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THE PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE

London, Oct. 25.—It was reported on South Wales today that the miners' officials there had before them yesterday the government's new formula on the wage question, which is said to be based upon coal values. The miners are to get two shillings a day increase, but the future selling price of coal will depend on production, that is, if production falls below a certain level the price of coal will be increased to the householders, otherwise present prices will be maintained.

Under this plan the miners, while receiving more wages, will co-operate with the owners in preventing increased prices. Much significance was attached to today's negotiations. The general belief expressed today was that a basis had been reached.

CUT HERE IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR

A cut of \$1.00 a hundred pounds in the price of sugar was made by wholesalers and jobbers in the city late yesterday, bringing the whole sale price down to \$18 a hundred. The retail grocery stores followed with a reduction of one cent to one and one-half cents a pound. Sugar in the city was retelling from twenty-one to twenty-two cents a pound, while one merchant in the North End was quoting nineteen cents a pound, ten pounds for \$1.85.

HOSPITAL CASES

The condition of Herbert McMullen, a Western Union messenger boy, was said to be slightly improved at the General Public Hospital today.

It was found necessary this morning to amputate a finger in the case of Robert Brown, who was injured in the sand by gunshot recently.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

MCARTHUR.—At the Evangeline hospital, October 26, to the wife of J. McArthur, a daughter, Jean Audrey.

SMITH.—At Edith Avenue, East St. John, on Sunday, Oct. 24, 1920, to the wife of Mr. J. D. Smith, a daughter, Daisy Marie.

MARRIAGES

BARTLETT-FRISBY.—On Monday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Walter James Bartlett of St. John, N. B., and Florence Beatrice Frisby of Leicester, England, by Rev. J. Chas. B. Apple.

LAWLOR-GILLIS.—At Holy Trinity church, Monday, October 26, 1920, at 8 a.m., by the Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. D. P., Helen Catherine, daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late Edward Gillis, to William Francis, son of Mrs. Margaret and the late Peter Lawlor, both of this city.

DEATHS

COUGHLIN.—Suddenly, at Geyser, Montana, Oct. 26, 1920, Louis P., son of the late Daniel Coughlin, leaving his wife three sisters and four brothers to mourn.

Funeral at Grand Falls, Montana, on Tuesday, 26th.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS.—In loving remembrance of Frank Andrews who departed this life Oct. 26, 1919.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Alexander Mason wishes to thank the doctor and nurses of the General Public Hospital for kindness shown her mother, Mrs. Meek, while a patient there. Mrs. F. J. Rafferty wishes to thank her many friends for kindness and sympathy; also for floral and spiritual bouquets in her recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Superfluity sale by Women's League of St. David's church, 250 Union St., Thursday and Friday. Store open to receive parcels Wednesday. Donations solicited.

NOTICE

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, local Union 919, will hold their regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock. Matters of important business to come before the meeting. All members requested to attend. By order of president.

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THE BEST YET.

Pictorial Review of the year and knitting book, newest designs in crocheted yokes and knitted scarves, sweaters and caps. November number of Pictorial Review Magazine now on sale at Pattern Counter, Daniel, London House.

AUTO SPACE

For hire—Storage space for automobiles and motor boats. Rates very reasonable. Apply O. E. Lockett, 10 Britannia street. Phone M. 4542.

NOTICE

The St. John Board of Women's Canadian Council for immigration of women for household service, will meet in Board Trade Rooms tomorrow, Wednesday, at 8.30 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Levine, who went back to New York in September, has returned to St. John and will be a principal in an interesting event in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, of Chatham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Louis Urdang, of St. John. Mr. Urdang is a successful young business man.

Mrs. J. McSherry has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Kane, Summerside, P. E. I.

Mrs. Joan Lawlor, principal of Sackville school, has returned to her duties after being one of the guests at the Lawlor-Gillis wedding.

Mrs. John D. Driscoll and baby returned home from Boston yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas E. MacMurray of this city left on Sunday for Vancouver to visit her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Brown, and before her return to her home will visit her son, William F. MacMurray of Tacoma, Wash.

Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., general officer commanding military district No. 7, who has been on leave part of which time he spent in Toronto, arrived home and returned to his duties.

Mrs. James Cunningham, 184 Paradise Row, after a month's visit to Ottawa and Montreal, returned home, on Sunday.

F. O. B. IN A P. E. ISLAND CASE

Montreal, Oct. 26.—A judgment concerning the legal significance to be attached to the commercial term "F. O. B." was delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice Greenfield in the court of appeals.

It grants the appeal of Brace Mackay & Co., Limited, and reverses a judgment of the superior court which dismissed the appellants' claim against William Schmidt & Co., to recover \$105,054.40, alleged to be due on a consignment of potatoes.

The former firm, of Summerside, P. E. I., shipped a carload of potatoes "F. O. B." Summerside to Mile End Station, Montreal, on the order of William Schmidt & Co., trading as the St. Louis Grain and Feed Co. The potatoes reached Montreal on July 4, 1917, but Schmidt & Co. refused to accept the goods because the vendors declined to allow the potatoes to be examined and inspected on their arrival here. They pleaded that the potatoes had been sold "F. O. B." Summerside, and "stock guaranteed good when shipped."

Montreal's Navy League Drive.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—A total of about \$20,000 for the Navy League drive to date was reported yesterday, with some teams still to hear from. An objective of \$100,000 is aimed at for this city.

More Reprisals.

Bandon, Ireland, Oct. 26.—More reprisals occurred here on Sunday evening when men said to be soldiers, hired three hosiery factory. Hundreds of terrified townspeople remained throughout the night in the outlying country districts.

Poland and the Reds.

London, Oct. 26.—Ratification of the preliminary peace treaty between Poland and Bolshevik Russia was voted by the all-Russian Soviet yesterday, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS FOR THE PROVINCE

Marriages, Births and Deaths — Colonel Loggie Home from West.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 26.—Statistics for births, deaths and marriages collected by the Department of Health for September show that Madawaska and Restigouche are first and second in birth rate and Albert lowest. Moncton leads the three cities with Fredericton lowest but only a fraction below St. John. Carleton county had the lowest death rate and Restigouche the highest with Gloucester almost as high. Of the cities Moncton had the highest death rate and St. John the lowest. In regard to marriages Fredericton lead the province with forty two per thousand of people. Sunbury had the lowest marriage rate.

Col. L. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, who has been in the Canadian west on leave of absence for a month returned to Fredericton yesterday. The closing of the fiscal year with the present month marked a rush in the department of lands and mines during the week. Col. Loggie and Mrs. Loggie spent some weeks in Calgary, Banff and neighboring places. Major G. P. Loggie, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, their son is stationed there and they were his guests.

The colonel says that optimism is a key note in Alberta and other western provinces with money plentiful and huge expenditures being made in some directions. The discovery of oil-bands in the Athabasca county north of Edmonton, he says, looks like the beginning of a new oil boom.

PREMIER MEIGHEN'S WINNIPEG SPEECH

During his opening in Winnipeg last night Premier Meighen referred to the programme of the National Liberal and Conservative. "There are those," said the premier, "who continue to date upon the old partisan hatreds, who would divide our politics into narrow grooves of bigotry and thought, who want a return to the old party lines. These men do not understand the new spirit created by the war. Do you believe that men and women are not profoundly affected when they see about them the tragedies and the sufferings of a scourged and bleeding world? Surely, they should teach us to avoid extremes, to avoid the rigid, narrow mould of partisanship, which crushes and warps and blinds us to the light of reason and to stand still firmly together while the storms rage round, to march with care, to remember that the future is better than promise and to hold fast that which is good."

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 26.—Low prices for speculative rails, especially those composing the southwestern group, also oils, steels and tobaccos, were the features at the opening of today's stock market. The more hopeful tone of industrial advices from Great Britain induced moderate share covering. Gains in Texas and Pacific, St. Louis and Southwestern Preferred, Bethlehem and United States Steel, Royal Dutch and Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum ranged from large fractions to a full point. The only stock to display market heaviness was Coca Cola, which added 1-84 points to yesterday's severe loss on suspension of the dividend.

