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Opinions of Press Are Based On Belief That the Strikers Underestimated Government Preparations—Large Portion of Public Opposed to Strike—Food Control in the Hands of a Woman.

SITUATION IMPROVED. London, Sept. 29.—Improvement in the situation created by the general strike on the British railways was announced in official quarters this morning. The distribution of food was being carried out without friction and volunteer help was being freely offered, it was stated. The official communication from Downing street read: "The general strike situation is improving. The Government measures are working satisfactorily. Food distribution is proceeding smoothly and offers of voluntary assistance are still pouring in."

London, Sept. 29.—Some of the morning papers today express great confidence that the railway strike is doomed to failure. The Daily Mail is one of these. It justifies its prediction by saying that the strike leaders have greatly underrated the magnitude of the government's preparations to maintain the food supply. It adds that the rank and file of the railwaymen have not got their hearts in the strike, while another factor of decisive importance is that "the public is dead against the strike."

Londons are keenly awaiting the decision of the bus and tramway workers today as to whether or not they will go on strike. The Daily Mail quotes an omnibus official as saying it is improbable that the bus and tramway workers today will strike, as the authorities will be able to get as many drivers as they desire from the demobilized thousands of whom are skilled drivers and eager to secure jobs. The food distribution in London during the crisis has been placed under the control of a woman—Miss Eleanor Hopwood—who has long been assistant commissioner in the ministry of food, and was previously secretary to a big commercial firm.

NO ATTEMPT MADE BY EITHER SIDE TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS

London, Sept. 29.—With the third day of the national railroad strike came the test of the ability of the country to conduct conditions of upheaval in which determination to the power of railwaymen was met by an equal stubbornness from the Government, while the ordinary public showed a remarkable capacity for dealing with the extraordinary situation.

No attempt to renew negotiations is reported from either side. Meanwhile, the whole railway service is stalled, but the Government is rallying every motor vehicle and private car, and other means of locomotion into service in order to prevent the business of the country and its food supply from becoming paralyzed. A message issued in official quarters gives hope that the situation on the railroads is improving, thousands having volunteered to replace the strikers. "These are not being trained for service. The food supplies and their distribution were declared to be in good shape, although strict rationing was ordered, although strict rationing was ordered, although strict rationing was ordered."

ORDER RESTORED IN OMAHA BY TROOPS

Mayor in Hospital As Result of Mob's Attempt On Life.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—After a night of mob rule, during which a negro was lynched, an attempt made to hang the mayor of Omaha, Edward P. Smith, the county court house burned, one man shot and killed, and perhaps forty others injured, the city was quiet today under patrol of federal troops from Fort Crook and Fort Omaha. The mayor is at a hospital and was still unconscious early today as a result of the attempt made by the mob to hang him to a trolley pole, because he advised against the lynching of William Brown, a negro, who was in the county jail charged with attacking a white girl on the outskirts of the city early last week.

NO DELAY!

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTESTANTS WILL KNOW WHERE THEY STAND NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 3

On the 3rd of November, unless all signs fail, those who participate in The Advertiser's puzzle contest will be able to know where they stand. The promptness with which the result will be announced is characteristic of the order and regularity with which every feature of the contest is being conducted. Those who are ambitious to win portions of the \$2,500 prize money may count the days before they will know whether or not they are in the running. This contest is open to all the present subscribers of The Advertiser. To them the suggestion is made as long as they are able to share equally with old subscribers in a chance to win some of the splendid prize awards.

HENRI BOURASSA TO RETIRE AND DEVOTE LIFE TO PRIESTHOOD

One-Time Stormy Petrel of Politics Is Changed Man.

MOURNS WIFE'S DEATH

Nationalist Party Is Virtually Dead With Its Leader Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 29.—It would appear from news received here that a once prominent and spectacular figure in Canadian political life has retired definitely to a quieter sphere of life. It is stated that Henri Bourassa, originator of the Nationalist movement, and for many years the stormy petrel of Quebec politics, has taken a year's leave of absence from his paper Le Devoir, and has retired to a monastery in Montreal, there to take a novena with the probable ultimate purpose of entering the priesthood.

Leading Secluded Life.

