

Coal Case in Court; U. S. Standing-Firm

Postponement of Injunction Hearing Asked for by Miners But Court Rules Against Them

Washington, Nov. 8.—Injunction proceedings against officials of the United Mine Workers of America will be pressed at Indianapolis today, so Attorney-General Palmer announced. John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners' union, refused to accede to the government's demand that the strike order be recalled pending mediation of the controversy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—The United Mine Workers of America, through their attorney, Henry Warren, asked at the opening of the United States district court today that the proceedings be postponed a week or ten days in the hope that meanwhile the strike might be settled. The government position was that the case was too important to permit delay. It was believed probable that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, would seek another conference with Attorney-General Palmer in an effort to settle the strike proceedings. Numerous conferences already have been held but so far apparently without result.

The material side of the strike, as shown by available reports, was not altered noticeably, both sides claiming gains. The government continued its campaign for coal economy, but announced it had been so contemplated to reinforce such measures as "lightless nights" and "heatless Mondays."

Washington, Nov. 8.—Coal strike order has been cancelled by the United States district court.

ONE MAN WHO BOLTED.



Mayor M. MacBride of Brantford, Ontario, member of the Ontario Legislature for South Brant. He was regarded as a certainty for cabinet rank till he bolted from the U. F. O.-Labor coalition.

MIDNIGHT RETURNS FROM VICTORY LOAN

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The total dominion returns from the Victory Loan as officially reported last night show \$357,668,000.

Halifax has reached far beyond its \$3,000,000 objective. The total returns show \$3,859,400 from 1,476 applications. Moncton reports that Westland county has subscribed \$681,160, of which \$46,550 came from Moncton. The John total to date is \$1,699,250 from 2,223 subscribers.

MR. ANGLIN IN CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CASE

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Alleging that the Canadian General Electric Company was one of a combination of companies operating in many countries, that when patent was secured in one country the patent rights for the territory in which they were operating were handed to the company, the Canadian General Electric Company declared a combine to have Senator F. Nicholls of the General Electric Company, referring to the obtaining patents rights of drawn tungsten wire in 1892-3.

I. W. Hellmuth, K. C., for the Canadian General Electric Company, strenuously objected. He contended that there was nothing illegal in the American General Electric obtaining the patent rights in America and the Canadian General Electric obtaining the Canadian patent rights. Naturally in the circumstances, he said they would agree not to invade each other's territory.

The board ruled against Mr. Anglin, but agreed that it was only fair that Senator Nicholls should be called. The hearing was adjourned until Senator Nicholls could be present.

Mr. Anglin was formerly of St. John.

HANGING FIRE

There seems to have developed some hesitancy on the part of the government to go ahead with the provision of a heated baggage room at Sand Point to be used in connection with the immigration through the port this year. Representatives of the immigration department have been in conference here today with C. P. R. and city officials yesterday and today to take up the matter of temporary arrangements until the new shed is completed. The plan which will be followed in the meantime will be to use No. 3 shed for the cabin baggage as formerly and to use the heated shed in Union street for the other passengers when the bad weather is prevailing.

BOLSHEVICKS CLAIM SUCCESSES.

London, Nov. 8.—A member of the northwest Russian government has received a telephone message from Reval, announcing that the city of Gdov has surrendered to the Bolsheviks, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Helsinki. If true, this cuts another of Gen. Yudenitch's lines of communication.

London, Nov. 8.—Occupation of a series of villages seventeen miles southwest of Petrohof, in the Petrograd district, is claimed by the Bolsheviks.

In the direction of Yamburg the Bolsheviks say they have advanced to Kikarino, west of Gatchina, but admit retreatment to the right bank of the Duna River in the Polotsk region owing to enemy pressure.

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REMEDYING THE HOUSING MATTER

Buildings With Accommodation For Eighty-eight Families Under Construction in The City

In spite of the fact that building operations in the city are said to be practically at a standstill, it will be rather of a surprise to a great many people to know that at present there is under the process of erection of remodeling accommodation for at least eighty-eight families within the city limits. This number includes the twelve dwellings under construction by the housing commission in West St. John, and the apartment house which will accommodate ten families for which the Bayard property in German street is being remodelled.

The new houses being erected by the St. John housing commission in West St. John are beginning to take shape and are exciting considerable complimentary comment. Two of the buildings are now in the process of roofing and shingling, the frames of two others are nearly complete, while for the balance of the twelve the foundations are almost completed. A set of the plans of these houses is on exhibition in the windows of A. McMillan in Prince William street.

THE BALTIC PASSENGERS

Halifax, Nov. 8.—The White Star liner Baltic, which arrived last evening from England with repatriated imperial and civilian passengers, docked at Pier No. 2 this morning. Captain Finch reported a boisterous weather off the Nova Scotia coast.

