

Cape Breton Collieries to Resume Operations.

Ulster Boundary Question Purely Local--
Statements of North and South Irish
Leaders--No Result After Two Ballots
for Papal Election.

WORK RESUMES IN CAPE BRETON.

GLACE BAY, Feb. 3. Following a Conference of General Superintendents and Colliery Superintendents it was announced to-day that the Collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation would resume active production next week. The strike will be banked. About 100 Cape Breton miners who have been idle for months will start work again to-day.

LONDON VIEWS DISAGREEMENT WITH ANXIETY.

LONDON, Feb. 3. The latest disagreement between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig, drawing the anxious attention of the British Government, it being recognized that the boundary question between North and South Ireland is one of grave possibilities. But until the suggestion is acknowledged by the Government of the North and South, the matter will regard it as a matter to be settled without British interference, was declared in official quarters to-day. But, it is intimated, London prepared to use its good offices in reconciliation move if it should become necessary. The suggestion that Lord George gave Collins territorial assurances of which Craig was not apprised is labelled as absurd. The Morning News attributes the hardening of attitude of Collins and Arthur Griffith to the imminence of the Meeting of the Gaelic League of Ireland, the suggestion being that such an attitude might placate the followers of De Valera.

COLLINS'S VIEW.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3. Referring to his Conference with Sir James Craig, of Ulster, Michael Collins said to-day that the treaty with the British Government, which was the basis of the decision by the inhabitants of the areas concerned, "must be maintained, and on any map drawn according to that principle, the secure immense antipathetic situation in Ireland, Collins declared. As regards the country's whole Parliamentary representation should meet to-day to discuss the matter. The alternative to this, he said, was resumption of old differences and animosity.

CRAG'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Sir James Craig declared in a statement this morning that he had been told by Michael Collins at their Conference yesterday that Collins maintained the principle of bringing into the Irish Free State almost half of Northern Ireland, including Fermanagh, Tyrone, large parts of Antrim and Down, and Londonderry City, Lough Erne, and Newry. Sir James said he had suggested a week's adjournment of their Conference but Collins had replied that the dif-

ferences separating them were so wide that postponement would be useless.

EXTREMIST OPINION.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, who conferred yesterday in Dublin with Michael Collins left for London this morning. According to the Morning Post's correspondent in Belfast great indignation although no surprise was shown at "the trick played by Downing Street upon the Northern Province by leading Premier Craig to believe the question was merely an adjustment of the boundary line while it turns out that by the Irish Delegation agreement with Lloyd George large territories are involved." The correspondent declares that the Protestants in the border Counties are resolved to defy the mandate of any Government proposing to "hand over their brethren to the tender mercies of their hereditary enemies."

TWO BALLOTS--NO ELECTION.

ROME, Feb. 3. Voting for the election of a Pope to succeed Benedict XV was begun by the conclave of the Sacred College to-day. Two ballots had been taken up to one o'clock this afternoon on neither of which any Cardinal was elected.

GERMAN TRAINS TIED UP.

BERLIN, Feb. 2. The strike of railway workers to-night virtually tied up traffic. The authorities were unable to procure auxiliary staffs promised and only two trains left Berlin to-day.

CANADIAN FAILURES FOR THE WEEK.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. Notice is given this week of seventy-five assignments under the Bankruptcy Act.

STILL EXPLODE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. The explosion of several stills with a consequent wrecking of four buildings, serious injury to three men, the seizure of several hundred gallons of alcohol, whisky, wines and mash, and one death from drinking poisonous liquor, were the high spots yesterday on the records of prohibition enforcement agents operating within a radius of "forty-five minutes from Broadway."

TO HELP RUSSIA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. A Canadian committee of save the children fund for Russia relief was organized here to-day. Communications received indicated there was a nation wide desire to join in the work of saving the children and restoring Russia to the Society of Christian Nations.

PUBLIC EXECUTIONERS STRIKE.

BERLIN, Feb. 3. The public executioners at Karlsruhe and Baden have notified the Minister of Justice that they will go on strike unless their pay is increased. They declare it impossible to behead criminals properly at present prices.

POINCARÉ'S ATTITUDE.

PARIS, Feb. 3. Appearing before the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs Premier Poincaré to-day declared he would not go to the Geneva economic conference unless a programme was clearly defined and conditions were unequivocally laid down. He pointed out that the invitation to the Soviet Government did not stipulate that it accept conditions of its admission. It was only assumed that the coming of the Soviet representatives would signify adherence to the conditions. That, however, must be clearly brought out, Poincaré declared.

Lucky Criminals.

The following message was transmitted via Halifax yesterday by Canadian Press Service:--

"BERLIN, Feb. 3. The public executioners at Karlsruhe and Baden have notified the Minister of Justice that they will go on strike unless their pay is increased. They declare it impossible to behead criminals at present prices."

