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DE VALERA'S REPLY IS MERELY REPETITION OF DEMAND FOR REPUBLIC

Dail Eireann Willing To Continue Negotiations on Principle of "Government by Consent of the Governed"-British Cabinet Has Considered Latest Communication and Will Send Prompt Answer to Irish Republicans - De Valera Says Irish Will Fight in Defence of Cause.

WILL REPLY AT ONCE.
London, Aug. 26.—The reply to
Mr. de Valera's letter probably will
be drawn today, the British cabinet
having met and considered the Irish
Republician leader's communica-

57TH YEAR. NO. 23112

Dublin, Aug. 26.—The reply of Eamonn
The Valera to Prime Minister Lloyd
George sums up Southern Ireland's position on an Irish settlement, which is
and must remain unchanged, Mr. De
Valera declared in addressing the Dail
Elreann today after reading the reply at
the public session of that body.
The Dail Elreann re-elected Mr. De
Valera and the members of the "cabimett." It also sanctioned loans of £500,
600 in Ireland and \$20,000,000 in America.

After reading the letter to Mr. Lloyd leorge, Mr. De Valera said: "That rely sums up our position, and I do not link it necessary to deal with it now, articularly as we have not got a reply om the British Government.
"Our position is unchanged. We canticularly sound, Just the moment a get off that fundamental rock of

self and the cabinet. Then John J. McKeown, who recently Then John J. McKeown, who recently was released from prison after having been sentenced to death, proposed Mr. De Valera as "president of the Irish Republic," first in Gaelic and then in English. None, he said, had shown such ability to "beat our ancient foe." He had beaten them both in battle and in diplomacy, Mr. McKeown asserted.

Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army, seconded the nomination. Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork made istence. Holland and Denmark n eloquent address in Gaelic in sup-

Gas Committee.

POLICE SEEK OWNERS

FOR AUTO AND BIKES

THE WEATHER

Forecasts.

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

Clear Fair

Ottawa ... 78
Montreal ... 78
Quebec ... 68
Father Point ... 56

port of Mr. De Valera, and after other speeches, Mr. De Valera was re-elected unanimously.

TEXT OF REPLY.

government before the Dail Eireann, and by a unanimous vote it has rejected

em. "From your letter of August 13 it was "From your letter of August 13 it was clear that the principle we are asked to accept was that rock, and on that rock we shall stand."

Mr. De Valera proposed Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, as vice-president and minister of foreign affairs, and the re-election of the other "ministers" and the Dail so voted.

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Fight if Necessary.

"We cannot believe that your government intended to commit itself to the principle of sheer militarism, destructive of international morality and fatal to the world's peace. If a small nation's

LLOYD GEORGE IN ACTION



Police are seeking the owner of an auto, bearing license number 1162060, which was found on Waterloo street Thursday morning. The ar is a large roadster and has been used for a considerable length of time, judging from the appearance of it. Several bicycles, which have been recovered by the police, have not been claimed. They are at present stored in the basement at the police station. Persons seeking to identify them can inspect them by calling on Inspector of Detectives. **ASSASSINS' BULLETS END LIFE OF FORMER** GERMAN MINISTER

Mathias Erzberger Murdered While Making Tour of

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 83; lowest, 54.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 60.
BAROMETRIC STANDING.
Thursday—8 a.m., 29.36d; 8 p.m., 29.41, Today—8 a.m., 29.39d. TOMORROW-SHOWERS. Today-Moderate winds; fine and irst, showers by night.
Temperatures.

> STOLEN CHEESE IS FOUND OFFERED FOR SALE IN A STORE

County constables have recovered the cheese factory on July 22. It was found yesterday offered for sale in a store. Another Notes.

A moderate low area is centered to the west of the Great Lakes, and a disturbance of unknown dimensions is situated off the Middle Atlantic coast.

Pressure continues highest over the British Cojumbia coast and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The weather has been fair throughout the country.

County constables have recovered the cheese factory on July 22. It was found the standard from the Harriettsville and store. Another set of harness found in the shack between Harriettsville and Belmont has been claimed. This single set of double harness was identified a selonging to a Mr. Counter, of Glanworth. A set of double harness was identified a few days ago is the store of the standard for new materials. Also the export trade is suffering through the high cost of production in the shack between Harriettsville and Belmont has been claimed. This single set of maintenance of excessive tailoring the sexpected from this direction against a competitor more favorably situated in the matter of transport.

