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## Drastic Measures Possible Owing to Shortage of Coal

### Arrest of Miners who Refuse to Work Being Considered in Federal Circles; Schools of Kansas City Closed.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
WASHINGTON, December 1.—The pinch of coal shortage promises to force the adoption of drastic measures to avoid actual famine. A vacation of one month by the coal miners has brought on conditions like those prevailing during the war in many sections of the country, but wartime restrictions have not stopped the drain on the coal piles.

Not much hope is held out by officials for the early production of bituminous coal in quantities sufficient to prevent the maintenance of the present slim stocks under the supervision of the railway and the administrator of the coal committee.

The latest authentic figures show that last week's soft coal output did not reach fifty per cent of the normal production.

#### May Arrest Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The possibility of the arrest of the miners who refuse to return to work when the mines have been opened by the operators in compliance with the decision of the Government and under their direct orders, is being discussed in federal circles.

CHICAGO, December 1.—Regional coal committees are taking charge of the fuel supplies in many states. Kansas City schools are closed owing to a lack of fuel and there is no chance of reopening until the general supply is increased. It is expected that many public buildings will have to be closed.

## SEVERE STORM IN EAST DOES MUCH DAMAGE

### Five Deaths in Detroit; Demoralized Telephone and Telegraph Delays Information.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
DETROIT, Michigan, Dec. 1.—For twenty-four hours since the most severe wind storm experienced in Michigan since 1913 the demoralized conditions of telegraph and telephone wires throughout the city, is such that no accurate or complete reports of the damage could be ascertained.

Five deaths occurred in Detroit. Scores have been injured by falling cornices and signs of flying glass. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done to buildings here and at Grand Rapids, Jackson, Port Huron, Saginaw, and elsewhere. At Richmond, Michigan, a three-story business block was unroofed and collapsed, the damage being estimated at \$100,000.

The official record of the velocity of the wind showed that it blew at eighty miles an hour.

#### At Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—One man was killed and several injured in a terrific gale on Saturday night, the property loss runs into many thousands of dollars. George Dawson, expressman, was hit by a falling tree on the street and died from fractured skull.

#### Take to Lakes.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 1.—At least ten and probably more of the largest boats sailing from lake ports were on the lake during the hurricane on Saturday, rather than take a chance of being dragged aground and take the chance of rescue. There was also a liner running from Port Huron on Lake Huron.

## KOLCHAK FORCES RETREAT RAPIDLY

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The forces of Kolchak, the anti-Bolshevik leader, are retreating with such rapidity that they are unable to construct defensive works, of which there are none west of Irkutsk, according to a Soviet wireless dispatch.

Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most and varied stock in Northern B. C.

S. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

## FRAUD CHARGED OVER ELECTION

### Truman Newberry Indicted by Grand Jury for Corruption and Fraud in Defeating Ford.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 1.—Truman Newberry, United States senator for Michigan, has been indicted by a grand jury for corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with the election by which he obtained his seat in the senate, defeating Henry Ford his Democratic opponent.

Included in the indictment with Newberry are 433 other persons charged with a similar offence.

## PLOT TO BRING EX-KAISER BACK

### Ramifications Throughout the Country Discovered by Socialists.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
DUSSELDORF, Dec. 1.—German Socialists have discovered a monarchist plot with ramifications throughout the country, which has as its purpose the return to Germany of the Emperor William and the Crown Prince Frederick William.

## PRINCE IS HOME.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, December 1.—The Prince of Wales landed at Portsmouth this morning and was greeted by the officials of his Household. He left immediately on board a special train for London. Arriving there, he was met by King George, Queen Mary, Prime Minister Lloyd George, and High Commissioner Sir George Perley.

## HUNGER STRIKE ON AT ELLIS ISLAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Five of seventy radicals interned at Ellis Island who are on hunger strike, are in hospital from fever and weakness. This is the fifth day of the strike.

Wm. Goldbloom returned from the south on the Prince Rupert Saturday.

The real reason why Smith left home, Westholme December 9 and 10.

