

PRAIRIES HAVE MORE WORK THAN REST OF CANADA

Downward Movement of Employment Continues Steadily All November.

TWENTY STRIKES LOSE 23,443 DAYS

Trades Union Unemployment Percentage is Doubled in Month.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—During November the total average volume of employment continued to decline through Canada, according to the Labor Gazette. The downward movement was observable all over the Dominion, though less marked in the prairie provinces.

The Strike Cases

In the previous month of October there were in existence a similar number of strikes, but the number of persons involved was 5,147 and the time lost 65,550 days. In November, 1919, the number of strikes in existence was 25, involving 5,100 work people and entailing a time loss of 73,217 working days.

COAL MINES MUST BE SOCIALIZED

German Miners Give Notice They Will Force Through Legislation to That End.

Cochum, Germany, Dec. 15.—The general committee of the German Coal Miners' Federation has notified Chancellor Brüning that they intend to force through the Reichstag a law for the socialization of the national coal fields.

In an open letter to the Chancellor, the committee has called upon the government to make an unequivocal declaration on the issue. The miners also demand to know how soon the government proposes to submit to the Reichstag the draft of the new law.

LARGE AMOUNT SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTED

In Past Season Two and Half Bushels Supplied to Farmers.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—Some 2,500,000 bushels of seed grain have been purchased and distributed by the Seed Grant Commission to the farmers in Western Canada, during the season just closed, it is announced by A. E. Wilson, seed grain commissioner.

QUEBEC TRAIN WRECKED

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 14.—At 7 o'clock this morning, near Yamaska, the Quebec, Montreal and Southern passenger train was thrown partly in a river, near Yamaska, when the wooden bridge sank under the weight of the passing cars.

QUICK ACTION BY JURY

New York, Dec. 14.—Record time in New York county for short deliberation by a jury in a murder case was established here when the jury in the case of Harry D. Van Reed, a soldier recently attached to a local recruiting station, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree after deliberating forty minutes.

SASKATCHEWAN HAS OBJECTION TO THE NEW SCHOOL SPELLER

Matter Has Been Taken up by the Grain Growers' Association.

ONE OF OLDEST CITIES IN IRELAND

Scene of Rioting Reprisals and Incendiarism for Many Months.

New York, Dec. 15.—Cork, the municipality of Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, who voluntarily starved himself to death, has been rated second city to Dublin as a centre of anti-government activity by the Sinn Fein and in rioting and reprisals. One of the oldest cities in ancient Ireland, the city now going through its third fire within two months, has a population of barely 80,000 for complete Irish independence.

Public Works Minister Here

Hon. F. B. McCurdy is Greatly Impressed With Harbor Activities and Importance.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of Public Works, was in the city yesterday, coming here at the earnest request of Hon. R. W. Wignmore, for the purpose of securing a view of the harbor conditions here. As he was accompanied on the trip by Mr. LeDour, chief engineer of the public works department.

FOOLING PUBLIC WITH FAKE RUSSIAN JEWELS

Bogus Pearls Offered for Sale in Holland—Party Caught Recently.

The Hague, Dec. 15.—Europe's newest scheme for defrauding the credulous is that of selling supposed Russian crown jewels. Knowledge that some very valuable Russian jewelry, confiscated by the Bolsheviks has actually been sold in Holland recently has prompted a number of shrewd connoisseurs to take advantage of Dutchmen desiring to buy something cheap.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

The toilers by night were startled at three o'clock this morning by a flash of lightning followed by a heavy peal of thunder. This added spice to the variety of weather handed out during the past 24 hours.

ARREST FOR DRUNKENNESS

One drunk was arrested by the police last evening. The first arrest in three days.

SCHOOLS FOR CZECHS

Vienna, Dec. 115.—The Vienna city government has yielded to the demands of its Czech population and will establish 2 public schools in which instruction will be wholly in the Czech language. There are 9,000 Czech children of school age in Vienna.

BANDITS ROB PHONE GIRL

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Two unmasked bandits, armed with pistols, broke into a telephone exchange building here yesterday, wrestled from the girl chief operator a small box containing \$1,500 in pay envelopes and escaped in an automobile.

AIR SERVICE SUCCESSFUL

London, Dec. 15.—British and French consular authorities yesterday conducted the first air service carried from September 2, 1919 to October 28, 1920, 2,570 passengers, 199,225 pounds weight of goods and covered a total of 224,000 miles.

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The Gift Question? and Answer

Give something—a gift of permanence—a gift that remains throughout the years a constant source of pleasure and remembrance

Furniture!

