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## Coal Miners are No Nearer Settlement of The Dispute

### United States Government Offers Fourteen Per Cent Increase Which it is Declared will be Rejected by the Men; Idle Miners Sent to Jail.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**WASHINGTON, November 27.**—A wage advance of fourteen per cent for all mine workers, the maintenance of Government control over coal prices, and no increase in prices at this time were the conclusions the Government had arrived at, as announced last night to the Operators and Miners Wage Scale committee. Declaring that Secretary Wilson, acting as the authorized agent of the Cabinet and of President Wilson himself, had offered an increase of 31 1-16 per cent, John Lewis, acting president of the Mine Workers, asked if the Government intended to repudiate the acts of Secretary Wilson.  
Dr. Garfield replied that Secretary Wilson had made his proposal as mediator only.  
Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois District United Mine Workers, asked Dr. Garfield if the miners would be regarded as outlaws if they did not return to work.  
"The Government has never attempted to compel men to work against their will, but every proposition will be offered miners willing to return to the mines," Dr. Garfield replied.  
Farrington said that he did not believe that any would care to return under the new wage conditions.

**Gen. Blacklock and J. G. Wood Visit the City**  
Visitors to the city today who are leaving for Vancouver tonight are Major General H. H. Blacklock, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., and J. G. Wood, first and second vice-presidents respectively of the Rattenbury Lands, Ltd. Mr. Woods is also managing director of the company and Major Blacklock expects to take an active interest in the affairs of the concern. F. M. Rattenbury, the president, is at present in London.

Speaking of the activities of the land company, Mr. Woods this morning stated that they had disposed of 35,000 acres during the last season, mostly in small parcels of 160 acres to actual settlers and that next season they expected to do a much larger business. They controlled something like half a million acres in all, part of which they own.

**Work or Jail.**  
**SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 27.**—Scores of coal miners who declined to return to work have been rounded up by United States soldiers at Carneyville, Wyo., and placed on interurban cars for removal to the county jail at Sheridan. All other miners in town were ordered by Major Warren, military commander of Northern Wyoming, to return to work.

**Inconceivable.**  
**WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.**—Secretary of War Baker said it was inconceivable that an army officer would order the arrest of coal miners for failure to return to work as reported from Sheridan.

**TORONTO WOMEN ARE STEPPING OUT SOME**  
Will Contest Every Ward in the Coming Municipal Elections and Have Candidate for Board of Control.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**TORONTO, Nov. 27.**—Women are to enter the lists against men in the coming municipal elections. The local Council of Women will put a woman candidate for alderman in every ward and one candidate for the Board of Control.

**LACK OF OFFICERS FOR COURTS MARTIAL**  
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**TORONTO, November 27.**—The Committee which has been enquiring into Government Courts Martial and delays finds that the chief trouble is due to a lack of effective instruction on tribunals and the need of expert court martial officers. Officers should not be discouraged from appearing on behalf of prisoners, the committee decides.

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus headquarters.  
Ladymith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

**ASK FOR NATIONAL MARKETING OF GRAIN**  
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**REGINA, Nov. 27.**—Declaring in favor of national marketing of Canadian farmers' grain, the delegates to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company's Ninth Annual meeting committed the 63,000 shareholders of the company to this policy.

## NO ACTION TOWARD A RAILROAD STRIKE

Five Hundred General Chairmen in Session at Cleveland Considering Proposal.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.**—No action looking towards a railroad strike by the four railroad brotherhoods was taken by the five hundred general chairmen now meeting here to act on Director General Hines' offer of time and a half for slow moving freight service. No vote was taken although the motion to vote was adopted.

## SHOE STORE PROFITS STRICTLY LIMITED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**OTTAWA, November 27.**—An order issued by the Board of Commerce fixes the margin or gross profit allowed to retailers of boots, shoes, rubbers, overshoes, gaiters and other articles usually sold within retailers' stores at 33 1/2 per cent of the sale price. The order states that sales of any of these commodities in contravention of this order shall be deemed to bear an unfair profit.

