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Machinists Object to Anti Strike Clause In Railway Bill

Favored Immediate walkout if Bill passed Through Congress. Would Prevent Strikes by Putting Strikers in Jail.

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

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Organized railway machinists through their president served notice on Congress today that they would not submit to the enactment of the Cummins Railroad Bill with its drastic anti-strike provisions. The voting more than a month ago of ninety-eight per cent of 125,000 members favored an immediate walkout in the event of the bill's passage through both houses of Congress, but this result was not known through the fear that the Brotherhoods might appear in the light of attempting to coerce the lawmaking branch of the Government. All the affiliated brotherhoods, fourteen in number, have been summoned to meet here on Monday to consider the pending railway legislation and define precisely their position on the clause in the Cummins Bill which would prevent strikes and put the strikers in jail.

GERMAN SHIPS GO TO BRITAIN

U. S. Shipping Board Now Turns Over Seven Former German Liners Which They Would Not Previously.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Seven former German ships held here by the United States Shipping Board since September last were formally turned over to the local representatives of the British Ministry of Shipping at noon today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The unexpected action of the Shipping Board last September in refusing to deliver the "Imperator" to Great Britain is understood to be connected with efforts to induce the return to the Standard Oil Company of twelve tank steamers formerly under the German flag, but now held in British custody in the Fifth of North by order of the Supreme Council. The State Department took up the position, however, that these were separate questions and must be dealt with separately. The United States is now carrying out its obligations to turn the ships over to the British. Meanwhile the fate of the tankers remains in doubt.

TWO THIRDS OF 1919 WHEAT CROP SOLD

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

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The Right Hon. Sir George E. Foster estimates that of the 1919 exportable wheat crop, two-thirds of it has already been handled by the Canadian Wheat Board. The remainder of the crop will be handled by the same organization and the removal of the United States embargo will not affect the control or operations of the Wheat Board. Sales in the United States will be pooled with past and future European sales to secure equality in price for the former, whether the wheat was marketed before or after the removal of the United States wheat embargo.

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WESTHOLME THEATRE TONIGHT
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"Hungry Lions"

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"LOVE IN A HURRY"
Starring
Carlyle Blackwell and
Evelyn Greeley
7th EPISODE of
"THE IRON TEST"
"The Carter Case"

DISTURBANCE CASE IS STILL IN POLICE COURT

This Time Tables Turned and Brown Charged With Offence Instead of Pirillo.

Frank Brown appeared before Magistrate McMordie this morning charged with creating a disturbance in the General Hospital. This is an echo of the Pirillo case which was dismissed yesterday. The evidence is practically the same as in the Pirillo trial.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Pirillo and Frank Brown were heard. Mrs. Pirillo testified that her husband had asked her to ask Brown to leave her room in the hospital where she was sick. Brown had refused and an altercation started which Pirillo got the worse of. There was considerable shouting and swearing. Pirillo corroborated this.

Brown said that he had been asked by Mrs. Pirillo to protect her from her husband and sister and this was what he was trying to do in fighting with her husband.

The case was adjourned until Monday morning.

DR. TOLMIE TOOK ILL ON TRAIN WITH DIPHTHERIA

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

Victoria, Dec. 27.—Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture in the Dominion Government, is seriously ill with diphtheria at his home in Victoria. Dr. Tolmie left Ottawa about a week or so ago to go home for Christmas and was taken sick on the train going west.

BEATRICE NOT TAKING MAIL

Agitation is on Foot and Arrangements May be Made With Department.

No arrangements have been made by the postal department to have the Princess Beatrice carry mail now that the Saturday G. T. P. boat is to be discontinued. Agitation for the use of the Beatrice as a mail carrier to bring up the middle of the week Vancouver mail is now on foot and it is hoped that it will have effect without delay. The next mail south will be taken by the S. S. Chelohsin on Tuesday night, the closing time at the post office being 7 p. m., the steamer sailing at 9.

Spirella Corsetiere. Phone Black 257.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

OPIUM FIENDS PLEAD GUILTY

Two Fined Fifty Dollars for Possession and Inmate of "Joint" Pays Twenty Five.

