

## LABOR FAVORS DISARMAMENT

## U. S. ALONE CAN SAVE WORLD WAR

Lloyd George Talks to the Welsh League of Nations.

U. S. SHOULD JOIN LEAGUE Can Never be a Power in World Without Her.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

London, Aug. 6—"America alone, given the guidance of God, can save the world from the horrors of war" former Premier Lloyd George has told the Welsh League of Nations which is meeting at Swansea. Lloyd George declared that he felt the League of Nations would never be made a power in the world until "in some form or other on its own conditions and its own way America joins."

## THE PREMIER CAMPAIGNING IN COBALT

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 5—Premier Meighen this afternoon visited the Nipissing Mine and addressed a crowded hall at Cobalt.

Hon. Charles McCrear minister of mines from Ontario, urged co-operation between the federal government and the government of Ontario for the development of iron deposits of Ontario.

"I assure Mr. McCrear" said Premier Meighen later "that I have learned to take the deepest interest in northern Ontario and northern Quebec, a more keen interest than perhaps you know and you may rest certain that his government and indeed the government of Quebec as well will have the most sympathetic co-operation from us, in any measure looking to the development of water power, of minerals, or agriculture, on anything upon which this north depends."

Mr. Meighen declared that reports that he proposed to amalgamate the Canadian National with the Canadian Pacific were malevolent fabrication from the beginning to end.

"I expect" added Mr. Meighen "that in this campaign as in the last, the fabrication factory of the Mackenzie King party, will be busy and that one of its efforts will be this miserable fabrication about my amalgamating the National railways with the Canadian Pacific."

## POWDER PUFF FADES INDIAN'S WAR PAINT

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 6—There is at least one Indian in Canada who prefers the modern vanity case and make up box to the war paint of his ancestors according to H. P. Murphy, trapper and explorer from the Ptarmigan Lake district.

Murphy says that recently he met an Indian on the trail wearing a vanity box where formerly a scalping knife had hung. From this the Indian pulled a powder puff, powdered his face and then extracted a small mirror from the bag to assure himself that his make up was good.

A. G. Gunn of Moncton is a guest at the Barker House.

D. H. Ryan of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

## MEXICO IS CALLED A LAND OF SURPRISES

U. S. Ambassador Tendered a Farewell Luncheon.

WAS RATHER NONCOMMITTAL

Fears He is Suffering From Enlargement of the Heart.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Mexico City, August 6—Mexico as a land of surprises was referred to by American Ambassador Sheffield at a farewell luncheon in his honor given by the American Consul on Thursday.

"I know that you want me to say that I am glad I came and that I'm sorry to leave," said the Ambassador. "But since Mexico is a land of surprises I shall not say this. Nor shall I admit that the attitude has affected my heart. I am merely suffering from enlargement of the heart, caused by the courtesy and kindness of my fellow American men and women here."

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRAND FALLS CEREMONIAL

Picnic Dinner at Grand Falls and Three Dining Cars on Special Train—Early Departure.

R. S. Barker, Official Secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, is issuing the invitations to attend the formal opening ceremonies at Grand Falls on Tuesday next. Today he was trying to get in touch with Governor Brewster of Maine who is to attend.

Fredericton guests are to have a special car attached to the regular C. P. R. train leaving shortly after five o'clock in the morning. The invitations will entitle the holders to the issue of tickets at the C. P. R. station here. The special train will be met at Fredericton Junction. Four hours will be spent at Grand Falls the special leaving at 5 p. m. A picnic dinner will be served at Grand Falls and three dining cars will serve refreshments on the train both going and coming.

The band of the 3rd New Brunswick Artillery of Saint John has been engaged to accompany the special train. Fredericton guests are to return to this city by special train Tuesday night.

## ELEPHANTS ON RAMPAGE TAMED BY BREAD

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 6—"Music bath charms to soothe the savage beast," but bread is better.

Fourteen circus elephants went on a rampage here and began to tear up the town when a dog barked at them. Everybody ran, the elephant man, chased into a cemetery, saved his life by dodging behind tombstones.

A clown rider of the circus rode around and bought up all the bread in town. Then stepping out boldly with the enticing loaves he coaxed and hobbled every beastly pachyderm and took them all back to the tent.

