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Prince of Wales Sails To-Morrow on the Repulse

Strong Appeal For Aid Made on Behalf of Cape Breton Miners—Accident in French Mine Causes Many Deaths—No Change in the Strike Situation.

REPULSE READY FOR PRINCE.
PLYMOUTH, Eng., Mar. 26. Everything is in readiness aboard H.M.S. Repulse for the Prince of Wales' voyage to South Africa and South America beginning Saturday. The grim battle cruiser has been scrubbed and polished until she looks like a jewelled ship.

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR HELP.
SYDNEY, Mar. 26. An appeal for assistance to relieve destitution among the idle miners and families in Cape Breton, unemployed because of the present wage disagreement with Besco, was issued to the clergymen of the Presbyterian Churches in the Maritime Provinces, by the Moderator of the Maritime Synod, Rev. Dr. John Macintosh, St. James Church, Whitney Pier, Sydney.

FRENCH EXPEDITION LOCATED.
PARIS, Mar. 26. The French Colonial Ministry learned to-day that the Trans-Davone Expedition, which crossed roadless Africa from the west coast to the east, has been located near Assab, on the Red Sea, north of Djibouti. This expedition, including a journalist and a doctor has been lost since March 2.

ANOTHER MINING DISASTER.
METZ, France, Mar. 26. Several miners are believed to have

been killed and many injured when the cable of a lift bringing workers in the Meurbach mine to the surface broke this afternoon, the lift falling 300 feet down the pit. Forty men were on the lift at the time.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
SHEET HARBOR, N.S., Mar. 26. Walter J. Behie, 66, was fatally injured here this afternoon, when his skull was crushed by a stick that flew out of a barking machine he was operating. He died this evening.

TONG WAR ENDS.
NEW YORK, Mar. 26. A treaty of peace was signed to-day between On Leong and Hip Sing Tong, officially ending the warfare which has caused the death of numerous Chinese in different parts of the country during the past few months.

GENERAL VACCINATION ORDER IN B. C.
VICTORIA, B.C., Mar. 26. Every person in British Columbia must be vaccinated forthwith, or produce to the medical health officers throughout the Province proof of successful vaccination within two years according to regulations advertised by the Provincial Board of Health. The only other exemption clause is the production of a certificate that a person is at present insusceptible of

vaccination of a certificate of physical unfitness for vaccination. The order provides for violation of the regulation a fine of \$100 or six months imprisonment, with or without hard labor, or both fine and imprisonment.

CONSERVATIVES MOVE.
AMENDMENT.
OTTAWA, Mar. 26. A Conservative amendment to the budget, moved in the House this afternoon by Sir Henry Drayton, reads as follows: "That conditions in Canada urgently demand a reduction of taxation, especially of the sales tax and other taxes which have been increased by the present Government, and the House regrets that the financial statements now presented show no evidence of economy necessary to make such reductions possible but rather disclose an alarming increase in the public debt."

VETERAN JOURNALIST PASSES AWAY.
WINDSOR, Ont., Mar. 26. Archibald McNea, aged eighty years, veteran newspaper man and joint owner of the Windsor Record from 1889 to 1918, died here this morning.

NEW OIL FIELD.
ALEXANDRIA, Louisiana, Mar. 26. Discovery of oil in a wildcat field, near Uria, has brought an influx of oil men, business men and adventurers. A well blew in Monday in a field seventy miles from proven territory.

TO EXTRACT BROMINE FROM THE OCEAN.
NEW YORK, March 26. To extract bromine from the ocean will be the strange mission of the S.S. Ethyl, under charter of the American Chemical Society, when she sails on April 15th. The Ethyl's voyage, the Society claims, is made necessary by a world shortage of bromine, threatening to hit both industry and science. The ship will just roam about the sea extracting one pound of the bromine which chemical experts claimed is contained in every 1,700 gallons of sea water.

RIDICULOUS REGULATION REMOVED.
MONTREAL, March 26. The United States Treasury ruling, requiring all shingles, laths, and floorings to be stamped individually with the name of their country of origin, which caused much alarm among the lumber men all over the Dominion, has been cancelled, and an order has been issued by the Treasury Department restoring the regulations existing prior to that announcement. This information was received here to-day in a wire, by Arthur Campbell, President of the Montreal Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association.

LAID TO REST.
DERBY, Eng., March 26. The remains of the late Marquis Curzon, of Kedleston, were laid to rest to-day in the family vault beneath old Kedleston Church, which adjoins Kedleston Hall, the Curzon ancestral home. Marchioness Curzon and Lady Alexandra Curzon and Lady Cynthia Mosley, daughter of the late Marquis, were the principal mourners, but a special train brought many distinguished persons from London. The

Archbishop of York, assisted by the Bishop of York, assisted by the Bishop of Southwell, officiated.

