

## MINERS DISLIKE FLAT INCREASE

Will Suggest Change For This Clause of Pinchot Plan.

HARRISBURG, August 30.—(Associated Press Dispatch).—Governor Pinchot's proposal for settlement of the anthracite controversy and avoidance of a mine shutdown on Saturday won their way sufficiently far into the miners' union's regards to-day to insure continued discussion after formal answer is filed with him to-morrow. Operators, who must likewise bring similar response to the peace proposals, transferred their deliberations to-day to Philadelphia, but the miners' union was textually complete to-night, though awaiting formality of a ratification by the union scale committee at a meeting just before the governor's reception.

One agreement the employers' representatives and the miners' union officials did make to-day just before separating, and it settled the arrangement by which the union will exclude from its work suspension order the pump men and maintenance men, whose work must go on even when the output stops, if the underground workings are to be kept free of water and cave-ins. The operators agreed to put such men on an eight-hour basis day with wage increase figured on the same scale that has been followed in the industry on previous occasions when men have been given a shorter working day. The effect of the agreement was to remove the danger of general property destruction should the suspension go into effect.

### CALL COMMITTEE

That matter cleared away, John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W., Philip Murray, vice-president, and Rinaldo Capenelli, Thomas Kelly and C. J. Golden, its three anthracite district presidents, called the full scale committee of more than 40 delegates of the organized miners into executive session. The governor's peace proposal, which offers as its main point a flat wage increase of 10 per cent. for all mine workers; the abolition of all but eight-hour employment, permission to union officials to install agents in company offices for collection of dues; full recognition of the union and of the principal of the mine, were thoroughly discussed. Officers were instructed to prepare the answer in the light of opinion developed. Primarily, the response will inform Governor Pinchot that his proposals cannot be arbitrarily rejected and will leave a way open for continued negotiation while further negotiation continues. There will, however, be but 12 hours to elapse between the time the conference is staged and the time set in the union order for the calling out of the men.

### WILL SUGGEST CHANGE

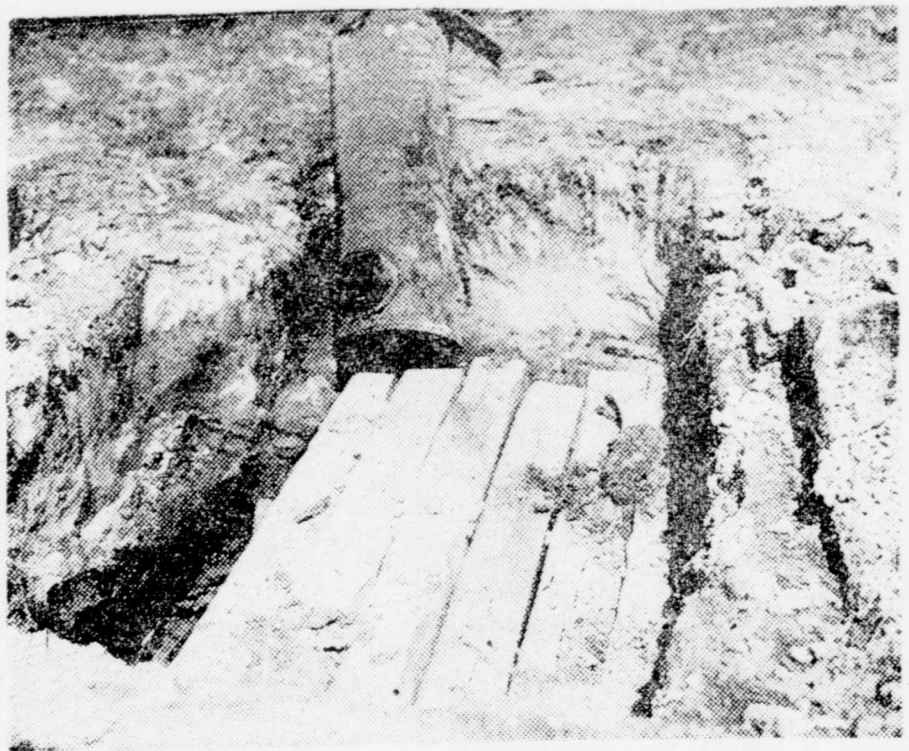
He will be told that the mine workers dislike the proposal for a flat 10 per cent. increase in wages all through the mines. The answer will point out that some 65 per cent. of all anthracite employees are day men whose wage rate ranges up from 51 cents an hour, while the balance work on contract, getting a rate for all the coal they produce. The union will suggest that the governor's 10 per cent. offer be applied to the contract rates per ton for mining coal and that the day men be given the amount of increase in cents per day that the average contract miner would be enabled to earn by a 10 per cent. increase in the rates.

