

MAYOR INVITES LLOYD GEORGE TO VISIT CITY Drury Cabinet Is Meeting Today For Final Session

FRENCH SOLDIERS TAKE THREE MORE INDUSTRIAL CITIES

Encroach Further Into German Territory Despite Stand of British.

BLOW TO GERMANY

Seize Towns as Punitive Measure Against Civilian Police in District.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, July 13.—French troops have occupied the big industrial city of Elberfeld, on the edge of the Ruhr region, according to advices from the Ruhr today.

The advices say also that between six and seven a.m. a large force of French troops of all arms entered Barmen from Haslinghausen and occupied the public buildings and the railway station.

The big industrial towns of Elberfeld and Barmen are located close together on the immediate edge of the Ruhr region east of Dusseldorf. They are virtually surrounded by occupied territory but have not been regarded as strictly within the area of occupation.

PUNCTIVE MEASURES.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Berlin, July 13.—Just as Germany was trying to figure out the advantages to this country forecast in the statement of British policy outlined by Premier Baldwin, news was received here today that French troops had advanced in Westphalia, and occupied Barmen, this city, an important industrial centre of nearly 300,000 inhabitants, is one of the most important in the Rhineland, and its seizure is a blow to Germany. It had been hoped that French would stop further advances in view of the British statement.

Barmen and Elberfeld later were evacuated. It is reported that the French had hoped that French would stop further advances in view of the British statement.

OCCUPY LIMBURG.

Dusseldorf, July 13.—The town of Limburg, just beyond the Coblenz bridgehead, was occupied by French troops yesterday as a permanent occupation town.

The French official announcement of the occupation does not give the number of officials thus taken as hostages in the three places seized, but it is understood that the operation, which was on a considerable scale, was undertaken to impose a penalty for numerous recent frontier incidents.

NAME MISS NORA TOLL ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

Sam Baker Pays High Tribute to Services of Civic Employee.

Miss Nora Toll has been designated on the city hall payroll as assistant city clerk. Announcement of this effect was made by City Clerk Sam Baker at last night's salary caucus. Miss Toll has been a valued member of the city clerk's department during the past 25 years.

The city clerk, however, paid a high tribute to all the members of his staff, referring to them all, and citing Miss Scott as another employee who during her 10 years of service has given every satisfaction.

The aldermen, not only during 1923, but in past years, have always concurred with the city clerk that his employees need take second place to none.

WOMAN LION TAMER DOES BATTLE FOR SIKI

Fair Companion Defends the Senegalese Fighter in Montmartre Cafe Row.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, July 23.—Battling Sik, the dark-skinned ring warrior of Europe, has a new bodyguard to do his cafe fighting for him. She is a lion tamer, white and pretty, who slumped a dinner in a Montmartre dive last night, and then punched the proprietor for interfering in a prize fight. Sik, usually in the midst of free-for-all fights, did not raise a hand.

The Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, accompanied his woman companion to the police station. Sik has been challenged by the Italian heavyweight, Spalla, for a fight at Milan at the time of the European grand prize automobile race to be held in September.

QUAKE ROCKS SICILY.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 13.—An earthquake shock was felt in the vicinity of Fermo, Sicily, this morning, says a Central News despatch from Rome. No damage was reported.

Mayor Cables Lloyd George An Invitation To Visit City When In Canada In Autumn

Feels That London Can Furnish Great Britisher With Outstanding Example of Thriving Canadian Inland City.

On behalf of the citizens of London, Mayor Wenighe has cabled Lloyd George, former premier of England, to include this city in his itinerary when he visits Canada next fall, as now anticipated.

It is expected that the distinguished British statesman will visit Kitchener and Galt, as well as Hamilton, Brantford and Niagara Falls, and in view of the fact that Lloyd George had once voiced the desire to visit an inland manufacturing center of Ontario, Mayor Wenighe felt today that the time was opportune to extend the invitation.

