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NO COAL COMING OVER LINE EXPECT NONE TILL JANUARY

More Cuts Soon in Train Service, Says Railway Board Member—To Reduce Freight Service Also—Stop All Movements of Raw Materials.

MUCH HARDSHIP INEVITABLE.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—"Of the 150 cars per day which the United States government undertook to supply to Canada, beginning November 24, not one has been received. The prospects are that little, if any, coal will reach Canada during the month of December. Even though the strike may be settled this will probably be the case." The foregoing is the statement of an official of the Canadian Railway War Board.

"The Canadian railways," he concluded, "are already using wood for stationary boilers. They have reduced passenger service and further cuts in that service are about to be announced, but even with these changes it is almost inevitable that a serious reduction in freight service will also have to be made. In this event preference, will, of course, be given to foodstuffs and perishable goods."

"It is practically certain that all movements of raw materials for manufacturing will have to be stopped, and the first of those to suffer will necessarily be export traffic, such as pulpwood, lumber, asbestos, nickel and other ores."

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OPTIONS ON TWO SITES SECURED.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Committee on December 2nd, the financial position of the Y. M. C. A. was discussed. The committee reported on having secured options on two properties which are centrally located and expected to be developed shortly which it shall hold.

Owing to the large number of Y. M. C. A. buildings being erected during the last ten years and need for experienced architects and engineers, the committee has decided to employ an Architectural Engineer and experienced Y. M. C. A. Secretaries to make a study of the peculiar needs of a modern Y. M. C. A. Building and bring together all the best features and combine them in a set of plans that can be adapted to the particular needs of any community. Utility and economy of space are two essentials in planning such features as the swimming pool,

shower baths, bowling alleys and gymnasium, which are essential Y. M. C. A. features, as well as the dormitories, cafeteria, auditorium, the large social grounds and the centrally located administrative offices, which are most common features in other types of buildings.

The service are greatly benefiting by its experience and expect to erect such a building in Kitchener that will be second to none in the Dominion.

The enormous increase in the cost of labor and building materials in the last five years has correspondingly increased the cost of Y. M. C. A. buildings. A building that cost \$150,000 then cannot be erected today for less than \$250,000. The cost of a site, the building, furnishings, equipment, sprinklers and the first year's current expenses, the best features and combine them in a set of plans that can be adapted to the particular needs of any community. Utility and economy of space are two essentials in planning such features as the swimming pool,

STEEL STRIKE HAS PETERED OUT

84 Per Cent. of Men Back at Work—Coal Strike Situation May Force General Shut-Down and Thus Help Steel Leaders.

(Special to the Record.)
Pittsburgh, Dec. 3.—The nation-wide steel strike, now in its 11th week, has practically petered out according to reports received at the headquarters of the national organizing committee, although the strike headquarters will not admit that the fight is lost.

A statement issued recently showed that about 75 per cent. of the men had returned to work. A survey of the western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia taken a week ago showed about 84 per cent. of the men had returned.

However, the present coal strike situation may force a general shut-down within a short time, unless the coal supply increases. This, it is thought, would prove beneficial to the steel strike leaders who with the men practically all idle might be able to rally their forces and prolong the strike.

JELICOE KEPT BUSY AT OTTAWA

(Special to the Record.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Viscount Jellicoe and staff have been in constant conference with the government since their arrival in Ottawa last Thursday. At intervals they have been entertaining and applying the blue uniforms with the many medals ribbons on the left breast have become familiar in hotel lobbies and the streets. The conferences have been held in a secret and the Admiral, while affable in the extreme, is now communicative. Neither has the government divulged anything in connection with the deliberations excepting the fact that Viscount Jellicoe is here in an advisory capacity.

CHIEF EMPLOYER FOR 6-HOUR DAY

(Special to the Record.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The world's greatest individual employer of labor, the Right Hon. Lord Leverhulme, in an interview today reiterated his advocacy of a six-hour day for factory workers. "I am interested in anything that will increase production, reduce the cost of living and make wages higher," he declared.

