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BATTLING TO REACH

Any of Them

Survive.

ENTOMBED MINERS

LAST EDITION

In the Sydney, N.S., District Owing to Strike.

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS News off the Wires

But What the Outcome Will Be Can Only Be Conjectured.

Sydney, N.S., Jan .- The coal suffering in evidence yet. A crowo of 400 people this morning clustered around the local distributing office of the Dominion Coal Company demanding fuel. Officials stated that the supply on hand was exhausted but more might be brought in from Glace Bay during the day.

Negotiations in Progress. Glace Bay, N.S., Jan. 28 .- Tomorrow afternoon will likely see the end

of negotiations of the wage agreement between representatives of the Dominion Coal Company and United Mine workers. What the ourcome of the conference will be can only be conjectured. The parties were in conference on Saturday atternoon but at the close of the meet ing had nothing to say for publication. The conference resumes this lais of the Nova Scotia miners restorafternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BLUNDER ? stairs leading to the basement be-

Robert J. McKee Deprived o Competing for a Penitentiary Position.

Robert J. McKee, 14 Plum street, to an application he made to the Civil and killed his wife and her brother, Portsmouth penitentiary. This post ing them. has just been given to a man from He did so, and returned this form, the rates up. fully made out, on Saturday the 29th of December to the warden's clerk as requested. As the closing date for the receipt of applications was the 2nd of January, there was plenty of time for his paper to reach the Civil Service Commission. From what can be learned at the penitentiary, the application was mailed in time to be Joint Governing Body received by the 2nd of January. Mr. McKee has received a letter from W Foran, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, stating that his applica tion was not received until the 11th of January, while the examinations were held in Kingston on the 10th. Mr. McKee's application was received by the Civil Service Commission through the Department of Justice.

a grievance, for he was all prepared board of governors for both instituto write upon the examinations set tions. for those who wished to compete for the penitentiary position. He wishes Burning Coal on the Wharf to know why it should take thirteen days for his application to travel from Kingston to Ottawa, Who is responsible for the blunder that prevented Mr. McKee having answer.

Has No Authority. At noon on Saturday, a deputation of ladies, representing the Local Council of Women waited on Chief of Police Robinson asking that

Capitol theatre this week. The picture in question has, so it is stated, been passed by the Ontario Board of Censors, and chief Robinson has no authority in the matter. | body of late Premier Lenin.

Men are so QUEER!

Makes it seem clear

A MAN is willing

And his MONEY

He may even be

His time and money

But NONE of them

Seem prepared

PREPARED to WASTE

On a GIRL.

ON HER.

To spend his TIME

That

THE WAY many of them-

Talk to MOST WOMEN

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE CALROY:

On "Fast Workers!"

AT LITTLETON, N.H.

Littleton, N. H., Jan. 28 .- 4 Fire swept the north side of \$ • the main street here today • & causing damage estimated at one million dollars. Two & hotels, a theatre and two busi-blocks were destroyed

In Condensed Form

Finland won the speed skating honors at Chamonix, France. Mayor J. A. Livingston, Grimsby, resigns in view of move to unseat

A coal famine and zero weather have the Sydney, N.S., district in

Healthy increase in Canada's trade with favorable balance of \$124,788,-

Inspector Frank Elliott, Stratford, takes over work of A. T. Paxton of O.T.A. staff.

Canadian National Railways proposes new street railway agreement at Niagara Falls. Motorists going forty miles an

hour may land in jail, says Hon. George S. Henry. Half a million people were in line at the funeral of Lenin in Moscow on Saturday.

explosion Saturday at the coal mine at Shanktown, Pa.

twenty-three years. insurgents to have the deposed offic-

ed to power. is in a critical condition from injur- friendly sentiment. ies sustained in a fall down the steep

low his shop. The Toronto police are confident they are on the trail of the slayer or Mrs. Martha Crooks. Harold Godard, under arrest, was subjected to ris-

orous examination. At Auroa, Ill., Warren Lincoln has appealed to the Whig in regard | confessed to the police that he shot Service Commission for the position | Byron Shoup, Jan. 10th, 1923, and of chief industrial officer of the buried the bodies after dismember-

At Brandon, Man., Sir Clifford Cobourg. Mr. McKee says that when Sifton criticized the management of he made application, he was told to the Canadian Merchant Marine, call upon the warden of the penitenti- which, he declared belonged to a ary and secure a form of application. combine and did its utmost to keep

> Texas, which has a law prohibiting the teaching of evolution "as fact," now has a further regulation which bars from employment in its state university any person who does not believe in God.

