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HARD COAL STRIKE IS TREATED LIGHTLY

NEITHER MINERS NOR OPERATORS SEE CALAMITY

Opposing Forces Deadlocked Over Maintenance Question

158,000 INVOLVED

Lewis' Call to Strike Will Mean Closing of 828 Pits

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28—A hard coal suspension September 1, involving 158,000 men and 828 mines, and shutting off the favorite fuel of thousands of householders, was called last night by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Instructions as to retention in the mines, of an emergency force to man pumps to prevent flooding, and to keep up the workings during the shut-down were held in abeyance pending a further meeting with the mine owners here today.

MAINTENANCE MATTER

A meeting yesterday was deadlocked on adjournment, with miners insisting that full shifts of these so-called maintenance men be employed, and with operators insisting upon the right to cut down where practicable. Any agreement reached today, on the question will be broadcast throughout the anthracite region by the union heads in the form of a supplemental suspension order.

Meanwhile the miners' scale committee which signed the call, announced it would "continue to use every influence to bring about, if possible, a general agreement which will mean substantial progress for the anthracite mine workers."

REGARDED LIGHTLY

The September suspension is not regarded as a calamity by operators or miners, to judge from their personal talk; providing it is a short one. Miners attribute the operators' ability to bear up under the prospect to the profits already accruing from the stimulated demand for their "steam sizes" of coal at enhanced prices. Operators, on the other hand, say the anglers and nimrods, among the miners hearing the call of September forests and streams, provide the bulk of the suspension sentiment in union halls. In other words, they welcomed a "vacation," once a year, as much as the office worker, it was said.

Speculation is already developing here, as to what outside intermediary will eventually appear to bring the two warring sides together, and make the walkout "short." The name of Governor Pinchot is mentioned frequently in miners' circles. Operators have not openly expressed themselves.

SUSPENSION ORDER.

The suspension order said in part:

"The present agreement between the anthracite operators and mine workers expires August 31, 1925. Your scale committee charged with the responsibility of making a new contract has been unable to arrive at any understanding affecting wages or conditions of employment to be effective after August 31. Therefore, our membership in Districts Numbers 1, 7 and 9 is advised that, no contract being in effect, a suspension of mining will automatically take place at midnight Monday, August 31, 1925.

MAINTENANCE.

"Concerning the question of maintenance men remaining at work during the suspension, we advice that proper instructions will be issued to our membership as soon as an agreement covering this subject can be consummated with the representatives of the anthracite operators.

"Please hold yourselves in readiness to put our policy with respect to maintenance work into effect as soon as possible after receipt of its contents."

FIRE SITUATION IN ONTARIO SERIOUS

Rain is Badly Needed in Soo and Muskoka Districts—Damage Heavy.

Canadian Press.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Aug. 28—Unless rain comes to the aid of the firefighters soon, a serious condition will prevail in this district. A fire near the Soo, at Gros Cap, burning since Sunday, is being closely watched. Some 10 fires are reported from the Blind River section, and about 100 men are employed in fighting them. Some of the fires are serious ones.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 28—Rain is badly needed in Muskoka to prevent serious bush fires that have broken out in Medora and Monck townships. Settlers and tourists are fighting bravely in the affected sections in preventing the spread of fire to the homes.

Sailors' Strike Assumes Serious Proportions In South African Ports

CAILLAUX AND BRIAND CLASH OVER U. S. DEBT

Council of Ministers Postpone Final Decision

U. S. IRRITATION

London Not Surprised That U. S. Will Retain Present Attitude

PARIS, Aug. 28—Finance Minister Caillaux and Foreign Minister Briand have failed to agree concerning the composition of the French debt mission to Washington, and the council of ministers today again postponed final decision on the matter. M. Caillaux and Briand will hold private conferences to decide the percentage of political personages and financiers to be included in the mission.

M. Caillaux is practically certain to go to Washington, with an expert on September 16, the remainder of the mission following a few days later. It is expected that the Finance Minister will remain in the United States capital only a few days, the delegates taking up the work where he leaves it.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The Echo de Paris says it learns from a person who is in a position to know, that, while satisfied with the British offers, there is no question of the cabinet signing any sort of an agreement. The newpaper adds that nothing can be definite until after the Franco-American conference at Washington.

U. S. INVITATION.

LONDON, Aug. 28—Dispatches reporting surprise and irritation in the United States over the terms of the Anglo-French provisional debt arangement, are featured in big type in the morning newspapers.

