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Million Workers Idle in U.S. States are Taking Over Mines

Many Men Express Wish to Return to Work; Some of Mines Worked by Volunteer Help; No Increase in Price of Coal Allowed.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, December 6.—More than one million workers are now completely idle or employed part time as a result of the coal shortage. The estimate was considered extremely conservative by G. D. A. Morrow, vice-chairman of the National Coal Association.

The wage loss is estimated at more than \$2,000,000 and to employers and businessmen it is beyond all estimate. Chicago, which yesterday went on a six and a half hour business day, is hardest hit. More than 400,000 there are affected.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Fourteen passenger trains on the Grand Trunk system in Michigan will be suspended Monday or Tuesday.

Take Over Mines.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 6.—Power to take over and operate coal mines or any other utility in any emergency when necessary for the protection of life and property is vested in the governor of North Dakota in a bill passed by the House at a special session of the North Dakota Legislature. The measure had already been passed by the Senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—The coal mines of Missouri have been taken under control by the state, under a proclamation issued by Governor Gardner.

PITTSBURG, Kansas, Dec. 6.—Football rivalry and football energy have been turned to account in the mines here, Kansas University athletes are vying with each other in efforts to show up their pals working in other pits. Nine mines all manned by volunteers are in operation today.

DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—State Fuel Administrator Charles Webster today issued an order placing business on a six-hour day basis.

Would Go Back to Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Reports from Pittsburg, Pa., district indicated that many miners had expressed to their employers a desire to resume work. Word was received from Richard J. Hopkins, attorney-general of Kansas, that he believed the coal diggers of that state would break away from the leadership of President Howatt of District 14 of the Mine Workers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal to finance any increase in wages to the miners, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared today.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—The Minto coal miners voted last night to go on strike.

NO LOANS FOR BRITAIN UNDER EXCHANGE RATE

Government of That Country not Displeased at Embargo as it Encourages Home Manufacture.

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

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—It is not outside the bounds of possibility that the Dominion Government will refuse to extend any more credits to the British Government unless some thing is done to rectify the exchange situation.

Lloyd Harris and various members of the Government, when questioned as to the effect of Canada's prospects for foreign trade, admitted that the exchange rate would have a most serious effect unless the drop was only a temporary one.

There is suspicion expressed by officials that the British Government is not greatly displeased with the prospect as the exchange embargo discourages import of manufactured luxuries and will give an impetus to manufactures.

METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday next, December 7, the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., of the Central Methodist Church, Vancouver, N. B., will speak in the interests of the Inter-Church Forward Movement.

In the morning Mr. Barraclough will preach in the Anglican Church and in the evening at the Methodist Church.

A hearty invitation to attend these services is extended to you. You will be delighted with the speaker.

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VANCOUVER MEN MEET MINISTER

Make Recommendations to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Regarding Harbor Improvements.

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

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—A number of recommendations for the improvement of Vancouver Harbor were made by the Board of Harbor Commissioners at an interview with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine. They include the construction of a moored pier, the construction of a North Vancouver wharf, and the construction of a terminal railway system.

The suggested improvements would cost several millions.

A letter from Col. Peck announcing that arrangements had been made for the mails to close one hour before the departure of trains was read to the Board of Trade at their meeting last night.

Three new members were elected to the Board of Trade at their meeting last night, J. Killas, J. A. Hinton and W. H. Tobey, the membership to commence with the beginning of the new year.

Mrs. Herbert S. Wood, who will be soloist at the Choral Society concert on Monday night, arrived from Vancouver this morning. Mrs. Wood is Vancouver's leading soprano.

Book your seat at once at Orme's Drug Store for the Dramatic Club show, "Why Smith Left Home," on Tuesday and Wednesday. 286

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus' headquarters. 11

WEALTHY GERMANS LEAVING COUNTRY

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

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—An exodus of wealthy Germans from the south bank of the Rhine for fear of military intervention is imminent, according to travellers arriving from Germany.

CHARLES WELLS WAS BURIED HERE TODAY

The funeral of the late Charles Wells, who died at Anyox last Monday, took place this afternoon at 2:30. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four small children, the oldest of whom is only four. He was buried at Fairview Cemetery.

MUCH MONEY BEING SPENT ON JEWELRY

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

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Figures on the high cost of living show that greater sums than ever are being spent on jewelry and gems.

FISH RETURNS FOR NOVEMBER

Nearly Million Pounds Landed Here During Last Month.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OVER MONTH LAST YEAR

The report of the Fisheries Inspector's office here giving the amount of fish landed at this port during the month of November has just been given out. The halibut landed this November shows an increase of over 200,000 lbs. over that landed in November last year. Weather, however, worked against fishing during the past month on account of the many storms prevailing. The total amount of halibut landed here during November was 880,400 lbs. as compared with 653,500 pounds for last year.

Following are the figures showing the quantity of each kind of fish landed here during November:

Halibut (Canadian Bottoms)	146,200 lbs.
Halibut (American bottoms)	854,300 lbs.
Salmon	1,300 lbs.
Red Cod	300 lbs.
Ling Cod	200 lbs.
Black Cod (Canadian bottoms)	2,200 lbs.
Black Cod (American bottoms)	134,900 lbs.
Plaice	900 lbs.
Soles	1,800 lbs.

