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## Baldwin Discusses International Situation With Premiers TROOPS PATROL STREETS IN GERMANY

### POLICY OF COLONIES IN PROGRAM

Premier Bruce of Australia is Only Premier Absent.

MEETING ADJOURNED

...of Sympathy is Forwarded to the Japanese Capital.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 1.—With all the tiers of the Empire except premier Bruce of Australia in attendance, the imperial conference opened its six-week session No. 10 Downing street today after sitting for two hours adjourned early this afternoon at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning.

At that time the program for procedure of the premier was drawn up and the conference will listen to statements by Lord Curzon, the secretary of foreign affairs, and the Duke Devonshire, secretary for the colonies, regarding the colonial situation.

An official communication issued at conclusion of the session today that Premier Baldwin in welcoming the delegates reviewed the international situation and that short remarks were made by Premier Macleod King of Canada, Massey of New Zealand, Smuts of the Union of Africa, Warren of Newfoundland, Congrave of the Irish Free State, the Maharajah Alwar, representative of India, all of which was stated to be made public later.

The delegate, it was added, seemed impressed by the lucidity and comprehensiveness of Premier Baldwin's statement.

The official address was sent to King and a telegram to the Emperor of Japan expressing sympathy for the recent calamity suffered by that nation.

A conference opened promptly at 10 a.m. and Premier Baldwin welcomed the delegates with an address of welcome, outlining the exact nature of the proceedings until the communication issued today, it was stated as probable that the Premier will withhold his definite statement regarding the Government's relations with the foreign Governments and the Emperor of Japan until the arrival of Premier Bruce of Australia.

The conference concluded its first day shortly before one p.m., when members dispersed for luncheon. There is a note of incongruity in sitting for this meeting of the statesmen of the Empire. Numbering Downing street, Premier Baldwin's residence, is still in the hands of the painters, plasterers and the like, and the whole front of the building is cluttered up with ladders, folds and paint pots.

### Royal Elopement 30 Years Ago Recalled

Paris, Oct. 1.—Count Geza Matyasovich, who 30 years ago eloped with Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold II, of Belgium, is dead here.

The Count and the Princess arrived in Paris five weeks ago and were living in obscurity in an out-of-the-way hotel in the centre of the city. The Princess is heart broken over the death of her husband, and refuses to see visitors.

### ONE-SIXTH OF ENGLISH UNEMPLOYED

Million and Half Expected to be Workless by Christmas.

### TRADE SLUMP

Wage Cut for Army, Navy and Civil Servants Recommended.

London, Oct. 1.—A winter of distress is forecast for about one-sixth of the population of Great Britain, composed of the ever-increasing army of unemployed and hosts of Government employees whose weekly stipend is about to be curtailed. The slump in the British trade and commerce has been reflected internally, with the result that the unemployed, now numbering 1,283,300, are expected to reach 1,600,000 by Christmas.

Most of the unemployed are receiving a weekly dole from the Government, but in a majority of cases this suffices only to keep body and soul together. The prospects of a severe winter are viewed with alarm, as most of the charitable organizations are already working to their limit.

The trade depression also is responsible for the action of a Government committee which recommended reductions in the pay of many army and navy officers and men, as well as civil service employees.

### Refused to Sing An Irish Song; Shot Dead

Dublin, Oct. 1.—"Why can't you sing something Irish?" shouted a group of men Herbert Ruddle, 24, who was singing as he walked his way home last night from the Theatre Royal, with a brother and a friend.

Ruddle and those with him resisted the advice and a fight followed. Later while they were continuing their way home, along Herbert street, the way opened up before them from a side street and Herbert Ruddle fell dead with a bullet through his back.

### ASK FRENCH NOT TO BE JUBILANT

Poincare Urges Government Not to Get Excited Over Events.

### TASK NOT ENDED

Premier Asserts Future of Nation Confronted With Difficulties.

