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## UNITED MINE WORKERS TO WITHHOLD THEIR APPEAL FOR PRESENT

Much Will Depend on the Conference of Miners and Coal Operators With Secretary Wilson on Friday—The Miners Have Thirty Days in Which to File an Appeal in the Injunction Proceedings.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—The United Mine Workers of America, contrary to previous announcement, have decided to withhold their appeal on the ruling of the Federal Court in Injunction proceedings which resulted in the calling off of the strike of coal miners yesterday.

It had been generally believed that regardless of developments in the situation the miners would fight their case in the courts to the last ditch, and Attorneys for the coal workers announced yesterday that their appeal would be filed within two or three days. However, Henry Warrum, Chief Counsel for the mine workers organization tonight stated that the outcome of the conference of miners representatives and coal operators, with Secretary of Labor Wilson in Washington Friday would determine to a large extent whether the case is carried further. The miners counsel have thirty days in which to file their appeal.

### THE CHANCES OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT AT THE CONFERENCE SAID TO BE EXCELLENT

The decision of the miners is taken to indicate that they have accepted the government's assurance that the suit against the miners was not an attack against the right to strike but was solely to prevent violation of the law, in this case, the Lever Act.

The possibility of speedy agreement at the Washington conference, according to opinion here, is marred only by the question of when a new wage scale would become effective. Miners spokesmen have stated that if the operators go to the conference in a spirit of conciliation agreement was only a question of hours, but it is known that union men object to the position taken by the operators that the wage scale in effect before the strike still is in effect.

## JAIL TERMS FOR RIOTERS

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 12.—Judge George Patterson yesterday imposed the first sentence on men charged in connection with the strike riots and assemblages on Winnipeg streets on June 21.

Adolphe Derrill, Thomas Sheridan and H. C. Pratt appeared charged with rioting and being members of an unlawful assemblage. Derrill was convicted and sentenced to a term in jail for a period of twenty three months.

Thomas Sheridan was found guilty of being a member of an unlawful assemblage and was fined \$150, or an alternative of one year in jail. He paid the fine.

H. C. Pratt was discharged, owing the lack of evidence. A verdict of guilty with a recommendation of mercy was returned in the case of Henry Gourk, and he was remanded for sentence, while another man, Jacques, appearing jointly with Gourk, was found not guilty.

## WILL HAVE A SNUG INCOME

New York, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Frank W. Woolworth, widow of the late head of the chain of five and ten cent stores will receive an income of \$443,000 a year from her husband's estate.

Mrs. Woolworth is the sole legatee under her husband's will.

## SHAMROCK IV IN THE WATER

New York, Nov. 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton's America's Cup challenger, was put overboard at South Brooklyn yesterday and will be towed to City Island, where she will be hauled out for the winter and next April tied out for the cup races, which are expected to be held in July. Sir Thomas saw his racer uncovered for the first time in five years.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD

Amherst, Nov. 12.—A fatal shooting accident occurred on the local marshes yesterday, when Cecil McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of Pt. de Bute, received a full charge of No. 1 shot in the heart, and died almost instantly. The young man only recently returned from overseas and was accustomed to take his gun with him while working around the ponds on the marsh, as frequently he had the opportunity of bagging a duck. Yesterday he saw a couple of ducks and started back to the wagon for his shotgun. He evidently pulled the muzzle towards him for his father heard the gun discharge and saw his son staggering in his direction. When reaching the boy's side he was unconscious and quickly expired.

## MINERS NOT RETURNING TO WORK

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 13.—Coal Operators of the Pittsburgh district and the central and western Pennsylvania fields reported today that union miners of this area have displayed no inclination to return to work, despite the recall of the strike order by United Mine Workers executives.

Reports indicated that the miners were standing firm and would not go back to work until notified by a district officer of the union in person, that the strike had ended.

## HEAVY SNOW IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Nov. 13.—Shipbuilding work on the Clyde, the Tyne and the Tees, was virtually stopped today by heavy snowfall which also seriously affected the mining districts of England and Wales. The storm extended as far south as the Isle of Wight. London was slightly sprinkled by the fall.

Dover, Eng., Nov. 13.—Twelve lives were lost when the French bark Colbert was run down in the English Channel off Portland, by the British steamer Dunerick. The bark sank in two minutes.

## OROMOCTO IS PROPOSED SITE FOR PULPMILL

U. S. AND CANADIAN CAPITAL BEHIND SCHEME

Plant Will Cost About Three-quarters of a Million—Site Selected Near Mouth of River.

