

Squires Tells the World of His Delusion

8,000 Miners on Strike in Western Canada
--Belgian Franc Rallies 75 Points--Parliament to Discuss International Treaties Before Ratification.

INNOCENCE ABROAD.

HALIFAX, April 1. Sir Richard Squires, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, arrived here on the Red Cross liner Rosalind and leaves this evening for Toronto on personal and public business. He plans to remain there a few days and return to Newfoundland via Halifax. If railway connections will permit, or otherwise via Sydney. Regarding the findings of the Commission, Sir Richard Squires gave out the following statement here this morning: "The T. Hollis Walker Commission was acting under the Newfoundland Local Enquiries Act, and the findings of the Commissioner under that paragraph dealing with the Liquor Control Department, in so far as I am affected, were, in my judgment absolutely contrary to the weight of evidence, and I propose seeking an early opportunity of demonstrating that fact by other process. Unfortunately the Newfoundland Local Enquiries Act is defective in that it does not provide for a judicial review of the evidence of findings. I have been advised by my legal counsel that as an enquiry held under this Act is not a judicial proceeding and that consequently the report is not a judicial decision or judgment under Newfoundland law, the legal result is that writ of certiorari does not lie to enable a revision by the Supreme Court. In respect to paragraph two of the Commission, with reference to contributions made by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, it was true that the Company during its absence from Newfoundland in the summer of 1920 assisted the finances of the St. John's Daily Star, which paper had been the political organ of my party, but not a cent of that assistance was used personally either by myself or any member of my party. With respect to paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, concerning the Departments of Agriculture and Mines, Public Works and Poor Relief, it was shown that in conjunction with Dr. Alex Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines; W. B. Jennings, Minister of Public Works, and the late R. H. O'Dwyer, Commissioner of Public Charities, had expended the sum of \$6,000,000 over a period of years in general public work and relief operations, and that as a result of the most exhaustive investigation by accountants not a single dollar of graft had accrued directly or indirectly to myself or any of the officials named. The report that Dr. Campbell had misappropriated public funds to his own purpose is entirely untrue. On the contrary he gave the use of his private car and other property and expended substantial moneys, much of which might justly have been charged to public account."

STABILIZING BELGIAN FRANC.
NEW YORK, April 1. Negotiations for the establishment of a credit of between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 for the Government of Belgium is to be used in establishing its exchange through operation similar to the \$100,000,000 loan recently granted to the Bank of France, were reported underway to-night. The rumours were given weight by a sharp rally of 75 points in the Belgian franc, which sold above five cents for the first time this year.

LABOR GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON TREATIES.
LONDON, April 1. An interesting episode bearing on the Labor Government's treatment of treaty questions arose to-day, when Arthur Ponsonby, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, moving the second reading of the bill to ratify the Treaty of Lausanne, pointed out that the present Government was in no way responsible for the provisions of the treaty which was concluded by the late Government, but nevertheless it was anxious that all formalities should be accomplished permitting a resumption at the earliest possible date.

THE ETERNAL LIGHT
a Picturesque Achievement
AT THE NICKEL THEATRE TO-DAY

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"The Eternal Light," is one of the most beautiful motion picture attractions ever brought to this country. It is a colorful spectacle that will live long in the memory of those who witness it, and one which, no doubt will remain on the market when all other pictures have ceased to interest the public. Here is a production that is said to defeat the reformers at their own game, for the picture is not only beautiful in scenic settings, pretentious in its making and entertainingly interesting in its reproduction of The Passion Play, but it reaches out to everybody regardless of religion. There has been no effort to exaggerate or to distort. Briefly it tells the wonderful story of the Cross in a most emphatic manner surrounded by gorgeous settings. The cast contained in this wonderful photoplay has been carefully chosen by a skillful Director for the Catholic Art Association, who is responsible for its production. All the episodes contained in the story have been interpreted on the actual locations. During the screening of the picture Professor McCarthy rendered that beautiful solo "The Palms," whilst Miss Ida Howlett sang "The Cross of Calvary." The duet "O Jesu Mi Dulcissimi" rendered by Miss Howlett and Prof. McCarthy was particularly well delivered and won the appreciation of the audience. To-night the same programme will be repeated, when we predict another large gathering.

SHOT BY BOB-HAIRED BANDIT.
NEW YORK, April 1. Brooklyn's bob-haired girl bandit and her male companion to-day shot and probably fatally wounded Nathan Mazzo assistant cashier of the National Biscuit Company's factory in that borough in an unsuccessful attempt to rob him of the Company's pay roll. When Mazzo replied to the command to hand over the cash with the incredulous "you're kidding me," he was shot in the breast three times. The bob-haired bandit and her companion fled in a sedan.

WESTERN COAL MINERS ON STRIKE.

CALGARY, April 1. With every indication that the struggle will be one of the longest in the history of the Western Coal Fields, approximately eight thousand miners went on strike at midnight last night when the last shift walked out in District 18, U.M.W.A., comprising the Alberta and Northeastern British Columbia Coal Fields. Maintenance men will remain at work. The strike order was issued March 15, when union officials and representatives of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association failed to reach an agreement on a new wage contract.

A THREAT TO THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

OTTAWA, April 1. The peril of a new Dominion being created within the Dominion of Canada is set forth in a petition which the people in the vicinity of Dauphin, Manitoba, have sent to their progressive member in the Federal House, John W. Ward. They demand the immediate construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway and state that if it is not completed by 1925 "we will carry the matter to the foot of the throne, asking the King to divorce them from the rest of Canada."