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MINUTE GUNS BOOM AS REMAINS OF SIR SAM LAID TO REST

Thousands Attend the Funeral Services of Former Minister of Militia.

PREMIER MEIGHEN THERE

Full Military Honors Are Accorded at Solemn Services at Lindsa-.

London, Aug. 26.—The British Government's peace proposals were laid before the Dail Elreann, which rejected them unanimously, but is willing to negotiate on the principle of government by consent of the governed, Eamonn de Valera says in his reply to Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister.

The letter, which was published today, proposes that Great Britain and Ireland appoint representatives with plenary powers to negotiate details on this principle.

"We have not sought, nor do we seek war, but if war be made upon us we must defend ourselves, and shall do so," said Mr, de Valera's letter. "We long to end the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland," he adds.

The text of the letter, which bears the date of August 24, reads:
"The anticipatory judgment I gave in my reply of August 10 has been con-

suspended.

This morning there was a brief service at the Hughes family home, attended by the relatives and near friends of Sir Sam. Rev. Dr. J. S. Shorey of Napanee conducted this. Follows the relative same in were conveyed.

vice, following which the casket was placed on the guncarriage and borne to Riverside Cemetery for interment, with all the military honors accorded to a soldier of Sir Sam's rank and station.

The service at the armory was solemn to a degree. The vast armoury was crowded with mourners, vivid touches of color being given by the uniforms of the military and the massed flowers. As the pall bearers carried the coffin from the armory, the multitude unable to gain admission bared their heads, while expressions of grief were heard on every side.

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Henry Burstall, K.C.B.; Major-General
H. Emsley, C.B.; Major-General Sir
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Minute Guns' Last Salute.

As the cortege left the building the
minute guns commenced booming their
last salute, and continued until 15
rounds were fired. With the guns
solemnly firing, the procession moved
away to the saddening strains of the
'Dead March.'' Slowly it moved along
the street, and as slowly passed the
Hughes home, and as solemnly made its
way to the graveside. The clergy leading the cortege stopped at the head of
the grave, the horse bearing the reversed boots, the escort from Victoria
and Haliburton Regiment and the Durham Regiment, under Col. R. H. Anderson, lined upon the right, while the
officer bearing the great soldier's decorations on a cushion took his post with
them. The thousands of civilians filled
the remainder of the cemetery.

The usual service for the dead was
conducted at the grave, but as the body
was being lowered to its last resting
place the minute guns again thundered
forth their salute. Here the grief of
those who loved Sir Sam was again
apparent, and his place shown in the
hearts of all.

Just at the conclusion of the ceremonies, the muffied drums were rolled,
while from the buglers rose the high
sweet, haunting notes of the "Last
Post."

In addition to Premier Meighen, Hon.

sented the Dominion Government; prominent military men were present, including in addition to the pallbearers Generals Ashton, King and Hill, also Quartermaster-Sergeant G. Williams and Sergeant-Major Boss. H. C. Hocken, grandmaster of the Orange Order of British North America, and many other high officers of that order were present. DISAPPEARANCE OF MRS. W. FORD STILL REMAINS MYSTERY REMAINS MYSTERY Left Private Hospital Only Thinly Clad On Thursday Morning. Although she was only clad in a kimono and wearing slippers, Mrs.

William Ford, her husband, is at a loss

London, Aug. 26.—(Canadia Press cable).—Unemployment registr fon in Great Britain this week totals 5,640,000, which indicates a reduction of 46,000

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The directors of the Brunner works in Cheshire threaten to close the plant if a pending dispute over wages and hours eventuates into a strike. Ninety per cent of the workers in the plant assure the firm that they will remain in the shops if a strike-is called.

The stagnation of the Yorkshire textile trade is becoming prolonged. This has been attributed largely to the maintenance of excessive tailoring in the matter of transport.

