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## SHOOTING, LOOTING AND OPEN GAMING ON BOSTON STREETS FOLLOW POLICEMEN'S STRIKE

Four Regiments of the State Guard and a Machine Gun Battalion Called to Take Charge—Scollay Square Was in Complete Control of Mob Until Driven at Point of Bayonet by Mounted Cavalry—Volunteer Police Beaten up and Forced to Quit—Men Caught Looting Shot in Their Tracks—Boarding up Stores.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—Four regiments of the State Guard and a machine gun battalion were called out today and tonight the city is comparatively quiet after a night and day of looting and shooting and open gaming on the streets. For a long time today Scollay Square, in the heart of the city, was in complete control of the mob and they held their position until driven at the point of the bayonet by mounted cavalry. The troops were thrown into the sections where the greatest trouble was experienced last night. An entire regiment was sent to south Boston, where the lawlessness of last night was the worst of any place in the city.

**Volunteers Roughly Handled.**  
This evening a man was shot in Howard street, just off Scollay Square, and he was rushed to the hospital in a dying condition. The men who volunteered for police duty were roughly handled and in many cases were practically forced to quit their positions. Arthur H. Morse, a lawyer, and a volunteer policeman, was struck in the face with a lump of coal in Scollay Square and sent to the hospital. A man caught looting a store on Huntington Avenue earlier in the day was shot and is dying at the City Hospital. The Metropolitan Park Police, a state police force that guards parks and state boulevards, were brought to this city today and, when ordered to take the place of the city policemen, struck and marched, amid cheers, to the headquarters of the strikers.

**Stores Boarded Up.**  
Tonight practically every store in the city is being boarded up and all goods have been removed from the show windows as a result of last night's looting. It is estimated that goods worth at least \$300,000 were destroyed and a vast property damage caused. Not until late in the morning did the rioting cease. Fire Commissioner Murphy had a conference today with a delegation of the Firemen's Union, the city firemen. They are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and may be called out. While martial law has not been declared, it is believed that unless the situation continues to improve, such action will be taken. Mayor Peters has issued an appeal to the citizens to assist in restoring order. The strike of the police of this city has caused an upheaval that was not expected and business generally is feeling the effects of it.

**Firemen Threaten to Strike.**  
Boston, Sept. 10.—A strike of the city firemen is threatened. President Daniel Loomis of the Firemen's Union said today that the firemen believed the police union should exist, and "what labor demands of us we will deliver."

**Gambler's Gathers.**  
Boston, Sept. 10.—Gangs of gamblers, who have infested Boston since last night, were broken up at the point of the bayonet by a company of State Guardsmen tonight. There were fifteen dice games in progress with about two thousand participants and spectators when the troops arrived.

**Metropolitans Join Strikers.**  
Boston, Sept. 10.—An unidentified man was killed, a woman was shot and severely wounded, and a police officer was beaten by a mob and taken to a hospital in a serious condition in rioting in the vicinity of Scollay Square tonight.

**Metropolitans Join Strikers.**  
Fifty-three members of the Metropolitan Police Force, who have been on emergency duty during the strike and who were ordered to patrol Scollay Square tonight, refused and were immediately suspended. They marched in a body to headquarters of the Policemen's Union at Fay Hall and took out applications for membership.

## PRINCE IS CERTAINLY MAKING A HIT IN CANADA

During the trip of the Prince of Wales in Canada one of the most interesting events was a garden party given in his honor by the Duke of Devonshire at the famous Rideau Hall, in Ottawa. Lady Rachel Cavendish and Lady Dorothy Cavendish, daughters of the Duke of Devonshire, were the most attractive young ladies at the festivities. There are whisperings that one of the young ladies is likely to be England's next Queen.

## The Trades Union Congress Rejects Gov't Proposal

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—The resolution adopted, today, by the Trades Union Congress rejects the proposed scheme of the government as "contrary to the best interests of the nation."

**Miners Declare They Are Fighting for All Organized Labor, and Will Fight Until Demands Are Fully Met.**  
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## DOM. COURT OF COMMERCE IN REAL ACTION

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The Dominion Court of Commerce got into real action today when Alfred B. Kavanagh, with power of attorney to conduct the grocery business of Kavanagh Brothers, Queen street, was summoned and appeared before it for violating the Combines and Fair Prices Act. The complaint, made by the Dominion Police, was that on Saturday last, Kavanagh had made excessive charges for sugar. He was making three cents a pound profit. Commissioner O'Connor presided at the hearing and will give decision shortly. He informed Kavanagh his profits could not exceed one cent and told him he must obey the law.

## DEATH FOLLOWS FOOD RIOTS IN GLOGAU, SILESIA

Berlin, Sept. 10.—(By The A. P.)—Ten persons were killed and eleven wounded during food riots in Glogau, Silesia, Tuesday. Troops used machine guns and hand grenades against the rioters. The trouble started when threatening crowds gathered before the shops and protested against the dearth of food. The situation became critical and troops were called out. The crowd attacked the soldiers and one soldier was shot. Thereupon the order to fire was given and the streets were cleared by the use of machine guns, and hand grenades. The town is now quiet.



GARDEN PARTY AT RIDEAU HALL, OTTAWA.



LADY RACHEL CAVENDISH and LADY DOROTHY CAVENDISH.

