

# U.S. WILLING TO TAKE "ARMS HOLIDAY"

## How I'd Make Our London A Bigger and Better City

ARTHUR MOULD.

BY HELEN McMILLAN.

THERE is something romantic in the thought that a roofer, who piles his trade fare above the busy streets "in overalls and with dirty hands" should turn his thoughts to a city beautiful far beyond the cooing of the average citizens who walk below. And yet such a man is Arthur Mould, roofing contractor, who would have London the most beautiful city on the continent.

Lamenting the lack of foresight on the part of London's people and their failure to measure up to the vision of the pioneers who laid out the city in the early days, this little man, who spends his working days upon the rooftops, and thus claims that he has a better opportunity for overlooking the city's affairs than the citizen who keeps to the ground, paints a picture of London as the most beautiful and enterprising health resorts of the entire continent.

He suggests a London beautiful, with a pleasure park extending from a successful hydrophobic or sanatorium at the foot of Dundas street for five miles down the river to Byron—a park to which tourists would come from all over the world to drink of London's health-giving mineral waters, proclaimed by experts to be unrivalled by none but the famous mineral springs of Karlsbad, Germany—a park beautiful for London and rendered economically possible by the expenditure here of alien money.

Lauds Vision of Pioneers. And in contrast to this vision, which, he says, might well have been the vision of the city planners who erected the beautiful county jail building overlooking the Thames river long years ago, Mr. Mould points out the reality—a quickly drying-up stream for lack of damming its waters, on whose shores is huddled a heterogeneous mass of ramshackle buildings with here and there a bare new structure which should never have been allowed to find its way there.

Mr. Mould is a bit of a philosopher in his way, and it can easily be seen after even a short acquaintance with him, that his far-sightedness is not only the result of working on high places. In his conversation he makes reference constantly to Ruskin, to Carlyle or to Tolstoy, indicating that he spends much of his spare time dwelling in the rare atmosphere of lofty thinkers, as well as upon the rooftops.

He is of slight stature, with a heavy black mustache, drooping at the ends. His eyes are small and twinkling, his speaking a kindly heart and keen perception. In fact, he is just the sort of personality who would have a big vision for London, although his self-acknowledged philosophy of life is to work hard and plan rather than looking ahead.

Mr. Mould declares. "Many a time have I looked out over the Thames valley, looking down at the foot of the court house roof and seen there one of the ideal beauty spots of Ontario, but one which has not been enhanced by the enterprise of the city of London."

"I get the best results, Springbank Park should start at the court house, the river should be dammed for boating and boulevard right to Byron. All the old property should be cleared out of the foot of Dundas street, and in its place a modern hydrophobic erected, which would draw its patrons from all over the continent on the merit of London's sulphur springs, and would thus give an economic solution to the financial problem of beautifying the river and park."

"According to experts, London possesses the finest mineral springs outside of the famous springs at Karlsbad, Germany, and far superior to the springs at Buxton, England, where so many Canadian soldiers were sent to convalesce."

"England, was made by its sulphur baths, and yet no one in London recognizes the value of the London springs from an industrial point of view. The old management of the sulphur baths received little or no compensation for those who were willing to come from great distances to benefit by them."

"In an advocacy for a city beautiful, Mr. Mould points to a change in the hearts of the people of London as the only possible solution."

"Beautiful People" Vital. "A beautiful city is only the result of a beautiful people," he maintains. "There is no object in trying to beautify the Thames river, unless the people of London, looking upon it as it is, are disgusted and want something better. I don't approve of doing things until the people are converted to them. That is true democracy."

"In the old days, many wonderful buildings, such as the pyramids of Egypt, were produced through the work of slaves. But, now that the day of slaves is past, the work must be converted to the idea of producing great things before those great things can be produced."

"What is the matter with London?" you ask. London is like most modern cities, Arthur Mould says. They are too insular, failing to see the other fellow's viewpoint. They are trying to solve their economic problems without sufficient regard for others. London could be the hub of Western Ontario if she would only also consider the spokes of the wheel, extending out into the distant round about.

"Why need she worry about industries coming to her doors, when all she has to do is to stretch out into the district round about and get her sustenance there?"

OTTAWA HAS LOWEST DEATH RATE IN HISTORY

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—A report of the medical officer of health for the statistical year, Nov. 1, 1920, to Oct. 31, 1921, shows that the death rate of this city was 14.96. This is the lowest death rate that Ottawa has ever had.

## Tells Civic Needs

Champion of a "City Beautiful" Gives His Views on London's Defects.



ARTHUR MOULD.

