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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—"The Merry Widow"  
Columbia—"The White Sister"  
Capitol—"Classmates"  
Dominion—"The Divide"  
Cotton—"The Quaker Girl"

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly wind, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

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# WITNESSES SWEAR TO LIQUOR CACHE ON THE WEST COAST

## SUGGESTS CITY SCHOOL CHILDREN BE VACCINATED

### Warning on Smallpox Issued By Provincial Health Department

Every person in British Columbia must be vaccinated forthwith or produce to medical health officers proof of successful vaccination within two years, according to the regulations advertised by the Provincial Board of Health. The only other exemption clause is the production of a certificate that a person is at present insusceptible of vaccination or a certificate of physical unfitness for vaccination.

The regulations were advertised for the first time yesterday, and have stirred up considerable opposition by anti-vaccinationists whose ire is roused by the penalizing clause of the Health Act, which is published in conjunction with the regulations. It provides that a person violating the regulation shall be subject to a fine of \$100 or to six months' imprisonment, with or without hard labor or to both fine and imprisonment.

Whether the regulations are enforced in Victoria is up to the Victoria Medical Officer, Dr. Price, it was pointed out at the Provincial Health Office to-day. All the school boards in the Province have been written to urging them to order the vaccination of all school children. The letters have been forwarded to the Victoria School Board.

## AKIB ATTACKED BY WAHABI TRIBESMEN

Cairo, March 25.—A dispatch from El Arish, on the Sinai Peninsula, says the sound of gunfire is being heard there and it is presumed Wahabi tribesmen are attacking Akib, to the East in Arabia, where ex-King Hussein of the Hedjaz, who abdicated under attacks last year, is residing.

## WOUNDED DOCTOR IN CRITICAL STATE

### Vancouver Suburbanite Says A. Herschick Confessed He Shot Dr. G. H. Wilson

Vancouver, March 25.—Dr. George H. Wilson of Jubilee, a suburb of Vancouver, shot through the chest in his home yesterday afternoon, was reported today to be in a serious condition. Alfred Herschick, held on an open charge, came up in police court this morning, and was remanded pending the outcome of the doctor's wound.

According to the police, Herschick, who is a Pole, confessed to G. H. Heyworth, proprietor of the Jubilee drugstore, that he had shot Dr. Wilson.

## N. ERB DIED IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

### Was President of Prince Rupert Drydock Company During War

New York, March 25.—Newman Erb, president of the Ann Arbor Railroad, died here to-day at the age of seventy-five.

Mr. Erb was president of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, a war-time organization.

## TOKIO CROWDS ATTACKED RESIDENCES OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT'S UPPER HOUSE

Tokio, March 25.—Crowds this morning attacked the residences of certain peers who were prominent in opposition to the universal suffrage measure during yesterday's session of the Upper House.

Only slight damage was done, but the attacks have caused serious complications in the situation of the Upper House, which refuses to continue discussion of the suffrage measure until the honor of the House has been satisfied by the Home Minister.

## BUSINESS STABILITY IS AIM OF MINISTRY IN FRAMING BUDGET

Ottawa, March 25.—Ottawa to-day is studying the Robb budget, but it is difficult as yet to foretell the reaction to the Government's financial and tariff programme. The Progressive Party is expected to crystallize its views at a special budget caucus called for this afternoon. Pending that meeting the Progressive leaders declined to discuss matters.

The Government appears to-day to be on perfectly safe and sane ground between the Conservatives, who are expected to complain that budget does not give manufacturers enough protection, and the Progressives, some of whom are known to feel the tariff is being kept too high.

The policy of the Government, as revealed through explanations by members of the Cabinet to-day, is to avoid upsetting Canadian business in those trying times by further drastic tariff changes and to give industry an opportunity to adjust itself fully to the sweeping tariff cuts made last year.

The general opinion here to-day seems to be that the Government in framing its budget, refused to be railroaded by the extremists of either tariff school and has faced the industrial situation as it exists.

From British Columbia's standpoint the budget offers several distinct advantages, including the reduction in the duty on fluting boat engines and the reduction in machinery duties, which will cut the prices of certain mining machinery.

The broadening of the tariff industrial legislation so the Government virtually will have power to apply dumping duties where they seem to be needed on the prairie markets.

## Duty on Coal May End Mine Trouble

Halifax, March 25.—The budget of Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, is confidently expected here to offer a solution to some of the troubles of the Nova Scotia coal mining industry. By the increase in the tariff on nited States slack coal of from fourteen to fifty cents there have been removed, it is believed, all hindrances to an immediate settlement of the British Empire Steel Corporation and its employees.

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## HUMAN SACRIFICE WITNESSED IN INDIA

London, March 25.—Dispatches from Calcutta report an amazing case of the sacrifice of children to the Goddess Kali at Mandla, near Jajapur, in the Central Provinces. The young son of a former Government official named Mulchand fell sick and the family, believing him possessed of a devil, decided human sacrifice necessary to his recovery and offered up his sister as a sacrifice. When no improvement in the boy's condition was forthcoming, they deprived him of food and, hours later, naked, near a holy place, where he died from exposure.

## RECOVERING AFTER APPENDIX REMOVED; LORD RAWLINSON



Delhi, March 25.—General Lord Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British army in India, to-day underwent an operation for appendicitis which is declared to have been successful.

## OLD AGE PENSION FEDERAL INQUIRY

Ottawa, March 25.—British Columbia's demand for Federal old age pension legislation will be investigated by a special committee of the Commons immediately under plans announced by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, to-day. Mr. Murdock will ask the Commons to instruct this committee to consider a system of old age pensions maintained by Federal and Provincial Governments in co-operation.

## Earth Shocks Were Felt in Toronto

Toronto, March 25.—Sharp but minute earth tremors were recorded on the instruments at the Dominion Observatory here at 3:05 o'clock this morning, lasting six minutes. It had the appearance of being a local quake.

## "EMIR" TO BE SENT BACK TO THE U.S.

Liverpool, March 25.—Prinze Zerdezeno Mohammed Said, self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, who was deported from the United States and arrested upon his arrival here on the liner Celtic, will be sent back to New York on the Celtic Saturday as an undesirable alien.

## CHILD LOST LIFE

Mountain, Ont., March 25.—Lois Wood, five-year-old girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, died to-day as the result of eating poisonous tonic tablets containing strychnine, which she had obtained from a high cupboard by climbing on some potato sacks.

## Beaver Skins in Hands of Trapper Cause of a Fine

Courtenay, B.C., March 25.—Caught with nineteen beaver skins in his possession, W. Sutherland of Forbes Landing was fined \$500 by Magistrate Walker at Campbell River on Monday and the skins confiscated.

## BOND THIEVES IN NEW YORK USED SLEIGHT-OF-HAND

New York, March 25.—The arrest of six men to-day as members of gangs that have preyed on Wall Street bond and brokerage houses for months revealed that the band of employes sleight-of-hand experts to steal securities from messenger boys in crowded trains and elevators, the police said.

## Save-the-Forest Week in Canada Set for Next Month

Ottawa, March 25.—A Canada-wide organization in connection with the observance of "Save-the-Forest" Week from April 19 to 25 has been formed. The objective outlined is to inform the public, industries and governments thoroughly regarding the importance of the forests to the national existence and the serious state of depletion to which this indispensable resource had been brought.

## IMPORTS UNDER PREFERENCE ARE RISING STEADILY

Ottawa, March 25.—Imports into Canada under the British preference are increasing steadily, latest figures indicate. The growth in these imports is shown by statistics for the last three years. In 1922 the total import under the preferential tariff was \$93,508,096. This grew in 1923 to \$122,427,420 and then crept up in 1924 to \$138,048,246. Of these totals the imports from the United Kingdom itself during the three years were: 1922, \$69,901,949; 1923, \$82,554,417; 1924, \$104,447.—The remainder in such cases were from other parts of the British Empire.

## EARL OF BALFOUR NOW IN JERUSALEM

Mohammedan and Christian Arabs Closed Their Shops as a Protest

Jerusalem, March 25.—The Mohammedan and Christian Arabs closed their shops to-day and ceased work on the occasion of the arrival of the Earl of Balfour, as a protest against the famous declaration which he issued as Foreign Secretary committng Great Britain to the support of the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

## FEDERAL AID FOR MINERS IS ASKED

Quebec, March 25.—An appeal to Premier King to take steps to "save the lives and stop the economic suffering of our 60,000 fellow citizens in Cape Breton" is contained in an open letter addressed to the Premier by Archdeacon Scott of Quebec and made public here to-day.

## LINCOLNSHIRE RACE WAS WON BY TAPIN

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## Ice Carried Away Bridge in Manitoba

Winnipeg, March 25.—Ice going down the Souris River carried away part of the Canadian National Railway bridge near Wawanesa, Man., last night and damaged considerably. High temperatures which have prevailed during the last few days have greatly menaced the district, with floods, the river having risen several feet since the thaw. The melting of the heavy snow throughout Manitoba has swelled many small streams.

## MAY BE HEAD OF CANTEEN BOARD; GEN. SIR A. CURRIE

Ottawa, March 25.—Resumed debate on the Government resolution providing for the distribution of the Canteen Fund, which amounts to approximately \$2,300,000, brought criticism of the proposal to spend \$100,000 of this money for the maintenance of an adjustment bureau.

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St. Philippe de Neri, Que., March 25.—Lighting a fire with gasoline resulted in the death of a seven-year-old child and severe injuries to two persons, one of whom may die. Marie Cressance, child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Chamberlain, lost her life. Mrs. Chamberlain is badly burned about the face, and Cyrrian Chamberlain, the child's seventy-two-year-old grandfather, is not expected to live. Two other children suffered minor bruises about the head and hands.

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## TO INSTAL AMPLIFIERS

London, March 25.—Members of the House of Lords who, because of age or other causes, can not hear properly and who sit throughout the sessions with one hand behind an ear, are to be relieved of this painful posture through the installation of microphones and amplifiers.

## OWEN BAKER UNDERTAKES OWN DEFENCE BUT HARRY SOWASH REMAINS SILENT

### Murder Hearing in Beryl G. Case Opened To-day Before Magistrate George Jay; Americans Say Cache Existed Near Barkley Sound; Paul Stromkins Already Committed for Trial on Separate Information.

Existence of a liquor cache of some dimensions at a point about eight miles from Barkley Sound on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, with periodical trips by rum runners to and from that point to Sidney Island was sworn to by American witnesses, two of whom testified that Captain W. J. Gillis had previously run liquor cargoes at their order to Sidney Island where they transferred the shipment for American points at the preliminary court hearing to-day, when Owen Benjamin Baker and Harry Frederick Myers, alias Sowash, jointly charged with Charles Morris with the murder of Captain Gillis on the night of September 15, 1924, faced Magistrate Jay.

Both accused were unrepresented by counsel, and Charles Morris, the third man on the warrant, is not yet on Canadian soil. Paul Stromkins, S.C., appeared for the Crown. The hearing was attended by Burt C. Ross, Deputy District Attorney from Seattle, who co-operated with the Canadian authorities in the extradition of the prisoners.

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## CAR WILL REWARD VOTER WHO NAMES QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

### Contest Will be Marked by Novel Ideas

The July Carnival Committee has completed plans for the selection of the Queen of the Carnival by vote of the people, and anticipate that the contest, for the honor of reigning as Victoria's Queen of Beauty, will this year be one of the most interesting campaigns ever organized.

