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## "I HAVE ALWAYS DONE MY DUTY," SAYS THE KING OF PORTUGAL

His Farewell Letter to the Portuguese Premier Made Public--Monks and Nuns Take Refuge in Spain--King Manuel Will Permanently Reside in England--Republicans Ready to Repel Royalist Attacks.

Gibraltar, Oct. 11.—Before leaving Portugal King Manuel sent the following autograph letter to the Portuguese premier:

"I am compelled owing to stress of circumstances to embark but wish to inform the people of Portugal that my conscience is clear. I have always acted as a faithful Portuguese and I have always done my duty. I shall ever remain at heart a true Portuguese and hope that my country will do me justice and try to understand my feelings. My departure must in no way be taken as an act of abdication."

Badajose, Spain, Oct. 11.—A large number of monks and nuns, fleeing from Portugal have arrived here. The under secretary of the Navy of the last Portuguese administration has also reached Badajose in a light across the border.

### GOING TO ENGLAND

Madrid, Oct. 11.—The Spanish government has received confirmation of the report that King Manuel will shortly proceed to England, where he will take up his permanent residence.

London, Oct. 11.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dealing with the situation following the revolution says that when elections were held and a new president chosen, Dr. Brito Comacho will become minister of war and Dr. Menezes, minister of marine.

These two were principally instrumental in engineering the revolution. The crude green and red flag will then be discarded and the old Portuguese flag but without the crown, adopted as the emblem of the Republic. The Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister of London, will be recalled. A late despatch from Lisbon says it is reported that the war minister has ordered the entranced military camp which was to have been raised today, to be retained intact with all its artillery in readiness to repel any royalist attack. It states that the government will confiscate the king's property but will respect Queen Amelia's fortune which was inherited from her father.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—Spanish monks and nuns who have fled from Lisbon, arrived at Vigo, Badajose and other points on the frontier.

At Badajose, upon the order of the Bishop, the nuns were succored at the Carmelite convent. Owing to pending legislation affecting the religious orders, the influx of refugees is embarrassing to the Spanish government. Premier Ganelejas said today that the government was moved with pity to receive the exiles, but that a permanent invasion could not be tolerated.

London, Oct. 11.—Neither the foreign office, the Duke of Orleans nor Marquis de Soveral, is yet aware that King Manuel and the Queen Mother Amelia are coming to reside in England. The Duke of Orleans, interviewed by a representative of The Daily Chronicle, said that the last

information he had was a telegram from Queen Amelia yesterday afternoon, stating that neither the King nor herself had made any definite plans, but were awaiting events. He added that they were both in good health.

To this the Duke replied that he placed himself completely at their service. The Queen asked him to remain at Wood Norton until something was decided upon.

According to a Lisbon despatch to The Morning Post, overtures will be made to King Manuel with a view to induce him to sign a renunciation of the crown.

DEMONSTRATION OF SYMPATHY. The Times' Madrid correspondent says the republican party there contemplates organizing a public demonstration of sympathy for the Portuguese republic. It is doubtful, however, whether it will be permitted.

Dr. Esquerdo, a well-known republican deputy, regards the success in Portugal as a great encouragement to Spanish republicans, but admits that it cannot affect the present situation otherwise.

Coruna, Spain, Oct. 11.—Many fleeing Portuguese families arrived here yesterday. The greater number are royalists who say that they preferred migration to accepting a republic.

### ANARCHIST PLOT FEARED.

Barcelona, Oct. 11.—The police declare that the main fear at the Ferrer anniversary is an anarchist plot. An extraordinary number of suspicious foreigners have arrived here lately and all are provided with some sort of papers, making their expulsion difficult. It is estimated that the anarchists now under police supervision in this city number ten thousand. Most of them are foreigners.

Rome, Oct. 11.—Advices mailed from Lisbon to Spain, and thence telegraphed to Cardinal Merry del Val were received at the Vatican today and confirmed the press despatches that had told of the expulsion of the Jesuit and other religious orders from the Portuguese capital. Up to the present time the Holy See has held the hope that these reports were exaggerated.

Nothing direct from Monsignor Tenti, the paper nuncio at Lisbon, has been received, owing to the prohibition upon cypher messages by the provisional government.

The belief has been entertained at the Vatican that the new government of Portugal would be considerate of the religious orders in view of the patriotic work they had accomplished in Portugal and its colonies.

London, Oct. 11.—A news despatch from Gibraltar states that a Portuguese of suspicious appearance who arrived direct from Lisbon has been arrested at Gibraltar. Since the arrest special precautions have been taken to guard King Manuel.

