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**PROBS:** A few local showmen are  
part fair and becoming somewhat cooler.

**AUSTRIAN TREATY  
PROVIDES SUBJECT  
FOR SHARP DEBATE**  
Liberals Want to See Copy of  
It, Before Giving It  
Their Approval.

Canadian Press Dispatch.  
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A sharp debate  
of treaty approval marked to-  
day's sitting of the house of com-  
mons. The question of the  
amendment to the bill to carry the  
German peace treaty into effect. The  
effect of these amendments, as ex-  
plained to the house by Hon. C. J.  
Doherty, was to extend the provisions  
of the bill so that it would apply to  
the treaty with Austria, and also to  
other treaties signed by Canada. The  
minister of justice, Mr. Doherty, was  
convinced to concur in the amendments insofar  
as the Austrian treaty was concerned,  
but not with regard to the others.

Mr. Doherty explained that an au-  
thenticated copy of the Austrian  
treaty had not yet been received, but  
that a copy of the document as pre-  
pared for signature at the conference  
government, and that it is all funda-  
mental it followed the lines of the Ger-  
man treaty. He understood that the  
signed treaty was practically the same  
that received by the government here.

The government's motion carried.  
Paris, Oct. 14.—The bill to amend  
the law relating to the importation,  
manufacture and sale of dynamite  
in Canada for a limited period.  
In connection with further consid-  
eration of bills relating to the wheat  
board, Sir George Foster made some  
additional explanations as to the dis-  
position of the Canadian wheat crop  
and the agreement made with the  
millers.

Before the house rose Hon. Arthur  
Meighen tabled some additional cor-  
respondence and memoranda relating  
to the legislation to acquire the Grand  
Trunk Railway. These documents will  
be printed before discussion of the  
Grand Trunk resolution is commenced  
at tomorrow's sitting.  
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**HAS SIGNED DECREE  
FOR DEMOBILIZATION**  
President Poincare Takes Steps  
Which Will Follow Formal  
Cessation of Hostilities.

Paris, Oct. 14.—President Poincare  
today signed a decree of general de-  
mobilization and cessation of hos-  
tilities upon the cessation of hostilities.  
Neither the British nor the Italian  
ratification has reached the peace con-  
ference, but they are expected momen-  
tarily, and it is believed the exchange  
of ratifications and the other neces-  
sary formalities will be completed  
early next week.  
Peace-time concessions to Paris  
night life are made in police orders  
issued today, which permit cafes and  
bars to open at 4 o'clock in the morn-  
ing, and close at 1 o'clock. In the  
suburbs the saloons may do business  
from 5 a.m. until midnight. Theatres,  
dance halls, moving picture shows and  
music halls are given a half-hour mor-  
ning, and are permitted to remain  
open, now being permitted to  
continue business until midnight, in-  
stead of closing at 11:30 o'clock. Spe-  
cial permits are required for longer  
hours. All night sessions are to be  
permitted on holidays.  
The shortage in coal is the reason  
given for the failure of the authori-  
ties to permit public places to have  
unrestricted hours.

**FURTHER MEASURES  
TO DISARM GERMANY**  
Paris, Oct. 14.—The senate today  
adopted the resolution which has  
already been passed by the chamber  
of deputies, asking the government  
to suggest to the allies further mea-  
sures for the disarmament of Ger-  
many and another resolution suggest-  
ing that France be given a prior  
claim in the distribution of repar-  
ation payments made by Germany.

**NO ARBITRATION  
OF STEEL STRIKE**  
Resolutions Offered at Indus-  
trial Conference at Wash-  
ington Are Defeated.

Washington, Oct. 14.—After a heated  
all-day session devoted to discussion of  
labor proposal to arbitrate the steel  
strike, during which two attempts at  
postponement and a substitute resolu-  
tion by Thomas L. Chabourne of the  
public group, met with defeat, the  
conference resumed its sessions tomorrow  
with the labor resolution proposed to-  
day. The labor resolution was adopted  
tonight without having taken  
other definite action than the appoint-  
ment of three sub-committees.  
Another attempt to obtain action in  
the steel controversy, however, was  
made by members of the public group  
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**REPORT INCREASE  
OF ILLICIT SILLS**  
Present a Statement in Senate  
Showing a Marked  
Growth.