His worship believes that London is just the very community that the expected visitor would like to see. "This is a real, live inland manufacturing city," the mayor stated, "and what is more, London does not depend upon but one class of manufacture alone, but upon industries of many kinds."

Mayor Wenighe sent forward his cabled invitation this afternoon. From tentative plans, Lloyd George will motor from Kitchener to Galt and Brantford, and the mayor thinks that he can be induced to extend his trip to include the Forest City.



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

DISCUSS WAY TO END BOOTLEGGING OF FURS

Western Provinces Confer in Winnipeg Regarding the Game Laws.

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B. C., July 13.—Bootlegging in furs from one province to another is to be stopped, M. B. Jackson, chairman of the British Columbia Conservation Board, announced yesterday, on his return from Winnipeg, where various provinces have been in conference in game and fur shipments.

It is an offence to have enforced in the shipment of furs from one province to another all the game laws of the province of origin, Mr. Jackson said. The Dominion government was asked to back up the provinces with legislation. Uniform royalties on furs are also planned.

This arrangement, he believes, will put an end to bootlegging in furs, and will place an official stamp on fur transactions from one coast of Canada to the other, he said.

REFINED SUGAR PRICES SLASHED ONCE AGAIN

U. S. Companies Register Fourth Reduction Less Than Week.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, July 13.—The price of refined sugar was reduced still further by big sugar companies today. Federal sugar started the slash when it reduced refined 25 points to 80.5 cents. Its action was followed immediately by National Sugar, which cut 25 points to 78.5 cents. This is the fourth cut in less than a week.

When the case was called, the lawyer for the defense asked for an adjournment until tomorrow morning. This was granted, bail for the woman only being fixed at \$1,000. This was supplied.

THINKS COUNTY FOOLISH TO SELL JAIL PROPERTY

Middlesex County would be foolish to dispose of any of its grounds surrounding the jail building, declared Governor Byron J. Dawson this morning, on his return from a week's motor tour of Michigan.

Governor Dawson stated that he had seen some of the institutions in Michigan, and that they were all cramped for ground space, pricing what little they did have, and turning it into veritable beauty spots with flowers and shrubs.

With Wee Babe In Arms Mother Lodged In Cell

Mrs. Mick Zuccano and Her Husband Appear in Court on a Charge of Having Illicit Still in House.

Holding a 3-week-old baby in her arms, Mrs. Mick Zuccano appeared in police court to answer, with her husband, the charge of possessing a still. A considerable quantity of mash was found as well as a most complicated form of still, in which much piping was used to convey the water and condensed liquor to the still from the ground floor. Three barrels of mash were found, boilers, other utensils, piping, corks, coloring and scores of bottles. The woman was the only part of the apparatus missing.

The raid was carried out while a large number of citizens looked on, the three persons accused being taken to the police station, where they spent the night.

DRURY MINISTERS HOLD FAREWELL CABINET SESSION

Meet Today for Last Time To Wind Up Government Business.

BIGGS RESIGNS POST

Silence Prevails Over Conservative Camp—Assume New Duties Monday Afternoon.

Sanadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 13.—After a reign of four years over the destiny of the province of Ontario, the Drury cabinet assembled at noon today for the purpose of officially bidding each other good-bye and to clean up one or two loose ends of government business prior to the advent of the Ferguson administration on Monday.

In addition to the resignation of Col. Douglas Carmichael, minister without portfolio, from the provincial hydro-commission, the cabinet had two other resignations to deal with and which in the natural course of events were accepted. Col. Carmichael tendered his resignation as chairman of the soldiers' aid commission, and Hon. F. C. Biggs forwarded his resignation from the Toronto-Hamilton highway commission.

The final meeting of the Drury cabinet at noon found only a skeleton of the cabinet present. Hon. Peter Smith has already left for home as has Hon. Walter Rolfe, Hon. Harry Mills. Hon. Manning Doherty was not in his office.

