

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

KITCHENER, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1919.

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. The crisis may be over before Saturday, the day on which the temporary injunction restraining officers of the miners' organization from activity was made returnable. The fact that disorder is not reported anywhere by the Department of Justice agents, is taken as a good sign that conditions are hopeful and that the miners realize it is a time for sober judgment and action. Efforts to reach a basis for possible settlement of the strike were made to-day at a conference here between Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield and J. D. A. Morrow, President of the National Coal Association. What proposals the fuel administrator had to make were not disclosed in advance. A special presidential commission to attempt arbitration was proposed in a resolution introduced by Chairman Kenyon of the Labor committee. Without discussion the measure was referred to that committee.

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 price. 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 pint 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 statements made. Incidentally he 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 asked 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 think that they should take up the producers' threat that there would be no milk available for the dealers in three days unless they paid the new price. The outstanding claim was again brought out at the meeting that the producers who ship to Toronto from a distance having to pay the transportation charges get less than the producers who sell around these parts. There was some question as to whether the Council should pass such a motion as was presented by the aldermen following the suggestion of Mr. Shoemaker and as to whether this request to have an investigation should be referred to the public. The aldermen, however, thought that the Council being the elected representatives of the public should set for them. The resolution therefore passed. Ald. Zetzel asked whether the dealers could not try to get their milk from points further west, for example around Baden and New Hamburg. Mr. Shoemaker replied that this could be done but by the time the dealers paid their trucking costs, the milk delivered here would not be any cheaper. In connection with prices, Ald. Ratz wondered whether the Council could do anything to get the meat-market to put on the weight of the meat they sell besides the price. People don't know what they are getting. Mayor Gross thought this request should come from the public. Ald. Fass took issue with the opinion of the aldermen on the matter. In the case of the milk price the Council passed a resolution on the suggestion of a dealer and they had no request from the public; now in the case of the meat market a request from the public was wanted. These attitudes were inconsistent. The Mayor remarked that he had

A FEW SWEEPINGS FROM THE VICTORY LOAN "CLEAN-UP"

(By Dinty Moore)

On Wednesday night we expect to put on a big Parade which will include the Williams, Greene & Rome employees, Merchants Rubber employees and the Dominion Tire. Extra special fireworks will be the order of the day together with bands and speakers. Further details later. Our hats are off to the fellow on stilts last night, whoever he may be. Manager Pearl Smiley of the Merchants Rubber Co. put his employees over the top at 5 p.m. In the closing minutes there was a superhuman effort which resulted in raising \$7,000. Is it any wonder the employees of his plant looked "Smiley" in the parade. You've got to hand it to "Pearl"—not only did his employees win the Honor Flag but he proudly carried a Banner with them in the Parade—100 per cent. Several items on the campaign unavoidably had to be held over. "I have the great pleasure to assure you," the foreign secretary said in a statement read at a mass meeting, "if such assurance is necessary, and I cannot believe that it should be necessary, that no change has taken place in the policy of the British Government in reference to the establishment of a Jewish national homeland in Palestine. The letters in the alphabets of the world vary from twelve to two hundred and two in number. The Hawaiian alphabet has the smallest number, the Tartarian the largest.

WILL TEST OHIO DRY SENTIMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Elections in five states went to the polls to-day to ballot for government 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 two and a half million voters 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 in 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 Bolsheviks and is in a government wireless dispatch from Moscow dated to-day.

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. "Nothing to say" as a result of the presence of the presence 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 U.S. industrial peace. This second conference designed to remedy differences between capital and labor in the United States will probably be headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, and 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 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. Hlako, M.P., of North Winnipeg, General J. A. Drain and General T. Thompson of Washington, and Dr. Norman Allen, Capt. Allan, Dr. Jas. L. Hughes, Thos. Hook, W. J. Owens, K.C., Master Coghlan and others left Toronto passed through Lindsay to-day on their way to Sir Sam's ranch at Eagle Lake, where they will enjoy a hunt for the West footed deer.

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED LINDSAY, Nov. 4.—Twelve cars

grain were derailed near Cambridge 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.