Canadian Press Dispatch.  
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—In the senate tonight,  
in answer to an enquiry by Senator Wil-  
son's statement was made of the num-  
ber of illicit sils discovered in operation  
and the number seized since April, 1918:  
Illicit Sils in Operation, April, 1918.

**BOMB AT BARCELONA**  
Barcelona, Oct. 14.—A bomb was  
exploded last night in a leather fac-  
tory in the Calle Font. No one was  
injured.

**NEW COMPLICATION CAUSES  
WILSON A RESTLESS NIGHT**  
Physician Says, However, That His Condition Is Im-  
proved—Talk of Blood Clot Causes  
Speculation in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Due to an im-  
portant but irritating new compli-  
cation, President Wilson spent a  
restless and uncomfortable day but  
his condition tonight was described by  
his personal physician, Rear Admiral  
Grayson, as improved.  
In the regular night bulletin on the  
president's condition, issued from the  
White House at ten o'clock, Dr. Gray-  
son said:  
"The president has had a restless  
and uncomfortable day but he is bet-  
ter tonight."  
In connection with issuance of the  
bulletin, Dr. Grayson announced that  
Dr. H. A. Rowley, a Washington spec-  
ialist, had been called in for consul-  
tion and thru his efforts he had been  
able to reduce the swelling of the  
prostate gland which it was stated  
today had interfered with the rest of  
the president last night. The new  
element entering into the president's  
illness, it was stated, was of the in-  
flammatory type.  
Concern over President Wilson's  
condition overshadowed the peace  
treaty and every other question  
Washington. In the face of the de-  
mand to know what is really the mat-  
ter with the president there is con-  
siderable discussion of the bulletin  
issued by his physicians. This describes  
the symptoms as normal, it fails to  
deny the report given to the newspaper,  
Helly thru the publication of a private  
letter of Senator George H. Moses

**CONTINUE PROBE  
OF RED ACTIVITIES  
IN STEEL STRIKE**  
Commander at Gary Denies  
That There is a Plot to De-  
stroy Government Works.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Military authori-  
ties today continued their investiga-  
tion into alleged radical activities in  
connection with the strike of steel  
works at Gary, Ind., and questioned  
several men, including Anton Gorski,  
who is said to be under surveillance  
in connection with the explosion of a  
bomb in the Chicago postoffice, Sep-  
tember, 1918: Reports of a discovery  
of a widespread plot against military  
cantonments were denied tonight by  
Col. W. S. Mapes, commanding the  
federal troops at Gary. Reports that  
troops were being sent from the Gary  
district to protect government prop-  
erty in various parts of the country  
were also denied by Col. Mapes.  
Col. W. S. Mapes, commander of the  
troops at Gary, announced tonight that  
no confession had been obtained from  
Gorski in regard to the Chicago bomb  
plot, but it was intimated that Gorski  
would be a federal witness. The fed-  
eral officers are now searching for  
Alexander Ivanoff, Gary steel worker,  
an electrician, who is said to have been  
implicated by Gorski as a maker of 38  
bombs, which were sent to prominent  
men thruout the country in forged  
wrappings of Gimbel Brothers' store  
in New York.

