

of coal. Sheffield reports that the number of steel and iron workers idle has greatly increased; thousands of workers are in the streets, and there is little hope that any large firms will carry on after the week-end.

No Person Behind Unrest. Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, told a questioner in the house of commons today that as far as the government was aware there was no particular person behind the miners' unrest, and that the movement seemed to be a protest against the increase in the price of coal, against the decrease of living, against military interference in Russia, and conscription.

The strikers, however, appear to be in a rather bad mood, and seem to fear that troops will follow the naval men in an attempt to break the strike.

The government received information from Yorkshire during last night suggesting that the strikers are anxious to resume work immediately, provided a settlement respecting piece rates is reached today, says The Daily Mail.

The government when meeting the miners' executive, the newspaper adds, "will, as far as possible, confine the discussion of piece rates, hoping to settle the matter forthwith. The miners' executive will try to elicit from the government a statement regarding nationalization of mines, but the ministers are determined to avoid this issue. At present, however, there is a strong impression in the house of commons that the school playgrounds are to be decided against nationalization, and soon will say so."

WILL OPEN DOOR TO RETALIATION

Amendment to British Finance Bill Extending Colonial Preference Criticized.

London, July 23.—On the third reading of the finance bill, which was carried tonight in the house of commons, J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, was again attacked on account of the amendment moved by him to the bill on July 9, giving the government power by an order-in-council to extend colonial preference to any territory of which any portion of the British Empire may become a mandatory under the league of nations. The amendment of Mr. Chamberlain was adopted at the time.

The critics of the chancellor tonight argued that this provision would set a precedent for other countries to retaliate. Mr. Chamberlain, in a long reply, contended that there was nothing in the government proposal contrary to the principles of the league of nations, and that nothing would be done without the sanction of parliament.

There was no intention, Mr. Chamberlain declared, to create in mandated territory a position more favorable to Great Britain than to her competitors or to take advantages which were not open to the other nations.

SCORE'S PALM BEACH SUITINGS "TO YOUR MEASURE"

Score's popular price of \$35.00 for a made-to-measure Palm Beach suiting has gone a long way to popularizing this ideal cool summer attire for gentlemen. The individuality and the "personality" worked into the making of them by the Score's designers and tailors is just the touch of distinction that men esteem and insist on in their dress for any season, and on any occasion. Score's, tailors and haberdashers, 77 West King street.

POINCARÉ DECORATES CARDINAL MERCIER

Brussels, July 23.—The visit of President Poincaré to Antwerp today was marked by rain. Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, received the president at the door of the cathedral in Mechlin, where addresses were exchanged, and the president planned the French War Cross on the cardinal's breast. Antwerp was beautifully decorated for the occasion of the president's visit, and the streets were densely packed with enthusiastic citizens. At a reception in the town hall, president Poincaré was made a citizen of Antwerp.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and President Poincaré dined at the French embassy in Brussels this evening.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT EARLSCOURT WANTS PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

Scores of Children Knocked Down by Automobiles During Past Year.

The procuring of playgrounds of a public park in the Earlscourt district is an urgent matter since the temporary playground at the corner of Boon and Hope, used for some years past, is now taken for building purposes. The consensus of opinion is that it is an injustice that this congested district should be minus public playgrounds for the use of the children.

Earlscourt has a population in round numbers of forty thousand and outside the school playgrounds there is no public place in which the children can obtain fresh air. During the last 12 months scores of the children have been knocked down on the streets, some with fatal results. Local associations in this district are now getting together with a view to presenting a monster petition signed to present to the board of control asking for immediate action. Mayor Churton has so far promised to do something in this line that Earlscourt will look now to him to carry out his promise.

To The World. Alberman Brook Sikes says: It is unfortunate that this last open space of Boon and Hope should have been utilized for the erection of houses. Thus preventing the children of the neighborhood obtaining some breathing space in which to enjoy themselves. I have tried my utmost to keep this corner clear for the children, but I regret my efforts have been in vain. It is now up to the city to get busy and provide a suitable park or playground without delay.

MOUNT DENNIS YE OLDE COUNTRY FAIRE.

