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## A Strike of Bituminous Coal Miners is Imminent

**President Lewis of the United Mine Workers Says That the Men Will Quit Work November 1st Unless All Demands are Granted—Miners Have Asked for a Five Day Week—Operators are Firm in Refusing a Shorter Schedule.**

Washington, Oct. 20.—There seemed little hope last night of averting the strike of half a million bituminous coal miners, called for November 1. After a series of conferences with labor leaders here and telephone talks with others in the central coal territory, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that the miners would go out unless all demands, including the five day week, were granted.

### OPERATORS DECLARE THAT THE MINERS ARE TRYING TO FREEZE COUNTRY INTO SUBMISSION

The operators, standing by their decision not to consider any proposal looking to a shorter weekly schedule, and refusing to open negotiations unless the strike order was withdrawn, charged that the miners were trying to freeze the country into submission by insisting upon acceptance of "impossible demands." Secretary of Labor Wilson, at whose invitation the scale committees of the miners and operators will meet with him here Tuesday, declined to comment on the negotiations, and continued to hope that he would be able to bring about peace. Official Washington held to the view, however, that the strike was inevitable.

The meeting will be behind closed doors.

### THE STEEL STRIKE SITUATION AT PITTSBURGH UNCHANGED IN FIFTH WEEK OF WALKOUT

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—With both employers and union leaders marking time, the steel strike situation in the Pittsburgh district was practically unchanged early today, the initial day of the fifth week of the walkout.

The only statement relative to the strike came from the Carnegie Steel Company. This report declared that between fifty and one hundred men returned to work daily last week, this being only a few thousand tons under the record week of 1918, when production was hastened because of the war, the statement added. Other mills of the concern were said to be operating at nearly 100 per cent capacity.

## CANADIAN NAVIGATOR IS LAUNCHED

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The "Canadian Navigator," the sixth vessel built by the Canadian Vickers, Limited, for the Government merchant marine, was successfully launched at noon on Saturday at the yards of the company at Maisonneuve. The ceremony of releasing the new ship was performed by Mrs. Duguid, wife of Mr. Chas. Duguid, naval constructor for the Department of Marine at Ottawa.

The "Canadian Navigator," which is about 4,350 tons dead weight, was taken down to the fitting basin, where engines and boilers will be installed, and it is expected that the ship will be handed over to the Canadian Government merchant marine here within a month. Other ships are on the stocks, and it is expected that two more units will be added to this fleet before navigation closes.

## CAMERA CRAZE HAS REVIVED

London, Oct. 20.—The camera craze among amateur photographers has been revived since the days of peace and demobilization, and records show that more than 90,000,000 cameras, mostly of the cheaper variety, have been sold since November 11 last.

Chemists are working night and day in an effort to develop films and print pictures with which they are being swamped. During the war there were rigid restrictions on the use of cameras.

## WHITE FLAG IS HOISTED

London, Oct. 20.—The White flag was hoisted over the Russian fortress of Kronstadt on Friday, it was announced by the British War Office today.

Moose Plentiful in N. S.

In Nova Scotia more moose have been shot during the first ten days of this season than in any month in a previous year.

## REV. MR. IVENS HOLDS FORTH IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Rev. Wm. Ivens, of Winnipeg, of general strike notoriety, made his debut before a Montreal audience this afternoon, the main assembly room of Prince Arthur Hall being crowded to the doors with working people and others interested in the views of Ivens on the Winnipeg strike and other matters.

Ivens stated that he remained true to the convictions that caused his activity in the Winnipeg strike, and that under similar circumstances he would "do it again." He forty jails were waiting for him as a result. He then addressed the "government spies" whom he said were present at all his meetings, and invited them to come up to the table to take their notes.

He said that his pulpit in Winnipeg had not been taken from him because his church was empty, as it was crowded at every service. He said the powers that opposed the strike concluded that the labor church which he had established must be smashed. "They smashed it into ten pieces," he said, "and as a result there are now ten labor churches in active operation in the City of Winnipeg."

## TWENTY YEARS IN DORCHESTER

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 20.—Lloyd King who was convicted of manslaughter under the charge of killing Lewis A. Crossman, of Tintish, in a quarrel, was sentenced this morning by Chief Justice Harris to serve twenty years in the Dorchester penitentiary. King took the sentence very coolly.

James Tom, charged with shooting a brother Chinaman and had a verdict returned of "shooting with intent to kill," was given a term of four years in Dorchester.

Hartland Overcrowded

Hartland Observer: Several worthy families are having to move out of town for want of houses to live in. This is surely a serious condition and the need for proper housing facilities should be promptly met—certainly before another season passes.