**TO RUSH MILLINERY  
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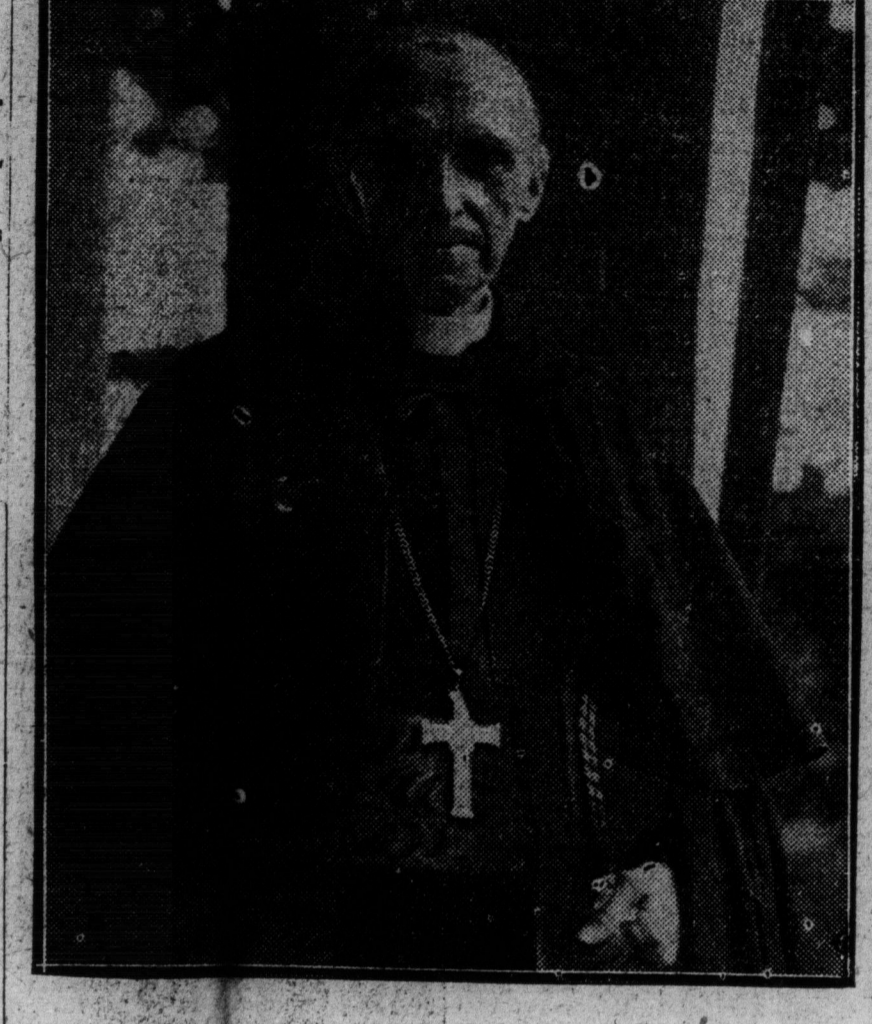
London, Oct. 14.—The Cana-  
dian Express and the Grand  
Trunk Companies here today en-  
tered into an arrangement with  
the Handley-Page Air Service  
for carrying between Paris and  
London of millinery to be quick-  
ly carried to Canada direct, in  
competition with New York  
services.  
The same companies also es-  
tablished arrangements under  
which Canadians arriving in  
England can receive immediate  
transportation by air to the  
continent or any part of Eng-  
land.

**DRAFTING ORDER  
FOR MINERS' STRIKE**  
Unless Conference With Labor  
Secretary Averts It, Men Will  
Walk Out November 1.

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—John Lewis,  
acting president of the United Mine  
Workers of America, who returned to  
the union headquarters here today  
from the joint wage conference with  
the mine operators, when it failed to  
reach an agreement at Philadelphia,  
said tonight that he would consider  
the invitation of Secretary of Labor  
Wilson to meet him in Washington  
Thursday until tomorrow before mak-  
ing a reply. Meanwhile, the work of  
drafting the order, calling all bitum-  
inous coal miners to go on strike on  
Nov. 1, was being continued at the  
union headquarters here, it was said.  
"While work on the strike order was  
continued, it probably will not be made  
public for a day or two, as it was  
stated that nothing would be given out  
until the order had been printed and  
mailed to the 4000 local unions in the  
country."  
A statement of the position of the  
miners was issued from the headquar-  
ters today, in which all blame for the  
crisis facing the country was  
placed upon the operators. The miners  
pointed out that the operators "brush-  
ed aside all the demands of the min-  
ers, like so much chaff," and offered  
nothing in their stead except a re-  
newal of the Washington wage agree-  
ment, under which they are now work-  
ing, and which the miners declared  
they were forced to reject, "for the  
reason that it is impossible for the  
coal miners to make a living under the  
Washington agreement."

