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GOVERNMENT ACTION ISOLATES

"UNREST"

THE DUTCH COAST CAUSES LOSS OF LABOR PROBLEM IS

British Premier Is Determined To Have Question Settled Without Further Delay-Will Leave For Paris Today To Put Issue Before Delegates.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Premier Lloyd George is determined to have Japanese Have Not Yet it settled that the peace conference demand from Holland the handing over of former Emperor William, according to Le Journal today. The newspaper asserts that the premier, who is planning to leave Paris today, will insist before his departure upon having such action decided upon.

QUEBEC EVADERS

PREFER JAIL TO

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Twenty-eight young men from the set-tlements of the Abitibi, who had evaded military service and were being tracked by the police, were brought to Quebec, where they will serve a term of one month in iall.

all appeared previously before a magistrate at Amos and were fined \$250 and costs, but they preferred a month in jail, and are now serving sentence in the Quebec jail with one hundred others.

\$100,000 FIRE AT

PLANT IN ALABAMA

On Electrical Equip-

ment.

Sheffield, Ala., Sept. 16.-Fire les

J. G. White Engineering Corporation, at

night destroyed warehouse No. 4 of the

Muscle Shoals, the Government nitrate

plant, the loss being estimated at \$100,-000. The major portion of the loss

120 Canadian Officers Reach New York

On White Star Liner.

New York, Sept. 16 .- The White Star

ARRIVE ON CRETIC

was on electrical equipment.

\$2,750

\$864

FIRST PRIZE

\$864

test puzzle. Turn to page 5 and read announcements.

outline of a plan for materially increasing your bank

account. The proposition involves no canvassing, no

soliciting or annoying your friends. On the contrary, it

invites you to do, for reward, what you would be very

glad to do ordinarily for the diversion you derive from

it. When you can find pleasure and recreation in doing

something you are going to be paid for, too, it is only

natural to expect you to take genuine interest in the pro-

value, present an opportunity to win up to \$864, a snug

little sum to pull down at one time, for only a few hours'

agreeable occupation. And there are also a large number

of other prizes of high values, all cash, which everybody

can use; and these prizes will also be among the features

which will be presented tomorrow to complete the most

attractive contest offer ever made in London-the con-

test with a cash prize value of \$864 without canvassing

The awards, which are all cash and have a known

position The Advertiser lays before you today.

Then watch tomorrow's issue.

All given in hard cash for solving The Advertiser con-

Today The London Advertiser presents to you the

THIRTY WAR BRIDES

PAYING \$250 FINE

FRUIT DEALERS MAY NOT EXHIBIT PRODUCE **OUTSIDE OF STORES**

Order Passed by the Board of

TO PREVENT SICKNESS

Pollution Apt To Occur in the Business District From Air.

Fruit dealers who make a practice of GOVERNMENT NITRATE their stores no longer may do so unless they wish to receive a summons to grace the witness stand in the police court. Even now they may not place their baskets of fruit in the way of pedestrians, but this latest order, which was passed by the board of health and Major Portion of Damage Was which the police intend to enforce to the limit, prohibits the

fruits in any way.

Much sickness in the city has been attributed to this practice. Children eat attributed to this practice. Children eat raw fruit and many times without washing it. In the business section germs from a thousand sources pollute the air, and settle on the fruit. Sometimes a person who has a tubercular throat, may expectorate on the street, and if the fruit is nearby it may be polluted.

JAPAN CONFERS WITH VATICAN ON MISSIONS

Rome, Sept. 16.—Japan has taken up with the Vatican the question of the German Catholic missions in the Caroline, Marshall and Marianne Islands in the Pacific. Capt. Sato Yamamoto, who had previously been in Rome as Japanhad previously been in Ro nad previously been in Rome as Sapara steamer Cretic arrived here today with ese naval attache, has arrived here for the negotiations. Japan has been administering these islands since their 120 Canadian officers and 30 Canadian capture from Germany early in the war, war brides.

JAPAN IS ASKED

Americans Want To Know When Kiao Chau Will Be Delivered

BACK TO CHINESE

Answered the Communication.

Honolulu, Sept. 16.—The United States has asked the Japanese Government to fix a definite date for the return of Kiao Chao to China, according to cable advices received here by the Nippuljil, a Japanese daily newspaper. The cable added that the Japanese Government had not answered the communication.

