

No Truth in "Strained Relations" Canard.

British Foreign Office Issues Denial of Transatlantic Freight Rates Chopped--Red Armies Assembling on Rumanian and Polish Borders--Chief of the Hedjaz Protests British Mandate--35,000 Women on Strike in New York.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES.
TORONTO, Feb. 9. The Canadian Merchant Marine announces today a general reduction in freight rates between Canadian Atlantic ports and Great Britain, becoming effective immediately. The former rate in effect for general cargo to Great Britain from Halifax and St. John was 45 cents a cubic foot or one dollar per one hundred pounds. The new rate will be 40 cents per cubic foot, or 75 cents per hundred pounds. General cargo covers, of course, practically all goods handled from this country to the old land.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. In a direction of his government, the British Foreign Office today issued a statement to formally deny the published reports that officials of the British Foreign Office had told newspapermen that Great Britain and the United States were treading the path leading to war.

STORY DISCREDITED.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9. The sensational story cable from London by a correspondent of a United States News Agency Monday night, claiming that an official of the British Foreign Office had issued a statement saying that Anglo-American relations were strained, in generally discredited here.

MORE WARS COMING.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9. The Bolshevik forces are preparing for military operations, according to latest information received here. Forty divisions of the Soviet army are on the Polish front and five divisions on the Rumanian front. Those on the Polish front are assembling in the regions of Smolensk, Plesk and Orsha. Reports say that the total Bolshevik forces are estimated to number 600,000 effective, of whom 400,000 are on the various frontiers of Russia.

ARAB PROTEST.
LONDON, Feb. 9. Prince Emir Feisal, former King of Syria in behalf of his father, King Faysal of the Hedjaz, has protested to the British Government against the proposed Mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine, contending they are not in accordance with pledges given Hussein in 1916. He suggests that Britain might save its honor by helping the Arabs to form a Government of their own under British advisers.

IMMIGRATION PROPOSALS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. Nationalists of Japan, as well as of many other countries, would be excluded from the operation of a temporary Immigration Control Bill, introduced today by the Senate Immigration Commission, as a substitute for the House measure. After making some minor changes, the Commission plans to approve the substitute tomorrow, as drafted by Chairman Colt.

FOREST DESTRUCTION.
PORT ANDELES, Wash., Feb. 9. Timber valued at one hundred million dollars was uprooted in a storm which swept the Olympic Peninsula of Washington between January 20th and 30th, according to Charles Morgan Roth, assistant Federal Forest Supervisor. Sixty percent can be salvaged by prompt action, he said. Some of the trees were standing five hundred years before Columbus discovered America.

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LEGALLY DEAD.
BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 9. Eaton, the man the Sheriff forgot to hang, may be dead legally, Attorney-General Cook frankly admitted today. He didn't know, but reports from Ouchita Parish Prison, where Lonnie has taken, legally or illegally, his regular three squares a day, ever since his execution was mailed by Sheriff Grant on February 5th, do not indicate that his appetite has suffered because of his possible demise.

MURDER WILL OUT.
EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 9. Word has just been received from Grande Prairie from Chief Detective Nicholson, of the Provincial police, that Richard Knoche, a farmer of that district, has been arrested charged with the murder of four men ten miles from Grande Prairie in June, 1918. For almost three years this quadruple murder has remained unsolved, together with two others. A short distance away, on the same day, the accused man married the widow of one of the murdered men shortly after the tragedy. He was arrested this morning at his shack about one mile from the scene of the murder.

THE SYDNEY STRIKE.
SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 9. Despite prolonged meetings and conferences to-day miners employed by the Indian Cove Coal Co. are still on strike, and from present indications there is little chance of settlement, unless the company signs the Montreal agreement.

MAY EXPORT SILVER BULLION.
LONDON, Feb. 9. The Gazette this morning published a proclamation raising the export embargo on silver bullion, but reimposing the embargo on foreign silver coins.

RANSAY McDONALD TO RUN AGAIN.
LONDON, Feb. 9. According to the Herald, the labor organ, Will Crooks, Labor member for Woolwich, will give up his seat on account of ill health and J. Ramsay McDonald, former member for Leicester and former chairman of the Labor Party, will run for the seat.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Twenty-six deaths in a total of one hundred and twenty-five cases of sleeping sickness were reported here since January 1st.

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Obituary.
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(H. F. Shortis).
Mr. H. A. Saunders, Superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., received a message from Harbor Grace yesterday morning announcing the death of Mr. E. B. Thompson, for nearly fifty years telegraph operator and druggist in the above town, at the age of 64 years.

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Halifax Woman Had Almost Become a Complete Wreck

Restored By Tanlac, a Year Ago And Is Still in Splendid Health.

"At the time my wife began taking Tanlac," said John A. Hayter, 123 Maynard St., Halifax. "She had suffered from stomach trouble for four years, and was almost a complete nervous and physical wreck. She could scarcely eat anything as everything disagreed with her so bad, and often for days at a time she didn't eat a mouthful. She bloated terribly after meals, and suffered from awful cramping pains in her stomach. She also had headaches and dizzy spells constantly, and was hardly able to do her housework."

