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Government exists in order to ensure the greatest happiness to the greatest number.

—Gay.

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TORONTO—Fresh to strong W. winds; few scattered showers but mostly fair to-day and on Sunday.

FISHERMEN LOSE FOUR DOLLARS PER QTL.

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SINN FEIN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO MEET THE BRITISH CABINET ON OCTOBER 11

West Hungary Acts

VIENNA, Sept. 30.—Burgenland, known here as West Hungary, to-day proclaimed itself an independent State. The Hungarians who had seized the territory in defiance of a decree of the Allied Ambassadors at Paris have despaired of securing possession of the disputed strip of territory which lies between Austria and Hungary for Hungary, and have declared themselves independent.

69 Strikes In U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—There are 69 reported strikes in the United States at this time, a greater number than existed simultaneously at any time since the war, Secretary of Labor Davis said to-day.

Storm Strikes Ontario

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—A terrific rain and wind storm struck Ontario and Quebec and New York State this afternoon. Telegraph and telephone connections were interrupted for a number of hours.

Five British Killed

KHARTOUM, Eastern Sudan, Sept. 30.—Five British, including a member of the Sudan Civil Service and as we in this country were led to believe it prevailed does not exist, party of Messalat Tribesmen made the report continues. It notes the unsuccessful attack on Nyalla on Monday.

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Suppression of Saloon Big Achievement for U.S.A.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—"Suppression of the saloon is an achievement for which the people of the United States cannot be too thankful," says the joint report of Charles S. Stinch and John E. Davis, Labor members of Parliament, who recently visited the United States. "Prohibition, however, as we in this country were led to believe it prevailed does not exist," the report continues. It notes the development of something and illicit liquor traffic.

DeVALERA ACCEPTS THE INVITATION FOR OCT. 12

"Majority of Irishmen Feel Ireland Will Come Out Well Even If She Failed to Achieve Complete Independence."

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Eamonn De Valera to-day sent a communication to Mr. Lloyd George, accepting the invitation to a Conference in London on October 12th, when a view to settling the Irish Question. "We received your letter of invitation to a Conference in London on October 11th with a view to ascertaining how the Association of Ireland with the community of nations, known as the British Empire, may best be reconciled with Irish National aspirations," said Mr. De Valera in his reply. "Our respective positions have been stated and understood and we agree that Conference, not correspondence, is the most practical and

hopeful (way to an) understanding, pressed on all sides here to-day when we accept the invitation. Our delegates will meet you in London on the date mentioned and explore every possibility of settlement by personal discussion."

LONDON, Sept. 30.—To-day's message from De Valera was the most important step yet taken towards peace. Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein, Foreign Minister was to head the delegation which would go to London for negotiations with the special Cabinet Committee appointed by Mr. Lloyd George. It was considered Ireland was certain to come well out of the conference even if she failed to achieve complete independence.

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Reichstag Responds

HALIFAX, Sept. 30.—The Reichstag to-day passed the Bill ratifying the Treaty of Peace with the United States.

WHAT IT WAS INTENDED FOR Nothing surprises a Chinaman. An aeroplane was flying over Peking for the first time, and a proud European pointed it out to a native. "Don't you think it is wonderful?" "Well," said the Chinaman, calmly, "after a glance at the machine, the thing is meant to do that isn't it?"

Poland's Mild Reply

MOSCOW, Sept. 30.—Poland's reply to the request of the Soviet Government for an extension of the ultimatum threatening severance of diplomatic relations from October 1 to October 5, was received here to-day. The reply is so mild that it is thought here relations will not be severed.

The Moplah Revolt

LONDON, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that the military authorities at Madras take a serious view of the resistance of the Moplahs in India, which may entail more vigorous prosecution of the campaign to suppress the revolts.

Steam Trawler Struck Rock

HALIFAX, Sept. 30.—The Leonard Fisheries steam trawler Baleine, which struck a rock near Sand Point, Canso Strait, early this morning, and began filling rapidly, has been beached at Cape Argos. Her crew have safely come ashore and are standing by the vessel, according to information received here.

Clash at Leicester

LEICESTER, Sept. 30.—A dozen men were injured and many arrested after a clash here to-day between the police and six hundred unemployed men, who smashed the windows of the Board of Guardians' offices. The fight lasted only a few minutes.

