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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO CONFIDENCE IN POLES, REAL GUARANTEES ARE DEMANDED

Maxim Litvinoff Declares That Past Negotiations With the Polish Government Have Been Unsatisfactory — Bolshevik Minister States That Poland Has Nothing To Fear.

London, July 29.—Great Britain, France and Italy are in complete agreement regarding negotiations with the Russian Soviet Government, despite statements to the contrary made by sensational and inaccurate newspapers, declared Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons today, in replying to questions concerning the Boulogne conference.

Copenhagen, July 29.—By the Associated Press.—Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik assistant foreign minister, in an interview today, insisted that Poland having in previous negotiations with Russia "shown herself crafty and unfaithful," the soviet government must see to it that any armistice with Poland is not used to strengthen Poland's forces for further aggression against Russia."

"Moreover," Litvinoff added, "in face of the lessons already learned we cannot rely upon mere assurances, even of the great powers. We are firmly resolved not to impose harsh terms on Poland, and do not intend to abandon the cherished principles of the self-determination of peoples because the fortune of war has favored us."

Litvinoff claimed that Russia had given generous and honorable terms to Esthonia, Georgia and Litvania, when she stood victoriously over those states, "thereby showing ourselves the true friend of small nations."

"Poland," Litvinoff continued, "has nothing to fear from us as long as she is prepared to live in peaceful and neighborly relations. Our peace conditions with Poland will show an absence of aggressiveness and our essentially peaceful aspirations. There is not a single man influential in soviet circles but desires immediate peace to rest with the world."

MISSION MAKES REPORT.

Paris, July 29.—The Franco-British mission to Poland has made a report on the military situation in that country, which it declares is not so desperate but that it can be retrieved without great difficulty if the mission's three main recommendations are followed.

REDS CONTINUE ADVANCE ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Bolshevik Successes Are Reported in Moscow Official Statement.

London, July 29.—Continued advances along virtually the whole front against the Poles are reported in Wednesday's official communique from Moscow, received by a wireless today.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE AIMING BLOW AT POLISH CAPITAL

Warsaw, July 29.—By the Associated Press.—Additional French officers attached to the military mission have arrived. All of them will be assigned to various Polish units as technical advisers. A large officers' school, under the supervision of French officers, was opened today at Rembertoff, a suburb of Warsaw.

The newspapers continued to express their contention that the soviets do not want peace, but desire to invade Poland. They say it is clear from what is transpiring in the northeast that the Bolsheviki are aiming directly at Warsaw, and that in the south they are marching upon Lemberg.

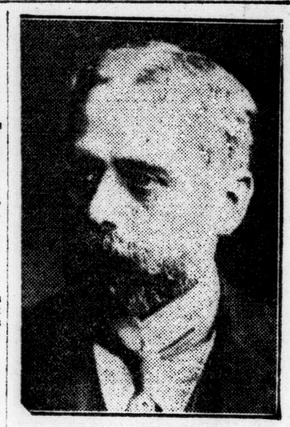
The Bolsheviki drive from northeast along the Bielistok railroad, and the thrust in Galicia in the direction of Lemberg, are developing rapidly despite Polish resistance on both wings. In the centre the Poles hold Pinsk, but if the red advance continues the Poles will be compelled to evacuate the Pripet country. The Pinsk-Brest-Litovsk railroad already is threatened.

In Galicia the fighting has reached a point 70 kilometers east of Lemberg with the Bolsheviki bearing down upon the city from three directions.

REDS NEAR BAILYSTOK.

Warsaw, July 29.—Associated Press—At last accounts the Bolsheviki were within the outskirts of Bailystok, the fall of which is expected here to occur at any moment.

The newspapers are advocating the immediate construction of trenches, fortifications and other works for the defence of Warsaw before the Bolsheviki advance closelr.



SIR GILBERT PARKER, who comes with the Imperial Press Conference as one of the proprietors of a combine of newspapers.

