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STEEL STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Mills in Pittsburgh Region Fast Returning to Normal Conditions.

PRODUCTION ON INCREASE

IS THE CLAIM MADE BY THE COMPANIES.

The Union Leaders, However, Declare That the Strike is Just As Effective As Before.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16.—A large number of workers who went on strike September 22nd last when the nation-wide walk out of steel and iron employees became effective, are returning to work daily in Pittsburgh district, according to representatives of the companies who claimed to-day that the mills in this region were fast returning to normal conditions. Production is on the increase, they declared, and the situation so far as the companies are concerned is assuming a brighter aspect each day.

Union leaders countered the employers' claims to-day with the statement that the strikers were not deserting the ranks and that the strike is as effective at this time as it was during the early days of the walk out.

Leaders at union headquarters were considering plans for carrying their free speech, free assemblage fight into the courts to-day. A test case on this question, they said, was provided last night when the police refused to allow the strikers to meet on the south side of Pittsburgh without a permit.

FRANCE AND GERMANY RESUME RELATIONS

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Oct. 16.—Under the conditions of the peace treaty now signed, Germany must sink all warships under construction, delivered her aerial fleet, and evacuate Silesia and East Prussia. Diplomatic relations have been resumed between France and Germany. Part of the German legation is now installed in Paris.

UNCOVER FOUR SKELETONS

NEAR THE SHORE AT TETE DE PONT BARRACKS.

Supposed To Be Remains of French Or English Soldiers Killed Over One Hundred Years Ago.

While excavating on Wednesday for a roadway through an embankment near the shore inside Tete de Pont Barracks, workmen uncovered four human skeletons under only two feet of earth. They are supposed to have been the bodies of French or English soldiers who were killed or died more than one hundred years ago. They had been buried in coffins made of cedar, for bits of the wood were found with the skeletons. The mound extended for some distance along the shore and is supposed to have been the burying ground used by the ancient garrisons. It was outside of the fort in those days. Some years ago, while excavating for the foundation for the stable, a number of skeletons were unearthed.

On Wednesday Sergt. Bramah was in charge of the workmen and he stated that the skeletons lay just as they had apparently been buried, lengthwise and facing the lake. Thin stone flags had been placed over the graves, and the flags covered with two feet of earth. When disturbed, the bones came apart at the joints and they were found upon examination to be crumbling. The skulls were encountered first and were broken by the shovel. The bones were gathered up and taken to the surgery and placed in the custody of Captain H. Angrove. Sergt. Fowler has two British half penny tokens that were found in the graves. One bears the head of the late Duke of Wellington and the date 1814. The other is apparently a similar coin of an earlier date.

New High School Proposed. Campbellford, Oct. 16.—At the last meeting of Campbellford town council a motion was carried authorizing the town solicitor to prepare a by-law to raise by debentures \$69,000 for the purpose of building a new high school, and to have the rate of interest 6 per cent, and the term thirty years.

Rugby Officials. Queen's and McGill have agreed on their officials for the game here on Saturday. Lieut.-Col. Constantine of the Royal Military College, will referee, and W. J. Morrison, Montreal, will be judge of play.

KEEPS THEM OUT

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, Oct. 16.—By an overwhelming majority, the House, passed the bill extending for one year the war time passport restrictions so as to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the United States.

SINN FEINERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

(Canadian Press Despatch) Dublin, Oct. 16.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Laurence O'Neill, alarmed at the condition of imprisoned Sinn Feiners, who he says are near death's door from their hunger strike to-day, sent a letter to the Chief Secretary for Ireland asking that they be given altered treatment in prison.

Defying the order of the Government and commander-in-chief in Ireland, the twelfth annual convention of the Sinn Fein was held at midnight in the Mansion House. It lasted three hours. Despite all precautions to prevent the meeting, the complete order of business was carried out.

UNITED STATES CAUTIOUS

Did Not Sign International Aerial Convention.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The United States did not sign the international aerial convention yesterday, which received the signatures of the representatives of many countries. The American patent office questioned whether under the agreement the United States courts would have jurisdiction in foreign machines carried devices infringing United States patents. The United States was given six months for further consideration. The convention regulates licenses for aerial navigation and provides penalties.

HEAVIEST ON RECORD

Wheat From Alberta Farm Has Unusual Weight.

Calgary, Oct. 16.—Wheat from near Calgary examined by a grain inspector weighed sixty-eight pounds to the bushel and graded No. 1 hard. The farmer had 129 acres of this wheat, which is the Marquis brand variety and the average yield was 24 bushels to the acre. It will be held for seed. The weight is the heaviest on record here.



DR. COOK DISCOVERS OIL. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the famous explorer, declares he is at least \$1,000,000 better off for having discovered oil in Texas.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bangard, Ryerson & Co., 237 Bagot Street.

Table with columns for New York Stocks, Canadian Stocks, and various stock prices.

