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**Court of Inquiry Into Sixth Field Battery Starts Monday—No Trace of Bodies of Drowned Londoners Found at Port Stanley—Big Programme of Military Manoeuvres for Fall Camp—Cruiser Rainbow Prepares to Attack Rebellious Hindus at Vancouver—Big Fire at Prince Albert, Sask.**

## FURROW TRAP FOR WORMS IS BEST WAY TO FIGHT

Conservation Commission of Dominion Tells Farmers How  
To Cope With Pest That Is Ravaging Farms  
of Western Ontario.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, July 21.—The Commission of Conservation has issued a special bulletin advising how best to fight the army worm, now ravaging the crops in Western Ontario. It reads: "On account of the crops in some districts being badly attacked by this pest, it is advisable for every farmer to be on the lookout and ready to combat it if it comes his way."

**Make Furrow Trap.**  
"The army worm is about one and one-half inches long when full-grown, and is striped with black, yellow and green, of a dirty appearance and much resembling the cutworm. When detected, all efforts should be centered on keeping the worms out of crops not yet attacked. The best method (several furrows are better) ploughed around the fields with the vertical or steep side of the furrow next to the crop to be protected."

serves as a barrier to prevent the march of the worms, as they will not be able to crawl up the straight side of the furrow. Holes or pits should be dug in the bottom of the furrow every ten or twelve feet to catch the worms as they crawl along looking for a place to get out. They can then be destroyed with a blunt stick or by burning straw over them.

"By thoroughly spraying or dusting a small strip of the crop in advance of the worms with paris green, and liberally distributing poisoned bran (mixed at the rate of fifty pounds bran and one pound paris green with enough molasses and water to sweeten it), a field so poisoned must be pastured until rain has thoroughly washed it. Whatever is done must be done quickly and at once, for a single day's delay may mean the ruin of a valuable crop."

## "Come On In—Water's Fine"



## INQUIRY COURT OF SIXTH BATTERY TO START ON JULY 27

Will Be Official Investigation  
Into the Petawawa Camp  
Liquor Incident.

COMMANDER ONLY CALLED

Major Wood Leonard Will Be  
Only Officer Up On the  
Carpet.

Word has just been received here that a military court of inquiry has been called for Monday next, July 27, to investigate the circumstances under which liquor was found in the quarters of the men of the Sixth Field Battery while the regiment was in camp at Petawawa.

The court will consist of two militia officers, Lieut. Col. Mercer, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, and Lieut. Col. L. A. Smith, of the 5th (Princess Louise) Dragoons, Ottawa, and one officer of the permanent staff, Col. McQuiggin, R. C. R. It will be held in the militia council room at Ottawa and will open at 9 a. m.

So far as the court is concerned Major Wood Leonard, the officer commanding the battery, is the only officer whose conduct is under investigation since, as commanding officer, he is officially responsible for the battery. It may, however, call any of his brother officers as witnesses if he so desires and in all probability he will do so.

Major Leonard was not in the city today and his intentions with regard to the calling of evidence in his own defence could not be ascertained. At Militia Headquarters The Advertiser learned that up to the present he had not given any intimation as to which if any of the officers of the battery he wished to accompany him to Ottawa.

## Orang-Outang, A. B.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 21.—A dispatch to the Gazette from Boston says: An orang-outang as an able seaman heaved the lines that made the steamship Canada fast to her berth when she arrived here from England yesterday. Attired in a sailor suit, the animal saluted the captain and made the fast to her dock. The orang-outang dined at the head of the crew's table and ate with a knife and fork.

## ACTUAL WAR CONDITIONS FOR FALL MANOEUVRES

City Regiments, Marching From Hyde Park, Will Attack  
Rural Camps, Whose Base Will Be Goderich Camp—  
Five Days of Field Work Planned.

An experiment, which, it is believed, will have excellent results, will be tried this year for the first time in connection with the annual militia training camp, which opens at Goderich on August 17.

Instead of spending twelve days in camp, as in other years, the men will break camp on the fifth day and thereafter will take part in manoeuvres which as nearly as possible will conform to actual service conditions.