We especially wish to call your attention to our large and beautiful display of Chesterfield Suites and Living-room Chairs, Library Tables, Floor Lamps, Smokers' Cabinets, Sewing Tables, Gate Leg Tables, etc. All necessary furnishings to make the long winter evenings exceptionally pleasant at home.

OUR WINDOW DISPLAY WILL SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEM.

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OPEN EVENINGS

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ADVISES CANADA TO TAKE ACTION ON CATTLE EMBARGO

Montreal Italian Would Have Canadian Government Urge Easier Trade.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—That the Canadian Government should be asked to retaliate against British products, because of the embargo on Canadian cattle presently in force in the United Kingdom, was the suggestion laid before the Chambre De Commerce today by G. H. Casali, carrying on business as an Italian dealer here. Casali, he said, buys much goods from Britain under a 33 1/3 per cent. preference, and the Canadian Government should be asked to protect Canadian manufacturers also. The suggestion was referred to the agricultural committee for study and report.

BAD BLOOD

Impure, Thin, Weak, Afflicts the Great Majority of People

Whether in scrofula, sores, boils, and eruptions; or as rheumatism with agonizing pains and aches in limbs, joints or muscles; as catarrh with its disagreeable inflammation and discharge; in disturbed digestion, or dragging down debility and weakness; in all these cases, Hood's Sarsaparilla, that most economical and reliable blood purifier and "building-up" tonic. Thousands have used this medicine and gratefully refer to it for wonderful relief. Made from the most valuable remedies that physicians know, and unparalleled in character, quality, taste and curative power. When a cathartic is needed, use Hood's Pills.

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Nicked and Copper Tableware

Of the many gifts you may select for the housewife, none could be more appropriate or acceptable than Nicked and Copper Tableware, of which our Holiday showings is unusually large and attractive, both as to quality and design, comprising:

- NICKED COFFEE PERCOLATORS for use on the stove, at \$8.15 each. Also Aluminum (stove) Coffee Percolators at the same price.
- NICKED AND COPPER SERVING TRAYS at \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. Then there are Brass Hot Water Kettles, with stands, from \$3.50 upwards.
- ELECTRIC COFFEE MACHINE SETS consisting of Coffee Mixture, Tray, Cream and Sugar, at \$15.50 and \$18.50 each.
- BRASS TODDY KETTLES at \$8.50 and \$9.00 each; Electric Hot Water Kettles in nickel and in copper finish at \$16.45 each; Electric Toasters at \$7.25, \$8.25 and \$8.50 each; Electric Grills at \$9.00 and \$11.95 each; Electric Dish Stoves at \$7.00 each.
- ELECTRIC IRONS at \$5.00; Curling Irons, with drier, \$9.50, without drier, \$7.75; Heating Pads, \$7.50.
- ELECTRIC READING LAMPS in wide variety of modern and antique finishes, with silk and with art glass shades, at prices ranging from \$5.50 upwards. Also Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps, and Dainty Boule Lamps with shades of silk and denim.
- THE "EVEREADY" DAVLO SAFETY LIGHT The light that says "There it is!"—with its surpassing brilliancy and long-life batteries, should be on every Christmas gift list. Of these our line is large and complete. You'll find them in the Sporting Department. Take the elevator.

There are many other Gift Suggestions in this particular line which lack of space forbids us to mention. But come in and see them while our display is at its best.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Store Hours:—8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m. SHOP EARLY! SHOP NOW!

DRURY CLAIMS NO TROUBLE WITH LABOR

All Differences of Opinion Have Been Patched Again.

U. F. O. NO LONGER TREATED AS JOKE

President Burnaby Tells of Great Success of the Farmers' Movement.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Perfect harmony exists between the directors of the United Farmers of Ontario and the members of the Drury movement. This harmony was demonstrated Monday and Tuesday night at the early hours this morning in the central office of the U. F. O. It is reported that the members of the Drury movement, who had been loudly proclaimed "trouble" over the desire of the Premier to develop present farmer-labor party into "People's Progressive Party," have agreed that a government must present all classes of people and there should not be anything appearing class legislation. There will be no change of name for the party at present time, however.

The President's Speech

The rise of the farmers' movement in Ontario, with some interesting lights on the lessons learned by us generally in their new experiment in the arena of politics, forms a major portion of the address pronounced by President Burnaby at the joint meeting of United Farmers and women of Ontario at Massey Hall.

From the standpoint of influence and prestige our has been phenomenal,"

President Burnaby. "This influence and prestige is by no means less in the eyes of the whole Dominion as the U. F. O. and our provincial government, which is the direct outgrowth of our organization." Large business men, industrialists, and other associations are seeking our business representation on their boards of committees.

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