defence Conference the colonial delegates had a meeting which lasted for two hours.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur, interviewed by the Canadian Associated Press, in reference to the statements contained in the "lengthy statement," drawn up yesterday, said that the Imperial Defence Conference, as being the result of the conference would be incorrect, but to some extent the statement was correct.

Bound to Secrecy. "I have been asked," said Mr. Brodeur, "to give information regarding the proceedings of the conference, as the members of the conference are bound to secrecy, have been obliged to decline. But I can say that an official statement will shortly be issued."

Sir Frederick Borden, interviewed by the Associated Press did not say anything respecting the statement called yesterday.

"It would be bad for me and any delegate to give any information. The statement was very vague, and its terms were evidently based on the resolution passed unanimously in Ottawa last March. The Canadian delegates have strictly followed the resolution as he had stated publicly."

The Canadian Associated Press understands the contrary. An announcement in the Times this morning says that a statement of the results of the naval conference will shortly be made, by the Imperial Parliament.

TWO FATALITIES MARK OPENING DAY OF MEET

Indianapolis Speedway Inaugurated Yesterday And Many Accidents Result—Driver And Machinist Of Knox Car Killed—Automobile Association Issues Statement—Better Track Or The Forfeit Of Sanction—Buick Car In Feature Race.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—Two lives were lost and two records were broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis motor speedway today. William A. Bourque of Springfield, Mass., driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcombe of Granville, Mass., his mechanic were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed.

Barney Oldfield, driving a high-powered Benz, covered a mile in 43.1-10, breaking de Palmas' mark of 51, and Louis Chevrolet in the Buick negotiated the miles in the marvelous time of 8.56 4-10, cutting Oldfield's time of 9.12. Both these are new American track records.

Buick Car Won. Robert Burman in a Buick car won the 250-mile race, the feature of the day, and the contest which cost Bourque and Holcombe their lives. The winner's time was 4.38.57 3-10.

slow because of the many accidents that marred the race. The Stoddard Dayton (Clements) was second in 4.46.01 8-10, and the National (Morse) finished third in 4.52.39 7-10. Another National with Kincaid at the wheel was the only other car of ten starters to finish the long grind.

The death of the men caused the American Automobile Association to issue an ultimatum to the big track that changes must be made by tomorrow or the sanction for the races will be withdrawn. The association demands that the track be freed from its many dangerous ruts, which are considered unavoidable in a new track and that every inch of it must be thoroughly oiled and tarred. Today only a short portion in front of the grand stand was oiled and the dust on the other parts is blamed for the collapse of the two drivers in the long race.

EVICTED AT MINES GOES STEADILY ON

9 Orders Granted Yesterday To Be Immediately Executed—Talk of Settlement—McEachren May Die.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, Aug. 19.—George McEachren, who was shot by Edward Keith, still lives at the hospital, in a critical condition. All efforts to remove the bullet have failed.

Thirty eviction cases are on the docket before Judge Finlayson for tomorrow. Judgment was delivered today in nine cases in each the order for possession was granted, and the same were immediately put in the sheriff's hands for execution.

Rumors of a conference fill the air, and it is said that Mr. James Ross is taking a hand today. The coal organizers still keep up the bluff and make frantic denials of the peace negotiations. It is understood however, that the same are quietly proceeding and the opinion is about here than the strike is nearly over.

REV. C. W. FROSTER ST. ANDREWS' CHOICE

Former Fredericton Curate Receives Call From St. Andrews—Several St. John Men At Capital.

Fredericton, Aug. 19.—Rev. C. W. Forster, formerly curate of St. Anne's parish church, this city, and now of Worcester, Mass., has been extended a call to the pastorate of St. Andrews, Charlotte county. It is not yet known whether he will accept.

