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# THE STEEL STRIKE AT A STANDSTILL

## EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SETTLE BRITISH STRIKE

Premier Lloyd-George and Transport Men Seeking Basis For Agreement

NOTHING DEFINITE AS YET

Announced That the Conference Will meet Again This Morning

TRAIN SERVICE IS IMPROVING

More Than Eight Hundred Were in Commission Tuesday—Strikers Returning to Work

(By the Associated Press) London, Oct. 5.—Premier Lloyd George told the deputations of transport workers who met him at Westminster in the afternoon of Tuesday that work.

London, Oct. 5.—The delegates of the Transportmen and Railwaymen jointly conferred with the Premier for several hours this evening seeking a basis upon which the negotiation with the railwaymen may be re-opened.

Premier Lloyd George and representatives of the Transport workers and railwaymen had not reached a definite conclusion at the conference held this evening. It has been officially announced that the conference would be resumed on Thursday.

After adjournment of the conference, Secretary Thomas of the National Union of Railwaymen, said: "The public will get some satisfaction in knowing that we will come together again. Having come together, it is the duty of both sides to see that we do not break away again until a settlement has been reached. That is the spirit in which we are here."

London, Oct. 5.—The Railroadmen's strike entered another critical state today when the transportation met to consider joining the strike in sympathy with the railroadmen. Most of the other unions were represented at the conference, which after a prolonged discussion, delegated a deputation to meet Lloyd George.

London, Oct. 5.—A communique issued from Downing Street at noon today says: "The train service is improving. More than 80 trains ran on Tuesday, inclusive of the subway service."

More of the Railroadmen have returned to work. Arrangements have been made to replace the omnibus men and the tram men should they strike. The food movement is remarkably good.

**RAILROAD STRIKE IN SPAIN THREATENED**

(By the Associated Press) Madrid, Oct. 5.—Because of bad economic conditions, the directors of the railway and tramway companies announce that they will not be able to increase their personnel at present. The threatened rail strike is likely to come whenever the unions consider the time propitious.

**SPECIAL SESSION OF CUBAN CONGRESS**

(By the Associated Press) Havana, Oct. 5.—A special session of the Cuban Congress has been called for October 15 by President Menocal to act on the resolution of the German protest treaty.

**PROTEST STRIKE IN ARGENTINE**

Menocal, Argentina, Oct. 5.—The protest of the Teachers' Union over the dismissal of certain members, including women who demanded the resignation of the provincial director general of the schools, culminated in a general sympathetic strike in the city and the province.

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## TO INCREASE THE REVENUE OF THE PANAMA CANAL

House of Representatives Passes Bill Providing For Measurement

NO CHANGE IN THE TOLLS

But the New Rules Will Add Fifteen Per Cent. to the Receipts

(Special Cable to Star and Herald) Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for an increase of about 15 per cent on the revenue collected from the Panama Canal.

It directs that Panama Canal rules of measurements, based on the actual carrying capacity of the vessels, will govern the levy of tolls instead of net tonnage. The existing toll rates will not be changed but the canal measurement rules will increase the basis whereon the charges will be computed. The bill goes to the Senate.

## CARRANZA WAS A PRO-GERMAN

Former Tension Minister to Mexico Says Skagerrack Battle Was Turning Point

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Count von Eckhardt, former German minister to Mexico, warns Germans against emigrating to Argentine and Mexico until they are certain that conditions there are favorable for them, according to a recent lecture, a copy of which has just been received in Washington from Germany.

Count von Eckhardt asserted that President Carranza became wholly pro-German after the Skagerrack battle.

## MAY VOTE ON PEACE TREATY

Amendments of Senator Fall Will Be Disposed of at One Sitting

(By the Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The Republicans and Democrats have agreed to begin voting in the Senate on the amendments proposed by Senator Fall regarding the United States ratification of the Peace Treaty.

It is expected that all the amendments will be disposed of before the adjournment.

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Mendoza, The Scene of Sympathetic Walkout in Favor of Teachers

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## Both Sides Continue to Make Conflicting Claims of Gains---Judge Gary of Corporation Before Senate Investigating Committee

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—Chairman Gary, of the Board of Control of the Steel Corporation, appeared before the Senate committee investigating the steel strike today. He denied that the United States Steel Corporation had mistreated its workmen as the union labor leaders charged. He declared that no basic industry in the world paid higher wages than his company. He said that the highest wages paid to skilled workmen by his company was from \$32 to \$56 daily and the lowest paid to unskilled labor was \$5.62 daily. The men, he said, were permitted to work only eight hours, if they so desired when labor was unusually hard, though some worked 12 hours.

Answering the question of Senator Walsh as to what caused the strike, Chairman Gary said: "There is no reason for this strike. The men did not want it. They were satisfied with their jobs. The strike was wanted only by the labor leaders."

Chairman Gary continued saying: "If the unions control the industries of the United States, it means the decay and dropping off of production. It also means that the United States will not be able to keep up in the race with the world; it will mean conditions which I fear will be similar to those in which England finds herself in today."

The situation in the steel district are virtually unchanged, both capital and labor continuing to make conflicting claims of progress.

New York, Oct. 5.—The George Washington, bearing Belgium's colors to the United States, dropped anchor off Sandy Hook tonight. It proceeds to New York harbor on Thursday morning.

Madrid, Oct. 5.—Federal troops defeated Basque forces near Fontanka in a heavy battle in which 12,000 men participated and succeeded in cutting the bandits' lines of communications. As a result of bad weather the fighting was suspended.

Astoria, Oct. 5.—An hostile audience forced United States Senator Reed from the stage of the convention hall when he attempted to deliver a speech against the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations.

## CINCINNATI WON THE FIRST GAME OF THE WORLD SERIES BY A 9 TO 1 SCORE---PITCHER RUETHER MADE TWO THREE BAGGERS AND SINGLE IN FOUR TIMES AT BAT, WINNING GAME

When a pitcher makes three base hits at four times at bat, and two of those three baggers, he most generally wins his game—especially if he also hurfs a gill edge ball. This is not a fable, but yesterday's baseball game told at a glance. Please recall Walter Henry Ruether.

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(Special Cable to Star and Herald) Cincinnati, O., Oct. 5.—Nearly forty thousand people witnessed the first game of the World Series of 1919 here today. When the whistles blew for the dinner hour, the streets on all sides of the entrance of Redland Ball Park was one swirling mass of humanity, all bent on securing vantage points to view the (Game in Redland).

It was truly a sad day for the Tribe of Gibsons. The "Red" opened up the game with (Cincinnati) slugs drop for a three base hit, and when the smoke disappeared Ruether was on third and three Red legs had ambled across the plate. As the scores finished the day it was discovered that Ruether had made three hits at four times at bat, two of them three-baggers.

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## MEXICAN FLOODS SWEEP AWAY SIX HUNDRED HOUSES

Thousands of Residents of Town of Chilon Are Now Homeless

NO ESTIMATE OF THE DEAD

It is Believed That the Casualties Resulting Therefrom Will Be Very Heavy

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—Floods occurred in Northern Chiapas Saturday and Sunday causing great damage. The town of Chilon is reported to have been wiped out. Six hundred houses have been destroyed and thousands of persons are homeless. The Pinal and San Pedro rivers overflowed their banks. The number of dead is not yet estimated, but it is believed that the casualties are heavy.

## PRESIDENT NOT FEELING GOOD

Official Bulletin States That He Passed a Bad Night—No Setback

(By the Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Vice President Wilson issued the following bulletin today at 1 o'clock:

"President Wilson had a restless night, consequently he is feeling tired today."

The general condition of the President is however, described at the White House as being good, despite his restless night, and there are no indications of a set back.

## THE JUGO-SLAVS ON THE WARPATH

Are Now Discussing the Possibility of a Conflict with Italy

(By the Associated Press) Rome, Oct. 5.—Authoritative dispatches from Belgrade state that Jugoslav military circles are discussing the possibility of a war with Italy, hoping thereby to divert the course of the internal situation, which is still serious and thus compel allied intervention, bringing about a solution of the Adriatic problem.

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR HONDURAS

Dr. Francisco Bogran Arrives at Capital and Assumes Charge

(By the Associated Press) San Salvador, Oct. 5.—Dr. Francisco Bogran has arrived in Tegucigalpa and assumed the duties of provisional president of Honduras. The forces supporting the claims of Vice-President Hernandez for the presidency are in conflict with the troops commanded by General Guzman in the department of Paraiso.