**MILITARY SAILINGS  
FOR CANADA SCHEDULED**  
London, Oct. 14.—Canadian military  
sailings are gradually growing less.  
The Melita sails Friday, carrying 200  
officers and dependents and 270 men.  
Saturday there will be three sailings—  
the Royal George, from Southampton,  
with 40 officers and 700 other ranks;  
the Megantic, from Liverpool, with 50  
officers and dependents and 300 other  
ranks; and the Corsican, from Glas-  
gow, with 200 officers and families  
and 400 other ranks. General Bell, late  
commandant of Willey camp, sails on  
the Megantic.

**TORONTO'S EMINENT VISITOR.**



Cardinal Mercier, Belgium's heroic prelate, who is at present a visitor in Toronto.

**TORONTO PAYS HONOR  
TO CARDINAL MERCIER  
DEFENDER OF BELGIUM**

All Ranks of Toronto Cit-  
izens Accord Welcome to  
Heroic Prelate of Great  
Little Country—University  
Confers Degree in Law.

Many must have been reminded by  
the tall spare figure, the gleaming head  
and the delicate, almost feminine,  
features of Cardinal Mercier yester-  
day in the city of the great  
features of the late Principal Coven-  
There was a striking earnestness,  
a similar intensity, something of the  
same spiritual flame kindled in the  
large and lustrous eyes, and many  
echoes of the splendid moral vigor  
that in 1914 broke into flaming protest  
against the tyranny and oppression of  
the German system. There is a com-  
pelling grandeur about the utterances  
of a man whose acts had illustrated  
his faith under conditions as difficult  
as any in history. The enthusiasm of  
the record gathering was marked  
and found vent in repeated cheers  
and applause of the Belgian national  
anthem. Among those at the guest  
table were Archbishop McNeill, Bishop  
Fallon, Bishop O'Brien, Peterboro;  
Hon. H. J. Cody, Bishop Sweeney,  
Justice Riddell, Bishop McNally, Cal-  
gary; Bishop E. E. Wachter, the  
Cardinal's secretary, Monsignor  
Whalen and Bishop Algoma.  
"Surely there is visualized on our  
minds a picture of great little Bel-  
gium," said R. S. Stephens in introduc-  
ing the Cardinal, and he recalled the  
Punch cartoon in which King Albert  
renounced the devil of Germany and  
saved his soul alive. They applauded  
and honored by the nations of the  
earth.  
"I thank you, president, for having  
been so kind as to invite me here in  
your meeting," he began.  
"I wanted to come to Canada, altho  
under the burden of my age I hesitat-  
ed," he said. "I have been encourag-  
ed by my compatriots, and the he was  
not familiar with the beautiful Eng-  
lish language, he hoped they would  
forgive the mistakes I do," and ap-  
plause followed.  
The respect and liberty for all in-  
cluded in the Belgian traditions and  
the spirit of initiative he recog-  
nized, and the spirit of personal re-  
sponsibility, and they who had strug-  
gled thru all the centuries for liberty  
naturally were in sympathy with Can-  
ada.  
All thru their trials in Belgium  
they felt they could rely on the Can-  
adian soldier, in Ypres, in Flanders,  
they knew the Canadians were the  
first to withstand the Germans. They  
had the worship of Canadian graves  
there. Walking thru Dixmude, and  
giving each other their impressions  
they took off their hats with deep  
feelings of respect for the soldiers  
who gave their lives and  
who were all saviours—saviours of  
civilization. (Applause).  
The Germans were not trying to con-  
quer a province, but as supermen  
tried to set might over right. Belgium  
understood this as Canada understood  
it, and they stood together. (Ap-  
plause).  
Stepped in blood, stained with the  
ashes of incendiaries, darkened with  
poison gas, was the banner with the  
other banner was the ban-  
ner of God, liberty personified, the  
banner of truth, right and justice.  
His Successful Moment.  
The most sorrowful moment of his  
life was the second of August, when  
the president would be "not in good  
taste, in view of his condition."  
"If you think the president's condi-  
tion is such that he could not answer  
this," replied Senator Fall, "of course

**LET'S DEFENDING  
POSITIONS AT RIGA  
WITH RESOLUTION**  
GERMANS FIRED  
ON ALLIED FLEET  
Destroyer Returned Fire and  
it is Reported That Force  
Was Landed.

