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GENERAL STRIKE IF WAR IS DECLARED

**Rev. J. W. Pedley Says Work-
ingmen of Nations About to
Go to War Should Notify
Governments That General
Strike Will Be Declared as
Soon as Hostilities Start.**

"War never was made between the common people of nations; war is made by the wisecracks, the upper class, by their counsils, their diplomats and their misunderstandings. Yet who pays for it? The workingmen, there is nobody else to pay."
Thus spoke Rev. J. W. Pedley in a sermon last night at the Western Congregational Church, in a strong denunciation of war, with its subsequent misery and heartaches.
"Those who uphold war come under the denunciation of Jesus. It is by the workingmen of the nations that the final bill must be paid. There is no use in talking to the professional militarist, or to capitalists, who see it only from the stock market view point. I have never yet preached a military sermon, and I never will. I would be ashamed."

Two billion, two hundred and fifty million dollars was spent last year on armies and navies of the civilized world, to pay for which Canada's revenue for twenty years would be required.
Four million two hundred thousand men constituted the standing armies of Europe last year. Able-bodied men, creating nothing, doing nothing. Just standing there with uniforms on, and carrying weapons of war.
Just a Start.
"Great Britain spends yearly \$350,000,000 on armaments, and Canada is starting with a contribution that will not be less than \$50,000,000. That is just a start. It is only a commencement of what this contribution will grow to year by year. War grows by what it feeds on, it is like the hungry sea, that is never satisfied."

"The workingmen of the world is contributing to the colossal wealth which is being dissipated so freely. And so long as they listen to the bombastic rhetoric of military jingoes will the dissipation of wealth continue, and meanwhile the people suffer. When the martial music ceases, and when the roll of guns cease to thunder, then is heard a deeper undertone. It is the music of the masses who have contributed to all this gigantic outlay, and when the people cry out for bread, what do they get? Dreadnoughts."
The Solution.
"And the solution, what is it? In my opinion that war will cease when reasonable men cease to make war, and the movement must be an international one. When war is eminent between two nations, the workingmen of those nations should serve notice on their governments that the moment war is declared a strike will be declared."
"To my mind there is no vision more pleasing than the workingmen of the nations of the world clasping hands in solemn covenant to stand together for peace and sanity."

And almost cost her dear.
For Mary quoted proverbs
To all she'd see or hear.
It followed her to work one day,
And almost cost her dear.
For Mary quoted proverbs
To all she'd see or hear.

WORLD PROVERBS GRIP THOUSANDS

**Big \$5000 Contest Now in the
Third Week, But There's
Still Plenty of Time
to Enter.**

Mary had a little book,
Of proverbs not a few,
And everywhere that Mary went
That little book went, too.
It followed her to work one day,
And almost cost her dear,
For Mary quoted proverbs
To all she'd see or hear.

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Allies Victors in Clashes Fighting Not Yet Severe Official Denials Are Many

**Turks Have Not Apparently Offered Stubborn
Resistance Thus Far and Many Brilliant
Successes Are Merely Ingenious Imaginings
--Several Towns Have Fallen to Allies.**

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—No serious fighting has yet been reported from the east of war. The Montenegrins have captured Piava and Gulinje, and the Greeks have occupied Ellassona; but these are regarded as minor affairs in which no real resistance was offered.
On the Serbian and Bulgarian frontiers the situation is little changed. An unconfirmed report says that the Bulgarians have captured Kirik-Kiliseh, but like many similar reports, this is probably untrue.
From both Constantinople and Sofia are issued constant denials of successes claimed by the respective opponents. For instance, an official statement comes tonight from Sofia declaring that all the reported Turkish invasions of Bulgarian territory are pure inventions, while, on the previous day the Turkish Government took occasion to deny the capture of a large number of Turkish troops by the Montenegrins at Tushl.

Would Punish Romancers.
This campaign of misrepresentation has become so serious that the authorities at Sofia have issued a decree threatening summary punishment by martial law to those who circulate such inventions.
The Serbian advance in the direction of Uskup encounters little resistance. It is reported that the Serbian headquarters are being slowly transferred from Nish to Vranja. In this district heavy rains are impeding the operations.
Large numbers of war correspondents and many military attaches are starting for the front to-morrow. They will work under the greatest difficulties owing to the severe restrictions imposed. According to a Belgrade despatch the Bulgarian Government declines to permit military attaches to join the general staff.