HUNDREDS INJURED IN HURRICANE THAT HITS TEXAS TOWN

Millions of Dollars Worth of Damage Done at Corpus Christi.

MILITARY RULE INVOKED

Tidal Wave Ten Feet High Sweeps Over Business District of Corpus Christi.

DEAD MAY REACH 100.
Corpus Christi, Texas. Sept. 16.

The death toll in Sunday's storm will reach between 75 and 100, in Corpus Christi and surrounding towns along the coast, according to an estimate today by Dr. W. E. Wills, city health physician.

SEVENTY BODIES RECOVERED. Vinton, Texas, Sept. 16.—Seventy bodles of flood victims, mutilated beyond recognition, have been re-covered at Vinton, the relief headquarters for the entire surrounding

by shore territory.

The count so far shows that there were 40 found at West Point, 22 at White Point, 4 or 5 below Odem, and a few at Portland. No one was killed at Sinton, but property damage was high. Bodies are being held at ranch

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 16 .- With arts of the state, Corpus Christi tode steamer Cretic arrived here today with egan slowly emerging from the wreck age caused by the gulf hurricane which struck the city early Sunday, bringing death to an unknown number of persons and doing property damage of millions. It was impossible this morning to get anything like a correct estimate of the fatalities. In the city proper the death list was placed by some officials at between 15 and 25, but that was regarded tween 15 and 25, but that was regarded by many as far too conservative. In some quarters it was said the number of injured would exceed 200. One report in circulation today, but as yet unconfirmed, was that 120 bodies, most of them recognized as residents of Corpus Continued on Page Nine.

PREMIER'S CONDITION REPORTED IMPROVED

Sir Robert Borden Has Mild Attack of Influenza.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Conflicting reports
re in circulation with regard to the
ondition of the prime minister, who condition of the prime minister, who has been confined to his home now for has been confined to his home now for over a week, and whose return to the House appears to be still uncertain. The primary cause of the premier's illness was a chill, which, it is stated, developed into a mild form of influenza. It was reported toward the end of last week that he would be back at his office and the House yesterday. He did not appear, however, and at 6 o'clock last evening most of the cabinet members betook themselves to his home, where a council was held. This morning inquiries at his office as to when he would be around again ellcited indefinite information, though it was stated that his condition was improved. Lady Borden herself has been confined to her home with la grippe for six or seven with la grippe for six or seven

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 72; lowest, 53.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 2.5

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, Sept. 16—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate westerly winds; fair and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.
The following were the howest temperatures during to orevious to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Lo
Victoria 70
Calgary 68 Winnipeg Parry Sound.... Port Stanley.... Ottawa



The Middle Class Victim (to striker)-"I wish you'd be quiet. You've made your bed, and you must lie on it. The worst of it is I've got to lie on it too!"-

KING AND QUEEN ARE LIVING SIMPLE LIFE IN HIGHLANDS

British Rulers Have a Standard All Their Own While Spending Their Holidays At Bal moral Castle - Highlanders Deeply Touched With the Simplicity of Their Mode of Living.

London. Sept. 16.—King George and Queen Mary, who are spending their holidays at Balmoral Castle are living a simple life, according to reports reaching London. So simple is their mode of life that some of the Highlanders who knew the elegance of Queen Victoria's visits and recall the pomp of King Edward's days, work like to see a fittle of the old-time spicing dor restored.

King George and Queen Mary have a standard all their own. Were it possible for one to peep into Crathie Church

a standard all their owy. Were it possible for one to peep into Crathie Church on a Sunday morning without the knowledge of who was king and queen, and to be asked to pick out the most unaffected worshipers. King George and Queen Mary would be selected.

taught the love of the rod and the gun are not forgotten.

The simple life is being spent at Bal-moral and the Scottish people would say: "They have picked their company weed." **RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE**

High Cost List Includes Opera; N.Y. Prices Rise

Visitors To Metropolis To Pay \$7.70 For Seat.

