

MAKING EFFORTS TO END STRIKE

Representatives of Soft Coal Miners and Operators Hold Many Conferences to Consider Possible Settlement

MANY MAY BE IDLE FOR LONG PERIOD

President Lewis Confident That Companies Will Concede All Demands of Workers Within Thirty Days or So

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—Notwithstanding that today was a stated holiday of the United Mine Workers of America, being the anniversary of the institution of the eight-hour day...

COURT DECIDES TELEPHONE CASE

Bell Companies Are Enjoined from Discriminating Against Postal Telegraph Company in Use of Telephones

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—Judge Edward Sanford, of the Circuit Court of the United States, handed down an opinion today granting the Postal Telegraph Cable Company an injunction against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company...

HAWES WILL SUE

Affairs of Great Waterways Railway to Come into Court at Edmonton

EDMONTON, April 1.—The despatches from Toronto published this morning to the effect that Alfred Hawes had instructed his solicitors to sue the Great Waterways Railway...

HEAVY EMIGRATION

Thirty Thousand to Sail from Liverpool for Canada—Australia's Extra Efforts

LONDON, April 1.—It is stated that 30,000 emigrants will sail from Liverpool for Canada in twenty-three steamers during this month. The increasing proportion of people with capital emigrating to the Dominion is a subject of comment here.

AMSTERDAM, April 1.—Yreoswick & Geldermans, one of the most important of the firms of brokers on the oil exchange, failed today. Their liabilities are reported to be between \$1,250,000 and \$2,000,000.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 1.—All union carpenters here struck work for \$3 a nine hour day, an increase of 50 cents a day. Only one shop granted the demand, and most of the employers declared for the open shop.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Bradstreet's report on bank clearings for the past week: Montreal, \$27,789,000; Dec. 49%; Winnipeg, \$11,718,000; Inc. 1.01%.

MORE SUBSIDIES FOR DRYDOCKS

Hon. Mr. Fielding Gives Notice of Important Resolution to Provide for Alterations in Present Law on Subject

DRYDOCKS DIVIDED INTO THREE CLASSES

Largest to Be Equal to Accommodation of Greatest Ships in British Navy—New Scale of Subsidies

OTTAWA, April 1.—Mr. Fielding gave notice tonight of an important resolution, on which a bill will be based, providing for changes in the subsidy provisions for ships in drydocks. This is eleventh hour legislation, but it is of a far-reaching character.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

Amount Paid in Duties Twenty Per Cent Greater Than for the Same Period of Last Year

AN indication of the growth of Victoria is the great increase of the customs returns over those of the preceding year. The amount paid in duties for the year ending on March 31st, 1909, was \$1,240,612.14, as compared with \$1,029,236.00 collected during the year ending on March 31st, 1908.

CITY WITH GREAT FUTURE

American Visitor Speaks in High Terms of Victoria's Claims to Prosperity

Among Americans there are few greater admirers of Victoria than J. F. R. Webber, superintendent of agencies on the Pacific Coast for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, who is at present on a periodical visit to the city.

ETNA STILL THREATENS

Expert Opinions Are Pessimistic as to Cessation of Eruption—Shocks at Messina

CATANIA, April 1.—Expert opinion concerning the activity of Mount Etna is pessimistic. Frank A. Perret, the assistant director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, thinks that the volcano still contains a considerable quantity of lava, and that a cessation of the eruptions would probably be only temporary.

PARIS, April 1.—The chamber of deputies today voted to lay down two battleships in the present year designed to equal the latest type added to the navies of Great Britain and Germany.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us. Small waste space in yard, garden or farm can be made produce from \$15 to \$25 per week. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars—Montreal Supply Co., Montreal.

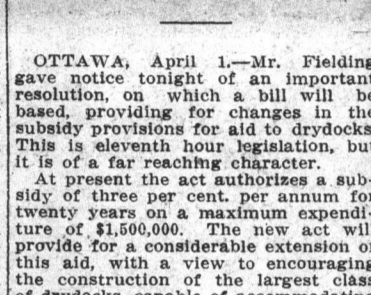
Abbe Attehl and Moran NEW YORK, April 1.—Abbe Attehl, the champion featherweight, had the better of Owen Moran of England tonight in a ten-round bout before the Fairmount A. C. The men have fought twice in a draw in California, and there has been bitter feeling between them.

Another Arrival of New Suits and Coats Yesterday

Underwear and Corsets in Prominence Today

Perfect Fitting Underwear

is the first essential to an attractive figure. You demand style and fit in outer garments—are you able to secure undergarments just as you would like them. If not, we most earnestly recommend your inspection of what we have in underwear, feeling satisfied that you will experience no difficulty in getting just what you are looking for at the price you wish to pay.



Fresh Fruits

- Oranges, sweet and juicy, 3 dozen for 50c
Bananas, per dozen 35c
Apples, table, very choice, 3 lbs. for 25c
Dates, fresh, 3 lbs. for 25c
Lemons, juicy, per dozen 25c
RHUBARB, per lb. 10c

The Family Cash Grocery

Ellwood Wire Fencing

THE FAMOUS Washburn

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