

## LONDON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OUT TO "CLEAN UP" CONDITIONS SAID TO EXIST AT PT. STANLEY

Jazz, Turkey Dinners and Sunday Bathing Come In For Criticism—"You Can't Cut Out What Is There, You Have To Put In Something Better" Says Rev. T. D. McCullough, in Advocating Sacred Concerts.

That "jazz" music, turkey dinners, and the dip in the inviting waters of the lake at Port Stanley, are non-essential to the proper observance of the Sabbath day, and incidentally contrary to law inasmuch as they necessitate employment on Sunday, was the unanimous opinion voiced by the members of the London Ministerial Alliance at their regular monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

A resolution was accordingly adopted that the executive of that body refer the question for definite immediate action to the Toronto executive of the Lord's Day Alliance, incidentally expressing readiness to co-operate locally in every manner possible toward rendering a decided change for the better in the Sunday program at the lakeside.

A communication was read from J. K. H. Pope, deploring the disgraceful conditions at Port Stanley over Sunday, the result largely, as was pointed out, by the various attractions and amusements which were appearing from time to time to draw hundreds of citizens away from the quiet Sunday at home to join the throngs on the boardwalk.

Rev. W. Stevenson of Stratford, district secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, declared that undoubtedly conditions at Port Stanley were not as they should be. He explained that he had visited the resort on one occasion, but noted conditions at that time to be fair. "Practically all the booths were shut, with the exception of two or three of the 'hot-dog' concessions, and the only noticeable feature of these was the loud appeal by one dealer for passersby to try his 'special' drink. The photo gallery was open with great distinction, but the proprietor was emphatic that no pictures were ever taken on Sunday."

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## INCONSISTENCY SHOWN, FIXING OF AGE LIMIT

Civil Servants Point to Age of Cabinet Ministers For Proof.

## USEFULNESS NOT DONE

Setting Limit at 65 Years Is "Unfair and Unsound," Is Claim.

Ottawa, June 20.—In a memorandum, which it is the purpose of civil servants who by reason of the fact that they have attained the age of 65 have been "let out," attention is called to the anomalous fact that in the cabinet itself 65 is not regarded as an age when men should be retired.

Singularly enough the head of the sub-committee is carrying out the reorganization, is Sir George Foster, who has passed the three score years and ten allotted by the Scriptures, and who is still on the job administering a whole department of the government. This fact is called in the memorandum.

It is further noted that Sir James Loughheed and Hon. C. J. Doherty have passed the 65-year mark, and are not thinking of retiring. It is claimed in the memorandum that a man's usefulness is not done at the age of 65, and that to fix such an age without regard for individual qualifications is unfair and unsound.

## GREEKS DESTROY 40 TURKISH LAUNCHES AND WAR MATERIAL

Turkish Battery Also Silenced by Fire of Greek War-ships.

London, June 20.—Bombardment of the town of Ineboli on the Turkish Black Sea coast, against which the submarine force has protested to the allied high commissioner in Constantinople, followed the refusal of the Turks to surrender forty launches conveying war materials, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The dispatch, which quotes an official report, states that after the Turks had evacuated the town, the Greeks destroyed the launches in question, together with munitions, stores and two small coastal vessels. In addition, the Greeks greatly damaged a Turkish battery on the shore, suffering no casualties from the Turkish bombardment.

## BROADER POLICY FOR WORLD PEACE PROBABLE RESULT

New York Tribune Discusses Probable Attitude of the Imperial Conference.

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## SMALL DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT SHOWN BY OFFICIAL FIGURES

Average Weekly Family Budget Cost Shows Slow Improvement.

Ottawa, Ont., June 20.—(By Canadian Press).—At the beginning of May unemployment among trade unions in Canada was 16.27 per cent of the total membership, as compared with 16.48 per cent at the beginning of April, and 2.52 per cent at the beginning of May, 1920, according to the June issue of the Labor Gazette. Returns from 5,000 firms indicated a slow but steady improvement. The cost of the weekly family budget of staple goods continues to decline. The average cost at the beginning of May was \$12.25, as compared with \$12.63 in April and \$13.65 in May, 1920.

**BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL.**  
Philadelphia, June 20.—Four masked automobile bandits held up Frederick Myers, a runner for the Mutual Trust Company, here today, and seized a bag containing between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The runner fled after the fleeing bandits, who escaped.

## BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY OPPOSED TO ATTACK ON TURKS

Note Sent to King Constantine at Smyrna Awaiting Reply.

## SILESIA FRONTIER

Allied High Commissioners To Make Report For Allies' Information.

Paris, June 20.—Offensive operations against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor are opposed by Great Britain, France and Italy, which have dispatched a note to the Greek Government, asking that King Constantine postpone his campaign against the Turks and accept mediation which may settle the near east situation. The note was sent to Smyrna, where King Constantine and Premier Gounaris are at present, and it is believed the Greek Government will make an immediate reply. Should this reply be favorable, overtures to the Turkish Nationalists will quickly follow.

It is understood the British stand for the withdrawal of Greek forces from Smyrna and the restoration of Turkish sovereignty over that district. Racial and religious minorities would receive protection from an international police force, under the London plan. An agreement regarding Thrace has not been reached, and discussion has been postponed, pending the Greek reply to the allied offer of mediation.

**Silesia Situation.**  
Allied high commissioners in Silesia have been asked for a unanimous report relative to the frontier to be established between Poland and Germany in the plebiscite area there. Should the commissioners be able to agree, negotiations will be opened to adjust the situation, and both the Poles and Germans will be forced to accept the allied decision, which would be based on the reports submitted to the experts.

Lord Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, who came to Paris on Friday for the purpose of conferring with Premier Briand relative to the near east and Silesia situations, has returned to London.

**WEEKLY NEWSPAPERMEN CONCLUDE WESTERN TRIP**  
Party Arrived at Toronto Monday Morning Delighted With Outing.

Sudbury, June 20.—The representatives of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association entered on the last stages of their return journey on Saturday night, when they boarded the C. P. R. special at Port Arthur shortly after 10 o'clock, after an enjoyable dinner and dance at the Prince Arthur Hotel as the guests of the Canadian Government railways. The party was met at Port William by the mayor and representative citizens of the Twin Cities. After the official welcome they were loaded into automobiles and given an opportunity of seeing the sights en route to the hotel. During the evening, Miss Hunt, daughter of the manager, sang two solos, which were loudly applauded. Later in the evening in the special coach attached to the train, the company were entertained to a series of interesting stories told by A. B. Calder, official representative of the C. P. R. Sunday morning a short stop was made at the little station of Southey, where Rev. A. H. Moore of the News, St. Johns, Que., conducted a religious service. This was the concluding feature of an enjoyable trip, and the party broke up on arrival at Toronto this morning.

## CONVENTION OF FLYERS AT CAMP BORDEN TO OPEN ON TUESDAY

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## MEETING OF UNIONS PROMPTED BY DESPERATION

London, June 20.—Leaders of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain took steps yesterday to prevent the withdrawal of the Government's offer of a £10,000,000 subsidy to the coal industry, and it would appear that unless the Government renews its offer, the money will not be provided by the Government for the carrying on of the business. The situation is full of uncertainty, the main outstanding fact being the call of the Miners' Union to all trade organizations affected by the wage dispute to meet at an early date for the purpose of taking national action to secure mutual demands. Most of today's newspapers described the decision to call this meeting as an "R. O. S." prompted by desperation. As yet nothing has occurred to indicate how the call is likely to be received.

