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EFFECTIVE AT TRUCE IN

DE VALERA AGREES TO COME BRITISH CAPITAL THURSDAY FOR CONFERENCE

Leader of Irish Republicans Will Meet Lloyd George For Discussion As To Basis For Peace—Truce in Ireland Went Into Effect At Noon Today—Military Lorries Disappear From Streets—Policemen Resume Duties Unarmed.

London, July 11.-Eamonn De Valera will come to London on Thursday of this week for his conference with Mr. Lloyd George to discuss the basis of a settlement of the Irish problem. Official announcement to this effect was issued this afternoon.

DE VALERA AGREES.

Dublin, July 11.—The truce in Ireland.

Presed upon by government officials and agreed upon by government officials and republican leaders pending peace negotiations, went into effect at noon today. In Dublin the complete disappear ance from the streets of the military police lorries and armored cars marked the official beginning of the truce. In Londonderry, according to the

were summoned to their barracks and handed in their revolvers, subsequently esuming street duty unarmed. The yard of Dublin Castle, which is

usually active with the movement of the police lorries and armored automobiles, the yard being mainly used as a starting point for these vehicles, was empty of cars this morning.

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The Dublin Castle officials and others in this center, who hitherto have been unable to walk in the streets openly, are going about this forenoon under normal conditions. Officers who have been living in the confinement of the castle may now return to their own homes.

In consequence of the abolishment of the curfew, theatres, the moving picture houses, the street car companies and the railways made announcement that from tonight they would resume their normal hours.

Confidence was everywhere expressed here today that the Sinn Feiners would observe the truce order.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN RIOTING IN BELFAST CITY

BELFAST, July 10.—Rioting in Belfast last night and continuing throughout the day became so serious this afternoon that the military had to be summoned to restore order. At 10 o'clock tonight the casualty list show-BELFAST, July 10 .- Rioting in Belsummoned to restore order. At 10 o'clock tonight the casualty list show ed that fifteen persons had been killed and nearly 100 wounded.

According to police accounts the firing at patrols by republicans precipitated the outbreak. From then the shooting was almost continuous in the Falls district. As daybreak came on the tide of battle extended down the Falls road until it reached Townshend street, which then became the center of sharp rioting, with the Unionists Continued on Page Nine.

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Amuse Officials At Local Postoffice.

D. J. McLean, assistant to Col. Chas. Fisher, postoffice inspector, enjoyed a hearty laugh this morning relative to the report in a local paper on Saturday that he had been appointed to the position of postoffice superintendent.

"I have not received one word of intimation," he declared emphatically. "When the inspector retires this week I will, of course, if no one is immediately appointed as his successor, be in charge temporarily, as I would be the senior. I have not yet, however, been notified that I am to be the successor, and Mr. Coolican, who was here from Ottawa last week, did not mention who would be appointed."

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terms of the truce, the police at noon Coolican's Trip Apparently a Holiday Jaunt From Ottawa.

WHO IS BOSS?

Civil Service Commission and the Postmaster-General Apparently Divide Honors.

'When is a postmaster not a post naster?" This question is giving much food for thought around the postoffice

Although it was officially reported would last week that D. P. Coolican, who represented Ottawa at the recent amalgamation locally of the railway mail service and the office of postoffice inspec tor, had attended to the customary cerenony of "swearing in" the new postmaster, it develops that such was not

command in the office of the postmaster-general, the latter may, if it so desires, exercise its power of recall (or retirement which would mean the same hing.) That the postmaster-general's office can indefinitely hold up the appointment technically by refusing to officially order the "swearing in" process, is admitted to be quite possible. In the meantime the Ottawa representative has evidently "passed the buck" to some person else who it is said will reach London from the capital next week for that purpose.

LAURIER MONUMENT IS BEING PREPARED; \$35,293 SUBSCRIBED

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Ottawa, July 11.-By Canadian Press.-A model town for tubercular returned soldiers may be established on a 7,000-acre tract of land across the North Thompson R iver at Kamloops, B. C., as a result of the investigations of the sub-committee of the special parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment. The report of the sub-committee indicates the feasibility of the scheme, and the department of the interior and Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of Ottawa, are collaborating in an endeavore to have plans mapped out for presentation to the main committee on re-establishment at the next session of Parliment. The forecast of the plan indicates that both industrial and agricultural possibilities will be incorporated in the model town. It is planned to build homes for soldiers who require treatment to make their cures permanent. In these homes the men will be able to live with their families.

The land across the North Thompson River is now an Indian reservation, but it is understood that arrangements are under way whereby the Indians will be accommodated elsewhere, and on terms satisfactory to them. The reserve comprises 32,751 acres, and is valued in the vicinity of \$1,000,000. The plan is being supported by members of Parliament, by the city of Kamloops, and by the Great War Veterans' Association, and by the hundreds of returned men who

LAKESIDE RESORTS IN LONDON



An auto plowing through the flood water near the Ford Company's plant at the C. P. R. crossing and Pall Mall street on Sunday afternoon. The water at this point was nearly two feet in depth.

