

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS ARE ON STRIKE

300 Miners of New Waterford Remain On Strike in Sympathy With Fellow Workers.

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., May 8.—(C.P.)—Operations of No. 12 mine were tied up tonight as 300 miners remained on strike in sympathy with the colliery's shooters and loaders, threatened with the loss of special wage concessions gained in 1929.

Dominion Coal Company's proposed abolition of an additional contract wage of 5-14 cents per ton for the shooters and loaders sent the men on strike this morning. This rate, granted because of difficult mining conditions in the pit, had been originally six cents per ton but was cut down to its present figure on the recommendation of the Duncah Commission in 1929.

Since that time, the company had attempted to do away with the special rate but was advised against such action by the commission last year. The local contract, however, is subject to cancellation on 30 days notice and the company recently gave the required notification that it would terminate on May 1.

Officials of the United Mine Workers protested this step in a conference with J. C. Nicholson, General Superintendent of Mines for the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, the parent company. A definite reply was to have been received on May 4, but the miners declared as they went on strike today that this answer had not been received.

An unofficial report said today that U. M. W. officers who sought a settlement of the strike were met by the company with a refusal to negotiate while the miners were still on strike.

NORTH BEDEQUE SCHOOL

The following is a report of North Bedeque School for the month of April:

- Principal's Dept.
 Grade IX—1, Jennie Carruthers; 2, George Schurman; 3, Helen Tucker.
 Grade VIII—1, King Rattray; 2, Jean Tucker; 3, Lorne Reeves.
 Grade VII—1, Helen Barwise; 2, Jennie Barwise.
 Grade V—1, June Dingwell; 2, Doris Clark; 3, Mildred MacMurdo.
 Grade IV (a)—1, Norma MacMurdo; 2, Douglas MacMurdo and Dinton Clark (equal); 3, David Barwise.

- Assistant's Dept.
 Grade IV (b)—1, Louise Perry; 2, Mildred Waugh; 3, Norman Reeves.
 Grade III (a)—1, John Lecky; 2, Janet MacMurdo; 3, Clara Arsenault.
 Grade III (b)—1, Albert Waugh; 2, Helen Arsenault; 3, Dorothy Reeves.
 Grade II—1, Betty Barwise; 2, Eva Fraser; 3, Jack Waugh.
 Grade I—1, Lloyd Lefurage; 2, Billy Lefurage; 3, Bobby Barwise.
 Donald C. MacDonald—Principal.
 Ernestine Marchbank—Assistant.

Anglers In On Early Run

MONCTON, N. B., May 8.—A heavy run of spring salmon is reported on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick and its tributaries, said to be the largest in recent years. More than twenty-five non-resident anglers have been fishing in these waters during the last few days, according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways, and salmon of from twelve to fifteen pounds have been landed. Some fifteen fishermen are at the camps of Jack Russell at Ludlow and others are with the noted New Brunswick guide Harry Allen on the Cains River. Ten additional sportsmen arrived later. Among the prominent sportsmen taking advantage of the early run were William Meade Prince, one of America's best

KIDNAP REACTIONS

(Canadian Press)
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The United States would seem to be becoming the land of the kidnap.
 Police said today 10-year-old Geraldine Planchon confessed she and two other "little girls" left a \$10,000 extortion note at the home of Bernard Jensen, a janitor, threatening kidnapping of his four-year-old son.
 The girl was quoted as saying she wrote the note because "Bernie" the Jensen child, "had a fight with my little brother."

Mail Letter On Dry Days

NEW YORK, May 8.—(C.P.)—A wet day is not as good a day to mail a letter as a dry day.
 This was demonstrated when preliminaries to a dinner in honor of James Farley, United States Postmaster-General, were over. The committee in charge of invitations to the dinner on May 13, had elaborate invitations printed on choice linen. Enclosed in the envelope was a subscription card mentioning the \$6 for privilege of attending, and a return envelope.
 Having some misgivings about the weight of the invitation, the committee took a sample to the post office and had it weighed. It came within the three-cent stamp requirements. So the invitations were mailed.
 The great scientific principle which the committee overlooked, however, was the sample invitation was weighed on a dry day, and the actual mailing was done on a wet day.
 It was found the linen paper, in accordance with well-known scientific principle concerning linen paper, began absorbing moisture, adding weight. It became overweight. The post office department put "Three-cents due" stamps on them. The committee felt it had mailed a dry invitation and had a right to expect the post office department to deliver a dry invitation.
 The dinner will cost \$6.03 to those attending anyway.