Festivities, known locally as "Ye Olde Country Faire" were held in Mount Dennis yesterday afternoon and evening, and a large crowd participated. Flagaunting and feasting of lights made a fairground of a field, and the excellent dancing floor built for the occasion was patronized to capacity. The Gospel Jazz Band provided the music and everyone had "ye olde-fashioned" good time. A program of sports was carried out during the afternoon and evening, and helped to keep the somewhat overheated revelers cool. Col. Clarke and several of the 127th Battalion officers attended and a few brief speeches were given.

S. A. BAND CONCERTS HELP CITADEL FUND

Salvation Army band concerts are being held every Thursday night at various local centers in Earlscourt in connection with the building fund campaign for the erection of a new citadel. At last night's meeting of the building committee considerable progress was reported and subscriptions are now coming in steadily. The subscription list is open to the entire northwest district as well as the city of Toronto. Salvation Army headquarters are taking care of the balance of the amount to be raised which will not exceed \$25,000.

CHURCH CHANGES SITE

One of Earlscourt Methodist churches, under the supervision of Rev. Peter Bryce and Crossley Hunter, pastors, and known as the Prospect Park Methodist Church, has been removed from its old home on Norman and McRoberts to the corner of Innis West St. Clair avenue. Rev. W. H. Oke is the pastor.

UNKNOWN RESCUED CHILD FROM WELL

During the peace celebration on Saturday last a year-old Willie Drummond fell into a well on the Royce Park estate and was rescued by some unknown person just as he was disappearing. The well is partly covered over and is said to be 29 feet deep. Mr. Drummond, the father, is anxious to obtain the name of the person or persons who rendered such timely service and requests that he communicate by telephone to Jct. 5653.

ST. CHAD'S PICNIC

The Sunday school and congregation of St. Chad's Anglican Church, North Dufferin street, held their annual picnic to Centre Island yesterday. Rev. A. J. Reid, rector, Miss Reid, and the Sunday school teachers accompanied the party.

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DANFORTH CANNON FOR VIADUCT.

In order to beautify the approaches to the eastern end of the viaduct, an effort has been made by the Riverdale Horticultural Society to interest the parks department during the early part of the summer, but no action has been taken up to the present.

A suggestion will be put forward at the next meeting of the society by F. Ingram, Danforth avenue, that the old cannon at present lying neglected in Riverdale Park, near the entrance to the viaduct, be placed in position near the eastern end.

ROAD READY CHRISTMAS.

A little extra speed was displayed in the work of constructing the new roadway of the Bloor street viaduct between Spadina and Parliament streets yesterday, although much greater exertion and a larger gang of workmen is necessary if the job is to be completed before the commencement of the fair this year.

"At the present rate of progress the roadway will not be ready for placed in traffic before Christmas," said a resident of the district yesterday to The World.

IN NORTHERN AFRICA.

Rev. Dr. Blackmore, superintendent of Methodist Episcopal missions in Northern Africa, gave an interesting lecture on the work of Christianizing the natives in that territory, illustrated by lantern views, at a well-attended congregational gathering in the school room, Danforth avenue, recently. Rev. J. J. Coultter, pastor, occupied the chair. The speaker, who outlined the heroic efforts of the workers for Christianity and the good effects produced when the natives receive the light of the gospel.

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MRS. O. M. CRAWLEY DEAD.

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Olga May Crawley, wife of Ernest Crawley, 221 Weston road. Deceased, who was 18 years of age, is survived by her husband and a six weeks' old baby. The funeral will take place on Friday at Prospect Cemetery.

EAST TORONTO POULTRY FANCIERS MEET.

A well attended meeting of the East York Poultry Association was held last night in Sherbourne street. Rev. George W. Patton, president, occupied the chair. "Culling Out Good Birds" was the subject of an address given by J. W. Clarke, government lecturer, and many valuable suggestions were given during the course of the speaker's remarks. A number of new members were enrolled.

TODMORDEN VETERANS APPLY FOR HOUSES.

According to the statement of J. Martin, secretary of the York township housing commission, the World yesterday, fully 80 applications for loans to build houses in the various sections of the township have been received to date, of which about 50 have been passed by the board, and tenders will be let as soon as possible for the erection of 20 cottages. A large majority of applicants have been returned soldiers, it is stated.

RIVERDALE PETITION FOR REPAIRS.