## GERMAN VESSEL HAS HARD TIME

### No Ship Would Go To Her Help When in Distress at Sea.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—The first German vessel to enter the harbor since the war is the barque Paylo of Hamburg. The vessel left Hamburg 38 days ago in ballast for Philadelphia and was buffeted by a succession of fierce storms. She was reported in distress a week ago but passing ships refused to render any assistance in the way of taking off the crew in case they proposed to abandon the vessel. No one would take her in tow.

## CRIMINAL CASES IN COUNTY COURT TODAY

### Marvin Allen up for Speedy Trial; Valpey Will Elect.

In the County Court before Judge Young this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Marvin E. Allen, charged with obtaining money under false pretences by issuing worthless checks, comes up for speedy trial. He elected some time ago but the trial was adjourned to secure further evidence.

Ernest Valpey, charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily injury, also elects in today's court.

## CONGRESS IN SESSION.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—Congress convenes today in regular session.

## JOCK CAMPBELL HOME, FOUR YEARS AT WAR

### Well Known Local Soldier Back From France Last Night.

Many friends in Prince Rupert are greeting Jock Campbell who is home this morning after over four years spent in the service of his country in the battlefields of France. Jock arrived home on last night's train from Blighty having crossed the Atlantic on the Empress of France.

Before leaving here in April, 1915, to join the Royal Army Medical Corps, he was employed in the Post Office.

While in Scotland he met Chief Engineer Alex S. Munro, of the Prince Rupert, who just arrived from the Old Country last Tuesday night.

Remember the sale of work on Wednesday at Anglican Church. Home cooking, candy and needlework on sale at 3 p. m. Social evening follows, with good program. Everybody welcome.

R. W. Franklin arrived from up river last night.

Shoe sale now on. Family Shoe Store.

## HENRY ROBERTS DROWNED NEAR SWANSON BAY

### Returned Soldier with Past Life of Mystery Loses Life.

Constable Geo. P. Logan returned from Swanson Bay on Saturday morning after having made an investigation at that place into the circumstances surrounding the drowning of Henry Roberts, a hand-logger for the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co.

The deceased was at work on a boom with his partner, F. H. Morris, about two weeks ago at Altanash Inlet, 17 miles north of Swanson Bay. He lost his balance and fell backwards into the icy waters, sinking immediately. He was never seen to rise again and the police were notified as soon as possible. At the point where the drowning occurred there is a very strong current and it is thought that his body was carried away.

Constable Logan arrived on the scene four days after the drowning and although dragging operations were at once instituted no trace of the body could be found. It is quite evident that the death was accidental so no inquest was called. The drowning was witnessed by F. H. Morris as well as his wife and son.

## Was Soldier.

Roberts was about 35 years of age and was unmarried. He was a returned soldier, having enlisted in 1918 with the 2nd Depot unit later being transferred to the 78th battalion with which he served in France. He is believed to be a native of New York state coming to Canada some ten years ago. He was discharged from the army in June of this year and came to Swanson Bay. Although his military papers were found among his effects no trace could be found of his next of kin or relationship. He had never made his past life known to anyone apart from the statement that he had met with some disappointment some twenty years ago and had left home.

Among his belongings, which consisted mainly of souvenirs from the battlefields of the recent war was a considerable sum in cash which has been turned over to J. H. McMullin, official administrator.

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus headquarters.

## Murderer Kills Death Watch and Turnkey and Severely Injures Two

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

HAMILTON, Dec. 1.—Paul Kowalski, sentenced to be hanged on December 19, has added a double murder to the crime of which he has already been convicted. The victims were A. C. Springstead, county constable, serving as death warden, and Arthur Awty, turnkey at the jail. In addition to these Ex-Sergeant John Lowery and William Berry, turnkeys, are in the general hospital suffering from wounds inflicted by Kowalski, when he ran amuck in the jail. Berry is in a very serious condition.

The prisoner who was allowed to walk about the corridors for exercise, sprang upon his death watch and tying a handkerchief around his neck twisted it up with a spoon, thus throttling him. Then he tore out the window sash in the cell and extricated an iron sash weighing ten pounds and shattered the skull of his victim.

Awty and Berry were going into the corridor together to change the prisoner's dishes. Kowalski sprang upon them as they entered, attacking them with a spoon which he had sharpened into a knife.

