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BONAR LAW DENIES REPORT OF AGREEMENT

Great Britain and U. S. Have No Arrangement Respecting Military Establishments.

London, July 16.—A report that Great Britain and the United States had entered into an agreement regarding their respective military establishments was denied in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer.

BULGARIAN PEACE DELEGATION TO REACH PARIS ON JULY 25

Paris, July 17.—The Bulgarian delegation which is to receive the allied terms will arrive in Paris on July 25. The peace conference has been notified that it will comprise the following: Gen. Theodoroff, foreign minister, president of the delegation; Dr. Sakaroff, minister of commerce, industry and labor; M. Ganeff, minister of justice; M. Spamboulsky, minister of public works, and the minister of finance. There will be 35 persons in the delegation.



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LABOR ORGANIZERS IN CITY; ONE UNION IDEA IS CONDEMNED

Would Lead to an Overbearing Autocracy.

GOVERNMENT IS SCORED

By Its Catering to the Big Interests Is Breeding Bolshevism.

Four big labor organizers are spending a few days in London this week in connection with local labor matters. Mr. John A. Flett of Hamilton, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, is here dealing with the application of the St. Thomas branch of the local Federal Union for a separate organization. These members have been included in the London branch for some years, but they now feel their membership is big enough for an organization of their own. Mr. Flett is in the city in connection with the American Federation of Labor's stand against the One Big Union. He states the idea of the O. B. U. is in part sound, but the methods of carrying them out are all in opposition to the democratic ideals of the American Federation of Labor. The One Big Union would lead to an overbearing autocracy, in his opinion.

Mr. Flett also declared strongly against the policy of the Canadian Government in catering to the big interests. The record of profiteering in this country is appalling. His attitude toward the producer and the workingman. The trades and labor unions, which are striving to help solve the labor situation in this country in a sane and rational manner, are getting no help or encouragement from the government, and the result is the laboring men of Canada are being driven toward the One Big Union idea.

The American Federation of Labor is strongly organized in Canada, United States, Mexico and Porto Rico, and has a membership of over 4,000,000. Very shortly it is expected that the federation will extend to South America. Three of the four railway unions have applied for membership in the federation. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is expected to follow suit.

Mr. Flett characterized the American Federation of Labor as nothing more than a sane and rational institution for the free expression of thought of the workingmen.

Mr. James Marshall of Niagara Falls, organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, is in London attending the meeting of the International Association of Machinists, arrived in town Wednesday and attended the meeting of the International Association of Machinists last night. Several matters needing adjustment are taking his attention, although he was not in a position to make any statement for publication concerning them.

Mr. James Sullivan of Hamilton, representing the International Cigar makers' Union, is also in the city.

Mr. Bush of Toronto, organizer for the Carpenters' Union, is expected in the city today to attend a meeting of local garment workers.

There is some talk of the retail clerks of the city forming a local branch of the International Retail Clerks' Protective Association, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The meat cutters and bakers are also talking of organizing.

POMERANIANS ARE AROUSED BECAUSE OF MARTIAL LAW

Workmen Demand That Military Order Be Rescinded.

Berlin, July 17.—All Pomeranians are aroused over the proclamation of martial law there and the order prohibiting workmen from striking. The workmen insist that martial law be abolished, that prisoners arrested during the present strike be released, and that recognition be extended to workmen's councils. The gas and electric and water plants at Stettin, capital of Pomerania, have been shut down, and every street car in the city has been stopped. The reports say the strike is gaining force, but officials hope to keep food shops open with troops. This is held to be most important, as harbor traffic has ceased. Workers on farms are reported to have ceased their labors, but are said to be quiet.

NEW YORK CHURCH EXTENDS CALL TO EDINBURGH PASTOR

New York, July 17.—The congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church has voted to extend a call to the pastorate to Rev. Dr. John Kelman, pastor of Free St. George's Church, Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Kelman, whose acceptance is said to be assured, will succeed the late Henry Jowett, who resigned last year to go to Westminster Chapel, London.

CREDITS ARE APPROVED. Rome, July 17.—The chamber of deputies has approved the provincial credits asked by the Government, covering the period to December 31 next. The vote was 176 to 55.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. George Copeland are spending a few weeks in Goderich.

MOTOR CARS COLLIDE.—Two motor cars collided on Dundas street, just east of Clarence street, at 1 o'clock today. No damage was done, other than a few scrapes, but much inconvenience was caused to other motorists. A third accident blocked the road for some minutes.

ALL CONTRIBUTE.—Reginald Morris, D. Anguish and F. Chapman were assessed \$5 in police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit.

Chris Kennedy, Earl Blum, George Wood, John Jones, George Scott, David Morfin, John Stewart, Cecil Brownham, Harry Green and Andrew Germain each paid \$1 for breaches of by-laws.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—By the special wish of the congregation, a memorial service will be held as a tribute of honor to the late George Robinson at the Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday morning. The question of the memorial service was raised by the minister, Rev. B. H. Robinson. A standing vote was the immediate and unanimous answer.