It has been a matter of general knowledge that the serious illness of Madame Bourassa, diverted the attention of the former Nationalist leader from political affairs, and that since her death recently his life has been that of a recluse. His once raven hair and beard are now almost white, and the once fiery orator has been changed to a quiet and brooding man, who seeks consolation frequently in the sacraments of the church. Mr. Bourassa has frequently before entered retreat, and taken a novena, but today it is said that his purpose is to devote the rest of his life to church affairs. He has several children.

Millions In Paper Roubles Seized In German Biplane

Miniature Printing Press Was Part of the Equipment Seized.

Geneva, Sept. 28.—Rumanian troops have seized six German biplanes carrying 300,000 paper roubles and a miniature, but complete, printing press at Hotin, Bessarabia, according to the Rumanian bureau at Berne. The biplane which was en route to Moscow, was forced to land at Hotin because of a leak in the gasoline tank. It was manned by four German officers, who were taken to the city. The roubles were all said to have been new notes.

\$7,000 SUMMER HOME AT BAYFIELD BURNS

Bayfield, Sept. 29.—The beautiful \$7,000 summer home of Mrs. Stott of Detroit was burned to the ground on Saturday morning. This home had been in the process of erection all summer, and was just ready for moving in the furniture when the fire occurred. It is said that the place was largely covered with insurance. The owner, it is understood, intends to rebuild.

ONE IS ARRESTED

Other Two Escape in Motor Car—Seven Safes Are Blown.

New York, Sept. 29.—Two men were killed and one wounded in a revolver battle by gunmen on the east side, and seven safes in one Canal street building were blown open by burglars early yesterday.

TWO KILLED WHEN GANGSTERS STAGE PISTOL BATTLE IN NEW YORK STREET

Bodies of Victims Are Riddled With Bullets.

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WHILE THEY INVESTIGATE



GERMANS ARE ASSISTING BOLSHEVIKI IN CAMPAIGN

Stockholm, Sept. 29.—A Russian general who had made his way out of the country into Finland, reports that Germans are playing an important part in the Bolshevik operations in the region of Petrograd and of Moscow, which cities, he says, are in direct communication with Berlin, according to a dispatch to the Tidningen from Helsinki. The Bolshevik armies in many sectors are led by German general staff officers, he declared.

The Germans in this Russian's opinion, are working for the re-establishment of a monarchical Russia in sympathy with Germany.

ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SCENE OF FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT AS RESULT OF FIUME DEBATE

Nitti's Cabinet May Resign As Result of Riotous Incident—Resolution Is Passed by Government Members Demanding That Fiume Be Made an Italian City.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A resolution demanding that Fiume be made an Italian city has been passed by the Italian Chamber of Deputies, according to information received by the Italian delegation here.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Debate in the Chamber of Deputies was interrupted today by a free fight which lasted ten minutes and in which about 100 deputies participated. The opinion is expressed in some quarters that the Cabinet, as a result of the riotous incident, may decide to resign rather than plunge the country into a struggle during the general election. It is asserted the fight in the Chamber of Deputies indicates what would occur in the country. The correct figures for the vote of confidence given the Cabinet was 208 to 148, instead of 208 to 140, as at first reported.

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CONSERVATIVES SEE NO CHANCE OF BEATING OUT SIR ADAM BECK

Are Not Likely to Choose a Candidate to Oppose Him.

CHIEFS MEETING FRIDAY

May Try to Get Their Man To Reconsider His Decision.

That Sir Adam Beck, who will run as an independent candidate in an effort to secure a seat at the Legislature through the coming election, cannot be beaten by a straight Conservative at the polls is the opinion of several prominent Conservatives, and it is probable that the Conservative Association on Friday evening.

News Broken Friday

His stand was first communicated to the executive of the Conservative Association on his return to the city. He was then told that the Conservative Association would not support him, and that the party would not make a public statement explaining his position on this matter in Toronto.

All In Doubt.

Will the chiefs of the Conservative party, at the executive session on Friday, endeavor to get Sir Adam to reconsider his bold attitude? Will they decide to refrain from the fight and give him a clear field? Or will they endorse a candidate to oppose the hydro-electric power commission nearly two weeks ago.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN EXPECTED TO OFFER RESIGNATION SOON

Unionist Caucus Is Expected To Take Place On Wednesday.

PLAN REORGANIZATION

Party Has Room Only For Those Who Can Support Tory Policy.

BOARD PUTS CHECK ON HIGH PRICES OF ALL HOG PRODUCTS

Order Made Is Effective On October 15.

