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KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM VISIT NIAGARA FALLS REDS AND SOX READY FOR FIFTH BASEBALL BATTLE TODAY

RUNAWAY FREIGHT CAR RACES THROUGH STATION AT 30 MILES AN HOUR, BUT DOES NO DAMAGE

Hand Brakes Failed To Work in Spite of Brakeman's Best Efforts-Yard Engine Unable To Catch Up With the Speeder.

ranaway freight car, speeding moment was lost in sending the integral that a yard engine making desperate that to run it down, provided all thrills of a motion picture serial Grand Trunk employees Friday it.

Meanwhile the heavy freight car roared on its way, the brakes and they are nog its way the brakes and the dark engine started out in pursuit. but the runaway car row had a long lead and was gaining speed with every feection of track. By the time it reached the centre of the city it was fraveling 30 miles an hour.

On the main line, the Windsor train was due at almost the same time the fowntown station. The brakeman still endeavoring to apply the brakes and they are now in view. A momentative and the lights of the downtown is a quickly left behind as the car speeded. Its race was now almost at an end for the grade from this point is an unit to a crossing man, who was quick to realize the situation. Not a point.

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NEITHER SIDE CAN Attempt Is Made To CLAIM A VICTORY IN BRITISH STRIKE

British Newspapers Take This View Regarding End of Trouble.

"CLEAN SETTLEMENT"

Both Parties Come In For a Certain Amount of

ALL TRAINS RUNNING. London, Oct. 6.—Great Britain's railway system was again in operation today as the result of the set ation today as the result of the set-tiement yestarday of the great railway strike, averting what threatened to develop into an omin-ous spread of at nation labor troubles. Virtually every man en-gaged in railway work in London returned to his duty at 6 o'clock this morning. The various rail serthis morning. The various rall services did not speedily reach the normal state, however, because of the displacement of the railway's material that had resulted from the suspension of work. In the country districts also the resumption was general, except in the outlying dis-tricts where telegrams announcing the settlement and ordering the men back to work could not be delivered last night. The railway companies promised today that virtually regular service would be in operation on their lines

London, Oct. 6 .- General relief and satisfaction is expressed by the newspapers over the settlement of the railroad strike. A majority of the journals maintain that neither side is entitled to plaim a victory, but several declare the result has shown that organized workmen are "unable to intimidate the

The Telegraph is satisfied with the clean settlement," and hopes the strike Still Lots of Time in Which To The Telegraph is satisfied with the has "proved finally that an attempt by

must fail."

The Chronicle contends the strike inded "without a full realization of the ratastrophe, due mainly to the personal conduct of Premier Lloyd George and those labor leaders who realized in lime that the country was disgusted." that the country was disgu Declares Strike a Fallure.

IS PARTIALLY LIFTED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The em-bargo against the sailing of shipping board vessels to Great Britain was partially lifted today by the shipping board as a result of the ending of the board as a result of ailroad strike there.

What's Doing Tonight?

Grand-Douglas Fairbanks, in

OTHER EVENTS. council meets. In Lodge—Masonic Temple,

st City Lodge, No. 38.

waudeville acts,
Majestic—"Choosing a Wife,"
and Harold Lloyd comedy.
Patricia—Theda Bara, in "A Woman There Was," and vaudeville.

"BIG BILL" JAMES TO PITCH FOR CHICAGO

Eller or Reuther in Box.

Asking Odds From Cin-

Attempt Is Made To

Dynamite Plant of

Dominion Textiles

Hole Nearly Three Feet
Square Is Blown in

Wall.

But discovered, Manager Gleason's choice was to be Claude ("Lefty") Williams, the who was beaten in the second game of the series at Cincinnati. Williams, it was figured, had had enough rest since then to go to the mound and do his best. But it is possible that Gleason may make a last minute switch in the plans and send "Big Bill" James into the fray in an effort to stop the Reds.

Eller or Ruether.

