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MINERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT FOURTEEN PERCENT INCREASE

Proposal of Fuel Administrator Rejected by Miners and Operators.
Coal Supply Dwindling and General Anxiety Increases.

Washington, Nov. 27.—(Special to Record.)—Both miners and operators have practically refused to accept Fuel Controller Garfield's proposition of fourteen cents increase in wages without cost to the public. Further parleys were opened to-day with a view to compromise proposals. In the meantime the coal supply continues to decrease and the situation is causing increased anxiety to the public.

A wage advance of 14 per cent. for all mine workers, maintenance of Government control over coal prices, and no increase in prices at this time were the conclusions of Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Declaring that Secretary Wilson, acting as the authorized agent of the Cabinet and of President Wilson, had offered an increase of 21-10 per cent. John L. Lewis, Acting President of the mine workers, asked if the Government intended to "regulate the acts of Secretary Wilson."

Dr. Garfield replied that Mr. Wilson made his proposal as a mediator to

facilitate negotiations, and that it was the duty of the Fuel Administrator to fix prices, and not the function of the Secretary of Labor.

Dr. Garfield declared that the miners, without the proposed increase of 14 per cent., were better off than other classes of employment. The lowest wages paid to miners was \$4.75 a day, and that, working 200 days a year, the minimum average annual return amounted to \$950. This sum, he added, "is a little higher than wages in other employment, and this is without considering the 14 per cent. increase."

HAS SUCCEDED TO AFFLICTION

Mr. Hiram Gabel Called Last Night.
Sleeping Sickness Proved Fatal.

The sad intelligence is imparted to the citizens to-day of the death of Mr. Hiram Gabel, 52 Henry Street, who has been the victim of sleeping sickness for some weeks. While his death was not unexpected, there were hopes that he would successfully rally.

Up to yesterday, while in the stupor, characteristic of the disease, he retained consciousness, although for some days it had been apparent that the end could not be avoided. He sank and passed into unconsciousness and last evening the last spark of life fled. Death occurred at his home where he was removed from the hospital a few days ago.

The deceased was only 28 years of age. He was born at Shakespeare, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gabel reside. A young bride, Flossie Eidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Eidt, of North East Hope, to whom he was wedded only last June, survives him. He was employed here at the Dominion Tire plant. His friends numbered many; to-day wide regret is in evidence among them over the passing of a popular associate. The loss experienced by the bereaved wife, parents and other members of the family is also felt by them.

Surviving him also are one brother and seven sisters, namely, Mr. Victor Gabel, this city; Mrs. August Ratz, of Waterloo (formerly of Tavistock); Miss Lucinda Gabel, Kitchener; Mrs. Andrew Battler, Shakespeare; Mrs. Doxie, Brussels; Mrs. Fumerson Battler, Zurich; Bertha and Nettie at home, Shakespeare.

The funeral will be held at 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday from the residence. The remains will be taken to Lingelbach's Evangelical Church and cemetery, North East Hope, where there will be services and interment respectively. The Rev. J. P. Haeck, of this city, will conduct the services.

Another unfortunate feature in connection with the family's affliction is the fact that Miss Minerva Eidt, a sister of the bereaved wife, who has been assisting her, is laid up with appendicitis. Friends are glad to hear that she is recovering.

FAMILY GETS LOVE

QUEBEC, Nov. 27.—Relatives at Three Rivers, Que., of the late Monsignor Arthur Hamel, pastor at Biddeford, Maine, have received notification that the will of the late priest has been filed. He leaves most of his wealth to the church and orphanages, and as to his relatives his will records the following: "To my sisters, brothers and relatives, I leave nothing but my deep love and affections."

ABANDON CANADIAN TOUR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Owing to the regulations adopted as a result of smallpox cases in Ontario, the proposed Canadian Tour of the British Empire delegates to the International Labor Conference has had to be abandoned.

WAR HERO LOSES ARM

KINGSTON, Nov. 27.—A telegram from Westminister, B.C., states that Capt. Paddy Moran, ex-captain of Queen's Football team, who is suffering from shrapnel wounds, gas and shell shock, would lose his right arm above the elbow, and that the operation would take place today.

His condition is critical but he has a fighting chance. His brother Michael is with him and his mother and father left yesterday for the West.

