

Demand of British Railway Workers May Result in a Strike.

N. R. Bond Issue of \$35,000,000 Over-Subscribed—Alsace-Lorraine Will Have a Diplomatic Agent at the Vatican.

RAILWAY STRIKE LOOMING UP.
LONDON, Feb. 3. One of the most serious kind in the railway world of Great Britain is being faced by the National Union of Railwaymen, as the result of the new wage demands of the Railway Clerks' Association, and submitting counter proposals for a big reduction in wages.

WILL MAINTAIN AGENT.
PARIS, Feb. 3. Following a vote of 317 to 246 the Government proposal to maintain a diplomatic agent at the Holy See to represent Alsace-Lorraine after having been voted for the suppression of the French Embassy at the Vatican, the Chamber today faced the Herriot to get the very dan-

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Cooking Figs—20c. lb. Bon Ami, Cakes & Tins.

C. P. Eagan

TWO STORES
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

week the Socialists disapproved of the Premier's security speech while today it required long negotiations to bring them into line behind the Government.

HELP FOR COAL INDUSTRY.
MONTREAL, Feb. 3. A Star special from Ottawa says, there is a prospect of something being done this season for the Canadian coal industry along the lines suggested by the Sydney industries. The duty on full size bituminous coal is 53 cents a ton, but on slack it is much smaller, and the suggestion is to meet American competition by retaining the 53 cents rate but making it applicable to all grades.

MONTREAL GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3. More than a thousand striking garment workers are to-day holding meetings with a view to furthering efforts to obtain better working conditions and wages, and picketing the 115 places of business from which they went on strike, but there were no disorders and extra cordons of police were on hand to prevent rioting.

NON-STOP AIR FLIGHT TO WEST AFRICA.

ETAMPES, France, Feb. 3. Two French aviators, Captain Le-maitre and Lieut. Arrachard, started in an airplane at 11.30 a.m. in an attempt at a non-stop flight to Dakar, French West Africa. They carried 25 hours' fuel.

NAPHTHA WELL AFLAME.

BAKU, Azerbaijan, Feb. 3. Twenty-five persons were suffocated and fifteen others injured by ignition of the largest naphtha well here. The whole city is aglow from the gigantic flame issuing from a well which is producing a roar like a huge blast furnace. The authorities are attempting to restrict the zone of fire but there is great danger of its spreading. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CHILD OF SIX ALLEGED MURDERER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3. Seven year old Alsa Thompson is under observation at the psychopathic ward of the General Hospital here to-day as the result of an enquiry conducted by the police, in the course of which the child was alleged to have confessed she murdered her two little sisters in Dauphin, Manitoba, two years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, formerly of Dauphin. The investigation of Alsa followed an alleged attempt to kill the members of the family where she is boarding. The child is accused of mixing ant and paste and acid from a radio battery and attempting to induce several persons to eat it. When they refused the child is reported to have attacked Maxine Platts, aged six, and slashed her wrists with safety razor blades. Alsa is alleged to have told the police she killed her twin sister with ground glass two years ago while living in Dauphin. Investigators are inclined to take skeptical view of the child's purported confession.

TORONTO BAPTIST CHURCH DESTROYED.

TORONTO, Feb. 3. College Street Baptist Church, one of the finest of the denomination in the city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 with \$30,000 insurance.

ROYAL BANK'S BIG PURCHASE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3. The announcement of the purchase by the Royal Bank of Canada of the capital stock of the Bank of Central and South America, which has a paid up capital of \$50,000,000 and reserves of \$20,500,000, was made here to-day.

OVERSUBSCRIBED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. The announcement was made at the office of Dillon, Read and Company, at one p.m. that the \$35,000,000 issue of the Canadian National Railway bonds had been oversubscribed. The issue was placed on the market this morning.

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His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. I. J. Mifflin, J.P., (Chairman), Joseph Peters, and Nicholas J. Vincombe, to be the Board of Liquor Control, under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 9, "Alcoholic Liquor Act, 1924."