Manager Moran's pitching choice seemed to lie between "Hod" Eller, who has been held in reserve, and Walter Ruether, who beat the Sox in the opener at Cincinnati. Ruether is the general choice of the experts because of the sensational game he twirled when the series opened. There was a possibility, however, that Manager



The Agreement Signed Today Journeymen plumbers today signed ar

agreement with the bosses for a new wage scale, to take effect immediately, and to expire December 31, 1919. It is 60 cents an hour as a minimum and 70 our as a maximum. The scale has een 55 cents flat. If either party wishes change at the expiration of the agree-ment, he shall give three months' notice prior to December 31, 1920. The men will receive time and a half for overtime and work an eight-hour day. All bosses signed the new agreement.

Fixes Wages For Year.

Montreal, Oct. 6 .- An attempt to dam.

age the plant of the Mount Royal branch

of the Dominion Textile Company, 1548

of the Dominion Textile Company, 1848
St. Patrick street, Cote St Paul, was reported to the police and the detectives late Saturday night. A hole three feet square had been blown in the east wall of the building and nearly all the windows in the building were shattered. It is thought that the attempt was made by a stick of dynamite placed on the

sill of one of the rear windows.

PLUMBERS RECEIVE

INCREASE IN SCALE

HAVE YOU SOLVED THE PUZZLE YET?

Work It Out.

ways fail."

The Mail declines to discuss the terms and says: "If they satisfy the railwaymen they will satisfy everybody." It adds: "Although it has been a tostly lesson, it has been demonstrated that a strike, when resolutely faced, must fail."

The Chrysiels Contest.

The Advertiser's Big Puzzle Contest

closes Saturday night, November 1 Over \$2.750 in cash prizes will be given to the readers for counting the circles. The defeat of either could not have been satisfactory. Both can claim peace with honor, the men's gains being far greater than is evident in the concrete lerms of the settlement."

Asserting that the terms differ immalerially from those offered on the eve of the strike by the Government, the Post says: "The strike was a disastrous and ignominious failure, and destroyed Continued on Page Three.

U. S. EMBARGO AGAINST

SHIPPING TO BRITAIN

IS PARTIALLY LIFTED

to the readers for counting the circles. The element of time cuts no figure in this contest. The very lates answer received will have the very same standing as if it were the first. Likewise, the first answer will stand just where it would if it were last. The puzzle is the same as first published, and will remain unchanged until the end. As there does not seem to be any one method so far presented that has any advantage over other methods, the puzzle manager knows of no prohibited method, except using somebody else's solution. The puzzle itself is entirely fair, and all that is required of those who solve it is to be fair in their efforts. Use your ingenuity all you can, and if to the readers for counting the circles.

Use your ingenuity all you can, and if you can conceive of a better plan than sbody else, that is your matter sole-

with which they are dissatisfied may turn in others upon the same terms as the first, viz.: upon payment of not less than \$2 or more than \$12.48 with each solution. Those who have turned in solutions, but have paid less than \$12.48, may large as the amount if they wish may increase the amount if they wish up to the limit with each one submitted or with any one of them.

If up to the present time you haven't counted the circles, do so at once, and mail your answer before November 1.

A prospective contestant asks whether it is permissible for a person renting

Cincinnati's Manager To Put

SOX ARE STILL CONFIDENT

Backers of Gleason's Team cinnati's Fans.

are in as great a demand as ever, and scalpers with choice box seats in their possession are asking \$10 for a seat costing \$5.50.

Betting has undergone a big sheke-up as a result of the Cincinnati drive, and the supporters of the Sox are asking

odds on whatever wagers they decide Rath, 2b. Daubert, 1b. Ed Collins, 2b.

Ruether, p. Eller, p. FIVE DEAD, THIRTEEN **HURT IN COLLISION** ON TRACTION LINE

Rariden. c.

Rear-End Smash On Buffalo-Lake Erie Railway At Jamestown, N. Y.

