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## To Penalize Railway Strikers

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Inclusion in the permanent railroad legislation of a provision to penalize strikers in railroad employ was decided upon late today by the senate inter-state commerce commission by a vote of 14 to 1.

## Montreal Is Chosen For Druggist Meet

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 15.—The Pharmaceutical Convention today decided to meet in Montreal in 1920.  
The new officers were elected, J. E. Barnabe, Montreal, being chosen as the Dominion president for the coming year. That the association is thoroughly in earnest in its intention to give the returned soldier druggist the best deal possible was evidenced by the referring back, on the motion of G. E. Gibbard, of the report on reciprocity in druggists' diplomas for a concrete recommendation as to each province's procedure in the case of returned pharmaceutical graduates.

## Increase Teachers Salaries

(From Canadian Teacher).  
The Great War is here.  
We cannot hope to secure for service in our schools the choicest of our young men and our young women until we are willing to pay teachers a living wage and to make it possible for all to find in teaching a worthy life career. The average annual salary of teachers in Canada is less than \$600. Even in the cities of more than ten thousand population the average salary is not above \$800.  
The report of the Railroad Wage Commission calls for an increase of 42 per cent. in the wages of railroad employees receiving \$600 annually, and for 41 per cent. increase for those receiving \$800 annually. Increases in teachers' salaries during the period of the war have not averaged 10 per cent. Surely teachers who are to inspire and instruct children who are to assume the responsibility of citizenship in a democratic society, should be considered in the readjustment of wage scales made necessary by the increased cost of living in war time.  
It may confidently be asserted that the maintenance of their place in the community, the equipment of books and travel, and the complete devotion to the public service which is required of them might place them in the wage scale above railway employees.  
If we want competent teachers, we must pay for them. We know that in the present emergency teachers have gone into other types of service because the salaries paid enable them to live comfortably. We know, as well, that wherever the rewards are sufficient the type of service demanded is forthcoming. Men and women will secure the training required, and will continue in the services of the State in the field of teaching if only we provide adequate rewards. I look forward confidently to an increase from 50 to 100 per cent. in the salaries paid to teachers. If we fail to take this action our schools will be less well taught, and the nation will be less strong.

## U. S. Troops to Occupy Silesia

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—American troops which will form part of the force to occupy the province of Silesia if such action is ordered by the supreme court in Paris, will sail this week from New York, on the transport President Grant. Secretary of War Baker announced today.

## Peace Treaty Before Commons

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—A short sharp discussion on treaty approval marked today's sitting of the House of Commons. The question arose on senate amendments to the bill to carry the effect of these amendments, as explained to the house by Hon. C. J. Doherty, was to extend the provisions of the bill so that it would apply to the treaty with Austria and also to other treaties signed by Canada.  
The Minister of Justice asked the house to concur in the amendments in so far as the Austrian treaty was concerned but not with regard to the other.

## Belgium and Holland To Form Alliance

(Special to The Guardian)  
BRUSSELS, Oct. 15.—Several newspapers here are informed that Belgian delegates negotiating in Paris with representatives of Holland relative to the controversy between the two countries, arising out of the proposed revision of the treaty of 1839, are about to conclude a compromise with Holland in the form of a Belgian Dutch alliance. It is understood that in making these arrangements Belgium will give Holland military guarantees. Nationalist and Catholic newspapers severely criticize the plan.

## Letter From The Teachers

Sir:—Finding considerable misapprehension as to the reason why twenty-two Charlottetown teachers sent in their conditional resignations to the City School Board, we desire to state briefly the reasons.  
We, together with all the other City Teachers, except eight, are members of a Teachers' Union formed in September 1918. In carrying out the objects for which the Union was formed it was agreed, that on certain dates teachers would go on strike, if their requests were not granted.  
We feel that our obligation to the Union made the action we took a necessary one. There were two courses open to us, either we could "go out" if the necessity arose without giving any notification, which we felt would be unfair to the School Board and dishonorable on our part, or we could give the board timely warning. We chose the latter course.  
The teachers are the employees of both the government and the city, but the School Board alone have the power to appoint and dismiss teachers, therefore our notices must of necessity be sent to them. This stand has not been taken because of any grievance we have against the School Board. We fully appreciate what has been done for us by the Board with whom our relationship has always been very pleasant.  
The amount paid the City Teachers as salaries for the year ending December 31, 1918, was \$22,424.48, of this amount the government paid \$11,667.48 and the city \$10,757. For the year 1919 the city is paying \$4300 more, having given each teacher an increase of \$100. The salaries being received\* for the present year vary from \$525 to \$1300.  
It has been asked why twenty-one of the teachers did not join the others. Why, we cannot say. Eight of them belong to an order, the regulations of which prevent their taking any part in organizations such as the Teachers' Union. The remaining thirteen are active members of the Union, all with the exception of a very few voted with the majority that decided the present action of the Union.  
Our action is not being determined by any selfish reason nor by a desire to injuriously affect the cause of Education in the City but solely that we may in some way help to bring about better Educational conditions in the province.  
We are sir, etc.  
J.D. Seaman, Ethel Taylor,  
Louis Wynne, Pearl Bell,  
Leo McDonald, Laura Scott,  
Leo Nelligan, Lily Taylor,  
Annie E. McDonald, Mary Irving,  
Ella Leonard, Gladys McDonald,  
Minnie McCourt, Annie Watson,  
Helen Towan, Jessie Fullerton,  
Agnes Murnaghan,  
Ethel Norton, Annie S. McDonald,  
Carrie Haslam, Gertrude McAulay.

