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## AMERICAN INTERESTS ACQUIRE NOVA SCOTIA PULP BUSINESS

### McLeod Pulp Company at Liverpool, N. S., With Capacity of 50 tons Pulp per day Purchased by American Interests.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—It is stated that the McLeod Pulp Co., at Liverpool had been acquired by American interests. The company has two mills on the Mosey River, two miles above Liverpool. The mills have a capacity

together of fifty tons a day of dry pulp. It is understood that the interests in this deal have taken over large tracts of forest lands in the southern part of Nova Scotia. The purchasers plan to enlarge and extend the operations on a very substantial scale.

## COAL SITUATION STILL UNSETTLED

(Special to The Guardian.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—An abrupt end came late today to all attempts to settle the national wide coal strike by peaceful agreement. Miners and operators spent a bleak thanksgiving afternoon in embittered debate over the government proposal for a 14 per cent. wage increase made last night by the Fuel Administrator. They rejected it and every other proposal that was forthcoming and then decided to sign. The participants went home tonight and where the break left the coal strike conditions no one of them, minor or operators, could say what was the official situation.

## Meteor Lit Up Dozen Cities

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.—That a meteor of tremendous size plunged into Lake Michigan last night causing earth tremors felt in a dozen southern Michigan cities and sending a pillar of flame hundreds of feet in the air which was visible for a radius of more than fifty miles, was the theory generally accepted early today in explanation of the earth shock which at first was believed to have been caused by a terrific explosion at some industrial plant.

From the reports from various Michigan, Indiana and Illinois cities, where the blinding flash was visible it appeared the centre of disturbance was near the lower end of Lake Michigan, Coastal, as at Grand Haven, where firm in their assertion that they had witnessed the ascent of the heavenly body, and credence was given their story by the absence of any twelve hours later of reports of any industrial disaster.

## Supreme Court At Summerside

In the case of Daniel Warren vs John W. Pillman action for debt concluded at noon, judgment was reserved. Adrian Arsenault for plaintiff, A. C. Saunders for defendant.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

- FOR SALE.—A GOOD WORK HORSE also a quantity of hay and straw. Apply 208 Great George St.
- THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF those interested in establishing a telephone line through York in York Hall on December 1st, 1919 at 8 p. m. Orris Gill, 2678
- FOR SALE.—ONE SHROPSHIRE ram, 3 years old, registered. Not used this season. Apply J. R. Dinias, 2647-11-28M31.
- WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. Good wages, references required. Write "N" c/o Guardian.
- FOR SALE.—JERSEY GRADE milch cow. Apply 16 Spring Park Road. 2648-11-28M31.
- LOST GENTLEMAN'S GREY Swede glove. Finder please report at Guardian Office. Reward.
- FOR SALE LUMBER, HARDWOOD and soft wood. Eyrne Bros., North River. 2669-11-29M3pd.
- FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE PURE bred Shropshire ram, 2 years old. Apply to Alfonso Bryenton, Charlotetown, R. R. No. 6. 2672-11-29M21pd.
- FOR SALE.—FOUR HOLSTEIN heifers due to freshen in May. Apply to John A. Moroside, North River. 2673-11-29M21pd.

## VANGUARD OF WAACS, WRAFS AND WRENS ON THEIR WAY TO CANADA

### Women Who Participated in War Activities and are Now Out of Work, are Coming to Take up Domestic Work.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The vanguard of the army of British working women whom demobilization has deprived of a position in the old country and who desire to settle in Canada was expected to arrive at Halifax today.

## CAPTAIN I. E. CROKEN HOME FROM INDIA

Among arrivals in the city last evening was Captain I. E. Croken, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, who left here in 1916 for overseas. Captain Croken before leaving Charlottetown was engaged as a veterinary surgeon with an office on Queen Street. He joined the office on Queen Street at that time and proceeded to Aldershot where he was posted for duty. He remained there until March, 1917, when he proceeded to India, where he was senior veterinary officer for the Am-balla and Jullunder garrisons. He remained there for eighteen months and was then transferred to Noomuch in Central India where he was placed in charge of a large remount training depot. He also had charge of the veterinary work of the Nesirabad brigade and four native states. He left India on August 23rd, 1919 and arrived in England on September 21st, and sailed for Canada from Southampton by the S. S. Scotian on November 14 arriving at Quebec on the 24th after a pleasant voyage.

