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Settlement Efforts Have Failed.

Grave Situation in United Kingdom--Thomas Inciting Railwaymen By Incendiary Messages--No Change in President Wilson's Condition -- Volcanic Eruption in Hawaii.

SITUATION GRAVE.
LONDON, Oct. 3. Hope of an early settlement of the railroad strike which seemed to brighten yesterday faded last night when it became known that efforts to mediate between the Government and National Union Railwaymen had failed. That the situation is grave is generally admitted. Premier Lloyd George insists that the men must resume work before negotiations can be reopened. Many telegrams were received at local headquarters of the National Union from provincial branches to-day urging that the Premier's ultimatum be accepted, but it was said by the leaders of the organization that the Government's order withholding the men's pay for the last week they had worked had precluded resumption. Newspapers which strongly support the Government, claim the latter is winning and urge no surrender. The same claim is made by strike leaders. J. H. Thomas, leader of the railwaymen, has sent a message to the Herald, Labor organ, which reads as follows: "Railwaymen showed the world they could fight Germans and are now showing they can fight for freedom here."

MUST AVOID CLASHES.
PARIS, Oct. 3. Complying with suggestions made by various members of the Supreme Council the Slav Government, it is learned, has given special instructions to all Jugo-Slav officers to avoid clashes with the Italians. This precaution was advised because it was thought to be the general belief among the Peace Conference delegates that certain elements among the Italians are seeking trouble with the

Jugo-Slavs as an excuse for the seizure of additional territory along the Balkan coast.

NO CHANGE.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3. Although no official statement was made by Dr. Grayson, it was understood at the White House that there was little if any change in President Wilson's condition early this morning.

MUST RETURN TO WORK.
LONDON, Oct. 3. At a full meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, presided over by Premier Lloyd George, the Premier's statement that no negotiations could be entered into with the National Union of Railwaymen before it had given orders to the men to return to work, was unanimously agreed to.

ITALY WILL RATIFY TREATY.
PARIS, Oct. 3. Advice received by the Peace Conference from Rome have persuaded members of the Supreme Council that Italy will ratify the German Peace Treaty by royal decree. The general opinion in the Council is that such ratification will be valid under the Italian Constitution, as the treaty does not involve any Italian territorial changes.

DROPS THEIR INCOGNITO.
NEW YORK, Oct. 3. The King and Queen of Belgium with Prince Leopold, Heir Apparent to the Throne, cast aside to-day the royal incognito, which had shrouded them since their welcome at noon yesterday to the United States by Vice-President Marshall, and boarded

the yacht Noma, in the Hudson River, to make their formal entry into New York. The royal party will remain in New York until Saturday when they will start on a tour of the nation which will take them to the Pacific Coast and again to Washington where they will be received at the White House. The first scheduled stop is at Boston where the royal party is expected to arrive on Sunday morning.

THE TABLES TURNED.
CHICAGO, Oct. 3. The Chicago White Sox to-day served emphatic notice that they were still in the world's championship contest, by defeating Cincinnati 3 to 0. The series now stands Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1. Six more games are possible. Dick Kerr, who in his younger days was something of a boxer as well as a ball player in St. Louis, and who came to the Sox from Milwaukee, pitched unbeatable ball, allowing but three scattered hits and but one pass to first. Kerr's home is at Paris, Tex., and he first played professional baseball at Paragon, Ark. He made everybody sit up and look at him to-day, for his left wing contained more mysteries than a sphinx. Duncan Kopt and Fisher, the Cincinnati pitchers, who also hurled a good game, were the only Reds to obtain singles off the Texan, while his sole complimentary passage to first was granted to Gros. None of those athletes ever reached third. Twenty-nine thousand people, including a band of rosters from Cincinnati, saw the game, which was played beneath a bright sun in a temperature which was ideal.

THE LAVA FLOW.
HILO, HAWAII, Oct. 3. The source of the lava flow from the volcano Mauna, which began to erupt lately, was located 8500 feet above Pukukoo, an offshoot on the mountain Mauna Kew, which has an elevation of 13,825 feet. The lava stream, 300 feet high and the same breadth, flows slightly checked and makes a sobbing noise that can be heard for miles.

Industrial Workers.
APPRECIATE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.
(To-day's Plaindealer).

At the last regular meeting of the Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association, a communication from the Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Government, was read by the chairman, stating that the Government had decided to comply with the wishes of the Association in its recommendation that a Labor Bureau was necessary and that a High Cost of Living Commission was likewise desirable in view of existing conditions. The Government, through Mr. Bennett, asked the Unionists to nominate a man to act on the Commission and also to furnish facts and advice which would be advantageous in the formation of the Labor Department. After the executive discussed the Colonial Secretary's letter it was laid before the meeting, with the result that the Union men approved of the Government's intentions by a unanimous consent to render assistance to the Government in every respect, and appointed one from their ranks to act on the Commission. The N.I.W.A. endorses the Government's action in dealing promptly with their recommendations, and it is to be hoped that results of much benefit to the workmen will be the result of their combined efforts in this direction.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—The Star on Thursday evening, in its write-up of Mr. J. M. Devine, stated that with characteristic pluck and very little capital started business in 1915. This is intended, I presume, to mean 1909, when Mr. Devine started his retail business. The Star also refers to Mr. Devine having established the N&D Wholesale Dry Goods, Ltd., a few years ago. This statement is incorrect. Mr. J. M. Speares, the secretary and joint managing director, is the one who established the N&D Wholesale Dry Goods, Ltd., in 1916. The article referred to, being a political write-up, and as with all other large concerns, shareholders of different political views are to be found, I feel that I am only doing justice when I give honor to whom honor is due.