## Beauty Judges to Select Candidates For Votes

Submission of photographs of young ladies of Victoria district will be invited by the executive, and these will be submitted to an impartial committee of artists for selection. After the first winnowing, remaining candidates will meet the committee and will be again subject to wedding. Beauty of face and figure will not be the only factor in the selection of candidates; carriage, poise, vivacity, and ability to carry the honor of Queen of Beauty, being given adequate values by the judges.

## GREEK STRIKE ENDS

Athens, March 25.—The confederation of railway workers to-day announced the end of the strike which began on March 3, cutting off Greece from rail communication with the rest of Europe. The railwaymen quit work when the Government delayed reply to their demands for higher wages and shorter hours. On March 21 typographical workers left the newspaper offices in sympathy with the railwaymen, and no newspapers were published throughout Greece.



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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

METCHOSIN FARMERS SHAWNIGAN PROPOSES SALE OF WORK AT NEAR WEATHER MARK NEW TRADE BOARD

Special to The Times  
Metchosin, March 25.—There was an excellent attendance at the meeting held in the Metchosin Hall Monday night under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, when F. Napier Denison, of the Meteorological Service, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Weather and Storms of North America."

At the commencement of his address Mr. Denison stated that there had been recorded on Sunday morning at the Geological Observatory, an earthquake, greater than had been recorded for years; it was estimated at some 6,000 miles away, and the disturbances lasted for about four hours.

Some very interesting and instructive slides were shown and much information of considerable interest to the agricultural industry was given by the speaker. It was interesting to note the difference in rain precipitation between Victoria and Metchosin a distance of only fifteen miles, which was 49 inches in the Metchosin district as against 27 inches in Victoria. Esquimalt had 23 inches, and along the West coast the precipitation increased. Jordan River averaged 45 inches, Bear Creek 37 inches and further still up the coast 119 inches and even as high as over 200 inches average. An explanation of the meteorological reasons for the periodical heavy snowfalls and cold spells sometimes experienced in the north of the country was given, and the audience showed keen interest, following the address closely.

In response to Mr. Denison's invitation to visit the Observatory, it was arranged that a number of those interested should get together and make up a party of three or four cars to see more of the wonderful work that is carried on on the Gonzales Heights.

The chair was taken by H. G. Pierce, first vice president of the Association, who explained the object of the directors in arranging this special series of lectures for the benefit of the whole of the district, and asked for the support of the people by joining the Institute and helping along the good work, as all meetings are free to the public and are a source of considerable expense to the Institute. It was also announced that the meeting scheduled to take place at Metchosin Hall on April 6, at which Captain Thorpe Double would give an address on "The Naval Attack at Zebruge," would be postponed until April 20, as the speaker, owing to unforeseen circumstances, would be unable to attend on that date.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Denison and to Mr. Shabert, who assisted in illustrating machine, and also to the members of the Metchosin Women's Institute, Mrs. Amy R. Taylor, Mrs. F. Conley, Miss Taylor and others, who so kindly provided refreshment at the conclusion of the address, was ably moved by R. I. Van der Byl and heartily accorded.

The next of the series of meetings will be held in the Luxton Hall on Monday, March 29, when J. P. Babcock, of the Provincial Fisheries Department, will give an illustrated address on "The Fisheries of the Province."

Shawnigan News

Special to The Times  
Shawnigan Lake, March 25.—The Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association, Hall Saturday evening, Mrs. M. A. Wylie was convener, assisted by Mesdames Barry, Clark, Wheelton and Yates. Progressive five hundred was played and eighteen tables participated. Mrs. Cummins was first prize for ladies, a silver pipe server, Mrs. Mason Hurley; second, a box of chocolates, and Mrs. Syd Yates; consolation, a beaded purse, Mrs. Whyte; first gentleman's prize, a tobacco pouch, Mr. Dyson; second, a water-color picture, Mr. A. E. Morris; consolation, box cigarettes, Mr. After cards and supper dancing was enjoyed. Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Coates had charge of the supper arrangements. The affair was a great success and a request was made to hold another party at an early date. The members of the Cobble Hill Ladies' Institute will be guests of the Women's Institute here at their monthly meeting April 2, when Mrs. Gilham will give a recital from the works of Shakespeare, Barrie and others.

SOOKE HARBOR NEWS

Special to The Times  
Sooke Harbor, March 25.—There will be basketball on Saturday, March 28, at Charters Hall. It will be a "novelty game," Gray Beards vs. Base Backs, managed by George Sooke B. Comic fancy dress will be worn. This is optional. Following the game there will be a dance at the hall. It will be the first and last appearance of these champions. Miss Monteth has been a guest at the Paradise Inn. On March 21 at 230 the Sooke Women's Institute will give a fare well daffodil tea to Mrs. Roberts, who is leaving for Vancouver. Major Gus Lyons, M.P.P., was a week end visitor at Paradise Inn.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR FRUIT GROWERS

The Associated Growers of B.C. Limited through their general manager, D. McNair, make the announcement that they have appointed Oppenheimer Bros. Limited as their representatives at Victoria.

Transfer of Public Works Administration Reason For Proposal

Special to The Times  
Shawnigan Lake, March 24.—The Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill branch of the Duncan Board of Trade held its monthly meeting Wednesday. The committee on agriculture reported that all expenses are paid. Great credit is due to Mrs. H. P. Swan, the energetic president of the Altar Society, and to Miss Baron, the vice-president, who both worked hard to make the sale the success it was.

The home produce stall was filled with dainties of every description, which were soon disposed of by Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Morin. Mrs. Carbery and Miss Haldon had aprons of every description to tempt buyers. Miss Maguire and Mrs. Helen Collard were in charge of the fancy work; Mrs. R. Tait and Mrs. A. Key had the plant stall; and children's wear was sold by Mrs. O. C. Brown and Mrs. C. T. Lewis. The 25-cent chance table, in charge of Mrs. Collard and Mrs. Jules Welker, proved very attractive, and some beautiful things were gained for this small sum. Father Jansen had made some lovely flower baskets of bark, which sold as quickly as the proverbial "hot cakes." Mrs. Purcell and Miss du Plessis told of the past and unveiled the future for those who wished and the ever-popular afternoon tea was in charge of Mrs. Marsh, assisted by Mrs. Garmus, Mrs. Tunstead, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Hector Marsh, Miss Mary Marsh and Miss Agnes Brown.

The committee on roads reported good progress being made on the diversion at the Fitzgerald Hill on the Summit Road, also on the Island Highway at Mill Bay. The Fishery Department wrote acknowledging receipt of the board's application for 30,000 trout fry for Shawnigan Lake, promising to supply the amount in due course.

CHEMANUS ENJOYS BADMINTON SERIES

Two Weeks' Play in Mixed Doubles Sealed Handicap

Special to The Times  
Chemanus, March 24.—A Badminton mixed doubles handicap under the auspices of the Chemanus Club for some weeks, and has been productive of many exciting matches and proved a great incentive to keep play. The scores and handicaps worked out on the average system, are as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Average, per game, Hcap Total. Includes names like E. Heslip, Mrs. Healy, and A. Craig.

Alberni News

Special to The Times  
Alberni, March 25.—S. Jones of Victoria, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., accompanied by the district deputy, R. W. Bro. D. Nicholson of Ladysmith, and R. W. Brothers Mark Graham and K. Baird, and W. M. Bro. R. Smith of Victoria, paid an official visit to Barclay Lodge on Friday night, when there was a good turnout of members to meet the visitors.

WILL END EMBASSY OF THE STAMP TAX

Parliament to Give Clear Definition of Cheques and Bills of Exchange  
Ottawa, March 25.—Clearer definition of what constitutes cheques and bills of exchange is made in the budget provisions. The Acting Minister of Finance stated in the House yesterday afternoon that the Special War Revenue Act was being evaded by the substitution of documents which did not come strictly within the provision of the act for stamp purposes. A cheque now would be defined to include any document or writing, not drawn upon or addressed to a bank in exchange for which a bank makes payment of a sum of money except a coupon and a document made solely for the purpose of settling or clearing any account between banks, and that such a cheque shall be liable to the stamp.

COUGARS BLAMED FOR KILLED ISLAND DEER

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Shawnigan, March 24.—Parties who have just returned from the headwaters of the Koksilah River and Grant Lake report seeing several carcasses of deer, evidently killed by cougar recently, as their tracks were fresh.

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Light Underwear for Spring

Women's Lisle Vests, all styles and sizes, 3 for \$1.00  
Women's Lisle Vests, 40¢  
Women's Extra O-S. Vests, all styles, 75¢  
Women's Combinations, L.N., N.S., T.K., L.N.S., step-in style; all sizes, \$1.25  
Women's Bloomers, white and pink; all sizes, 40¢  
Women's Lisle Bloomers, all shades and sizes, 90¢

Manufacturers Are To Meet in June

Toronto, March 25.—The annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held this year in Hamilton, Ontario, from June 1 to 4. It was decided at a meeting here yesterday. Canadian manufacturers have taken up practically all available space in the industrial portion of the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for 1925. The drift of Canadian labor to the United States was brought to the attention of the executive by the industrial relations committee, which reported 72,571 Canadians had emigrated south of the line during the seven months ended January 31 last with the intention of residing in the United States permanently.

Two Sentenced to Twenty-five Years

Montreal, March 25.—Twenty-five years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed yesterday by Judge Monson upon Jim Lung Chinese, and J. Fleming, alias Slater, negro, upon conviction of holding up with violence one, Chin Kai, cashier of a Chinese cafe, February 18 last.

POPULATION GROWS

Jerusalem, March 25.—Official returns show that 11,851 Jews, including 4,573 men, 3,336 women and 3,442 children, entered Palestine as immigrants during the twelve months ended with December last. During the same period the Jewish emigrants numbered 2,937, so the net increase of the population through immigration during the year was 8,914. The corresponding increase in 1925 was 3,788.

This delightful journey to California

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STEEL-CLAD RUM BOAT SHEDS LEAD

New York, March 24.—Not until the Vee, speediest of rum-runners, was overhauled early yesterday morning at 70th Street, Hudson River, did marine police realize why the motor boat and its two occupants had not been forced to surrender by the hail of bullets which they poured into her sides.

hull and pilot house from which Charles Nelson and John Berg could be seen directing their fleeing craft. Escapes from collision in the early morning for were many, but the police kept firing away, the Vee being handicapped by her load of 300 cases of champagne and whiskey. Finally, when police wondered that either of the two men on board were alive, she surrendered. It was then discovered that the Vee, seized at least once before in recent months, and now out of bond, carried an armor of steel which protected her pilot house and the hull, which is built of heavy steel plates. Officials said she was the fastest and most heavily armed rum-runner engaged in smuggling liquor in New York. She was last seized four months ago, and agents said libel proceedings would be instituted in United States court. Overtures to this end will be made to-morrow from the office of Collector of the Port Elliot, after which Federal officers hope her rum-running days will be ended. These proceedings follow a recent announcement by the Federal prosecutor that he would welcome libel proceedings to end just such cases as the Vee, which was allowed after her last capture to give bond. Liquor on the Vee was valued at \$20,000, but the boat, with two Liberty engines, is valued at more than that. Better to stand ten thousand sneers than one abiding pang, such as time could not abolish, of bitter self-reproach. —De Quincy.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Mayor John Kellogg** of Bellingham has invited Mayor Pendray and the citizens of Victoria to take part in the annual Tullip Festival to be held in Bellingham on May 7 to 8.

