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STRIKE OF COAL MINERS MAY END BY SATURDAY

Some Men Returned to Work in West Virginia and Colorado.—Non-Union Mines are Running.—No Disorders of any Kind Reported.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The belief prevails that the end of the coal strike is near.

There was nothing definite to justify this hopeful view of the situation, but everywhere influences are being brought to bear to have the strikers, numbering more than 400,000, return to work.

Confidential reports show many defections from the ranks of the strikers. Large numbers of idle miners had declared they wanted to return to work.

Scattered reports from the fields, reaching into 28 states, showed the first breaks in the ranks of organized labor in West Virginia and Colorado. All non-union mines are working to full capacity and turning out considerably more coal than on Saturday. Some of the operators' reports say that union men had gone to work in non-union mines. There is a growing sentiment that the men themselves should have had the right to vote on the strike before it was ordered.

BOARD OF COMMERCE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE MILK PRICES

Following Recent Increase By Producers to 15 Cents a Quart. City Council Passed Resolution.

A SHORT SESSION OF THAT BODY.

The city council last evening decided to request the Board of Commerce to investigate the price of milk in the city following the recent advance in the price. A motion to send a request to the board was made by Aldermen Bowman and Lippert which was unanimously carried.

Ald. Bowman in speaking on the motion referred to the letter which Mr. A. S. Shoemaker had in the Record several days ago on the milk prices. This letter was as follows:

"The milk producers of this vicinity have formed an association and are asking practically the same price as Toronto producers are getting laid down in Toronto. In Toronto, where the Board of Commerce fixed the price, milk is selling for 16 cents per quart or 13 pints bottles for \$1.00.

The milk for Toronto is shipped into the city from a radius of one hundred miles and the producer has to pay the freight. The vendors of Kitchener offered to pay Toronto price less freight and sell milk at fourteen cents a quart. This offer was not accepted by the producers, and notice given if the higher price was not guaranteed by Nov. 1st, the milk would be withheld.

The public can demand an investigation by the Board of Commerce and I think it would be a wise course to take. Mr. Shoemaker was present and he substantiated the statement made. He incidentally recalled the fact that several months ago when the request to have milk bottled by grocers was up and when the council declined to act as requested the producers after the meeting showed signs of considering an increase in prices. The producers then said the council had told them to mind their own business and that was what they were doing.

Mr. Shoemaker said that the producers on the occasion of the recent advance in the price of milk had given the dealers only three days' time instead of three weeks as required by agreement. The dealers, owing to the fact that so many babies are dependent on a regular supply of milk did not

WILL TEST OHIO DRY SENTIMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Elections in five states went to the polls today to ballot for governors, while the election of lesser officials and decisions on constitutional questions faced the voters of several other states. Governors are being elected in Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and New Jersey.

The elections in Ohio are being watched with interest by Wet and Dry advocates as there, for the first time in any state, popular vote is being taken on the 18th amendment to the constitution. This is being accomplished by a referendum on the legislature's action in ratifying the amendments. Ohio also is taking a referendum vote on the prohibition enforcement act adopted by the legislature and is voting on two proposed constitutional amendments touching on prohibition.

Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia and New York are electing legislators. Constitutional questions confront voters in Illinois, Nebraska and Texas.

ARMY SURROUNDED CLAIM BOLSHIES

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A claim that the north western Russian army of General Yudenich, which has been surrounded by the Bolsheviki in a Soviet government wireless dispatch from Moscow dated today.

MINE WORKERS WILL NOT TALK

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—With officials of the United Mine Workers of America, maintaining an attitude of "Nothing to say" as a result of the federal court restraining order issued here last week, both union leaders and government officials apparently are awaiting the outcome of the hearing in the federal court next Saturday as the next development in the coal strike situation here.

NO NOVA SCOTIA COAL FOR STATES

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 4.—"We will fill all Canadian orders, but should we be asked to attend to orders from the United States I fear there will be trouble," said J. B. McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia, discussing the possibility of attempts being made to coal American boats here.

"The belligerent action of Cape Breton are talking the matter over, but so far have taken no official stand in the matter: waiting word from international headquarters. They have not officially brought the U.S. strike to our attention."

