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# MONDAY MORNING. MARCH 28.

### An Appalling Record.

Those who find anything either startling or unique in the deficits of the Canadian National Railways under public ownership should conelder for a moment the appalling record made by the American railways during the year that has followed their return to private ownership. The operating expenses have increased over one billion three hundred million dollars. The effort to blame this upon an increase in wages has been riddled by Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders. The big wage increase, the McAdoo award, was made over two years ago, and the burden of that fell upon the

United States government railway administration. The only wage increase since the return of the roads to their owners was the railway labor board's

award of June, 1920, retroactive to May 1. This raise in wages only ac-

placement work to the limit of safety. A considerable part of the one billion three hundred million dollars increase. in operating expenses during the past year is absolutely unaccounted for, and the labor unions say it has either been stolen or is represented by concealed assets and deceptive bookkeeping. States would be in the hands of the receiver today were it not for the huge financial handouts they are re-National Railways to ask sixty miltion dollars from the public treasury, reasonable profits and a fair business or twelve times the population to serve and traffic to carry and the opportunity to make good, are receiving six hundred million dollars bonus from the United States treasury. We in Canada can at least see some daylight ahead. The National Transcontinental and the Intercolonial are without mortgage or fixed charges. The National Railway system, consollidated with the Grand Trunk under unified management, holders can be of considerable assisteconomies, of only by cutting off a that is now available to the advantage duplication of services and officials of themselves and the public in genpart of the debt of the National Railways is money owed the government. and the government, having foreclosed on the property, could be very odd jobs. During the war we felt conwell written off. Finally, the people strained to conserve all our energies Reduce Employes, But Counthey will get the profit. In the United States the outlook is work to call for attention. Once start truly desperate. Since their de-con- the movement and the impetus will trol the roads have gone back to the carry itself along. old wasteful duplication of service that competition is bound to promote. anything but the strongest confidence council revised the salaries of its em charges that canh be written off. They for houses and builders of homes are night constable. The reduced wages way situation in Canada, or fearful tending developments. What is wantover public ownership, should make a ed just now is reasonable action on pay the councillors \$5 per meeting. little journey to the United States. the part of labor and employers of After viewing the American railway labor so that there can be no tie-ups. COMMONS BILL AIMS situation under private ownership, he Labor may have to make small conwill return home a cheerful Cana- cessions, but until there are greater dian The one question that presses at turers and other employers of labor monte and the shell-game, which have our door is the immediate taking over cannot afford to be arbitrary in their emptied so many purses in this city of late, will soon be classed as indicttion with the other government lines, to the end of cutting out all



## MR. PLUVIUS HAD HIS LITTLE JOKE

And public ownership will yet get a go up, the onity decent thing he could no union of rail and marine transpor- when the drop came was to shut up his office. tation.

Collapse of Paper Boom.

Apologists for the fall down in the fees collected from coal dealers. paper boom are admitting that there was some oversight regarding the tuture during the feverish stock mar-ket days of last summer. One of the

can tell you what such purchases during any year have amounted to. The output of the railway shops is also well known. Reconstruction work cannot be conducted secretly. The labor unions and the people generally

Next time they have a fuel controller. batter not airange to have him paid by

The fact that Judge Denton declines to

**ON ATLANTIC LINER** 

MAID PROBLEM AGAIN ARISES IDA L. WEBSTER.

THE TORONTO WORLD

May 1. This raise in wages only accounts for an increase of four hun-dred and eighty million dollars in operating expenses, leaving nearly a round billion unaccounted for. It is vaguely asserted that the rail-way companies had to expend a large rout of their first year's earnings

and other equipment are not paid for in cash, but by equipment certificates, which are so openly marketed that the financial editor of any newspaper can tell you what such purchases the this enormous surplus to the the paper mills the financial editor of any newspaper can tell you what such purchases the this enormous surplus the the paper mills the financial editor of any newspaper can tell you what such purchases the this enormous surplus the the paper mills the financial editor of any newspaper can tell you what such purchases the this enormous surplus the the paper mills the financial editor of any newspaper can tell you what such purchases the this enormous surplus the the paper mills the financial editor of any newspaper can tell you what such purchases the this enormous surplus the the paper mills the financial editor of any newspaper can tell you what such purchases the this enormous surplus the the paper mills the financial editor of any newspaper the financi

