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## THE STRIKE SITUATION IN CITY OF BOSTON HAS A CALMER ASPECT TODAY

**Central Labor Unions Have Held Off a General Sympathetic Strike for the Present—Lack of Disturbances During the Night a Reassuring Feature—Soldiers of the State Guard are in Charge of the Streets—Crowds were Dispersed Without Difficulty.**

Boston, Sept. 12.—With the threat of a sympathetic general strike held off by the action of the Central Labor Union last night ordering all local unions to act on the proposal at once, thus giving fuller expression of opinion, the situation resulting from the strike of policemen assumed a calmer aspect today.

The scarcity during the night of disturbances which marked the first two nights of the strike was a reassuring feature. Soldiers of the State Guard continued in charge of the streets, aided by the force of voluntary policemen and such members of the regular force as had refused to desert their posts. Little difficulty was experienced in breaking up the crowds, except in one or two sections.

### THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS READY TO RESPOND TO ANY CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Further confidence in the ability of the authorities to maintain an upper hand was inspired by reports that Governor Coolidge, who was in charge of the police situation today as commander in chief of the armed forces of the state, had received assurances from both the War and Navy Department that any call which he might make upon the President for Federal assistance would be answered promptly.

Military leaders estimated that 18,000 regulars could reach the city within twelve hours.

The death list as a direct result of the strike stood today at seven. Several of the fatalities were due to firing by guardsmen into mobs found breaking windows and looting stores, while two resulted from efforts of soldiers to break up dice games, which during the first two days were played openly in the streets and on Boston Common. Another of the dead was a striking policeman shot down by a storekeeper who feared his place of business was about to be sacked.

### STILL SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE ATTITUDE LIKELY TO BE ASSUMED BY THE OTHER UNIONS

The action of the constituent bodies of the Central Labor Union on the question of going out in support of the policemen was being awaited with some uncertainty, although no statement was made at the close of the meeting of the central body as to the attitude of the delegates from individual organizations which had voted. It was known that a number of them already had given expression of their sympathy for the police and some had even announced their willingness to participate in a general strike if called upon to do so.

Several of the union meetings are expected to be held today or tomorrow. The firemen will vote tonight and the telephone operators union announced a meeting at the same time to consider "matters of importance". The outcome of the voting of the several unions to be reported to a special committee of the central body and it was uncertain when the outcome would be made known.

### WANT REINSTATEMENT

Boston, Sept. 12.—Applications for reinstatement have been made by "a number" of striking policemen, Superintendent of Police Crowley said today.

## MANY LIVES WERE LOST IN A HURRICANE

Miami, Fla., Sept. 12.—Nine survivors of the crew of thirty-six men of the Ward line steamer Corydon, sunk in the Bahama Channel Tuesday morning during the hurricane, were brought to port today in a weakened condition from being buffeted in a lifeboat by a high sea for two days without food or water.

Shortly after the survivors of the Corydon landed an unverified report was received that the British auxiliary schooner Mystery J., was sunk and the nineteen persons on board perished during the hurricane near Bimini, an island of the Bahamas group. The vessel was heavily laden with foodstuffs for New Providence, Bahama Islands.

Captain C. C. Christensen of the Corydon, refused to leave his ship, and went down with her, according to the survivors, and the rest of the crew were pitched into the sea and unable to reach the life boats.

### Arrived at Halifax

Corp. A. Horsnell of Kingsclear has arrived at Halifax aboard the Adriatic which brought a large number of soldiers and their dependents.

## FIRE BROKE UP FUNERAL SERVICES

New York, Sept. 11.—A hearse bearing the body of Horace Fraubel, poet biographer, and literary executor of Walt Whitman, had just drawn up in front of the church of the Messiah here late yesterday, and a large congregation was within waiting the services, when fire burst from the pipe organ and the chancel and spread so rapidly that the interior soon was a mass of flames. Mourners who were assembled for the farewell services which friends of Mr. Fraubel had planned instead of formal religious rites, rushed panic stricken from the building. The hearse was withdrawn to a safe distance and in its stead came several clanging fire engines.

The body of Mr. Fraubel was later removed to Camden, N. J., his birthplace and the residence of Whitman where interment had been planned following the interrupted service.

The church which was almost wholly destroyed, was one of the oldest in the city. It was founded in 1825.

### Marysville Team Beaten

The Marysville baseball team played the Milltown team at Milltown yesterday and was beaten 7 to 2.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR GRAND FALLS

**Felix Francoeur Shot and Killed—Joseph Grenier Charged With the Crime.**

Grand Falls, N. B., Sept. 11.—Felix Francoeur, aged 52, engaged in sawing lumber, was shot through the breast and instantly killed this afternoon, it is charged, by Joseph Grenier, a farmer, about 70 years of age. The shooting took place in the Drummond road about half a mile from Grand Falls, just in front of the home of Napoleon Michaud, and he and others in the house witnessed the tragedy.

