

VISIT TO HAMILTON BY PRIME MINISTER

With Mrs. Meighen is Guest of Gen. Hon. S. C. Mewburn at "The Knoll."

Hamilton, Aug. 15.—The prime minister of Canada and Mrs. Meighen were week-end visitors to the city, arriving on Friday evening. They were the guests of Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Mewburn, at their beautiful country home, "The Knoll," in Ancaster. The visit had no political significance. The premier spent Saturday on the links of the Hamilton Golf Club, his intention being to rest prior to proceeding tomorrow to his native town, St. Mary's, where a reception is to be tendered him in connection with his elevation to the premiership. His mother, who accompanied him to Toronto, did not come to Hamilton.

TERRIFIC STORM HITS HAMILTON

Torrential Rain and Hail—Floods Cellars, Puts Telephones Out of Commission.

Hamilton, Aug. 15.—A terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by a torrential rain and hail, broke over the city late yesterday afternoon. Beyond breaking a number of large branches off of trees, flooding a number of cellars, and putting a large number of telephones out of commission, no damage had been reported tonight as having been done in the city. In the fruit belt, some apples and other fruits were shaken from the trees.

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Hamilton, Aug. 15.—With an excellent sermon delivered in Dundurn Park by Rev. H. W. Philpott this afternoon, the annual A.O.F. memorial and decorative service was held. Fully one thousand persons were present, including delegations from Toronto, St. Catharines, Grimsby, Beamsville, Welland, Brantford, St. John's and other places in the district. The members marched at two o'clock to Dundurn Park, after the sermon to the Foresters plot in Hamilton Cemetery where the graves of deceased members were visited. The regatta held at the beach yesterday afternoon by the local branch of the Royal Naval Association, which was attended by all parts of the province. A Toronto crew took the honors in the obstacle race, while the Easterns won the contest was won by R. Smith. At the conclusion of the events luncheon was served at the club.

A car driven by Arthur Bell of the Grant Carriage and Forwarding Co., last evening collided on the highway near Alderston with No. 102,181, and also automobile No. 94,144. All three cars were damaged.

Leslie Jergenson, 192 Cumberland avenue, while riding his bicycle on Victoria Park, yesterday afternoon, struck a lady driving at 14 West Jackson street, who was injured. The lady was taken home.

Benjamin Watson, 1247 East Cannon street, has reported the theft of his bicycle which was stolen last evening. A motor car, driven by David Glinabek, 27 North Caroline street, was damaged by running into some trolley wires which were hanging across the street between MacNab and Bay streets on Stuart street last evening.

PRESS DELEGATES VISIT KING CITIES

Luncheon in Port Arthur, Dinner in Fort William, on Day's Program.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 14.—The newspaper men, who have assembled from all parts of the empire to visit Canada, entered the west this morning when they disembarked from the Huronic at Port Arthur for a crowded day of sight-seeing and functions in the Twin Cities. Two days of rest and relaxation were afforded by the crossing of the lakes. The weather was excellent, and the trip without incidents. Harbors, mills, elevators and waterfalls will be inspected today before the party journeys west. Luncheon in Port Arthur and dinner in Fort William will be the formal functions of the day. Sir George Toulmin and Percy Hurd, M.P., will speak for the delegates, and Miss Billington, the delegate from London. Daily Telegraph will address the Women's Canadian Club on "First Impressions of Canada." In the afternoon a fleet of tugs took the visitors for a tour of the two harbors to give them a view of the industries of the Twin Cities from the water. During this boat trip, which included a visit to the Grand Trunk Pacific elevators where the party saw an elevator in operation, the first sod of the pulp mill of the Fort William Pulp and Paper Company was turned by Viscount Burnham, president of the Imperial Press Conference.

Find a Marmora Bull in an Old Mine Shaft

Bellefleur, Ont., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Three or four weeks ago a bull belonging to Mr. J. J. Connor of Marmora disappeared. In spite of a thorough search, no trace was found of it until last Saturday, when it was discovered to have fallen into an old mine shaft. The bull, which was about 12 months old, was found in a shaft 15 feet deep. The animal was still alive, but was nothing but skin and bones. When it disappeared it would weigh 2000 pounds; when found, about 3000. It was pulled out by means of ropes and recovered.