HAS NIGHTMARE ABOUT LANDLORD, SHOOTS HIS WIFE

Union Hill, N. J., July 29.—Daniel Helbig shot and seriously wounded his wife early today, he told the police, while experiencing a nightmare, in which he "saw the landlord coming through a bedroom window with demons." He added he had been worrying about recent rent increases and feared ejection.

FRANCE'S POLICY IN SYRIA IS APPROVED

Senate Votes in Favor of Plan After Premier Explains.

Paris, July 29.—Explanations were demanded in the Senate of France's military policy in Syria during a discussion today of the budget granting credits to the high commission in Syria. After Premier Millerand told the senators that France's policy was not one of domination, but one of liberty and independence, and that France preferred diplomacy to war, they approved the Government's Syrian policy, 205 to 84.

In proclaiming the vote, Leon Bourgeois, president of the Senate, said it was evidence of the unanimity of that body in paying tribute to the soldiers of the Orient army and their chiefs.

Premier Millerand then asked the Senate to associate itself with him in sending congratulations to Gen. Gourraud, commander-in-chief of the French army in the east, for his efforts in Syria.

DENVER FIRE CHIEF IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Atlanta Is Selected As Next Convention City.

Toronto, July 29.—(By the Canadian Press).—As expected, Fire Chief John J. Healy of Denver, Col., was this morning unanimously elected president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs at the concluding session of the convention. Chief Healy was vice-president last year. Chief Frank Reynolds of Augusta, Ga., was moved up from the second to the first vice-presidency.

The city of Atlanta, Ga., was unanimously selected as the meeting place for next year's convention, after F. G. Paxton, chief of that city's convention bureau, had spoken eloquently of the attractions of the southern states, and the Minneapolis fire brigade band had carried the convention off its feet by their rendering of "Dixie."

A sober note was given to the last day's proceedings by the announcement of Chief Haney of Jacksonville, Fla., of the death in hospital here of Chief Moriarty of Lewiston, Maine, one of the delegates. The convention sent messages of sympathy to the relatives in Lewiston.

CHICAGO DETECTIVE HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Chicago, July 29.—Paul Peterson, a detective sergeant, is held on a formal charge of robbery in connection with the theft of $15,000 from Abe Nelson, a saloonkeeper.

Peterson, holder of several swimming records and three times cited for bravery, is charged with persuading Nelson to draw $15,000 from the bank to buy whiskey, and then arranging a fake holdup.

What's Doing Tonight?

Allen's—Mabel Normand in "Slim Princess."
Patricia—Frank Mayo in "The Red Lane."
Loew's—Mary Miles Minter in "Nurse Marjorie," and vaudeville.
Port Stanley—Beach Movies.
OTHER EVENTS.
Meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A. M., at Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

PRIVY COUNCIL RESERVES JUDGMENT IN QUEBEC ANNULMENT CASES

London, July 29.—By the Canadian Associated Press.—After three days' argument the Privy Council today reserved judgment on the appeal in the Despatie-Tremblay marriage annulment cases. The Canadian Associated Press understands the general professional opinions of those engaged in the case is that the appeal will be allowed.

SEARCH FOR MURDERERS OF QUEBEC YOUNG WOMAN

Quebec, July 29.—The attorney-general's department today began a diligent inquiry into the murder of Blanche Garneau, the young woman whose body was found in some bushes in Victoria Park. The police are looking for two men who were seen coasting around the park in an automobile at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening, the day the girl disappeared. Screams were heard in the vicinity of the park about that time. The girl, judging from the condition of her clothing, evidently put up a great fight to save her honor.

STORY IS DENIED.

New York, July 29.—Gen. C[illegible]y, widely known in Canadian [illegible]ry circles, today denied the truth [illegible] dispatch received yesterday from Calgary, Alta., which stated that, with the support of the British Government, he was taking three battalions of British and Canadian veterans into Mexico to settle them on a million-acre estate.

"There is not a word of truth in the report," declared the general, in a telegram received here from Hot Springs, Va., where he is now staying.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG FOUNDRY IN ST. THOMAS

Canada Iron Plant Burns At Early Hour Today.

