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**NOTABLE TRIBUTE TO  
SIR HENRY THORNTON**

**London Paper Says England  
Loses a Superman.**

LONDON, Oct. 6. — (Canadian Press Cable)—“England loses a superman,” is one newspaper’s heading announcing the appointment of Major General Sir Henry Worth Thornton as president of the Canadian National Railways. The appointment is described as a striking instance of the tendency of high railway officials here to seek new outlets for their talents and energies as a consequence of the gradual extension of national schemes of railway amalgamations. Sir Henry Thornton particularly enhanced his reputation in England by his handling of the Great Eastern Railway’s prodigious suburban traffic. He proved that the successful handling of big traffic depended not so much on the frequency and speed of trains as on the celerity of emptying trains at station platforms.

The Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph suggests that Sir Henry may put in a good word for the disappointed English holders of Grand Trunk Railway stock.

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