Dr. T. M. Mitchell, to be a member of the Newfoundland Dental Board, in place of Dr. John Murphy, deceased.

Mr. E. Elliott (Manuel's, C.B.) to be a Deputy Crown Lands Surveyor; Mr. Nathaniel Taylor, to be Inspector of Weights and Measures with jurisdiction from Port Saunders to Eddie's Cove, inclusive, District of St. Barbe, in place of Mr. K. Sheppard; Mr. Warren LeRoux (St. George's), to be a Surveyor of Lumber.

Rev. Mr. J. V. Donnelly, P.P., Rev. W. McC. Murphy, C.C., Capt. John Costello, Messrs. James Leary, John Walsh, Patrick Mansfield, Thomas McGrath and John Whalen, to be the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Conception. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, February 3rd, 1925.

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- (3) "Where the River Shannon Flows" (Parody).
- (4) "I Ain't go' Nobody Blues."
- (5) "The Last Part of Every Party" (From the Musical Success "Mary")

C. L. B. Cadets



Regimental orders for week ending

10th February announce Lieut. A. B. Perlin, Orderly Officer with Lieut. Hubert Rendell next for duty. F. Company is duty Company. Rev. Lieut.-Colonel J. Brinton was Chaplain on parade on Tuesday. All ranks regretted the announcement of the resignation of Honourary Capt. and Bandmaster Morris in Tuesday's orders, and of his transfer to the Reserve. Capt. Morris has a long and distinguished term of service. Joining as a lad he transferred to the Brass Band organized by Capt. N. Snow and played the big drum. He was an apt pupil of Bandmaster Snow's, and devoted his whole heart to music. In Nov., 1917 he was officially promoted 2nd Lieut. after having been in charge of the Band for years. Promoted 1st Lieut. in Feb., 1920, and Hon. Captain in April, 1920, for his devoted services to the Regimental Band. Capt. Morris not only was an efficient and successful Bandmaster, but was also a sort of "public utility," and placed his services and hand always to assist in every great cause. After his strenuous work he seeks a respite and has asked to be placed on the reserve of officers. We hope his musical talent will still be given to train musicians for the benefit of the city generally, so that his genius can be passed on to the coming generation. Capt. Morris has the thanks of Headquarters who has placed on record his meritorious services.

We regret to chronicle this week the cable news of the death of our Governor and Commander, Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G. Lord Grenfell was a pillar of strength to the Church Lads' Brigade, and the Brigade in Nfld. and throughout the whole Empire expresses regret at his passing.

Headquarters Staff place on record the valuable services of Serg. C. Keats, the Captain of the Gymnasium who is making extraordinary good progress with the lads taking their gymnasium courses. Serg. C. Keats is Chief Gymnasium Instructor and has another good aid, Assistant Instructor Parsons, who is a specialist in vaulting horse exercises. All the Instructors are doing great team work.

The annual general meeting of the C.L.B. Athletic Association takes place next Tuesday. The annual report and accounts will be submitted. Every W.O. and N.C.O. is especially requested by the President to be present. The 1925 programme will be discussed. Every member is expected to do his duty by being in attendance.

Ptes. J. Ude and H. Morgan are transferred to the Bugle Band. Lance Corporals Ted Pitcher and Cranford are transferred for the special duty of training recruits. Retiring Corporals Baker and Badcock are now posted to Companies. Eighteen new recruits were sworn in by the Battalion Chaplain at Tuesday's parade. We congratulate these lads on passing their final exams as recruits, and on being posted to their respective companies as well as being honoured with permission to wear the uniform. See, lads, that you always respect and maintain the motto, "Fight the Good Fight."

Lightning Risks

The possibilities are that a man standing directly under a storm cloud would be struck by lightning fifteen times in one hundred strokes, while a

man flat on the ground would be struck only once in a hundred strokes. The figures apply only if the man is isolated.

The chance that a thunder cloud of a sufficient voltage to cause a discharge will be over a particular ob-

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