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U. S. Government Moves Towards Forcing Settlement of Coa Strike

Outlook For Canada's Supply of Steam Fuel Grows Less Reassuring

MUNICIPAL PLAN FOR SAFE COURSE

Public Ownership Too Unpopular at Ottawa, Says Sir Adam.

London, Ont., Nov. 18.—Urging the provincial government to pass the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario more permanent by appointing the chairman Sir Adam Beck, for a period of one year, and the board of commissioners for one-year terms, a resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association here today.

Included in this resolution also was the suggestion that the commission be given the authority to be appointed by the municipalities. It was also stated that the municipalities should be given a definite invitation in the coming year to participate in the commission, by having their names on a list of municipalities which will be invited to do so.

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For ten days the commission is to be in session. The executive committee met this morning and will be in session again on Monday.

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FUEL SITUATION WORSE

ONLY TEN DAYS' SUPPLY OF BITUMINOUS COAL LEFT

Ontario Manufacturing Concerns Face Critical Problems, but Households Need Have No Fear of Anthracite for Domestic Purposes.

Special to The Toronto World.
 Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The coal situation is assuming an even more serious aspect. A message received at the fuel controller's office here states that no coal has yet been received by the United States authorities for Canada, and probably will not be for some time. The authorities, in view of the serious situation, urge on consumers to conserve their supplies. Until an agreement is reached between operators and men in the United States, it is evident there will be little bituminous coal for Canadian consumption except from our own coals.

From information received in Toronto from Scranton yesterday, it looks as if it will be some time before the strike of the bituminous miners can be settled. The miners, the report says, are in a good position financially to carry out their determination not to go back until they have arrived at a successful conclusion with the wage conference. They have not yet drawn on their organization for strike pay, and there is every indication that work will not be resumed until after the New Year, for should a settlement be reached within a month, which at present seems probable, the miners will then be in the period of their annual holidays, which last over New Year's day.

It is not clear as to what the present wage scale conference will be. Two points have been scored by the miners, the higher wages and shorter hours. The government is interfering, and the result of the strike leaders of the strike order on the government is being swung the balance that work will not be resumed.

Ontario Situation.
 How Ontario will be affected can be judged from a statement given out last night by the fuel administrator, H. A. Harrington. The no. ma. consumption of bituminous coal in Ontario, Mr. Harrington says, is 1,000,000 tons per week, and there is not 75 per cent of that quantity now in the possession of the users. A quantity equal to a week's consumption has been set over so that together there is about ten days' supply available in Ontario.

This, however, will affect manufacturing concerns principally, and private concerns need be in no way alarmed as to the winter's coal supply, for there is plenty of anthracite on hand, and with the coal that is being mined, coal should come in in large quantities regularly.

Federal Inquiry Probable Regarding Soldiers' Food.
 Special to The Toronto World.
 Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The product of the Dominion Canners, Limited, of the Simcoe, Ont., furnished the British war office, continues to be attacked by the Great War Veterans. Considerable information, and the possession of the department of justice but no decision has been reached regarding governmental action. The contents of the British government and no request for action has yet been received from overseas. It is probable that the government will not wait its time but will conduct an investigation under the pure food act.

Substitution of "Home" for Old-fashioned "Asylum" Idea Challenged. Whole Problem of Care of Mentally Disabled Citizens in Direction Foreshadowed by Late Mr. Hanna's Abolition of Padded Rooms in All Public Institutions.

Many people held the strange idea that the provincial secretary should be a lawyer. They are frightened by the spectacle of a young farmer administering the joint stock company laws.

Another set of people marvel that a farmer now controls all the public institutions of Ontario and particularly the "asylums," wherein over ten thousand patients dwell. They say that problems of insanity are altogether medical problems, and that to place a farmer over the doctors is no more sensible than it would be to place a newsboy on the supreme court bench.

Lawyer Can Watch Lawyer.
 Still another section of the community has its own ideas as to the time being, but it is neither dead nor sleeping—cannot see why anybody should be provincial secretary as long as the contracts for supplying the provincial institutions with food, fuel and other requirements are handed out to party friends.

So, between the lawyers and the doctors, with their expert advice and the machine-men hovering around the good intention of the U. F. O. young men finding a policy that will be scientific, humane, efficient and economical. His legal functions can easily be

SLOW MOVEMENT OF WHEAT

TO AFFECT EASIER

Wheat Board Says Result May Be Closing Down of Many Mills.

Canadian Press Despatch.
 Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Wheat Board officials here today said that the slow movement of wheat is likely to result in the closing down of many mills.

Full Month Behind.
 A reasonable amount of wheat has been moved to the head of the lake, from the prairie, before the close of navigation would be at least seventy million bushels, but from the head of the lake, only about twenty million bushels have been moved. The cost of carrying that wheat or twenty million bushels would be about \$1,000,000, or so the wheat board officials say. As usual, comes out of the farmers' pockets.