No surprise is expressed here at the declaration that the United States Government will adher to its attitude on foreign debts, as already indicated, but anxiety is evidenced in some of the comment over the reported suspicions in the United States that Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill and Finance Minister Caillaux, schemed to put moral pressure on the United States, in the interest of their respective countries. The newspapers print disavowals of any intention on the part of Great Britain to take any action that might bring her into conflict with the United States.

Shoots Into A Jammed Dance Hall; Injures 5

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 28—M. M. Boykin, 26, wound up a night's lark, shortly after midnight, by opening fire with a shotgun through a window into a crowded dance hall at the edge of the city.

He fired all but three of a box of cartridges, wounding five dancers, all men. Two are expected to die.

Boykin was arrested soon afterwards, when police overtook him in a cornfield, where he had fallen asleep embracing the smoking shotgun.

CANADA-AUSTRALIA TREATY IS HELD UP

Question of Percentage of British Labor Used is Difficulty.

Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28—The adoption of the 75 per cent. regulation mentioned by the Australian government, caused an impediment in the negotiations between Canada and Australia, over a trade treaty. The treaty had been concluded and passed the commonwealth Parliament of Australia. A new treaty was drafted subsequently, and after submission to the Canadian parliament passed towards the end of the last session, but it has still to be ratified by the Commonwealth parliament before it can become effective.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

The seventy-five per cent. regulation is very intricate, and contains important exceptions. Under one exception, it is stated, Canadian automobile chassis, when the new treaty becomes effective, will be entitled to the British preferential tariff in Australia, even if only of 25 per cent British (i.e. Canadian) labor, and materials.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN WINNIPEG FIRE

Mother in Serious Condition; Niece in Hospital With Cuts and Wounds.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28—Two children, Harry, 7 and Julia, 5, were asphyxiated when the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kolylick, was destroyed by fire this morning. The mother is in a serious condition, and a niece, Phyllis Stadnyk, aged 14, is in hospital suffering from cuts and wounds received apparently when she tried to escape through a window.

P. E. I. Woman Drowns As Sister Watches

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 28—Miss Emily McCarthy of Tignish, suffered a cramp while swimming yesterday and was drowned while her older sister was looking on unable to assist her. The body was recovered an hour later.

NOBODY MISSING.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28—A note addressed to the Chief of Police, signed G. A. Gregoire, announced the writer's intention to suicide. Nobody was seen to jump from the wharf on which the note was left in a cap, weighted with a stone. Nobody named G. A. Gregoire is missing.

FINED AND DEPORTED.

VICTORIA, Aug. 28—L. J. Jones, John Huttle and Arthur Fox, arrested by the Canadian Customs officials as suspected rum-runners on Discovery Island, Wednesday, were given a nominal fine of $10 each and deported to Seattle yesterday by the immigration authorities here.

PERSONNEL OF MISSION CAUSE OF DEADLOCK

Secrets of King and Cabinet Revealed In Memoirs; Writer Criticized For Indiscretions

By H. BAILEY
British United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 28—Sir Almeric FitzRoy, Secretary of the Privy Council for 25 years, has caused something of a sensation here by the publication of a book of memoirs in which he reveals the closest secrets of the King and cabinet, and is being criticised widely for his gross indiscretions today. He states on one occasion Winston Churchill wanted a battleship named Oliver Cromwell and that the King flatly refused the request although Churchill argued with him at great length to win his point.

He tells also how strongly the King disliked the Lloyd George land programme of 1913.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH DR. HOWARD

Flee After Being Surrounded by Chinese Troops—Soldiers Follow Them.

Canadian Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Minister Macmurray advised the State Department yesterday from Peking, that Chinese bandits who captured Dr. Harvey J. Howard, an American attache to the Peking Union Medical College, had escaped with their prisoner, and were being pursued by Chinese troops.

Mr. Macmurray said he had received a telegram from Roger Greene, representative of the Rockefeller Institute in China, reporting the escape of the bandits to a point about 60 miles up the river in Kirin, after they had been surrounded by Chinese troops.

BRITISH VESSEL IS SEIZED IN FLORIDA

Ten of Crew Arrested—1750 Cases of Beer Found on Board.

Canadian Press Despatch.

KEY WEST, Fla. Aug. 28—The British auxiliary schooner Fannie E. Prescott, was seized and 10 members of her crew, arrested by a coastguard cutter, three miles off Florida Keys, late yesterday. The cutter officers allege they found 1,750 cases of beer on board.

The crew, headed by Captain Wallace Wattler, was put under guard at the local naval station and will probably be turned over to customs officials today. The vessel was on a voyage from Havana to Nassau.

ACTION WITHDRAWN

Plaintiff Stops Suit to Recover $550,000 Damages in Quebec Court.

Canadiaq Press Despatch.