LOSS IS OVER $50,000

Two Hundred Men Will Be Out of Work For a Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, July 29.—The Canada iron foundry was practically put out of business by a serious fire early this morning. The buildings otr er than the department operated by the Dominion Brake Shoe Company were badly gutted, and considerable stock destroyed. The blaze started in the storeroom from some unknown cause, and was well on before the fire apparatus arrived.

The loss is not yet determined, but will be well over $50,000, which is covered by insurance. About 200 men will be out of employment until the foundry is rebuilt. The blaze for a while threatened the residential area near the works, some of the houses catching fire, but were saved by the firemen and volunteers.

INADEQUATE STAFF TO ENFORCE O. T. A. ALONG THE BORDER

Man Who Offered Services Finds Work Unprofitable.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

A. Edmunds of Toronto Quits As Government Agent.

Toronto, July 29.—Artie Edmunds, who for some time past has been enforcing O. T. A. regulations at the border, arrived today from Windsor, having handed in his resignation as an agent of the Government in the investigation of the liquor traffic there.

Mr. Edmunds was asked on his arrival by whom he was appointed and employed at Windsor. He replied that he had visited Windsor and been so impressed with the frightful conditions there that he offered his services to Premier Drury to help "clean up" the situation.

Mr. Edmunds says that he went to Windsor and took up his work as a detective obtaining many clues and evidence of violations of the Ontario temperance act. While there he was advanced expense money by Inspector Mousseau, the local license inspector. As yet he has received no salary from the Government or any other source.

On two occasions he spoke to Inspector Mousseau of resigning, but was persuaded to remain. Yesterday he handed in his resignation to Inspector Mousseau and came to Toronto to lay a complaint concerning conditions at Windsor, and the manner in which the law is being administered, or not administered, before the board of license commissioners.

Mr. Edmunds says he resigned because, although he was doing his share his work was showing no results because of the small staff of men to enforce the act.

"For a border of 25 miles," says Mr. Edmunds, "there were fourteen to enforce the act. There were no others."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOTICE NOT TO ALTER ARCHBISHOP'S PLANS

Australian Prelate Intends To Sail For England On Saturday.

New York, July 29.—Arrangements of Archbishop D. J. Mannix of Australia to leave here next Saturday for Great Britain on the steamship Baltic are unchanged by formal notification from the British Government that he will not be allowed to enter Ireland because of his recent utterances on the Irish question, the American commission on Irish independence announced today.

"Despite Lloyd George's ukase," the announcement said, "Archbishop Mannix will sail on Saturday noon; Every lover of liberty, especially everyone of Irish blood, should attend to bid him God-speed."

The Baltic stops at both Queenstown and Liverpool. The commission did not state at which port the prelate planned to land.

RAID ON WAREHOUSE IS FOILED BY WATCHMAN

Men Were After Alcohol on Victoria Island.

Ottawa, July 29.—The failure of an attempt to break into the Government bonded warehouse on Victoria Island of this city, probably saved many visitors of "blind pigs" from being served with wood alcohol instead of the intoxicating variety. J. P. Therien of Hull was arrested on the island, and the police state that, according to his story, two companions and himself rowed over to the island early this morning with suitcases carrying containers and several five-gallon jars to make a raid on the warehouse.

They thought there were large quantities of the type of alcohol used in the manufacture of whiskey stored there, whereas it was the deadly variety. The watchman saw them from his shack, and without making his presence known phoned for the police. On the arrival of the constables, the two companions got away, but Therein was arrested. The suitcases and containers were left on the island. It is thought the would-be raiders were planning to peddle the alcohol among the blind-piggers. The warehouse is used only to store wood alcohol.

"GETTING BLIMED MONOTONOUS!"

—Evans in Baltimore American.

LUDENDORFF OFFERS TO RAISE AN ARMY TO FIGHT REDS IN RETURN FOR ALLIED FAVORS

Former Head of German Army Submits Offer To the British Charge d'Affaires at Berlin, Is Report in German Dispatch To Paris Journal.

