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KITCHENER, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1919.

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Southeast to south winds with
snow and rain. Sunday wester-
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Drastic Regulations Generally Enforced.—Heat Turned Off in New York Cars.—Chicago Stores Remain Closed Till Noon.

MINERS CONTINUE TO RETURN TO WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Reports have been received to-day that the miners in the Fairmount and Fairport fields in West Virginia agreed to accept the 14 per cent. increase suggested by Dr. Garfield, the Federal Fuel Administrator, and would return to work. These reports gratified Federal officials, who hoped that the breaks in the hitherto solid front presented by the miners would lead to a further crumbling of their ranks.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Virtually the entire country was struggling to-night to make the best of more abnormal conditions than prevailed during the war. The situation can be summarized as follows:

Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield indicated that coal production was increasing over last week.

Orders for further curtailment in train service were issued with suspension for the first time in the history of the famous 20th Century Limited, between New York and Chicago. Approximately 150 other trains in the eastern region also will be affected, beginning next Wednesday.

New York city was included in the restricted area to-day when heat was turned off in subway, elevated and surface cars during rush hours, and on some of the ferry boats. Theatre signs also were darkened, but for one hour during the evening.

What's What in Labor Circles

By "Rufus"

The Municipal Labor Party are away to a good start and have selected a good string of candidates. A strong campaign committee has been elected with Mr. George Zimmerman as chairman.

The bricklayers and masons held a successful "social" in the Trades & Labor Hall on November 28th. Everyone had a good time.

There are 750,000 women trade unionists in Great Britain.

Now that the name of this city is finally settled, perhaps all classes will unite in trying to improve the city and make it still better to live in.

In view of the small advances made to teachers in our schools, the report of a committee of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation is of special interest, it says: In order to live decently, maintain interest and efficiency in her work, and provide for old age a salary of \$1,812 a year is necessary.

The need for a Labor Temple has been brought into notice this week, on more than one occasion every room in the Labor Hall has been occupied and other organizations have been obliged to go elsewhere.

A dollar goes so far nowadays that it never comes back.

A parade of union members will take place on the evening of December 11th to the Star Theatre.

The list of candidates for municipal honors will be published at an open meeting to be held shortly.

The labor movement is one of the few that are really living in the much quoted state of "Peace and Harmony." Working men should not be content to merely vote labor; join up new and lend a hand.

WILSON FIT FOR DOING BUSINESS
Senators Find Him Vigorous and Active, Fully Able to Handle Affairs.

MEXICAN TENSION RELIEVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A sharp and sensational turn in a optimistic character has been given to the Mexican crisis.

Its first phase was the official announcement of the release of William G. Jenkins, the United States Consular Agent imprisoned at Puebla.

Its second phase was the report of the special Senate committee, after a personal interview with President Wilson, that he was mentally competent to handle the business of the nation.

This personal interview laid the ghost of the strong intimations that President Wilson was in no condition to direct American affairs.

The two Senators who interviewed the President, with the ill-concealed purpose to ascertain the truth or falsity of the many rumors that he was in no physical or mental shape to attend to important public business, came away from the White House convinced that his mind was vigorous and active.

A dramatic touch was given to the interview by the sudden appearance of Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, with the announcement that Jenkins had been freed.

NO REASON TO EXCLUDE VATICAN

Brussels, Dec. 6.—The committee of the conference of the Association for the League of Nations has decided that the Holy See could not be regarded as a nation, but expressed the view that it was a power and there was no important reason for exclusion of the Vatican from recognition in the League of Nations.

DO YOU USE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Kitchener Public Library is a collection of books for general use and maintained for the benefit of the whole community.

LIBERTY LEAGUE GETS NO SUPPORT FROM U.F.O. GOVT.

Ministers Promise all Possible Assistance to Northland.

Cobalt, Dec. 6.—The Citizens' Liberty League can hope for little or nothing from Premier Drury. At yesterday's banquet here, Mr. Drury declared that he would not be honest if he held out any hope of success to the agitation carried on by the league.

The new Government has been elected on the prohibition platform, he asserted, and there was no hope of a response to the league's demands while this Government was in power.

Touching on one argument of the secessionists, Premier Drury said that the T. & N. O. Ry. had not yet shown anything like a credit balance, and a great deal to assist mining, prospecting, farming and education could be done, and what ever they did they would try to do courageously and with an eye single to the good government of the people of the province.

The creation of separate departments of land and forests and of mines would result in efficient administration and as regards the T. & N. O. commission, the positions would be filled by the best men who could be found, no matter where they came from.

Hon. Bunish Bowman and Hon. Harry Mills spoke briefly, the latter saying he would not spend so much time in his office, but would get out and obtain first-hand information from all sections of the industry, the minister of lands and forests promised to use his influence for the welfare of the North.

BOOZE SMUGGLING AT DETROIT

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Motorists traveling from Canada by ferry boats are having cars carefully inspected by customs inspectors at Detroit.