Chinese dopesters again took up considerable time at the Police Court this morning. Last night a raid was made and three men were brought to the jail. Fong Fun Chong and Lum Quong How were charged with having opium in possession and Lim Wing was charged with being an inmate of an opium den. To save trouble and extra fines where the charge was clear against them, the three pleaded guilty. The first two were fined \$50 with the option of 60 days imprisonment and the last mentioned, \$25 or 30 days.

NEW MOTOR FUEL TURNS OUT WELL

U. S. Air Mail Service Makes Successful Test of New Liquid Combination Fuel.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Successful tests of a new motor fuel, which is declared to be more economical than gasoline, and not only so, but is also easier on motors, were announced today by the Air Mail Service. The new fuel consists of 38 parts alcohol, 30 of gasoline, 19 of benzol, 3.50 ether and 4 of toluol. The particular ingredients making up the remaining one and a half parts, wherein of course lies the secret of the new liquid, are not given.

It is declared that a saving of 3.9 gallons an hour can be made in favor of the synthetic fuel was indicated in the Air Mail tests, and a great economy of lubricating oil was also shown.

AEROPLANES SCOUT FOR FISHING FLEET

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

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 27.—The aerial fisheries patrol, established here recently, was successful in its first effort. Two seaplanes from the naval air station North Island, within a few minutes after taking off sighted two schools of sardines about fifteen miles north of this city, and a short distance from shore. The news was flashed by radio to a submarine chaser, whose commander soon relayed the message to waiting boats. A few minutes later those boats were speeding to the section named in the dispatch. They reported a good catch.

BIG ALASKAN EXPORTS

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

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Alaskan products valued at \$9,241,085 were exported from the territory during the month of November, according to reports for the month received from the office of the Collector of Customs at Juneau. Canned salmon valued at \$5,846,648 was the principal item.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, known as the St. Regis Cafe, is dissolved as from the 24th day of December, 1919. All accounts owing to J. C. Gavigan for payment and all bills payable to the firm are payable to J. C. Gavigan, who is continuing the business.

(Signed) J. C. GAVIGAN.

TOM SHIMIZU.

December 24, 1919.

The Princess Beatrice arrived from Vancouver at 6 o'clock this morning with a few passengers. She will sail south again at 9 o'clock tonight, being the only southbound steamer between now and next Tuesday night, when the Chelohsin sails.

MISS ESTHER NADEN MAKES SCHOOL RECORD

Is Honored by Victoria Ladies University Club—Highest Matriculant in City Last Year.

On Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. deB. Farris, Foul Bay Rd., Victoria, Miss Esther Naden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Naden, formerly of this city, was the recipient of a presentation by the president, Mrs. Winn, of the Victoria Women's University Club. This honor is conferred annually by the club to the girl attaining the highest standing in the Senior Matriculation Examination at the Victoria High School.

Miss Naden, who made this enviable record at the Victoria High School last term, began her school life in Prince Rupert in the first school established here. She went right through the primary grades and made her Entrance Examination and Preliminary High School examination in the local schools before leaving for Victoria where her father is now Deputy Minister of Lands. Miss Naden adds another credit to the scholastic attainments of former school children here and her old teachers will indeed be pleased to see another record among their pioneer scholars.

Jack Naden, son of the Naden family, is now at the University of Toronto, having matriculated last year also.

ALASKAN COAL MINES NEARLY DOUBLE OUTPUT

The production of coal in Alaska in 1918 was 75,000 tons, valued at \$411,850, according to the United States geological survey. This may be compared with 3,955 tons, valued at \$265,317 in 1917. The production for 1918 was by far the largest in the history of coal mining in Alaska, being 40 per cent. larger than the output of 1917, which was also greater than that of any previous year. It is believed that a substantial coal mining industry has at last started in Alaska.

The largest part of the output in 1918 came from the Matanuska field, which yielded 63,092 tons. The remainder came from eight or ten small mines in different parts of the territory. All these mines, except those in the Matanuska and Bering river fields and at Port Graham, produced coal for local use under free-use permits. About twelve mines were operated, employing 239 men for an average period of 254 days.

MANY DEATHS FROM LIQUOR

Palatable, But Requiring Water, Twelve Barrels Kill Thirty-two People—Many More Are Critically Ill.

WOOD ALCOHOL SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN MIXTURE

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

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 27.—Thirty-two deaths resulted from drinking liquor bought in Hartford, Conn., and drunk in this city, Holyoke and Hartford yesterday and last night. Fourteen men and one woman died in Chicopee, ten men in Hartford and fourteen in Holyoke. A number of other men are lying in a critical condition in hospitals in Holyoke and Springfield.