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### The World's KLEATH By Madge Macbeth Copyright, 1917, by Small, laynard & Co. Novel

(Continued From The Sunday World.) In all that community there was scarcely a person who did not attri-bute Kleath's coming amongst them to some reason better hidden than revealed, and no greater tribute can

veakness.

fessed an intimate knowledge of all the points which baffled the comnunity at large. Barney professed an intimate knowledge of everything. There was not a spot upon the face of the globe at which he had not touched, Bill.

not a person of prominence one could mention to whom he was a stranger; the gifts from royalty and potentates

the first person who woud stop to listen, they were as certain to be discard-ed as figments of the Irishman's lavish imaginations. "Turn off the mouth meter, McCoul," said Dawson. "We know that the truth is not in you."

The only thing Barney McCool de-clared beyond the range of possibility which bordered upon the tragic. Althe secretly convinced that his hero's Every few months a tempest in a residence in Dawson was the result of whirling every movable article about

after their return to private owner-ship in the purchase of equipment, in maintenance and replacement work. We say it is vaguely asserted, be-cause it has never been sustained by bill of particulars. Rolling stock and other equipment are not paid for in cash, but by equipment certificates.

to some reason better hidden than revealed, and no greater tribute can be paid him than to state that the very persons, who had built up (for him) a sombr personal history were a sombr personal history were glowing stove had whipped his cheeks than indifferently curious; they to a beefy red which seemed hot were sympathetically interested and declared that "whatever he had under is lid, they would tere a had under were sympathetically interested and declared that "whatever he had under his lid, they would take a long chance in helping him get away with it." Even Barney McCool, wose idolatry was open and abashed, looked uyon Kleath as a "brother in error" and reard the most determined fighting

Kleath as a "brother in error" and played the most determined fighting loved him the more for his mysterious front. "The cards weren't shuffled," cried

It was Barney, of course, who pro- Buck, throwing his hand on the table. "A new deal." "You've got the same chances as the test of us," broke in Eddie Farnum, who had three tens. "I ain't so sure of that," growled "A new deal."

Delany laid down the pack and turn-

the gifts from royalty and per filled a "What did you say smoothness." in a tone of enforced smoothness. "I said it," returned Bill aggres-

man's most sacred confidences would have been safer, for, although they were sure to be poured into the ear of the first partice poured into the ear of ly cocking his head on one side. A wild scream rose above the howling of the wind. Muffled at first it grew to piercing shrilliness and each shriek seemed to bring it nearer

rhe cabin. "A woman," said Barney, throwing was Kleath's association with crime, and this he denied with an earnestness A blast of ice-laden wind rushed into the room, scattering cards and

what is it. asked the woman from ctcoped to sort out the woman from the rags which partly covered her. "Mrs. Wade," exclaimed Barney. Well, boys. an' what do you make training the rags which partly covered her. "Mrs. Wade," exclaimed Barney. Well, boys. an' what do you make

distinction of being the poorest resivhy, I'll be planted if you wait much dent of Dawson, revived sufficiently longer, that's one reason: t. explain her presence there. "Pinkie . . ." she mumbled. "Wantsh-

set on marryin' a corpso?" She looked at the great strong frame with the admiration every quiltsh-chil-reshbedsh . . . carry me -out, so!" woman -els for vitality and force, She indicated her scant attire and

feet, which were bare save for an old pair of woolen socks. "Lock-maybe "You're good fo Bill," she said. burn . . ."

"Yes, I suppose she's right," said

Kleath was standing quite close to

She fumbled around the window sill

a large rusty screw into it. Barney

and Bill Buck managed to shield the flare from a match at intervals while

he undertook to pick the lock. At first

the pain in his gloveless fingers grop-

ing against cold metal, was almost un-

bearable. At last, however, Kleath squeezed the fingers of his right hand

hard about the litt.e bit of steel with

desperate jerk. The key on the other

side fell to the floor with a clatter.

