

FEW ARE LEFT BEHIND IN CITY

Practically All of St. Thomas Goes to Port Stanley

M. C. R. PICNIC NEXT

Indignation Over Lack of Rescue Facilities at Pinafore

ST. THOMAS, July 1.—All roads from this city led to Port Stanley to-day, and by 12 o'clock noon or very shortly afterwards the city was practically deserted. Old and young alike packed the picnic baskets this morning to enjoy the cool breezes of Lake Erie and to witness the motorist regatta being staged at the end of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Association.

Even the local lawn bowling association gave up their usual Dominion Day tournament in order to join with their friends at the lakeside. In fact everything closed down and the city went en masse to Port Stanley.

NEXT BIG EVENT.

The next big event in this city will be on July 17 and 18 when the Michigan Central employees excursion is held. Special excursion trains will be placed on the local division and will bring huge crowds from all parts of the country, including a large delegation from Jackson and Detroit, Michigan. The committee in charge, with John Scourman as general chairman, has held several meetings during the past week, and they have almost completed arrangements for taking care of the huge crowd. The skating rink, on Metcalfe street, will be utilized as sleeping quarters for the overflow of visitors and tents have been kindly offered by the military authorities at London to spend the night. Pinafore Park, this city, will be the scene of activity on the Saturday, while on Sunday the visitors will be taken to Port Stanley by a special London and Port Stanley train. It is likely that the day will then be spent at the lakeside. Four or five bands will in all probability participate in the events of the two days.

MOTORISTS COMPLAIN.

Considerable complaint is heard from local motorists who find the condition of Talbot street very dangerous. The board of works is removing the debris from the side of the street before completing the concrete paving on the other half, and consequently in some places the street is almost impassable.

NO PROHIBITION PLANK INCLUDED

But Bryan Renews Fight in Dem. Committee

SYMPATHY FOR IRELAND

Subcommittee Overruled by the Full Committee

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The Democratic platform committee at an early hour on Thursday morning adopted a plank dealing with the League of Nations. A long, bitter fight followed the platform workers that at 3:30 o'clock the committee recessed until 10 o'clock. Leaders had hoped to have the platform ready for the convention in the afternoon.

CHURCH TOWN DOWN.

Knux Presbyterian Church at Dutton which was condemned some time ago, has been completely destroyed by fire.

Henry Latham, of this city, reports the loss of a purse containing \$40 while he was returning to St. Thomas in an L. & P. S. car to-night.

TOLMIE LIKELY TO LEAD LIBERALS

May Replace Dewar As Head of Ontario Party.

TORONTO, July 1.—(Special to The Free Press.)—The dissatisfaction which has been smouldering in the ranks of the Liberal members of the Legislature for some time with the leadership of H. H. Dewar, has at last broken out into flame and preliminary steps have been taken which will test whether Mr. Dewar is strong enough to hold the leadership. The first step was taken at the Ontario Club on Wednesday when a meeting of Liberal members decided that they would send a memorial to Mr. Dewar, declaring that they could no longer accept his leadership.

At the meeting of the Liberal members were not satisfied with Mr. Dewar's course, and his attitude toward the Farmer-Labor Government. Dissatisfaction has now reached the stage of open revolt upon the part of a small group, who expect to add to their numbers as time goes on. The leader of the group in this case is Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, who ran Mr. Dewar a close race for the leadership at the provincial convention last summer.

Mr. Tolmie believes in giving the new Government every chance to make good and has no sympathy with Mr. Dewar's policy of fertilizing and fault-finding. As to the general attitude of the group towards other parties and the suggestion that they might be quite willing to swing over to the support of the U. F. O., it was stated that their attitude would merely be one of friendliness towards all parties who were willing to endorse their principles.

STATEMENT FROM DEWAR.

When the matter was drawn to the attention of Mr. Dewar last night he stated that he would shortly have a statement to make with regard to the general situation. He added: "If you worried about the memorial as much as I do, there would not be any present. I consider that I have done my duty conscientiously as a member of the Legislature, and beyond serving the whole people I have not the least political idea in my mind. I feel that I have an absolute clear conscience in looking after the interests of all the people of the province, and if some of the people who are criticizing would get busy and do as much as I have done, they might get somewhere."

A canvass of the Toronto Liberals members who were in the city last night would indicate that the Dewar supporters outnumber the Tolmie. Mr. John O'Neill could not be reached, but his running mate in Southwest Toronto, declared he had heard nothing of the memorial and had not been invited to the special conference. Col. Cooper, of Northwest Toronto, stated he would not think of doing anything so disloyal as going against Mr. Dewar. If there is anything like that under way it is up to somebody to call a general convention of the party and not leave it in the hands of a few with a grudge. It won't come to anything."

At the special conference yesterday it was decided that the memorial, including Mr. Dewar's letter of action, should be drafted at once and that it should be presented to the Liberal leader as soon as it has been given the signatures of all the Liberals who have agreed to sign it. The strength of the belief and the number who will sign the memorial is not yet known, as there has not yet been any general attempt on the part of the leaders of the movement to put the question up to all the Liberal members in any definite form. In view of that it may be premature to say that the memorial is so strong that they have confidence that their influence will grow as time gives the other members a chance to decide which side they will line up with.

Quite regardless of the numerical strength of the bolters, it appears that they may rely upon some important newspaper backing. Judging from the news on the front page of the Toronto Globe this morning, the tone of the editorial, and though it modestly refrained from letting the importance of the move being made known, the tone of the article would indicate that the paper was quite in sympathy with the movement, and that it would hardly discourage its furtherance.

LIBERAL OUTSPOKEN.

One of the Liberal members who was present at the conference at the Ontario Club let it be known to-night that conditions were such within the Liberal ranks that he could not possibly remain on in his legislative seat unless there was a change in leadership. As he put it, he would give up his seat before he would put in another session under Mr. Dewar, and that he believed was the attitude of all the Liberals who were present at the conference. The necessity of resigning, however, did not appear to be necessary, in view of the fact that there is a possible leader in sight for the emergency of a split Liberal party. The same member pointed that the objections to Mr. Dewar were quite "general."

It was felt that some of the policies which the old Liberal party represents have not been brought to the front, and that they were not strongly advocated during the last session of the legislature.

DISORDER IN DUBLIN

Firing Heard Near Railway Line, But Disturbance Not Found

DUBLIN, July 1.—Soldiers were hurriedly called out of their barracks in this city at 1:30 o'clock this morning by the discharge of firearms in the neighborhood of the Kingsbridge terminus of the Great Southern Railway line.

The troops patrolled the streets and stopped all pedestrians and examined their permits to be abroad. Everyone was warned to get home as quickly as possible.

Firing was renewed later, but there has so far been no explanation of the disorder.

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