New York, Sept. 15.—Visitors in New York and casual operagoers will pay \$7.70 for the privilege of sitting in the orchestra and orchestra circle of the Metropolitan Opera House this winter, instead of the \$6.60 exacted last search. "Increased cost of grand opera 'Increased cost of grand production" was given as an explicion by the Metropolitan manager

BEING LAUNCHED FOR **GOVERNMENT LINES**

C. N. R. Officials Visit Halifax To In vestigate Shipping Possibilities.

Hallfax, Sept. 16.-C. A. Hayes, vice president, in charge of traffic Canadian National Railways; D. O. Wood, traffic manager, export and import department, Canadian National Railways; A. T. Weldon. assistant freight traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, were in Halifax yesterday with R. B. Teakle, manager Canadian Government manager, Canadian National Railways, were in Halifax yesterday with R. B. Teakle, manager Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited.

They were looking over facilities in connection with winter traffic on rail and steamer. Mr. Teakle says the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, the company that operates for the government, has eleven steamships now in service, and by the middle of next summer will have 36 steamships now in service, and by the middle of next summer will have 36 more, making a fleet of 47 all told. The ships are being launched from various yards in Canada at the rate of more than four a month, and range in tonnage from 2,800 to 10,500.

Four of the largest ships are under contract in Halifax. The ships now in commission, Mr. Teakle says, have ample cargo to keep them busy, and most of them are operating from Montreal. The bulk of their business in the winter will be from Halifax and St. John, and from Pacific coast points.

Once Millionaire, Now Seeks Any Job

Aged Chicago Man Secures Work At \$4 Per Day.

Chicago, Sept. 15. — Apparently without a regret, without even a grouch against the world, Henry Clinton Goodrich, 87 years of age, walked into the handicap division of the federal employment agency one afternoon and asked for a job, Twenty years ago Goodrich was a multimilionaire. Now he is "broke." But before he left the office he had a job that will pay him \$4 a day.

Goodrich, who came to Chicago \$2 years ago, is an inventor. His inventions centred around the sewing machine, and from several patents he made more than \$2,000,000. Do you remember then \$2,000,000. Do you remember the little old slates with the redovered edges? Goodrich made them.

Unwise investments in real estate followed the prosperity and he became penniless. Chicago, Sept. 15. - Apparently

DRIVING BOLSHEVIKI BACK ON WIDE FRONT

Volunteer Troops Capture the Town of Onega.

Paris, Sept. 16.-Russian troops on the Archangel front are carrying out a successful offensive against the Bolsheviki in the railway sector, says an Russian volunteer troops. It is announced, have occupied the town of Onega, which was taken by the Bolsheviki in one of their recent pushes northward. Archanged message received here.

PRINCE PLANTS TREE IN YARD OF SCHOOL

Makes Himself Popular With Children by Getting Them a Holiday.

High River, Alta., Sept. 16 .- The Prince of Wales was welcomed here vesterday afternoon on his way to the Bar-U Ranch. He stopped for an hour or two, and made himself extremely popular with the school children by saying that he had asked that they be given a full holiday tomorrow in honor of his visit. The prince planted a tree in the school grounds, and the shovel he used was auctioned off for a fabulous

100,000 EMPLOYEES OF NEW YORK CITY TO **DEMAND MORE WAGES**

action Will Be Taken Without Threat Or Violence,

New York, Sept. 16 .- The city's 100, 000 employees soon will present demands for increased wages "without violence or threat, according to a statement by George H. Stansfield, an organizer of the Municipal Employees' Association, at a meeting of that body last night.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

MOST VITAL ISSUE **BEFORE CANADIANS**

John Bruce of Toronto Calls for Settlement of Important Questions.

UNITY IS NECESSARY

Sessions of National Industrial Conference Are Re-

Ottawa. Sept. 16.—"There is no use Canada trying to settle the disputes in Europe if the problems in Canada cannot bet settled first, and the labor problem is one of our greatest." This was the message to the national industrial conference, delivered by John Bruce of Toronto, spokesman for the labor group, when he rose this morning to speak on the need of unity in Canada's labor laws. There was a pressing need for unity in solving Canada's labor problems, said Mr. Bruce, and he appealed to everyone to drop all feelings of hostility and political views and approach the questions before the conference in a spirit of human good-fellowship, that their deliberations might be productive of the greatest good. na spirit of human sood-fellowship, that their deliberations might be productive of the greatest good.

