

REFERRING OF SILESIAN QUESTION TO THE LEAGUE BREAKS ALLIED DEADLOCK

Premiers of Great Britain and France Reach Decision That Virtually Ends Crisis That Has Arisen Between the Two Countries—Briand's Suggestion That United States Be Allowed To Arbitrate Differences Fails To Gain Approval of Lloyd George.

Paris, Aug. 12.—France and Great Britain have decided to refer the Silesian question to the league of nations, it was announced here today. This question, which involves drawing a frontier between Poland and Germany in Upper Silesia, threatened yesterday to bring about a break in the meeting of the supreme Allied council.

DE VALERA NOTE NOT EXPECTED TO LEAD TO A BREAK

Message From Irish Republican Leader Is of Indefinite Character. BASIS NOT YET FOUND

Dublin, Aug. 12.—The letter from Eamon de Valera delivered to Mr. Lloyd George yesterday is neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Irish peace proposals, it was learned here today.

There was no excitement in Dublin today over Mr. Lloyd George's return from Paris, as it was said that no unexpected developments had occurred in the Irish discussions. When Mr. de Valera left London, it was recalled today, he stated that he was not expected to lead to a break in negotiations.

GRADUAL DECLINE IN COST OF LIVING IN DOMINION

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—A further slight drop in the cost of living during July is shown by the figures of the labor department for the month of July. Eggs, evaporated apples and prunes were reported higher, as also were rents. The chief decreases during the month were in beef (rib roast), lard, cheese and sugar.

OTTAWA GIVES REAL WELCOME TO LORD BYNG

Thousands Line Streets and Cheer Governor-General On His Arrival.

VETERANS FORM A GUARD Citizens of Capital Turn Out En Masse To Greet the Vice-Regal Party.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Clouded skies and a threat of showers failed to keep Ottawa people from the streets and from Parliament Hill this afternoon on the occasion of the arrival of the new governor-general, Lord Byng of Vimy. Every foot of space along the route of march from Central Station to Parliament Hill was occupied by people anxious for first glimpse of the new governor-general and Her Excellency Lady Byng, and cheers burst forth all along the route as the vice-regal carriage, preceded by a mounted guard of honor, came within sight.

Will Pour Half Million in Booze Into the River

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Liquor valued by the police at \$500,000, ranging from moonshine to the finest champagne, soon will be dumped in the Chicago River.

GREENFIELD TO ANNOUNCE HIS CABINET TODAY

Farmer Members of Alberta Legislature Prepare For Assuming Duties.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 12.—According to the Morning Alberta, the farmer members of the new Legislature of Alberta are still discussing the question, "Shall the new Government have Liberal representation or shall it not?" No decision was reached last night, although many of the members favor asking the Liberals to select a representative. The impression created to the Alberta correspondent was that a majority of the members were against it.

CANADIAN CHILLED BEEF FINDS FAVOR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Toronto Shipments Reach the Overseas Market in Excellent Condition.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The two shipments of Canadian chilled beef, which were recently dispatched to England by a Toronto packing house with the idea of trying out the British market, are reported to have been successful, the meat being found to be in excellent condition and of first-class quality. English trade journals, commenting on the arrival, build out very encouraging hopes for the future of the industry.

SELLS PROVINCIAL BONDS

Regina, Sask., Aug. 12.—At a little better than par a \$5,000,000 issue of Saskatchewan 6 per cent bonds were sold yesterday to the National City Company of New York and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston. The price offered was 100.8500, making the cost to the province 5.82 yearly, plus cost of exchange.

THE FIRST DEGREE



Girl Guides enjoyed the amenities of camp life at the Anglican Young People's Camp at Bayfield as fully as their brothers the Boy Scouts. The picture shows a Girl Guide being initiated into the camp by the departing troop of Boy Scouts.

Ethiopian Prince and Priest of Coptic Church Tells Interesting Story

Rev. Father W. S. J. Chaloughlicize, Visiting in London—Speaks English and Latin Fluently—At Home Anywhere Under the British Flag—Likes Canada Very Much.

Unheralded, an African prince arrived in London Thursday in the person of Rev. Father W. S. J. Chaloughlicize, F.R.S.S., D.D., Ph.D., priest of the Coptic Church of East Africa and prince of the royal house of Ethiopia, who is conducting a lecture tour of Canada and the United States in the interest of education for his countrymen.

Interviewed by The Advertiser Thursday, he stated that he was born and reared in Abyssinia, the birthplace of his parents. He received his education at the University of Alexandria, at the University of Abyssinia and at the Anglican mission branch of Cambridge University, situated at Niaroba, Africa.

