

# GERMAN PRESS ON NAVAL POLICY

### Mr. Churchill's Figures Said to be Deceptive—Really Mean Maintenance of Two-Power Standard

BERLIN, March 19.—If Winston Spencer Churchill proposed by his speech in the British House of Commons yesterday to induce Germany to abandon the proposed strengthening of the navy, he has been disappointed by the comment of the German morning papers. Not a single paper considers this alternative. A few ultra-patriotic organs indulged in the usual abusive reply, but comment generally is restrained, though firm.

The 69 per cent standard constituting the British ratio of new construction above that of Germany proposed by Mr. Churchill has a surprisingly wide acceptance, but it is repeatedly pointed out that Mr. Churchill's figures are deceptive and would work out in reality not less than two to one.

# CRIME OF THE DESERT

### Two Women Are Murdered and Bodies Are Buried Under Embankment in California

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 20.—The brutal murder of two women far out on the desert came to light this afternoon when Andy Pruitt, a Southern Pacific official from Imperial Junction, arrived at the county jail and turned over to Sheriff Wilson a man named Frank Barwardt, a Belgian, arrested at Imperial Junction, late Tuesday, as he was attempting to board a train for Yuma.

M. D. C. Putnam, whose camp is located near Iris, 20 miles north of Imperial Junction, charged that the Belgian shot to death near Iris Mrs. Guyot and Miss Julia Francois of Portland, Ore., aged 59 and 29 years respectively, then buried the bodies under an embankment and attempted to escape, taking several hundred dollars belonging to the women.

# BODIES RECOVERED

Washington Sheriff and His Deputy Done to Death by Murderer They Fused

MONTESANO, Wash., March 20.—Lying in a shallow grave, covered with a few inches of dirt, the bodies of Sheriff Colin McKenzie and A. V. Elmer were found at noon today in the woods a few miles from Matlock by a posse which has been searching for the missing deputies for the past three days.

# Births, Marriages, Deaths

**BORN**  
GRAY—On Monday, March 11 inst., to the wife of Percy Owen Gray, Matchless, B. C. a son.  
MOSEDALE—On Wednesday, March 13, to the wife of B. C. Moesdale, 152 Cambrian bridge, a son.  
STEPHENS—On Wednesday, March 13, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Stephens, Secularist rd., a son.  
PIDCOCK—On Thursday, March 14th, to the wife of W. T. Pidcock, Craigflower Farm, Victoria, B. C., a son.  
MCNAUGHTON—At 1809 Huxford Crescent, on the 15th inst., to the wife of D. Albert McNaughton, a daughter.  
HALLE—At Barina, Harbinger avenue, on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Halle a son.  
CAMPBELL—To the wife of D. E. Campbell, 1027 Linden avenue, on March 18th, a daughter.  
CLARK—Monday, March 19, to the wife of Mr. T. S. Clark, Quadra street, a daughter.  
WALLER—2405 Work street, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waller, a daughter.  
**MARRIED**  
MILMAN-IRVING—At Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, on Saturday, the 16th of March, 1912, by the Very Reverend A. J. Doull, Dean of Columbia, and the Reverend J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James, Henry Augustus Milman, R. N. H. M. St. "Algerine," fifth and sixth sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milman, Barrington Mansions, of Leighton in Woodland, Devon, and 18 Fitzinger's avenue, Kensington, London; to Genevieve, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Irving, of this city.  
**DIED**  
HUCKLEB—Died at Vancouver, March 12, Benjamin W. Huckleb, in his 38th year.  
DOUGLAS—March 12, at Jubilee Hospital, Samuel Douglas, of 1724 Amphion Street, aged 70 years. Born in Ireland.  
YOUNG—On the 12th inst., at the residence, 404 Courby street, died a beloved wife George Young, aged 60 years. Born in Scotland.  
DRESSER—On the 12th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eliza Dresser, late Mrs. Alfred W. Dresser, aged 71 years. Born in London, England.  
FRY—On the 12th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Henry Fry, B.C.L.S., aged 60 years. The funeral being held yesterday at Douglas, B. C.  
HOLLINS—At Jubilee hospital, March 14, Mary Ann Hollins, beloved wife of William Hollins, of 1340 Pembroke street.  
EDWARDS—March 12, at Campbell River, B. C., David Edwards, head cruiser of the "Wales," American "Timber Co." native of Wales. Funeral Monday, 11 A.M., from Hanna and Thomson's parlors.  
BEATY—At Jubilee hospital, yesterday, James Beaty, aged 41 years.  
WALLER—The death occurred last evening at the Jubilee Hospital, of Rosa Kette, beloved wife of Ernest F. Waller.

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### AFTERMATH OF BATTLE

Opinions Differ As to Responsibility for the Killing of Blunt

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—Interest in the battle with convicts near Chicago Monday, in which Roy Blunt, young farmer, lost his life, centred today on who was responsible for his death, and intense feeling was shown among the neighbors. They have asked Governor Aldrich to take a hand in the investigation.

### WAGE DECREASE

CLEVELAND, March 19.—Operators of the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will adhere to their demand for a reduction in the wages paid their mine workers. Formal announcement of their attitude was made today at a conference of eight operators from each state.

