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425,000 COAL MINERS ON STRIKE DRURY'S CABINET TO BE CONFINED TO U.F.O.-LABOR MEMBERS

U. S. TROOPS READY TO QUEL ANY DISTURBANCES THAT MAY FOLLOW STRIKE OF 425,000 MEN IN SOFT COAL MINES

Mine Operators Claim Thousands of the Miners Are Still
At Work—Suggestion of Samuel Gompers for Settle-
ment of Strike To Be Considered by the Miners Today—
40,000 Out in Ohio, With All Mines Closed.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Developments today in the strike of more than 425,000 soft coal miners throughout the country are expected to clarify the situation to the extent of determining whether production will be stopped indefinitely in a large part of the bituminous zone, or whether any considerable number of workers were willing to return to work. No plans have been made for opening any of the mines with imported labor, and old men who return to work are to be treated as though they had never laid down their tools, according to Thomas T. Browder, chairman of the coal operators' association. No miner will be discriminated against for having failed to return to duty.

Reports from most of the large mining centres indicated that while a large number of the miners would be in shape for the return to the mines, the operators did not expect many union men to re-enter the workings today. This being the first full working day since the strike became effective last Friday night, mine officials planned to check their rolls after the opening of the mines had been given, in order to find out the exact number of men who failed to report for duty.

Thousands Are at Work.
While operators admitted that figures given out by the union leaders as to the number of men on strike, were approximately correct, they pointed out that close to 150,000 non-union men were at work in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields, and that nearly 20,000 union miners were working in Kentucky under contracts signed recently.

Union leaders who were temporarily restrained by federal court at Indianapolis last Friday from further activity in the strike have observed the order, but whether plans have been discussed regarding a modification of the strike order was a matter of conjecture.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, who spent Sunday at his home in Springfield, Ill., was today on his way back to Indianapolis, headquarters of the organization. Lewis, before his departure, said that he was "non-committal" regarding a report from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had suggested a plan to union leaders for settlement of the strike.

Troops Are Ready.
Federal troops today were in the mining region of West Virginia, Tennessee, Wyoming and New Mexico, under orders to preserve the peace in case disorders arise in connection with the strike. Troops have been ordered to be held in readiness in every department of the army for service wherever officials ask for assistance in keeping down disorders.

NO EFFORT WILL BE
MADE TO BRING IN
NON-UNION MINERS

Pittsburgh, Nov. 3.—No effort will be made by the United Mine Workers of America to have non-union miners in the Pittsburgh field join the strike until after the injunction proceedings have been disposed of, according to union officials here today.

"There is nothing to gain by such a movement now," said an official spokesman, "and we prefer to let matters go as they are at present."

Reports from the district, as well as from other parts of western and central Pennsylvania, showed no change in the situation since the strike was called, which was closed tight, while work generally has been resumed in non-union mines.

"Stripping operations where the coal is taken out by steam shovels alone, and where it is possible to employ non-union men, have been going on for some time," said an official spokesman, "but no considerable quantities of coal in transit were confiscated by railroad officials."

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ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF COAL MINES AFFECTED BY BIG STRIKE



This mine, the property of a Kentucky company at Seco, Ky., is closed due to walkout of soft coal miners.

REDS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED 1,500 PRISONERS

Savage Fighting in the Finnish
Gulf Region.

BATTERIES SILENCED
Allied Bombardment Quiets
Guns Around Kron-

stadt.

London, Nov. 3.—The Russian Soviet communist of Sunday, received today by wireless from Moscow, claims the capture of 1,500 prisoners in the taking of Petropavlovsk, 166 miles west of Omsk, from the Kolchak forces.

The statement also reports fighting of the heaviest character in the Finnish Gulf region, and continued advances by the Bolsheviks all along the line against the Russian northwestern army of Gen. Yudenitch. The occupation of many villages in the Luga district, to the east of Lake Ladoga, is claimed.

In the campaign against the Poles the Bolsheviks assert their forces have effected a crossing of the River Berezina, taking numbers of prisoners.

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BOLSHEVIK BATTERIES
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FROM ALLIED WARSHIPS

Copenhagen, Nov. 3.—Reports that the Bolshevik batteries in and around Kronstadt, in the Gulf of Finland, have been silenced by a bombardment by allied warships lasting several days, are contained in dispatches to the National Tidende today.

Heavy explosions are said to have occurred in both the places named, presumably being due to ammunition dumps blowing up.

SWEDISH VESSEL IS
ABANDONED AT SEA

Crew of Boat Are Safely
Aboard Steamer Afel.

Hallifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—The Swedish vessel, the *Edla*, was abandoned at sea and her master and crew of seven men are safe on board the steamer *Afel*, which was sighted by the marine department this morning by the marine department.