## ST. MARTIN'S MAN MIXED UP IN ALLEGED BIGAMY CASE

Moncton, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Transcript tonight will publish a sensational story of an alleged bigamy case in which Capt. G. E. Thomas of St. Martins, is named as one of the principals. Some time ago, Chief Rideout received a communication from a woman in England, named Alice Thomas, who claimed that she had a husband living in New Brunswick with another woman. The letter stated that when last heard from he was stopping at the American Hotel in Moncton.

The chief has been investigating the matter and has learned that Captain Thomas was a guest for a time last summer at the American Hotel.

While there he is alleged to have received news of the death of his daughter in England and he afterwards made the statement that his wife was dead also. Soon afterwards it is alleged, that he was married to a Mrs. McLean, of Nova Scotia, and subsequently introduced her to friends as his wife.

### OCEAN STEAMERS REPORTED.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—C. P. R. steamer Manitoba from Liverpool arrived at Quebec 10.20 p. m. Monday. Mount Temple from Antwerp arrived at Quebec at 3.30 a. m. Tuesday.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Arrived from Princess Cecile, Bremen.

## Montreal's Enthusiastic Welcome To the Great Liberal Chieftain

Demonstration Last Evening in Honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier a Great Personal and Political Triumph--Thousands Cheer the Premier in the Streets and at the Monument National Where He Delivered an Inspiring Address--The Hopeless Condition of the Once Great Conservative Party Depicted--Canada's Growing Time.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Tonight's demonstration to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Monument National was one of the most spontaneous and enthusiastic receptions ever afforded a public man in Canada. He returned recently from a triumphant tour throughout the west, but nothing in his western trip nor in fact at any time in his life matched the splendid greeting accorded him tonight. The Monument National was packed to the doors by the cheering thousands long before the hour for which he was announced to speak.

Sir Wilfrid came down from Ottawa, this afternoon by special train, reaching the Place Viger station, about 7 o'clock. Here he was accorded an informal welcome by the leaders of Liberalism in the city and province, after which he was escorted to a four-in-hand and preceded by massed bands and thousands of torch bearers he was escorted to the Monument National.

The streets along the route were paved by masses of humanity while streaming banners, waving flags and masses of colored lights and rockets proclaimed the city's welcome to the premier of Canada.

Banners emblematic of the achievements of Sir Wilfrid were prominently displayed, among them being references to the National Transcontinental, to Canada's prosperity, to her increase in population and prestige. References to the Georgian Bay Canal, to the Hudson Bay Railway and other projected enterprises were also prominently displayed.

It was however in the Monument National that the great outburst of enthusiasm found vent. The building was packed to the doors with hundreds standing in the aisles and every available nook, while tens of thousands clamored in vain for an opportunity to enter the building.

### TREMENDOUS OVATION.

The appearance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the signal for great outburst of cheering, the vast audience rising and cheering again and again, while the premier acknowledged in his own way. Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, acted as chairman, and with him on the platform were Hon. Geo. P. Graham, L. P. Brodeur, Sydney Fisher. Other prominent Liberals present were: Honore Gervais, M. P. for St. James; Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for St. Lawrence division; L. A. Rivet and many other prominent provincial and federal members.

On rising to speak, Sir Wilfrid said that this occasion marked an epoch in his life. Seldom if ever, had he witnessed such a spontaneous and whole-hearted welcome as was afforded him tonight, and he found it

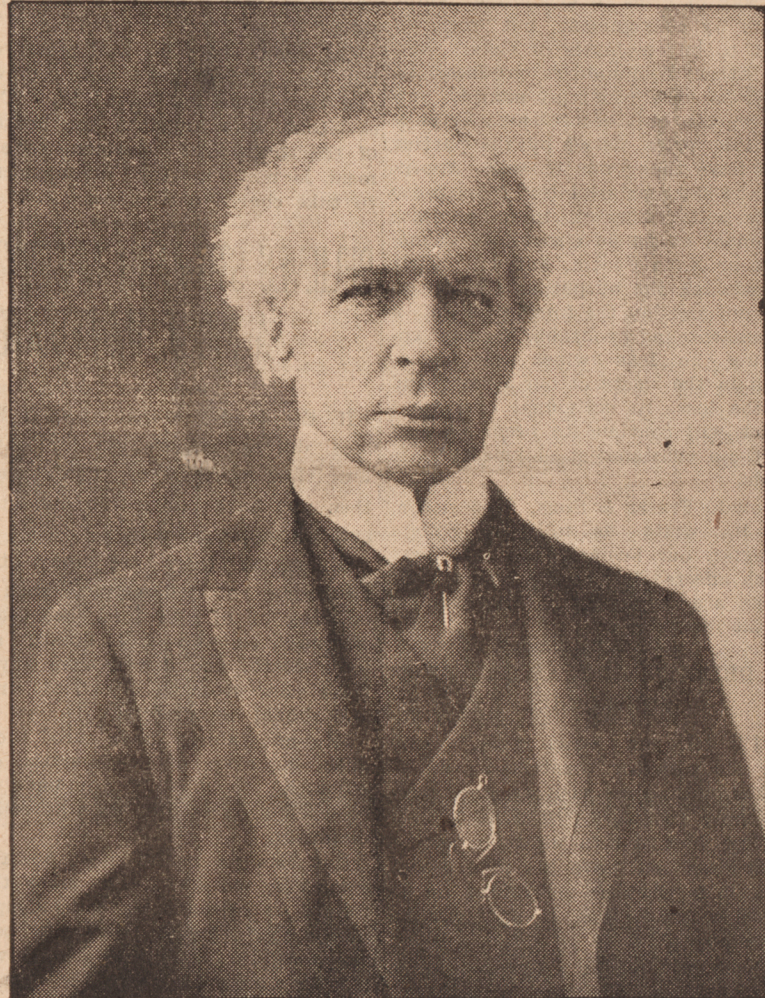
difficult to express in words the appreciation which he felt for the cordial greeting given him. Credit for this is due largely to the splendid organization work which was in charge of Mr. Gervais. He had taken personal charge of all arrangements and it was a striking tribute to his popularity to find that every Liberal club in the city and every political organization owing allegiance to the Liberal faith had contributed its quota of enthusiastic

### SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

In rising to speak, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"You will believe me, I am sure, when I tell you that I shall seek in vain for words to express all the gratitude which I feel for this enthusiastic welcome, the most memorable of all those which has been accorded to me in my long political career. I have, as you know, just visited

### THE LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN



RT. HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

the western provinces of our country Echoes have carried to you some idea of the demonstrations of which my colleagues and myself have been the object. I can tell you without any vain boasting, that these echoes were not in the least exaggerated.

"I have often thought, in the course of certain manifestations, that it would be impossible for me to meet with any superior to the ones I have just witnessed."

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## CRIPPEN TRIAL WILL PROBABLY OPEN ON MONDAY

London, Oct. 11.—It is probable that the trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clara LeNeve, for the murder of the former's wife, Cora Belle Crippen, known by the stage name of Bell Elmore, will be opened on Monday. The case was presented to the grand jury today by the recorder, who reviewed the evidence presented at the preliminary proceedings.

The recorder said that he considered it doubtful that Miss LeNeve knew at the time a murder had been committed, but he recommended that a true bill, charging her with being accessory after the fact, be brought against her, as he was confident every consideration would be shown the young woman. A bill in keeping with this recommendation and one charging Crippen as being the principal, undoubtedly will be returned.

Crippen will be represented at his trial by three lawyers, the best known of whom are Alfred A. Spin-

## EIGHT DEAD BODIES RECOVERED FROM STARKVILLE MINE

Starkville Colo. Oct. 11.—A telephone message today from the Starkville mine where fifty or more miners are entombed, stated that the rescue party had found eight dead bodies. The party is now working in room 31 clearing the after damp and searching for bodies. Entry J 7 has rooms numbering up to 38. It was along this entry that the pick men were working on the night of the explosion.

well Tobin, Unionist member of parliament for Preston, and Huntly Eugene Jenkins. Of the two who will look after the interest of Miss LeNeve, Frederick Edwin Smith is a leading Conservative member of parliament for Walton division of Liverpool.

Miss Bessie Babbitt of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt.

## LITERARY BURGLAR GOES TO SING SING FOR THREE YEARS

New York, N. Y., Oct. 11.—George Wright, who earned the name of the "Literary Burglar," through the notes he left in the homes of his victims, has been sentenced to serve 21 years in Sing Sing. He has served three previous terms for similar offenses. In nearly every house he robbed, Wright left a note commending the owners on the quantity of the silver he had taken or abused them when the loot was not worth carrying away.

### HON. DR. PUGSLEY

St. John, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Hon. Dr. Pugsley will arrive in this city by the Ocean Limited, at six o'clock this evening. On the way from Montreal he stopped off at Campbellton and accompanied Mr. Thos. Malcolm on a trip over the international Rail way.

## RAILWAY MEN OUT ON STRIKE

Employees of Northern Railroad in France Have Ceased Work

Feared Strike May Become General Throughout the Country--Military Take Steps to Preserve Order.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The Northern Railroad is seriously affected this morning by a strike of employees at several points. The strike threatens to become general. Many of the men who have ceased work are holding union meetings and it is said that those still employed await the word to go out when the complete system will be tied up.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The employees of the Northern Railroad went on strike early today and by 11 o'clock this forenoon the tie-up of the system was practically complete. At that hour only trains for Calais and Cologne were moving.