# SUBSIDIES FOR B. C. RAILWAYS

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# BILL TO END COAL STRIKE

Provisions of Minimum Wage Legislation Introduced by Premier Asquith—Has Support of Labor Party

LONDON, March 19.—The coal miners' minimum wage bill, designed to put an end to the coal strike, passed its first reading in the House of Commons tonight. The bill is backed by Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, Chancellor Lloyd-George and Sidney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade. It consists of six clauses and a schedule defining 21 districts, the country being divided for the purpose of the bill.

# MINING DISASTER IN OKLAHOMA

Upwards of 100 Dead Through Explosion in San Bois Company's Collieries—Attempts at Rescue

MCCURTIN Okla., March 20.—One hundred and five lives is accepted tonight as an approximately correct estimate of the human toll taken today when mine No. 1 of the San Bois Coal Co. here was wrecked by an explosion. Of 116 men of the day shift, only 11 are known to be alive, while the others are entombed beneath the debris. It is the opinion of government experts and mine officials that they are dead. A special train which brought physicians and nurses today returned tonight. Five physicians remained with the hope that some of the imprisoned Americans were employed in the mine. The explosion occurred shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Those on the surface heard a faint rumble and felt an earth tremor. When those nearest the mouth of the mine reached the opening a cloud of dust and smoke belched forth.

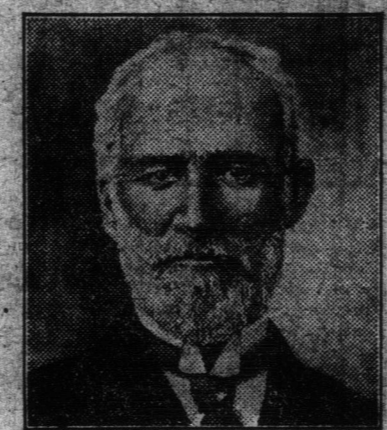
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The renewals include, to the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway company from Vancouver, 100 miles; to the Kootenay Central Railway company, from Golden, to a point on the British Columbia Southern near Jukason, 175 miles, and from Calthers towards the international boundary 25 miles; to the Kettle Valley Railway company from Grand Forks to the North Fork of the Kettle River, 100 miles; to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company from Wellington to Alberni, 60 miles; from McBride Junction to Sandhill, 45 miles, and from Sandhill to Campbell River, 38 miles, in all 142 miles, for a line from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company, near Campbell River, towards Fort George on the G. T. P., 100 miles.

### BOMBS IN PORTUGAL

Conspirators in Oporto Are Hoist by Their Own Petards

OPORTO, March 19.—Bombs exploded while being filled by conspirators in four different houses in the Miragaya quarter, a suburb today. The buildings were demolished and four dead and seven injured were taken from the ruins.

### ADRIFT ON ICE FLOES

Lives of 300 Fishermen in the Gulf of Finland Are Endangered

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Three ice-breaking steamers are en route from the Nevada today in the direction of the island of Nargen to the northwest of Revel in the Gulf of Finland, where 300 fishermen are adrift on ice floes, and in imminent danger of losing their lives.

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## Charming Spring Suits

To the eye that admires beautiful things—to the mind that does not consider them less beautiful for being very moderately priced—the appeal of these charming forerunners of balmy days should be immediate and fascinating.

## New Cutaway Jackets, Smart Skirts Tuxedo Collars

To be as brief as possible, we would say that "CAMPBELL'S" SHOWING presents a panoramic view of the very newest creations of the world's cleverest fashion designers.

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Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.65 to 1.75
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	2.00 to 2.25
Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Hay, per ton	22.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Whole corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	22.00
Wheat	
Fresh Island Eggs, per doz.	.25
Canadian, per lb.	.15
California Cheese, per lb.	.30
Cream, local, vaca	.19
Butter	
Alberia, per lb.	.25
Best Dairy, per lb.	.25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.25
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.25
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.25
Salt Spring Ice Creamery, lb.	.25
R. C. Butter	.40
New Zealand Butter	.40
Flour	
Royal Household, bag	1.95
Lake of Woods, bag	1.95

Fruit	
Lemons, per dozen	.35
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Native Grapes, lb.	.25
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.50
Pineapples, each	.50
Pomegranates 2 for	.35
Strawberries, each	1.00
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Meats	
Beef, per lb.	.07 to .10
Mutton, per sack	2.00 to 2.50
Mutton, Australian, per lb.	.08 to .10
Yield, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .20
Chickens	
Fowl	.15
Vegetables	
Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
Parley, bunch	.50
Cucumbers, each	.50
Potatoes, per sack	1.00 to 1.50
Asparagus, per sack	.50
Chicory Potatoes, per sack	.50
Cabbage, now, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.10
Onions, 2 lbs.	.15
Beets, per lb.	.04
Cherries, per sack	.25
New Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Celery, per stalk, 2 for	.20 to .25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Citrus, per lb.	.10
Rhubarb, per lb.	.04
Pumpkin, two bunches for	.25
California Rhubarb, per bunch	.15