SERBIANS SURROUND SCUTARI

London, Aug. 15.—Serbian forces have occupied Alessio and the valley of the Drin, Albania, thereby surrounding Scutari and cutting its communications with Durazzo and Tirana, says a Rome despatch to the Central News, quoting an Avlona telegram to The Idea Nazionale of Rome.

PREMIER VENIZOS IMPROVING

Paris, Aug. 15.—The general condition of Premier Venizelos of Greece, who was attacked by two men, and wounded last Thursday, was reported today to be very satisfactory.

BIG MONTREAL RALLY IN CAUSE OF MANNIX

Henri Bourassa is Prominent Speaker at Gathering Which Passes Resolution Denouncing Treatment of the Archbishop as Act of Tyranny.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—This afternoon a mass meeting was held in the city, at which three to five thousand persons, listened to heated speeches and passed a resolution, tendering the sympathy of the citizens of Montreal to his Grace Daniel Mannix (archbishop of Melbourne, Australia). The resolution repudiated the tyrannical acts of those who violated his liberty and proclaimed such action repugnant to the feelings of liberty which should be the foundation of a free people. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Self-Determination League of Canada, Montreal branch, for the purpose of protesting against the British government's action in diverting Archbishop Mannix from his Irish tour. The meeting witnessed the reappearance of Henri Bourassa, on a public platform, who, while he warmly espoused the cause in hand, hinted that they must fight more strenuously, not merely for their own cause, but also for the cause of minorities. Alderman Dixon, acting mayor, presided in the absence of Mayor Martin, and speeches were made by Rev. Father T. Hefferan and Rev. Father Myllett, and others.

POLISH DELEGATES LEAVE FOR MINSK

Bolshevik Foreign Minister Gives Assurance That Every Facility Will Be Given.

Warsaw, Aug. 15.—The Polish peace delegates who are to meet Bolshevik representatives to discuss an armistice and peace left Warsaw at dawn Saturday morning for Minsk, where the conference is to be held. The string of autos carrying the delegates streamed out of the capital just as day was breaking, passing the frontier east of Siedlce before 7 o'clock. After a short stop at Polish headquarters, they soon disappeared within the Red lines, enveloped in clouds of dust. Some of the delegates had not been to bed for two nights. A night's preparation, with conferences held up to the last moment at various bureaus, preceded the start from Warsaw. Considerable baggage was taken by the delegates, in addition to the records and reference books. Packages of food, enough for an extended stay if necessary, were also carried. General Listowski headed the military experts, while among the diet members of the party was Stanislas Grabski, the national democratic leader, and Norbert Barlicki, socialist leader.

TO GIVE LIGHT ON IRISH POLICY

Bonar Law Expected to Deal With Question of Dominion Home Rule.

London, Aug. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, is expected to make an important statement on the government's Irish policy in the house of commons today, according to a Dublin despatch to the London Times. Hope is expressed in Dublin, adds the despatch, that it will be a message of peace, carrying with it consent of the government to the Irish demand for a full measure of self-government.

Pledge of Dominion Home Rule to Ireland is Not Credited

London, Aug. 15.—Sensational reports emanating from Dublin last night to the effect that Andrew Bonar Law would make a statement in the house of commons on Monday, relative to the granting of Ireland of a more generous form of self government, in the nature of Dominion Home Rule, were received with scepticism here today. There is no official confirmation of the story, and indeed, the Irish official declares it knows nothing about such a move. A legal adviser to Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, decided to resign, but delayed action on the unconfirmed story. Bonar Law would make the statement referred to in the reports.

