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Federation of British Industries Protest Against S. African Proposals

Further Troubles Brewing in United States Coal Fields—Counterfeiting on a Large Scale in Canada—Wembley Opens May 6th.

FURTHER TROUBLE IN COAL FIELDS FEARED.
WASHINGTON, April 2. Danger of widespread troubles in the soft coal fields, which may prove to be the coal supply in both Canada and the United States, is felt responsible quarters here. While strike in West Virginia is confined to the northern part of the state, there are fears that it will reach southern part, and there may be trouble in other bituminous fields. Disputes are the trouble and the look for the renewal of the conflict in the anthracite fields five months hence is not very bright.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES PROTEST.
LONDON, April 2. Rumours that South Africa will wish British preferential tariffs in Budget to be brought down April have brought a protest from the Federation of British Industries, which today called General Harzog, minister of South Africa, stating the belief that such course would have a reaching effect, and expressing the hope that no drastic changes in policy will be made by the Union Government.

CHURCH UNION LEGISLATION.
TORONTO, April 2. By provisions of the Church Union Bill submitted to the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning by the sub-committee appointed to deal with the Ontario Provincial Legislation regarding the union of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists, a committee of the house would be invested with coercive power to settle the division of Presbyterian church property in places of less than fifty thousand population.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
MONTREAL, April 2. There will be direct steamship, passenger and freight service this summer between the ports of Montreal, Quebec and Newfoundland. The Com-

pany sponsoring the move in local shipping circles is the Clarke Steamship Company, Limited. The company recently completed arrangements to have a steamship built on the Clyde. The vessel is now under construction and will make her appearance in these waters during the coming summer. One hundred first class passengers will find accommodation on this vessel, and eighty second class passengers. Her length will be three hundred feet.

COUNTERFEIT CANADIAN BANK NOTES.
MONTREAL, April 2. A flood of counterfeit Canadian bank notes menaces Canada. The confiscation of a clumsy American counterfeit plant and the arrest of seven alleged operators by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police yesterday, does not in any way solve the issue. Beaudry Leman, General Manager of La Banque Canadienne Nationale, and other bankers, declared today that the plant located by the police at L'Assomption had never seen the light of circulation. With a face value of \$150,000 and in denomination of \$10, two rooms of the house were practically papered with bills, but these, it is contended by the bankers, would not fool a child. In the meantime the other plant which started distribution of Banque Canadienne Nationale Bills some two weeks ago, it is said, is still operating turning out cleverly executed bills. Simultaneously comes corroboration that counterfeiters are busy getting rid of \$100 bills purporting to be issued by the Imperial Bank of Canada. These to the value of \$300,000 turned up in London, England, yesterday.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRAIGNED.
MONTREAL, April 2. Charged with possessing and using apparatus for the forging of bank notes and with making counterfeit dollar Banque Canadienne Nationale notes, Alfred Beaudry and his four sons, and Dennis Viger, were today arraigned and their trial set for April 8. They were arrested in a sensational raid by the Mounted Police at L'Assomption during the early hours of the morning.

1,600 Miles in 55 Hours, is Record made in Buick.
What is perhaps the world's record for endurance was made today by C. F. "Outdoor" Franklin in a new Standard Six Buick Car. The Howard Automobile Company, Pacific Coast Buick distributor, reports that Franklin drove 1,600 miles in less than 55 hours without leaving the driver's seat. The record run was made from the Canadian border to the Mexican border, and establishes a speed record between these points. Starting from Blaine, Canada, at 8 a.m., Franklin made the sixteen hundred miles to Tijuana, Mexico, without a relief driver and without leaving the wheel, arriving at Tijuana two days later at 2:40 a.m.

Sixteen hundred miles continuous driving is a feat that few would undertake, and in making his record, Franklin certainly makes a strong bid for the name of the Buick Standard Six. The Buick Standard Six proved its stability by the wonderful manner in which it stood this extraordinary test. Not once did the car falter. The Buick Valve-in-Head motor which is built for power, speed and economy, was in perfect running order at the end of the long grind, and the gas consumption averaged better than eighteen miles to the gallon.

