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Prospects Better For Railway Men's Return

British Strike Leader Looks for Resumption of Negotiations—Members of Cabinet Optimistic Regarding Possibility of Settlement—Union Officials Seek Way by Which Men Can Return to Work Pending Settlement

London, Oct. 2.—Hope that some means might be found for reaching an understanding with the government relative to the railway strike was expressed in a statement issued this morning by J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen...

RACE RIOTS OF SERIOUS ASPECT IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 1.—A special train is being made up here to take 500 troops from Camp Pike to Elaine, Ark., where a race riot is said to be in progress...

NO VALLEY TRAIN AT ALL TODAY

No word of any change in respect to the operation of the Valley Railway was received up to late this afternoon.

PREMIER BORDEN AT THE UNIONIST CAUCUS

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Unionist caucus which convened shortly after ten o'clock this morning broke up at 12:15, Sir Robert Borden was able to attend.

STANDARD BANK TO OPEN IN KING STREET IS LATEST REPORT

It is understood that the Standard Bank is planning to open a branch in St. John next spring. Reports say the building will be located in the building at the corner of King and German streets...

FINE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS

It was announced this morning by W. E. A. Lawton that the freehold property of the B. R. Macaulay estate, consisting of a large brick residence and lot of land sixty by one hundred feet in Mecklenburg street had been sold to George R. McKean...

Halifax Bank Clearings

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—Bank clearings week ending today, \$4,026,741; last year, \$3,809,052.

Luxembourg Votes to Retain Old Dynasty By Big Majority

Luxembourg, Oct. 2.—The final result of the plebiscite held Sunday to decide whether the old dynasty should remain in power or a republic be proclaimed was chosen as the economic ally of Luxembourg was as follows: For the retention of Grand Duchess Charlotte, 66,211; for a republic, 16,852.

Belgian King and Queen Reach United States

New York, Oct. 2.—King Albert of the Belgians, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold received a noisy welcome to New York when aroused at dawn by the firing of salutes and the blowing of whistles as the transport George Washington steamed past the outer harbor fortifications.

The George Washington arrived off the Fire Island Lightship at five o'clock yesterday. She anchored at sunset three miles east of the Ambrose Lightship. A flotilla of twelve destroyers escorted the George Washington through the Narrows and up the bay to the pier at Hoboken. Several other million boats and yachts proceeded to quarantine to greet the vessel, but did not form part of the official escort.

It was arranged for King Albert to leave the vessel at the upper level of the Hoboken pier and proceed to the reception room between lines of soldiers at present arms, and along a hall decorated with the flag of Belgium, the United States, Great Britain and the other Allies in the war. Under a canopy of flags in the main reception room, the programme called for the formal address of welcome by the Vice-president of the United States and King Albert's reply to the greeting of the American nation.

THREE BELGIAN DAYS FOR BOSTON

Will Welcome the Royal Party on Sunday and Entertain Cardinal Mercier from Saturday Until Monday

Boston, Oct. 2.—Three Belgian days are on the way. The king and queen are to put in twelve active hours on Sunday. At 7:30 a. m. Their Majesties will be met at South Station by the official reception committee...

PRINCE OF WALES WON'T TOUR STATES

New York, Oct. 2.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington today says: "The Prince of Wales, who is now touring Canada, will come to Washington in about a month for a visit of three days, but he will not make a tour of the United States."

FIFTY ARRESTED ON LIQUOR ACT UP THIS MORNING

Fredon, Oct. 2.—A delegation composed of the officials and directors of the Agricultural Society No. 41 of Woodstock arrived by motor this morning and will appear before the provincial government to ask for the provincial exhibition grant for the Woodstock exhibition in 1920.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

A meeting of the Presbyterian Synod is to be held next week in Fredericton, opening on Tuesday and delegates from the various churches of that denomination in this district will attend. Matters of interest will be dealt with.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

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Paris, Oct. 2.—The peace treaty establishing co-operative action in the settlement of the chamber of deputies, declaration of financial questions, etc. was expected to be ratified by the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "it is rumored there is a whiskey still in the woods back of your place in the Settlement."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram. "You're right. All the booze we ever see out to the Settlement comes there, inside of some fellow that's been to town. We had a bunch of them out there in an old-fashioned still last week."