The lock turned. The men trooped

cannot be conducted secretly. The labor unions and the people generally know when such work is going on in any locality. The real fact seems to be that the American railways have been scarcely in the market at all for equipment this past year, and there scamped maintenance and re-there smaller. The world's markets will be left some harm. Is that it?" The woman made frantic, affirmative

Only for Ma But the children were not done for. Instead they were rubbed back to con-sciousness and howling discomfort. There was a great crowd at the "Hall" the following night. "Come into the bosom of the family. While the Allah Abbott Cup. embl

Bright Eyes," yelled one of the girls suddenly across the room. "We wuz jes' tryin' a little of the absent treat-ment, an' seein' if we couldn't bring

Pinkie was sleeping peacefully under

It was Kleath. He responded to the crowd's cordiality and decided to be one of them. He swung Tiny Tess up into his arms. "I'll have a bold, dashing two-step

with this baby," he said. "Diamond Tooth" Lizzie looked after

the queerly assorted pair and a soft-ness crept into her handsome face. "Gee," she breathed, pensively, "I bet Delany land down the him. ed violently toward him. "What did you say?" he demanded wonder if he—""

"Little one," interrupted 'Big Bill' Buck, "I'm goin' to lead you off to one of them gallery boxes and a quart of the fizzy stuff. If you've got any of the sentimental pearls to fling about, I want to be on hand to catch 'em and put 'em where they'll do the mos good. Kleath out yonder don't hear all the pretty things you say, so you'd better smear 'em over me. I can stand more honeyed language than anybody you run acrost. Say, Liz," he bent lower over her copper-colored head, "I'm awful lonely up there in my shack. It's a heap too big fer me, an' yet/I had a notion of buildin' a reel swell had a notion of buildin' a reel swell house, somehow. The Eureka mine is so full of pay dirt, honest, Lizzie, the boys wash about a hundred dollars off their hands every time they go near the pump or the basin. It's a sin fer a fella like me to have all that money an' nobody to spend it on. Coulda't an' nobody to spend it on. Couldn' you loosen up a little of that sentiment

They had reached the little gallery ompartment and, in due course, sat behind two glasses of Meadows' best champagne. "What's your hurry, Bill?"

"Holy potatoes," cried the miner, live been asking you every day for the last six weeks an' you got the nerve to ask me what's the hurry!

TONI

Vancouver, B.C. under Pacific Coas code, Vancouver I edge on the chai the third game of ies, scheduled for fans are 'confider take the lead in t pro hockey chan has won a game ever, will have a team in action M will keep the Pao dard bearers tra

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from the start, an 1-0, at the first st and, was only the They peppered the all night forg, bu

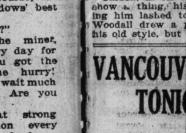
all night lorg, bu major, picking the feet and stick in a The ice was soft er on the visitors they stood the six Midgets. At the e ad Lorde Robertsa all in, yet they we goals in the last short spasm in the Falcons appear to From 3-0 to 3-2 Stratford's lead, b er, was sent to th the ice to make whipped the puck in front of the net was finished.

in front of the net was finished. Stratford started right from the di kept Referee Vai Romerill busy for ing, Morena was and Woodall, for goals came while I The visitors were themseives, but th up their play.

Garson

Carson, as on T

"You're good for twenty years yet, "Not if I gotta pine for something I want as bad as I do you \*\* an' if



unnecessary duplication of officials, men, services, equipment, stations. overnead, solicitation of business. Also cutting out deadhead passenger business. Also indiscreet use of priwate cars by politicians and officials.

While it is a matter of regret to find that the output of the Canadian paper mills may not find an altogether

ready market, the strongest kind of Addresses Two Thousand censure is justified against the stock market promoters who capitalized and over - capitalized their industry at the very highest peak Half the railways in the United of production and profits. The paper business is going thru a nec- Wireless to Canadian Press, Limited) essary adjustment, similar to that of \_\_Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of ceiving from the federal government. the war boom, and it will be better tarlo, addressed over 2,000 passenany other classes of industry, following agriculture for the province of On-

down to such a level as will justify as between all parties concerned. Start Up the Movement.

