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British Miners Determined to Resist Mine Owners Proposals --- German Plotters Against Trotsky Sentenced to Death--- here at 10.19 a.m.; the first occurred 4 Months Strike in N.S. Shows no Sign of a Settlement.

A WET OR DRY RECEPTION.

LONDON, July 3. A despatch to-day to the Daily Mail avs a controversy is raging here on e question whether the official entates fleet should include alcoholic dmiral commanding the visiting schevik leaders.

THE DISCUSSION OF A

NEW AGREEMENT. LONDON, July 3. A conference of the delegates of the hat a general minimum wage will longer be chargable against the ceeds of industry as under the exing agreement, but will operate

on the basis of reduction in wages.

GERMAN PLOTTERS AGAINST

ors, prohibitionists contend the tenced to death Dr. Karl Kindermann, first and lasted only two seconds. No law of the United States should Max Von Ditmar, and Theodore Volile, but public opinion wavers re- scht, three Germans charged with rding customary hospitality. The plotting against the lives of Leon cision will probably be left to the Trotsky, M. Stalin and other Bol-

. MOSCOW, July 3. The Supreme Court yesterday sen-

BRITISH MINERS' DELEGATES RE-JECT OWNERS PROPOSALS.

LONDON, July 3. Miners' delegates from all the coal fields in the country meeting at a! ners' Federation will to-day discuss private conference of the Miners mine owners' proposals for re- Federation to-day decided to resist the

PARIS, July 3. France's intention to renew discussion of her debt to Great Britain is understood to have been expressed by

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edging Great Britain's recent Note uggesting an offer by France for setling the debt. M. Briand is said to have reminded Great Britain that French experts went to London in March to go over the technical points connected with a settlement with the British treasury, but that changes in the French Government interrupted the proceedings. M. Briand made it known that he had instructed the French Ambassador in London to get in touch with the British treasury to ascertain what procedure would be

FRANCE CONSIDERS U. S. DEBT.

PARIS, July 3. The French Government has decided to send a mission to the United States with the object of reaching an agreement with the Debt Funding Commission relative to the payment of France's debt. The plan was approved by the Council of Ministers to-day and it is taken for granted that the Cabinet at full session to-morrow will give its formal assent. Foreign Minister Briand has asserted that the mission will start as soon as possible, but Finance Minister Caillaux's preoccupation with grave financial problems has caused September to be mentioned as the most likely time. The magnitude of the burden is emphasized by the newspapers which calculated that the debt including \$400,000.000 for army stocks on which France is paying \$20,000,000 in annual interest, amounts with accrued interest at five per cent. to 91,000,000 paper francs.

EARTH SHOCKS IN CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 3. Earth tremors of fair intensity were felt here amout 10.20 a.m.

PASADENA, Calif., July 3.

SANTA BARBARA, July 3. Three new earthquake shocks were felt here this morning. The first comminers are obliged now to negotiate ing at 8.39 and lasting five seconds was severe enough to loosen bricks a.m. and was less violent than the of life. serious damage was done. The third shock was felt at 10.41 a.m.

> SANTA BARBARA, July 3. The damage to the city is estimated at water's edge. All landed safely,

WIRELESS TELEPHONES AT SEA.

the agreement of May 15th, mine owners proposals for lower tween passengers on different ships at place all maintenance men in the 24, which they recently denounced. wages and for an extension of the sea and with persons on land has been Nova Scotia coal mines of the Besco he owners assume men will not con- present seven hour day to an eight carried on simultaneously for the Corporation, if so requested, stands, DEBT TO BRITAIN. Lloyd liner Columbus.

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but no casualties. The plan to report the race from the air was abandoned A second slight earthquake was felt The race started under unfavorable weather conditions and six fliers at 8.38 a.m. No damage was reported. were forced to land soon after taking off because of heavy fog.

STEAMER BURNS TO WATER'S EDGE.

CORNWALL, Ont., July 3. The steamer Fred Mercer, bound and mortar from some of the build- west on the St. Lawrence River, was ings damaged in the quake last Mon- burned to the water's edge, about four TROTSKY SENTENCED. day though no material damage was miles above Cornwall, at 5.30 a.m. done. The second shock came at 10.21 Early reports said there was no loss

CREW SAVED.