"The third group" in the conference, representing agriculture, the civil service, the G. W. V. A. and the public interests generally, has been given a voice in the shaping of the committee of the committee was adopted this morning. Instead of the foint committee being composed of three delegates from each of the employers and employees' groups only, there will also be two delegates from the third group.

Another questions before the correct carried.

Another question was decided this morning, when a special committee was decided upon to take up "consideration of the rowal commendation of the rowal commendation of the rowal commendation of the rowal commission on industrial relations, that the findings of the committee was decided upon to take up "consideration of the recommendation of the recommendation of the rowal commendation of the rowal commission on industrial relations, that the findings of the committee was decided upon to take up "consideration of the rowal commendation of the rowal

suggestion, and the amendment to the agenda was carried.

Good Attendance.

There was a good attendance when the conference opened this morning, and many ladies were among those who had seats outside of the brass railing which inclosed the space reserved for the delegations. Following the naming of committees, Senator Robertson, chairman of the conference, asked the members of the committee to advise the provincial governments' representatives of the time and place of their meetings, so that any matters affecting the provinces could be discussed between the Government representatives and the committees.

Hon. N. W. Rowell was among the members of the Government in attendance when the meeting opened, and several of the provincial officials were provided with seats at the secretary's table.

table.

The report of the committee on arrangements was the first item of business this morning. The motion of Messrs. Rigg and Moore, asking for a special committee on the question of civil service and the industrial relacional continued on Page Three.

in New Haven Strike

Three City Dailies Go To Press With-out Regular Editorial Staff.

New Haven, Conn.. Sept. 16.—New htree afternoon newspapers—and the Haven's three atternoon newspapers the Register, Times-Leader and the Union—went to press yesterday afternoon without the assistance of their regular editorial staff. The reporters and copy readers went on strike early in the day.

WRITERS STANDING FIRM.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.—News writers on the three afternoon newspapers here were standing firm today in their disagreement with the publishers. pers here were stated their disagreement with the publishers over a wage scale, and, as yesterday, busied themselves with their own paper. In the newspaper offices the editors, editorial writers and adverti ing staffs, were covering assignments, and handling "copy" with the same energy as they showed yesterday. The publishers have made no reference their position in their editions.

SIR EYRE CROWE GETS RANK OF AMBASSADOR

Paris, Sept. 16 .- Sir Eyre Crowe, as sistant undersecretary of state for foreign affairs in the British cabinet since 1912, will arrive tomorrow from London, having been appointed British plenipo tentiary on the supreme council of the peace conference. He will have the rank of an ambassador.

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Sir Eyre Crowe will succeed Premier Lloyd George as a member of the supreme council of the conference. Following the signing of the treaty with Germany, Mr. Lloyd George was forced to return to London, and could go to Paris only at infrequent intervals. A. J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, took the premier's place until after the signature of the Austrian treaty, when he announced he would return to London. Viscount Milner, Earl Curzon and Gen. J. E. B. Seely, who were mentioned for the vacancy, were, according to report, unwilling to accept the responsibility of heading the British delegation in the negotiations still to be carried out by the conference.

VISCOUNT GREY IS GUEST OF HONOR

London, Sept. 16.—Viscount Grey of Falloden, recently appointed British ambassador to the United States, was the guest of honor today at a private lunch given by the American Luncheon Club. The lunch was attended by a very large number of the members of the club,

FIUME IS ISOLATED BY ACTION TAKEN BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Plot For Occupation of City by Troops Under D'Annunzio Is Claimed To Have Originated in Venice-Italian Artillerists Return To Barracks.

London, Sept. 16.-Italian Government measures have resulted in the isolation of Fiume, according to official advices from Italy received here.

It is declared that the plot for the occupation of Fiume by the irregular forces under Gabriele D'Annunzio was found to have been originated in Venice. The prefect of Venice, it is added, has been removed from office, and Italian artillery forces there, which were about to join the insurgents in Fiume, have returned to their barracks.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS CENSORSHIP OF ALL NEWS FROM FIUME

Rome, Monday, Sept. 15 .- The Government has prohibited publication of any news concerning the military events at Fiume. A special official has been appointed to supervise the censorship. He is armed with authority to sequestrate all editions of newspapers contravening the Government order.