Total fish catch for month 972,000 lbs.
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Self Government Is Given to India

Third Reading of Bill is First Step in New Era for That Country, Says Edwin S. Montague.

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

LONDON, December 6.—The House of Commons passed the third reading of the India Bill giving India a measure of self government. William Anderson, laborite, and Sir Donald MacLean, Liberal, while complimenting the government on what they declared was a long step forward, expressed regret that self-government in a larger measure had not been given to India.

Edwin S. Montague, Liberal sponsor of the bill, said the proudest moment of his life had arrived. The passage of the bill he declared ended the old era and started a new one.

Social Welfare Commission Is To Inquire Into Health Insurance and Pensions

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

VICTORIA, December 6.—While the people of the province will have ample opportunity of posting themselves upon the various subjects into which the newly appointed social welfare commission will inquire, the more general phases of its investigation are explained in a memoranda now issued by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, whose department assumes immediate jurisdiction. As already announced in the press of the province, the scope of the inquiry will include state health insurance, mothers' and widows' pensions, and public health nursing.

State Health Insurance.

The present Workmen's Compensation Act is a species of state health insurance itself inasmuch as it provides for surgical and hospital treatment in all cases of accident. The act, therefore, creates a basis from which the larger provision might be made. That is to say, its machinery would lend itself to meet the cost of treatment of medical ailments, not only of the workman, but also

of his family. Under such a plan, in the event of its feasibility being established, both the family and the workman would be given the choice of a medical practitioner whose fees would be fixed by an administrative board in consultation with doctors, nurses and hospitals.

It will be observed, of course, that the underlying principle is (Continued on Page 5)

Prince Rupert Choral Society's
GRAND OPENING CONCERT
on MONDAY NIGHT
Don't Fail to Hear MRS. HERBERT WOOD in Grand Opera.
See full Programme elsewhere in this issue.

Allies Preparing To Invade Germany

Ultimatum sent That Country Saying Failure to sign Protocol will Oblige Recourse to Military Measures.

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

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Allies today prepared to start a new triple invasion of Germany if she refuses to sign the protocol to the Peace Treaty. The press and the public are alike confident that a virtual ultimatum will be despatched to the German Government within 48 hours. Preparations for a decisive military blow are already under way.

Under the armistice the Allies can denounce that agreement under three days' notice, re-establishing a state of war.

Following conferences between Field Marshal Wilson of Great Britain and Marshal Foch of France, military plans to enforce the terms of the armistice have been completed.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Field Marshal Wilson in his conference with Marshal Foch yesterday offered the co-operation of the British fleet if armed force is necessary to compel Germany to accept the protocol, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris said.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—A note delivered by the Supreme Council today demands that Germany sign the protocol for carrying out the peace terms at once. Failure to do so will oblige the Allies to have recourse to military measures.

MANY PEOPLE ENTER CANADA

Quarantine Returns at Quebec Show 141,128 Passed There.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—A total of 141,128 persons coming into Canada passed the quarantine station at Grosse Isle near Quebec Harbor in the present season of navigation. During the preceding year the number entering was 101,052. The ocean vessels examined at quarantine during 1919 numbered 363 and of these 80 were passenger steamers.

JOHN KENT PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Came From Swanson Bay Saturday and Died Last Night.

John Kent, who was brought here from Swanson Bay on Saturday morning, passed away at the General Hospital last night. He had been ill for some time and finally it became necessary to bring him to the city for treatment.

The deceased was a native of Savil Firth, Scotland, where his aged mother now resides. More recently he lived at Brandon, Man. It is believed he has no relatives in this country. He was 49 years of age.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of the B. C. Undertakers and interment will take place on Monday.

LOCAL RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Was Held in the Court House Last Night.

The Prince Rupert Red Cross Society held its annual meeting in the court house last evening. General business was discussed and the following were elected officers for 1920:

Honorary President, The Mayor, Chairman, Judge Young.
Vice-Chairman, Mrs. A. D. McIntosh.
Secretary, Herbert Young.
Treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Woodland.
Superintendent of supplies, Mrs. F. G. Dawson.
Executive—All above officers and D. G. Stewart.

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

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

GERMANS JOIN AIR SERVICE OF MEXICO

Number of Machines Located Along United States Boundary.

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mexico has 24 war type airplanes mobilized at Chihuahua City alone and is obtaining additional planes from Germany, according to war department information given to the House military committee by Brig. Gen. Mitchell, chief of operations of the air service.

The department also has information, General Mitchell said, that former pilots in the German army are arriving in Mexico for service in the Mexican army air forces there.

MCCAFFERY IS ON THE JOB

Wires From Ottawa Conference With Minister Arranged for Fifteenth.

M. P. McCaffery, president of the Board of Trade, is on the job at Ottawa. He wires today that he has arranged with C. C. Ballantyne for a conference on the fisheries question on December 15 and asking for co-operation.

Col. Peck will leave for Ottawa on Monday, in all probability. It is possible that Mayor McClymont may accompany him.

LINNELL TRANSFERRED TO PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND

Former Vice Consul Here Gets Diplomatic Appointment in England.

Word has been received in the city that Irving N. Linnell, American vice-consul at Vancouver, is to be transferred to Plymouth, England. Mr. Linnell was formerly consul here, having begun his diplomatic service at this place.

Mrs. Linnell is at present at Ocean Falls and is expected in this city in about a week's time to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Fourth Ave., East.

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.