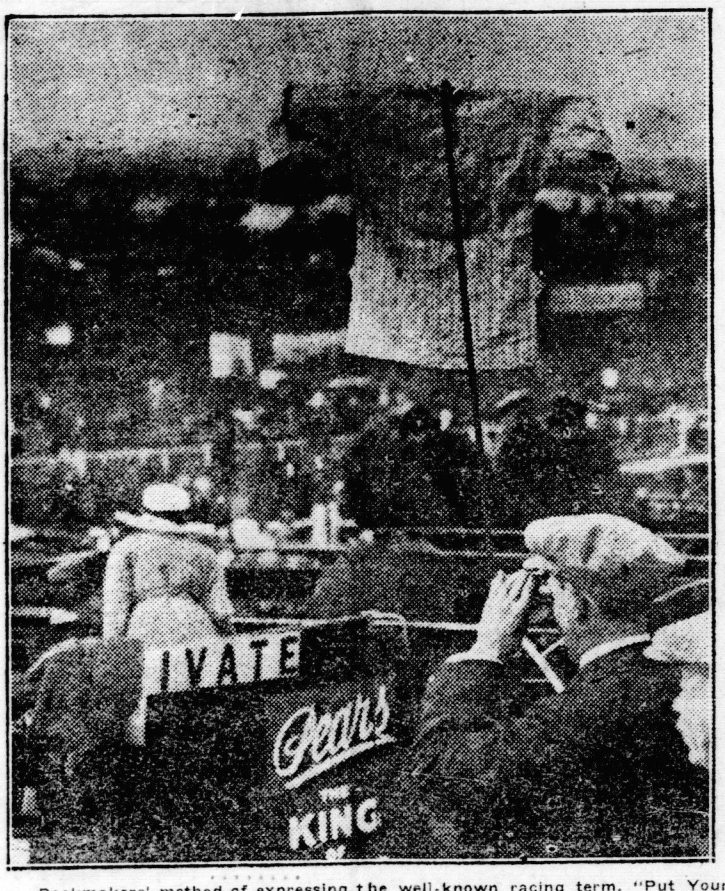
**May Determine Attitude.**  
The annual conference of the Labor party will be held at Brighton tomorrow and Herbert Smith, president of the Miners' Union, and Frank Hodges, the union's secretary, will attend. They will probably determine the attitude of the leaders of other unions, whose aggregate membership is more than 3,000,000. Most of these unions are now involved in wage disputes, and are ready, according to spokesmen of the miners, to take a strike if the coal diggers are against what they regard to be a "reasonable" offer.

## FORTY-ONE CHINESE REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE DOMINION

Head Tax Refused by Immigration Officers At Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 20.—Forty-one Chinese who came here on the S. S. Suwa Maru on Saturday will be deported on the ship when she clears next Friday for the Orient. The Orientals are barred by the "skilled and unskilled" labor clause of the Dominion Immigration act. The head tax in each case was available, but the money qualifications under the present interpretation of the act is no guarantee of entry.

## DERBY DAY AT EPSOM DOWNS



Bookmakers' method of expressing the well-known racing term, "Put Your Shirt On It."

## MINERS' NEW PLANS WOULD INVOLVE 5,000,000 WORKERS

Public Opinion in Great Britain Is That the Miners' Move Will Fail—Policy of Sheer Desperation, Admit Some Leaders.

London, June 20.—Canadian Associated Press.—The magnitude of the struggle which the leaders of the British miners are seeking to bring about may be judged by the computation that the membership of the union which they hope to immediately involve numbers nearly 5,000,000 workers. The miners' executive is seeking to merge into one big strike all the organizations threatened with wage reductions. They are: the railway workers, with 750,000 members; the transport workers, with 500,000; the engineers, 1,000,000; the farm hands, 1,000,000; the printers, 150,000; the cotton workers, 600,000; the wool workers, 350,000; and the gas workers, 90,000. Invitations are being sent to these unions to attend a meeting at London next week to consider the general strike proposition of the miners.

**Move Is Absurd.**  
All public comment declares that the miners move is absurd and foredoomed to failure. The first effect of the miners in this direction was turned down, and success now is less likely because, owing to the widespread unemployment and other causes, the finances of all the unions are about exhausted.

Some labor leaders admit that the miners' policy is one of sheer desperation meant to compel nationalization, and as the unions now negotiating are balloting on proposals for wage reductions, they have suffered much through the coal strike it is hardly probable that they will be sympathetic to a continuance of enlargement of the dispute.