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AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY! CAMERON GEDDES

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(c) "I WANT WHAT I WANT WHEN I WANT IT"—Victor Hubert.

"BUCKING THE BARRIER."

A Supreme Comedy: "DANCE OR DIE." A Special FOX NEWS.

Rotary Luncheon

Those who attended the Rotary Luncheon held at Wood's West End Restaurant on Tuesday, had the privilege of hearing a most interesting and elucidating address, on "Education" delivered by the fluent and talented Principal of Bishop Spencer College, Miss V. M. Cherrington. The speaker's clear, definite and practical treatment of the subject, showed a broad and thorough knowledge of present day needs, and keen observation and study in the field of practical experience. It is to be regretted that a verbatim report of Miss Cherrington's address was not obtainable as its perusal in full would be enlightening; the following is, however, a resume:

Education is a wonderful subject, for if we could solve its problems we could regenerate the world. Teachers could be the most effective body in the universe if they understood clearly how to mould the plastic minds of the children committed to their care. Many races have understood how to imprint one idea on their students, but our ideal is to produce a good citizen, able to cope with the difficulties of every day life with sufficient interest in matters outside his own immediate circle to enable him to see life in the right proportion—and with a will bent on working to the best of his ability for the betterment of the world.

Unfortunately we do not quite know how to develop this well balanced mind, and experiments can only be made on a small scale, because they are so expensive—not only in dollars and cents—that is a difficulty which would be easily overcome if the benefits of education were clearly seen—but teachers are dealing with such valuable material in the young lives

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entrusted to their care, that they are afraid to venture far from the beaten track for fear of doing more harm than good. There is a growing feeling that the conventional curriculum leading up to matriculation lacks important elements, and the Girl Guide Movement is an effort to supply these deficiencies.

Algebra, Geometry and Latin Grammar used to be taught not on account of their intrinsic value but as a kind of mental gymnastics, but many educationalists think now that equal mental training could be gained by teaching subjects that would be of practical use—for girls particularly every branch of household science, home nursing, practical arithmetic and book-keeping and a thorough training in English.

Further, education should make the children love books which contain the wisdom of the ages, their geography lessons should teach them to take a vital interest in foreign countries, their history should give them a glimpse of the whole world from the cave-men to the present time; so that a girl on leaving school should say, "I have had my eyes opened to the splendor and beauty of the Universe; how can I serve in my day and generation?"

Miss Cherrington was unanimously accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Rotarian Dave Baird filled the chair in his usual competent manner. Among the guests were Rotarian McMaster, of Sydney, and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, Northern Bay.

CLEAN RECORD.

I s o m e times lecture in a tent, to elevate the human race; for I'm a highly moral agent who'd make the world a better place. I feel it is a goodly thing to give my hearers righteous thrills, but I don't make the welkin ring until I've squared up all my bills. There are some splendid, noble men who go among us doing good, while yet they owe the groat and yen for groceries and hats and wood. And while they point us to the stars, and bid us climb the snow-capped hills, some man who deals in punk cigars is wishing they would pay their bills. They come to town and hire a hall, and we attend, with eager ears; they are inspired, they have a call to guide us to the nobler spheres. In rounded periods they soar, till every breast with rapture fills; and some sad grocer, in his store, is wishing they would pay their bills. We learn their record soon or late—such records follow those who roam; we are informed by some tired skate that they are deadbeats when at home. It is a shock to us, indeed, our awe for lecturers it kills, and we express the pious wish that great souled men would pay their bills. I'd rather let the uplift slide to deepest ruin and despair, than lecture through the countryside while owing butchers here and there.

Good "Cure" Necessary
Advices received from France recently indicate that the Republic this year will make special efforts to reach the position it held before the Great World War with respect to the French Codfishery of both Newfoundland and Iceland, and of the great Stann Trawlers built by the French in recent years. The "Jules Elby" has been duplicated by several others and most of them are already fishing. We are informed, on the Grand Banks. Improved facilities for the loading and handling of the catches of these vessels at St. Pierre have been provided, but the charges for these and for provisioning and disbursing were high the past four years. The French Government, we understand, has intervened in the matter, and the charges in future will be more reasonable, showing the paternal interest the French Government takes in the fisheries, which also are heavily bonused and which in other ways receive every encouragement. Notwithstanding this and the pro-

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tection and encouragement afforded by other competing countries to their fishermen, there is no reason for Newfoundland to fear the result. Outside competition no matter how favoured will not interfere much with our markets. Any detriment to our fishery will come from ourselves and the greatest evil is bad or indifferent cure.

Let the Newfoundland fisherman

The Only Remedy Says This Doctor

The treatment of skin diseases (eczema) and diseases of the scalp is known to be difficult, writes Dr. W. L. Randolph. However, there is one remedy that is known to be entirely dependable in this distressing and troublesome disease. I refer to D. D. D. Prescription.

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Deals in Snakes

Adelaide, Aus. (Canadian Press).—Joseph Murphy, of Henley Beach, near here, for the past sixteen years has conducted a prosperous business in snakes. He has caught thousands of them—killed them, sold them, been bitten by them, and has even eaten them, it is said. The son of a hardy bushwoman, Murray dwells where snakes abound in large numbers. He not only extracts and sells their poison and trades in their skins, but also performs with the reptiles.

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