Picnic at Douglas The Sunday School of the Reformed Baptist Church held its annual picnic at the grounds of the Municipal Home of York County in Douglas, Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the outing was greatly enjoyed.

## INDEPENDENT LABOR IN ENGLAND STRONG FOR DISARMAMENT

Wants Great Britain to Initial the Proposal—Submits Plan to Labor Social International—Would Further Reduce Tonnage by Fifty Per Cent—Would Abolish Destroyers and Submarines.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Aug. 6—Immediate and universal disarmament by mutual agreement was advocated today by the Independent Labor party which submitted the plan to the Labor Socialist International with the suggestion that England initial the proposal.

The program is divided into four units as follows:

1. Fifty per cent further reduction of tonnage by the great naval powers along the lines of the Washington treaty.
2. Abolition of destruction or limitation of compulsory military service to one semester. Limitation of army budgets, of artillery, of the size of tanks and of all aerial personnel.
3. Prohibition of national expenditure of chemical resource experiments for war purposes.
4. Abolition of private manufacture of armaments and stringent reduction in arms traffic.

## SAYS CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAVE BEEN BRIBED

Toronto, Aug. 5—Information that some Dominion government customs officers have been bribed in connection with the smuggling of poisonous liquor into Canada from the United States, has been gathered by officers investigating the case, Peter White, special federal government counsel, stated here this evening.

Whether prosecutions would follow against any of the customs officers, Mr. White declined to say, pointing out that it depended on how completely the evidence was made out. Neither would he say where the customs officials were located.

"At present I am in the middle of sorting out the various investigations," Mr. White said. "The ramifications are very great and extend over considerable territory. Men are now making investigations into various angles of it, but I am yet unable to make public any of our evidence."

Col. W. H. Price, acting attorney-general, who is directing provincial government investigation of the liquor ring which was responsible for bringing into Canada alcohol which caused 18 deaths, stated today that indications that the Canadian ring is practically a branch of the smuggling ring now under investigation by Buffalo authorities, are contained in evidence now before his department. Col. Price stated that the two groups appeared to be associated on a basis that practically amounted to an interlocking system.

## A Suggestive Placard.

Under the license plate of a car parked on Queen street yesterday was noticed this placard. "Say your prayers before you enter."

## Was Fined Eight Dollars.

A drunk was arrested last night and this morning was convicted in the police court and fined eight dollars.

The Misses McLaughlen of Woodstock are guests at the Windsor.

Ex-Warden W. R. Fawcett of Pinder is at the Windsor.

Mr. D. W. Otis of Moncton is in the city today.

## GEO. SANSOM WAS KILLED AT CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Aug. 5—Geo. Sansom, aged 53, a local baker, was the victim of a fatal accident at Campbell Crossing here this morning when the car he was driving was struck by the east-bound Campbellton-Moncton local train. The car and driver were carried about 100 yards down the track and toppled over a high embankment. Sansom sustained an injury over the right eye from which he died about one hour later in the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

Sansom was returning from Richardsville when the accident occurred. On account of the hydro power having been off yesterday, as a result of the wind storm the previous evening, Mr. Sansom had been obliged to work all night and was hurrying back to remove another baking of bread from the ovens. It is not known whether the alarm bell at the crossing sounded or not. An inquest will be held tomorrow. The deceased is survived by his wife, four children, three brothers and one sister.

(Mr. Sansom is a native of York County.)

## COMMISSION NOW SITTING IN P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, Aug. 5—The Royal Commission investigating the claims of the Maritime Provinces, growing out of their partnership in the Canadian Federation, arrived in Charlottetown this evening and tomorrow morning will hold a public hearing in the House of Assembly.

Hon. J. D. Stewart, premier of the province, will conduct the case for the island. Donald McKinnon, K. C., will discuss transportation problems.

Premier Stewart stated tonight that a number of witnesses would be called on behalf of the province.

John are guests at the Barker House.

Mrs. Chas. Philips of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

F. W. Moore of Moncton is at the Barker House.

## MARRIED TO A NEPHEW OF EX-KAISER

Daughter of King of Italy Gives Birth to a Boy.