Further, the union anticipates the original demand for a "check off" system of dues collection by which the employers are required to hold out of each employee's pay check an amount sufficient to cover union dues, and turn this over to the local unions. There will be minor questions raised in the union response as to the methods suggested by the governor for applying the principles of his proposition through the joint scale committees of the union and operators with the anthracite conciliation board as an arbiter. But on the whole response as laid down, the union officials will declare themselves willing to negotiate if Governor Pinchot's final conference finds the operators in any compromising frame of mind.

### HAY.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Hay firm, No. 1, \$30 to \$31; No. 2, \$28 to \$29. No. 3, \$24 to \$25. MONTREAL, August 30.—Hay, No. 2, 60 to 65; No. 3, 55 to 60.

## Well That Can't Be Used



By The Free Press Photographer.

A close-up of all that remains of the famous Egerton street well, which has been abandoned by the waterworks department for the second time in a couple of years. The opening in the covering on the well is the result of a sudden caving in of the banks. The photographer was almost precipitated in the muddy water below when this occurred, for he had been standing on the very spot where the hoists later sank into the well. There is an abundance of water available, but it cannot be brought to the surface in a condition suitable for human consumption.

## BADLY HURT IN FALL FROM WAGON

Henry Lawrence, Logan Road, Suffers Broken Ribs.

WAS DRAWING IN OATS

Father Killed In Similar Accident Short Time Ago.

MITCHELL, August 30.—Yesterday forenoon a painful accident happened to Henry Lawrence, Logan road. He was drawing in oats and was using the full length of the chain, when in the act of pulling up the chain which tightens the bundle when it came away and he fell from the top of the load on to the tongue on the wagon with great force, lighting on his side. Luckily the team had been taken off to pull up the load or he might have been hurt more seriously. He was assisted to the house by his hired man and Doctors Smith and Hall, of Mitchell, were called, and on making an examination, found that three ribs had been broken. On the same farm, his father, the late William Lawrence, who was helping to load hay, was hurt so badly on July 20 that he died the same day, and on the same day this unfortunate man had a team of horses killed on the C. N. R. track a few miles south of Mitchell. Mr. Lawrence is suffering a lot of pain and the doctors fear that he has received internal injuries as well.

R. H. HALBERT, M. P., motored from his home at Uxbridge to Mitchell to attend the United Farmers' picnic, which was held in the Agricultural Park on Wednesday afternoon, where he addressed the gathering. The distances is about 180 miles.

**HIGH SCHOOL STAFF.**—The Mitchell High School Board has overruled the difficulty of securing a principal for the school and now they are ready to open the fall term with Miss Florence Gallwey, of Bridgeburg, for teachers. A. B. Clarry, of Toronto, will be the new principal, and Miss Vera Dyke, of West Lorne, will assist at midsummer, and with Miss Winifred Rutherford, of Lucknow, and Miss Florence Gallwey, of Bridgeburg, will have a strong teaching staff. Indications are that the attendance will be larger than last year, which will crowd the old school to its full capacity.

