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MINE WORKERS ARE STILL OUT

Only in Kentucky, Tennessee And Virginia Is the Strike Broken.

DISRUPTION OF INDUSTRY

CONTINUES AS THE RESULT OF THE STRIKE

Miner Leaders Talk of Possible Extension of the Strike to the Anthracite Fields.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Further disruption of national industry because of fuel shortage brought about by the strike of the bituminous coal miners was in prospect today. The regional directors of the railroads had authority to annul passenger trains where the public would be least inconvenienced, and many additional manufacturing plants throughout the country faced the shut-downs either through the exhaustion of coal supplies or strict rationing decreed by the fuel administrators.

Only in isolated instances were there reports of a change of front on the part of miners. Generally the workers adherend to the attitude of remaining away from the mines until better terms than those decreed by the government were forthcoming. Optimistic reports come from the district embracing southeastern Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, where the operators claim the backbone of the strike has been broken.

There was no indication this morning of any intention to resume production in the great central competitive fields of Illinois, Indiana, West Pennsylvania and Ohio. The miners' leaders talk of the possible extension of the strike to the anthracite fields.

EUROPE A PESTHOUS?

German Comment on American Senate's Action.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The Taglische Runschau, in an editorial, referring to the American Senate's attitude on the peace treaty, says: "The United States, after accomplishing Germany's defeat, produced the greatest confusion of nationalities and boundaries in Europe through the enactment of the Versailles peace. It now realizes that while it was quite able to create havoc in strange countries it is wholly incompetent to undo the mischief and is quitting the game and turning from Europe politically as though it were a pesthouse."

LADY ASTOR HELD UP.

Not Allowed to Leave Commons Till She Found "Pair."

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, Dec. 3.—Lady Astor had her first experience of party discipline in the Commons last night. Attempting to go home during the Scottish Land Bill debate, she was stopped by Whip Towyn Jones, who told her she could not leave, as there might be a division. She argued to no avail, being told that she could only go provided a pair was found. T. P. O'Connor, watching the comedy across the lobby, finally offered to release the new member by pairing with her.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE CRIMEA?

Strong Claim of Gains Made By Reds, From Moscow.

London, Dec. 3.—The occupation of the Crimea by the Bolsheviki is claimed in a Moscow wireless message received here. General Makhno's troops carried out the movement. During the taking of Theodosia two steamers containing explosives blew up, the despatch asserts.

Nelson Parliament Chosen Speaker.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Nelson Parliament, Liberal M.P.P. for Prince Edward, has been selected by the Drury Government for election as Speaker in the new Ontario legislature.

Premier Drury has issued a denial of the assertion that Major Thomas Kennedy, elected for Peel, was offered a Government position if he would retire from his seat in the legislature in favor of Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture.

Pound Now $3.88¼.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Dec. 3.—The rate on sterling exchange fell to the lowest level in history to-day, when demand bills for the pound sterling were quoted at 3.88¼, or 4½ cents below yesterday's quotation.

GERMANY WILL NOT SIGN THE PROTOCAL

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Paris, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the Allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified. It was learned to-day that Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German delegation, informed Secretary Dutasta of Germany's decision on Monday last.

The Supreme Council to-day addressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armament, contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

CARRANZA TO SOLVE MEXICAN DIFFICULTY

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States was entrusted to President Carranza without legislative intrusion by the Senate at a secret session yesterday. Relations with the United States are declared to be "very delicate."

President Carranza at a secret meeting of the Cabinet decided to send a telegram to the state governors notifying them to meet him in a conference to restore peace in the republic.

CANADA MAY ADOPT FUEL REGULATIONS

If Conditions in the United States Do Not Soon Improve.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—It is understood here that unless there is a decided change for the better in the soft coal situation in the States, drastic regulations respecting the use of coal for non-essential purposes in Canada will be put into effect by the fuel administration.

