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SOLDIERS' ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE MERGED INTO ONE SHORTLY

Believed That Under Central Direction Much Better Results May Be Obtained For All—Grand Army of Canada Likely To Be New Name.

At a preliminary meeting of the officers of the three soldiers' organizations in the city Monday night, a motion was put that the three organizations be merged into one under the name of the Grand Army of Canada or the Grand Army of United Veterans. The committee has as yet made no further arrangements for the forming of such an organization, although it is thought that development will soon follow.

"If a union of all the soldiers of the Dominion could be made it would be much to their benefit," said one of the officials to The Advertiser today. "Grievances could be dealt with more satisfactorily. As soon as we receive word from the headquarters of the three organizations we will set out and buy a club house and make it an ideal place for soldiers."

If the union is completed, London will have the honor of being the "starting" point of the new organization.

Word is expected from the three headquarters any time.

NEW POLICE CHIEF MAY BE APPOINTED TOMORROW

Not Likely That Any Outsider Will Be Considered—Detective Thomas Nickle Is Prominently Mentioned As the Commissioners' Choice.

Speculation continues to be rife locally regarding the appointment of a successor to W. T. Williams, late chief of police, whose resignation was accepted by the London Police Commission this week. While the position has been officially declared vacant, no applications for the post have been received. In the meantime, Inspector Birrell is acting as chief. He performed this duty while the late chief was absent on two months' leave. He has announced that he will be a candidate for the vacancy, and his greatest contender, in public opinion, is sergeant of detectives Thomas Nickle, who during his long service on the London force has made many friends.

May Receive Applications.
It is not known definitely the manner of procedure to be followed by members of the police commission in selecting a man to fill the vacant shoes. According to some persons in touch with the situation the commission will meet and consider applications if doubtful if either Inspector Birrell or Detective Nickle will be automatically considered with a view to promotion. Outsiders only would be required to forward applications, but it is not likely that the position will be granted to a non-member of the local police staff.

MEIGHEN EXPECTED TO SUCCEED BORDEN AS CANADA'S PREMIER

Sir Thomas White and Hon. N. W. Rowell Confer With Premier.

SITUATION UNCERTAIN
Former Finance Minister May Change Mind Despite Repeated Declarations.

Ottawa, July 7.—(Canadian Press).—A clearing of the political air is expected during the day. The morning has been one of conferences. Practically throughout the day, Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, was in conference with Sir Robert Borden, and the whole political situation was discussed. Soon after the arrival of Sir Thomas, Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell joined the conference. The morning has no official intimation to this effect, it is considered probable in some circles that Sir Robert Borden will today tender his resignation to the governor-general and that Sir Thomas White will be formally requested to form a new administration. Officially, however, the only indication of what is likely to occur is that an official announcement may possibly be made this afternoon.

Meighen's Chances Good.
Despite Sir Thomas White's repeated declarations that he has no desire to return to public life, the invasion of the political arena by the former minister of finance may yet be prevailed upon to form a new administration. Sir Thomas' health, however, is seriously impaired by the strain of the war years, and it was on this ground he felt compelled to relinquish the portfolio of finance minister. Failing Sir Thomas White, Hon. Arthur Meighen is generally regarded as the most likely to be called upon to succeed Sir Robert.

Rowell Is Silent.
During the day, Sir Rowell is expected to place his definite decision in the hands of the prime minister. When seen this morning, Sir Rowell declined to add anything to his previous declaration. But his retirement to private practice would cause no surprise. The conference between the prime minister and Sir Thomas White, which commenced at 1 o'clock, shortly afterwards the governor-general arrived at his office. Subsequently he was called upon by Sir Thomas White.

Prior to his interview with the prime minister, Sir Thomas reported to newspaper representatives the statement made before, that he could not, owing to the state of his health, accept the leadership of the government.

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN TO STOP SECRETARY FROM USING PROCLAMATION

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Proceedings taken to stop Secretary of State, Mr. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring that the United States is in a state of war with Mexico, were instituted in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today by S. P. Fairbank, president of the American Constitutional League.

What's Doing Tonight?
Allen's—Gloria Swanson in "Don't Change Your Husband" and Will Rogers in "Joe Call Me Jim."
Patricia—Tom Mix in "Desert Love."
Grand—Henry B. Walthall in "Love's Confession."
Leaves—Robert Warwick in "In Mizzy."

OTHER EVENTS.
Order of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter, No. 26, at 8 o'clock.
Meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

DEMOCRATS ARE READY TO JUMP INTO CAMPAIGN

Delegates Pleased With Acclamation of Franklin Roosevelt.

HARMONY PREVAILS
Leaders Elated Over Spirit Shown At Close of Convention.