The vessel was discovered at sea, the message said that the *Edla* was bound from Point du Chene for Belfast, and the *Afel* is from Rotterdam for Hampton Roads.

Available shipping records do not list any vessels named *Edla*, and it is presumed there has been some error in the transmission of the name by wireless.

Help This Splendid Cause

"Success is the progressive realization of a worthy ideal," said Mr. Sheldon, in speaking to a London audience last week.

The Y. W. C. A. of this city was born in a very humble home, 29 years ago, on York street. Today its home is the old Fraser Hotel. A wonderful step forward, for this old "desert place now blossoms as the rose."

The Y. W. C. A. has always had a great ideal before it, and moved steadily forward.

Today that light has risen higher in the horizon than ever before—a signal, perhaps, of woman's new responsibility of the new needs of the era pressing in upon her.

To meet these needs the "Y" is making, through the campaign of November 3-8, a special appeal to all citizens to lend a helping hand to raise the much-needed funds to carry on her work.

E. C. DRURY IN CONFERENCE TODAY WITH LIEUT.-GOVERNOR ACCEPTS OFFER TO FORM NEW CABINET

Leader of U. F. O.-Labor Coalition Party Announces To Sir
John Hendrie That He Will Not Be Able To Name Col-
leagues for a Few Days—Hearst Will "Carry On" Until
New Government Assumes Control—New Cabinet Will
Be Picked Only From Members of U. F. O.-Labor Party.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Responsibility for the formation of a new cabinet, to carry on the government of the province of Ontario was accepted today, during a short interview with the lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie, by Ernest Charles Drury, leader of the U. F. O.-Labor coalition in the newly-elected Provincial Legislature.

It was a matter of only a few minutes. Mr. Drury was accompanied by J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers' organization. They drove up to Government House in an automobile, precisely at 11 a.m., and were admitted to the lieutenant-governor's office immediately.

It is understood that, in reply to Sir John's questions, Mr. Drury stated that he was ready to form a cabinet that would command the allegiance of the majority of the House, but that he would not be ready to name his colleagues for a few days—possibly a week.

An understanding has been reached with the outgoing Conservative Government of Sir William Hearst to carry on in the meantime.

Premier Designate Drury immediately left the Government House. Incidentally, he is understood to be the only man of experience in Canadian politics of receiving the congratulations and expressions of confidence from the heir to the throne, as well as the vice-regal representative, the Prince of Wales arrived at Government House just a few minutes after the departure of Mr. Drury.

Two Labor Ministers.
On leaving the grounds of Government House, Mr. Drury was held up by a group of press reporters and photographers. To the former he reiterated his intention of forming his cabinet exclusively from U. F. O. and Labor members. There would be two of each in the cabinet, he said. One of the latter would be his general secretary, and the other still to be decided on.

Mr. Drury will leave for his farm near Barrie tonight, according to his present program. This afternoon he is holding various conferences and interviews in regard to the selection of his cabinet.

In interviews Mr. Drury is reported to have stated that he would go outside the Farmer-Labor ranks for a minister of education, as well as for the attorney-general. The unofficial cabinet

makers are today making many guesses as to the probable makeup of the Government, but Mr. Drury is so far given for publication, keeping his own counsel.

ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR FORMATION OF A NEW ONTARIO CABINET

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FIVE ONT. CITIES PASS \$1,000,000 MARK IN BUYING VICTORY BONDS

Oshawa Leads All in Per
Capita Subscriptions.

LONDON IS SECOND
Total of \$89,446,800 Sub-
scribed During the First
Week of Campaign.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Officials at Ontario headquarters are very jubilant over the splendid total of \$89,446,800, which is the total amount subscribed to the Victory Loan during the first week. All the workers throughout the province enter on the second week of the campaign with renewed vigor and determination to sweep over the objective of \$225,000,000.

Among the divisions, Erie-St. Clair leads Niagara on the teams competition with Georgian Bay, challenging the rest both. Among the units Harry Sound and West Wren are running a close race for first place with North Essex, Grey and Haltonville following in a neck-to-neck struggle for the honors.

Five cities in the province have crossed the million mark. These are Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Oshawa. The relative standing of the various cities is best determined by the amount subscribed per capita, in which Oshawa leads by a good margin. Although less than 20 per cent of the population of the town have been canvassed, Oshawa has subscribed to date \$1,481,150, which means an average of \$164.64 for each person in the town.

Sarnia and Toronto follow in the order named in per capita subscriptions. The cities and towns are still away ahead of the rural sections in their applications. Twenty Ontario cities have subscribed \$7,492,450, as compared with \$3,145,750 for the remainder of the province. This is a per capita subscription of \$55.21 for these cities as compared with a per capita subscription of \$22.29 for the rest of the province. Of the 75,497 people who have subscribed to date, 41,328 were from the cities.

