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Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Government stepped to the front today to force miners and operators to negotiate a new wage agreement and resume work in the bituminous fields before the country is in the grip of a coal famine. Clothed with all of his war-time powers as Fuel Administrator, and acting by direct authority of the President's cabinet, Dr. Harry A. Garfield called a joint meeting of Scale Committees at which he was expected to give formal notice that the time had come to resume mining operations on a normal scale.

While the joint conference was not for this afternoon, Dr. Garfield found that a full attendance could not be obtained, so it went over until tomorrow. Meanwhile word was passed that the strike situation had reached the point where action was regarded by Federal authorities as absolutely imperative.

Miners Still Idle

There was no evidence presented to the cabinet that the scale committees called here last week to negotiate a new wage agreement, had made the least headway. Reports from the General Competitive Fields, embracing the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, strongholds of the United Mine Workers of America, showed all mines shut down and not enough coal coming from non union plants in other states to meet the normal demand by several million tons. Other reports, from widely separated sections, brought the same story of a rapidly vanishing coal supply, with indications that hundreds of industrial plants would be forced to close shortly unless coal production was put back at normal. In the view of many officials the situation was critical enough to demand drastic action.

Although he would not discuss the nature of the statement he was prepared to lay before the operators and miners, it was said on high authority that Dr. Garfield was prepared to present the situation forcibly to the chief representatives of the mine owners and mine workers. There was no indication as to what direction government action would take in case the deadlock continued.

Steps taken by Kansas to operate the mines under government authority and fear by both sides that other states would do likewise, were urged as a strong reason for quick settlement of all wage disputes.

WEB PRESSMEN WITHDRAW FROM PARENT UNION

Organize a New Body With a Membership of 5,000—Dissatisfied With Officers of Parent Body.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Pressmen representing more than twenty States and Canada, as a district organization from the parent body—the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union—today act about to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

On of the first provisions suggested for the proposed legislation was that there shall be no strikes or walkouts, and that all differences be settled by arbitration.

The Pressmen say they represent more than 6,000 newspaper and pressmen operators of the web, or roll paper feeding presses in the United States and Canada, and that they withdrew from the parent organization because of alleged misuse of union funds by George L. Berry and Joseph Orr, International president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

ORDER RESTORED IN BUDAPEST

The Entry of the Hungarian National Army Has Brought Confidence With It.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Supreme Council today received a telegram from Sir George B. Clark, its representative at Budapest, stating that order had been maintained in the Hungarian capital since the entry of the Hungarian National Army under Admiral Horthy. The telegram said that Sir George, however, had been asked to protest against the arrest of several socialist leaders by the military officials.

D'Annunzio's Recent Stroke In Zara Increased His Forces To 50,000 Men

Fiume, Monday, Nov. 17.—(By The Associated Press)—Gabriele D'Annunzio's recent stroke in Dalmatia, executed in his descent upon Zara, has augmented his land and sea forces to such an extent that they are now estimated to number fifty thousand men.

The Italian forces of occupation in Dalmatia comprise an army corps, with one division at Zara and another at Sebenico. All of these troops are now registered under D'Annunzio's banner and are said to have supplies and all sorts of equipment, assuring their subsistence for several months.

SPONTANEOUS OUTBURST OF HEAR-FELT ENTHUSIASM GREET'S PRINCE IN NEW YORK

Triumph of Law and Order In France

Newspaper Comments on Sunday's Election Results See Death Blow Delivered to Bolshevism.

Paris, Nov. 18.—All the newspapers hail the result of the elections as a triumph of law and order over Bolshevism, excepting the Socialist papers, which adopted a stullen and bitter tone.

Henry Franklin-Bouillon, Jean Longuet, Charles Chaumet and Pierre Renaudel, the most determined enemies of M. Clemenceau and ratification of Peace, have been defeated.

L'Echo De Paris says: "An admirable, glorious day for law and order."

The Figaro says: "Bolshevism is crushed."

Le Gaulois says: "A triumph of order as against anarchy."

L'Action Francaise says: "It is a vote of national vitality."