"Do you believe a six-hour day is feasible in a country like Canada?" His Lordship was asked. "The six-hour day does not touch the question of the size of the country. If the capital invested in the plant and all other overhead costs are at least equal in amount to the weekly wages in that industry, then it will be found more economical to work two shifts of six hours each than one of eight."

THREE PENETRATES COFFIN

St. Thomas, Dec. 3.—One of the most peculiar accidents in connection with the 70-mile gale that swept the city and district Saturday night occurred in the St. Thomas cemetery. The top of a huge pine was snapped off and driven a distance of 250 feet or more, knocking over several large monuments and tombstones. One of the limbs of the tree was driven into the frozen earth to a depth of six feet, penetrating the cover of a coffin.

PRISONER'S WIFE WANTS TO SHOOT

Hamilton Jail Governor is Threatened by Wife of Condemned Man.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—An important development took place last night when Annie, wife of Paul Kowalski, who is under sentence of death for killing Nick Tremblak in February last, and who also took the lives of County Constable H. C. Stringstead and Head Turnkey Arthur Avery at the jail on Saturday was looked up at the Central police station.

She is charged with threatening to shoot Governor Ogilvie of the jail this afternoon. Mike Stock, and John Kluck are also detained by the police on a nominal charge of vagrancy. The two children of the Kowalskis are in charge of the Inspector Wylie of the Ontario Aid Society. It is said that Mrs. Kowalski visited the jail this afternoon and demanded to see her husband, and when her request was refused threatened to kill Governor Ogilvie.

The provincial inspector of prisons has ordered two iron gates, one in the cell and the other at the end of the corridor, to separate the death watch from the prisoner. When the two guards enter the cell to feed the prisoner a third armed guard shall remain on the outside. In view of the fact that the prisoner is now handcuffed and muzzled there is little chance of his being able to do any harm to his attendants.

ROSE FROM 66 TO 165, DROPS TO 99

Montreal Speculators Hard Hit by Collapse of Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Hundreds of speculators are said to have been ruined by a break in Loyal Construction stock, following the resignation of the inventor of a new cylinder engine which the company proposed to make the feature of an automobile which was to be a rival to the Ford.

Loyal stock, which was in great favor, was at 66 in the summer, later it rose to 80, then with a spectacular report that it was about to engage in the automobile industry it rose to 165. A week ago it reached 145 and since then it has broken into a series of crashes down to 99. Hundreds of speculators lost their all. Some who had great faith in it even mortgaged their homes to hold the stock and were wiped out.

DRAYTON TO SUCCEED PERLEY

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—It is said that Drayton may not long hold the finance portfolio, but that there is in contemplation a further shuffle of Cabinet positions which will have the effect of sending Sir Harry to the Old Country as High Commissioner, succeeding Sir George Perley, who now holds that post.

PARK OUT OF CANAL LAND

St. Catharines, Dec. 2.—The City Council will ask the Dominion Government to turn over the Victoria Park Commission the land of the Welland canal, now out of use for navigation purposes, to be transformed into a Provincial park reservation.

RANEY ASKS FOR ACCURATE REPORT

(Special to the Record.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General, said this morning that he had asked for a full and accurate report of the occurrence on Monday night at Kitchener. When asked if an attempt would be made to get hold of the leaders Mr. Raney said the ordinary procedure was for the persons injured to take action. The courts were free and independent and trustworthy. "Of course," he added, "the law must be administered." The Attorney-General will likewise endeavor to ascertain as to what steps if any have been taken locally.

CASSANDRA AND ROYAL GEORGE COMING

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Military Department has been advised that the liner Cassandra, carrying twenty officers and 137 other ranks, is due at Halifax about December 6. The Royal George, carrying Imperial details for Canada and the United States is due about the same time.

The house occupied by E. Morecroft, 8th Concession, Malahide, was destroyed by fire, with much of the contents.

KAP CAPPED THE CLIMAX.

