POOR DOCUMENT

In St. John

EVERYBODY Reads The Evening Times-Star. That's Why EVERY Merchant Should Advertise in Its

The Evening Times-Star

Do You Know Electric lights were first used in St.

SIXTEEN PAGES - ONE CENT

PAGES ONE TO EIGHT VOL. XX., No. 71 English Railwaymen Take Ballot to Decide on Strike Action

Former Empress Is In St. John Harbor Today

No Doubt That Labor Must Sooner or Later Assume Office.

POLITICAL MOVE

Tremendous Difficulties are Facing the New Cabinet in Britain.

that Labor must sooner or later HORSE OVER

The taking of the ballot means that the railwaymen have thrown down the gauntlet and that the whole power of trades unionism will be brought into play to aid Labor to succeed to power, and fight the Liberals.

and fight the Liberals.

The railwaymen are, of course, looking towards nationalization which is the great object of the vast majority of the employees and they see all hope gone of getting nationalization on the statute books if Liberals assume the lask of government and Labor is ousted.

A spoke has been driven into Mr.
Asquith's wheel and the result of the
alloting will be watched with inter-

Criqui Loses

The French Title

Paris, Dec. 22—The council of the French Boxing Federation has formally deprived Eugene Criqui of the featherweight championship of France, conferring it upon Edouard Mascart, who on last Tuesday night defeated Henri Hebrans, of Belgium. The council, which recently decided that because of Criqui's inability to meet Mascart because injuries, the latter boxer should be proclaimed champion if he defeated Hebrans, has given Criqui the right of priority in challenging for the title in the future.

Two Lose Lives in Long Pond, Maine

Jackman, Maine, Dec. 22. - Two Woodsmen whose names have not been learned were drowned last night when they attempted to cross Long Pond on the ice. Their cries for help attracted the attention of a train crew, but before help could reach them the men had discovered under the ice. The state of the s

Forestry Student Has

AND TAKE WHISKEY

Mad id, Dec. 22—Sixteen persons were drowned yesterday when two fishing boats sank in the Mediterranean off Denia during a violent storm. Several other craft are reported missing.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22—Two firemen were injured and lives of scores of employes were endangered when fire late yesterday destroyed the old Minneapolis iron block, in the wholesale district with a property loss of \$150,-

Athens, Dec. 22—The council of ministers has decided to instruct Col. Plastiras of the revolutionary committee to ask ex-Premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with complete liberty of initiative, to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

Press)—A news agency states that Cardinal Gasparri is polling the Cardinals as to whether they consider it opportune politically to recognize Soviet Russia and estab-lish diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the Moscow gov-

New York, Dec. 22—On Christmas day \$24,504,000 in gold will be found in the thousands of Christmas stockings hung up all over the U. S. The federal reserve system and federal reserve bank of New York in figures published yesterday show that this amount, was withdrawn during the week ending Dec. 19.

Montlaurier Brings St. John People Among Her

A TINY TRAVELER

Nine-year-old Scotch Lassie STRIKE Comes to Join Her

Uncle.

AND TAKE WHISKEY

BY HARRY N. MOORE.

(British United Press.)
London, Dec. 22.—The railraymen are belloting today for
ragainst a strike. The decision
to have a referendum of all the
sailwaymen of Britain was reachd suddenly and is regarded as
an extremely significant political
nove.

Immediately following Asquith's speech in which he
declaration and determined
to force Asquith's hand and to
three guards and broke into two of the
declaration and determined
to force Asquith's hand and to
three whiskey-stocked buildings and
and an activation of power, the trades
an extremely significant political
nove.

The Mont Laurier had 156 cabin and
find which were rous Finland. Seventeen of the
public of barriers of whiskey, valued at
galance of power, the trades
an intermediately following Asquith's appeach in which he
declaration and determined
to force Asquith's hand and to
three guards and broke into two of the
declaration and determined
to force Asquith's hand and to
three guards and broke into two of the
declaration and determined
to force Asquith's hand and to
three guards and broke into two of the
declaration and determined
to force Asquith's hand and to
three guards and broke into two of the
declaration and determined
to force Asquith's hand and to
three guards and broke into two of the
public and national guardsmen or
public and national guardsmen or
the declaration and determined
to force Asquith's hand and to
three guards and broke into two of the
public and national guardsmen or
three determined
to form the Course
Baltimore. Part of this form the
commendation of the
public and national guardsmen or
public and public and the
public and the share
proposition of the
public and the share
the form the
public and the share
pub

was well looked after during the voyage.

