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## Canada Facing Coal Shortage ALL ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE FAIL MINERS AND OPERATORS REJECT PROPOSALS

Industries Can Only Secure Coal Through Fuel Controller's Office.—  
Public Utilities, Hospitals and Municipal Buildings Only  
To Get Fuel.—All Supplies Must Be Conserved.

### 90 ONTARIO TRAINS CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—An abrupt end came late yesterday to all attempts to settle the nation-wide coal strike by peaceful agreement.

Miners and operators spent a bleak Thanksgiving afternoon in embittered debate over the Government proposal for a 14 per cent. wage increase, rejected it and every other proposal that was forthcoming, and then dissolved, sine die.

It was behind closed doors that the coal situation reached its climax, after involving the full attention of the Federal Government for two days previously. There was much heated oratory. The operators, by a pre-arranged plan, notified the miners' committee for the central competitive field of their acceptance of Dr. Garfield's plan of the 14 per cent. increase.

This the mine workers promptly voted down. In turn, the miners put forward a counter-proposal: that Secretary Wilson's suggestion for a 31.66 per cent. wage increase be granted, and this the operators flatly refused. For the third time the operators renewed their formal offer of arbitration, and this the miners voted down.

"The operators are pretending to accept Dr. Garfield's plan," Mr. Lewis said, "but as they do it they state they are unable to operate many of their mines under it. It would be foolish for us to attempt to make an agreement unless miners are to be given work."

**Serious for Canada.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Canadians can now look forward to a shortage of soft coal supplies for some time. In the opinion of Mr. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, institutions and industries requiring coal must submit to the Fuel Administrator of the Province a statement under oath, as to the character of the work carried on, the amount of coal that is normally consumed per day, and from whom supplies in the past have been obtained.

"While industries in Canada have contracted for coal in the United States and are being advised in some instances of shipments being made, it might as well be clearly understood

## SERIOUS FIRE LOSS IN BALTIMORE OLD J. HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BURNS

Explosions Cause Heavy Losses in Vicinity.—Nine Firemen Injured.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—The group of buildings formerly occupied by John Hopkins University and about a score of other structures in the vicinity were either destroyed or wrecked by fire early to-day, entailing a loss roughly estimated at one million dollars.

An explosion followed almost instantly and heavy explosions occurred in the last phase of the ill-fated general strike of the Metal Trades workers in May last.

There remains a considerable number of moulders who have not yet accepted the terms offered by the employers and are consequently still on strike. Yesterday, the Minister accompanied by an official of his Department, made a special trip to the east end of the city and laid a groundwork upon which negotiations may be reopened between the strikers and the employers.

It is quite probable that steps will be furthered during the course of the next week to bring the conflicting parties together to finally adjust the dispute.

**SOLE SURVIVOR**  
**CHARGES NEGLECT**

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 28.—Captain W. R. Neal tells a story of horror which is not equalled in the annals of winter shipwrecks on Lake Superior.

"I was clinging to the roof of the pilot house when the McIntosh drew alongside me, not more than sixteen feet away. Although it was dusk, the ship was so close I had no difficulty in making out her name.

I talked to the Captain, and expected he would put up with me and pick me up, but he did not do so, nor attempt in any way to help me.

"I will have a boat sent for you," the Captain of the McIntosh called, and then drew away. I have never seen him since, nor do I ever want to see him."

Capt. Neal has practically lost the use of his legs as the result of his experience. His brain is entirely clear. He left for his home in Bay City.

Captain Neal is loud in praise of the Captain and crew of the steamer W. C. Frame, which rescued him after he had practically given up all hope.

## LIONEL H. CLARKE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Mr. Lionel H. Clarke, Chairman of the Toronto Harbour Commission, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in place of Sir John Hendrie, whose term of office has expired.

Lionel H. Clarke is well-known in the business world, but to the public generally he has not heretofore been in the limelight. He was born in Guelph and educated at Trinity College at Port Hope, being an American in religion.