The unusually early spring should of Marquis, Sask., and seconded by If a girl's "gentleman friend" is go-thomas Graham of Big Prairie, Al- ing to object because she does not use

ing the labor situation in Toronto and elsewhere. All kinds of improvements once the embargo on Canadian cattle, where the situation in Toronto and the British government to remove at amount to a hill of beans, and will once the embargo on Canadian cattle, where are the situation in the situation of the situati can now go on, and there are many of these in the city to be undertaken, both publicity and privately and expressed thanks to Hon. Mr. Do-herty for the efforts on behalf of the Canadian people to have the embargo both publicity and privately and expressed thanks to Hon. Mr. Do-herty for the efforts on behalf of the Canadian people to have the embargo both publicly and privately. Every- removed. body should try to promote such work ance in taking up the surplus labor premier of the Dominion.

of themselves and the public in gen-eral. Prices for the majority of things COBALT WILL CUT are now down to a much more reasonable level than they have been for a couple of years. This is the day for

be delayed, and there must be a lot of cillors Ask for Five Dol-

They are all of them mortgaged up for the future in the building business. ployes, cutting off frmo \$1.50 to \$2.50 to the hilt and there are no fixed There is an extremely good demand per month. The changes affect everymust cling like leeches to the public running few chances constructing for will date from May 1, and the estitreasury if they are to function at all, the present and future demand. All mated saving on the eight months of

changes in the cost of living manufac-

Remarked in Passing. April showers have started in early enough, and they are welcome, but it approval of the legislators. The bill was a bit unkind to turn them on Easter Sunday. . . .. That little decline in coal prices was to much fet the fuel controller. Atte-

telling us all to buy coal, because it migut louse.

Passengers of Minnedosa on Canada's Possibilities.

as it was some few years ago. some girls who would like to for everybody when the prices are gers on the Minnedosa on Canada's agricultural possibilities. He extended a welcome to the British immigrants who are on board the steamer Minnedosa, bound for Canada.

Embargo Resolution. A resolution, moved by H. Tsars "in."

be of considerable assistance in reliev- berta, and carried unanimously, urged the

It was decided that a wireless message, embodying the resolution, should be sent to the Canadian Press. Limited, and to Hon Arthur Meighen,

colored glasses. WAGES FOR SAVING

lars a Meeting.

weeny bit too soon. There seems to be no reason for meeting held last night, Cobalt town The reduced wages d if later on they get on their feet d make a profit, that profit will go, factories are beginning to operate \$2,000. Laborers will be paid \$4.25 and other grains. The market gardend make a profit, that profit will go, t to the general public, but to the porrations owning the road. has a tendency to grow, and here in men or police officers this year and Anyone who is blue over the rail- Canada manufacturers are also ex- no salaries will be paid in lieu of holidays. At the same meeting Councillor Campbell gave notice of motion to

AT THREE CARD MONTE

able offences liable to severe penalties, if a bill which is to be presented in the house of commons at Ottawa on Wednesday next meets with the has been drawn up by D. A. Lafortune, joint senior crown prosecutor and A. E. Corriveau, joint clerk of the

Dr. Chases crown and the peace, and it will be presented by Mr. Lafortune in the

the experienced domestic did not have to entertain a small and select gathan idle day. She is weeks ahead of ering of poker players in his hillside her sister-workers in so far as sav- claim. Kleath was there because his ings are concerned, and in most cases definite refusal would have thrown she has a great deal more real com- Barney into a state of depression from which a derrick could hardly have Few homes today where one maid lifted him; Delaney was there because is employed do not boast of a vacuum he was never very far from anything Wade cabin, stumbling, skipping falling on the snow-covered trail. cleaner. The heaviest part of the which looked like gambling. work is thus done away with. Wash- Buck, the miner. Len Cavendish, looked like gambling. Bill ing is, seldom done by her, and so her Eddie Farnum, the teller of the bank Buck. were there, for they enjoyed a riotous daily routine, tho perhaps monotonime whenever it was to be found. ous, is nevertheless not so strenuous But the woman threw herself against The game had started boisterously

