

Sydney Miners Threaten to Withdraw Maintenance Men

Workhobors in B.C. Told to Comply With Laws or Get Out --- British Commons Approve of Canadian-U. S. A. Agreements---Quebec Harbor Front Damaged By Earth Shock.

MINERS' ULTIMATUM TO RESCO.
MONTREAL, March 3.—(C.P.)—The British Empire Steel Corporation was told this afternoon by the United Workers' Executive with a virtual ultimatum, expiring at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and threatening to withdraw the maintenance men from the collieries named on the list of 2, 4, and 6, unless in the meantime the company (a) re-established credit at their stores, and (b) issued immediate orders for resumption of work at the collieries named on the list at the rate of four days per week. The ultimatum was presented in the form of a letter addressed to Vice-President J. E. McLurg by the executive members of the Union, alleging they had been driven to this step by the proposed withdrawal of the maintenance men at the mines would cause serious damage to the collieries unless the company would make the necessary arrangements for resumption of work with salaried officials.

TREATIES APPROVED.
OTTAWA, March 3.—The House of Commons to-day expressed approval of two treaties concluded between Canada and the United States. The first is a treaty which provides for the suppression of smuggling and illegal drug traffic along the international border. The second enlarges the list of extraditable crimes by including crimes against law for suppression of traffic in narcotics.

WARNING TO THE DOKKHOBORS.
NELSON, B.C., March 3.—A warning that if the Dokkhobors do not want to obey the laws of British Columbia they had better go to some other country, was given by Premier Oliver to the representatives of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood at an interview with the Nelson Board of Trade rooms today at the request of J. P. Shuter. Premier Oliver stated he had spent eight years to the Dokkhobor question and that he had allowed considerable latitude, thinking they would eventually come around and live up to the law like the rest of the people of British Columbia, but had not had any success in that direction, and conditions were getting rapidly worse.

\$300,000 LIQUOR ACTION.
HALIFAX, N.S., March 3.—Action was taken in the Admiralty this morning by C. J. Burchell, Esq., against the \$300,000 liquor carried on the s.s. "Ellice B." by the "A" at pier in Lunenburg, N.S. Burchell is acting for the owners of the four-masted s.s. "Veronica," which came into this port last November reporting having been robbed of fifteen thousand cases of liquor on the high seas, off New York.

CHURCH UNION BILL IN ONTARIO.
TORONTO, March 3.—A letter sent to all Methodist congregations in Ontario, Rev. S. D. Chava, General Superintendent of the Church of Canada, appeals for support for the Church Union Bill, which is to be considered by the private bills committee of the Ontario legislature. Dr. Chava declares in the letter that the fate of the bill, which is in a "perilous position," depends very largely upon the earnestness and activity of influential Methodist laymen and laywomen electors of the Province of Ontario.

EARTH STILL TREMBLING.
QUEBEC, March 3.—Earth tremors were reported to have continued throughout the night of this morning at a number of points where the shock on Saturday was more severe. The bells were rung in the churches at Saint Elie de Capton, while other places which noted disturbances were Bale St. Paul, Montserrat and Saint Frederick de Beauce. At Rimouski the shock increased the sea along the shores.

CHEEK NOT DESTROYED.
QUEBEC, March 4.—It was established that the Roman Catholic Church at Harlow, Quebec, which was reported to have been destroyed by Saturday's earthquake, is still standing.

JAPANESE EXTEND VOTING PRIVILEGES.
TOKYO, March 3.—The lower house passed last night by a large majority the manhood suffrage act. The act fixes the voting age at 20 years and abolishes property qualifications. The final passage of the act will increase the total number of electors to 10,000,000.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS IN CIRCULATION.
MONTREAL, March 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway travellers checks to the extent of approximately half a million dollars have been cashed recently in the United States, it was learned here today.

Our London Letter

Only Woman to "Spring Clean" Now is Queen Mary—Sets Buckingham Palace to Work.
London (Canadian Press).—Not many women in England to-day do "spring cleaning," that annual ritual of scrubbing and cleaning that 20 years ago used to drive every man to his club for a couple of weeks. But "spring cleaning" is still part of the domestic routine at Buckingham Palace, and as soon as Queen Mary got back to town from their country place this week she starts making plans.

Every year she goes through the entire stock of the Palace linen and plate and visits every room in the Palace to see what wants renovating. Then a long schedule is drawn up of what has to be done, and the "spring cleaning" starts. It is only fair to add, however, that the bulk of it is done when the Royal Family goes to Windsor Castle for Easter.

Probably the people who are most glad to see the Queen back in town for the season are the theatrical managers. She never misses a play worth seeing and her visit to their theatre means a great deal. When she was Duchess of York she was known by her family as "The Critic." And King George's choice of plays is still in the Queen's hands.

LONDON SEASON IS BEGINNING BRILLIANTLY.
The London season will be wonderful to see with the retiring American Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg and the King and Queen Mary at Crewe House on Friday night. The great dining room was a picture of flowers and shaded lights, and Queen Mary wore a gown of cloth of gold, sewn with diamonds and sapphires, and she wore the Lesser Stars of Africa in her corsage.