Paris, July 29.—Gen. Ludendorff is reported, in a Berlin dispatch to the Journal, to have made an offer to the British charge d'affaires at Berlin, to raise an army of 1,500,000 men to fight the Bolsheviki in Russia in exchange for the return of Posen and the annulment of certain clauses of the Versailles treaty, among them the ones dealing with Danzig and the Polish corridor.

REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILS IN LIMERICK AS POLICEMEN TAKE REPRISALS FOR COMRADE'S MURDER

Extremists in Ireland Believed To Be Circulating Propaganda For the Purpose of Arousing Soldiers, Believing Excesses by Troops Would Result in Their Recall by British Government.

Toronto, July 29.—The Star today has the following special cable on the serious situation at Limerick, Ireland:

"A virtual reign of terror exists in Limerick, following attacks on patrols there, and the town hall at Clonakilly, County Cork, has been partially destroyed by police in reprisal for the murder of Constable Murray, according to dispatches from Ireland today. Murray was shot dead Tuesday night at Clonakilly. His comrades then attempted to burn the town hall. Several houses were partially wrecked.

"Indiscriminate firing broke out in Limerick after the attacks on patrols. Police and priests found great difficulty in restraining the soldiers who were reported to have become almost uncontrollable. The Irish office in London declared extremists in Ireland were attempting to goad the soldiers into reprisals, hoping excesses would result which would eventually cause the public to demand withdrawal of the army.

"The cabinet has decided to reinforce the troops in Ireland Wherever such action is recommended. Three additional battalions are to be dispatched this week."

SHOCK KILLS AGED HUSBAND

James Underwood Falls Dead After Finding Wife's Body.

Burgessville, July 29.—After discovering his wife lying dead on the couch when he entered his house Wednesday afternoon, Jas. Underwood of Beaconsfield suffered so greatly from shock that he collapsed and died on his lawn while going for help. Both Mr. and Mrs. Underwood have been in ill-health for some time.

The two deaths were discovered by Mr. Tree some hours later. Mr. Tree was passing along the road when he saw Mr. Underwood lying on the lawn. Thinking that he was taking a rest during the heat of the day, Mr. Tree gave no more thought to the matter until he was returning from Norwich some time later. When he saw Mr. Underwood in the same position, he investigated.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood are survived by one son, Fred, who resides in Beaconsfield. A double funeral will be held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon.

NEW ZEALAND BUDGET SHOWS BIG SURPLUS

London, July 29—(By the Associated Press).—The New Zealand budget shows a surplus of two and a quarter million pounds sterling, but Premier Massey urges that economy, without parsimony is essential.

ADOPT AMNESTY BILL.

Paris, July 29.—The chamber of deputies yesterday adopted unanimously a broad amnesty bill. The provisions apply to military and some official offences committed prior to March 11, 1920. They except, however, the leaders in mutinies.

PERMITS ARE NEAR MILLION

Building Inspector Expects Mark Will Be Passed This Month.

Building figures likely will pass the million-dollar mark before the end of the month. Permits issued today made a total of 93 building operations under way this month, representing a total expenditure of $158,670. The total for the previous six months was $825,105, making the aggregate amount for the year thus far $983,775. Only $16,225 is required to make this a million dollars, and this small amount will be obtained easily by Saturday, according to Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

C. W. Summers & Sons have taken out a permit for a two-story brick addition to their store, 412 Hamilton road, to cost $3,500. Hyatt Bros. are the builders.

MRS. H. A. BOOMER IS INVITED TO NORWAY

Mrs. H. A. Boomer has received a personal invitation from the Marchioness of Aberdeen to attend a meeting of the International Council of Women to be held in Christiania, Norway, from September 8 to 18th. This meeting is to be the most important in the history of the council. It is not likely that Mrs. Boomer will go, but will perhaps send a representative.

ACE LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—Squadron Commander Ray Collishaw, Royal Air Force, British Columbia's premier ace, is leaving here Thursday on his return to England to take up his new duties. He will then proceed to the frontier region of India to take charge of a large squadron of picked airmen on border patrol work.