PINT OF WATER.
The fact that only one pint of water was needed to fill the radiator at the end of the trip indicates the efficiency of the Buick motor. Officials appointed by Los Angeles newspapers, checked the trip from start to finish, and report that not once did the motor stop running.

Franklin says that only the perfect performance of the car and the easy steering of the Buick made it possible for him to establish this new world's endurance record.

of this morning, and \$150,000 in counterfeit bills seized.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.
NEW YORK, April 2. Charles Duell, head of a moving picture company, was held for grand jury action on a charge of perjury today, after Federal Judge Mack had dismissed a bill of complaint filed by Duell in his suit to compel Lillian Gish, screen star, to make pictures only for his company.

SALE OF GOODWINS RATIFIED.
MONTREAL, April 2. At a special meeting held at noon today, shareholders of Goodwins, Limited, formally ratified the sale of that concern to T. Eaton & Company, Toronto.

YPRES' CONDITION SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED.
LONDON, April 2. A bulletin issued at noon on the condition of Field Marshal Earl of Ypres, who was operated upon recently, stated that the condition of the patient had substantially improved in the last twenty-four hours.

VICE-ADMIRAL SEYMOUR DEAD.
LONDON, April 2. Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, second Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Personnel, died today. He was born August 29, 1867, the son of the third Baronet, Sir M. Culme Seymour. Sir Michael served as a Rear Admiral in the battle of Jutland, commanded the Black Sea and Caspian Squadron in 1919, and was Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West Indies station from February, 1923 until May, 1924, when he returned to England to take the office vacated by death.

WEMBLEY OPENS MAY 6.
LONDON, April 2. Announcement was made today that the Empire Exhibition at Wembley will be re-opened to the public May 6th. The dates last year were April 23 to November 1. The receipts for the season were not up to expectations hence it was decided to re-open the Exhibition this year.

CLUSTER ELECTIONS.
BELFAST, April 2. Defeat your enemies and have the border secure, strong, stable and sympathetic toward the Government, declared Premier Sir James Craig in a statement on the eve of the Ulster elections. The position of official candidates has improved the past few days, although Government supporters concede that they are likely to lose three seats in Belfast.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—The Royal Stores, Ltd., acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$5.00 conscience money.—apr3.11

Maxwell-Chrysler

With the largest retail sales for a single week in this season of the year recorded in Maxwell-Chrysler history, officials of the company are convinced that their two products are well started on the way to a banner year.

The record week, ending February 21st, showed a gain in Maxwell sales over the same week last year of 72.5 per cent., while the increase over the preceding week was 44.2 per cent. Chrysler sales gained more than 45 per cent. over the week ending February 14th.

Although the views of business prognosticators held the belief that 1925 was to be an excellent and perhaps a record year for the motor car, the gains made by Maxwell-Chrysler to date are far above the automobile sales curve as charted for the entire industry. This is not based upon production records at the factories but upon actual retail deliveries as telegraphically reported by the dealers in every section.

The Maxwell-Chrysler group was generally expected in the trade to hang up high marks this year for the industry to shoot at, but this early assault upon the market especially indicates a tremendous year. Unsettled weather conditions have been an obstacle to extensive sales operations on the part of the dealer organization and the full force of Maxwell-Chrysler influence upon the buyer certainly has yet an enormous power in reserve.

J. E. Fields, Vice-President in charge of sales of the Maxwell-Chrysler companies, is of the opinion that the business done by the two cars in 1925 will exceed by at least 50 per cent. the volume of last year. "We have every reason to believe," said Mr. Fields, "that our sales will top by more than half our record volume of 1924. The motor buying public appreciates the extraordinary values offered to them in Maxwell and Chrysler cars. The early demand, despite inclement weather proves this."—apr3.11

CATS FOR 12c.—Felix has arrived from England. Call in and see large new stocks at S. RICH'S STEEL'S, opp. Court House.

A blouse and tunic front of printed crepe complete a suspender skirt with shoulder straps.

2016—The BLUE TAXI SERVICE.—mar28.61

MURPHY'S GOOD THINGS!

The "Square Deal!"