The arrangements briefly are as follows:

The rural troops in camp will constitute a force opposed to which will be another force composed of the city's

units. The latter will concentrate at Hyde Park and march towards Goderich, the former marching from the camp to meet them. When they come together a battle royal will ensue in which each side will do its best to exterminate the other.

Actual army conditions will apply, the idea being to give the men a training which will be of real practical advantage to them if ever they are called upon for active service.

The draft of the manoeuvre orders, which will give details of the movements of each unit in the London militia division, is being prepared and will be ready for publication within a few days.

## SURRENDER WILL STOP FIGHTING HEADING EASTWARD

Carranza Also Will Declare  
General Amnesty for the  
Federals.

BUT WANTS PLOTTERS  
50 OUT OF WORK HERE

Washington Believes Outlook  
for Peace in Mexico Is  
Highly Favorable.

## Y.M.C.A. BOYS PLAN 670 MILE BIKE TOUR

Will Circle Lake Erie on  
Wheels, Visiting the Big  
American Cities.

The Y. M. C. A. is planning to start its annual bicycle tour this year on the 17th of August. A complete circuit of Lake Erie is contemplated, the distance to be completed in fourteen days.

The cyclists will take in Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, the peach district around Welland, Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and then return to Detroit.

Although there were but three who reported in the party last year, they reported an excellent time, exhibited a splendid coat of tan upon their return, and said there was nothing left to be desired unless it were another trip.

The trip this year is to be one of the longest yet undertaken, being approximately 670 miles. It is expected an average of from 50 to 60 miles a day will be made.

No expert cyclists are wanted, only those who want a good time, and are willing to help the other fellows have one, need apply.

Those whose names are already down for this year's tour are: Marshall Macpherson, Harold Bowman and H. A. MacKeracher.

## SAYS HOTELMEN ARE "BLUFFING"

President of the Temperance  
Alliance Calls Talk of Peti-  
tion to Increase Licenses  
a Joke.

"Prof. J. H. Bowman, president of the Middlesex County Temperance Alliance, refuses to take seriously the threat of the hotelkeepers to petition for more licenses in the city."

"I think," he said, "that it is just a joke, or what you would call a bluff. It will not affect our position at all. In any case I am not convinced that the hotelkeepers do not expect that a petition would help them at all."

## ALL READY TO ATTACK SHIP OF HINDUS

Cruiser Rainbow Takes Up  
Position Close to Komagata Maru.

FINAL APPEAL IS MADE

East Indians Are Without  
Firearms, But Are Heavily  
Armed With Knives.

CRUISER MAY USE HOSE

Not Believed That Coming of  
the Ship Was Part of a  
Political Plot.

[BULLETIN.]

Vancouver, B.C., July 21.—At 9:45 the Hindus were served with an ultimatum giving them until noon to decide whether to surrender or fight.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B.C., July 21.—The Rainbow entered Vancouver Harbor at 8:15 o'clock and took up an anchorage near the Komagata Maru. The Rainbow made a fairly good run up the gulf, but at not more than half-speed. Commander Ross was forced to proceed carefully in the fog, but a welcome sight to H. H. Stevens, M.P., and various officials. Mr. Stevens, with Messrs. Reid and Hopkinson and the military commander, at once made ready to go aboard for consultation with Commander Ross. Arrangements for this meeting had been made by telegraph last evening. At 11:15 conference it was proposed to complete plans for the attack if no should prove necessary. Hopkinson transmitted a final appeal and a notice in writing to Gurdit Singh, this morning.

Anxious Hindus.

At nine o'clock the conference between the officials and Commander Ross aboard the Rainbow was proceeding. As the swarms at anchor her bow is about 300 yards from the Komagata whose bows are crowded with Hindus anxiously gazing towards the cruiser. All day yesterday the Hindus aboard had been erecting barricades of wood and carrying up coal from the cargo in the hold. It is not believed there is more than one revolver aboard the vessel, so that in the way of offence at all events she is not at all formidable, but it was known that nearly every Hindu aboard had a knife or a dagger and there are many other weapons, many home made but none the less effective.

Wrote May Win Day.