People are flocking back to town. On the day that the King and Queen returned the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, who have been in Palm Beach, Florida, returned to their town house, and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Earl and Countess of Bradford and Viscount Grey of Faldoen are amongst those who have also opened their town houses.

THE POTATO EMBARGO.
MONTREAL, Mar. 3.—The embargo placed by Great Britain on the importation of potatoes from the United States and Canada, hits producers in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as a good trade with the British Isles was being established. It is hoped the embargo will be of a temporary character, but in the meantime there are large stocks of potatoes in the Maritime Provinces seeking market. In order to assist producers, the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways, effective March 9, are establishing reduced commodity rates of eight to nine cents per hundred to Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, which it is hoped will enable shippers in the eastern provinces to dispose of their stocks.

P. E. I. EGG PRODUCTION.
CHARLOTTETOWN, Mar. 3.—The Prince Edward Island egg and poultry association handled 1,090,469 dozen eggs valued at \$763,971 in 1924, according to reports submitted at a annual meeting of the association here today.

CANADA-WEST INDIES CONFERENCE.
OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—Preliminary arrangements are under way for holding a Canada-West Indies conference in May. The idea would be the negotiation of a new treaty for the development of reciprocal trade. Hance J. Logan, M.P., who has lately visited the West Indies as commissioner for the Canadian Government, reports that everywhere in the West Indies the proposal for another conference was received with enthusiasm and there was a general desire to send delegates.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP IN TORONTO.
TORONTO, Mar. 3.—For the second time in eight days gunmen staged a holdup in a store on Yonge Street, Toronto's principal thoroughfare, late this afternoon, but in this instance they failed to obtain any booty. They made their escape along a crowded street, while their victim, Norman Rice, a haberdasher, pursued them with blood streaming from his head, vainly calling for some one to stop them. The gunmen made their escape. Eight days ago two bandits held up a collector for a local chain of stores on Yonge Street and made their escape with about \$3,000. The police have no clue as to their identity.

RADICAL LEGISLATION.
TRENTON, N.J., Mar. 3.—A bill for sterilization of the chronic insane and habitual criminals was passed in the State Senate to-day by a vote of 11 to 2.

which is making a tour of the world and is now in London, is making an early Valentine Day visit to Hatfield, in Hertfordshire, where at sunrise the village children assemble in front of the houses and sing quaint Valentine ditties.

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Archie Marks Players

GIVE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.
"THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE" GETS ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

The Archie Marks Players offered a somewhat different kind of play at the Casino last night, in the form of a breezy comedy drama entitled "The Other Man's Wife." The production is one that is pathetic, humorous and human at one and the same time. The audience was certainly well pleased and the spontaneity of the applause at the various climaxes testified the appreciation. A good attendance greeted the rising of the curtain and from start to finish the attention of the audience was seldom diverted from the theme. The locale of the story is in and around the home of the Rev. Joseph Tucker, who is the central figure of the plot. As the bill should not be divulged here, but those admirers of Miss Arlie Marks, the dainty queen of repertoire and Lindsay Perrin, the clever interpreter of many roles, who desire to see them in this bill should not miss to-night's performance. Paul Brady as Rev. Joe Tucker plays his role faithfully, whilst Agnes Stutz as Samantha Peas lived the role. In fact the whole cast is good and the vaudeville numbers put the show off as an entertainment par excellence.

The bill for the remaining half of this week is "The Sidewalks of New York," a production in which the Marks Players have scored brilliantly throughout the Dominion of Canada. In this play there will appear twenty-five local boys and girls, and the new artists DeLuna and Adell will be seen in their side-splitting novelty act. You are advised to book reservations early for this bill. The opening bill for next week will be the modern comedy-drama "The Flapper." Watch for particulars in this paper.

PRO. HOCKEY. A Win For Boston.

At the Boston Arena last night the Boston Bruins defeated the Canadiens, of Montreal, by a score of 3 goals to 2. The Standing To-Date.

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
Hamilton	37	1	2
St. Pat's (Toronto)	26	1	1
Canadiens	22	3	2
Ottawa	23	1	1
Montreal	20	2	1
Boston	10	2	1

MERCANTILE HOCKEY. Royal Stores and Baird's Won Last Night.

Two games of Mercantile hockey were played at the Prince's Rink last night, and proved very interesting to the few spectators who were present. The conditions were not favorable for playing as the ice was soft and covered with water. The first game was played by the teams of Messrs. Geo. Knowling, Ltd., and the Royal Stores, Ltd., and was won by the latter by a score of 6-1. In the first period there were no goals scored. In the second Royal Stores scored 3 and G. Knowling's, 1. In the final Royal Stores scored three more. Mr. E. Churchill was referee.

The Royal Stores team is now looked upon as possible champions. They have gone through the season without a defeat and should they win their next game with A. Harvey & Co. they win this year's honors. If they lose this game a play-off will be necessary. The second game last night decided who would hold the "spoons" for the year. The contesting teams were Harvey & Co. and Jas. Baird, Ltd., and the game was won by Baird's by a score of 5 to 2. In the first period Harvey's scored one goal. In the second Baird's scored four and in the final the teams scored one each. Mr. B. Morris was referee.