**BULGARIANS' VICTORIOUS AD-
VANCE.**
SOFIA, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Bulgarian forces operating against
Adrianople have driven the Turks back to the forts forming the outer line of the defenses. They took 100 prisoners.
The general advance of the Bulgarians continues. Several of the positions on the heights were taken at the Sycroet point. In the village the Turks are seizing Bulgarian officials and holding them for ransom.
In replying to a telegram from his cabinet, King Ferdinand sent the following message today.
"Impressed as I have always been with the profound confidence in the Bulgarian star, I am now convinced that our incomparable and valiant army, sprung from a people like the Bulgarians, whose self-sacrifice for their national ideals is without equal in history, will fight and destroy the eternal enemy of the Bulgarian races, the brothers from the other side of the Rilo-Rhodope and Rhodope Mountains will at last receive light from the aura of liberty. Long live the valiant and victorious Bulgarian army. Long live the valorous Bulgarian people."

SERVIANS DRIVE TURKS BACK.
BELGRADE, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Serbian army under command of the crown prince, has captured Rulya Heights, a strategic position to the south of Banjanort, some miles below Vranje.
An official report from the general staff at Nish says that the Serbians have taken all the trenches in the Turkish territory around Vranje, and that the Turks have been driven back across Morava Valley.
Details have been received of a treacherous act by Albanians on the Serbian posts near Prepalatz, 40 miles to the south of Nish, on Thursday. Albanian irregulars who constituted the attacking party, were repulsed and hoisted a white flag. A Serbian captain with a detachment approached the irregulars, who opened fire, killing an officer and twelve men, and wounding 40. The Serbian artillery immediately shelled the enemy, killing 200.

JAIL MENAGES TWO LAWYERS

**Macdonald By-Election Still
Sizzling Fiercely in Winnipeg
Courts — McMicken
the Storm Centre.**

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—Provincial Justice Magistrate McMicken yesterday sentenced two Winnipeg lawyers, W. H. Trueman and E. J. Murray, to ten days in jail on the charge of stealing a court document, but later released them on their own recognizance and bound them over to appear next Friday morning. This was the outcome of a general mix-up in which the magistrate, the two lawyers and the police were engaged.
The trouble started over the J. J. Sullivan case in connection with the Macdonald by-election. Mr. Trueman rose to address the court, and, after securing possession of the information paper, said he wished to make a copy of it. The magistrate then called on the provincial police to arrest the two lawyers and handed out the above sentence.

Hugh McKenzie, another lawyer engaged by Trueman on the spot, declares the magistrate threatened to hit him over the head with a chair if he did not get out of the court room.
Feeling is running high on both sides.
ARMSTRONG MAY RETIRE.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—It is rumored here that Hon. Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, will retire from public life at the end of the parliamentary term. In this connection it is also said that J. J. Garland, mayor of the city, will contest the riding on behalf of the Conservatives at the next election in the event of Mr. Armstrong adhering to his determination to devote his time exclusively to his private business affairs after the expiration of this term.

TORONTO YOUTH DROWNED

Alfred J. Thomas Met Death at Dane on Saturday.
Word was received in Toronto last night of the drowning of Alfred James Thomas at Dane, Ont., on Saturday afternoon. The body has been shipped to his home, 18 Ottawa street, for burial. The young man was the son of C. J. Thomas, a clerk in Eaton's. No particulars of the accident have been received.

ROOSEVELT ABLE TO LEAVE FOR OYSTER BAY

**Altho Suffering From Nervous
Exhaustion, Due to Bleeding
of Wound, Physicians Con-
sent to His Removal Today
—Bullet Outside of Broken
Rib.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The advisability of permitting Col. Roosevelt to depart tomorrow for Oyster Bay was debated at length today, and not until after his physicians had held a consultation tonight did they decide definitely that he might do so. He will leave for New York at 8:08 a.m. Col. Roosevelt's condition was described as normal through the day. It was learned that his wound had bled considerably and that he was suffering from nervous exhaustion.
The ex-president's physicians insisted that both of these developments were to be expected, and there was in them no cause for alarm. The bleeding, it was explained by Dr. Alexander Lambert, necessarily accompanied the discharge of serum which is part of the healing process.
"I wish you would emphasize the fact," said Dr. Lambert, "that Colonel Roosevelt is getting on well, but that any patient who has been in bed as long as he, will suffer from some degree of nervousness. If Col. Roosevelt is kept perfectly quiet, it will be safe for him to take the trip."
"There is no cause for serious misgivings," said Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, "if Col. Roosevelt is kept quiet."
Dr. Murphy and Dr. Terrell gave the same opinion.

