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MILD WITH SHOWERS

TWO CENTS

TWO DEAD FOUR MISSING FROM **BIG EXPLOSION**

Six Million Dollar Loss When Elevator Blows up in South Chicago.

TRAIN BLOWN OFF THE RAILROAD TRACKS

Enormous Loss in Window Glass for Miles Around Scene of Disaster.

Chicago, March 20—An explosion of grain dust rocked the entire south arn section of Chicago early Saturta; aight, wrecked one of the world's larg st grain elevators and broke en indew within a radius of a mile. Of the nine watchmen who

Fired the Dust

Sick Baby Pig Only Gift To Friend's Wife

Chicago, March 20.—An infant pig, mffering from porcupine croup or some similar aliment to which juvenile porkers are subject, today was put forward by Willmer Brewer, wealthy achelor farmer of Druce Lake, as his their defence in the \$20,000 alienation of affections proceedings against him now being tried in Wankegan, jury sorth of Chicago.

The suit was brought by Raymond Barke of Grays Lake, who charges Brewer filched the love of his wife, Mrs. Mabel Clarke. He was able to de his, Clarke alleged, because of his raluable presents to Mrs. Clarke. Brewer denied he had made gifts to Mrs. Clarke and then introduced the big.

Wife Is Charged With Shooting Husband

"Disagreeable Scenes" When Germans Played For Allied Soldiers

Berlin Wails About Recep tion "Deutschland Uber Alles" Got from Entente Troops.

Berlin, Mar. 20—According to the Vossiche Zeitung's Hamburg correspondent an Entente Commission arrived today in the town of Ratsburg, northeast of Hamburg, to inspect strong detachments of the Reichswehr. A military band in the barracks played "Deustchland Uber Alles" and disagreeable scenes ensued owing to the offensive shouts of the troops, the corsive shouts of the troops, the co

CANADA'S 1920 MINERAL OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

Metallic Production Worth \$77,236,370-Non-Metallic \$140,538,710.

GOLD YIELD WAS CONSIDERABLY MORE

Coal Mined in Year Maker Record of 16,623,598

Heavy damage was caused in nearby towns by the explosion. Windows were shattered in Hammond, Whiting, and East Chicago. The heaviest sufferer was Whiting, where it was reported every window in the down-town business district was broken. Early estimates put the property loss at \$6,000,000.

The isolation of the large elevator probably was all that presented greater destruction of life and property. There are not many buildings near the wrecked structure, and the force of the explosion seemed to pass over the cottages nearby, taking equal effect on more distant buildings largery at the expense of windows.

Think Soldier Was

Murdered in France

Case of W. J. Bell, Who Was

Thought to Have Deserted, to be Re-opened.

Ottawa, March 20.—At the request of G. Grant MacNeil, secretary of the Dominion Command of the G. W. V. A., the case of W. J. Ball, the non-commissioned officer who disappeared in France after the armistice and who was never seen again, will be reopeaed by the parliamentary committies on pensions and re-establishment. It is stated that the authorities are now convinced that Ball was nurdered and the body hidden. As he was formerly pronounced a deserter, his wife and children have been unable to got pension, separation allowance or war gratuities. It is expected that

Skiff With Dead Body **Drifts Near Niagara**

Man Believed to be Victim of War Among Whiskey

FORD RETURNS MUST BE MADE SIX TONIGHT

Anything Brought or Mailed in Tomorrow Will Not Count on Special Ford.

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY

All Votes and Extra Votes Secured for Ford Count Towards the Big Studebaker.

City contestants have until 6 p. m tonight to bring in their subscrip tions which are to count towards the Ford Touring Car Offer.

Out of Town Mail.

Out of town contestants may mail a their returns any time today, but they should make it a special point to see that the postmark of today is an their letters. All letters containing subscriptions which are to count on the Ford Offer, from out of town contestants, must bear the postmark of no later date than March 21st. It does not matter if the letters do not reach us until Tuesday or Wednesday, as long as the postmark shows

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY Geo. Welsh in "No. 17."