The Craftsman's Minstrels played to another capacity house last night and the excellent program went with a snap and bang. "Kap" and "Archie" were the candy kids again last night and sure "Kapped the Klimax." They have a surprise for to-night. The entire caste covered themselves with glory and it will be a big night to-night.

SIX PERSONS BURNED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Six persons, including a mother and four children, were burned to death and two firemen were injured last night in a fire which destroyed a building at Natrona near here.

EMERGENCY COAL COMING TO CANADA

Statement by Fuel Controller.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—"I am informed that some of emergency coal supply allotted to Canada is moving at the present time, but of course I cannot say definitely how long the movement will continue," said Fuel Controller MacGrath today when interviewed regarding the statement by the Canadian Railway War Board officials to the effect that not a car had been received.

Officials of the Canadian Trade Commission stated that there was no change in the situation, though they are in constant touch with Washington in the endeavor to have more coal released to Canadian users. The effect of the embargo on bunkering of British and Canadian owned ships is also being taken up with the fuel administration there.

THIS IS SOME EGG RECORD!

The Results Obtained By a Local Poultryman.

Results worthwhile in poultry lines are to be seen in the case of a well-known member and officer of the Kitchener Poultry Association, Mr. P. Ringle, the president of the organization. The results of the egg record for the year are as follows:

January	70 eggs
February	261 eggs
March	444 eggs
April	446 eggs
May	352 eggs
June	274 eggs
July	291 eggs
August	273 eggs
September	282 eggs
October	287 eggs
Total	2983 eggs
Average 2.81 per day or 165 2-3 eggs per hen in 364 days.	
12 one-year, old hens laid in 10 months:	
January	169
February	214
March	226
April	183
May	222
June	174
July	225
August	194
September	182
October	216
Total	2217
Average 6.62 per day or 165 eggs per hen in 294 days.	

Eleventh Month's Record.

Nov. 1st	12
Nov. 2nd	12
Nov. 3rd	12
Nov. 4th	12
Nov. 5th	12
Nov. 6th	12
Nov. 7th	12
Nov. 8th	12
Nov. 9th	12
Nov. 10th	12
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Nov. 24th	12
Nov. 25th	12
Nov. 26th	12
Nov. 27th	12
Nov. 28th	12
Nov. 29th	12
Nov. 30th	12

Total eggs in 30 days 565
Or an average for each hen of 18.83 eggs in 30 days.

Some people may think this sounds like a fish story but it is a true egg production record kept by Mr. Ringle, 115 Water St. Anyone interested in a few pointers from him as to how he gives you his experience of what he knows but don't figure that he knows all but he does know that eggs are 40 cents a dozen, some picking from the pickings.

RELATIONS ARE VERY DELICATE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—Solution of the difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States was entrusted to President Carranza without the legislative intrusion by Senate at a secret session yesterday.

The relations with the United States are declared to be "very delicate."

TWO WOMEN CANDIDATES

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Two prominent women have consented to stand as candidates for aldermanic office in the coming municipal elections. They are Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, president United Voters' League, and Mrs. Jessie McIlroy, editor of the Women's Century.

STRIKE AFFECTS INDUSTRY AND TRAIN SERVICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Further disruption of national industry because of the fuel shortage brought about by the strike of bituminous coal miners, was in prospect today. Regional directors of railroads had authority to suspend passenger trains where the public would be least inconvenienced, and many additional manufacturing plants throughout the country are facing shutdowns through the exhaustion of their coal supply or the strict rationing decreed by the government. Optimistic reports come from the district embracing southern Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia where operators claim the strike has been broken.

MEIGHEN SEEMS FIRST CHOICE

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—There is much speculation with regard to Borden's likely successor. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. N. W. Rowell are the favorites. There has never been any harder worker in the Cabinet than Hon. Arthur Meighen nor any more resourceful in debate. In the matter of work and resourcefulness he probably does not surpass Mr. Rowell. Hon. Meighen has been called upon to decide between the two men as successor to Sir Robert. In the present House it is difficult to see how the election could be held beyond them. There is really nobody else eligible.

In fact, the name of Meighen is being frequently heard in connection with the question of finding a successor to Sir Robert.