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 28.—The action in damages to recover $550,000 entered by the Leaside Engineering Company of Toronto, against the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, of Bingampton, Maine, has been withdrawn from the local courts. This action was taken while the major action to recover $1,750,000 was in progress. Its withdrawal is regarded as an indication that the first named company will not appeal the judgment rendered a few days ago by Mr. Justice Stein, in which the action was dismissed.

Bumper Harvest In Italy Is Anticipated

Canadian Press.

ROME, Aug. 28 — Italy's harvest porspects for 1925 will exceed the average for the last 10 years. The total cereal production in 1925 is estimated at 50 per cent. above that of last year.

RUM ROW DESERTED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—"Rum Row," famous rendezvous of liquor-vending vessels off the New Jersey coast, was yesterday completely deserted for the first time in years. Not a mast or funnel was to be seen, where for a long time a fleet was always at anchor.

WILL MAKE FORTUNES.

PENTICTON, B. C., Aug. 28—Fortunes, ranging from $25,000 to $80,000 will be made by the citizens of Penticton and Beaver Dell, through the sale of the Sally group of 18 claims on Wallace Mountain in the Okanagan Valley to the Guggenheim interests for $500,000. The citizens of this district are the principal stockholders.

18 KILLED; 9 INJURED.

TOKIO, Aug. 28 — It is officially stated that eighteen persons lost their lives and nine were injured in the violent storms which swept Japan on Wednesday.

French In Morocco Encircle Enemy

Canadian Press.

FEZ, Aug. 28.—General Boichut's enveloping movement against the rebellious tribesmen has been completed French officials report. The converging columns met north of the country of the Branes tribesmen, having attained all their objectives. On the centre of the battle front, two towns have been subjected to bombardment while great enemy activity is reported in the western area.

SHOWS CANCELLED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28—Labor difficulties concerning the wage increase demands of organized theatrical stage employes, are responsible for the cancelling of several importat road shows booked for an Ottawa theatre this fall.

COAL OUTPUT.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Aug. 28—Yesterday's output at the Cape Breton collieries of the British Empire Steel Coporation, totalled 14,134 tons.

BODY FOUND.

HAMILTON, Aug. 28—The body of John Powell, 48 years of age, who disappeared from his home here last December, was found in Hamilton Bay today.

Thrown 40 Feet In Air; Unhurt

Canadian Press.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Aug. 28 — Thrown 40 feet into the air by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite, Felix St. Dennis of La Passe was injured at the Felspar Mines on Morrisson's Island yesterday. He is expected to recover.

CABINET HANDLES ROUTINE MATTERS

Date of Resignation Indefinite at Present, Says Premier Veniot.

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 28.—The meeting of the Provincial Government, which was on all day Thursday, was continued this morning. Premier Veniot stated this morning that the meeting was concerned with nothing but routine.

The Premier said he was unable to state yet the exact day next week when he would be ready to tender his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor.

CHEERS FOR CANADA

New Zealand Gives Hearty Reception to Canadian Press President.

Canadian Press via Reuters.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 28.—There was a remarkable scene at a banquet given by Premier J. G. Coates here last night in honor of the visiting press delegates, who are on their way to Australia to attend the Imperial Press conference in connection with a speech made by J. H. Woods, president of the Canadian Press.

Mr. Woods eloquently appealed for tolerance and active sympathy among the Dominions. When he sat down the gathering rose and cheered Canada and the New Zealanders scrambled to shake hands with Mr. Woods. They expressed admiration and good wishes for Canada.

TWO FOUND SLAIN

Unidentified Men Discovered Shot Near Edge of Chicago Flying Field.

Canadian Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28—Two men, unidentified, were found shot to death today at the edge of the Ashburne Field, the flying field of the Aero Club of Illinois. Both had been shot in the back of the head.

Will Be Examined On Board Vessels

Canadian Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28—Canadian nationals, traveling third class and returning to their homes from trips abroad, by way of New York, no longer will be taken to Ellis Island for examination. They will be examined aboard ship.

COPP GOES HOME.

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 28.—Hon. A. B. Copp, M. P., of Sackville, Secretary of State in the Federal cabinet, left for home this morning. Dr. D. E. McAllister, ex-M. P., of Sussex, and George Lockhart of Moncton were in the party. Hon. Mr. Copp was non-committal concerning the purpose of his visit.

BATTLEFIELD MONUMENTS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28—Brig. Gen. H. T. Hughes, chief engineer of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission, returned last night to report on the work of France and Belgium regarding the erection of battlefield monuments.