"I am informed that some of the emergency coal supply allotted to Canada is moving at the present time, but of course I cannot say definitely how long the movement will continue," said Fuel Controller C. A. Magrath to-day when interviewed regarding the statement by the Canadian Railway War Board officials to the effect that not a car had been received.

Officials of the Canadian Trade Commission stated that there was no change in the situation, though they are in constant touch with Washington in an endeavor to have more coal released to Canadian users.

The effect of the embargo on bunkering of British and Canadian-owned ships is also being taken up wit hthe fuel administration there.

POLICE COURT BREVITIES.

Two Drunks Were Before the Magistrate on Wednesday.

Two drunks graced, or rather disgraced, the police court on Wednesday morning. Michael McNally has been on remand for a few days. He told the magistrate that he found some liquor. The magistrate imposed a fine of $30 and costs, and Michael was lucky enough to have a friend to pay his fine.

Robert Hines said he got under the influence on essence of lemon. He was remanded a day.

The Hide Market.

Chicago and New York report a steadily decling market. Hides, calfskins and horse hides are steadily declining. Tanners are out of the market, looking for still lower prices. Quotations below, with a tendency of a further decline: Cured hides, free of bones, 25 cents per lb.; green hides, free of bones, 20 cents per lb.; bulls, over 60 lbs., 20 cents per lb.; veal skins, 50 cents per lb.; deacons, $2 for No. 1; horse hides, good stock, $8; lamb skins, $2.50 to $3; grassers, 20 cents per lb.; beeswax, 30 cents per lb.; ginseng, root, wild dry, $15 per lb.

Raw Furs.

Foxes, red, large prime, up to $25; racoon, large prime, up to $7; skunk, large, up to $3; mink, large prime, up to $10. All other furs high, and in good demand.

Charged With Theft.

On Wednesday Justice of the Peace George Hunter sent out two constables to place Henry Evans and William Woodhouse, of the township of Kingston, under arrest on the charge of stealing preserved fruit and potatoes from a farmer's cellar. One witness, who will be called, claims that he saw the aclused with the stuff in a buggy.

Wants Relations Severed.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico was introduced to-day by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, chairman of the Senate committee charged with an investigation of the Mexican situation.

It is rumored that James Simpson, defeated U.F.O.-Labor candidate for West York, is to be made chairman of the T. and N. O. Railway Commission.

Intimation has been received at Vancouver, B. C., from President Col. W. A. Purney that the convention of the G.W.V.A. will be held early in January at Winnipeg, or some other entral city.

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York Stocks.

	Opening	Close
Atchison	85	—
B. & O.	32½	33
C.P.R.	139¾	138¼
Erie	13¾	14
Marine	46⅝	47¼
Marine pfd.	102⅛	102⅝
N.Y.C.	70	69¾
Reading	76⅝	—
Southern Pac.	94½	94½
Union Pacific	124½	124¾
Am. Loc.	93¾	93½
Anaconda	58¼	56¾
Bethlehem Steel	91½	91¾
Int. Nickle	22⅜	..
Rep. Steel	103¼	103¾
U.S. Steel	102⅞	102⅝

Canadian Stocks.

Brazilian	53	..
Can. Cement	71	..
Can. Steamship	86	..
Can. Loco.	100	..
Cons. Smelters	28bid.	..
Steel of Canada	75 bid	

How Booze was Destroyed When Zion City Went Dry.

Thousands of bottles of 2.75 per cent. beer were destroyed at Zion City, Ill., recently by order of the U.S. Federal authorities. The authorities are here shown pouring the contents of the bottles into a specially constructed runway leading into the river. The bottles were saved and sold for $3,000.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Parliament will not likely meet in regular session before February.

The Allies have decided to take drastic action against Roumania by cutting off supplies.

Two women candidates in the Paris municipal elections were badly beaten at the polls.