## D'ANNUNZIO'S 16,000 MEN IN CITY OF PIEMONTE

Stated That Volunteers Flocking to His Standard

NORMAL TIMES AT SPAIN

Feeling Said to Be Very Good Between Creations and Italians

WHY AMERICANS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS

Protection of the Home Government Will Be Given Under Any Circumstances

(By the Associated Press) Rome, Oct. 5.—It is officially announced that D'Annunzio's army may capture Udine, and is marching on Trieste.

The official Premier Nitti said: "The policy of the government during the war must be honest and just to the opposition."

Deputy Raimondo has issued a statement saying that if Premier Nitti had not dissolved the Chamber of Deputies his government would have been overthrown.

Rome, Oct. 5.—Conditions in Spalato are normal but at points where fighting occurred between the Croatians and the Italian troops feeling is very bitter.

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**ARE YOU IN DANGER THROUGH IGNORANCE?**

Nearly all of our readers suffer from one or more of the following ailments: Backache, pain in the side, urinary troubles, such as pain at micturition, headache, irregular action of the bowels, pain in muscles and joints, empty urine in the morning, first thing in the morning, swelling of the feet, cloudy urine, and all these are symptoms of kidney trouble.

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**BELIEVED THAT BRITISH STRIKE WILL BE FAILURE**

**Attitude of Public and Lack of Enthusiasm Among Strikers Big Factors**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ENLISTING**

**Skeleton Passenger Service on Many Lines Is Expected to Start**

**GUARANTEE SUPPLY OF FOOD**

**Embargo Placed on Coal Shipments—Hundred Thousand Welsh Miners Idle**

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 29.—The official statement issued this evening at 4 o'clock said that traffic conditions were generally unchanged, but that more trains were running and that an extraordinary number of volunteers were coming forward.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The Shipping Board has cancelled all sailings to British ports because of the railroad strike in Britain.

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 29.—The Daily Mail and other morning papers are confident that the railroad strike is doomed to failure because of the magnitude of the government's preparations to maintain the food supply and the lack of enthusiasm shown by the mass of the strikers and the attitude of the public.

It is expected that the railroads will soon be run by volunteers, and a skeleton passenger service is expected to start today on many lines. A train from west England arrived last night bringing 18,000 gallons of milk and returning with passengers.

**PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED**

**New Elections Will Be Held on November 16—Premier Nitti Speaks**

**BATTLE ROYAL IN CHAMBER**

**Members of Parliamentary League and Socialist Party Engage in a Free-for-All Battle**

(By the Associated Press) Rome, Sept. 29.—The Parliament was dissolved today and elections will be held on November 16. The Parliament will again assemble on December 1.

Rome, Sept. 29.—The Chamber of Deputies, with the exception of the Socialist members, voted unanimously in favor of confirming the Italian nationality of Fiume.

(By the Associated Press) Rome, Sept. 29.—Premier Nitti, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, stigmatized those who now urge another war.

The Nationalists jumped up shouting, "No, no, we don't want war."

The Socialist retorted, "Yes, yes you do want another war."

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**BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS THE RAILROAD STRIKE WELL IN HAND**

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the government considers that the strike situation is so well in hand that it is needless to assemble Parliament. It adds that because of the disposition of many of the strikers to return to work, the National Railwaymen's Executive Committee stationed double pickets at the majority of the London stations and at many stations in the provinces.

The Exchange Telegraph Company also says that it is reported that 75 per cent of the engine drivers of the Southeastern Railway have offered to return to work. The railroad officials assert that many of the workers have returned to work, and that modified service on all the lines is assured with the assistance of numerous volunteers.

Indeed, although a strict rationing system is necessary for the purpose of maintaining the regular supply. No disorders have been recorded anywhere, but troops are held in readiness to guard the tracks and bridges.

Secretary Thomas of the National Union of Railway Men, in an interview today, said: "I observe regretfully that an attempt is being made to turn the fight into a revolution, but I will not be responsible for it. The railwaymen are neither Bolshevik nor anarchists, but they know what they are fighting for and are more determined than ever. Let those who are fanning the flames be prepared for the results of their efforts. We shall not be beaten. No advance of a settlement will be made by the men. Neither dignity or pride will prevent me from settling what I know to be a terrible business. I have no fear for the result."

The government has not fed all the allied governments that are largely dependent on Great Britain for coal that it will be impossible, as a consequence of the strike, to permit any exportation of coal while the present conditions exist.

One hundred thousand miners are idle in the south of Wales as a result of the railroad strike. Many of the collieries are closing and the labor trade is paralyzed.

It has been definitely learned that President Wilson will not receive the King and the Queen of Belgium until the royal party returns from the tour of the United States.

President Wilson remains in seclusion in the White House. All night long he was sleeping, but was sleeping this morning.

**HUNS PREPARING TO MAKE A RAID AGAINST DANZIG**

**Polish Paper States That It Has Proof of Duplicity of Germans**

(By the Associated Press) Warsaw, Sept. 29.—The Przemysl Gazette says that it has proof that the Germans are preparing a move against Danzig similar to that of D'Annunzio.

(By the Associated Press) Paris, Sept. 29.—The text of the allied note sent to Germany concerning the evacuation of Baltic provinces was made public tonight. It says that the evacuation must begin immediately and continue uninterruptedly and that the German soldiers and officers who are listed in the Russian corps must be recalled and rigorous measures taken to prevent recallment.

(By the Associated Press) Paris, Sept. 29.—A resolution demanding that Fiume be made an Italian city was passed in the Italian Chamber of Deputies according to information received by the Italian delegation here.

(By the Associated Press) Fiume, Sept. 29.—Gabriele D'Annunzio received the correspondent of the Associated Press at his headquarters this afternoon, and said:

"We are here to stay until we have completed our task of annexing Fiume to Italy, and we will not leave until our circumstances until our chest has been attained. You see the son of the people of Fiume is being annexed and you see the people of Fiume are Italian, and his task is firm in our determination to continue until our aim is fulfilled."

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The correspondent of the Associated Press arrived in Fiume from Trieste aboard a train almost buried in coal and oil, and found Fiume ablaze with enthusiasm and the streets bedecked with the flags of Italy and Fiume and hundreds of soldiers marching about, obeying the street military discipline. Soldiers of every branch of the service were represented, many of

**WILSON PASSED MEXICAN ENVOY RESTLESS NIGHT, TO RETURN HOME SAYS BULLETIN**

**Accompanied by His Wife and Daughter Went Automobiling Monday**

**ENGAGEMENTS ARE CANCELLED**

**Unable to Receive Credentials of Sir Edward Grey or Meert Belgian Royalty**

(By the Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—President Wilson, this afternoon, went out automobiling, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and his daughter, Margaret.

The industrial conference, called for October 6, will be held, despite President Wilson's illness, but whether the President will attend depends on the progress of his recovery.

President Wilson, owing to his illness, will not be able immediately to receive Sir Edward Grey, for the presentation of the latter's credentials.

It has been definitely learned that President Wilson will not receive the King and the Queen of Belgium until the royal party returns from the tour of the United States.

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**FIUME OR DEATH, IS MOTTO OF THE CAPTORS OF PORT**

**D'Annunzio Says Dalmatian City Must Fly the Italian Banner**

**CITIZENS FOR ANNEAATION**

**Only Foreign Flag Seen is the Tricolor (over French Naval Headquarters)**

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 H.M. PRINCE CAROL OF ROUMANIA  
 H.M. PRINCESS ALEXANDER MONENLONG  
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 Mrs. S. RUSSELL, 52, Monks Road, Coventry, Eng., writes: "Kindly send me another box of Baby Powders at your earliest convenience for my baby. Enclosed please find P.O. 10 and 11d. in stamps. He is now 14 months old, and has 12 teeth, so I think he has gained great benefit from the Powders. Everyone says how forward baby is with his teeth, and my answer is always the same—Due to your Powders, regular feeding and fresh air."

**REMEMBER Ashton & Parsons' Infants' Teaching Powder are guaranteed to be perfectly harmless.**

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**MAYOR OF OMAHA HAD CLOSE CALL FOR FIRST GAME FROM LYNCHING**

**Dragged Half Block With Rope Around Neck by Infuriated Mob**

**HE TRIED TO SAVE NEGRO**

**Lynchers Fire Court-house and Killed Colored Man Charged With Assaulting White Girl**

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 29.—The city today was in a state of confusion as a result of the arrival of Federal troops, called as a result of rioting on Sunday when an attempt was made by a mob of several thousands to lynch Mayor Edward P. Smith, who addressed the mob, asking them not to lynch a negro who was arrested for assaulting a white girl.