Asked to trace his royal lineage, Prince Chaloughlicize said: "My father was King Johnas, known to the British as King John, who died in 1892. He succeeded King Theodore as ruler of the province of Tigres, but in 1889, when King Theodore died, Menelik, his son, was not of age, and he acted as regent until King Menelik attained his majority."

POLICE BRACELETS THAT WILL NOT SLIP

Chief Birrell Will Add New Handcuff to Equipment of Force.

"Slipping on the cuffs" will be an easier matter for London constables in future. Chief of Police Robert Birrell, in his program of better police protection for London, has not only considered big things, but also details. He has obtained a new type of handcuff which does not require the use of a key when a prisoner is being arrested, but once the "cuffs" are on a man they cannot be taken off without a key is used.

GIRL GUIDES AT BAYFIELD



This picture of the St. John The Evangelist Church troop of Girl Guides was taken at Bayfield, where an Anglican young people's camp has been successfully maintained this summer. The Boy Scout and Girl Guide troops occupying it consecutively. The young lady at the left of the group, Miss M. E. Price, was in command of the troop.

SPECIAL POLICE FORCE IS PLAN UNDER REVIEW

Premier Drury Considering a Scheme To Properly Protect Country Districts.

Hon. F. C. Biggs' Opinion of County Police Speed Traps For Motorists.

"It is a deliberate persecution of the public and must and will be stopped," Hon. Frank C. Biggs, minister of highways, commented to The Advertiser late Thursday night while discussing briefly the alleged "trapping" activities by Middlesex constables.

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SPAIN PREPARES FOR AN ADVANCE AGAINST MOORS

Retirement of Gen. Navarro Not Expected To Affect Situation.

London, Aug. 12.—An official telegram from Madrid, dated last midnight and received at the Spanish embassy here today, reported that all was quiet at Melilla and in neighboring re-occupied territory, the security of which is regarded as assured. Preparations for a Spanish advance against the Moors, the message said, are being continued, and the retirement of the forces of General Navarro from Mount Arruit has not altered the military program in any way.

HUGE CANDLE AS MEMORIAL TO FAMOUS SINGER

New York, Aug. 12.—An 18-foot candle that can be burned on every All Souls Day for 5,000 years, is being made here as a memorial to Enrico Caruso from the inmates of an orphan home to which the noted tenor sang, tributed \$10,000 a year for many years. It will be placed in the Church of the Madonna di Pompei at Naples.

FATHER OF U. S. PRESIDENT Weds His Stenographer

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NEW SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT ABSOLUTE NEED DECLARES CITY ENGINEER

Sourdoughs Are Preparing For Yukon's Birthday Present Plant On the Pipe Line Road Inadequate—New System Would Cost Quarter To Half a Million Dollars.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 12.—The sourdoughs are gathering from far and near to celebrate the Yukon's 25th birthday. August 17 is the anniversary of the discovery of gold in the Klondike 25 years ago, and hundreds of pioneers of these first days will join with more recent citizens of the territory in a monster parade and sourdough banquet to be held here next Wednesday.

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POSTAL CLERKS MAY APPEAL TO HON. W. J. ROCHE

Position of Deputy Postmaster in London Still Unfilled.

That a personal representation should be made to Hon. W. J. Roche, chairman of the civil service commission at Ottawa, with reference to the pending appointment of a deputy-postmaster in the local office, was the opinion expressed today by a representative of the civil servants' association. The latter considers at this moment that the time for such action is drawing near, and intimates that the matter will likely have attention in the near future.

Although it was understood that the Griffiths combine recommended the elimination of the position of deputy-postmaster wherever feasible, a number of instances have been recently noted, including large offices, where deputies have been appointed. London to date is a notable exception, and it is just a question as to whether the civil service commission down at the "big capital" is considering whether the London office can survive without a deputy, or is really on the verge of a dilemma, so to speak, as to whom to appoint.

Three Possibilities. When the position was first declared vacant there were three possibilities in the field: the retiring postmaster's choice, the incoming postmaster's choice, and the association's choice. Later the first contestant was withdrawn, but since then the race seemingly has been called off.

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Dr. Harding, who is 77 years old, has been a practicing physician in Marion for 50 years. His bride was born in Marion County 52 years ago. Dr. Harding has five living children. His first wife died eleven years ago. Commenting on his marriage, Dr. Harding said: "I was lonesome, simply unbearably lonesome. I thought, perhaps, we could get away and be married without much publicity. I changed my mind, however, in Toledo yesterday afternoon. I gave the deputy county clerk at Monroe a dollar to keep the license from newspapermen, but we had hardly arrived at Toledo until newspapermen were after us," he declared with a wide smile.