It is estimated that in Colorado there is sufficient shale, in beds three feet or more thick, to yield twenty million or more barrels of crude petroleum.

HOUSE MAY OPEN WITHOUT PREMIER

The U.F.O. and Labor party may start the first session of the legislature without having a premier, an attorney-general or a minister of agriculture in the house. There are technicalities in the way of finding seats for them.

There is no provision for a member to resign before the house meets. It is impossible, therefore, to have the resignations accepted until the house meets, of any member willing to make way for the seatless members. There is just one way for this to be accomplished. It is for a member to accept a government job and therefore disqualify himself to sit in the house. Difficulty is being experienced in finding a seat for Hon. Manning Doberty, because it is hard to find a rural constituency which will accept a man of his religion.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN A RAILROAD

Guelph Receives \$69,700 From Its Junction Line.

GUELPH, Nov. 27.—Another juicy melon for the city of Guelph was cut yesterday morning at a meeting of the directors of the Guelph Junction Railway. The statement showed that the earnings of the road for the last quarter had amounted to \$20,675, and a dividend of 11 per cent. was declared, and a cheque for \$19,975 was immediately despatched to City Treasurer Rose.

The city has received for the year \$69,700, or at the rate of 14 5-8 per cent. on the capital stock owned by the city. Last year the city received from the Guelph Junction \$61,569.86.

METEOR STRIKES LAKE MICHIGAN

Blinding Pillar of Flame and Earth
Shocks Startle Michigan Cities.

(Special to Record.)—That a meteor of tremendous size plumed into Lake Michigan last night causing earth tremors felt in a dozen southern Michigan cities and sending a pillar of flame hundreds of feet into the air, visible for a radius of more than 60 miles, was the theory generally accepted early to-day in explanation of earth shocks.

From reports from various Michigan, Indiana and Illinois cities where the blinding flare was visible, it appeared the centre of the disturbance was near the lower end of Lake Michigan. Coast Guards at Grand Haven were firm in their assertion that they had witnessed the descent of a heavenly body and credence was given their story by the absence, nearly 12 hours later, of reports of any industrial disaster.

Residents of Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, South Bend, Grand Haven and other western Michigan cities fled from their homes in panic, fearing an earthquake.

2200 MAJORITY

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sir Alan Smith, Coalition-Unionist, has been returned for South Croydon in the by-election caused by the resignation of Sir Ian Malcolm. The vote was: Smith 11,777, Ald. Bouldier 9,573.

41 NEW CASES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Forty-one new cases of smallpox were reported in this city during the past 24 hours. There are now 751 reported cases.

MCKENZIE NO LONGER LEADER

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—D. D. McKenzie, M.P., has retired from the House leadership of the Liberal party, after drawing the seasonal allowance of \$7,000 attached to that position.



EX-PREMIER HEARST AND COLLEAGUES UNDER HEAVY FIRE FOR THE LAST TIME AS TALKERS OF ONTARIO—The Canadian Press Photographers' Association put them through their paces on the last day of their occupancy of office. From left to right: Hon. Finlay Macdonald, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Hon. W. H. Hearst, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Hon. W. D. McPherson

SELECTING JURY FOR TRIAL OF STRIKE LEADERS

Indictment Split and Charge
Against Russell Goes to Trial First.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—The indictment against the eight strike leaders for seditious conspiracy was "split" yesterday and the trial of Robert B. Russell, one of the eight, was proceeded with singly.

It was 4:45 p.m. when the court commenced calling the jurymen, and when the court was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. three had been sworn in. Twenty-five had been called; three had been peremptorily challenged by the defense and nine had been ordered to stand aside by the counsel for the crown. The remainder were waiting to come up to be sworn.

In several cases, the counsel for the defense, who conducted the selection of the jury for the accused, challenged jurymen on grounds of favor when two of the jurymen who had already been sworn in were named by the presiding judge, to hear the evidence as to whether the men were competent to sit on the jury or otherwise.

In one instance they returned a verdict in the affirmative and the man was sworn in. In another they returned a similar verdict and the prospective jurymen was peremptorily challenged and in a third they found the man incompetent to sit on the jury. (This is the third time in the history of the Province that the selection of a jury has been taken to such an extreme.

