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See the Trouble Soon  
Over; Injunction Shuts  
Off the Strike Fund

Spirit of Hopefulness  
in Washington

Lack of Funds to Carry on May  
Mean Change in Coal Situation  
—All Now Awaiting Outcome  
of Hearing in Federal Court on  
Saturday

Washington, Nov. 4.—Developments today were looked forward to here as likely to afford an index to the duration of the coal strike. A spirit of hopefulness that the end of the strike was near was prevalent. Despite the hope of a government officials were of the opinion that the broad powers of the federal court injunction in shutting off the strike funds would force the miners to return to work and bring the strike to a close. Labor leaders themselves were said to hold the view that the miners could not hold long for lack of subsistence caused by the operation of the injunction.

At a meeting of the cabinet today members planned to give the coal strike particular attention. Agents of the department of justice reported to headquarters here that non-union miners were working on full time and that defections from union ranks were noticeable. Despite the hope of early resumption of full coal mining operations, however, government agencies were continuing their precautions to conserve the available fuel supply.

Indiana, 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 federal court on next Saturday as the next development in the coal strike situation here.

Attorneys for both sides are at work preparing their sides of the case.

DIVORCE COURT

Case Settled; Judge Regrets  
Publication of Accounts

Motion For New Trial in Fitz-  
randolph Case—Two Cases are  
Postponed and a Moncton One  
Gone Into

Fredericton, Nov. 4.—The divorce court met this morning with ten cases on the docket. It was announced by R. B. Hanson, K. C., that the St. John case of Henry Arthur Hewitt vs. Sarah Hewitt had been settled satisfactorily to both parties.

Mr. Justice Crockett declared it was regrettable that accounts of the unfortunate cases were spread broadcast over the country through the press. He said that an act had been passed by the federal government but had not yet come into effect, making it a criminal offense to publish proceedings of divorce courts.

M. G. Treed, K. C., of St. John, had given notice of motion for a new trial in the Fitzrandolph case, but as he was not present, H. G. Fenney moved that Mr. Fenney's motion be stood over. The motion for a new trial will be argued in chambers.

Upon motion of J. H. Adair of Sussex, the case of James William Cook of Penobscot vs. Marnie A. Cook of Sussex was made a remittet and upon motion of Daniel Mullin, K. C., the case of Mrs. Eroland Price vs. Ida May Price, parties of St. Stephen, was also made a remittet.

The case of Arthur Bedford Crossman vs. Eva Crossman, parties of Moncton, was then taken up, the plaintiff said he went overseas in April, 1918, in London, England, on March 29, 1918, he married the defendant and two days later he left for France, returning in April, 1918, and soon after he sailed for Canada. Meanwhile, he said, his bride sailed for Canada in December, 1918, and he alleges that she had been unfaithful.

In Andrews vs. Andrews, taking evidence was begun. The plaintiff, Mrs. Bertha H. Andrews of West St. John, gave evidence about the husband and mentioned one Florence Phillips, in Brunswick street, St. John.

LABOR VICTORY IN ENGLAND  
WAS VERY DECISIVE

Evening News Sees in its Resem-  
blance Against Shop-Keeping  
Profiteers

London, Nov. 4.—(C. A. P.)—Further municipal election results emphasize the completeness of the labor victory. The party captured thirty-nine seats out of forty-two in Poplar. Even in fashionable Kensington, six Laborites were returned. Nine were elected in Chelsea. Labor is now the largest in Bradford and Leeds municipalities. Only about a quarter of the electorate voted throughout London. The poor law boards in the metropolis are already dominated by labor members.

The Evening News suggests the present victory largely represents the general resentment against shop-keeping profiteers.

New England Feels  
Effect Of Strike

Coal Shortage Pressure—No Pas-  
senger Trains to be Taken Off  
at Present

(Special to Times)  
Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—It was decided at a meeting of the managers of the New England railroads yesterday that no passenger trains would be taken off unless developments in the coal strike make it necessary to do so. Sufficient notice will be given the public if such action is determined upon.