U. S. CARDINAL IS HONORED BY BEDOUIN CHIEFS

Mgr. Doherty Tours Transjordania and Holy Land

CROSSES DESERT

Celebrates Mass in Tiny Chapel of Old City of Philadelphia

British United Press.

ROME, Aug. 28—According to reports received at the Vatican, an account of which is given in part in the Osservatore Romano, Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia has just completed a tour of all missions in the Holy Land and in the desert lands of Transjordania.

He was received with distinction by Bedouin chiefs and honored at the antique city of Philadelphia, the desert capital of Transjordania.

FIND SALT CITY

In his tour Cardinal Dougherty, accompanied by Monsignor Whitaker and a small entourage of friends and guides in an automobile party discovered the town of Salt, which is believed to have been Ramoth Gallada, one of three towns mentioned by Moses as a refuge for the tribes of Israel.

After seeing the River Jordan, Cardinal Dougherty moved on into the Bedouin desert, to the old town of Philadelphia, named by the Romans, which is now called Amman, in the land of Moabs.

Arab chiefs and Bedouins, many of whom have been converted to Christianity, gave the party an enthusiastic reception upon learning that the visiting Prince of the Church was Archbishop of "New Philadelphia." The party penetrated still further into the desert towns where it was received by the chief of the tribe of Srur. According to reports, the visitors were received with dignity and oriental hospitality. Sitting on beautiful rugs, they sipped coffee and ate supper offered by the ferocious Bedouin chieftains.

CELEBRATES MASS

They returned to Philadelphia with Arab horsemen as guards and visited the missions of Madaba, one of the outposts of Christianity. The Cardinal celebrated mass in a little one-room chapel which he styled the "Cathedral of Old Philadelphia."

The Cardinal was received by Emir Abdallah, the son of King Hussenin and concluded the tour with a trip to the Dead Sea.

Cardinal Dougherty is on his way to Rome and probably will make a report to Pope Pius on an extension of Missions in the Holy Land.

MAN'S DEATH SEALS SHOOTING MYSTERY

Husband, Mortally Wounded, Succumbs — Found Beside Body of Wife.

Canadian Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 28.—The mystery of the shooting to death of Mrs. Walter A. Scott, 22 years old, bride, and the wounding of her husband, a veteran's bureau nurse, who came here recently, was probably sealed forever, last night, when Scott died of his wounds.

The body of Mrs. Scott was found last night, when police broke into the Scott home. Nearby lay her husband unconscious from a bullet wound in his head. It was thought at first that Scott would recover, but he never regained consciousness.

Police today said they had learned that Mrs. Scott had attempted suicide several months ago.

Scott previously had said he was a graduate of a nursing school in Alberta.

YUKON GOES WET.

DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 28—Yukon Territory will be added to "wet" column for yesterday the sale of beer question was settled by a large majority. In Dawson a majority of 15 was voted for the sale of the "mild beverage."

C. N. R. Change

A. E. WARREN

Who has just left Winnipeg for Toronto to assume control of the central district of the Canadian National Railways.

World News In Short Metre

GUELPH, Ont.—A. J. Smeltzer, Halifax, was elected Supreme Grand Deputy of Canada, and Mrs. M. Winters, Lunenburg, N. S., lecturer of the Grand Lodge, Loyal True Blue Association, here yesterday.

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MONTREAL—Tenders of the construction of a railway to run from O'Brien on the Transcontinental to Rouyn, a distance of 44.71 miles, have been asked by the Rouyn Mines Railway Company.

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NEW YORK—Five men held up the collector of the Peter Doelger Brewery yesterday and took $8,000 from him, escaping in an automobile.

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MINNEAPOLIS—Senator Moses of New Hampshire yesterday urged consultation with Great Britain in the matter of France-American debt.

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ANTIGONISH, N. S.—Fire yesterday destroyed 40 acres of standing timber and about 500 cords of peeled pulpwood, property of the Sonora Lumber Company, near Lochaber.

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HALIFAX—A move to establish here a "preventorium," where children found to be tubercular may be sent for free treatment, was started yesterday at a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade.

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SHANGHAI—The municipal council today ended the state of emergency which was declared in consequence of the strike of Chinese.

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OTTAWA—Attendance at the Central Canada Exhibition since the opening last Saturday totals 254,000, as compared with 187,400 for the first five days last year.

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OTTAWA—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will not attend the League of Nations assembly as Canadian delegate. Canada's representatives will be Senator Raoul Dandurand and Hon. P. C. Larkin.

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MONTREAL — Whether peaceful picketing is "a form of propaganda," or whether it is intimidation, within the meaning of the criminal code, will be decided here shortly, when a case concludes dealing with the arrest of three picketers.

