

MINE WORKERS IN CONVENTION

At Truro, Where They Are Cordially Welcomed by the Civic Authorities.

Truro, N. S., April 6.—Mayor Coffin and Councilor C. M. Dwyer attended the session of the mine workers' convention this afternoon and extended to the delegates an official welcome on behalf of the town. The Mayor in welcoming the delegates assured them of the pleasure and honor he had in extending the welcome of the corporation to any fraternal organization but more especially in this instance when the visitors were assembled, not only to promote fraternal friendship within their own organization, but well to confer together with the ideal before them of improved conditions of labor, that they might more fully do their part in the upbuilding of the nation.

Councillor Dawson concurred in the expressions of his chief, and suggested that it was most fitting that the convention had selected Truro as their meeting place.

The mayor and his colleagues were enthusiastically applauded.

In replying to the welcome President Baxter thanked the town for the welcome extended, and assured the mayor that this official welcome was in keeping with the courtesy shown the delegation by the citizens.

The report of the President stressed upon the amalgamation of the labor unions and the amalgamated mine workers of Nova Scotia, with the Mine Workers of America which was completed last year. This has added to the strength of the workers and made for the better the foundation for improved conditions. The agreement entered into at the time of the amalgamation gives district twenty-six autonomy over all matters affecting coal miners in the jurisdiction and assures them the assistance of the international headquarters.

The report said that though the strength which the United Mine Workers' Association gave, the output in Nova Scotia was maintained and increased. Nationalization of coal mines, as urged by the miners in England was touched on as a thing which would equalize working conditions and eradicate the misery and servility which has existed in the past.

Taking up the labor schedule, put in force in March 1919, President Baxter spoke of it as being, although not perfect, an advance towards their objective.

On motion, after some discussion, the secretary was instructed to issue expense money to the delegates.

Discussion of the strike situation at the Minto mines occupied much of the session. President Baxter, board member W. Hayes, and the delegates from Minto district reported on the situation as it was and is. The strike has been in progress for two months and at present forty-five members, with their families are out.

Delegate Livingston explained the difficulty of mining coal in mines of that district where the seams do not average more than two feet in thickness, and where coal has to be removed in quarter ton boxes, running on wooden rails. This delegate said that the situation at Minto demanded the support of the entire organization. If the small operators at Minto beat the miners in their fight for living wages and recognition of the right of collective bargaining, the big operators will only too readily withdraw the same privileges from the miners in organized districts. The executive was instructed to look into the matter more fully and report further before the convention closed. The assistance of the international headquarters will probably be invoked.

The session adjourned till tomorrow morning when reports of committees will be received.

A "V. C." IN TROUBLE

Ottawa, April 6.—Among the twenty individuals who appeared in the Hull recorder's court this morning to answer to charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was Philip Konowal, V. C., a Russian, who is credited with having killed no less than 35 Germans in combat, on the Western front and who has been enjoying his freedom on \$6,000 bail since his arrest as the alleged slayer of a foreigner named N. Artel, residing at 298 St. Bedempteur Street, Hull, done to death at his home on July 20, last. Konowal was fined \$20.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water breath, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making cause, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium bicarbonate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

OPENING OF P. E. I. LEGISLATURE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 6.—The provincial legislature was opened today by the new Lieut-Governor, Hon. Murdoch McKinnon. This was the first session since the change of government. The Governor's speech, after reference to the signing of the peace treaty, the visit of the Prince of Wales last summer, and the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed by the province last year, foreshadowed the following measures:

Bills to increase the teachers' salaries, to reduce the provincial debt, to take advantage of the Federal Government's grant under the Highways Act and to increase the revenue by levying an equitable system of taxation, and to supply the sixty per cent required from the province in order to secure the federal subsidy for roads, it is proposed to fund the automobile license fees.

When the last house dissolved, the Conservatives had a majority of six, today the parties stood, Liberals 24, Conservatives 5, with the new Speaker C. G. Duffy in the chair. On a division on the motion regarding the appointment of assistant clerk, the opposition leader, Arsenault moving that a returned soldier be chosen, Premier Bell returned to the subject, excepted all officials of the House were returned man and that the Government was doing well by the soldiers. Debate on the address will be opened tomorrow by Creelman McArthur, seconded by D. C. McDonald.