## BAPTISM AT MAIN ST. CHURCH MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Oct. 20.—Rev. J. B. Daggett pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church administered the rite of baptism to nine candidates last evening. Rev. M. Addison of Fredericton who has been conducting successful evangelistic meetings at that church has gone to St. Martin's where he is conducting special meetings. The special services will be conducted at the Main St. Church during the coming week.

E. S. Pettigrove has returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Messrs E. J. Kingsley and H. A. Gailey have returned from Boston, Mass., where Mr. Kingsley purchased a seven passenger Cadillac touring car. They made the return trip by auto in eighteen hours.

W. G. McLean is visiting relatives at Kingsclear.

Mr. Fred E. Miller will leave in a few days for Edmundston N. B. where he will take a vocational course.

Mr. Irvine Higgins has returned from a successful hunting trip.

The Dansant

The Misses Crockett entertained at a The Dansant on Saturday afternoon in honor of the Misses Thompson of Montreal.

Had Lively Scrap

A mix-up occurred at the West End yesterday when several of the Jewish inhabitants of that section participated in a lively fight. The fight lasted for some time until Sergeant Nathaniel Jones of the local police appeared on the scene. One of the participants received several cuts and it is understood that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of one of the parties.

Remanded for Sentence

Frank Baxter of this city, returned soldier pleaded guilty before Judge Wilson of the County Court this morning, on a charge of the theft of an automobile. He was remanded until Tuesday morning for sentence. Mr. H. G. Fenety appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. B. Dickson for the accused. The theft took place on the night of Sunday, the 5th inst., the car being taken from in front of Lindsay's restaurant. While driving it Baxter collided with another car.

## HOTEL DE VILLE, PARIS, THE SCENE OF IMPOSING CEREMONY

**The Croix de Guerre Pinned to a Cushion Bearing the City's Coat-of-Arms—A Tribute to the Gallantry of the People of the French Capital During the War.**

Paris, Oct. 20.—The Place de L'Hotel de Ville, where Marshals Joffre and Pétain received swords of honor during the Victory celebration and where many other ceremonies occurred during the war, was today the scene of the greatest demonstration of all, when President Poincaré pinned the Croix de Guerre on a cushion bearing the arms of the City of Paris.

The public was freely admitted to the open space fronting the City Hall, occupying every inch of available room, and took a direct personal interest in the ceremony, as the coveted decoration was conferred on the city in recognition of the gallant manner in which the people of Paris withstood the fire of the long range "Berthas" and the attacks of the enemy's air squadrons. Delegations from various other cities in France which had already been decorated with the war cross for gallantry under the bombardment, filed past the President and were cheered by the Parisians. Children from Alsace followed and were warmly received by the children of Paris, after which President Poincaré affixed the war cross on the cushion, which was held by the President of the Paris Municipal Council.

A military review, concert and luncheon followed the ceremony. Three performances were given in the evening by the leading theatres and a special spectacle at the Chatella for the children of Alsace.

Casualties Were Heavy.

The total casualties in Paris resulting from air raids and shells thrown by German long distance guns were 521 persons killed and 1,224 wounded. These figures were given out today by M. Evain, President of the Municipal Council, in an address in connection with the conferring of the Croix de Guerre on the City of Paris.

## SENSATIONAL STORY, ASSAULT AND DEFENCE

**Pocket Knife Used With Effect on a Man Who Attacked a Ten-Year-Old Girl.**

A sensational story is reported from a sawmill not far from Fredericton. A man who was employed at the mill boarded with a fellow employed who was married and had a family. It is said that one evening as he was coming from work the man attacked the ten-year-old daughter of the man with whom he boarded. The cries of the little girl were heard at her home and the father ran to her rescue. He had a pocket-knife on his person and drawing it attacked his daughter's assailant. According to the report he slashed the man severely.

The ruffian who had attacked the child then ran and got safely away. The story of what had occurred getting out among the members of the millerew an unofficial posse of some ten or twelve men was formed and a search for the man begun. No trace of him was found but later it was learned that he had left the vicinity and had gone to the lumber woods.

Witnesses Summoned

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne returned Saturday night from McAdam. He summoned as witnesses in the case against Werner Horn for dynamiting the C.P. R. bridge at St. Croix, James Rideout postmaster at St. Croix, Aubrey Feague, merchant at the same place, George Ross deputy sheriff at Vanceboro, Jeffrey Fletcher, Fred Mills and Mr. Kyle former master mechanic at McAdam. The latter is at Montreal. The case will begin Wednesday before Magistrate Limerick.

