

PINCHOT'S EFFORTS FAIL, COAL MINERS QUIT WORK

115,000 MINERS SUSPEND WORK

Governor Pinchot Fails in Efforts To Prevent a Walkout.

OPINIONS DIFFERED

Some of Men Wanted To Quit, While Others Desired To Remain On Job.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—While the leaders of the anthracite operators and organized mine workers were parleying at the state capitol today in an endeavor to reach an agreement on a new wage contract to replace the one that expired tonight, the army of men and boys in the hard coal fields gathered up their tools and mine supplies and quit the collieries, not to return until an understanding shall have been reached. Approximately 115,000 men are affected by the suspension.

Reports from the coal fields tonight indicated that the suspension will be total, as no coal company has yet announced it will attempt to mine while the suspension is in effect.

The suspension order of the United Mine Workers states that the officers of the union have been unable to arrive at any understanding as to affecting wages or conditions of employment, the entire membership of the union in the anthracite fields "is advised that no contract being in effect, a suspension of mining will automatically take place at midnight, Aug. 31."

The order expressed the hope "that the unions' plans and policies will be carried out lawfully, peaceably, and with that proper spirit of co-operation and unity so necessary at this time."

In some parts of the coal fields the collieries were not shut down tight as there is still a ray of hope that the suspension might be quickly lifted, in the view of some of the mining officials. In furtherance of this belief, company officials in many places are not bringing mules out of underground stables.

Reports from Scranton in the upper fields and Shamokin in the lower territory mentioned that all miners were not anxious to suspend work, but they had an understanding that in the union leaders to bring about a speedy settlement to the advantage of the workers. Many of the miners, it was said, have not recovered financially from the five months of idleness last year.

On the other hand, there were also reports of eagerness on the part of mine workers to quit. The foreign-speaking miners in and around Scranton and Pittston showed the most enthusiasm for the suspension order. Some of these were so keen for a contract, it was said, that they declined to work today.

Theodus from the mines started early today, in fact, preparations for the suspension began several days ago on the part of some of the workers, when they took out surplus tools.

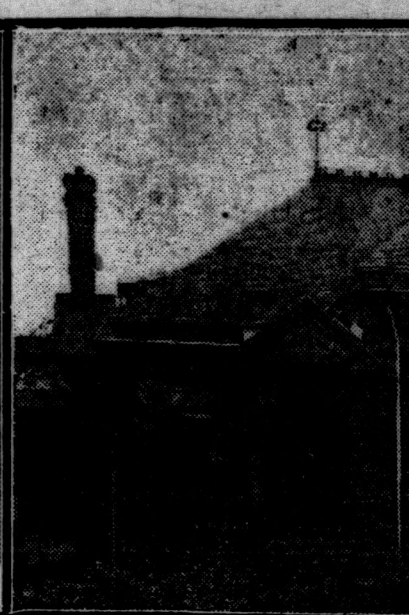
Gathered Up Tools.

Thousands of men went into the mines today merely to gather up their tools.

The largest number of men to leave before the suspension went into effect were employed by the Penna-



In the center is shown the new laboratory of Toronto University.



from which insulin is being distributed free of charge to needy patients.



policy of free distribution. At the left, Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin.

NEW INSULIN LABORATORY.

vania Coal Company at Pittston. Nearly ten thousand either did not report or quit early.

The final day of the 1922 contract period was marked by a number of strikes which dissolved themselves in the suspension. One was at Hazelton, where miners had a difference with a large coal company over the pay day hour. Another strike involved 1,600 men employed at three collieries of the Hudson Coal Company, the men stopping work because they alleged the company was not furnishing mine cars in sufficient numbers to keep them busy. Another mine was shut down because the management could not obtain a sufficient number of railroad cars to ship fuel. District headquarters of the union at Scranton, Hazelton and Shamokin paid particular attention to the question of furnishing men to maintain the mines in proper order during the suspension. All underground workmen made to see that all workers' claims as maintenance men receive a chance to work where there is a surplus.

Obituaries

MRS. JAMES McDONALD.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella MacGregor McDonald, wife of C.P.R. Conductor James McDonald of 47 Dewson street, Toronto, formerly of London, was passed away suddenly in the General Hospital, Toronto, Sunday last, was held Wednesday from the residence of her niece, Mrs. James M. Roddick, 321 Central avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. McCamus, who formerly officiated at the church in St. Marys, where Mrs. McDonald was always a great worker. The floral tributes, which were numerous and beautiful, went to show the esteem in which Mrs. McDonald was held. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful rose pillow from the father, son Floyd and daughter, Mrs. Dr. George Joint. The five-pointed star from the Eastern Star, Toronto, and a large shower of pink roses, representing each member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Davis, W. Delaney, D. J. Patterson, W. Brodison and her two nephews, John B. Roddick and H. C. Boyce.