Truro Youth Out On Bail

(Canadian Press)
 TRURO, N. S., May 9.—J. Walter Ross, Truro youth, was free on bail of \$1,500 tonight as he awaited trial Monday on a charge under the Customs act. Rose was released on Saturday while a fellow prisoner, Donald M. Stewart of Ontario, remained without bail.
 Royal Canadian Mounted Police admitted the use of a former liquor act offender in trapping of the two young men Wednesday night. In the liquor laden car in which police claim they were taken into custody were found two revolvers.
 A small window at the back of the house in which Barrie was born, facing Brechin road, is pointed out as "Thrum's," because that is the window he used to peep out of as a boy and look across to the Auld L'cht Manse.
 The heart of Barrieland is the town house and the square. These figure in nearly all his books. It is from here starts the brae that the window in Thrum's overlooked, and 500 yards from the town house would cover most of the scenes of the books.
 The square is slightly changed to day. There is a picture house in evidence and a mill has replaced the hand looms of the old industry of the town.

CARRIE NATION GROUP WILL FIGHT REPEAL

HOLTON, Kan., May 9.—Carrie Nation has been dead for many years, but a few of that band of hers, which made life miserable for the saloon-keepers of early Kansas, still survive. And the threatened return of beer and threatened repeal of the 18th Amendment are bringing back the veterans to the fight.
 One of the oldest Carrie Nation's friends in the former battles is Mrs. B. J. Finn, who is 95. But despite her age, Mrs. Finn has started making speeches against dry law repeal.
 We keep reading here and there that the horse is coming back. Maybe that will mean more stable employment.

known artists, who annually makes a spring fishing trip to New Brunswick, Amery Houghton, son of a former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Dr. C. F. Ashe and A. R. Oodington, New York, and C. Benson Wigton, Mayor of Plainfield, N. J.

New Zealand Establishing Pulp And Paper Industry

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 8.—Since 1896 New Zealand has been carrying on a reforestation programme and the results have been such that plans are now being laid for the organization of a pulp and paper industry on a substantial scale. New Zealand is a large importer of Canadian newsprint, vessels of the Canadian National Steamships fleet plying the route to the Antipodes carrying large cargoes of this commodity. In 1932 Canada supplied 56.5% of the total quantity imported into the dominion, with the United Kingdom next with 41.5%. Germany and Finland are the two next competitors but the quantity supplied by them is very small as compared with that supplied by Canada and the United Kingdom. Canada also leads in the export of wrapping paper with 70.5% of the total quantity imported. The United Kingdom is the largest supplier of printing paper other than newsprint, 69.5%, with the United States next, supplying 10.4%. The United States leads in the supply of cardboard, pasteboard, woodpulp board and strawboard with 29.5%. The United Kingdom supplied 26.8% and Canada, the next largest contributor, 15.3%. In paperhangings New Zealand is largely supplied by the United Kingdom, imports being 98.8%. Canada, the next largest contributor, supplied only 0.9%. The United Kingdom leads in the supply of writing paper, 55%. Norway is the next largest contributor followed by the United States and Canada. Wrapping paper for orchardists' use shows great gain on the part of Sweden, that country increasing her exports from 8.4% in 1931 to 59.8% in 1932. Canada supplied 82.6% in 1932 and in 1932 this percentage dropped to 40.2%. The chief imports of woodpulp comes from Sweden, that country supplying 2934 tons in 1932 out of a total import of 3100 tons and Canada 135 tons.

A Visit To Thrums

If there is one place in the world that has a dual personality it is Kirriemuir, the town up in the Forfarshire hills of Scotland that Sir James Barrie immortalized under the name of "Thrum's."
 Travelling by road to Aberdeen after leaving Forfar the Barrie pilgrim will notice signposts stating so many miles to Kirriemuir. You can go by bus from Dundee.
 A mile to the west of the town are the remains of a loch where a canoe and other relics were found, showing that in the far distant past it was the site of a lake village, that most ancient form of dwelling places. Experts date the canoe at fifteen centuries before the Christian era.
 Nearby is Glamis Castle, birthplace of the Duchess of York, and here history goes back to the scene of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."
 Is it any wonder that at least one native of a town with such a history should become a great storyteller?
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 NEW YORK, May 8.—The Powhatan Democratic Club today claimed 50,000 signatures to a petition to draft Alfred E. Smith for mayor "to rescue the city from the morass of political crookedness." The campaign, begun 10 days ago, has 100,000 names as its goal.