## STATES ULSTER REMAINS FIRM

Sir James Craig Declares Northern Ireland Will Not Surrender Rights.

London, Nov. 10.—A statement issued after this morning's meeting of the Ulster cabinet members here concluded as follows: "Sir James Craig (the premier), on behalf of the cabinet of Northern Ireland, wishes it clearly understood that there can be no surrender of Ulster's rights."

The statement promised by Prime Minister Lloyd George, outlining the negotiations with the Sinn Féin representatives had not been received by the representatives of Ulster this forenoon. But Mr. Lloyd George sent word he hoped to be able to supply it during the afternoon.

The secretary of the Ulster party was keeping in touch constantly with Downing street, where the British cabinet met at noon, and it was announced that another meeting of the Northern Ireland cabinet would be called as soon as the detailed statement was received. Mr. Lloyd George meanwhile suggested that his meeting with the Ulster cabinet go over until Friday.

The Ulster communiqué, given out after the morning meeting, indicated that in lack of the British premier's statement the Ulster cabinet was unable to make formal reply to the Government. On this point the text of the communiqué said: "An apology to Sir James Craig was received from Mr. Lloyd George stating his inability to furnish the document this afternoon owing to pressure of work, to supply the detailed statement of the proposals promised by him yesterday. He hoped, however, it would be possible for him to furnish the document this afternoon."

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## Expects Boost of \$370,171 In City Expense

### CITY OFFICIAL FINDS OUTLAY UNAVOIDABLE

Baker Compiles Annual Statement of the City's Activities.

WILL MAIL TO VOTERS

Schools Take Greater Proportion of London's Finances.

"If there is a municipal voter who says he does not know what is being done in connection with municipal works, it is because he does not want to know," said City Clerk Baker today, as he completed the compilation of his annual statement of city activities for the year, a copy of which will be mailed to every voter. These will go out immediately after the municipal nominations, and will include the names of those whom the voter is entitled to cast a ballot for, and where to go to vote. All polling booths will, as usual, be located in schools.

Shows Big Increase. The statement shows first the budget for the year 1921, the figures being based on the estimates, along with a statement of the receipts for 1919 and 1920 for comparative purposes. Expenditures for 1921 are estimated at \$2,435,766.19 for the year, as compared with \$2,062,594.51 for last year, and \$1,957,638.03 for 1919. The largest increase was in uncontrollable expenditures. "Exaction figures show comparative tables for last year and this, with the amount provided for each department. These figures place the schools in the lead, with 14.8 mills of a total of 28.53 mills.

A concise statement of the general debenture debt, compiled from the auditors' report, shows the position of the city at the end of 1920. The local improvement debt is \$1,359,752.72. The total debenture issue is \$3,395,748.

Outlines Departments' Work. A report on the activities of each of the committees is followed by an outline of the work of each department. The same plan is used in dealing with the departments. "I do this because it has been said that in other reports I have been too long," he added.

A short, concise statement on the Western University grant, which is to be voted on by the people at the coming election, brings the statement to a conclusion.

### THINK MURRELLS NOW IN FLORIDA

The Murrell brothers, who made a sensational escape from the county jail some time ago are now believed by the police to be in Florida. A tip to that effect has been received. It is stated, and circulars have been sent to all the police chiefs of that state.

### HIGH WINDS DECREASE CANADIAN FISH CATCH

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Canadian Press.—According to a statement issued from the department of marine and fisheries the total quantity of sea fish landed on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during September was 1,026,553 hundredweights, valued at \$2,520,047, while for the corresponding period in the preceding year, 1,157,570 hundredweights were landed, with a value of \$3,581,567. On the Atlantic coast the weather conditions were generally responsible for the decreased catch, high winds prevailing during the greater part of the month. In some localities fishing was curtailed on account of the scarcity of bait.

### SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 10.—Santa Fe train No. 11, southbound, Kansas City to the Gulf, was wrecked near Mulhall, Okla., 40 miles north of here, this morning, according to meagre reports received here. No one was killed.

### Great and Small Pay Tribute To America's Unknown Dead

Washington, Nov. 10.—Great and small folk moved in endless procession today through the rotunda of the Capitol to pay tribute to the unknown dead lying in such state there as only martyred presidents have known. Hour by hour the heaping flowers about the casket grew mountain high and spread about the vast chamber. Flowers that bloomed in France, were there, and flowers brought in all their beauty from South Africa, 9,000 miles away.

