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Fresh northwest to south-west winds, fair and cool today and on Friday.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL BESTOW VICTORIA CROSS ON UNKNOWN AMERICAN HERO

UNPRECEDENTED HONOR PLANNED

Will Require a Special Act of the Imperial Parliament—the Ceremony Cannot be Arranged During General Pershings Stay on the Other Side of the Atlantic.

London, Oct. 13.—Official London sincerely regrets that there is any disposition on the part of some Americans to tell that Great Britain has slighted the mission of Gen. John J. Pershing to lay the Congressional Medal of Honor on the grave of Britain's "unknown warrior" at Westminster. It was explained here today that for from being a slight, the British delay in officially inviting Pershing to London at this time was due to the desire to render an unprecedented honor to America's unknown dead at the same time the Congressional medal was conferred here. That unprecedented honor is the Victoria Cross. Never since its institution has this decoration been given except for extraordinary gallantry by some British soldier on the field of battle, and in a manner beyond the requirements of duty—almost the same formula as the Congressional medal.

The news of Gen. Pershing's mission to bestow the Congressional medal on Great Britain's unknown hero came here at a time when every official was away from London, both the King and the Prime Minister being in the highlands of Scotland, and the entire Cabinet scattered. Parliament was not in session, and law officials held that the Victoria Cross could not be bestowed on America's "unknown warrior" without an act of Parliament.

Gen. Pershing has been appraised informally of this state of affairs, and it is understood here that he personally appreciates why an official invitation to come to London has not been forwarded to him. It was intimated here that the British felt it would be better to officially ignore Gen. Pershing's presence in Europe at this time than to let him come to London with America's highest decoration for Great Britain's unknown dead when Britain's highest decoration was not ready to be bestowed on the body of the American hero.

It was said that if Parliament were sitting on October 18 it could not pass an authorization to bestow the Victoria Cross on the American "unknown warrior" and arrange for the ceremony before Gen. Pershing left for the United States, on October 20. Therefore, it was decided that Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, commanding the American forces on the Rhine, or some other high officer of the United States Army, would be invited to come here for the ceremony on November 11. It was believed that this was satisfactory to everybody. At any rate, the British intend to go ahead with this programme.

Motorist Saw A Bear.

While motoring through the Ottagobog woods recently Fraser R. Fox encountered a bear and cub. The old bear was proceeding along the middle of the road with head wagging from side to side in characteristic fashion and seemed quite unembarrassed at being in the glare of the bright lights, until the car was within a few feet of her, when she slunk off to one side of the road where the little cub was hiding in the ditch. Mr. Fox stopped the car and had a good view of the pair as they scrambled away into the woods.

Death at Marysville.

The death of Alice Stafford the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stafford of Marysville occurred this morning. The child was aged three months. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment in the Methodist Cemetery, Marysville.

JUDGE SLIPP PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS

Grand Jury in Sunbury County Honors Him at His First Court—Case is Transferred.

The October sittings of the Sunbury County Court took place at Burton yesterday. No criminal business was on the docket, but Judge Slipp who was then holding his first Court in the County since his appointment had several civil cases to dispose of.

Case Transferred.

One of these was McCracken vs. Taylor, a jury case upon an account for farm produce sold and delivered. F. H. Peters appeared for the plaintiff and C. L. Dougherty for the defence. The case having been commenced during Judge Slipp's former membership in the firm of defendant's attorneys, His Honor felt it incumbent upon him to transfer the matter for trial by another County Court Judge, and made an order that with the consent of Judge Carleton, who is soon to preside at the hearing of another case in this city, the case be referred for trial by him. Owing to defendant and several witnesses of his being present under expense the matter of costs of the day became a bone of contention; but all matters in the case were finally referred likewise to the trial judge. A judgment debtor was present in Court from the parish of Sheffield upon an order for attachment for contempt and received his liberty on undertaking to settle the account upon strict conditions.

Naturalization.

An application for naturalization was heard by Judge Slipp on behalf of an alien employed as a miner at Minto. After evidence upon oath the usual order was made referring the same to the department with recommendation.

Address to Judge.

The usual panel of twenty-one jurors was summoned for the sittings, and before Judge Slipp proceeding to discharge them from further attendance Councillor P. K. Nason of Gladstone arose and with all in court standing he on their behalf presented the new Judge with the following address:

To the Honorable Arthur R. Slipp, K. C., Judge of the Sunbury County Court.

Your Honor:—

We, the jurymen at this County Court for Sunbury over which it devolves upon you for the first time to preside, would take this earliest opportunity to extend to you our congratulations upon your appointment to the honorable position of Judge of the several County Courts of York, Sunbury and Queens.

Assembled as we are here today, from the various parishes of Sunbury county with one common interest in the welfare of this county, and realizing as we do the importance of the duties which it will be your high office to discharge, we bid you welcome in the name of the Commonwealth of Sunbury.