NO NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX ARE REPORTED

300 Board of Health Employees Vaccinated To-day. QUARANTINE IS EXPENSIVE. TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Up to noon to-day there were no new cases of smallpox reported. There are now 13 houses under quarantine and 48 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 a 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 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 has 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 Health the recommendation that a proclamation be issued, obliging all citizens who have not been vaccinated within the past seven years to have such operation as a precaution against smallpox. "What action will you take against the necessity of life for the persons quarantined?" 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 met in Canada the Prince of Wales to-day spoke of Canada and his impressions of the Canadian people, and lastly of himself, before a huge gathering in Massey Hall here. The great building was packed with members of the Canadian and Empire clubs which had invited the prince to address them on his 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 recognition that has been given in the long chapter of omissions 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 welkin 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 Band, 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 wholehearted 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 while 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 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-ROAD LINE. 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. The 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 shaft 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 that it is stopping; these therefore are a safety appliance for the car behind. It is the intention to equip the old cars with the same pay-as-you-enter equipment as soon as the new cars can be used.

THE CITY WILL BE REPRESENTED

AT GALT RADIAL MEETING THURSDAY. Re Hamilton-Elmira Radial Railway. A meeting of representatives of the municipalities that will be affected 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. The allied commission at Budapest has been unable to let the hospitals in Hungary have supplies for their patients, the reason being that the Roumanians immediately seize such supplies. The allied commission at Budapest has been unable to let the hospitals in Hungary have supplies for their patients, the reason being that the Roumanians immediately seize such supplies.

FORWARD MOVE'NT BOYS LEADERSHIP

PROMINENT DENOMINATIONAL AND Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS TO BE PRESENT AT GATHERING. Taylor Statten Will Be Here. Commencing with a supper to-morrow evening at 6.30 p.m. there will be held in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church an interdenominational Institute on 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 and developing 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 generations. 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 churning a boy, and an address by Taylor Statten 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 BRITAINS. Statement Made in Senate at Washington. Associated Press Dispatch. 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 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. Spierling officiating. The bride was assisted by Miss Minnie Hagen while Mr. W. Uffelmann 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 shows the high esteem in which she is held by the many friends who joyously wished 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. Marys 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.

STOSSKOPF-WANTZ

The marriage took place at two o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's parsonage of Mr. Edwin Stosskopf and Miss Edith M. Wantz, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Boese. The attendants were Mr. Harry Meyers and Miss Lena Snyder, city. The bridal couple will reside in this city.

A U. F. O. MAN WON IN ALBERTA

TO SEAT IN PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Calgary, Nov. 3.—In the by-election to-day to fill the vacant seat of Cochrane in the Alberta Legislature, Moore (U.F.O.) was elected by about 125 majority over Thompson (Liberal). As Ottawa Sees It. Ottawa, Nov. 3.—News from Alberta that the United Farmers have carried the constituency of Cochrane, over the candidate of the Stewart Liberal Government is interpreted by Western members as a sign that the West will follow Ontario and that all the present Western governments are likely to be overturned when they go to the people. The man reported elected in Cochrane is described as being an ultra-radical type.

FRENCH TRAINS CRASH

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Simplon 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.

DAILY GLIMPSES Into Industrial Move- ments in Other Cities.

HAMILTON PROGRESS. An inkling on the activity in Hamilton will be gleaned from the following notes on new factories that are being erected: Building Notes. The factory building which W. H. Yeates is erecting for Porritts and Spencer, English felt manufacturers, on Lottridge Street, is nearing completion. The first unit will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000, and was completed under the time limit, which was November 1. The finishing touches on the installation of the Canadian home of The Hoover Suction Sweeper company on Lottridge Street, is nearing completion. Operations will start during November, it is anticipated.

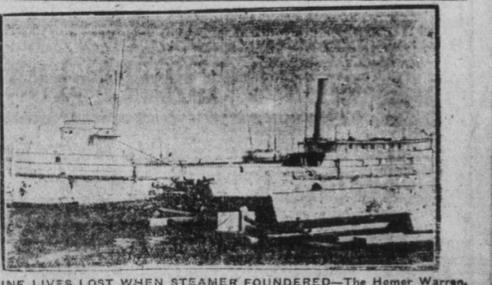
New factory for the Porritts & Spencer Canada Company, Lottridge Street, \$200,000. Additional factory for the T. Eaton Company, Hughson Street, north, \$100,000. New factory for the Sanford Manufacturing company, Jackson and Catharine Streets, \$60,000. New factory for the Industrial Varnish Company, Biggar Avenue, \$7,000.

FIRESTONE AND OTHERS AS- SURED FOR HAMILTON

By overwhelming majorities the electors of Barton township yesterday carried the bylaws which assure the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. making Hamilton its headquarters. Under one proposal the company will pay taxes on an assessment of \$100,000 for twenty years, and under the other on an assessment of \$150,000 for twenty years. The full school rate, income and business tax will be paid on all holdings. The vote on the ten-year by-law was 954 in favor and 27 against, the twenty-year by-law 772 in favor, 143 against. 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 (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-Bonaville 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.



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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