The mob dragged the Mayor for half a block with a rope around his neck, and attempted to hang him to an electric light pole. The Mayor was rescued by the police, but he was seriously injured and is now in a critical condition.

Later on the mob fired the court-house and killed the negro, dispersing afterwards owing to the arrival of the troops.

Immediately announcing letters and attempting to staff work in connection with the occupational forces. One of his secretaries told the Associated Press correspondent that D'Annunzio had received the news of the rioting and that at the close of the day he was completely exhausted.

**ALL SEATS SOLD FOR FIRST GAME**

**Cincinnati Expects Big Crowd Attending the Opening Day of World Series**

(Special Cable to Star and Herald.) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 29.—Every available space for standing room in the clubhouse of Brudlow Field, supposed to accommodate 25,000 persons, have been assigned or sold.

Everything now appears to be ready for the opening of the world's series.

**APPROVE ACTS OF D'ANNUNZIO**

**Italian Societies in Buenos Aires and Montevideo Send Post Congratulations**

(By the Associated Press) Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.—At a mass meeting held by the members of the Federation of Italian societies in Argentina, it was decided to send the following telegram to D'Annunzio: "We affirm the rights of Italy in Fiume and applaud your fearless spirit. We have started a subscription for arms and munitions as a result of the meeting."

From Montevideo it is reported that the Italian residents there have also sent a telegram to D'Annunzio, saying they are glad to hear of the brave Italian who, with the order of Garibaldi, are reaffirming our complete faith in the glorious destiny of Italy. It has been announced that 50,000 were received during a mass meeting held there.

# Gas Masks and Instructions Are Issued, But No Hint How To Detect Deadly Danger

## "AVERAGE AMERICANS IN OLIVE DRAB"---By LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROOSEVELT

### Officers as Keen as Men in Competitions Organized to Interest Soldiers—Drum and Bugle Corps Add Noise With Great Enthusiasm—Helps Doughboy "Show Off"

### GENERAL PERSHING IS VISITOR

### Complicated Trench Maneuvers Thoroughly Enjoyed by Men—Hand Grenades and Trench Mortars Aid General "Fourth of July" Celebration

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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#### CHAPTER IV

From Nancy we went to the Pont-a-Mousson sector, where we spent a day with French officers of the corresponding grade. This was a rest sector and there was little to indicate that war was being conducted. A shell would whistle over you, but you exposed yourself too much some time might take a shot at you with a rifle.

Pont-a-Mousson, the little French village, was literally in the French front lines and yet a busy life was going on there. There I bought cigarettes and around the arcade of the central square business was much as usual. A bridge spanned the river right by the town. There every one crossed was in plain view of the Germans. The French officers were as usual in the front lines.

As the Germans paid no attention, but columns of troops or trucks used if shelling started at once. In the same way the French did not shell, except under exceptional circumstances. The village in the German forward line.

On a high hill overlooking Pont-a-Mousson were the ruins of an old castle built by the De Cousses. In old days it was the key to the ford where the bridge now stands. It was being used as an observation post by the French. I crawled up into its ivy-covered, crumbling tower and through a telescope looked far across the German lines, where I saw the enemy troops training in open order and two German officers on horseback supervising.

#### His First Patrol

In the trenches where the soldiers were there were vermin and rats and food to the wall. There I made my first acquaintance with the most pestilential roach.

One night I went on my first patrol. No man's land was very broad and deep fields of wire encircled the trenches. The only danger was the mine which I was to be on the head by a fragment of shell and which the French had dug and laid for dinner and evening vegetables. We returned to our trench area by the same way we came. The principal knowledge we had gained besides general atmosphere was in feeling men in trenches.

These were the primitive days of the army in France. We being the first troops who had arrived received a large proportion of the attention of General Pershing and his staff. The general came out to look over the Twenty-sixth Infantry and stopped in front of the remarkable Sergeant Murphy and his platoon. Now, Sergeant Murphy could stand with equanimity as high an officer as a colonel, but a general was one he could not stand. He was not afraid of a machine gun or a cannon, but a star on a man's shoulder petrified him. After the general had watched for a minute the sergeant had his platoon lined up in thirteen different ways. The general spoke to him.

That finished it and if the general had left the field I think Sergeant Murphy would have

With all of us come to the front line. The general was very kind and very interested in the men. He was very kind and very interested in the men. He was very kind and very interested in the men.

action for him for several days following he was comparatively undisturbed. Often the company was lined with the foe. We had men who endeavored to open trenches with a rock, with the usual disastrous effects to all.

In order to get the men training as we had no target material, we used tin cans and rocks. A tin can is a particularly good target, it makes such a nice noise when it is hit and it is so easy to throw. I had a tin can in my pocket. I don't know, as the whole division was training in a limited space, all having rifle practice, with no possibility of constructing satisfactory ranges.

Another officer, or another man, told me that the boys dropped gently where we were training. One eventually hit my horse, but did not do much damage. Lieutenant Lynn S. Frazier, an excellent officer who finished the war as major in an infantry, commanded the machine-gun company of my battalion. He was very keen on his job, but we could get little or no information on it. One evening, however, he grouped his gunnery his calculation as well as he could and then fired a regular barrage. As soon as the demonstration was over he galloped out as fast as he could to the target and found to his chagrin that only one shell had hit. Where the other boys had hit we never knew.

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THE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

The Canal Zone may be counted on to respond with enthusiasm to the idea of the Roosevelt Memorial...

Two local memorial movements had started in advance of the invitation to participate in the national memorial...

Mr. Roosevelt was the great champion of his time, the great embodiment of high development of the qualities his countrymen hold dear...

Some of the men in the shops at Balboa and Cristobal are getting a dollar an hour. It is a good pay...

BETTER USE FOR MONEY

Some of the men in the shops at Balboa and Cristobal are getting a dollar an hour. It is a good pay...

An expert in the Rockefeller Foundation is quoted as saying that with the cost of war for a month tuberculosis could have been eliminated from the face of the earth...

SUPPOSE GORGAS HAD

"We have always had yellow fever and we always will have..." Suppose General Gorgas had said that back in the old days...

The idea is suggested by the attitude of those who have an faith in international agreements as a mode of preventing war...

The assumption that humanity is incapable of orderly international agreement is hardly consistent with its proven ability to maintain order...

orderly national agreement over areas... Without foolishly putting our faith in the vision of an immediate millennium...

When the preparedness campaign was running in the United States it was the practice to denigrate the country's spirit of isolation...

MR. WILSON'S SICKNESS It is his sickness, President Wilson, that the sympathy alike of those who are with him and those who are against him...

He has fought against the solid bulk of over-conservative society, the strong patriots, the militarists, the people who were held to be with him unquestionably...

There is one champion back of Mr. Wilson on whom he has always relied and with whom he has gone for a long life's work of achievement...

ROOSEVELT AND THE OLD TIMERS

Talk of Colonel Roosevelt and the memorial suggests an incident related by one of the Canal men returned from France...

"The two Canal men fell on each other like long lost brothers. After a while some reference was made to the engineer's decoration..."

"That was the moment one of the men in the office made the other day of the departure of a visitor..."

TORTURED BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Suffered Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scatched Until Blood—Worse at Night With Soreness and Everlasting Pains—A Western Lady's

WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

Last year at this time I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back which grew worse and worse until it spread over the whole body...

TORTURING DISFIGURING Humors, Eczemas and Itching Cured by Cuticura

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema, the frightful scalding, as in psoriasis, the loss of hair, and crusting of scurf as in scalp dandruff...

He comes in dressed in white, from his pipe-clayed shoes to his neat Panama hat. His gloves and his pants legs are frayed about the ends...

He talks to us of plans for a railroad into the Baran region. He makes vague allusions to a banker in Chicago, lumber and gold are spoken of, and of late there have been hints of oil fields...

He has about forty cents in his pocket, of course. But what of it? Money is but filthy rags, and here is a man who is clean, happy, honest, well cared for...

SACREDNESS AND SALARIES

Try this, my imagination. The next day, following a mass meeting of primary school teachers to demand more pay, noticed their a lion as a prostitution of their sacred calling...

and carrying a curved sword in a jeweled leather belt. See if you don't. You won't think of him as one of those unarmy smart young business men of Japan with Fifth Avenue offices and army officers...