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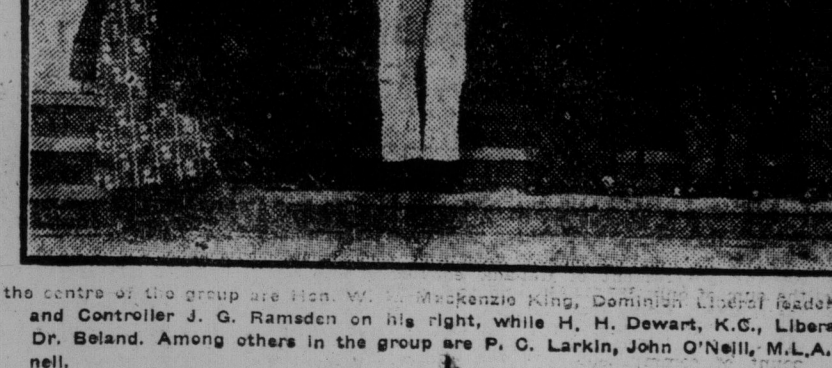
SUNDAY IN WINDSOR FREE OF DRUNKENNESS

Windsor, Aug. 15.—There was not a single arrest in Windsor today for drunkenness, the first time the city has been free of this class of complaints in many months. The fact that the two downtown bars where most of the carousing has been done, were ordered closed over Sunday, is believed to be responsible for the improvement.

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STEAMER DISABLED IN THE NORTH SEA

Christianand, Norway, Aug. 15.—A wireless message received here from the American steamer Panola, which was reported in a wireless message, received at Cape Town, Aug. 13, with fire in No. 3 hold, has arrived here. The fire, which is said to be serious, is still burning.

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LABOR TO PREVENT WAR WITH RUSSIA

British Delegation Will Visit Paris to Consult With French Labor.

London, Aug. 14.—William Adamson, labor member of parliament, and Harry Gosling, leader of the transport workers, have been chosen by the council of the British labor alliance of labor to go to Paris and consult with French labor and the chiefs of the French socialist parties relative to their attitude toward Russia. The council, which was held in London, through Great Britain to supply information regarding munitions upon which they are now working or transporting.

WILL INCREASE RATES ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—Trans-Pacific passenger rates will be increased 30 per cent, effective about Sept. 1, when the terms of an agreement between steamer companies operating on the Pacific were renewed. Higher cost of food, fuel and wages are given by representatives of the rate advancers. The six companies agreeing upon the increase, according to the announcement, were: Nippon-Yusen Kaisha, Canadian Pacific, Pacific Mail, China Mail Steamship Company, Tokio Kisen Kaisha and Osaka, Yusei Kaisha.

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THREE OCEAN LINERS REPORTED AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Aug. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Three ocean liners landed here over the weekend carrying a total of 2,700 passengers. The vessels arriving were the Anchor-Donaldson liner Santa Ursula from Glasgow; the C.P.O.S. Tunisia from London and Havre; and the C.P.O.S. Corsican from Liverpool. The White Star-Dominion liner Magnolia which was due to arrive here at seven o'clock this morning was delayed by fog and is not expected before two o'clock tomorrow morning.

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TWO-DAY REUNION BY MILTON G.W.V.A.

Address by Mayor Earl and Elaborate Ball—Special Services in Churches.

Milton, Ont., Aug. 15.—(Special)—The second annual reunion of the Milton Great War Veterans' Association opened here yesterday. The welcoming committee met all the trains. On account of the G.W.V.A. reunion at Acton, nothing much took place until night, when a concert was given with moving pictures in the Princess Theatre, where Mayor Earl gave an address of welcome. After the concert a ball was held in the town hall, at which a number of couples danced until midnight. Special services were held in all the churches this morning.

REDS REPULSED IN THEIR ATTACK

(Continued from Page 1.) The enemy captured eight machine guns and a hundred prisoners. "In the Cholm-Tysowce sector (southeast of Warsaw), the enemy has suffered an important defeat, leaving in our hands some prisoners and machine guns. The cavalry of Gen. Busch has repulsed the enemy's attack. Along the Serezh and St. Rypa rivers (southeast of Lemberg), the enemy has repulsed local attacks. "Near Horodk (about 15 miles northeast of Lublin), because of the efficiency of the fire of our 15th division, Bolshevik columns were defeated. "Along the Red Biala Line. At the front with the Polish army, the Polish-Bolshevik battle line today covered about 700 kilometers, extending from the Rumanian frontier northwest to the Prussian border. When the Bolshevik offensive began five weeks ago the line was approximately twice 700 kilometers, and was quite irregular. The front stretched diagonally across Poland. It is slightly bowed in the centre with a bulge in the Warsaw direction where the Bolsheviks stand just on the other side of the capital's protectors. Slight gains for the Bolsheviks were announced today in the Warsaw front, local Polish successes are reported. Pionk, Nowoh-Miasno and Nasielk, to the northwest of Warsaw, after the heaviest of the fighting, now are in the hands of the Poles. At last accounts the Poles also held Radzymin, to the northeast of Warsaw, after it had changed hands several times. Southeast of Warsaw the line is now passing beyond Lublin and is slightly bowed in the hands of the Poles. It is slightly bowed in the hands of the Poles. It is slightly bowed in the hands of the Poles.

