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In Good Shape. In Good Shape. The government is in good shape, officials said, to quell anything the nature of a counter-revolution, a can present a united front to the rman foe. The military situation is said to by ogressing satisfactorily and the arm is are fulfilling their task of keeping i many Germans as possible on the assian front. This is indicated by the report that the Germans now have nore troops than ever before on the lussian lines. During the last five lays, the Russian troops have regath as seven miles. Evacuating Ostend. In did Massault May have a possible on the seven that the Germans now have the resport that the Germans now have as even miles. Evacuating Ostend. In the evening, during a late patrol, one of the seaplanes was attacked by two German seaplanes was the down in fames, and the other chased towards some enemy destroyers. Thou ten am. yesterday the British

New York, Sept. 17—Ostend, Ger-an aerial base on Belgian coast, be-g evacuated by civilians. This is aircraft, destroying one and probably ten to forecast retirement of troops.

**EASTERN CANADA TODAY** 



Maritime-Increasing easterly to northerly winds; local rains. Northern New England-Fair Tues-day except rain in east and southern Maine, Wednesday fair; strong north-east to north winds. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17--Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes while a depression seemingly of some energy is situated off the coast of Connecticut. The weather has been fine today in all parts of the Domin-ton.

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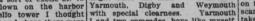
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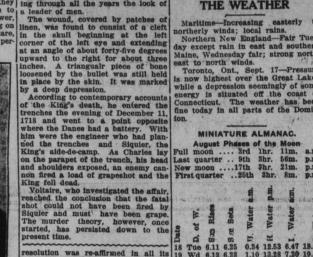
Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The thirty-third and anual convention of the Trades and tha Labor Congress of the Dominion of the Caada opened here this morning, of About 800 prominent union delegates from all parts of Canada assembled, ask and, following a street parade, gath-ered in St. Patrick's hall for the for-mel opening session. At ten o'clock mon J. Cameron, president of the Ottawa J. Trades and Labor Council, who occu-pied the chair, opened the convention and welcomed the delegates. On behalf of the city of Ottawa Mayor Fisher welcomed the delegates. ven

## Minister of Labor.

The chairman then called upon the Hon. W. T. Crothers, Minister of La-bor, to address the delegates. As the crowd from the rear of the hall, one of the delegates arose and remarked to the chairman: "I do not see Mr. Crothers' name in the programme. I J. Go not think that we should waste time by listening to that honorable gentle-



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man." A storm of protest arose from the delegates, and a point of order was established. Upon one of the commit-tee stating that the convention was at present in the hands of the reception committee, it was unanimously decid-ed to hear the Minister of Labor, and the protest was vetoed. Mr. Crothers said he was glad of the opportunity of meeting them.

Many Wage Earners Overseas.

The wage earners, he declared, had played a most important part in the great struggle, about 150,000 of them being overseas fighting the great bat-tile for right. The men were eatilied to the greatest consideration, the men who had gone, those who were going and the men who had returned. Can-ada and Canada's people could only have the greatest admiration and pride for these noble sons of Canada.

Sir Bobert Borden

Sir Robert Borden. Sir Robert Borden entered the hall as Mr. Crothers concluded. His en-trance was the signal for the greatest enthusiasm and cheer after cheer. After expressing pleasure at the oper portunity of meeting the delegates. Sir Robert paid a high tribute to the se great work accomplished by labor in the crisis of the past three years, and the magnificent part that the working have of the attitude of organized labor, he divided was convinced that he was voicing the entiments of the entire populace of a Canada when he congratulated the effort of the men that they represent. It to the boys over at the front, fighting to the battlefields of France and ex-tored the delegates to remember the verset sacrifices that the men in knault there are the that the set of the set of the the set of the the set of the part of the delegates to remember the to the boys over at the front, fighting to the battlefields of France and ex-tored the delegates to remember the store mether. The cameron then introduced Mr.

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