A POET OF PANAMA

Prophets and poets, and they have much in common, may be without honor in their own country, though the rule has as many leaks as the average general...

THE TRANSIENT

By Richard Leo Hays Out of that limbo of God-knows-where, Of stark adventure around the Line, He came with his bulk and his ready air...

Have he written a number of poems of tropical and Isthmian life, among which we recall with special pleasure his "Old Panama," predicting that some day as we look now on Old Panama's scattered bones another race shall view "The famed mound like of a dead catin."

WHAT CAN YOU PRODUCE?

Production That is said to be the keyword of the way out of the present entanglement of high cost of living and high wages with the wages always behind...

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Panama Canal Post No. 1 the American Legion Veterans of the World War Welcome We greet you as the representatives of the men who enlisted for the war who placed themselves and all they had in life to whatever hazards military service on land or sea might call them...

THE PAT IN THE PLEB

Nobody loves a fat man. The latest discrimination is of German origin. They are allowing on their own lines only as much combined weight of peace-maker and hanger-on as a thin little person could carry...

You have made divine right of kings or classed look ridiculous. You have come back from war feeling that you want no more of it. You have learned by personal contact the menace that lurks in militarism...

THE BABIES, THE BABIES

Two hundred and twenty-one white American children were born on the Isthmus last year. Hundreds of little parcels of life and love, blessings in hundreds of homes...

In the city of Panama, 2,306 children were born alive during the year, and in the city of Colon, 755. Four hundred and fourteen children under one year of age died in Panama last year, and 156 in Colon...

The Panama rate was four times that for the American children, and the Colon rate nearly four and a half times as great.

The startling contrast shows us what can be done toward saving little children. The American babies on the Isthmus have, as a rule, every opportunity that good medical treatment, good food, clean surroundings, healthy and intelligent parents, and plenty of fresh air can give...

LET'S INVITE HIM HERE

The enthusiastic reception given Cardinal Merrier in the cities of the United States touches with pride and appreciation the hearts of thousands of Americans here. Not that the great Belgian priest is a dignitary of any church, but solely for the man himself in his courageous devotion to his oppressed people, his unswerving defiance of the evil powers that tortured them and would gladly have struck the cardinal to death...

Dr. Cassell's Tablets and You Will Strength... 100 Tablets. Save the Nerves, and Cure

Dr. Cassell's Tablets. You would not be weak if you were healthy, and Dr. Cassell's Tablets can make you healthy. They make you strong and well because they bring back the life force of vitality that all strength comes from.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are made of Pure nutritive and restorative extracts, and are the most effective remedy for...

Sold by all Chemists and Stores in all parts of the West Indies and Panama, and throughout the British Empire.

AN INTERNATIONAL MISERY

In Switzerland, neutral and observant, a statistical bureau has occupied itself with calculating the increase in the cost of living in various countries since the days immediately preceding the war...

A CLERK CHURCH

One of the denominations in the United States has announced its plan of changing itself from a "clerk church" to an "employer church."

REPUBLICANS CRITICIZE THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN FORCES IN DALMATIAN TOWN

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FRANCE THEATRIAL

Paris, Sept. 30.—The directors of the theatres and the Federation of Theatre Workers have agreed to withdraw their differences and to join the United States in celebrating the centennial of the American Revolution.

ADMIRAL ANDREWS INVITED TO INTERVENE BETWEEN SERBS AND ITALIANS

Rome, Sept. 30.—Admiral Andrews, the commander of the United States naval forces in the Adriatic, has been instructed to maintain order in Spalato, where he is stationed, and his flagship the cruiser Pittsburgh. He has seven destroyers and two submarine chasers available.

ANDREWS ACTS AS PEACEMAKER

Feeling is running high between the Italians and the Serbs, and Admiral Andrews, who has frequently been compelled to intervene in order to avoid a conflict between the two forces, is now accused by both sides of partiality.

LIVELY DEBATE IN SENATE OVER LANDING AT TRAU

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# FIRST WEEK OF STEEL STRIKE ENDS IN COMPLETE DEADLOCK

# TIE-UP OF THE RAILROADS IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE

# UNITED KINGDOM IS COMPLETE TAKE HAND IN FIUME AFFAIR

## CRUCIAL TEST OF LABOR CONFLICT COMES MONDAY

Both Sides Profess Confidence That Great Gains Will Be Made

## ASK FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Union Leaders Invite Senate Committee to View Conditions in Steel Districts

## BETHLEHEM MEN TO GO OUT

General Walkout Ordered in the Big Independent Mill—Will Affect 50,000 Men

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—The national committee at the head of the iron and steel workers has sent a message to Senator Kelogg, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, investigating the steel strike, asking the committee to come to Pittsburgh and investigate working conditions which prevail in the steel district at the present time.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 27.—The first week of the steel strike ended with the situation virtually a deadlock, and both sides waiting with keen anticipation for Monday, when the crucial test of the respective strength of the opponents will be shown.

United States Steel Corporation officials professed the fullest confidence that the coming week will see such defections in the strikers' ranks that the backbone of the union's resistance will be broken. The strike leaders are equally optimistic in predicting that the ranks of the strikers will not be seriously breached.

The national committee of the iron and steel workers met in Pittsburgh this afternoon and ordered a general strike in the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants, effective at 6 o'clock Monday.

Strike leader Foster said that between 40,000 and 50,000 men would be affected.

On the other hand, the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company, announced that in Youngstown an attempt would be made Monday to re-open the Ohio Mills. The announcement marked the first effort to resume work in the Mahoning valley since the strike closed the plants. The majority of the employees of the Ohio plants are reported to have voted in favor of returning to work.

## ADOLINA PATTI DEAD.

London, Sept. 27.—Adolina Patti, the famous opera singer, died this morning in Grayson Castle.

## Membrane Is Gaining

San Salvador, Sept. 27.—General Curran, leader of the troops supporting Vice-President Hernandez in threatening Tegucigalpa, with a force of 200 men.

It is said that many of the troops friendly to president Hernandez are supporting Hernandez's claim to the presidency of Honduras.

## GERMANS AGAIN AT OLD TRICKS

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 27.—The Telegram correspondent in Heligoland reports that the Germans are playing an important part in the submarine operations in the region of Portugal and Morocco, which cities are in direct communication with Berlin.

He said that in many places the German naval forces are led by German naval staff officers and German technicians by the re-establishment of the monarchy in Spain with a view to sympathy.

## D'ANNUNZIO WILL DEFEND FIUME UNTIL THE LAST

Italian Poet-Aviator Make Statement in a Paris Newspaper

## THE ARMY IS WITH HIM

Says Man Who Led Forces Which Captured Dalmatian Port

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 27.—In the message from D'Annunzio, published by the Excelsior, the poet-aviator says: "I have decided to hold and defend Fiume until the last. We are ready to die of hunger in the streets and to be buried under ruins or buried in her houses. We laugh at all the threats of those opposed to us and will brave with a smile, the cruelest deaths. Can those who, during years of sadness, hung mourning and wreaths for their martyred cities, blame or condemn us?"

D'Annunzio told the correspondent of the Excelsior, that he would oppose by force of arms any attempt to mutilate Istria or Fiume. Italy is not imperialistic and will decide her own destinies. The Peace Conference's decision to recognize Italian sovereignty over Fiume but simply as a little buffer state in Istria, is impossible. The whole army is with me the moment I appeal to it, thus you will see that I am only accomplishing a national act."

## WILSON'S NOTE TO ITALY IS FREE OF ALL ILL WILL

Semi-Officially Denied That President Has Threatened Economic Blockade

(By the Associated Press.)

Rome, Sept. 27.—It has been semi-officially announced that President Wilson has sent two dispatches, one reaching the American delegation in Paris on Thursday morning, and the other arriving in Rome Friday morning. It is understood that both notes are free of menace and express the most cordial sentiments for Italy.

The Stefani Agency, a semi-official news agency, denies the report that President Wilson has demanded the expulsion of D'Annunzio from Fiume and has threatened the establishment of an economic blockade against Italy.

It says that the dispatches from President Wilson state that the modification of the Fiume situation was possible, if the basic principles were safeguarded.

## THE PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON

Admiral Grayson Says Wilson Doing as Well as Could Be Expected

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—President Wilson returned to Washington this morning. Dr. Grayson issued a bulletin stating that the President "had a poor night's rest," but that he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

President Wilson according to continued appearances seems to be both relieved by the circumstances attended by the Peace Treaty opening hour, which was abruptly curtailed in Washington, Friday.