PRINCE IS TAKING WELL-EARNED REST

His Royal Highness Spending
Quiet Time in Toronto.

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Tomorrow the prince will address the combined Canadian and Empire clubs at Massasoit Hall and tomorrow night he will attend the Bishop Strachan School ball.

NO GENERAL STRIKE TO SUPPORT WALKOUT OF STEEL WORKERS

Chicago, Nov. 3.—John Fitzpatrick, national chairman of the steel strikers' committee, at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor today said there would be no general strike in support of the steel strike. His statement was called forth by an attempt to introduce a resolution calling for a general strike.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 9 o'clock today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—RAIN.
Toronto, Nov. 3-8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Strong easterly winds; rain tonight.
Tuesday—Strong winds, with occasional rain.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	26	Cloudy
Calgary	52	26	Cloudy
Winnipeg	52	26	Snow
Port Arthur	50	30	Cloudy
Farmington	48	28	Fair
Port Stanley	48	28	Cloudy
Toronto	42	32	Cloudy
Hamilton	42	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	24	Fair
Montreal	38	24	Cloudy
Quebec	38	24	Clear
Father Point	38	24	Clear

The pressure is highest over the Western Provinces and St. Lawrence Valley, while a pronounced low area is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward.

The weather continues very cold in the Western Provinces, and a fairly heavy snowfall has occurred. An easterly gale with snow how prevails on Lake Superior.

CANADIANS TAKE \$152,416,000 IN BUYING VICTORY BONDS DURING FIRST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN

Ontario Leads All Other Provinces With a Total of
\$89,446,800—Amount Subscribed To Date Exceeds
Last Year's Total for the first Week by More Than
\$8,000,000—Special Subscriptions Coming In Fast.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The grand total for the Dominion of Canada in the Victory Loan campaign for the first week has been announced as \$152,416,000, the figures reported up to noon today at the Dominion headquarters. This result is encouraging, as it compares well with the \$144,851,800 reported for the first week last year.

The totals for the provinces are as follows:

Province	Amount
British Columbia	\$1,245,550
Alberta	\$3,152,800
Saskatchewan	\$2,587,050
Manitoba	\$3,510,350
Ontario	\$89,446,800
Quebec	\$7,755,400
New Brunswick	\$1,845,350
Nova Scotia	\$3,076,000
Prince Edward Island	\$194,200

The above totals represent five reports up to Friday night from British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. New Brunswick had sent in for reports up to Thursday night, and Ontario and Quebec have made six reports up to Saturday night.

Edmonton reports \$668,550 subscribed from 1,429 applicants. Saskatoon has put \$1,157,400 from 788 subscribers, thus putting the western metropolis over the million mark. Winnipeg reports \$8,526,150 from 3,739 subscribers. Halifax is well over the million mark also, having \$1,617,600 from 619 applicants.

The special subscription committee for the Dominion announced the following new subscriptions:

Organization	Amount
Canadian Woolens, Peterboro	\$125,000
American Bank Note Company, Ottawa	\$50,000
Davis Leather Company, Newmarket	\$150,000
John M. Dods, Alton, Ont.	\$100,000
P. D. Bailey Company, Hamilton	\$100,000
Dominion Loan and Security Company, Winnipeg	\$75,000
Revillon Presses, Edmonton	\$40,000
Workmen's Compensation Board, Alberta	\$25,000
P. Burns, Calgary	\$100,000
Beatty & Sons, Welland	\$16,000

JUST 1,275 CIRCLES

Great Rush At Advertiser Office As the Big Contest Drew to
a Close—Over 5,000 Answers Sent in the Advertiser's
Puzzle Contest—Small Proportion
Correct.

With a finish that was fully up to the forecast, the Advertiser's puzzle contest closed at 9 p.m. Saturday. It was exactly 9 o'clock when the last solution was passed in by a man who had made such haste to reach The Advertiser's office before the contest closed that he was all out of breath when he made his deposit in their respective postboxes within the time limit. With the receipt the first or main prize of the contest has become a thing of the past. Out of over 5,000 contestants only a small percentage counted the correct number—1,275. Those who submitted the correct number will be entitled to enter into the second puzzle contest to be announced tomorrow or Wednesday, the number of those having exceeded the number of prizes.

The following statement is self-explanatory:

City of Washington, D.C.,
October 30, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that I am the originator and designer of the circle puzzle used in a contest ending November 1, 1919, by The Advertiser of London, Ontario, and that the correct solution of the same is Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Five (1275).

One of the conditions of the main contest was as follows:

"In case of a tie, or ties, in order that the winners may secure whole prizes, a second puzzle will be presented for those tied to solve, etc."