We presume the criminals will have to keep their heads on until the executioners become a little more reasonable. Let us hope that amateurs are not allowed to try their skill with the axe.

At All Dealers.
Distributor:
RALD S. DOYLE.

Stafford's Phoradone, best for Coughs and Colds, 35c. per box, Jan. 4, 1922.

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Hundreds and Thousands

of people visit Montreal every year. The large tourist traffic has been greater than ever this Fall, and even more people are expected to visit Montreal each succeeding year.

The present hotels are overcrowded most of the year. It is next to impossible to secure accommodation of any kind during the Summer and Fall "touring months."

The 8% convertible debentures of The Mount Royal Hotel Company, Limited, carrying a bonus of 30% of Common Stock, now being offered, promise to be a very profitable investment.

The Hotel will be opened in October, 1922. Construction is under way, and is being carried on by one of the world's largest contractors--Thompson-Starrett Company of New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh. This assures the job being finished on time.

Dividends are assured under the operation of the United Hotels Company of America, the largest chain hotel operators on this continent.

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Name in full

Full address

Please write clearly.

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TOOK NO CHANCES IN U BOAT.

LONDON. (By Associated Press) --How Lord Kitchener's death on board H.M.S. Hampshire on June 5, 1916, while enroute to Russia on military mission, was averted by the destruction about a year later of the German submarine responsible for the laying of the mine which sank the warship is now told in detail for the first time by an officer on board H.M.S. cruiser Intrepid, which was attached to the White Sea Squadron during the war.

It was on May 4, 1917, says the writer, that the British steamship Palmbranch, laden with munitions, poison gas, and high explosives, was zigzagging her way towards the entrance of Kola Inlet, on the White Sea, when the periscope of a submarine was sighted on the port beam. At the same moment a white track of bubbles revealed a torpedo's course racing towards the ship. The track passed two or three feet from the stern, the torpedo had gone under the ship, running too deep to strike her. The Palmbranch was armed and im-

mediately her gun was slammed too in the breach and sights laid to zero. As the gun crew did so, the conning tower of a submarine rose on the port quarter, barely 40 yards away. From the deck itself emerged from the water. Naval gunners are rarely gitted with such a target at point-blank range. They accepted it with due "thanksgiving," a flash, a roar; the Palmbranch's first shell struck the U-boat at the base of the conning-tower, just where it joined the deck, and tore great gaps and rents. Five seconds later a second shell burst against the waterline forward. Two rounds with a small gun. They sufficed. The submarine, which appeared to be stopped, rolled slightly. Then, taking a heavy list, and tilting on end with stern high out of the water, she sank vertically out of sight.

IDENTIFIED BY BUOY.

When the submarine sank, a conical object floated from her and remained on the surface. This subsequently proved to be a telephone buoy, such as was known to be carried by most U-boats, its purpose being to enable a sunken crew to communicate with the world above. On the buoy being brought on board the Intrepid, the officer says, it was photographed, and

on a large brass plate was inscribed: "Nicht offnen. Seilschloß liegen lassen. Telegraphen sofort Liegen lassen. An U-Bootsman, Kiel. Unterseeboot 75 hier gesunken." (Do not open. Leave telephone buoy lying! Telegraph immediately position to U-boats base, Kiel. Submarine sunk here.)

The destroyed submarine was therefore U. 75, which, according to German official accounts, had a year before laid 13 mines in the western passage from Scapa. Twelve were swept up; but the 13 sank the Hampshire. That was on the evening of June 5, 1916. There can be no reasonable doubt the officer declares that the telephone buoy found and marked U. 75 was part of the submarine sunk by the Palmbranch. It was discovered on the edge of the winter ice, which proved it had drifted there that spring. So other ships claimed to have sunk U-boats in those waters at the time, and the place where fishermen found the buoy was 120 miles easterly from the scene of the action a month earlier, which would entail only an average daily drift of 11 to 12 miles--about what might have been expected with the prevailing wind and current. Captain Mallory was awarded a double D.S.O. for his gallant action.

Sloan-Duployan Shorthand Society.

Results of the December, 1921, International Competitions.

Four pleasing successes by Newfoundland competitors are shown in the results of the last Semi-Annual International Competitions of the Sloan-Duployan Shorthand Society, just announced. In class 1, the silver medal for the best paper in learners' style has been won by Miss Magdalen Foley, pupil of the Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace.

In class 2, for accuracy in reporting style, silver medals have been won by Miss Sybil Earle, and Miss Jean Taylor, pupils of Academy of our Lady of Mercy, St. John's, and by Miss Gerie Parsons, pupil of Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace. On this occasion we miss the usual Newfoundland successes in the speed sections, these prizes, the Gold Medal in Class 3, and the Gold Medal in Class 4, having been carried off by Indian Candidates.

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"Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so as you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

MY BEAUTIFUL AUNT.