There are only two more games of the Mercantile schedule to be played.

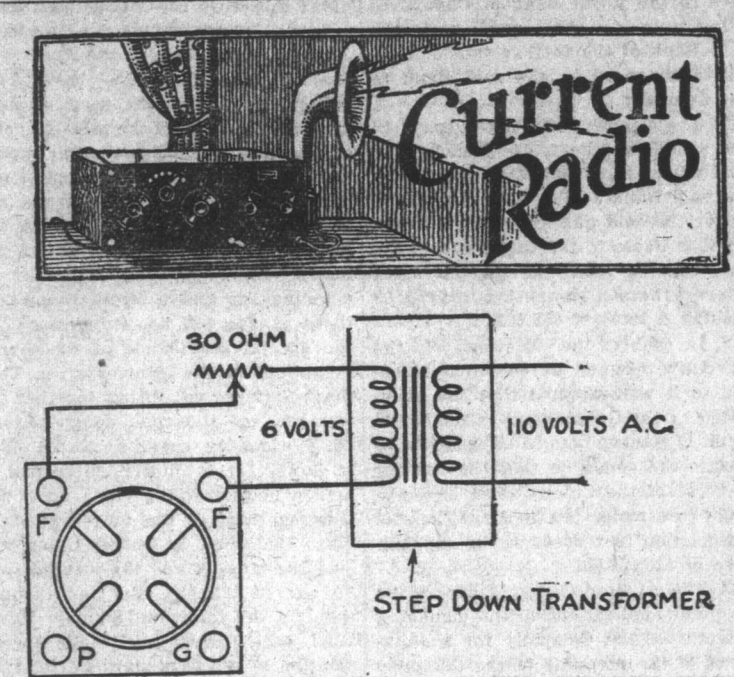
Complete Change at STAR MOVIE TO-DAY!

Constance Talmadge and Conway Tearle, in a First National Attraction

The Dangerous Maid

Jack Dempsey in Fight & Win

FRIDAY:—The Biggest of the Biggest—"THE SEA HAWK."
NOTE:—Friday and Saturday are positively the last days this picture will be shown in Newfoundland. Don't miss it.



Bringing Tubes Back to Life

EDITED BY JOHN M. CLAYTON.
The UV-199 (C-299) and the UV-201-A (C-301-A) receiving tubes have filaments which differ from the regular tungsten filaments found in the old 200 and 201 tubes. These new filaments are called "XL" or thoriated filaments. In preparing the XL filaments a small amount of a thorium compound is mixed with the tungsten prior to "drawing" the wire. Thorium has the property of giving electrons at a much lower temperature than tungsten so that XL filaments not only have a much longer life than the straight tungsten filaments, but they are also operated at a much diminished brilliancy.



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- Dried Evap. Pears.
- Dried Evap. Peaches.
- Dried Evap. Prunes.
- Dried Evap. Apples.
- Jams and Jellies.
- Canned and Bottled Fruit.
- Fresh Cranberries.**
- French Sardines in Oil.
- French Boned Sardines.
- French Curled Anchovies in Oil.
- Anchovy Sauce.
- Royals a la Bordelaise.
- Hors D'Oeuvre.
- (In Blocks of 6 tins).
- Flinders Haddock.
- Marinated Herring.
- Kipper Herring.
- Herring in Tomato.
- Clam Chowder.
- Fresh Clams.
- Dry Shrimps.
- Dry Prawns.
- Tuna Fish (equal to Chicken).
- No. 1 Pack Lobster.
- No. 1 Pack Salmon.
- Fresh Cove Oysters.
- Sardine Paste.
- Shrimp Paste.
- Anchovy Paste.
- Blotter Paste.
- Salmon Paste.
- Fresh Halibut.**
- Fresh Smoked Kippers.
- Smoked Salmon Fillets.
- Finnan Haddies.
- Labrador Herring.
- Fresh Frozen Cod.
- Fresh Blue Point Oysters.**

available. This all costs money and the required amount cannot be obtained while boxing remains illegal. Modern boxing is a typically British sport and our methods have spread and been copied by every sport nation in the world. There is no more betting on boxing than on other sports and it brings in much revenue to the state through the entertainment tax. The sport is no more dangerous than football and is less hazardous than fox-hunting and steeplechasing. It is high time that the anomaly of the illegality of British boxing should be removed. Parliament, I believe, should step in and end it. It is well done and the sport gives a splendid example set by the King, the royal princes, British nobles would look up and a British heavyweight fit for the Championship class would emerge.

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TO LONDON	Montclair	Mar. 27
TO LONDON	Montclair	Mar. 27
TO LONDON	Montclair	Mar. 27
TO LONDON	Montclair	Mar. 27
TO LONDON	Montclair	Mar. 27
TO LONDON	Montclair	Mar. 27
TO LONDON	Montclair	Mar. 27
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Last connecting trains for St. John's leave Montreal, Windsor Station at 11:30 and 1 p.m. day before sailing.