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Winnipeg. July 5 .- A revival of business in Canada is

paved the way. Prospects in Manitoba and Saskatchewan could not be better. Wheat and oats are coming along fast

and cutting will start in three weeks. Today the Canadian

Pacific Railway started preparations to move this bumps harvest. The shops at Weston will operate five days a week

from Monday to Friday. beginning this week, officials an-

nounced today. These shops have been closed since June 24.

Prior to that date they were running four days a week.

About 1.400 men are affected. This order will go throughout

the west. Prospects are for 300.000,000 bushels, a crop equal

Western Canada's enormous grain crop has

INDIANA OIL PLANT CAUSES 8 DEATHS EXPLOSION AT

Western Grain Crop To

[Special To The Advertiser.]

JOHN IRWIN EXPLAINS WHY HE KIDNAPPED HIS EIGHT-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

New Agreement Drafted Calling For Annulment of Divorce Not Signed—Father of Kidnapped Child Produces Letters Justifying His Action-Mother Asserts "Non-Support" Was Cause of Her Divorce - Not Willing To Leave Her Present Husband.

Admitting that the facts given about the kidnapping of a little girl by her father at the C. P. R. depot on Saturday, in the exclusive story carried by The Advertiser yesterday, were quite correct dent of the Provincial Command of the G. W. V. A. in Ontario. with the exception of the fact that the mother's first married name was used instead of that of her present married state, John Irwin, the father of the child kidnapped, in an interview today, IRIP TO PORT produced a letter purporting to be written and signed by hi e's second husband.
The letter, which is dated La Grande, Oregon, September 20, WAS COSTLY ONE

1920, advises that he take the little girl away from the care of her mother, but makes no definite charge or stated reason for his doing FOR PRINCIPAL The writer of the letter claims to be in a position to help him

Peach Leaves Antidote

For Poison Ivy

Writing to The Advertiser rela-

"As there seems to be considerable trouble from poison ivy, I am sending a prescription of a remedy which has proved beneficial

is gone, and the poison is dead

HEAVY TOLL OF

'Roll one pint of peach leaves monitor of water for five minutes. When cool enough to put the hands in wring cloths out and apply as hot as possible. Repeat until the itching read that the possible dead.

SMUTS ARRIVES

IN DUBLIN, ON

VITAL MISSION

Will Confer With Sinn Fein

and Unionist Leaders.

PEACE EXPECTED

British Press Looking Forward To Solution of

Problem.

London, July 5.-Conferences were under way in Dublin today betwee. General Jan Christian Smuts, t' South African premier and prominent

South African premier and promine, at Irish leaders, says a dispatch to the Evening News from Dublin this afternoon. General Smuts, who arrived in Dublin during the morning, conversed with Lord Mayor O'Neill and afterwards with Eamonn De Valera, the Republican leader, and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and a member of De Valera's cabinet, the message states.

Dublin, July 5 .- Gen. Jan Chris.

The welcoming delegation, including the lord mayor, Arthur Grif-fith, founder of the Sinn Fein and R. C. Barton, Sinn Fein member of

Parliament for Wicklow, awaited Gon. Smuts at Kingstown, expect-ing to meet him there and escor-him to Dublin. Through some slip.

however, they missed the general,

and he motored to Dublin unnoticed.

London, July 5 .- Gen. Jan Christian

next Friday. The Unionists and Sinn Feiners held a brief meeting in Dublin yesterday, and reports received here indicated that they had reached an understanding as to matters to be discussed at future conferences.

The Dublin conference was the outstanding feature in London newspapers.

standing feature in London newspapers this morning, nearly all treating it sympathetically, and expressing hope that it would lead to peace in Ireland.

Comment on the meeting, however, was not devoid of remarks that the conference did not affect the progress

of the Sinn Fein guerrilla warfare on

crown forces there.

Condemns Government Action.

An exception to the general trend of

hopefulness was found in the editorial

comment by the Morning Post, which opposed any concessions to the Irish "Republicans." It began its editorial by criticizing the Government's atti-

ude of "eating dirt."