Lloyd George May Visit Old Friends in Brantford

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Aug. 31.—If David Lloyd George visits Brantford on his proposed Canadian tour in October, he will have the opportunity of spending a few hours among his "ain folk" residing here. Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacMillan, both over 80 years of age and residing here with their daughter, Mrs. John E. Dowling, and her husband, are acquainted with the former British premier's family in Carnarvon, Wales. In fact it was Mr. MacMillan, who seconded Lloyd George's nomination when he was first nominated for parliament.

In behalf of his wife's parents, Mr. Dowling has written to Lloyd George, stating that he would deem it a great favor of a visit was paid to Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan. In his letter, Mr. Dowling refers to the warm election campaigns when the MacMillan family and trap was jostled about for wear-

ing his colors during his first election campaign. Mr. MacMillan, when living in Wales was owner of the ferry operating in the Anglesey straits and is the uncle of Sir Donald McLean, England, the latter having been recently knighted for success in medicine and surgery.

Dated August 15, the reply from A. J. Sylvester, Lloyd George's secretary, reads as follows:

"I am desired by Mr. Lloyd George to thank you very much indeed for your letter of July 24 and to tell you how deeply he appreciated the kind invitation which your letter contains. Mr. Lloyd George is sending Sir Alfred Cope to Canada and the United States of America to make definite arrangements for his itinerary, and if he finds he is able to include a visit to Brantford in his plan for Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Alfred Cope will then communicate further with you."

RECORD TOURIST TRAFFIC PASSES THROUGH SARNIA

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Aug. 31.—With September, one of the most popular months of summer for automobile traffic, still to go the record of tourist traffic from the United States to Canada via Sarnia shows an increase of 50 per cent, and the possibilities are favorable for almost 100 per cent increase over the total figures of last season. The total number last year was 8,215.

A record compiled by the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce shows that fully 25 per cent of tourists traveled northward over the Blue Water highway to the Georgian Bay and Muskoka summer districts. A small percentage took the southward section of the Blue Water highway to Windsor, but the great majority followed the Sarnia highway. Ferry officials here also report a corresponding increase in the traffic of Canadian cars through to the United States, although the big value of cross-river traffic here is into Canada.

PLANS NOW COMPLETE FOR SEPTEMBER SHOW

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Aug. 31.—The Horticultural Society executive has completed arrangements for the big flower show, in the armory, on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

An invitation has been extended to Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, to be present and address the exhibitors and the public. The Norfolk Rifles Band will be in attendance and several Simcoe citizens will deliver brief addresses.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wardsville, Aug. 31.—Fire of unknown origin which began Thursday night about 11 o'clock, completely destroyed the barn, with its contents, on the farm of John Hubbard, on the first concession of Aldboro, one mile south of this village.

The loss is partly insured.

ONTARIO HYDRO SHOWS BIG RISE

Increase in Revenue Is Enough To Pay Chippewa Development.

SEVERN HAS SURPLUS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—That the operations of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the year ended October 31, 1922, have, despite many adverse factors, been the most successful in its history, is the statement contained in the annual report of that body to the provincial government and made public today.

The report says the increase in revenue in the municipalities in the Niagara district was sufficient to carry the Queenston-Chippewa development without the necessity of increasing the rates to the consumers. In connection with the operations of the commission with the municipalities, with respect of which the total revenue for the year was \$7,893,978, while the cost of service—made up of power, operation, maintenance, administration and interest—was \$7,102,787. The necessary sinking fund and reserves for renewals and contingencies amounted to \$947,062, making a total of \$8,049,799. After meeting all obligations under the power commission act the expenditures and reserves exceeded the revenue by \$155,819, or 1.97 per cent. This amount was billed to the municipalities, so that the commission's balance sheet with the latter showed neither profit nor loss.

The Severn system shows a net surplus from operation of \$46,996, after providing for the full amount of depreciation.

The Severn, Wasdell and Central Ontario systems show surpluses, while the Thunder Bay system was operated at a loss.

