FRANCE ACCEPTS HARDING'S INVITATION

Weather-Fair and warm.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1921. ORANGE CELEBRATION BEATS ALL RECORDS

BRIAND ANNOUNCES THAT DELEGATION WILL GO TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

French Premier Expected To Represent His Country At Big Gathering in Washington-Cordial Attitude of Government Officials Taken As an Indication That Limitation of Armaments Will Be Pressed by French Representatives.

Washington, D. C., July 12 .- Favorable responses are understood to have been received today from all but one of the powers to which the United States suggested a conference on reduction of armaments and related questions.

Paris. July 12 .- The French Government will accept with pleasure and without reservation an invitation to a conference on the limitation of armaments. This is stated in a letter sent to the United States embassy here by the Government this morning for

Premier Briand later announced publicly in the Chamber of Deputies that the Government would eagerly accept such an invi- stated a representative of the local em-

The premier expressed thanks to President Harding for "his moble initiative," while the Chamber broke into cheers.

Sheldon Whitehouse, counsellor of the United States embassy, said this afternoon that the reply of the French Government had mo indication, he said, when the formal invitation would be pre-

sented to France.

The attitude of France was officially made known through the foreign office in a note from M de Peretti de la Rocca, director of politic affairs, stating that France would be happy to receive an secure an affidavit signed by more than secure an affidavit signed by more than invitation to a disarmament conference in Washington. It was a hundred names that two of these re while the political director's note was on its way to the United States embassy that the Chamber of Deputies was unanimously applauding the announcement by Premier Briand of the cordial attitude of France toward the prospective invitation.

May Take Action Against

Landlords Who Fail To

Report of Sanitary Inspector Deals With Conditions in Res-

taurants, Butchers' Shop s, Laundries, Fruit Stores,

etc .- Many Pigs Kept in City-Some Chicken Runs

That several citizens are endeavoring to evade the law, which pro-

hibits keeping pigs within the city limits, is asserted in the report of

Sanitary Inspector R. H. Sanders, in his report to the board of health for

the month of June. According to the report the people try to hide them

from the authorities, "but the pigs generally give themselves away with

Many of these are declared to be "sour through constant use of garbage

and refuse thrown upon the ground. If they enjoy the smell themselves

TWO POLICE COURT CASES.

good, other untidy, and putride meat was found in four of them." One

shop offending three times during the year led to the police court and

a \$50 fine. Another untidy shop, in the rear of which calves were killed,

were found in good condition with fly screens installed. One establish-

Cafes and restaurants, numbering 36, were inspected, and as a rule

Approximately 48 butcher shops were inspected in June with "some

they should remember they have neighbors."

During the month 30 chicken coops, yards and stables were inspected.

early months of 1922.

Cut Short Sessions.

d in the British Hous

It was said at the foreign office that the promiser Briand probably would represent France at the proposed conference if circumstances permit it, and that whoever was sent would go with the diea of co-operating wholeheartedly in any scheme for disarmament compatible with the security of France.

The French Government makes no reservations regarding the proposed conference, being willing, it is stated, to discuss the limitation of land as well as the conference. After the cavel armament, always with the pro-omforence is completed, the Mail says,

naval armament, always with the pro-viso that ample protection be assured gainst any further eventual aggression rom the east.

VISCOUNT GREY IS EXPECTED TO LEAD BRITISH DELEGATION London, July 12.—Viscount Grey of nesse Falloden, who was British secretary of

"Sour."

Opinion of Ottawa

NOT INEFFICIENT

Men Under Dismissal Order Here Fully Capable of Duty.

Just how Sir George Foster has disposed, as stated by a report today from Ottawa, with the source of controversy over the reclassification in the civil ser vice departments, is not apparent to

local postal employees.
"It is unjust," Sir George is reported as having stated, "to say that a band of foreign experts are ruthlessly dismissing employees. They are simply suggesting the changes, and they are being let out only where they are inefficient and not because they are over 65 years of age." "Well, Sir George is either unaware of the true state of affairs in the office throughout the country or else he is de liberately telling what is not the truth,

ployees today.
"It is all very well to say that the efficiency commission has nothing to do with the selection of the victims for the

execution.
"Just who should determine the personnel of dismissed employees? cently dismissed employees at least were far from being incompetent."