Noon Report.

Prices tendencies became more uncertain during the morning, motors, leathers and rubbers showing constant pressure at reactions of one to four points. Oils, continued firm to strong, with Standard Oil of New Jersey common as the chief feature at an advance of twenty-five points. Texas and Pacific and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico were strongest of the rails, representatives shares of the group recording only slight changes. The usual demand for steel and equipment issues also fell off, but coppers and rubbers were active at moderate advances. Call loans opened at nine per cent, the maximum initial rate in many weeks, and foreshadowing further stringent conditions in the course of the session.

TRIESTE OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN TROOPS.

Rome, Oct. 26.—The city of Trieste was occupied by Italian troops on Sunday according to telegrams to the Corriere D'Italia and the Idea Nazionale.

A report had been circulated that landing by Gabriele D'Annunzio was imminent, but this did not materialize. D'Annunzio telegraphing from Fiume a denial of any intention to land at Trieste.

EVERY COUNTY IN NOVA SCOTIA VOTED "DRY"

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be welcomed as expressing the determination of the people of Nova Scotia to rid their country of the drink evil, and that it will be accepted cheerfully by those of the minority who consciously opposed former restrictions. There is abundant evidence that the measure of prohibition which has obtained in Nova Scotia has been productive of great good to the country, and there is much ground for hoping that given proper and effective administration of the reinforced law, it will contribute still more beneficially to the welfare and betterment of the whole people.

Halifax Herald.—The advocates of a "dry" Nova Scotia, particularly the leader of the movement, Rev. H. R. Grant, have every reason to congratulate themselves on the verdict rendered. They worked hard for it, day in and day out, for the last two years. The majority rolled up yesterday must be gratifying to Mr. Grant, being as it is a province-wide endorsement of his activities.

Will Convey Body of Lord Mayor to Cork

(Continued from page 1.)

Halifax Meeting.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the Halifax branch of the Self-Determination League for Ireland last night it was decided to hold a public demonstration in the city on Sunday as "a protest against the treatment meted out to Lord Mayor MacSwiney."

The members of the league are being requested to assemble on the North Common at 2.30, thence to proceed to St. Mary's cathedral, where regular vapors and office for the dead will be said. In the evening a public meeting will be held in the Casino Theatre.

MONTEAL.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the Montreal branch of the Self-Determination League for Ireland last night arrangements were made for a mass meeting in memory of the late lord mayor of Cork, to be held on Friday at the Mount Royal Arena here.

At St. Anne's church last night where a mission for men is in progress being conducted, the death of MacSwiney was announced by the missionaries to the 8,000 men assembled, and prayers were asked for the repose of his soul.

The choir sang "A Nation Once on Earth" and Irish music was played on the organ.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 26.—Four women pleated, dressed in dark clothes, wearing mourning veils, carrying placards, gathered in front of the British consulate here yesterday afternoon. The banners carried by the women, which were members of the Irish Progressives, read: "Terence MacSwiney is Dead." The women said they would picket duty until after MacSwiney's funeral.

LA BONAIRE ALLEGES.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 26.—Religious services in memory of Lord Mayor MacSwiney were held in this city last night. Friends of Ireland and sympathizers in the cause of the Irish joined in the ceremony.

THE FALLS BRIDGES

According to the plans now on file in the office of the city engineer, the following are the measurements for the low water of each of the bridges which have been erected or are planned for the falls place.

Height above low water. Feet.

High water level 9.5

Old Suspension bridge 82

Old railway bridge 84.39

New railway bridge 91.6

The city engineer pointed out on the plan that the centre line of the new highway bridge is immediately opposite the Spill Rock and that it would be impossible for vessels to go in that line. On account of the fact that the centre span of the new railway bridge will be a 100 foot horizontal chord and the new highway bridge arches right to the centre line, the clearance at eight feet from the line of both new bridges will be the same.

KILLED IN MONTANA

Joseph P. Coughlin, grocer, of 73 Sydney street, received word on Saturday that his brother, Louis P., had been killed in Geyser, Montana. He had been in the west about thirteen years, having formerly lived in Sussex. No particulars other than the fact that he had been killed have been received.

