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## United States Government Not to Withdraw Injunction

Order returnable on Saturday when it will either be dismissed or Court will order strike to be called off by leaders

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
WASHINGTON, November 6.—Organized Labor's proposal ending the coal strike through the withdrawal of the injunction proceedings against officials of the United Mine Workers of America was bluntly rejected today by the Department of Justice. The Government's answer to the union suggestions advanced Samuel Gompers was given by Attorney General Adams, who declared the strike in itself was a violation of the law and that as long as it continued the only place to fight it out was in court. The leader was visibly disturbed by this refusal. He agreed with the operators on one important point, that the statement of Government position swept away all hope of an immediate settlement of the strike, involving more than 400,000 coal miners in 28 states. The restraining order issued by Federal Judge Anderson at Annapolis last week was made returnable Saturday. Counsel for the miners will go into court that day and ask for a dismissal of the proceedings. The court will either grant the plea of miners or issue an important injunction carrying with it a restraining order to John Lewis, acting president of the miners' organization, to call off the strike.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The beginning of the curtailment of the road service and a pinch in adequate supplies of soft coal in several states marked the fifth day of the miners' strike.

## WAR VETERANS HELD MEETING

Government Appointments of the District to be Investigated; Smoking Concert Soon.  
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Great War Veterans Association was held in association office last night. President Simon Duff was in the chair and there was a good attendance. Green was appointed a delegate to attend meetings of the Veterans and Labor Council and A. Halland will be the G. W. V. A. representative to the Central Labor Council. A committee was appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the alleged importation of battle workmen to the local district. It was suggested that there were many returned soldiers in Vancouver who would be able to fill these positions. A committee was appointed to investigate all government appointments in the district since an allegation is made that there are two postmasters in this district of German birth and anti-British sympathies. An announcement was made that a smoking concert will be given on November 11 to celebrate the anniversary of the signing of armistice. Returned men desiring to take commercial courses are asked to communicate with the secretary so that they may be enrolled.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. FRED GARTON

Large Number Paid Last Respects to Deceased Lady.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Garton took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The service was conducted at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant who gave a very quiet but inspiring address over the body. Harry Harvey and Miss L. Stevens played very feeling music for the occasion. There was a large attendance of mourners, many of whom joined in the long procession which followed the body to the grave. The grave was beautifully decorated with the many floral tributes that were presented as last respects to the deceased lady. The chief mourners were the husband, Fred Garton, the daughter, Jewel, and the son, Morris, who accompanied the body home from San Francisco, where the death occurred. The pallbearers, who were all friends and neighbors of the family, were as follows: Malcolm McLeod, Geo. H. Munro, Geo. Ambrose, J. Nelson, H. Cameron, and A. W. McLean.

## STOOD ON HIS HEAD AND WAVED HIS FEET

Demented Chinaman and Tall Man Cause Merriment in Police Court Cells.  
Considerable merriment was caused at the police station yesterday afternoon when the second tallest man in B. C. again was incarcerated. He had again been imbibing the strong essence of lemons and was in a somewhat hilarious condition. His condition was such that he could not agree with anyone and was letting the world know about it. He was brought to the jail to dampen his high spirits. It happened that across the jail chamber from his cell was another cell containing an Oriental whose mind has become considerably deranged. When the tall man was brought in, the Chinaman was voicing his Celestial ejaculations and at the same time was standing on his head in the cell with his bare feet waving through the prison bars. The elongated one naturally took offence at this conduct so close to him and started a conversation. This conversation was said to be very amusing and the police officials were almost prostrated with mirth at the repast. Even Constable Paddy Logan, generally so austere and serious, was forced into uncontrollable laughter.