Some Huge Profits in Clothing Trade.
 Inquiry at Calgary Discloses Excessive Margins, Especially on Shoes.

Calgary, Nov. 18.—Profits ranging from 6 per cent. to as high as 92 1-2 per cent. and in some cases springing 200 per cent., were found to have been made in shoes and in some cases in clothing, according to the summary of the report prepared by Major Duncan Stuart, high cost of living sub-committee on the matter of the cost of living in Calgary. He has completed his statement and is forwarding it to the board of control.

INLAND WATERWAYS CONFERENCE HELD.
 Fate of Navigable Route From Ocean to Lakes in Balance.

Special to The Toronto World.
 Windsor, Ont., Nov. 18.—The fate of the proposed inland waterway from the Atlantic to the great lakes is dependent upon the action of the convention of one hundred delegates to be held here today for the first Canadian waterways convention ever held.

CANADIANS HAD LEFT THE MISSING VESSEL.
 Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 18.—The Duluth shipping office of the Lake Carriers' Association today notified the Cleveland office of the Queen that three members of the crew—David Larson, fireman, of Hamilton, Ont.; Horace Rodv, fireman, of Chateaufort, Canada; and Pat Murray, cook, passenger, of Waterloo, Iowa, had quit the steamer on arriving at Duluth and that several men were sent to replace them.

ELECTRIC INTERESTS ARE ABOUT READY FOR THE CLEAN-UP

Mackenzie and Gibson Toronto and Hamilton Companies Meet With Hydro.

Hints have lately been thrown out by the clean-up of all the privately owned radials and street car lines and light and power plants in and around Toronto; that the deal is now under way between Sir Adam Beck and the Mackenzie interests. What Sir Adam Beck referred to in an address the other day to the council and made at the city hall. Other references have recently been made at local meetings to support the bylaws giving aid to the Hydro-Electric radial proposition from Toronto to Whby, Oshawa and Bowmanville. Evening papers also referred to the matter yesterday, one of them saying that the clean-up would also include the light and power plants and street railway and radials in and around Hamilton.

The Mackenzie deal is a much larger one, and if the Toronto street railway is included runs up to the neighborhood of \$15 million dollars, including the big power generating plant at the falls, known as the Ontario Electrical Development Co. For the first time, or so the negotiators say, the Mackenzie interests have been renewed with greater success than ever, and two prominent financial men here have been named for the private owners. It was even stated by a banker yesterday that the negotiations for a clean-up of the street railway and radials were going along so successfully that (Continued on Page 9, Column 1).

BROTHERHOOD HEADS END CONFERENCE

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—Chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods closed a two-day conference here today. The session was devoted to a consideration of the offer of Director-General Hines for time and a half for two months for the employees of the railroads, and the disposal of a large sum of routine business affecting the four organizations, accumulated during the past three months by the absence of the executives in Washington.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND IN COAL MINING DISPUTE

Rapidly Diminishing Coal Supply and Lack of Production Convince Authorities That Immediate Action is Necessary.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The government stepped to the front today to force miners and operators to negotiate a new wage agreement and resume work in the bituminous fields before the country is in the grip of a coal famine.

Product on Half Normal.
 Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Seventy-five per cent. of the mines in the West Virginia bituminous coal fields were operating today, according to reports received here tonight by the federal coal commission.

Other reports, from widely separated sections brought the same story of a rapidly vanishing coal supply, with

U. S. SENATE ADOPTS ALL RESERVATIONS

Attempt to Strike Out Preamble, Requiring Other Nations to Accept Them, Was Rejected by a Vote of 45 to 36.

Washington, Nov. 18.—At 9 o'clock tonight, after the senate had been in continuous session for 11 hours, consideration of amendments in committee of the whole was completed, and the treaty was formally reported to the senate.

PRINCE OF WALES NEW YORK'S GUEST; PUTS IN BUSY DAY

Receives a Royal Welcome and is Presented With Many Gifts.
 New York, Nov. 18.—The Prince of Wales received about everything New York had to offer today, from a royal welcome from some hundreds of thousands of his citizens, and the official freedom of the city to a host of gifts from the city and the United States.

OFFERED HIM MONEY TO RESIGN CROWN

Queen of Rumania Reported to Have Paid a Visit to Former Emperor Charles.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—A report from Rumania is printed with reservations by De Morgen to the effect that Queen Maria of Rumania recently visited former Emperor Charles of Austria and asked him to renounce all claim to the Hungarian throne in order to accomplish consular relations between the two countries under the Rumanian crown. The queen is said to have offered Charles a large sum of money in return.

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FRENCH ELECTIONS TRIUMPH OVER ANARCHY

Paris, Nov. 18.—All the newspapers had the result of the elections as a triumph of law and order over Bolshevism, excepting the socialist papers, which adopt a sullen and bitter tone.