J. Leslie Jennison, senior district court judge, Calgary, died early Monday, after a short illness.

South Hastings dairymen found the season just losing the best year in the history of the cheese industry.

British Columbia's salmon pack for last year totalled 1,393,156 cases, showing a decline of 239,000 cases.

Anxiety is felt by the Vatican relative to the situation in Mexico, especially regarding ecclesiastics in that country.

Andrew S. McDonnell, aged sixty-two, dropped dead at work in the car shop of the Algoma Central Railway at Sault Ste. Marie.

Ernest Fowler, diver, Port Arthur had a mishap under water when his helmet blew off. He was rescued in an unconscious state.

Appeals have been made by the Swiss Federal Council for the repatriation of all war prisoners still held by belligerents.

Customs receipts for eight months ending with November were $7,029,506 greater than last year in the corresponding period.

Robert Calvin, surveyor of customs at Hamilton, has been appointed collector of that port in place of the late Adam Zimmerman.

Thirty boys of a college, while skating on the River Chaudiere, broke through the ice when locks up river were opened, all were rescued.

The Judicial Committee of the Finnish Diet recommends the acceptance of a motion granting to women the right to hold office as judges.

Major-Gen. Leonard Wood was indorsed for President of the United States Tuesday night by the Republican state convention at St. Pierre S.D.

The strike of the freight handlers at St. John, N.B., has been settled, the men accepting the offer of the C.P.R., subject to the award of the Conciliation Board.

Admiral Angel Miranda, former Minister of Marine, will probably head the new Spanish Cabinet in succession to the Ministry of Premier Toca, which resigned.

Six persons, including a mother and four children, were burned to death, and two firemen were injured, Tuesday night, in a fire which destroyed a building at Natronia, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

It is not likely that the Conservative party will offer any opposition to the re-election of the members of the Drury Government when they go before their respective constituencies on December 22nd, according to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, acting leader of the party.

A free-for-all fight was narrowly averted at Monday night's session of the Peterboro council, when Ald. A. A. McIntyre and Ald. J. Edgar clinched, and after knocking a desk over were separated by some of the aldermen. The fight started over a discussion regarding salary increases.

The Militia Department has been advised that the liner Cassandra carrying twenty officers and 137 other ranks, is due at Halifax about December 6th. The Royal George carrying Imperial details for Canada and United States is due about the same date.

WOMEN OF BRITAIN SMOKING "GASPERS"

That's What Tommy Atkins Calls the Very Cheapest Cigarettes.

London, Dec. 3.—Many women of the fashionable world here who have become addicted to smoking are smoking what Tommy Atkins calls "gaspers," the cheapest types of cigarettes, to reduce the unprecedentedly high cost, which promises to go higher. The adverse rate of exchange is given by some British tobacco manufacturers as one of the principal reasons for the impending increase for pipe tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

Britons, like other European peoples, are smoking more than ever before, but one of the chief causes of the increased consumption here is the widespread use of tobacco by women. Some smoking mixtures are to go up 32 cents an ounce. Popular cigarettes are now more than a cent apiece, whereas before the war they were two-for-a-cent. The cheapest Havana cigars are more than 25 cents, and, it is expected, they will go up to 30 cents.

SOLDIER PATIENTS ANGRY.

Those at Byron Sanitarium Demand Colonel's Resignation.

London, Ont., Dec. 3.—Numbers of the military patients at Byron Sanitarium have met and passed resolutions demanding the resignation of Lieut.-Col. E. G. Shannon, O.C. under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishmen Commission, because they object to the rules he is enforcing, chiefly the keeping in of patients except one evening each week. They have various complaints and threaten to mutiny and refuse to obey orders of the colonel's or of Dr. Patten, medical superintendent, until the former leaves. Col. Shannon in a statement to-day says: "I have been sent here by Ottawa to see that these rules are enforced, and intend to do my duty. My stay is only temporary or until things are going as they should. We and the doctors are trying to make the cure effective, and the men are defeating our object by going to places they should avoid and weakening themselves, while we are trying to build them up. It is all for their good, and they will not see it in that light."

