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COAL SITUATION FAST BECOMING ACUTE IN CANADA

Ottawa Reports That Supplies Are Rapidly Being Depleted.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Without economy and co-operation Canada's coal problem will soon reach an acute state. Supplies, much below normal, are being rapidly depleted and their renewal...

Very Critical in the West. In western Canada the situation is extremely critical. A. A. has been intended by the a-m-mally severe weather in October and November. From Regina east considerable of the bituminous and anthracite coal requirements are filled from eastern United States via the great lakes to Fort William. At this date there has been sent to the h-and-o, the lakes 1,400,000 tons as compared with 1,650,000 tons last year and 2,800,000 tons in 1917.

VICTORY LOAN SUMMARY UP TO SUNDAY MIDNIGHT.

Table with columns for Province, Amount, and Total. Includes Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and other provinces like British Columbia, North Alberta, etc.

COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED ON 48-HOUR WEEK PROBLEM

Canadian Labor Group Holds View That Dominion Should Work Out Her Own Salvation—Senate Reservations to Treaty Handicap.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Reservations to the peace treaty adopted by the United States senate raise new difficulties for the International Labor Conference and for the Canadian delegates in particular. One of the reservations includes "labor" among the subjects which "are not to be submitted in any way either to arbitration or the consideration of the committee of the assembly of the league of nations or any agency thereof."

Among the Canadian labor group, on the other hand, the view is held that Canada should work out her own industrial salvation without waiting for a lead from the United States. Labor men hold, in addition, that economic pressure will eventually force the United States to accept the compromise providing there were a time limit after which eight hours would constitute a maximum working day.

Compromise Expected. The conference meets in plenary session tomorrow, but the sitting will be brief as no committees of importance are ready to report. Caucuses and discussions during the week have shown the likelihood of a compromise on the 48-hour week. The special committee decided by a majority vote in favor of the 48-hour week for industrial workers. Senator Robertson suggested as a compromise a 48-hour week with a maximum five-hour day in industries which have the half day Saturday. The majority of the labor men, it is understood, are ready to accept the compromise providing there were a time limit after which eight hours would constitute a maximum working day.

PLANNING TO HOLD IN RUNNING RAILWAYS

Government to Create Joint Board and Workers to Sit on Executive Committees.

London, Nov. 16.—James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, in a speech at Bristol today outlined the plan of the government to give the men representation on a joint board of management and expressed the hope that the agreement would be accepted. The government proposes, Mr. Thomas said, that the railways be managed by a joint committee of executives, on which the workers would have three representatives with powers equal to those of the general managers. The plan would also create a joint board composed of five general managers of railways and five delegates of the locomotive men and the National Union of Railway Men. The board would have three representatives of the workers, four appointed by the men, and four delegated to look after the interests of the general public. Of the representatives of the public, one would be a trade unionist not connected with the railways, and the other would represent the operators movement.

Neither body, said Secretary Thomas, could withhold from the men the right to strike, but it was obvious they would not strike while a matter was under discussion. He would be made added to suggest that there would be no more strikes but was convinced the ministry proposed would ensure such smooth working and improve the men's conditions.

Ontario Cabinet Will Also Consider Moving Picture Censorship. The Ontario political situation was quiet over the week-end but commencing with today, matters will begin to liven up. Premier Drury is expected to return to Ottawa after clearing up his mass of correspondence and will return this morning. The second cabinet meeting of the new administration will be held. It is understood that a question of the Ontario License Board is before the cabinet. There is no doubt of the existence of considerable dissension among the members of the administration of the Ontario temperance act, and quite a number of allegations are being over the heads of the members of the license board. On the other hand, the chairman, J. P. Flavelle, is said to be courting the fullest investigation and there is disposition on the part of the cabinet to readily comply with his request. Mr. Drury, in his speech at the first meeting of the cabinet, said that he was out for the proper enforcement of the temperance act in connection with the license department may, therefore, be speedily looked for.

Appointments to Fill. The cabinet also has to fill the important position of chairman of the morning tramway commission. The incumbent, J. L. Englehart, offered his resignation to Sir William Hearst three weeks ago, but the government has until the new government came into power. Lieut.-Col Carmichael minister.