All of the ministers will take their leave tonight, although Premier Drury has announced his intention of being at his office tomorrow morning. The passing of the Drury government will be carried out with little formality except that of shaking hands with the departmental officials, the personal belongings of the ministers have all been expressed to their homes, including many boxes of personal files.

Silence still holds sway over the incoming cabinet. The Conservative ranks have been unusually quiet. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Ferguson or his secretary, Mr. Hele. It is reported, however, that he will be in town tomorrow and that an informal meeting of the new cabinet will take place on Tuesday.

The ceremony by the clerk of the crown in chancery of swearing in the new cabinet will take place at Government House on Monday at three o'clock. Following the ceremony it is expected that the new cabinet will pay a brief visit to their offices in Queen's Park before buckling down to work on Tuesday.

BANTING COMPLAINS, SO INSULIN PRICE CUT

British Manufacturers Reduce Charge One Penny Per Unit Retail.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Copyright. London, July 13.—Following recent complaints of the high price of insulin, the British ministry of health announces that manufacturers have made a reduction of from 3 pence to 2 pence per unit on the retail price. Hospitals get a further discount of 16 per cent.

It is explained that English manufacturers come dearer than the rest, because the English entered the field later, but as laboratory processes are being converted into large scale production, English prices are getting cheaper.

NICKLE LEAVES LAW FIRM TO BE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Special to The Advertiser. Kingston, July 13.—W. F. Nickle will retire from the law firm of Nickle, Farrell & Day here as a result of his appointment as attorney-general. He will take up his residence in Toronto, as the new position will require all his time, and he will also be compelled to drop office in many local organizations.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, July 13.—Provincial Inspector Montgomery this morning seized twelve suit cases of liquor on the Montreal to Chicago C. P. R. train. He boarded the train at Toronto and found the suit cases in a lavatory attached to a drawing-room. The liquor was taken to the government warehouse.

EXPECT U. S. PROTEST OVER PULP EMBARGO

Action of Canada Declared To Be Hardship On Newspapers.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, July 13.—The United States government is giving serious consideration, it is officially said, to the action of the Canadian parliament in authorizing an embargo on the United States government is protesting that such an embargo would be burdensome to American newspapers and consumers of woodpulp in this country.

Retaliation will not be threatened, though it is not overlooked here that the United States government is clothed with large powers to retaliate in the new tariff act.

QUEBEC NAMES DR. GRONDIN AS PARIS REPRESENTATIVE

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, July 13.—The Quebec government has officially appointed Dr. S. Grondin of this city as a permanent representative in Paris, France. Dr. Grondin's duties will consist of receiving medical students from the Province of Quebec and directing their studies while they are in France.



Watch Your Step Today —It's Friday the 13th

Has Lady Luck deserted you today? If she has, blame it on the day. It's Friday the 13th.

This is the day when plungers fall to plunge on the stock market, when motorists make precise turns at every intersection and adhere strictly to the rules of the road, when wise men do not trust the delicate operation of shaving to their own faltering hand, and when black kittens are placed in the same category as the ostracized peacock.

Of course, there are individuals who court Lady Luck more vigorously on Friday the 13th than on any other day.

For instance, in the first race at the Empire City track today a two-year-old named Friday the 13th has been entered. Followers of the "ponies" state there will be heavy betting on this "nag." "The boys will play it just on a hunch."

In the business district, few ladders were in evidence this morning. One long one had been placed against the Royal Bank Building, but under it a step ladder had been placed. A pedestrian did not have a chance of tempting fate by walking under it. The workmen had seen to it.

The present generation, observations indicate, do not hold as many superstitions as their forefathers. Autos, aeroplanes, and other modern inventions have added so many risks to modern life that youth fails to see much risk in any undertaking nowadays, even if it be on Friday the 13th.

Members of the London Old Boys' Association apparently have no fear of it. They are holding a general meeting tonight to plan for the big reunion in August. They have no thought that even evil spirits supposed to be hanging over the world on such a day would even as much as try to interfere with their great enterprise.