An investigation of all charges is demanded by the veterans.

Doing Well on Stage.

London, Dec. 3.—Canadians are doing well on the London stage. Miss Doris Godson, daughter of Col. Godson, of Ottawa, will make her debut here on Tuesday as a concert singer. Miss Marjorie Campbell, of Kingston, Ont., is scoring a success in the leading role of "Tiger Rose" at the Savoy. It is hoped to have a Canadian night at the Savoy soon, when Edmund Burke, Beatrice Lillie and Marguerite Bannerman, three other Canadians who are prominent in the English theatrical and operatic fields, will make an appearance.

Spooning In Restaurants.

London, Dec. 3.—"Alarming behavior," in a fashionable grill room prompted a London editor to write: "The hordes of overdressed war profiteers who at present are swarming in the leading West End restaurants probably cannot be expected to know the manners and customs of London society, but it is to be hoped that the custom of energetic wooing in public which some of them are introducing will not become universal."

Thomas Birkett, ex-mayor and a former M.P., is being sought as a candidate for the Ottawa mayoralty.

NO MORE SOFT COAL BEFORE JANUARY

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The soft coal shortage will cut off many more trains and affect Canadian export trade. No coal is expected from the United States till January.

REFUSE TO GRANT BECK'S REQUEST

To Develop Some of the St. Lawrence River Water Powers.

PROJECT TOO EXPENSIVE

TO START NOW — MAY COST THREE MILLIONS

The Ottawa View Is That It Is a Federal and International Matter—Four Huge Dams Needed.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Before the Dominion Government can enter on the great enterprise of making a 30-foot waterway along which ocean vessels can go to the head of the lakes, and developing three or four million horsepower in the process, the conflicting interests of Quebec and Ontario must be considered, and an agreement reached with the United States.

Powerful corporations, which are already developing power along the St. Lawrence River, will have to be eliminated by agreement or by confiscation with compensation. The enormous sums of money, which would be needed, make it necessary for the Government, in view of its present debt, to see its way clear financially before much is done.

Sir Adam Beck's demand that the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission should be allowed to develop some of the St. Lawrence water powers in connection with the Provincial scheme, in order to electrify the railroads of the Province and give power for industrial development, will not be acceded to.

The Government's view is that the problem, being international and inter-Provincial, requires Federal control, and that more than the power question enters into it. A deep waterway has to be constructed as well as the power development, because, the friends of the project in the United States are all middle and northwestern States bordering on the Great Lakes, who desire to have their chief lake cities become ocean ports. St. Lawrence power means nothing to them. Atlantic coast cities in the United States do not favor the project, because it would divert much traffic now going to and through them.

Build Four Big Dams.

The plan most favored for the combined waterway and power scheme consists of four dams located, respectively, near Morrisburg, near Cornwall, at the foot of Lake St. Francis and below the Lachine Rapids, and extensive borings are being made to determine the best sites. The first two dams would be international, as they lie between Ontario and New York State, and the last two would be in the Province of Quebec. Based on a 24-hour service it is stated here that at least three million horsepower could be developed at the dams. The dams would make a deep-water channel between them for ocean vessels, but locks would be required at each dam just as large as those being constructed on the Welland Canal, and near Montreal there would have to be a new and exceedingly expensive canal system.

The canalization cost would be divided between Canada and the United States for the international waters, and it might be divided between the two countries for the whole one hundred miles, except that in that event the United States would probably insist on sharing in the power development and in exporting it to her own towns and cities.

Three Hundred Millions.

This would not probably meet the views of the Dominion Government so that the Canadian expenditure would exceed the American. It is expenditure would exceed the American. It is expected that both countries will be ready to begin the preliminary work by continuing the surveys and soundings already made in order to discover the exact extent of the work needed and, to make a more exact estimate of the cost than is now possible. Three hundred million dollars is the estimate made so far, but it would not be surprising if it cost more than that to Canada alone.