Jamestown, N.Y., Oct. 5 .- Five are dead and thirteen injured, three seriously, as the result of a rear-end colli sion which occurred last evening on the sion which occurred last evening on the Buffalo-Lake Eric traction line between Dunkirk, and Fredonia. The dead are: Lewis Moscatto, Peter Russo, Frederick Brett and Frederick Bostwick, all of Fredonia, and Burt Nichols. Niobe, Fredonia, and Burt Nichols.

SIXTY PERSONS ARE KILLED WHEN MEXICAN TRAIN IS DERAILED

Mexico City, Oct. 5.-Sixty person were killed today in the wreck of the Port Arthur ... were killed today in the wreck of the Laredo-Mexico City passenger train, which was derailed between Venegas and Saltillo. Belief is expressed that a complete surwey of the wreckage will show that at least fifteen more were killed in the accident. A prospective contestant asks whether it is permissible for a person renting rooms in a house where the owner is a subscriber to send in a solution. It is perfectly proper for anyone who wishes to subscribe for The Advertiser to send in a solution whether anyone else residing on the premises takes the paper or not. Of course, two members of the same family, occupying the same quarters, would have no use for two papers ordinarily, and it is in such cases that the rules applied in regard to the members of the same family not being alligible to win more than one prize.

Which was deraned because.

B and Saltillo. Belief is expressed that a complete survey of the wreckage will show that at least fifteen more were killed in the accident.

The train left Laredo on Saturday, and was heavily loaded, especially with second class passengers, among whom all the deaths occurred. The casualties among the first class passengers were limited to more or less serious injuries. The wreck cocurred on the national lines and information regarding it was given out here tonight at the Mexican class passengers are limited to more or less serious injuries.

"LEFTY" WILLIAMS OR HEROIC SOLDIER-KING WHO PERSONALLY THANKED CANADIANS ON VISIT TO THE NIAGARA FALLS



Western Reeve Is Compelled To Salute British Flag and Sing "God Save the King" WILL APPEAL TO

P. M. Friesen of Rush Lake Arouses Indignation of Crowd At Swift Current When He Refuses To Show Loyalty During Reception of Prince of Wales.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Swift Current, Sask., Oct. 5.—As an aftermath of the Prince of Wales' visit to this city, an excting episode transpired Saturday night, when the National Anthem was being the special to the Advertiser.]

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The Rush Lake reeve, by reason of his official position, was invited to the reception platform, but his attitude when the National Anthem was being and to expire December 31, 1919. It is 60 cents an hour as a minimum and 70 cents an hour as a maximum, and from January 1, 1920, to continue for one year, the wage scale will be 70 cents an hour as a minimum and 80 cents an hour as a minimum and 80 cents an hour as a maximum. The scale has been 55 cents flat. If either party wishes

if defeat threatened Ruetner could be rushed into the game. Loyal supporters of the Sox expressed the belief today that the rain yesterday was a "blessing in disguise." The lay-off gave Gleason's men a chance to rest, and plan a new line of attack.

Betting Odds Asked.

Although the Sox have made a disappointing showing in the series there has been no falling off in interest. Tickets

Washington, Oct. 6.-President Wilson

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 59.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 59. hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 75.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. Toronto Oct. 6—8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds; fair; a little cooler tonight,
Tuesday—Fresh to strong northwest
winds; fair and cool.
Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

previous to 8 a.m. today Stations. High. I Calgary 74 Parry Sound 64 Port Stanley.... 70 Buffalo 70 Kingston Ottawa Montreal

Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance which is passing eastward across the St. Lawrence Valley has caused showers in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the weather has been for the most part fair.

D'ARNUNZIO'S ARMY IS HOLDING CONSIDERABLE

Jugo-Slav Section of City Included in

Occupied Territory.

represented by fourteen senators and twenty-four deputies in the next French twenty-four deputies in the next French that a coast. The western angle is at Preliuca, about two miles from Abbaria, o'clock Sunday, when pleuro-pneumonia o'clock Sunday, which had developed added the seventh on the tragedy and wrote the final word in the destruction of an entire family. to the coast traverses Grobnica.