Among the most formal of the pilgrimages to the shrine of patriotic valor was that of the delegation representing Great Britain and the dominions. From the British embassy building there was arranged a parade headed by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to Washington and former British premier. Sir Robert Borden, Canada's delegate to the conference, was one of those who accompanied Mr. Balfour. Nearly a score of automobiles

## CLAIMS BLONDES WILL FLEE TO CANADIAN NORTHLANDS WITHIN FORTY YEARS



### CAUTIONS VOTERS TO APPEAR EARLY

Revising Officer Explains Law Regarding His Hours.

Those who contemplate appealing to J. H. McKillop, crown attorney, who has been appointed as revising officer for this riding, are cautioned not to defer their appearance at the court house until a late hour.

Sittings for the revision of the list of voters will be held for six days: Tuesday, Nov. 15; Wednesday, Nov. 16; Thursday, Nov. 17; Friday, Nov. 18; Saturday, Nov. 19, and again on Monday, Nov. 21.

The time each day (except Monday) is set for 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Crown Attorney McKillop explains that this does not mean necessarily that he will sit through from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the days mentioned. When all appeals are heard, after he opens any one particular sitting and after a reasonable length of time, no other persons present themselves, the revising officer is quite within his rights to adjourn until the next session.

An application to have a name placed on the lists may be submitted in person at these sittings without previous notice by the person claiming to be qualified.

An application to have a name struck off the list may be made by any person on two days' previous notice in writing sent by registered mail (prepaid), addressed to the person whose name it is desired to have struck off. Any such notice should state that the application will be made on the day and date selected at the hour fixed for the sitting. The burden of giving "prima facie" evidence to strike off any name is upon the applicant.

### EXPECT GRANT WILL VISIT LONDON SCHOOLS

Arriving in London on Thursday next to formally open the new medical school at the Western University, Hon. R. H. Grant, Ontario's minister of education, will not return to Toronto until late Friday or perhaps Saturday.

Officials of the city educational departments anticipate that Mr. Grant will be enabled to visit at least some of the city schools, London Technical and Art School and the new Collegiate now in course of construction.

### FAVORS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BRAZILIAN PUPILS

Montreal, Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the executive of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here yesterday, a letter was read from the registrar of McGill University in connection with the forthcoming international exhibition in Brazil, suggesting that scholarships for Brazilian students be established both by McGill and Toronto universities.

The idea was to create missionaries for Canadian propaganda in Brazil.

### FREIGHTER TO BEGIN ROUTE.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Nov. 10.—The newest freighter in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the Canadian Britisher, will leave for Vancouver on Saturday. On her trial trip yesterday she proved most satisfactory.

### Hurrying N. Y. Crowds Linger as Chimes Play "Home Sweet Home."

New York, Nov. 10.—Home-ward bound crowds, scurrying and jostling through Madison Square toward the subways in the chill rain late yesterday were arrested by the deep-throated melody of chimes ringing out as the evening benediction, the strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

Most of them gazed up toward the Metropolitan Tower that loomed with blazing windows through the dark, thinking perhaps the familiar quarter-note melody of the big clock had added to their repertoire.

The more inquisitive finally traced the music to a series of huge megaphone-like devices attached to the side of Madison Square. It was the last test of the telephone amplifying apparatus that is to connect New York with Arlington on Friday when the "unknown soldier" is laid to rest. The chimes that sounded out so pure and true were struck at Arlington.

### VILLINEUVE OFFERED NOMINATION.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—E. W. Villeneuve, former member of the board of control of this city, was offered the nomination for independent candidate in the Laurier-Outremont division at a meeting here last night. He asked to be allowed until Saturday to decide whether he would accept the offer.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 31; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 24.

BAROMETRIC STANDING. Wednesday—29.14. Thursday—29.16.

FRIDAY—FAIR. Toronto, Nov. 10—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Westerly winds, fair today and most of Friday.

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

Station. High. Low. Weather. Victoria ..... 49 42 Cloudy. Calgary ..... 52 36 Cloudy. Winnipeg ..... 30 12 Cloudy. Port Arthur ..... 32 24 Cloudy. Parry Sound ..... 22 12 Fair. Toronto ..... 30 24 Fair. Kingston ..... 26 24 Snow. Ottawa ..... 26 20 Snow. Montreal ..... 25 22 Snow. Quebec ..... 28 22 Snow. Father Point ..... 28 14 Snow. St. John ..... 30 30 Rain. Halifax ..... 36 34 Rain.

### NOT ALL IN FAVOR OF ONE INSPECTOR

School Trustees Lack Unanimity on Proposed Reduction.