MURDERER MUST PAY THE PENALTY

Respite Refused to Man Who Killed Returned Soldier.

New York, April 6.—Supreme Court Justice Weeks today denied a new trial to Richard Harrison, awaiting electrocution Thursday for the murder of George Griffith, an invalid Canadian soldier.

Thereupon counsel for Harrison started out to find Governor Smith with the object of obtaining a reprieve.

Griffith had an enviable record with a Canadian Regiment overseas. He was in this city recuperating from his wounds, when a club at which he was stopping was held up by Harrison and four of his gang. When the police intervened, rapid firing began and Griffith was killed.

Harrison was arrested and indicted for murder. He made a sensational escape from General Sessions Court on October 4, 1918, when about to be arraigned on the indictment. Six weeks later he was captured in Newark, N. J. He is now at Sing Sing.

THE WRECK OF THE CANADIAN RECRUIT

Montreal, April 5.—At headquarters of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine today, it was stated that reports as to the position and condition of the Canadian Recruit, now lying on the ledge of Bataures Aux Viches, are not only exaggerated but misleading.

There are only small quantities of rice and mail in the cargo and these are quite insufficient to inflate and burst open the ship. Further it was said that a statement that officials of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are to make a survey of the ship this week is correct. A contract was made with the Canadian Salvage Association of Quebec and salvage operations will be initiated just as soon as weather conditions permit. Canadian marine surveyor for Dole and Company, who have underwritten both the hull and cargo, seems quite confident that the vessel will be satisfactorily salvaged.

DEMAND IS HEAVY FOR OCEAN TRAVEL

Sailings from Canadian Ports Already Booked for May and June.

Practically every ship sailing from Canadian ports to Britain or Europe has ports booked up during May and June, and passengers intending to leave for Europe will have to start looking for tickets very early.

This congestion of traffic has been intensified by the fact that the same conditions prevail at New York, where the British and other European points have been for some time booked to the limit, with waiting lists. The overflow of passengers this evening, requiring a recount in the morning. The Democrats elected the Aldermen in Ward three and four, the Republicans carrying Wards one, two, five and seven. Last year's board was all Republican.

A fierce storm has raged here all evening, the streets being without light for about an hour. The congregation of Christ Church and Trinity Church met for their annual Easter elections but because of the storm and prevailing darkness, adjourned for one week without transacting business.

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RICHARD CROKER IS PERFECTLY SANE

Says a Specialist Who Has Had Him Under Observation for Some Days.

Montreal, April 6.—The Montreal Star publishes the following despatch from Palm Beach, Fla., under today's date:

Richard Croker, former Tammany Boss, is perfectly sane, according to a specialist made public by Ralph J. Green, alienist.

Dr. Green observed Croker for several days following action of Croker's children in obtaining an injunction preventing him from disposing of any property on the grounds that he was mentally incompetent.

"I found a wealth of mental maturity and soundness of judgment coupled with an excellent state of physical preservation," the physician's report said. "I found no evidence of senility which is alleged in affidavits filed in the suits."

Rain Fools Giants

On All Fools' Day

Jackson Ball Field Foot Under Water and Team Moved to Nashville.

This chronicle of another day in the tour of the Giants and Red Sox in their well known presentation of "three weeks" is written from Nashville, and not from Jackson, Tenn., and there is a reason. The entire cast stopped in Jackson for part of the day, but had to move to Nashville without giving the natives a chance to enjoy their half holiday by watching two teams of honest-to-goodness major leaguers go through the motions of the great American pastime.

The clubs left Memphis Wednesday, March 31st night in a driving down-pour, but it looked as if there might be some chance of going through with the programme at Jackson. John McGraw was in favor of cancelling the Jackson proposition, then an angel, word came from Jackson that several thousand tickets already had been sold, so it was on to the name city of Jackson.

