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LLOYD GEORGE AND DE VALERA IN SESSION TODAY

Conference of Hour and Half This Morning.

No Announcement Save That Meetings Will Probably be Resumed on Monday—Feeling of Hope Continues—Serious in Belfast.

London, July 15.—Prime Minister Lloyd George and Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, this morning resumed the conversation they began yesterday in which they made an effort to clear away the difficulties attending the holding of a conference which might bring about a settlement of the Irish problem.

At the close of yesterday's conversation, which lasted almost three hours, both gave evidence that some progress had been made and that today's discussion would be resumed under favorable circumstances.

When Mr. De Valera left his hotel on his way to Downing street, where he was to meet the premier, a member of his party, told the Associated Press, it was "extremely unlikely" that he would come in contact today with Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, who was summoned to London in connection with the conference. A small crowd cheered Mr. De Valera as he left his hotel.

Art O'Brien, president of the Gaelic League in London, and Robert C. Banton, member of the Irish delegation, accompanied Mr. De Valera to the premier's residence, but remained in another room when today's conference began. Prior to Mr. De Valera's arrival at No. 10 Downing street, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and Lord Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, conferred with the premier. Mr. De Valera and his companions drove to Downing street in an open carriage and were loudly cheered by a large crowd.

The conference lasted some what less than an hour and a half, the republican leader leaving at 12:30 o'clock. It was announced that he would not return to Downing street today.

The conference was again a two-man talk. In an adjoining room, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary; Art O'Brien, president of the Gaelic League in London, and Robert C. Banton, of the Irish delegation, were on hand should their presence be desired.

No Deadlock. On leaving Downing street, Mr. De Valera said there would not be any further meeting today, and that he did not think there would be a meeting on Saturday. It was announced that a communication agreed upon by the conference would be issued later. A member of De Valera's party gave definite assurance that nothing in the nature of a deadlock or a break-down of the conference threatened at any time.

Meanwhile, Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, arrived in London today from Belfast, announcing on his arrival that he would see the premier this afternoon. Asked for an expression of opinion on the Irish situation, Sir James said: "The less said now the better. He added, however, that he was hopeful.

London, July 15.—The official communication on today's conference, issued a little before two o'clock this afternoon, reads: "On account of the improvements which are being effected through the pavement of the street, the name which has been suggested to take the place of Brussels is Commissioner street. There is a proposal also to have the name of Union square, the small plot at the head of the street changed to Commissioner's Place.

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STRIKE TROUBLE AT THE KOBE DOCKYARDS. Kobe, Japan, July 15.—Troops were called out today after thousands of striking workers in the dockyards here had charged a police cordon in an attempt to take possession of the dockyards and carry out a project for their control by the workers. Some of the strikers were wounded and the ringleaders were arrested.

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Province Rejoices As Cooling Rain Comes In Generous Downpour

Fires Abated, Farms Nourished, Lakes and Rivers and Wells Replenished—City Streets Get Benefit and Health Conditions Improved.

The rain has come! Heaven's benison in great grey sheets is slaking the month-long thirst of our whole countryside this afternoon.

Following an inspiring fanfare of thunder with its accompanying flashes early this morning, the rain comes today like an army of relief to a beleaguered city. Perhaps everybody does not fully realize what a blessing is contained in the downpour that commenced in real earnest a little after lunch. To the city of St. John first of all it means a healthful washing of the dusty and germ-laden streets, a flushing of the sewers, a clarifying of the atmosphere and a general relief from the caked and baked conditions that have been breeding and certain disease heading towards a possible epidemic.

One is willing to forget the withered gardens and the scarcity of fruit foods in the light of these more important health aspects of long lack of rain. With a generous rainfall just now—which is devoutly hoped for—water supply lakes will swell to normal proportions, wells in the country will be refilled, cattle will be relieved, and stagnant pools will again be freshened and purified to overflowing.

Of course the farmer is welcoming this rain with a heart of gratitude. His parched fields and straggling rows of vegetables should now take on new life, and even at this late hour vouchsafe to him only a slightly curtailed crop. Fields of this hay have yet a little time to come to normal height and vitality. The potato crop takes on a new lease of life and pessimistic forecasts concerning next winter's food supply for man and beast should be considerably discounted by the downpour the land is now enjoying.