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

SUMMER, with its dog-days, its vacations, its distractions, is over. We have had our holidays, our rest, our recreation. The Fall season, with its new opportunities for effort, enterprise and achievement is upon us. Let us rip off our coats and get down to business. We may have allowed pessimism to grip us during the stagnant months of Summer. We may even have allowed laziness to enter our blood and our bones. It is now up to us to throw off both lassitude and pessimism. The time has come for action, for aggressiveness, for enterprise, for courage, for daring. Strong men make opportunities. Strong men do not supinely submit to conditions; they mold them. The business roadway has been cleared of almost all the weeds and rocks and swamps begotten by the fatal war boom. The way is now open for a vigorous forward march. Let us cease looking backwards; let us cease bemoaning the hardships and the distress of the recent past. Let us look forward, and let us go forward with confident, unhesitating tread. Better times are within our reach, if we will but reach out intelligently towards attaining them.

A SHADOW ON THE GRASS

Life isn't long—
A lip, a song,
A kiss, a smile, a tear;
A little wait,
The open gate,
Again the faces dear.
Yes, life is brief
With joy and grief,
A comradeship awhile—
God grant you this:
You find the kiss
Behind the tear the smile.

Life isn't long—
The little wrong
That other men may do,
The things you clutch,
Won't matter much
So very long to you.
Yes, life is so:
Before we know
We pass beyond the hill.
God grant you leave
No man to grieve
Because you did him ill.

Life isn't long—
So let's be strong
The toil and grief to bear,
With singing heart
To do our part,
If high, or low, or where.
Yes, life's a dream,
A passing gleam,
A shadow on the grass;
God grant you made
Your spot of shade
For others where you pass.

Safety First: The fellow who wears both a belt and braces.

Great Storm Sweeps Montreal and Buffalo

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—In the storm, windows of a number of great stores on the City's main streets were crashed in, thousands of cellars were flooded. Many shade trees were uprooted or their branches wrenched off and blown through streets. Temperature which had been muggy fell fourteen degrees immediately, and almost an inch of rain fell within ten minutes. The wind attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour the highest ever recorded by McGill Observatory. The mortality among horses was great, these animals being struck by falling debris. Fires were started in various sections.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Very few towns and cities in Ontario escaped severe damages, and in some places fatalities were reported by hurricane to-day. Unroofed houses and collapsed buildings resulted in Hamilton. Kingston and Kitchener each report the death of a school boy.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 30.—A mile a minute gale swept over Erie and Niagara counties today. A factory building collapsed in Forks, injuring workmen, and fifteen houses lost roofs or verandahs.

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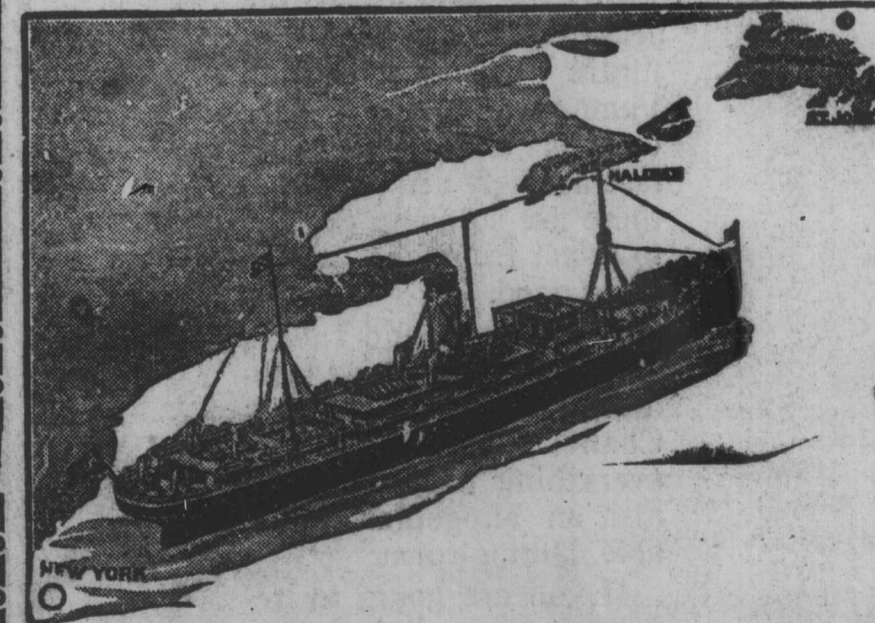
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