TRIP FOR VETERANS.—The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is holding a trip for peace officers. It will show thanksgiving for the peace officers in a practical way by giving them a number of the men who helped to make peace possible. All returned men in the city, who can join in an outing will be taken for a motor drive to Delaware, starting at 10 o'clock. A luncheon will be served to them at the village at noon. They will arrive back in the city by 2 o'clock.

ONE-MAN MEETING.—The housing commission was to have met last evening, but only the chairman, J. G. Richter, was present when the hour meeting arrived and the only other member who put in an appearance at all was R. H. Hessel, who arrived after the session had been declared adjourned. Three applications were presented, but in the absence of a quorum these were not discussed. In future the commission will meet on Thursday instead of Wednesday evening.

ELECTS TRIAL BY JURY.—James F. Hicke-Lyne, who has been in the county jail for some months, with a charge of bigamy hanging over him, was brought before Judge Talbot Macbeth this morning and elected to be tried by jury. His trial will be held in the autumn. His counsel, W. R. Meredith, asked that he be allowed out on bail. The judge set the amount of bail at \$1,250. This money must consist of two securities of equal amounts. Although there has been talk of friends coming to his aid, the prisoner is still within the grey, forbidding walls of Castle Carter.

PERMITS TOTAL \$90,940.—The total of building permits valued for the month of July took a jump of almost \$27,000 today. More than half of this big increase was accounted for by a \$18,000 permit issued to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which will erect on Hamilton road a two-story brick building. Two permits were issued to J. A. Buchanan and Theod. P. N. Barwell, each of them for \$4,000, two-story brick-veneer dwellings on Talbot street. The month's totals valued at the following figures: 10 permits, with a total valuation of \$90,940.

VETERANS EXTRACT APOLOGY IN PUBLIC

Violinist At Amusement Park Visited by Delegation.

Public apology was made at the dance hall in the Springfield Park by Charles Cody, a violinist in the orchestra at the hall for any remarks that he had been understood to make about returned soldiers going with girls.

As the story goes, a number of veterans heard of these alleged remarks and made complaint to George Holding, manager of the hall. They were under the impression that the musician had made the remarks in public on the dance floor. Mr. Holding informed them that his employee did not do this, and was willing to wager \$1,000 that he was correct in this. He suggested that if the veterans would make the matter private, the settlement also should be private.

According to Mr. Cody's story, he had been asked to give a public apology to a soldier, who had been with him at the dance floor, and who had said that he could not go with them, too.

Not to put some simple explanation, the veterans went up into the orchestra box, which is above the dance floor, and there they made the public apology. Cody then stood up and said that if his remarks had been misunderstood or misinterpreted, he was very sorry. Then the excitement died away.

Another veteran, a member of the orchestra, who was seriously wounded in France, said next to the violinist at each performance, and denies emphatically that the remarks complained of were made.

MEMORIAL CHURCH PIONIC RESULTS

The sports program at the Memorial Methodist Church picnic has had the following results in the various events:

Boys, 6 years and under—Walter Vasey, Roy Jackson and Stirling Bulard.

Girls 6 years and under—Marion Reed, H. Wilkinson, Shirley Bullard.

Boys to 9—Harold Southern, Jack Bibbings, Hodson Troholl.

Boys to 9 (second race)—Peter Gowdy, Jack Bibbings, Allan Shannon.

Girls to 9—Mary Huyer, Dorothy Wilson, Dorothy Bullard.

Boys to 12—Teddy Gowdy, Roy Batten, Bobbie Hueston.

Girls to 12—Helen McCollie, Stella McGee, Winnie Whitehead.

Boys to 15—Wilbert Batten, Jack Wigmore, Fred Holmes.

Girls to 15—Winifred Reeves, Elsie Hodgins, Marjorie Whitehall.

Boys to 18—Allan Shannon, Wilbert Batten, Elsie Hodgins.

Girls to 18—Edna Gowdy, Mabel Ashman, Edna Gowdy.

Young ladies—50-yard dash—Mary Lindsay, Mabel Ashman, Florence Wilkinson.

Young men, 100 yards—James Sims, H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Paddell.

Three-legged race, boys—Jack Clarke and Roy Batten, Allan Steele and W. Cleve, Peter Gowdy and B. Hueston.

ASS IN INJUNCTION TO STOP HIGHER CITY CAR FARES

Citizens Propose To Issue a Writ and Consult Lawyer.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS OUT

Action, When Ready, Will Be Taken To Toronto Court.

Serjt.-Major J. A. Cresswell, a prominent real estate man of this city, is one of the leading figures in the proposed issuing of a writ, asking for an injunction to restrain the London Street Railway Company from charging the higher fares provided for by the bylaw passed by the city council several days ago. At present he is waiting for advice from a prominent citizen, but as soon as this is received the action will take definite form.

W. R. Meredith of the firm of Meredith & Associates, starting at 10 o'clock, the men who propose to issue the writ. He also is awaiting word before taking proceedings.

Money for the action is being secured by means of subscription lists, so that all who are in favor of preventing the street railway from charging the increased fares may have a hand in the matter. A large number of subscription lists have been spread about in various factories and other places of employment in the city with good results. It is said:

No court sits in this county for at least a month, the action when it is reached a stage where it is ready to be brought into court, will be taken to Toronto, where the writ will be issued. The three police-clerks committed an exciting game of cross-tag.