## TIED FOR FIRST

Heilbronner and Father Cocola Winners in Clock Guessing Contest.  
The clock guessing contest did not end until this morning. It ran for 57 minutes and 39 seconds. The closest guesses to this time were 50 hours, 50 minutes and 50 seconds, and 58 hours, 58 minutes and 58 seconds. Two made the guess, namely, Max Heilbronner and Father Cocola, the latter being the guess of Harry Heilbronner and Father Cocola being the closest. The decision will be made by the clock. The clock was loaned by J. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

## DOCTOR SLAPPED COLONEL CANED

Military and Medical Professions at Variance in House of Commons Leads to Trouble.  
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Excitement was caused in the corridors of Parliament shortly after six o'clock by an altercation between Col. J. A. Currie and Dr. Cowan of Regina. According to the story of eye-witnesses, Col. Currie slapped Dr. Cowan's face and the Regina member promptly belabored Currie over the head with a cane. J. A. Robb, chief Liberal whip, intervened and separated the two members.

## EFFORT TO UNITE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—There is a move on foot to have all Government employment agencies now here operated from the Soldiers' Civil Reconstruction offices under the direction of the unit commander in British Columbia and to complete the scheme it has been mooted that the provincial authorities would be asked to come into line and unite their employment offices with the soldier organizations.

## JELICOE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—A wireless message received from Admiral Jellicoe aboard the warship New Zealand announces that he expects to be here on Saturday.

## IMMENSE SUM IN PULP CO. JUDGMENT

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Judgment for \$6,990,000 is awarded the province of Ontario against the Thorold Pulp Co. to compensate for excess power used during a twenty year lease. John Dybhavn is on a two weeks' business trip to Chicago. He left Prince Rupert on Monday morning's eastbound train.

## WOODEN SCHOONERS FOR B. C. SHIPYARDS

VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—It is reported here that the Dominion Government is making plans to place contracts for fifty wooden schooners with British Columbia shipyards.

## GOMPERS CONDEMNS PROHIBITION AS THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Samuel Gompers condemned national prohibition last night in no mean words. He declared that the rights of the working man would be invaded by such rulings. If personal liberty is taken away from the common working person he will become dissatisfied and useless and a menace to a nation. Gompers stated that it was his opinion that national prohibition probably was a parent of Bolshevism in Russia. National prohibition would mean risking national safety in the United States.

## DEMPSEY TO FIGHT JOE BECKETT NEXT MARCH AT ORLEANS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 5.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, signed an agreement to fight Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight champion, in New Orleans on March 17, next. The bout is conditional on Beckett's winning his forthcoming bout with Georges Carpentier, the French champion. The match is for 20 rounds and Dempsey will receive \$125,000 as his share.

## Gauge of Battle on Soldier Expenditure

Hon. J. A. Calder says Government Will Resign if Defeated on Policy They Will Propose in Connection with Report

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, November 6.—Major Andrews, member for Centre Winnipeg, seconded by H. A. Mackie, East Edmonton, moved an amendment to the motion made by Hon. J. A. Calder for the adoption of the report of the special committee of the House of Commons which dealt with the soldiers' protest and the general question of re-establishment. The amendment calls for the substitution of the G. W. V. A. plan of re-establishment for that proposed by the special committee. The G. W. V. A. plan, according to the War Veterans' calculations, call for an approximate expenditure of \$200,000,000, whereas the committee report recommends an outlay of \$50,000,000. Mr. Calder spent the whole afternoon explaining in detail the report of the committee. He made it clear to the House that final responsibility in the matter rests with Parliament and intimated that if the Government policy, which would be made clear in connection with the consideration of the report, is not approved, a new administration would have to succeed the present government. Mr. Calder laid emphasis on the heavy financial commitments of the country and closed with an appreciative reference to the view point of the returned soldiers. The debate was then adjourned.