For Two Universities

Winnipeg, Jan. 28 .- The government of Manitoba has decided to accept the recommendation of the Murray commission for the amalgamation of the University of Manitoba and the agricultural college, Premier Bracken announced Saturday a bill Mr. McKee, it is very apparent, has was being prepared to create a joint

Set Fire to an Oil Shed

Burning coal at the wharf at a the locomotive works set fire to an chance to compete for the prison po- oil shed belonging to the company sition? It is the duty of the Depart- about A o'clock on Monday morning ment of Justice officials to give an and the firemen were given a run. The shed was badly gutted, along with considerable oil. The damage will reach \$300.

Italian Princess Bears Daughter he take action to ban the picture tor Emmanuel, who on April 9th of greatly attached to Miss Strachan tario's best performer, White River, INVESTIGATING DEATH "The Flaming Youth" billed for the last year, married Count Calvi Do and would not make friends with which could do no better than fity Rergole, yesterday gave birth to a any other person. daughter.

Special mausoleum to be built for

ITO WASTE their BRAINS

Now women are more

GENEROUS than men,

MEN some thought; but

For these TIRED MEN

Who don't waste words

Say it with ACTIONS

Are FAST workers,

And generally

But mean LESS.

legistable 1996, Premier Syndicate, inc.

This is about ALL they give.

That SPEAK louder than words,

For most women give

If they are WISE

On any girl.

Eleven People Killed By Explosion of Gas When Woman Lit Lamp in Tenement House

Pawtucket, R.I., Jan. 28.—Eleven persons were killed by an explosion of gas in a tenement house at Menville early to-day. The house was totally destroyed. Awakened by an odor of gas, Mrs. Michael Conway lit a lamp and the explosion followed. Mrs. Conway, her two sons and daughter escaped, but the husband was killed.

A family of ten, named Hammill, in another section of the house

Olympic Banquet Given Canadian And Britisher.

Just Two Periods of Fitteen Minutes Each.

Charmonix, France, Jan. 28 .- At the banquet here last night, P. J. Ontario Cheese Oversalted Forty men lost their lives in the Malqueen, Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee, sat on the right of Gaston Vidal, under-James Thornton, Dundas, cut his secretary of state for physical edufinger and later died of lockjaw, aged cation, who presided, and general Reginald Kentish, of the British Decisive defeat ended attempt of Olympic council, sat on M. Vidai e right. This was taken as an inorcation that the French desire co-operate with the British Empire vor. Over-salting of curd aids

> Miss Cecil Eustace Smith, fifteen commendable record was made year old Toronto girl, who is enter year, when eighty per cent. of the ed for figure skating competitions cheese was first grade, in a season at the Olympiad, was astounded this which was the most difficult in eighmorning to hear that the figure teen years, owing to drouth. skating events are to be held

mediately without preparation. The contention of the American hookey team that hockey contests should be of two periods of fifteen minutes each, has been definitery rejected by the Olympic officials,

and the original rules stand. Canada defeated Czecho-Slovakia. 30 to 0 in their Olympic hockey game to-day. United States scored an easy victory over the Belgium team, winning by a score of 19 to v.

THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR MISS ADA STRACHAN

Thought to Be Buried in Snow Between Railway Track and City.

The search party, which has been looking for Miss Ada Strachan, who left her home on Tuesday afternoon last, has almost given up hopes of finding the body of the missing lady until the snow is reduced considerably. The searchers have been working on the theory that Miss Strachan's body is buried in the snow on the crossroad from Division street to McAdoo's corner on the Montreal road. Some of the searchers have come to the conclusion that Miss Strachan, after getting off the sand rentatives of the companies had met to its own household." sleigh, started for home and that her, the men. body is buried in the snow between the railway track and the city. A detachment of Boy Scouts joined in the search on Friday and Saturday. When the reward of \$100 was advertised on Friday for information leading to the whereabouts of Miss Strachan, a large number of unemmissing woman.

since she left had been very lone-

RELEASED FROM "PEN." IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Harold Godard Is Held at Toronto on Two Serious Charges.