And then there are the forest fires. It is a safe assumption that they are definitely flooded into submission by the change in the weather, and aside from the terror of this element of danger and the risk of life and property entailed, thousands of people living in the smoke-laden zones may now breathe pure air again and live in comfort.

Innumerable conditions of an unfavorable character due to the long dry period are wiped out with this one stroke of kind Providence, and it is doubtful if the people as a body have received with more grateful thanks any gift of nature than the steady shower which at this writing is sending them scurrying through the streets. Other local drawbacks have seemingly sunk into insignificance.

HON. J. R. BOYLE. Who is a candidate in Sturgeon as well as Edmonton City in the Alberta elections. He is attorney-general of the province.

A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE NAME OF BRUSSELS STREET

A movement is on foot amongst the residents of Brussels street to have the name of the street changed to that announced this morning that a petition would be circulated next week with that end in view.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the "Times reporter" to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I anticipate many journeys to Ottawa in the near future."

"That's fine," said Hiram. "God to do some more, any time."

"No, sir," replied the reporter. "I will go as an influential citizen—member of St. John delegation to Ottawa."

"Oh! They're going to wake up are they?" queried Hiram.

"Yes, sir," said the reporter. "As soon as the harbor commission is appointed, it will stick around for a few days and get an ink that it is approved. It may return and ask again. Also, when the commission decides to issue a de-benture for one hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty cents to improve the harbor, the delegation will go up again to ask that it be approved. It will be introduced by Mr. Wignome and stick around another few days and get an other date set. I anticipate a busy life hereafter. There can be no doubt at all that with a healthy commission composed of energetic gentlemen with a weakness for by-laws and debentures the path to Ottawa, which Mayor Schofield says has not been trodden enough lately, will be literally pitted with the marks of St. John having stepped and coming."

"Who'll pay the fares?" asked Hiram. "They will be paid out of the ferry profits," said the reporter.

"Good Lord!" said Hiram. "Ameh!" said the reporter.

RESERVATIONS IN JAP ANSWER SIR SAM HUGHES' IS NEAR DEATH

Further Developments Re a Conference on Disarmament and the Far East.

Tokio, July 15.—Japan's answer to President Harding's proposal for a conference on limitation of armaments, while accepting the suggestion for an armament conference, says the Jiji Shimpo, makes reservations concerning general Far Eastern concerns which have been learned as the result of a preliminary meeting of the questions to be considered.

London, July 15.—Continued discussion of a preliminary conference by newspapers here testifies to sustained interest in the subject. The question of a preliminary conference was given prominence by some newspapers which printed long despatches from Washington, most of which indicated such a preliminary meeting would not be favored in the U. S. It was argued in some quarters that the idea should, however, be abandoned. It was made clear, however, that the question had not advanced as yet beyond the stage of discussion while the engagements of the dominion premiers would make it difficult to fix a time for such a conference.

London, July 15.—Opinion in authoritative quarters here is that there will be a conference in London preliminary to the conference in Washington on limitation of armaments. This is founded on the idea of the advisability of taking the overseas premiers into the discussion. Such a preliminary conference necessarily would be held early in August, before the premiers leave England.

It is understood that nothing yet has been proposed in preliminary negotiations are passing between London and Washington.

WOODSTOCK MAN KILLED IN MAINE

An Emery Wheel Bursts and John McDonald Meets Death.

(Special to Times). Woodstock, July 15.—John McDonald of this town was instantly killed yesterday in the railway shop at Derby, Maine by a bursting emery wheel. His body will be brought here today. A son was wounded in the same shop and both had resumed work only on Monday, as the shops had been closed for several weeks. The son, accompanied by W. M. Powers and Robt. Chase, came in last night when the sad news was broken to the mother.

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"WANT TO TELL ALL," DECLARES MRS. KABER

Woman Accused of Murder of Husband Makes Another Scene in Court.

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Wm. J. Corrigan, Mrs. Kaber's counsel, tried to quiet her. "I want to tell them everything, but Mr. Corrigan won't let me," she sobbed to the bailiff.

Mrs. Kaber had fallen from her head and her hair was disheveled. Dr. P. A. Jacobs, who was county coroner at the time of the murder, testified that Mrs. Kaber's death was caused by stab wounds which he received on the night of June 18, 1919. He also declared that he thought Mrs. Kaber was perfectly sane when she testified at the inquest conducted before him.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently: W. C. Brothers to P. McIntyre, property in Simonds.