## PROHIBITORY LAWS GET SCANT RESPECT AMONG NORWEGIANS

Official Statistics Record Over 57,000 Cases Due to Liquor in Year.

Christiania, Norway, June 20.—Norway is supposed to be a "dry" country, but no fewer than 23,755 persons were arrested last year for being drunk, and 24,000 other arrests were made for Sunday misdemeanors traceable to the effects of intoxicants. It is shown in official statistics. Foreign brands, whiskies, etc., are being sold quite openly in the railroad districts, where, anywhere, although the sale of spirits in all towns is illegal, except on medical prescriptions.

## ACCEPTS CALL TO STRATHROY CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Vincent, B. A., B. Th., Has Been in Hagersville Four Years.

Rev. A. B. Vincent, B. A., B. Th., has received and accepted a unanimous call to the Strathroy Baptist Church.

Mr. Vincent has been pastor of the Hagersville Baptist Church for the past four years, where he did much good work, and was extremely popular.

## "DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?" "NO, I AM DEAF," WAS THE REPLY RECEIVED BY ENUMERATOR

"Do you speak English?" "No, I am deaf." This sounds not unlike a sample of vaudeville repartee, but as a matter of fact it is but an illustration of how occasionally a person will answer the questions of the census enumerators. Contrary to expectations, Lieut.-Col. French, census commissioner, will hardly be able, he feels, to get the total census of London completed and on its way to Ottawa today. The actual work was practically finished on Saturday, but the checking-up process is occupying the time of the commissioner and his staff, and from present indications it will be tomorrow at the earliest before the job is completed.

## Another Day's Grace For Liquor Buyers

Ottawa, June 20.—(Canadian Press).—Ontario goes dry on the morning of July 19, and not on the morning of July 18, as previously announced. It is provided that the prohibition shall come into effect 31 days from the issue of the order-in-council. As the order-in-council is dated June 18, the province goes dry on the morning of July 19.

## IS FINED \$50 FOR KEEPING DECAYED MEAT IN SHOP

C. W. Heaman Appears in the Police Court.

## MIGHT START PLAGUE

Dr. C. S. Tamlin Declares the Consumer Liable To Ptomaine Poisoning.

C. W. Heaman was fined \$50 and costs in police court this morning for keeping a large quantity of decayed meat in his butcher shop. Dr. C. S. Tamlin, veterinary inspector for the board of health, declared the meat to be putrid, and said that if it was consumed by anyone it might result in the consumer getting ptomaine poisoning. Sanitary Inspector Richard Sanders said that there were two large baskets of the meat in the refrigerator at the store. Heaman, it was said, had been warned on two previous occasions.

Heaman stated that he did not offer nor intend to offer the meat for sale, while he was on duty. He said that when the officer arrested William McDowell and the two fought he merely tried to separate them. The policeman's clothes were torn, but McDowell paid the tailor's bill a few days ago.

## SEEK TO REDUCE FLYING ACCIDENTS

"Stunting," Although Prohibited, Is Declared Principal Cause.

Ottawa, June 20.—By the Canadian Press.—While flying accidents in Canada have not been as prevalent as in some other countries, the authorities are convinced that the number of entirely unnecessary accidents can be greatly reduced. At the recommendation of the air board, a law prohibiting "stunting" was passed by the Government over a year ago. In spite of this law, accidents due solely to this cause have occurred, and the board have repeatedly urged the civilian authorities to take steps to discourage this foolish pastime. If aviation is to be allowed to play its proper part in the development of Canada it must be conducted on safe and sane lines.

Delegations from all over Canada will be in attendance here tomorrow to discuss matters of vital importance to the future of Canada's aviation policy. Each interest is represented by former aviators in the result of the convention, and many are the words of advice handed to the provincial delegation before they left to attend.

## RIOT AT FUNERAL OF LATE GEN. GOMEZ

Trouble in Cafe Near Cemetery Resulted in Death of Spectator.

Havana, June 20.—Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, former president of Cuba, was buried yesterday with formal ceremonies, attended with the greatest pomp and demonstration ever accorded in the history of Havana. The police and military had great difficulty in keeping the way clear for the funeral cortege, so great were the crowds and carry out.