The President dropped from the train in the station platform at 11:30 and walked through a long concourse in the direction where he was met by the White House.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Sept. 27.—Labor Minister Balfour issued a statement today, stating that the government was unable to agree to make permanent wage payments during the latter part of the war, being the railwaymen that it was not a question of capitalists' profits, but of saving the state from disaster.

President Cramp of the Railwaymen has issued a statement, stating that the men were ready at any time to continue negotiations, and denied Minister Balfour's statement that the attitude of the men prevented further negotiations.

The Minister of Labor said that the new wages proposed by the government to the railwaymen included an average increase of 100 per cent more than the pre-war rate, with ample provisions for overtime.

Learning a coal shortage, the government has asked the people to economize to the utmost, including gas and electricity. Illuminated advertisements have been prohibited and householders are restricted to ten pounds of coal weekly.

General Secretary Thomas, one of the leaders of the Railwaymen, issued a statement today to the effect that he did not think that there was any doubt but that the miners and the transport workers would join the strike.

The Daily Mail says that the government also expects the development. The government has announced that the transportation of coal may be suspended in order to assure the transportation of food during the strike.

Dispatches from the province indicate that the call for a general strike has been generally responded to, although with reluctance in some quarters. The strike was not called in Ireland.

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CAPT. QUENTIN ROOSEVELT SHOT BY A HUN SQUAD

Fate of Son of Ex-President Is Told by an American Captain

PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN

United States Aviator Made Successful Landing But Was Murdered by Germans

Special Agent in Charge... (By the Associated Press)

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ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES GIVES NITTI VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

(By the Associated Press)

Rome, Sept. 28.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies which convened its session Saturday night voted confidence in President Nitti to a vote of 285 against 110.

Rome, Sept. 28.—Mussolini is speaking in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday night.

JOSEPH BUCKLIN BISHOP REVEALS THE MANY-SIDED ROOSEVELT IN SECOND PAPER OF EX-PRESIDENT'S BIOGRAPHY

New York, Sept. 28.—Believing into the name of Edward letters which Theodore Roosevelt wrote during his public career, Joseph Bucklin Bishop, the author of a biography of the late President, brings to light a number of "bits" in the intimate correspondence between the former President and Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Bart., O. M., English statesman and author, with whom the great American enjoyed a rare friendship covering twenty years.

Mr. Bishop's paper, the second of the series, entitled "Roosevelt and Trevelyan," reveals the many-sided Roosevelt as "an insatiable reader of books," his warm sympathy for authors and his broad and profound knowledge of ancient and modern literature. It also tells the story of the President's correspondence with leaders of literary and intellectual life both in this country and Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is shown, maintained a regular correspondence with leaders of literary and intellectual life both in this country and Europe. He was Governor of New York and continued until a few months before Mr. Roosevelt's death.

Previously, in 1908, Trevelyan had sent Governor Roosevelt a copy of the first part of his "The American Revolution," which made a deep impression on its recipient and which he praised for its interest, delightful humor, absolute impartiality, and exactness of narrative.

The books that made the President happy covered a remarkable range: history, fiction, philosophy, travel, biology, or anthropology, anthropology, etc.

THE FRENCH FOR FIVEWEEKSHAVE DISCUSSED PACT

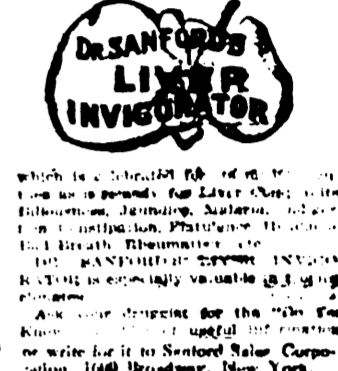
No One Dares to State When a Vote is Supposed to be Taken

Paris, Sept. 28.—The fifth week of the debate on the Peace Treaty ratification in the Chamber of Deputies came to a close Saturday night when there was no possibility of a vote being taken.

... (By the Associated Press)

How is Your Digestion?

Digestion is a process which is essential to the health of the human body. It is the process by which the food we eat is broken down into its constituent parts, which are then absorbed into the bloodstream and used for energy and growth.



ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION

Alabama Legislators Enact Laws Striking at the Rights of Labor

(By the Associated Press) Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 28.—The Alabama legislature has enacted a law providing for \$1,000 fine together with a prison sentence for persons found guilty of striking and obstructing industry.

BRITISH DID NOT TELL AMERICANS TO LAND AT TRAU

Secretary Daniels Says Statement published is Nothing But a Canard

(By the Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels characterized as "preposterous" the published statement that the landing of American soldiers in Trau on September 23 was an obedience to orders from the British Admiralty.

BOLSHEVIKI DENOUNCE HUNS

Accuse German Government With a Secret Treaty With England

(By the Associated Press) Leningrad, Sept. 28.—The Bolshevik government in Petrograd has sent out a radiogram denouncing the German government, accusing it of having concluded a secret alliance with the British.

ASKS BRAZIL TO APPROVE LEAGUE

Committee Says it is a Great Step Toward Maintaining Peace

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 28.—The committee on the League of Nations has today announced that it has received a letter from the Brazilian government asking for approval of the League of Nations.

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### FIELD MARSHAL FOCH HONORED BY KING OF ENGLAND

Field Marshal Foch received the honor of a Knight of the British Empire from the King and the Queen of London in the Guildhall.

He had already had several honors of showing the favor of the great French Emperor. It was clear that we had not yet done it over.

Not only in the streets of London, but in the Guildhall itself, a magnificent demonstration for the absence of merit of the Government, the gathering of the Guildhall was their representative.

Field Marshal Foch had visited London in the City Chamberlain's office. He had received an ovation. He said the King could not be absent from the emotional and aroused among all classes in London, from the King to the children in the street, and yet all these manifestations of affection and good will there was perhaps one welcome without his reception in England.

Field Marshal Foch, we know that we not only you as a citizen of London, but also as a citizen of a country of a proud people, but I have as Chamberlain, great honor to offer you the hand of fellowship and ask acceptance of a copy of the Honors of the Court of Honor which you will regard not only a fitting souvenir of today's day, but also as a lasting memory of the profound admiration of the British people for the brilliant services you have rendered to your country and the world.

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thus launched in a magnificent effort, France still more bleeding and more sorely tried, struggled with similar energy. After that, who could doubt the outcome of the war? One must see the justice of history was to give its ever unquestionable judgment, namely, that nations are clearly invincible when having sufficiently advanced on the road of civilization they concentrate without reserve their moral and material resources and all their energies in the struggle for liberty against peoples which are fighting for domination.

In order to be a Chief worthy of our Army, I had but to make use of these infinite resources. I did not to inspire myself with the sentiments of all our soldiers at a certain victory, was bound to emerge from the national will formally expressed. It was sufficient for this purpose to translate this will into military acts and warlike results.

My collaborators I had Sir Douglas Haig, a Chief who spent more than any other the years of his men, a Chief of the highest experience and skill, and of the utmost loyalty and loyalty to his friends. What interviews we had during those six months of a hard campaign. He coming from the north, and I from the center or the right of the vast front.

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At the Mansion House Outside the Mansion House, a great crowd, which extended to the Royal Exchange and the Bank, was waiting to cheer Marshal Foch, and after his arrival the Marshal was called out to the balcony, where he was enthusiastically cheered. The Lord Mayor presided at the State dinner which followed, and had on his right Marshal Foch, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Maharaja of Kapurthala, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith and Sir Douglas Haig, and on his left Mrs. Lloyd George, the French Ambassador, Lord Greer, Lord Chamberlain, and Lord Farquhar.

The toast of "The King and the President of the French Republic" were heartily honored. The Lord Mayor proposed the toast of "Marshal Foch."

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who spoke in support of the toast, said that the words of the Lord Mayor in welcoming London's youngest Freeman were no more than the line reward for the extraordinary service he had rendered not only to France but also to the whole of the Allies. For himself, he could only say that no native of these islands of ours had better opportunities than he had had to judge of the worth and qualities of Marshal Foch. No man had a more sincere respect and admiration than he had for his very remarkable achievements or for the character and ability which made those achievements possible. The friendship, Sir Douglas Haig continued, which I am proud to think exists between Marshal Foch and myself is now of long standing. It has been tested in many battles and in many a Council Chamber. In conference I have always found him courteous and considerate, qualities of no small importance to one who has had to deal as he has done with the representatives, soldiers and civilians alike of many nations. In fact, I have found Marshal Foch to possess on all occasions and in particular measure that quality, which is in my opinion one of the finest if not the finest attributes of a soldier, a sincere and ardent desire to fight. (Cheers.) Added to this great quality was the gift of inspiring others with something of the same courage, energy, and enthusiasm that he possessed himself. So remarkable a degree. Nothing could break his confidence, nothing could make him waver in his purpose.

