

Miners Are Ready to Save The Mines From Flooding

Epidemic of Influenza Adds to Miners' Hardships--Wall St Journal Believes British Empire Will Withdraw From League--33 Killed in W. Virginia Mine Explosion.

STRONG ACTIVE HEALTH SITUATION SERIOUS.
HALIFAX, Mar. 17. An epidemic of influenza is adding to the hardships of the miners, and the Wall Street Journal believes the British Empire will withdraw from the League of Nations. In West Virginia, 33 miners were killed in a mine explosion.

PREPARED TO SAVE MINES.
HALIFAX, Mar. 17. The miners are prepared to save the mines from flooding by working through the winter months.

N. S. GOVERNOR HONOURED.
AMHERST, Mar. 17. The Governor of Nova Scotia was honored at a banquet for his services to the province.

COMMENT ON BRITAIN AND THE PROTOCOL.
NEW YORK, Mar. 17. The Wall Street Journal comments on the British Empire's position regarding the League of Nations protocol.

RAY MACDONALD ON THE REJECTED PROTOCOL.
LONDON, Mar. 17. Ramsay MacDonald's views on the rejected League of Nations protocol are discussed.

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say it was a great success, while the Socialists term it a failure. The strike was called for only one day yesterday in the country and for three days at Colmar, where it is continuing.

IMMIGRATION TO NOVA SCOTIA.
HALIFAX, March 17. Returns of the Department of Industries and Immigration, as tabled in the House to-day, showed that 3,876 persons, classed as settlers, arrived in Nova Scotia through ocean ports from the United States, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1924; this being 985 fewer than last year.

WAHABIS DEFEATED.
CAIRO, March 17. A despatch from Jeddah reports that troops of the Kingdom of Hejaz, on Sunday, severely defeated Wahabi tribesmen, who lost 300 in killed. The Hejazis are said to have suffered 9 killed and 30 wounded.

ARMSTRONG'S REPLY TO MCLEOD.
HALIFAX, March 17. Premier E. H. Armstrong to-night replied to the offer made by District No. 26, United Mine Workers of America, for protection of the mines under lease to the British Empire Steel Corporation, by addressing the following telegram to District President J. W. McLeod: "In reply to your telegram of the sixteenth expressing your willingness for prompt consultation with the Deputy Minister with a view to reaching an agreement as to the conditions in detail of the protection necessary for the coal mines, I beg to say that both the Minister and Deputy will be ready to meet you here at any time you suggest with a view to the fullest and frankest discussion of your proposal."

ALBERTA MINERS STILL OPPOSED.
CALGARY, March 17. The conference between the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, and the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association in Calgary, to-day broke down, owing to some difficulty that cropped up between the time of the preliminary conference on Monday and the meeting this morning. The miners did not state what was the reason, but withdrew from the conference.

A CODERRE AFTERMATH.
MONTREAL, March 17. A campaign to oust the entire executive committee from office because of "maladministration as revealed by Judge Coderre's report," will be launched in a few days by the Citizens' Association of St. Edward Ward which has chosen as its battle cry "down with (Alderman) Brodeur and his clique."

MANITOBA ANTIS FAIL.
WINNIPEG, March 17. Attempts of anti-unionists in Presbyterian churches to obtain certain amendments to the Church Union Act, passed at last session of the Manitoba Legislature met with failure when the House to-day killed the Bill on the second reading by division of 25 to 11.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 17. Thirty-three men were believed to have been killed to-night in an explosion which wrecked mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, three miles west of here. The explosion

FOND GUILTY OF BASTARDLY CRIME.
Norman Thorne, a Crowborough farmer, convicted of murdering Miss Elsie Cameron, a London Typist, has been sentenced to death.

NO REDUCTION IN DUTY ON CARS.
The Canadian House of Commons rejected a resolution proposing substantial reduction in Customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

DON'T WASTE WARREN.
The Senate has rejected for the second time the nomination of Charles B. Warren, as Attorney General of the United States; the vote against

the President's appointee being 46 to 39, as compared with a split of 49 to 40 on the first vote. Following Warren's rejection, the President nominated John G. Sargent, of Vermont, to the position.

BREAKS THE RECORD.
DESSA, Germany, March 17. All records from Germany were topped yesterday, when Frau Broker, wife of a manual laborer, bore her twenty-seventh child, a healthy boy.

PASSES AWAY AGED 107.
SYDNEY MINES, March 17. Mrs. Catherine Tutty died at the home of her grandson, August D. Klegan, here yesterday, just one day in advance of her 107th birthday. She is survived by 2 daughters, 48 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

ROYAL ACQUIRES COSTA RICAN BANK.
SAN JOS, Costa Rica, March 17. Royal Bank of Canada has acquired assets and liabilities of the Mercantile Bank of Costa Rica.

FISHING VESSELS STORM SWEEP.
HALIFAX, March 17. Fishing vessels arriving in ports along the coast yesterday report damage in the storm that swept the Maritime Saturday, and struck the fishing grounds. The schooner Lucille M., arriving at Lockeport, with 40,000 pounds of fresh fish, reported having 10,000 pounds swept overboard when the storm struck the ship, while the Charles L., arriving at Liverpool with a small catch, reported the loss of eight tubes of tackle in the storm.

NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.
WASHINGTON, March 17. Jacob Gould Schurman, now United States Minister to China, was named by President Coolidge as Ambassador to Germany.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN DUBLIN.
DUBLIN, March 17. Armored cars, airplanes, and several thousand Free State troops, with their bands, took part in to-day's military display in Dublin, in honor of St. Patrick's Day. After Mass the troops paraded the principal streets, while airplanes maneuvered over the city, some of them flying so low as almost to be within speaking distance of the crowds lining the streets watching the display. At College Green, President Cosgrave, with members of his Government and army chiefs, took the salute, as the soldiers marched past. The day was observed quietly as a general rule.

Dun's Record of World Failures
There were fewer failures reported this week to R. G. Dun & Co. than was the case a year ago, a total of 390 comparing with 401 in the earlier period. An increase of 9 occurred in the South, but this was more than offset by a decrease of 6 in the

East, 12 in the West and 2 on the Pacific Coast. The number of failures having liabilities of more than \$5,000 in each instance was also less this week, such defaults numbering 233, against 237 in this week of 1924.

A decrease of 12 in the number of Canadian failures is reported this week, a total of 40 comparing with 52 a year ago. Of the current week's defaults, 24 involved more than \$5,000 in each case, against 30 in the earlier year.

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MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT I'M GONNA FENCE IT IN ANYWAY AND KEEP OUT THE STRAY COWS!

WHILE YOU'RE DIGGING THOSE POST HOLES I'LL TAKE A SMOKE!

JEFF SHOULD HAVE INVESTED HIS COIN IN LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE!

MUTT!! OK, MUTT!!

GET SOME BARRELS QUICK!! I'VE STRUCK OIL!