MEDICINE PRICE OF WHISKY UP

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—About a month ago the Canadian Whiskies Purveyor's Guild, which has been holding its annual sale in the Granite Rink with buyers from all over the country present. Forty-six head of cattle were disposed of, but, although some good figures were realized, the animals did not average very high. The total sum realized from the sale was \$7,207.50, an average of \$156.68 per head.

As soon as the Dominion order in Council, preventing inter-Provincial shipments, passes out of existence, which may be next month, there will not be the same demand for liquor at the Government dispensaries.

AVERAGE PRICE LOW

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 27.—Elgin Purveyor's Guild, which has been holding its annual sale in the Granite Rink with buyers from all over the country present. Forty-six head of cattle were disposed of, but, although some good figures were realized, the animals did not average very high. The total sum realized from the sale was \$7,207.50, an average of \$156.68 per head.

Premier Drury addressed the St. Andrew's Society of Brantford yesterday.

\$70 TO \$80 A TON FOR CAN- ADIAN HAY IN LIVERPOOL

The chances for a reduction in the price of hay in this country seems very remote. Trade Commissioner J. Foreynth Smith, in a report dated September 11th from Liverpool, stated that there was urgent demand for Canadian hay, many inquiries having been received from importers who were prepared to take large quantities. It was believed, however, that space shortage and high freightage would make such a price of about \$12 would be necessary in order to meet competitive conditions.

Since that date, however, the shortage has been accentuated, prices have advanced, and certain quantities of Canadian hay have reached Liverpool, in spite of space and rate conditions, while further arrivals are in prospect. Canadian hay will find a market at a delivered price of \$24 to \$25, and possibly \$24.50 per ton.

Further inquiries have been received from importers, who are very urgent in their desire to get into touch with exporters.

GOVERNMENT HELP FOR UNIVERSITY

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The needs of the University of Toronto have been placed before Premier Drury by President Falconer, Premier Drury and the University president were in conference for a considerable length of time, and the situation of the University is to retain its present commanding position in the educational world and to finish off the highest type of Canadian citizens, it must be given: 1—Increased salaries to the present staff; 2—A material increase in the size of the staff; 3—New buildings for academic purposes.

PURE BUSINESS NOT POLITICS

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal party, states that the gathering next week of the Liberal Organization Committee is to be strictly a business meeting. There will be no discussion of party policy, or what the Liberal attitude toward the Farmers would be. Between 25 and 30 delegates are expected, and all of the Provinces will be represented. At the National Convention the Provincial Premiers were all named executive members of this committee, with the option of attending the meeting themselves or naming their own delegates. In most cases they have named representatives. Premier Foster of New Brunswick and Hartley Dewar, K.C., Leader of the Ontario Liberals, have promised to be here. Questions such as organization of the party and general matters of business administration are all that will be discussed. This meeting will have nothing whatever to do with laying down a policy for the party workers to follow in the future.

MEXICO REFUSES RELEASE

Washington, Nov. 27.—Mexico's note, refusing to comply with the State Department's recent demand for release of William O. Jenkins, American Consul Agent, imprisoned at Puebla on a charge that he conspired with bandits, had not been received in Washington early to-day. Information about the refusal comes from press dispatches last night.

BULGARIA SIGNS TREATY

Paris, Nov. 27.—M. Stambulisky, Premier of Bulgaria, signed the peace treaty between his country and the allied powers at Neuilly this morning.

HYDRO AFTER RADIALS

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Mr. R. J. Fleming, manager of the Toronto Hydro-Electricity Commission, said that negotiations were being conducted between the Hydro-Electricity Commission and the Mackenzie Radial and Electrical interests with a view to the purchase of these interests by the Hydro Commission.

DAILY GLIMPSES Into Industrial Move- ments in Other Cities.

PATTERSON'S EXTEND.—Announcement was made at Brantford of another large industrial extension in that city. The main plant of Wm. Patterson & Co. is to be duplicated. Between the premises at 26 and 38 Colborne street a four-story building, with basement will be erected and the expenditure will run from \$25,000 upwards. The new factory will be used for the manufacture of candy canes.

Plans are being made by a group of Bradford business men for a trip to one of the large United States industries of a big industry which it is hoped to establish in Brantford.

A distinguished guest at the meeting of the I.O.E., Princess of Wales Chapter, this afternoon, was Mrs. Ambrose Small of Toronto, who addressed the members.