him and cried shrilly: The absolutely absurd idea of class crough, but as the hours passed, si distinction which seems to possess lence settled over the little group. It Pinkle-he do awful thing!" was Delaney who sapped the spor mestics is too stunid for words. What from the game and reduced it to a Buck. "But how the devil are we to get in without making a noise?" If the children's beds had been strip-pcd of their coverings, there was no does 't matter to you or anyone else calculating endeavor to make money what door you use to get into the house? Good heavens, some of the best women in the land have strolled For each man had begun to feel esentment toward his companions, to suspect that they were banded against in and out side-doors and besides that him just as he had been banded with did their work well when they were them against Delaney, and settled imself to the business of protecting ample opportunity to take a horrible is own with an earnestness which revenge before the men could get their was almost savage. bearings in the dark and overpower front door, then she had better

Delaney, who preferred a warm him. back to a blistered face, had chosen a seat in front of the stove. He pre-served a semblance of slenderness, Mrs. Wade. "Can you get me'a nail,," he asked. wearing but three sweaters, and these very fine ones, under a wine-colored who recently complained thru the press that a domestic's life was not and presently finding his hand, thrust elveteen jacket.

He was a very fair man, a little ove that the rich nedium height and giving an impresshould pay well for the luxury of havsion of delicacy and breeding. He ing their work done for them, she is had pale yellow hair which he con looking at her job thru the wrong stantly smoothed with the palms of The greatest luxury in the world his hand. A Van Dyke beard gave The greatest luxury in the world is to have the health to work and the to his colorless face a look of asce-greatest asset is to have the ability. Iticism. His movements were quick greatest asset is to have the ability. Iticism. His movements were quick Everyone who earns a salary has at times to jerkiness, and his abnoruch to put up with. Every job is mally long fingers were never still notonous at some time or another. They had the effect of exploring into Housework no more so than stenogeverything, as an insect feels its way raphy. If we could only remember to with sensitive antennae.

He arranged his cards in a tiny fan into the cabin. be content with our various lots in life how much easier the whole affair with only the tips of the corners viswould be. But then, of course, we ible in an incredibly short cannot, and so the eternal wrangle t.me; then his eyes darted ible in an incredibly short space of must go on. As for mistresses cut- faces of his companions as the trying tc read in them the story of each ting salaries, surely it is just a little nand. When he dealt, it seemed alnost as tho he hoped to gain a knowledge of the spots thru the tips of his Sunshine and Drying Fields. fingers.

Cavendish and Farnum sat beside All over Southern Ontario, from the him: the former was an Englishman Ottawa to the Detroit River, the sun is in his early 20s, who months ago had shining brightly, and the fields are dry- cvercome Dawson's prejudice against ing up. In the western countries the "remittance man" and who was a typical example of the men who made the northwest mounted police force unique in the history of law and order. He was a careless player, too careless for poker. He held his cards far the sheep farmers say that the run his neck ever so slightly, Delany loosely and sat so that, by twisting of lambs is above the ordinary. Farm could look directly into his hand. His help is coming along, with wages shaded whole attitude expressed the thought "But my dear chap, if one can't lower than last season. All farm work

play as a gentleman, why play?" He would have scorned to stoop to trick-

Hardening of Arteries ery in the winning of a game. His usually brilliant color was heightened by excitement, and he touched his cheeks impatiently every now and then as tho fretted at their burning. He lost without venom, but A serious condition which is rewith a hint of contempt as tho the lieved when you arouse the liver, kidneys and bowels to action by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-LiverPills. One pill a dose. 25. a box, all dealers s'ruggle were not quite worth while. He might have been thinking, "If I had you men on the rugby field, I would soon put you in your place." Farnum was stocky at his slenderest moments, but, protected from the Yu-kon celd, he looked something like a turtle when its head protrudes beyond its shell. He was the sort of man who, winning or losing, explained his play, much to the annoyance of the thers at the table. "You might have