## Sydney Veterans Vote For License

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 10.—The Sydney Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association have unanimously voted against prohibition—25 per cent, voting for beer and spirits only, and the remainder for license. The vote was taken on request of the provincial executive.

## National Labor Party

United Mine Workers in Convention Declare for Such a Political Organization—Oppose the "One Big Union" Plan.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 10.—Resolutions favoring a national labor party, nationalization of coal mines at the earliest possible moment, and an alliance for co-operation in political and economic effort with the railway, branch, and other transportation workers' unions have been accepted in principle by the committee on resolutions of the U. M. W. of America, and will be brought before the convention here at an early session. The proposed alliance with the railroad and the transportation workers is modeled upon the lines of the British "Triple Alliance" of miners, railroad men and transportation workers, which has been such a powerful force in industrial and political life in Great Britain.

All three proposals have been recommended in resolutions from local unions in all parts of the country. After a preliminary survey of the hundreds of the resolution before it, the committee had decided to recommend favorably to the convention, declarations against universal military service, or any form of "militarism" in America, and against lynching and mob violence; advocacy of one hundred per cent Americanism of the United Mine Workers by requiring application for first citizenship papers as a condition of membership, and endorsement of the League of Nations. Proposals to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor to enter upon the formation of the "One Big Union," embracing all branches of labor, as advocated by local unions, will be adversely reported.

## STEEL WORKERS TO GO ON STRIKE SEPTEMBER 22

Washington, Sept. 10.—Twenty-four international unions in the steel industry announced today that by unanimous vote it had been decided to go on strike September 22—"having exhausted every honorable and possible means of securing a conference with the United States Steel Corporation for the purpose of discussing the inhuman and brutal conditions under which the men are compelled to work."

## The Strike Leaders Are Released

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—After twenty-six days' incarceration the eight strike leaders, who have been held in the provincial jail pending their trial on charges of seditious conspiracy, were at 5:20 p. m. today, in judges' chambers, granted bail. Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Metcalfe, who, together with Mr. Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Metcalfe, heard the arguments of counsel, read the decision of the court. Bail was granted in the sum of \$4,000 each and two sureties of \$2,000 each.

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On Board President Wilson's Special Train, September 10.—President Wilson today, through Secretary Tamm, sent a telegram to Samuel Gompers urging the steel men to postpone their threatened action until after the forthcoming industrial conference is held at Washington.

**SYDNEY COAL TO FIND MARKET IN HOLLAND**  
Sydney, Sept. 10.—The S. S. Roepk which arrived in port today will load 11,000 tons of coal for Holland this week. The coal is part of the big order which the Coal Company has for the Dutch Government.

## POSITION OF LIBERALS ON THE PEACE TREATY AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS BECOMES BLURRED

Senators and Members of Liberal Faith Caucused on Momentous Question But Their Conclusions Kept Secret—Opposition Speakers in Commons Continue to Declare in Favor of Reservations—Lemieux Lead the Oratorical Hosts Fighting Against the Treaty Yesterday—Many Fussed up Over Article Ten and Don't Know Where They Are At.

## Capt. Harrison Returns Home On Adriatic

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.—The White Star liner Adriatic, with some three thousand returning soldiers and their dependents, arrived this afternoon and docked shortly after 4 o'clock. She will sail tomorrow morning at 5:30. The work of disembarkation began at once, but this is not a matter of such speed as is used to be, for conditions are different. In the days when troop trains got away at half-hour intervals, one ticket often was all that a whole train required, and all the men got to one point. But now it is such scattering details that almost every soldier on board is for a different place and each man and woman has to be separately ticketed after they land at the pier.

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**FORGER FURNISHES SECURITIES AND IS ALLOWED FREEDOM**  
Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Sept. 10.—Ira Moorehouse, who pleaded guilty last week to having forged an endorsement on a promissory note for \$100, and which note had been discounted by the Bank of Montreal, was brought before Judge Wilson this morning for sentence. H. G. Fenety appeared on behalf of the Crown, J. J. F. Winslow for the Bank, and R. W. McLellan for the prisoner. Judge Wilson, after lecturing the prisoner, said that as the circumstances under which the forgery had been made were of such a nature that he had decided that, under the section of the Criminal Code, which permitted the Court, with the consent of the Crown, to allow the prisoner to be released on recognizance, he would do so in this case. The clerk then read the recognizance in open court, the terms of which were that the prisoner bind himself for \$200, with two sureties of \$100 each, the condition being that the prisoner should appear if called upon for sentence within the next three years. Dr. O. E. Moorehouse and Alex. Brewer consented to act as sureties.

**TORNADO WIPES OUT FLA. TOWN**  
Miami, Florida, Sept. 10.—A tornado of great intensity almost entirely demolished Goulds, a town of five hundred inhabitants, twenty-two miles south of Miami, according to reports reaching here. Only two houses remain standing.

**DOM. COURT OF COMMERCE IN REAL ACTION**  
Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(By Canadian Press).—Debate on the Peace Treaty continued in the House throughout today's sitting. Tomorrow it concludes. Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, who took up the major portion of the afternoon, agreed that the covenant of the League was useless without Article 10. But by ratifying the treaty, was Canada not surrendering full control over her military and financial powers? He described the Dominion government's war policy as one of exploitation, extravagance, profligate and waste. There had been an utter disregard of statesmanship, with an abject surrender to party needs. He thought, too, that the Irish Home Rule bill should be enforced and "King Carson" silenced.