FORMER HUSBAND CLAIMS BODY OF MURDER VICTIM

Remains of Mrs. Eugene Leroy May Be Sent To Mississippi.

SEARCH CONTINUES

Suspect To Be Placed Under Arrest in Saltillo, Mexico.

Sturgis, Miss., July 29.—The body of Mrs. Eugene Leroy, the Detroit trunk murder victim, has been claimed by her former husband, McCoy Jackson, and her brother, L. A. Fondren, who dives here. Telegrams were sent to Detroit by them, Jackson offering to have the body brought here for burial.

REWARD FOR LEROY.

Detroit, July 29.—Following the elimination from their investigation of the trunk murder mystery of men detained at Lawrence, Kas., and Allentown, Pa., authorities today centred their efforts on bringing about the arrest of a man reported at Saltillo, Mexico, yesterday, who gave the name of "O. J. Fernandez." Although without confirmation of the report that Fernandez was at Saltillo, or a description of him, officers believe they had a line on the slayer of the trunk murder victim, inasmuch as Eugene Leroy, husband of the slain woman had used the name "O. J. Fernandez."

Posting of a reward for Leroy's arrest today was expected to bring more of the fugitive's former acquaintances to the aid of the officers.

ALL MUNICIPALITIES SHOULD HAVE COUNSEL AT HYDRO INQUIRY

Mayor Church Is Alone in His Opposition To the Proposal.

HANNIGAN'S VIEW

Legal Representation Is Only Fair To People At Large.

Toronto, July 29.—According to information available today, Mayor T. L. Church of Toronto seems to be rather isolated in his opposition to the Hydro Radial Association of Ontario recognizing the commission appointed by the Drury U. F. O. cabinet to investigate the feasibility of the radial purchase. Rather than have the radial association represented by counsel, the mayor offers his resignation as first vice-president of the body. He questions the authority that retained Robert McKay, K.C., as counsel for the association.

Secretary T. J. Hannigan, who lives at Guelph, stated that it was quite true, as Sir Adam Beck had pointed out, that the retaining of counsel had been asked for by meetings at Oakville and Guelph.

"Resolutions were passed unanimously at both those meetings to the effect that such legal and engineering assistance as were necessary should be secured to appear before the investigating commission," said Mr. Hannigan.

Questions Authority.

"Copies of these resolutions were sent to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at Toronto," said Mr. Hannigan. "We always send on to them any resolutions that are passed. It is likely that on the strength of these requests the hydro commission retained Mr. McKay as counsel."

"Was any meeting of the hydro-radial executive called or held to deal with the matter of retaining counsel?"

"No," said Mr. Hannigan. "When any question arises that the executive has to decide speedily, it is the custom to consult the vice-presidents, of whom there are quite a number. It is just a nice point as to whether President Lyon or Mayor Church or myself has any power in the matter."

"What is your own view as to having counsel appear for the hydro-radial municipalities?" he was asked. "I think that while the delay is regrettable, yet now that the investigating commission is getting to work we should have someone here to represent the municipalities and guard their interests," said the secretary.

CLAIMS COMMISSION HAS NO RIGHT TO ACT UNTIL INQUIRY ENDS

Toronto, July 29.—That there promises to be an interesting state of affairs within the next few days as a result of the Hydro-Electric commission making commitments on radial matters after the Drury Government has ordered all action in this respect to be stayed, pending the report of the royal commission, is the opinion expressed in local circles today.

It is pointed out by legal authorities that the hydro commission cannot go ahead without the Government's consent to every transaction. Under section 4 of the hydro-electric railway act, no agreement between the hydro and any municipality may be submitted to the electors nor any bylaw for that purpose be proceeded with by the municipality until the terms of the agreement have been submitted to and received the sanction of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

The lieutenant-governor-in-council has already sanctioned the deal for the acquisition of the Toronto and eastern line from the Canadian National Railways. This is the only system proposed to be taken over which has received the sanction of the Government, by the appointmnt of the Sutherland commission, has stayed all action with respect to hydro radials that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission would be exceeding its authority if it were to purchase even this line, for which assent was previously given.