BARRIE MUNICIPAL SYSTEM TO REFUND

Was \$6,628.

conference is completed, the Mail says, Prime Minister Lloyd George may go to the United States to attend the final molding of the agreement. It appears Seldom have such scenes been wit- as the balance sheet of the local system n Barrie shows an investment of \$33,0 and as the lighting rates in force tomer exclusive of street lighting and waterworks plant, 25 per cent of the January, February, March and April bills, including both power and lighting Provide Inside Lavatories

Germans Are

Berlin, July 12.-Wagers aggregating 10,000,000 marks were laid in the betting ring at the Grunewald track on Sunday. This established a new record, and it is estimated the Prussian Government's share will exceed 1,000,000

Tampico, Mexico, July 12.—Gen. Cesar Lopez y Lara, governor of Tamaulipas, is taking steps to avoid dis-orders in the Tampico oil region due to unemployment.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, July 12—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Light winds; fair today and on Wedesday; not much change in tempera-

ment with many flies in evidence was promised to be remedied. Regarding lavatories, the report says, "Several inside were in bad condition. In fact, some houses are without any, which is a disgrace to the owners who take the rent, and fail to provide proper accommodation for the tenant. All these cases if not attended to at once we shall bring before the magistrate.'

BARBERS SHOPS CLEAN.

Laundries inspected were reported to be "as usual," while seven barber shops visited are given a clean and sanitary bill. Four hotels are reported as improved. Grocery and fruit stores, along with soft drink counters, are in first-class condition here. Milk depots are designated as fairly clean," while three fish shops "have been improved." The proprietors of the latter establishments "claim it is difficult to keep fish right during the hot weather."

Homes in this city, numbering 168, were quarantined during the month. This report will be read at a regular monthly meeting of the board of health this afternoon.

FOSTER LACKS **KNOWLEDGE OR PREVARICATING**

Local Civil Service Employees' Report.

RATES TO CONSUMERS TRANSFERS OF Total Net Surplus For 1920

Barrie, July 12.—The 1,600 customers of the Barrie Municipal Electric System to be the consensus of opinion that the conference will be held during the coming autumn, or, at the latest during the surplus of the Barrie water and light commission for the year 1920 was \$6,628. after deducting \$4,232 for depreciation; n securities whereas the outstanding lebenture balance amounts to \$32,545, Barrie are the lowest charged by any hydro system in the province, and are considered to have reached the minimum below which it is not considered wise to recommend further reduction the hydro commission has authorized that the Barrie commission refund to each cus-

STEPS TO AVOID DISORDERS.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest
temperatures recorded in London during
the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night: Highest, 90; lowest, 65.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 80; lowest, 60.
BAROMETRIC STANDING.
Monday—29 36 inches at 8 a.m. Monday—29.36 inches at 8 a.m. Today—29.38 Inches at 8 a.m.

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Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 64 50 Clear Calgary 68 36 Fair Winnipeg 74 56 Fair Buffalo Toronto Kingston

Halifax .. Weather Notes.

Pressure remains a little above the normal and very uniform over the greater part of the continent.



ACROSS DETROIT RIVER TODAY

Windsor, July 12.-With prominent officials of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and the Michigan State Telephone Company present, the largest submarine cable in the world was laid today on the bed of the Detroit River between Windsor and Detroit. The cable carries 408 pairs of wires, and will make it possible to conduct 600 conversations simultaneously between the two cities.

Half an hour was needed to complete the actual work of laying the cable, the work being done by the barge International, which was towed across by the tug Samuel J. Dark. When the boats reached midstream, Judge F. C. Kuhn, president of the Michigan State Telephone Company, and L. B. McFarlane, president of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, shook hands and expressed the hope that the cable would result in cementing more securely the ties of friendship between the two countries.