London, Oct. 15.—Six German  
merchant ships have been cap-  
tured during the past two days  
by the British torpedo-boat de-  
stroyer Westcott, which took  
them to Revel, says The Daily  
Mail's Revel correspondent.  
"According to a report from  
Riga," the correspondent adds,  
"Col. Avaloff-Bermond asked  
the allies if he could obtain  
terms from the Germans. The  
Germans imprudently fired on  
the allied fleet in Riga Bay. It  
is reported that the destroyer  
Vanoo returned the fire, and  
also reported, but not confirmed,  
that the fleet landed a force."

**LETTONI THINKS HIS SOLUTION OF THE  
FIUME QUESTION WILL HAVE  
SEVERAL ADVANTAGES.**  
Rome, Oct. 14.—Foreign Minister  
Tittoni, who left Rome yesterday for  
a conference with King Victor Emmanuel  
at the royal shooting lodge at San Ro-  
sore, on route to the peace conference,  
expressed confidence before his de-  
parture that his new proposal for the  
settlement of the Fiume and Dalma-  
tian problem would be received with  
favor, since, he declares, it practically  
accepts the proposal of President Wil-  
son in regard to Fiume. He asks only  
the annexation of the district of Vol-  
osa, lying between Fiume and Trieste,  
to Italy. In order to establish a joint  
boundary between the enlarged king-  
dom of Italy and the proposed buffer  
state of Fiume.  
This insignificant annexation is a  
little strip of land and a few thousand  
inhabitants, as it is characterized here,  
would have, he argues, the triple ad-  
vantage of preventing Fiume from be-  
ing entirely surrounded by Jug-  
oslavians, avoiding contact between Italy  
and Jugoslavians, and of affording a  
certain moral satisfaction to the Ital-  
ians, thereby facilitating the task of  
the cabinet in inducing them to accept  
the compromise.  
As another feature of his proposal,  
Minister Tittoni asked that the island  
of Lagosta be added to the other Dal-  
matian islands assigned to Italy under  
the original division of these islands  
between Italy and Jugoslavians.

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**SPAIN AFTER CONTROL  
OF MOROCCAN TERRITORY**  
Madrid, Oct. 14.—An announcement  
has been received here of the im-  
minent commencement of a new military  
movement by the Spaniards in Morocco,  
it is being undertaken to secure the sub-  
mission of the tribesmen in the Al-  
hambra region, one of the Spanish  
possessions on the northern coast of  
Morocco, and obtain complete control  
of all the regions assigned to Spain.

**SOVIET DIVORCES INVALIDATED  
BY HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT**  
Budapest, Monday, Oct. 13.—The  
Hungarian government has issued a  
decree invalidating all divorces grant-  
ed under the regime of the Soviet  
during which period very liberal di-  
vorce legislation was put into effect.  
The only divorces not invalidated by  
the decree are those in which remar-  
riage of one or both parties has taken  
place.

**ELECTION FORECASTS**  
In all forecasts of the election next  
Monday the addition of women to the  
lists and the defective or partisan work  
of the enumerators of the voters must  
be looked upon as factors hard to size  
up. Over a considerable number of the  
constituencies the forecasts are neces-  
sarily in the nature of guesses; but on  
the other hand in an equally large num-  
ber of ridings the issue, whether as be-  
tween parties or candidates, leaves very  
little in doubt and the result is more  
or less conceded all round.  
In the following forecast personal ob-  
servation has been checked up by the  
estimates of different party men, and  
the wide differences of anticipation re-  
main, they are in all cases differences  
to be accounted for by the uncertainty  
hinging upon the woman vote. The  
government expects the women to come  
out in full force, to vote four noses on  
the referendum ballot, and to prove the  
sliding hour by voting for the Hearst  
candidates.  
Relying upon the enthusiasm of the  
women for prohibition the optimists on  
the government side are not hiding their  
expectation of a majority up to seventy.  
There is no evidence to be found thru-