A largely signed petition of the residents of Logan avenue from East Queen to the Danforth street bridge, presented to the civic authorities, requesting that the roadway be paved. This work should have been attended to by the works department before the war, but was allowed to stand over. Since the signing of the armistice a strong effort has been made to have the work started by the residents, backed up by Alderman R. Honeyford, but up to the present no action has been taken by the works commissioner.

RATEPAYERS MEET TONIGHT.

An important meeting of the North Riverdale Ratepayers' association peace celebration committee will be held this evening, when reports of the various officials will be received. Dr. E. A. McDonald, president, will preside.

GERMAN LIVE STOCK FOR FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Paris, July 23.—Germany will have to surrender to France 500 stallions, 3000 fillies, 90,000 milch cows, 100,000 sheep, and 10,000 goats, according to a report made today before the French peace commission sitting under the presidency of Rene Viviani, by M. Dubois, economic expert for the commission, in commenting on the treaty clauses. Two hundred thousand, 5000 mares, 5000 fillies, 50,000 cows, and 40,000 heifers are also to go to Belgium from Germany. The deliveries are to be made monthly during a period of three months, until completed.

PROTECTING THE BANKS



This armored and armed outlook post, set up in a bank, is not in Bolshevik Russia. It is in Chicago, U.S.A. The robbery of suburban banks in and around that city has become so frequent and successful of late that it has become necessary to be taken by banks which have so far escaped. It remained for the Pullman Trust and Savings Bank to inaugurate a system of defence to discourage any attempts on their institution. A small fortress has been built into the wall of the building. Its construction is of steel and concrete strong enough to resist any small arms assault. Loopholes look down into the interior and out on the exterior of the building. Night and day a guard is maintained in this fortress which is armed with rifles and machine gun.

NEWS FROM COLUMN IN SUCHAN DISTRICT

Americans in Siberia Had Two Men Killed, Eleven Wounded in Skirmishes.

Vladivostok, July 23.—Communication has been re-established today with the American military column in the Suchan district. The troops, which had been clearing out the gangs of Bolsheviks in the Suchan valley, had two men killed and eleven wounded during a week's skirmishes. News from the detachments came when the British cruiser Carlisle and the American cruiser Albany, convoying supplies, entered America bay, 60 miles southeast of here and found that the troops had reached there after their trip down the valley. Five American soldiers, captured from the detachment on June 22 by the Bolsheviks, were released later and returned to their own lines. The Bolsheviks in Siberia have no American prisoners.

The skirmishing campaign undertaken by the detachment after five of its men were captured resulted in scattering the Bolsheviks into the hills. A number of towns and villages were occupied during July 2 of the village of Vovitskaya was taken on July 3, the Bolsheviks were cleared out of Kasank and Erolova. The column started for America bay on July 5 and after a 15-hour march took Vladivostok, a fortified town. The next day the patrol detachment got in communication with the landing party at Albark.

A company of Japanese troops operated in the skirmish and the Japanese now are sending an expedition thru the Suchan valley. The American and Russian troops attempting to re-establish rail communication with Suchan, engaged the Bolsheviks near Gorkovsk. One American was killed and four wounded. The Russians lost three killed and seven wounded. Six Bolsheviks were known to have been killed and seven wounded.

BRITISH MOBS LOOT AND BURN

Civilian Disturbances Beat Anything the Military Have Ever Done.

London, July 23.—Civilian disturbances in different parts of the country have been as destructive as anything committed by the military. At Swindon last night gangs of youths and discharged imperial soldiers looted twenty business premises and burned the flagstaff outside the municipal buildings. At Luton, where the town hall was burned, further disturbances were quelled by police charges. Two men and four women were arrested and further arrests are imminent. At Coventry many shops were attacked, forty persons were injured, some dangerously, and police assistance was sought from Birmingham. At Bliston the mob tore down a wall and used the bricks as missiles against the police. Additional police were summoned from neighboring towns.

GERMAN MINISTER USES SOFT PEDAL

Says Love to France Expressed in Practice Must Be Their Revenue.