HOT CONTEST WILL BE WAGED IN THE EAST QUEBEC RIDING

Sir Wilfrid's Old Constituency Will Be Scene of Interesting Battle.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 16.—From present indi-cations, East Quebec will furnish one of the most interesting battle grounds of seat which last election sent Sir Wilfrid Laurier by acclamation, but which has since been considerably changed on account of redistribution account of redistribution, may at the account of redistribution, may at the coming by-elections have several contestants for parliamentary honors. At the present time there are two men in the field. One, F. X. Galibols, who is running as a Labor-Liberal, is a former alderman, and last May only failed in defeating the present local member, Letourneau, by 65. The other, Oscar Proving a lawyer is running as a

the horizon, Romoe Langlais, who comes of an old Conservative family, who was a former candidate for the local House, and who still enjoys all the patronage which has been left. It is said that he is ready and willing to run as a straight vernment candidate, providing dovernment candidate, but and is adequately assisted financially in his campaign. The official Liberal candidate paign. The official Liberal candidate is likely to be Arthur Lachance, former M. P. for Quebec Centre. Fart of the latter seat is now in East Quebec. It is felt that Lachance is the logical, and is felt that Lachance is the logical, and deserving candidate so far as the federal Liberals are concerned. Last, but not least, in the event of a mixed fight, Armand Lavergne, Bourassa's young lieutenant, is hovering on the outskirts, and may precipitate himself into the fight, if he considers his chances propitious. He will run simply as Armand Lavergne, though he claims to be a straight Liberal, now that the conscription issue has gone.

ROLAND ROLHF REACHES

HEIGHT OF 34,200 FEET Record Not Official, Consequently Does Not Alter World's Record.

New York, Sept. 16 .- Aviators today are commenting on the wonderful record of Roland Rolfh, the Buffalo airman and test pilot for the Curtiss Airplane and Motor Corporation. The avlator is resting today at Garden City, after reaching an altitude of

unofficial, however, so the world's official height record is not changed. "I am going to do it once more and then cut it out," the aviator says. The next time he plans to have officials of the corporation, the Aero Club of America. or the American Flying Club to be present to seal his instru-ments and so make it an official flight, In July, Rolhf flew in an official flight to the height shown by his barograph of

34,200 feet on Saturday. The flight was

SERBIA AGREES

WITH AUSTRIA New Serbian Ministry Takes

TO SIGN PACT

STRIKE IN BOSTON

Nearly 100 Unions Are To Ballot On Move To Join Striking Policemen.

Boston, Sept. 16 .- Officers of the fire department will not join in a sympathetic strike to aid the policemen. This was announced today after a meeting of the directors of the officers' club, which represents 15 per cent of the firefighting force of the city. The vote was unanimous. At the same time Fire Commissioner John R. Murphy announced that he had 'reason to beannounced that he firemen as a whole, would remain loyal to the city. A special meeting of the directors of the city firemen's union, called for last night, did not adjourn until early today, and at its close nothing was given out with regard to the deliberations. On the whole, the second week of the the field. One, F. X. Galibols, who is running as a Labor-Liberal, is a former alderman, and last May only failed in defeating the present local member. Letourneau, by 65. The other, Oscar Drouin, a lawyer, is running as a straight Liberal.

In addition to these, there looms on the horizon, Romoe Langlais, who comes of an old Conservative family, who was a former candidate for the local House, and who still enjoys all the patronage the proposal is not looked for before the regular meeting of the central labor union, exx Sunday, at the central labor union, next Sunday, at the struction. for before the regular meeting of central labor union, next Sunday which time a special committee, w is receiving reports of the indivilocals, will submit its report.

BRITISH STEAMER STRIKES MINE OFF **NETHERLANDS COAST**

Crew Is Reported To Have Abandoned the Sinking Vessel.

nobon. Westorvad struck a mine off Terschel-ling Lighthouse, on the Dutch coast today, according to a telegram received by Lloyds. The crew has abandoned the vessel, which is slowly sinking.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Grand-Emmy Wehlen, in

Favor to a Friend," and vaude. Majestic-Dorothy Gish, in "No-body Home," and vaudeville. Patricia-Tom Mix, in "The Coming of the Law," and vaude-

OTHER EVENTS. Army and Navy Veterans-Meet at 7:30 p.m. in clubrooms. in Masonic Temple.

St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M.—Meets at 7:30 p.m. London Royal Arch Chapter Temple.

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