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Squirrels On Lawn; Reporter's Eyesight Confirmed By Boys

Black and Grey Varieties Squat There in Plain Sight.

The advertiser speed demon was wending his way along Colborne street, near suffering avenue, at the usual rate last night. At 8 o'clock, when suddenly he discovered three squirrels about ten feet away from him on a near-by lawn. He stopped, looking at them, and hazarded another guess in confirmation. Yes, there were three of them, or that orange was slipping one over on Inspector Keeney.

Two small boys in the vicinity were talking to the reporter, and he learned from them that they saw what he saw. Their answer was in the affirmative, and at this moment the three police-clerks committed an exciting game of cross-tag.

PRESIDENT HONORED AT MOTHERS' CLUB PICNIC

Chesley Avenue Has Good Time and Gives Cut Glass Bowl to Mrs. Dowell.

The Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club held its annual picnic to Springfield on Wednesday afternoon. A chartered car took the party to the picnic grounds, where a picnic of races was run. After the race program, supper was served. At this program, Mrs. Dowell, who was president, was made the recipient of a handsome cut glass bowl.

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Obtained Honors For Work At Collegiate

HE KNEW HIM

Two soldiers were conversing together regarding current events at military headquarters at Wolsley Barracks, today. "Do you know Major Tommy?" asked the first one of his chum, a well-known member of the headquarters sub-staff. "Do I know him?" asked the second. "He gave me seven days in the clinic once."

Hence from the above conversation overheard the reporter assumed that Tommy knew the major.

Kiddies Can Hardly Wait For Friday To Come, With Picnic

Some dozens of happy little children can scarcely wait for tomorrow, the day of the wonderful picnic at the Springfield Park by a dozen boys and girls of the block between Grosvenor and St. James' streets on Waterloo, in honor of the little wards of the Children's Aid and Protestant Orphans' Home.

The garbage man who collects at the Home is a most human sort of person, who on the delight of the kiddies in their anticipation. He arrived there this forenoon on his routine morning rounds, and on his return he overheard excited discussion in regard to tomorrow.

"Haven't been at any picnic lately, have you?" he inquired, finding it difficult not to smile too broadly.

"Yes, I came a chorus," but we are going to the Woodbine amusement park at Springfield Park. It was all in the paper about it."

"We are going to have candy," volunteered one child.

"An' perhaps peanuts," chimed in another.

"And there is going to be a special car for all us," said another ecstatically. "It will be a big sign of delight in chorus."

The street railway is providing the special car "free gratis" which leaves at 10 o'clock, and immediately upon the arrival of this car the children are to meet the little folks in person and escort them to the Victor Amusement Park, where they will ride the roller coaster and merry-go-round, and be shown the mysteries of "The House of Mirth."

MEN OF 116TH BATTALION FORMING ORGANIZATION

Men of the 116th Battalion are about to form an old boys' association, and with this in view a meeting of them has been called for July 21 in the Toronto, at 8 o'clock in the evening. This is of particular interest in London and district, as one whole company, the 116th in England, and the members of it are wanted at the 116th in London. The project from C. T. Fleh, 9 Briscoe street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED IN HOSPITAL. G. Gracans, a Greek resident of this city, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday from tuberculosis. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EGGETT. The funeral of Mrs. John Eggett, who died on Monday, was held on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 680 Princess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. G. Q. Warner conducting the service.

Mr. Eggett, although they have not presented their demands for compensation, are to be paid a 14-hour week and a closed shop.

If it were now," said Ralph G. Brooke, superintendent of the McCormick works. "They will have all the work they want, for the plant is closed and is going to remain closed until the strike comes to work under the conditions they have just left."

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Saturday, in the retail business, is usually twice as busy as any other day in the week, and by the time 6 o'clock arrives the clerks are about all in. What a crime it is to ask them to put in four or five extra hours after doing double duty during the day! It is particularly hard on girl clerks, and later on in their life they are bound to suffer for it.

I want to heartily congratulate Mr. James Graham, who in closing Saturday nights, while his neighbors are open and chasing the Almighty Dollar, but, then, "Jim" always was a regular fellow.

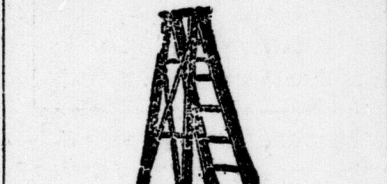
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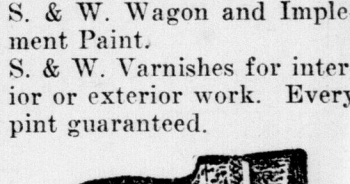
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KOREAN GOVERNMENT MAKES COMPENSATION FOR MAN'S INJURIES

Rev. John Thomas Was Hurt During Independence Movement.

SEOUL, Korea, July 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Government of Korea has paid to the British consulate the equivalent of \$2,500, in compensation for injuries received by the Rev. John Thomas, in connection with the Korean independence movement.

Although a British subject