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NEW ZEALAND PREMIER DEAD.

WELLINGTON, May 9. Premier W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, died here to-day after a long illness.

MINERS

THREATEN STRIKE.

BRUSSELS, May 9. Three per cent. of the 51,000 miners in Belgium to-day voted to accept the mine owners' proposal to accept five per cent. reduction in wages provided the section per cent reduction for June.

STEAMER OVERTURNED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 9. A steamer carrying 21 persons is known to have sunk in the sinking of the Government steamer Norman last night, according to a statement issued here this morning by Mayor Rowlette Paine.

WOMEN AND THE LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON, May 9. A formal resolution urging the constituent members to use all their influence to procure a speedy inclusion of all nations into the League of Nations was adopted to-day by the International Council of Women in session here. There was no debate but a German delegate presented a statement declaring she and her colleagues in Council would work for co-operation with the League.

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HALIFAX, May 9. The inquiry into the collision between the coal steamer Clackamas and the tern schooner Cape d'Or, off Cape LeHave last Thursday week with the loss of the schooner and four of her crew, was ended yesterday before Wreck Commissioner DeMers, of Ottawa, who reserved his decision.

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when the Dawes plan became operative, France has received 267,697,882 gold marks or more than one billion paper francs. Germany's payments for eight months total 640,010,066 gold marks.

ELECTION IN SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA, Sask., May 10. Writs for a general election in Saskatchewan were issued here late Saturday. The election will be held June 2nd. The Liberal Government of Hon. C. A. Dunning, came into being on April 5th, 1922, following the resignation of Hon. W. Martin, who had been Premier of Saskatchewan since Oct. 20th, 1916. Mr. Dunning was Provincial Secretary in the Martin Administration. Mr. Dunning headed the 5th Legislature of the Province of which four sessions were held. The standing of the various parties is given officially on May 1st, 1924, was Government 45; Independents, 14; Independent Conservative, 1; Conservative, 1; Labor, 1; Vacant, 1; Total, 63. The last general election in Saskatchewan was held on June 5th, 1912.

LORD MILNER A VICTIM OF SLEEPING SICKNESS.

LONDON, May 10. The doctors are unable to explain the sudden appearance of an epidemic of sleeping sickness in Great Britain which is reported to have attacked several hundreds of persons throughout the country. The epidemic thus far has caused no fatalities. The doctors are inclined to believe that the epidemic is either a mild form of the disease of the same kind as that of Lord Milner and another, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh. Lord Milner's condition to-day was serious.

NOTHING TO INDICATE AN END TO THE STRIKE.

SYDNEY, N.S., May 9. Peace prevails throughout the Nova Scotia coal fields. The picketing of some of the mines, which was the feature of the last few days of the nine weeks old strike of the British Empire Steel Corporation's twelve thousand coal miners, was very little in evidence to-day. Circulation was given a rumor to the effect that the Nova Scotia Government was about to arrange a re-opening of the collieries with a continuance of the 1924 scale of wages, but Premier Armstrong questioned at Halifax as to the truth of the report, said that there was no foundation for it, and that no such action was being contemplated by the Government. He had nothing to say regarding the progress of the struggle nor would he comment upon the situation to-night.

Happy Ending to Young Earl's Romance

LONDON, May 2.—The romance of the young Earl of Cardigan and his bride was brought to a happy climax yesterday. Two years ago the Earl, who is the heir to the Marquis of Alibury, met at a dance at Oxford, where he was an undergraduate, Miss Joan Salter. She is the daughter of a well known architect, but he was introduced to her as "Mr. Cardigan."

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and for some time she was quite ignorant of his title.

They took to each other, too. They had mutual friends and both were keen on dancing, tennis and riding. They became engaged and then Cardigan feared what his family would say. There was no reason why he should not marry Miss Salter, but he was still only an undergraduate. So last July when the Oxford vacation began they went to a registry office in Isleworth town, near Richmond, and were quietly married in the presence of two of the bride's friends. For a time they did not live together and the Earl continued his Oxford course without any one suspecting he was a married man.

The story came out this week and the Earl's family were informed. The only objection they could raise was that at the civil ceremony the bridegroom gave his age as 21, the same as the bride's, though he is a few months younger. Legally the misstatement made no difference, but it was thought better to have a religious ceremony, and this took place yesterday.

The Second Marriage.

This time it was fully recognized by the presence of the bridegroom's father and mother, the Marquis and Marchioness of Alibury, with the private chaplain of the Marquis as one of the officiating clergy. A large crowd gathered for the ceremony at St. Mark's Church, South Audley St., to see the romantic couple, but they found the doors locked as soon as the bridegroom entered and a strong force of police to keep them away.

The bride had arrived in a biscuit colored costume, and after a short interval a biscuit clad lady emerged from the church on the arm of a tall and embarrassed young man. Cheers rang out and the crowd surged forward and hats were waved.

But ten minutes later down a narrow passage from the back door of the church another biscuit gowned damsel and a young man hurried. Very pleased with himself he looked as he halted a passing taxicab he cried, "It's all right, dear; we have tricked them fairly."

A miracle was performed before the eyes of the players during the making of the scenes for Rafael Sabatini's famous love story, "Captain Blood," which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. One of the big negroes who act as a bodyguard for Col. Bishop, a role assumed by Wilfrid North, turned from jet black into a glistening, sparkling white under the direct rays of the sun. No one was more surprised at the transformation than the negro himself. He looked himself over from head to foot, speechless, frightened, amazed.

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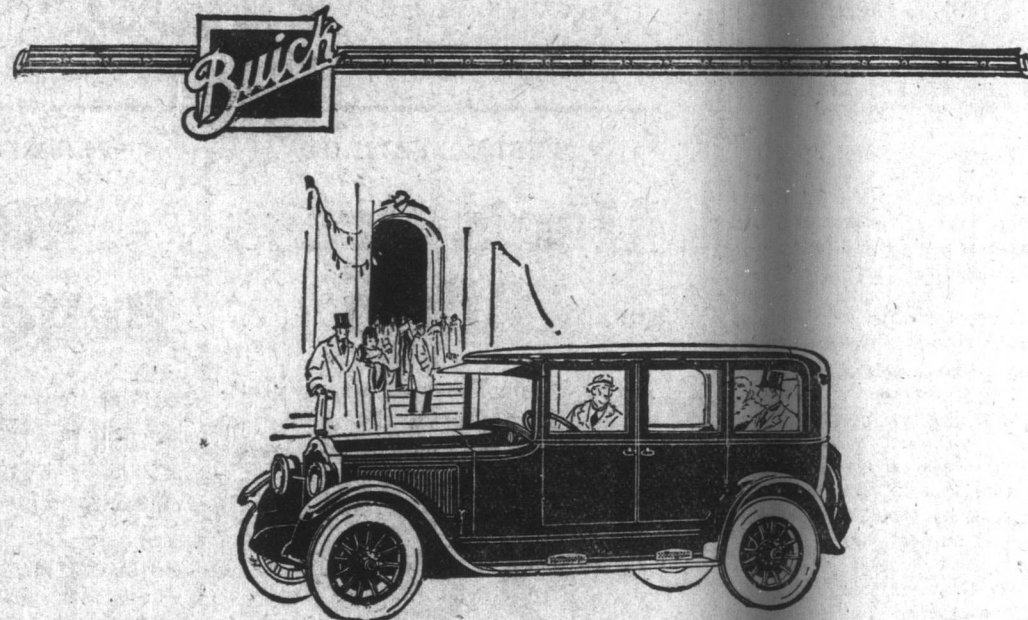
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