While V. K. Greer, junior inspector of public schools, will in all probability be favorably considered by the board of education at its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, as successor to the late Senior Inspector C. B. Edwards, there is no unanimity among the school trustees relative to the suggestion to have but one inspector in this city in lieu of two as before.

Cities in Ontario larger than London have all more than one inspector. Hamilton has a senior inspector with two juniors. Ottawa has both a senior and junior, while Toronto, of course, has eight or nine.

The appointment of an inspector of high schools as already considered expedient with the completion of the new collegiate and the addition from time to time of branch schools, would entail special legislation. The present act fails to invest such power of appointment with the local authorities.

### RAID CONSTANTINOPOLE RUSSIAN TRADE MISSION

Constantinople, Nov. 10.—Important documents were seized and millions of Romanoff rubles, together with considerable French and British money, were discovered by inter-Allied police in a raid on the offices of the Russian trade mission here today.

The police also hauled down a huge red flag which the Bolshevik representatives had raised over their headquarters in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Soviet revolution in Russia.

### FOUR NEAR DEATH AS CAR GOES INTO RIVER

Prince Rupert, B. C., Nov. 10.—Four men narrowly escaped drowning yesterday, when a closed car in which they were riding plunged over a wharf here and sank in the harbor.

The men were trying out a new car, and the driver threw it into "high" when he meant to apply the brakes. They had to fight their way out of the closed car while under water.

### Lions' Club Plans Campaign To Aid Children's Nursery

An important announcement was made at the noonday luncheon of the Lions' Club at the Tecumseh House Thursday when the members decided to follow in the footsteps of the other businessmen's clubs of the city in doing some community service.

Cub Walter Keene presented a report of the children's nursery, King street, and the difficulties under which it was operating, and as a result the members decided unanimously to assist in placing the institution on a firm footing.

## LOYD GEORGE STILL HOPEFUL IN IRISH CRISIS

Declares at Lord Mayor's Banquet "Partnership" Prospect Best in Year.

ADMITS "CRITICAL STAGE"

British Parliament Prorogues With Pledge to Reassemble If Emergency Arises.

London, Nov. 10.—The session of Parliament which opened in February ends today with the prorogation of both Houses, after the brief autumn sitting, which began Oct. 18. This special meeting, which the Government was able to arrange on short notice, due to the fact that Parliament had merely adjourned in August instead of being prorogued, was summoned to deal with the question of unemployment.

While this problem was duly taken care of the interest of the members has been mainly focussed on the Irish peace negotiations. Several members of Parliament, viewing with some apprehension the uncertain state of the Irish situation at the present time, last night urged the Government to allow another adjournment instead of the definite closing, which a prerogative implies.

Chamberlain, Government leader in the House of Commons, however, declared that nothing stood in the way of prorogating the body, and reminded his anxious inquirers that the Prime Minister, Lloyd George, had repeatedly promised that nothing would be finally settled with regard to Ireland without calling the House together. A new session could be opened, he pointed out, should developments require it.

Fear Ulster's Refusal. Members separated over night with some feelings of anxiety, and due to the belief, which, nevertheless, was not the belief, that an Irish settlement will be rendered impossible by the attitude of Ulster.

Despite this uneasiness, however, it was recognized that the Ulster cabinet proposals, which indeed have not yet been submitted to them in detail, and the optimists hoped that the Premier Sir James Craig's firm attitude which was upheld by the members of his cabinet at a meeting yesterday, may be modified upon an examination of the full terms.

At any rate, while it cannot be denied that a great deal of gloomy foreboding is present in many quarters, it is not believed that the peace negotiations are necessarily doomed to a sudden collapse whatever the attitude Ulster may adopt, but that further negotiations would follow any possible change.

Preparing Statement. The Ulster representatives have declared that they will take no definite decision until they have received the written statement promised them by Mr. Lloyd George, and the Sinn Féin delegates. The British premier was having this statement prepared last night for submission to the Ulster cabinet members this morning.

The Irish conference is now "at the most critical stage," Mr. Lloyd George declared in his address at the lord mayor's banquet in the Guildhall last night. At the same time he said "there is a better prospect of our invitation to the people of Ireland to come into a peace partnership in the British Empire as equals being heeded today than at any time for years."

Peace in Ireland was necessary for the welfare of the empire, he said, and the British delegates were not content with any set program on which they would not budge an inch.

### WILLARD MAY DECLINE BATTLE WITH DEMPSEY

New York, Nov. 10.—Arrangements for a return world's heavyweight championship bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard, regarded as practically completed a few weeks ago, now appear on the verge of dissolution. Promoter Tex Rickard, who planned the battle for July 1 next in his arena near Jersey City is exhibiting reticence with Willard's delay in returning a signed contract for the battle.

Reports have been received here that Willard has made a "strike" in one of his oil investments, and his reports are true it is regarded as unlikely that he will devote the necessary time to training for another match with Dempsey.

### SEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN LISBON ACCIDENT

Lisbon, Nov. 10.—Seven persons were killed and 24 injured in an accident on the state railway here. Details have not been received.

## WILL PROPOSE BOLD PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

America Only Nation Known To Have Definite Scheme Worked Out.

KEEPS PROPOSALS SECRET

Cessation of Naval Increases For Ten Years, However, Considered Likely.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Proposals to be made by the United States delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments, apparently constitute the only suggestion prepared in advance as to ways and means of curtailing naval expenditures without sacrifice by any power of national security.

Great Britain is not known to have worked out any formula, but is awaiting the United States suggestion; France and Italy are more concerned with land forces than naval.

Two days before the conference opens the United States proposals remain a closely-guarded secret. This much is known, a definite formula for agreement on limitation of naval forces has been reached by Secretary of State Hughes and his colleagues of the United States delegation. The formula is an entirely of the one. It does not attempt to state any general rule for establishing equitable relative of naval forces between the powers.

It does not attempt to fix a common denominator by which all navies could be divided and each power assigned by agreement the number of units it could maintain with world approval.

The Will Decker's Facts. The United States suggestion will deal with things as they are. It will be a plain proposition of ships, built, building or authorized; of naval bases; of the vital element of naval representation in the potential navy of merchant marine and of other concrete, existing or planned weapons and auxiliaries of naval warfare.

Also, it is regarded by those who framed the suggestions as a bold stroke for naval reduction, possibly too bold for immediate realization.

Beyond this limited outline of what is going on behind the scenes, nothing has yet been divulged.

There is a feeling in some well-informed circles that Baron Kato, touched the heart of the matter in stating Japan's willingness to reduce her now famous eight battleships and eight battle cruiser fleet program.

The old British two-power standard, which governed the building program prior to 1918, is being abandoned by the German fleet. Britain is not today building any capital ships. Four new battle cruisers have been used in the way of replacements for war losses and to take the place of the fleet, but they have not been laid down.

Japanese Status Unknown. The exact status of Japan's new craft is not known. It is certain, however, that Japan has started construction on all the super-warships, her eight-and-eight program would require.

The United States program of 1915, reaffirmed by Congress in later years, slowed down the war and greatly curtailed the construction of capital ships. It includes six battleships and six battle cruisers. Keels of all have been laid. Actual work on construction of one battleship, the Massachusetts, has been stationary at about four per cent for several months.

Work on the other five ranged from about 15 to 25 per cent. On the battle cruisers, only the first one, the USS Oregon, is placed at 1.1 per cent, one at 5.3 per cent, one at 20 per cent, one at 12.6 per cent, one at 16.1 per cent, and the nearest completion at 20 per cent finished. These figures are for work on the ships and do not include material ordered.

Figures May Play Part. There is a growing belief that these figures may play an important part in the United States reduction proposals. It is suggested that cessation of naval increases for a period of years, perhaps a decade, may be proposed. If that should prove acceptable, it is said, in might be followed by proposals to cancel ships laid down on a ship-for-ship basis.

It is regarded as probable that Great Britain would accept some such proposals, but only on the light of Admiral Kato's statement of Japan's willingness to cut her program it is not clear how a ship-for-ship cancellation might be viewed by her representatives.

Each ship struck off the list would mean a heavier proportionate reduction for Japan. It is said that for Great Britain or the United States.

### PREDICT BETTER WEATHER FRIDAY

Washington, Nov. 10.—The storm which brought winter weather, with rain and snow, to wide sections of the Middle West of the United States yesterday was moving northeastward to the New England States today, with weather there, and in the North Atlantic States generally. The forecast was for clearing weather, however, and for fair weather elsewhere.

Considerably lower temperatures are expected for the eastern half of the continent.

### QUEBEC ANNUAL HONEY YIELD NOW 1,900 TONS

Montreal, Nov. 10.—According to figures given by Hon. J. E. Caron, provincial minister of agriculture at the 13th annual congress of the Beekeepers' Association of the Province of Quebec, held here yesterday, there were in the province for the current year, 6,517 hives containing 6,417 colonies of bees. Last year the honey harvest was amounted to 2,651,177 pounds, and that of 1921 would be approximately 2,800,000 pounds.