Not alone those who buy from us, but also those from whom we buy, and those who work with us and for us, expect to get a "square deal" here---SO WILL YOU.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

You may choose these new Kid Gloves in shades to match or harmonize with smart costumes. Of the finer kid leather which will clean easily and most satisfactorily. Black, Brown, Tan and Grey.
Per Pair, \$1.98

Women's Silk Gloves.

Made of finest silk, colors: Grey and Fawn.
Per Pair, \$1.98

Women's Umbrellas.

Attractive designs in inexpensive Umbrellas, handles in latest styles, coverings of durable rainproof material.
Each, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Fine Princess Slips.

Fine suits well made throughout, a suggestion of fullness at the hips that gives your gown the proper hang. All with self shoulder straps, full line of sizes, in dark and light shades. Our prices are unusually low for the quality of material and workmanship that went into these slips.
Each, 98c. and \$1.98

Perfect Fringe Hair Nets.

Fast knotted meshes, cannot be distinguished from real hair nets, made of the finest material, guaranteed perfect.
Each, 5c.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs.

AT UNUSUAL PRICES.
Beautiful woven artificial Silk Scarfs, in light grounds with contrasting multi-colored, figured stripes, length about 57 inches, width about 8 inches.
Each, 85c. to \$1.98

Ladies' Serge Skirts.

Made of good old English serge, in Black and Navy.
Each, \$2.98

Ladies' Hose.

In Black and Brown only, no job, real first goods.
Per Pair, 15c.

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In Black and Brown only, no job, real first goods.
Per Pair, 15c.

Ladies' Trico-Sham Blouses.

New lot just in, in many shades.
Each, \$1.98

English Wool Skirts.

New lot just arrived, made of English wool cloth, in many shades, full pleated.
Each, \$2.98

Ladies' Silk Underwear.

2-piece suits, pants and vest, shoulder strap vest, step-in pants, in many beautiful shades: Pink, Flesh, Lavender, etc.
Per Suit, \$2.75

Ladies' Poplin Blouses.

Mercerized Poplin, large collar, tie with each, in Blue, Ecru and White.
Each, \$1.49

Silk Camisols.

High grade pure silk, assorted patterns, beautifully trimmed with lace, silk shoulder straps.
Each, \$1.25

Galvanized Bath Tubs.

Made of heavy steel, ring top and bottom, two handles.
Each, \$1.19, \$1.49 & \$1.98

White Flannelette.

36 inch wide, Regular 23c.
Our Price, 19c.

Angalow Dresses.

Made of checked Gingham and solid color Chambray, with colored embroidery, ricrac braid and piping, lovely pockets, tie back sashes.
Each, \$1.49

Ladies' Vests.

Women's summer weight Vests of fine elastic ribbed cotton, with v neck and front slip shoulder straps, summer styles, for wear with sheer blouses.
Each, 19c.

Children's Socklets.

The kiddies love them for cool summer wear, highly mercerized, anticipates the satisfaction to be derived from their most serviceable wear. All shades.
Per Pair, 49c. to 98c.

Ladies' Silk Hose.

There's a pleasure in noticing the perfect weave and shapeliness of these silk hose and one further anticipates the satisfaction to be derived from their most serviceable wear. All shades.
Per Pair, 49c. to 98c.

Sewing Cotton.

Black and White.
Per Reel, 5c.

Ladies' Wrist Watches.

20 year Gold-filled Wrist Watches, guaranteed case, plain polish, Swiss movements. Gold-filled adjustable bracelet attached.
Each, \$9.98

Checked Apron Gingham.

You can save by making up your supply of kitchen aprons while this good apron Gingham is so moderately priced. Fast color, even weaves, standard width.
Per Yard, 29c. and 35c.

Striped Bed Ticking.

The renovation of feather pillows can be best accomplished when the ticking is renewed during the process. Here is a ticking of the close feather proof weave which is most satisfactory for long wear and service.
Per Yard, 39c.

Quilt Covering.

36 inches wide, splendid patterns.
Per Yard, 39c.

Mavis Talcum Powder.