THE ROBINSON TRIAL IS BEGUN IN ST. ANDREWS

The circuit court opened its sessions in St. Andrews this afternoon with Chief Justice H. A. McKewen presiding, and the case of The King vs. Albert Robinson was taken up and the jury selected.

This case arises as the result of evidence given by Mrs. Louise Matthews, P. Byrne, attorney general, is conducting the prosecution, while Messrs. Slipp and Hanson are defending.

Robinson was brought before the Charlotte county grand jury and a true bill returned, after which he was indicted to be tried before the circuit court for the murder of the infant, Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney general, is conducting the prosecution, while Messrs. Slipp and Hanson are defending.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Oct. 26.

Coastwise—stmr. Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, from Westport, N. S.; stmr. Grand Manan, 178, Hercy, from Westport, N. S.

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CANADIAN PORTS.

Newcastle, N. B. Oct. 26.—Cld. stmr. Canadian Hunter, Sprague, Sydney, C. B.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Oct. 26.—Arvd. stmr. Canadian Aviator, Montreal.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Arvd. stmr. Magdalen (Nor.), St. John, N. B.

MARINE NOTES.

Announcement was made last night that the steamer Governor Dingley, of the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., will be withdrawn from the St. John-Boston route after her trip on Saturday night.

The Dingley will take the place of the Ransom B. Fuller on the Portland-Boston route. Sailings, however, will be resumed early next summer or late next spring.

The R. M. S. P. Caraque arrived in St. John yesterday afternoon with a large cargo of sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refinery. She brought 2120 tons and 180 passengers, including 170 passengers besides mail and general cargo.

FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 26.—Pending the appointment of a deputy minister of agriculture in succession to E. P. Broad, agricultural superintendent of the province, is performing the duties.

A. F. H. King of Moncton, who has been appointed to succeed F. W. Walsh as live stock superintendent, is expected here about November 1. Mr. Walsh goes to Ontario agricultural college, Guelph, to complete a course.

Fall applies in New Brunswick are reported to be over mature and consequently are not displaying the keeping qualities which they should. Heavy shipments are being made to Montreal and Ottawa. The price of many varieties is higher than last season.

Oswald Crawford a deaf mute employed by Fraser Companies, Ltd. at the Victoria Mill was struck by the out-going C. P. R. train at nine o'clock last night and his shoulder dislocated.

BURIED TODAY.

The body of Miss Agnes Wood, who died yesterday at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, was taken to Hammond River on the noon train today and service was to be held this afternoon in the Hammond River Presbyterian church and interment made in the church cemetery.

The funeral of Sarah Fleming was held this afternoon from 49 Garden street to Perth. Service was conducted by Rev. Moorehead Legate and Rev. F. S. Dowling.

The funeral of Mrs. David McInerney was held this afternoon from her late residence, Westmorland road, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Samuel Howard.

GREEK THRONE TO PRINCE PAUL SON OF CONSTANTINE

Athens, Oct. 26.—The throne made vacant by the death of King Alexander, will be offered to Prince Paul, third son of former King Constantine, so it is officially announced.

WHAT ENDURANCE CONTEST SHOWED

Grade Thoroughbred Took First Place But Arab Had Best Day's Speed Record.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

A sporting event of interest to horsemen was decided recently at Boston, when the endurance race of 300 miles was concluded. It was a contest designed to select the type of horse best suited to cavalry work, and the competitors included thoroughbreds, half-breds, Arabians and one Morgan. The winner was Middle Denise, a grade thoroughbred; the second horse was Rusten Bey, an Arab; third place went to Bunkie, another grade thoroughbred; the Morgan horse finished sixth. Each horse was required to pack a weight of not less than 240 pounds and cover the 300 miles in five days, making sixty miles a day, and employing not more than thirteen hours nor less than eight hours in doing so. A perfect speed record counted forty points, condition at the end counted fifty points, and the amount of food consumed counted ten points.

THE STALWART SOWER.

The old method of seeding by hand still exists on many small farms in Canada. The photo is of an Ontario farmer putting in fall wheat.

HARVEST HYMN.

