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SIR P. E. LEBLANC MAY DIE.
QUEBEC, Oct. 12.—Sir P. E. LeBlanc, lieutenant-governor of Quebec Province, took a bad turn last night and he is today in a critical condition.

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BURN COAL RATHER THAN RISK THE "FLU"

Fuel Shortage ss Acute as Ever, But—

WISEST COURSE BEST
Feels Sure People Will Judicially Observe Rules of Conservation.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—E. I. Cousins, assistant fuel administrator for Ontario, advises persons in homes where severe colds or influenza are present, to start their fires this morning, and "there is no point in conserving coal at the expense of health," he declares.

There can be no relaxation in the restrictions made by the fuel controller in regard to the amount of coal allotted to each family, but it is felt that the public fully realizes the imperative need for conservation and the fuel administrator is confident that the influenza epidemic will of cause householders depart unaided from the rigid conservation program necessary if Ontario is to get over the winter with a minimum of trouble. Advice received at the Ontario fuel administrator's office indicate that influenza is costing the consuming public at the rate of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons of anthracite output monthly. Despite efforts to check the epidemic, coal shortages have been forced to shut down in all sections of the anthracite region. What collieries are running are doing so with a depleted force.

MAIL CLERK DIES OF FLU
GODEFRICH, Oct. 12.—Harry Babb, who had been sick a few days suffering from an attack of influenza, died at his home here this morning. He was a very popular young man. He will be missed on the mail route between here and Kintla, as he had been on that route for about five years. He is survived by his mother.

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C.P.R. WORKMEN DEFY NEW LAW WHILST OTHERS JOIN IN STRIKE

400 Quit Work in Moose Jaw and Calgary Civic Employees Revolt.

COMPANY MAKES OFFER

Senator Robertson Shows Concern—Prosecution Is Entered.

MOOSE JAW, Oct. 12.—Four hundred of the C. P. R. employees connected with the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and the machinists' helpers walked out of the shops this morning and the yardmen are threatening to are on strike in sympathy with their comrades at Calgary and in defiance of the recent order of the Federal Government that there should be no more strikes during the war.

CITY EMPLOYEES STRIKE.
CALGARY, Oct. 12.—In sympathy with the striking Canadian freight handlers all outside employees of the city of Calgary, including the employees of the Municipal Health Department, went on strike this morning. Waterworks, electric light, health department, sewer maintenance and other cleaning employees are concerned.

As there is two weeks' supply of water in the city reservoir, no complications in that direction are feared. Furthermore, the city this morning took advantage of an offer of the strikers to man the Bow River pumps and to provide enough men for the sanitary department, so that the health of the citizens would not be endangered.

NEW OFFER TO MEN.
OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—In view of the growing seriousness of the freight handlers' strike in Western Canada, Senator Gideon Robertson today, in conference with representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as a basis for settlement of the difficulties on a basis more favorable to the men than hitherto proposed.

The company agrees to reinstate all the men on strike outside the city of Calgary, and at least 75 per cent of the ones on strike at Calgary, and to pay them 25 per cent of the cost of their travel to and from their homes. The company agrees to submit all matters in dispute to the railway adjustment board.

Senator Robertson has forwarded the company's proposal to Mr. J. A. McCrea, the representative of the men, whom he has requested to advise him as to whether or not the men are agreeable to the proposal as a basis of settlement of the difficulties. "My own view," said Senator Robertson, "is that the men would be well advised to accept an adjustment of the matter on this basis, because otherwise they would be in a position to be settled by the railway adjustment board."

First Prosecution Entered.
The first prosecution under the order-in-council forbidding strikes was entered in Calgary today. Instructions to take proceedings were forwarded to the departmental agents there.

HE DARKENED HIS GREY HAIR
They Used to Call Him Grandpa—Now They Call Him Kid.

Tells How He Did It.
Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well-known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who has been a simple home-made mixture recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orle Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week, until the desired shade is obtained. This is not a dye; it does not color the most delicate scalp, it is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid.'"

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UNSAFE TO TOUCH ANYTHING IN CAPTURED CITIES LEST INFERNAL TRAPS EXPLODE

PARIS, Oct. 12.—An English officer at Cambrai had his hand torn off yesterday by one of the enemy's infernal traps, says a special dispatch to the Temps. Seeing a piano abandoned in the middle of a street, he struck a chord and an explosion followed, which ripped off his hand. A grenade had been placed in connection with the keys.

The Temps correspondent warns returning inhabitants of Cambrai to be careful in correcting any lack of order in their homes, to beware of stragglers, pictures, replacing door panels which the wind loosened, removing nails, and of touching objects they may find in the yards. Such action, he says, may explode an infernal machine.

VIENNA CHAFING AT WASHINGTON'S DELAY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.—It is reported in Vienna according to the latest news, that President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary was known in Berlin on Tuesday evening. The Austrians remark: "What its contents were published neither in Vienna nor Washington does not appear."

PTE. BAINES WOUNDED.
INGERSOLL, Oct. 12.—Official word received by Joseph Baines stated that his son, Pte. Baines, had been wounded in action and admitted to No. 25 General Hospital at Harbord. Pte. Baines enlisted as a bugler with the 1st Battalion three years ago.

