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Cool reasoning processes alone can save the country from an era of industrial warfare. The government is conscious of its responsibility and will do all in its power to prevent, for instance, an interruption in the fuel supply of the nation.

Realize Real Situation. Government officials do not understand the situation in the coal strike. The coal strike is a real strike, not a strike of the mind.

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### BELGIAN ROYALTY ARRIVES HERE TONIGHT AFTER SEEING AMERICA'S OTHER SHOW PLACES.



Left: All the world knows that King Albert of Belgium possesses a cool head and indomitable courage. Here he is seen on the summit of Overhanging Rock, in Yosemite National Park, with a drop of hundreds of feet beneath him.



Rarely has the camera given a closer or better view of charming Queen Elisabeth of Belgium, and popular Admiral Rodman, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

### DOCKMEN'S STRIKE SHOTS FORT MANY

Shots Fired in Pitched Battle of 2,000 Longshoremen and Workers. The disturbance occurred at 43d street and 3d avenue, Brooklyn, where a meeting of the international executive board of the dockmen was held.

Arrested Men Badly Beaten. The ten men arrested were badly beaten and had their wounds dressed before they were taken to the hospital.

Look to Arbitration. Establishment of confidence in public trials and disputes is the central need of the situation.

LABOR PROMISES BIG EVENT TOMORROW NIGHT. With favorable weather conditions, the big labor demonstration in the form of a spectacular parade, scheduled for tomorrow night in honor of Manual Commers, president of the International Federation of Labor, is being planned.

WATER PRESSURE TOPIC. Owners of Downtown Property to Hear Plans for Increase. Owners of downtown property have been invited to attend the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Commission.

GEN. PERSHING RESUMES DUTIES AT HEAD OF A. E. F. Gen. John J. Pershing, refreshed by three weeks in an Adirondack hunting camp, resumed his duties as commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces today.

Hoboken Has \$300,000 Fire. FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN destroyed the buildings of the Hoboken Box Company and the Federal Metal Box Company here early today.

Auto Damaged by Fire. An automobile belonging to James Bandy, 1123 35th street, caught fire last night in the garage.

### GOV. COX SUSPENDS CANTON, OHIO, MAYOR

Declares He Will Send National Guard if Disorder There Repeats. COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 27.—Gov. Cox today suspended Charles E. Poor, mayor of Canton because of alleged inefficient handling of the steel strike riots in that city.

MEETING OF TRADE UNIONS FEDERATION DELAYED FOR DAY. Foreign Delegates Fail to Arrive Here in Time for Session Today. The International Federation of Trade Unions, organized in Amsterdam in July last, representing the organized labor of the allied countries, which adjourned to meet in this city, did not convene here today.

CRITICIZES COAL OPERATORS. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., October 27.—Mr. Lewis last night said that the coal operators are the cause of the coal strike.

LEGION MEN POLICE ARE THREATENED. Attempt to Burn Police Station in Youngstown, Strike Development. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 27.—Threats have been made against members of the American Legion who are policing the city, and the ex-soldiers are asking the right to carry firearms.

SUITS FILED FOR DIVORCE. Proceedings for Severance of Marital Relations in Three Cases. Hayden A. Fryor today filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Doris L. Pryor.

W. H. COLSTON PRESIDENT. Elected to Head D. C. Chapter of Rainbow Division Veterans. The District of Columbia Chapter of Rainbow Division Veterans met Saturday night at the Carroll Institute.

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### THINGS TO GET FROM THE ROYALTY TONIGHT

Vice President and Cabinet Will Meet Belgian Sovereigns at Union Station. Washington made ready today to receive the first European sovereign that ever visited the National Capitol.

Personnel of Royal Party. The personnel of the visiting party is as follows: His Majesty, the King of the Belgians.

Officials of State With Party. Traveling with the foregoing members of the Belgian court are the following representatives of the State Department.

Welcome Will Be Imposing. Vice President Marshall, with members of the cabinet, will be at the Union station this evening to welcome the Belgian court.

Will Occupy Long Residence. During their three-day stay in Washington the distinguished visitors will live at the home of Breckinridge Long, assistant secretary of state.

Best Chance to See King Tomorrow. Probably the best opportunity the people of Washington will have to see the king and queen will be shortly after noon tomorrow.

Dr. Van Schaick Praised. King Albert, who was one of the outstanding figures of the war from its very beginning, has been described as a "gentle and courteous monarch."

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State Department So Notified by American Embassy in Mexico City. Release of William O. Jenkins, American consul at Puebla, Mexico, who was kidnapped by bandits on October 19, was effected by payment of the \$150,000 in gold demanded by the captors.

Official announcement of the release of Jenkins was made in the following statement by the department: "William O. Jenkins, the American consul at Puebla, Mexico, who was kidnapped at a factory which he owned in Puebla, Mexico, on October 19, has been released following payment of ransom, according to a message from Puebla received today by the State Department."

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