**DIES AT GLENISLE, SASK.**—CARGILL, August 30.—Word has been received of the death of George Allingham, which took place on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, at his late residence on the sixth concession of Elma, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon and interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery, Millbank. Mr. Allingham was the second oldest of the boys of the Allingham family, who have lived in Mornington Township for many years.

**SEEDS.**—CHICAGO, August 30.—Timothy seed, \$6.25 to \$7.35; clover seed, \$15 to \$19.

## ELECT ONLY ONE TREATY SIGNER

Four Others Connected With Anglo-Irish Pact Lose.

REPUBLICANS ARE GAINING

But Government Still Leads In Irish Returns.

DUBLIN, August 31.—Up to noon, today the returns from the Dail Eireann election, with 49 places undecided, gave the Government 33 seats in the Dail Eireann, the republicans 30, independents 14, farmers 8, Laborites 5.

The result in Limerick was a surprise, the two sitting anti-treaty members being defeated.

The Republicans appear to be improving their position and assert the belief that they will fulfil their own forecast and win 40 of the 150 seats.

To-day's returns covered most of the candidates known to the public. Dan Breen was elected as a Republican from Tipperary. He has been a noted figure in politics and always identified with the extreme wing. In the fight against the British Breen was the most active of the suspects. He succeeded in escaping to Chicago during the troublous times and spent several months there. After the signing of the Anglo-Irish treaty he returned to the Free State here, next to Mrs. Cathel Brugha (Mrs. Charles Burgess), came Captain William Redmond, who defeated Dr. Vincent White defeated Redmond in the last contest for the Westminster Parliament and was a steady supporter of the Free State Government in the last Dail.

**ESMONDE ELECTED.**—Bernard Esmonde was returned as a Republican for Galway. He is a brother of the late Liam Esmonde, who was executed with Rory O'Connor. Esmond Grant Esmonde, son of Senator Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, was elected as Government supporter.

George Wolfe, who was returned for the Government, is a large Kildare landowner. He served in the British army during the late war and has been high sheriff of his county. He is a descendant of General Wolfe who defeated Dr. Vincent White defeated Redmond in the last contest for the Westminster Parliament and was a steady supporter of the Free State Government in the last Dail.

**MINISTER DEFEATED.**—The defeat of George Gavan Duffy, former minister of foreign affairs, following the defeat of Robert Barton, both signatories of the treaty, the former a severe critic of the Government, from which he resigned, and the latter now a Republican and in jail, leaves in the Dail only one of the original five signatories of the treaty, Edmond Duggan.

The general result of the election thus far is considered to show that Free State opinion is divided into two main sections—Republican and Government—with the Government defeating De Valera's candidates by two to one, and the comparative unimportance of the other political sections.

As all the members of the Government are being defeated by about four to one. They are, however, polled a much heavier vote than any of their opponents except.

**INSIST VEHICLES BE PROPERLY ILLUMINATED.**—ST. THOMAS, August 30.—The county constabulary are following instructions from the Toronto department headquarters to allow no breaches of the Motor Vehicles Act clause regarding the lighting of automobiles. Following a number of serious accidents resulting from improper lighting of cars, the department intends to prosecute all violations of the clause. Already a few motorists have been summoned before Magistrate Hunt on this charge and have paid fines of \$5 and costs.

Mr. Hunt, touching them light on the light business at the start, remarked his workshop facetiously to-day, "But if a motorist does not serve the purpose can easily raise it."

**HIGHER PEAK LOAD.**—Surpassing the peak load of 1322, of 1910 on the new line being the hydro-electric system at the present time is carrying a load of 5,400 horsepower, according to a statement of Manager John Heeg of the local system, to-day.

The increase is due to additional business.

Since the beginning of the year 60 electric stoves have been installed and more are being put in every week. This year about 250 additional horsepower have been required for lights, about 1,000 horsepower is now being used for electric appliances, ranges, washing machines, heaters, and more are being installed. About 20 additional street lights are also being put in. There are still considerable repair work to do as a result of damage done to lines by the cyclone in June. There has been so much new work that the workmen were unable to keep at the repair work continually.