The cable weighs 50,870 pounds, is 3,000 feet in length and 101/2 inches thick.

TEACHERS IN CITY SCHOOLS IN GRAIN PROBE

spector V. K. Greer of the Changes Effective Sep-

tember 1.

Public School Inspector V. K. Green announces the following appointments and transfers on the public school staff

the auxiliary class at Alexandra.

Miss M. Hay to take charge of the auxiliary class at Wortley road.

Chesley avenue.

Miss Lillian Beacom transferred to doubtful.

Big Bettors Ealing. Miss Annie Hoggarth transerred to LEMONADE HAD SOME Ealing. Miss Minnie Runians, B.A., transfer-

ed to Egerton street. Harry Second transferred to Empress

Miss Mildred Hamil transferred to Vortley road.

Miss Hilda Rogers transferred to

Miss Olive Ward transferred to Chesey avenue.
Miss Maud Cuthbertson transferred

to Knollwood. Miss Dora Barr transferred to Quebec Miss Muriel Lancaster transferred to Miss Frances Loney transferred to St

Miss Jennie Weir, B.A., transferred to Talbot street.

Miss Eva Darch transferred to Talbot Miss Isabel McLeish transferred to Victoria.
Miss Elva Pearson transferred to

GREEK OFFENSIVE BEGINS; ADVANCE OF 15 MILES MADE

Athens, July 12 .- Official confirmation of the beginning of the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists was supplied in a Government statement late last night. This announced a prelimi-nary movement in the operations. The Greeks, said the statement, advanced fifteen miles, occupying the towns of Yeni-Shehr and Hassan-Pasha, east of Brussa, and Jenikioy, north of Ushak. No resistance was encountered by the Greeks in this advance.

APPEAL LIKELY Well-Known Actuary's Death Follows Operation At

Judgment Will Be Challenged.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, July 12 .- "I fully anticipate that there will be an appeal," said Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, this morning, when questioned re-Miss F. McDowell to take charge of garding the Government's intentions respecting the judgment of Mr. Justice Curran in the grain investigation in-junction. The minister, however, declin-Miss Rae Beckton transferred to the after he had read the complete judg-Miss Rae Beckton transferred to the staff of Alexandra.

Miss Marion Grant transferred to the Boyle Memorial.

Miss Lillian Hoffman transferred to ded, even if it were possible, which is

As a matter of fact she had been in the calmed there are distance of 12,000 in the walk."

escaped a term at the reformatory, On arrival at the exhibition grounds fined \$10 and costs.

MORE ABSTAINERS THAN INTEMPERATES IN PENITENTIARIES

Ottawa, July 12 .- (By Canadian

Press).—Single men between the ages of 20 and 30 years formed the majority of prisoners in Can adian penitentiaries in the year ending March 31, 1920, according to the report for that period of Superintendent of Penitentiaries Superintendent of Pentientaries Brig.-Gen. W. S. Hughes. There were 910 prisoners in detention on that date, 770 being between the ages of 20 and 30 years. Tables concerning the social habits of the prisoners furnish somewhat of a surprise, inas-much as the abstainers and tem-perate prisoners far outnumbered the intemperate. Those rated as abstairers number 548; temperate 975, and intemperate 408. Single persons led the list of prisoners with a total of 1,218, against 638 married and 75 widowed. Of the number under detention the sta-tistics show 1,285 of British birth against 646 from other countries The United States with 209 led the "other countries" group, with Austria-Hungary second with

LONDON MAN IS ELECTROCUTED AT THAMESFORD

Joseph Craft, 13 Wharncliffe Road North Died of His Injuries.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE

Employee of Hydro Power

on the line and had come down from Highland Park representation, while the pole on which he was working but the pole on which he was working, but had climbed up again to get the serial number of the transformer, and neglected to put on a pair of gloves. He touched the live wire, and immediately the current passed through his body throwing him onto the arm of the pole and rendering him unconscious. He and rendering him unconscious. He was taken down by fellow workmen and a doctor was called from London, but nothing could be done to save the unfortunate man.