San Francisco, July 7.—Delegates to the Democratic national convention today were in a state of high spirits, and the big gathering adjourned in a last roar of enthusiasm for the party standard-bearer, Governor James M. Cox of Ohio and Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, were acclamated today for train accommodations homebound. Every string of departing sleepers heading eastward, north or south, was loaded to capacity, and many who will play important roles in the fight for election of the ticket were hurrying away to delayed vacations and on sight-seeing tours in the west, preparatory to the struggle ahead.

Mr. Roosevelt was due to leave during the day for Dayton, Ohio, to consult with Governor Cox, where preliminary plans for the campaign will be mapped out, subject to amendment later when the party machinery is organized and the advisers selected. The assistant secretary intends to resign from the navy department as soon as he can clear up his desk, and will spend ten days or so in Washington for that purpose before shaping his plans for the campaign.

The Democratic leaders were elated by acclamations following the withdrawal of all other candidates, these leaders saw evidence of differences buried, and a determination to work hard for victory.

IRISH RESOLUTION OF DEMOCRATS DOES NOT ALARM BRITISH PRESS

London, July 7.—Newspapers of London, in commenting on the Chicago and San Francisco conventions this morning, have paid attention to future relations between the United States and Great Britain than upon the hearing of the convention. It will have in the affairs of America.

"There is nothing in the declared policy of either Mr. Cox or Mr. Roosevelt to disturb the most cordial relations between the two countries," says the Morning Post.

The Times, recognizing affairs of Europe, especially of Great Britain, will be much discussed during the campaign.

"It would be wise to frankly ask ourselves whether it is strange if, in the eyes of European affairs since the armistice should have induced in American minds a feeling of bewilderment bordering on alarm."

Most newspapers took very lightly or ignore the Irish plank adopted at San Francisco, but the Morning Post remarks:

"American politicians do not scruple to serve their own ends by resorting to expedients which they know are offensive to the British nation. The Irish resolution does not cut very much ice as it stands."

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WIRE CONGRATULATIONS.
New York, July 7.—William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the federal reserve board, telegraphed his congratulations to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who has been nominated for the Democratic party in the presidential campaign.

"Please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes," the telegram read.

THIRD PARTY PREDICTED.
San Francisco, Calif., July 7.—Third party proponents see in the result of the Democratic national convention the birth of a new political party, according to a statement issued last night by Howard Williams, national chairman of the committee of 48, which has called a convention in Chicago July 10 to form a new party and select candidates for president and vice-president.

PREPARE FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION TO PLAN THIRD POLITICAL PARTY
Chicago, July 7.—Several members of the committee of 48 arrived today to perfect plans for the convention Saturday, which will prepare for the formation of a new political party, according to leaders in the movement. A. W. Ricker, manager of the convention, said today that credentials had been sent in for more than 70 delegates, according to latest information from New York.

THE WEATHER
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 78; lowest, 55. The official temperatures for the 12 noon previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 65.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, July 7.—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Fresh to strong southerly to northwesterly; showers today; clearing tonight.
Tomorrow—Northwest winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Toronto—High, 70; Low, 54.
Victoria—High, 78; Low, 44.
Calgary—High, 70; Low, 48.
Fair—High, 68; Low, 48.
Port Arthur—High, 64; Low, 42.
Parry Sound—High, 64; Low, 42.
Dobson—High, 64; Low, 42.
Toronto—High, 70; Low, 54.
Kingston—High, 70; Low, 54.
Montreal—High, 70; Low, 54.
Quebec—High, 70; Low, 54.

CALLS LEGISLATURE SESSION.
Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Governor Rickett of North Carolina today issued a call for a special session of the legislature for August 10, at which ratification of the suffrage amendment will be carried.

FRANCE IN A QUANDARY



"What can I do, if I destroy him, he will never pay me, and if I let him live he will finally destroy me."—Wiener Cartoon, Vienna.

PRINCIPAL CLAUSES OF TURKISH TREATY WILL NOT BE ALTERED

Commission of Experts Will Be Appointed To Study Minor Sections of Pact and Decide Whether Any Revisions Are Advisable.

Spa, July 7.—The important clauses of the peace treaty with Turkey will remain as they are, it has been decided by the supreme council in session here. At this morning's meeting with Premier Venizelos of Greece present, the council decided it would be impossible to grant the Turkish request for the revision of these clauses. A commission of experts will be appointed, however, to study the minor clauses with reference to partial revision of the document so far as these are concerned.

NURSING SISTER'S ROVNO FORTRESS CHARGES NOT TO BE INVESTIGATED BY RUSSIAN REDS

Government Official Says the Statements of Miss Pollock Are Absurd.

Ottawa, July 7.—There will be no investigation into the charges made by Nursing Sister Mary E. Pollock, of the Red Cross, that the fortress of Rovno, in the north-east of Poland, has fallen into Bolshevik hands. It is announced in the Soviet press that the fortress, received by wireless from Moscow today. In capturing Rovno from the Poles the Bolsheviks took 1,000 prisoners, two armored trains, two tanks, two six-inch guns and a train with locomotives.