Mrs. Small by the way is a daughter of a deceased well known Toronto man, Ignatz Kornmann.

Ripley, by a large majority voted in favor of Hydro-Electric for the village.

POISONS

1. Keep poisons in "Poison Bottle." Then your sense of touch will warn you when your hand touches the poison bottle in the dark.
2. Keep all poisons in a locked cupboard. Then there is no chance of children getting at them.
3. Get a light before you take a dose of any medicine. Then you can see what you are taking. Never take medicine in the Dark.

FOUND GUILTY OF SERIOUS CHARGE

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SENTENCE NOT YET PASSED

When Emery Lapointe of this city, up until recently of Ottawa, faced the Magistrate in police court this morning, a serious charge confronted him, to which he pleaded not guilty. The result of the hearing by the Magistrate of the evidence was that the accused was found guilty. Sentence was not passed, the magistrate adjourning the case for a few days.

The charge against Lapointe, who is thirty-one years of age, was that last Sunday evening he committed an indecent assault on a ten year old boy. According to the boy's evidence, he was returning home some hours after he had tea at the home of relatives. When near his home he was approached by a stranger, who asked him if he would like to earn some money. The boy proceeded and did not stop but the man followed him to the rear of the property, where the assault, it is claimed, took place. The man later gave him two coppers saying they were quarters. As soon as the lad had reported the case at the home the authorities were communicated with. The man was described by the boy. There were footprints in the snow. These were taken note of by the police and the law. Residents in the vicinity described a man with whom they were talking shortly before the alleged offense occurred. This person was traced to a boarding house in the west end of the city. The police and medical man proceeded to the house and found a man who answered the descriptions by the residents and by the boy. When this man was placed before the residents they identified him as the man to whom they had been talking and the boy also said this was the man who committed the assault on him. The descriptions coincided him.

Lapointe when placed on his defense said the boy must be mistaken. He positively swore that it was not he who did the deed. It was true that he was in the vicinity at about the hour mentioned but he was looking about for a boarding house.

He said that he with others had partaken of two bottles of liquor since two o'clock in the afternoon. Crown Attorney L. S. Worley examined the defendant closely on his whereabouts after 7 o'clock and 9:30 o'clock in the evening, about which interval he claimed he knew nothing while at the same time he said he knew it was not he who assaulted the boy.

Two of the witnesses declared that while the accused was under the influence of liquor when they saw him his condition was not by any means such as he declared it was.

Magistrate Weir before the close of the hearing asked the defendant whether he wanted any witnesses on his part called. He wished to give him full opportunity to present all his claims.

The accused replied he did not think that it would alter the case. The magistrate added that on the face of the evidence so far presented if he had to give judgment he would have to find him guilty. He repeated that he would give the prisoner the opportunity to produce all possible evidence in his behalf.

The defendant replied: "I don't think it would make any difference. Any other judge would give the same judgment. I have said all I could and cannot do anything else. So you might just as well pass sentence now."

If that is your wish, I will declare that I find you guilty. I will, however, not pass sentence to-day, but will adjourn the case for a few days." Magistrate Weir said.

FLAVELLE SELLS OUT
TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, President of the Wm. Davis Co. and Controller of 52 per cent. of the stock, has sold his interests in that concern to E. C. Fox and a group of associates for three million dollars. Mr. Fox has been general manager of the company for some time.

PRESENT STREET CAR SERVICE

Superintendent Points To Existing
Agreement.

COMMISSION DOING ITS BEST

Supt. McIntyre of the Street Railway when asked this morning in regard to what action the commission would take on the resolution passed by the town council of Waterloo replying that it would not be in the interests of the public were the agreement as drawn up to be carried out and in support of this drew attention to a clause which reads as follows:

"Cars are to run every day of the week, including Sunday and every day except Sunday are to commence running from Waterloo at 6:30 a.m. and continue at intervals of 20 minutes from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and thereafter at intervals of 40 minutes until 11:20 p.m. the last car to leave Waterloo at 11:20 p.m."

