Electric system, under the driving force of Sir Adam Beck, began to take shape in old Ontario. Just about that time the Ontario government railway got over the height of land north of Cobalt, and started public control of transportation in the province on its home stretch. Then, too, the hopelessness of the city's position as against the street railway company and the privy council was manifested, and the way prepared by fruitful exasperation for civic car lines to hold the fort within for public ownership.

Public Will Inherit Its Own.

The war served to demonstrate, as it had never been before, that for all sorts of great public ends there must be great public control; and, when the horror of endless battles abroad has died down a new face of things is seen in the region of civic development at home. The day has come for the people to inherit their own.

The Hydro has become a leviathan of power, and is preparing to bring electric radials into the heart of Toronto. The Ontario government road, at which the vaunting corporations used to laugh, is part of the Canadian National link between Toronto and the west. The year after next the disjointed civic lines will annex the T. S. R. system, which will become entirely civic. And the old Grand Trunk will also have joined in transforming the great majority in Canadian mileage into a national majority. Captivity will be led captive, because the public weal will have taken the place of private exploitation, of which legislatures too often were the menial servants.

Union Station is Vantage Point.

The hour is striking for a true co-ordination of Toronto's transportation facilities, as an integral part of Ontario's modern, self-governing development. City street service, radial electric roads, steam lines,—with the harbor as the true conductor of our international importance—all these factors are on the way to unification and the efficient economy which wise unification always brings.

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The place from which to begin gathering the true impression of what will happen when the citizens get busy is the new Union Station. It was founded as an impregnable citadel of private ownership. It will be opened as a temple of public service, in which the humblest traveler may feel, like the farmer in the parliament buildings, that he has a proprietorial interest, and is no more a mere buyer of tickets and an obeyer of orders. It will not be finished till next year is nearly half passed. But it is mighty well worth learning about, all the same.

GRENVILLE RECOUNT

Retotaling Votes in Hon. G. H. Fergusons' Riding Will Start Today.

Spencerville, Nov. 2.—The recount of the recent polling in Grenville, which gave Hon. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, a majority of over one hundred starts here tomorrow. The first step will be checking the totals of the deputy returning officers, which should not occupy much time. Considerable progress in the actual recount of votes is expected by 5 o'clock. Mr. Holmes, barrister, Toronto, is here looking after U. F. O. interests.

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St. Andrew's Society Elects J. E. Riddell to Presidency

Hamilton, Nov. 2.—St. Andrew's Benevolent Society has elected the following officers: Honorary president, John Stephens; president, John E. Riddell; first vice-president, J. S. Drysdale; second vice-president, James Somerville; secretary, J. C. Munro (re-elected), treasurer, James Chishom (re-elected); auditors, James Davis and Col. B. O. Hooper; piper, Lieut. Charles Dunbar, and charitable committee, Wm. Scott, Rev. A. L. Budge, Rev. Robert Allan, James Arnott, Jas. Baird, James Davis, James Davidson, D. M. Brown, A. McPherson and John Berwick.

Two Alvinston Boys Die; One Shot, the Other Suicides

Alvinston, Nov. 1.—While out hunting this afternoon two boys were killed. One of them, Russel Barnes, was accidentally shot by his chum, John Horsepool and instantly killed, and Horsepool, in the excitement and remorse over the accident, shot and killed himself. Coroner Dr. Newell of Watford decided an inquest was unnecessary. The boys were about 16 years old.

NEWSBOY SIGNS FOR HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND

Haileybury, Nov. 1.—Arthur Budarick, a Cobalt newsboy aged nine years, yesterday signed up for a $100 victory loan bond on the extended payment plan. The Timiskaming district total this afternoon was given as $74,050.

No reports have yet been received from Gowganda, Charlton or Latchford and the bad weather is hindering canvassing in the rural districts. Schumacher and Temagami have attained honor flags.

COMMEMORATE DEATH OF HEROES.

Brussels, Nov. 2.—For the first time since the war the Belgians yesterday were allowed to commemorate the death of their fallen heroes. All Saints' Day was celebrated with great pomp in Brussels. Burgomaster Max deposited flowers on the graves of Belgians, Canadians, English, French and Russians. Wreaths were also deposited on the graves of Van Campenhout, the composer of La Brabanconne, the Belgian national anthem.

A number of French girls have taken up business as official guides to pilot tourists desiring to view the great battlefields of the late war.