Among the 581 passengers landing at Halifax were ninety A. F. officers. Major Owen James of Halifax was conducting officer for the military party on board. The steamer will call here and then sail for New York, for which port she has 1,000 passengers.

Jimmie Wilde, flyweight champion of the world, told newspapermen today that he would spend six months in America. He said he was under contract to write a book.

Other passengers for New York are Sir John Ferguson, K. B., of Lloyd's, London; General Sir David Henderson; Ian Hay, author, and a commission of United States merchants returning from a survey of the retail market in Europe and headed by A. Lincoln Filene of Boston.

Henry Dewitt of Fredericton Junction died on Thursday at the age of ninety years.

A few of our New Books by popular authors—"Cricket" (Cook), three vols.; "Jennie Day" (Long), three vols.; "Yellow Typhoon" (McKenna), one vol.; "Box With Broken Seals" (Oppenheim), etc. Rent them—Woman's Exchange Agency, New Victor Records. Open evenings.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Arlington at Woodmere tonight; dancing, 9.15.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
King Edward Lodge, A. F. M., No. 80. All brothers requested to meet at our hall, Guilford street, November 9, one p.m., to attend the funeral of Brother McFarling. All sister lodges invited to attend. No regalia. By order of W. M. Record Secretary, E. C. Clark.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME
The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankins—George Swanton, a friend per Mayor R. T. Hayes, W. C. T. U. of Fredericton, Vroom & Arnold, \$100 each; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ross (Stephen), Windsor Chapter I. O. O. E. S. A. M. Skinner, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, X. Y. Z., \$25 each; Mrs. P. J. Elliott, Mr. J. Allingham, S. D. Wadman (Moncton), G. G. Murdoch, A. L. Tongue, Benedict Haines, \$5 each; friend, \$3; Jas. N. Rogers, Mrs. Hannah Landers, \$2 each.

CHILDREN'S HAIRCUTTING SHOP
Many children and their parents, too, will be pleased to know that the children's haircutting shop at Oak Hall re-opens today, after having been closed for the last week for renovations. It is now freshly painted, everything in a first class sanitary condition, and many new things added to amuse the kiddies. All in all, a popular children's shop on its re-opening will be more popular than ever, and will always be a place where children like to come and mothers like to send them. Children's Haircutting Shop, fourth floor, Oak Hall. All styles of plain and fancy cuts—thirty-five cents.

THE "HEROES" WERE THERE

(Fredericton Mail.)
The heroes of the numerous scandals which disgraced the province in the days of the old regime were all in evidence at the convention, even to Martin Robb, ex-M. P. of Gloucester, whose operations in the interests of honest government were so roundly condemned by Royal Commissioner Chandler. The convention was dominated by J. A. Murray, J. B. M. Baxter, B. F. Smith, and George B. Jones, whose official conduct has been "decried" by their party colleagues and condemned by a vote of the legislature as "highly reprehensible, derogatory to the dignity of the office, and calculated to lower the standard of public life in the province." A feeble effort was made by a small group led by Mr. Gilley to join away the mouldering branches, but the only result was a "tempestuous outburst" by Mr. Baxter.

CAMPBELL, TILLEY, POTTS KNOCKED BY THE GLEANER

(Fredericton Gleaner.)
The election of Mr. Murray by such a great vote of a thoroughly representative convention is more than a personal triumph; it is more than a hearty endorsement of a course; it is also an expression of confidence in his lieutenant and followers in the legislative assembly. As at all other party conventions, there was naturally some criticism, but in this instance the criticism came only from a section of the St. John city representation, and was probably inspired more by the personal animosity of those who took part than by regard for party or public welfare.

WATER POWERS

Moncton Transcript.—The recent announcement of Premier Foster that his government will introduce a bill at next session of the legislature providing for the development of water powers under some form of public ownership, as well as for the encouragement of private enterprise, lends interest to the fact that a movement has just been started in Maine for state ownership of water powers for the purpose of developing cheap electrical power. Some public spirited men in the State of Maine have been studying the work of the Hydro-Electric Commission in Ontario, which has reduced the price of power from nine cents to less than three cents per kilowatt hour.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 99,000,000 holes must be drilled.

T. & L. CONGRESS SECRETARY.

Mr. Wignmore's Bill.

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SAY STRIKES INDUSTRIAL BARBARISM

Senate Committee Report on Steel Trouble—Workers and Employers Both Criticized

Washington, Nov. 8.—Characterizing all strikes as "industrial barbarism," and declaring that "there is no place in this country either for industrial despotism, or labor despotism," the senate committee authorized to investigate the steel strike presented a report today covering its bearings both in Washington and in Pittsburgh and criticizing both the workers and the employers in the controversy which resulted in at least partial disruption of the steel industry.