Riggo, in a commanding position in the crew's nest of the Rainbow is a big fire hose whose two-inch nozzle hoses busily at the anchor. It is expected that some preliminary execution will be continued on Page Three.

## LABOR THRILLS FRENCH COURT

Dramatic Incidents Crowd  
One Another at Caillaux  
Trial.

OFFICE BOYS TESTIFY

Tell of Shooting of M. Cal-  
mette—Defendant's Coun-  
sel Scores Heavily.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, July 21.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux was up at seven this morning preparing for the second day's hearing of the charge against her of the willful murder on March 16 of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. The wife of the former premier and minister of finances took an early breakfast and before eight o'clock was waiting for her husband who, however, did not call at the prison of the congerie till between nine and ten o'clock. The prisoner and her husband conversed for half an hour and afterward she lunched.

"I feel better than I did yesterday," Mme. Caillaux said to the prison warden when he inquired today about her health.

The prisoner had previously looked through a mass of morning papers and had found that, generally, she had been sympathetically treated. The stenographer's report of her testimony filled her with indignation. Besides this there were many accusations of her dexterous arrangement of facts and of the feeling she had put into her plea of acquittal.

The court was a little late in assembling today, and meanwhile Mme. Caillaux talked over her case with Fernand.

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## KING'S CONFERENCE TALKS OF EXCLUDING TYRONE

Great Crowds Watch Gathering of Conferees at Bucking-  
ham Palace—Unionists Are Preparing for  
General Election.

LATER.

London, July 21.—The conference at Buckingham Palace, after being in session for only about one hour and a half, adjourned for the day, but will meet again tomorrow.

London, July 21.—So deep is the interest taken by the public of all classes in the crisis which has arisen over the Irish home rule question that great crowds gathered today outside Buckingham Palace to witness the arrival of the various party leaders who are to participate in the conference inaugurated by King George, with a view to bringing about a peaceable settlement.

The Right Hon. James Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons, who was chosen to preside over the conference, was the first to put in an appearance. He was quickly followed by the eight men who represent the various parties: Liberal, Unionist, Nationalist and Ulsterite. All came in motor cars with the exception of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who walked.

Welcomed by King.

King George with Baron Stamfordham, his private secretary, received the statesmen in the chamber where the privy council always meets and he shook hands cordially with all of them. Probably this was the first time that John E. Redmond and John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leaders, had ever exchanged greetings with their sovereign, as it had been the practice of the

Nationalist members of parliament to remain away from all functions where members of the House of Commons were likely to be brought into contact with royalty.

The meeting of the Conservative and Liberal leaders on such an intimate footing was apparently friendly, but could not have been cordial, as Premier Asquith and Bonar Law had rarely on speaking terms, as Mr. Law accused the Premier in the House of Commons of lying about recent Government plans to suppress the Ulster Volunteers.

Extremes Meet.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the Unionists in the House of Lords, and David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, two of the other conferees, represent the most extreme aristocratic and democratic schools of British politics, and are generally believed to be bitter personal enemies. At the same time the members of the Irish Nationalist and Ulster Unionist factions could not have felt much pleasure in finding themselves in such close association.

Since personal feelings among politicians in the United Kingdom never ran so high as at present, the atmosphere of the meeting could not have been otherwise than extremely chilly and formal.

After a brief conversation King George withdrew from the meeting at about noon leaving the conferees to their deliberations.

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## CLEANER MEAT DEMAND OF BOARD LABORERS' SUPPLY

Condition of Two Slaughter-  
Houses Condemned as  
Insanitary.

BUTCHERS ARE AFFECTED  
MANY APPLICATIONS

Inspector Tamlin Starts a  
Crusade Against Unclean  
Slaughtering Conditions.

Those Desiring Farm Life  
Are More Numerous  
Than Usual.

The board of health today took steps to stop the sale in London of meat brought from the slaughter houses in Mt. Bridges and London township. Two slaughter houses are affected by the order. The board has no power to close up these places so the order to taboo the sale of meat in this city has gone out. It was for this reason the board recently compelled all butchers in the city to file affidavits showing where their meat was slaughtered.

The slaughter houses in question have been condemned by Veterinary Inspector Tamlin and until they are put in a more sanitary condition butchers who use their meat in this city will be prosecuted.