Engineering problems pressing for solution are the difficulty of dealing with ice jams when the dams are constructed, extensive dyking against flooding of low-lying lands in Huntingdon county, Quebec; the ascertaining of the effect which the new plan when completed would have on the flow of the Ottawa River water and Back River to the north of Mount Royal Island, and the adapting of the plan so as to provide a current suitable both for navigation and the production of power.

Engineers of the Dominion Water Power branch are now seeking a solution to all of these things. Surveys are being made to ascertain how high the river level can be raised without injury to low-lying land.

WIPES OUT REGIMENT TO AVENGE ANGELES

Villa Falls Upon Federal Force And Leave Only Two Alive.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 3.—Fighting like madmen to avenge the death of Felipe Angeles, 1,000 soldiers under command of Francisco Villa, fell upon the 18th Regiment of the federal army, 676 men, at Rancho Espejo, 21 miles north of Santa Rosalta, Chihuahua, Thursday, November 28, at six o'clock, exactly twenty-four hours after the Chappultepec officer had been shot down by a firing squad in Chihuahua City and massacred all but two members of the regiment.

Such was the word brought to El Paso yesterday by Dr. L. M. Gometz of this city and Los Angeles, an American citizen who fought for eighteen months as an aviator with the American army in France. Following the arrest of Angeles, Gometz, in behalf of friends on this side of the line, went to Chihuahua to intercede for him. He was with him all night and up to 6.55 o'clock, when Angeles was executed and also attended his funeral.

On going to Santa Rossalia, 360 kilometres south of Chihuahua, he learned the story of the massacre, which, he declared, has been censored by the Carranza authorities. He left there on his return trip Sunday morning.

The account of the fight he heard from Col. Rives and Lieut.-Col. Marroqui, as they related it to a mutual friend in Santa Rosalia. These two officers are the only men who escaped.

Gen. Santo Santez, the chief, was missing when Gometz left Santa Rosalia, and there was little doubt that he had been killed.

WANTS GERMANY TO LEARN TRUTH

A Socialist Organ Disapproves of "Hawking" of Memoirs Abroad.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The Vorwaert, the Socialist organ, in an editorial sharply disapproves of the practice of "hawking" German memoirs and other important war documents abroad "where money conditions are attractive," and demands now that the outside world is learning of the results of the work of Carl Kautsky, who has been writing of war responsibilities from researches in official archives, that the publication in Germany of this data should be delayed no longer.

Kausky's book, dealing with the Foreign Office pre-war documents, with which the outside world is familiarizing itself, is still being withheld from the German public. A few disconnected excerpts from the book which have reached Berlin by way of Holland is the only information concerning Kautsky's writings available thus far.

Record Price For Cotton.

New York, Dec. 3.—December cotton sold at 38.60 cents a pound on the Cotton Exchange to-day. This was reported to be the highest figure at which any contract ever was sold on the exchange. Covering by shorts in response to extremely bullish spot cotton news from the south was said to be responsible for the record sale.

Bermuda Continues Auto Ban.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 3.—The use of automobiles in Bermuda is still under the ban. After a long fight in the House of Assembly, the bill, which would have permitted the running of automobiles on the islands, was beaten to-day by a vote of 17 to 15.

The measure cannot be brought up again this year.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

Arrests are expected in the U. S. coal strike situation shortly.

The defence counsel in the Winnipeg strike trials ignored the judge's ruling on Tuesday and was nearly evicted from court.

Germany's lottery loan has proven a failure.

Canadian live stock men won big prizes at the fat stock show in Chicago.

Sinn Feiners may float a ten-million dollar issue in the United States.

Money was found tied to the bodies of sailors frozen in the ice of Lake Superior.