The ceremonies were marred as the procession entered Colon Cemetery. A crowd attempted to force entry into a nearby cafe, and the police, answering the owner's appeal for protection, were greeted with a shower of bricks and bottles. Someone in the crowd fired a pistol, and in reply there was a scattering volley, which resulted in the death of one unidentified spectator and slight injuries to half a dozen other persons.

## BRITAIN GIVES AID TO HER MERCHANTS

Will Guarantee Drafts Against Shipments of Goods in the Empire.

London, June 18.—(Canadian Press).—British merchants are being given extended credit facilities for overseas exports. The Government bill amending the overseas trade credit act does not increase the total credit limit of £25,000,000, but proposes to guarantee drafts drawn against shipments of goods to all parts of the British Empire, with the exception of Ceylon, India, and other British possessions in the Far East, where the markets are still fully supplied. This guarantee will, it is hoped, encourage the export trade to the self-governing dominions.

## CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS OPENED BY LLOYD GEORGE WITH REVIEW OF GT. BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Naval Defence, Situation in Poland and Silesia, Prefaced by Statement of Britain's Stand At Spa—British Premier Also Summarized Events Leading Up To Conference of Premiers.

London, June 20.—By Grafton O'Leary, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.—As the conference of British premiers opens at the official residence of Premier Lloyd George, this morning it is evident that the proposal of the British Empire-Japanese-American conference, to which China would be invited, and to which all Pacific Ocean problems should be referred, is gaining powerful adherents.

Premier Meighen, who has favored such a conference from the beginning, will undoubtedly throw the entire weight of his influence behind it, and it is not improbable that he will have the support of Premier Smuts, who is already on record as opposed to the alliance as being distasteful to the United States. Premier Hughes of Australia will probably prove the main stumbling block to the plan, but it is doubtful whether his influence, which has waned greatly here of late, can prevail over the forces arrayed in its support. Particularly in this case, inasmuch as Australia's particular position would be one of the chief things to be considered by any such conference as that proposed.

**Naval Question.**  
The naval question, being inseparable from questions affecting the alliance, is likely to be discussed simultaneously with it. Premier Meighen, as already stated in these dispatches, will urge against any action of any kind being taken now, regardless of whether the treaty is renewed in its present or in a modified form, or denounced. And inasmuch as British statesmen evidence a scrupulous and sincere desire to meet the views of the dominions and would never think of endeavoring to commit Canada to a line of policy distasteful to her people or to her government, the whole matter is likely to stand over. Indeed, if the idea of a Pacific conference is accepted, delay in adopting a naval policy will become not only desirable, but necessary.

**Review of Policy.**  
In the opening address of the premier conference, David Lloyd George, British prime minister, gave a lengthy and cogent review of the foreign policy of Great Britain during the year. The governments of the various dominions have been kept fully informed of the various steps taken, but today the British premier reviewed the details of all the actions and policies, explaining the stand taken by Great Britain at the European Allied conference at the Spa and the reasons underlying it, as well as the position of the British Government in respect to Poland and Silesia. He also dealt with the question of reparations, outlining his conclusions, and stating that the amounts likely to be according to the various parts of the Empire. He expressed the conviction that the amount of the indemnity fixed was not beyond Germany's capacity to pay.

Mr. Lloyd George, also briefly summarized the events leading up to the present conference of premiers, emphasizing the point that they were meeting as co-equal partners in a common Empire, and that so far as the British Government was concerned, it had no desire to press its policies upon the gathering.

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## BRITISH PAPERS GIVE MUCH PUBLICITY TO THE CONFERENCE

London, June 20.—(By Grafton O'Leary, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—Within the precincts of No. 10 Downing street, where so many decisions fatal to the world have been made, the general council of the Empire began its session at noon today. There was neither pomp nor ceremony about the opening, and a few minutes after the arrival of the last delegate, Premier Lloyd George, commenced delivering his opening address. The sessions of the conference are being held in secret, like the ordinary sittings of the British cabinet, and it is therefore impossible to give an exact outline of the speech of Lloyd George. It is understood, however, that the British premier stressed the fact that his government had no desire to present a cut-and-dried program. Far from desiring to impose a particular policy upon the premiers from the dominions, the chief concern of the British Government is to obtain a knowledge of their views, especially on foreign affairs. Among these are the Anglo-

Japanese alliance, on the composition of the agenda for the contemplated constitutional conference on mirration within the Empire, Imperial communications by cable and wireless, status of natives of the dominions, their own country, and any other questions the dominions themselves care to raise.

