

Lord Curzon Demands Russia's Full Compliance With British Demands.

Police Again Raid Communists in Cape Breton--James Curran, a Newfoundland-lander, Killed at New Aberdeen--U. S. Demands Release of Foreigners From Chinese Bandits.

RUSSIA GROWS INSISTENT.

SAO CHIWANG, May 17. The Province of Shantung must get foreign captives out of the grip of Szechow bandits and talk terms towards, otherwise there will be drastic action," was the ultimatum given to the Chinese Government late yesterday by Jacob Curran, U.S. Minister to China.

NEWFOUNDLANDER KILLED. SYDNEY, May 7. James Curran, 22, a native of Newfoundland, was instantly killed by a bullet of coal in number two colliery, Aberdeen, to-day. He was un-

THORNTON IS HOPEFUL. NEW YORK, May 17. That he had never been more optimistic regarding the future of Canadian National Railways, than he was at present; that he had been hampered by political interference since accepting the Presidency, that he was confident that the huge deficit on the lines operated by the Canadian Government would ultimately be a surplus, was the hopeful outlook expressed by Sir Henry Thornton, when he arrived here to-day for a series of business conferences.

MINERS PROTEST RAIDS. SYDNEY, May 17. The next raid by Provincial Police upon the homes or places of residence of United Mine Workers, or the arrest of any of those whose premises have already been raided, and reported literature seized, will be the signal for the calling of a twenty-four hour strike in Glace Bay and adjoining coal fields, according to a resolution, passed unanimously at a meeting of four to five thousand miners in Alexandra Rink, Glace Bay.

A VOICE FROM THE DEAD. MONTREAL, May 17. Washing ashore at St. John, N.B., of a plank bearing the message, "lost ship and crew, one, Captain Burns survives," is believed to tell of the loss, five years ago off Barbados, of the schooner E. E. Armstrong, Capt. Burns was the skipper of the ship. The most romantic aspect of all is that the plank with thousands of miles of Atlantic seaboard to choose from came to rest in the home port of the vessel, St. John, from where she made her last voyage.

BONAR LAW AND BEAVERBROOK. LONDON, May 17. Political circles attach importance to the departure of Lord Beaverbrook for Paris to join Bonar Law, fresh rumours having arisen that the Premier's health is causing apprehension, and that his resignation is possible. It is generally believed that Beaverbrook holds very definite views about Bonar Law's successor.

SCHOONER ASHORE. EAST HAMPTON, N.J., May 17. The three-masted schooner North-clipper, out of Paroboro, N.S., driven ashore by yesterday's gale, three miles west of the coastguard station here, was to-day breaking up on the beach. The schooner is 14 days out from Turk's Cove with salt for Bucksport, Maine.

SHORT HISTORY. I don't like boys--yet they take me everywhere; to dances, to parties, and even to school. They clutch me, they press me and squeeze me. They get all the enjoyment out of me they can and then they throw me away. Sometimes I am picked up, but am always cast aside in the end. Why should they take advantage of me so? They know I am helpless and unprotected, but what can I expect? I am only a Cigarette.

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