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### LATIN AMERICA FOR THE LEAGUE

#### C. H. Calhoun of Canal Zone, Makes Statement in the New York Times

The Monroe Doctrine has been given much attention in connection with the League of Nations, and the arguments both for and against the League of Nations, and the following statement by C. H. Calhoun, appearing in the New York Times of September 10th, will be of interest to our readers because it comes from a local resident and also expresses a new angle with regard to the relation of the Monroe Doctrine to the League of Nations. "Latin-Americans are intensely interested in the League of Nations, and the majority of the people and governments are strongly in favor of it," says a statement issued last night by the League to Enfranchise France.

"It is looked upon generally, continues the statement, as an instrument that will stabilize their governments and improve their international relations and economic intercourse with the rest of the world, but they are a bit puzzled and concerned over the opposition to the League in the United States. This information comes from C. H. Calhoun, correspondent in the Panama Canal Zone of the Foreign Press Service. He has recently arrived in New York on leave of absence.

"The Latin-American governments will undoubtedly join the League of Nations," said Mr. Calhoun, and with the United States on the outside looking in or independently isolated the situation as to the Monroe Doctrine will be rather puzzling. The Monroe Doctrine is looked upon in Latin-American countries generally as an understanding between the United States and the world outside of continental America and a gentleman's agreement between the United States and the other American republics.

"The fact should not be overlooked that the Monroe Doctrine, like any other truly democratic instrument, depends upon the consent of the governed, and that it does not give the United States mandatory power over all of Latin America. It is the latter attitude that the Latin-Americans resent, and there is a feeling among the conservative and anti-American element that the opposition to the League of Nations in the United States is due to the fact that it might interfere with the imperialistic designs of the Yankees on their own countries."

### BIG OIL LAND LEASE SIGNED

#### New York Firm Secures the Chocoma Petroleum Company's Possessions

An important deal was concluded Friday when the documents by which the J. J. Moore Petroleum Corporation secured the New York firm of Thomas Nevins & Sons, leased for a period of twenty years from Mr. A. J. Perez R., secretary and representative of the Chocoma Petroleum Company, the property owned by them in the Province of Chocoma, were signed before the Notary Public in this city.

The signing of this document is the result of the investigations conducted during the past few days by Messrs. Roman Winstler and Gadowitz, geological engineers in the employ of Messrs. Nevins & Sons, and which it is understood were perfectly satisfactory.

It is understood that the actual work of drilling wells will begin within sixty days. The signing of this document is the result of the investigations conducted during the past few days by Messrs. Roman Winstler and Gadowitz, geological engineers in the employ of Messrs. Nevins & Sons, and which it is understood were perfectly satisfactory.

### CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED

#### Panama Service Corporation to Lease the Extensive Undertaking

#### PLAN OF H. E. WILFORD

#### Panama Government, Represented by President Porras, Lent Help to Plan

Colon, Friday, Sept. 5

The signing of a contract between the Panama Government and Mr. H. E. Wilford, vice-president and general manager of the Panama Service Corporation to lease a bonded warehouse, which was an important event, probably the most important one which this city has ever entered upon. In the latter part of 1916 and the beginning of 1917 an agitation was started by members of the Colon Board of Commerce with the idea of making Colon a free port, and Mr. Wilford was at that time one of a committee appointed to take the matter up with Secretary Guedes. The entry of the United States in the war set aside consideration of the project for the time, and the idea was abandoned later in favor of the bonded warehouse plan which met with greater favor on the part of the government. When the free port plan was under consideration Mr. Wilford was manager of the United Fruit Co. at Colon, and was not directly interested in the matter. Since joining the Panamas Corporation, however, and especially since commercial arm the Panama Service Corporation he saw the great opportunity that existed in Colon for a bonded warehouse project and much of his time for the past month has been devoted to its consideration. He broached the matter to the writer the day he arrived in Colon, but requested that no publicity be given the proposition until it assumed some concrete form. The signing of the contract within the past day or two is the first step in the realization of a project that will have more to do with the making of a bigger and better Colon than any other one undertaking in its history.

The contract is such the same as for one entered into between the government and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, with the exception that under its terms the bonded warehouse company will be able to do a general business. It also provides that any site selected for the warehouse must meet with the approval of the Colon Board of Commerce, the Official Appraiser, and some other official. The tax to be paid will receive a revenue equivalent to about 2 per cent from all goods taken out of bond for export. Mr. Wilford has investigated some sites, but the final selection will be held in advance until his return from New York. He represents a large group of American manufacturers, several of whom are about to take space in the warehouse and stock it with representative lines of goods. Mr. Wilford announces that there is ample world back of the bonded warehouse project as the idea has taken hold on his people in New York. He has had several conferences from first to last with President Porras regarding the bonded warehouse, and it is largely to his credit of progressiveness and desire for the business uplift of the country that the matter has been speeded along its way so amply.

Mr. Wilford, accompanied by Mr. Wilford and for New York on the S. S. Zorona on Monday, and he will be gone, probably three months, as he has important business to transact at the Havana branch of the company. When he returns the way will probably be paved for immediate action with reference to the construction of the bonded warehouse.

#### ARRIVALS AT COLON

#### ROADS IN NICARAGUA

March, Nicaragua, Sept. 25 Five hundred American women employed by the American Red Cross have built 100 miles of stone roads and reconstructed several steel bridges in the section with the last few months. The roads were rebuilt in order to facilitate transportation of Red Cross supplies. There were to male laborers to be employed on Captain Edward Bechtel, of Seattle, who had charge of the engineering work, caused the women who were glad to have employment of any kind.

### RAISING RICE IN AMERICANS LAND THE REPUBLIC 200 MARINES AT TRAU, DALMATIA

#### Panama Should Produce More Than Enough For Home Consumption

The question of the demand for rice to meet consumption in the Republic and the high cost, whole sale and retail, is one that should occupy the attention of owners of lands for production. Rice, like flour, sugar and milk, are all commodities, and should be a staple production, instead of being articles of importation and if produced in quantities could be also made articles of exportation.

During the war when food commodities were scarce and the demand great, Colombia supplied butter, sugar and other foodstuffs while Costa Rica supplied vegetables and fruits in large quantities, not only for local consumption, but also for the Panama Railroad Commercials. The lands and soil of Colombia are by no means superior to the lands and soil of Panama and what is produced in Colombia over and above home consumption, could easily be produced in Panama.

With Costa Rica, the climate from the altitude where fruit and vegetables are produced, may be somewhat different, but production are far more than can be consumed for local consumption and large exportations are made to nearby countries. The district of Bogaque in Panama may not be of the same altitude, but is sufficient to produce the same products, if the lands were cultivated, besides being easier for transportation to the markets of Colon and Panama without being subject to great delay.

Another country may be quoted where previous to the war, rice was imported in great quantities that due to war conditions when it became impossible to obtain rice that the problem was solved by cultivating its own rice on a vast scale. The Republic of Brazil was the country that faced the situation when its large population had to be supplied with that commodity. Without loss of time the uncultivated areas of land were opened up with the result that the production of rice was raised on a vast scale with splendid success, and is today one of the principal products of the country.

It is well known that the best cultivators of rice are the Chinese and the Chinese merchants of Panama being well aware of this, submitted a proposition to the government of Panama to the effect that if the law prohibiting Chinese labor in the country was amended they would undertake to introduce a thousand or more Chinese laborers to whom tracts of uncultivated lands could be leased for the cultivation of rice. The proposition was never submitted to the Assembly for consideration, and the present time appears to be an opportune one for the government to do so. It would mean to the country the development of lands hitherto uncultivated and the production of an article of great food value besides a sufficient for exportation.

The price for rice in China today is quoted at \$175 per 100 lbs. and the exportation is prohibited. Hong Kong rice is quoted at \$10 with a restriction for exportation. In San Francisco rice is quoted at \$12 per 100 lbs., in New York at \$12.50, and in Japan at \$12.00. In Panama the price of native rice is quoted at \$10 and for foreign rice \$12.50 per 100 lbs. The comparison of prices between native and imported rice shows a marked difference and should be an incentive to the owners of lands to open up and cultivate on a larger scale.