Manager Heeg expects to get his men busy on the new line between the high-tension station of Edinburgh road and the Waterloo station by Saturday if the material arrives in time. It will take a week or 10 days to complete the job.

**COUPLE ADVISED TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.**—ST. THOMAS, August 30.—When Alonzo Logan, a local Indian, was arrested in the police court to-day on a charge of non-support laid by his wife, it developed through an incompatibility of temper between Logan and his wife. Petty grievances culminated in a short while ago, when Mrs. Logan, taking their two children, left for her father's home.

No allegations of infidelity were made on either side, and J. M. McEvoy, K. C., appearing for the defendant, explained that his client had proper respect for his wife, and wanted her home with their children. He bore no ill-will for the past squabbles and was ready to start domestic life over again, he said.

Crown Attorney McCrimmon agreed that under the circumstances using proper thing to do was to bury the hatchet. He told Mr. and Mrs. Logan to go back home and not to come back until they had made an absolute settlement of their troubles.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Provision trade to-day was light but firm, being influenced by the higher hog market. Futures closed 10c to 12 1/2c up, as follows: Pork—Not quoted. Lard—September, \$11.72; October, \$11.80; November, \$11.85; December, \$11.90; cash prices: Pork, nominal; lard, \$11.77; ribs, \$8.87 to \$9.15.

## Laying Hospital Stone.



LIEUT. GOVERNOR H. COCKSHUTT, laying the corner stone of the \$200,000 Memorial Hospital at St. Thomas, in the presence of thousands of people on Wednesday.

## MOTORISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Occupants Unhurt When Car Turns Turtle Near Guelph.

PEAK LOAD INCREASES

Additional 300 Horsepower Energy Being Used.

GUELPH, August 30.—An accident happened on the Hamilton highway, between 12 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning, to which there is a good deal of mystery. Some time between these hours a Dodge touring car, driven by H. Armstrong, of Hamilton, left the road at a point two and a half miles south of Puslinch Station, slid down a four-foot embankment, smashed through a rail fence and turned turtle in the field beyond.

Mr. E. Johnston, in charge of the bus running between Hamilton and Guelph, who was making his last trip to the city, noticed the wreck and on going over and investigating found a hat lying in the vicinity of the car. Proceeding as far as Aberfoyle he picked up a man there, who stated that it was his car that was wrecked. The man's name was Armstrong and that he had not been much injured and had been given a ride as far as Aberfoyle.

He stated that a companion was with him when the car overturned, but he appeared to be dazed and could not remember the man's name. Johnston brought Armstrong to the city and later took him to the General Hospital. He left that institution this morning with evident intention of returning to Hamilton, apparently little the worse for the accident.

Armstrong's companion is said to be a Guelph man. It is understood that he escaped death by a narrow margin, being only slightly bruised and that he was given a ride to the city east of Guelph. How the two men escaped death is a mystery, as the car is a complete wreck.

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## CHATHAM PAVING PROGRAM HEAVY

Four Streets Being Resurfaced This Week.

INJUNCTION IS SERVED

Attempt Made To Stop Work On Breakwater Repairs.

CHATHAM, August 30.—Chatham is at present conducting an active paving campaign. There are four streets receiving a new surface this week, and while the work was temporarily delayed by a breakdown of the asphalt plant, Ald. Harry Fitzsimmons reports progress in the paving work, and states he will have a fine report to make before the season closes.

**PAINT COPIES PICTURE.**—The members of the parish of Pain Court held a very successful picnic yesterday. The event was said to be one of the best on record and a fine sum of money was realized for church purposes.

**PLEADS NOT GUILTY.**—Clara Hill, of the Moravia town Reserve, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning on a charge of being intoxicated. She was remanded until next Tuesday.