LET IRISH FACTIONS FORGIVE AND FORGET

London, July 11.—The Sunday newspapers in their editorials join a chorus of hopefulness over the Irish peace possibilities, congratulating the negotilitors on the conclusion of the requisite initial step and trusting that statesmanship and a mutual attitude of forbearance and sacrifice may be relied upon to bridge the manifold difficulties ahead.

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For the first time, declares the Observer, a conference between real principals is assured, and all that reason, wisdom, patience and persuasion can do will be attempted to avert another and more disastrous rupture. It continues:

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"When a Dublin crowd cheered Sir Nevil Macready on his arrival at the Mansion House to arrange a truce, the mystical and impressionable Ireland that can win all hearts was revealed again. . . Now let the contending forces in Ireland learn at last to translate, forget and forgive in terms of practical compromise."

CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS 12TH

Parade of 20,000 King Wil- seen-not excepting the historic assembly at Versailles-can be brought liam's Men Will Start at 1 p.m.

Commencing early tomorrow morning—the "Glorious Twelfth"—special trains will arrive in London from all points of the compass, bringing with them delegations of the Loyal Order of Orangemen to commemorate the 231st anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. St. Marys, Stratford, St. Thomas, Chatham, the Border Cities and every lodge in Western Ontario will be well represented. while loyal Orangemen from over the boundary line, as in former years, have signified their intention of participating in the big gathering. Local officials of the order place a conservative estimate of the probable attendance at 20,000.

Grand Parade.

Premier Meighen, who spent the week-end at Chequers Court with Premier Lloyd George, returned to London of this morning, plainly pleased with the situation. To Canadian Press, Limited, he special disarmament, and a more permanent world peace, was exceedingly bright, and believes that in respect of the pacific an agreement can be made which will obviate the necessity of any special alliance with Japan.

Notice of the termination of the treaty has not yet been given, but there is reason for believing that such a step is nearer than most persons here suppose. In the probable attendance at 20,000.

Grand Parade.

Preparatory to the grand parade the delegations will assemble in the streets adjacent to Victoria Park, and the head of the column will swing past the starting point at the Masonic Temple at 1 p.m. sharp. The route outlined will be from the Masonic Temple along Queen's avenue to Talbot street, south to Dundas street, and then east on Dundas to Queen's Park. The G. W. V. A. Band will lead the parade, which will number at least 15,000 of King William's men. It is allowed that the county quotas will will be an atmosphere for peace.

A grand concert and dance will be held in the Masonic Temple in the

INMATE OF HOME DIED FROM HEAT PROSTRATION TODAY

Mysterious Inquiry Is Made About Old Man's Health From Port Huron.

An inmate of the Aged People's Home for about ten years, John Redding, aged 80, died this morning at 4 o'clock, a victim of the heat.

The body is being held in the undertaking parlors of J. Ferguson's Sons for claimarts. claimants.

A few weeks ago a telephone call was received from Port Huron asking about the dead man's health, but no information regarding the name of address of the inquirer was available.

ALLIED POWERS TO ACCEPT HARDING'S INVITATION FOR DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Canada Will Take Important Part At Gathering-Will Be the Most Momentous Assembly in World's History—To Be Held Some Time in September or October.

London, July 11.—By Grattan O'Leary, Special Correspondent, Canadian Press.
—President Harding's invitation for a conference between the principal allied and associated powers on disarmament and Pacific problems was accept here as a decisive triumph for the conference of prime ministers. Put forward by the Dominion in a communication to the British Government as early as last February, and advocated in the empire conference by Premier Meighen, the result ough to be particularly gratifying to Canada, indeed, and it is universally admitted here that without the great impetus which the idea received from the dominion premiers, President Harding would not have been in a position of the agenda.

The Daily Express declares: "It is a bright augury for the peace of the whole world that the president has now disspelled the fog of mystery which hung over the question of international disarmament. This country will gladly respond to the call."

The London Times says there can be "no doubt that President Harding's conference proposal will be gladly and promptly accepted by the British Government, with the full concurrence of the dominions, in the same spirit in which it has been made."

The paper urges caution and perspica-

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MEANS WORLD PEACE.

London, July 11.—While most of the morning papers did not have time to write editorials on President Harding's statement, owing the the lateness of the hour it was given out, all of them display it conspicuously. Several recast their second editions in order to give it greater prominence, adding a few appreciative words in introductory notes.

The Mail declares that the president's message surpasses in importance all other current doings, of whatever

POPULAR NEW WADING POOL



EVEN PULLETS ARE AHEAD OF NORMAL SEASONS

W. Holland, a chicken fancier, residing on the Base Line, south of this city, is the proud possessor of a Barred Plymouth Rock pullet, which laid its firstegg, on Friday. The owner informs The Advertiser that there is no doubt regarding the authenticity of his report, as the producer in question, appeared at his back door, and deposited the egg on the ground in front of his wife and some friends, not being sufficiently experienced in the art to seek out a nest.