STEEL STRIKE CRUMBLES.

Labor Available, Though Not Profitable, For All Plants.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Reports indicate that strikers are continuing to return to work in the steel mills in the Chicago area, and that practically every plant that was shut down by the walk-out six weeks ago is now operating with a reduced force.

Want Coal Freight Lowered.

Belleville, Oct. 16.—The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada held a sitting here yesterday. Local coal dealers, civic organizations of Peterboro', Lindsay, Belleville and other cities and towns of midland Ontario applied for reduction in freight rates on coal in this district from Belleville as distributing point. This would give time to enable coal to be brought in by boat from Oswego, and that practically contended, plenty of coal for this part of the Province could be secured. Representatives of the Oswego Chamber of Commerce shipping companies supported the application, the C.T.R. opposing it. No judgment was given.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.



FARMERS HAUL GRAIN INTO U.S.

From Various Points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

RECEIVE MUCH MORE MONEY

FOR THEIR WHEAT IN UNCLE SAM'S COUNTRY.

Western Canada Elevators Are Closing as the Diminished Business Does Not Warrant Expense of Keeping Open.

ARE READY TO FLY TO FAR AUSTRALIA

English Aviators Will Make Trip in Specially-Built Sopwith.

London, Oct. 16.—Captain Matthews and Sergeant Tom Kay are about to start on a long flight to Australia for the £10,000 prize offered by the Commonwealth Government. Their machine, a specially-built Sopwith, with a 375 horse-power Rolls Royce engine is very similar in its general line and dimensions to the Atlantic machine used by Hawker and Commander Mackenzie Grieve, except for smaller tanks, and that the cockpit takes the form of a comfortable enclosed limousine with windows in the side and a floor. An ingenious point is that the sliding panels in the roof and rising seats enable the aviators to occupy the ordinary open position in which they are protected by the usual wind screens.

"NELSON DAY" DRIVE HAS GREAT OBJECT

Appeal of the Navy League is Directed to All Classes of Citizens.

Canadians all over the Dominion will remember how in September of last year the Navy League of Canada made an appeal for one million dollars for the relief of the dependents of dead and injured seaman of the merchant marine who were the victims of the German submarine campaign.

It will be remembered how under the name of "Sailors' Week", thanks to the thorough-going co-operation of the public with the workers, the campaign was a complete success and the objective was reached and surpassed.

The Navy League of Canada again appeals to all citizens for funds urgently required to carry on its work. The "Nelson Day" campaign has been launched and on Oct. 21st, 22nd and 23rd the sum of \$500,000 will be raised by voluntary contribution.

TO CURB IMPORT OF DRUGS.

N. W. Rowell Plans Stiff Sentences for Breach of Regulations.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Hon. N. W. Rowell has given notice of a resolution providing heavy penalties for the illegal importation into Canada of cocaine or opium or salts or preparations of either drug. Such importation without a license from the Federal Department of Health, it is set forth, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and costs, imprisonment for one year or both.

OLD LADY PERISHES.

Coal Oil Stove Explodes, Igniting Her Garments.

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 16.—Mrs. McClure, ninety years of age, was burned to death on Wednesday in her home just outside the town, when her clothing caught fire through the explosion of a coal oil stove.



AN ABANDONED VILLAGE IN ENGLAND. Owing to the encroachment of the North Sea, the villagers of Skaughden, near Aldeburgh, Suffolk, have deserted their homes, which are falling in ruins. To-day the village is a group of ruined cottages over which the sea sweeps at every high tide. The picture shows the rear of the Three Mariners' Inn.

QUEEN'S CREETS HER VISITORS

At a Reception Held in Grant Hall on Wednesday Night.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

BY H. CASSELS, K.C., MAYOR NEWMAN AND PROF. WATSON

Several of the Distinguished Visitors Replied—Provost Smith of Pennsylvania Gave a Very Fine Address.

The installation ceremonies at Queen's University opened with a formal reception in Grant Hall on Wednesday evening. Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Toronto, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided, and in a brief address welcomed the guests who included many prominent educationalists from other universities in the United States and Canada, as well as citizens of Kingston.

Mayor Newman gave the civic address. He referred to the close association between the city and the late Principal Grant and referred to the prominent men Kingston contributed to the public life of Canada such as Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Alexander MacKenzie, Sir John A. Macdonald, Kingston contributed the old art building and the new arts building.

Dr. John Watson vice-principal, gave the address of welcome on behalf of the university. Referring particularly to the new chancellor, E. W. Beatty, K.C., and Principal, R. Bruce Taylor, he said that if they discharged their duties as well as their worthy predecessors nothing better could be wished. He gave a brief history of the university and mentioned the late Principals, Dr. Snodgrass and Dr. Grant, who gave to Queen's its splendid spirit. He expressed his deep appreciation of the invitation to a Canadian University and his pleasure to be present at the ceremonies. The University of Pennsylvania is the next speaker. He expressed his deep appreciation of the invitation to a Canadian University and his pleasure to be present at the ceremonies.