Dr. Williams, the coroner at Ingersoll, was called and decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was evidently a case of negligence on the workman's part.

The dead man had been a resident

of this city for about one year and lived at 13 Wharncliffe road north.

Besides his wife he is survived by four small daughters, Mary aged 8, Norah 6. Genevieve 4, and Helen aged 2 years, two sisters and two brothers residing in Buffalo whom he was to visit during his holidays, which were to commence next Monday, July 18.

W. G. FITZGERALD DIES IN HOSPITAL

Hospital.

Announcement Made by In- Minister Intimates Curran Northern Life Insurance Company, was

12,000 ORANGEMEN TAKE PART IN BIG WALK AT TORONTO

'Glorious Twelfth" Being Celebrated in Queen City.

Toronto, July 12.-With overcast KICK LATEST EXCUSE skies, a faint breeze, the thermometer ranging around the 80 mark at 8 o'clock, and the humidity high, the One drunk in ponce court this month of Clock, and the furnishing the Harry Second transferred to Empress ing explained his plight thusly: "Your Worship, I made lemonade out of lemon brating the "Glorious Twelfth."

King Winter Taylor transferred to Empress ing explained his plight thusly: "Your Orangemen of Toronto are today celeworship, I made lemonade out of lemon brating the "Glorious Twelfth."

For the first time in several years every one of the 100 city lodges are tako Knolwood.

Miss Myrta o Lorne avenue.

R. E. Dewar transferred to St.

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R. E. Dewar transferred to St. been in the station since January 16.
As a matter of fact she had been in claimed there are upwards of 12,000 in

but was given one more chance, being the marchers dispersed for luncheon after which a number of addresses are being given by prominent members of the order, including the grand master C. Hocken, M.P., Charles Sheard M.P., and the Rev. Canon W. F. Fitz-gerald, Kingston.

FOREIGN TRADE OF U.S. SLUMPED BY **BILLIONS IN YEAR**

Reduction Evenly Divided Between Exports and Imports.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—The for-eign trade of the United States fell off more than three billions of dollars dur-ing the fiscal year ended June 30, a summary of trade issued yesterday by the department of commerce shows. the department of commerce shows. The slump was about evenly divided between exports and imports. Exports for the fiscal year aggregated \$6,519,000,000, as compared with \$8,108,000,000 the year before; imports amounted to \$3,660,000,000, as against 95,238,000,000 the previous year. The trade balance in favor of the United States for the Year was \$4,852,000,000. Gold imports for the fiscal year ag-Gold imports for the fiscal year aggregated \$646,000,000. compared with \$150,000,000 in the previous year, while exports totalled \$133,000,000, as against \$466,000,000.

GREATEST ORANGEMEN'S PARADE IN ITS HISTORY

Over 12,000 Men and Women Participate in Procession More Than Three Miles in Length—Total Attendance At Queen's Park Placed At Well Over 20,000.

Thamesford, that he died at 10 o'clock last night.

Well represented. The early trains from the west this morning brought large delegations from the border cities, including the Detroit quota of 500, the

ed largely to the attendance, more than ers of King William were lending their efforts to the success of the event, and the veterans of the district, the Hoghill boys were marching early. Not much time elapsed, however, before the Stratford, St. Marys and St. Thomas lodges, with their bands, arrived, and filled the air with enlivening tunes appropriate to the occasion.

Assembling in the streets adjacent to Victoria Park the various lodges were

to Victoria Park the various lodges were to Victoria Park the various longes were marshaled, and the big parade commenced as scheduled. With the Masonic Temple as the starting point, the Orangemen, headed by the G. W. V. A. band, proceeded along Queen's avenue to Talbot street, south on Taibot to Dundas street, and straight east to the fair grounds.

MAYOR LITTLE EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO VISITORS

London for their celebration the members of the loyal Orange lodges of the city and district who have assem-bled here in such great numbers today. From year to year London is being made the center for more and more meetings and celebrations of organiza-tions of all sorts. Our people are glad tions of all sorts. Our people are grad tions of all sorts. Our people are grad to have these gatherings in this city.

