

COAL CREEK MINERS ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR WAGES

Contend They Are Entitled To War Bonus of 10 Per Cent.

FERNIE, B. C., May 4.—The miners and employes of the Coal Creek mines of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal company here suspended operation this morning to attend a special meeting.

The cause for this action was dissatisfaction on the part of the haulage employes as to the remuneration received by the drivers, namely \$3.03 per eight-hour shift, they contending that they were entitled to a war bonus of ten per cent. on account of the increased cost of living, or approximately \$3.30.

The mass meeting was a representative one of the 700 employes at the mines here and after being in session for over three hours it was decided temporarily to return to work pending the presentation of this demand to the company by the district union officials.