CAPTURED SOLDAU

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Russian Bolshevik forces captured Soldau, on the Warsaw-Berlin rail, about 12 miles northwest of Miawa, Friday night. It was learned here today. The city was only slightly damaged. The Poles are reported to be retreating to the northwest.

GERMAN FLAG OVER SOLDAU

Berlin, Aug. 15.—The commander of the 12th Russian soviet division, which Friday night entered Soldau, on the Warsaw-Berlin rail, about 12 miles northwest of Miawa, approximately 15 miles northwest of Miawa, solemnly declared to a deputation of inhabitants that this territory never again would belong to Poland, according to dispatches received here today. The Polish burgomaster of Soldau fled. The Russians appointed a citizen committee, from which Poles were excluded. The citizens are jubilant, the dispatches say, and the German flag is again floating over the town.

BOLSHEVİK OFFICIAL REPORT

London, Aug. 15.—The Bolshevik official communication of Saturday, received here today, says: "In the direction of Pionk, we have occupied Serock (about 30 miles north of Warsaw). The cities are jubilant, the dispatches say, and the German flag is again floating over the town.

REDD ETACHMENT ANNIHILATED

Warsaw, Aug. 15.—An official communication issued by the war office today says: "In the northern section, a severe struggle is developing near Pionk. Our detachments have dispersed three Bolshevik regiments, taking 230 prisoners and machine guns. A lancer regiment in an attack, completely annihilated a Bolshevik detachment. The action is developing satisfactorily. "We have retaken Nowo-Miasno and Smardzewo. "East of Warsaw, the third and sixteenth soviet armies having received orders to storm the capital, began attacks toward Ravyzmin, which was taken only to be recaptured by an attack of the white Ruthenian division. A separate strike continues in this sector."

BRIDGE AT TOKIO BOMBED

Tokyo, Aug. 15.—Unknown men threw a bomb at the railway bridge at Seno, a northern suburb of Tokyo, today. The bridge was not damaged.

CINCINNATI MAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN WHIRLPOOL

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 15.—The body of an elderly man was taken out of the Niagara River tonight at the whirlpool by Wm. (Red) Wills, taken to the Morse undertaking rooms. An hour afterwards it was identified as John Hermanns, a retired manufacturer, of Cincinnati, whose son, John, has been here since the rescue of the old man's suicide from the Upper Bridges Sunday last, was immediately notified, and had no difficulty in identifying the remains.

PRESS DELEGATES REACH WINNIPEG

Hon. Robt. Rogers Entertains Burnham at Ft. William Turns Paper Mill Sod.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—Manitoba extended today an informal welcome to the empire-wide delegation of newspapermen who attended the second Imperial Press Conference, and who now are touring Canada. When the two special trains reached Winnipeg this morning, the delegates were greeted by a party of officials and local newspaper men, the party including the lieutenant-governor, Sir James Aikins. The day was spent quietly and with no formal program of entertainment, a garden party given by Hon. Robert Rogers at his home here attracting many guests in the afternoon. A number of members of the party will leave this morning for Toronto and Vancouver, at which point Australian delegates will embark for home. Robert Donald, chairman of the executive committee of the Empire Press Union, and former editor of the London Daily Chronicle, will speak here tomorrow evening, after a tour of Quebec City to take the ship for England. Sir Gilbert Parker, who left the party at Toronto, will speak here in a few days. Other delegates who have left are Taylor Darbyshire, T. W. Leys of the Australian and New Zealand delegations; Sir Robert Bruce, editor of the Glasgow Herald, has returned to Scotland; R. S. Ward Jackson, prominent South African editor, has returned; Sir Campbell Stuart, of the London Times and Sir Harry Britton, editor of the Empire Press Union did not accompany the executive committee. Need More British Capital. Dr. E. J. Fox, managing director of The Financial News (London), interviewed here today on the subject of foreign capital. He said that his firm has the warmest admiration for your neighbors to the south, but that their dominance by the United States is too utterly inconsistent with imperialism in the highest sense.