Yesterday the government seized thousands of tons of coal on the New Haven railroad. The fuel was billed to Connecticut factories, now operating under a severe handicap which may seriously reduce their output and, aside from the tremendous loss to manufacturers, force a reduction of the number of workers. Shipping in New England is already beginning to feel the pressure of the coal shortage, as also are other sections of the east.

CONTEST OVER  
EIGHT HOUR DAY  
AT WASHINGTON

Matter Before International Labor  
Conference This Afternoon

French Group in Favor of it—  
Canadians Have Three Objections  
Unless There is Universal  
Adoption

Washington, Nov. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Groups and sub-groups of the International Labor Conference met yesterday afternoon and evening in preparation for the contest over the proposed international convention for a 48-hour week. The labor group generally is in favor of pressing for the convention. Leon Jouhaux, secretary of the French confederation of labor, declares his intention of urging adoption of the convention. "We have the eight-hour day law in France," he said, "but we intend to press for its adoption in other countries, that is what we are here for."

Among the employers' group, objection to the convention is raised on the ground of the uncertainty of its being generally ratified. It is contended that a state which fails to ratify the convention would be under no further obligation to respect its terms and therefore, from a competition point of view, would be at an advantage. Three further objections are raised by members of the Canadian employers' group, unless the convention is universally adopted, on these grounds:

1. Widely diversified employments of Canadian population.  
2. Extension of territory of the dominion and the additional difficulties thereby entailed in transporting and marketing Canadian produce.  
3. Seasonal or climatic conditions largely governing production from natural resources.

They make particular reference to a doubt whether the United States will officially participate in the proceedings of the conference at all, and the action of Canada in the matter, they say, should be largely governed by the action of the United States.

There is no indication as yet that the United States senate will ratify the treaty in time for such delegates to attend. In addition to the 48 hour week, draft conventions have been prepared on women's employment and the employment of children. They are to come before the conference after disposal of the eight-hour day matter, which is to be taken up this afternoon. The suggestion is made that the eight-hour day question be referred to a commission for consideration as was done respecting measures to meet unemployment.

SERVICES BETWEEN HERE  
AND ST. NAZARE AND  
THE RIVER PLATTE

While in the city R. W. Wigmore, M. P., will meet W. E. Burke, director in charge of the transportation department of the Canadian Steamship Lines, who is coming to the city today to go into the matter of additional wharf accommodation for his company at this port.

Mr. Burke represents the company which will operate two services from this port during the winter, one to St. Nazaire, France, and the other to the River Platte, South America. Cargo only will be carried and monthly sailings are being arranged. It is expected that the service will be opened here with the arrival of the first steamer from France about the first of next month.

Mr. Wigmore said this morning that from the present indications St. John would have a chance of handling more steamers this winter than there is accommodation for.

SEEING AMERICA



—From the Brooklyn Eagle.

As Hiram Sees It

"What's the matter with the Tourist Association?" demanded Mr. Hiram Hornbloom.  
"You'll have to ask Allan Schofield about that," said the reporter.  
"Well," said Hiram, "I'd take Allan's word about feedin' pulp to cows, but he don't know how to advertise a town. Why don't he advertise St. John as the only place in the world where it rains when it aint rainin'?"  
"You got to get some thing with while to make people set up an take notice these days. There was the trailer from the sky—an' I got wet through."  
"I don't quite catch your drift," said the reporter. "What's this about rain when it aint rainin'?"  
"After that last rainstorm," said Hiram, "I started out to walk around town. There was a broken pipe down on me as if they thought I needed it. I'll bet a big apple you would find the likes of it in any other while man's town."  
"But you would hardly call it an attraction, would you?" asked the reporter.  
"No, sir," said Hiram, "but if anybody told me about a town where they put up with a thing like that I'd want to go an' look the people over—as a curiosity."  
"I'll mention it to the city council and board of trade, as well as the tourist association," said the reporter. "They have not, perhaps, got your point of view."  
"They ort to hev it," said Hiram. "St. John's a broken pipe, anyway. It needs to be mended. Do you remember what them politicians used to say about it bein' a spot for the trade of Canada? Where the devil goin' to American ports—By Hen!"

