

SEVEN KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT NEAR BUFFALO
NATION-WIDE FREIGHT EMBARGO MAY BE ORDERED IN U. S.FOUR WESTERN ONTARIO NURSES
ARE KILLED WHEN FAST N. Y. C.
TRAIN CRASHES INTO MOTOR CAR

Seven Persons Are Killed When Driver of Automobile Fails To See Swiftly Approaching Train—All Badly Mangled and Carried Quarter of Mile Down Track—The Tragedy Occurs At Grade Crossing On the Eastern Outskirts of Buffalo.

Buffalo, Nov. 18.—Seven persons were killed when a New York Central Railroad passenger train struck an automobile at a grade crossing on the eastern outskirts of the city early today.

The dead: William Mummary, his daughter, Doris Mummary, and Fannie Breeze, of Buffalo; Myrtle Hodgins, St. Catharines, Ont.; Jennie McMillan, Tavistock, Ont.; Myrtle Nunn, Fenwick, Ont., and Jean Scott, Galt, Ont. The six women were nurses at the Homeopathic Hospital. Last night they attended a party at Lancaster, a western suburb, and were returning to Buffalo in Mummary's automobile when the accident occurred. An eastbound freight train held the machine at the crossing of the main line of the New York Central and Huron avenue, Cheektowaga. As soon as the last car of the freight cleared the crossing, Mummary sent his machine ahead, un-

aware that a passenger train was approaching on the next track.

Mummary attempted to clear the crossing when he realized the danger, the engineer of the passenger train said, but it was too late. The pilot of the engine caught the automobile between front and rear wheel, and carried it down the track a quarter of a mile, throwing out the occupants and crushing them to death. All seven were dead when members of the train crew found them.

ST. CATHARINES NURSE
WAS TO RETURN HOME;
HAD FINISHED COURSE

St. Catharines, Nov. 18.—Miss Mabel Hodgins, who was killed with six other nurses, and the driver of a motor car, near Buffalo, this morning, was the daughter of Joseph Hodgins, a well-known St. Catharines merchant and lawyer. She was 22 years old, and was to have returned home on Friday after having completed her training of a nurse.

BALTIC STATES TO FORM
POLITICAL AND MILITARY
ALLIANCE FOR DEFENCE

Letish Government Will Convoke a Conference at an Early Date To Discuss Formation of a Postal, Telegraph and Railway Union.

London, Nov. 18.—Representatives of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Poland, Ukraine and White Russia, have declared in favor of the formation of a political and military alliance to defend the independence of those nations, according to advices received by Reuters, Limited. The Letish Government will convoke a conference to discuss the formation, also of a postal, telegraph and railway union, it is said.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM
HIGH OFFICERS ARE
CAPTURED AT OMSK

Reds Claim Kolchak's Army Is Being Pursued Towards East.

London, Nov. 18.—The Bolshevik claim the capture of ten generals and more than 100 other officers at Omsk, according to an official statement issued today by the Soviet Government at Moscow. Kolchak's army is being pursued in an easterly direction, the statement adds.

The text of the communication says: "Ten of Kolchak's generals and over 100 other officers are among the prisoners at Omsk, where the defeated remnants of Kolchak's army are being driven eastward. We captured a number of positions twenty miles to the eastward and captured enormous quantities of stores."

In the region of the Finnish Gulf we have taken Ostrov and have also occupied the lower reaches of the Luga."

BOLSHEVIK DELEGATES
READY FOR CONFERENCE

Dorpat, Sunday, Nov. 18.—The Bolshevik delegation, headed by M. Litvinov, former ambassador to Great Britain, which included two women, Mrs. Sarafkova, Litvinov's secretary, and Miss M. Korobovskaya, employed at the Soviet foreign office, arrived at Dorpat, where the Baltic States conference is in session, at 5 o'clock today on a special train from the frontier. The women will accompany Litvinov to Copenhagen. M. Umbil, another member of the delegation, will remain at Dorpat. The party included a brother officer who will escort Litvinov to Copenhagen, and three British military prisoners brought by the Bolsheviks.