What action the Government will take to enforce its stop order pending the investigation by the Sutherland commission, is not yet known, but it is understood that it has been intimated to the hydro commission that in making commitments it has not acted in accordance with the Government's wishes or the law.

BIGGS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER.

Toronto, July 29.—Hon. W. C. Biggs, minister of public works and highways, has been appointed a member of the board of commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Parks.

NEXT YEAR'S TAX RATE MAY BE STRUCK BY COUNCIL TO AVOID COSTLY SYSTEM OF BORROWING

Mayor Little Suggests Radical Change in Connection With Civic Financing — Would Also Collect the Local Improvement Taxes Same Year They Are Assessed.

Striking next year's tax rate by the present city council and collection of local improvement taxes the same year they are assessed is the goal toward which the city must work if it is to eliminate the costly plan of borrowing money to run its business, Mayor Little declared today.

A loan of $250,000 has just been negotiated. The money is required to pay city accounts until the second instalment of taxes is available for that purpose. Street cleaning and other local improvements have to be paid with this money, as the citizens are not taxed with them until the following year.

This is the second loan of this kind which has had to be made this year. One of more than a million dollars was negotiated at the beginning of the council year pending the receipt of the first installment of taxes.

Co-operation Helps.

Co-operation between departments and systematized work has done much to enable the city to collect the first installment of taxes at the earliest moment possible and thus reduce the amount of interest to be paid on the loan. This year co-operation of this kind succeeded in collecting the taxes some two weeks earlier than the previous year, effecting a saving of hundreds of dollars.

While appreciating the efforts of city officials along this line, Mayor Little thinks that the limit has been reached. He does not think it possible for a council commencing its work in January to have its estimates compiled and tax rate struck much earlier than was done this year. The only way in which the change can be effected is for the retiring council to draw up the estimates for the next year and to strike the tax rate.

"If this was done, it would be possible to collect the first installment of taxes in February, or possibly January," said the mayor. "We would have money on hand to meet our expenditures immediately, and if we had to borrow any money at all it would be a small amount. The interest which would be saved by this plan would help considerably to lower the tax rate.

"Of course, the first few years the plan was tried out there might be some objection from the incoming councils. They might say: 'What right has last year's council to dictate what we shall spend?' But on the other hand, why should new members of the council, who have been in office only a few weeks, be asked to tackle the most important business of the year, before they have had a chance to get a good grasp of the situation.

In Better Position.

"After they have served nearly twelve months they will be in a much better position to know what is required. It is obvious that after carrying out the year's program they should know better what is needed to carry it on the next year than the new men will in the first few weeks. Of course, after the new aldermen have been in control some months they also will have the situation well in hand, and can direct it for the incoming year."

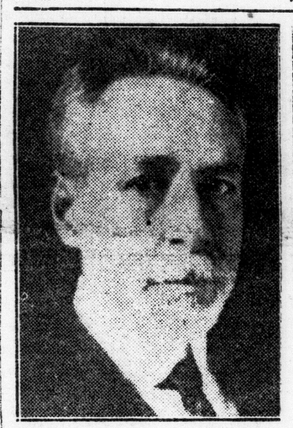
Mayor Little next pointed out how a large saving could be effected by collection of local improvement taxes the same years as they are assessed.

"We have to borrow money for our street watering and oiling because the work that is done this year cannot be charged to the people until next year," he pointed out. "I would be in favor of changing the statutes so that we could draw up estimates at the beginning of the year and charge in accordance with them.

How It Works.

"For instance, suppose that we estimated that street oiling would cost 8 cents a yard. Each property owner would be charged accordingly when he paid his taxes in the spring. When we carried out the work in the summer, if we found it cost 8½ cents or 9 cents, then that additional amount could be charged to them, along with the estimates of next year's work. On the other hand, if we found the estimate too high we could give a rebate on the next year's. Say that we estimated it at 7 cents, we would charge them that amount less half a cent for the previous year's overcharge.