LARGE BOARD TELLS  
PROGRESS OF THE  
LOAN IN CITY

Ward by Ward Comparison in  
C. N. R. King Street Window  
—A Long Trip to Get a Bond

Some surprises in connection with the Victory Loan campaign are in store for the St. John people, it was said today by members of the central committee. They are far from being at the end of their campaigning and emphasizing the need of the country for the money asked for in this loan. While quite a few subscriptions are being received daily, a comparison with last year's figures, ward by ward, will show that more could reasonably be expected.

A large blackboard has been installed in the windows of the C. N. R. Ticket Office, King street, on which are given the results by wards for this year and last year, with the names of the ward officers in each case. Below is given a total of the figures for each ward up to Saturday night last, with the corresponding figures for the same time last year:

Ward	1918	1919
Guy's	\$ 83,350	\$19,350
Brookings	31,250	15,750
Sydney	49,000	20,900
Dukes	33,100	23,000
Dufferin	215,150	15,450
Queens	123,050	57,800
Wellington	55,850	36,500
Prince	68,450	19,800
Victoria	69,000	13,800
Lorne	40,750	8,500
Stanley	128,550	64,500
Landowrie	21,550	1,400
Beaconsfield	123,200	62,250
Fairville	43,850	5,700
County	139,000	.....
.....	62,000	14,800

GOVERNMENT WINS PORT  
DE GRAVE ELECTION

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 4.—Final results for Port de Grave show election returns: For government, Crobie, 537; for opposition, Grimes, 668.

WEATHER  
REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

COURT HOUSE AND  
OTHER MATTERS TO BE  
DISCUSSED TONIGHT

A meeting of a committee which has in hand the question of the erection of a new city hall and other public buildings in St. John will take place this evening in the mayor's office. It is expected that the question of tearing down of the court house, which has come into prominence at present, will receive attention. The resolution passed by the board of trade council protesting against the tearing down of the court house will be presented. Commissioner John Thornton is chairman of the committee which consists of twelve members.

ELECTION DAY IN  
SEVERAL STATES

Keen Interest Over Coolidge and  
Long Contest

Gatherings of More Than Two at  
Boston Polls Prohibited—Wet  
and Dry Battle in Ohio On A-  
mendment to Constitution

New York, Nov. 4.—Elections in five states went to the polls today to ballot for governors, while 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, a 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 amendment. 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 the voters in Illinois, Nebraska and Texas.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Voters in exceptional numbers for an "off year" election went to the polls in Massachusetts today to register their verdict on Governor Coolidge's course in the recent strike of policemen in this city. The League of Nations and economic issues assumed positions relatively subordinate to the "law and order" issue. Fair weather greeted the early voters.

Richard M. Long, Democratic opponent of Governor Coolidge, carried on a most vigorous campaign in industrial centres, appealing especially to the workers.

Drastic police regulations were in effect. Gatherings of more than two persons were forbidden about the polling places. Troops and reserve policemen were held in readiness for emergencies in districts known to contain many sympathizers of the striking policemen.

Montreal Workman Found Dead  
by His Son and Constable

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WILL MAKE RULING ON  
MILK PRICES IN CANADA

Fredericton, Nov. 4.—The board of commerce will confer as a body on the question of milk prices in Canada and make a joint ruling on the question, according to information in a letter from W. F. O'Connor. He declared that the chairman was away from Ottawa but so soon as he returned the matter would be taken up.

HEXIE REACHES HALIFAX

Boston, Nov. 4.—The shipping board steamer Hexie, partly disabled on October 28 by the loss of propeller blades, has reached Halifax, according to a message here. She was bound from Brest for New York.

MORE ESTIMATES BROUGHT  
DOWN IN THE COMMONS

They Total \$62,346,000—Matter  
of Printing Report on Queph  
Novitate

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Supplementary estimates for the current year were tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. They amount to \$62,346,000.

Forty millions to carry out the recommendations of the report of the committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment is the biggest vote, while twenty millions are provided for advances to soldiers serving upon the land and cost of administering the soldiers' settlement act. The sum of sixty thousand dollars is provided for the department of labor. Of this amount \$25,000 is required to defray the expenses of the Canadian delegates to the international labor conference at Washington, \$5,000 to defray expenses of the national labor conference, and \$5,000 for the industrial relations commission.