## METEOR FALLS INTO LAKE MICHIGAN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**DETROIT, Nov. 27.**—A meteor plunged into Lake Michigan last night causing earth tremblings in the nearby cities, and sending a pillar of flame hundreds of feet into the air. The pillar of fire was visible for a radius of fifty miles.

## ALLEN FORGERY CASE DISMISSED TODAY

Evidence Contradictory, so Accused Relieved of One Charge.

After having been adjourned several times awaiting arrival of witnesses from Queen Charlotte Islands, the Marvin E. Allen forgery case was dismissed this morning by Magistrate McMullin. The charge against the accused was of forging an endorsement to a \$6 check.

## JELICOE AT OTTAWA

Will Remain Until Christmas; Conference re Permanent Naval Policy for the Dominion.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**OTTAWA, Nov. 27.**—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe arrived here today with his party, which with staff officers and orderlies, consists of about twenty-five persons. Admiral Jellicoe will remain here until Christmas. A conference will be held with regard to Canada's permanent naval policy.

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## VOTERS WANT HAYS CIRCLE SCHOOL SITE

Both Money Bylaws Obtained Big Majorities Yesterday.

The following are the figures in the voting yesterday:—  
**\$150,000 School Bylaw.**  
For ..... 241  
Against ..... 42  
Spoiled ..... 5  
**Majority for ..... 71**  
**\$25,000 Street Surfacing Bylaw.**  
For ..... 220  
Against ..... 62  
Spoiled ..... 7  
**Majority for ..... 50**

**School Site Referendum.**  
Acropolis Hill ..... 73  
Hays Cove Circle ..... 207  
Spoiled ..... 11  
**Majority for ..... 134**

According to the figures it will be seen that both money bylaws obtained an easy majority over the 60 per cent required to pass them at the election yesterday. The Hays Cove school site was by far the more popular one but the votes it took even surprised its keenest supporters.

The vote cast, 288, was considered very light by those in charge, the total possible vote being 650. The smallness of the poll, which was even smaller than last time, showed that there was not a very keen interest taken in the matter. The polls closed at 7 o'clock and City Clerk Woods made the result known at 8 o'clock. Besides Returning Officer Woods in charge he was assisted by L. D. Kendall, William Brooksbank and Frank Morris, as deputies.

## PEACE TREATY SIGNED NOW WITH BULGARIA

Must Surrender All Valuables Stolen From Allied Countries and Pay Large Indemnity.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**PARIS, Nov. 27.**—By conditions of the Bulgarian Peace Treaty signed here this morning, Bulgaria will surrender all the valuables which were removed from the allied countries during war time, and will pay an indemnity approximating \$445,000,000. Compulsory military service in Bulgaria is abolished and their army is limited to 20,000 effectives.

## D'ANNUNZIO'S NEXT MILITARY EXPLOIT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**ROME, Nov. 27.**—The Socialist organ "Avanti" warns the government here that a descent upon Trieste is being contemplated by Gabriele D'Annunzio.

## ODDFELLOWS HEAD OF WHIST LEAGUE

By Beating Knights of Pythias the Order of Leading Teams is Reversed.

In the whist games of the Prince Rupert Whist League played last night the Sons of Canada beat the Walhalla by a 6-3 score. The Oddfellows also took the measure of the Knights of Pythias to the same score.  
Following is the standing this week:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oddfellows	4	1	800
Knights of Pythias	3	2	600
St. Andrew's	3	2	600
Sons of Canada	2	2	500
Sons of England	1	3	250
Walhalla	1	4	200

## HUDSON BAY DOG RACE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**LE PAS, MAN., Nov. 27.**—One thousand dollars is the purse hung up for the Hudson Bay dog team race to be run on March 17, 1920. The race is open to the world for dogs of any breed.

## Col. Jack Leckie Back From Russia

### Holds Longest Active Service Record Among Canadian Officers. Had Most Adventurous Experiences in Northern Russia.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**OTTAWA, November 27.**—Colonel Jack Leckie, D. S. O., and with several French and Russian decorations, formerly of the 16th Battalion and brother of Major General Leckie, commanding in British Columbia, is now en route home to Ottawa.