LABOR DELEGATES BLOCK THE PROGRAM

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dence steering committee, was unable to agree on procedure to handle the problems and the entire matter probably will come before the conference next week. Some delegates favored referring the question of representation to a committee to prepare a plan for reorganization of the conference.

Hope to Create Block.

Labor delegates sought this delay in the program for the further purpose of presenting action prior to the arrival of the Germans and Austrians, it was said, as they are expected to be almost solidly in sympathy with the workers. By eliminating the votes of the governmental delegates from the countries without labor representation, and thru the support of the governmental appointees of Germany, Austria and other countries believed to side with labor as against capital, the labor group leaders hope, it is said, to create a block strong enough to prevent the conference from taking any action unfavorable to it. A two-thirds vote is required on all conclusions of the conference. The government delegates of Czecho-Slovakia and probably of Holland and Belgium would take the part of the workers on all issues included in the agenda of the conference, one of the delegates said.

The German and Austrian delegates sailed from Amsterdam on Oct. 24 and should be here by Wednesday, according to W. A. Appleton of England, president of the international federation of trades unions. It was frankly admitted that their presence might produce an awkward situation. The eleven men from each of the two central powers will be placed on a quasi-diplomatic status, it was said, and may be housed in the old German embassy, which now flies the Swiss flag. They would take their seats at the conference in alphabetical order, in accordance with the present seating arrangement.

Exclude Teuton Flags.

The conference hall was given an international aspect by identifying each country's place at the long tables with the flag of that nation, but the German and Austrian designs will be excluded, due to legislation prohibiting the display of enemy colors.

The commission on selection today named a committee on the admission of new countries, which will have to take up the question of Finland and Mexico. Its members are:

Government: Newton. W. Rowell, Canada, and Arthur Fontaine, France. Employers: Mr. Collinet, France, and Marcel Fraipont, Belgium. Labor: Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor,—N. M. Joshi, of India, will act in his stead until the United States is represented officially—and Gino Baldesi, of Italy.

The following committee on standing orders was named:

Government: Count De Eza, Spain; M. Keshaw, India; E. Mahaim, Belgium. Employers: Mr. Goineau, France; Dr. Miall, Great Britain; Mr. Verkade, Holland. Labor: Conrad Ilg, Switzerland; M. Tayerle, Czecho-Slovakia, and P. M. Draper, Canada.

Germany Names Delegates

London, Nov. 2.—A Berlin wireless message received here contains the names of the German representatives to the Washington labor conference. The government delegates will be Dr. August Mueller, former secretary of state, and Rudolph Wissell, former minister of economics. The trades unions will be represented by Herr Grassman, chairman of the trades union association. The representative of the employers' association will be Herr Regenbogen.

In addition the government is sending with the delegation four experts to aid the trades union delegates and three technical advisers for the employers' representatives.

LOOK FOR SESSION TO END THIS WEEK

Commons Will Rush Business in Hope of Early Prorogation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—While there is no absolute certainty that parliament will be able to conclude its business this week, the government and the members are hopeful that the session will not last over another week-end. With morning sessions commencing on Tuesday, the house will rush business in the hope of prorogation being reached not later than next Saturday afternoon or evening and if possible by Friday evening. But there have been so many disappointments in regard to the termination of the present session that members do not feel at all certain that something will not turn up to again prolong it, the possibilities including senate amendments to the Grand Trunk or prohibition bills involving conferences which might keep them here for a few days longer than they expect.

Discuss Soldier Report.

If third reading is given to the Grand Trunk bill in the commons before late in the evening on Monday, the discussion will commence on the rport of the special committee which inquired into re-establishment problems. This will take a day or two, after which it is expected the prohibition measures will be taken up and disposed of. There has been considerable talk around the corridors of serious opposition to the bill to amend the Canada temperance act on the part of a large group of government supporters, but it is believed that when the vote is taken only a few will line up against it.

On the Liberal side of the house, it is stated that the members will likely be advised to vote as they please, which means that many opposition members will likely vote for the bill, thereby ensuring its passage by a good majority.

PLANNING CONFERENCE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA?

London, Nov. 2.—The Daily Herald, the Labor organ, declares it hears on good authority that the British government is favorably considering a proposal for a conference of Soviet Russia with the entente allies. The conference would take place in a neutral country and would be on the lines proposed for the abandoned conference on Prinkipo Island.