This industrious pullet was hatched on March 8 last, and Mr. Holland is optimistically on the alert for a repetition of Friday's performance, doubting the superstition statement that Friday is an unlucky day to start new business.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 74; lowest, 65.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 79; lowest, 65.
BAROMETRIC STANDING.
Sunday, 29.26 inches at 8 a.m.
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TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, July 11—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Light to moderate winds; thunderstorms in a few places, but mostly fair today and on Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather, Victoria 60 50 Clear Victoria 60 50 Clear Winnipeg 80 56 Rain Port Arthur 92 62 Clear Parry Sound. 94 64 Clear Port Stanley 80 68 Cloudy Buffalo 86 70 Cloudy Toronto 86 70 Cloudy Toronto 86 70 Cloudy Quebec 80 Father Point.... 68

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Weather Notes.
Pressure is now a little above the
normal over the greater portion of the

BRIGHT SUNSHINE FOLLOWS STORM-RACKED SABBATH; CITY RAPIDLY RECOVERS

Damage Caused by the Torrential Rain of Sunday Is Being Quickly Repaired—Cost of Repairs To Public Utilities Property Will Approximate \$6,000—Estimates of Total Damage in City Range From \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Contrary to the time-worn axiom, "There is always a calm efore a storm," Londoners are today experiencing a reversal with the proverbial calm, following the storm. The sun peeped out from behind the clouds early this morning, and threatened to repeat the tactics of last week, when electric fans and ice cream cones were kept working overtime.

BAROMETER RISING. With a rising barometer, fair weather is predicted, which will cause timid ones to sigh' with relief, when they recall the havod wrought by Sunday's storm. The river Thames is receding stead-

ily, having reached its flood peak Sunday night, when it threatened to inundate houses situated on low-lying flats adjoining the banks of north and south branches in various parts of the city.

* Water Receding.

While the water level dropped suddenly early this morning, it later slackened, and is now slowly returning to normal, with no further trouble expressions.

**Abated and the flood of water on the street had disappeared. On Bruce street, near Wharncliffer road people were greatly interested when a small rowboat appeared in the middle of the road, but the enthusiastic rows annarently were unconcerned. rowers apparently were unconcerned.

ened, and is now slowly returning to normal, with no further trouble expected from rampages on its part. Workmen are busily engaged throughout the city removing debris accumulated by the flood, and a normal state of affairs will be reached in a few days. The offices of the public utilities commission were besieged with appeals this morning from property owners of the city desirous of borrowing pumps with which to remove water from their cellars. However, as all available pumps are in use, these appeals proved in vain. In a few instances city firemen assisted in removing the troublesome fluid from underneath city homes. Heavy Damage Total. The greatest damage incurred here was that to the London Free Press. UNDERMINED VERANDA

The creek running from the southern city limits over Tecumseh flats, and through the Smallman estate to the river, overflowed its banks, doing considerable damage to houses on Tecumseh avenue, Ridout street and Grand

Heavy Damage Total.

The greatest damage incurred here was that to the London Free Press, when lightning struck the pressroom on Sunday morning. Complete repairs will not be accomplished for a few days, and in the meantime this publication will be run off on The Advertiser presses at the usual hours of publication.

Estimates of the damage caused in the city, business and residential rections, by the flooding of cellars by water and the weakening of house foundations, is variously estimated today at from \$109.000 * for \$250,0000, but the exact figures will probably never be known, as the real cost cannot be placed till much of the repair work is actually completed. At 318 Tecumseh avenue the rushing

Montreal, July 11.—A brindle cow roaming about the streets of Longue Pointe, in the west end of the city, at 11 o'clock last evening, was run down by a tram car at the corner of Notre Dame and Taillon streets. The car was derailed and traffic tied up for an hour, while the milk supply for the city was reduced by one cow.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.

Quebec, July 11.—(By Canadian Press).—In accordance with a request issued by His Eminence Cardinal Begin, prayers were offered up yesterday in all the Catholic churches in the Diocese of Quebec for rain.

THE WEATHER

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Citizens Advised To Boil All Drinking Water For Next Two Days As a Precaution

That consumers of this city should boil drinking water before using it, during the next two days, is the advice of General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public util ities commission. This is necessary for public safety, owing to large a mounts of surface water washed into the storage ponds at Spring bank during heavy storms over the week-end. As a precautionary measure the drinking water for the city is being chlorinated, and this will continue to be done until all danger of contamination is over.

Manager Buchanan issues the following statement to the public, concerning drinking water. "On S unday the rain came down the hill-side in a regular cataract, and wa shed into the storage ponds, so that they contained a lot of surface water. While they contained a lot of mud and sand, I am of the op inion that their water content was not contaminated."

However, we took no chances, and emptied all the ponds into the

However, we took no chances, and emptied all the ponds into the river, thereby losing about five million gallons of our water supply. We let them fill up again, and upon resuming pumping at the same time chlorinated the water. This cannot be detected by the consuming of the consuming pumping at the same time chlorinated the water. This cannot be detected by the consuminated but for the people to be safe they had better boil the water during the next few days, as emptying the ponds does not necessarily remove all possible contamination.

Contamination.

Our pumps are working all right now, but there was no pumping done on Sunday. However, our water supply at Springbank is well up with no possible danger of a shortage."