**Sacred Concert
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A grand concert will be held in the old historic Church at Ferryland, at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A train will leave the city at 1:30 p.m., and start on the return at 11 p.m. The affair will be under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop. Following the concert, teas will be served in an adjacent building by the ladies of the parish.

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Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral—7, 8 and 11. Holy Communion; 6:30 Evening Prayer.
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton, Sunday Schools, 2:45. Evensong and Sermon, 8:30; preacher, the Rector; subject: "Things we are leaving undone—War Memorials."
St. Mary the Virgin—8. Holy Communion; 11. Mattins; 3. Children's Service; 6:30, Evensong.
St. Michael's—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer; 6:30, Evening Service.

METHODIST.
Gower St.—11. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6:30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.
George St.—11. Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D.; 6:30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.
Cochrane St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A.; 6:30, Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall.
Wesley—11. Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D.; 6:30, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 and 6:30. The Rev. Alfred Hall, D.D., Chaplain to the Royal Naval Institute, will preach at the morning service. The Sabbath School gathering at 3 p.m. will be a rally service. Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D., will be the speaker. In the evening the Minister will occupy the pulpit. Subject: "The lay and the clerical point of view." Prayer service Thursday evening at 8. Strangers cordially welcome at all services.
Queen's Rd. Congregational Church—"Rally Day" after the holiday season. Divine worship in the morning at 11, with Communion Service to follow. Preacher, Rev. D. B. Ashford. Subject for sermon, "Our Work as a Church in St. John's and Newfoundland." Talk to the children on "Painless Dentistry." Sunday School in the afternoon at 3. Re-distribution of classes. Evening service at 8:30, when the Rev. Dudley B. Ashford will deliver the first of the series of four special sermons on "The Roman Story of English Bible." These should prove intensely interesting, very instructive, and of great value to all who desire to understand the Bible.

Adventist—Subject, "Prophecy." All Welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

ST. THOMAS'S—The general services at the parish church for to-morrow are outlined elsewhere. The morning sermon will be preached by Rev. C. A. Moulton. In the afternoon the Rev. Alfred Hall, D.D., will address the children of the parish in Canon Wood Hall at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Hall comes to St. John's representing the Merchant Marine and Royal Naval Institute of Canada, of which he is Chaplain. He is also Lord Strathcona's Commissioner for the distribution of Nelson Shields to the colleges and schools of Canada and Newfoundland. His address to the children will be on the ways of God on the sea. At the evening service the Rector, Rev. Jones, will deliver the first of a series of addresses on "Things We are Leaving Undone," the special topic being "War Memorials." Everybody cordially invited.

GOWER ST.—Harvest Home services will be held to-morrow evening. At 9:45 a.m. there will be a prayer meeting for the congregation in general under the leadership of the two Men's Morning Classes. This is open to all who come; 2:30, Sunday School and Bible Classes; 4, Young Women's Class Meeting; 11 and 6:30, public worship. Rev. W. B. Bugden will preach in the morning and the Pastor in the evening. Subject of evening sermon: "Sowing the Seed."—the unfolding results of spiritual effort, the presentation of the spiritual aims of the Methodist National Campaign. The church will be decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables, and the choir will sing the following anthems; morning, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" (Mauder); evening, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer).

Week-day meetings—Monday, 8 p.m., Epworth League; Wednesday and Friday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting. The Friday prayer meeting will be a rally meeting, preparatory to Rally Sunday, Oct. 12th. The story of familiar hymns will be continued. A cordial invitation is extended to all the above meetings, and a special welcome will be given to visitors from the outports and strangers in the city.

GEORGE ST.—The special campaign services will not be held in George St. Methodist Church to-morrow as was intended. It is expected that the campaign will be continued for a grand Rally of the Church forces on Sunday, the 19th instant.

GEORGE ST. A.B.C. meets to-morrow afternoon at 2:45. A large attendance is hoped for. Visitors welcome.
CORCHANE ST.—The service at Cochrane St. Church on Sunday night will be commemorative of the great work done by the Royal Navy and by the mercantile marine in connection with the late war. The Pastor will preside, and the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, Senior Chaplain to the Royal Naval and Mercantile Marine Institutes in Canada. Dr. Hall, whose headquarters are in Montreal, is Dominion Secretary of the Navy League of Canada, and Lord Strathcona Commissioner for the presenting of Nelson Shields (made from copper of Nelson's flagship, "Victory," to the Universities' colleges and schools of Canada. He is an enthusiastic and racy speaker, and has already captured the ears and hearts of the pupils of the colleges of the city, to all of which institutions he has presented shields. Come and hear him at Cochrane St. Church on Sunday night and enjoy a treat. Naval men and Reservists are especially invited.

WESLEY—The preacher at the morning service will be Rev. Dr. Bond. The Pastor will preach at the evening service; subject: "The Call of Service." Visitors always cordially received at all services.

CONGREGATIONAL—Next Sunday is Rally Day, when the Rev. D. B. Ashford is making a special effort to reach his congregation now that the holiday season is over. In the morning

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