Bringing Up Father



Wheat Seeding Is General

(Special to the Guardian)
 WINNIPEG, Man., May 8.—Except in some of the newer districts in the more northerly parts of the provinces, wheat seeding is now general with every section reporting different percentages seeded, but, in most of the grain growing areas, between 40 and 50 per cent of wheat has reached the seed bed.
 Weather has been fair, cool and somewhat windy. Land in most localities is in good shape although the high winds have started to move some of the lighter soils and in such districts a warm rain would be beneficial.
 At a few isolated points a start has been made with barley and oat seeding but such work is confined to districts where these grains constitute main crops, according to the weekly crop report of the Agricultural Department, Canadian National Railways.

Mass Production An Aged Custom

CHICAGO, May 8.—(C.P.)—This thing called mass production, blamed by many as a contributing factor to depressions, is not new. Even the ancients practiced it, according to Dr. Frans Blom, archaeologist at Tulane University, who has just completed an expedition into the Yucatan.
 There, he said, he discovered evidences of unit production and fabrication, apparently practiced during the Maya civilization that flourished in Central America. Dr. Blom obtained measurements and data regarding an historic mummy at Uxmal, a replica of which will be exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair this summer.
 "The stone used in the building," the professor reported, "was cut and shaped to standard size by the contractor who supplied and delivered it ready to be placed by the architects and builders. Just how these huge blocks were transported through the jungles is unknown, for the Mayans had no steel or iron tools and were not familiar with the principle of the wheel. Probably they were drawn on skids or sleds. All were hewn and shaped with stone instruments."
 "Another factory existed for the production of clay idols which evidently had a place in all Mayan homes."

Preparing For 9000-Mile Trip

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 9.—(C.P.)—Eight men, mostly Canadians, will set out from England in May on an adventurous 9,000 mile voyage to Vancouver, B. C., in the 36-ton ship Syrene.
 One of the party is "Bud" Burden, son of F. P. Burden, agent-general for British Columbia in Great Britain. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burden were born in New Brunswick. The former told about his son's proposed trip before leaving Saint John for London after an official visit to British Columbia.
 Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the British Columbia coast mission and a former deep sea fisherman, will act as captain, and W. B. Greaves, of Victoria, B. C., as mate. Mr. Antle and a member of the crew are now in France preparing the Syrene for her long voyage.
 Idle for three years, the boat required considerable overhauling. This work was handicapped by the Canadians' ignorance of French and the fact that the engineer with whom they were working knew no English. For a time the affair was "all Greek" to the adventurers because signals on the instruments were in Greek and consequently just the reverse of the British system. The boat originally was built for a Greek millionaire.
 The first scheduled stop in St. John's, Nfld., 10 or 12 days out of England. Subsequently the voyage will be broken by brief halts at Halifax, Boston, Bermuda, Kingston, Ja., Panama, San Diego, Cal.,

RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS IN CONVENTION

(Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, May 8.—There are now in existence transportation facilities sufficient to take care of all traffic demands and furtherance of the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme would only result in "tragic outcome," E. J. Manion, St. Louis, Mo., President, today told the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, in convention here.
 Mr. Manion described the waterways scheme as "an instance of the absence of any co-ordinated plan for the present or future during the period of depression." Thousands of railroad men in both Canada and the United States would be deprived of employment if the plan were acted upon.
 Covers Three Years' Work
 Mr. Manion included his statement in his presidential report covering the activities of the order for the past three years.
 "The three years since the last meeting were soul-trying to all, with difficulties besetting us which precluded the possibility of advancing the general welfare of our members as formerly and actually relegating us to a policy of defence which required persistence lest we suffer irreparable losses," Mr. Manion said.
 He attacked as fallacious the statement of a high banking authority in the United States that general business recovery was hindered by the high level of freight rates and that the only way to lessen these was to reduce wages of railroad employees. A 10 per cent cut in railroad wages would effect only "the most negligible savings to producers and sellers of merchandise." What he called the "wage deflation theory" had brought about "collapse and disrepute in the banking business not to mention widespread suffering and retardation of economic recovery," Mr. Manion stated.

Stresses Shorter Hours

Need for closely watching labor's fight for shorter hours was stressed by Tom Moore, Ottawa, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.
 Including many prominent Canadian and United States labor leaders, 500 delegates gathered, representing 50,000 railroad telegraphers of the entire continent.
 Mr. Moore said he was sorry to have to say the problem of unemployment in Canada was as great as it was below the line, but "we feel these times are a challenge to the trades union movement and we will emerge, as before, stronger than ever."
 The battle for reduced working hours would be valueless if it were to be obtained at the cost of reduced purchasing power. Labor was the greatest investor in industry and as such the "paramount power," entitled to proper recognition.
 Senator Gideon Robertson, former Canadian Minister of Labor, and Mayor Fernand Rinfret of Montreal also addressed the visitors who will be busy with various meetings until May 20.