## Armed Bandits Rob U. S. Bank

(Special to The Guardian)  
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—Three armed men, shortly after noon today, entered an eastside branch of the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank, secured an undetermined amount of currency and Liberty Bonds and escaped in an automobile. First reports said the amount would reach \$20,000 but it was later stated it would not exceed \$6,000.

## Tangier Problem Is Up Again

(Special to The Guardian)  
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 15.—The Paris correspondent of La Nación says he has authoritative information that King Alfonso's visit to Paris will be made the occasion for an effort at a friendly solution of the Tangier problem. The King and Queen will remain in Paris, he adds, for four days and will then visit London. The Moroccan question between Spain and France is territorial but Great Britain also enters into it by reason of the fact that Spain desires Gibraltar.

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## Probable Recommendations For Soldiers' Gratitudes

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Behind closed doors members of the special committee appointed to consider Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment are working out the report which they will submit to the commons. After making recommendations for the creation of a fund to assist needy veterans during the winter and to equalize the gratuity of Canadians in the Imperial forces with the C. E. F. standard the committee will probably suggest the following: that grants be given to matriculated students who left for the war, and who were thus unable to complete their university courses, such grants to be under the control of the Government.  
That loans be extended to medical men who had graduated just before the war, and who as a consequence of their absence overseas, now feel the need of a post graduate course.  
That vocational training shall be extended in the case of certain trades etc.

## ISLANDER WHO MADE GOOD IN U. S. ARMY

A Prince Edward Islander, who has achieved considerable success in the United States Army—Major M. J. Byrne—is at present visiting his native place, Iona. He is a son of Mrs. John Byrne of that place. He arrived on the island Saturday night and was in the city yesterday looking up old acquaintances. He found many of them missing since he left here nearly a score of years ago. He also saw many changes.  
Major Byrne is an example of the brainy and brawny type of islanders, who have helped to build up the reputation of P. E. Island in other lands. After spending fifteen years in the United States Constabulary in the Philippines Islands, in which he held a position as Captain, he threw up his commission and on account of his experience got a commission in San Francisco as a Major in the Infantry reserves. He was transferred shortly after to the Adjutant-General's Department and proceeded to France with the 5th Artillery Brigade, as adjutant of the Brigade, Fifth Division. He was then promoted to the rank of Adjutant General of the Third Corps, later to Assistant Adjutant General with the First

## Cardinal Mercier Inspires Love

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Oct. 15.—"He is everything that I wanted him to be," these softly spoken but deeply meant words voiced the thought of many a mind as hero Prelate Cardinal Mercier stood yesterday afternoon before an audience of women that filled Massey hall, an audience made up of the membership of the Women's Canadian Club and its guests and the representatives of other women's organizations in town and out.  
In every church in his diocese, Cardinal Mercier said he had asked to have placed a stone bearing the names of the two countries which were particularly generous to us, the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

## Importation of Opium To be Prohibited

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Hon. N. W. Rowell has given notice of a resolution providing heavy penalties for the illegal importation into Canada of cocaine or opium or salts or preparations of either drug. Such importation without a license from the Federal Department of Health, it is set forth, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and costs imprisonment for one year, or both.

## Germans Attack Riga With Poison Gas

(Special to The Guardian)  
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—The Germans are attacking Riga with poison gas and also bombing the town with trench mortars, says a Latvian foreign office communication. Great damage has been done to quays and the harbor, the communication adds, and there have been many civilian casualties. Poles are attacking Germano Russians.