Prince, Resting in South Spends Strenuous Day Walks Ten Miles, Spends Hour in Swimming and Three Hours Each in Golfing and Dancing.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The Prince of Wales spent yesterday, the first of his three days' rest here, by walking ten miles, spending an hour in a swimming pool, and three hours and dancing for three hours. At the conclusion of this program he seemed to have recovered from the fatigue of his strenuous four day visit to Washington. The Prince won his golf match, played with Sir Godfrey Thomas, his private secretary, and again proved his title as an athlete when he turned a scampersuit from a platform 12 feet high in seven feet of water in the swimming pool. The desire of the royal visitor for three days' rest inognito was only fulfilled partially. The whole population of this little mountain resort was at the railroad station when the special train arrived, but the news of his intended visit had been kept carefully enough so that only a handful of strangers were present. At the Marmoth Hotel, where the prince was lodged, there were scarcely 100 guests, and through the day the

OPERATORS PROTEST FAILURE OF WINNERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Demands Made Show Little Difference From Those Made Before Strike.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Negotiation of a new wage scale in the soft coal industry stood in much the same situation tonight as when miners and operators met at Buffalo in September to frame a contract to replace the Washington wage agreement. This time, however, there was no threat of a strike and both sides were ready to resume their conference tomorrow in the hope of reaching a quick settlement. Some of the operators protested that union miners had failed to return to work as ordered by Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis, and in the face of withdrawal of the strike order by officers of the United Mine Workers of America, it was intimated that this would be brought up at the joint conference. John L. Lewis acting president of the miners' organization, still holding the miners' demands just, took issue today with the statement of Secretary Wilson that a wage increase of 50 per cent. would make them a favored class of workers. The unionists submitted to the operators a statement reaffirming the expectation that the miners would return to work today with the statement of Secretary Wilson that a wage increase of 50 per cent. would make them a favored class of workers. The unionists submitted to the operators a statement reaffirming the expectation that the miners would return to work today with the statement of Secretary Wilson that a wage increase of 50 per cent. would make them a favored class of workers.

HOSTILITY TO WILSON RATHER THAN EUROPE. London, Nov. 16.—The action of the United States senate on the peace treaty, especially with regard to article ten, re-creates prominence in some of the London papers, whose headlines are "The Senate's Action on the Treaty," "Cutting the Heart out of the Treaty," and "The Senate's Hostility to Wilson Rather Than Europe."

OTTAWA VISITOR KILLED. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 16.—Mrs. M. Smyth, a resident of South March, who came to the city Friday to visit relatives, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Sparks and O'Connor streets on Saturday afternoon and died without regaining consciousness.

ALL SOFT COAL SEIZED BY FUEL ADMINISTRATOR. Drastic Government Action is Taken to Protect Public Utilities and Essential Industries From a Threatened Fuel Famine.

Provincial Fuel Administrator H. A. Harrington has taken over all bituminous coal in the province of Ontario, under an order which he issued Saturday night. This order follows the written permission of the Canadian Trade Commission to customs authorities to prohibit the export of coal from Ontario to other parts of the Dominion. This action, although somewhat drastic, has been taken in order to protect public utilities and essential industries in the country. In order to meet any conditions that may arise as a result of the recent strike of coal miners in the United States.

How will this affect industries that are not classed as essential? Mr. Harrington was asked. "It is not my policy to see them suffer," he replied. "We don't want to do anything to prevent as much public utility as possible. It is possible, but public utilities and essential industries must be protected."

NEW COAL REGULATIONS ISSUED FOR CANADA BY FUEL CONTROLLER

VICTORY LOAN MASS MEETING

The doors at Massey Hall will open for the Victory Loan mass meeting at 7:30 tonight, and as a tremendous crowd is expected, the public are advised to be on hand early. The meeting will be presided over by Wood, and the official figures will be announced there for the first time for Toronto, Montreal, and the Dominion. The Adnan Quartette will furnish the music, and the proceeds are expected to be the most lively nature through. Sir Harry Drayton, minister of finance, and W. Mitchell, chairman of the Toronto executive, G. H. Wood, chairman of Dominion, and J. H. Gundy of the special subscriptions committee will be the special attractions. Wood, the official figures will be announced there for the first time for Toronto, Montreal, and the Dominion.