COSTLY CAYUGA BARN BURNS WITH CROPS

Spontaneous Combustion Is Held Responsible For Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cayuga, Aug. 31.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the barn of Henry J. Gardiner, one of the most progressive farmers of this district. The barn and the season's crops, a large quantity of valuable harness and implements, five young cows and a number of swine are a total loss. The prompt work of the Cayuga fire brigade, which rushed to the fire in answer to a telephone call, saved the dwelling and other smaller buildings from the flames. The proximity of the Grand River made the use of the motor fire pump practical, and confined the loss to the barn and its contents.

A pure-bred bull was saved before the fire had gained much headway. The loss is estimated at over \$10,000, only \$2,500 of which is covered by insurance.

Two Are Hurt Within An Hour

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Aug. 31.—Within an hour the Galt ambulance took to the city hospital two persons suffering with broken legs. Ivan Henderson, son of a local teamster, had his right leg broken when kicked by a horse he was driving, while Mrs. Morrison of 326 King street, Preston, broke her leg in a fall.

CUSTOMS FOR AUGUST SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Five Months' Revenue \$18,721,585 More Than Same Period in 1922.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Customs and excise revenue during the present month totals \$2,600,701, an increase of \$1,096,274 over August last year. Customs import duties show an increase of \$136,659 over August last year; excise taxes one of \$758,446, and excise duties one of \$208,426.

The only branch to show a decrease was sundry collections, these being down \$7,257. Customs and excise revenue for the five months of the fiscal year ending August totals \$18,721,585, an increase of \$1,721,585 over the corresponding period last year.

INDIANA GOVERNOR UNABLE TO PAY DEBTS

Warren T. McCray Informs Creditors of His Financial Embarrassment.

Special to The Advertiser.

Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—Governor Warren T. McCray, Indiana's "Favorite Son" faced 100 creditors here today and told them he cannot meet his financial obligations.

His liabilities, brought on by agricultural depression which is said to have caused thousands of farmers into bankruptcy are estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The governor announced he was ready to turn over to a committee of five his 15 good acres of land, and two head of prize cattle and notes of a half million dollars he accepted for cattle sales and other property.

Mrs. McCray, a sister of George Ade, loyal to her husband, agreed to plans to square accounts by waiving her rights to one-third of his property to which she will legally be entitled.

NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Aug. 31.—The health of the city of Chatham was never in a better condition than at the present time. This is shown by the fact that there is not one reported contagious disease within the city limits, according to information received this morning from Dr. T. M. Ritchie, medical officer of health.

PREDICT SUCCESS AT VETS' REUNION

Fighting "First" of Province To Gather in November.

ARRANGE LOW FARES

Judging from the various reports read at last night's executive meeting of the First Battalion, C. E. F., the reunion of the former members of the unit to be held in London on Nov. 10, 11 and 12, will be an event long to be remembered.

The excellent progress reported to date by the committee all augur well for the success of the venture, and the executive feels that with the co-operation they are receiving, the success of the reunion is already assured. Although the ex-members of the "First" are scattered throughout the province, they are being organized in many of the cities and towns, and good-sized representations are expected from Toronto, Kitchener, Galt, St. Thomas, Stratford, Ottawa, Sarnia, Windsor, Chatham and other points.

Will Hold Parade.

In view of the large attendance looked for, it was decided at Friday night's meeting to hold a special church parade on Sunday, Nov. 11. The parade will form in the center of the city, and the members will march to one of the city churches, where reunion services will be conducted. Uniforms are not to be worn, but the veterans will be requested to wear their ribbons and decorations.

During the three days' reunion headquarters will be established at the armories, and during the afternoon all visitors will register. A banquet will feature the evening's program, and a business meeting is also planned to discuss the proposed erection of a permanent battalion memorial.

The executive are considering the staging of a special band concert on Sunday night, but this will be discussed at a later organization meeting to take place on Friday, Sept. 21. The feeling of the meeting was against a definite program being set for Monday, many being of the opinion that the visitors would appreciate a chance to move around and renew friendships made during those stirring days in France.

Excursion rates on the railroads are being arranged. Major J. C. Butler was chairman of the meeting, and Harry Bennett, secretary.

RELATIVES ARE AWAITING NEWS OF MISSING BOYS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Relatives are anxiously awaiting news of three Toronto Collegiate boys—Stanley Crang, aged 18; Harold Mundy, aged 18, and Arnold Tilton, aged 19, who have not returned from a canoe trip down the Moon River. The boys are five days overdue, and an aeroplane and twenty guides are trying to find them.

The three boys were taking a trip down the Moon River from Bala and across twenty miles of Georgian Bay to Honey Harbor. They were last seen at Honey Harbor on Thursday, a week ago, and it is presumed that they left there to return to Bala where they were due last Sunday.