About thirty years ago Mr. Clarke came to Toronto, and he has been active in the grain business. He is President of the Canadian Milling Co., Ltd., and was a member of the Board of Grain Supervisors, likewise of the Canadian Niagara Falls Park Commission.

When the Toronto Harbor Commission was organized seven years ago, Mr. Clarke was appointed Chairman. Under his administration millions of dollars have been spent in harbor improvements.

### SHOP EARLY —and— AT HOME

This is ideal shopping weather. Nothing better could be desired. Why not make hay while the sun is shining? Why not get your fall and winter shopping done at once under these favorable conditions? Why not select your Christmas gifts while the stocks are at their best and before the crowds get so great that you are jostled about from counter to counter? And, too, you should shop at home. Here is to be found everything that you can get at a big city store, and at the same or even better prices. And by shopping at home you keep the money in circulation and thus benefit yourself. Read The News Record advertisements to-day and shop early tomorrow.

## TO CONTROL PEAK LOADS

When asked about the curtailment of the hydro power load allotted to this city, 5000 horse power as compared to 6000 which was the peak load, Superintendent V. S. McIntyre said that the city like other cities had to make the best of the situation brought about by the shortage of power. As soon as more power is available the Hydro Commission informed the local commission the restrictions will be removed.

The Superintendent said that no more applications for power, can be received in the meantime by the department. In order to serve as many customers as possible a readjustment will be made for peak loads by bigger consumers. By regulating their loads so that their peaks will not all be reached at the same hour of the day, it will be possible to keep down the city's peak load.

## WELL-KNOWN BOXER ARRIVED HERE

Jack Jarvis Will Make Headquarters in This City.

Jack Jarvis, the famous boxer, has arrived in town to box Fred Crompton here next week. Jarvis really needs no introduction to boxing fans, as he is well-known throughout the country, having boxed such boys as Kid Ted Lewis, Jack Britton, Jake Schiffrer, Fighting Joe Groville. Kitchener will have an opportunity to see one of the fastest boys on the American continent. Further announcement are to be made later. Meanwhile he is giving public workouts every night of the G. W. V. A. Recreation Room, where the public and aspiring boxers are heartily invited to watch this boy work.

This evening he and Kid Curtis of London, will box at the Dominion Rubber smelter.

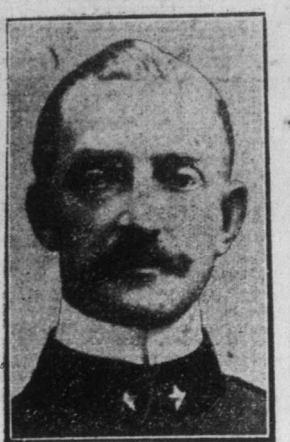
Manager A. Drummond is here also. It was learned from him that it is the intention to make Jarvis' headquarters in this city. The Crompton bout is staged for next week. The bout between the two which was fought at Oshawa recently was a draw.

Jarvis has been suffering with a broken wrist but despite this fact clever opponents in the ring have not got the best of him. As soon as he gets into his good condition again there will be something stirring in his records.

## LAWMAKING AT OTTAWA IS HIGH

(Special to Record.)  
OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—During the present year legislators draw in salaries for their seasonal duties at Ottawa nearly \$1,800,000. This is exclusive of the yearly salaries drawn by the 20 odd ministers of the crown which, at \$7,000 each, would increase the total by about \$140,000, nor does it include the \$10,000 a year salary of the Prime Minister and the two sessional allowances of the leader of the Opposition, D. D. MacKenzie, of \$7,000 each.

Harrison has a ghost which is frightening the ladies in the neighborhood of the Queen's Hotel. Dr. Poulin, M. P. P. in the Quebec Legislature, was charged with impeding the Military Service Act.



## APOLOGY ASKED FOR WAS NOT MADE

Feeling Aroused Against Institution and Superintendent.