Negative Side Won Debate

The College Library was the scene of a spirited debate on Saturday evening in which the negative side composed of Chestnut, Skillen, Seeley and Simms carried off the honors against G. Bridges, Willis, F. Bridges and Patterson. The question was: "Resolved that a Maritime Union would be more advantageous than the present system of separate provinces." Dr. C. C. Jones acted as judge and gave the decision in favor of the negative.

Witnesses Sub-poenaed

Two witnesses William Rice and William Sturgeon of Barker's Point have been subpoenaed to appear before Sitting Magistrate McKay tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock when the Harry Claybourn case comes up for a hearing.

## LONG TREATY FIGHT IN AMERICAN SENATE NOW IN FINAL STAGE

**Leaders are Hopeful That All Amendments Will be Cleared Away During the Coming Week, and Progress Made in the Framing of a Ratification Resolution—Senator Lodge is Strong for a Reservation.**

Washington, Oct. 19.—The long treaty fight in the Senate is about to enter its final phase. Leaders hope during the coming week to clear away all proposed amendments and make substantial progress in the framing of a ratification resolution.

Virtually conceding that no amendments will be adopted, the opposition managers are determined to qualify the ratifying resolution with reservations, and Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, declared in a statement tonight that a decisive majority would stand for reservation that would be "unequivocal and effective."

Privately the opposition leaders declared Mr. Lodge's claim was backed by an understanding amounting virtually to a complete agreement among all of the forty-nine Republicans and six Democrats to stand together for a reservation program evolved after many weeks of conferences. It was said that not all of the details had been agreed upon, though on general requirements and in some cases on phraseology itself, the fifty-five Senators had been brought very close together.

### THE ILLNESS OF PRESIDENT WILSON HAS BEEN A HANDICAP TO ADMINISTRATION LEADERS

How far the remaining forty-one Senators will go in their opposition to reservation is an uncertain question even in the minds of some of the leaders. They have stood unwaveringly through the long fight for President Wilson's programme of a ratification that would not require the treaty's re-submission to the other powers. But it is for the President himself to decide finally whether any reservations adopted do require such re-submission, and his illness has left the administration leaders somewhat in the dark.

There have been intimations that should reservations unacceptable to the administration be put into the ratification resolution, the administration forces would vote "No" on the ratification roll call, but their leaders are not ready to say how they will cross that bridge until they come to it. It would take only thirty-three votes to prevent ratification.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson had a very good night, and has recovered from an attack of indigestion which he had yesterday, Secretary Tumulty said today after a talk with Rear-Admiral Grayson, the President's physician.

## A BIG VOTE IS BEING POLLED IN ONTARIO ELECTIONS TODAY

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Reports from all parts of the province of Ontario as received this morning, indicate a bumper crop of votes in the elections today for the fifteenth Ontario Legislature and the balloting on the referendum for the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act and its three kindred questions.

Generally fair and cool weather throughout the province, with harvesting completed and roads in good shape in country districts are contributing in some measure to the big vote. The principal incentives, however, are the additional interest of the referendum and the general extension of the franchise to women. Independent opinion here, and the betting (of which there seems to be little) is that the Conservative government of Sir William Hearst will be returned with a largely decreased majority, due mostly to the incursions of the United Farmers of Ontario. As to the referendum, opinion is considerably mixed and the probability is the vote will be about even.

## CONVENTION OF FOX BREEDERS

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The commission of conservation is calling a convention of fox breeders and others interested in the business of fur farming. Fox farming, although only in its infancy, is today netting those engaged in the industry over \$1,000,000 per year. The exceedingly high prices obtained at the recent fursales have enormously stimulated the trapping of fur bearers. These animals are undoubtedly decreasing in numbers and the supply of fur can only be kept up by domestication, which not only ensures better pelts, but decreases the losses the losses the animals sustain in the wild state from predatory animals and other enemies.

Bought Hides Without License

Game Warden W. A. Johnson of Penniac today secured a conviction in the Fredericton police court against Albert Fraser for the purchasing of hides of game animals without a license. The offense was committed about the 8th inst.

## ENFORCED SHAMPOOS

London, Oct. 20.—Some local barbers have adopted a form of profiteering which achieves success by a surprise manoeuvre. A customer wants a shave and a shave only. As soon as he is seated the barber starts a monologue that increases in intensity. The shave is finished amid a torrent of words, and while the customer is groping for a reply the shaving towel is whisked from his neck, a larger one wrapped around his shoulders and he feels a soapy fluid trickling through his hair. Expostulation is useless. It is withered by slighting comments on the dryness of the customer's hair. To stop the criticism the customer submits and pays for the shampoo and the barber also expect a tip.

Devon Grant to Hospital

Secretary Sampson has just received from the enterprising town of Devon a cheque for one hundred dollars, through Wm. Jaffrey, town clerk being the grant to Victoria Public Hospital for 1919.