HOPE STILL TO HAVE ST. JOHN BACK IN GOLD

W. B. Snowball Will Not Resign Presidency Of Maritime Board As Evidence Of Want Of Confidence.

HANCE LOGAN SEES AN OLD JEALOUSY.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. W. I., Aug. 19.—There was a lively scene at the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade today precipitated by the announcement made by J. N. Harvey, one of the St. John delegates, that the St. John board had decided to withdraw from the Maritime board. He spoke of the contentious subjects that had been introduced. St. John had regretted that the Maritime board had failed to accomplish what it had attempted, but had given too much attention to purely local matters.

Evidence of Jealousy. Hance Logan said that the withdrawal of St. John was only another evidence of the old jealousy between St. John and Halifax, which has been manifested at Ottawa. J. T. Hawke, said that a system should be adopted by the board whereby contentious subjects could be eliminated. He deprecated the slur that had been cast against New Brunswick, and St. John, by Nova Scotia delegates.

Would Not Resign. Mr. Snowball said that he would not accept the suggestion of one of the speakers that he would resign as a protest against what might be considered a want of confidence in himself. He hoped to make the next meeting the most successful yet, and that St. John should attend in even greater force and be present on the opening day, instead of remaining away till the last day.

The officers elected were the following: President—W. B. Snowball, Charlottetown. First Vice President—J. F. McLeod, Port Hope. Second Vice President—James Hamilton, Charlottetown. Corresponding Secretary—W. L. S. Weldon, Charlottetown. Secretary—C. M. Creed, Halifax.

LITTLE CHANGE IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

July Bank Statement Indicative of No Very Marked Change in Financial Conditions of Country.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The bank statement for the month of July indicates but a slight change in business conditions. Deposits payable on demand totalled \$22,555,749 a decrease of four millions while notice deposits were \$466,237,000 an increase of \$1,000,000.

There was a decrease of five millions of deposits outside of the Dominion. The reserve funds of the banks stood at slightly over twenty-six million dollars, practically the same as in June, while there was a slight gain in note circulation. Liabilities stand at \$872,000,000 a gain of over two millions.

Gain in Assets. There was a corresponding gain in assets which stood at slightly over the billion dollar mark. The credit amount of specie held by the banks was slightly less than in June. Call loans in Canada stood at something over fifty-four millions, an increase of two millions. The banks had made short loans outside of Canada to an extent of over \$114,000,000, a slight decrease as compared with June while current loans stood at nearly \$840,000,000, an increase of five millions. No money was loaned to the Dominion of Canada. Current loans outside Canada totalled nearly \$33,000,000, a slight decrease as compared with June figures.

COMMISSIONER ARRIVES

Moncton, Aug. 19.—Commissioner Teed is here for the purpose of hearing argument tomorrow in the charge brought against Police Magistrate Kay.

Among the passengers who have sailed on the Virginian bound for Canada, are: Lord Charles Beresford, Hon. Dudley Carleton, Captain Darrell Jeffreys, Viscountess Canteloupe, and General Wilson.

Fisherman Turns Turtle And Eleven Of Crew Are Drowned

WAR GAME IS OVER WITH BOTH SIDES CLAIMING WIN

Victory Uncertain As To Where She May Perch—Leaders Of Both Forces Claim Honors And The Umpires Have Not Yet Straightened Matter—Soldiers Punished For Not Staying Dead—Orders For Disbanding Received.

Boston, Aug. 19.—The war game which has been conducted in southeastern Massachusetts during the past week ended today, but whether Boston which was the objective point of the invading army under Brig. Gen. Tashner H. Bliss, was really captured or not, is a matter which is still clouded in mystery. Gen. Bliss expressed confidence tonight that he had won the victory and that the direction of the umpires, when it is ultimately given will be in his favor. He declared that he had opened a way to Boston. On the other hand Gen. Pew and his lieutenants and some of the umpires and other regular army officers in the blue camp, declared that the advantage of position at the close of hostilities lay with the blues.

Tonight the head of the army of invasion was at Assonet, a mile and one half or two miles from Hanover four corners, while the head of General Pew's army was not more than 200 yards distant, and was said by the blue officers to occupy a position where it could rake with a deadly fire the troops of the red should an advance be made along that road.