RUTLAND, Nov. 28.—Nurse Annie McLane has not made an anticipated apology to the American nurses at the Rutland hospital for calling the Stars and Stripes a dirty rag when she was shown a picture posted on a flag-topped building. She said to a group of girls who waited on her that she was saucy if she said anything against their flag but she refused to make it. The hospital directors and the superintendent, Miss Annie H. Aitken, sister of Lord Beaverbrook, declare that the incident has been closed to the satisfaction of all parties, but the city aldermen have ordered an investigation because the city appropriates money to the hospital and the public feelings are aroused. There will be a public hearing on the matter next Tuesday, when nurses, patients, and physicians will testify.

The affair has been made an excuse for a general investigation of the institution and of complaints that Miss Aitken has for years discriminated against American student nurses.

## I. O. D. E. PROGRAM IS COMPREHENSIVE

Members of National Executive Addressed Princess of Wales Chapter.

One of the most gifted members of the Daughters of the Empire in the country yesterday afternoon addressed the Princess of Wales Chapter. She was Mrs. Ambrose Small, a member of the National Executive.

Mrs. Small outlined the work of reconstruction that has been decided by the National Chapter in the way of assistance in education to dependants of returned men in the way of teaching new comers to the country from foreign countries the role of the Daughters of the Empire and of Canadian citizenship. Mrs. Small read the message from the National secretary who outlined the assistance that is being given in the way of scholarships for Canadian Universities and also for an institution in England.

Preparations are to be made also for public lectures on Empire history and current questions of the Empire. A Victoria record of Canada's part in the war is to be placed in the schools in the way of a parallel between the historical libraries on the British Empire are to be put in the schools in the way of a parallel between the historical libraries on the British Empire.

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It might be added that it is the aim of the National Chapter to raise an endowment fund of \$500,000.

After the excellent address by Mrs. Small a vote of thanks was passed by the Chapter.

Mrs. Small as stated in yesterday's issue is a well known Toronto lady. She is the daughter of the late Ignatz Korman, of Toronto, a distinguished Canadian who filled various offices of State.

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I. celebrated its 150th anniversary.

Brantford Golf Club have purchased the Kerr farm of 69 acres in order to enlarge their course.

**WOMAN'S QUARTERS CROWDED**

The necessity of doing something to improve the quarters at the House of Refuge was again referred to yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Management. It was learned that the women's quarters are crowded and that the conditions have certainly not improved. Ways and means of improving these were discussed but the consensus of opinion was that the only solution lay in the plan along the original lines proposed by the Board.

More than 125,000 tons of iron ore are produced annually in electric furnaces in Sweden.

Lignite of low grade is utilized in Spain with rice husks for the purpose of making fuel.

## ONE OF GREATEST CANADIANS SPOKE

Brigadier General C. H. Mitchell, on Staff Work.

SPOKE BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

Last evening the members of the Waterloo County Canadian Club had the opportunity to hear one of the greatest Canadians, namely, Brigadier General C. H. Mitchell, now dean of the School of Applied Science, Toronto.

Brigadier General Mitchell, who spoke on staff work overseas has had a remarkable career. Some time after the war broke out he was still a civilian engineer. He joined the service and proceeded overseas. His ability was soon recognized by the Imperial Army Officers and he soon rose to the position of having charge of the intelligence department, which included scouting for information, contra espionage and censorship of mails. He was with the second army under Sir Herbert Plummer when it was transferred to Italy in the critical period of 1917. Many are the decorations which came to the Canadians.

In relating his experiences Brigadier General Mitchell revealed a keen analytical mind and traits of executive ability. The story about ways and means of getting information for the Allies from the enemy, which included questioning of prisoners some of whom were captured in raids for the purpose. These prisoners could be depended upon to give reliable information. There were two reasons firstly, the fact that they were brought up in stern discipline and were accustomed only to coming to attention, secondly the prisoners had been made to believe by their own officers and other people in their own country that the prisoners in Britain were being badly treated. He impressed the point that none of this information was forced from prisoners, there were no third degree methods. The speaker in referring to the chaotic conditions through which Italy passed paid a tribute to the splendid fighting qualities of the Italian, especially the northern, as revealed in their successful stand on the Piave after the severe disaster.