Louis Bartho, former premier, was elected, as was also the Marquis De Chambray. The Catholics sent two priests to the chamber to keep company with Abbe Lemire. They are Abbe Wetteries, Upper Rhine, and Abbe Louis, Lower Rhine. The Protestant pastor Altorf was returned in the Lower Rhine. All the aviators were brought down, except Captain Henri Farman, who was elected, the latter by a narrow margin.

Several Million Souls Show in Characteristic American Fashion Their Cordiality Towards Heir to British Throne.

NEW YORK JUBILANT OVER HIS PRESENCE

Confetti and Streamers Shot at Prince from All Sides as His Automobile Traversed Crowded Thoroughfares.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 18.—(F. G. Aldrich, Canadian Press Ltd. staff correspondent).

In the steadily eager crowd which lined the streets of New York today for miles to greet the Prince of Wales there must have been several million souls, showing in characteristic American fashion their cordiality towards the heir to the British throne. From the sidewalks a million cheers went up in the course of the long drive, while at every window the young people hung out to add their note of welcome, shower confetti and wave flags.

The prince's visit to Washington was without demonstration from any but official circles. It remained for New York to show the prince how highly British and the British reigning house is held in the esteem of the American people.

WINNIPEG CITY ELECTIONS OCCUR NOVEMBER 28TH

Three-Cornered Contests in Aldermanic Fight According to Present Indications.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—With the three contests in the aldermanic fight, Monday night for mayoralty between Mayor S. J. Gray and C. H. Parsons, and no triangular contests in the school trustee areas, civic nominations closed here today. At least one triangular contest will be avoided in the aldermanic ring, and possibly the whole three. It was stated at the City Hall. Election takes place November 28.

Wards three, five and six will have three cornered contests unless a candidate drops out by two p. m. tomorrow the official time allowed. In ward three one candidate has already declared that he will withdraw rather than split the vote, and it is considered likely that candidates will drop out in wards five and six, thus making a straight fight in all wards.

HALIFAX HONORS AMERICAN CONSUL AT BANQUET

Consul General Young Has Been Named for the Post at Odessa, Russia, and Leaves Shortly for His Duties There.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—Citizens of Halifax assembled tonight in honor of American Consul General E. E. Young, who for six years has been stationed at Halifax. The chate was occupied by Lieutenant-Governor Bannister and a hundred of the leading people of the city were present at the banquet in Mr. Young's honor. Speeches were made on behalf of the town, the government, the Board of Trade, the city council and other bodies. The mayor proposed the health of the guest of honor, and in response Mr. Young made an address in which he expressed his warm appreciation of the honor done him. Consul General Young has been designated to the post at Odessa, Russia, and leaves shortly to take up his duties there.

CABINET MEMBERS RETURNING FROM THEIR VACATIONS

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—Members of the Cabinet who have been absent from the capital since the session are gradually returning. There were seven ministers present at the Cabinet meeting this afternoon, and the return of Sir Henry Drayton this evening will add another to this number.

Sir George Foster is still in the West and will probably not return before the end of the week. In his absence Hon. C. J. Doherty continues to act as Prime Minister. There is no official word as to when Sir Robert Borden will return, but it is expected that he will have sufficiently recovered in two, or possibly three, weeks to resume his duties.

Chiefs of R.R. Unions End Meeting

Question of Continuing a Board to Handle Grievances on Canadian Railroads Discussed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods closed a two-day conference here. Today's session was devoted to consideration of the offer of Director-General Hines for time and a half for slow freight employees, and the disposal of a large mass of routine and joint business affecting the four organizations accumulated during the past three months by the absence of the legislatures in Washington.

Plans were completed for the meeting here next Monday of the five hundred general chairmen of the four brotherhood members. Canadian railway officials are said to be particularly unanimous in favor of the plan, which would compel the submission of all grievances to the board.

ONTARIO WETS MAY AS WELL GIVE UP THEIR FIGHT

Fatality Attends the Efforts of the Opponents of Prohibition, Says the Star.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Star today editorially intimates that the "wets" against the Dominion Canners that food alleged to be unfit for human consumption was canned and shipped to the soldiers in France. The charge was made by D. D. McKenzie, leader of the opposition, who asked for an investigation, but the government took no action.