**GET READY FOR GRIN IN FAIR.**—The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society are making elaborate preparations for the annual exhibition which will open shortly. Carpenters are engaged renovating the main building and the stables, and placing them in proper shape to receive exhibits.

The directors are looking forward to the success of the most successful fair in years.

**BARGAINS STOLEN.**—Mrs. Tinney, of Dover, was one of the satisfied purchasers of the dollar day crowds in Chatham until she went to get her horse and buggy to drive home. Two young boys had taken the outfit for a joy ride, and when the horse was discovered at the rear of Soutar's store some time afterwards, Mrs. Tinney found that the bargain she had purchased during the day had disappeared. The matter was reported to the police.

**INJUNCTION SERVED.**—At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Contractor Jack Birmingham, Government contractor in charge of the work of repaving the Tecumseh Park breakwater, was served with a writ by High Constable George Peters, commanding the Tecumseh police. The writ was issued by J. M. Pike, K. C., on behalf of the Township of Harwich, who claims that the breakwater will narrow the mouth of the creek and prove a hindrance to drainage from Harwich Township. Mr. Birmingham told the police that he would suspend operations only upon receipt of instructions to that effect from the Dominion Government.

**"SCOUT" WINS TITLE.**—In one hour and 40 minutes this morning at Erieau, the dinghy Scout, manned by Gordon Pigott and Lyle Campbell, won the first prize in an exciting race. The cup is emblematic of the championship of the Eau. The third, the Guide fourth and the S. J. W. fifth. Points won by the different yachts in the races this year were: Scout 15, Eau 10, S. J. W. 8, S. J. W. 3 and the Guide 2-4.

Members of the Merritt family, who live in and near Louisville, held their annual family reunion and picnic at Government Park yesterday. The event was most enjoyable one, which was enjoyed by a number of athletic contests.

At the annual baby show the following prizes were awarded: Six months and under—Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merritt.

Two years and over—Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. X. Gordon Merritt. The oldest member present was Mrs. W. W. Merritt and the youngest member was Miss Florence Merritt.

**PASSING OF JOHN RITTER.**—MILVERTON, August 30.—After an illness that extended over the past two years, John Ritter died on Saturday morning. He was more than 70 years old and was born in Germany. He came to this country as a boy and spent the greater part of his life as a farmer in Elma Township, retiring and coming to this village 10 years ago. The funeral took place from the family residence on Mill street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service at the church and cemetery were conducted by Rev. J. Mangelsen, the present pastor of the Lutheran Church, and A. Blunk, the former pastor. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

## GOLD FIELDS ARE BEST IN WORLD

American Engineers Astonished At Northern Trip.

CANADIANS ARE MODEST

Experts Have Unrestrained Praise For Ontario.

Special to The Free Press. MONTREAL, August 31.—There is no reason why the greatest gold field in the world should not be discovered in New Ontario. It is lying hidden there some where in the bush. This statement carries the full weight of authority behind it, for it was made by no less eminent a judge of mining fields than E. P. Mathewson, of New York, president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, who has just concluded a tour of the mining districts of Ontario, which commenced at Toronto on August 20. The party reached Montreal last night and are holding their concluding sessions in this convention city.

Mr. Mathewson, who is a native of Montreal and a McGill graduate, had never before visited the Ontario mining fields. This was also the case with the majority of the members of the party, united in expressing the most unrestrained enthusiasm and admiration, both for the prospects and for the results already achieved.

**HALF IS NOT TOLD.**—"Canadians are altogether too modest," commented Mr. Mathewson. "They do not tell half what they could about this wonderful district. The progress made in the gold mining districts of Northern Ontario is amazing, considering the short time it has been under development. We visited the Kirkland Lake, Timmins and Porcupine areas, and are all impressed with the tremendous future for the gold mining industry in that region. The gold fields are simply wonderful. They have developed the third largest gold mine in the world inside of a few years in an unparalleled achievement, yet this is only the beginning. You have a geological information that indicates that gold is not confined to Timmins and Porcupine, but extends over to the Province of Quebec, but we have no doubt that there are still immense undiscovered gold fields, and I can make the statement with every assurance that new discoveries will be made soon and new mines in operation before long."

