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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Cheaper Coal Seems In Sight

Operators Take Important Action—Prices Likely to be Announced Today, Effective on July 1

Washington, June 28.—A conference of four hundred operators, representing all coal producing states, took quick action today toward lowering coal prices by adopting resolutions authorizing their committees to give assent to such maximum prices for coal free on board cars at mines in the various districts as may be named by the secretary of the interior, federal trade commission and the council of national coal production committee.

RENCH DECORATION FOR ST. JOHN OFFICER

Lieutenant E. N. Slader Wins War Medal—Formerly With M. R. A. Ltd.

That Lieutenant E. N. Slader of this city, a member of the First Canadian (Army) Artillery Battery, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Magee, was awarded the French military medal, was the information received in this city yesterday.

AGREE WITH CHURCHILL

American Naval Officers Favor Aggressive Fleet Action

Washington, June 28.—American naval officers showed great interest in the demand of Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the British Admiralty, for aggressive action by the allied fleets, especially since the entry of America into the war.

HIFF BENDER IS TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE

Moran Makes New Agreement With Him—Today's Ball Games

Philadelphia, June 28.—"Chief" Bender, veteran Indian pitcher, who was unconditionally released by the Philadelphia Phillies to play for the Philadelphia American League baseball team early in season, is to be given another trial.

MORE OF THEM ON THE WAY TO FATHERLAND

New York, June 28.—Dr. Adolf Paull, former German minister to Brazil, and Von Sanden, who, prior to the break in diplomatic relations, was German minister to Bolivia, arrived here today on a Dutch steamer from South American ports.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

PLAN TO CUT OFF MORE SUPPLIES FROM THE GERMANS

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FORMER CONVICT LEADS THE WAY

Hero of War Incident in The Wooded Carpathians

WINS HIS COMMISSION

Example Inspires Whole Division to Start Offensive Against Germans—Hun Prisoners Escape From Russia By Way of Finland

Petrograd, June 28.—The hero of the army in the wooded Carpathians is a former convict from Siberia who, by his example, inspired an attack by forces which heretofore had obstinately refused to charge.

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Conscription Vote Likely Wednesday or Thursday

Ottawa, June 28.—(Montreal Star)—The vote on conscription is within halting distance. A whip has sent out calls to members to be here on next Wednesday when the division is expected, though possibly it may be on Thursday.

Presage of Victory In Landing Of American Troops in France

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BISHOP OF MALINES PRISONER OF WAR

Several Others of Cardinal Mercier's Priests Reported Arrested

Amsterdam, June 28.—According to the Telegram, several priests of the entourage of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, were arrested recently and imprisoned in Germany. One of them is Bishop Legrève of Malines. Twenty others, the newspaper says, have been imprisoned in Belgium. Among this number is Cardinal Mercier's private secretary, who was sentenced to a year imprisonment for preaching a sermon on Whit Sunday on Christian charity.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE ON PACIFIC COAST VESSELS

Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—Asking for an increase in wages of twenty per cent, 822 deckhands, firemen, oilers, wipers, and coal passers employed on twenty-three steamships of the Canadian Pacific coasting fleet struck today and as a result all northern sailings have been cancelled and the steamers from Vancouver to Seattle and the run.

STROCK BY LIGHTNING

The electric storm which swept over the city and vicinity last night did not pass without doing damage. The summer home of F. E. Holman at Red Head was struck by the lightning. The chimney was knocked down and several of the shingles were torn off the roof.

MONTREAL'S OBSERVANCE OF CONFEDERATION JUBILEE

Montreal, June 28.—A review of the troops in the Montreal district will be the principal feature of Montreal's celebration of the 50th anniversary of confederation. Regiments of the Montreal garrison, numbering several thousands, are expected to be on hand to salute Sir Evariste LeBlanc, lieutenant-governor of the province, and Major General B. W. Wilson, G.O.C.

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Brides of June

Martinson-Kane. Miss Christina Augusta Kane, of Dipper Harbor, and Martin J. Martinson of 19 Queen street, West St. John, were united in marriage in the Cathedral this morning at six o'clock. Rev. William M. Duke, rector, officiated at nuptial mass. The ceremony was performed in the presence of near relatives and intimate friends. The bride, Miss Christina Kane, sister of the bride, and John Newman of West St. John, acted as groomsmen. The groom employed a cream at six o'clock. Rev. William M. Duke, rector, officiated at nuptial mass. The ceremony was performed in the presence of near relatives and intimate friends. The bride, Miss Christina Kane, sister of the bride, and John Newman of West St. John, acted as groomsmen. The groom employed a cream at six o'clock.

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