Harold Godard, aged twenty-five years, of 32 Ridley Gardens, Toronto, was placed under arrest for assaulting Miss Mary Duncan on January 8th, beating over the head with an bar. He is also being examined regarding the slaying of Mrs. Martha Crooks, aged fifty-five, who beaten to death with a nammer: The Globe of Monday has the foi-

wwing: "Detective-Sergeant William Nich- Scores of Persons Frozen olls had arrested Godard in 1920 for robebry and housebreaking. He knew Godard has been released from Portsmooth penitentiary at Christreas time, after serving a term.

At Montreal, in his forty-fourth year, W. A. Cunningham, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, is dead. He had been ill about three weeks.

Ex-premier Baldwin is to issue a new honors list this week.

But There Is Little Hope That

Shanktown, Pag Jan. 28 .- Rescue rews which have been working in | relays since Saturday night were | Donald's first step in dealing with early to-day battling to reach a small the railway strike has been to order group of miners still entombed in an investigation into the situation the Lancashire nine here of the by Tom Shaw, Minister of Labor and Barnes and Tucker Coal Company. the latter's under secretary, Mar-Little hope was held that any sur- garet Bondfield. They are instructed cabinet as soon as possible.

The bodies of thirty-one men, who died as the result of an explosion of American Team Wanted | gas in the mine late Saturday afternoon, were removed from the workings yesterday and last night. The trant but this has not been done bebodies of five other men have been located. Four others, it is believed, are yet to be found.

For Old Country Markets

Brockville, Jau. 28 .- At a demonstration arranged for cheesemakers here Saturday Chief Inspector G. G. Publow, of Kingston, said the common complaint lodged agains, Ontario cheese in the cld country to that the goods are not right in fla-Charles Carroll, Catham, barber, and the speaches bear out this fects and he advised makers to size up the moisture in the cheese. im- Publow advocated a general cleaning up in all factories before spring.

Woman Labor M.P. Would Not Ride on Train Run by Strike Breakers.

London, Jan. 28 .- Miss Dorothy Jewson; Labor M.P. for Norwich, started yesterday with a woman friend to walk from London to Norwich, a distance of 115 miles, to fulfill an engagement to address her constituents. Several trains were available, but Miss Jewson refused to use one, saying that she regarded the men working them as strike

The public this morning was en-

QUEBEC HOLDS RECORD.

It Was 56 Below Zero at Doncet

ployed men went out in search of the Canada is still in the grip of the frost king. The thermometer at to reason." The pet dog, which had been in Doucet, Que., almost midway be-Miss Strachan's home for years, and tween Cochrane and Quebec City, cumstances in which any governslipped down to fifty-six degrees be- ment would be obliged to intervene Rome, Jan. 28.— Princeis Yo- some, was humanely done away with low the zero mark on Sunday, beat- have not yet arisen. landa, eldest daughter of King Vic- on Saturday. The animal was ing out, for the day at least, On-

> Cut Our Politics. Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 28 .- The organized farmers of Saskatchewan. baving abandoned their direct provincial political action, also decided against taking any action at this time for the formation of a vincial Progressive party outside of with orders from Crown Attorney the association.

Gompers 74 Years Old, Gompers, who labors for the work- drinking paris green. Inspector John the records of leasing of naval oil ens. was seventy-four years old yes- Stanners of the Barnardo Home, To- reserves to discover whether the terday, but he didn't realize it until ronto, is also here making investiga- leases should be annulled. messages of congratulations began tions.

By Cold Wave in Greece

Athens, Jan. 28 .- Scores of ersons have been frozen to death in the exceptional cold wave that is sweeping over Greece. One message from Saloniki states that three soldiers and 156 civilians living under canvass shelters had died of ex-

New British Premier Takes Action Towards Settlement. across the border line. The Ca-

Railwaymen Said To Be Uneasy Owing to Desertions From the Cause.

London, Jan. 28 .- Premier Mac-MONKEY GLANDS GIVE Scientist Says That the into report their finding to the full

It is admitted that the ministry is

in a position to dictate terms to the men, if they consider them recalcicause the situation for the government is a delicate one. The investigation will not occupy much time, as all the members of the new government are familiar with the details of the present situation already. It is considered likely that the Labor government will bring all possible pressure to bear to break the deadlock and endeavor to persuade the striker to accept some form of compromise and return to work. The latter, though persisting in the statement that all is going well and that the strike will continue until their

grievances are redressed, are said in a well-informed quarter to be near the end of their funds and to be growing desperate at the outlook, particularly on account of the desertion of the large majority of the rank and file of the National Union men, who walked out in sympathy with the strikers. Many of the association's own men are also going back.