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KEEP SILENCE ON PAST LIFE

Grand Duke Nicholas Says They Are in Italy to Lead a Quiet Existence.

Genoa, Nov. 2. — Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, who is leading a quiet life with his wife and brother at Santa Margherita, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent, said:

"We have received you only so that we may not appear discourteous and as a mark of appreciation to the United States, but heretofore we have received no journalists and granted no interviews."

By his side was his wife, the Grand Duchess Anastasia, whose face still bears traces of the sufferings she endured during the war.

"Indeed," the grand duchess interrupted to say, "deny all interviews attributed to us, as we have refused so far to make any statements, as any expression of our attitude, one way or another, might do more harm than good to our poor, distracted country and to any cause we might wish to support.

"We desire on our past life, on our experiences, on all we have left, that silence should reign. This is our dearest wish, our most fervent request."

Here Grand Duke Nicholas resumed the conversation.

"We have come to Italy," he said, "in this fairylike corner of the world, on the beautiful, smiling Gulf of Sant Margherita, seeking only peace and repose for our spirits and our nerves. We have determined not to talk with anybody on past sad events. All the tortures we endured must, for the outsideworld, be hidden in our own breasts. The only request we make is that our silence and our sadness be respected.

Lead Retired Lives.

"For this reason we lead most retired lives in this villa of Spinola, half hidden in the woods, spending part of the day on the delightful shore of the gulf and the remainder with my brother Peter and his wife Militza, who live near by at a place known as Due Pini (Two Pines). Our whole life is circumscribed within these narrow limits."

"Replying to an inquiry whether they would remain long in Italy, the grand duchess said:

"We have rented this villa until 1920, but between now and then many things may happen to decide us either to prolong or to shorten our stay here."

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Nicholas take their meals in their own villa, and in the evening generally receive a visit from Grand Duke Peter and his wife. Every day Anastasia either drives with her husband or walks to the nearby village of San Michele, which is celebrated for handmade lace.

The correspondence of Grand Duke Nicholas is attended to by Baron Steel, who acts both as private secretary and master of ceremonies.

LOAN FIGURES REACH RECORD IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 1.—It was announced yesterday at the headquarters of the Montreal and island Victory loan campaign that with the subscriptions officially announced and those that had come in too late to be officially given out the total for Montreal and the island had grown to something over $34,000,000. This total included several large subscriptions during the day, too late for classification in the official statistics.

The totals officially announced for the day were $4,666,250, which, added to the previous official total $26,986,500. But during the day, it was stated, further subscriptions to the amount of $2,300,000 had been received, bringing the real total up to over $34,000,000, these subscriptions to be announced in due course.

CHINESE COOLIES PASSING STILL THRU DOMINION

The Chinese coolies that served with the allied armies in France are still landing in Canada by thousands on their homeward journey to the Orient. On the evening of Oct. 30, the Caronia docked at Halifax with 3,008 of the Celestials. These were handled out of Halifax via Canadian National Railways on four special trains and the coolies were accompanied by 206 officers and guards.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

RIVERDALE

HOUSES TO RENT.

Far More Needed by Working Man Than Unsatisfactory Houses for Sale.

Regarding the urgent need for "houses to rent" in the east end, A. J. Stubbings, who will again be a candidate for alderman in ward one on Jan. 1, says: "Judging by the recent disclosures in the press regarding the unsatisfactory transactions of the Toronto Housing Commission, especially relative to the dwellings erected on Coxwell avenue, it is quite evident that the new venture of building 'houses for sale' has not been a success, never will be and has not accomplished much towards relieving the housing shortage in Toronto. Are our city fathers asleep or do they refuse to extend any effort to relieve suffering humanity, who cannot get houses for rent. They certainly must beaware of the fact by now that there are hundreds of houses for sale in this city, many of which are of far better value than those offered for sale by the Toronto Housing Commission. Then why do they continue building houses for sale? Who wants to be tied up for 22 years in a workingman's home, such as the conditions call for in the T.H.C. agreement of purchase. It's not the moderate salaried man who requires the assistance of a housing commission to build him a house, but it is the laboring man, who has a wife and family and who rarely, thru the present high cost of living, gets an opportunity to save sufficient money to make even a small deposit down on a house."

AWAITING CONVENTION REPORT.