The police have arrested four men in Hartford and three in Chicopee pending the result of the autopsies. The police investigations indicate that the liquor, which was sent from New York, contained wood alcohol. Twelve barrels of a mixture presumed to be palatable, but requiring water to lessen its strength were bought from a New York firm for \$12,000 according to statements made to the police.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

Rupublican and Democrat Rank and File in Senate Will Join to Pass Treaty

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

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Dissatisfaction with the progress which is being made towards the solution of the Peace Treaty tangle, senators of both political parties have moved today to bring a greater pressure to bear upon the party leaders for some compromise being effected to ensure the ratification of the Treaty promptly upon the reassembling of Congress early in January.

The "Mild Reservation" group of the Republicans declare that unless some compromise is negotiated they will withdraw their support from the Republican side of the House. They are preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats, apart from the leaders of the Republican party.

Although nothing definite can be learned from the Democrat senators, they are said to have told the Republicans that more than thirty of the forty-seven on that side would join in a movement to ratify the Treaty at once on the best terms they could get.

FEW CANADIAN TROOPS NOW LEFT OVERSEAS

Only Bare Thousand Still in England Clearing up Details and Loose Ends.

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

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Greater speed has been made in the demobilization of Canada's fighting men than was believed possible at the time the armistice was signed, according to a statement handed out by the Department of Overseas Militia Forces of Canada. By the end of the present month the total number of all ranks remaining in the United Kingdom will have dwindled to 1,030, while the number of active pay accounts dropped from 412,458 to 16,174 within a year of the signing of the armistice.

The statement shows that the policy is to obliterate the organization of the overseas military forces as quickly as possible and the hope is expressed that it will not exist, even in a minor capacity, after the end of the next Parliamentary session. The bulk of the Headquarters Staff, formerly located in London, has been removed to Ottawa, leaving a small organization overseas to clean up, under the direction of Major-General J. H. Macbrien.

WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Twenty-seven deaths from drinking wood alcohol and several cases of poisoning occurred in Manhattan between November 1 and December 1, according to official figures made public by Chief Medical Examiner Chas. Norris.

THRIFT STAMPS

Change to Be Made, But Stamps Will Still be on Sale.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The government has decided to continue the sale of thrift stamps and saving certificates at banks, post office and other agencies, it is announced by the minister of finance Sir Henry Drayton. However, as a means of eliminating unnecessary expenditure, the national war savings committee and the different paid provincial representatives and head office officials are relieved of the duties from January 1, 1920, and the cost of propaganda will be saved.

The 25 cent thrift stamp will remain on sale, but the present war savings stamp will be withdrawn and a new savings certificate issued in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100, maturing three years from date of purchase at 5 1/2 per cent. on the investment.

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sheddin, 119 Third Ave. E., at the General Hospital on Tuesday, December 23.

BIRTH

There was born at their home, 257 Third Ave. W., on December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paterson, a daughter.

EXPLOIT B. C. COALFIELDS

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Investigating Further Sources of Supply.

ANTICIPATE GREATER SHORTAGE IN STATES

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

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Arthur V. White, consulting engineer to the Commission of Conservation, is of the opinion that British Columbia coal may yet be used largely in Canadian industries. He says that the large demand for United States coal from Europe, coupled with the adverse rate of exchange may make British Columbia coal an economical purchase for the industries of Ontario, in spite of the long haul.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is investigating the matter in anticipation of a further shortage of fuel, due to conditions in the United States over which this country has no control.

PRINCESS MAY SAFE AT DELAWARE BAY

Pioneer Vessel Steamed Past Breakwater Under Own Power.

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

Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 27.—The Princess May, which wireless for assistance last Tuesday when 150 miles south of Sandy Hook, has arrived here. She was somewhat disabled but came in under her own steam.

NEW MARINE AGENT FOR THE VICTORIA STATION

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

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Colonel W. R. Wilby, C.B., has been appointed agent of marine at Victoria in succession to Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, who was recently transferred to Ottawa as superintendent-general of pilotage for Canada. Captain Robertson had been associated with the Marine Department here for several years. Colonel Wilby returned to Victoria a few months ago at the expiration of his military service.

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