"We have in our party several representatives of important financial interests, and they have already arranged to send scouts in Northern Ontario. These interests will not by a Hollinger, but they will endeavor to locate good gold bearing properties which can be purchased at a reasonable figure, and will develop them themselves. The courtesy of the owners of the mines we visited was something we shall never forget. They threw their doors open to us and did everything in their power to help us and make us happy and comfortable. We were greatly interested in the progress of the mines, the Ontario minister of mines, who traveled with us, and brought along some of his assistants."

**METHODS ARE IMPROVED.**—"We are impressed not only with the value of the deposits, but with the scientific way they are being developed. The character of the machinery, which is first class in every respect. The methods, too, are good. It is amazing to us to find a district showing so high an average of mining activity within 24 hours of New York. That was something the majority of our members did not expect."

"There is no doubt that the visit of our members will result in the opening of a new era in the development of the gold fields of Ontario. There has only been scratched so far. There is no reason why you should not find another Porcupine."

Mr. Mathewson told of the pleasure with which the members learned of the reopening of the nickel mines at Sudbury. The camp has been made the property of Cobalt. "There is an idea around," he said, "that Cobalt is going down. This is not the case. It is good as ever was, and I learned a remarkable fact when I was there. Do you know that since Cobalt was discovered the camp has turned out two tons of silver a day? Think of it. Three hundred working days a year. Six hundred tons of silver. A good market with prices at the mining camps."

**REAL ESTATE MOVING BRISKLY AT HYDE PARK.**—HYDE PARK, August 31.—Real estate is beginning to move briskly in this village, recently sold the old Turkey homestead, consisting of 100 acres, in Melrose, to George Armit, of Hyde Park. Mrs. M. Skinnon, also sold her 100-acre farm on the fifth concession, to Mr. Griffith, of Poplar Hill. It is the intention of Mr. Griffith to start a large brick service station on the southeast corner of the village.

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The Misses Annie, Kate and Norma MacKenzie, Miss Jay and Mr. Norman Routledge returned home this week from a very enjoyable motor trip to Bayfield, where they spent a pleasant holiday with friends and relatives.

Not in years has there been such an abundance of crop of mushrooms in this district. This week it has been a common occurrence to gather from a half to a whole bushel per day. The dry hot weather during the summer, combined with the recent rains, is supposed to be accountable for the heavy crop.

**SEEK DEFECT WHICH CAUSES UNEMPLOYMENT.**—Churches in Britain To Call Conference To Deal With The Problem.

LONDON, August 31.—(Canadian Press Cable).—"Why are there so many unemployed wants, yet so many idle hands?" This is an economic query on the problem of unemployment put by representatives of churches of all denominations in a letter to the press with regard to the problem of bringing together the employers who want help and the unemployed.

The church representatives announce in their letter that a conference will be called by the various religious organizations in London in October with a view to taking steps to bring pressure upon the government to remedy the unemployment situation.

"Unemployment," they say, "must be due to some grave defect in our social organization."

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35 only Meat Platters, bridal rose decorations. Were \$2.00. Now 50c.

100 only Big \$8.00 Dishes, now \$1.00.

75c Drop Handle Market Baskets. 200-yard. Were \$1.00. Now 84c.

Wash Day Needs. 15c Gillette's Razor. 2 for 25c.

Washing Soda. 4 for 31c.

Ammonia Powder. 3 for 23c.

Lifebuoy Soap. 3 for 25c.

75c Force Cups. For removing stoppage from sinks. 3 for 39c.

English Toilet Bath Soap. 3 for 25c.

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