WILSON AGAIN TRIES TO SECURE INDUSTRIAL PEACE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—President Wilson is expected very soon to announce the personnel of a "conference of fifteen" to meet the month, in an effort to lay the foundation of industrial peace.

The conference is a foundation of industrial peace designed to remedy differences between capital and labor in the United States and Canada. It will not include any of the members of the recent alleged conference of capital, labor and the public.

COALITION AFTER COCHRANE'S SEAT

COBALT, Nov. 4.—The farmers and labor will fuse in the north in an effort to capture the federal seat of Ontario, made vacant by the death of Hon. Frank Cochrane. An announcement of the date of the by-election is expected daily. A joint convention of the U.E.O. and L.L.P. has been called for Englehart for Thursday, Nov. 13th, to pick a candidate. The returned soldiers are to be asked to join.

SIR SAM GOES DEER HUNTING

LINDSAY, Nov. 4.—General Sir Sam Hughes, Dr. Hako, M.P., of North Winnipeg, General A. C. Drain and General J. T. Thompson of Washington, and Dr. Norman Allen, Capt. Allan, Dr. J. J. Hughes, Thos. Hook, W. J. Lewis, K.C., Mayor Coghlan and others of Toronto passed through Lindsay today on their way to Sir Sam's ranch at Eagle Lake, where they will enjoy a hunt for the Fleet footed deer.

FREIGHT CARS DERAILLED LINDSAY, Nov. 4.—Twelve freight cars derailed near Cambridge station on the Grand Trunk Ry. last evening, the derailment being caused by a low joint. The Lindsay Auxiliary worked all night clearing the track.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS DEC. 13

MELBOURNE, Nov. 4.—The Parliament of the Australian Commonwealth has been dissolved. Elections for its successor will be held on December 13.

When a Russian family removes from one house to another it is customary to take all the fire from the hearth of the old domicile and carry it in a closed pot to the new residence.



(Sketch by Don Cameron, City.)

NO NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX ARE REPORTED

300 Board of Health Employees Vaccinated Today.

QUARANTINE IS EXPENSIVE.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Up to noon today there were no new cases of smallpox reported. There are now 13 houses under quarantine and 16 patients in the Swiss cottage hospital. Some of the patients are being carefully watched in their homes.

There is a financial side to the situation which is of great importance. In every case where a patient is not removed from a home, that home is quarantined. That means that for two weeks at least no one but an official of the department is allowed to enter or leave. The city provides all the necessities of life for the persons quarantined. If they have no coal, the city sends a load. Meat, bread, milk and food of all kinds are provided in abundance all at the expense of the taxpayers. If third of the houses in the city should be placed under quarantine, the cost to the city would not be light.

Members of the City Health Department, 300 in number, set the public an example this morning by undergoing vaccination, in accordance with the will of the Medical Officer of Health. Dr. Hastings, who himself had been vaccinated four times within the past seven years, will again undergo the operation this afternoon.

The City Council yesterday referred to the Board of Control, the recommendation that a proclamation be issued, obliging all citizens who have not been vaccinated within the past seven years to have the serum injected as a precaution against smallpox.

"What action will you take against council for its refusal to pass the recommendation?" Dr. Hastings was asked this morning. "That's a matter for the Provincial Board of Health," replied Dr. Hastings.

PRINCE SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE AT MASSEY HALL

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Facing the biggest audience he has yet addressed in Canada the Prince of Wales today spoke of Canada and his impressions of the Canadian people, and lastly of himself, before a huge gathering in Massey Hall here today.

The great building was packed with members of the Canadian and Empire clubs which had invited the prince to address them on the occasion of his informal second visit to Toronto.

To-day's meeting of the Prince with Toronto men was the signal for an expression of affection and loyalty, rivaling the reception that has been given in the long chapter of ovations which marked the Prince's progress through Canada.

From the time the Prince reached Massey Hall until he left it again two hours later, the enthusiasm of his audience knew no bounds, breaking out at intervals during the speech which the Prince delivered in his simple vigorous manner.

THE PARADE A BIG SUCCESS

VICTORY LOAN NOTES.

Entering into the spirit of the occasion with as much enthusiasm as their pent up feelings could muster, the employees of the factories who had gone over the top on the first day of the factory drive in the Victory Loan campaign they paraded the city last evening and the 1500 participants sure made the winter ring.

