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Sir Thomas White Says Soldier Gratuities Are Impracticable VOL. XXXIX.—No. 14,211 TWO CENTS Sixty-Three Airplanes Start in Great Race Across Continent

STATEMENT TODA ON RAILWAY POLICY

Several Important Matters to Be Dealt With Before the Session Prorogues.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Three quarters of an hour cufficed to dispose of the business on the order paper which the government and private members the government and private members were prepared to go on with today in the house of commons. Altho the question of sitting on Thanksgiving Day, in view of the probability that business cannot be concluded by Saturday night, was discussed. It developed that there was nothing to do today. This is because doubt still exists as to the bringing down of certain legislation including a bill relating to railway matters. Questioned on this point today the government promised an announcement by Thursday.

Uncertainty as to the date of pro-Uncertainty as to the date of prologation is also due to the circumstance that the special committee
considering the bill to amend the act
relating to the department of soldiers'
civil re-establishment, is still engaged in taking evidence, and must
report before prorogation. Apart from
this report, prospective railway legislation and the prohibition bills, the
most important measure still to come
before the house is the one concerning the reclassification of the civil
service and amendments to the civil service and amendments to the civil

Just before adjournment Mr. J. H. Burnham endeavored to precipitate a discussion on his resolution calling attention to the absence of any reference to protection in the outline of the government policy which ap-peared in the newspapers subsequent to the recent caucus, but the house was not disposed to discus the mat-

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ives of the house, there were a few of long-service men. left, he said, who were anxious to get thru so as to assist in provincial eling parents who were dependent on an only son, who had been killed over-

Sir George Foster said that the ses- seas. sion would not be shortened on that account. The government, however, had not given up the idea of getting thru this week. Business would be brought forward with all possible dispatch and if by sitting on Saturday, work could be finished, that would

Call Hurry-Up Unionist Caucus; Temperance Bill Causing Split I.W.W. AGITATION

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The political pot, which has been simmering quietly enough for some days past, is tonight bubbling furiously. A hurry-up call has been sent out for a Unionist caucus tomorrow morning. Many of the members were notified by the whips, in person, after the adjournment of the house this effernous.

the house this afternoon.

The common talk is that the caucus has been called to deal with the temperance legislation yesterday presented to the house by the government. It is known that a number of Ontario Conservative members waited upon the minister of justice shortly before the house assembled this afternoon and vigorously protested against going on with his legislation. They represented that the legislation went much further than was agreed upon at the Unionist caucus in the early days of the session, and they also insisted that to proceed with the bills would be to seriously imperil the chances of the Hearst government in the coming provincial election. One of the members stopped Hon. N. W. Rowell on his way to the house shortly before three o'clock, and something like a warm dispute ensued.

Also Railway Legislation.

The government will also lay before the caucus its railway legislation. This will deal principally with the acquisition by the government of the Grank Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific lines and will probably be endorsed by the caucus without division.

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The Liberals had their caucus this morning and were given the outline of the government's railway policy by their leader, Judge D. D. McKenzie. While no official statement was given out, it is understood that the Liberals will oppose the granting of any blanket authority to the government to take over the Grand Trunk lines, either at a price to be agreed on between the government and the company or to be fixed by arbitration. They plan to force the government to pass the bill under the closure rule, and it is hoped that some pro-corporation Conservative senators may join with the Liberals in the upper chamber in holding up the bill. No good reason has been given for the Liberals taking this stand, but it was said tonight by two or three of their number that a big railway deal was usually the harbinger of a general election, and they did not propose to take any chances.

BONUSES FOR SOLDIERS IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS WHITE

Informs Federal Committee That Raising of Loan to Pay Gratuities Would Hurt the Credit of the Dominion of Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 8 .- A further statement of the difficulties facing the of the government to introduce legis-lation in regard to the negotiations of \$200,000,000 or more in gratuities between the government and the owners of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. Meighen: "No decision has been arrived at. An announcement special committee on soldiers' civil rewill be made on the subject very establishment this afternoon by Sir Thomas Wnite, former minister of

in The Toronto Star Weekly of alleged barbarous treatments of Canadian solbarbarous treatments of Canadian soldiers in Wandsworth jail.

Major-General Mewburn said he had made inquiries and found no evidence of any brutal treatment being meted out to Canadian prisoners at Wandsworth. He was informed that a Canadian officer and Canadian guards had been detailed to assist the governor of Wandsworth.

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No reply was made to the question. Third reading was given to the act amending the Royal Northwest Mounted Police act, and also to a bill to confirm orders-in-council respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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Sir Thomas said he had no misgivings. It would probably be well over-subscribed, but he could see that from would be necessary next year. Canada had had to borrow money to finance represents without forcing the office acquiring the force of law, so far as concerns Italy in its internal policy, but that as concerns the other signatories, the other special enter the other signatories, the other sagnatories, the other sagnatories of the other sagnatories, the other sagnatories of the other sagnatories of the other sagnatories of the other sagnatories. A Rome desp

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At the opening of this morning's ing an incomplete report for the sake of a few weeks' time. The work was being done thoroly, and when the report was issued it could be depended on.

Connect With Toronto.

He suggested they should receive the same gratuity as they would have done had their son re-

turned and been paid his gratuity.

Request of Toronto Doctors.

Dr. H. Wilberforce Aikins, Dr. Edmund H. King and Dr. Emerson of the College of Physicians and Surgeons,

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Is Better Now Than He Was Any Time Since He Was Taken III.

Washington, Oct. 8 .- Slow but continued progress over a period of five days has brought such an improvement in President Wilgo tonight.

The bulletin issued by Dr.

Grayson at 12.20 o'clock tonight "The president has passed a good day, but there is no de-cided change in his condition."