The amount of \$276,000 is included to re-organize the printing bureau, and there is a further provision of \$10,000 for seasonal indemnities.

Mr. George Foster moved that the report of the royal commission, which investigated the Guelph Novitate charges, should be printed.

Hon. Charles Murphy opposed the motion on the grounds of economy. He said that, if the country was in as bad shape financially as was indicated by the soldiers' civil re-establishment committee report, it could not afford to pay for printing. The motion was allowed to stand.

NINE HUNDRED NEW  
POLICEMEN PATROL  
STREETS OF BOSTON

(Special to Times)  
Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—Nine hundred new policemen are on duty in the streets of Boston. A large number started out yesterday morning, and recruiting for the new force will end this week.

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Sincerely yours,  
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Montreal Gazette  
Takes Stand Against  
Grand Trunk Deal

Breaks With Government and Urges Senate  
to Stand Firm—Only Hope in Senate is  
Material Amendment

"Babe" Ruth Refuses  
Boston Red Contract

Returns Document Calling For  
\$10,000 and Says it Must be  
Made Twice That

(Special to Times)  
Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—"Babe" Ruth, star pitcher and batsman of the Boston Red Sox, is a holdout. A contract which calls for payment of \$10,000 next season was returned to President Harry Frazee by him yesterday from California. Ruth told Frazee before he left Boston that he must have \$20,000 next year or he would not play. Frazee answered by mailing Ruth a \$10,000 contract under the terms made for \$20,000 for three years. "Frazee knows what I want, and unless he meets my demands I will not play with the Boston Club next year," Babe declared. "I am signed up for two more seasons, but I deserve more money and I will not play unless I get it. Frazee might as well know first as last that I mean what I say."

TAX FREDERICTON  
WOMEN AND GIVE  
THEN CIVIC VOTE

Exemption of \$300 on Income to  
be Allowed

Some Earning Good Salaries in  
Capital; Victoria Hospital Trust-  
ees Want Use of Part of N. B.  
Military Hospital

(Special to Times)  
Fredericton, Nov. 4.—The Board of Assessors of Fredericton are to make a new departure and assess all women resident in the city on their income in the same manner as men are assessed. The assessment act makes no distinction between the sexes in the matter of income tax, but by some tacit understanding an income tax never has been required of women. A few years ago tax bills were sent to some women known to have large incomes but no notice was taken of them and the matter of collection never was pressed. The board of assessors, however, have decided to proceed along the line indicated, allowing exemption on \$300 only as in the case of men. No opposition to this has developed in the city and civic franchise for women is expected to follow this move.

Salaries paid women have steadily risen. One woman here is paid \$2,000 a year. Another in a provincial office is paid \$1,600. The school board is paying women teachers salaries ranging from \$1,400 to \$900 a year. None of these women has paid a cent of taxation on income into the city treasury and at the same time men raising large families have been taxed on meagre salaries.

The secretary of the trustees of Victoria Public Hospital in this city is about to open negotiations with the Militia Department for the temporary use of a portion of the New Brunswick Military Hospital in this city, which is to be vacated by the military about November 11. This will be for the purpose of relieving congestion in the Victoria Hospital. The trustees also will negotiate for the purchase of a portion of the equipment of the military hospital.

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PACKERS FIGHT ORDER  
TO GO BACK TO THE  
PRICES OF MARCH 10

(Special to Times)  
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 4.—The order of the board of commerce by which the prices of pork products go back to those of March 10 is not going to be accepted by the packers without protest. They are meeting the full board today to lay their case before them and see if they cannot have the order changed. The board is not likely to see it that way.

Commissioner O'Connor said last night that he could not understand just why the packers were meeting them, in view of the fact that they had represented to the government that the board knew nothing about the subject, and he could not see that any good would result from the meeting.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

About forty-five friends of Mrs. William L. Shaw assembled at her home, 185 Rockland road, last evening in the form of a surprise party. The hostess, whose birthday it was, was made the recipient of beautiful presents in cut glass and china. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.