

# Conference Will Mark Epoch In World's History

Meeting To Discuss Disarmament and Solution of Pacific Problems Will Be a History-Making Event—Britain Will Do Everything To Make It a Success.

LONDON, July 11.—(By Grattan O'Leary, Canadian Press staff correspondent.)—The world is on the eve of one of the most epochal events in history. This is the universal verdict of the newspapers and statesmen here following President Harding's offer and the British Government's acceptance in connection with the holding of a conference for the discussion of disarmament and Pacific problems. The scene in the House of Commons this afternoon when Premier Lloyd George announced Great Britain's hearty acquiescence in the proposal was a memorable one.

The British premier spoke to a hushed and crowded chamber, and when he declared that the Government welcomed such a move and would do its utmost to make it a success, there was a crash of cheering from all quarters, which, in the opinion of old journalists in the press gallery, has never been equalled since the announcement of the armistice with Germany.

**Premier in Earnest.**  
Mr. Lloyd George spoke with an earnestness worthy of the momentous subject with which he had to deal and the emphasis which he placed upon the declaration that if the conference failed it would not be because the British Empire was not to be regarded as the House as to the Government's sincerity.

Downing street and the foreign office pulsated with activity throughout the day. Premier Meighen, who as the representative of Canada, and the strongest advocate in the Congress of empire premiers of the step which had been taken, has come to be regarded as almost an interpreter of New World sentiment. He had a lengthy interview with Lord Curzon, the British secretary of state, in the afternoon. Lord Curzon conferred with the Japanese ambassador, and the British prime minister made his statement to the House of Commons, the conference of premiers went into session.

**Laid the Foundation.**  
The British press is unanimous in stating that the step taken by President Harding was made possible only by the conference of premiers. It laid the foundation for what has been done and the United States president did not make this offer, and quite properly not to be as certain it would not be refused. As for Canada, the triumph of the conference idea marks the complete vindication of her stand. Representatives of other dominions, as well as of the mother country, believed such a step should be taken, but they had little faith in the possibility of its being brought about.

Mr. Arthur Meighen, however, believing that in opposing the Japanese alliance and urging a conference regarding Pacific problems, he was interpreting the sentiment of Canadian people, without regard to party, never wavered in his stand. The alliance must remain in force for another year, and the Canadian premier's fight to have the treaty denounced, he persisted successfully in his demand for a Pacific conference and it was owing to this that the Canadian press was able to announce nearly two weeks ago that such a gathering would be held.

**Premier's Statement.**  
The London Times tomorrow will carry the following statement from Premier Meighen:  
"It was with the greatest satisfaction that I learned of President Harding's notable announcement. To a distracted world it offers new hope and a new basis for the future. It has clouded the future. Nowhere will it be welcomed more enthusiastically than in Canada, for it has been the unwavering belief of Canadians that the issue involved the question of armistice, as well as from the nations connected problems of the Pacific and the Far East, can be settled by a full and frank consultation among the nations of free conference. This belief is based on their experience with this institution in the world, and they will unquestionably seek every means to insure successful results from this momentous proposal made by the president of the U. S. in the name of his country."

**Premiers to Attend.**  
While the conference in Washington is not likely to be held within a couple of months, the dominion premiers will probably cut short their holidays here and return home to prepare for it. Discussion of the naval problem is now out of the question and it is not likely that anything of importance will be done in regard to constitutional changes. Indeed, the equal magnitude of what has been achieved in making a disarmament conference possible and that therefore not much good can come from prolonging consideration of unsatisfactory subjects. That at all events, was the temper of the dominion statesmen this afternoon and a long speech by Premier Massey of New

Zealand on a constitutional question received a most listless reception. Premier Meighen, the Canadian Press learns, will himself represent Canada at the Washington conference.

**APPROVAL BY JAPANESE.**  
TOKIO, July 10.—An agreement by the United States, Great Britain and Japan on Pacific problems as a desirable precursor of an accompaniment to any renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is finding favor with Japanese publicists, who seem to believe negotiations to that end have been started. This dispatch was filed before the announcement in Washington of President Harding's informal invitation to participate in a conference on limitation of armaments in Washington. The Chugai Shogyo Shimpo, the organ of the business world, declares that because of the collapse of Russia, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance would only have significance if directed against the United States. It points out, however, that the Japanese and British Governments repeatedly have insisted that the alliance was in no sense directed against the United States.

**ALONG BROAD LINES.**  
LONDON, July 11.—"Now that these views have been received I am very glad to be at liberty to inform the House fully regarding the course of the discussion of the imperial cabinet," said Lloyd George. "I do this with particular satisfaction because it will show how very valuable a step forward we have been able to take, by common consent, in the sphere of foreign affairs."  
The broad lines of the imperial policy in the Pacific and the Far East was the very first subject to which we addressed ourselves, having special regard to the Anglo-Japanese agreement, the future of China and the bearing of both these questions on the relations of the British Empire with the United States. We were guided in our deliberations by three main considerations.