BURNHAM TURNS FIRST SOD

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The first sod was turned on the site of the paper mill of the Fort William Pulp and Paper Company yesterday by Lord Burnham, Ontario's Daily Telegraph, on the occasion of the visit to the twin cities of the imperial press conference. Overseas and Canadian delegates and a crowd of local people witnessed the ceremony and cheered for the Great War Veterans' Association. Paper manufactured in the mill will be used for the production of pulp, and with the extensions projected the plant might supply transatlantic cable paper. It was one more link in the chain of industry which helped to build the empire.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—(Canadian Press)—A fairly busy week is promised at the capital, beginning tomorrow. Besides several meetings of considerable importance in the political world, there are also several gatherings such as the annual meet of the Dominion Rifle Association, opening tomorrow. On Tuesday the political world will be watching the conference, which Labor members of the Manitoba legislature are seeking with the cabinet in regard to the release of the Winnipeg strike leaders.

CONFERENCE ON STRIKE LEADERS—GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

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DR. WM. J. FISCHER DIES IN WATERLOO

Was Surgeon, Author and Poet—Produced Several Volumes of Poems.

Kitchener, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Dr. William J. Fischer, surgeon, author and poet, passed away at his home in Waterloo this morning, following a lingering illness. Dr. Fischer was born in Waterloo in 1873, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer. Dr. Fischer attended Western University where he received the degree of M.D. After practicing medicine for a time in London he opened a practice with Dr. J. H. Webb, in Waterloo, later engaging in practice for himself. In recent years Dr. Fischer was connected with the Waterloo Mutual Life Assurance Co. as assistant medical examiner.

Wrote Novels and Poems. Dr. Fischer was the author of two popular novels and two volumes of poems as well as a host of short stories. He also contributed many articles to magazines. He was a corresponding member of the American Literary Society and a member of the Authors' Club, London. He has been a member of the senate of Western University. He was a collector of singing birds, his collection being one of the most varied in Canada.

Fire Chief Guerin declared here today that as a result of indifference upon the part of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, it will be impossible to put into operation the new F.W.D. trucks and combination pump. The apparatus was all ready for trial yesterday and the insurance companies of the Association failed to appear. A wire received at the last minute declared the inspector could not reach Kitchener before two weeks. Fire Chief Guerin declared he has been waiting 15 weeks to receive the truck, and because of indifference on the part of the underwriters the city must wait two more weeks.

KENORA CARRIES "BACKS" BY-LAW

By Huge Majority Approves Sale of Municipal Power Plant.

Kenora, Aug. 15.—The bylaw selling municipal power plant to the Backus interests was carried yesterday by a majority of 563, with only 28 against. Practically every available voter went to the polls. In the special railway employees' poll, open three days before the general vote, there was not a single ballot against the bylaw. In addition to the sale of the power plant, the bylaw fixes the present assessment of the Backus interests here at \$400,000 for ten years, and also grants exemption from all but school taxes for a like period on all additional lands up to 125 acres. They may acquire for the purpose of the immense pulp and paper industry they propose to establish here. The company agrees to sell power to the town for the utility service at \$20 per kilowatt per year. It now costs the town \$27. The agreement, approved by the council, is conditional upon the company securing the English River pulp limits.

HONOR FOUNDER OF G. W. V. A.

Victoria, Aug. 15.—By an order-in-council passed by the Oliver government Saturday, Halvey W. Hart, a veteran of the South African and European wars, and the actual founder of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, has been appointed to the position of secretary of the provincial bureau of information.

Large Attendance at Federal Leader's Responsibility

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