## Victory Loan Two Thirds Subscribed

Chairman Wood Urges Great Efforts in Order to make it Complete Success; Campaign Half Finished.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
TORONTO, November 6.—F. R. Wood, chairman of the Dominion executive of the Victory Loan, made the following comments on the success of the campaign up to last evening: "The campaign is now practically half finished. The success to date has been due in large measure to the fact that investors who have so far purchased bonds have bought more than they did in previous loans. The fact that experienced investors, large and small, have subscribed early and have taken more bonds than ever before indicates that they recognize the attractiveness of the Victory Loan as an investment as well as appreciate the patriotic necessity of cleaning up our obligations and maintaining Canada's prosperity. "The total subscriptions reported so far aggregate \$208,000,000. It must be remembered, however, that this amount includes a very large proportion of the big subscriptions available and in order to make a success of the loan it will be necessary, as in previous years, that the medium and smaller subscribers shall come forward in great numbers. "The rate on interest carried by the bonds, namely, 5 1/2%, is the same as on the loans issued in the dark days of the war, all of which loans are selling at substantial premiums. As a matter of fact this new loan is particularly attractive from the standpoint of the small investor and one of the gratifying features of the campaign has been the readiness with which the employees of industries have taken the loan where they had the experience of buying previous loans. This is Canada's final financial war effort and it is not only good business but good patriotism for every Canadian to become the owner of a Victory Bond. Let every man and woman in Canada buy bonds to the limit of their ability and prospective savings of the next ten months."

## COUNTY COURT CASES DOWN FOR HEARING

Mah Kee to be Tried Tomorrow Before Judge Young.  
County Court sittings commenced before Judge Young in the Provincial Court House yesterday afternoon. One criminal case and four civil actions were on the list. Mah Kee, the Chinaman committed by Magistrate McMordeie on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, came up for election. Mah chose speedy trial before the judge. His case will come up for hearing tomorrow. The civil action of Ada G. McRae vs. Solomon Mussallem, re promissory note, will be arranged for. Date will also be set for the case of J. Fred Smith vs. Mrs. D. Rutten, sale of stove. The action of the Georgetown Sawmill Co vs. P. Laporte over the price of lumber is set for Monday for hearing. The case of Y. Matsuquvo vs. M. M. Stephens is a new one. It is a sequel of the recent action in the assizes over the seizure of a Japanese fish boat. The plaintiff is claiming payment for effects on the boat in question. The case of M. E. Allen charged with obtaining money on bad checks will also be heard at the present sitting of the County Court although the date is not yet definitely arranged. The sitting continues today.

## WANT COAL RELEASED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
TORONTO, Nov. 5.—With 100,000 tons of soft coal destined for Canada held at the United States border, Canadian officials are using every effort to have shipments released by the American authorities.

## STEAM ENGINEERS

Regular meeting Carpenters' Hall Friday night. Every member urged to attend.

## WHISKEY WAS SEIZED ON DOCK YESTERDAY

Seven Bottles Wrapped in Socks Found in Suitcase by Constable Leek.  
As a result of Constable George Leek's visit to the boat on its arrival yesterday morning a man named Fred McDonald this morning paid fifty dollars for having liquor in his possession. The constable noticed a man with a heavy suitcase passing it into a taxi so he immediately inspected the contents. On opening up the suitcase he found seven bottles of whiskey wrapped in seven socks. He took these as well as their owner to the station. H. Moore, the tall man, was up for being drunk. When drinking he gets very boisterous and wants to chase people. He confessed to having drunk a bottle of extract. He was remanded till tomorrow morning.

## M'PHEE STILL LEADS IN PRIZE CONTEST

Miss Kenny Second, With George Walsh Running Third.  
Gathering up points is proving to be the most interesting occupation for the contestants in the Daily News Circulation Contest. Some of the competitors are running neck and neck and all are working hard to maintain their lead. Although a late starter in the competition, Joe McPhee by consistent work, has secured first place, with Miss Nora Kenny a good second. There is not a real day's work between these two competitors for the first prize, however, and Miss Kenny will doubtless reduce Joe's lead before the end of the competition. George Walsh, of Seal Cove, is in line for the third prize meantime, with Bert Kelly crowding him for position. There is very little difference between these last two contestants, and their position varies every day. These are the four leaders meantime in the contest. There are several others who have entered for the prizes offered, who are working hard, and may be possible winners eventually. They are enthusiastic and working hard, and will be giving the leaders of today a run for their money.

D. W. Cameron and J. P. Hawkinson were passengers for Alice Arm on the Prince George last night.

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## Board of Trade

will be held on  
Friday, November 7  
at 8 p. m.  
in the City Hall

The following questions will be discussed—The condition of the streets, and possible improvement; and a letter from the Aerial League. 260