"This would insure us having money on hand to pay for the work as it was done."



MANUEL GOMDRA, Paraguayan minister to the United States, who was recently elected president of Paraguay. Dr. Gomdra and family left Washington this week for New York, and will sail for Paraguay, where he will be inaugurated as president of the republic on August 15.—Central News Photo Service, New York.

EARTHQUAKE OPENS UP OIL WELLS IN CALIFORNIA CITY

Los Angeles, July 29.—Two oil wells were opened on city-owned property by yesterday's earthquake, the city engineer reported. The board of public works announced the wells would be developed for the municipality.

SPECTATORS PREVENT AGED WOMAN FROM DROWNING HERSELF

Mrs. John Stewart Left Note Pinned To Satchel Found On Hamilton Beach.

Hamilton, July 29.—Mrs. John Stewart, an elderly lady, who had recently been stopping at the Westminster Hotel, Jarvis street, Toronto, attempted to end her life by drowning at the beach last evening. She was rescued just in time, and restored to consciousness by Dr. Byers, of St. Agathe, and Dr. Hart of Ottawa, who were here on an inspection of the military sanatoria. The old lady had waded out into the lake 60 yards before she was noticed struggling in the water. Pinned to a satchel she left on the shore was a note with instructions about her funeral, and a request that her daughter, Mrs. Driscoll, of Winnipeg, be notified.

COAL OPERATORS TO DISCUSS STRIKE OF MINERS TOMORROW

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of coal operators' scale committee, today called a meeting of operators in the central competitive field to consider the coal situation as a result of the miners' strike. The meeting will be held tomorrow morning in Chicago.

MONOPLANES LEAVE FOR CROSS CONTINENT TRIP

New York, July 29.—Three all-metal monoplanes, carrying the first transcontinental aerial mail, left the flying field at Central Park, Long Island, at 10:08 o'clock today for San Francisco.

U. S. LOOKS WITH DISFAVOR UPON JAPAN'S ACTION

Communication From American Government Received in Tokio.

DEALS WITH SAGHALIN

Mild Protest Is Entered Against Occupation of Island.

Tokio, July 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The Japanese Government has received a communication from the United States, pointing out, among other things, that the United States is unable to recognize Japan's occupation of the northern half of the Island of Saghalin. The Nichi Nichi says of the nature of the protest, however, that the impression exists here that the communication is not really a protest, but rather an exposition of the United States viewpoint on occupations of Russian territory with something of the United States attitude towards the territory to be occupied.

It is apparently felt here that any publication of the details of the note should emanate from Washington and not Tokio. Meanwhile, it is thought likely that Japan, after mature deliberation, will forward an answer to Washington in an attempt to clarify official opinion there and remove any misunderstanding of Japan's position. Appearances here indicate that Japan is passing through another "nervous crisis" concerning her relations with the United States.

COMMISSION DECLINES TO DISCUSS GOVT. BILL

Paris, July 29.—The finance commission of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted against discussion of the Government's bill for 200,000,000 francs monthly to cover advances to be made to Germany in accordance with the Spa coal agreement. The commission, however, offered to hear Premier Millerand on the subject.

Opponents of the measure asserted that such a burden should not be placed on France for the benefit of Germany.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 80; lowest, 48.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 76; lowest, 62.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, July 29—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong southwest winds, with showers or thunderstorms in many places.

Friday—West to northwest winds; fair and moderately warm.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	70	52	Fair
Calgary	84	54	Fair
Winnipeg	80	58	Clear
Port Arthur	82	56	Clear
Parry Sound	68	60	Fair
Port Stanley	74	62	Cloudy
Buffalo	72	68	Clear
Toronto	76	60	Cloudy
Kingston	72	64	Fair
Ottawa	82	64	Fair
Montreal	82	62	Clear
Quebec	64	50	Rain

Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across Northern Ontario, causing showers in many parts of the province, also in Quebec.

In the Maritime Provinces and in the West the weather is fine.