"In the direction of Proskurov (south of Rovno), we broke through the fortified zone and are driving the enemy back along the railway (in the direction of Tarnopol and Lemberg)."

MANITOBA TORIES FAIL TO ATTEND PRIVATE SESSION

Conference Had Been Called by Conservative Leader.

Winnipeg, July 7.—Although R. G. Willis, Conservative leader, invited all members-elect who had contested the election to a private conference last night, only eight Conservatives attended.

NEW REVOLUTION REPORTED UNDER WAY IN MEXICO

Adolfo Gonzales Reported To Be Head of New Movement.

Committed for trial by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon Tuesday on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Jacob and Harry Wilner, brothers, appeared before County Judge Talbot Macbeth this morning in the county court, and were allowed their freedom on bail of \$1,000 each. They pleaded not guilty as charged, being bailed to appear for trial at the September sessions here. The accused were required to guarantee \$2,000 bail each, while four other securities of \$1,000 each were placed with the crown for their appearance next September.

CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED TO CRUSH O. B. U.
Winnipeg, July 7.—At a meeting held at the Winnipeg Tribune building today, it was decided to immediately launch a campaign to crush the O. B. U. (One Big Union). W. H. Hoop was appointed temporary secretary. Challenges thrown out by the O. B. U. to open debate will be made towards winning all unorganized labor into the camp of the Internationale.

TEN REPORTED KILLED IN GUNPOWDER PLANT
Dijon, France, July 7.—A violent explosion occurred in a gunpowder factory at Yonne, near here, last night. It is reported at least ten persons are dead and 30 badly injured.

REOPEN TRADING JULY 15.
Chicago, July 7.—Plans to reopen trading in wheat futures July 15 virtually were completed yesterday at a meeting of a committee of sixteen representatives of the exchange interests. An advisory committee of thirty-one, composed of representatives of all wheat interests, was expected to approve the recommendations of the exchange committee at a meeting here today.

LONDON HAS LARGEST RURAL MAIL SERVICE IN WHOLE DOMINION

Practically Every Farmer in District Now Receiving Benefits.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS
Steady Growth in Business As Result of Prompt Deliveries.

Practically every resident of the rural district around London is now receiving the benefits of rural mail delivery and daily service, according to the local postoffice inspector. The rural mail service was inaugurated in 1917, and has been going ahead in London and bounds ever since, until now requests to be put on the rural mail do not exceed 100 boxes a month.

London district has the largest number of rural mail subscribers in the Dominion. Requests to be put on the service now usually come from new residents in the district, all having seen that it is invaluable to their welfare.

"The rural mail service has certainly improved conditions generally for rural residents," said a local official to The Advertiser. "Prior to the inauguration of the service they had to be content to receive their mail at the general store in the nearest town. Now a farmer was busy in the morning would not be able to drive sometimes many miles for his mail, and would have to be content to wait until the evening to receive his mail and the daily newspapers on the way published as conveniently as those who live in the city."

Not only this, but he can send into the city for various supplies and have them delivered promptly. Much valuable time is thus saved, and the convenience of the business done between city stores and farmers as a result of mail is increasing every day and now runs into millions of dollars annually."

Says Drury Is Absolutely Right On Hydro Radials

Dr. Hugh Stevenson Will Support Premier in His Stand.

"The Drury Government is not opposed to hydro radials by any means. It is just taking stock before proceeding with further plans," Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.P.P. for London, said today in regard to the announcement recently made by the premier.

"His announcement does not show a lack of confidence in his own country of public-owned railways," he continued. "It is just a business decision. The first thing to do would be to take the hydro radial out of the hands of the government and let it be run by a private company. The information which will be available then will make it possible for the government to decide on a program to meet the needs and further progress of the plans will be pushed with all the vigor possible."

CIVIL SERVANTS TO RECEIVE BACK PAY WITHIN TWO WEEKS

\$4,000,000 Needed To Make Up Salaries Dating Back Fifteen Months.

Ottawa, July 7.—Back-pay checks for fifteen months will be paid to civil servants today. The men submitted their claims to Dr. W. J. Stevenson, chairman of the local industrial council, this morning, and it was expected that this morning's meeting would have resulted in their return to work at noon. The men were not in favor of accepting the company's offer too hastily. Accordingly, it was voted to delay acceptance of the company's terms until the strike committee again confers with the company in the matter of one or two minor details.

GERMANS ARE TO PRESENT A PLAN OF DISARMAMENT

Spa Conference Will Be Continued This Afternoon.

Spa, Belgium, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany, backed by members of the German ministry and military officers attached to the German delegation here this morning to recommend to Konstantin Poincaré, president of the League of Nations, a plan of disarmament for Germany. The plan of disarmament for Germany was presented by the German delegation this morning. The conference, therefore, will continue.