Military engineers have been called out to replace the strikers, but the number is inadequate to restore the running schedules. Several acts of violence occurred before daybreak. At St. Quentin the tracks were torn up. Two locomotives collided at Tergnier and obstructed the main track. Military forces have taken possession of several stations and have been posted along the road to protect the railroad property. The strike developed over night and took the public by surprise. There has been ill feeling on the part of the employees for some time past, owing to the refusal of the Northern Railroad to increase the wages of the men to a minimum of one dollar a day and to grant other concessions. There have been rumors of the impending strike, but the men conducted their plans with great secrecy and not until last evening was it realized that the fight probably would be on today.

### THE STRIKERS' DEMANDS

The demands of the employees are as follows:

A general increase in wages to meet the higher cost of living.

A retractive application of the employees pension law.

A more equitable division of work.

The granting of one day off for all employees.

Distinct employment by the month instead of the day.

It is understood that the plan was to have the strike in Paris at midnight and in the provinces at eight o'clock this morning. As soon as the company and the authorities learned the situation the Paris terminus of the road was occupied by the military, municipal guards and po-

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## U. S. AUTHORITIES SEARCHING FOR LUMBER TRUST

Washington, Oct. 11.—To determine if there is any foundation for numerous complaints received at the department of justice, alleging the existence of a "Lumber Trust" special agents of the department are quietly investigating the operations of a large number of trade associations and other organizations in all parts of the country connected with the manufacturing and marketing of lumber. Agents in Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City and several cities in the east have turned in their reports. Complaints have been coming to the department from builders as well as consumers alleging that the price of dressed lumber is fixed by agreement and unduly raised by "powerful interests which control the lumber industry." In some of the reports received it is reported that fixing is not the most serious practice charged to some of the organizations. Charges of blacklisting, elimination of competition and division of territory are made.

"I wonder why that automobile ran so close to the curb," "I don't know. Did you see any people on the curb?"

## LIST OF VICTIMS IS GROWING

Believed That 400 Lives Were Lost in Forest Fires

Relief Committees at Work and Money and Supplies are Pouring in For the Sufferers.

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 11.—The towns of Cedar Spur, Williams and Roosevelt, threatened by forest fires, are now declared safe and so far as can be learned there was no loss of life near those towns. Mayor Moody today announced that ten thousand dollars for relief has been raised by the business men of Crookston. A message was received from Chisholm, a little Minnesota town, that was burned to the ground two years ago, sending \$500 relief money with more to come. J. H. Beek of St. Paul and W. F. Nye and E. L. Lies, of Minneapolis appointed by Governor Eberhart to investigate the fire conditions have left Warroad for Rainy River to continue their investigation. Beaudette and Spooner were the largest towns burned and the central relief station will be established at Rainy River across Rainy River from Beaudette. Many refugees are at Rainey River and it is a sort of a focus for the fire region which lies to the south.

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 10.—Latest reports of the forest fires in the Rainy River region in Minnesota increase the horrors of the situation if not the number of lives lost. The estimated number of persons killed range from 75 to 400. Several conservative men of business and authority place the deaths at more than 100. But the greater concern for the present is the rescue of the helpless and the relief of thousands of homeless men, women and children. Stories of wild animals fleeing for safety side by side with human beings, their natural hostility and fear of man overcome by terror, came in today, showing the stress of the situation. Tales also, came of mothers burned to death with their babies on their breasts and men calcined while endeavoring to shield their children.

### COUNTRY A DESOLATE WASTE

"It's hell down there," said Engineer Smith, of the Duluth express today, when a reporter swung into the cab after the train passed the fire zone. His train took many refugees from the scene of the conflagration to Winnipeg.

## EXCHEQUER COURT IN SESSION AT ST. JOHN

St. John Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Exchequer Court of Canada is in session here today. Judge Cassels presiding. The most important case to come before the court is that of G. S. Mayes vs the King, an action on account of a dredge contract.

J. D. Hazen and J. B. M. Baxter will appear for the plaintiff and Dr. Earl and E. H. McAlpine K. C.'s for the defendant.

There are also two cases having to do with expropriation of land for the Transcontinental Railway but his Honor is in some doubt as to whether or not he has power to try these. There are said to be five hundred cases of a similar kind pending in other parts of Canada.

## BRIDGE INSPECTOR KILLAM TO BE MARRIED TODAY

St. John, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. A. E. Killam, ex-M. P. P., bridge inspector of the I. C. R. is to be married here this evening to Miss Julia Elliot, daughter of the former proprietor of Elliot's Hotel. They will leave for Denver, Colorado on their honeymoon.

(Mr. Killam is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. D. McKay of this city, and has many friends in Fredericton.)

### PERSONAL

Mr. W. F. Doukin, town clerk of Amherst, who has been on a trip over the Transcontinental, is a guest at the Queen.