Rev. Dr. Graham, pastor First Avenue Baptist Church, officiated at both services yesterday. A report will be submitted from the various delegates who attended the Baptist convention at Ottawa, next Wednesday evening in the church. Rev. Dr. Graham will preside and address the gathering.

LEASIDE

TEARING DOWN FORGE.

The work of tearing down the big forge at Leaside is in full swing, a gang of 50 men are engaged in razing the huge building, which now stands a gaunt skeleton of steel rods and reinforced concrete.

The dismantled steel girders are stacked on the ground in readiness, it is stated, for shipment to the order of the American government.

St. Cuthbert's Anglican Young Men's Club and entertainment committee held an enjoyable Hallowe'en social in the parish hall, which was well attended. Refreshments were served and games and other amusements indulged in. A vocal and instrumental musical program was contributed. Among those present were Rev. J. M. Lamb, rector and Mrs. Lamb.

BEACHES

ECHOES FROM OTTAWA

"Echoes From the Ottawa Convention" was the subject of Rev. J. H. Boyd's sermon at Waverley Road Baptist Church yesterday morning before a large congregation.

After reminding them that he had been sent to the convention as a representatative of the church, he went on to say: "The general features of the convention were the same as usual, but there was a distinctiveness about it that will in all probability mark it as one of the greatest in the history of the Baptist denomination during the past ten years. It was a gathering of the Lord's people from the four quarters of two provinces to pray and report upon a plan for the furtherance of the work of God's Kingdom. There is, perhaps, no more democratic people on this earth than the Baptist people, and for that reason it is one of the most difficult to control, for we recognize no outside authority. Christ is our Lord. To Him we owe loyal obedience. We are subjects of the state and loyal to the powers that be with Christ."

Continuing, the preacher said the next point was a great witnessing assembly of the service of the whole denomination. The preacher paid a tribute to Rev. Dr. Wallace of Montreal, the chairman, who, he said, was in many respects a unique man, and a past-master in the art of ceremony and debate. He also paid a tribute to Dr. Mullins of St. Louis, Ky., who visited the convention for the third time.

NEWMARKET

New Market, Nov. 2.—Interest in the Victory loan was greatly increased locally by the parade held on Saturday night. Over 5,000 people joined in the procession and three bands led the way to the town hall. Capt. A. Davis addressed the crowd in the square, explaining the importance of the appeal to "lend."

Reports from the salesmen in the vicinity point to the "100 per cent. efficiency" mark.

KEW BEACH

REV. J. A. CRANSTON PREACHED

Rev. J. A. Cranston, pastor, preached from the subject, "Life's Warfare," at the evening service yesterday in Kew Beach Presbyterian Church before a crowded congregation. Harold Jarvis contributed several solos. Rev. J. H. Turnbull officiated at the morning service.

TROTZKY'S BIG CLAIM.

London, Nov. 1.—A wireless message sent from Moscow, and signed by Trotzky, declares that the anti-Bolshevik forces have been driven from the environs of Petrograd, and that the city is free from any danger of capture.

EARLSCOURT

CHANGE OF NAME

Controversy Rages Over Necessity to Change District or Street Cognomens.

Quite a little flutter of local excitement is taking place in Earlscourt over the controversy concerning the changing of the name of Earlscourt avenue to Allenby avenue, arising out of the meeting held in city hall last Friday.

It is the opinion locally that the matter should be decided by the majority of the residents on Earlscourt avenue and not by any person or group of persons who have no direct interest except a business one. A part of Earlscourt avenue being in the city and the northern end in York township it would mean giving the avenue two names to avoid confusion, Earlscourt avenue having being known as such for so many years. There is a divided opinion as to the real estate values on this avenue, some people having the idea that when the name of Earlscourt is seen in the press it spells squalid conditions and poverty galore. This is far from the truth as St. Clair avenue, fronting the north and south taking in all the territory known as Earlscourt from Davenport road to Morrison, is surrounded by a number of first-class stores second to none for its area, in all Toronto. As a business centre it would be hard to beat, the feverish anxiety to erect new stores and phenomenal rise in land values are concrete evidences of the worth of the district as a whole.

A ROWDY HALLOWE'EN

Nairn ave., Earlscourt, was the scene of some rowdyism by the younger element on Hallowe'en night which may result in some of the parties being brought into court. One house beyond the limits was partly wrecked and the outhouses removed bodily to some distance. One boy was assaulted for using bad language and this year's Hallowe'en will long be remembered by residents on this usually quiet avenue.