It is said that Francoeur and Grenier had been unfriendly for some time as a result of a dispute over some lumber. They met in the road and a quarrel took place. As a result, Francoeur struck Grenier with his fist and the latter immediately whipped out a revolver from beneath his coat and fired pointblank at Francoeur. The latter lurched forward and fell dead. Grenier then replaced the weapon and walked away, presumably going toward his home, about six miles from town.

News of the shooting was brought to Grand Falls and the town was greatly excited. James Tibbitts, of Andover, sheriff of the county, was communicated with and a warrant was immediately issued on his instructions for the arrest of Grenier.

Late in the afternoon Constable Jeremiah Sullivan set out for the St. John river road to apprehend Grenier, but up to a late hour tonight he had not returned.

George Ryan, coroner, has empaneled a jury and an inquest will begin this morning.

Francoeur, known also as "Hart," an English rendering of his name, leaves his wife and one daughter.

Grenier has a wife and family. His home is located some distance in the woods and difficulty was anticipated in reaching it tonight, while there is no absolute assurance that he went there.

### Inspecting Creamery

Mr. E. B. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, accompanied by Mr. Harvey Mitchell, of the Dominion Dairy Division has gone to St. Hilaire, Madawaska, to inspect a creamery in that place.

### Grading at Doaktown

Prof. J. P. Sackville of Guelph, Ont., who has been in the province for several days grading rams under the new Federal system, left this morning for Doaktown where he will grade some animals. During the present week Prof. Sackville helped in the judging of stock at the St. Stephen Exhibition.

### Landry-Grace

At Christchurch Parish Church yesterday Rev. Canon Cowie united in marriage Miss Jean H. Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grace of this city and Mr. Edward Narcisse Landry. The bride who was unattended was given in marriage by her father. The groom is a returned soldier, owning a farm at Millville where the couple will make their residence. They left by motor last evening for a tour of the Province.

## FATHER HINGSTON ON THE STAND AT GUELPH NOVITIATE INQUIRY

**The Witness was a Visitor at the Novitiate During the Night of the Raid—Counsel Intimated That He Was Not Telling the Truth.**

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The interest of the entire session yesterday of the Guelph novitiate inquiry was crowded into the last fifteen or twenty minutes of the afternoon hearing, when Mr. T. J. Ferguson, K. C., Counsel for Rev. Kennedy Palmer, who made the charge in connection with the Jesuit Novitiate at Guelph, took the cross-examination of the Rev. Father Hingston. Father Hingston was visiting in the Novitiate the night of the raid and it was between him and Captain MacAulay that the principal controversy arose as to the authority of the latter officer to proceed with his search.

Mr. Ferguson first asked as to whether Captain MacAulay had actually started to copy names from the list in the hall which Father Hingston in direct examination had started was not a complete list of the inmates of the institution, but merely a schedule of those who were to participate in a certain nine day's communion office.

"He was starting to—" said witness.  
"Answer my question," replied the lawyer. "Did he actually write any of those names down?"

"He had his book and pencil—"

"But did he write?"

"Permit the witness to answer," suggested Mr. Geoffrey.

"I am proceeding in my own way," said Mr. Ferguson.  
At this Mr. Justice Middleton interjected that the witness should be permitted to answer the question, and Mr. Ferguson, after expressing deference to the judge, proceeded to say that he was proceeding as he was "because I am examining a witness whom I do not believe".

## More of Kolchak's Troops Surrender to Bolsheviki

### WILD BILL SOME PAINTER

New York, Sept. 12.—"Wild Bill" Dahlen, well known in national sporting circles for his baseball achievements, has been promoted from the paint gang to office work at the Morse Drydock in Brooklyn. Bill showed such aptitude with the brush that he was the first member of the paint gang selected for promotion.

### \$1175 FOR A SILVER MAP.

London, Sept. 12.—Admiral Drake's silver map—a thin, circular plate engraved on one side with a representation of the eastern hemisphere and on the other with the western—which was executed in the Netherlands at the instance of the Admiral, was sold at auction for \$1,175.

### Post-Nuptial Reception

Mrs. J. R. deWolfe Cowie held her post-nuptial reception at Christchurch Parish Church Rectory yesterday afternoon which was attended by a large number of her friends. Mesdames Fred Allen and Fred Everett received the guests and Miss Ethel Paynter ushered. Mrs. H. R. Hobkirk assisted by Miss Katherine Allen poured. Miss McDonald, Mrs. Tozer and Miss Helen Hayward served. The rooms were very prettily decorated in yellow and white while the drawing room was decorated with pink.

### Death at Harvey Station

Thomas Nesbit, a prominent farmer of Coburn, died at his home at Harvey Station, Wednesday morning after a long illness. He was seventy-one years of age and was a son of George Nesbit, one of the early settlers of Harvey. He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters. His sons are George and James Nesbit, residing at Coburn; and his daughters are Mrs. Wesley Patterson, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, residing there; Mrs. Thomas Wilson, re-York Mills, and Mrs. A. Kelly, residing at Portland. He was well known here and much esteemed.