Sympathetic Strikes.

Aggravation of the railway strike at an early date by a walkout of the motormen of the London subway system and by sympathetic action on the part of the London port workers was intimated by J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, in speaking to newspaper representa-

After saying that further developments in the rail situation were possible over the week-end, he added; "We are being strongly pressed by the underground drivers and by the port men, who even before the strike were anxious to help. But we have no quarrel with the electric railways and I told them to work on. "It is impossible, however, to say

what will happen next week." Discussing the responsibility of the government toward ending the couraged to hope for an early end strike, the Westminster Gazette deof yesterday's negotiations in which | "Had the strike occurred with any an emergency committee of the other party in power Labor itself Trades Union Congress, the rail- would have been most vocal in throwways managers and the Associated ing the responsibility on the ministry Society of Locomotive Engineers, and the Labor government cannot had a part. It was the first time since neglect its plain duty because the the break a week ago that repre- people quarrelling happen to belong

The Daily Chronicle, however sees special difficulty for the ministry in the very nature of the dispute, and asserts: "In a strike crisis there are certain things open to the ordinary governments which a Labor gov-Toronto, Jan. 28 .- Old Man On- ernment cannot do, and there is no tario is to-day thawing out after the effective authority from the side of extremely cold week-end. Eastern Labor itself which the latter can employ to bring the anti-social strikers

The Times holds that those cir- crew relieved them. A rough esti-

OF BARNARDO HOME BOY

Farmer's Wife Says Lad Called Her a Liar and She Slapped Him.

Jan. 28.—Inspector Storey of the provincial police arrived here Saturday from Lindsay tigation into the death of fifteen- step in his investigation of the Tea- hotel. year-old John Page, the Barnardo pot Dome scandal, by ordering Secre-Washington, Jan. 28 - samuel Home boy, who ended his life by sary of the Interior Work to search

to pour in from all parts of the Mrs. William Fee, wife of the diction of the interior department. farmer at South Emily with whom Mr. Coolidge's order to work folthe lad was placed by the home auth- lowed closely a statement at the orities, told of a slight altercation | White House, Saturday, that the prewhich occurred at the breakfast table | sident feared there had been criminal Thursday morning before the boy action and that he was determined took the po'son. She said that the that if the leases had been illegally & FRESH DEFENCES boy called her a liar on being rebuk- granted, they would be annulled. ed for some poorly-done work. This The president had previously orangered her, she said, and she reach- dered the department of justice to + Sydney, Australia, Jan. 28ed across the table and slapped him investigate and to send a man to & When Premier Bruce reaches lightly on the cheek.

> Ottawa with a population of 117,-239, and a total taxable assessment behalf, will gather all the facts con- | measures of defense, but inof \$140,152,378, has tax exempted property amounting to \$57,059,253. possible and when he has them will | pose is not contemplated Ireland defeated France in inter- announce to the country his position national rugby 6 to 0.

NOT ACCEPT man's land," a hundred and +

twenty feet wide, will be es-

+ tablished on the United States- +

◆ Quebec border to stop the oper- ❖

premises which are built +

nadian end of the legislation . necessary is provided for in a +

+ bill to be introduced at this

* sixty feet of Canadian territo- * + ry and sixty feet of United Stat- +

+ es terrain. It will be illegal +

+ for anybody to have liquor in +

creased Vitality Will Last

Until Death.

London, Jan. 28 .- Monkey glands

monkey glands), do not think

said. "All that it means is that the

are not going to increase the span

glands formed one of the real ro-

Violation of Gentlemen's

Agreement.

can government on discrimination

Ambassador Han!hara, Japanese

envoy here, has presented to the

state department a communication

making representations against the

clause in the immigration bill intro-

duced in the house by Representative

Fire at Port Arthur.

low zero the firemen fought the

blaze until five o'clock when a fresh

mate of the damage places it at

about \$10,000, partially covered by

fend Administration-Or-

ders a Full Enquiry.

Naval oil reserves are under juris-

the senate inquiry.

in a statement.