KITCHENER MOB BEATS ALDERMEN

Who Refused to Kiss the Union Jack on Monday Night.

EULER BEATEN INSENSIBLE

IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE G.W.V.A.

No Mercy Shown to the Representatives Who Showed Anti-British Feeling During the War.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Reports reaching here yesterday give the following descriptive story of the riotous scenes which followed the meeting of the Kitchener city council, when the resolution to go back to the name "Berlin" was struck out by the council.

"Cheers greeted this decision to strike out the resolution. Some one called for three cheers for the council but few voices responded. A call for cheers for the mayor met with "boohs" and hisses. The council proceeded with other business and the deputation began to file out. They did not proceed outside the hall, however, but began a search for the missing aldermen, Bowman and Betzer. These two were found in a side room with the door locked. The lock was quickly broken and a roar went up from the veterans who filled the corridor.

"Resisting every step of the way, Betzer was half dragged, half carried into the council chamber. "Take your seat like a man," from the veterans greeted him.

Wouldn't Kiss Flag.

"Kiss that flag!" demanded a returned man, holding up a small Union Jack. "I won't do it!" Betzer sullenly refused, drawing away.

"Don't disgrace the flag!" called the mayor.

"He gets his bread and butter under that flag, the dog," shot back the veterans, who held it before the alderman.

Strong arms gripped both Betzer and Bowman. The former clung to his desk and the struggle that followed brought the members of council running toward the scene of the battle. The two men were hustled by the veterans out through a glass door, which was smashed to bits during the resistance put up.

Down the back stairs went Betzer and his captors. Others brought Bowman, but in their anger, they used too much force and he went sprawling down the steps. Arriving at the bottom, he evaded his pursuers and shot through one of the doors of the Police Department and got away. No one seemed to know where he had gone, but the story went around that the police had put him in a cell for safety, and no further attempt was made at the moment to regain possession of him.

Betzer was hurried down the center of King street with a crowd of over 2,000 people following, demanding that the be severely handled. Arriving at the Breithaupt Building, he was taken up two flights of stairs to the G.W.V.A. quarters. In the presence of all the hundreds of members of the G.W.V.A. that the room would hold, he was informed that such was the treatment meted out to Canadian boys by the Huns. Right up to the front of the room he was taken and there he kissed the flag.

Ducked in the Lake.

A cuff over the head was applied first, however. No sooner was this done than he was taken out again and headed back up King street, the crowd which by this time had grown to over 3,000 followed.

On the way up the street he began to struggle, and the crowd was stopped for a moment. The veterans nearest him demanded that he "leave town inside of two weeks." "Get out of town, you skunk," and similar cries were the endorsements of the crowd.

Betzer was then headed up a side-street, and dragged along at a good fast pace for ten blocks until Victoria Lake was reached. Arriving there, he was given a swift push into the icy water of the lake, which was frozen over with a thin coating of ice. Three times was this punishment repeated, and then when he was allowed to struggle out, the crowd swept him up the street to within a block of his home, where several veterans presented him with some healthy kicks, and sent him on his way.

He continued on up the centre of the street and never looked back.

Later in the evening the mob proceeded to the Lancaster Club and breaking their way in, seized W. D. Euler, M.P., whom they took over to the G.W.V.A. club rooms. They demanded that he kiss the flag and apologize to the returned soldiers. Mr. Euler refused and was forthwith severely beaten being knocked senseless. When the row had somewhat subsided he was taken out by Capt. B. A. McIntosh, who had tried to protect him throughout the affair. He was still unconscious when taken from the club.

BRITISH ELECTION SOON?

Arthur Henderson Expects Advent of Labor Government.

London, Dec. 2.—The Observer, editorially speaks of a general election being likely next year.

Arthur Henderson, speaking at Widnes, was convinced that the country was much nearer an election than some politicians imagined. The Labor party, he said, when returned, would completely revolutionize the nation's political and economic life.