CORNWALL, Ont., July 3. A crew of twenty persons, including two women, were forced to take to Santa Barbara citizens to-day went the boats when the freighter Fred Merabout the work of digging out from cer caught fire about four miles above under the earthquake debris. Most of Cornwall, opposite Glen Walker, at the city streets were lighted last night. 5.30 this morning, and burned to the

SYDNEY, N.S., July 3. NEW YORK, July 3. The United Mine Workers' previous Wireless telephone conversation be- offer to the Miniser of Labor to refirst time. The appliances which are according to the District Executive, a German invention were brought into as stated to-night. A controversy port yesterday by the North German through official statements is taking place between the Corporation and the miners as to the responsibility for the lack of maintenance at No. 6 colliery, each blaming the other. Up to her paid men, and that adjustments Foreign Minister Briand in a commu- newspapermen to observe to-day's were reported in Cape Breton since his nature will be made according nication he despatched yesterday to aerial derby around England for the last night. The military police are special circumstances in different Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain, the King's Cup, crashed near Durham. maintaining the customary vigilance Thus both railwaymen and British Foreign Secretary, acknow- The wings of the plane were damaged in all possible areas. These were the main features in the struggle between the Corporation and their miners which is now nearing four months of actual shut down of work. The Provincial Police made three arrests today at Dominion No. 1, for alleged contraventions of the N.S. Temperance Act. The enquiry into the death of William Davis, miner, in the fight at New Waterford, on June 11th, between the miners and the Coropration Police, was adjourned for the second time to-day until next week.

FRENCH BUDGET PASSES.

PARIS, July 3. The French Chamber of Deputies, after an all night session, succeeded this morning in voting the 1925 budget. The final figures, as passed by the Chamber, were, receipts 33,175,900 francs, expenditures 33,163,000 francs.

CANADA'S PROSPECTIVE WHEAT YIELD.

OTTAWA, July 3. A wheat yield of 350,000,000 hushels for Canada in 1925, is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a crop report issued to-day. The re port is based upon the acreage of last year and according to reports received to-day the area sown this year is approximately the same as last.

UNIONVILLE, Ont., July 3. While bathing in a pond here this morning, Mary Martin, aged 22, and M. Pine, aged 25, were drowned, when the former got out of her depth and the latter attempted a rescue.

> COAL SITUATION. MONTREAL, July 3.

The coal situation at a glance is:-United States-A strike of 500,000 coal miners is threatened; American miners demand 10 per cent wage increase, a two year contract and the check-off. Operators to propose a reduction in present wage scale and no

Great Britain-The British coal mine owners' offer has been rejected by the miners. The Government will inter vene if the miners and owners reach a

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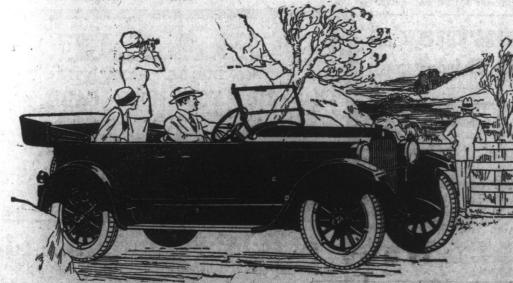
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civilization, and the great advance in culture we human beings have made since Adam and Eve? I should say we are, and rightly so. Comparing mankind with his man, or his cousins the Lemar and the Spider monkey we are bound to admit with pardonable pride, that undoubtedly on many points we are superior, but many of us do not know

THE GREATEST FACTOR IN CIV-

bears the Cave-man and the Tree- without his thumb?

Ask the man-in-the-street "what is the greatest reason for man's obvious upreme position in the animal world,' and you will be told "because man has an immortal soul," or that "man has certain reasoning advantages." It's like a child being given the reply, because I pressed the button," to his query of "Why does the bell ring." Many savants including the late Anatole France declare that the prime factor in raising the status of man ove the tend of the brute, is the simple thumb, that familiar fifth ap-

numan hand, minus the thumb is per- present moment. fectly useless, and even if mankind Are we not proud of our high state

> what good would those blessings do lie at a different angle to the first for him, without the use of his hand, fingers, and that the fingers are much

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And if we examine into this hypothesis of it, we can neither pull, draw, grasp, we will find it is not as foolish as it nor manipulate in any way as we do to-day. In fact without it, mankind It is quite plain to everyone that the would perhaps not be existent at the

Some apes and monkeys, such as the possessed the soul and reason power, Gorilla; Chimpanzee and Oang-Outang, simultaneous with the arrival of the possess hands nearly similar to our first examples of our species on earth, own, but in the fact that the thumbs longer, and the thumb smaller in pro-Any of the fingers could be spared portion, they are not of such importance, because a monkey's hand is too clumsy, and quite disproportionate to use in the way a man's may. It fact the only real use for a monkey's hand is for raising food to its mouth or hanging from trees.

The peculiar and unique relationship between the thumb and the resi of the fingers and hand of a human being, has made such arts as writing possible, hence reading and hence the intelligence, from whence cometh the knowledge of the soul. "Large oaks from tiny acorns grow," says the poet; to-day we can say thanks to the wonderful thumb, we have our civiliza-

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