## Big Profits Came To the Operators

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Profits several times in excess of the entire capital invested came back to many coal operators in 1917. William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury declared in a public statement that the coal controversy "must now be on velvet." The statement follows:

"The coal operators assert that I gave out confidential information when I stated that profits of the mine owners in 1917 ranged from 15 to 2,000 per cent on capital stock before deduction of taxes. This was not confidential information. The treasury department may publish statistical matter of this character any time. In fact information concerning this very subject was furnished by me to the United States Senate in response to a resolution concerning profiteering, and was published July 5, 1918. (See Senate document 259-65th Congress—second session.) In this report the returns of several hundred coal companies showed profits ranging from 150 to 300 per cent on their invested capital in 1917. The range of profits was higher on capital stock. In short, many coal operators got back their entire investment several times over out of their profits in 1917, as shown by the reports, and must now be on velvet."

## Shortage of Soft Coal for Canadians

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Canadians can now look forward to a shortage of soft coal supplies for some time, is the opinion of Mr. C. A. Magath, Dominion Fuel Controller, who has just returned from Washington. In view of the breaking off of negotiations between the miners and operators, announced late this afternoon, there can be little hope of amelioration of the situation for some time.

Previous to receiving the announcement of the breach at Washington, Mr. Magath, who has been in conference with the fuel administrators of Ontario and Quebec, issued a statement calling attention to the gravity of the soft coal situation and urging the most rigid conservation policy. On being informed of the new development across the border, he called attention to the fact that he had anticipated that the award might not be acceptable to either miners or operators, and said that now the utmost care with our present supply would be necessary.

## THANKSGIVING TURKEY FAILS TO BREAK RANKS OF HUNGER STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Ellis Island soviet of radicals held for deportation failed to be tempted from their hunger strike by Thanksgiving turkey today. Cranberry sauce, giblet gravy and plum pudding made no impression either for the sixty-seven "loyal strikers" hooted and yelled continuous while the three "secessionists" partook of the splendid meal provided by the immigration authorities.

ations. The party is 83 in number and during the war worked in the various British organizations and played a noble part in the Women's Royal Air Forces, the Women's Royal Naval Forces, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and the Land Army. In the language of the army they are "Waacs", "Wrafs", and "Wrens" and they have now undertaken to abandon the arts of war for a more peaceful purpose of domestic service.

## HEAVIEST ARMOR NOW USELESS

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Sir Robert Hadfield announces that the largest calibre of armor piercing shell has been driven in recent British tests through the thickest in modern armor plate. This feat in gunnery he says will render the British big guns, weighing something like 180 tons, useless in naval engagements of the future.

## LIONEL H. CLARK GOV. OF ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Mr. Lionel H. Clark, Chairman of the Toronto Harbor Commission, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in place of Sir John Hendrie whose term of office has expired. He will take over the duties of office as soon as he is sworn in by the Governor General.

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Sun sets this afternoon at 4.43, tomorrow at 4.43 and Monday at 4.42; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.30, Monday at 7.31 and Tuesday at 7.32.  
New moon Saturday, November 22nd 10.20 a. m.

## DISTRIBUTING WAR GRATUITIES FOR SERVICE IN IMPERIAL FORCES

### 50,000 Residents of Canada are Entitled to Share of \$40,000,000 Voted by Parliament at Last Session.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Some 50,000 residents of Canada who served in the imperial forces during the war will be entitled to share in the appropriation voted by Parliament to supplement the gratuities they receive from the British Government and bring them up to the Canadian scale. Some of the imperial veterans are enquiring when they may expect a distribution of the fund. The Government is now engaged in the preparation of an Order in

## Oil as Fuel on French Railway

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PARIS, Nov. 28.—The first locomotive on a French railway to use oil as fuel was sent out on an experimental trip yesterday and hauled a heavy train with complete success. It is announced that railways in this country have planned to alter their engines so as to use oil-fuel instead of coal and that 200 locomotives will be thus changed.

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Journal setting forth the manner in which the gratuities will be distributed. Furthermore the Government will act as a guide in the distribution of the money a concise record of each soldier's service. This, it is stated, is not available in Canada. An imperial soldier with three years service, it is understood receives from the British Government about \$10 as a gratuity. He would be entitled to about \$400 additional from the sum appropriated by the Canadian Parliament at its last session.

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