The Dominion command of the G. V. A. now intends to press the charges and ask for an investigation. The Dominion command has in its possession some documents bearing on the case, and in the current issue of "The Veteran" prints the charges under the heading: "Was Grave and Corruption Claimed for Soldiers?"

It characterizes the story if the charges are true, as being "the most diabolical and cold-blooded dividend-raising plot ever hatched by soulless profiteers."

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DIGBY TO HAVE NEW R. R. DEPOT

Dom. Atlantic Railway to Erect Station House at an Estimated Cost of \$60,000.

Special to The Standard. Digby, N. S., Nov. 18.—The largest amount of money ever paid by the Dominion Atlantic Railway that a portion of street traffic so that a new station could be built. From the talk on the street it was expected that considerable opposition would develop, but only one speaker was against the request and when the vote was taken only one was recorded against several hundred in favor. It is said that the new station will be started almost at once so that it can be completed before next summer and that it will cost between \$60,000 and \$85,000.

MACKENZIE KING RETURNS FROM THE LABOR CONGRESS

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, returned to the capital today from Washington, where he has been attending the World's Labor Congress since the closing of Parliament. Mr. King expects to remain in the capital for the next few weeks.

NOTORIOUS I. W. W. CAPTURED BY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 18.—Bert Bland, notorious I. W. W., fugitive and suspected slayer of Lieut. Warren O. Grimm, one of the four American Legion paraders killed here Armistice Day, was taken without a fight late today by Sheriff John Berry and a company of deputies. Bland is in the county jail at Chehalis.

COMPROMISE MOVES TO RESCUE TREATY FROM DEADLOCK IN U. S. SENATE MADE PROGRESS TUESDAY

Friends of Treaty Declare it Now Has More Than An Even Chance for Life—Compromise Points Toward Acceptance of Committee's Reservations Without Requirement They Must be Assented to Affirmatively by the Other Powers.

Washington, D. C., November 18.—Compromise moves to rescue the Peace Treaty from a threatened deadlock made such progress today that its friends declared it had more than an even chance for life. So far as it had taken definite form through the compromise programme called for a final vote Thursday, and pointed toward acceptance of the reservations of the Foreign Relations Committee without the requirements that they must be assented to affirmatively by the other powers.

The way to compromise was opened by the group of mild reservation Republicans who served notice on the Republican and Democratic leaders that they would not put up the bars entirely to modification of the committee's reservations, but would stand out against and defeat the administration's parliamentary programme. With this final announcement that their deciding strength would be used in the closing stages of the Treaty contest, the mild reservationists retired to the background. The result was that Senators Lodge and Hitchcock faced each other and laid all their cards on the table.

German Baltic Troops Marching Towards Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Freiheit suggests that after the "failure of the Baltic adventure," the reactionary elements will change from their march westward.

A rumor is spreading in Berlin that the German Baltic troops have begun to march towards Berlin.

G.W.V.A. Will Ask That Charges Be Fully Investigated

Think Accusation Against Dominion Canners, Alleging the Canning of Impure Foods for Soldiers, Should be Looked Into.

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ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE AT MONCTON

Alleged to be the Possessor of the Liquor Seized in That City Monday at the Skating Rink.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Nov. 18.—Louis Stevens, of St. John, a contractor engaged in sewerage construction here, was charged in the police court this morning with being the possessor of the 212 bottles of liquor seized by the police in Sunny Brae Rink Monday afternoon. Stevens pleaded not guilty and was represented by Jas. Sherrin as counsel. The case was adjourned until Monday of next week. Meanwhile the liquor has been shipped to St. John, where it is alleged it came from. This time it will repose in the Government bond rooms.

Outlook For Development of Canadian Trade Is Worldwide

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—Lloyd Harris, Canadian trade commissioner, is in Toronto, and says he is tired out. "It is over five years since I had a rest of any kind," said Mr. Harris, and "as it is beginning to tell upon me physically, I am going to take a prolonged vacation. My report on the trade opportunities offered to Canada is now in the hands of the department. The outlook for development of Canadian trade is worldwide and unlimited."