All Fools' Day dawned on the Giants and Red Sox wet and dreary. When the new York courage awoke in the Jackson railroad yard it was greeted by a half gale and the rattling of rain against the window panes. Toward the Jackson railroad yard it was greeted by a half gale and the rattling of rain against the window panes. Toward the Jackson railroad yard it was greeted by a half gale and the rattling of rain against the window panes.

Campbellton

Campbellton, April 5.—The congregation of the Anglican church on Easter was very large and the services were interesting and appropriate under the management of Rev. Percy Coulthart. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and blooms for the occasion.

The public schools closed on Thursday for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mowatt and baby, of Bayville, N. B., spent Easter with relatives here.

A benefit sale netting the sum of \$24 was held in the school room on Friday evening.

IS MEANEST HORSE

THE TURF HAS KNOWN

Fairy Wand, Belonging to Gifford A. Cochran, Beautiful and Speedy, But Will Bite and Kick at Every Opportunity.

Fairy Wand, belonging to Gifford A. Cochran, is one of the meanest horses the turf has ever known. She is a beautiful looking mare with a tremendous turn of speed. But her delight in life seems to be to injure some one. And she plays no favorites. Man, dog, cat or pony she seems to detest. She is cunning and will go through all sorts of tricks to accomplish her ends. She will prance and play about as if she were as harmless as a pet dog in an endeavor to lure one near her. Then she will try to kick or bite him.

At the post she kicks all of her opponents which come within striking distance and tries to upset her jockey. When racing she is an entirely different animal. Then she is as docile as a lamb and the finest of boys can ride her as well as the oldest and strongest practical jockey.

Herodias, the imported gray filly owned by W. L. Cox, displays more affection than any other horse now racing. Seldom has a thoroughbred shown such fondness for a man as she does for her negro keeper named Red. When he is out of sight she is restless and fretful and will neither eat nor sleep until he returns. When she wants to eat she whines for him, and when she is tired and wants to sleep she stamps and whines until he comes and throws himself on the hay and pretends he is going to sleep beside her.

William Karkick, her trainer, says she would fret herself to death if Red were not near her. He says the filly is fast but not timid, and in a race is as courageous as thoroughbreds come.

—New York Sun and Herald.

CIVIC ELECTIONS WARM IN CALAIS

New Text Book by a British Author Substituted.

St. Stephen, April 5.—Calais held its election today and it was a race hot one at that. Pery L. Lord, Republican and Fred V. Pickard, Democrat, tied for Mayor, in the tabulation of votes this evening, requiring a recount in the morning. The Democrats elected the Aldermen in Ward three and four, the Republicans carrying Wards one, two, five and seven. Last year's board was all Republican.

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PILES

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Penobscot

Penobscot, April 6.—Mr. Bliss Keith has started his drive of lumber to his mill this week.

Mr. Harry Sear of the Royal Bank of Canada, Sackville, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sear.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, of Sussex, spent Easter with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall. Misses Mary and Jean McQuinn, of Sussex are spending their Easter holidays with friends in Penobscot.

Mr. Alvin Moore spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Osborne.

Miss Kate Karpatic is spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Miss Nellie Press, nurse, who has been confined to her home through sickness, is able to attend to her duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son in their home.

Mr. Albert Sear who has been engaged in surveying this winter has returned home and will start his cheese factory this week.

BASEBALL WILL BOOM IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, April 6.—Baseball promises to boom in Nova Scotia during the coming summer. At a meeting of the Central Section of the amateur baseball association held here tonight eight teams were represented. W. C. Rose, of Truro, was elected president. The central section includes Springhill, Amherst, Joggins, Truro, Dartmouth and Halifax. The latter city will enter three teams in the league. It is expected that the South Shore and Pictou County will also arrange sections and enter teams in the league.

The Cape canary is the only native usually the chronic talker is a chronic kicker.

DIED.

McKECHNIE.—In this city, on Monday, April 5, 1920, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Moore, 62 Park St., John R. McKechnie, leaving his wife and three daughters.

Funeral, Wednesday, April 7th, at 2:30 o'clock.

LONG.—At Campbellton, N. B., April 5, 1920, after a long illness, Lydia A. Long, of Fairville, N. B., wife of the late William H. Long, aged seventy-nine years, leaving to mourn two daughters, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral on Wednesday from Union Depot to Fairhill Cemetery at 2:30 p. m.