CANOE OVERTURNED, HUNTERS DROWNED. Two Torontonians Lose Their Lives in Pickering River. Dragging operations have failed to locate the bodies of Hugh Thompson and Dufferin street, and James J. Hamilton, 76 Robina avenue, who were drowned Friday morning in the Pickering river, in the vicinity of the C.N.R. bridge, where the canoe in which they were traveling upset. The canoe was about 30 yards from the shore, when one of the dogs became restless and in the act of jumping on the back of one of the hunters, overturned the small craft, which was heavily laden with a deer and three dogs, in addition to the two men. Although being able to swim, neither of the men came to the surface, and it is the belief of other members of the party that this was due to the fact that both hunters wore heavy clothing and hip rubber boots. It is thought that these died with weight and served as a weight to hold them down. Tom Thompson, brother of one of the men, and another member of the party, were on the spot in a canoe a most immediately after the accident to look back, but no sign of the victims could be seen, and they were unable to effect a rescue in any way. The hunting party, which arrived in the city Sunday morning, will return to the scene of the tragedy this morning. They are taking expert assistance, and it is hoped they will be able to recover the bodies. Both of the deceased men leave a widow and family. Mrs. Thompson has a wife and nine children living in the city, and Hugh Thompson, a survivor, is a widow and one child, who also live here.

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FIGHT NEW DISEASE. Manitoba Reports Seven Deaths From "Sleeping Sickness." Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15.—Etheregic encephalitis or "sleeping sickness" was a reportable and notifiable disease and subject to the laws of quarantine by a regulation passed by the provincial board of health on Saturday. It is announced that seven deaths have occurred in Winnipeg and the province since the recent outbreak of this malady.

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NIXON MAY CHOOSE POLICY OF HANNA OR McPHERSON

Provincial Secretary's Department Has Been Let Down Under McPherson Regime and Nixon is Expected To Restore Constructive Policies of Late W. J. Hanna and Able Assistant.

For a young chap of twenty-seven Provincial Secretary Nixon has taken some job. Some of the general manager and engineer of the harbor commission, who is our great example of much youth carrying more responsibility. Mr. Nixon has not been trained for the work in which he starts in earnest this morning. He finds himself the chief warden of all the public institutions of a province of nearly three million people. He must overlook the smart gentlemen who wish to incorporate joint stock companies; and altogether, except as far as the new minister of labor will cultivate that field, social justice in a handy drawer, and in his constructive hand. Ten thousand insane persons are under his charge. It is he who must maintain discipline, and, if possible, improve the prisoners who are not under federal jurisdiction.

What Raney May Learn. Mr. Nixon, as soon as he begins to dig into his duties, will find that he has a very different case from the attorney-general. Mr. Raney will only have one precedent policy to consider. He will discover that a simple golden rule applied to the legal power that governs him—"Move when you are shoved and then only if you are shoved often and very hard." He may find in a handy drawer a set of precise rules for the game of skill, which laymen call passing the buck. But Mr. Nixon will find that he has fallen heir to the policies of two predecessors; and he can decide whether he will learn chiefly from Mr. Hanna, who is defunct, or from Mr. McPherson, who is said to be looking for official resurrection via the Toronto manorly. Those who have watched the great department during the last seven years, and who

HANDLEY-PAGE PLANE IS BADLY DAMAGED

Makes Forced Landing and Tears Off Sections of Both Wings.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—The giant Handley-Page airplane which left Minnola, New York, Friday morning, with about 1500 pounds of express on an attempted non-stop flight to Chicago, made a forced landing at the Randall racetrack late today, and was so badly damaged that it will require at least two weeks to make repairs. The landing was made on the back stretch of the racetrack. While going about eight miles an hour, the airplane veered from its course and went thru the fence. Thirteen feet were torn from each wing as it plowed between the fence's stand and grand stand. It will be necessary to send to England for new parts. The express matter was transferred from the airplane at Mount Jewett and forwarded to Chicago by rail, it was learned tonight.

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