"One day a friend told her about Tanlac, and got her to try it. Well, she eats anything she wants now without the least pain or distress, has a fine appetite, and, in fact, is rid of all her troubles, and is doing her housework with ease. We can't praise Tanlac too highly."

Although it has been something over a year now since Mrs. Hayter's experience with Tanlac, she stated in an interview with a special Tanlac representative a few days ago, that she was still feeling fine, which is another link in the long chain of evidence regarding both the immediate and lasting results being obtained from the Master Medicine.

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne, in Upper Gables by Heber Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Haines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushue, in M'Herborn by Exploits Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Flat Islands by Willis A. Samson, in Jamestown by Charles Haines, and in Lewisport by Uriah Frauke.

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Special cut prices are the marked features of every line of this advertisement.

ARROW BRAND LINEN COLLARS.
30 dozen Arrow Collars. Regular Price 40c. Sale Price 25c. each.

AMERICAN SPRING BLINDS.
2 dozen White Linen Spring Blinds, with fittings. Reg. Price \$1.20 each. Sale Price 45c. each.

AMERICAN BLINDINGS.
20 pieces Cream and Green Blinding, 32 in. wide; can be cut to narrower widths if necessary. Reg. Price—Cream, 50c. yd. Sale Price, 28c. Reg. Price—Green, 60c. yd. Sale Price, 30c.

CHILD'S WOOL JERSEYS.
A few odd sizes in Child's All Wool English Jerseys. Reg. Price \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.50 ea.

WHITE SHIRTING.
5 pieces only very fine White Shirting. Reg. Price 65c. yard. Sale Price 52c. yard.

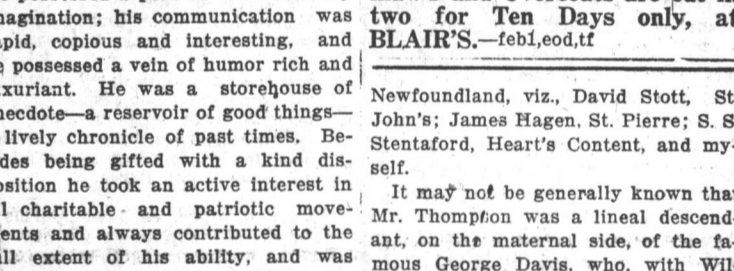
WHITE PIQUE.
A few pieces White Pique. Reg. Price \$1.00 yard. Sale Price 70c. yard.

SILENCE CLOTH.
1 end only of Silence Cloth, about 30 yards. Why spoil your nice mahogany table when you can get a length of Silence Cloth to protect it from hot dishes, etc. Reg. Price \$2.60 yard. Sale Price \$2.00 yard.

EMBROIDERIES.
We are continuing our Embroidery Sale for another week. Great variety of dainty goods from 3c. per yard up.

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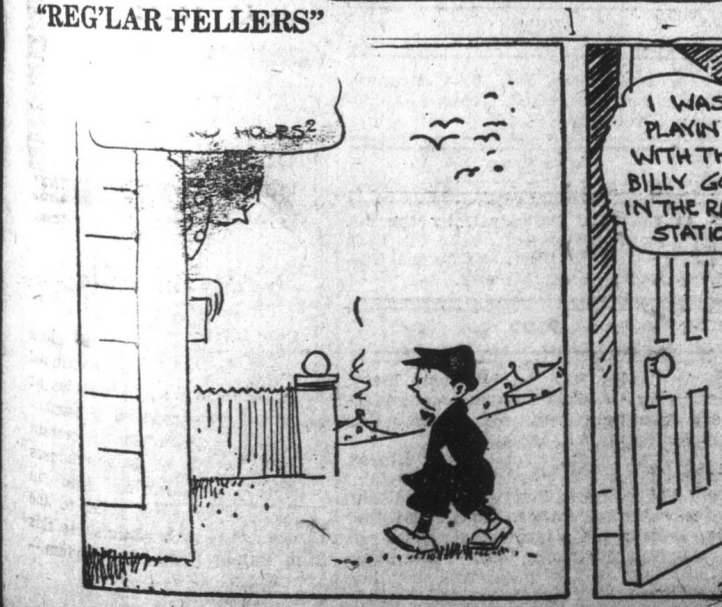
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Ingersol Cheese, Cream and Pimento.	Finnan Haddie.
Cream of Wheat, 45c. pkt	Kipperred Herring.
Cream of Wheat, \$14.75 per case of 3 doz.	In Tins:
Puffed Wheat.	Local Canned Salmon, 40c.
Kellogg's Corn Flakes.	Alaska Pink Salmon, "Happy Vale" Brand, 25c.
Post Toasties, etc.	Lobster, 1 lb. cans, 40c.
	Fresh Herring, large oval tins, 30c.
	Sardines from 17c. can.
	Shrimps, Clams, Pilchards, etc.

C. P. EAGAN,
Duckworth Street & Queen's Road



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