**Visit of Significance**  
The visit here of Brigadier General Mitchell, who is a former Waterloo Electric power meeting years ago, as the result of which the hydro power movement was launched. He recalled with fitting tribute the name of the late D. B. Dettweiler.

"Your district, including Kitchener and Waterloo, and the other towns, form one of the most progressive communities in the country. I, therefore, find particular pleasure in visiting here. You certainly have a progressive city which leads in many things. I would suggest that you amalgamate with Waterloo," the speaker remarked.

## WOMAN BURNS WITH HOUSE

Family of Five Need \$91.72 Per Month For Food, Fuel and Rent.

(Special to Record.)  
TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Geo. James Coppin, who was arrested shortly after midnight, after part of his home had been destroyed by fire and remains of his wife burned therein, was arraigned in the police court this morning. The police discovered that the woman's head had been badly smashed. Neighbors declare that she had been living for years in a secluded part of the house and denied the company of her husband and young son.

Later the accused was charged with the murder of his wife. Two women are held as material witnesses. The woman's brains are alleged to have been beaten out. The accused was remanded for one week.

## VALUE OF DOLLAR STILL DROPPING

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The purchasing power of the dollar has not increased since the armistice was declared. So far as the general cost of living is concerned, it has in fact decreased. In October, 1918, the cost of a weekly budget of food, fuel and rent for an average family of five was \$21.48. In October last this had risen to \$22.93. This budget does not include boots and shoes, clothing, furniture, utensils, etc., most of which have increased considerably in price.

Before the war the weekly budget of food, fuel and rent cost \$14.47. There has, therefore, been an increase since then of about 60 per cent., while boots and shoes, clothing, etc., have had a far greater percentage of increase than that. For food, fuel and rent it costs an average family of five \$91.72 a month to live without taking into account boots and shoes, clothing, furniture and utensils, etc.

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## LADY ASTOR WINS ELECTION OBTAINS SEAT IN COMMONS

Spectacular Fight Gives Her a Plurality Over Both Opponents.—  
First Woman Seat-Holder in British House.

### TWO UNIONIST VICTORIES

London, Nov. 28.—Lady Astor, Unionist, was elected to the Commons from Sutton division of Plymouth in the bye-election, on November 15th. This is regarded as a great victory for the Lloyd-George Coalition Government.

Lady Astor became a candidate for the Plymouth seat in the Commons after the death of Viscount Astor of Overhall had left her husband heir to the title and necessitated his retirement from the Lower House. Premier Lloyd-George, A. J. Balfour, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Baron Fisher, former First Sea Lord among various notables, gave hearty approval of her candidature. Labor legislation was the chief issue during the campaign which at times assumed quite bitter aspects.

Lady Astor who becomes the first woman seat-holder in the House of Commons was formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne of Virginia. She is mother of six children, a fact of which she boasted on one occasion during her canvass. Countess Markievicz was elected as a Sinn Feiner in Ireland, but did not take her seat.

The vote in Plymouth was: Lady Astor 14,494; W. T. Gay (Labor), 2,922; Isaac Foot (Liberal) 4,130. In the bye-election in the Isle of Thanet-Kent division, Edmond Harcourt, Unionist, defeated Captain A. J. West, Liberal, by 2,000 majority.

## RECEIVED VALUABLE POINTERS FOR THE Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Local Delegation at International Meeting Met Representative of Architectural Bureau, Who Also Visited This City.

A number of local business men who are interested in the establishment of the Y. M. C. A. in Kitchener, and attended the Fortieth International Convention in Detroit last week, have returned with glowing reports of the gathering.

Approximately 5000 delegates from 32 different countries in the world were present, all of whom bore testimony to the practical value of the Association to the men of their respective nations.