**A Tried Ally.**  
"In Japan we have an old and proved ally. The agreement, now of twenty years standing between us, has been of very great benefit not only to ourselves and her, but to the peace of the Far East. In China we have a very numerous people of great potentialities, who esteem our friendship highly and whose interests we desire to assist and advance."

**This statement of the prime minister elected cheers from the House of Commons.**  
"In the United States we see today, as we have always seen, the people closest to our own aims and ideals. The prime minister continued, "and with whom it is for us not only a desire and intention, but a deeply-rooted instinct to confer and co-operate." There was renewed cheering from the House at this point. Mr. Lloyd George went on:

**Were Unanimous.**  
"These were the main considerations in our minds and upon them we were unanimous. The object of our discussions was to find a method of combining all these three factors in a policy that would remove the danger of a heavy naval expenditure in the Pacific with all the evils that such expenditure would entail, and that would insure the development of all legitimate national interests in the Far East."

"We had first to ascertain our exact position in regard to the Anglo-Japanese agreement. There had been much doubt as to whether the notification to the League of Nations last July con-

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## ASKS CLEMENCY FOR ROY HOTRUM

Petition From Hamilton Has More Than Three Thousand Signatures.

HAMILTON, July 11.—It is understood that 3,000 Hamiltonians have signed the petition asking for clemency for Roy Hotrum who, with Wm. McFadden of London, is now in the Toronto jail awaiting execution on August 3, for the murder of Cecil Sabine, the Toronto druggist. It was stated today that Mrs. Sabine, the widow of the murdered man, has also signed the petition on behalf of Hotrum, and that she has also undertaken to write to the minister of justice in his behalf.

When interviewed in Toronto tonight, however, Mrs. Sabine denied that she had signed the petition, although it was urged by the brothers of Hotrum to do so. Neither had she promised to write to the minister of justice.

## FIRE THREATENING AMMUNITION DEPOT

Gas Masks Are Being Distributed To People in Neighborhood.

OSTEND, Belgium, July 11.—An enormous depot of ammunition left by the Germans in Houthouist forest, on the old Flanders front, is threatened by a fire in the forest, and as a part of the ammunition consists of poison gas shells, gas masks are being distributed to the peasants in the surrounding villages. The fire is spreading rapidly owing to the protracted drought toward the centre of the forest, where the depot is located, and the military authorities considered the distribution of the masks a necessary precaution against an explosion releasing the deadly gas.

Houthouist wood was the scene of some of the bitterest fighting in the war. Held by the Germans, it was first attacked by the French and later by the British. Both attacks were repulsed with enormous losses. The wood was finally captured by the Belgians in October, 1918.

## TAFI IS SWORN IN.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—William Howard Taft was sworn in today as chief justice of the United States. The simple ceremony of elevating the former president to the supreme court was performed in the office of Attorney-General Daugherty by Justice Hoelbeck of the district supreme court.

## SEEK MISSING CLERK.

TORONTO, July 11.—Percy Hunt, of the head office staff of the Canada Life Insurance Company, has been missing since July 5, and the company has sent out a description of him, in the hope of learning of his whereabouts. He is 29 years of age, about five feet eleven inches tall, dark complexion, brown eyes, clean shaven and slightly bald on the back of the head.

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## MUST REMOVE HEALTH MENACE

Board Will Enforce the Regulations Regarding Sanitary Conditions.

ST. THOMAS, July 11.—The board of health directed Inspector Shaw at a special meeting tonight to notify householders who have in use pit closets that, where sewer connections are possible, they must be removed. The penalty under the by-law is a \$50 fine. A number of houses which have these conveniences in the open were examined by an inspection by M. H. O. Dr. McKillop, with orders to warn the owners of the action of the board.

## Can Be Kept Clean.

If the milkers, said Mr. Shaw, would wipe the udder and flank of the cows with a wet cloth or sponge before milking and remove the dirt milk could be kept clean. When dirt gets into the milk it is dissolved and mixed in the milk, and it cannot be taken out by straining or any other means.

## Offending Milkmen.

The dealers, failing to provide milk up to the standard required by the local ordinance, will be asked to call on the inspector and show cause why his supply falls below the figure demanded by the board. Prosecution may follow in a couple of weeks.

## The City Engineer Inclosed a Petition for a Sanitary Sewer on White Street to be laid before the street is permanently paved.

The petition has the required two-thirds of the number of owners, but owing to the assessor having placed the entire assessment of the Catholic Church property some 22 feet on Talbot street as applying on White street, while on the east side of the street only the usual frontage of the petition lacks the 50 per cent of the assessed value. This is obviously not in accordance with the spirit of the act, since there is 50 per cent of the abutting property represented. The petition will be sent to the council with a recommendation that the sewer be constructed.