"They broke the special limit, broke the commandments—an' broke down. They thought they was better'n a great time. They yelled an' hollered an' acted like wild men. They was feller from town. Way see here. I had a feller named out to me today that's got rich sellin' booze right here in town. If you want to make a lot of money you just start in to supply them bootleggers. Then you kin build a house without askin' any from the housin' commission."

REVIVE RUMOR THAT SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN MAY GO TO WASHINGTON

Montreal, Oct. 2.—The Gazette has the following from Ottawa: "When Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice of New Brunswick, retired from the government it was reported that he had been named Canadian commissioner at Washington. This position is still vacant. His presence here has revived this rumor."

NEW TRIAL GRANTED TO GAVELL'S BETRAYER

Paris, Oct. 1.—An appeal by Georges Gauthier against the verdict of a court martial which recently sentenced him to death for having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and for betraying Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans, has been upheld by the court.

SERIOUS CONDITIONS FOLLOW GREAT STORM

Madrid, Oct. 2.—(Havas agency)—Storms of rain and hail continue all over Spain, especially in the provinces of Valencia, Alicante and Murcia, where the situation is taking on the aspect of a real calamity, and where railroad traffic is completely suspended.

MARITIME EXPRESS OFF THE TRACKS AT PENOBSCQUIS

The Maritime Express was reported about three hours late this morning due to a run-off at Penobscquis, N. B. It was on time from Moncton until the accident happened, when the whole train, with the exception of one car, went off the tracks in the yard at Penobscquis station.

MARSEILLES STRIKE ENDED

Marseilles, Oct. 1.—(Havas agency)—The strike of the tug boat men which has been in progress for some time, has ended. The men will resume work tomorrow morning.

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Whole Battalions Desert to D'Annunzio

Steady Stream of Reinforcements Marching Into Fiume

Fiume, Sept. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Discipline among Italian regulars is very low along the armistice line and their officers have little control over them in enforcing the blockade at Fiume. As a result, Captain D'Annunzio's army is being constantly reinforced by deserters, whole companies and battalions marching into Fiume to join his forces.

Discipline Among Italians at Low Ebb—Premier Nitti Appeals to People—'Cinematograph Procedure' is Jugo Slav Leader's Comment on Declaration of War

The Premier's Appeal. Rome, Oct. 2.—(Havas)—Premier Nitti in a letter addressed to his constituents declares that in the present emergency there is the utmost necessity for re-establishing discipline in the army and ending domestic conflicts. He asserts that "all Italians are animated by the same patriotic spirit, their only divergences being relative to methods followed in managing affairs."

PREBYTERIAN WOMEN MEETING IN TRURO

Truro, N. S., Oct. 2.—Two hundred members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in Truro, N. S., for their annual meeting. Mrs. G. Ernest Forbes of Scotland, N. S., president, was in the chair. The day was occupied chiefly with reports of committee work.

OVERSEAS CHAPLAIN WILL RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Oct. 2.—An interesting contest is promised in South Wellington, where an Anglican clergyman, Rev. C. H. Beckland, was nominated yesterday by a Conservative convention. His Liberal opponent will probably be San Carter, M. P., who recently returned from a trip to the Old Country and has not yet been formally named as the Liberal candidate.

LESLINGTON RACES

Lesington, Ky., Oct. 2.—The feature of the programme at the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association yesterday was the Cumberland for pairs of the 2:05 class, which was won by Direct C. Burnett, from the stable of Murphy, in the first two heats, both of which were in 2:01 1/2, the third being taken by Hal Mahone, giving the best named second money under the rules, the race being ended after three heats had been paced.

HARBOR COMMISSION MATTER

S. L. Elkin, M. P., returned at noon today from Ottawa. He said that the harbor commission matter was still being held up owing to the illness of Hon. Mr. Balfour.

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