Great interest was manifested in the

Continued on Page Nine

tian Smuts, the South African premier, arrived in Dublin this morning and is the guest of the lord mayor here. AUSTIN NEAME



Seenre the custody of the child.

Made Voluntary Appearance.
Another letter produced by Mr. Irwin Another letter produced by Mr. Irwin an attorney of this action is from a attorney of his action is from a litter and policial for a divorce in the courts there. The writer of the letter promises that if Mr. Irwin will agree to "enter a voluntary appearance" will not ask any allmony or attorney fees in the courts there. The writer of the letter promises that if Mr. Irwin and my will not ask any allmony or attorney fees in the court of the court of the divorce, later marrying a resident of La Grande. Oregon. Last week she returned to London and expressed a willingness alway office on and was expressed a willingness and was one baby here and to take the other and go to her mother's home in Florida, and enter an application for an annument of the divorce.

"She agar of put into proper shape, and the was to sign them on Monday, but he ried sto double-cross me and took he children to the C. P. R. depot with he intention of getting away. In fact, was freely and the was to sign them on Monday, but he intention of getting away. In fact, the told the woman where she was a to sign them on Monday, but he intention of getting away. In fact, the told the woman where she was a way in fact, and menterly and the letter of the divorce. The work of the court of the divorce of the court of the divorce. The court of the divorce of the court of the divorce of the court of the court of the divorce of the court of the court of the divorce of the court of the cour

streatest of trouble, beside many other articles.

Just as the train due out of St. Thomas at 2:12 p.m. for London pulled in he was talking to a stranger, who stayed close beside him while he boarded the cars. Mr. Mark felt somebody at his pocket, and as he turned around the stranger jumped through the opposite door of the coach and ran, taking with him the money. Immediately Mr. Mark dropped his leather bag and gave pursuit, but lost the stranger, however, after a, short run.

While the chase was going on the train pulled out, and Mr. Mark was left stranded with but a few cents in his pocket, as his ticket was in the stolen wallet, and his leather bag had been carried away on the moving cars.

Utmost Harmony Exists Be

LIVES ON FOURTH

to 1915. Southern Alberta, the only dry spot last week, is now deluged with rain. "Deliberate Untruth," Is City Clerk's Retort To

McCullough's Charge

Retort Courteous Is Apparent ly Little Understood - Mr. Baker Says That He Can State Specific Cases To Support His Statements.

"This affair came up several months ago," declared City Clerk Baker today, commenting upon the reply Monday from T. D. McCullough, secretary of the Social Service, that he was at liberty to choose between the two terms, "blatherskite" or "prevaricator." "But at that time I did not know that I was being attacked by McCullough."

The controversy hinges on the charge thurled some days ago that widows from the county were being "dumped" into the city, where they would receive benefits under the mothers' allowance act, inflicting considerable expense upon the citizens. T. D. McCullough stoutly denies the same, while the city clerk is equally confident that such has occurred at different intervals.

city and housed and fed here for twelve, months and then told that he could look to the city for further assistance.

"McCullough is the wilful prevaricator," the clerk continued. "He sast that he had not seen the supposed itterview, and yet on Saturday he called a reporter for some alleged mis-statements. When he said that it, in a prejection speech, claimed that the allowances to dependent mothers were met by the city and had to he corrected by

BOSS," ASSERTS

DRURY GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT FEDERAL CONTROL OF RIVERS HINDMARSH ARRESTED

SEC. TANNER

I to get home. When he reached London he inquired at the Land Jr. S. T. Today Mr. Teams as a decided surprise to me, be inquired at the Land Jr. S. T. Today Mr. Teams as a decided surprise to me, the longitude of the longitude

ALBERTA NOMINATIONS.
Edmonton, Alta., July 5.—Nominations for the forthcoming provincial elections reported last night are as follows:
Ribstone, Charles White, United Farmers.
Victoria, Frank Walker, Liberal.
Didsbury, Jeorge Weaver, Liberal.
Pincher Creek, Earl Cook, United Farmers.
Penoka, Dr. Campbell, Liberal.

Ponoka, Dr. Campbell, Liberal.

Ponoka, Dr. Campbell, Liberal. Toronto, July 5.—A Canadian anti-vivisection society was organized here last night. Mrs. G. A. Stanley was elected president and Dr. John B. Fraser vice-president.