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IRISH WEAVERS AT WORK



AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION FAR FROM PERFECTION

London, Aug. 26 .- Canadian Press Cable .- Many more trials of airships of the ZR-2 type must be made and the construction thereof considerably revised before the British Empire could embark on the scheme in the mind of the recent conference of premiers, is the opinion of Col. R. Mentz, minister of defence in the South African Government. Col. Mentz is here progressing satisfactorily from an eye opera-

The scheme, which was discussed at great length by the conference, said Col. Mentz, involved long-distance trips at fairly frequent intervals, between different points of the British dominions overseas and Great Britain. He recalled that the sub-committee on this question, of which he was a member, came in constant touch with British air service officers, who were considered as having the very latest word in expert advice. Three of these officers were killed in the loss of the ZR-2. They were unable to prevent the accident.

Col. Mentz added that he had not lost faith in the prob ability eventually of the use of such aircraft, but he reiterated the fact that there must be widely extended experimentation before they came into practical use.

Will Start Work On \$1,500,000 Hotel in HON. J. E. BROWNLEE, who is the atterney-general of Alberta in the Greenfield cabinet. Sixty Days, Decision U. S. VESSEL GROUNDS

Canada Hotels, Limited, of Britishers 23 Toronto, Given Contract at Meeting Held by Second Mortgage Bondholders On Test Matches at Elmwoods Not Fin-Thursday Night.

Work on London's new hotel, to be situated on Richmond street, opposite the customs house, will be commenced within 60 days by the Canada Hotels, Limited of Toronto, which company was

Although she was only cad in kimono and wearing slippers. Mrs. William Ford, who disappeared from a local private hospital at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, has not yet been located. Mrs. Ford, who is a resident of Rodney, has been an inmate at a private institution for a short time. She is 43 years of age and described as being 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighing about 115 pounds.

She has no friends or relatives in this city, and was without money at the time of her leaving the institution. William Ford, her husband, is at a loss to know what has beenne of her. Also in the project as an evidence of good faith on the part of representative London businessmen. Enthusiasm was the keynote at the meeting, with all previous arrangements cancelled for immediate action. Among those present were George M. Reid, George H. Belton, Gordon Ingram, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Coles, John Gorman, W. F. D. Jarvis, Ald. G. A. Wenige, Ald. John Bridge, Gordon Philip, J. K. McDermid and James Gray.

Temporary Quarters.

By a special arrangement made with the Federal Government, the Merchants' Bauk main office will be removed from its present location at Richmond and divergence of her. Alson the second of the second of the money in the money required for its construction, with the exception of that amount already subscribed, and the site, which has been paid for, these funds being sunk into the project as an evidence of good faith on the part of represent sunk into the project as an evidence of good faith on the part of represent sunk into the project as an evidence of good faith on the part of represent sunk into the project as an evidence of sends which has been paid for, these funds being sunk into the project as an evidence of sends when the money from the money at the money from the money at the money from the money at the sends with the exception of the sunk into the project as an evidence of sends with the proj

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London, Aug. 26.—(Canadian Press cable).—The Times give prominence to a special article urging the adoption of a definite policy for the British Empire in regard to timbe. While Canada's supplies assisted the United Kingdom appreciably during the war, under normal trade conditions little help could be expected from this direction against a competitor more favorably situated in the matter of transport.

Up On Canucks Steamer City of Brunswick

Ished Until 2 o'Clock. The British bowlers were up 23

shots at the close of the test matches his afternoon at the Elmwood greens, Gidley's Elmwoods, Jimmie Mc Dougall's London Rowing and Langford's Thistles were the rinks who were up against the overseas trundlers. Gidley's rink beat Lansley's four by a score of 24—13, the largest plus score of any of the Canuck rinks. Play is continuing at the Thistle green this afternoon in the last of the British appearances here.

ALD. G. A. WENIGE co-oc-site, CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

Will Run On Straight Business Ticket and No Politics.

Ald. George A. Wenige, representing ward one on the city council, has definitely announced today that he will be a candidate for mayor in the coming municipal elections. He informed The Advertiser this morning, that his decision to contest the polls next December was reached following a visit to him Thursday night of a delegation of local businessmen, who urged him to allow his name to go before the people. While Ald. Wenige is at present completing his first year on the city council, he is known as one of the most astute merchants in the city, and declares his intention of applying business principles intention of applying business principles to the chief megistracy if elected.