The Spanish Council will sit as works committee to-morrow evening at the municipal hall to discuss re-organization of the works department. The session will be private.

Building Inspector James Barf has issued a permit to W. A. Strahan to construct a five-roomed frame house at 1537 Crescent Road. The cost is placed at \$1,300.

The next luncheon meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday. With the approach of the tourist season rapidly drawing near, the group are making it of importance to discuss, Secretary H. J. Palmer points out.

The anti-vaccination committee announces that it has been advised that the smallpox proclamation of the Provincial Government does not set out the protection given objectors by law. No right is vested in anyone to quarantine an objector unless there is reason to believe such objector has come in contact with a smallpox sufferer the committee was advised. A public meeting of protest against the hasty action of the Government is to be held shortly.

Rev. Robert Connell was elected president of the Natural History Society at the thirty-fifth annual meeting held on Monday night. He will succeed W. H. Kelly, who has held the office for the past four years. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Rev. Robert Connell; first vice-president, W. N. Kelly; second vice-president, Mrs. Mackenzie; secretary, Major Nelson; treasurer, Miss Thomson; committees, Messrs. Peaberton, Sherwood, Cornwall, Hardy and Boyce.

A supper meeting of Victoria Manufacturers will be held 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the Chamber of Commerce Cafe. The meeting is called at the request of manufacturers to discuss the main features necessary to the success of the Home Products Fair, to be held at the Auditorium from April 20 to 25, which it is anticipated will surpass other previous efforts of a similar nature. It will be a joint session with the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Mr. S. E. Burke, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. J. B. Thompson, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, together with Mr. A. A. Millidge, manager of the H.C. Products Bureau, will be present.

Major A. E. Christie, D.S.O., announced what the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, re-union dinner and smoker will be held at the Dominion Hotel at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 11. This dinner is to commemorate the ninth anniversary of leaving for France. It is expected contingents will be over from Vancouver, Nanaimo and other points for the big "get-together." All members of the battalion are asked to turn out. Bob Morrison will be in charge of the musical programme, assisted by Len Turner, bandmaster. Tickets are now on sale, and can be obtained from any of the following: Major Christie, Stan, O'Neil, Jack Meredith, Bill Young, Bob McNeil, W. Johnson and J. Johnson.

**YOUR HEALTH**

**PASTEURIZED MOTHERS' MILK USED TO SAVE BABIES**

By Royal S. Copeland, M. D.

Not long ago I met a friend of mine who is a famous baby doctor. He conducts a series of health stations where expectant mothers are given advice and where tiny babies are guided into health and vigor.

We talked about premature and seriously under-developed babies. These are the infants whose lives are easily snuffed out and whose care is one of the perplexities of the medical profession.

Usually the mother of such an infant is frail, perhaps semi-invalid. Her supply of breast milk is insufficient or entirely lacking.

In such cases it has been the effort of the doctor to work out a feeding, prepared from modified cow's milk. In many cases he succeeds in saving the precious little life. Unfortunately, a proportion of such babies die in spite of the struggles of doctor and nurse.

My friend said they are having good luck in caring for premature babies by using pasteurized mothers' milk. They have found a large number of mothers who have a surplus of breast milk, far more than their own babies require. The excess of milk is extracted and there are so many mothers contributing in New York City that the total daily quantity is quite amazingly large.

It is a fact well known to all baby experts that the milk of a mixed herd of cows is better than the milk of one cow, unless it happens that that one cow is perfect. For the same reason the mixed milk of this host of noble volunteers is better for the premature baby.

Great care is exercised in the selection of the mothers who are to contribute. To give every assurance of freedom from accidental contamination, however, all the milk is carefully pasteurized.

This experiment has been carried on for a long time in New York and there can be no doubt of its efficiency. There will be prejudice against it, exactly as there was against the employment of wet nurses, but common sense must prevail. It stands to reason that mothers' milk is the right food for the puny infant and for the normal one, too. If this food cannot be had in the usual way, we should apply any new method for giving the premature baby a chance to live.

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**Fire Agents Visit Gonzales Observatory**

Members of the Victoria District Fire Insurance Agents Association visited the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Heights in a body this afternoon, when they were addressed by Superintendent F. Napier Denison on the subject of "Humidity, humidity instruments and weather forecasting in advance of abnormally dry periods in British Columbia."



**FOR ONCE THEY BEAT THE IRISH**—Thrilling moment in Rugby game when Scotland triumphed over Ireland with score of 14 to 8.



**RAIN DIMMED VISION**—And five of crew of six of Great Britain's newest bombing plane, a Vickers-Virginia, were injured when it crashed to the ground at Chestnut, England.



**TONG WAR THREATENS**—Now that Chin Nom, whose funeral is pictured here, is dead the On Leong and Hip Sing tonga may renew their battles in New York's Chinatown. Called "the sage of Mott Street," Chin Nom devoted his life to promoting peace between them.

**GROWERS OF FRUIT ARE URGING ACTION**

**Simpson, Head of Union, Says Government Should Clear up Trade Situation**

Haney, B.C., March 25.—"I am trusting and hoping the Government will take quick action in the matter of the Duncan report," said H. P. Simpson, president of the British Columbia Berry Growers' Co-operative Union, to-day.

"The growers feel the matter is so serious that the whole future of the fruit growing industry depends on such action. The success of the new co-operative brokerage concerns is dependent upon the doing away with such unfair competition as has been shown in the Duncan report to be a fact."

"In my opinion, it will not be sufficient simply to prevent these people from continuing their jobber-owned brokerage house as at present constituted, but steps must also be taken to see they can not reorganize under some different name or system which would give them the same power of crippling the fruit industry as they have exercised in the past."

**OBITUARY**

**Thomas Miller Baird**, a resident of Port Renfrew for the past thirty years, passed away in this city yesterday afternoon at the age of fifty-eight years. He was a native of Pembroke, Ontario, and for over twenty years was engaged in the "Canadian" customs service. Besides his widow, he is survived by six sons and one daughter, also a sister, Mrs. John Black of Southgate Street, Victoria, and two brothers, J. J. Baird in Victoria, and Dr. A. R. Baird in California. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Company, and will be announced later.

**Two Ex-Aldermen Died in Nelson, B.C.**

Nelson, March 25.—Two former city councilors died here yesterday, Capt. D. C. McMorris, aged seventy-two, a pioneer steamboat man and for several years an alderman prior to 1910, and Herbert Keefe, sixty-four, alderman in 1912 and Mayor in 1913.

**THREE BABES IN A BUGGY**—Mr. and Mrs. Christina Christiansen of Ft. Washington, found themselves with a nice-sized family all at once when these triplets were born. And husky youngsters they have turned out to be, as is clearly shown by this photo of the 20-month-old kiddies. Left to right they are Pauline, Julia, and Kristina.

**BICYCLE PARADE PROGRAMME ISSUED**

**Victoria Day Will be Gala Occasion For Cyclists**

The prize list and programme for the monster bicycle parade, to be a portion of the Victoria Day celebrations, include the following classes:

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"White Cross Rubber," first, \$4; second, \$4, presented by White Cross Rubber Company Limited.

"K-Rolled Oats," first, \$5; second, \$5, presented by B.A. Paint Company Limited.

"Butternut Bread," first, \$6; second, \$4, presented by Rennie Taylor.

"Sicco Products," first, \$7.50; second, \$5, presented by Sidney Hooking and Paper Company Limited.

In addition the Home Products Fair offer a first prize of \$12.50, second prize of \$7.50 and third prize of \$5 for the best represented by any local product. It is possible for a contestant in this division to win two prizes.

**BICYCLE RACES**

Relay race, open to schools (4 riders under 15 years).

Tricycle race, children under 10 years.

Roller skate race, boys under 15 years.

Roller skate race, girls under 15 years.

Novelty race, run 100 yards, blow up tires, ride 200 yards, drink bottle of pop and ride to finish.

Bicycle races, boys under 12 years, boys under 15 years, boys under 18 years, girls under 15 years.

Prizes for racing events will be announced later.

Further information may be obtained from the committee in charge: G. W. Allison, chairman; J. T. Braden, A. Manson, J. Wiltcomb, G. W. Robinson, J. Aaronson, or from the celebration secretary, H. J. Palmer, Chamber of Commerce.

Entries must be handed in to H. J. Palmer by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 1925, or any local cycle dealer. There will be two bands in the parade.

**EVIDENCE ON BLOOD STAINS GIVEN TO-DAY**

**Baker Examines Witness From List of Prepared Questions**

**Beryl G. Murder Hearing Proceeding in Police Court**

Formal evidence of blood stains found on articles recovered by the police from the Beryl G. was given when the hearing of evidence against Robert Sowash and Morris, the three men against whom charges have been levelled following the alleged murder of Captain Gillis and his son before Magistrate George Jay this afternoon.

Dr. D. M. Walker, pathologist, Jubilee Hospital, told how he had examined a linen cap with black leather peak, and a copy of the magazine "Adventure," dated August 30, 1924, for blood stains. He found a clot of dried blood on the cap, he said. It was human blood, said witness, and was bound over.

Elmer F. Anderson, Tacoma witness, resumed and was shown the cap previously exhibited.

"That is the kind of a cap Captain Gillis wore," he said.

Baker resumed cross-examination of witness, from a list of questions.

**PROPERTY RULING**

Vancouver, March 25.—Judgment was handed down to-day by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald against H. S. Clements, former M.P. for Comox-Alsa, in favor of John Sproule of Winnipeg for a half-interest in property there which was sold last year for \$125,000.

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By Genevieve Kemble

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MARGARET JENKINS SCHOLARSHIP FOR BOY MATRICULANT

Women's Canadian Club to Give \$100 Annually as Memorial

The Margaret Jenkins memorial scholarship of \$100, which has been created by the Women's Canadian Club to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, former president of the club, will be awarded annually to the boy securing the highest marks in matriculation at the midsummer examinations in the local High Schools and going on to the University, "repeaters" not to be eligible for the scholarship.

MRS. SCHOFIELD ON CHARM OF MANNERS

Says Class Distinction is Ruinous to Co-operative Happiness of Society

"The Charm of Social Intercourse and Good Manners" was the subject treated by Mrs. C. de V. Schofield in an address given last night in the dining-room of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Percy, president, opened the meeting by presenting Mrs. Schofield, who prefaced her speech with the statement that her subject was susceptible to specialized treatment, but that it must be treated more generally because of the limited time available.

Social intercourse in its broadest meaning, Mrs. Schofield explained, was exemplified in national and international conditions and institutions. Most people were short-sighted concerning racial difference of color, and there were many instances of discourtesy practiced by the white races on this account.

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SHOCKED BY MINERS' POVERTY

Sydney, N.S., March 25 (Canadian Press) — "I have no words with which to describe conditions in the gallery districts of Cape Breton as I found them to-day. I thought I had seen poverty, thought I had experienced it, but I know to-night that never before to-day had I encountered stark destitution."

The declared Agnes MacPhail, M.P., last night, following her tour of inspection of the south coast mining area. "I found," she said, "an unbelievable dearth of clothing for the body and bed. And I found a great many women about to become mothers. How they are to survive the ordeal of childbirth without proper care and clothing is past my comprehension."