Colonel Leckie is returning with what is a longer record of active fighting than that of any other officer who served from Canada. He went over with the first Canadian contingent and was later transferred for Imperial service in Russia, where he commanded one of the most cosmopolitan crowds of adventurers ever gathered together. Their headquarters were at Soroka on the White Sea, where in September, 1918, Colonel Leckie had under his jurisdiction Russians, Japanese, British light artillery, French artillery with their famous 55s, part of a battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, British Stokes Mortar and machine gun units, part of the famous British regulars, the 60th Rifles, American railway troops, Canadian instructors, Italian mountain artillery and Serbian infantry.

Eighteen officers and seventy-four, sergeant instructors were sent from the Canadian forces on this adventurous expedition which was part of the Foreign Allied Expedition which the authorities sent north to instruct the Russian Reserves after the revolution. At times when their supplies ran short, owing to delays to transportation, they had to catch fish in the rivers by throwing in Mills bombs. At one time the various international patrols were working with dog teams raiding the Russo-German posts and causing a general disturbance along the enemy front.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY CHARGE POSSESSION

Kwong Chong Denies Statements of Police Constable in Police Court.

Kwong Chong, of Eighth Ave. W., was in the Police Court this morning charged with having morphine in his possession. Constables Duff and McGlinchy had investigated his premises and there were several exhibits of the drug to show for their visit. Constable Duff testified that all had been found on the premises of the alleged drug peddler.

Kwong Chong, in his evidence, disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the presence of drugs on his premises. He said that it was easy for Constable Duff to think that he had drugs but "it was tough on poor Chinese." The cause was adjourned till tomorrow morning when the corroborative evidence of Constable McGlinchy will be heard.

## EXPEDITION TO HERSCHEL ISLAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**DAWSON, Nov. 27.**—The Royal North West Mounted Police expedition will leave here during the last week of December or the first week in January for Fort McPherson, Rampart House and Herschel Island with dog teams. The journey, which is approximately one thousand miles, will be accomplished in relays. Mail will be taken for explorers, missionaries and others known to be in the outlying places in the far north.

## PAN-GERMANISM

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**BERLIN, Nov. 27.**—Huge pan-German demonstrations are reported from Potsdam, where the crowds cheered for Ludendorff, the former Emperor Wilhelm and militarism.

## ERNEST VALPEY DOES SHOOTING

Western Rooms Scene of Affair and Man on Arrest, Confesses.

This morning at 4:30 a call was received at the Police Station reporting shots at the Western Rooms, on Fraser Street. The report was rung in by J. Currie, baker, at the Rupert Bakery, which is close to this rooming house. Constable Baillie, then on duty, at once answered the call and found that a shot had been fired through the door of one of the rooms.

On further investigation it was brought out that the room shot into was occupied by one E. Andrews who at first would not disclose the identity of the person who did the shooting. Later he admitted that he could tell from the voice of the person. It appears that during the night someone came up to his door and demanded that he open. Andrews made no move to open the door, and then the threat was made that shooting would be done if the door was not opened. This was soon followed by a shot which passed over the foot of the bed and went through the window into the adjoining building.

## Suspect Arrested.

Constable Baillie soon had the name of the suspect, Ernest Valpey, whom he found aboard the tug McCulloch. Valpey was brought to the station in an intoxicated condition. He was cautioned but admitted after he was placed under arrest that he had done the shooting, using a double-barreled shot-gun. This morning he made his appearance in the Police Court before Magistrate McMordie, charged with shooting to do grievous bodily harm. The preliminary hearing will commence tomorrow morning.

## IMPRISONMENT FOR BENNETT BROS., VAGS.

Frank Gets Six Months Free Board; Joe Draws 60 Days Hard.

Frank Bennett, the well-known tramp, who was arrested on Tuesday afternoon last for vagrancy, this morning was sentenced to six months "down on the farm" to help his laudable desire to cure the drug habit. His brother, Joseph, whose appeals for medical attention were heeded was yesterday attended by Dr. Cade and, during his next two months with hard labor, the doctor will be on hand at any time he takes another lapse.

## NOTICE

Stockholders Meeting of the Pacific Sea Products Association will be held at the Fisherman's Union Hall at 8 o'clock. All boatowners and fishermen are invited to attend.

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