"We aim to make the facilities for such conventions as complete as possible such conventions as complete as possible two or three months of motoring still remaining.

It was pointed out by Mr. Taibot was laid now whether they be held in the open air as it is possible to do at this time of the year, or within doors as is necessary at some seasons of the year. That I

order stands, to set forth clearly and plainly. You have come here, too, in a spirit of fraternalism, men from a distance rubbing shoulders and meeting with cordial relations with men of this city. That as we all know, is

good for all of us.
"Your order stands for brotherly rewould like to mention with credit to you the part which your order played in the great war. From the first months of the war in 1914 your lodges were thinned out by a steady movement of men into the ranks, first into the training camps, then overseas, and then The timber sheds with great quantities

Commission Failed To

Put On Gloves.

To the stirring tune of Boyne water,
London, Western Ontario and Michigan
Loyal Orangemen to the number of
12,000 swung along Dundas street at
1:30 this afternoon on their way to
1:45, while at work on a line west of
Thamesford, that he died at 10 o'clock

To the stirring tune of Boyne water,
London Western Ontario and Michigan
In London will be one that you will
long remember with complete pleasure.
Speaking on behalf of the city of London, I give you hearty welcome. I
trust that no mishap of any kind will
mar in any way the day's proceedings,
and that those of you who are not residents of London will carry away with
you the feeling that London people their gates.

Police Arrangements.
Chief of Police Robert Birrell arranged for supervision of the Orange parade today, having both motorcycle officers ad officers on foot on duty clearing the traffic along the line of march. He also placed uniformed and Continued On Page Three. Police Arrangements.

Cost Considered Too High by London Motor Club This Year.

Motorists will still drive to and from Springbank amid flying dust, for, according to the officials of the London Motor Club, no oil will be applied to the Pipe Line road this year. Owing In welcoming the visiting Orangemen to London this afternoon Mayor E. S. Little said in part: "I can assure you that it gives me pleasure to welcome to other year at least. The county offito the exceedingly high cost of oil and cials will be notified to this effect.

According to figures obtained from County Engineer C. Talbot, the club's share of the cost would be at least \$750. While this expense probably would not have been considered too great if the benefits were to be de-

Northern Life Insurance Company, was received this afternoon just as The Advertiser went to press.

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That, as we all know, is proached the county officials concern good for all of us.

"Your order stands for brotherly relations, for fraternal unity, and you do well to lay stress upon that side of your work. If you will permit me I would like to mention with credit to

Berlin, July 12.—The fire which broke out in the Blohm & Voss shipyards at

of building material were destroyed.

to the fighting front. East London Residents Want Fertilizer Plant Moved; Object to Smells

Odor From Work Forces Clos ing of Windows and Doors of Dwellings-Fluid From Hyman's Tannery Kills Fish in the Thames, Says Sanitary Inspector's Report.

A petition from residents of East London in the vicinity of the London Fertilizer Works, protest ing against disagreeable odors periodically emanating from this establishment will be presented to the board of health at its regular monthly meeting this afternoon. These ratepayers do not take kindly to "bad smells," wafted about their nostrils on warm summer evenings, and will endeavor to persuade the board to rectify this condition.

NAUSEATING AND OFFENSIVE.

In his report on visits to the cause of complaint Sanitary Inspector R. H. Sanders says that the first inspections revealed an untidy condition, but a second inspection showed the plant to be as

clean as any slaughter house. However, the report continues: "I got a whiff or two of the odor complained of, which is nauseating and offensive, compelling citizens in the vicinity to close their doors and windows. The general feeling of the community is that the fertilizer works should be removed."

DISCOLORS THE RIVER. Inspector Sanders also reports upon a visit to Hyman's tannery, where conditions are satisfactory, a lthough a dark-colored fluid emptied via Carling's Creek into the R iver Thames discolors the latter stream so that "nothing could live in it." Re reports that an odor is complained of by citizens when certain vats at the tannery are emptied. These reports will be dealt with at this afternoon's meeting