NEW ENGLISH FILM

LONDON, May 9.—(C.P.)—Victor McLaglen will play the part of Dick Turpin in a film called "Rockwood" to be made at Elstree. It is said he will receive \$5,000 a week and travelling expenses while engaged in the production. McLaglen was born in London, the eldest of six tall sons of the late Bishop of Claremont, South Africa, appeared in a number of English films, but left for Hollywood in 1925 because he could not make enough money here.
 and Victoria, B.C. The party expects to reach Vancouver about the last of June.

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Child Dies Of Car Injuries

(Canadian Press)
 CAMPELLTON, N. B., May 9.—Edward Math, aged nine, died today from injuries suffered yesterday when he was struck at Atholville by a motor car driven by J. Harry Dawson. When Edward ran across the road between Dawson's car and a road machine, Dawson tried to avert a serious accident by swerving into the ditch, but the boy was too near the car.

MT. HERBERT SCHOOL

- Following is the report of Mt. Herbert School for the month of April:
- Grade X—1, Helen Jenkins; 2, Alma Rayner.
 Grade IX—1, Ralph Rayner; 2, Keith Jenkins; 3, Marion Wood.
 Grade VII—1, Gordon Livingstone.
 Grade VI—1, Vivian Munn; 2, Beatrice Jenkins and Kenneth Jenkins (equal); 3, Muriel Munn.
 Grade V—1, Wilfred Driscoll; 2, Winston Wood.
 Grade IV—1, Evelyn Munn; 2, Eileen Ings; 3, Kathleen Rayner.
 Grade III—1, Arnold Burhoe; 2, Robert Driscoll; 3, Jean Wood.
 Grade II—1, George Jenkins.
 Grade I—1, Earl MacEachern; 2, Edward Livingstone; 3, Florence Jenkins.
 Perfect attendance—Helen Jenkins, Alma Rayner, Ralph Rayner, Beatrice Jenkins, Wilfred Driscoll, Winston Wood, Kathleen Rayner, Eileen Ings, Evelyn Munn, Jean Wood, Robert Driscoll, Arnold Burhoe, Miriam Ings, George Jenkins, Catherine MacKinnon—Teacher.

Young Englishwoman Heads Business

A schoolgirl who started with a capital of \$300 a few years ago now has a business with an annual turnover of nearly \$3,000,000 per annum.
 And the girl who started with her as her first assistant at \$8 a week is now getting a salary of \$60 a week.
 This is the romantic story of Isobel—the young Englishwoman who has beaten the Parisians at their own game of dressmaking. It is part of her romance that she is known only by the word "Isobel" to her thousands of customers, to her business associates, and even to her staff.
 From her palatial offices in London she now controls a business which is one of the largest of its type in the world. She sells her products all over the British Empire, and even in hundreds of shops in United States.

Her First Cheque

The humble workshop where the two girls first started has now become a great manufactory where over 400 girls and 50 men are employed. She has 15 mannequins, and thousands of clients.
 The rise of Isobel to her supreme position is almost unequalled in the history of business women.
 "When I was at school," she said, "I had a passion for drawing dress designs, and one day I sent some of them to a famous designer in Paris. Much to my surprise and

Sussex Finances Satisfactory

(Special to the Guardian)
 SUSSEX, N. B., May 9.—This thriving town, the centre of one of the greatest dairying districts of the province of New Brunswick, located on the lines of the Canadian National Railways, is looking back with satisfaction that it did not go in for extensive improvements during the boom period with the result that there has been no increase in the tax rate and the amount of discount for prompt payment of water and sewerage rates has been increased from ten to twenty per cent.
 The town has been able to take care of its unemployed during the present period of economic stress without increasing assessments. The finances are in excellent shape and the citizens are looking forward to a steady advance in the town's progress.

Her Own Corner

She did so in a tiny room on a top floor in Regent street, London, and four years later bought a whole corner site in the same street.
 "I owe my success partly to being original," she said. "I was among the first to wear the now famous ankle length evening dress."

By George McManus

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM

You'll like it!

MAGGIE! I GO ON A THREE-DAY FISHIN' TRIP. STARTIN' TO-DAY?

DON'T TALK LIKE AN IDIOT! YOU'LL NOT LEAVE THIS HOUSE!

MOTHER—THIS IS MY ROOM-MATE AT SCHOOL—SHE IS GOING TO SPEND A FEW DAYS WITH US!

DAUGHTER'S GIRL FRIEND IS VERY PRETTY!

DEAR! I WAS JUST THINKING HOW SELFISH IT IS OF ME, NOT TO LET YOU GO FISHING— I WANT YOU TO GO!

ARE YOU FEELIN' ALL RIGHT, MAGGIE?

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