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Straight Business Ticket.

"I am going to run on an absolutely straight business ticket," asserted Ald. Wenige. "I will have no politics, but will act as a protectionist with the best for the citizens. One hundred cents for your dollar will be my slogan. I was prevailed upon to make the announcement of my candidature by a group of London manufacturers and businessmen. although I expect to have no organization working for me.

"We must settle certain items next year. There is the street car question, the gas problem and the board of works. The latter is the chief item. We are spending too much money here and not getting value for it. I am also in favor of a commission form of government, of which there has been some talk for years. It has been staved off for a perfect form to be planned, but until it is tried out and advantages and defects compared it will never become perfect. Straight Business Ticket.

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RULES ARE REJECTED.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Rules governing the payment of overtime rates, promulgated by the United States railway labor board last week to supplant the overtime rules of the national agreement covering shop crafts employees, were rejected as "unjustified" by a conference of regional executive boards of railway boards department of the American Federation of Labor today.

Yours truly, Yours truly, Yours truly, Yours truly, Yours truly, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. E. V. Buchanan, General Manager.

STEAMSHIP GOES AGROUND.

Boston, Aug. 26.—The steamship City of Atlanta of the Ocean Steamship Company, inward bound from Savannah, with passengers and freight, went aground on Captle Islan's in the inner harbor tedsy. RULES ARE REJECTED.

OPTION FOR SCHOOL SITE IN SOUTHEAST

Board of Education Takes Initial Action in the Matter.

FOURTEEN-ROOM SCHOOL

Proposed Building Will Be Located On Price

The board of education has taken initial steps to provide a new public school to serve the southeastern portion of the city, options being secured for a large pièce of property facing Price street, between Dakin and Holman streets, with the land abutting on the latter two thoroughfares. This tract of land is one city block in length, and according to W. H. Robinson, who made the option on behalf of the board, is of ample size for a regulation fourteen-room public school and playgrounds.

The site of the proposed new school is located east of Egerton street, and about one block south of Hamilton road, serving the community between Chesley avenue and Ealing public schools. This building will relieve overcrowding at both the above institutions, and the trustees contemplate erecting an additional school in this district neys spring.

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While the price quoted in the option has not been made public, it will be announced at the next meeting of the board of education, and if suitable the deal will be closed, with the city acquiring the property. This lot is now vacant, with dwellings erected east of it, it is stated. At present the field is being utilized by youths of the district as a baseball diamond.



IN HALIFAX HARBOR ARTHUR MOULD HAS

Is Fast On Broad Shoals; Tugs Go to Assistance.

Hallfax, N. S., Aug. 26.-The City of Brunswick drifted ashore this For Election.

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Arthur Mould, whose name has been coupled from the steamer by fishing boats to Ketch Harbor, about two and a half miles from the steamer. These boats respected that he had he steamer is loaded, is coming out of her.

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Appreciation of the stand taken by The Advertiser, in support of the public playgrounds movement is voiced in a letter received today from E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, of which the public playgrounds are a department.

The letter is as follows:
The Public Utilities Commission,
August 26, 1921.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Will you please allow me, on be-

Will you please allow me, on behalf of the playgrounds committee and the public utilities commission

and the public atillties commission to express to you their thanks for the splendid co-operation you have given us in connection with the civic playerounds this year.

The playerounds could not possibly have been a success without the children, and without doubt the complimentary publicity given by you was responsible in a very large degree for the good attendance.

The amount of valuable space you devoted to this matter may have appeared to some out of proportion to the importance of the work, but we have no doubt in future years the wisdom of your action will be quite wisdom of your action will be quite clear to everyone.

As the summer season is nearly closed, we take this opportunity of

offering you our best thanks.
Yours truly.
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.
E. V. Buchanan, General Manager.

L. S. R. TRANSFER RULES CAUSE OF MUCH WORRY TO PATRONS OF ROAD

CALL IS SUSTAINED: REV. C. G. GRAHAM **GOES TO MT. BRYDGES**

Special Meeting of London Presbytery Held at First Church.