RADIAL ESTIMATES

sit on Thanksgiving Day or not had been raised. As far as the government was concerned it was entirely within the wishes of the house on the matter.

Mr. D. D. McKenzie remarked that he was surprised at the government was surprised at the government was incomplete report on the subject should have now decided on a committee to do the same thing. He said his department at the request of the government thad given a six months' hoist to a measure with regard to this holiday. However, he gard to this holiday. However, he can be reported to day from Sir Adam Beck. Sir Adam the guernment to raise any such further sum as is suggested, if its credit is to be maintained, said Sir Thomas. The ex-minister expressed the view that should the government at the request of the Guelph council had got all information regarding the street railway, word was received today from Sir Adam Beck. Sir Adam thought it strange that the Guelph council after asking his department to report on the subject should have now decided on a committee to do the same thing. He said his department at the request of the Guelph council had got all information regarding the street railway, word was received to day from Sir Adam Beck. Sir Adam thought it strange that the Guelph council after asking his department to the Guelph council had got all information regarding the street railway, word was received to day from Sir Adam Beck. Sir Adam the Guelph council had got as the government to dadi-the government to the guelph council after asking his department to do the same thought it strange that the Guelph council had got all information regarding the street railway, word was received to day from Sir Adam Beck. Sir Adam the Guelph council had got all information regarding the street railway and were out of the Guelph council had got all information regarding the street railway.

also now completed its estimates in connection with an electric railway from Elmira to Kitchener, Galt and Dundas, connecting with the contemplated electric line from Toronto via Hamilton to London and between Hamilton and Niagara Falls, as well as from Guelph to Preston, Hespeler and Galt. He did not know yet whether the commission would get the Grand Trunk branches, but as a result of the investigation they were recommending of the strike in the protection of this support to the large audience of his support to the hard for the strike situlation in the pittsburg district today. Union headquarters had no reports from the outside districts and what the pittsburg district today. Union headquarters had no reports from the outside districts and what the pittsburg district today. Union headquarters had no reports from the outside districts and what the pittsburg district today. Union headquarters had no reports from the outsid

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International Union Will Re- Sixty-Three Airplanes Take the Air in Transcontinental Flight of 5,400 Miles and Return---Foreign Entrant Eliminated.

New York, Oct. 8.—The song expected strike of thousands of considerations of the post of New York, today was attributed directly to I. W. W. agrication by T. V. O'Combor, president of the method of the theorem of the threatened of the threatened

the longshoremen and \$7 a day for the checkers.

Fifteen hundred steamship office cherks, members of a union affiliated with the longshoremen, struck today for a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$50 a week.

Striking longshoremen declared tonight that the life-up will be complete at Hoboken by Friday, when all of the men will be called out at the Scandinavian-American Line piers and at the army base.

Several Killed.

Major D. H. Crissey was killed instantly and his observer, Sergeant Virgil Thomas, received injuries from which he later died when the plane in which he later died when the plane in which they had left San Francisco early this morning, crashed in attempting to land at Salt Lake City. Sergeant W. H. Nevill died this afternoon of injuries received when a plane in which he and Colonel Gerald Brandt were riding, fell to the ground

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TO COMBAT DISEASE NO CONSERVATIVE

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The Dominion OPPOSES PROUDFOOT council of health has decided that out of the appropriation set apart by the the provinces for the combating of Tory Meeting in C. Huron

is Liberal Leader's Allegation.

Holding a bottle of cherry brandy in Liberal leader, H. H. Dewart, K.C., one hand and its analysis in the other, and Capt. Jack Ramsden, son of Aid. The Hydro Radial Commission had one hand and its analysis in the other, also now completed its estimates in H. H. Dewart, after his nomination

Ramsden, a returned soldier.

Ex-Aid. Singer was in the chair.

W. T. J. Lee nominted Mr. Dewart. T.

Shipway seconded. Louis Gurofsky, in khaki, nominated Capt. Ramsden, J. A. Harkins seconded. Speeches were delivered by Charles W. Kerr, Lieut. Col. Cooper and F. C. Ollegry, Information they had from the control of the country and from the country had been country had from the country had been country had

LORD ROBERT CECIL GETS SOME LESSONS FROM RECENT STRIKE

Hopes Rest of World Will Follow Britain's Lead in Settling Problems.

Among the other guests were Sir Harry Brittain, chairman of the British section of the Pilgrims: Sir Roderick Jones, director of propaganda; Robert Donald, editor of The Dally Chronicle, and John W. Davis, American ambassador.

Edward P. Bell, who presided, said that a recent visit to America convinced him that reports of anti-British feeling there were greatly exaggerated. Touching on this subject, Lord Robert Cecil said:

"It would be absurd to deny that anti-British feeling exists in America, but I can truly say that no anti-American feeling exists in this country."

In connection with the strike, Lord Robert paid a tribute to the good temper and tolerance shown by people and strikers. The most encouraging feature of all, he said, was the respectively.

Tory Meeting in C. Huron

Decides Not to Nominate

a Candidate.

Special to The Toranto World.

Seaforth, Ont., Oct. 8.—At a large and representative meeting of Centre Huron Conservatives here today it was decided not to place a candidate in the field against William Proudfoot, the late member and leader of the late member and leader of the late member and leader of the late there never was such a split in the Liberal ranks here, and if a conservative were in the field his conservative and first dear of the community. It showed

IN STEEL STRIKE

"I won't say that we are at the parting of the ways." he continued, "but that we have great decision to make. We have on one side a four of advocates in Europe, and I bedeve in America also, who teach what is called direct action and Bolshevism. On the other side, speaking as an Englishman, we have a standard of orderly progress."

He trusted that England's way would have influence elsewhere.