Port Arthur, Jan. 28 .- The plant

States, it was learned,

the United States.

insurance.

"If you want to live long, chose

means increase in longevity,"

powers with which we are gifted

be utilized right up to the end.

long-lived parents," she said.

this neutral zone.

hundred years old

of life."

+ session of the Quebec Legisla-+ ture. The banned area will be

+ ations in contraband liquor in

The Imperial Preference Policy of Baldwin Government.

Closer Trade Between Deminions And Mother Country May Be Fostered.

London, Jan. 28 .- The Imperial Conference was held in vain. All the time devoted by Canadian statesmen PEP, NOT LONGEVITY to the conference and all the money spent by the Canadian taxpayers on the conference is wasted. It is definitely announced that Labor refuses to accept the Imperial preference proposals reached at that conference and does not consider itself in any way bound by the pledges made at may give people more pep, but their that time by its predecessors in ofuse will not result in a world where

men can live to be three or four For some days the rumor has been circulated that Premier MacDonald This is the conclusion of Profeswould withhold his hand from the sor Winifred Cullis, expert on eugeguillotine at least temporarily in nics, who discussed monkey glands view of the definite desire of the Doin a lecture at the Scientific Novelminions and especially of Australia ties Exhibition at King's College and New Zealand to see the preferential clauses agreed upon at the "If changes can be produced (by conference put into effect.

The election, however, which has rung the death knell of preference. at least for the time being, has strengthened the hand of Mr. Mac-Donald, and the support given to him by Liberals which has secured his accession to office is to be rewarded by the premier in this fashion. The She declared that the study of method chosen for the killing of the findings of the conference is to submances of the past twenty or thirty mit them to a free vote of the House of Commons which, in view of the composition of the Commons on the lines of free trade or preference, means certain defeat,

Mr. MacDonald points out that not only the Dominion governments but the home governments also expressly reserve the right to reject these pro-

Tokio Sends a Protest Over the It is believed, however, that the department of overseas trade is already laxing its plans to create machinery for fostering a closer trade relationship between the dominions Washington, Jan. 28 .- Japan has and colonies and the mother country. made another protest to the America

against Japanese in the United MUST NOT ADVERTISE L'IQUOR IN ALBERTA

To Allow Consumption in Hotels for Only Bona Fide Guests.

Johnson, Washington, and in the senate by Senator Lodge, which would Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 28 .- There bar all Japanese from the United will be no liquor advertising of any sort permitted in Alberta according Should this bill become law it will to the new liquor bill, the official supercede the gentlemen's agreement text of which has just been sent to between the American and Japanese the government printer. Not only governments, which was negotiated that, but there will be no signs of years ago to restrict Japanese immi- any sort permitted on premises licensed to sell beer. The only stores The United States supreme court that may display a liquor sign are having held that Japanese cannot be | those of the government vendors.

naturalized as American citizens, the A board to be known as the Alenactment into law of the Johnson- berta liquor control board is to ad-Lodge bill would have the effect of minister the act, with the general declaring Japanese inadmissable to control, management and supervision of all government liquor stores under its care; not more than three members are to be on this board, and provision is made for its being a one-man body, if found advisable. of the Central Manufacturing Com- The chairman of the board is to give pany was destroyed by fire early Sat- his whole time and attention to its urday. In a temperature of 40 be- work and shall follow no other oc-

cupation whatsoever. Vendors appointed by the commissioner may sell spirituous liquors to any person who is the holder of a permit. Such permit states the kind of liquor its holder is entitled to purchase and the purpose for which it is required.

No sales or deliveries are to be made during a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four, or after 8 p.m., on any holiday, or any election day.

There is to be no consumption of President Coolidge Will Deliquor in hotels except in private guest rooms and no person is to have, keep or consume liquor in such guests rooms unless he is a bona fide guest of the hotel, is registered Washington, Jan. 28 .- President as such at the hotel office and has Anderson to make a thorough inves- Coolidge, Saturday, took a further personal baggage with him in the

The net profits from the operation of the act shall be divided between the public revenue of the province and the municipalities.

Not a lake seaman lost his life in a ship-wreck during the 1923 navigation season.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

listen to the evidence presented at | + here from London he will sumof mon a special session of the de-Mr. Coolidge, it was stated on his + fense council to consider new

cerning the oil leases as rapidly as | + creased taxation for this pur-