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S. Miners' Families in Desperate Straits.

League Desires Co-Operation of Germany in Working for Peace--The King Expected to Leave on Thursday for Mediterranean Cruise--More Trouble Between Communists and German Police.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

HALIFAX, Mar. 15. (Canadian Press)—The week end without change in the situation of the coal fields of Nova Scotia precipitated by the withdrawal of the refusal of the British Empire Steel Corporation to accede to demands of District 28, United Workers of America, for resumption of work at three shiffts on a minimum basis of 40 hours per week. Premier E. H. King, who is convalescing from an illness which kept him confined to bed for the greater part of the week, failed to-night there were reports in the situation so far as the King and the Minister of Highways, who proceeded to the British Empire Steel plant in order to obtain first hand information on the extent of the distress and needed throughout the colliery district is not expected back before the end of the week. James Morrison, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Antigonish, including Cape Breton Island and the counties of Pictou, Antigonish and Guysborough, issued a pastoral letter to be read in all the churches of his jurisdiction appealing for help for the women and children, of whom a large number he had personally visited to be at the verge of starvation. It was reported at Glace Bay Colliery 21, Birch Cove, one of the mines from which the company had the pumps at the outset is half full of water.

GERMANY TO JOIN.

GENEVA, Mar. 15. The most important meeting in the history, which, it is generally admitted, was a constructive move towards Europe, the League of Nations last night after expressing its wish to see Germany admitted in the labours by joining the League and thus play in the organization.



A Triumph

MONTREAL, Mar. 15. The winner of the prize of £100 in a recent competition in which there were over 52,000 entries, was reared on the

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other part of the house and then attacked himself with the axe and later slashed his wrist. He is expected to live. No reason has been assigned for the killing. The children range in ages from eighteen months to seven years.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.
TORONTO, March 15. The Toronto Star publishes the following: "It is estimated by bank officials that there was \$400,000 worth of counterfeit \$100 Imperial Bank bills put in circulation by counterfeiters, bank officials stated to-day.

Sugar or Molasses

A gallon of Molasses which retails for about 90 cents to one dollar, contains from 6 to 7 pounds of Sugar, and at one dollar per gallon, the sugar content costs over 12 cents per pound; therefore molasses as a sweetening agent is more expensive than sugar. A good quality of soft sugar will be found much better and cheaper than molasses for use in cakes, puddings, sweet bread, etc. Twelve ounces of soft sugar equals one pint of molasses.

It must be borne in mind that all soft sugars are not equally good. One of the best is Lantic Brown Sugar. This excellent sugar is sold out of bulk, at 8 cents per pound, and at this price it equals molasses at about 50 cents per gallon.

If you like coffee try it this way:—Use a tablespoon measure of any high grade coffee to each cup of water, bring to boiling point, then strain (use same quantities in your percolator). Your coffee liquor is now ready to use. Now take a half cup of the coffee liquor fill up with hot milk, sweeten with Lantic Brown Sugar and drink a beverage fit for the gods.

Lantic Brown Sugar dissolved in hot water makes a delicious syrup for pan cakes, puddings, etc. It is wholesome and tasty. Children like it on bread. Don't forget, sugar is a real food. Lantic Brown Sugar is practically good molasses refined and solidified, the water and impurities are removed in refining.—mar16, tu, th, f

Chalk Sunday

The first Sunday in Lent—March 1—was formerly known as "Chalk Sunday," from a curious custom once widely prevalent in various parts of the country.

It must have been an embarrassing day for the bachelors, for they were "marked men." They were marked with a heavy streak of chalk on the back of their broadcloth Sunday coats by the village maidens, who carried pieces of chalk for that purpose, lying in wait for their victims as they went to and returned from church.

Many a rustic courtship dates from Chalk Sunday, for custom decreed that the marked man might, if he chose, pursue the girl and kiss her if he could catch her, after which they were regarded by the villagers as an engaged couple.

When K.C.'s Defend

THEY MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE KING.

(By a Barrister-at-Law)

It may not be generally known that a K.C.—King's Council—can never defend a person accused of a criminal offence without first obtaining permission to do so from the King.

Actually, in all criminal trials the prosecutions are conducted in the name of the Crown, whether they are really started by private individuals or by the police.

A K.C. is a Counsel to the King, and he has taken an oath to defend the King against all evil doers. He cannot, therefore, act in defence of a person against whom the Crown is taking action, unless the King grants him special permission to do so.