Of course, if you're one of those superstitious folks, you may be able to soothe your troubled mind somewhat by carrying a rabbit's foot or totting your pet charm about with you all day.

Thirteen was a number around which ancient soothsayers and prophets built much. And through the ages it has been handed down as associated with ill-luck, just as seven is regarded as lucky.

Friday the 13th may be unlucky. Just the same, Londoners are not hiding in their cellars to escape disaster. If they are there, there's another reason—the heat.

FIND SLAIN EGYPTIAN NOT OF ROYAL BIRTH

Supposed Prince Murdered in London's Son of Cotton Merchant.

London, July 13.—The coroner yesterday issued a verdict of murder against the French wife of Ali Kamel Fahmy Bey, an Egyptian, who died in an hospital Tuesday shortly after he was found mortally wounded in the corridor of the hotel where he and his wife were staying.

The testimony taken at the inquest showed that Fahmy was not an Egyptian prince, but the son of a wealthy cotton merchant. He and his wife led the life of the gay set in London and Paris, and both being jealous, they constantly quarreled.

The Million Dollar Doll

—A new and delightful romance by the authors of "The Lightning Conductor," C. N. and A. N. Williamson, begins today on the magazine page.

Associated Press Despatch. Dusseldorf, July 13.—Sixty billion marks, consigned from Berlin to private individuals in the Cologne area, were seized by the French yesterday at Vohwinkel. The shipment arrived without declaration, and an investigation is proceeding in an effort to discover for whom it was intended.

BURGLAR, AGED 8, ENTERS WINDOW, STEALS A WATCH

Appears in Juvenile Court Feeling Sorry He Worried Parents.

MAKES RESTITUTION

But Only After Jeweler Called To Decide Value of the Timepiece.

Of several cases, which came before Judge Warner in the juvenile court this morning, all with the exception of one were adjourned for a further hearing.

Judgment was reached in the case of the small boy whose flight of boyish fancy led him last week by means of a back window into a neighbor's premises, where he appropriated a gold wrist watch. The other cases are to come up again next week, when further information concerning them will be available.

The father of the boy has already made the payment ordered by Judge Warner, reimbursing the owner of the watch. Some difficulty arose concerning a fair settlement, the owner of the watch claiming a larger sum than that finally decided upon. The word of a leading local jeweler was finally accepted as final.

In the case of the boy himself, who is only 8 years of age, the theft was his first youthful attempt at burglary. He has been placed upon probation to the court, and close watch will be kept upon his movements. The little lad appeared in court this morning, genuinely sorry for the distress he had caused his parents, and it is thought extremely likely that his first offense will be his last.

His home conditions were found to be satisfactory.

THREE DAYS OF STORM WRECKS MONTEVIDEO

Damage of One Million Inflicted on City and Harbor.

Associated Press Despatch. Montevideo, July 13.—Three days of storm and flood have wrought damage to the city and harbor of Montevideo estimated at \$1,000,000 and have been responsible for the loss of at least five lives by drowning.

Up to last midnight the marine authorities had not located the position of the British freighter Trefusis, reported aground in the Uruguayan coast. News that the vessel was in trouble was transmitted by other ships which relayed her repeated S. O. S. calls on Wednesday. She gave her position as considerably south of this city off the Argentine coast, but since Wednesday she has not responded to requests for further directions. The vessel was bound from Bahia Blanca for European ports.

It is feared that the steamer Rugia, Tuscan and Montevideo were also driven aground in the storm and cannot be floated. The last named vessel was at first erroneously reported as the Answelland. The crew of the Trefusis has been taken off by a tug. The condition of the steamer Devonia, which grounded between Lobos Island and the coast, is unknown.