HYDRO-AIRPLANE IS BELIEVED LOST IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Have, Sept. 29.—A British hydro-airplane with three passengers who missed the channel boat on account of the strike in England, became separated from the boat and was seen to squall over the channel last night, and arrived here this morning. The fate of the other machines is unknown.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Louise Glauin in feature.

Grand—The Dumbells in "Bilg."

Patricia—William Farrum in "The Lone Star Ranger," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Liberal Convention at Hyman Hall, 8 p.m.

Fast City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F.—Meets at 8:30 o'clock.

JAMES YEO, G. T. D. INSPECTOR OF TRACKS, SHOT IN WOODS; CAN IDENTIFY ONE OF HIS ASSAILANTS

Youths Had Piled Ties On Track To Derail Train and After Discovery Fired At Yeo—Bullet Removed and Victim of Shooting May Recover.

Shot in the head by a boy, aged about 17 years, and the name of whom Yeo says he knows, and whom he chased, after the boy and a companion had piled railway ties on the Grand Trunk tracks near the Cove Bridge Sunday morning, James Yeo, 58 Worley road, is in Victoria Hospital in a semi-conscious condition. He is 55 years old, and had been employed by the Grand Trunk as a track inspector.

Yeo was shot in a clump of woods west of the Cove bridge, just outside of the city limits at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. City police did not learn of the shooting until 10 o'clock last night, when James McKay, 50 Wharncliffe road, came to the police station and told what he knew.

Detectives Start Search. City detectives immediately commenced a search for the two boys of whom McKay gave a general description. They were running away from the direction of the city when he saw them last.

Detectives tried until midnight last night to communicate with the head of the county police, but could not locate him. Although the shooting took place in the county, city police officials decided in the meantime to take a hand in searching for the boys, but they had made no headway in tracing them up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

According to McKay, two young men, aged 16 or 17, piled four railway ties in the Grand Trunk track west of the Cove bridge, evidently with the intention of wrecking the train due in this city from Sarnia at 12:30 o'clock. Yeo, whom McKay knew, came walking along the tracks soon after the two boys had left, and then the two boys appeared. Yeo asked McKay if he knew who had put the ties on the tracks, and McKay pointed toward the clump of woods in which he had seen the two boys disappear.

Yeo entered the woods and a few minutes afterward McKay said there were two shots. He found Yeo lying in the woods with a wound near the temple and another on the top of the scalp. The wounded man was dazed, but not unconscious, and McKay helped him toward the city. Yeo went to the home of Mrs. M. Rube, 1315 Worley road, where he had boarded, but before he could tell how he was hurt, he became unconscious. He was ordered to the hospital by Dr. J. D. Wilson, who, assisted by Dr. Cameron Wilson, operated on the wound. It is now merely a question of time before Yeo will be able to identify one of his assailants.

PRESIDENT WILSON SPENDS BAD NIGHT

Will Be Unable To Receive Viscount Grey For Some Days.

STEEL CORPORATION WILL MAKE EFFORT TO OPERATE PLANTS WITH FULL STAFFS

Many Strikers Vote to Return to Their Jobs.

NO OUTBREAKS REPORTED

Labor Leaders Organize To Extend Walkout to Other Districts.

ORE BOATS ANCHOR IN DETROIT RIVER

Steel Strike Brings About the Congestion of Lake Ports.

Detroit, Sept. 29.—Twenty-two ore carriers, including many of the largest ships on the Great Lakes, were anchored in the Detroit River last night because of the congestion in the steel mills because of the strike of steel and iron workers. All docks along the river, land, Ashtabula, and other Lake Erie ports is reported occupied.

GERMAN DEMOCRATS TO ENTER CABINET

Chancellor Bauer Confirms Report of This Move.

NO OUTBREAKS AT BETHLEHEM PLANTS

Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was very little affected this morning by the strike which has been called from Pittsburgh, and there was no semblance of disorder at the entrances to the plant.

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, 78; lowest, 47.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 61.

TOMORROW—CLOUDY; COOL.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—8 a.m.

Today—Strong southwest winds, shifting to west and northwest tonight, showing a few showers.

Tuesday—Fresh northwest winds, mostly cloudy and cool.

Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance is passing over the lake region, causing showers in Western and Northern Ontario. The weather has been mostly fair with moderate temperature from the Ottawa Valley eastward and quite cool, with local snow flurries in the West.