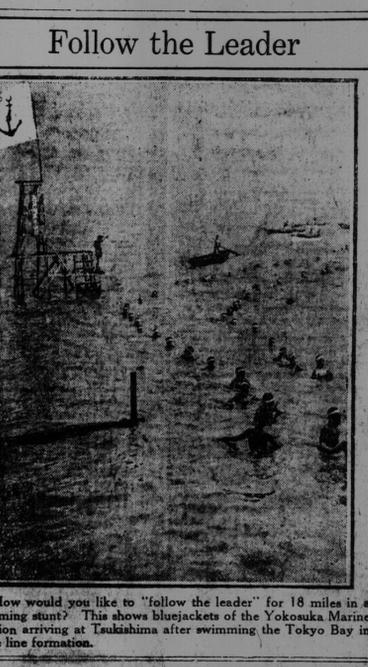
(Canadian Press.)

Bar La Due, France, Oct. 1.—"Don't let's sing the hymn of victory too soon, and, above all, don't let the Government get excited," said Premier Poincare today, in speaking to the council of the department of the Meuse. His address was devoted to advocating moderation of the French enthusiasm over the surrender of the Germans.

"We are far from having finished with our difficulties," the Premier asserted. "They will be more numerous and graver in the future than in the past."

France, he added, conscious of her own strength, should wait patiently and calmly for Germany to show a real desire to pay her reparations obligation.

Obviously referring to the rioting in Duesseldorf, Mr. Poincare said:—"Fortunately, our troops must guard on the Rhine. They restore order even when disturbed by the Germans."



How would you like to "follow the leader" for 18 miles in a swimming suit? This shows bluejackets of the Yokosuka Marine Division arriving at Tsushima after swimming the Tokyo Bay in single line formation.

### FRENCH ARE IN CONTROL AFTER RIOT

Troops Patrol the Streets of Duesseldorf and Enforce Laws.

### TEN ARE KILLED

Two Hundred are Wounded in Row at Separatist Meeting.

(Canadian Press.)

Duesseldorf, Oct. 1.—French troops are patrolling the streets of Duesseldorf today, having assumed the entire responsibility of maintaining strict order. A formal state of siege has not been declared, but the curfew law, tightly closing activities from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. is being rigidly enforced.

These measures have been deemed necessary as a result of yesterday's outbreak at a separatist meeting, resulting in the killing of half a score of Germans and the wounding of scores of others, the French finally intervening.

List Is Compiled.

A casualty list compiled by the French authorities shows that 10 persons were killed and more than 200 wounded so badly as to need hospital treatment. Probably another hundred were slightly wounded.

The French still hold all the security police in a state of arrest, pending a decision as to their responsibility for yesterday's violence. Their investigation so far has shown that all the police who were on duty were men acting under proper authorization by the authorities of occupation and that no outside police participated in the trouble as some of the reports have had it.

The German newspapers here, in counting up the casualties, assert that the German ambulances called to the scene used 2,300 bandages on the wounded; in addition to the bandages employed by first aid equipment from various sources.

Outward quiet had been completely restored this forenoon, but a certain nervousness was in evidence among the population.

The French investigators are going thoroughly into the question of how the disturbance started, and expect soon to announce their action toward the security police, which has been charged in some quarters with starting the shooting.

Crisis Predicted.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—A German parliamentary crisis is predicted today. Political circles say the socialists will withdraw from the Government as a protest over the manner the party has been discriminated against in Bavaria and that Chancellor Stresemann will form a purely bourgeois Cabinet, retaining the chancellorship.

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### MOTOR CAR UPSETS; ONE KILLED, 3 HURT

One Injured Staggered Into Doctor's Office and Tells News.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—One person was killed and three were injured when an automobile upset on the Landreville road, a mile and a half from Valleyfield on Saturday. News of the accident was brought to Valleyfield when Z. Major, one of the injured staggered into the office of a doctor and asked for assistance.

The dead man is O. Brasset, aged 36, and the injured are Z. Major, aged 36, and a friend of Major.