SMYTHE AT MARSAILLES.
MARSAILLES, France, March 26. Dressed to the skin, but cheerful to a degree, George H. C. Smythe, Canadian canoeist, who left last August from Sydney, N.S., to paddle to Rome, except for the trip across the Atlantic, reached Marsailles to-day.

MUSSOLINI RECEIVES OVATION.
ROME, March 26. Premier Mussolini made his first appearance in the Chamber to-day since his recent illness. At the moment of his appearance the entire body, with the exception of the Communists, rose and gave him an enthusiastic demonstration, in which the galleries joined.

ALBERTA MINERS WOULD STRIKE.
LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 26. The miners on Blairmore District have forwarded a resolution to President Sherman, of District 18, U.M.W. of America, urging him to declare a general strike on the grounds that a virtual lockout exists in the Crow's Nest Pass mines.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION.

GLACE BAY, March 26. On Saturday night, March 28th, the cessation of work at the collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation will enter upon its fourth week. Just at present the outlook cannot be termed bright, but what the opening of navigation will bring forth in the way of negotiation or settlement remains to be seen. J. W. MacLeod, President of the mine workers, and J. E. McLurg, Vice-President of the Corporation, both stated this morning that nothing new had developed in the situation, but Premier Armstrong is understood to be at work seeking common ground for agreement. Officials and official clerks continue to carry on the work of maintenance successfully.

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE.
NEWARK, N.J., March 26. Two girls were reported burned to death in a serious fire which broke out in St. James' Hospital this afternoon.

C. U. VOTE.
TORONTO, March 26. A summary issued to-day at noon by the Church Union Bureau of Information, shows that 1,509 Presbyterian congregations have voted in favor of Union while 550 voted in opposition to the merger.

FEARED ALL KILLED.
METZ, Lorraine, March 26. Fears that all the 40 men coming to the surface on the lift in Meriback mine were killed when the lift dropped into the pit this afternoon, were expressed by rescue workers this evening.

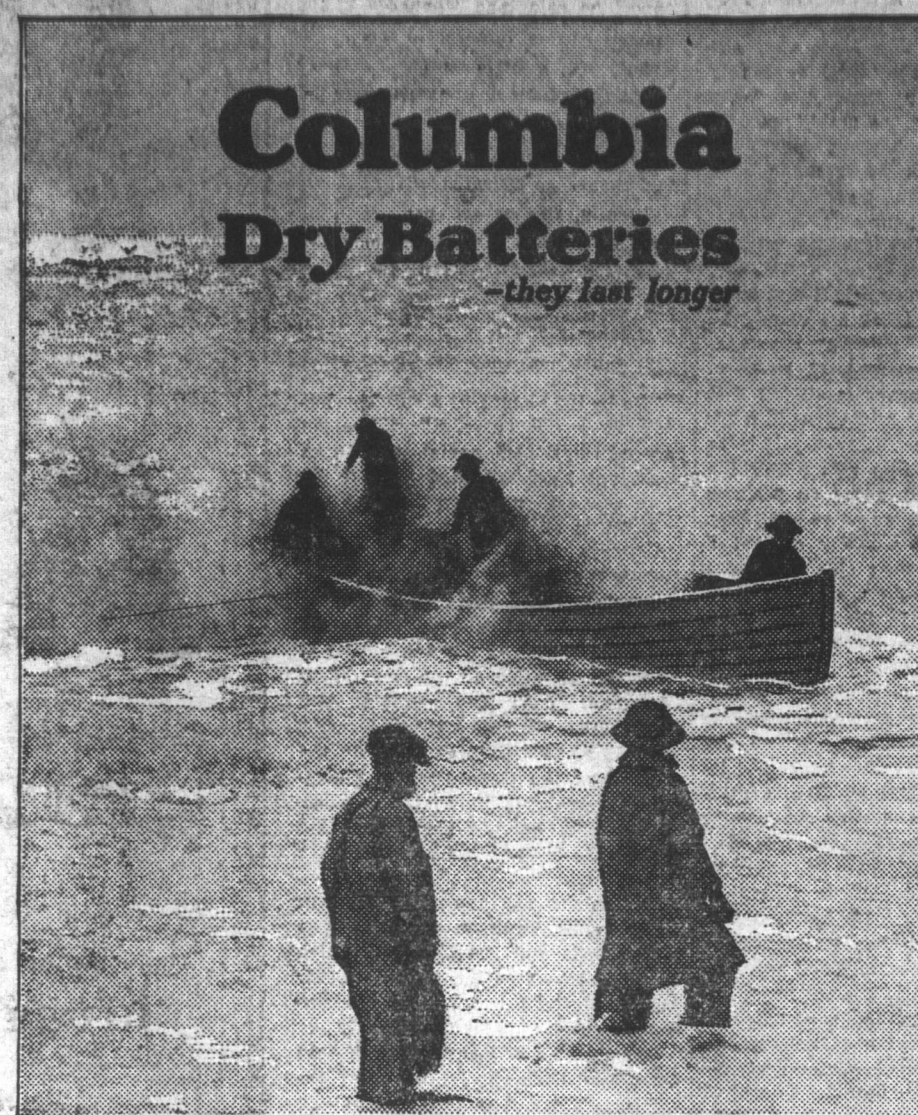
ROMANCE.