The correct solution of the first puzzle is 1275, which is the correct number of circles in the puzzle chart. While the puzzle demanded the closest attention and care to solve, it was not so difficult but that more succeeded in obtaining the correct solution than there were prizes; consequently those who submitted any other solution were claiming prizes for further participation in the contest under the rule that "as many prizes will be reserved as there are people tied before any prizes are awarded for a less correct solution."

In a competition like The Advertiser's, there are three ways of awarding prizes, including the awarding of them to those who submit the best answers first, or through an eliminating process. The latter, which the advertiser has adopted, is the fairest way in that it is absolutely put up to the shrewd ingenuity of contestants to win or lose. While there may be some who prize one of the other plans, experience has proven that the majority favor The Advertiser's method, and the majority should win.

EVERYBODY WAS COUNTING.
There is a quotation to the general effect that people who run around in circles never get anywhere, but there are more than 5,000 people in London and circles has a more tangible result when cash prizes are involved. The value of \$2,750 for the last month people thought of nothing but circles—dreamed of them. The strenuous debate at Ottawa, the deliberations of the city council, even the overthrow of the Hearst Government took second place in importance to the all-absorbing question of how many elusive circles were contained in the puzzle chart which appeared daily in The Advertiser.

It was a problem which engaged widespread attention for an entire month, and the optimism with which all branches of the great public entered into the spirit of it tells the tale. Some of the smaller communities in the rounding countryside formed societies, nominated their candidates, and burned the midnight oil counting and recording the closely interwoven and intricate circles. Girls in the city forgot, for the time being, their sewing societies or theatre parties, and resolved themselves into circle bees. Patients at the hospitals found in the puzzle one way to pass away the long hours. Throughout the evening pouring over the chart and indulging in friendly fights when their totals counted did not agree.

Separated families didn't make any difference, as witnesses—a man in Rochester wired to his relatives that he had counted 1,276 circles. And he was only one out.

THE NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS.
In all approximately 5,000 solutions were sent in. Of that number, a very small percentage counted the correct number 1,275. All the contestants understood that if the number of people who guessed the correct number exceeded the number of prizes a second puzzle would have to be undertaken. Those who counted 1,275, did exceed the number of prizes, and they only will be eligible to compete in the next puzzle to be announced tomorrow or Wednesday. All others must necessarily drop out.

THE NEW PUZZLE.
The new puzzle will be a counting circles puzzle, those who guessed the correct number in the original puzzle will be asked to circle the figures, the total of which will be the highest. A full explanation of the new puzzle will be given tomorrow or Wednesday. If, in the second puzzle, the number of contestants who solve it correctly exceeds the number of prizes a third puzzle will have to be run.

This is known as the process of elimination. It is one phase of the week to the wall, with the difference that those who failed to solve the first puzzle correctly are not necessarily weak but rather lucky. Their solving societies or theatre parties, and resolved themselves into circle bees. Patients at the hospitals found in the puzzle one way to pass away the long hours. Throughout the evening pouring over the chart and indulging in friendly fights when their totals counted did not agree.

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What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—"Broken Blossoms" and "Madame X."

Majestic—"Tom Storer" in "Lord and Lady Alice," Marjorie Skinner singing.

Other Events.
O. O. F., Forest City, No. 38, 8 p.m. Lodge, No. 155, A. F. & A. M., 8 o'clock, Masonic Temple.

CLERGY WANT HIGHER SALARIES

From the highest ranks down, have requested the Government to increase salaries since 1851, when, after the seizure of the church property by the state, the salaries were fixed by agreement between the government and the Vatican.

Unlucky signs all the approaching winter will be a hard one. Most is heavier bark is thicker, birds of swampy trees are warmly housed.

Deer are herding early and all fur-bearing animals are a month nearer "prime."

COMING WINTER LONG AND COLD, TRAPPERS WARN

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Tree "ooties" are scarce and are near the ground than usual. Moss is heavier bark is thicker, birds of swampy trees are warmly housed.

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IRELAND WILL BE GRANTED HOME RULE IN NEAR FUTURE

British Government Will Announce New Scheme This Week
For Settlement of Irish Problem—Power Will Be Given
To Any Counties Who So Desire To Vote Themselves Out
and Form Separate Governing Body.

London, Nov. 3.—The British Government will announce during the present week a new scheme of Irish government, according to a strongly-supported report in Parliamentary circles today.

Under the plan said to be in prospect, there would be a grant of home rule to Ireland, with power for counties to vote themselves out and form a governing body for the areas which might be thus excluded from the general scheme. A supreme body, however, presided over by the lord lieutenant, would have authority over both the other bodies.

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