Such subjects as "Industrial Relations and Good Government," "Responsibility of the Church and Y. M. C. A. in furthering Right International Relations," "The Message of the Christian Gospel to the Social and Industrial Unrest of Our Time," "What is Essential on the Part of a Nation for Largest Spiritual Leadership and Influence" were presented by Dr. Francis J. McConnell of Denver, Mr. Homer L. Ferguson, Bishop Charles D. Williams, Detroit, the Honorable N. W. Rowell, Chairman, Privy Council at Ottawa, and the Honorable Joseph

Daniel, Secretary American Navy. Speakers including Dr. John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, Dr. Henry Churchill King, President of Oberlin College, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. John Timothy Stone and many others addressed the Convention on subjects pertaining to the working policies of the Association movement. Mr. E. G. Carter, Chief of Staff, American Y.M.C.A. Military Work Overseas made a splendid statement of the Overseas operation, and frankly and courageously refuted the critics of that work.

The Convention had a local significance in that the Kitchener delegation met with the representatives of the International Y.M.C.A. Architectural Bureau, and discussed plans for the local building, and expect within a very short time to have something definite to announce along that line.

Mr. McMillan, the Senior Secretary of the Architectural Bureau also visited Kitchener on his return from the Convention to New York, and gave the local Committee some very valuable advice on the choosing of a site for the building.

## OFFERS \$150,000 FOR GUELPH LINE

Guelph, Nov. 28.—A letter was received by Manager Moore of the Guelph Radial Railway from W. W. Pope, secretary of the Hydro commission, containing a definite offer.

The commission agrees to purchase outright the Guelph Radial Railway for the sum of \$150,000, as on July 1, 1929. If the local railway is taken over it will become part of the hydro system.

In paying for the same they agree to issue Hydro-Electric Power Commission bonds to cover this amount to be paid off by an amount equal to the interest and sinking fund each year until the whole has been paid. It is estimated that this would cover a period of about 20 years. The book debts etc., remain the property of the city.

It is probable that arrangements will be made to have Sir Adam come here on Monday night, when the council meets in session.

Guelph is included in the agitation to build the Elmira-Hamilton-Galt line. It will be a junction point if the C. T. R. main branch line are connected over to the hydro. It is a pivotal point in the Toronto to Windsor line, and it is not impossible that the C. T. R. may again buy and link up the Grand Valley Railway here.

## SHRAPNEL

There are four candidates for the office of President in Mexico. O well, the other three can always start a revolution.

When a friend brags about the age of the whiskey with which he is serving you, go slowly. There must be something the matter with it.

At last we have deciphered the meaning of those mysterious 5 capitals U. F. O. L. A. They mean: Us Fellers Oughtn't Labor Anymore.

A Kingston clergyman has resigned to become an Editor—and the despatch adds that he has taken this action "because he feels the need of a rest." He will—in less than six months.

"The House of Lords will not admit ladies to sit in that assembly. The time will come when it will."—Kingston Standard.

Or the time will come when nobody will sit in any such assembly.—Toronto Star.

We refer this attack on British institutions on the part of the Star to the tender mercies of the D. T.

Twelve cases of diptheria have been reported to Inspector J. W. Shaw, St. Thomas, in the last few days.

## WINNIPEG VOTES ON IMPORTANT ISSUES TODAY

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The results of the voting to-day will determine which party will control the 1920 City Council and will spend \$8,000,000 of the ratepayers' money. Another important question to be decided is the right of civic employees to affiliate with outside Labor unions. If Labor wins control, the affiliation not only will be allowed but former civic employees discharged for going on strike, including policemen, will be reinstated.

Mayor Gray's supporters believe that he would be elected by a 4,000 majority.

Labor leaders predict the election that S. J. Farmer a large majority.

James Carroll, London, fell beneath the cars of a C. P. R. freight train at Pasmich, and was instantly killed.