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, 100.5; lowest, 66.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 85; lowest, 69.

Toronto, July 5-8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Light winds; fair today and Wednesay, with stationary or slightly lower
emperature

presses Appreciation of Selection of Lord Byng.

Fort William, July 5.—Appreciation of the appointment of Lord Byng of Vimy as the next governor-general of Canada was expressed in a resolution passed yesterday by the officers and representatives attending a Great War Veterans' Association conference at Port Arthur.

Temperature.

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The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 64 50 Fair
Port Stanley 88 70 Hazy
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Toronto 96 72 Fair
Toronto 96 72 Fair
Ottawa 96 66 Fair



said that it was necessary to reduce the cost of production, and the worker, however reluctantly accepting a reduc-

NAVAL DEFENCE IS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Admiralty Submits Confidential Memorandum To Premiers.

BASIS OF DEBATE

Ministers Believe Dominion Contributions Should Be Fixed.

Following the passing of the mendment to the traffic bylaw by the city council Monday night thereby officially closing Victoria Park to automobiles, the public tillities commission at a regular meeting on Thursday next will issue the necessary instructions for the enforcement of the same.

mutation of sentences the better."

Condemns Sending Flowers

of Parliament, towards convicted criminals, was denounced at today's

session of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada by Inspector

McKinney of Toronto, who moved a resolution urging the federal au-

thorities to make it compulsory for every condemned murderer to be

removed to the penitentiary in his province immediately after conviction, and to be kept there until the time of his execution. The

resolution, which was seconded by Superintendent Rogers of Toronto,

"We are becoming a nation of sympathetic whiners, sending flow-

ers to condemned murderers," declared Inspector McKinney, amid

applause. "What we need is a saner attitude toward the criminal

class, and the sooner people cease getting up petitions for the com-

SAYS WORKERS MUST FIGHT KILLED, 36 INJURED WHEN OIL STILLS BURST INDIANA REFINERY

\$2,000,000 Damage Results From Explosion At Whiting Plant-Accident Due To Slight Gas Leak or Over-Pressure Carried in Tanks-Many of the Victims Caught in Shower of Flame.

Chicago, July 5.—Eight men are dead today, thirty-six others re injured, ten so seriously that they may die, and property damage is unofficially estimated at two million dollars as the result of yesterday's explosion in the Standard Oil Company's refining

Most of those injured were caught in the shower of flame, but others were struck by the falling brick and steel walls of the two steel stills which burst. Excessive pressure or a tiny leak of gas were two probable causes of the explosion advanced by those familiar with the operation of the stills, which are filled with crude oil under pressure in the manufacture of gasoline. The first still to explode fell against the second, causing it to let go also. Fire ignited the wreckage, and it was some time before the bodies could be recovered.

AMUNDSEN STILL EXPECTS TO DRIFT ACROSS NORTH POLE

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, and seeker of the North Pole, arrived here last night from Nome, Alaska, where he appeared the middle of June appeared the initiate of Jule after leaving his schooner, the Maud, at Cape Serge, disabled by a broken propeller. Captain Amundsen said he still considered entirely feasible his project to drift across the North Pole with the current which he believes. the current, which, he believes, flows from Greenland to Siberia. He expects to remain in this country a year, he explained, before proceeding with his voyage.

WEATHERMAN SAYS MAY BE SLIGHTLY **COOLER TOMORROW**

Little Chance of Rain For Ontario and Quebec.

Brantford and Brant County Motor Club yesterday, Mr. W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways, this morning disclaimed any responsibility of the department for the accident at Winona on Sunday. Mr. McLean said that the Sunday. Mr. McLean said that the All entries had to be placed at campi on Sunday. Mr. McLean said that the condition of the road had been advertised, and that a more favorable detour had been marked on signs near the

CADETS CLEAN THREE TIMES

Parents and Friends Invited To Visit Camp in Afternoons.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Only Two Hospital Cases --Both Minor Cuts to

oods.

The K. of C. canteen was entirely leaned out on three different occasions.

resterday.

