

NO AUGUST RAILWAY STRIKE  
Mr. J. H. Thomas on the Means to Secure Peace.

THE ALL-GRADE PROGRAMME  
Clearing the Way for the Coming Trade Revival.

The talk about trouble on the railways in August should be silenced by the plain declaration of Mr. J. H. Thomas, at the N.E.R. Conference, yesterday. "I know of nothing," he said, "to warrant the assumption that in August there is to be a railway strike."

He added, in explanation, that steps had been taken for insertion in the Railway Bill of a provision for the continuance of the Wages Board. Thus, he pointed out, steps had been taken to avoid trouble before it occurred.

The Premier's intervention in a debate in the House of Commons, last night, on the proposal to discuss on the Railway Bill between two Standing Committees.

He cleared all those questions of machinery that were affecting industry out of the way by the time the wheels of commerce began to revolve, so that those concerned in business should know exactly where they were.

Mr. Chamberlain said that if they did not now settle the future of the railways all development would be arrested and the interests of the whole community would suffer.

DESIRE FOR PEACE.  
Mr. Thomas's Review of the Situation.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.—The industrial features of the National Conference of the Railway Employers' Association, which was held here yesterday, were reviewed by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., in a speech which was well received. He said that the railway industry was in a state of peace and that the Government was doing its utmost to secure the continuance of the Wages Board.

RAILWAYS BILL.  
Ministers' Reply to Critics of Procedure.

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NEW "RED" INTRIGUE  
Plot to Assassinate Commander-in-Chief.  
TRADE DELEGATES' ARREST.

A plot to stage a revolution in Communist style, and to assassinate the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, was revealed in the House of Commons, last night.

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THE PREMIER  
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TRADE FLOW.  
England on Last of Ebb Tide.  
EXPERT OPINION.

Far Eastern Revival a Big Factor in Position.  
(From Our London Correspondent.)

LONDON, Wednesday.—The trade flow in England is on the last of the ebb tide. The trade flow in England is on the last of the ebb tide.

DOCTOR'S DEFENCE  
Explanation of London Flat Incident.  
THERE FOR TREATMENT.

In the Divorce Court, yesterday, the hearing was resumed of the petition of Mrs. Mary Shefferson for a divorce from her husband, Dr. Frank Shefferson, of Newcastle-under-Lyme. The ground of the alleged cruelty and misconduct with a girl named Amy Vernon, Dr. Shefferson denied the charges and gave evidence that a divorce from his wife on the ground of her alleged misconduct with the correspondent, Dr. Adam White, and this allegation was denied by the wife and co-respondent.

MR. DE VALERA  
Guarded Reference to Negotiations.  
THE TRUCE PROSPECT.

A special issue of the "Irish Bulletin" yesterday published the following cablegrams sent by Mr. De Valera in response to a telegram from the United States regarding a suggested agreement upon peace prospects.

SMUTS ON IRISH MISSION.  
Problem Soluble if There Is a Better Atmosphere.  
"I AM HOPEFUL"

Downing Street Active in Negotiations for Settlement.  
General Smuts, speaking in London, last night, on his mission to Ireland, said he could not speak on the problem except to say that he was hopeful.

AT DOWNING STREET.  
GENERAL SMUTS.  
Irish Leaders See the Prime Minister.  
Hopes of Good Results from His Mission.

(By Our Political Correspondent.) After arriving in London very early yesterday morning from his Dublin conference with Mr. Lloyd George, General Smuts, accompanied by Mr. James Craig, the Premier of Ulster, and Mr. James Stewart, the Premier of the Irish Free State, arrived in London last night.

THE WAR CRIMINALS.  
General Acquitted—Captain's Two Years' Sentence.

Two more results of trials of war criminals at the High Court yesterday. General Acquitted—Captain's Two Years' Sentence.

THE NEW GUN.  
Hurling Death 200 Miles Without Noise.

A small model gun invented by Mr. J. J. Temple, a British inventor, was shown yesterday at the Royal Society. The gun is capable of hurling a bullet 200 miles without noise.

IMPERIAL NEWS SERVICE.  
Common Representatives Discuss the Question.

A valuable report was issued last night of the Imperial News Service. Common Representatives Discuss the Question.

A DUBLIN CASTLE MOVE.  
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THE AMERICAN FLAG.  
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THE OUTRAGE LIST.  
Men Taken from their Beds and Murdered.

Men Taken from their Beds and Murdered. The Outrage List.

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