CHILDREN'S PLAY- GROUNDS DESIRED

Children's Aid Society at Annual Meeting Decide on Action.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society held at the hotel on Monday last evening, the matter of public playgrounds for the use of the school children in the holiday period was discussed. The result of the mutual consideration of this important matter is that the Society will carry next year a plan to provide for the children of the city to provide for the same. This means that the hopes of many during these last number of years will be crystallized into a definite effort to bring about the desired objective for the benefit of the children.

The Society had another good year. Many children were taken care of. The Society it might be said decided to provide Christmas boxes to all wards at the Hospital, local and St. Anthon's institutions and to specially provide for the needy in the city. All the officers were re-elected. They are:

President—Rev. W. C. Boese.
Vice-president—Rev. Father T. Spitz.
Secretary—A. R. Goodie.
Treasurer—Mr. Doerbecker.
Inspector—Mr. J. Pullan.
Executive—Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Egan, Mr. D. Christner, Mrs. Ringle.

THEATRE EMPTIED IN HALF MINUTE

Audience of Over Seven-Hundred Filed Out in Good Order in Record Time.

Commendable work was done by the management of the Star Theatre during the fire last night in emptying the theatre so quickly without any confusion or disorder, and in assisting to fight the flames in the adjoining building.

When the fire was noticed the smoke and flames were blowing across the lane from the garage to the theatre, which was filled at the time with an audience of between seven and eight hundred. Manager McCutcheon informed the audience that there was a fire nearby and though there was no danger it would be necessary for them to get out as quickly as possible. Quickly and rapidly the people filed out, and in about one half minute the theatre was empty, and the manager and staff then turned their efforts towards helping to fight the fire next door.

Three lines of hose belonging to the theatre were soon playing on the fire from an upper story of the Star, and did not considerable part in keeping the flames away from the gasoline tanks in the front part of the garage. Manager McCutcheon is always on the look-out for the comfort and safety of his patrons, and his first efforts last night were to get the audience out of the building so that had the fire spread, after the fire was under control and the fire chief stated that all danger was over, the theatre was re-opened and the show continued.

SPEAKER SELECTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The rate on sterling exchange fell to the lowest level in history to-day, when demand bills for pound sterling were quoted at \$3.50 or 34 cents below yesterday's quotation.

THREATENING BLAZE IN THE HEART OF CITY LAST EVENING

Good Work of Firemen Keeps Fire Within A. Lockhart & Co's. Garage. Building and Many Cars Seriously Damaged. Spark Thought to Have Ignited Gasoline Fumes.

TOTAL DAMAGE MAY BE \$50,000.

What was the most threatening and ugly blaze that occurred here in many years was that last evening when the Lockhart Garage located between South Queen and Foundry Streets was gutted by fire and with it a score of automobiles. The damage is estimated at near the \$50,000 mark, partly covered by insurance. The whole business section of King Street was in danger at times of being engulfed in the flames owing to the proximity of the scene. Due to the good work of the firemen, and the Star Theatre's precaution which included using their private hose, and the assistance of the men at the garage, the damage was kept at the lowest possible minimum and the adjoining blocks along the alley were not touched.

The alarm was sent in at 7:45 o'clock. The fire started so suddenly that there was little hope of saving much of the building and contents. A number of automobiles were gutted but they were badly damaged. The blaze started, it is thought, through a spark from the storage battery; men at the time were working at the car; this spark ignited the gasoline fumes. The men hurried for the pyrene fire extinguishers but these could not be got in time owing to the suddenness with which the flames spread. The origin was in the rear of the building, which is on brick construction.

Fire Chief Guerin and his men seen attacked the flames with four streams of water. The chief directed his efforts to stop the blaze spreading to the front part of the building and in this he succeeded. In doing this he risked much owing to the nature of the flammable material inside and the fact that egress from the building was blocked owing to the cars getting caught in the doorway and blocking the same.

There was great danger to the Bricker Block, the Star Theatre and the Walpole House. Fortunately there was no high wind as there was last Saturday night; had there been a great part of the city would have been wiped out.