The distinction of K.C. is not of very old standing, as until fairly recent times only the King's Attorney and the Solicitor-General were King's Counsel.

Previous to the creation of King's Council the rank of Serjeant-at-Law was in existence, but the rank was killed by accident! This occurred when the Judicature Act came into operation—an act representing the whole legal business of the country.

Mention of the law serjeants was omitted from this Act, and thus they became legally extinct. The law serjeants accordingly put an end to their society and sold their premises in Fleet Street, London, still known as Serjeants' Inn.

It was an impressive ceremony when an ordinary barrister was made a serjeant, and also an expensive one for the man concerned. A bell in his old inn was tolled at his passing, but there was a splendid feast of welcome in the Serjeants' Inn—for which he had to pay!

There was also sundry gifts to be made to the barrister's new confreres, including a roll of silk cloth—some 230 yards in length—and a number of heavy gold rings.

In these days, to become a K.C., a barrister must be a man of standing, and he must have been at the Bar for at least ten years. The candidate for the honour is recommended by the Lord Chancellor to the King.

The K.C. wears a silken gown in place of the stuff gown worn by ordinary barristers—hence the expression "taking silk."

On the back of the gown is a small pocket. This is a survival from the days when a client would sit behind his lawyer in court and drop guineas into the "bag" as an honorarium.

Even now barristers do not take fees for their services—only honorariums—and on this account a client has no legal redress against a barrister whom he considers has neglected his case.

"The Golden Rule" at the Casino To-Night

Special Matinee To-Morrow Afternoon.

To-night the Artie Marks players enter on their sixth week of the record-breaking engagement at the Casino Theatre, where they have set new standards and provided the St. John's theatre-goer with the long desired form of entertainment balanced by the most capable and best balanced cast that has visited us in many years. The attraction, however, is Dan Sully's masterpiece, "The Golden Rule". Dan Sully is also the writer of "The Parish Priest," "The Peacemaker," "The Game," and "Father of the Northland." To-night's play is considered his greatest achievement. It is a beautiful story containing a powerful lesson and has a nice touch of humor that blends with the theme in a pleasing manner. We firmly believe that after seeing "The Golden Rule," many will say it is the greatest bill they have ever witnessed. An entire change of vaudeville accompanies this bill, together with special music by the orchestra. To-morrow afternoon (St. Patrick's Day) there is a special matinee for which the usual admission will prevail.

On Thursday the company intends playing that phenomenal success of two continents, "In The Next Room," a fascinating bill brimful of punter with a touch of humor and original comedy. This will be the final attraction as the company leaves St. John's by next Sunday's express.

At Wesley basement, a jolly time and a good cup of tea, delicious candy, St. Patrick's night. mar14, 21

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Solitary Mariner Refuses All Aid

Californian on World Tour in Home-Built Yawl, Ignores Assistance.
San Pedro, Cal., March 5.—(United News).—The British tanker San Quirino has arrived here, and reports sighting a lone mariner in a small yawl 600 miles south of Trinidad Island, off the coast of South America.
Shipping men believe the navigator was Harry Pigeon, circling the globe alone in a 26 foot craft.

Pigeon sailed from this port more than three years ago. He built his yawl himself, and learned all he knew of navigation in the public library here. He started westward and from the few reports heard since then, has encountered hardship, near shipwreck and a wealth of experiences in strange corners of the world. He wrote last from South Africa.
Captain P. Johnson, master of the San Quirino, told custom officers that he had hailed the little craft but that its occupant had curtly refused all offers of aid.

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The other attraction is a beautiful Irish picture, entitled "Come On Over," featuring Colleen Moore. An ideal St. Patrick's Day attraction. For holiday shows the Nickel leads always, as it is the recognized house of entertainment.

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Miss Dana needs only a clever situation punctuated with amusing situations and she's off—to the delight of everyone who sees her. "Along Came Ruth" is just that kind of a story, and the tiny Metro star proves she's as attractive when she's pathetic as when she's funny, and vice versa. Vivacious Miss Dana has one of her best roles in that of the girl who woke up in the sleepiest town in Maine and her engaging personality makes it easy to understand why the whole town worshipped her.
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YER NECK WONT KETCH COLD WITOUT YER COLLAR, NERO
ARE YOU TRYING TO STRANGLE HIM?
NOM.
HE SPRAINED HIS VOICE HOLLERIN'