work at polishing the gem. "Lord," growled Buck, aflame with stures. She dragged him in a ziglover-like jealousy, "you needn't be so darned careful of that shiner. I'll zag course to the door and flung it open. He broke away long enough to pick up his coat and throw it around hang 'em all over you, kid. You can have your pillers stuffed with diathe astonished woman's shoulders. All six men fought their way to the monds if you've got a fancy ofr and Say Liz," he seized her in his great embrace, / passionately, "you're , the "We'll bust open the door," said buck. "Get out of the way, boys. Here only woman I ever wanted, and I want you so had, you're worth your weight in gold to me."

She made a little gasping protest and he released her as suddenly as "No, no! For God sake, don't! Scare he had gathered her to him.

"Lizzie Lawson." he said. solemnly, emphasizing each word with a blow of his huge fist upon the table. " I tell you. you're worth your weight in gold, an' if you don't believe it just you step into the bank tomorror at chance of their living thru the night. 2 p.m. and doggone me if I don't If a sudden and violent entrance to the prove it. I'll balance you pound for cabin were effected, Pinkie would have pound in dust, with a diamond throwed in! Will you come?"

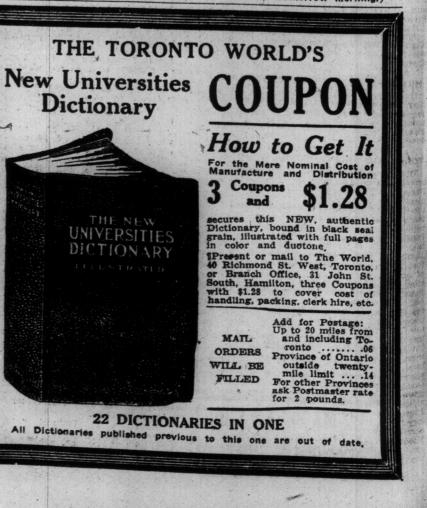
"Sure, Bill," Lizz'e laughed excitedly. "I'll call vour bluff. But you can take it from me. old man, that you ain't gettin' no holiday bargain. Id he cheap at half the price."

Kleath gave himself up to the distraction of the moment with an abandon as complete as it was unusual. The second time Tess stumbled against him he l'fted her up bodily and bore her off to the gallery.

She sank gracefully into a big chair and closed her blue-circled eyes. Her face was dead white and she wore no rouge.

"Why, child," exclaimed Kleath, with concern. "I've tired you out! the fingers of his left hand and gave a Why didn't you tell me I was fagging You ought to be at home in you? bed. instead of being here at work." "Must!"

(Continued Tomorrow Morning.)



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five of Grandma the M.A.A.A. gyr 26. The winners Reds, leading ser-real City and Dis to decide the tes Toronto to play ion championshif hibition game the are runners-up to team, easily tron C. A. intermedia a count of 29 to balanced work, and with a defen the Ottawa team never left the is latter part of the mere team stage ponents had too made them dang

-Senio Ottawa Y.M.C Hearns and Cole Adams and Moo Murray.

Grandmere (26 and Braydon) cer Blinco and Swihi Cooper, Referee, McCu Summary: Ott 6, Hector 6, Ade Marquardt 13, Swihart 2.

Rideau Club and Gillespie; c Quackenbush and Central Y. (16 and Weiter; cen Pink and King; Referee, Jack Summary: Rid lespie 7, White win 2. Central Corriveau 4, Kin

HUMBERSIDE

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pionship, which cide last week, over time.

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the Arena tonig ready been that with eight goals tonight's game ish. Royal sec Montreal, and that margin her of an argumen other frills were fixture will be bell. C. A. Boy the Dominion F

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the Dominion w the cup. The hut light, and f from the good 1 ture hare. Par player, is a tri fence. He is player in Montr offered him a Jupp, late of 0 tery team, is a careful watchin Montreal team.

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