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Two Thirds of Coal Miners Walked out in Response to Strike Order in the States

Union Leaders at Chicago Say That Upward of 394,000 Obeyed Call out of 615,000 Men Employed Throughout Country.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, November 1. (8 a. m.) During the night mixed reports have been coming in from the mining states of men who decided to remain at work and others who went on strike, despite a restraining order of the Federal Court to prevent the strike leaders from taking action.
It is not possible to estimate what proportion of the 425,000 miners affected are remaining at work and what proportion walked out. The real test may not come until Monday. Saturday generally is a "dead day" in the mines. Meanwhile organized labor leaders showed signs of taking up the cudgels on the general issue over the right to strike.
President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, with Vice-President Voltan and Secretary Morrison, protested to Attorney-General Palmer against the action of the Government in issuing the injunction and predicted that it could "only result in creating new and more disturbing issues which may not be confined solely to miners." The heads of the great railway brotherhoods also conferred with the Attorney-General, but disclaimed that they did more than offer their services to intervene.
Attorney-General Palmer emphasized to the labor leaders that the Government's injunction was in nowise an infringement of the workingman's rights to strike, but was a lawful procedure against a calamity to the country.
An injunction has been issued for the Government acting for all the people and not for the employers, acting in conflict with their employees.
The Attorney-General declined to predict what would be done if the miners failed to heed the Federal court's order. The court itself possesses means to deal with those who disregard its mandates, he said.
CHICAGO, November 1. (Noon). Upward of 394,000 bituminous coal miners from a total of 615,000 employed throughout the country, walked out in response to the general strike call, according to reports received by union leaders.

SEATTLE WOMAN SHOT CHILDREN AND HERSELF

She Had Lost Her Husband's Love and Wanted to Step Out.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Neil Graham, 25 years of age, the wife of a salesman for a shoe house, shot her six-year-old son and her four-year-old daughter and then shot a bullet into her own body. The boy died at once. The mother and daughter were rushed to a hospital in a serious condition.
In a letter which she left for her husband, Mrs. Graham said she wanted to take the babies and step out of his life because she had lost his love.

WANT CANADIAN COAL EXEMPTED

Deputy Administrator Wires U. S. Railway Director Asking for Order.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, Nov. 1.—P. A. Harrington, Deputy Administrator for the United States railways at Washington, telegraphed today to W. C. Holmes, Director General of the United States railways at Washington, requesting that an order be issued restraining the railways from confiscating coal en route to Canada.
Mr. Harrington also wired the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada asking for an order to restrain Canadian railways from confiscating coal consigned to the public utilities, hospitals, food manufacturers and newspaper publishers.

SIR GEORGE BURY LEAVES FOR ORIENT IN PULP INTERESTS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VANCOUVER, November 1.—Sir George Bury, managing director of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., left yesterday for China aboard the steamship Empress of Asia. "The enormous expansion of the pulp trade in the Orient has made it necessary for me to make this trip as several large deals are pending and British Columbia needs the business," said Sir George, who explained that already the Oriental trade in pulp had expanded to such an extent that his company's plant capacity has been increased from 56,000 tons per year to 75,000 tons.

Don Cameron returned to Alice this evening on the Prince Rupert.

BIG START FOR VICTORY LOAN

Grand Total of Subscriptions up to Last Night Was \$129,781,600.

BONDS MORE POPULAR THAN A YEAR AGO

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, November 1.—The Victory Loan campaign for five days is nearly thirty million dollars ahead of the same time last year. The total subscriptions up to last night amount to \$129,781,600, whereas for the first five days of last year the amount raised was \$100,202,050. This is the official announcement made this morning.
The bonds seem more popular than they were a year ago or there is more money to invest. The indications are that the moneyed men of the country consider them good buying and will purchase heavily.

STEWART SHOWS GREAT ACTIVITY

Many People Will Winter There and Trial Shipments Will Be Made.

For the past few days there have been a large number of Stewart visitors in the city. They all maintain that Stewart is coming once again into its own and that the present renewed activity in the Portland Canal camp is permanent. Although the winter is coming on owners of many of the properties intend to go ahead with development work right through the season of snow. This accounts for the large shipments of materials and supplies that are being taken into the camp by every boat going there.
Although the Premier mine is the only property that has so far done any real commercial shipping, there are many others that will make trial shipments this winter and expect to be steady shippers by spring. In the meantime the necessary development work is going on unabated. There are some very high grade showings and every likely looking spot has been staked and the stakers are holding on.

Route to Mines.

The Premier mine which really started the place off on its latest boom is located some 15 miles from Tide water up the Salmon River. All packing of supplies is done up this river from Hyder and it is 13 miles before the pack trains finally cross into Canada, where the rich findings are located. This accounts for the fame and sudden growth of Hyder, Alaska, which along with Stewart is a distributing point for the new mining fields although it is located in Alaska, while the mines are in Canada. The reason for this course being taken is that there is better grade for trails and roads and it is more unobstructed. Any railroad that may be built into these mineral areas will have to take the present route.
Stay for Winter.
Many of the people are going to stay with the camp this winter. There will be at least 150 people wintering there and there are now 49 children attending school under the new teacher, Miss Thompson. In the spring there will be the usual influx of floating population to such a place and Stewart promises to be a live town next year when business gets started on a permanent basis.
Summing up what may be gathered from the remarks of people in all businesses from that point they appear to have unqualified confidence in the camp and they all have bright hopes of "making their pile." Stewart will be one of the richest mining camps in the world when the development dork has been carried on to such a point as to uncover the wealth and get out mineral to aid in developing and discovering further values.