CHINESE OBJECT TO RENEWAL OF ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY

British Minister Taking Petition To His Home Government.

Shanghai, July 7.—Sir Basil F. Alston, British minister to China, has reached this city on his way to Peking to present to the Chinese government a petition of the British Government protesting against the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty no longer exists, and declares the danger from Russia and Germany has been removed. The United States, it asserts, is the only power with strength sufficient to endanger peace, and it is unthinkable that country would allow its established policy overnight.

COMING TO LONDON.
New Hamburg, July 7.—Misses Pearl Wain, Violet and Thelma Old have left London shortly to train as nurses in Victoria Hospital shortly.

CHIPPAWA CANAL OPERATIONS TO BE RESUMED ON THURSDAY; THREE SHIFTS OF 8 HOURS EACH IS PLANNED

Sir Adam Beck Announces Gigantic Undertaking Will Be Carried Out On Different Working Basis—More Equipment Is Purchased by Hydro Commission—Rolls Says Labor Will Be Represented On Commission To Investigate Hydro Radials.

Toronto, July 7.—Announcement was made by Sir Adam Beck today that work on the Chippawa Canal will be resumed tomorrow. He said he had been in conference till late last evening with M. M. McBride, M. P. P., and George H. Crow, M. P. P., and as a result a settlement had been reached by which the canal operations will resume on Thursday. The terms are not stated, but it is understood that where possible, three shifts of eight hours each will be worked, and in other places a ten-hour day. The hydro commission met today and decided the purchase of three more steam shovels, six cars and three locomotives.

MAGUIRE DECLARES C. P. R. IS BACKING UP GOVERNMENT DECISION

Toronto, July 7.—That the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is behind the decision of the Provincial U. P. O. to delay for the present the acquisition and extension of the hydro-radial railway proposition in Ontario, is the assertion of Alfred J. Maguire, member of Toronto's board of control, and vice-president of the Hydro-Radial Association of Ontario. Controller Maguire declared that the Canadian Pacific Railway did not want the radials built, and that, innocently or not, the Drury Government was in line with the C. P. R. There will be an emergency meeting of the Ontario Hydro-Radial Association in Toronto tomorrow to deal with the situation.

DRURY DENIES THAT C. P. R. IS INFLUENCING GOVERNMENT'S MOVE

Toronto, July 7.—The commission to investigate the hydro-radial proposition in Ontario will consist of five members, said Premier Drury today, in a long speech in the House of Commons. He also said that the commission will be composed of men of high standing in the community.

TAKES IMPORTANT POST

Striking Machinists Are Back At Work; Accept Four Cents Settlement of Walkout at the George White Plant Made This Afternoon.

At a meeting held this afternoon between representatives of the striking machinists of George White & Sons, Limited, and the company arrangements were completed for immediate termination of the strike. The men went back to work at 3 o'clock.

HODCARRIERS MAY SETTLE

Have Agreed To Accept Findings of Industrial Council Chairman.

At a meeting held this afternoon between representatives of the striking hod-carriers and the company arrangements were completed for immediate termination of the strike. The men went back to work at 3 o'clock.

WILNERS BAILED IN SUM OF \$4,000

Will Come Up For Trial Before Jury in September.

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MEDICAL BOARD OF RED CROSS LEAGUE MEETING IN GENEVA

Geneva, July 7.—The medical advisory board of the League of Nations and Red Cross societies is in session here to discuss with the director-general, the general medical director and the chiefs of the medical departments of the league health work to be undertaken. The British representative is Dr. H. A. Stevenson, professor of pathology, London. Sir Walter Fletcher, secretary of the medical research committee of London; Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health, London; and Dr. Castellani, professor of tropical diseases, London School of Tropical Medicine.

MOTORCYCLISTS WILL BE HERE ON SATURDAY

Seventy-five Toronto motorcyclists will leave today at one minute after twelve on Saturday morning on an endurance run to Windsor. They are due to arrive in London at 4:30, and after spending an hour here for breakfast will resume their trip. The next stop will be made at Benheim.

They will stop here on their return journey also. George Wenig, of the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company, has been appointed official checker of the party going and returning.

MINISTER URGES WESTERN FARMERS TO RAISE SHEEP
Edmonton, Alta., July 7.—In opening Edmonton's summer exhibition, Hon. Dr. T. D. McMillan, minister of agriculture, said: "We are trying to popularize the consumption of more mutton, as well as encouraging sheep raising. It is rather appalling that we only raise three million sheep in Canada, while in the United States 40,000,000. In Great Britain 27,000,000. This country offers almost unequalled advantages for sheep raising, and there is scarcely a farm anywhere but what could keep a small flock of sheep. They are easy to care for, and in Australia fields but use a great deal of feed that is ordinarily wasted."