God of the Harvest, Thou, whose sun Has ripened all the golden grain, We bless Thee for Thy bounteous store, The cup of plenty running o'er.

The sunshine and the rain! The year laughs out for very joy, Its silver treble echoing Like a sweet anthem through the woods, Till mellowed by the solitude It folds its glossy wing.

But our united voices blend From day to day unwearying; Sure as the sun rolls up the morn, Or twilight from the eve is born, Our song ascends to Thee.

Where'er the various-tinted woods, In all their autumn splendor dressed, Impart their gold and purple dyes To distant hills and farthest skies Along the crimson West:

Across the smooth, extended plain, By rushing stream and broad lagoon, On shady height and sunny dale, Wherever scuds the balmy gale, Or gleams the autumn moon:

From inland seas of yellow grain, Where cheerful labor, heaven-blest, With willing hands and keen-edged scythes, And accents musically blithe, Reveals its lordly crest:

From clover fields and meadows wide, Where mounds the richly-laden wain To barns well stored with new-made hay, Or where the fall at early day Rolls out the ripened grain:

From meads and pastures to the hills And in the mountain valleys deep, Alive with bees and sweet-breathed kine, Of famous Ayr or Devon's line, And shepherd guarded sheep:

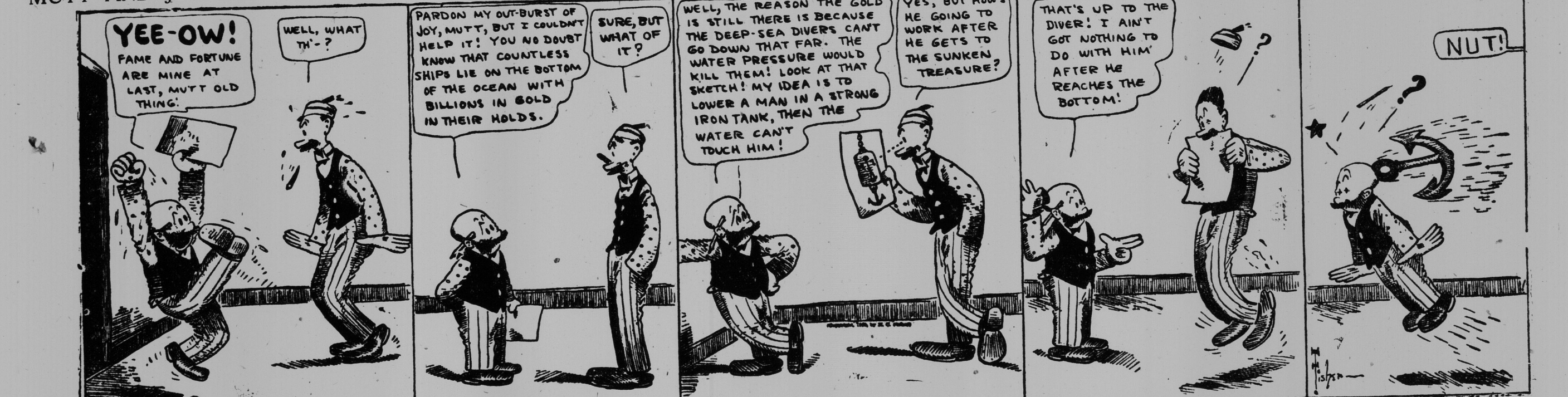
The spirits of the golden year, From crystal caves and grottoes dim, From forest depths and mossy sward, Myriad-tongued, with one accord, Peel forth their harvest hymn. —Charles Sangster.

THE NEWSBOY'S RACE.

Arrangements have been made to give the newsboys who will participate in Mayor Schofield's road race on November 6, a lunch at the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. I. They will also have an opportunity of enjoying a plunge in the tanks if they so desire. Considerable interest is being manifested in the race and a large number of boys are expected to participate. Entries are being received by mailing clerks of local papers.

Those who approve the cross of the thoroughbred for army remounts are vint-

MUTT AND JEFF—YES THE SUNKEN TREASURE IS GONNA REMAIN SUNK



BY "BUD" FISHER