It was pointed out by Mr. McIntyre that were the above schedule still in force there would be no end of complaints. He further stated that the commission had intended putting on a better service early in the morning but on account of the new cars not being ready and two of the old ones being damaged the company was doing the best it could to give the public good service. New men have had to be broken in and now that the three P. A. Y. E. cars are in commission a new early schedule would be started on Monday. The first car will leave Kitchener at 6:20 a.m. and there after every 10 minutes. In regard to having a car leave Waterloo in time to make connections with the 6:17 a.m. train, Mr. McIntyre stated this would not be necessary as it was more than likely this train would be taken off on account of the coal shortage.

NOT RANEY IN W. PETERBORO

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—When asked if there was any truth in the report that he was seeking a seat in West Peterboro and that Mr. Tooms, the present sitting member, was to be given some appointment as compensation, Attorney-General Raney intimated that there was no truth in it.

PUSSYFOOT LOSES EYE

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Surgeons this morning removed the right eye of William (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the American prohibition worker, who was severely injured by students, following an address in this city. The operation was decided upon to prevent Mr. Johnson's losing the sight of the left eye.

MUST BE READY

MELBOURNE, Nov. 27.—Joseph Hume Cook, Minister of the Navy, in a speech to-day at Athly said that while wholeheartedly supporting the League of Nations, he thought Great Britain should keep its powder dry. The Empire, he declared, could not close its eyes to the preparations Japan and America were making in furtherance of their pacific policy.

GIVING IT UP

London, Nov. 27.—Great Britain will remain wet for at least half a century, American prohibition workers admitted to-day. The British are "not ready for prohibition" in the opinion of the American dry leaders, who said even local option will be impossible in less than 10 years.

The American workers, headed by Dr. George Henry Watville, Ohio, during the illness of "Pussyfoot" Johnson, they did not expect British dry forces even to attempt to put over prohibition at present.

WANT HYDRO DIVERSION
Toronto, Nov. 27.—A deputation from towns between Galt and Hamilton waited on Sir Adam Beck this afternoon, claiming that by diverting for three miles the proposed Hamilton, Galt, Kitchener, Elmira hydro line, 500 more people would be served. The deputation wanted the line to go through St. George, Troy and Lynden to Copetown. Sir Adam agreed to consider the proposal.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Furman Wedded
Fifty Years Yesterday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Seibert, 79 Elgin street was the scene of a most unusual event last evening, the occasion being the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Furman sr. of 88 Strang street, parents of Mrs. Seibert. The members of the family and a number of friends gathering to extend congratulations and hearty good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Furman, on attaining fifty years of happy wedded life.

It was indeed a proud moment for the aged couple to be surrounded by their children and grandchildren and to receive from them such hearty expressions of good will. The evening was most fittingly spent and it was an occasion long to be remembered. Mr. Furman has been a resident of the city for nearly 55 years and could tell many interesting stories of this city in its infancy.

GOVIN'S SON TO EMPIRE CLUB

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—"A Frenchman with an Irish name Max O'Rell called the British Dominions the realm of John Bull and Co. The head office is at London and the branches are the Dominions. Whether we care exclusively for the main office, or whether we devote the best of our activities to the branches, we all cooperate towards the same end, because we all work for the same firm. Think tolerantly and nationally."

Leon Mercier Govin, eldest son of the Premier of Quebec, addressed these words to the Empire Club to-day.

JUGO-SLAVS MAY FIGHT

PARIS, Nov. 27.—A Jugo-Slav delegation has sent a note to the Supreme Council, calling attention to the serious troubles all around the Adriatic, and saying that the situation may so develop as to oblige Jugo-Slavs to take military measures to prevent further activities.

SHRAPNEL

We live to learn, but work requiring open doors and windows still is put off until the first cold day.

It is to be hoped that the latest investigating committee will do more than get some nice letter heads printed.

Buildings and personal property have the least value when the assessor calls and the most after a fire.

Many bad men with noble and pious wives hope that on judgment day man and wife are still one.

The difference between a candidate losing an election and Henry Ford winning his libel suit is just six cents.

Yes, the world may owe you a living, but you will starve to death if you sit down and wait for it to come and settle.

So far, nobody has remarked that it will be a Drury day for the Grits and the Tories when the Ontario Parliament meets.

Lots of people don't believe in the probs, still when the latter announce a frost, they run and cover the garden plants.

The surest way to prevent having your trunk searched at the boundary is to search an elephant.

Be careful when you come home late at night and find the hall dark. The barking of your shins may wake her up.