OFFERS REWARD FOR BAG LOST ON SARNIA ROAD

John Decker, 1295 Alpine avenue, Grand Rapids, reported to the police yesterday that he had lost a brown suitcase, containing his wife's clothes, on the Sarnia gravel road. He is offering a reward of \$500 for the return of the bag, and a reward for the return of the suitcase.

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When Willard Went Down!

"Bob" Edgren, "Fair Play," W. O. McGeehan and Jack McAuliffe, retired undefeated lightweight champion of the world, all have their own opinions as to how and why Luis Firpo, pride of the Argentine, defeated Jess Willard last night. They tell Advertiser readers all about it on the sporting pages of this afternoon's issue.

SEIZE 60 BILLION MARKS CONSIGNED FROM BERLIN

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FRENCH HOPEFUL BALDWIN SPEECH TO SOLVE TANGLE

Officials Look On Document As Possible Way to Agreement.

BRITISH ARE PLEASED

Cabinet Now Working On a German Note on Reparations.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, July 13.—Prime Minister Baldwin's reparations statement was generally commented upon in French official circles today as a carefully worded document, which might lead to an agreement, this being dependent upon the nature of the note it announced as forthcoming for the French government's perusal and assent.

Both in foreign affairs circles at the conclusion of a meeting of a cabinet council, and at the ministry of interior, the general tone was optimistic. Some regret was expressed, however, that the British premier criticised the Ruhr occupation, but was silent regarding the German passive resistance, entailing outrages and loss of lives.

It was noted that Mr. Baldwin's speech made it appear there was a complete agreement on the sentimental, commercial and economic necessity of keeping the entire intact, but that there remained a discordance of views as to methods.

"We seem to have made precious little headway since last January," the little headway since last January, reconciling the British and French viewpoints," said one cabinet minister.

Cabinet Meets. It was understood it was to be the principal topic under discussion at today's meeting of the French cabinet. It was expected that Premier Poincare, having had time to consider carefully the authentic text, would be able to express an opinion as to how the situation of the British position affects the French foreign policy.

The newspaper comment is characterized by a moderation of phrase and an absence of bitterness, although the press resents what it regards as the British prime minister's undue criticism of Germany.

"The speech was very friendly in form for France, very indulgent for Germany in substance," says the Echo de Paris, in summing up the statement.

The Petit Parisien comments in the same vein, and after rejoicing in the evident moderation of the Franco-British alliance, deplores that he does not see that by "proposing to talk with Germany at the present time" the German government but of the great German industrialists, who are most hostile to reparations.

Link in Chain. Henry Didot, writing in Figaro, takes things less seriously. He believes the speech to be "merely a link in the chain of international and political events," and opines that in Berlin, where the statement is being eagerly awaited it will appear as a catastrophe.

The radical organ L'Ouvre, which never misses an opportunity to criticize the French government, remarks: "The essential fact is that after six months of silence England drops her reserve and does not hide her desire to assume—if one may so express it—the management of diplomatic operations. Let us regret with Mr. Baldwin that by its obstinate silence the French government has permitted the initiative to be taken away from it at such a grave conjuncture."

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm. Saturday—Moderate winds; mostly fair and warm.

Shallow depressions are situated over Manitoba and the lower St. Lawrence Valley and pressure is relatively high over the Great Lakes and in British Columbia. Showers have occurred again in nearly all portions of the western provinces; elsewhere in Dominion the weather is best.

Stations—High Low Weather
Victoria 75 54 Clear
Calgary 75 52 Clear
Winnipeg 82 65 Rain
Port Arthur 78 58 Cloudy
Perry Point 76 56 Clear
Toronto 82 58 Clear
Kingston 76 58 Clear
Ottawa 84 54 Fair
Montreal 80 62 Clear
Quebec 80 54 Cloudy
Fahmy point 76 58 Clear
St. John 72 48 Clear
Halifax 70 50 Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 85; lowest, 58.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 53.

Barometric Readings. Thursday—8 p.m., 29.27. Today—8 a.m., 29.28.