"I never saw more disgusting conditions and more insanitary methods in a slaughter house as these two I visited," declared Inspector Tamlin, who has just started on a tour of the county to inspect places where meat is prepared for local markets.

"If there is any young fellow who wants a job on a farm and is willing to do a little work there, I can get him a good job in next to no-time," said John Riggs, the Dominion Immigration Agent here.

There are more applications for men who are looking for farm work now than there generally are, but the demand far exceeds the supply. The demand is enormous, according to Mr. Riggs. Farmers are eagerly looking for men and are willing to board them and pay from \$15 to \$40 a month, even if the men are inexperienced in farm work.

Men of all nationalities and descriptions drop in all day long at the immigration office in the market lane, looking for work. The mixture runs about evenly, English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian with an occasional Russian, Hollander or Swede. Americans are becoming more numerous recently.

## DRAGGING IS FRUITLESS IN LAKE SEARCH

No Trace of London Victims  
of the Double Drowning  
Found as Yet.

BROTHERS GIVE AID  
With Tug Boatmen They Drag  
Area Surrounding Scene  
of Tragedy.

BODIES CARRIED AWAY  
Believed That Cross Currents  
Have Moved Them From  
Spot Where They Went  
Down.

After dragging from 7 o'clock this morning till noon, the searching party at Port Stanley aboard Captain Berry's tug returned to the harbor without having found any trace of the bodies of the two Londoners who were drowned Sunday at Port Stanley. Ed Penny and Floyd McPhail, brothers of the drowned men, were with the party that dragged the lake in the vicinity of the double fatality. The grappling irons were let down untravelling. Nothing was brought to the surface as a result of five hours effort.

Search Continued.

This afternoon the search was resumed, but up to 3 o'clock there had been no reward for the persistent efforts. The lake bottom for a considerable area around the spot where dragging operations are in progress is sandy and hard. Any object caught is easily picked up by the grappling hooks touched it, it is said.

For this reason it is thought that cross currents have caught up the bodies and carried them away from the scene of the drowning.

At the time of the capsizing of the canoe there was a heavy sea running. That there was a heavy underflow is certain. It was thought by many residents of the lake resort who have studied the maze of currents at the port that the bodies would be brought in and case up on the beach.

If such had been the case they would have been found by this time. A careful search made of the beach for miles had proved fruitless. It is thought now that the bodies until after nine days, when they may float to the surface.

All boats leaving the port have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for drifting objects. Several boats have seen driftwood floating at a distance had the appearance of bodies.

Tells Graphic Story.

Edward Penny told a graphic story of yesterday's search to an Advertiser reporter last night, when he returned from Port Stanley. With Floyd McPhail, he spent the entire day at the lakeside.

The search led them to a tent occupied by William Letchford, a friend of the two Londoners and who was summering at the Port. Here the coats of the two missing men were found. There was no difficulty in identifying them as garments worn by the friends when they left the city Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end at Port Stanley.

Letters Aid Identification.

In the pocket of the coat identified by Ed. Penny as that of his brother, were two letters with his name on the envelopes. There was also a notebook that was familiar to the searching brother. A few other trinkets added certainty to establish-ment of the bodies.

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## LIBERAL CAUCUS BACKS GOVT.

Resolution Is Passed, Telling  
Asquith To Carry Out His  
Home Rule Program.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 21.—A Liberal caucus, summoned, as one of the leaders put it, to "back up" the British Government, was attended by upwards of one hundred Liberal members of the House of Commons. A resolution was passed unanimously supporting the claims of Ireland as presented by the Nationalists, and an embargo on the Irish home rule bill. The gathering showed a determination to see the cause finally won. The meeting further expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the Government to complete its whole program before making an appeal to the constituencies.

ADVERTISER THERMOMETER.

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A fairly pronounced disturbance now in the Western Provinces is likely to move slowly to the Great Lakes. Thunderstorms occurred yesterday in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta and there were showers during the night in Quebec.

Lower temperature is now probable throughout the West.

# Ten Thousand Dollars To Be Paid For the Solution of "The Million Dollar Mystery"