Margaret Brittain to Bertha A. Brittain, property in St. Martin's. Trustees of Lucy G. V. DeBary to S. W. McBeth, property in Main street.

S. H. Bering and W. G. Ellis, property in Courtenay Bay. L. & B. Fenton Co. to G. F. Craft, property in Lancaster.

J. A. Gilbert et al to May Knox, property in Duke street. W. F. Hathaway Co. Ltd. to J. H. Brown, property in St. Martin's.

Hall & Fairweather, Ltd. to Margaret Lynch, property in Mt. Pleasant Ave. May et al to W. R. Evans, property in Wentworth street.

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Lizzie G. Lamb et al to A. J. Gray, property in Orange street. Mary A. Porter et al to H. H. Brown, property in St. Martin's.

F. E. Williams to Hattie B. Chittick, property in Cranston. Kings County.

Robert Brittain to Theresa M. Rodgers, property in Westfield. W. L. Belyea to F. B. Day, property in Greenwick.

J. F. Gregory to Edward Stevens, property in Westfield. Maritime Dairy Co. Ltd. to J. W. Holmes, property in Westfield.

Joseph McConomy to Walter Scott, property in Westfield. Bout Tonight for Champion.

Johnny Wilson to Meet Geo. Robinson, Cambridge Negro—Late Sport News.

Boston, July 15.—Johnny Wilson, for the second time since he won the middleweight championship from Mike O'Dowd, will defend his title here tonight in an eight-round decision bout. He will meet George Robinson of Cambridge, a negro who has a two-round decision over Wilson in a contest contained before Wilson became champion.

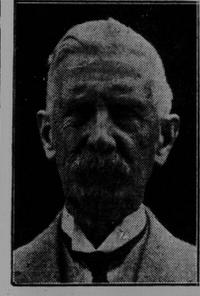
Atlantic City, July 15.—Charles Jaffe of New York, with six victories to his credit, is leading the field at the end of the seventh round of the chess masters' tournament. J. S. Turver of Washington last night beat Captain J. Harvey of Fenton Falls, Ont., after forty moves.

Frederick Races. Fredericton, N. B., July 15.—Most of the racing stables campaigning on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit arrived here this afternoon on a special train from Woodstock. It will be Monday evening before all the horses to start in the races here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday have arrived. Calgary Earl, 2:02.4 and John R. Braden, 2:02.8, were matched at Woodstock yesterday for their second race next Wednesday in Fredericton. In order to secure the full \$1,000, the horses must break the maritime province pacing record of 2:01.2 made at Chatham last season by Peter Farren, 2:07, a St. John pacer.

BANDITS GET \$25,000 IN DAYLIGHT DASH. Seattle, July 15.—Two bandits yesterday snatched a bag containing \$25,000 in currency from a messenger of the Northwest Trust and Safe Deposit Company and escaped in an automobile, pursued by a taxicab driver who had witnessed the affair.

CUT OCEAN RATES. New York, July 15.—Competition of steamship lines operating from New York to Germany resulted today in a reduction of passenger rates by one line. The first cabin rate to Hamburg was cut \$38 to \$215, and on September 1, it will be reduced to \$185.

COL. G. T. DENNISON.



Senior police court magistrate in Toronto for forty-four years, is to retire owing to ill-health.

FIGHT OF LLOYD GEORGE AND LORD NORTHCOTE

How London Evening Papers View the War Following Times' Attack.

London, July 15.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The evening papers here, while deploring the decision to withhold all news from the Northcliffe papers, join the morning journals in protesting against the attack made by the Times upon Premier Lloyd George and Marquis Curzon.

This attack, in the view of nearly all the evening papers, was unjustifiable and against the public interests. Parliamentary correspondents who discuss the matter express the opinion that the Times' attack was really intended to serve Northcliffe's purpose of obtaining the appointment of some particular persons, whom he wants to go to Washington as British representatives at the disarmament conference.

GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE

British Coalition at Small End of 17 to 12 Vote on the Railway Bill.

London, July 15.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The coalition government suffered defeat by seventeen to twelve in committee on the railway bill.