We need not assure Your Honor that you do not come into our midst as a stranger. You have during your long and successful term of practice at the bar been at the same time part of the busy life of these counties now comprised in your jurisdiction.

In our own County you have for years been closely identified with the development of its natural resources and with the promotion of railway facilities for travel and transportation that have all proved to be a great boon to our people.

These circumstances together with the time and interest and labor which as a representative of your native county in the Legislature of New Brunswick, you have been enabled to devote to the framing and perfecting of our provincial laws, have naturally marked you for public preferment.

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LIBERAL LEADER CLOSES MOST SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Two Large Halls Were Necessary to Accommodate the Crowds Which Gathered to Hear Him at Summerside—An Effective Reply to Premier Meighens Diatribes—Autocratic Act of the Government.

Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 12.—All of Summerside's available theatre space was required tonight to handle the crowds who sought to hear Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and other Liberal speakers. Two halls were necessary and in each people stood at the rear, filling every available foot of space. These were the concluding meetings of the series addressed by Hon. Mr. King in Prince Edward Island, and tomorrow morning he leaves for Moncton, N. B.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Mr. King was given an enthusiastic welcome when he entered the hall for the first of his speeches. Introduced by Mayor J. E. Campbell, as the future prime minister of Canada, Mr. King referred to the splendid reception given him everywhere in Prince county and expressed confidence that his party would be victorious at the polls on December 6. He expressed thanks for having been given an acclamation in 1919 and referred to his decision to contest the North York seat, where there would probably be the greatest political battle in the present contest.

REPLIES TO MEIGHEN

Mr. King dealt at length with the address of Hon. Arthur Meighen yesterday. The Liberal leader asked if Mr. Meighen had given any hope for the widening of the gauge of the island railway. There was not a place in Canada so handicapped Mr. King asserted. He had tried while representing Prince county to have the gauge widened. All these efforts had failed, the government in 1920 saying it did not that season intend standardizing the road beyond Summerside. Answering a request from the provincial Great War Veteran's Association the government had simply said it did not intend going on with the work.

AUTOCRATIC ACTS

The prime minister had demanded the enumeration of autocratic acts by his government. "I could spend a long time doing that," Mr. King asserted, adding that he would name a few. Who gave Mr. Meighen any right to control the government this last year, he asked; if taking control in absolute indifference to the will of the people is not autocracy what is autocracy? As another autocratic act, Mr. King referred to Canada's lack of a general election since the war.

"I am told Mr. Meighen said the work of reconstruction was over," said Mr. King. "He did not consult the people as to his reconstruction policy, and if reconstruction in Canada is over, then heaven help this country." There are many instances I could give, said Mr. King. I have challenged Mr. Meighen from every platform to deny these charges and he has not been able to deny them.

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WARD'S ERROR GAVE GIANTS LEAD AGAIN IN THE SERIES, ANOTHER HUGE CROWD PRESENT

New York, Oct. 12.—Frank Synder, the Giants' bulky catcher, shot one of Carl Mays' underhand twisters into left centre field for a two-base hit in the seventh inning at the Polo grounds this afternoon and thereby sent home the tally that won the seventh game of the world's series for the New York National League champions.

The Giants, by winning this contest from the Yankees, two runs to one, went for the first time into the lead in the world's championship race making the count stand:

	Won	Lost
Nationals	4	3
Americans	3	4

The McGraw men need but one more victory to give them the series and the big end of the money. If the Yankees should win tomorrow and a ninth game is necessary, the Giants will be the home team, the Yankees batting first. This was decided in the clubhouse at the Polo grounds late this afternoon, Commissioner Landis tossing a coin and President Stoneham of the Giants called the turn.

Well Played Game.

Today's game probably the best played and certainly the snappiest and tensest in the series was one worthy of the two pennant winning clubs.

It was witnessed by a holiday crowd of 36,503 persons, a crowd

which was by all odds the most demonstrative of all the great throngs which have gathered for these games. It seemed almost as if the roar that greeted "Chick" Fewster, the Yankee lead-off man, again subbing for the disabled "Babe" Ruth, when he stepped to the plate in the first inning was continued without pause until Phil Douglas of the Giants tossed out Wally Schang for the last out in the ninth One side or the other of the partisanly-sided throng either found an ever-present occasion to cheer or took the occasion regardless.

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ICE CREAM IN GREAT DEMAND

Minneapolis, Oct. 13.—Possibility of the return of the ten cent ice cream sundays as well as lower prices for other dishes will be taken up at the annual conversation of the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, which opened a three days session here today.

Statistics compiled by the association show that consumption of ice cream in the United States has approximately 100,000,000 gallons since prohibition went into effect.

SENATOR KNOX DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN STATESMAN DIED SUDDENLY FROM PARALYSIS

WANDERERS AND MOUNT A. PLAYED TIE

Wyse Kicked Penalty Goal Late in Game Tying Score—Capt. McCoy Out of Game.