## Editor of Harper's Magazine Dead

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is confined to his home here, in a state of nervous exhaustion. His temperature this morning was 101 degrees, and his physician has ordered him to remain in bed.  
That the insurance branch prepare an actuarial form of insurance which may be granted to disabled men not at present able to secure life insurance.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*\*ATTEND THE DANCE at Fort Assiniboine hall on Thursday, Oct. 16th. Ladies please bring cake. 1576-10-15M2jpd.

## 9,000 Travellers Held by Strike

(Special to The Guardian)  
MARSEILLES, Oct. 15.—Nine thousand prospective travellers for the far east, the near East, Algeria and Morocco who are held up in this port by the general strike now in progress, had a parade through the principal streets of Marseilles this morning. Afterwards the paraders sent a delegation to the maritime prefect requesting that arrangements be made for their departure and asking for the prompt settlement of the strike.

## President Has Slight Relapse

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Due to an unimportant but irritating new complication President Wilson spent a restless and uncomfortable day, but his condition tonight was described by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Grayson, as improved. In connection with the issuance of the bulletin Dr. Grayson announced that Dr. H. A. Fowler, a Washington specialist, had been called in for a consultation and through his efforts it had been able to reduce the swelling of the prostate gland which it was stated today had interfered with the rest of the president. Last night the new element entering into the President's illness, it was stated, was of the non operative type.

## Sir Robert's Health Is Improving

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Advices received here today from Hot Springs, Virginia, indicate that the improvement in Sir Robert Borden's health is slow but satisfactory. Complete recovery will however necessitate a prolonged rest.

## Danzig Takes Over National Properties

(Special to The Guardian)  
BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The free city of Danzig in the capacity of trustee has taken over national and state properties within its jurisdiction. The most important of these properties are the imperial shipyards, the gun factory and the artillery works.

## Henry Mills Alden Had Long and Distinguished Literary Career

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Henry Mills Alden, editor of Harper's Magazine since 1869, died at his home here after a long illness. He was in his 83rd year.  
Dr. Alden was the dean of American magazine editors and a venerable picturesque and dignified figure. He had a magnificent head and in his old age had the appearance of a patriarch. He was a descendant of the famous John Alden.  
He was born at Mount Tabor, near Danby, Vermont, on November 11, 1836, the son of Ira Alden and his wife Elizabeth Moore. He graduated in arts at Williams College, in 1857 and in theology from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1860, but he never took orders. He was lecturer at the Lowell Institute, Boston, 1863-1864, taking as his subject, "The Structure of Paganism."  
He became managing editor of Harper's Magazine in 1863 and editor in 1869, retaining the editorship to the present time without a break. In that long period he became intimate with prominent literary people in all parts of the world. He received the degree of Doctor of Literature and Doctor of Laws.  
Dr. Alden was the author of a number of books, including "God in His World," 1890; "A Study of Death," 1895; and "Magazine Writing and the New Literature," 1908. He also collaborated with A. H. Gurnsey, in producing "Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War." He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.  
He was twice married, first in 1861 to Miss Susan Frye Foster, of North Andover, Mass.; and secondly in 1900 to Mrs. Ada Foster Muray, of Norfolk, Va.

## Joseph Caillaux To be Tried

(Special to The Guardian)  
PARIS, Oct. 15.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, will be placed on trial before the high court on Thursday, October 23, according to Le Journal today.

## Bolsheviki Unable To Withstand Winter

(Special to The Guardian)  
HELSINGFORS, Oct. 15.—Leon Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, is reported to have admitted in a speech at Penza that the Bolsheviki could not withstand a winter campaign and that there was no longer any hope for victory. The Soviet Government has ordered the population at Tula 105 miles south of Moscow, to prepare their fortification against a possible attack presumably by General Denikin.

## Prince of Wales Leaves Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales left Winnipeg at one p.m. today. "You take my assurance that you carry Western Canada with you," said Lieut. Governor Sir James Aikens, in bidding the prince goodbye. A large crowd which had gathered at the railway station gave three rousing cheers and the royal heir lifted his hat and smiled in response.

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## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Moderate southerly to westerly winds mostly fair.  
The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.10, and tomorrow at 4.43; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.50 and Saturday at 5.11.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.35 and tomorrow at 5.32; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.33 and Saturday at 6.34.  
Full moon, Thursday, Oct. 9th, at 8.36 a.m.  
Last quarter moon, Thursday, Oct. 16th, 4.05 p.m.



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