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SWITCHMEN AT CHICAGO STRIKE

Chicago, April 6.—Between 15,000 and 18,000 packing house workers were thrown out of employment today by the unauthorized strike of switchmen in the Chicago switching district.

A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced that approximately 1,000 union switchmen from other cities had arrived to replace strikers and that an additional thousand were on the way. Another 24 hours he said, would see an end of the walk-out which had largely halted freight movement.

Characterizing the strikers as renegades and denying that the question of wages was involved in the walk-out, W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood, issued a statement in Cleveland today giving sanction to any measures found necessary by the union "regardless" to restore normal conditions.

WILL TRY TO UPSET PICKFORD DIVORCE

Nevada Attorney - General Says Actress' Declaration Was Insincere.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—The attorney-general of Nevada is to file a suit to have declared void the divorce decree granted Mary Pickford from her husband, Owen Moore, on March 2, at Minden, Nevada, on the grounds that the decree was obtained by fraud.

The inquiry was undertaken by Deputy Attorney-General Robert Richards, at the instigation of the Bar Association of Nevada, as soon as the announcement was made that Mary Pickford had married Douglas Fairbanks.

Under Nevada laws a woman applying for a divorce in the State must take oath that she is to become a permanent resident of the State.

When Mary Pickford went to Nevada she made the required oath as to becoming a resident of the State. A few hours after the divorce was granted she returned to California, where she has lived for years, and within a few days married a man who has his permanent residence in California, and this is regarded as proof that she did not act in good faith.

If the suit is successful her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks is invalid and they must quit living together.

The news from Nevada was like a bombshell dropped into the home of the Fairbanks at Beverly Hills. Statements were not forthcoming from either of the principals.

Owen Moore, the divorced husband, stated that he did not think anything would come of the action by the attorney-general. He had thought, however, that some such thing might result because of the



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THE PEACE WITH GERMANY VOTE

Washington, April 6.—The majority report of the House committee on foreign relations, recommending adoption of the resolution declaring the state of war with Germany as an end was introduced today by Chairman Forster, accompanied by a special rule providing for nine hours' debate under which it will be up in the House Thursday. The minority report prepared by Representative Flood of Virginia, ranking Democratic member of the committee, will be introduced tomorrow.

The majority report received a number of authorities on international law to support the committee's contention that there were three methods of terminating belligerent status—by treaty, by conquest and subjugation of one combatant or "by the mere cessation of hostilities so long continued that it is evident that there is no intention of resuming them."

quickness with which the divorce was obtained. He was not inclined to make trouble for his former wife.

DR. CAMPBELL TOOK PART IN BUDGET DEBATE

And in Brief but Well Thought Out Speech Discussed Present Situation.

WAS FOLLOWED BY HON. MR. TWEEDDALE

Who Droned Away for So Long That He Put the Few Members Who Remained, to Sleep.

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follow with profit to itself, the financial methods employed by that Board. Dr. Campbell did not forget to add his influence in a plea for Government action in the development of St. John. He thought they might well get busy in bringing their weight to bear on Ottawa in hastening the port development as badly needed, all of which would be of commercial advantage to New Brunswick.

At this point the debate passed from the sublime to the ridiculous. When Dr. Campbell had finished, two members from the right of the Speaker were on their feet. Dr. McGrath and the Minister of Agriculture. The Government who had arranged that Dr. McGrath should speak but the Hon. Minister butted in and "uplifted the beans." He started in on a race horse and raced on for an hour and a half time for recess, then continued for two hours on the evening session.

The Minister of Agriculture had an idea that was lost in profound verbosity and multitudinous references to ancient history.

He told the members that he had been issued by a member from St. John (Mr. Potts) when two members belonged to a highly essential and honorable craft, without doubt he was much pleased with the Minister's idea of their calling.

Unlucky time was lost when the Minister took possession of the House and all were tired out when he had uttered his senseless harangue.

Just how interesting his remarks were obtained. He was not inclined to make trouble for his former wife.

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