Aunt Julia was a beauty, men said, in bygone days. A n. d. flatterers galooty were throwing her bouquets. They said that she was queenly, the fairest of her sex; when she went by serenely the other girls seemed to fade away. Whenever she came her way, and flatterers besotted were praising her all day. The poet wrote his sonnet, all burdened by his woe, about her boots and bonnet, her eye-balls and her teeth. And so she grew up feeling she was divinely fair; she would not mop the ceiling or clean the cellar stairs. And she was high and haughty, she would not stoil or spin, or with a swifter swiftness his fling upon the chin. Conceited and disdainful, she scorned the household law, and left impressions painful upon her Pa and Ma. She turned down many suitors, her townsmen, good and true, corn doctors, clerks and tutors, and taxidermists, too. Some prince would come and wed her, she figured, in her pride; long, long such visions fed her, and warmed her up inside. Alas, there came no prince, and she'd be glad to wed the clerks and other quinces who loved in years long dead. She finds old age so dreary that all its moments hurt, and she is sick and weary, a disillusioned skit. My other aunts are dingers, they were not spoiled with praise, and as they turn their wringers they carol joyful lays.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Hazel Trahey has cleared for Barbados taking 2500 quintals of codfish and a quantity of herrug, shipped by Messrs. Baine Johnston and Company.

Schooner Little Stephano left Gibraltar on Thursday for Naples.

S.S. Sachem leaves Liverpool on February 8th for this port.

Schooner Cecil Jr. left Gibraltar yesterday for Genoa.

Stafford's Phoradone for sale at Knowling's Stores, F. V. West and Central--Jan. 4, 1922.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

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The 3-E.E.E. footwear is made by ARCHIBALD BROS., LTD., Harbor Grace.

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Big assortment of patterns, all in bright and neat designs. Extraordinary value, 15c. yard.

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Perfect fit Underwear, comfortable and durable; a financial comfort too, only 70c. garment.

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A new shade, something different, 35c. pair.

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Made well, of beautiful Flowered Flannel-ette, in neat design and pleasing colors. An exceptional bargain for \$1.00.

MILLEY'S

Sable I. in Port.

S.S. Sable I. Capt. Murley arrived in port yesterday evening from Halifax via Louisburg, bringing a full general cargo and the following passengers:--S. J. Brown, R. Shears, M. Hayse, K. H. Rumsey and C. R. Wark. Capt. Murley reports heavy slob ice close on the land west of Cape Spear.

INVOLUNTARY BATH.

Copying on the ice in Bishop's Cove yesterday afternoon a lad named Hickey narrowly escaped drowning when in jumping from one pan to another he slipped and went under. He was pulled from the water by his companions and taken home.

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Bumper House at the Nickel.

PATRONS DELIGHTED WITH VOCAL SELECTIONS.

A most interesting and profitable evenings entertainment was spent at the Nickel last night when the large audiences were treated to an excellent program of vocal selections by Ruth Chase and George Dale who excelled themselves with their well rendered and appealing numbers. The photoplay attraction is also a strong item. Interesting plot, good construction and naturalness of acting make "Babs Candidate" a very pleasing feature. The characters are real human beings, and the story has a point and purpose towards which it steadily advances, through a series of well-connected incidents without meaningless interruptions. Next week the music-loving public will have the opportunity of hearing Miss Chase and Mr. Dale in some renowned operatic duets.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.--Dr. Blackall will address the combined Bible Classes in St. Mary's church at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. The subject of the address will be "Symbolism." An open invitation to attend has been extended to all men and women.

CRESCENT WOOL.--Just opened Black Crescent Wool, 10c. and 14c. skein. G. KNOWLING, LTD.--Jan. 30, Feb. 2, 1922.

Household Notes.

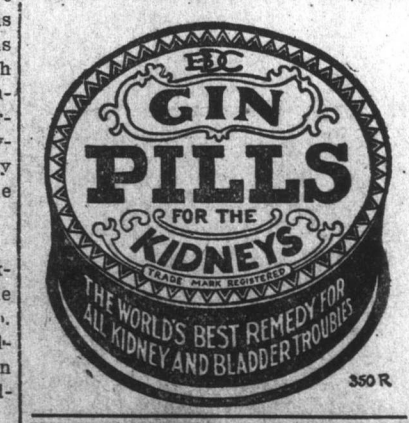
After potato soup has been poured into the tureen add a cupful of whipped cream. Delicious!

When heating maple fudge, add a cupful broken nut meats and a cupful marshmallows. Delicious!

When poaching eggs for the invalid, do them in hot milk, and they will be very tender and delicious.

Never save the oil from canned fish for use in the fish dish, for it sometimes gives it a disagreeable flavor.

A pretty salad is made by filling red apple cups with fine-chopped apples and nuts. Serve with cream dressing.



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I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve

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