### Poultry at Woodstock

Fredericton and North Devon poultrymen made almost a clean sweep in their respective classes at the Woodstock exhibition. Owing to a bungle in the prize list the display was not nearly as large as it otherwise would have been. As a matter of fact had it not been for the large exhibit from Fredericton and another from Quebec the poultry show would have been a frost. It was announced in the prize list that the entry fee was 50 cents per bird, and while this was latter reduced to 25 cents no public announcement was made of the change. The birds shown were of good quality and were much admired by visitors. The judging was done by Mr. Wilson of the Federal Agricultural Department and his awards were generally satisfactory.

**Remainder of His Southern Army Has Abandoned the Struggle—During the Week 45,000 Men Have Been Captured—No Meeting of the Supreme Council Held Today Owing to the Absence of Mr. Balfour.**

London, Sept. 12.—The remainder of Admiral Kolchak's southern army in the region of Aktubinsk and Orsk has surrendered to the Bolsheviki, it is claimed in a Bolshevik wireless despatch from Moscow today. This raises the total of Bolshevik captures from the Kolchak forces within a week to 45,000 men, it is declared.

Paris, Sept. 12.—No meeting of the Supreme Council was held today, the departure of A. J. Balfour, British Secretary of State for foreign relations being apparently responsible, neither Viscount Milner nor Andrew Bonar Law having accepted the responsibility of heading the British delegation.

The commission on the revision of the treaty of 1839 have reached a complete agreement on the procedure to be followed. Belgian and Dutch experts will work out joint formulas regarding the waterways, while the deliberations on the safety of Belgium by the whole commission will begin at the next meeting on Friday.

### IMPORTANT RAILWAY STATION IN SWITZERLAND PASSES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ALLIES

Geneva, Sept. 12.—It is reported from Lorrach, Baden, that the Allies have taken over the important German railway station at Basle, which, although in Swiss territory, has hitherto been in German control.

Under Allied control, the huge passenger and freight traffic through the station, which is the gateway to north and south of Europe, is expected to be greatly facilitated.

The Swiss, it is declared, are greatly pleased at the new conditions, because German control has always been a thorn in the side of Swiss sovereignty.

### MONTENEGRIN TROOPS ARE PUTTING UP A FIERCE FIGHT AGAINST SERBIAN INVADERS

Paris, Sept. 12.—A Montenegrin official communication issued here says that fighting continues fiercely throughout Montenegro against the Serbian invaders, who have suffered severe losses. The Serbians have sent 15,000 reinforcements by way of Bosnia and Cattero.

The communication complains of atrocities upon Montenegrin men and women.

## WOULD MAKE THE PROFITEERS DISGORGE FOR WAR GRATUITY

Toronto, Sept. 12.—At a mass meeting of the returned soldiers gratuity league at the Arena last night, Mayor T. L. Church made a characteristic speech. He was for the gratuity without any preliminary commission. It would not cost the country \$800,000,000. He believed it could be done for \$600,000,000 and there were plenty of ways to meet the cost. There was Canada's share of the war indemnity, there was a domestic loan—posterity should share—and finally "make these hundreds of profiteers in the war, bacon kings and cartridge kings and the rest of them, disgorge a couple of hundred millions. Mr. O'Connor was here today and showed him some of the war profiteers of Toronto. Some of them have an income of two, and a half millions and under the law we can only charge them \$35,000 income tax. Let the government bestir itself. They are doing it in England and the United States, filling the jails with profiteers in the United States, and these people are responsible for the high cost of living."

## TO WELCOME THE PRINCE

Victoria, Sept. 12.—With shore batteries and ship's guns booming their salutes in a drizzling rain, the American battleships New Mexico and Arkansas, with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Hugh Rodman aboard, conveyed by a division of destroyers, dropped anchor in Victoria harbor late today.

## TURKS WILL KEEP ORDER

London, Sept. 12.—Turkey has replied to a message from President Wilson demanding that disorders cease in that country, declaring that all measures will be taken for the maintenance of order and security in Anatolia, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

### WOMAN BLACKSMITH.

London, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Emma Jackson, aged 72, who has just died, carried on her late husband's blacksmith business for 14 years.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 12.—(Wall Street)—Changes at the opening of today's stock market indicated a division of sentiment in speculative circles. In the main, however, the tendency was toward materially higher prices, especially among equipments, steels, oil, shippings and leathers. American locomotive, crucible steel, American International and Atlantic gulf made early gains of two to three points. Baldwin locomotive came forward later with studebaker and general motors, also Texas company and several of the high grade tobaccos, notably Lorillard.

## POLICE RAID A SINN FEIN CLUB

Cork, Sept. 12.—Sinn Fein clubs in this city were raided this morning by armed police, who conducted searches while soldiers stood on guard outside. The unoccupied Sinn Fein headquarters also was broken into, but it is understood that nothing of importance was discovered there.