Today nothing but the bare walls of the garage remain. The front part of the building including the office on South Queen Street was damaged only by smoke and water.

The water pressure was ample. Waterloo also pumped water to the city for the occasion.

Among the owners of cars, some of which were practically destroyed, and also on some of which there was no insurance are the following: J. P. Smith, P. H. Halden, P. J. O'Connor, Confectioner, on whose car there were several hundred dollars' worth of chocolates, A. Schaefer (Peterburg), no insurance, Dr. Hagmeier, Robt. and Clothing Co. (not insured), W. Cleghorn (Elmira), Mr. Wiegand, Shirt Manufacturer, A. Lockhart, eight cars, partially insured, John Hesseman (no insurance), and others.

The members of the brigade fed indeed by Mr. Joseph Zinger, Sr., of the Walpole House, who had hot coffee served to them during and after the strenuous hour, and they are also grateful to Mrs. Fred Bush for sandwiches and cake which were sent to the hall.

In connection with the fire, it might also be said that the police team, purchased from Mr. P. K. Weber, made its first run. It is a handsome one; the animals are aged and 7 years.

An incident worthy of note is the fact that the Star Theatre was emptied in very short order after the fire broke out. The big crowd filed out systematically and in accordance with the instructions and under the direction of the owners.

Mr. Joseph Zinger, who started to work at the garage in the morning, lost his tools which he had taken there earlier in the day.

POSITION OFFERED TO MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

Major Kennedy, M.P.P. for Peel, Admits Offer of Governmental Position Conditional on His Resignation.

DRURY ISSUES DENIAL

(Later)—Premier Drury has issued a denial of the assertion that Major Thomas Kennedy, Conservative elected for Peel, was offered a Government position if he would retire from his seat in the Legislature in favor of Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Speaking at noon today over the long distance phone, Major C. L. Kennedy of Cooks'ville, M.P.P. for Peel County, confirmed the report that he had been offered a position in the public works department, conditional upon his resignation of his seat in the Ontario Legislature. Major Kennedy declined to divulge the name of the person who made him the offer, or the actual position which was offered him. "I will issue a statement later," said Premier Drury, "this morning with reference to the position offered to an official of the public works department has twice approached Major Kennedy, M.P.P. of Peel County and offered him a position of ennoblement under the crown, he would resign his seat in favor of Hon. Manning Doherty, the new Minister of Agriculture. "Is it true?" "So far as I am concerned it's not true," he replied. Hon. Mr. Doherty said that he had not approached Major Kennedy. "But some of my friends may have spoken next to the hearing of cannon, the voice of a friend in the public works department," asked the reporter. "I give charge that an official of the

GOODBYE TO FRILLS AND POMP UNIFORM AND EVENING DRESS

SIMPLICITY TO MARK OPENING OF HOUSE

(Special to the Record.)
Toronto, Dec. 3.—The frills and pomp and pageantry of the old customs have fastened upon the ceremony that mark the opening of the Ontario Legislature are to be done away with by the IFOLA. At the next session of the Government in the spring of 1920, the presence of a throng of officers in full military regalia and of women in jewels and evening dress will be lacking. The occasion will be simple and unostentatious. In comparison with the glory, gorgeousness and formality of former years it will be markedly sober.

In keeping with the democratic ideals of the people of the province, will mark the first session of each legislature. When the House first meets in February next the hearing of cannon, the attendance of governor and officials in general in court uniforms of other days, the presence of a throng of officers in full military regalia and of women in jewels and evening dress will be lacking. The occasion will be simple and unostentatious. In comparison with the glory, gorgeousness and formality of former years it will be markedly sober.

WILL NOT SIGN PEACE PROTOCOL

Germany Notifies Peace Conference To This Effect.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the Allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified. It was learned today that Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German delegation, informed Secretary Dutaista of Germany's decision on Monday last.

PROTECT AGAINST INCREASE

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Council to-day addressed a note to Germany, protesting against the increase of Germany's armament contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.