The committee's main conclusion, concurred in by all members, was expressed in the statement that "the public has a right to demand that capital shall not arrogate to itself the right to determine in its own way those industrial questions, and it is the same as to labor, and treating of the union as a means of some way of adjusting these difficulties."

As a permanent preventive of strikes, which the committee considered "are apparently the only way for labor to secure even its just demands if employers refuse to grant them," it is recommended that congress authorize the establishment of some such mediation agency with well defined powers as the recently dissolved war labor board.

The report was fairly unanimous in the report, though leaving open points on which they could not agree. The report was signed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, chairman, and Senators Sterling, South Dakota; Phipps, Colorado, Republicans, and McCallar, Tennessee, and Walsh, Massachusetts, Democrats.

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Further, behind the strike, the committee found, was massed "a considerable element" of revolutionary radicalism, of which it is said there is no question, but that the men actually working in the mill work ten and twelve hours a day.

The opponents of harbor commission are those who desire nationalization, as promised by Sir Robert Borden in 1911. Comparisons are odious generally, but a comparison between Montreal and St. John is unjust, our geographical situation and size makes it unfair, Montreal is the summer port, we are one of three winter ports. True comparison for St. John is with Portland and Halifax.

We make assertion that harbor commission in itself was a failure both at Quebec and Montreal, Montreal's position forced government assistance, that we cannot do and have the minister's warning to that effect.

With two commission failures before us, why is it necessary for St. John to go through the same expensive experiment? If, as some state, the government will have to come to harbor commission's aid in the end, why not get the assistance direct now save time?

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BOARD OF COMMERCE CONFIRMS ORDER ON PORK AND ITS PRODUCTS

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The board of commerce today confirmed the order of the board in respect to prices charged by the packers of and dealers in pork products. The judgment was given with respect to commodities, mess pork, and lard that originate in United States. These are exempted from the order. The judgment says: "It appears with respect to the commodities mess pork and lard that such thereof as originate in the United States of America permit their sale within Canada at the prices at which pursuant to the order they ought to be sold, and that sales would be made at a loss, it is ordered that until the further order of the board, said commodities when so originating, but not otherwise, stand exempted from said orders."

SPEECH BY PRINCE IN RECORDS OF COMMONS

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—In the commons yesterday Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Hon. Mackenzie King, that the house express appreciation of the visit of the Prince of Wales, and that the speech made by him be recorded in Hansard. The motion was unanimously adopted.

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Employers' Position on 8 Hour Day Question

Proceedings at The Conference in Washington.—Labor Admendment are Proposed



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COMMISSION ON NATIONALIZATION?

To the Editor of the Times-Star:
Sir.—When discussing the present Harbor Commission Act for St. John, the minister of marine said, in effect, that the harbor commissioners of cities entering upon harbor commission must provide for interest and sinking fund—see parliamentary reports.

An article in Friday's Globe says: "If harbor commission is refused a still further increase in wharfage rates or direct taxation will be necessary."

At least it will not be necessary to increase rates to cover the expenses of three commissioners and their necessary assistants, as per the act, instead of one commissioner as at present.

Will the Globe please quote the section of the act under which the commissioners are to raise their revenue to pay the three commissioners.

In his opinion, too, an attempt to limit the hours of work would be a death blow to smaller industries and would prevent the establishment of new industries. "That" Mr. Parsons continued, "is likewise true of the small and newer nations. It will be the larger nations, if we go into this universal eight-hour day, which will have the benefit of transportation, and therefore, they, like the great industrial corporations, will call the tune."

Mr. Jousiaux, secretary of the French Confederation of Labor, and Tom Shaw of the Weavers' Association of Great Britain presented proposed amendments from the labor group.

The amendment provided for a normal working day of eight hours, or twelve for more than seventy-four hours a year, subject to the condition that overtime pay shall at least be fifty per cent higher than pay for ordinary working hours.

Under the labor proposals the convention would go into effect on July 1, 1920, or two years after the convention proposed by the organizing committee of the conference. In regard to agriculture and the mercantile marine, the labor group proposed that the international labor office convene "a special meeting of each of these trades with as little delay as possible," so that, if possible, some arrangement may be made to put agricultural men and seamen on the same level as industrial and commercial workers."

The labor group further recommended the Saturday half holiday and limitation of the working week to forty-four hours. When the conference resumes on Monday afternoon, Sir Malcolm Delvin, British government delegate, will move closure of general discussion on the eight hour day. The employers' group have given notice of an amendment that the proposed convention be regarded as a recommendation.

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