**Will Study Speech.**  
Following the address by Premier Lloyd George, the conference will adjourn for the day. All the premiers present have opening statements to make, but it is understood that they will delay their own utterances until they digest the British premier's statements.

With the conference now in session, London newspapers are devoting great space to its proceedings. An article in the Sunday Observer, quite obviously inspired by the British Government, deplors the misconceptions prevailing in the dominions as to the policy of Downing street respecting dominion autonomy. Declaring that "official"

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## BRIDGE STILL AFTER BREAD INVESTIGATION

City Clerk To Write Attorney-General W. E. Raney.

## HOPES FOR RESULTS

Result of Council Committees Taking Action in Matter.

Although Attorney-General W. E. Raney, through his deputy, referred Ald. Bridge's complaint to the local chamber of commerce, who requested an investigation into the bread situation here, to Dominion authorities, Ald. Bridge declared that the fight is just getting under way.

"I have received a letter from City Clerk S. Baker asking me what I desire regarding the unanimous action of No. 1 and No. 2 wards of the city council, requesting the investigation," Ald. Bridge stated to The Advertiser today. "The city clerk wished to consult me before writing to the attorney-general's department to order an investigation. The reply that I received Friday was to a request of my own and when City Clerk Baker writes on behalf of the city council, this will make the request an official one, and the attorney-general may see his way clear to order an investigation. Then, without referring the matter to the Dominion Trade and Commerce Board as before."

Ald. Bridge alleges that local bakers are charging an exorbitant price when they ask 12 cents per 24-ounce loaf of bread, and that they can sell it with reasonable profit here at 10 cents per loaf.

## LITTLE BOY IS BADLY BURNED

Laborer Rushes Into Blazing House and Saves 3-Year-Old Child.

## OTHER CHILDREN ESCAPE

Little Robert Fox, Junior, Now in Serious Condition At Victoria Hospital.

The 3-year-old son of Robert Fox, 78 Westmoreland avenue, was badly burned when fire broke out in the residence last night at 9:25 this morning. When the firemen reached the scene of the fire the back door was found locked and no one in the house. They succeeded in quenching the blaze, but not before it had done good headway and destroyed most of the frame structure. The furniture was practically all destroyed by fire, smoke and water.

A laborer, working on a sewer near the scene of the fire, rushed in, but not before he was badly burned. There were other children in the house at the time, but they succeeded in escaping. The child was attended to by a doctor and taken to Victoria Hospital in the fire chief's car, where its condition is reported to be serious.

## LORD DUFFERIN IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF ULSTER'S SENATE

Nationalist and Sinn Fein Members Take No Part in Election.

Belfast, Ireland, June 20.—The Senate of the Ulster Parliament, comprising 22 Unionists, who were elected without opposition, held its initial meeting today. Its first action was to elect the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, son of a former Canadian viceroy, as speaker.

The senators include the Duke of Abercorn, Viscount Bangor, Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, Lord Pirrie, and Sir James Johnston. Three of the senators are Unionist Laborites. When the elections were held the Nationalist and Sinn Fein members were not allowed to take part, although the Unionists left seats open for those organizations. Accordingly, the Nationalist nominated men for all the seats.

## Cupid Showing Burst of Speed

Marriages for June Promise Record.

During the past week, Cupid has shown a burst of speed, 56 marriages having been registered in this city clerk's office up to June 18. While this is not a record, it comes close to equalling the total of a similar period in June, 1920, and officials predict that this week's activities of Cupid will so increase the registrations, that last year's record for the popular month of June will be surpassed.