All the victims are residents of Valleyfield.

### FLOW OF WHEAT BECOMES PROBLEM

Fort William Port Is Expected To Be Blocked Following Harvest.

Fort William, Oct. 1.—The question as to whether the flow of wheat from the available means for taking it down the lakes is as yet undecided. If the increase in the grain stocks for last week, 5,000,000 bushels, has to be taken into consideration, the weekly increase from now on, the port will be blocked by Dec. 1, since there is now available storage space amounting to only 42,000,000 bushels to take care of the increase.

It is, however, too early to make any pessimistic predictions, as Saturday's shipments totalled 2,500,000 bushels, and it is estimated that during the weeks that are to come would save the situation.

Meanwhile, elevator men here are not worrying over the chances of a blockade and would welcome more wheat, even at present, vessels have to move too much wheat to house in order to pick up a cargo.

The alleged refusal of the U. S. Lake Shippers' Association to co-operate in the Canadian grain trade is regarded as possibly a source of danger. It is estimated that the Canadian Lake fleet, all of which is as yet not engaged in the grain business, can care for between 100,000,000 and 110,000,000 bushels of grain before the close of navigation will be suicidal.

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### PRINCE STARTS TO SAY HIS FAREWELLS

Royal Visitor Leaves Western Ranch on Way Back to Homeland.

Calgary, Oct. 1.—Playing 18 holes of golf at the Country Club during the afternoon and a little dinner party at the Palliser Hotel in the evening, at which Lieutenant-Governor R. G. Brett, of Alberta, was the guest of honor, constituted the activities of Lord Bessie in Calgary yesterday.

The Prince made an excursion to Professor W. L. Carlyle and the other employees of the E. P. Ranch at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Before leaving the Prince told Prof. Carlyle that he had enjoyed his holiday very much and hoped that he would pay another visit to the ranch just as soon as it was possible. The Prince then shook hands with his employes, Jimmy, the Japanese cook, being the last to be so honored.

On his way back to High River, the Prince stopped at the Bay View Hotel for a few minutes to say good-bye to George Lane, the ranch owner, Mrs. Fleming, the foreman and several other ranchers of the district.

### YOUNGSTER KILLED

6-Year-Old Child Run Down and Unheeding Driver Goes On.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Six year old Wilfred Vincent, of St. Stanislas, was instantly killed Saturday, when he was knocked down by an automobile, the driver of which did not stop after the accident. Sometime after an automobile thought by the police to be the one which knocked down the child, upon the road, a mile and a half from the scene of the accident, and a man found in it, was arrested.

### Nun And Three Brothers Are Drowned as Motor Boat Sinks

Regina, Oct. 1.—Sister Cecile Nadeau, grey nun, Belanger, Archard and Charles Nuttaman, three brothers, were drowned in a motor boat accident Saturday morning on Ile La Crosse Lake, not far from the Roman Catholic mission, where the grey nuns teach at the Indian Industrial School.

Sister Nadeau and the three brothers had gone out in the motor boat, and it is believed while some distance from shore it struck a rock, piercing the hull and sank. Provincial Police Constable MacBeth, at Ile La Crosse, reported the accident yesterday.

### THOUGHT POISONED

Man, Picked Up in Montreal Semi-Conscious, Dies in Hospital.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—From what the authorities believe to have been morphine poisoning, Victor Steen, 33, died at the hospital on Saturday night.

According to the police, Steen was found in a vacant lot in the evening, semi-conscious.

Detectives later picked up two men who were alleged to have been with Steen in a house and to have taken Steen out of the house and to have left him in the vacant lot.

### French Dirigible Makes New Record

Marseilles, Oct. 1.—The French airship Dixmude, a super-Zeppelin, broke all records for distance and endurance when it landed the Cuesne-Merredon airfield at 6:46 a.m. after an uninterrupted voyage of 4,600 miles, lasting 118 hours and 41 minutes.