Amongst the passengers was Capt. D. J. C. Jones, who has been transferred from the Empress of France to the Empress of Canada, who is on his way through to the Pacific coast to take up his new duties. He has been coming to St. John for the last 22 years and is well known here.

The Mont Laurier is a vessel of 17, 300 tons and is commanded by J. Turnbull, C. B. E., R. D., R. N. R. Herother officers are:—Chief officer, A. Rothwell; chief engineer, J. E. Thearle; purser, W. N. Mathison; surgeon, A. Girvan; chief steward, F. Belton; conductress, Miss J. M. Farries.

Is Acquitted of Murder of Husband Murder of Murder of Husband Murde

Waterloo, N. Y., Dec. 22. — Mrs.
Nettie Case Taylor was acquitted of
the murder of her husband, Frank
Taylor, by a jury this morning. Mrs.
Taylor confessed that she crushed her
husband's skull with an axe on July 14
last. She was acquitted on a plea of

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Dec. 22.—The construction of the three special airplanes which are to be used by Captain Amundsen on his North Pole flight next summer has been started in a factory here.

Single Handed, Cop

A passenger who was very popular with her fellow-travelers was Sarah Murphy, a winsome little Scotch lassie of nine summers, who traveled all the way from the land o' the heather on her own to join her uncle, E. Lord, in Montreal. She is a bright little girl ard was well looked after during the voyage.

APART HILLS FOR COASTING Stribling Has

Commissioner Thornton announced this morning that so far as he was concerned there would not be any hills set aside for coasting on this year as with the large number of automobiles using the street he did not consider it safe to authorize coasting on any of the hills.

An Easy Win

Miami, Fla., Dec. 22.—Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., outpointed Harry round of Macon, Ga., outpointed Harry round but here last night. Krohn of Akron, winning every round of a 12-round bout here last night. Krohn could do nothing with Stribling and did not land two real blows.

1920, before the Fordney tariff came into effect.

In November, 1920, according to official returns, Canada exported 8,628,-718 bushels of wheat to the United States, valued at \$19,976,706. Last Krohn could do nothing with Stribling and did not land two real blows.

Several Weeks Wages Held Up Owing to Lack

WILL START PROBE

Men Reported to be in Serious Condition—Leaving Forests.

valued at \$8,873,679 and exports of pulp at \$3,823,988.

Exports of pulpwood in the twelve months ended Nov. 1923, amounted to 1,416,558 cords, valued at \$18,746,475, which was an increase of 45 per cent over those for the corresponding period ending Nov. 1922, when the quantity exported amounted to 971,976 cords, valued at \$10,003,526.

We Master, member for Bronle, close the floor.

Held as Shop Lifter;

Blames Eye Table man, 35, claiming to live in Brit Tenn., was arrested as a shoplifter Patrolman Monahan, after, it is

Millions at His Command



Death of George L. Wade Se. wealthy Kansas City (Mo.), sportsman who was tilled by a runeway auto at a Loss Angeles race track, left more than practically surrounded. The Rebel leader, General Estrada, youngster has just turned 7.

More Cash Is Urgently Needed For The Times Empty Stocking Fund

There is still an opportunity for those who have not yet sent in their contribution to the Evening Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund to do so, and from present indications every cent that is available will be needed to make certain that not a kiddle in St. John will be without a visit from

PETERS' WHARF; but former Premier Asquith thowed that he is a far-sighted and clear - thinking stateman when he stated that his patch that the balance of power.

The first dependence of the propriet. It is a darket and was driven by East of the power will be discovered by East of the strike will be they are going to strike the iron will like on an analysis. The power will be The Times staff committee anticipated a distribution of 1,000 pairs of stockings. When the lists submitted by clergymen and philanthropic societies was totaled up last evening it was found that there were nearly 1,600 kiddles on them—and the whole city had not yet been covered. The Stocking Fund has passed the \$825 mark, but that amount is hardly enough, but the committee is going ahead with the idea of sending a pair of warm wool stockings filled with goodles, to EVERY one of the children listed.

