

## Cape Ray Station May Be Closed.

**PAPER STRIKE NEARING CLOSE.**  
New York, June 29. An arbitration agreement was signed today by Union workers at all paper mills in this country and Canada with the exception of the International Paper Company. Workers has been on strike since May 1st. John F. Burke, President of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper workers, expressed the opinion that all mills, signing the agreement would have resumed operations in full by July 5th.

### HATS OFF TO VETERANS.

Detroit, June 29. Fifty delegates to the convention of disabled American veterans of the world war, invaded the Socialist Nationalist convention, shortly after noon to-day, and warned the Socialists that the Veterans are ready "to fight again to defend the flag against sectional, disloyalty and treason."

### TERROR IN STROMBOLL.

Messina, June 29. The Volcano Stromboli, on Stromboli Island, off the North Coast of Sicily, burst into wild activity last night, and terror fills the Island. Molten Rocks and Sulphurous Gases, pouring from the crater, it is feared, may spell impending doom to the panic-stricken inhabitants. The people of the Island, frenzied by the uncanny behaviour of the volcano during the past three days, are congregating on the shores, preparing for an attempt at flight, but waiting in hope that the volcano will subside.

### TO CLOSE CAPE RAY STATION.

Ottawa, June 29. Decisions of the Lighthouse Board regarding the maintenance of wireless stations in the gulf and river of St. Lawrence were made public today by the Department of Marine, following two conferences with representatives of the shipping industry. The shipping interests asked that the station at Heath Point, Anticosti, remain in operation. The Board recommended instead that wireless equipment be installed on the lighthouse which is maintained off Heath-Point. The station at Point Amour will be maintained permanently, either in its present location or Canadian territory in that vicinity. In regard to a station at Point Riche on the Newfoundland coast which the shipping interests asked be continued, the station will be continued for some time by the Department. The Lighthouse Board did not make any recommendation in regard to this station. A majority of the Board of Marine reported in favor of discontinuing the station at Cape Ray, holding that it was unnecessary as an aid to navigation. Thomas Robb, Montreal manager and Secretary of

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the Shipping Federation, who is also a member of the Lighthouse Board of Canada, dissented from the findings of the Board, holding that maintenance of all stations was necessary in the interest of navigation. The view of the Department and its technical advisers is that the recommendations of the Board when they are carried out by the Department of the naval service will meet the situation as far as aids to navigation are concerned.

### JUST SO.

London, June 29. (C.A.P.)—Australian papers are hostile to the proposal to place representatives of Overseas Dominions in the British office, declaring they would exercise no real influence, whereas they might become a "con-founded nuisance" to British Ministers.

### DE VALERA DECLINES.

London, June 29. Eamonn De Valera in a letter to Sir James Craig, says that the proposal of the Prime Minister for a conference in London between representatives of Southern and Northern Ireland and the British Government owing to its limitations is impossible of acceptance in its present form.

### QUEBEC STRIKE SETTLED.

Quebec, June 29. The strike is over and firemen, as well as the police, will return to duty, said lawyer Sampson at twelve thirty to-day. The time limit which we gave them, we are willing to extend, now that the affair is satisfactorily settled.

### WINSTON ON FRIENDSHIP.

London, June 29. Pleading continued Anglo-American friendship, in speaking before the Winston Churchill, declared the joint advance of British, Australian and American troops in France on July 4, 1918, raised an impassable barrier to future quarrels between English speaking people. We must never hesitate in our exertions to counteract those malicious and falsehearted people who, while professing to be friends of the British Empire on the one hand, and of the United States on the other, are endeavoring to create divergencies between the two countries.



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There's something about a rod an' line  
An' the gentle swish o' the willow trees,  
That sets this wanderin' brain o' mine  
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Out on the bank of the river, I  
Can see what never I've seen before,  
Ships an' their cargoes passin' by  
Jewels an' silks from a distant shore.

Out of the dust of the centuries  
Kings an' princes an' princes rise,  
An' the bugles call to the summer breeze,  
An' the wide world travels before my eyes.

I've talked with sages an' walked with men  
Who lived an' died in the long ago,  
They've sprawled on the bank with me,  
Too, right then  
An' chummed with me like the folks I know.

A lovely fisherman! Oh, no! I  
There's never a minute that I'm alone,  
I sit there in a patch of sky  
I can see all things that the world has known.

## Saint John's Man Could Not Walk One Block Up Hill

Five Years Of Stomach Trouble Had Almost Made A Wreck Of Robert Peckham.

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## Wireless Telegraphy.

The Council for the Board of Trade have made very strong efforts to get the Government to put the Marconi contract for a definite settlement, but we find now that the Cable Companies are doing everything possible to prevent the ratification of this contract. One Company has tried to get a monopoly of the Newfoundland business for a long period (not less than fifty years) and promised a rebate revenue to the Government of two cents per word, which they estimate will be at least \$60,000.00 per annum. Another Company asks the Government to remit all present and future taxes, and they will make attractive terms to meet any competition.

This talk of monopolies after all the troubles that Newfoundland has experienced in the past should be enough to discontinue all negotiations with a Company possessing such ideas. There is no discrimination between Wireless Companies or Cable Companies, in England, Canada or the United States, and there is no reason why we should have it here, but each Company wishing to carry on business should be allowed to do so on the same conditions. The Government are making school boy efforts to put one Cable Company against the other, and are losing sight that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph and Telephones are a great advance on all previous efforts for communication in an economical way. The advances and improvements of numerous inventions appear to be beyond the comprehension of our Legislators, and unless we "wake up" very soon we will find that the psychological moment has passed, and others have taken out of our hands the possibility now in our grasp of making Newfoundland one of the Main World Centres for Wireless Telegraphy.

The position of the Newfoundland Government refusing a license to the Marconi Company to handle Transatlantic business or messages from ships and local points is farcical. The

Government cannot give one reason for objecting to lift the embargo. The Members of our Legislature should enquire into this thoroughly, as there is certainly some hidden motive that must be disclosed, as no right thinking person can be so utterly stupid as not to see the benefits to be gained by the whole country.—Com.

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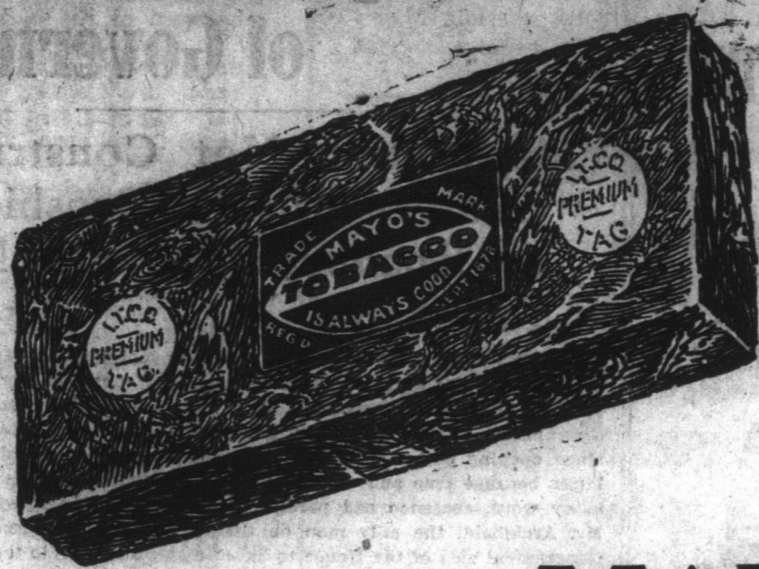
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