"When I was young I loved a lady," said William Dox, in penance to a coterie of dead years, by hook: I wrote fine odes about her tresses, I wrote more odes about her neck. I used to sing beneath her casement love songs when dusk fell on the sea, the while her parents, from the basement, threw chunks of coal and rocks at me. And when she said she'd be a sister, when I desired she'd be a bride, I shed the sort of tears that blister, and like a large blast furnace sighed. Into my eyes the tears were welling, my sad heart thumped against my slats; for days and weeks my thoughts were dwelling on doom and craps and rough on rats. She married James Fitzdoodle Snooter, I saw her don her bridal wreath, and I, an also-ran, a loser, stood by the church and gnashed my teeth. And now I count my legal tender and thank the gods she turned me down, for Sadie was a reckless spender, she bought up everything in town. Her husband in those days was thrifty, he had a large and goodly roll, but now we see him broke at fifty, his credit badly in the hole. When I was done with tears and raving I hooked up with a girl named Maud, whose queenly heart was bent on saving, and now we have a noble wad. And so I cast sardonic glances on young men who have loved and lost; it's often best that their romances have run against a killing frost."

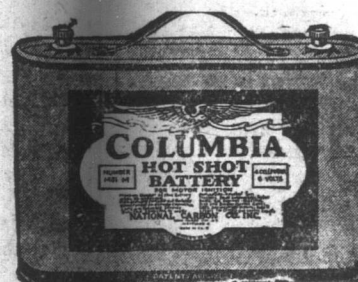
Commodity Prices

(March 14th.)
Although the movement is less pronounced, wholesale commodity prices continue to show a downward tendency, 43 out of the 73 changes this week in the quotations compiled by Dun's Review being declines, against 30 advances. In last week's statement there were 44 reductions and 31 increases; in a similar comparison for the same week of last year, 39 declines contrasted with 31 advances.

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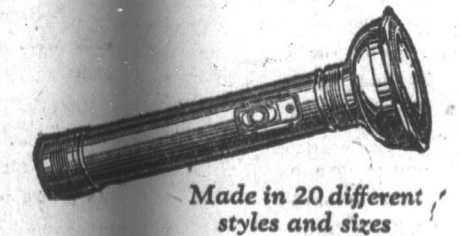
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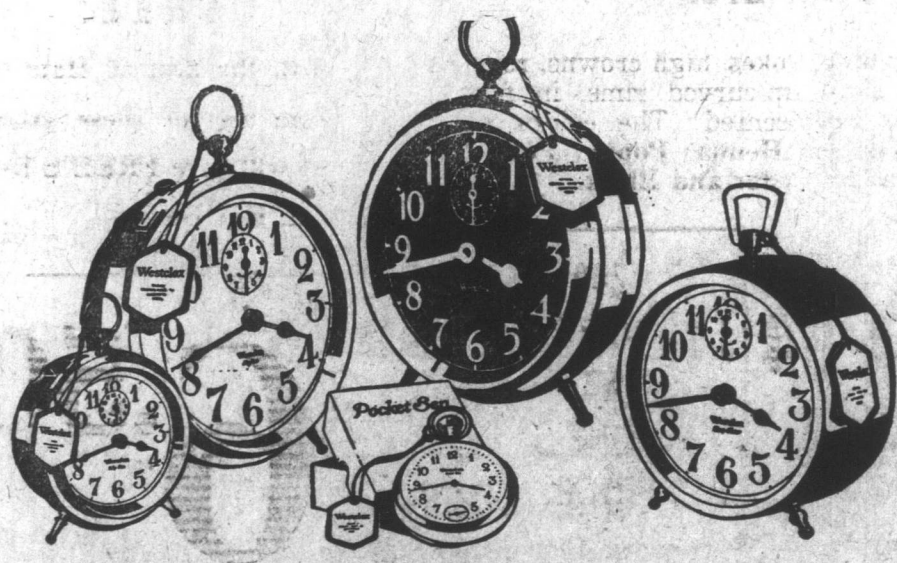
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