The staffs of both the Telegraph-Journal and the Times-Star were busy until after 11 o'clock last evening filling stockings and more than 900 pairs received their quota of candy and fruit and were prepared for delivery. The work will continue during the week-end.

we of the theen two control of snow the central regions, the them two control of from the rest of the promings to the them two control of from the rest of them two control of from the rest of the promings to the them two control of from the rest of the promings to the them two control of from the rest of the promings to the them two control of from the rest of the promings to the true the promings to the true the fact that the discoverement regards the loss sustained in the Kent by-election yesterday serious policion po

Blames Eye Tablets

which was an increase of 45 per cent. over those for the corresponding period ending Nov. 1922, when the quantity exported amounted to 971,976 cords, valued at \$10,008,526.

Reach Agreement

On Copyright

Ottawa, Dec. 22—Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced last night that final arrangements have been completed for a reciprocal proclamation by the U. S. and Canadian government, each guarantee ing protection to the other's citizens on the coming into force of the copyright act on January 1.

This, he said, brings to a successful conclusion negotiations which the Government of Canada has been carrying on for the last few months.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Helen Overman, 35, claiming to live in Bristol. Tenn., was arrested as a shoplifter by Patrolman Monahan, after, it is alleged, she had stolen property valued at \$75. The goods were recovered. The woman said she came to Boston with her husband, to visit an eye specialist. The physician gave her some tablets, and Mrs. Overman said that she took two of them yesterday morning. She said that she had no recollection whatever of stealing anything from the store.

Canada's Export

Of Wheat Greater

Ottawa, Dec. 22—Canada's exports of wheat to the U. S. last month were greater in quantity although less in

Ottawa, Dec. 22—Canada's exports of wheat to the U. S. last month were greater in quantity although less in value than they were in November, 1920, before the Fordney tariff came

Two More Towns are Captured by Loyalist Army in Mexico.

GAINS IMPORTANT

Rebel Leader Will be Forced to Surrender Soon, is Belief.

BY FRED'K G. NEUMIER

(British United Press) Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Car turing Esperanza and Or of occupying that city Saturday, according to official despatches.

Successes almost as important were scored on the West front, day or two. Rebels on the East front are taking their defeats with bad grace, according to a staff officer in the Federal army, who reported that upon entering Esperanza, Obregon's forces found the Rebels had destroyed oil tanks and caused other wan-

(By Canadian Press)

(By Canadian Press)

(By Canadian Press)

(Carlos Greene, rebel commander of the State of Tabasco has been routed from his position in front of Villa Hermosa, capital of the State, and Federal troeps are in pursuit, Consul General Ruis was advised today by Mexico.

(By Canadian Press)

(Carlos Greene, rebel commander of the State of Tabasco has been routed from his position in front of Villa Hermosa, capital of the State, and Federal troeps are in pursuit, Consul General Ruis was advised today by Mexico.

(General Gonzalez, commanding Fedral troops in the oil fields reported to President Obregon that all was quiet and that he had sufficient forces to cope with any uprising.

(Guliacan, Sinaloa Mexico, Dec. 22—Raoul Madero, former candidate for the Presidency of Mexico, has arrived here from Mexico City to take over the management of the Presidential campaign of Governor Angel Flores of Sinaloa.

The foregoing is indicative of another change in the plans of Governor (By Canadian Press)

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and over the western states and comparatively low over the Mississippi Valley and the northwestern portion of the continent. The weather has been mild throughout the Dominion with scattered showers from Ontarlo eastward.

Forecasts: London, Dec. 22-A child born today

London, Dec. 22—A child born today has the prospects of 12 more years of life than had one born 25 years ago, said Sir William Wheeler, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, of Ireland, in an address to the students yesterday. Medicine and surgery, he asserted, have made greater advances during the last 25 years than during the 25 preceding centuries.

Sir William admitted there were still some great problems to be solved, but said that probably before the students had reached the zenith of their careers cancer would be under control, taking its place in the ranks of such conquered diseases as diabetes and smallpox. This optimism as regards cancer offers a contrast to an assertion made on the previous day by Dr. Childe, president of the British Medical Association, who asserted that victory over this dread disease was no nearer than it was forty years ago. Maritime—Moderate northwest winds, cloudy. Sunday northeast winds, cloudy with about the same temperature. Probably local showers or snow flurries.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, partly cloudy today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature. perature.

New England—Rain tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds, mostly northeast and east.

Toronto, Dec. 22—Temperatures:

Highest Lowest yester-during

Dynamite Blows Off Five Fingers

Toronto, Dec. 22—Fred Weston, of Toronto, held a stick of dynamite up to a gas jet last night. When he recovered consciousness he found that he was minus three fingers on his left hand and two of his right.