It is understood that capitalists representing American and Canadian capital are planning the erection of a pulp mill in the vicinity of Stocker's Hotel at Oromocto. Plans are being made at the present time to locate the plant on the corner of the Brennan property at the junction of the Oromocto and St. John rivers and should the plans materialize a plant roughly estimated as costing in the vicinity of three-quarters of a million dollars will be erected.

### Surrounding an Advantage

For some time this project has found favor with both American and Canadian capitalists but it took the latter to evolve the scheme. Everything in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed site and the surrounding country is favorable for the erection of such a mill. It is understood that there is a large amount of pulpwood procurable both in Sunbury County and other parts of the country and the venture is a good one for parties concerned. Shipping facilities are excellent, the Valley Railroad offering great advantages and vessels could easily run. The pulp wood could be floated down the Oromocto to the mill and this is another advantage in the location planned.

In the early days Oromocto was a centre of both ship-building and the shipping industry.

### Chosen for Site Before

This is not by any means the first time the mouth of the Oromocto has been chosen as a favorable site for such an enterprise. Old inhabitants state that when the late Alexander Gibson came to this part of the province from Lepreaux in Charlotte County, he had this site in view, but as the property-holders wanted too much for it at the time and as he found he could do better farther up the river he allowed the opportunity to pass by. Should the deal go through as it is planned the Village of Oromocto which was so recently destroyed by a disastrous fire will have a chance, as it were, to appear on the map again and be the seat of a very important industry.

Mr. T. A. McDonald, Secretary of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. returned from a business trip to Halifax last evening.

## PRELIMINARY HEARING IN THE OCEAN LIMITED ROBBERY CASE

George Topping Has Been Committed for Trial and Other Suspects May Be Sent Before the Grand Jury—Some Interesting Testimony Taken.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—The preliminary hearing of witnesses in the case of George Topping, L. E. Levasseur and J. T. Bernard in Proteau, all three held on the charge of holding up and robbing the mail car of the Ocean Limited train near Harlaka some weeks ago, closed this afternoon.

George Topping has been sent over to the criminal court for trial, while in the case of Proteau and Levasseur, the court has not yet decided whether they are to be sent before the Grand Jury.

### SEARCHING FOR THE MONEY.

Before the court declared its proceedings closed in this case, it heard the testimony of Lauretta Hamel, Proteau's friend, who was arrested last week as a material witness. She had been taken into custody because the crown heard she had made three mysterious trips to Lake Beauport near Quebec, after the robbery. In her testimony to the police court, she said that she indeed made these trips to Lake Beauport, but that she had been directed to do so by an anonymous letter she received telling her to go to a certain spot at Lake Beauport where she would find \$10,000 still missing from the \$71,000 stolen from the mail car.

She said she found no trace of the missing money at Lake Beauport, and stated she had witnesses to bear her out in this. She said her brother and a cabbie, named Laine, searched with her, but that none of them found anything.

After testifying, the girl was allowed out of jail on \$500. security which was provided to ensure of her testifying before the court of King's Bench.

## A Rupture of Diplomatic Relations is Rumored

### GLENER IS ASKED TO MAKE STATEMENT

Valley Railway Directors Offer to Investigate Any Charges in Connection With the Line.

The following letter was forwarded to the editor of the Fredericton Gleaner today:

Nov. 13th, 1919.

Dear Sir:  
The following is an extract from the editorial in your issue of yesterday under the caption "Provincial Government":

"There have recently been some rumors as to actions against the present St. John & Quebec Railway Company, or members thereof, in which the public will be quite interested if a settlement is not soon made at the expense of the province. These actions it is said will, if settlement is not affected, let in a ray of light upon methods recently employed by the purist friends and hangers-on of the Provincial Government; and it may be that the ray will be let in upon the methods whether the actions proceed or not."

With reference to the above, you seek to create an impression on the public mind that something has been which should not have been done in connection with the Valley Railway construction either by the present Board of Directors or with their knowledge.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway I invite you to make public anything you know concerning these alleged acts which the public may be interested in.

Mere denial of "rumors" does not satisfy the public. If you will publish your information the Directors are quite willing to investigate or be investigated.

The affairs of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company have been conducted so far as this Board of Directors is concerned openly, above board and with every regard for the interests of the Province and if you have any information to the contrary will you kindly publish it?

Yours truly,  
E. S. CARTER,  
Sec. St. John & Quebec Railway Company.