The death of Joseph Baines, a well-known local young man, occurred at Harbord, following an extended illness. He, however, had only been in Harbord two weeks. He was in his 34th year and leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the family residence, Whiting street, to St. James' Church, thence to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

ONLY 8 OUT OF 23 MINISTERS ARE AT TASKS AT OTTAWA

Premier Breaks Previous Holiday Records.

GALAXY OUT IN WEST
Six Cabinet Members in Vancouver at One Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Canada's premier has been absent from Ottawa now almost four weeks, and is not expected to return until Sunday or Monday of the coming week. The holiday is one of the most extensive ever taken by a prime minister. Since last season closed a month, and his voice has been heard only twice since he came back from the Toronto and Ottawa exhibitions. This is in marked contrast to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau, none of whom has been absent a week to pass without some important business or pronouncement to his people.

Spain Holds His Views.
Canada is to have a seat at the peace table, but Canada's premier has said no word regarding the most important peace negotiations yet carried on since the war commenced. In the meantime, however, six of the premier's colleagues have been at the time gathered on the rainy Pacific coast where the Spanish influenza epidemic is at its height. At one time the city of Vancouver has been honored by the presence of Major-General White, Hon. Dr. Reid, Sir Martin Burrell and Hon. J. A. Calder.

How They Keep "Busy."
Sir Thomas White is speaking for the Victoria Local Health Board. He has stated that they have been practically shut down. Burrell has been at best but an infrequent and faintful or so, and Ottawa during the past year has been a good good and a splendid bridge player. Burrell knows of Dr. Reid is doing so far from home. Hon. Mr. Burrell is in the British Columbia for vacant land in the British Columbia for soldiers' settlement.

Hon. J. A. Calder is attending the Methodist General Conference at Hamilton, where some very radical and progressive resolutions have been passed in passing, despite his presence. Out of the cabinet, only one member is here.

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HUNS FIGHT HARD TO HOLD PIVOT BETWEEN DOUAL AND DENAIN

Prisoners Say Orders Are To Keep This Salient at All Costs.

BY J. F. B. LIVESAY, Canadian Press Correspondent.
WITHEP, CANADIAN FORCES, Oct. 12.—Behind and across the Salient River at Aubigny-au-Bac has been practically static during the past two days. This does not mean that the line is quiet. On the contrary it is very active. The enemy harasses us continually with machine gun fire from across this watery waste, and last night shelled us heavily. His snipers are preferring forward to holding the present line which extends from the southward. Douai on the west side of the Canal de la Sambre to the south bank of the Sambre River, and thence east where we have contact with the British troops.

Orders To Hold Salient.
Prisoners taken at Douai have been given to hold at all costs the salient thrust out in front of the radial line between Douai and Denain. This is the new pivot, replacing for the time being lost positions back of Cambrai and held in strength while he continues his methodical retreats north and west in echelon. The task of crossing the river is certainly no easy one, but it is being accomplished by the Canadian troops, particularly the passage of the Canal du Nord.

A frontal attack of this nature means the mauling of artillery and payment of the price of victory in casualties, but it is unnecessary in fact it is better to leave him in this salient, where his daily losses are heavy, until he is compelled automatically to evacuate it by the closing in of the loops of the bag in which he finds himself. From the north at Courtrai and south at Valenciennes it is merely a matter of time before the massed tanks of our artillery and aircraft searching for him, and lines of retreat. It is impossible for him to evacuate the Douai salient without heavy loss in material. Discomfort.

The heavy rains have added to the discomfort of the troops, but at the same time have rendered more difficult the enemy's problem. In the meantime he puts up the stiffest kind of a fight on these pivotal fronts. Whatever may be the state of morale of his main armies nothing could be stouter than the last ditch resistance we have been encountering from Prussians and Wurtemberg troops who sell their lives dearly, serving their machine guns until our hands have been on them with bomb and bayonet.

As for the Canadian Corps its valiant brotherhood in arms shows never brighter than in these last trying weeks. Undaunted by losses the spirit of sacrifice of individual units counts all gained so long as the honor redounds to the Canadian Corps. This was epitomized by an officer who was promoted the first to enter Cambrai. "The victory is not ours," he said, "we are but part of the corps and represent those men who fell in the early days of the battle and thus made this hour possible."

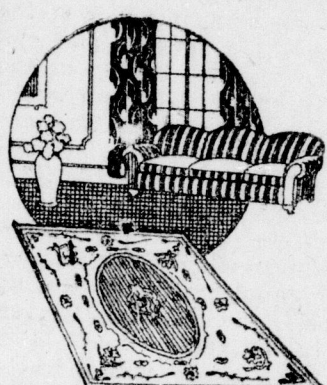
SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING OVER THE CONTINENT
Persons Weak and Run-Down Easy Victims—Fortify Yourself Against It by Taking Tanlac.

According to late reports issued by state and federal health authorities of the United States, the Spanish influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of North America, and it now seems that practically all of Canada will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public, but unless checked, it is apt to seriously check the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the American shipping board has announced that 10 per cent of its workers had been hit.



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