Forming into line the Market Square with the Greb Shoe Co. the first to go over the top, at the head, and followed by the 10th Regt. Band, The John Forsyth Ed., Kaufman Rubber, Lang Shirt Co. and the Merchants Rubber, the parade started up Frederick to Weber along Weber to Water, down Water to King and along King to the Market Square where a grand display of fireworks concluded the evening's festivities.

The streets along the line of march were lined with a cheering mass of humanity and many were the exclamations of surprise and wonder at the thoroughness and excellency of the make-up of the different factories who had not only brought honor to themselves, but to their country and city as well by the whole-hearted way in which they went about the purchasing of Victory bonds. The other factories not in line were not down-hearted by any means. Their time was coming and what they were not in the parade the first day promises of something more elaborate, if that were possible, may be expected before the end of the week. Its only the start of more such celebrations before the clean-up campaign comes to an end.

PAY-AS-YOU- ENTER ST. CARS

WILL SOON BE ON THE WATER.

New Cars Will Improve Service

Within a few days the citizens will be using pay-as-you-enter cars. The three cars which the Street Railway Commission several weeks ago received from Cleveland are being put into shape.

These cars have been given a new coat of paint and refinished in the interior. The cars are being given an orange color coating to harmonize with the present Waterloo cars. They are nearly the same length and will accommodate as many passengers as the old cars. They are well built and in good shape. The lighting system is modern, the shafts being handsome and the light ample. At the rear end of each car there are a green and a red light one used to show that the car is proceeding the other showing it is stopping; these therefore are a safety appliance for the car behind.

It is the intention to equip the old cars with similar pay-as-you-enter equipment as soon as the new cars can be used.

THE CITY WILL BE REPRESENTED

AT GALT RADIAL MEETING

Re Hamilton-Elmira Radial Railway

A meeting of representatives of the municipalities that will be effected by the proposed Hamilton to Elmira hydro electric railway and by the proposed Guelph radial will be held in Galt Thursday afternoon. Sir Adam Beck will be among the speakers.

Mayor Gross has received a telephone message from one of the Commission's engineers requesting the city to be represented. The Mayor, who will attend, will lay the request before the Railway Committee of the City Council and before the Light Commission. He urges all citizens who can to attend the meeting.

ROUMANIA DEFIES SUPREME COUNCIL

Paris, Nov. 4.—Reports reaching the peace conference indicate that the suffering is very intense both in Vienna and Budapest because of lack of food and fuel. The situation at Budapest is made worse by the presence of the Roumanian troops, who are seizing foodstuffs and supplies of all sorts, regardless of the warnings of the supreme council.

Representatives in the allied commission at Budapest have been unable to let the hospitals in Hungary have supplies for their patients, the reason being that the Roumanians immediately seize such supplies. Complaints of boys for Leadership in all walks of life. Leaders of Commerce, of Politics, of Education, and of Religion are at a premium, where are they to be found? only in the boy life of the coming generation.

FORWARD MOVE'NT BOYS LEADERSHIP

PROMINENT DENOMINATIONAL AND Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS TO BE PRESENT AT GATHERING

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, commencing with a supper to-morrow evening at 6.30 p.m. there will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church an interdenominational Institute for the training of leaders in Boys' work. There has never been in the history of Canada a greater challenge to the Christian church and to the citizens at large than is presented to-day in the training of the young of boys for Leadership in all walks of life. Leaders of Commerce, of Politics, of Education, and of Religion are at a premium, where are they to be found? only in the boy life of the coming generation.

It is the purpose of this Conference to instruct all workers with boys to be real efficient leaders through a program of activities that touches every phase of a boy's life.

The first session at 5.30 Wednesday evening will be taken up with the organization of all delegates into Tuxis Squares, followed by a supper in Conclave, a demonstration of charting a boy, and an address by Taylor Statton on "The Tuxis Boy in the New Era."

Other sessions of the Conference will be held Thursday morning, afternoon and evening. Delegates are expected from all parts of North Waterloo Riding.

U. S. WILL HAVE A BIG MERCHANT FLEET IN 1920

IT WILL RIVAL BRITAIN'S.