The town of Sussak, the Jugo-Slav section of Fiume, is thus included in the territory occupied by the d'Annunzio army. A problem of great difficulty to the regular Italian staff has thus presented strady for the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the straight of the regular Italian staff has thus the regular Italian staff has the regular Italian staff has thus the regular Italian staff has the regular Italian staff has the regular Italian staff has thus t been billeted. The brigade, entire surrounded by the d'Annunzio force has been living on the supplies it he when the raid on Fiume was more trailed by the trailed by the better to will be whether it would be better to will be whether it will be better to will be the trailed by the the trail

ing whether it would be better to withdraw the Queen's Brigade at the risk of armed intervention by the d'Annunzio forces or to find a method of getting supplies into Sussak. FLOODS DESTROY PART OF MEXICAN TOWN; 60 BODIES RECOVERED

of Tonala Under Water. Two-Thirds

Mexico City, Oct. 6.—Advices received at the department of the interior today say that two-thirds of the town of Tonala, in the state of Chiapas, was destroyed as a result of floods in the latter part of September and that the death list was very heavy Sixty bodies have heave recovered but Sixty bodies have been recovered, but these are believed to be a very sma fraction of the aggregate of dead. INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT.
Lisbon, Oct. 5.—Antonio Jose Almeida
was inaugurated president in the presence of the Portuguese Congress today
with the customary ceremonies.

TORIES INQUIRE Some Disconcerting Questions

WHERE IS BECK

Asked At Meeting On Friday.

CONSERVATIVES ANNOYED

Dislike Member's Reticence and Declare He Has Lost Many Votes.

All was not so harmonious at the meeting of the Conservative Association executive, ward chairmen and subdivision chairman on Friday, when the candidature of Sir Adam Beck was indorsed, as was intimated in reports handed out for publication. Indeed, harmony was not one of the meeting's features.

Sir Adam Beck gave his fittle speach and then left the room immediately. Scarcely had he got out of the door when Ald. W. A. Wilson arose and in angry tones, demanded to know: "Where is this man Beck? Where does he stand Is he a Conservative, a Liberal or an Independent? I want to know these things before I support close on Ald. Wilson's heels came others, Dr. R. W. Shaw among them it is said, who supported this demand for information. None, however, was forthcoming from the supporters of Sir Adam, who endeavored to soothe the ruffled feelings of the want-to-know members.

Eventually these annoved ones decided to let the indorsation pass with-out interference, but some of them are predicting freely that the candidate will lose at least 500 votes because of Friday's flasco. They say they are not

D'ANNUNZIO

Italian Poet-Soldier Will Be Asked To Discontinue Operations.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Duke of Aosta has gone to Flume, being charged by the Government to ask Capt. I'Annunzio not to extend his operations about the city, but to a decision by the Allies relat the situation, according to advices

BROKEN GAS PIPE CAUSES DEATH OF OTTAWA FAMILY

AREA AROUND FIUME Peter Cardinal, Wife and Five quoted increased cost of feed, labor, etc., in an effort to justify the jump in Children Are Victims of Asphyxiation.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President whom continues to improve, and passed a satisfactory night, says a bulletin issued at 11 o'clock today, and signed by the president's physicians.

FOURTEEN SENATORS TO

REPRESENT PEOPLE OF

ALSACE-LORRAINE

Paris, Oct. 6.—Alsace-Lorraine will be represented by fourteen senators and twenty-four deputies in the next French Parliament, according to the provisions of a law adopted by the Chamber of Deputies. The election districts used under the German regime for elections to the Reichstag will be maintained unter the Reichstag will be maintained unter the Research of the representation of the Reichstag will be maintained unter the Research of the Reichstag will be maintained unter the Research of the Research of the Reichstag will be maintained unter the Research of the Resear Lucille Cardinal, aged 3; Neolta, a baby of 16 months.