### Alarmist Reports on the Relations Between Belgium and Holland Have Reached Paris—A Member of the Belgian Peace Delegation Discusses the Situation—Little Hope of a Settlement of the Scheldt and Limbourg Questions.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Alarmist reports of high tension and possible rupture of diplomatic relations between Belgium and Holland, which have been current for the past few days in Brussels and in diplomatic and peace conference circles here, have their source in the interior politics of Belgium and are fostered by the political party favoring an energetic policy toward Holland, according to a member of the Belgian peace delegation at Paris. "The situation is neither more strained nor better than it has been since the opening of negotiations dealing with the Scheldt and Limbourg questions," the delegate added.

"Belgium," continued the speaker, "has practically given up hope of obtaining from Holland a settlement of the Scheldt and Limbourg questions along lines proposed by her delegation. This is due to the attitude of the great powers, who are openly hostile to Belgium's point of view. But perhaps an agreement may be reached with Holland on a broader basis."

### THE SUPREME COUNCIL WILL DECIDE TO MAKE A FIRM REPLY TO THE NOTE FROM ROUMANIA

The Supreme Council today discussed the note to be sent to Roumania in response to Roumania's recent note. The Allied reply, it is forecasted, will be very firm in tone, the Roumanian note being regarded as evasive and unsatisfactory, notably so as concerned the demand for the evacuation of Hungary by the Roumanians. The Allied note was not completed today, but it will be put into shape very shortly and forwarded to Bucharest within two days.

The report received from Sir George Clark, the Allied commissioner to Budapest, was considered as showing that political conditions in Hungary were much improved and that there were indications of a coalition government being organized shortly in Budapest, with which the Peace Conference could deal. Another subject taken up by the Council was the elections recently held in Silesia. A note to Germany was framed advising it to disregard these elections. A note also was sent to Germany, warning the German government that the sale of German aviation material is a violation of the armistice and will not be tolerated.

## OVERSEAS SERVICE COUNTS FOR TEACHERS

Will be Considered in Qualifying for Pension—Leave of Absence for Miss Lynds.

The Board of Education held a brief session late Wednesday afternoon at which a number of routine matters were discussed, the majority of which were not of public interest.

The matter of appointing a successor to the late F. B. Meagher as school inspector will be considered at the next meeting no action being taken yesterday.

The Board decided that certified service overseas by teachers would be considered as time in qualification for pension.

Miss Margaret Lynds, teacher in expression at the provincial Normal School, applied for leave of absence to take further training for her duties. The application was granted.

### RESISTED POLICE.

Lively Mix-up Last Night—Penalties Imposed Today in the Police Court.

Last evening, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a call was sent into the Fredericton police station that two drunks were creating a disturbance. Patrolman Ernest Jones, joined by Police Sergeant Nathaniel Jones, proceeded to the scene. They were joined by Patrolman Ford Yerxa, upon whose beat the occurrence took place. The two men, both returned soldiers, put up a scrap, but they were handled without much difficulty and locked up over night.

This morning they appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick, one to face a charge of being drunk and resisting arrest, while the other was charged with interference with the police in the discharge of their duty. The former was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail for drunkenness and \$15 or thirty days for resisting arrest. The second man was fined \$25 or two months in jail for interfering with the police in the course of their duties.

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL MEET'G

Florence L. Murray, Daughter of Late A. S. Murray, is Awarded Society's Scholarship.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew took place Monday night. Officers were elected and other business transacted. The society decided to observe St. Andrew's Day by an informal "smoker" on Monday, December 1st.

The scholarship awarded by the society to an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick was awarded to Miss Florence L. Murray of the senior class, daughter of the late A. S. Murray for years a prominent member of the society.

The officers are as follows:

- President, Hon. O. S. Crockett.
- 1st Vice President, Prof. Adam Cameron.
- 2nd Vice President, Major James Pringle.
- Chaplain, H. S. Campbell.
- Treasurer, J. F. McMurray.
- Secretary, J. B. Dixon.
- Marshal, Johnston MacKenzie.
- Assistant Marshal, William Boreland.
- Additional member of executive, A. S. McFarlane.

### Diocesan Meeting

Telegraph: The regular diocesan meeting of the priests of the St. John diocese was held in the Bishops Palace in Waterloo street, yesterday. A large number of priests were in attendance. Besides the local clergy, several were present from outside points in the provinces including Rev. Louis Guerton, C.S.C., president of St. Joseph's University; Rev. Monsignor Beliveau, Grand Digne; Rev. F. X. Robitault, Fox Creek; Rev. F. L. Carney, Fredericton; Rev. H. L. Coughlan, St. Martins, and Rev. Francis Walker, acting pastor of Johnsville.