AGNES MacPHAIL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. A. Dent of Seattle is a visitor in Victoria.

Mrs. Tom Taylor of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Alister Forbes, Oak Bay.

Mrs. R. S. Laird entertained informally at the tea-hour this afternoon at her flat in Hampton Court.

Mr. Percy Sheppard of Seattle arrived in Victoria to spend a few days' holiday, and is a guest at Cherry Bank.

Mr. Joseph Patrick of Victoria is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick of Vancouver.

Mr. W. C. White of Morden, Manitoba, has arrived in the city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Walter Walker, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. Tyrell Godman and her son, Master Tony Godman, will leave next week for England, where they will remain.

Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Montague Furber of Vancouver are spending a week at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, late pastor of the First Spiritual Church, is leaving the city on March 29 to occupy a similar position at the Universal Spiritual Church in Vancouver.

Among the prominent visitors in Victoria from Vancouver are Messrs. John Hart, J. H. Lawson, J. A. Campbell, J. H. Falconer, J. G. Turcotte, F. P. Sheridan and J. Constantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hatheson, who after spending the winter months in Victoria have been guests in Seattle for the past few days, were visitors in Victoria to-day on their return journey to their home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, of Woodlawn Crescent, is leaving in April for an extended visit in England, entertained a number of guests at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas was a hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in Rockland Avenue at a children's party in honor of her daughter, Gwyneth, whose seventh birthday occasioned the happy event.

Mr. E. Boothroyd-Corby left on the afternoon boat on Tuesday to spend a couple of days with friends in Seattle and incidentally to attend a birthday dinner and dance to be given in the Sound city to-night.

Mrs. James Renfrew and Mrs. Percy Hale were the hostesses at the Burnside Social Saturday evening. Ten tables were occupied, and the refreshments and prizes provided gave much satisfaction.

General and Mrs. Poole of Cowichan were among the passengers who arrived yesterday morning from England on the motorship Loch Goll. General and Mrs. Poole have been on an extended honeymoon tour since their marriage at Crofton last Fall, and will take up their residence at Cowichan. Mrs. Poole was formerly Miss Greta Dunne.

Miss Ethel Johns, who came over to address the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, was the guest of the executive at tea following the meeting, when those present included Miss Johns, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Miss Agnew, Mrs. E. J. Willis, Mrs. Frank Calverly, Mrs. Maxine, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Miss Bowron. Miss Johns returned to Vancouver on the midnight boat.

The cast of "Quality Street," Sir James Baine's play, which is to be presented by the Players Club of the Victoria College this week, were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at tea after the rehearsal. Miss Jeanette Cann poured tea. Those present were: Mrs. Guy Goddard, Miss Helen Hayward, Miss Peggy Law, Miss Hester Cleveland, Miss Audrey Jost, Miss Belinda Hamilton, Miss Audrey Tooley, Miss Mary Ross and Messrs. John Hulbert, Ronald Adams, Richard Dinspecker, George Stark, Eric Griffiths, Wilfred Heritage and Robert Wallace.

The Y.W.C.A. chain luncheon given by Mrs. Niviv, a popular hostess, at her home on Linden Avenue

LADY OF THE LAMP PARON SAINT OF MODERN WOMEN

Florence Nightingale's Personality Described by Miss Ethel Johns

"Florence Nightingale was not the patron saint of nurses, rather was she the patron saint of all forward-thinking women. She was far more the soldier and the sanitarian than the nurse."

The conception of the heroine of Scutari was presented by Miss Ethel Johns, head of the Department of Nursing of the University of British Columbia, in the course of a brilliant address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, when over three hundred members listened with interest to the story of the "Lady of the Lamp," as a modern personality.

HER EARLY LIFE Miss Johns told of the early life of Florence Nightingale, who was born of the squiralty of England and, in common with the women of her class in the Victorian era, educated for the fulfillment of her destiny—that of a wife and mother. But even in her early teens, she showed evidence of the modern tendency to a vocation, and as she grew older expressed her desire to take up the profession of nursing or that of teaching.

Her struggle to accomplish this aim was met with opposition on the part of her family and friends. Nursing at that time was in the hands of women who were drunk more often than not, inefficient and of a low social standing, so that a nurse ranked lower than the status of a kitchen maid. But in her travels with her parents, Miss Nightingale had seen nursing conditions in the continental hospitals and at the age of twenty-six she went abroad to take up professional training, first in a Protestant hospital at Heidelberg and then into a Catholic institution in Paris.

SENT TO SCUTARI The outbreak of the Crimean war gave Florence Nightingale her opportunity and at the invitation of Sir Sidney Herbert she left for Scutari with a heterogeneous band of nurses. They were by no means welcomed and only Miss Nightingale's patience and courage, obtaining to the caps which the reform in the hospitals there. Her diary at that time made amusing reference to her difficulties and one exact, objecting to the caps which the nurses were obliged to wear, showed her innate sense of fun and reveals the woman, not as the figure of sentimental "sister" figures, but as the modern conception of her, but as an intensely human person.

REAL CAREER STARTS Miss Johns averred that Florence Nightingale's real career began after she left Scutari, instead of ending there as popularly supposed. On her return to England she found herself a "sister" figure. She had captured the public imagination and had won the support of Queen Victoria—the latter an unusual honor, for the royal approval was seldom extended to women.

Shrewdly realizing the value of this approval, Florence Nightingale exercised her influence to secure the establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into nursing conditions in the Army. By threatening to expose, over her own signature, the terrible conditions she found in the hospitals in the Crimea, this intrepid woman secured considerable reform in the hospitals, which were in peace-time as well as in war.

FRIENDSHIP WITH HERBERT Her next step, said Miss Johns, was to secure the appointment of a commission to study nursing conditions in India, and again, as the result of her efforts, much-needed reforms were secured. She never once did she appear in person at these commissions. She accomplished her aims through the medium of her friendship with Sir Sidney Herbert. In connection with this friendship, the speaker commented on the wonderful character of Florence Nightingale, in that although she daily associated with Sir Sidney in an era when women were hedged in with the strictest conventions, there was never the slightest suggestion of gossip or scandal touching her name.

After his death she started on her great work of educating the nurses and so raising the status of the profession of which she has always been the shining figure-head.

Through all her later years, Florence Nightingale was an invalid, but until she died at the ripe age of ninety-one years she never lost her interest in all matters pertaining to the care of the sick and suffering. A grateful nation wished to accord her burial in Westminster Abbey, but by her own wish she was buried in a little country cemetery.

In concluding her address, Miss Johns declared that "the Lady of the Lamp" was the patron saint of all forward-thinking women, for she was one of the first to struggle for her right to a vocation of her own. Her courage in battling in the face of strong opposition for those things which she thought right revealed her more as the soldier than the nurse.

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion last evening excellent reports were presented by various committees. Much gratification was expressed at the success of the weekly Friday whist drives. The proceeds of the whist drives will assist materially in the purchase of the annual gift of fishing tackle for the (unlucky) ex-Soldiers men at Tranquille Sanatorium. The meeting expressed its warm thanks to the firm of David Spencer for allowing space in the hall and to all who donated goods for sale.

Victoria Review.—The regular meeting of Victoria Review No. 1, W.B.A. was held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Tuesday. Much business was transacted. Plans are being made for joining the parade on May 24. An enjoyable evening was spent in a novelty dance.



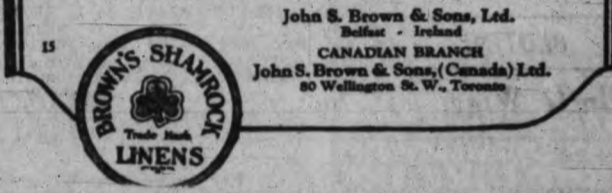
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The annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel tomorrow, commencing at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. In the afternoon, Sir-Jessy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., will give an address on "Great Britain and Egypt," which should be of unusual interest in the light of recent events. These meetings are open to all members of the order and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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The chorus numbers will include "The Heavens Are Telling," "Souls of the Righteous," "Comrades Song of Hope" and the Hallelujah Chorus. Music will be provided, but singers having copies of "The Messiah" or "The Creation" are kindly asked to bring them.

Dr. J. E. Hodgson is to be the conductor and rehearsals will commence on Tuesday, April 14, at 8 p.m., and

will be held on each succeeding Tuesday at the same hour at the Victoria High School. Harry Charlesworth is the chairman of the music committee and anyone wishing further information may obtain it from Mrs. Radbourne, 5747R.

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John Graham Brown, well known in this city, has been appointed resident architect for the Dominion Government in British Columbia territory, to succeed William Henderson, who retired last Fall after twenty-seven years' service.

The position of resident architect was created about twenty years ago, when the engineer's and architect's offices, formerly supervised under one head, were made distinct.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily in the Mud

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"Wait a minute, Uncle Wiggily—wait a minute!" called Nurse Jane Pusy Wursy to the rabbit gentleman as he was hopping from the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"What is it now?" asked Mr. Longears, twinking his twink nose sort of gentle like and resigned. "Do you want a pound of butter or some sugar from the three and four cent store?"

"Neither one," answered Nurse Jane, with a smile, which made her whiskers curl around her ears. "I shall not trouble you to do any errands for me. Hop along and seek an adventure where you will."

"No, I haven't my rubbers on," answered the bunnikin looking down at his paws. "I don't need rubbers today!"

"Yes, you do!" insisted the muskrat lady housekeeper. "It may be dry here, around your bungalow, but when you get off in the woods and fields you'll be in the wet, mucky, mushy mud, and you'll need rubbers. Come right back and put them on!"

"Oh, all right!" answered the bunnikin, giving himself a shake. "When he had his rubbers on he started off once more to seek an adventure. At first the woods and fields were quite dry, for the water from the rain and melting snow had run off into brooks and ponds.

"Um! Not so good!" murmured Mr. Longears to himself as he stood there in the mucky place. "But I must not give up so easily! I'll pull myself out!" So lifting one paw as hard as he could he pulled that from the mud. Then he pulled the other paw, and with a long jump he was

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But alas! His rubbers were left behind in the mud. "Dear me!" exclaimed the bunny. "This will never do! I can't go home without my rubbers. Nurse Jane would scold. He was wondering how he could get his rubbers from where they were stuck in the mud when, all of a sudden, out from behind the big rock came the Woolie Wolf, who had been hiding there.

"Oh, Mr. Wolf!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I suppose you are going to nibble my ears, but before you do so, will you please go in the mud and bring out my rubbers? Nurse Jane will scold if I don't wear them. Please get my rubbers for me."

"All right," growled the Wolf. "But after I get them I'll nibble your ears." Into the mud waded the Wolf, but when he reached the middle of the mucky place he was stuck, and caught fast as the bunny had been. "Oh, I'm in a trap!" howled the Wolf. And before he could pull his paws out to get the bunny, Uncle Wiggily ran safely home.

"It is better to lose your rubbers than your ears," said the bunny, who had seen the Wolf get stuck.

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Richardson Will Call A Meeting In Spring

President of W. C. H. L. Says West Has Been Given Finest Hockey This Year, Coast Clubs Having Helped to Great Extent; Edmonton Has Not Had Plain Sailing and Rumors Are Flying Thick and Fast

Vancouver, March 25.—A Spring meeting of the moguls of the Western Canada Hockey League will be held, President E. L. Richardson announced here last night before his departure for Calgary.