Already orders for disbanding the army of the red have been given and tomorrow morning will see the troops from New York, New Jersey and the district of Columbia on their homeward way. The New York men and the Essex troops of New Jersey will go to Fall River to embark, while the Connecticut regiments and the district of Columbia troops will go aboard transport by invitation of the first corps cadets, Boston's track military organization and will go into camp there for a day before taking ship for New York.

CRACK LINER BRINGS CARGO OF NOTABLES

WEST IS JUBILANT OVER CROP OUTLOOK

Whole Yield Likely Be Garnered Without Frost—Quality Excellent, And Prevailing Prices High.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Harvesting is proceeding rapidly with weather conditions perfect and in southern Manitoba the work of cutting is now almost finished. In northern Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan cutting was started at the end of this week. It looks as if the whole crop will be garnered without the touch of frost. Samples of wheat which arrived at Winnipeg have, in every case graded No. 1 hard, and with the price around one dollar a bushel the west is happy. The average yield is about 20 bushels to the acre.

WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Aug. 18.—Dr. F. D. White, wife and daughter, of Milford, Mass., who were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. White, returned to their home on Monday.

JAPAN AND CHINA TO PATCH IT UP

Amicable Settlement Of All Outstanding Differences Likely To Be Announced Shortly—Note To Powers.

Tokio, Aug. 19.—Announcement of an amicable settlement of all pending questions which have served to disturb the friendly relations between Japan and China, will be made officially within a short time. Arrangements for the differences relating to the Antung-Mukden railway probably will be contained in a note to the powers.

ALFIE SHRUBB STATES HE IS STILL IN GAME

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Alfie Shrubbs, the crack long distance runner, is still in the game, despite his defeat by the Indian Accose. The little Englishman wires from Winnipeg that his leg went back on him during the recent race. He was otherwise feeling in good condition and believes he can defeat Accose. Shrubbs is willing to place \$1000 on his ability to defeat Accose in a match in this city the distance to be decided. Shrubbs quit in the sixth mile in his match with the Indian and several of his backers feared that he had gone behind in his running. There is every possibility that a match between the runners will take place here in the near future.

Gloucester Fishing Sch. Oronoco Founders Off Nova Scotia Coast in Gale.

Vessel Misstayed in Coming About to Immediately Fill and Sink.

Lunenburg, Aug. 19.—When twenty miles southwest of Sambro the Gloucester fishing schooner Oronoco yesterday morning at five o'clock turned turtle and went to the bottom drowning eleven men nine of whom were Nova Scotians. Capt. W. B. Larkin and five of the survivors arrived here at noon today from Tanook. The captain's story is substantially as follows:

The vessel had been allowed to come to the wind to trim her jib sheets. She mistayed, came round and was left dead in the wind. When she filled again she went over. In three minutes the waves rolled over the place where the vessel had been. Eleven men went down with the ship. Several were caught in the cabin and the remainder were in the fore-castle. The six men who were saved cut away the dories and rowed for the shore.

After rowing fifty miles, one dory this morning at daybreak landed at Chester Iron Sound, and the other at Little Tanook. Boats conveyed them to Lunenburg where they are waiting for Daniel J. Rudolf, the American consul to forward them to their respective destinations.

Left Gloucester. The vessel left Gloucester several days ago for fishing. When wrecked she was on her way from Argyle to Canoe to obtain water and two more sailors, before proceeding to the Grand Banks for codfishing. The names of the drowned are: Wm. Meuse, Eelbrook, Yarmouth, Co.; John Meuse, married; Eelbrook; Stephen Delong, Tusket, married; Howard Whitehouse, cook, Argyle, married; Wm. Vanenburg, Argyle, Bernard Crowell, Argyle; Willoughby Vanenburg, Argyle, married; Charles Shaw, Argyle; William Hatfield, Argyle, Newfoundland; John Walsh, Placentia, Newfoundland.

The names of the saved: W. B. Larkin, captain, Public; James Habine, Eelbrook; James Shaw, Argyle; Stillman Hubbard, Tusket; Ernest Stanish, Maine and James Vanenburg, Argyle.