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CATHOLIC BAZAAR

The ladies in charge of the Catholic Bazaar are prepared to spring some surprises at St. Andrew's Hall Tuesday and Wednesday next. The various booths are brimful and flowing over with all manner of good things. The guessing contest is keeping contestants and others guessing.

Don't Forget the Date—Tuesday and Wednesday, November 4 and 5—and the place—St. Andrew's Hall.

WILL COST UP TO \$50,000,000

Scheme Recommended by Committee for Aid of Soldiers; Liberals Move the Amendment.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—That the recommendations made by the parliamentary committee pertaining to re-establishment of soldiers in civil life as well as increased gratuities will cost the country \$50,000,000, is the opinion expressed by the full report of the committee tabled in the House of Commons.
The report is unanimous, but the Liberal members in concurring moved a qualifying resolution which was not adopted setting forth the opinion that some of the Government's existing and contemplated commitments are wholly unwarranted.

DENIKINE ADVANCING ON MOSCOW

Has Recaptured Orel From the Bolsheviks Says Russian Report.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Oct. 31.—A report received at Helsingfors from Russian sources says that General Denikine has captured Orel from the enemy and is advancing toward Moscow.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST GERMANS

Jeweller States That Officers Looted Store and Shot Manager.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, Nov. 1.—Charges of murder and burglary have been lodged against German officers in a Paris court by a firm of jewellers who allege they had a branch house at Ostend when the Germans occupied that town in October, 1914, and that the general manager of the store and his wife were shot to death and the store looted.

U. S. DISTRICTION OF FISH AND EGGS

A provisional summary of the distribution of fish and fish eggs by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, indicates a total of 5,374,300,000, an increase of 1,276,195,000, or more than 31 per cent over 1918, and an increase of 215,337,000 over 1917, which had been the record year. There was noteworthy augmentation of the output of buffalo fish, carp, shad, cisco or lake herring, rainbow trout, smelt, crappie, pike, perch, pollock and haddock. There was a decrease in the production of whitefish and most of the Pacific salmon.

JUST ONE CAUGHT

The only river steamer to be caught in the early freeze-up on the Yukon River was the Nasutlin. Her crew followed the trail out on foot. Many of the crews of the Yukon river steamers came south on the Princess Mary which passed through here on Tuesday morning.

Asks Commission to Deal with Railway

W.S. Fielding Summarizes Objections to the Grand Trunk Proposals and Moves Amendment Requesting Inquiry.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, November 1.—An amendment by Hon. W. S. Fielding to the third reading of the Grand Trunk bill summarizing the opposition to objections to the measure and calling for an inquiry into the whole matter by a commission, was the stumbling block in the way of a formal reading of the bill in the House of Commons.
The debate lasted until well on into the evening and was adjourned until Monday.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR ALL EMPLOYED WOMEN OF WORLD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—At the International Congress of Working Women in session here this morning a resolution was introduced suggesting a general eight-hour day for the employed women of the world.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Majority of 355 in British House of Commons for Lloyd George.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Oct. 31.—After a somewhat lengthy campaign of criticism both in parliament and in the country of the financial policy of the British Government the House of Commons last night gave Lloyd George an overwhelming majority of 355.

ONTARIO PREMIER CONTINUES OFFICE UNTIL THIS MORNING

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, November 1.—Sir William Hearst, when tendering his resignation yesterday to the Lieut.-Governor, was asked to continue in office for a week or two longer in order to give the incoming government ample time to prepare to assume the responsibility. It is understood that Premier Hearst agreed to do this. The resignation was, therefore, not accepted.
TORONTO, Nov. 1. (2 p. m.)—The Hearst cabinet resigned at noon, the Lieut.-Governor officially announced. He has called on E. C. Drury to form a new Government.

PREMIER HUGHES WAS EXPELLED FROM THE LABOR PARTY IN 1916

MELBOURNE, November 1.—In opening the general election campaign with a speech at Bendigo, Premier Hughes reminded his hearers that he had been expelled by the Labor party in 1916 when he had submitted the question of compulsory service to the people.

GERMANS REFUSED ADMISSION TO STATES

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—American immigration officials refused to give passports of entry to the United States to a number of Germans who have been released from the internment camp at Vernon, B. C., and who have now reached Vancouver.
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1,000 LABOR CANDIDATES IN LONDON

Women Have 250 in the Field For 1,300 Seats to Be Filled.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Laborites have 1,000 candidates in the field for 1,300 London seats to be filled today in the elections for town councils in the provinces and borough councils in London. A feature of the campaign is that women have 250 candidates running by virtue of the Reform Act of 1918, entitling 800,000 women in the London area to the right to vote.

DEATH TODAY OF MRS. BENNETT

Husband and Family Left to Mourn Her Loss.

The death occurred today shortly after noon at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Mrs. Benjamin Bennett of Seal Cove. The deceased lady had been ill for some time. She was taken to the hospital on October 24 and she gradually sank, passing away today.
There is a husband and family bereaved.
The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers and an announcement in regard thereto will be made later.

AEROPLANE IS USED IN INVESTIGATING THE MOSQUITO PEST

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has discovered a new use for the aeroplane. The entomological branch of the Dominion Government is investigating the mosquito of the Lower Fraser River valley in British Columbia. By using the aeroplane the country can be surveyed in order to map out the swampy areas and other breeding places that are readily located in photographs taken from overhead.
The aeroplane was used in making a comprehensive survey of the complete water system of the Fraser River and adjacent bodies of permanent and temporary water of that district.

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Board of Trade

will meet in the CITY HALL on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 at 5 p. m.

Address by MORETON FREWEN on "Finance."