President Richardson had intended witnessing Friday's Stanley Cup game at Victoria, but pressure of business forced his return to the prairies.

Speaking of prospects for another year, Mr. Richardson said they were bright.

"I consider," he said, "that the West has been given the finest hockey this year. Never before has the calibre been so high, and the inclusion of the coast clubs aided us materially in our desire to give the public continuous contests of a big quality."

"It is true the Edmonton club has not encountered plain sailing, but I feel sure that situation will be adjusted shortly, and that Edmonton, one of the best hockey towns on the circuit, will be back stronger than ever in 1925-26."

Saskatoon, March 25.—The report that the owners of the Saskatoon Sheiks will give up their franchise is "news to us" as one of the owners put it when he read the Montreal dispatch last night.

Edmonton, March 25.—When interviewed here last night regarding a dispatch from Montreal, commenting on the likely sale of the Eskimos hockey franchise to Gordon Winkler of this city, Mr. Winkler said: "Absolutely no; there is nothing in it."

Kenny Mackenzie, Eskimo owner, said last night that he had received several offers for both team and franchise from out-of-town promoters, but would not disclose their identity. Mr. Mackenzie said that so far, he has received no offers from local magnates.

Rumors circulating in the city have it that the Edmonton Exhibition Association intends to bid for the franchise, with the idea of sub-letting it, but so far nothing definite has come of this.

Montreal, March 25.—The Star yesterday says that it learns from a reliable source that Seattle, this year champion by the Pacific Coast Club from professional hockey on account of the loss of their arena, is now making an effort to get back again into the "racket" and may do this at the expense of the Saskatoon Sheiks.

The Star says further: "It is also learned here that the Edmonton club, which was offered for sale on Monday by Kenny Mackenzie, will be bought by the Edmonton Exhibition Association, and a brother of Hal Winkler, the Calgary goalkeeper."

Ottawa, March 25.—Tommy Gorman, manager of the Ottawa Hockey Club, confirmed yesterday the report that New York had invited Ottawa to play in the new international professional hockey league. Mr. Gorman added that he had passed the proposition to Mr. Rickard and Tom Duggan, and that there would be a conference soon to consider the proposition. He would not discuss it further.

Table with 2 columns: City, Name, and Score. Includes St. Petersburg, New York Americans, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, and others.

Nurmi Runs His Last Race on N.Y. Tracks
New York, March 25.—Paavo Nurmi won his last race in New York, scene of many of his record-breaking performances last night. He defeated Jimmy Connelly in a mile-and-a-half run. The time was 7:01 3-5.

ST. MIRREN BEATEN
London, March 25.—In a soccer game played in the First Division of the Scottish League yesterday, St. Mirren defeated St. Mirren, 2 to 0.

CALGARY BOXING
Calgary, March 25.—L. Laviole's victory over Joe Wakeham, welterweight champion of Manitoba; Coughlin's triumph over Palmer of Edmonton, and a remarkable rally by G. Sutherland of Banff, to outpoint Skitch, Edmonton, featured the finals of the Alberta amateur boxing championships here last night.

YOUNG CARMEN WINS
Seattle, March 25.—Young Carmen, San Jose, Cal., welterweight, won a six-round decision over Joe Schlocker of Los Angeles here last night. It was a slow fight.

Senior Games For Provincial Titles Set For Saturday

Vancouver Teams Will be Here to Oppose Fidelis and First Presbyterians

The annual Sunday School basketball playoffs will all be held in Victoria this year, commencing Saturday evening, March 28.

The Fidelis Senior Girls, present holders of the B.C. Sunday School League title will meet the Canadian Memorial Girls, winners of the Vancouver Sunday School League, on Saturday evening, and a great game is looked for.

Last Spring the Fidelis Girls won the title at Vancouver, by defeating the Mount Pleasant Presbyterians in a thrillingly close game. The handsome David Spencer Cup is at stake, and the Fidelis girls are anxious to retain this fine trophy.

The Canadian Memorial Girls have quite a reputation on the mainland as a first-class basketball team, winning the Sunday School League title against very strong competition. The Y.W.C.A. Girls, B.C. champions, only won by six points on their own floor from the Memorial Girls.

Clara French, formerly with St. Andrew's Girls, Victoria, and Etta Hunter, formerly with the Wideawakes, are coming with the Memorial team and are well known by local followers of the game.

With the Sunday School championship of the Province at stake, both teams will put forth every effort to win, and the game should provide great excitement.

Bob Whyte's Senior Men's team from First Presbyterian, although beaten in the open championship series, have a good chance to capture the Sunday School championship of the Province, and will endeavor to retain the Rithet Cup.

The High School gymnasium has been secured for the championship series, and good seats are assured all who attend. The High School galleries can accommodate a large crowd, and in view of the expenses involved in bringing over the Vancouver teams, a capacity crowd is expected.

The girls' game will be at 8 o'clock, and the men will tip off at 8:45 o'clock.

SECOND GAME OF ALLAN CUP TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT

Winnipeg, March 25.—Toronto Variety is expected to be in much better shape to-night for their second game with Port Arthur in the Allan Cup.

At present it looks as though the Cougars will take the biggest slice. They are very confident and have every reason to be. They have mastered the series under the Western code. On Saturday night the Cougars ran up the ricks of the Western code before Friday.

The Cougars did not work out yesterday but this afternoon they enjoyed a little skating at the arena. Most of the squad were right on their feet, Jack Walker is still feeling the effects of his bang into the boards, but says he will be all right on Friday. Clem Leughlin has a badly bruised leg but says it will carry him through the game.

Canadians are staying in Vancouver because they like a big city. They will come over to-morrow night. The Frenchmen hope to administer the pill of defeat to the Cougars in order to have the face of the East. Three straight knockings in a world's series would be disastrous, because the series would be shifted to the East. If the Frenchmen fail on Friday night the fans in Hamilton will have something to talk about, as they figure that their Tigers were better than Canadians.

Manager Dandurand was not altogether pleased with having the third game of the series set for Friday night. He thought it should have been to-night, believing his Canadians would win Monday night's game and that the series might then be strung out to five games. However, Mr. Dandurand should not be unduly alarmed, for should the Cougars polish off his boys on Friday he can take the night boat for home. That would bring the world's series to an end in six days. Dandurand cannot complain at that for he is getting speed with his service.

However, it does not do to get too confident. While the Cougars have everything in their favor the big upset might come in an unexpected place. So far the Cougars have proved themselves superior in every department of the game, especially on the defence, to the visitors. If they keep up to the form that has marked their victorious march for the past three weeks Canadians will be conquered, but should the Cougars stall the danger signals will flash out.

Another capacity house will watch the players perform in the third game. Never has the enthusiasm and interest run so high in a world's series in the West. The fans will have to line up for their tickets again to-morrow morning.

In a fast overtime game the Tillamook team defeated the Sooke quintette at the Willows last night in the first round of the knockout tournament, by the score of 21-19. At half-time Sooke were leading by a score of 12-8, but in the second half the champions made a comeback and three minutes before time tied up the score. In the overtime period the Tillamooks were successful in slipping in the winning basket.

Another close game was seen between Cedar Hill and Spencers, which was won by the former by a score of 14-11. At half-time Spencers were leading, 11-3.

Three games will be played at the Willows to-night in regular City Basketball League. The matches will be as follows: 7:45, "A" Ladies—Civil Service vs. Victoria College. 8:20, "B" Ladies—B.C. Telephone vs. Normal School. 9:15, "B" Men—Victoria College vs. ex-St. Mary's.

Big Munn wants Strangler Lewis to give him a bet. . . . If a pair of used suspenders will do we can oblige the young man.

Nick Altrock is on the road touring with a case team. . . . We can remember the time when Altrock was wild enough to be caged.

Pictorial Golf Instruction Turning The Head

THE HEAD SHOULD TURN WITH THE CLUB THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE TIMING



Turning the head at the right moment is one of the most important parts of the game of golf. The player who has been told to keep his head down until after the ball has been dispatched on its way will find that it is just as great a fault as looking up before the impact.

Side-Lights On The Series

Monday night's game in Vancouver helped to swell the action that the players will out. The returns for that one game will equal those for the first and third battles in Victoria.

The players only share in the first three games, so there is no incentive for them to carry the series any further. The Cougars will be anxious to finish it off on Friday night. The expenses and rental for the arena is first deducted from the returns, after which the purse is split sixty per cent. to the winners and forty per cent. to the losers.

At present it looks as though the Cougars will take the biggest slice. They are very confident and have every reason to be. They have mastered the series under the Western code. On Saturday night the Cougars ran up the ricks of the Western code before Friday.

The Cougars did not work out yesterday but this afternoon they enjoyed a little skating at the arena. Most of the squad were right on their feet, Jack Walker is still feeling the effects of his bang into the boards, but says he will be all right on Friday. Clem Leughlin has a badly bruised leg but says it will carry him through the game.

Canadians are staying in Vancouver because they like a big city. They will come over to-morrow night. The Frenchmen hope to administer the pill of defeat to the Cougars in order to have the face of the East. Three straight knockings in a world's series would be disastrous, because the series would be shifted to the East. If the Frenchmen fail on Friday night the fans in Hamilton will have something to talk about, as they figure that their Tigers were better than Canadians.

Manager Dandurand was not altogether pleased with having the third game of the series set for Friday night. He thought it should have been to-night, believing his Canadians would win Monday night's game and that the series might then be strung out to five games. However, Mr. Dandurand should not be unduly alarmed, for should the Cougars polish off his boys on Friday he can take the night boat for home. That would bring the world's series to an end in six days. Dandurand cannot complain at that for he is getting speed with his service.

However, it does not do to get too confident. While the Cougars have everything in their favor the big upset might come in an unexpected place. So far the Cougars have proved themselves superior in every department of the game, especially on the defence, to the visitors. If they keep up to the form that has marked their victorious march for the past three weeks Canadians will be conquered, but should the Cougars stall the danger signals will flash out.

Another capacity house will watch the players perform in the third game. Never has the enthusiasm and interest run so high in a world's series in the West. The fans will have to line up for their tickets again to-morrow morning.

In a fast overtime game the Tillamook team defeated the Sooke quintette at the Willows last night in the first round of the knockout tournament, by the score of 21-19. At half-time Sooke were leading by a score of 12-8, but in the second half the champions made a comeback and three minutes before time tied up the score. In the overtime period the Tillamooks were successful in slipping in the winning basket.

Another close game was seen between Cedar Hill and Spencers, which was won by the former by a score of 14-11. At half-time Spencers were leading, 11-3.

Three games will be played at the Willows to-night in regular City Basketball League. The matches will be as follows: 7:45, "A" Ladies—Civil Service vs. Victoria College. 8:20, "B" Ladies—B.C. Telephone vs. Normal School. 9:15, "B" Men—Victoria College vs. ex-St. Mary's.

Big Munn wants Strangler Lewis to give him a bet. . . . If a pair of used suspenders will do we can oblige the young man.

Nick Altrock is on the road touring with a case team. . . . We can remember the time when Altrock was wild enough to be caged.

Mr. Ridolph Valentino of the films is taking boxing lessons from Dempsey, and we suppose Mr. Dempsey, in turn, is taking loving lessons from him.

Ernie Stock Will Lead Elks Aquatic Stars This Season

Elected President of E.S.C.; Very Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held

A large and enthusiastic attendance marked the annual general meeting of the Elks Amateur Swimming Club held in the T.C.A. Building on Monday.