PORTUGUESE RAILWAY MEN OUT ON STRIKE

Movement Is Described As of a Revolutionary Char-

BELGIUM'S KING AND QUEEN IN CONVEY GRATITUDE

Government Representatives Welcome Heroic Soldier King At Niagara Falls-King Albert Extends Thanks to Canadian People For Assistance to His Subjects-Was At Falls in His Youth.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 6 .- To convey personally to the people of Canada the gratitude of the Belgian nation for the gallant defence made by Canada's soldiers at Ypres, and the brilliant victory of the second Mons battle, Albert, the soldier-hero-king of Belgium, with his equally heroic queen, Elizabeth, and their fighting son and heir-apparent, Prince Leopold, crossed the upper bridge from the United States, and spent about an hour on Canadian soil today. It was really an informal visit. The Canadian Government was notified on Sunday of the intention of his royal highness to cross to the Canadian side. There were no formal

The Government party which waited to greet the royal Belgians, in the middle of the upper bridge, consisted of Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council of Canada and Mrs. Rowell; Sir Joseph Pope, Major General Elmsley, Brig.-Gen. F. W. Hill, Brig.-Gen. C. H. Mitchell and Major E. W. Wright of Ottawa

VISITED FALLS IN YOUTH Mayor H. P. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens and Miss Stephens were present unofficially to represent the city of Niagara Falls, Ont.

The visiting royalties were expected at 11:15, but were late owing, it was stated, to an unexpected development on the American side, where they spent the early part of the morning. It seems that King Albert visited the American Falls in his youth, a fact which the American committee did not take into account when making the arrangements for the tour of the United States side, and places not in the itinerary were

The royal party eventually reached the Canadian reception group in the centre of the bridge about 12:15. Greetings were exchanged between the king and Mr. Rowell, in the course of which his majesty expressed his pleasure on visiting the native land of so many brave fellows who

MILK DEALERS ASKED TO EXPLAIN SUDDEN **INCREASE IN PRICES**

N. B., City Council

PRODUCERS MAKE THREAT

Declare They Will Sell Farms and Go Out of Busi-

an inquiry Saturday into the complaint laid by the city council of Moneton against local milk dealers. On September 1 every Moncton milk dealer jumped this price from 13 to 15 cents a quart. Mayor Price presented the city's case before Mr. O'Connor at the hearing Sat-

dealers was Pev. R. M. Bynon. He

etc., in an enorth milk prices.

Discredited Dealers' Position. In the discussion which ensued, Mr. O'Connor declared that he found the

his return from Nova Scotia

EMPRESS OF FRANCE ARRIVES AT QUEBEC

Palatial Vessel Replaces III-Fated Empress of Britain.

rived here from Liverpool shortly after midnight Sunday morning on her first adder.

Madrid, Sunday, Oct. 5.—The railway strike which broke out in Portugal early today has become general throughout the country, according to late advices reaching here. The strike movement is described as of a revolutionary character.

midnight Sunday morning on her first trip in this new service in which she succeeds the ill-fated Empress of Ireland, and becomes the sister ship to the Empress of Britain.

The placing of the palatial vessel in the St. Lawrence service again was welcomed by the people of Quebec and throughout the day yesterday thousands of citizens visited the docks to look over the majestic ship.

The Empress of France had a full complement of passengers on board,

fought in defence of Belgium and the liberties of the world. King Albert and party then entered the Canadian motors and the party drove off to the embankment overlooking the magnificent Canadian Horseshoe Falls. His majesty was in the first motor with Hon. Mr. Rowell, and Dr. Grant, of the Victoria Park commission; the queen in the second with Mrs. Rowell, and Mrs. Brand Whitlock, wife the American applications. wife of the American ambassador to

W. F. O'Connor Investigating
Complaints of Moncton,
N B City Council

wife of the American ambassador to Belgium. Prince Leopold drove with Brig.-Gen. Hill.
Other members of the royal visiting party were Gen. Baron Jacques, commander of the Belgian army; Major-Gen. Wright, of the United States army, and Rear-Admiral Long, of the United States navy; Baron de Cartier, Belgian ambassador to the United States; Count Guy de Outremont and others. count Guy de Outremont and others.