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MONTREAL—The two Canadian railways have agreed to use their influence for the establishment of a cattle exchange open to all in Montreal.

BODY RECOVERED.

DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 28—Finding of the body of Harry B. Wiseman, manager of the Klondyke Mines Railway Company, who was drowned on Aug. 2, while making an inspection trip to a new gold find, was reported when a hunting party, headed by R. H. Hunter-Weston, arrived here yesterday.

72 NEW COMPANIES.

TORONTO, Aug. 28—New companies in Canada to the number of 72, with authorized capital of $25,335,750, were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended August 22.

HARBORS FILLED WITH SHIPS FOR MAIZE HARVEST

Australia Sees Hopes For Settlement Soon

LAW IS CRITICIZED

New South Wales Premier Will Oppose Working of Deportation Law

Canadian Press via Reuters.

DURBAN, South Africa, Aug. 28—The unofficial strike of the overseas sailors, which is affecting South Africa as well as Australia, has assumed serious proportions here. The crew of the Balmoral Castle has refused to work, and in consequence the sailing of the vessel has been postponed indefinitely.

The strike of the seamen has occurred at a critical period because the South African ports are congested with steamers waiting to carry away the unprecedented crop of maize.

AUSTRALIA HOPEFUL

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 28.—There was no development of the shipping trouble here yesterday, and in ministerial circles and political circles, generally, confidence was expressed that the strike of seamen of overseas vessels in Australian waters, because of a reduction in wages, would soon end.

The ministers of the government are exerting themselves, with a view to a settlement of the strike, which is unofficial, so far as the British Sailors' and Firemens' Union is concerned.

N. S. W. PREMIER OBJECTS

J. T. Lang, Labor premier of New South Wales, stated last night, that he regarded the Federal act, whereby persons not of Australian birth, may be deported for causing labor troubles, (the new amendment to the immigration act), as the most iniquitous measure ever passed by Parliament. He said he would firmly refuse to permit the state instrumentalities to be abused for the purpose of deporting political or industrial leaders. He added that the commonwealth government would have to carry out such a policy with its own resources.

SPREAD FEARED.

CAPETOWN, S. A., Aug. 28.—The strike of British seamen is believed to be growing more serious, with many men declaring that they will cease work unless their grievances are remedied. It is feared the strike will spread to all South African ports.

22 MUSICIANS IN WRECKED TRUCK

Motor Overturns in Ditch Near Quebec—Passengers Get Minor Injuries.

Canadian Press.

QUEBEC, Aug. 28.—When the motor truck in which they were driving was overturned in a ditch, near St. Nicholas, late last night, 22 musicians from St. Romuald suffered minor injuries. The members of the party were seated on loose benches, placed in the body of the truck, and when the heavy vehicle slipped into the ditch, benches, musicians and instruments were thrown in all directions. The musicians were picked up and taken to their destinations by passing motorists.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure continues high over the Western Provinces, and Northwest States. The weather has been fine and cool from Ontario eastward and rather unsettled in the West, with light showers in Manitoba, and Southern Saskatchewan.

FORECASTS:

Fair and Cool.

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and cool. Saturday, moderate northwest to west winds, fine with a little higher temperature.

NEW ENGLAND — Fair and not quite so cool tonight. Saturday fair and warmer, moderate variable winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	48	68	48
Calgary	36	72	36
Edmonton	38	68	36
Winnipeg	72	76	70
Toronto	60	66	48
Montreal	60	66	54
Saint John	58	64	46
Halifax	56	68	44
New York	58	70	54

Norwegians Cross Atlantic In 46-Foot Boat; Take 80 Days

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—In an effort to prove the Viking path across the North Atlantic could be followed successfully in a small boat, three Norwegians arrived at quarantine yesterday, in a 46-foot yawl, 80 days out of Bergen.

The trip was made, the hardy navigators told maritime officials, to prove that the course of the old Vikings in their cruises to America, could be duplicated under modern conditions, in a ship approximately the same size as used by Leif Erickson. One expedition led by William Nutting, American marine writer, and author, which set out from Europe, in 1924, on a similar venture, has never been heard from.

Belgian King Aghast at Throng of Newsmen at Paris Station

Canadian Press.

PARIS, Aug. 28—When King Albert of the Belgians, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, arrived from Brussels, last evening, en route to Marseilles and India, he was aghast to find a gathering of more than 100 newspaper men at the station. They were there to greet Joseph Caillaux, Finance Minister, returning from England, whose train from Calais pulled in from a station a few minutes after that of the Belgian rulers, but King Albert was unaware of this. The King's well-known timidity suffered and blushes showed his confusion.