## May be Government Lottery in England

### Proposal is Being Opposed by Bankers and Churches on Ground that it Would Demoralize the Public.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, Dec. 1.—The question whether the Government shall embark on a policy of raising money by lottery methods, will come up before the House of Commons when the proposal for the issue of premium bonds is discussed.

The proposal is strongly opposed by bankers, churchmen and others on the ground that it would constitute gambling, lower national financial prestige and demoralize the public.

Supporters of the method state that the lure of the big prize would draw out at least £10,000,000, which the treasury could not get by ordinary means.

The cabinet has adopted an attitude of neutrality in the matter.

## FISHING BOATS HAVE TROUBLE

### Allen Arrives Without Rudder and Panama Had Collision.

### BIG BOATS ARRIVE WITH BIG CATCHES

Good weather has been prevailing for the past few days following the storms of a week ago, with the result that some big fishing boats were in port over the weekend with good catches. During the storm the most of the boats on northern banks sought shelter and the fish are schooling so some heavy arrivals are looked for this week at the fish wharves. Last week only 5 cars of halibut were shipped east but already this week 8 cars are ready.

Among the boats coming in yesterday were two that had met with accidents while on the fishing banks. The Allen lost her rudder and had to be helped in with her catch of 80,000 pounds. Having disposed of her fish yesterday afternoon, she is now in the drydock where a new steering gear is being installed.

The Tjordenskjold collided with the Panama on the fishing grounds and damaged her port-side bow somewhat, but the injury is not very serious and it did not delay her in delivering her catch or getting out again.

Following is the result of the fish sales held today and yesterday:—

Panama, sold to San Juan (Pacific) Fisheries, 70,000 lbs. @ 16c and 10c. (today).

Tjordenskjold, sold 55,000 lbs. to the Cold Storage @ 16.3c and 10c. (today).

Allen sold 80,000 lbs. to the Atlin Fisheries @ 16.3c and 10.4c (yesterday).

Viola sold 3,500 lbs. to Booth Fisheries @ 19c and 12.5c (yesterday).

The Yee, belonging to the New England Fisheries, brought in 9,000 lbs. for the Atlin Fisheries yesterday.

## CANADIAN FISH & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD. Tenders for Piling.

Tenders are called for the supply and driving of approximately 240 piles to be used in the repair of the Prince Rupert Cannery, Tucks Inlet. Full particulars can be obtained from the office of the Company at Seal Cove and tenders will be opened on December 15th at 12 o'clock noon. 282

## NOTICE

The practice of the Prince Rupert Musical Society will be held tonight at the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. All members of the choir are urgently requested to attend.

Just arrived at Edmunds' Prince Rupert Music Store shipment of accordions, mandolins, violins, and banjos. You will have to hurry as this stock will not last long.

Hill and Tabrum will save you money. Family Shoe Store. tf

## CHURCH LAND NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXES

### Mr. Justice Macdonald Gives Judgment Against Bishop of Vancouver Isld. on Cathedral Site.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—There was consternation in church circles when Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Supreme Court gave the city of Victoria judgment for \$15,000 against the Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island for overdue taxes on the St. Andrew's Cathedral, one of the oldest and finest buildings of the capital.

The city's counter claim for the full amount of the taxes was successful. The judgment asserts that the exemption of church property in British Columbia from taxation has been illegal since 1913, when the statute on the subject was amended.

## CONGRESS AGAIN CONVENES TODAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congress convenes today in regular session. It will have under consideration at an early date the serious situation caused by the coal strike.

## TUG REPAIR CASE SET FOR DECEMBER 17

The case of the G.T.P. Development Co. vs. Don W. Peck, arising out of repairs made to the tug McCulloch, was before Judge Young in the County Court this morning and was set for trial December 17 at 2 o'clock.

This case was up before Justice Clement at the recent Supreme Court sittings and was remitted to the December sitting of the local County Court.

## FIRST LADY IN THE BRITISH COMMONS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, December 1.—Lady Nancy Astor took her seat in the House of Commons today. She is the first woman member of Parliament in Great Britain.

## COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Revision to revise and correct the Municipal Voters' List for 1920 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the tenth day of December, 1919. Persons having complaints as to any name being improperly placed on said list or omitted therefrom will please attend said Court and lay their complaints.

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