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BOLSHEVIKI ARMIES FACING DISASTER

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Oct. 16.—Forced back by enemies on four fronts, the armies of the Soviet government of Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster. General Denikine's Cossacks from the south, Polish forces from the west, North-western Russian legions on the north-west and Northern Russian troops from the north have during the last few days forged ahead until it seems the Bolshevik armies are between the upper and nether millstones. Petrograd is doomed to capture, in the opinion of observers, General Yudenitch being at Gatchina, only twenty-five miles south of the former Russian capital.

THREATENS TO SHELL THE GERMAN FORCES

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Oct. 16.—The commander of the British naval fleet in the Baltic sent an ultimatum to the commander of the German forces at Riga, that he would shell them if they did not leave the suburbs by noon to-day.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

Investigation of the steel strike by the U.S. Senate labor committee will be closed next week. Parson Maynard, east bound in his return flight, left Salt Lake, Utah, at 12.28 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

President Wilson relieved from the glandular swelling from which he suffered for two days, had a good night's rest. Paris bookseller, and publishers' employees are on strike, and demand a monthly wage of \$90 for men and \$70 for women.

Diamonds taken from the South-western Transvaal Mines during May weighed 5,954 carats, and were valued at \$240,000. Four armed masked men assaulted and robbed Louis Christin, seventy-four years of age, in his barn at L'Assomption.

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After the addresses the young people danced and refreshments were served in the red room. Grant Hall

MUST REMAIN FOR THE WINTER

Thousands of Canadians Cannot Secure Passage Home From England.

RESORTING TO RATIONING

AS THE FOOD SUPPLY IS QUITE LIMITED.

People Contemplating a Trip Overseas Should Defend Their Visit Until Shipping Situation Clears Up. Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The Department of Immigration and Colonization has received by cable a warning from England that there are thousands of Canadians on the other side anxious to come home, but unable to secure return passage for at least six months. It is said that this situation is being accentuated by the arrival of visitors from Canada.

When the cable was sent from London rationing had been resorted to, the weekly allowance being: Butter, one ounce; sugar, six ounces; coal, 100 pounds; meat, forty cents worth. Canadians who contemplate a visit to the mother country during the next few months should take into consideration the impossibility of returning within a few weeks after arrival there. Unless, therefore, visitors are financially and otherwise prepared to stay in the mother country for from six months to a year, they should defer making visits until the shipping situation has cleared up.

GENERAL LUDENDORFF WILL NOT APPEAR

Before the Commission Seeking to Fix Responsibility On Leaders.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, Oct. 16.—General Ludendorff is reported to have refused to appear before the parliamentary commission investigating the responsibility of German leaders for war, which will begin its sessions early next week. Carl Kaestky will address the commission on the results of his investigation of the pre-war diplomatic documents and suggest names of individuals to be subpoenaed. The judicial status of the commission and the extent of its powers to enforce attendance of witnesses is still uncertain and it is the opinion, in some quarters, that General Ludendorff cannot be compelled to submit to examination.

THE FLYING PARSON IS FAR IN ADVANCE

In the Airplane Race From Coast to Coast Now In Issue.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Chicago, Oct. 16.—Almost halfway across the country, on his return journey in the army airplane reliability and endurance race, Lieut. B. Maynard, the flying parson, to-day, was well ahead of four other well-known aviators. The flying parson had covered 4,000 miles in his plane, while the other four had covered only 2,000 miles.

DUE TO TAKE PLUNGE

Lower Footwear Prices Promised After Christmas.

New York, Oct. 16.—Footwear prices are due for a tumble—in fact, they have dropped 20 per cent, since the middle of August, and are going to take still another plunge after Christmas. J. Frank McIlwain, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, said in an address before the Middle States Shoe Wholesalers' Association here.

Mr. McIlwain said the consumer should notice these declines beginning next April, as the shoes now being manufactured will not be marketed until that time. He said a falling off in the demand from Europe was responsible for the reduction.

Invalidate Soviet Divorces.

Budapest, Oct. 16.—The Hungarian Government has issued a decree invalidating all divorces granted under the regime of the Soviet, during which period very liberal divorce legislation was passed into effect. The decree also nullifies divorces granted by the Soviet government, but only those in which remarriage of one or both parties has taken place.

PALMER SEES DROP IN PRICE OF FOODS

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Livings costs will fall soon. Attorney-General Palmer predicted yesterday in an interview. "Prices have dropped in all parts of the country," he said. "I am surprised that the same condition does not prevail here. But it will come. Throughout the United States the cost of foods has fallen almost 25 per cent. Beef on the hoof has gone down so low in some localities that the producers are protesting."