Weimar, July 23.—Dr. Hermann Mueller, minister of foreign affairs, speaking before the national assembly today, urged the carrying out of the peace treaty to the utmost, while working also for its revision. He advocated the friendliest disposition towards Belgium by real sacrifices, thus paving the way for an understanding with the Belgian neighbor nation. "Relatively," said the minister, "no nation has lost so many lives or made so many sacrifices as France; therefore love expressed in practice must be their revenue." Dr. Mueller favored non-intervention in Russia and an effort to promote friendly relations with Poland and Czechoslovakia, while not forgetting Germany's former allies, Bulgaria and Turkey. The foreign minister entered a strong plea in favor of the league of nations. He declared that the German people, having discarded their militarism, must devote themselves to conquering a distrustful world of their unshakable will to peace, and thus prepare the ground for a real league of nations. The age of secret diplomacy should be closed, but a league without Germany and Russia would be no league.

FRANCE TO FLOAT ANOTHER LOAN

Until Favorable Time Arrives, Recourse Will Be Had to Taxation.

Paris, July 23.—Louis Klotz, minister of finance, answering interpellations in the chamber of deputies today, stated that the issuance of treasury bonds had increased while ad valorem taxes had decreased. He said the economic situation had improved each month. A new loan has been decided upon, Mr. Klotz said, but a favorable time must be awaited to float it. He said the government would have recourse to taxation. Discussing financial relations with the allies, the minister assured the chamber that negotiations now in progress will be concluded favorably and added: "We must have confidence in those who helped us win the war." The financial discussion will be continued tomorrow.

VETERANS OF ARMY AND NAVY CONVENTION

Montreal Gathering Will Deal With Many Matters of Public Interest.

Montreal, July 23.—Work of a preliminary nature was done today in the second annual convention of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Canada, which opened this morning at the Windsor Hotel. Ninety delegates are present representing units from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Dominion executive, which was scheduled for nine o'clock, was delayed pending the arrival of Dominion President W. J. Tupper, K.C., of Winnipeg, and as a result the morning session was very short. The afternoon session was taken up by the Dominion president's address, a reply by Delegate Beck of Regina, the report of the credentials committee and the organization of other committees. A ladies' auxiliary concert was held at the Windsor. At the morning meeting Colonel McDuff, president of the Montreal unit, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates, which was acknowledged by J. G. Evans of Kingston, Dominion vice-president. The convention was adjourned following the appointment of the various committees.

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A BUSINESS MAN'S ANSWER

Disgusted John: "Cold supper again tonight. Wife just phoned 3 p.m., burst pipe in kitchen. What shall I do?" Why get Shannon. Home, 5 p.m., tired and mad—goes out to the kitchen. Lo. and behold! everything fine—repairs made—good hot supper waiting. Shannon asks who did it? Wife: "Shannon, the Plumber, a very neat and obliging mechanic." John sends us a letter praising our promptness. Nothing unusual—that's our "service." Try us next.

SHANNON THE PLUMBER

PARK 738-739.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, July 23.—Labor members of the congregation at the reviled system of assessment at the next meeting. Enumerators are now busy preparing the voters' list for the forthcoming referendum.

Two men charged with complicity in the "Buckley farm tragedy" were acquitted yesterday.

Winston Northey, Toronto, sustained severe injury to his knee yesterday, when his motorcycle skidded on a wet pavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oldacre, widow of Thomas Oldacre, died at the city hospital yesterday.

Patrick Sullivan sustained a broken leg yesterday when the scaffold on which he was working at the Merchants Bank building collapsed.

Increase in tax has been granted the firemen, but as there is no money available a committee will endeavor to compromise with the men for the balance of the year.

The committee of the board of trade will ask the market committee of the council for an explanation of the delay in erecting the market shelters.

DECLARE INVALID ALL PAPER MONEY

Every German Will Be Compelled to Surrender All Cash in Hand.

Weimar, July 23.—In order to determine exactly how much property in Germany is available for inviolable taxation, the imperial finance ministry has decided to withdraw all current paper money, which will be replaced by bonds or emergency papers. These, in turn, can be exchanged for new paper money when issued. Every one will be compelled to surrender all cash on hand, and he will get back only what he has turned in on the basis of bonds, as the old paper money will be declared invalid. All stocks and bonds will be subjected to stamping, thus brought under control. All unstamped papers will lose their value. Similar measures will be taken with contracts of companies, to determine invested values.

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