Fear Effect of Journey.
In spite of the assurances of the physicians, it was apparent that some concern was felt as to the effect upon Col. Roosevelt of a day and night on the train. Mrs. Roosevelt accepted the judgment of Dr. J. P. Murphy and his associates, and for a time after her husband's setback last night, she was doubtful whether it would be safe to attempt the journey so soon. She said this afternoon, however, that if final arrangements for the trip had been made, she would not insist on a change of plans.
The physicians' evening bulletin, while reporting Col. Roosevelt's condition as good, emphasized the need of absolute quiet. The position of the bullet which so nearly cost Col. Roosevelt his life, was fixed with precision for the first time today. Another X-ray photograph, the third, was taken today, and from this it was learned that the bullet lay on the outside of the broken rib. Until the photograph was taken the physicians had been unable to state positively whether it was on the outside or the inside of the rib.
Bullet Easily Reached.
"We know definitely now that the bullet lies outside the rib, where it can do no harm," said Dr. Lambert. "It lies in such a position that I could reach the spot precisely at any time. It is a matter of his own preference."
Col. Roosevelt said he did not think he would ever have the bullet removed. Once back at home there will be little relaxation in the strict regime of the physicians for a week or ten days. Col. Roosevelt believes, however, that he will be able to speak in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Oct. 20. He hopes to make one speech to support all of his reasons for seeking support for the Progressive party, and has begun to plan an address which he can deliver in 20 minutes.
"But I am going to the meeting anyway," he said, "even if I can speak only three words."

G. T. R. REACHING OUT?

Report Says Chicago Great Western Will Be Acquired.
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Chicago Tribune today publishes a story to the effect that active negotiations are under way by the G. T. R. for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Chicago Great Western Railway. The story says:
"Active negotiations are under way for the acquisition of the Chicago Great Western Railroad by the G. T. R. system."
Local officials add directors decline to say how far negotiations have gone, or whether the big Canadian company intends to absorb or gain control of the stock of the mid-west system. Official announcement is expected from New York.

POLICE OF LETHBRIDGE RESIGN IN BODY OVER SKELTON APPOINTMENT

**Bitterly Resenting Proposed Coming of Toronto
Man as Inspector, They Notify Mayor That
They Will Quit, But Latter Refuses
to Allow Course.**

LETHBRIDGE, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The police force of this city has resigned on the eve of Congress Week. The members of the force protested against the appointment of Constable Skelton of Toronto as inspector in preference to a local man, and threatened resignation unless the appointment was rescinded.
The mayor refused to accept the resignations, declaring the council would not be dictated to. There are a number of mounted police on hand, three new constables have already been sworn in, and it is understood eight men of the Calgary force will be loaned temporarily.

It is not more than three weeks ago that ex-inspector William Davis accepted the position as chief of police of Lethbridge. Shortly after he recommended to the authorities there that a first-class constable from Toronto be appointed as inspector. Mr. Davis knew Constable Skelton to be an A1 man with five or six years' experience. The council consulted the new chief, with the result that Skelton got the job.
Many of the other men on the force had their eyes on the vacancy, and did not like it when another Toronto man was appointed over their heads. Hence the strike.
Skelton is to leave for Lethbridge today to take up his new duties.

Bourassa at Ottawa To Confer With Monk

**Capital Assumes That Naval Policy Was Dis-
cussed at Long Conference—Nantel Report-
ed to Be Undecided—Rumors Are Busy Con-
cerning Readjustment of Cabinet.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Henri Bourassa arrived in the capital this morning and this afternoon held a lengthy conference with Hon. F. D. Monk. It is assumed that this was relative to Mr. Monk's attitude on the government's naval proposals.
Hon. Bruno Nantel who, it is said, is yet undecided as to just what attitude he will take, left yesterday for his home at St. Jerome to attend the marriage of his daughter.
The sea of politics since the upheaval of Thursday last is running as calmly as the waters of the Rideau Canal. The atmosphere is thick, however, with every conceivable kind of rumor, which if they add nothing to the sum of knowledge, of the actual facts of the situation, certainly testify to the great interest which is being attached to the coming resignation of the minister of public works.
The very latest story, which, of course, lacks confirmation, is that when Mr. Monk steps out from the cabinet, there will follow a shuffle, in which Hon. L. P. Pelletier will go to the department of marine and fisheries, while Hon. J. D. Hazen will be sent to administer public works, and L. T. Marchal, K.C., of Montreal, to succeed Mr. Pelletier.