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## PRESBYTERIANS WILL HOLD SUMMER SCHOOL

Many From Western Ontario Expected To Attend St. Thomas Classes.

ST. THOMAS, July 11.—Immediately following the Methodist summer school at Alma College this month, there will be another held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton. The committee in charge is looking for a large attendance of delegates from all over Western Ontario. Since this is the first school to be held in St. Thomas under Presbyterian auspices, no effort is being spared to make it a success.

The purpose of the school is to provide training for leadership, to inspire to larger and more effective service, to discuss the best method for promoting the activities of and for attaining efficiency in the work of the young people's societies, Sabbath schools, mission bands and auxiliaries.

The program for each day will be divided into three parts. From 9 to 11, a study period during which the following subjects will be dealt with by experts in their departments: Bible study, Rev. J. T. Thier, Chesley, Ont.; Korean religious education, Mrs. H. V. Padden, London; Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, London; Rev. R. B. Ferris, Toronto, and Rev. W. M. Kinnaird, B.D., Hamilton; deaconess and W. M. S. work, Miss J. E. Macdonald, B.A., Toronto, and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, Goderich.

The afternoon will be devoted to recreation and sports of every kind and will be under the direction of H. A. McKerracher, physical instructor of H. A. McKerracher, St. Thomas. One afternoon will be spent in picnicking at Port Stanley.

The worship song of the school will be under the direction of Rev. A. Macmillan, D.D., of Toronto, assisted by

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## THREE DROWNED AS CANAL BOAT UPSET

Nephews of Aylmer Woman Lost Lives in British Columbia.

ST. THOMAS, July 11.—Mrs. Wm. Hopkins of Aylmer has been advised that her three nephews, sons of George F. Hayes of McBride, B.C., were drowned recently by the upsetting of a canoe, while on their way to Port Norman.

**Speeders Fined.**  
A couple of speeders were fined on Saturday for exceeding the limit on the gravel road and two more motorists were charged this morning with a similar offence and pleaded guilty. The roads leading to the city may be patrolled by a couple of motorcycle constables if drivers show a contempt for the township ordinances.

**M. C. R. Train Removed.**  
The M. C. R. passenger train arriving in this city from Detroit about 4:30 p.m. will be removed from the schedule and an extra Wolverine train will take its place.

**Train No. 8 will probably be run in two sections.**

**Inspecting M. C. R.**  
Chief Engineer J. F. Danahy of the New York Central lines is here on his periodical tour of inspection of the M. C. R. division.

**A race horse special, having 54 racers passed through today on the M. C. R. for Windsor.**

## HEAT KILLED CATTLE.

BLENNHEIM, July 11.—Yesterday, while driving six head of cattle to town from his place in Raleigh, J. Benedict had the misfortune to lose two when a short distance from town. The total distance traveled is said to be nearly eight miles, part of which was lengthened because of the detour. An early start was made but the air was hot and the grass on the roadside dusty and two fine ones gave completely out when about a mile out and died.

## FANS ARE NEEDED IN THE PUBLIC WARDS

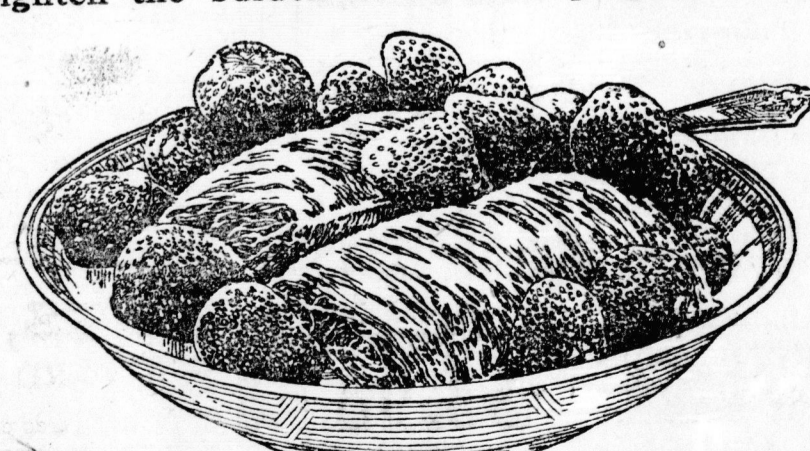
Patients Suffer From the Extreme Heat Without Them.

ST. THOMAS, July 11.—Patients in the public wards of the local hospital during the recent hot spell have been inquiring of the attendants if the city is so poor that a couple of electric fans for each of the wards could not be secured without bringing about the bankruptcy of the corporation. It is an open secret that the unfortunate in some of the wards have suffered and are suffering from this evident desire of the board of governors or finance committee of the city council to show an exercise of economy which, sympathetic ratepayers, are unaccustomed to see behind hand in their deploration against the inhumanity shown in some of the wards where the patients are not self-supporting.

The cost to the city of any means that would alleviate the misery of the inmates in this weather would have few fault-finders.

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