Statement Made in Senate at Washington, Nov. 3.—Predictions that ships flying the American flag will almost equal the tonnage of Great Britain by the end of the year 1920 were made today in the Senate to-day by Senator Jones, Republican of Washington, chairman of the Senate commerce committee, in introducing two bills proposing alternative plans for a permanent shipping policy. Both bills were referred to the commerce committee for future consideration.

With prospective completion of the Government's warship building program by December 31, 1920, Senator Jones said the United States, including coastwise vessels, will have a merchant fleet of about 18,000,000 tons, nearly that of Great Britain and, he added, the two nations will control about two-thirds of the world's tonnage.

LABOR FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WORKING TOGETHER FOR COMMON INTERESTS

Workers' Delegate from India, a Native Hindu, in Absence of President Gompers, Represents Workers of United States as well as His Own Country.

EMPLOYERS ALSO CO-OPERATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Samuel Gompers, who was unable to attend the International Labor conference on Monday, has appointed as his substitute Mr. Narayan Malhar Joshi, the workers' delegate from India. Mr. Joshi is the president of the trades union in Madras and states there are 20,000 members in Madras alone. He is a dignified, dark skinned citizen of the Indian Empire. He told the writer that the workers in the textile industry in India worked 12 hours a day, six days a week.

Until President Gompers reappears, the workers' delegate from India represents the workers of the United States of America. This shows how close the workers in all the countries at the conference are getting together through common interests.

NUPTIAL EVENTS

WITZEL-KUDOBA.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Peter's Lutheran Church parsonage, when Miss Elizabeth Kudoba of this city was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Edward Witzel of Waterloo, Rev. Dr. Sperling officiating.

The bride was assisted by Miss Minnie Hagen while Mr. W. Uffelman of Waterloo supported the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kudoba 34 DeKay street, the interior being very prettily decorated in yellow.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful ermine fur, to the bridesmaid pearl beads and the groomsmen a tie pin. The bride was the recipient of many costly ornamental and useful presents which show the high esteem in which she is held by the many friends who join heartily in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Witzel a happy married life.

The young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit, Toledo and other places and on their return will reside on William street, Waterloo.

FLANNIGAN-MCGOVERN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's rectory this morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Lillian McGovern this city and Mr. R. Flannigan of West Montrose were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. Father Zinger officiating. The bride was supported by Miss Cecelia Moser while Mr. Sebastian Moser supported the groom.

The bride looked lovely in a navy blue travelling suit and wore mink furs while the bridesmaid wore navy blue with hat to match and wolf furs. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl brooch and to the groomsmen an amethyst tie pin. Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan left amidst a shower of congratulations on a honeymoon trip to St. John's Newfoundland and on their return will reside in West Montrose.

The company has purchased 150 acres east of the city limits on the bay front, including the property owned by Sir Henry Pellatt of Toronto. About two-thirds of it will be used for farming. (Continued on Page Two)

NEWFOUNDLAND ELEC- TION

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 4.—A Government victory in Port de Grave district in the general elections yesterday was offset by the loss in Carleton Place district where the opposition elected its candidate by a decision vote. Incomplete returns from Ferryland and district indicated the election of Premier Cass by a large majority.

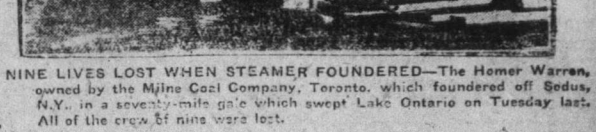
FRENCH TRAINS CRASH

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Simpson express while at a standstill about sixty miles southeast of Paris last night was run into by a train bound for Geneva. Several persons were killed and a number injured.

VICTORY LOAN SUMMARY

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The Victory Loan general summary up to noon for all Canada is \$171,949,400; for Ontario, \$100,429,400.

At the sides of the famous pitch lake of Trinidad the pitch is hard and cold, but at the centre it is almost constantly boiling. All efforts to ascertain the depth of the lake have been unsuccessful.



NINE LIVES LOST WHEN STEAMER FOUNDERED.—The Homer Warren, owned by the Milne Coal Company, Toronto, which foundered off Sedus, N.Y., in a seventy-mile gale which swept Lake Ontario on Tuesday last. All of the crew of nine were lost.



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