The former record for distance and duration of flight were held by the German Zeppelin L. Z-120, which flew for 101 hours in July, 1917, and the British dirigible R-81, which flew for 108 hours and 12 minutes in July 1918.

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### OKLAHOMA EXPECTS CRISIS TOMORROW

Court Will Decide if Governor's Troops Can Prevent Special Election.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 1.—Oklahoma, which for more than two weeks has been a maelstrom of contention revolving about the prerogatives of Governor Walton, is preparing for a major crisis, with the "zero hour" set for tomorrow at 7 a.m.

It will be determined whether officers acting under orders of the Governor can prevent the election of the state from going to the polls at the special election at which one of the matters for discussion would be whether the lower house could meet on its own initiative.

Court House Surrounded.

The first effect of the Governor's decree was seen early today at Tulsa, when a force of more than 100 armed "citizen volunteers" threw a cord about the Tulsa County Court House and announced they would not permit election supplies stored there to be distributed.

Valid, Says Attorney-General.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 1.—A statement declaring that a special state election to be held Tuesday, at which a measure would be voted on to permit the Legislature to consider impeachment charges against Governor Walton is valid, and that "every qualified voter should quietly and peacefully go to the polls and cast his vote as his conscience may dictate," was issued here early today by George F. Short, State Attorney-General.

The constitution of the state, the Attorney-General explained, guarantees the freedom of elections from civil or military interference.

Injunction Issued.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 1.—An injunction directed against the entire national guard of the state and also against all officers operating under authority of special state police commissions restraining them from interfering with the election tomorrow was issued here today by District Judge Hunt. Several hundred men have been sworn in by Sheriff Bob Sanford, who has declared the court's order will be enforced and every man thrown in jail who attempts to hinder the opening of the polls.

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Dublin, Oct. 1.—The Rathfriland castle seismograph yesterday between 1 and 2 o'clock registered a severe earthquake about 1,000 miles distant on a line between Italy and Iceland. The shock lasted half an hour.

This quake was also registered at Halifax, Washington and Ottawa on Saturday night.

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### Canadian Liners Are Damaged in Collision

Quebec, Oct. 1.—The White Star Cedric and the Cunard liner Seydlitz collided during a dense fog this morning off South Ireland, and were in the Mersey this evening. Cedric having continued her 11-day voyage from New York and the Seydlitz bound for Boston.

The Seydlitz has a rent in her starboard side forward eight feet and twelve to fifteen feet above the waterline. She had a cable lay at anchor, probably due to shifting of the cargo.

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### Shoots His Wife and Then Himself

Montreal Man Leaves Note Saying That His Wife Betrayed Him.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—After shooting and killing his wife as she stood in the street opposite his room window, Jean Goerend, forty years of age, placed his head against the muzzle of his shotgun and ended his own life on Saturday afternoon. Previous to the shooting Goerend left a note on the dresser in his room in which he wrote: "Do not worry about this case, I am shooting my wife and then I am killing myself. My wife betrayed me."

The shooting occurred at a time when there was a large number of persons in the street. The shot from the gun went across the street and struck Mrs. Goerend in the neck, and she lay almost instantly. When the police arrived they found the woman dead at the door of her home, and Goerend lay dead on the floor of his room on the second floor of a house across the street.

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### Weather Report

Synopsis.—The tropical storm which was near Bermuda yesterday is now centered near Sable Island and a pronounced area of high pressure is centered in Saskatchewan.

Forecast:—Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, northerly to northwesterly, clearing tonight. Tuesday strong northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds and gales, northerly to northwesterly, local rains today. Tuesday mostly fair.

New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cool, light frost in western Massachusetts if weather clears, strong northwesterly winds diminishing tonight.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Temperatures:—Lowest Highest during Stations. 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

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Winnipeg ... 40 64 38  
Montreal ... 54 52 48  
St. John ... 42 56 38  
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### Match Is Made

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