

HON. FRANK OLIVER SPOKE IN CALGARY

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what it already is. The Government is expected to provide for conditions "New Markets Necessary."

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"Farmers Entitled to Market." "Enemies of this policy have their chief objection to the suggestion that it will mean greater prosperity for the West."

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Strike Miners Are Exceeding Greatest Care With the Money They Are Received—Excuses District No. 18, U.M.W., to Meet on Thursday Morning.

Fernie, B.C., April 17.—The executive of District No. 18 has been called to meet at Frank on Thursday morning. None of the international members have reached town today and the executive meetings of the operators have been conducted in anything tangible.

President Stockett returned to Home last night and Manager Vidler is here. It is not expected that another meeting will be held for a few days. This morning the earnings for March being handed out to the men at both camps.

Nearly two hundred thousand dollars will be paid to the employees here and at Michel. Every part of the district is being worked and the miners here are more than usually careful of the cash they are getting.

Refusal to Arbitrate. Fernie, B.C., April 17.—Summing up the situation tonight Secretary Carter said: "I do not believe the strike will last long. When the operators realize the strength there is in the strike they will not make a compromise."

Non-Unionists. A report is current that some non-union men have been deprived of work under the Lemieux act since men are entitled to make an application.

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Solicitor Harding. When Solicitor Harding was called a lengthy argument followed as to allowing him to produce mortgages given by Soderberg and his father to Leanos, Grant, Graham, Coal, out Harding gave evidence of three mortgages given by the prisoner, which he called 34, 35 and 36. The interest was paid to date and nothing was now due. The father had given two mortgages for \$1,000 and one \$400. Nothing was on these either. This ended the evidence of the day and the court adjourned.

MINERS PRESENT THEIR POSITION. Declare Their Anxiety to Facilitate Investigation of Causes of Dispute—Means Taken to Avoid Delay in Getting Back to Work.

Frank, Alta., April 15.—At the meeting of the executive board of the district, United Mine Workers of America, held here today, the body decided to accept the request of the Department of Labor that they apply for a board of conciliation and arbitration to investigate matters in connection with the strike.

Without prejudice, following on the telegram of today, and acting in accordance with your apparent desire to have the machinery set in motion at the earliest possible date, we will establish a board under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of 1907.

While believing at all times that we have acted strictly in accordance with the laws of the Dominion we are anxious to have this matter thoroughly investigated, and we are desirous of extending co-operation to the extent we firmly believe that there can be no permanent settlement until the wage questions are settled on the basis of equality.

Not an Arrest Made. The provincial police report that no arrests have been made since the beginning of the strike, one week ago. In Fernie the situation is very quiet, and the miners are busy with the strike.

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