Loss to Parliament.
Thru the confusion of voices that are raised there is a strong sympathetic note of regret at the new seemingly inevitable resignation of Mr. Monk, who is looked upon even by those who are disposed to criticize him most freely, as one of the scholarly ornaments of Canadian public life.
In the meantime Premier Borden seems to be adhering most closely to the good old constitutional practice of saying nothing until he has something of a definite nature to say, and nobody outside of the cabinet knows just what the next few days will bring forth. The nearest approach to the true situation seems to be that if Mr. Monk does resign, during the course of the next few days his successor will be named immediately, and no shuffle of any kind will take place.

BECKER INSISTS ON DEFENDING HIMSELF

**Will Swear in Witness Box
That He Was Innocent of
Murder Conspiracy, and
That Rose Acted Merely as
Stool - Pigeon in Getting
Evidence.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—Police Lieut. Charles Becker will take the witness stand in his own defence in his trial on the charge of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to John F. McIntyre, his chief counsel. He stated tonight that he had yielded to his client's desire in the matter, and that Becker's story would be heard within the next two or three days.
"We have finally decided to allow Becker to testify," said his attorney. "He has been anxious all along, but we have not thought it necessary. He wants to clear himself, however, by his own testimony. He will tell the whole story. He will swear to his innocence of any participation in the crime and will explain his associations with Jack Rose and other gamblers. He will show that Rose was his stool pigeon in gathering evidence against gambling places, and that his association with other gamblers was also in connection with his duties as head of the strong arm squad."

Mr. McIntyre added that he was "hopeful of acquittal," but said he did not care to make a prediction as to the outcome of the case, because "it is hard to tell what a jury will do."
District Attorney Whitman, on the other hand, was confident tonight of a conviction and expressed the opinion that the state's case had been helped by the character of the witnesses who have testified for the defence.

CAUGHT AT SOO ON OLD CHARGE

**James B. Crawford Brought
Back to Toronto to Stand
Trial on Charge of
Shopbreaking.**

After evading the Sault Ste. Marie officers once and giving a sheriff a lively hunt, James B. Crawford was brought back to Toronto yesterday by Detective Murray on a charge of shopbreaking.
Last August the store of Wm. Fournier, 170 York street, was broken into. Since that time the police have been looking for Crawford. Learning that he was in Sault Ste. Marie they ordered his arrest, but he slipped away. Later a sheriff caught him at the Sault Junction.
Crawford is the man who shot the negro on York street two years ago, following a row over a woman. The negro was climbing thru the window when Crawford opened fire with a revolver and wounded him twice.

RUSH OF GREEKS TO JOIN COLORS

**Three Thousand Full of Ardent
Patriotism Sail From New
York in Glittering
Panopoly.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Nearly 3000 Greeks, all apparently wildly enthusiastic about going to war, sailed on steamers from this port today for their homeland to enlist against the Turks.
A small riot broke out on the Fabre pier on the Brooklyn waterfront as several hundred Greeks were boarding the steamer Venezia. A number of Italians who had booked passage on the same vessel taunted the Greeks over their soldierly, with the result that numerous fist fights followed. The police reserves had to be called to quell the disturbance. The steamer sailed late in the afternoon for Providence, R.I., where more Greeks will board her and thence she sails for Naples.
The largest number to sail by a single steamer was 1500 on the French liner Chicago, which was held up for three hours by the rush of the Greeks to get passage. Many of the men were in khaki uniform and there were some more brilliant in blue and gold. There were bands and martial music and banners were carried bearing the inscription:
"Either return with your shield, or upon it."
The soldiers said they expected to be paid "three cents a day" by the Greek Government for their services.

THOUSAND DEAD FROM TYPHOON

**Four Americans Among Vic-
tims of Storm Which
Swept Over the
Philippines.**

MANTILA, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The typhoon which swept over several of the Philippine Islands on Oct. 16 resulted in the death of more than 1000 persons. Four unidentified Americans, three men and a little girl, were among those killed.
The coasting steamer Tayabas founded off Escalante. The bodies of fifteen Filipinos and Spaniards came ashore.
The typhoon practically wiped out the towns of Bogo, Danao, Toledo, Maasin and Escalante.
VANCOUVER'S BIG BREAKWATER.
VICTORIA, Oct. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The breakwater to be built here, for which the government has just let a contract to Sir John Jackson, will enclose 230 acres of water of the outer harbor and will be finished inside three years. It will shelter four modern concrete piers with warehouses and all facilities for handling cargoes by the provision of 2000 feet of tidal berthing space. The cost is \$1,800,000.

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