TWO HOUSES WERE JOINED

Is the Wife of Prince Phillip of Hesse.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Racconig, Italy, August 6—Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the King and Queen of Italy today gave birth to a boy in the royal stilla here. Princess Mafalda is the wife of Prince Phillip of Hesse. The houses of Savoy and Hesse were joined September 23, 1925 when Mafalda and Phillip, nephew of the former German Kaiser, were married in the royal chapel at Racconig.

## LEAF MOSAIC IN INSPECTED POTATO FIELDS

First Inspection is Completed — Conditions in General Favorable — Inspected Acreage Less Than Last Year.

The first inspection of the potato fields which are entered for certification as seed-stock has been completed. Statistics have been compiled from the inspection. D. J. McLeod, Dominion Plant Pathologist, who works from his office at the Dominion Experimental Station in this city has given out some information on the subject.

Acreage under inspection in New Brunswick is somewhat smaller than in 1925 probably owing to the high price for potatoes last season of which many growers took advantage and disposed of their crop leaving very little for planting.

## Varieties And Acreage.

The different varieties entered for inspection in 1926 and their acreage are as follows:—

Irish Cobbler, 700 acres; Green Mountain, 1,100 acres; Spaulding Rose 2 acres; Bliss Triumph, 38 acres.

## Leaf Mosaic.

Conditions of growth have been very favorable particularly in the past two weeks when the weather has been warm and showers frequent.

## Diseases Reported.

Leaf mosaic is much in evidence in the inspected fields. There also is a very small percentage of black-leg, leaf-roll and early blight. The Colorado Beetle and the Stem Borer are much in evidence and have caused considerable damage in some localities.

Many growers practiced early spraying and dusting having learned a lesson from last year when many fields were destroyed by late blight. This is being widely practiced.

The outlook in general is very favorable and the price for seed potatoes should be good.

Chicago, Aug. 6—Sensitive about being called the "homeliest man" employed in a local business house, and believing Edward Parr and his wife Irma had made a remark about his appearance Fletcher E. Andrews last night shot and wounded the couple on a street corner. Andrews who was formerly employed in Dallas, Tex., was seized as he attempted to escape, by Morine Mathews a former policeman of Oklahoma City. Parr is an official of a brokerage company here.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hanly of Roxbury, Mass., are guests at the Windsor.

## EVOLUTION DEFEATED IN TENNESSEE

Governor and State Treasurer are Leading at Polls.

SCOPE'S LAWYER FAR BEHIND

Governor is Opposed to the Teaching of Evolution.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 6—Evolution was overwhelmingly defeated by the voters of Tennessee in the primary yesterday.

Governor Austin Peay seeking reelection and Hill McAllister state treasurer, were running a close race early today with Mr. John R. Neal, lawyer and Liberal who headed the Scopes defence in the Dayton evolution trial trailing far behind. McAllister sponsored Tennessee's law prohibiting teaching evolution in the schools. Peay supported the law enthusiastically.

## EX-PREMIER SPEAKS IN PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 5—Right Hon. Mackenzie King, speaking here tonight thanked his supporters for the nomination which had been offered him after such a short term of representation at Ottawa.

The Liberal organization was thanked for carrying on and enabling him to speak to the people of Canada, as a whole, in the name of the Liberal Party.

The Conservatives were trying to run a great election on "a little issue" concerning the administration of one department, he said. "When a great political party must choose an issue of that kind and fails to offer you great policies, it shows to what small things a party can be reduced to," said Mr. King.

The Liberal leader predicted a "solid Quebec," adding, "and I believe we are going to have a solid Saskatchewan."

## FORMER M.L.A. HAS SEVERE LOSS BY FIRE

Moncton, Aug. 6—P. P. Melanson, of Legerville, former member of the local legislature, suffered heavily from fire recently when his home, store and barns were burned with a large part of their contents. The fire originated in the house and spread down through the store, which is in the same building, destroying it and most of the stock, although a quantity of drygoods was removed. The flames then jumped across the narrow space separating the main building from the store and before anything could be done it had also been razed.

The wagons and some harness were removed from the structure but a splendid horse which Mr. Melanson had used for collecting produce from the surrounding districts perished.

The loss will total about four thousand dollars, it was estimated, and there was no insurance.

R. D. Dagget of Montreal is in the city today on business.

Mr. O. W. Walters of Saint John is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anderson of St. R. F. Snow of Toronto is in the city today.