H. Collins, who has guided the destinies of the club during the last two seasons, gave a brief outline of the work carried on during his term in office and upon the eve of retiring thanked all the members and services and speakers encouragingly for the future welfare of the club.

The retiring secretary-treasurer, Ernest Stewart, who has held that important office almost since the inception of the club five years ago, also came in for some kind words, and was warmly thanked for his services and his rendering of the club during the years of his growth.

Ernest Stock, who has also been elected to the club for several years, was unanimously elected as president for the ensuing year, and William White was chosen as the club's new secretary-treasurer. Other officers appointed were: Hon. president, Walter Lorimer, exalter ruler, R.P.O.E. Victoria; hon. vice-president, Lester Patrick, Darvel Beach, Fred Kitchener and Hon. M. Justice Martin; vice-president, Sidney Bowden (re-elected); assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Marion Stewart; secretary, J. Stewart, George Bumsby, Alf Wade.

With the approach of good weather the new officers of the club intend to make an early start and it is expected that playing will commence on the club's tennis courts sometime next month.

Holland Appears Anxious To Slip Olympic Games

Amsterdam, March 25.—Olympic Games on Sundays constitute decoration of the Sabbath, which has been accepted by the opponents of the bill now before Parliament for the appropriation of one million florins to finance the 1928 Olympics, which were awarded to Holland.

In view of the growing opposition, it is said, the Government has decided not to make the voting of the bill a question of confidence and all indications are that it will be thrown out.

The main opposition to the bill comes from members of the Government's majority in which Calvinistic and Catholic deputies number about 40 out of 100.

While Sabbath decoration is officially put forward as the reason for the opposition to the bill, another cause is the present wave of economy.

Prize-winners in Hockey Programme Contest Announced

The team match between sides led by the captain and vice-captain of the Uplanders and the Cougars, which resulted in a tie. Each side scored 41 points. The scores, with the captain's team named first in each case, were:

Mrs. Fairbairn 0, Mrs. Pocock 1. Mrs. Elliott 1, Mrs. Loveland 0. Mrs. MacFarlane 0, Mrs. Dunscomb 1. Mrs. Maxwell 1, Mrs. Foulis 0. Mrs. Sanders 1, Mrs. Staden 0. Mrs. Geiger 0, Mrs. Heppburn 1. Mrs. Nicholson 0, Mrs. Heppburn 1. Mrs. M. Fraser 1, Mrs. Price 0.

Cap For Basketball Title of Island Put Up by Duncan Fans

Duncan, March 25.—Messrs. Powell and Macmillan have donated a professional challenge cup for competition between any recognized basketball teams on Vancouver Island. The Duncan Senators are defending the cup, and the defending team will set the date of play, when challenged, which date must be within one week of date of receipt of such challenge.

Assistant Pro

Special to The Times
Langford, March 24.—The many friends of Eric Wade, late of Langford, will be glad to hear that he has been appointed assistant professional at the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg. He leaves for the latter city on Wednesday, spending three days en route at Calgary, Alberta, at the guest of Mr. G. D. Sloan and family, who are well remembered in Langford. Wade has been employed for some years at the Colwood Golf Club. He carries with him the good wishes of the community.

RUTH HITS A HOME RUN

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 25.—Habe Ruth, home run champion, hit his first circuit drive of the year in the New York Yanks' first exhibition game against the Brooklyn Dodgers here yesterday. The Dodgers won 10 to 8. Ruth placed one of Bush's fast balls over the centrefield bleachers.

BORG SHORT OF RECORD

Chicago, March 25.—Arne Borg, Swedish swimming star, who has decided to make his home in the United States, failed in an attempt to over the world's mark of 2:14 in the 220-yard free style swimming here last night. His time was 2:20 1-5.

Canadian Hockey Will Get Along Without U.S.

Amateur Heads Will End Agreement With Americans in Three Months; U.S. Officials Said They Could Get Along Without Canadian Teams so Men at Winnipeg Meeting Decided to Let Them go Ahead; A Bright for Colleges

Winnipeg, March 25.—The Canadian amateur hockey association at the final session of its annual meeting here yesterday, gave three months' notice that its agreement with the United States Amateur Hockey Association would end and that at the end of that time all clubs affiliated with the Dominion body would be debarred from playing with teams affiliated in the United States Association. Canadian teams will be allowed to play against any team not affiliated with the United States Amateur Hockey Association.

The ruling regarding international hockey came after a States Amateur Hockey Association in which it was stated that the United States body could run its own affairs independent of Canadian teams.

Kearns's Letter Did Not Satisfy Heads Of Athletic Body

Dempsey Must Stay on the Ineligible List; Gibbons—Wills Bout Going Ahead

New York, March 25.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, yesterday was placed on the New York State Athletic Commission's ineligible list.

The boxing board further decreed no license club, matchmaker, or "any official connected with a licensed club in this state shall enter into a contract with or have any negotiations for a match with any boxer suspended or declared ineligible."

The action against Dempsey was taken because of the champion's failure to make a satisfactory reply to the commission's ultimatum of March 6, giving him fifteen days in which to accept the challenge for a title match submitted by Harry Wills, the former heavyweight.

A recent letter addressed to the commission by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, in which Kearns said Wills' challenge of three years ago had been accepted by the champion, but that the commission had ultimately refused to sanction the bout, was deemed an insufficient reply.

Dempsey was not suspended, it was said, because he does not hold a New York license; hence the declaration of his ineligibility to box in this state was the only legal action which could be taken against him. Before the commission met there were rumors it would declare the heavyweight title vacant but such a step it was learned was not considered.

BOARD UNANIMOUS
James A. Farley, chairman of the commission, voted with William Muldoon, another member, to disqualify Dempsey in the manner, George F. Browner, the third commissioner, was not present.

Replying to a query as to whether the edict forbidding promoters negotiating with an ineligible boxer would prevent Tex Rickard from angling for a Dempsey match in Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, Farley said: "We do not consider such action on the part of Rickard as 'clabby'."

The chairman informed newspaper men he regarded the Dempsey-Wills affair as "closed." The champion, however, would be restored to good standing before the commission were he to agree to box Wills in a decision bout. Kearns, in his recent letter to the commission accepted the challenge of Tom Gibbons, but the boxing authorities considered this an evasion.

Rickard announced yesterday he was proceeding with his endeavors to match Wills and Gibbons as the main attraction on the Milk Fund yard in the Yankee Stadium on the night of May 29. It had been planned to have the winner of this bout meet Dempsey in the stadium in September.

Kearns, who as manager of the champion is automatically barred from negotiating for Dempsey in this state, said he would "let the matter drop where it is." Assuming he had nothing to add to his statement to the boxing board.

Tex Rickard, promoter, said yesterday that he would make no immediate effort to sign a Dempsey-Wills bout.

"I do not wish to make any move which would antagonize the boxing commission," he asserted. "When matters right themselves I shall be in the field for the match."

Los Angeles, March 25.—Announcement of the New York State Athletic Commission's action in placing Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilist, on its ineligible list, has caused scarcely a ripple of interest in sporting circles here. Dempsey, after releasing to the papers a statement anticipating the commission's move, left Los Angeles for an unannounced destination "in the country" without waiting to learn whether the commission's move had declared him ineligible had been carried out or not.

Canadian Golfers Doing Very Well In Florida Golf

St. Augustine, Fla., March 25.—Stanley Thomson, Canadian amateur, won the qualifying round in the ninth annual Florida Winter championship golf tournament here yesterday, Frank Thompson, who holds the Canadian title, was runner-up. Thomson made the round in 71, two strokes more than the amateur course record held by Willie Hunter, former British amateur, who finished, now a California professional.

Other results: Mrs. H. D. Hammond, former Western champion, defeated Mrs. G. M. Midgley one up on the nineteenth hole.

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Good Sportsman



FRANK NIGHBOR

Toronto, March 25.—The challenge cup presented by the Earl of Dufferin to the Ottawa Hockey Association, which was awarded to Frank Nighbor of the Ottawa Hockey Association, it was announced yesterday by Frank Calder, president of the N.H.L.

Strollers To Play Victoria In Final For Bowling Title

The semi-final games of the carpet bowling tournament ran true to form last night. The Canadians were nearly as unfortunate in the choice of a name as was the team which played under the name of plume of 'All Blacks.' Victoria Odd Fellows No. 1, playing a careful game, held the Canadians in the fatal thirteenth hole and won by 16-13. The teams and scores were:

Canadians—W. Moore, W. G. Thorpe, G. Pilmer and G. Vallance, 13. Victoria—A. Hodgkinson, A. Kennedy, W. Paget and J. Rentfrew, 14.

Burnside (South) did excellently against the Strollers, who were the favorites from the start of the tournament. Bryant compiled a steady score of 19 against Byng's 14, which contained a brilliant five score.

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FINAL ON THURSDAY

The final between the Strollers and Victoria will be played at Burnside Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the prizes will be presented by the Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, rector of St. Mark's, and president of the first carpet bowling club.

Ottawa Rideaus Are Eastern Champions

St. John, N.B., March 25.—The Ottawa Rideaus won their semi-final contest for the Canadian basketball championship here last night when they took the second game of the series by 22 to 22 from the St. John Trojans. This gives the winner the right to meet the winner of the Vancouver-Edmonton series for the Dominion amateur title.



LEAVE PRISON FOR ELMER L. MANHART

Found Guilty by Seattle Jury of Killing Mrs. Lillian Morley

Seattle, March 25.—Elmer L. Manhart is guilty of first degree murder, but will not be hanged for the slaying of Mrs. Lillian Morley in Victoria. He will be sent to prison for life.

Pale, but without other manifestation of the feeling that must have been surging within him, Manhart heard the jury's verdict read last night. The jurors had deliberated two hours and twenty minutes.

NEW PRINCESS TO LEAVE CLYDEBANK WITHIN FEW DAYS

Marguerite, New C.P. Coast Boat, to Arrive Late in April For Summer Service

Capt. J. W. Troup has received word that the Princess Marguerite, the second of the B. C. Coast Service's new steamships for the triangular route out of Victoria, has been delivered to the company's agents at Clydebank, Scotland.

With expectation of the greatest tourist season that the city of Victoria has ever experienced, the new Canadian Pacific liners come at an opportune time to meet the demand for a longer stop-over in Victoria.

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B.C. SHINGLE MEN ARE HARD HIT BY TARIFF RULING

Other Lumber, Except Flooring, Not Affected by U.S. Stamp Order

Shingles and flooring boards only are affected by the stamping regulation enforced by the U.S. customs officials entering the United States, according to advice received from Ottawa and Washington, D.C.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant.

proved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

strenuous opposition from that branch of the lumber industry, especially from those mills with orders on hand for United States points, which they will find difficult to fill within the time specified under the temporary suspension of the rule.

In the meantime the matter is before the tariff board at Washington and a decision is expected to-day.

Very little flooring lumber enters the United States and therefore, even if the ruling is approved by the tariff board, it will not affect the lumber industry of British Columbia to any great extent in so far as those shipments are concerned.

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REMARKABLE HILL IS MOVING ABOUT TWO FEET AN HOUR, SAY REPORTS

Meeker, Colo., March 25.—Meeker's "Moving Mountain" is keeping right on traveling westward in what has proved to be the most serious of a number of disturbances of the same kind in past years.