**Esthonian Government Has  
Rushed Every Available  
Armored Car to Their Aid  
—Poison Gas and Trench  
Mortars Used by Germans  
in Attack.**

London, Oct. 14.—Direct news from  
Lettia is being delayed on account of  
the disturbed state of the telegraph.  
Reports have been received in official  
circles, however, showing that the  
Lettians are defending their positions  
at Riga against the invaders  
splendidly, while the Estonian gov-  
ernment has already rushed every  
available armored car to their assist-  
ance.  
Considerable bitterness is displayed  
by newspapers in Estonia in regard  
to the policy followed by the allies.  
These papers assert that the German  
forces in the Baltic had been defeated  
last July and that the campaign  
would have been carried to a victo-  
rious completion if the allies had not  
insisted upon an armistice. The dom-  
estic journal, Tallinn, reminds the  
allies that diplomatic notes cannot  
eject the Germans, who can, how-  
ever, be driven out by an  
effective blockade of the military  
occupation of Frankfurt-On-Main.  
Otherwise, the paper declares, the  
Lettians and Estonians will be com-  
pelled to send their last man against  
an enemy who might have been de-  
feated easily in July.  
The labor organ Wabama declares  
that the menace to Latvia threatens  
the future peace of all Europe.  
Official telegrams from Riga report  
the safety of the British mission and  
the return to that city of the Lettish  
government.  
Efforts are proceeding to bring  
about co-operation of the Baltic states  
against the Russo-German army.  
Mortars and Poison Gas.  
Copenhagen, Oct. 14.—The Germans  
are attacking Riga with poison gas  
and also bombing the town with  
French mortars, says a Lettish  
foreign office communication issued  
Monday. "Great damage has been  
done since the Germans have been  
spatch adds, and there have been  
many civilian casualties."  
The Lettish press bureau says that  
the prisoners taken from the forces of  
Gen. von Goitz and Col. Avaloff-  
Bermond were virtually all Bavarians.  
France is Refused.  
Stockholm, Oct. 14.—The Lettish  
council of ministers has refused, it is  
said, to comply with the suggestion of  
an armistice, but for by Colonel  
Avaloff-Bermond, who on October 12  
again requested the Lettish govern-  
ment to send delegates to Milan to  
discuss possibilities of a settlement.  
The Lettish ministers replied that it  
was impossible to negotiate with  
General Avaloff-Bermond, who has  
been declared a traitor by General Ju-  
denich, commander of the Russian  
northwestern army.  
According to reports received here  
from Lettish quarters, the demand for  
the armistice was provoked by the  
vigorous resistance of the Lettish  
troops at Riga, who had prevented  
the German and Baltic forces from  
crossing the Duna bridges and penetrating  
into Riga.  
Von der Goltz Quits Army.  
Berlin, Oct. 14.—General von der  
Goltz has resigned from the German  
army as a result of the latest entre-  
tente note, says The Tages Zeitung.

**PRINCE TO BUY CASTLE**  
Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—The former  
German crown prince is endeavoring  
to purchase the castle of Eichteld, in  
the province of Gelderland, according  
to The Handelsblad. This is situated  
near Eindhoven, about 50 miles from  
Amersfoort and Doorn. The purchase  
of an estate near his father's was  
discussed at the time of Frederick  
William's visit to America. Because  
of the delay in repairs and re-  
arrangements at Doorn, it is believed  
that the removal of the former em-  
peror will be postponed until early in  
1920.  
Altho the restrictions of the Dutch  
government on the free movement of  
the exiles are still nominally effective,  
William Hohenzollern is not permit-  
ted to motor thru Doorn and Amers-  
foort territory.