When the pictures were concluded ast night, L. M. Houlding led the boys nonmunity singing, and Capt. Mc-Carlane of Wiarton led them in the cood night services. Immediately followed the cook of the c wing this a rush was made on the K. C. canteen, and it was cleaned out record time. The athletic program for today com-

All entries had to be placed at camp, headquarters before noon, each corps being entitled to two entries in each event, with exception of the relay race in which eight are required.

The mothers of the boys are invited to attend the camp at any time, but the afternoon would be preferable, as the morning is set aside for drills and the afternoon is for sports, and athletics only.

only.

The public is invited to attend the field day on Thursday. A special list of sports and athletics has been prepared for this occasion and a valuable list of prizes is being made up.

Much Saner Attitude OPEN SHOP DECLARED BY N. Y. CONTRACTORS

Albany, N. Y., July 5,-Twenty-five Albany master builders and eight Troy entractors today announced they would conduct their business on an open shop basis. The announcement was made after the carpenters' and painters' unions had refused to accept a wage reduction and to agree to work with non-

About 1,000 men who have been on strike in the two cities since May 1, were given until last midnight to agree the employers' proposition. The failure to accept caused the employers to offer employment today to carpenters and painters at \$7 a day. In their proposition to the unions, the employers offered the painters 82% cents an hour and the appearance of the painters and the appearance of the painters are the painters and the painters are presented to the painters are the painters are presented to the painters are the painters at \$7 a day. In their proposition to the proposition to and the carpenters 87 cents an hour.

Caicago, July 5—Ren of Fourth of July accidents ..om various parts of the-United States revealed today that while the celebration by fireworks and firearms took its toll of deaths and seriously injured, by far the greater number of fatallities were from drownings and automobile accidents common to all summer holidays. Heat prostrations also took a number of lives according to the reports. In New York city seven persons were drowned, one committed suicide after becoming demented from the heat, and one heat prostration was reported, while premature explosion of firewarks accounted for only minor accidents, Chicago reported two persons shot to death by accident, another wounded, five drowned, and five killed in automobile accidents, while a panic in a vacant lot, where a quantity of freworks exploded prematurely, led to several persons being hurt. Tobacco For Prisoners In All Penitentiaries London, July 5.—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, left for Dublin last night. It was understood here this morning that the purpose of his visit to Ireland was to confer with Sinn Fein and Unionist leaders of South Ireland preliminary to the resumption of their conference mext Friday. The Unionists and Sinn

penitentiary at Kingston are not the only ones to be allowed the use of tobacco this year. When the estimates of the department of justice were put throught the House of Commons last session provision was made in them for money for the pur chase of tobacco for convicts in all Canadian penitentiaries who had been in the habit of using the weed

The use of tobacco in peniten tiarles was cut off in the time of Sir Oliver Mowat 24 years ago, and from then until very recently none of the convicts have been allowed the solace of a puff at pipe

This is one of many reforms p ut into effect in penitentiaries during the last couple of years. One of these was the abolition of the "broad arrow" uniform and ano ther the abolition of the stone pile. In his last two reports Brig.-Gen. W. St. Pierre Hugher, superintendent of penitentiaries, has urged several changes one being that prisoners should be paid for their work in the penitentiaries, and allowed to use the money for the purchase of tobacco and similar

ence in a book for that purpose. If he wishes information or another copy, such can be accorded him. That is practically all that developed. I feel that as I am purchasing agent for the board of education, any purchases by the heads of various departments should be recorded in my office as well. I was not ordering any person about, and certainly 1 mnot posing as 'boss'." Throughout Dominion VETERANS PLEASED Ottawa, July 5 .- By Canadian Press .- Prisoners in Portsmouth

luxuries or for their families.

WITH APPOINTMENT

G. W. V. A. Conference Ex-

Association conference at Port Arthur.

The resolution further expressed the hope that Lord Byng may be able to visit the Great War Veterans' Association in annual conference here in September. Official sanction was given for the beautiful for the pressure of the convention. in memory of the fallen.

To Murderers; Advocates Montreal, July 5.-The sympathetic attitude of the public, especially among the more responsible classes, including clergymen and members

Very Hazy