THE FOUR SQUARES

"The Four Squares" was the subject taken by Evangelist Honeywell of Chicago to the Men's Own Brotherhood at the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Honeywell declared that physical, intellectual, social and spiritual were the four squares that alone would make a complete man. "Three of these—useful tho they would be—could not be said to make a true man," said the speaker, who spoke to a crowd of several hundred men, the largest gathering yet seen in this church. Mr. George Preston was the soloist and the men's orchestra played selections.

DANFORTH

REV. W. E. WILSON ILL.

Rev. W. E. Wilson, pastor East King Street Methodist Church, is confined to his house at Langley avenue thru illness, and was unable to fulfil an engagement to preach on behalf of the social union at Danforth Church yesterday.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR CHURCHES.

A strong plea for financial support for downtown Methodist Churches and new churches on the outskirts of the city was made by Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, before a crowde dcongregation in Danforth Church yesterday. A similar plea was made by Rev. J. J. Coulter at Yonge Street Methodist Church at the morning service.

In connection with L.O.B.A. Unity No. 80, the final committee meeting in connection with the forthcoming sale of work was held at the home of Mrs. Stacey, P. M., 75 Moscow avenue, Saturday. The returns from the rummage sale will be devoted to the purchase of invalid chairs for crippled soldiers in Christie Street Hospital, for which donations will be received by Mrs. J. Fisher, 73 Moscow avenue.

EAST TORONTO

G.W.V.A. MASQUERADE.

A successful masquerade ball was held on Hallowe'en night under the auspices of the East Toronto branch of the G.W.V.A. in Snell's Hall, Main street. The costumes most in favor were goblins and witches, and the judges had a difficult task in awarding the prizes to the best among so many brilliant characters represented. The winners were as follows: Miss Johnson first, Mrs. Stafford second, Comrade Pierce first, M. Pennell second. Dancing was continued until an early hour on Saturday morning. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

COURT TO INTERFERE IN THEATRICAL CASE

Paris, Nov. 1.—The court will be called upon to decide whether a theatrical manager has the right to withdraw from the boards a play which is appearing to capacity houses, despite the protests of the author.

Leon Volterna, manager of a Paris theatre, has announced that the last performance of the production in question is set for Nov. 12. The author remonstrated with the manager, pointing to the fact that the play is attracting crowded houses.

Manager Volterna claims a previous arrangement was made with another author to produce his play Nov. 14. The author of the play now running at the theatre then decided to secure an injunction.

There is no precedent in France, either from a legal or theatrical point of view, where a money-making play has been withdrawn from the stage.

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YUDENITCH ARMY STEADILY ADVANCING

British Fleet Continues Bombardment of Islands Off Finnish Coast.

Helsingfors, Nov. 2.—The latest reports from the army of Gen. Yudenitch declare he is steadily advancing on the entire front before Petrograd and to the south, his right flank being fully protected as the result of the progress made by the Esthonians.

The British fleet yesterday continued its bombardment of all the islands between the Finnish coast and Krasnala Gorka, encouraged by Gen. Yudenitch's improved position.

The town of Krasnala Gorka, the strong Bolshevik position in the Gulf of Finland, just to the west of the island on which the fortress of Kronstadt stands, has capitulated to the forces of General Yudenitch, according to despatches received from Reval.

Considerable outpost fighting is in progress along the Finnish border. The Finns, according to reports, are refusing to take prisoners, wiping out yesterday a reconnoitering party of fifty Bolsheviki.

Ropcha Recaptured.

London, Nov. 2.—A war communication says that General Yudenitch has recaptured the town of Ropcha, about 25 miles southwest of Petrograd. Four hundred prisoners, according to the statement, were taken.

South of Krosnoye Selo, 16 miles southwest of Petrograd, the Russians advanced to Taizy.

The statement says the gap between the Esthonian army and the forces of General Yudenitch south Ropcha, has been closed. The Bolsheviki are continuing to concentrate south and southwest of Petrograd, further reinforcements coming to their aid from Moscow and the southern front.

The capture of Luga, on the railway, about 100 miles south of Petrograd, is claimed by the Bolsheviki in a wireless message received here today. The message says street fighting is continuing in the town.

Denekine Retreating.

Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—A telegram from Kamenetz-Podolska to the Ukrainian press bureau here under Friday's date claims that General Denikine's army is retreating along the whole Ukrainian front under the pressure of General Petlura's offensive. The Ukrainians, the message says, have captured the railway junction of Kodyma.

JUBILEE BANQUET QUEBEC MASONS

Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Grand Lodge of the Province.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Some high notes of patriotism were struck by speakers at the Masonic banquet given at the Windsor Hotel Saturday evening, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. G. M. Arthur Wood presided, and with him were the other officers of the grand lodge, Grand Treasurer P.G.M. Isaac H. Stearns and Grand Secretary P.G.M. W. W. Williamson.

M.W. E. T. D. Chambers, P.G.M., proposed the toast to "Canada," and it was replied to by R.W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal.

The toast of "Sister Grand Lodges" was proposed by P.G.M., M.W. Brother Rev. Frank Charters, who pointed out that Masonry had been brought to Quebec by the British soldiers who conquered Canada. He referred to the starting of the grand lodge as an organization, starting off without a blessing, but filled with earnestness for the cause of Masonry, and it had had a great growth, and today there were greetings from every grand lodge in the world.

M.W. Brother Charles B. Eddy of the grand lodge of Michigan and M.W. Brother D. C. Clark of the grand lodge of New Brunswick, and M.W. Brother P.G.M. D. F. Fraser, representing the Nova Scotia grand lodge, replied.

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MANY MINES CLOSED BOTH SIDES WAITING

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Elsewhere, generally, especially in the great bituminous fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, where operated by union miners, the strike apparently was fully effective. The mines, generally, were closed, except for such men as the union permitted to remain to care for machinery and other equipment.

The war department, it became known yesterday, had ordered the O'Gara mine, near Springfield, Ill., which supplies Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., with coal, to continue operation. The company was unable to comply, as the miners remained away from the mine.

Propose Industrial Commission.

Immediate steps for assembling at Washington an industrial commission to deal broadly with present turbulent conditions was suggested today by the advisory board of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers.

Deploring "attempt at government by injunction" as a means of settling the coal strike, the board, speaking for 85,000 members, declared injunction proceedings would make conditions worse, "and defer, if not defeat, a peaceful settlement."

The board stood out for an industrial commission that would "recognize the rights of all citizens and not be pledged to oppose collective bargaining." Its statement, the only formal one bearing on the strike issued here during the day was considered a direct outgrowth of the miners' walk-out and was prepared after full and careful consideration of all questions leading up to the break between operators and mine workers. The government's next move in the effort to keep the country supplied with fuel will depend upon what happens in the coal fields tomorrow.

To Prosecute Profiteers.

Attorney-General Palmer and his associates were cheered today by confidential reports which were said to show a tendency in some districts to call off the strike. Some locals were asserted to be making efforts to this end. In other places, however, the miners were reported apparently determined to stay out until their demands were granted.

In a general way, the confidential reports were along the same lines as press despatches, showing that the union miners, almost to a man, had quit, while in the non-union mines work went on without apparent interruption.

Attorney-General Palmer's instructions to district attorneys to watch sharply for the first evidence of conspiracy to restrict the output of coal or profiteering, was taken to mean that the department of justice was preparing to open war on agitators, who might invade the mine fields and attempt to keep out miners willing to return to their old jobs. The department of justice is just as determined to arrest and prosecute to the limit coal dealers who take advantage of critical times to profiteer as it is to deal with representatives of the radical element who try to stir up trouble among the miners.

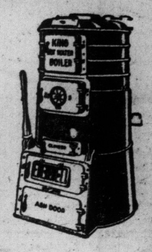
NO VIOLENCE REPORTED

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2. — With the strike of approximately 400,000 soft coal miners of the nation only in its second day, the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, from which the strike order was issued, was closed here today. Not one of the officials, all of whom were restrained from further activity in the strike by an order issued in the United States distict court here Friday by Judge A. B. Anderson, could be found at the headquarters.

At the federal building it was said no developments were expected until Nov. 8, the date set for the hearing on the application for a temporary injunction. Action on any supplementary proceedings, should there be any, it was said, would be taken in Washington, as the Indiana proceedings on the restraining order had been completed.

So far as could be learned here, there was no violence due to the miners' strike reported any place.

Save Coal and Keep Warm



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