The committee adjourned to consider the position. Liquor Sent Through the U. S. May be Seized.

Washington, July 15.—Shipments of intoxicating liquors entering the ports of the United States crossing the Canadian or Mexican borders without prohibition permit, are subject to seizure by customs officers under orders effective today.

The orders put in force a ruling that transshipments of liquor from one foreign country to another in this country are in violation of the prohibition laws.

There is still some uncertainty as to the effect of the ruling upon liquor brought into United States ports on foreign ships and landed there in circumstances. Officials said that to clear up these points another opinion would be asked of Mr. Dougherty.

LOOKING FOR FARM. A great English birth who has been farming in Manitoba is in the city looking for a farm in this vicinity where he might start market gardening. In his quest for a location he called yesterday at the employment bureau at City Hall. An endeavor is being made to locate a piece of land that is suitable.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE

London, July 15.—(Canadian Associated Press).—An empire agricultural policy is being discussed at a conference here under the auspices of the British Empire Producers' Organization. Twenty-five dominions and colonies are represented, as well as most of the important home interests.

The object is to lay the foundation of an agricultural policy which will serve the common interests of the empire, and to establish permanent machinery for giving effect to the various features of such policy.

BOYS' QUARREL ROBS HOUSE OF ONLY LITTLE ONE

Toronto, July 15.—After being slapped in the face by Melville Burrell, aged 7, Harvey McGill, aged 7, ran into his home and died in a few minutes in his mother's arms.

The children had quarrelled over a "kiddie's car." The only quarrel on the McGill boy was an abrasion over one of the pavement after being hit. The little fellow was an only child.

THE FOREST FIRES HAD TO FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES TODAY

Reports Indicate Great Good Done by Rain.

Better News from Westfield, Ludgate Lake and Prince of Wales—Lookout Men and Fire Fighters Have Given Notable Service.

Reports from Westfield, Prince of Wales and Ludgate Lake today were to the effect that, as a result of the rain, the forest fires which had lately assumed very serious proportions were almost extinguished, and, with a little more rain, would be completely out. No definite report of the exact state of the situation in Westfield could be obtained up to the time of going to press, as the men had not returned from the scene, but residents of that locality expressed the opinion that the fire was "done for." It rained more or less heavily there all morning. Very heavy rain was also reported from Prince of Wales and Ludgate Lake, where the fires were almost quenched.

Generally speaking the loss of timber has not been great. Gloucester, Restigouche, Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton and Westmorland have escaped with very little loss. Not a single habitation in a village, town or settlement has been damaged, and a public debt is owing to the men who have labored so strenuously in combatting the fire menace.

A telephone line has been completed today between Newcastle and Westport, a distance of sixteen miles, by means of which direct communication is secured. Fredericton and Westport look out at Bald Mountain, some sixty miles northwest of Newcastle. The line has been built by the co-operation of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. and the forestry department, along with some of the licensees.

Fredericton Reports. Fredericton, N. B., July 15.—The rain of last night and today bring great relief all over the province, while it does not completely extinguish all the forest fires it dampens them down and makes conditions such that only small crews of men are required to patrol the fire lines. Any smouldering logs and roots can now be dealt with easily. It would take two weeks of steady rain to extinguish completely all the fires and a few more days will be of benefit.

Heavy rains are reported from all points, Newcastle and Blackville, having heavy electrical storms as well.

The last new fire to spread was one about five miles east of the Bald Mountain Lookout. It broke out on Thursday afternoon and crews were organized at Newcastle and sent in, a distance of forty miles. A short time later the lookout reported rain, and it was very fortunate that the rain came just when it did. The only way to get men in this locality is by portage, and the outbreak was in the midst of a soft wood forest, in which the fire would prove very difficult to fight.

MR. ADDISON IS OUT THIS TIME

Minister of Lloyd George Government Has Resigned Position.

London, July 15.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The resignation of Right Hon. Christopher Addison, M. D., minister without portfolio in the coalition government, and formerly minister of health, was announced in the House of Commons last night. The ostensible reason for his resignation, the Evening Standard says, was the throwing over by the government of the housing scheme initiated by Dr. Addison while he was minister of health.

LORD BRYCE

Who is on his way to the U. S. to attend the congress of publicists and professors who will discuss international politics.