Panama has the land and the money why then? The answer is simple, the same has been done in Brazil, Panama has certainly more central advantages than Brazil, and could readily be made the market for Central and part of South American countries. Troops in Central and South America are never sufficient for home consumption and if Panama with her limited population could be made to produce for home consumption, there is no reason why she could not produce over and above for exportation.

That the Republic can produce articles of great necessity for home consumption is beyond doubt from the fact that in the Bahamas a few miles from the metropolitan lands are in cultivation which provide provisions, such as yams, plantains, sugar, corn, and rice. The last article in sufficient quantities that could supply the market. These productions within easy reach of the city could be further produced if the owners of lands in the same district and the surrounding districts would turn their uncultivated lands in cultivation. For hundreds of acres of land it is believed to be and remain uncultivated may be considered a sin and disgrace to any country.

#### Drive Out the Italians and Hand Them Over to the Jugo-Slavs

#### THEN RETURN TO SHIP

#### Senate Passes Resolution Asking Information From Secretary of Navy Bunkle

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26 - The Senate has adopted the resolution of Senator Brown, asking Secretary of the Navy Bunkle, to report if American Marines were landed in Trau, Dalmatia, to compel the evacuation of Italian forces.

Copenhagen, Sept. 26 - A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Thursday, telling of the landing of American Marines to compel the Italians to evacuate Trau, says a Jugo-Slav detachment began to advance on Trau as the United States destroyer entered the port. The Italians opened fire on the Americans, who lost their commander. Three men were taken prisoner in an armored car.

A detachment of 200 Marines, with machine guns, were landed and they took over the armored car. The prisoners were subsequently placed on board an Italian warship. The Americans then gave the town over to the Jugo Slavs and again boarded their ship. The American destroyer intends to remain in the harbor for several days.

### MAY SETTLE THE IRISH PROBLEM

#### Lloyd George and Viscount French at Work on New Proposal

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 26 - It is believed in political circles that Premier Lloyd George is attempting to settle the Irish problem. Field Marshal French is here conferring with the officials, and he is expected to return to Ireland soon. There is a possibility of the resignation of Chief Secretary for Ireland MacPherson, who will be transferred to another post.

It is said that Viscount French is preparing a proposal for a settlement which will be submitted to Parliament during his next speech.

#### CIGARETTE SMOKING BY LONDON WOMEN

London, Sept. 26 Cigarette smoking among London women is now being varied by the occasional sight of a woman in a restaurant smoking a pipe. It is not a big, fat pipe, for big fat pipes in London are very expensive.

Another development of smoking by women is street smoking, and frequently one may see a girl at the lunch hour in the city strolling along enjoying her cigarette while during the evening young women may often be seen in the West End streets, smoking.

#### MARTIN LOPEZ DEAD

Guatemala, Tol., Sept. 26. The Mexican consul here has received official confirmation of the reported death of Martin Lopez, the right hand man of Villa, on September 25.

#### BRITISH NEARLY OUT OF NORTH BIRMA

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 26. The Evening Standard says that the British occupation of North Borneo will be completed within the week.

#### NAVY ATTEMPT FLIGHT TO THE PHILIPPINES

(By the Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Sept. 26 - The Navy Department is considering plans for a seaplane flight from San Diego to the Philippines pending the winter or early in the spring with a stop at Hawaii, Wake Island and Guam.

### THE AMERICAN LEGION FORMED

Panama Canal Post No. 1 Organized Last Night at Century Club

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting held last night at the Century Club for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion... Mr. Frank H. Wang was elected chairman and Mr. C. B. Johnson secretary... The constitution of the national organization provides that a post cannot be named after any living person... Mr. T. M. Drake suggested the name of W. J. Plank, the former manager of the Italian ball team who was killed in service... Mr. W. A. Stevenson suggested the name of Quentin Roosevelt... There was some objection to the latter name because a large number of posts in the States will probably select this name... Mr. Stevenson then suggested the name of Ivan F. Nook, who he thought, was the first Canal Zone man to lose his life in the service... His brother, Alan Nook, requested that his brother's name be not considered in naming the post... Chairman Wang proposed that if no other name be suggested, a vote be taken... There was a unanimous vote in favor of naming the post Panama Canal Post No. 1... Chairman Wang thought it desirable to have one post only on the Canal Zone and that they proceed to interview... The motion was made that the chairman appoint a committee on organization and draw up by-laws for the proposed post to facilitate the organization when the charter is received... Chairman Wang will designate committees for the various towns on the Zone... The chairman appointed the following committee on by-laws: Messrs. Cunningham, Patterson, Herbert Pearson and W. A. Stevenson... Mr. Wang was authorized to correspond with the National Committee for the purpose of organizing the post... He also explained that the signatures of fifteen men were required to sign application for charter as the minimum... The motion was then adopted that all present sign the application for charter... Mr. Wang then explained that all persons that applied for membership before November 11, 1918, could be considered charter members of the post... The signatures of those present were received... The following ex-officio members were named: W. A. Stevenson, D. C. Conklin, E. C. Enoch, Manning Weeks, D. C. O'Neil, James Ryan, R. V. Locke, D. E. Murphy, Ray Murphree, C. B. Johnson, E. M. Drake, W. De L. Hubbard, V. C. Glava, Eugene B. Grimes, D. Whitton, H. V. Powers, Herbert Pearson, Alan F. Nook, S. P. Miller, R. H. Dorman, J. Crowley, Geo. A. Hoecker, R. A. Morgan, John P. Tillman, W. A. Morgan, W. R. Ames, A. C. Wood, F. W. Livock, W. A. Van Sacklen, F. J. Kapsack, Frank Wang, William Carter, Frederick F. Noble, R. E. Mitchell, F. W. Allen, M. W. Ogden, E. D. Snow, Frank Frazier... The next meeting will be upon call of the chairman upon receipt of the charter... Announcement will be made in the columns of the Star and Herald... Ex-officio men who were unable to be present and who to send to the secretary, C. B. Johnson, are interested in becoming charter members of the post are requested to send their name, rank or rating and, and period of service.

### PREFERENCE TO SERVICE MEN

Civil Service Commission Issues Orders Regarding Their Employment

The War Department of the United States has issued the following orders of the Civil Service Commission for the information of all concerned... The Deficiency Act, approved in July last, provides... That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the Executive branch of the Government in the District of Columbia or elsewhere preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines and widows of such and to the wives of injured soldiers, sailors, and marines who themselves are not qualified, but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions... This statute does not exempt those entitled to its benefit from liability to examination, but they will be required to attain an average percentage of only 65 in order to be eligible... All appointments will be certified on appointment without regard to the requirement of appointment to appointments in the departmental service, although they must prove residence and domicile as required by law, and when a eligible will have their names placed in the order of their grades ahead of those not entitled to such preference... The provision is not limited to veterans of the War with Germany; it applies to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, commissioned officers, army field clerks, persons who served in the Student Army Training Corps, enlisted army and navy nurses who were discharged from the draft, not being actually and finally accepted for military service, and contract surgeons will not be entitled to the benefits of the statute... A blank form on which claim for preference may be made will be furnished upon request... The discharged certificate of the veteran or a photostatic or certified copy of same must be furnished, if possible, otherwise an official statement as to his military record from the War Department should be submitted... The widow of a veteran who desires to claim preference should ask for form 249... The preference to wives of injured soldiers, sailors, and marines is limited to those cases where it is shown that the soldier, sailor or marine is physically disqualified for examination by reason of injury received while in the military service and in the line of military duty... Fuller information concerning these provisions will be furnished upon request... From the foregoing it will be observed that while the statute does not exempt those entitled to its benefit from examination they will be required to attain a percentage average of only 65 in order to secure eligibility for appointment and will be exempt from all limitations and certified for appointment without regard to the requirement of appointment to appointments in the departmental service and their names placed in the order of their grades ahead of those entitled to such preference... Application for the necessary civil service form for preference claimants can be obtained from Civil Service District Secretaries.