The Associated Press learns that Col. Tallents, British commissioner at Riga, will arrive here tonight. Mr. Tallents is known as the "armistice maker," and the reason for his mission is arousing the greatest interest. Up to this time no Allied representative has been present at the conference. The Bolshevik delegation was shut off from all communication on the train, not even the British officers being permitted to enter the compartments.

WILSON VEToes BILL

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the bill providing for the interstate commerce commission its pre-war rate making powers.

WATCH FOR WEDNESDAY

The closing of the second period of The Advertiser's Big Puzzle Contest last Friday night proves that interest is running high in this new and novel competition.

On account of the great amount of labor involved in verifying the large number of solutions to the second puzzle we regret that we cannot announce today the successful contestants. We will have them ready for tomorrow's paper, together with an illustration of the winning chart, which, too, will show the losers their errors.

NEW YORKERS CHEER
PRINCE ON ARRIVAL
IN U. S. METROPOLIS

Royal Visitor Is Given Enthusiastic Reception by Thousands.

OFFICIALLY WELCOMED

Mayor Hylan Extends City's Freedom To Him To Britain's Throne.

New York, Nov. 18.—The name of Edward, Prince of Wales, was added today to the long roll of famous and illustrious men who have been honored by New York with the freedom of the nation's metropolis. The prince landed at the historic battery and drove to the city hall amid cheering throngs, who packed the sidewalks, and filled every window in the skyscrapers of Lower Broadway. At the city hall he was welcomed to the city by Mayor Hylan, who conferred the freedom of New York upon the royal visitor, and by Secretary of State Hughes, who presented him with a magnificent American silk flag.

In response to his welcome the prince said: "I am very proud to have been made a freeman of the city of New York, and I thank you most heartily for the high honor which you have conferred on me. It is a happy coincidence that the last recipient of this honor was Albert, the king of the Belgians, our honored ally, to whose vision and courage in a grave time of trial, the cause of freedom owes so much."

"I have already the privilege of being a free man of the City of London, and it is a special pleasure to become a free man of the City of New York, because London and New York, both great business centres, are so closely connected with the business of the world. Upon the stability and prosperity of these two great cities depend to a great degree the welfare of all countries. We are their inter-communication to cease for a single business day would be the affairs of the entire world would be felt entirely at home."

"I feel I am not a stranger in America. I already have many American friends and I learned to know and appreciate America through the splendid officers and men I met in the divisions you sent overseas and in your excellent battle squadrons."

"Now that I am here, and I have looked forward to coming for a long time, I find that I like the United States even better than I had anticipated, and I know that I was going to be welcomed here."

CREW AND VESSEL IS
GIVEN UP AS LOST

Owners of Steamer John Owen Abandon Hope.

18 BODIES RECOVERED.
Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 18.—According to telephone reports received here from Escanaba, Mich., at noon today, 18 bodies, believed to be those of members of the crew of the missing steamer John Owen, have been recovered at Munising, Mich., on the south shore of Lake Superior.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—Rescue teams driven to shore last night from the south shore of Lake Superior yesterday after finding wreckage near Caribou Island, bearing the name of the steamer John Owen, missing and probably lost with her crew of 22 in a gale last night, have recovered the bodies of 18 men, including the captain, John Owen, and crew members, who were recovered at the shore, John T. Kelly, ship manager for the owners, said this morning that there was, however, little chance that any member of the crew was saved.

RUSSIAN POLICY OF
BRITAIN'S PREMIER
SHARPLY CRITICIZED

Morning Post Declares Announcement Equivalent to Acknowledgment of Defeat.

London, Nov. 18.—Morning newspapers express sharp disappointment with Premier Lloyd George's statement in the House of Commons yesterday regarding Great Britain's policy toward Russia. The London Times says it is almost ashamed to comment on the debate, "which went far to undermine the prestige of the British name in Eastern Europe."

The Telegraph says it awaits with misgiving the political consequences of a policy which means an immediate accession to the prestige of the vilest tyranny in Europe.

The Morning Post says Mr. Lloyd George announces in fact the defeat of the Allies in the east.

HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS
WILL BE HELD DEC. 20

Budapest, Nov. 18.—Elections in unoccupied territories will be held December 20, according to a decision reached by the council of ministers. The new Hungarian chamber will convene on January 3. Plans for the election give men and women above the age of 24 years the right to vote, and minors who served three weeks at the front previous to November, 1918, will also be given the right of suffrage.

OTHER EVENTS.

Gipsy Smith—Armories, 8 p.m.; London Royal Arch Chapter—Meets in Masonic Hall at 7:45.

St. John's Lodge, 20, A., F., and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Temple, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE ROAD TO JUDGMENT



Advertiser Illustration.—From The Bulletin, Sydney.

HELP GIPSY SMITH

Dear Mr. Editor,—A man of God, a great evangelist, and a noble patriot by the name of Gipsy Smith is now, I believe, in your fair city. I would like to say to all my good and kind friends in London: Don't fail to hear this man, and to all Christian workers: Throw every ounce of your energy into his evangelistic campaign.

He has a great heart message for the people. I never have heard a man speak like him. He is a great human, with the love of God in his own soul.

Two addresses will live with me as long as I live. The one was his experiences with the boys at the front, which he gave to the Rotary Club. Never have I seen a big body of big men moved as these men were moved that night. The other was the story of his life—from Gipsy Smith's own lips, as he told it to me in the most beautiful way.

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Versailles Treaty Will Be
Put Into Effect Regardless
of American Govt.'s Attitude

Paris, Nov. 18.—Regardless of the American Government's attitude, the peace treaty of Versailles will be put into force, according to the prevalent view here today, following receipt of the report that President Wilson might withdraw the treaty from the United States Senate.

Whatever happens, the feeling in French circles is that France cannot meet the German plenipotentiaries again, and French opinion is that Italy and Great Britain have a like feeling.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE
LOOK FOR CONTRARY
ATTITUDE BY U. S.

London, Nov. 18.—Answering a question with reference to the attitude of the United States toward the Versailles mandate, Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader, said in the House of Commons today, that while it was the sincere hope of the British Government, that the United States should co-operate in the task, he was fully alive to the necessity of preparing for the possibility of a contrary contingency.

Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, in answering another question, said he would decline to revert to the policy of artificially supporting dollar exchange, which was abandoned in March. He declared there was no necessity to revise the decision in the present circumstances.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOW.
Toronto, Nov. 18.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Winds increasing; some snow from west and northwest; gales from west and north; cold; with light local snowfalls.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Victoria	54	26	Rain
Calgary	53	24	Clear
Winnipeg	54	19	Cloudy
Port Arthur	46	20	Cloudy
Parry Sound	48	36	Cloudy
Fort Stanley	52	36	Clear
Buffalo	54	44	Fair
Toronto	54	41	Fair
Kingston	52	42	Cloudy
Ottawa	52	42	Rain
Montreal	46	42	Cloudy
Quebec	38	36	Cloudy
Father Point	38	36	Cloudy

of internal funds by Gen.
Joseph Orr, International
secretary treasurer,
COTTON MILLS TO GO
DUE NOV
Atlanta, Ga., Nov.
of numbers of cotton
exported

Weather Notes.
A storm from the South Atlantic coast will probably move northward and absorb the disturbance which now covers the Great Lakes.

The weather has turned colder again in Manitoba and near Lake Superior. Storm signals are displayed on the lake and also in the Maritime Provinces.

COAL SHORTAGE
MAY THROW 15
MILLION MEN
OUT OF WORK

Nation-Wide Freight Embargo May Be Declared in United States.

CUT TRAIN SERVICE

All Non-Essential Industries May Be Closed Down Soon.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Director-General of Railroads Hines and seven regional directors will meet here today to consider a nation-wide freight embargo as a means of conserving the country's meagre supply of coal. An embargo on all freight on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad between Chicago and the Pacific coast, has been in effect since Sunday.

If Director-General Hines approves the recommendations of his regional directors, an order may be issued immediately which will mean:

Nation-wide embargo on freight. A forty per cent cut in passenger train service throughout the country.