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most progresaive Moving Picture Company.

RAILROAD MEN DENY ALL BLAME

Declare They Are Not Responsible for Huge Deficit of the C. N. R.

Toronto, Mar. 20—James Murdock, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, a former member of the Canadian Board of Commerce, in an interview here Saurday, said the railway men of this country would not submit to have the burden of the Canadian National Railway's "deficit of aimost \$70,000,000 saddled on them."

Mr. Murdock declared: that \$5.27 a day was not too much pay for a railroad brakeman for an eight hour day or a run of a hundred miles, or that \$5.48 a day was not too much for a switchman for 5 hours' work in the yards and that the United States Railway Board three weeks ago had referred to these wages as reasonable and fair "The cost of sales."

referred to these wages as reasonable and fair. "The cost of necessaries of life have not dropped so you can notice it since then," Mr. Murdock added.

Killed Wife, Then

Big Liquor Raid

GREEKS CALLED TO COLORS

WORLD NEWS TODAY

erious fights between Irish I Crown forces at the week-I result in many deaths on both

SAVED TRAIN BY WAVING HIS RED SOCKS AT FLOOD

Ontario Swept by Terrific Storm of Rain and Hail.

EXPRESS TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE

One Barn Blown Down, Killing Farmer Who Was Working Within.

Chicago, March 20.—Charges that me, Sundey.

As the woman fell, Warlow turned the revolver, a 38 calibre automatic toward himself and pulled the trigger. The bullet aimed at his heart, was deflected by a rib, and aithough the wound is dangerous, physicians at Hotel Dieu; where Warlow lies closely guarded by two police officers, say he will recover.

Right Liguer Raid

MERGER IN APRIL

montreal, March 20.—According to present expectations of those behind the modified merger plans of the Brits ish Empire Steel Corporation under which the Dominion Steel Corporation the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Com-pany, and the Halifax Shippards are to be consolidated will be definitely effected early in April.

HON. MR. DOHTRTY SAILS

DINE BURNEY CAPE BRETON MINES CLOSE

All Shut Until Tuesday and Many May Not Re-open for a Time.

TEN THOUSAND MEN ARE WORKLESS

Local Coal Market Said to

be Reason for Drastic Step.

The Portis went aground on Friday in the heavy storm which swept the Maritime and Newfoundland coasts, George Crowell, of this city, who has a wireless outfit at his home on Bentinet street picked up a message today which told of the Portia's predicament. Another flash told him that the Kyle was leaving fimmediately to her aid and expected to arother and will remain closed until Tuesday, and it is just a quasiton whether many of them will be ordered to resume production then. Not a wheel has turned on the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, a subsidiary of the Dominion Coal Company since Saturday noon, with the exception with one regular express, one regular freight, and one or two switch engines.

AMERICANS WILL

HAVE GIBRALTAR

Or K. March 20.—Seven soldiers and one policeman were killed and age of the such coarse of the policeman were killed and age one policeman were killed and age of the policeman were killed and were policeman were killed and age of the policeman

No Freight Offering.

The closing of the collectes leaves this usually busy coal road without a pound of extra freight to move. A short time ago there was so much coal moving over the Sydney and Louisburg that the management found it difficult to sandwich in one or two regular expresses among the freight to DEFENSE NOT

To 100,000 Troops

Berlin, Mar. 20—The German army bill abolishing conscription and fixing the strength of the army at 15,000 men mer and of the navy at 15,000 men passed the Reichstag Friday. The In dependent Socialists and Communists voted against the measure.

MAY CHOOSE CHAMBERLAIN MAY CHOOSE CHAMBERLAIN
London, Mar. 20—Political specula
tion as to the result of Andrew Bona
Law's retirement has not abatted, bu
the only thing that seems cerain i
that Austen Chamberlain will be eleced to the leadership of the Unionis
Party and the Commons at tomor
row's Cariton Club meeting of th
Unionista members of the House.

NEWMAN WON

Steamer "Portia" May Be Released

Vessel Went Aground at St. Jacques, Newfoundland — Ships Going to Her Aid.