The shifting of the 2,000-foot mountain is undulating, like a wave, and observers on the ground report that at times the tremors of the mountainside are comparable to a small ocean swell.

The road is almost closed to traffic, hummocks from three to twenty-five feet having been thrust upward in the roadbed. In some places the road has been over-pressed with dirt and small rock.

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DUE TO DOCK HERE FRIDAY MORNING



YOKOHAMA MARU

of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service, which is due to arrive at the quarantine station on Thursday at midnight.

FIRST MOTOR FERRY BOATS IN SERVICE APRIL 10

Mount Vernon Will Start Service Between Sidney and Anacortes, to be Replaced Later by City of Angeles and Puget; C.P.R. Ferry Starts Out of Bellingham on May 1.

Early sunshine will bring an early tourist rush, says E. E. Blackwood, agent here for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, whose ferry boats operate into Victoria and Sidney from the mainland, and who predicts a promising season ahead.

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DUMB SINCE 1870, MAN NOW SPEAKS; ALIENMENT ILLUSION

Ether in Incidental Operation Effects Wonders on Sub-conscious Mind

New York, March 25.—A remarkable example of the strange workings of the subconscious mind was revealed here when Lincoln Schindler, a deaf mute for fifty-five years, burst into fluent speech as he emerged from the influence of ether, after an operation at Bellevue Hospital.

Schindler is sixty, an engraver, and lives at No. 224 East 75th Street. None of his friends ever had heard him speak a word and he said, after suddenly regaining the power of speech, he had been utterly mute since he was five years old.

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PLANN TO ASSIST NEW SETTLERS IN WESTERN CANADA

E. A. Field Outlines Canadian National's Latest Programme For Development

Winnipeg, March 25.—The formation of this association should prove an important step in the settlement of Western Canada.

The day of free homesteads within fifteen miles of railway lines in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is gone, but at the same time there are many splendid areas of improved and unimproved lands for sale at low prices.

TYNDAREUS MAKES PORT-FROM ORIENT

Big Blue Funnel Boat Will Arrive at Quarantine Late This Afternoon

Strong winds off the coast and a night of heavy seas out on the Pacific, did not delay the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus on her way to this port.

She was expected to arrive late this afternoon. Wireless advice from the skipper of the ship stated that he would be at the quarantine station, William Head, by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The big "Blue" has no heavy freight for Victoria, but brings a large cargo of freight for the mainland. Among the cargo beneath her hatches are stowed approximately 2,000 bales of raw silk out of Yokohama, valued at \$2,000,000 as well as other general merchandises from Manila, China and Japan.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN 8 p.m.—RICHMOND, bound San Pedro, 502 miles from San Pedro.

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EMPEROR OF AUSTRALIA, 1,120 miles from Victoria, outbound.

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy; northwest fresh; bar. 30.32; temp. 40; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast light; bar. 30.26; temp. 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.32; temp. 40; sea moderate.

Victoria—Clear; fresh, northwest; bar. 30.32; temp. 40; sea moderate.

SEA GIVES UP BODY OF VICTIM

James Dakers, Cook of the Red Fir, Disappeared on February 7

Last seen alive as he alighted from an Uplands car at the terminus at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, the body of James Dakers, cook of the tugboat Red Fir, was recovered from the waters of Cadboro Bay yesterday at 4 p.m. by the Saanich police.

The body was removed to the Sands Funeral Company premises, and inquest set for 10 a.m. Thursday. Identification was established by means of the contents of the pockets, the remains being in an advanced state of decomposition.

At the time of the disappearance the authorities found one of two parcels that were believed to have been carried by the victim of the mishap, on the landing stage at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The other parcel was missing.

A few days later a red dory was found overturned on the beach a few hundred feet away, where it had been washed in by the tide.

The theory was expressed that the late Mr. Dakers may have been upset in the boat, although the police were eyewitnesses to say in what manner he met his tragic end.

The late Mr. Dakers was fifty-five years of age, and a native of Scotland. He had resided in this city for the past thirty-seven years, and is survived by a brother, Alex Dakers, 1332 McNair Street, Joseph Dakers and James Dakers of this city are his nephews, and Mrs. E. Johnson, Harriet Road, a niece.

WILL STATE FRENCH VIEWS ON NEW PACT

Ambassador Returns to London From Paris After Discussing Security Plans

Paris, March 25.—M. de Fleurbaey, French ambassador to Great Britain, has finished his consultations with Premier Herriot and other officials, and will return to London to-day or tomorrow.

The conferences have not resulted in the adoption of any cut-and-dried ruling as to the Allied reply to the German guarantee proposals of contingent security concerning the European security problem, but the ambassador will take back with him for presentation to the British Foreign Office a clear idea of the principles guiding the French Government.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes the full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development and secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the stomach acid, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweet, easy stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

TAGGING LUMBER WILL BE TEDIOUS

American Journal Says New U.S. Regulation a Nuisance to Shippers

Washington, March 25.—The Washington Post, edited by Colonel George Harvey, former United States Ambassador to Great Britain, to-day indulged in sarcasm at the trouble which has been stirred up by the ruling of the United States customs appraisers as to marking every tier in bundles of shingles, laths and so forth, imported from Canada.

Referring to the job ahead of shippers and inspectors in Boston, if every article in the steamship Canadian Winner has to be tagged, The Post says, this work promises to be tedious. It calls the finding a nuisance, and asks what will happen if the ruling is applied to a shipment of a few million pine.

"If this decision of the appraisers stands," says The Post, "there will be a lot of pinhead work for a lot of people."

Good and evil we know in the field of this world grow up together almost inseparably.—Milton.

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Ss. Princess Beatrice, scheduled to leave Vancouver, Wednesday, March 25, for Northern B.C. points, this trip is cancelled.

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CANADIAN SERVICES

## VIRGINIA COLLEGE IS TO OPEN SUMMER SCHOOL IN MEXICO

Williamsburg, Va., March 25.—When the College of William and Mary opens a Summer school at the University of Mexico in June of this year, the second oldest institution of learning in the United States will make an effort to promote better understanding and friendship between the two nations by studying the civilization of Mexico at its hub, the oldest university in North or South America. It will be the first instance of mutual recognition between the University of Mexico and a United States college, officials have declared.

The agreement with the Mexican university was obtained in line with the policy of William and Mary to enlarge its foreign Summer school idea. A group of students, under the guidance of C. E. Castañeda, of the Spanish department of the college, will spend six weeks in Mexico City. Regular courses in English subjects will be offered by four members of the William and Mary faculty, but the students may avail themselves of any of the branches of study offered by the University of Mexico.

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## HEIRESS IS MARRIED AFTER ADVENTURES

Great Grand-daughter of Chicago Tribune Pioneer Gives Society a Thrill

Chicago, March 25.—The marriage Thursday of young Dorothy Felicia Giszka, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Patterson Giszka, was an event in the life of many adventures. The bridegroom is Drew Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin Pearson of Swarthmore, Pa.

The marriage took place in Long Beach, California. Mrs. Giszka, mother of the bride, is a Chicago girl, the former Eleanor Patterson, whose marriage to the dashing Russian-Polish cavalry officer, Count Joseph Giszka, was one of the brilliant social affairs in Washington in the Spring of 1904.

The bride of to-day, Felicia, for whose custody a titled father and a determined American mother struggled over the length and breadth of Europe, and for the safety of whose future a Caesar finally intervened, is a granddaughter of the late Robert W. Patterson, a niece of J. M. Patterson of the Chicago Tribune and a great-granddaughter of Joseph Medill.

She has been a restless spirit, studying journalism, working as a clerk and waiting on table. She had no interest in society or its glamors. "LIT OUT" TO SEELIFE

Then last Summer she was in Wyoming on Mrs. Giszka's commodious ranch near Jackson Hole, hunting and tramping. The mother was making plans for a grand-coning-out party for her daughter. The ball was to be given in Washington in the Winter.

In September Drew Pearson visited them at the ranch. He is a writer connected with his uncle's publishing house, A. C. Pearson of New York. After his departure Felicia made an unceremonious departure from the ranch.

Alone on her horse, without a saddle, she rode in the night about thirty miles to a railway station. She chose San Diego, Cal., as her rail destination because it was one place where she knew no one at all. She had sold her horse and paid for her "start in life" with the proceeds.

Her first undertaking in San Diego was to find a position as waitress. A railroad hash-house was her first "place," but the difficulty of dodging coffee pots and thick plates soon became too great, so Felicia sought other employment. She knew something of newspapers and she had a few weeks in the circulation department of a San Diego paper.

## WAS A BISCUIT SHOOTER

Her third and final post, before she undertook the responsibility of becoming Mrs. Drew Pearson was as waitress in a club of the Y.M.C.A. sort. She didn't falter in her position and she didn't touch a penny of the income, that is her very own, she being a bit over eighteen. For almost the first time in her life she was absolutely free and happy.

When she was in the early Winter that Felicia's mother learned where her daughter was, too late for the coming-out party, too late to expect the youngster would tire of it all and return to ease.

When, some days ago, Pearson went to see Mrs. Giszka in Washington and told her he was on his way to California to find Felicia and to urge her to marry him, Felicia's mother gave him her maternal blessing and told him she hoped he would be successful.

## SAVIOR OF WILSON FROM WAR MURDER NOW IDENTIFIED

American Investigator Worked His Way Into German Secret Service Under Bernstorff

New York, March 25.—The "man by the name of Garland," credited in the autobiography of Samuel Gompers with disclosing a plot to assassinate President Wilson, and who subsequently disappeared while "engaged on a highly dangerous venture," was identified by The New York World as Oscar Greenhalge, nephew of former Governor Frederick T. Greenhalge of Massachusetts, a former Chicago policeman and former Treasury agent.

The identification was confirmed by Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the National Civic Federation, in whose service "Garland" was during the war, and by Colonel Arthur Woods, former New York Police Commissioner, mentioned by Mr. Gompers in his book as among those consulted when the alleged plot was laid before Mr. Wilson.

"Greenhalge was his name all right," Mr. Easley told a reporter, "and he was, as you say, a relative of former Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts. So far as I know he has not been heard from since he left Halifax in the entourage of Count von Bernstorff. While there is no proof of death, I do not believe he is alive. There are reasons for thinking the Germans discovered his real occupation."

"I will not discuss the man," Colonel Woods said when the identification was submitted to him.

GOMPERS SAW EASLEY

Gompers' necessity of proofs to substantiate his charge that strikes and explosions in munition plants were the results of German activities brought "Garland" into the work which led to his discovery of the alleged plot to kill President Wilson in 1915.

"Gompers," said Mr. Easley, "came to me on July 4 of that year to ask for help. Gompers was Vice President of the National Civic Federation. 'I brought Greenhalge or Garland, whom I had known since 1894, when the Chicago Civic Federation engaged him to investigate election frauds. Gompers became Secretary of the Treasury under McKinley, and he took Greenhalge to Washington with him. 'In his work in the Treasury Department, in which he posed as a prominent German whose name I will not give. Through him, he worked

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into the German service, eventually winning his way to Von Bernstorff. "Meantime he was working directly under ex-Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham and he brought in a lot of stuff, including the alleged plot against Mr. Wilson. This came from Paterson, where he reported two groups of anarchists had considered the matter. One abandoned the scheme after it was reported that the President was too well guarded.