Viewed Wonders of Falls. There were many expressions of won-derment from the delighted guests as they viewed the famous Horseshoe Falls. They spoke in French, as well as English, and gave vent to their

as English, and gave vent to their admiration freely.

There was a pause while the party was subjected to the battering of the photographers. His majesty was apparently not inclined to get in the way of the photographers, but cheerfully acquiesced when the camera men lined way in front of the party. The Moncton, N. B., Oct. 6.—W. F. O'Connor, vice-chairman of the board of commerce, who is on a tour of the maritime cities to investigate complaints in regard to the high cost of living, opened.

If y acquiesced when the camera men lined up in front of the party. The king, queen and prince were photographed in a group with Mr. and Mrs. Rowell. There were one or two near tragedies when private chimbed the wall over the brink of the falls and tried to work their machines. The queen graciously submitted to the The queen graciously submitted to the photographing operation and removed her veil, to give the operators, as they expressed it "a full-face photograph." The party afterwards drove to the residence of Dr. Grant on the bill overlooking Victoria Park, and from which a most comprehensive view could be ob-

ost comprehensive view could be obtained. weather Conditions ideal.

Weather conditions were ideal. Warm sunshine with a very light wind, made for ideal autumnal conditions. There was a very good crowd of citizens to welcome the party, notwithstanding the fact that their intended visit to this side had been published here.

King Albert wore the familiar uniform of a lieutenant-colonel in the Belgian army, and looked every inch of his 6 Weather Conditions Ideal. army, and looked every inch of his 6

feet 2 inches, the fine soldier that he has demonstrated himself to be. Prince Leopold was in the uniform of a pri-vate, in which he fought, though only a stripling, to defend his country against the German hordes. Her majesty was attended by the Countess Chislaine de Caraman-Chimay. It is understood that Mr. Rowell extended to King Albert a formal invitation to visit Canada after the tour of the United The royal visitor recrossed to the United States about 1 o'clock.

DOWNFALL OF TURKISH CABINET CREATES BAD SITUATION IN EAST

Young Turks Ar; Believed To Be Regaining the Upper Hand.

NEW CABINET FORMED.
Paris, Oct. 6.—A new cabinet has been formed in Turkey in succession to the ministry of Damid Ferid Pasha, will ch resigned recently, the new grand vizier being General Ali Riza Pasha.

Paris, Oct 6.—The downfall of the Turkish cabinet, following the occupa-tion by Turkish nationalist troops of Konieh, an important city of Asia Minor onnected by railroad lines with Scutari Quebec, Oct. 6.—The new C. P. R. O.

S. steamshif Empress of France arrived here from Liverpool shortly after

Connected by railroad lines with Scutarian and Smyrna, is considered in French circles as creating a grave situation in Asia Minor, and the development of another difficult problem for the peace conference. The Young Turks are thought to be regaining the upper hand

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

today has become general throughout the country, according to late advices needing here. The strike movement is described as of a revolutionary character.

EXTENDS THE COMMONWEALTH'S POWER.

Hobart Tasmania, Oct. 5.—Premier lle. Lee, speaking in the House of Assembly, stated that at the recent premiers' conference in Melbourne, it was agreed to give the government of the commonwealth additional powers for three years, to enable the commonwealth to deal with profiteering and industrial unrest.

The St. Lawrence service again was welcomed by the people of Quebec and throughout the day yesterday thousands of citizens visited the docks to look over the majestic ship.

The Empress of France had a full complement of passengers on board, 1,785 in all, 2,800 bags of mail, and 2,500 packages of express goods. The vessel had been due to arrive on the 2nd inst., but was delayed owing to strong heigh dearly in December. Premier Hughes, was held today. The indications now are stronger than ever of the likelihood of federal elections heigh held early in December. Premier Hughes, speaking at a dinner of the Metal Exchange, dwelt on the great seriously ill, was unable to secure cabin accommodation and accordingly booked with the steerage.