Sydney, N. S., March 20—The reort reached Sydney tonight that the
eamer Portia from the port of Sk.
othr's, Nfd., was ashore at St.
acques on the south coast of Newoundland. The details received loally are meagre, but the ship's positon is reported not to be a had one,
and there is hope of getting her off
tis reported that the Kyle left Port
tux Basques to go to her assistance,
bits afternoon.

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Working Within.

Toronto, March 20—Formitions, service of the condition of local coal market, and the decline has any set been on the decline has any set been and set elease of thor are another classes of thor are another classes, which are the service of the hart by a toronto, and his provides when the service of the service o

Attempted Suicide

Murderer is in a Serious Condition But He May Recover.

Charges Railroads

Windsor, Ont., March 20.—John Warlow, 35 years old, an Englishman who has been in this country about seven years murdered his wife, Louise sayed 30, by shooting her shortly be fore eleven o'clock last night. Mrs. As the woman feel, Warlow turned the revolver, a 38 calibre automatic toward himself and pulled the trigger. The bullet aimed at his heart, was deflected by a rib, and although the wound is dangerous, giphy silicains at Hotel Dieu, where Warlow lies content and pulled the trigger. The bullet aimed at his heart, was deflected by a rib, and although the wound is dangerous, giphy silicains at Hotel Dieu, where Warlow lies closely of disrept labor unions through going not his own that the project is a measure of defense, not a gesture of March 20.—The mask the village of Stouthville and emashed although the wound is dangerous, giphy placed and practicable. By the disrelegation and were attempting public opinion and were attempting beginning and publicity, were made before the found in the outer harbor.

Allied Warships Keeping Sharp Eye on Bolsheviki Submarines.

Constantinopie, March 20.—The Greeks have eliminated Turkish authority in the Bruss district, 37 miles southeast of Constantinopie, They are arresting the Turkish officials, discounting and a tadmiral Rodman's arresting the Turkish officials, discounting and a treatile southeast of Constantinopie, March 20.—The dreeks have eliminated Turkish authority in the Bruss district, 37 miles southeast of Constantinopie, March 20.—The dreeks have eliminated Turkish authority in the Bruss district, 37 miles southeast of Constantinopie, March 20.—The dreeks have eliminated Turkish authority in the Bruss district, 37 miles southeast of Constantinopie, March 20.—The dreeks have eliminated Turkish authority in the Bruss district, 37 miles southeast of Constantinopie, They are arresting the Turkish officials, discounting and a tadmiral Rodman's made a cruise for extensib

50,000 Italians Are Thrown Out of Work

Rome, March 20.—Much alarm and nxiety has been caused by the recent tosing down of the blast furnaces and alphulding yards of the liva company at Plombina, in Tuscany, because of financial difficulties. Fifty tousand workers and clerks have een thrown out of employment by as shut down.

COW OFFERED HARDING.

IRISH MURDER MORE SOLDIERS **NEAR KINSALE**

Seven Troops and One Policeman Shot Down When Ambushed in Lorry.

MISSING SERGEANT IS FOUND "EXECUTED"

Bombs Hurled at Military

AVE GIBRALTAR
IN THE PACIFIC

Cork, March 20—Seven soldiers and one policeman were killed and sevent wounded and sevent wounded and sevent wounded and sevent members of the attacking party wers killed in the ambush of Military and police meanthe latest reports received here. Some thirty soldiers were motoring along the main road when they were attacked by five hundred armed Irish republicans, who were concealed in the thick woods. The Crown forces left the lorries and joined battle with the ambushing party, which was continued until military forces arrived when the Sinn Feiners began to retreat.

Many Are Shot

Threaten To Kill Irish Who Migrate

Sinn Fein Chiefs Starting Death Campaign to Prevent Irishmen Quitting.

Dublin, March 20.—A resumption of emigration to the United States has become evident and Sinn Fein leaders are taking steps to prevant it. An emigration agent in Listowel, County Kerry, has been threatened with death if he books any males between the ages of 15 and 40 for passage to the United States.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER.