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### British Steel Corporation Increase Wages.

Allies Prepared to Resume Negotiations With Turks--Labor Unrest in Great Britain--Disorders Marked Prorogation of Japanese Parliament.

#### WAGE INCREASE AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, N.S., March 28. A general wage increase of ten per cent. ranging in some cases as high as fourteen per cent is announced by the British Empire Steel Corporation for their Sydney Steel Plant to-day. There is apparently no change however, in the threat of strike of steel workers and miners for April 1st.

#### TURKISH PROPOSALS TO BE DISCUSSED AT LAUSANNE.

LONDON, March 28. It is expected that the Allies will despatch a note to Ankara to-morrow stating the Turkish peace proposals admit of a discussion and that the Allies are prepared to resume negotiations. It is understood the note will suggest Lausanne as the meeting place and the middle of April as the date. One of the delegates of the Allied Conference told a correspondent to-day it was the Allied view that the Lausanne Draft Treaty represents maximum concessions to the Turks, and that, while it had been decided at the present meeting to modify the form of certain Allied terms, the substance of the Draft proposals remained unchanged.

#### LABOUR TROUBLES AND STRIKES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 28. A considerable portion of the British industrial world is seething with wages and hours disputes. Conference held in London to-day of farm labourers, coal miners, seamen and railwaymen will be discussing these questions. The farmer's strike has been further extended but is still far from general. At the same time the possibility of a prolonged strike at the present important time for farming work is viewed with general regret.

#### JAPANESE PARLIAMENT PROLOGUED AMIDST DISORDER.

TOKYO, March 27. The Diet prorogued to-day amidst free fight precipitated by motion of opposition that the Government be impeached. Trays and inkstands were flying through the air when in the small hours of the morning the speaker declared the session closed.

#### SMALL NOT LEGALLY DEAD.

TORONTO, March 27. Ambrose Small, missing millionaire theatrical magnate, is not legally recognized as dead, according to judgment of Judge Coatesworth of Surrogate Court this morning, who dismissed with costs application of Mrs. Small for declaration of death so that the estate might be administered. The Judge said no evidence was presented to justify him in acting otherwise in view of the feud between Mrs. Small and sisters of the missing man. It is understood the case will be appealed to higher court.

#### THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 27. "The greatest curse of transportation is simply that shipping rates are made in New York this first Thursday of every month behind closed doors," was the testimony given this morning by M. H. Chase of the Nova Scotia Apple Shippers' Association. "Do the Canadian lines belong to this conference?" asked the chairman. "All, not excepting the Canadian Government Merchant Marine," was the reply.

#### GERMAN SECRET CUSTOMS BUREAU DISCOVERED.

DUSSELDORF, March 27. The French authorities discovered secret German Customs Bureau in the Ruhr, where shopkeepers were paying taxes instead of to the French, it was

announced to-day. Twenty-five German officials and a number of shopkeepers were arrested.

#### BIG DEFICIT ON C.N.R.

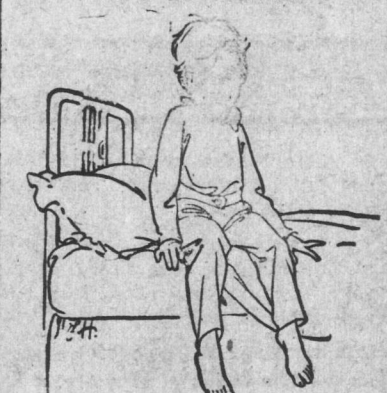
OTTAWA, Ont., March 28. The Canadian National Railways closed their year with an operating surplus of \$4,000,000, but with a deficit, when fixed, and other charges taken into account, of \$60,000,000. Such was the announcement of Hon. G. H. Graham, Acting Minister of Railways, in the Commons to-day.

#### EXECUTIONS STAYED.

LONDON, March 28. The chairman of the All-Russian Control Executive Committee in Moscow has ordered a postponement of

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the executions of Archbishop Zepiak and Monsignor Butchvitch, pending issuance of special instructions, save the despatch to the Times from Riga.

#### POLES TO SEEK RELEASE OF PRELATE.

WARSAW, March 27. A resolution calling upon the Polish Government to make all efforts to obtain the release of Archbishop Zepiak and other Roman Catholic Priests on trial in Moscow, was passed unanimously by the Polish Chamber of Deputies on Saturday.

#### FIRST STEAMER FROM QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, March 27. The first steamer of the season to leave Quebec will be the Guide, bound for North Shore points. She is expected to get away on Saturday for Longue Pointe a Mingan and Esquimaux Point. The next will be the Labrador, expected to leave next week. Ice conditions in the Gulf are bad but are expected to improve in a few days.

#### BELGIAN SOCIALISTS SATISFIED.

BRUSSELS, March 27. The Belgian Socialist Commission has returned from the Ruhr but without any new suggestions for settlement of the reparations dispute between Franco-Belgians and Germans. They report that the occupational forces have taken no brutal measures and the German people not complaining, but workmen are unwilling labor under bayonets.

#### FRENCH BEGIN TO REALIZE.

DUSSELDORF, March 27. The French have begun to realize further upon their productive pledges programme by the sale of Rhineland wood and the occupation of two more coke plants.

#### GOING TO GERMANY.

LONDON, March 27. Princess Hermine, wife of the former German Emperor, according to a despatch to the Times from the Hague, has gone to Germany for a two months' stay.

#### NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD.

LONDON, March 27. Sir James Dewar, noted scientist, died to-day. He was co-inventor with Sir Frederick Abel of corlite smokeless powder, adopted by the Government, and also brought forward the Dewar flask, popularly known as thermos flask.

#### Shipping.

Schrs. Herbert Warren, Admiral Drake, and Hazel Trahey are now due here from Foreign ports, but are detained by ice conditions.

Schr. Harry & Verna, 61 days from Turk's Island via St. John's, arrived at Burin yesterday with salt to W. & T. Hollett.

S. S. Vedamore leaves Halifax on April 4th for this port, and will be sailing for Liverpool on the 7th or 8th.

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### An Enterprising Firm.

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Messrs. Marshall Bros. Departmental Stores, Water Street, East, have recently had considerable attractions made in the various departments, and are now in a better position than ever to attend to the wants of their many patrons and shoppers in general. For sometime past this enterprising firm has been keeping in close touch with the foreign markets, and that they have been fortunate in securing goods that are sure to please. A visit to this popular store will convince you. A glance into the shop windows will convince even the swiftest purchaser that the array of articles on display is something worth seeking for. The windows present a very dressy appearance and are both neat and attractive. It certainly reflects the greatest credit on the part of the assistants.

Mr. Parsons, who has been a faithful servant of the firm as floorwalker during the past thirty years, has been transferred to a similar position in the Warroom Department. His successor to the duties on the main floor is Mr. Garfield Pollard, who needs no introduction. Mr. Pollard has been an employee of the firm for the past 16 years, and during that time has gained a wide knowledge in the dry goods business. To those who make a visit to the store he will be always found courteous and obliging, while his staff of assistants will be only too happy to attend to the wants of all. During these times of great depression it speaks volumes for the firm of Marshall Bros. to offer special lines at such attractive prices, therefore the Telegram bespeaks for the firm an even greater share of the public patronage.

### STOMACH UPSET GAS, HEARTBURN INDIGESTION !!!

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### Coaker's Threat of "Compulsory Control."

CITY ABLAZE WITH INDIGNATION

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Sir.—Of all the warnings uttered in a public press at any time, there has never been anything which aroused deeper indignation against the Coaker menace than that sounded in the Evening Telegram yesterday. Your featuring of Coaker's threat to enforce compulsory control of Codfish Exporters is one of the most striking and effective journalistic facts I have ever seen displayed to an electorate for it places the clear cut issue before us as to whether this city and this country are prepared to stand for what is so properly described as one of the chief policies of the Bolsheviks of Russia or a sound and sane policy of non-interference in business matters. You have set the city ablaze with indignation by your masterly array of plain facts and common sense reasoning regarding the fearful consequences of another reign of terror from Coaker rule. You have properly stamped the city into an even more eager determination to crush this Coaker menace. Any men therefore in the face of a Coaker policy would dare to nominate themselves as candidates for such a principle, should never again lift up their heads in this community, and should be pilloried for all times in the annals of our local history.

Yours truly,  
CITY VOTER.

March 27th, 1923.

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

Cuticura Soap is the favorite for face, hair, and body.

### Conception Bay is With the Opposition.

FIRST NEWS FROM CARBONBEAR.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—Just a few lines to report to you the political outlook as far as Conception Bay is concerned. I have just returned from a visit down the North Side where I find practically a unanimous desire on the part of the people to elect a new Government. From others whose business brought them along Harbor Main way, Brigus, Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay, and Harbor Grace, I have learned that the same desire is expressed. You may count on this district also as intended to silence Coakerism. That will give nine (9) members from Conception Bay as BENNETT supporters. Let us hope the rest of the country will do the same. Then there will be no more Coakerism.

Yours truly,  
CARBONBEAR PATRIOT.  
Carbonbear, March 27th, 1923.

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### JEFF LEARNS SOMETHING ABOUT BOOK BINDINGS.

—By Bud Fisher