### THE THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 2-11 (Armistice Day) Date Set for Membership Enrollment

November 2-11, Armistice Day, is hereby set as the date for the third annual call to membership in the American Red Cross... Every American everywhere is to be given this opportunity to re-dedicate himself to Red Cross service in time of peace as well as war... Through the insular and foreign divisions Americans living in foreign parts will be able to show their allegiance to their homeland by joining heartily in this campaign... Where there is no organized chapter of the American Red Cross in a locality, an appeal is being made to the members of large business organizations to pay a dollar and wearing the Red Cross button... This will be the only Red Cross campaign this year and it is hoped that all chapters outside of the United States will join with those on the mainland in going "over the top"... A call has gone forth for volunteer workers to help small new members and renew the old pledges... These volunteers are asked to enroll with their local chapters and it is hoped that every person who is approached by some other person and given the chance to join the American Red Cross... National Headquarters has asked for suggestions to enable the organization to complete its war obligations... But the generous response of the chapters of the insular and foreign division to every previous appeal for funds, as well as the satisfactory condition of chapter finances, assures the management that the division, as always, will not only reach but exceed its quota... Americans abroad have learned to look to the "Greatest Mother in the World" as the connecting link between them and home... They want to show their gratitude on this first anniversary of the armistice for the victory they have helped to win... They want to see America finish up right... They want to insure the best possible care and protection to every American soldier until he is discharged from the service... That is why the November campaign will receive universal response among Americans the world over... Dr. Lovemastor Estlund, Chairman of the American Red Cross, has said: "It is the primary ambition of the American Red Cross to be of service to Americans..." Tokyo, Sept. 25.—Officials have notified the Associated Press that Japan is planning to

### CLEMENCEAU KING OF BELGIUM SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF PEACE TREATY ON WASHINGTON

French Premier Gives Closest Attention by Members of the Chamber

Interrupted by Socialists

Great Britain Came to Aid of France Without Any Military Agreement

Must Make Peace Together

Would Send Word to the United States Senate to Ratify Pact at Earliest Moment

By the Associated Press

Paris, Sept. 25.—Premier Clemenceau in his address before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, declared that if Germany had not declared war she would have Germanized the whole world... The Premier spoke for a little more than two hours, holding the closest attention of the deputies, except for a brief but violent interruption by the Socialists... The Premier's principal argument replying to the criticism of the treaty was that France was only one of the great powers that won the war and therefore could not expect a distinctly French peace... He said that these powers must make peace together as they made war... Alluding to the entry of the United States into the war, he said that France might count on America in peace as well as in war, and added that if he sent any word to the United States senate, it would be to ask the Senators to hurry up the ratification of the treaty... Replying to the criticism of his opponents, he declared that the League of Nations was not as perfect as President Wilson would have desired but that he, Clemenceau, had no criticism to offer... He officially invite China to consider on the Shantung situation after Japan ratifies the Peace Treaty.

### BRITISH BARRED FROM MEXICO BY PASSPORT ORDER

Mexican Consuls Will Not Vise Credentials If Person Is on First Trip

Reason Unknown to Bonilla

Ambassador Points Out That English Government Has Stopped Mexicans

By the Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—British citizens desiring to visit Mexico for the first time, find it impossible to get their passports vised under instructions which Ambassador Bonilla is said to have issued to Mexican consuls... British subjects resident in Mexico, or those who have interests there, are not touched by this measure... Ambassador Bonilla said that he did not know why the government took this step, but pointed out that the British government had refused to vize passports for Mexicans desiring to go to Europe when they had to pass through England... Hereinto the entry of British subjects into Mexico was permitted, provided they signed an agreement absolving the Mexican government from all liability for any "accident" they might sustain... The royal party attended the movies last night, the weather being fine.

### ITALY FACES GRAVE CRISIS FIUME SOLUTION

Fears to Drive D'Annunzio Owing to Results on Nation

Reckon With the Allies

Acceptance of Poet's Demands Would Bring Complications With Entente

King Victor is Confident

Thinks That the Present Situation Will Be Cleared Up—Cabinet Will Not Resign

By the Associated Press

Rome, Sept. 25.—The members of the Italian cabinet do not conceal the enormous gravity of the situation in Fiume and the almost impossibility of finding a satisfactory solution... They do not want to use force against D'Annunzio, fearing the results throughout the nation while the acceptance of D'Annunzio's demands would bring complications with the allies and a possible war with Jugoslavia... It is understood that the advisability of the cabinet resigning has been considered, but it has been decided that such action would not serve any good purpose, as Premier Nitti is considered the strongest Italian statesman, although he is opposed by Sonnino and the supporters of the Nationalists... Hope is expressed that the Council will be able to obtain agreement from all parties in the interests of a stable policy... King Victor is said to be fully confident in the good sense and patriotism of the Italians in succeeding to overcome the present national crisis... The Premier is working extremely hard daily and is keeping personally in touch with the facts throughout the kingdom, also with the army and navy leaders... Premier Nitti is under attack of the opposition, because of his lack of firmness for the United States, steadfastly believes that the union of Italy and the United States is essential to Italy's welfare... The detachment of Italians who crossed the demarcation line at Fiume, returned to the Italian side on the advice of superior Italian officers, according to Il Messaggero's correspondent in Trieste.

### ASHURST SAYS HE IS IN FAVOR OF RATIFICATION

Believes He Will Render Nation and World Service by Doing So

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, Democrat, telegraphed President Wilson, declaring that he believed he could render the country and the world a great service by voting for the peace treaty without amendment or reservation... Some of the Senators have been declaring that Senator Ashurst's position regarding the treaty was doubtful and the administration leaders claim a distinct advantage in the treaty fight, by reason of his telegram.

### BOLSHEVIKI IN CONFUSION

Paris, Sept. 25.—The advance of the Polish troops in the direction of the Dniester river had caused great confusion among the Bolsheviks who are abandoning in great haste the region surrounding Vitebsk and Minsk according to dispatches from Stockholm... The Bolsheviks are declared to be hurriedly evacuating Vitebsk, Minsk, Smolensk and Polotsk and are said to be taking with them such Polish notables as are living in those regions with the intention of confining them in prisons in Moscow.

### THE VOICE OF A WOMAN

DEDICATED TO PRESIDENT WILSON

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Yes, he died in battle fighting, So I grieved till hundreds round me, With a cause for grief the same, Working for their distressed country... While the foulest wrongs were righting, They in glory passed away... Gave us of our toil and treasure, Hungry, broke with them our bread, Overfilled the promised measure, Consecrated with our dead... Blood as one the entire nation, Not a murmur of dissent, One in purpose, one in station, Each upon one object bent... Yes, he died for Peace and Freedom, Not for a "place in the sun," But to break the yoke of selfishness, On the world placed by the Hun... Oh, 'twas hard to give him up, sir, Fifty times a night and day In agony of swirling fear, I could see him pass away... Swept across my dreamy vision All the horrors of the night, Devils dancing in derision, Filled my soul with shrieking fright... Dead and Peace were strangers to me, Willing others crowded on, We in all our hopeless misery, Gave our all to beat the foe... There now lay this horrid plague, That had killed me with such dread, Crystallized into a message, (Loudly) this, that he was dead! Pained thoughts return abundant now, Love and hope and what cared I, Time and events had appeared to me, And I only wished to die... Paralyzed with grief and weeping, Black the future stretched before, While my soul within me burning, Mined but for the other shore... Dear perhaps have "Reservations"...

### FIRES OUT ON TWO STEAMERS

Vestris Has Left St. Lucia, While Tennyson Blaze Has Been Extinguished

St. Thomas, Sept. 25.—The fire in the hold of the S.S. Tennyson, which put in to Barbados while bound from Brazil to New York, has apparently been extinguished... The S.S. Vestris, which caught fire in St. Lucia last week, as a result of fire in her bunkers, left Tuesday for Rio de Janeiro carrying her passengers.

### CENSORSHIP ON ADVERTISING

All Pan-American Business Will Be Under Guidance of Committee

New York, Sept. 25.—The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World adopted a resolution yesterday morning providing for the appointment of a committee to treat all Pan-American business... The Pan-American division will exercise censorship on all advertising exchanged between the two Americas in the interest and honesty of all... To cure a cold in one day take LAXATIVE BROWN GUINNESS (Tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of E. W. GLOVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

### Has Somebody Killed Lenin?

Paris, Sept. 25.—On the Boulevard des Capucines, it is rumored that Nikolai Lenin has been assassinated.

### John Barrett Will Resign

New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—John Barrett announced that he will resign the post of District General of the Pan-American Union in the month of November.

### MONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Minister of Finance Eruberger announced the decrease of the re-employment tax, according to Tagblatt, that the only which Germany could have ever her position was being prepared by the financial conference and support of the United States. The Independent is entirely supported by the...