Closing down of all non-essential industries. Fifteen million workmen thrown out of employment.

"The situation is extremely serious and immediate action is necessary," said P. H. Ashton, regional director of the northwestern railroads.

COAL CONFERENCE
AGAIN POSTPONED

Operators Ask More Time To Prepare Counter Proposal.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Negotiations between bituminous coal miners and operators in the central competitive field continued at a standstill today, the operators again obtaining postponement of the joint conference of wage scale committees on the ground that their counter-proposal had not been completed.

The operators were said to be considering very carefully where the money to pay wage increases would come from, and the possible effect of the grant of the workers' demands might have on the future control of the mines. Assurances will be sought from several Government departments before reply is made to the miners' demands for increased wages and shorter hours.

Persistent rumors that the operators had asked for a conference with Fuel Administrator Garfield to learn how much of an increase in the cost of production of coal was being paid to the consuming public were denied again today by Dr. Garfield.

The possibility of federal control of the mines in case of popular disapproval of higher prices of coal was said to be receiving the close attention of the operators.

ALL DISPUTES WILL
BE SUBMITTED TO
ARBITRATION BOARDS

New Pressmen's Union Will Agree Not To Walk Out or Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—Pressmen representing more than twenty cities, who yesterday formed the Newspaper Web Pressmen of the United States and Canada, as a distinct organization from the parent body—the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union—today set about to adopt constitution and bylaws.

One of the first provisions suggested for the postponed constitution was that there shall be no strikes or walkouts. All disputes shall be settled by arbitration. The pressmen say they represent more than five thousand newspaper pressmen, operators of the Web or roll paper feeding presses in the United States and Canada, and that they withdrew from the parent organization because of alleged misuse of union funds by George L. Berry and Joseph Orr, international president and secretary treasurer, respectively.

GOTTON MILLS TO CLOSE
DUE TO COAL SHORTAGE

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Closing down of numbers of cotton mills and other manufacturing plants in the south within a few days was foreseen today in an order of the regional coal committee of the railroad administration.

The order, effective today, was announced as "imperatively necessary because of the failure of miners in the country's great coal-producing regions to return to work," although the soft coal strike call has been cancelled.

DUKE OF PORTLAND WILL
REDUCE WORKING FORCE

London, Nov. 18.—The Duke of Portland has told a number of workmen on his estate, Welbeck Abbey, that there must be a reduction in their numbers, owing to the increase in taxation, and the cost of all commodities.

The duke reiterated "the good old days" departed for ever, but said the workmen must cheerfully face the situation.

GIPSY SMITH IN
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OF ALL AND GLORY OF GOD

In Appearance Quiet, Efficient Businessman, He Greets Reporter Warmly—Will Present Sane Appeal To Every Man.

Quiet, forceful, and yet withal unassuming, is Gipsy Smith, the man, a real man in every sense of the word, who is starting an evangelistic campaign of two weeks in London; in the afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and in the evenings at the armories.

Gipsy Smith is not the man one would pick out on the street and say: "There is a minister of the Gospel." He looks more like the quiet, efficient, energetic businessman, who has made a success of his business, and Gipsy Smith has undoubtedly made a success of his business, the greatest business on earth, the saving of souls.

An advertiser reporter knocked on his door this morning at the Tamesh House, and in a few seconds the door was thrown wide open. "Come in, I am glad to see you," said Gipsy Smith, with a quick, firm handshake. "You are a reporter, eh? What can I do for you?"

"An interview," said the reporter, evangelist pointed out the most comfortable seat in the room to the reporter and then drew up a chair for himself.

"I Love With Canadians," said Gipsy Smith, "was the first question asked, and I am greatly in love with the Canadian people," replied the evangelist in quiet measured tones. "Eleven years ago I spoke in Massey Hall in Toronto and I have never since then found a more hearty regard for the people of Toronto, and have longed ever since to return to the west, the people seemed to me to be the best of the Canadian people. As soon as I received an invitation last July to come here from the Presbyterian board, I was very glad to accept it, and I have since then been very busy with my work."

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