The Presbytery of London held a sho pecial meeting in First Church this norning, when a call to Rev. C. G. Gra-

morning, when a call to Rev. C. G. Graham, B.A., of the Barrie Presbytery, was presented from Mount Brydges, North Caradoc and Komoka, and sustained. If Mr. Graham accepts the call, his induction at Mount Brydges will be fixed later.

The Rev. Dr. Beattle, the new minister elect of First Presbyterian Church, has not yet returned from a visit to the battlefields of Europe. As soon as Dr. Beattle returns the date of his induction will be fixed. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, moderator of First Church, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening. The union services of St. Andrew's and First Church closed last Sunday. These services were held for eight weeks, and were largely attended.

HOPES FIVE OR

Announcement Not Authorized, Says Harley, But Will Not Deny It.

Although the announcement issued by local papers Wednesday to the ef-fect that Ald. F. E. Harley has signi-fied his intention to contest for mayor-alty honors this year, came from his office, he stated to The office, he stated to The day that this information was not au-

"I am not denying or confirming the "I am not denying or confirming the announcement at present," said Ald. Harley, "but it was not authorized. It will be time enough to consider entering the contest later on, but three months before election is 100 early in the game."

When informed that Ald. G. A. Wenige has "thrown his hat in the ring," for chief municipal honors, Mr. Harley commented, "Good, I hope there are five or six in the running."

HEARD NOTHING OF **NOMINATION RUMOR**

Not Prepared To Say Whether He Would Stand For Election.

5,000 MEN MARCHING TO COAL FIELDS TO

OPPOSE MARTIAL LAW

U. S. Soldiers Are Being

Pushed to Mingo County

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Rushed to Mingo County, West Virginia.

Sudden Action of Officials in Enforcing Regulations After Years of Indifference Is Cause of Friction Between Conductors and Passen-

PRICE THREE CENTS.

on the London Street Railway Recently orders that transfers must not be ac cepted at improper points, and so as o just where one might change cars and where one might not, unless he wer

prepared to pay a new fre. It is alleged by the company that transfer privileges have been greatly abused by patrons of the street railway the company claims, for many people t eave a north or south line at Dundas Instead of immediately boarding a car at Richmond street, they would walk the length of the shopping district, making purchases they required on the way. and present their transfer at Clarence

or Wellington streets. This will not be

prepared to pay a new fare. Precedent Created.

any and all lines, according to Mr. King. The passenger on the southbound Oxford might not only properly transfer at Dundas street, as well as at Oxford and Richmond, and Wellington and Horton, but the point could reasonably be stretched to permit him to also transfer at Horton and Richmond trace since that was properly speak. Normal to Oxford or Richmond lines, instance. In other words, according Mr. King, a transfer point for one it is a transfer point for all lines whi

pass that way.

This view is not held, however, by all conductors, who apparently have not been fully instructed on the point.

Some Debatable Points.

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But one cannot dismount from one car at a point where there is no intersection and take a car which is following. For illustration, one may not dismount from the Richmond car at Maple or Kent streets and board an Oxford or a Normal on a transfer. The transfer, however, would be acceptable at Central avenue, or Richmond or York streets, for the Normal, if it were a transfer to the Normal.

The question arises:

If one may transfer to a Richmond car from an Oxford, at Horton and Richmond streets, as Mr. King explicitly stated, could one not also transfer from a Richmond car to an Oxford car at the other Normal transfer points, or at the other Normal transfer points.

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car transferred to, as well limit. DEATH AT OTTAWA OF MRS. C. F. COLWELL

Racine, W. Va., Aug. 26.—(By Telephone to Pittsburg).—The five thousand or more men who are marching from Marmett to Mingo County, in protest against Governor Morgan's martial law, broke camp here soon after 8 o'clock this morning, and took the state highway to Madison. They said they expected to reach Peytona, a village of 200 in time for their mid-day meal.

SOLDIERS ON THEIR WAY.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—One hundred and fifty soldiers from the Columbus barracks left here this morning at 7 o'clock for the West Virginia coal fields, going via Camp Sherman, where additional troops will board the train, according to reliable reports. Barracks authorfties were non-communicative on the subject.