The well known delightful velvety face powder. You'll find all our toilet preparations priced exceptionally low.
Per Tin, 19c. and 39c.

Glass Washboards.

Extra heavy crystal glass plate, perforated drainboard, selected material, extra finish.
Each, \$1.15

New Table Oil Cloth.

Renewing the worn covering of kitchen table or work shelf to brighten up the whole room. Table Oil Cloth in an excellent quality and in fresh new patterns.
Per Yard, 49c.

Men's Felt Hats.

We are headquarters for the season's newest hats for men—the latest colors and shapes. Come in and select one now.
Each, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Young Men's Caps.

Our assortment will surprise you. The very finest suitings in the latest shades of English cloth, pleated back with band. Never such beautiful shades shown before.
Each, \$2.49

Men's Underwear.

TWO-PIECE GARMENT.
Exceptionally fine garments, of medium weight, mixed wool and cotton; all regular sizes.
Per Garment, \$1.49

Men's String Ties.

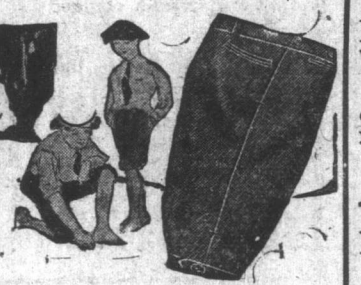
New patterns, new colorings and in such variety that choosing is easy. Indeed every preference in pattern and coloring is met in these displays. Ties that slip under the collar easily.
Each, 49c.



Light Weight Work Shirts

Oh, Mr. Man! Just take a look at these Shirts, then look at the price, and you can't help digging for the price of two or three of them. Four button front, breast pocket, cut full, reinforced at all points where the ordinary shirts gives way first.

Each 69c.



Boys' Pants.

We have added this excellent new line of Boys' Short Trousers to our interesting stock. They include many different materials, worsteds, twills and other hard finished goods.
Each, \$1.25 to \$1.98

Men's Work Pants.

Made of heavy English tweeds, real thing for hard work.
Per Pair, \$2.98

Boys' Suits.

Corduroy pants, Blue and Brown, cotton coat, to fit boys 2 and 3 years.
Per Suit, \$1.19

Men's Felt Hats.

We are headquarters for the season's newest hats for men—the latest colors and shapes. Come in and select one now.
Each, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Men's Soft Collars.

Size 16, 16½ and 17.
Each, 5c.

Men's Linen Collars.

All sizes.
Each, 10c.

Boys' Raglans.

Splendid goods, worth double our price, to fit boys up to 12 years.
Each, \$2.98

Men's Sport Hose.

Artificial silk plaited mercerized hose, ribbed top, toe and heel diamond pattern, in contrasting colors; all sizes.
Per Pair, 98c.

Men's String Ties.

New patterns, new colorings and in such variety that choosing is easy. Indeed every preference in pattern and coloring is met in these displays. Ties that slip under the collar easily.
Each, 49c.

MELLEY'S DRUG STORE SPECIALS:

- 3 Flowers Face Cream, each 80c.
- 3 Flowers Face Powder, each 90c.
- 3 Flowers Talcum, each 1.50.
- 3 Flowers Travellettes, each .45c.
- 3 Flowers Compacts, each .70c.
- Erasmic Bal Masque Face Powder, Reg. \$1.30, now .70c.
- Erasmic Noddy's Face Powder, Reg. 80c, now .45c.
- Colgate's Splendor, Radiant Rose Florient, etc., Face Powder, Reg. 90c, now .55c.
- Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet and Eclat Face Powder—15c. and 85c.
- Colgate's Bandoline for dressing and keeping the hair in place, now .25c.
- Roger & Gallet's "Bouquet de Amour" Face Powder, Reg. \$1.30, now .95c.
- Roger & Gallet's Cold Cream, pot45c.
- Woodbury's Face Powder, Woodbury's Face and Cold Creams, large pot60c.
- Luxor Face Powders, 50c.
- Parke Davis & Co. Cold and Vanishing Cream, large 4 oz. pots50c.
- English Blades to fit Gillette Razor, made by Jos. Rogers & Sons, doz.\$1.50

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