The first man to be apprehended was Edward Kravich, who landed from a ferry boat in a touring car which was fitted with secret compartments. In these compartments was found 19 gallons of wine.

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APOLOGIZE OR LEAVE COUNTRY

Federal Agents Give Hospital Superintendent 48 Hours' Notice.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 6.—Federal agents of the department of justice put a sudden end to the aldermanic investigation over the alleged insults to the American flag at the Rutland Hospital when they assumed the responsibility of further investigation and action.

The alleged insulting remark of a Canadian nurse, Miss McLane with reference to the American flag had created a small riot. Her refusal to apologize was upheld by Miss Annie Aitken, the superintendent of the institution, also a Canadian. A few days later Miss McLane graduated eight days ahead of time and left for her home at Woodstock. N. B. agents then from the department of justice then appeared at the hospital following the complaint made by the city officials and citizens.

During their investigation the agents placed a silk American flag on the dining-room table. As Miss Aitken entered the room she made the remark: "The tablecloth would look better unsold," removing the flag as she spoke. She was then advised that she was not to have ample time to apologize.

Yesterday, Miss Aitken who is a sister to Lord Beaverbrook resigned her position as superintendent of the institution. She was immediately advised by the federal authorities that she had her choice of either making a public apology or leaving the country within 48 hours, and in case she neglected to do either she would be immediately arrested at the end of that time.

GAS EXPLOSIONS STARTLE NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of theatregoers were thrown into a panic to-night by an explosion of sewer gas in the white light district, which blew the top off a score of manholes, sending blue flames leaping above the pavement. The explosion occurred as the theatres were opening for evening performances.

Hundreds of persons in adjoining buildings rushed into the streets believing that an earthquake had occurred. Windows were shattered for blocks and electric lights were throughout the region were extinguished. The ringing of private burglar alarms added to the confusion.

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LABOR SECRETARY VISITS OLD HOME

Walkerton, Dec. 6.—A Walkerton boy, now much in the limelight owing to labor troubles in the United States, visited his old home here, Mr. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

He was able to throw some light on the way in which labor and the farmers are amalgamating in the United States to upset the Government and obtain control.

Mr. Morrison is pessimistic about the coal strike ending in any such "pink ten" fashion as the American Government has mapped out but hints that the fur will fly in labor circles if force be used to compel the miners to accept the small wage increase offered them.

ANNUAL HOCKEY MEETING TO-DAY

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hockey representatives from four provinces are attending 30th annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Assoc. There are many important matters down for discussion, the chief being a proposal to permit a champion club in the intermediate series to compete in the cup series, and amendments barring senior players from competing in intermediate section, to increase the expense charge from ten to 20 cents per mile. There are eight candidates for four places on the executive committee. All principal offices have been filled by acclamation.

MAY STOP BRITISH CREDIT

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—It is not outside the bounds of possibility that the Dominion government will refuse to extend any more credits to the British Government unless something is done to rectify the exchange situation.

Mr. Lloyd Harris when questioned as to the effect on Canada's prospects for foreign trade, admitted that it would have a most serious effect unless the drop was only a temporary one. There is a suspicion that the British Government is not greatly displeased at the exchange situation, on the ground that it discourages import of manufactured luxuries and will give an impetus to manufacture.

JELICOE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Viscount Jellicoe and party arrived here this morning and received an enthusiastic reception. They were driven to residence of Mr. Geo. Beaudry where various reception committees waited on the Viscount. To-morrow the party will visit Niagara Falls and on Monday various functions are planned in honor of the Admiral. They leave for Montreal Monday night.

Brantford election officials in municipal elections will get an increase in pay.

Thos. H. Field, a native of Galt, was killed in an auto accident at Dy Ridge, Kentucky.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MR. MOSES B. CLEMENS

Another old resident of the city and county has been called home to join the silent majority in the person of Mr. Moses B. Clemens who departed this life on Thursday night at the ripe old age of 73 years, 4 months and 4 days. The deceased was born in the county just outside of this city and for over 30 years he has resided here where he made a host of friends who will learn with regret of his sad demise. To mourn his loss there are left the sorrowing widow, five sons, Eli, West Virginia; Emmanuel, New Jersey; Mahlon and Walter, this city, and Norman, of Pittsburgh, and one daughter, Sarah at home. One sister, Mrs. Levi Snyder, Bridgeport, also survives. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 41 Irvin St., on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the east end cemetery for interment.

GUELPH'S ANNUAL WINTER FAIR

Doherty, Tolmie and Drury Will Speak.

The 36th annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair opened in Guelph yesterday and will continue until next Thursday evening.

Visitors to the fair will have the opportunity of seeing specimens of the most valuable horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine and poultry in the country, besides the magnificent exhibition of seeds, which is becoming a big feature of the show.

A poultry show in which there are 7,000 birds to be seen is something that has not occurred on the American continent up to date, but that is the number of birds that will be on exhibition at the Guelph Fair.

The official opening takes place on Monday, and the new Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Manning Doherty, will be here to get the show officially under way. Mr. Doherty will also be the speaker at the first directors' lun