Halifax, Oct. 12.—A penalty drop kick over the bar from the fifteen yard line by Wyse, block quarter of the Mount Allison rugby team tied the score 3-3 for the university players in their game against the Wanderers here this afternoon. The score was made in the last few minutes of play.

The Mount Allison scrim was stronger than that of the Wanderers. Sensational plays at times relieved a somewhat mediocre brand of ball.

Richie McCoy the captain and star quarter back of the Wanderers was out of the game because of a leg injured in practice. McCoy also may be unable to play next Saturday with the Wanderers in the opening game against Dalhousie.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Oct. 12.—"Let us adopt the policy best directed to keep us in the British stream in which we now are, the best to keep us from all rocks of peril. That is my appeal to you. It is not a personal appeal. What happens to me matters little My duty to you is to tell you what I have done and where I stand Now the responsibility is yours."

These words uttered by Premier Meighen to a large meeting of residents of Charlotte county in the rink here this evening came as the culmination of a speech in which the premier defended the past record of the government and insisted that the construction of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had received the endorsement and approval of parliament advanced proofs to controvert allegations of Liberal speakers that the Grand Trunk railway had been acquired without consulting the representatives of the Canadian people, and finally declared his absolute unswerving faith in the protective tariff policy for Canada and his determination to enforce this policy if returned to power.

WENDALL SLIPP OUT OF DANGER

Woodstock, Oct. 11.—Police Magistrate Comben today held a preliminary examination of prisoners connected with the shooting of G. Wendall Slipp. The docket was made up as follows. The King, on the complaint of Sheriff Foster, charging that Oliver Davenport, Richard Britton and John Burpee did on Sept. 27, acting together, shoot G. Wendall Slipp with intent to murder. Prisoners pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by Miss Gertchen Smith, Dr. W. D. Rankin, Sheriff Foster, Chief Kelly and Deputy Sheriff Mooers along the lines that appeared in the newspapers. They were sent up for trial at next court; Jones and Jones prosecuting, R. L. Simms for defence. The King on the complaint of Fraser G. Saunders, of Fredericton, charging Bernard Fitzpatrick, of Belleville, with operating a still, prisoner pleaded guilty, fined \$200 and costs or six months in jail.

The King on complaint of Frank McClement, charging Bernard Fitzpatrick with having given intoxicating liquor to another person outside his domicile. Prisoner pleaded guilty fined \$50 and costs or three months in jail.

The doctor announced today that

STRICKEN WHILE ON HIS WAY TO DINNER

The Deceased Had Been a Long Time in Public Life and Had Filled Many High Positions Was Attorney General Under President McKinley and Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania formerly secretary of state, died at his home here tonight after a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Knox was on his way to the dining room at 6.15 o'clock when he suffered the stroke. He died fifteen minutes later without regaining consciousness.

Senator and Mrs. Knox returned from England only yesterday where they had spent a vacation during the recent recess of congress touring by automobile. The trip seemed to have benefitted the senator and he had given no indications of failing health.

Mrs. Knox and the senators secretary F. W. Martin were near the senator when he was stricken, and summoned aid but it was futile.

Long In Public Life.

Philander C. Knox was attorney-general in the cabinets of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson in interim between these two offices and afterward was United States senator.

Senator Knox was an active figure in the fight in the senate in 1919 and 1920 against the ratification of the Peace Treaty of Versailles. Even when the treaty was drawn up he delivered speeches in the senate and out of it in which he demanded that the League of Nations covenant should be separated from the other part of the treaty. He introduced a resolution to that effect which was adopted by the senate and also a resolution against the appointment of American representatives on the Reparation Commission. He also drafted one of the various resolutions submitted to the Senate for adopting the treaty with reservations.

Subsequently Senator Knox was the author of a resolution adopted by the Senate in May, 1920, declaring peace with Germany. This was also vetoed by President Wilson.

Senator Knox first came into national prominence when in 1901 President McKinley appointed him as attorney-general. He retained that office under President Roosevelt until 1904 when he resigned to accept an appointment as United States senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late Senator Quay.

Heavy Electrical Storm.

A heavy electrical storm passed over this section of the province Wednesday night. There was severe lightning but no damage is reported. Rain fell in torrents at times.

Col. Bishop Dead.

A Bridgetown, N. S., dispatch announces the death of Col. A. H. Bishop a well known and prosperous farmer of that place. Mr. W. B. Bishop travelled for Greenshields, Ltd. and well known in this city is a brother of the deceased.

May Be a Candidate

It is said that in the event of Dr. Thompson, M. P., for the Yukon, retiring from public life he will be succeeded by Mr. George Black, barrister of Vancouver, a former resident of this city. Mr. Black was formerly Commissioner of the Yukon. He ran on the Conservative ticket in Vancouver at the last election and was defeated.

Mr. Slipp, the wounded man, is out of danger, although he is suffering from frightful wounds in the roof of his mouth and jaws, which have been shot away.