"The other group planned, according to Greenhalge's information, to shoot Mr. Wilson from a tree near the White House. The scheme called for a sharpshooter, armed with a rifle equipped with a Maxim silencer. "As Gompers stated, I sent the thing to him and was informed that he took it direct to the President. "Greenhalge all this time was being impounded to give up other things and work for the Germans whose confidence he had gained. Thereafter, to deceive them, he went to Mexico for von Bernstorff. When von Bernstorff was sent home, he joined the party in Halifax. I had a letter from him there, saying he was going to Germany with the Ambassador's party. We never heard from him again."



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# AT THE THEATRES

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Francis Marion Crawford, author of "The White Sister," the Henry King Production starring Lillian Gish, now playing in picture form at the Columbia Theatre, was born at Bagnoli di Luico, Italy, August, 1854. This well-known novelist, son of Thomas Crawford, the sculptor, and nephew of the famous Julia Ward Howe, went traveling for his education. He was educated partly at Concord, N.H., partly in Italy, and partly in England, where he had a private tutor and was also a student at Trinity College. For a short time he was at Heidelberg and then at the University of Rome.

## "THE MERRY WIDOW" IS PLAYHOUSE SHOW WITH FILM ADDITION

Musical specialties, solos, dances, duets and topical songs share equal honors with the comedy situations in "The Merry Widow," the current musical attraction being presented by the Frank Morton Company at the Playhouse.

These include "Ladder of Roesa," "Absent," sung by the Bennett Sisters as a duet; "June Night," a singing and dancing specialty by Miss Cooke; "Little Girl You Are Dreaming," an ensemble number by Roy Zarf and the ladies quartette; "On

## AT THE THEATRES

Playhouse—"The Merry Widow."  
Columbia—"The White Sister."  
Capitol—"Classmates."  
Dominion—"The Great Divide."  
Coliseum—"The Quaker Girl."

the Old Front Porch," a novelty number with a comedy twist, by Miss Vaughan; a soprano solo by Stella Jaynes; a violin solo by Anita Hill, and a comedy specialty by Frank Morton.

"The Merry Widow" will be at the Playhouse for the entire week, while on the screen Elinor Glyn's "The World's a Stage" holds the feature spot.

## CAPITOL FILM DEALS WITH LIFE AT MILITARY SCHOOL

One copy of the photoplay "Classmates," Richard Barthelmess' new First National production, at the Capitol Theatre, is to go into the official archives of the United States Military Academy. "Classmates" is an authentic record of the life of the Academy, appearing in a part under the direct supervision of the military officials.

Aside from Barthelmess and the principal players, all the roles of "Classmates" are played by cadets and officers of the Academy, even Major Henry B. Lewis, adjutant of the Academy, appearing in a part. Major Lewis also supervised every detail of the production.

"The cadets make remarkable actors," says John Robertson, who directed Barthelmess. "They made the most alert, resourceful extras possible. They were enthusiastic over 'Classmates' because it gives a close-up of actual life at West Point. Their enthusiasm—and the splendid

spirit of the Academy—shines out of the serene production."

The West Point officials accorded Barthelmess unusual privileges. "Classmates" marks the first presentation of the Military Academy as a motion picture background. That Barthelmess was accorded the honor of taking his motion picture company into the walls of the Academy and given the complete cooperation of the cadet corps is a remarkable tribute to him.

The screen star is proud of the honor. He said:

"We have tried our best to make 'Classmates' represent something more than a mere screen romance."

## REX INGRAM SENDS COMPLIMENTS TO WIFE'S DIRECTOR

The question of how Rex Ingram feels about his wife working under the direction of a director other than himself has been answered by Reginald Barker who directed Alice Terry in "The Great Divide," the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer production which is showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

Ingram's letter to Barker follows:

"Dear Reginald:

A line to tell you how very happy I am that Alice is making her lone debut under your direction.

Good luck to you—you have a great story and one that no one but yourself could get one hundred per cent out of.

Yours,  
(Signed) "Rex Ingram."

## COLISEUM FILM DEALS WITH TROUBLES OF LAST MAN ON EARTH

It's funny how women never seem to be satisfied with their appointed number of pounds, but must be always "taking off" or "putting on." Grace Cunard, who plays an active role in the William Fox production, "The Last Man on Earth," was of the latter class once, but not since the picture was finished. It seems that Director Blystone is a great believer in using every minute of the eight hours allotted to one working day, and the star expected to find that she would tip the scales at quite a few minus as a result. She was overjoyed to find she was, on the contrary, at seven pounds above the old mark. The magic formula seems to be working and plenty of it.

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Versatile describes the popular band of Tex and his merry musicians, who are appearing with great success at the Dominion all this week. Each individual member is a master of two or more instruments.

Saxophones and brass instruments are all alike to them and they can handle both with equal dexterity. One member of the band sings a popular melody in a sweet and pleasing tenor. This number is entitled "Ten for Two," and is a most haunting refrain. "My Best Girl" is also another winner on the programme, starting off with the full band playing and later being sung by six of the band in pleasing manner. A charming novelty number is an up-to-date version of the popular air from Verdi's Aida, played with a swing and syncopated arrangement. Little Lucia is another of the classic syncopated in a fashion that fairly lifts the audience out of their seats. Tex Howard's band is one of the popular musical treats of the season. The band plays three times daily in the afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30 and 9.30.

## POPULAR VOCALISTS ASSURE SUCCESS OF KIWANIS MINSTRELS

Big Entertainment at Royal Victoria Will be Tuneful and Humorous

Musical talent of an exceptionally high order will be in evidence at the Kiwanis minstrel show in the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 6 and 7.

Such well-known local vocalists as Tom Keiway and Ernest Butterworth are on the programme for solos and duets.

The humorous element will be contributed by Carleton W. Stocker and Jack H. Trace, who occupy leading places on the cast. Other vocalists who will be heard are Dave McFarlane, Frank Partridge, Al Mengana, William Jaques, and George Bailey. Dr. Howard Miller will act as inter-locutor.

The troupe has been holding frequent rehearsals during the last few months, and the enthusiasm which every member has displayed augurs well for the success of the show.

## VETERANS' MASS MEETING THURSDAY

Pensions Will be Discussed at City Hall Gathering to-morrow Night

Returned soldiers and their dependents and the public generally are invited to attend a public mass meeting in the Council Chamber, Thursday evening, March 26, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the many problems with which the ex-service men are faced and to pass resolutions urging the Federal Government to pass legislation during the present session of Parliament. These will include the permanent incorporation of the bonus with pension, the extension of the scope of the Federal Appeal Board to cover appeals from any decision of the D.S.C.R. or Pension Board and to permit the introduction of new evidence on appeal, and also assessment of pension as well as entitlement, the reorganization of the Pension Board as was recommended by the Raiston Commission, and the disposition in British Columbia of from \$225,000 to \$280,000 of the profits from the Canadian Expeditionary Force canteens.

A chairman will be elected from those in attendance at the meeting and arrangements are being made for prominent ex-service men who are conversant with the various questions to address the meeting and introduce the resolutions.

## How He Discovered Best Constipation Relief

Mr. Joseph F. Gius of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "In the past 20 years I have been constantly troubled with constipation. Every remedy I tried would work O.K. for a while—but soon failed. The only remedy I have been able to use steadily with good results have been Carter's Little Liver Pills. I don't guess when I take them—I know I'm going to feel relieved." 25c at all druggists (Adv.)

## VOTE IS ASKED FOR NEW TARIFF BOARD

Government Requests Parliament to Provide Funds For Advisory Canadian Body

Ottawa, March 25.—"Since last session the revenue collecting services of the Government have been consolidated under one administration head," said Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, during the course of his Budget speech in the Commons yesterday afternoon. "Pending the removal of restrictions imposed during the discussion of the estimates in the House, on the morrow, my appointment of its personnel, the formation of the board which it was proposed to constitute to investigate and study the various modes of taxation has not been proceeded with. It is now proposed to have this inquiry made as a part of the larger study of taxation in general, in conjunction with the survey of our tariff schedules upon which officers in the public service are already engaged."

"In order that an efficient organization may be effected, an item has been included in the estimates to provide for the salaries and expenses of a board of advisers to the Minister of Finance, whose duties will be to inquire into all matters pertaining to the tariff and other kinds of taxation and to advise the Minister of Finance thereon. The policy of the Government is that the board shall be made up in part of officers of the service having special

## Opera Star in Greatest Role



Myra Sharlow, prima donna soprano of the Chicago and Boston opera companies, is shown here in the leading role of the world's oldest opera, "Motherhood." She left the stage last season to await the arrival of the new songster and will return for the spring concert tour. In private life Myra Sharlow is Mrs. E. B. Hitchcock of Decatur, Ill.

## NEW GERMICIDE - Dr. Veardor

Leard has discovered hexyl-germicide, a germicide fifty times stronger than carbolic acid. Yet it can be taken internally to destroy germs in kidneys and urinary tract, medical authorities say.

City Hall, on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Government is of the opinion that expert and exact knowledge to be obtained in the manner mentioned should precede any general tariff revision and that, for the present, opportunity of unobstructed observation of the effect of the extensive tariff changes made last year should be afforded.

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## MOVIES TO SPEND \$76,000,000 ON NEW PRODUCTIONS

Pacific Coast Retains Position as Centre of Film Activity

Los Angeles, March 25.—The astounding total of \$76,000,000—an average of almost \$2,000,000 a month—is to be spent on West Coast motion-picture production during the remaining nine months of 1925, according to estimates at the various studios. And of this total, one of the largest outlays ever planned for motion pictures will be expended in the production of features and spectacles, leaving \$8,000,000 for comedies. At the monthly average the total for the year will run well over \$100,000,000.

Thus two rumors die hard death: the first that production on the West Coast was decreasing with the activity of the past several months in Eastern studios, and the second the perennial forecast of a slump during the Summer and Fall months.

For the past several years it has been noted that for two or three months at some period of the annual programme there has been a noticeable decrease in picture making. This has affected virtually every producing organization, with a resultant curtailment in the pay check total of thousands of film employees. This has affected virtually every producing organization, with a resultant curtailment in the pay check total of thousands of film employees.

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The inauguration of such a plan is the most noticeable innovation of the year in pictures. Especially is it pronounced in the larger studios.

From their usual custom of launching the new year with an insane spurge of production, overworking and straining every department to its capacity, they are sanely and methodically planning the year's programme in advance, keeping the same number of companies working and the output stable.

This applies to the well-organized syndicates and the independents equally. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Famous Players-Lasky and Universal are the most noted converts to the new system.

The financiers behind the studios are pleased with the benefits already derived. They see, it is said, a saving of at least twenty-five per cent on expenditures in former years; a saving which, in turn, will be devoted to more and better productions rather than the hitherto dead loss of overhead expenses. And that this saving will reach the producer's twelve-month at least \$15,000,000 is confidently predicted.

PARAMOUNT LEADS  
Paramount will lead the expense account with an estimated total of \$15,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 will be expended on their own productions. \$2,000,000 will be spent on the Harold Lloyd and \$1,000,000 on Rudolph Valentino pictures.

Burning neck and neck are Universal and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 each. First National's total will be \$10,000,000, it is said; that sum including \$2,700,000 for Joseph Schenck's plans for Norma and Constance, Talmadge and Buster Keaton productions, \$1,500,000 for Frank Lloyd productions, \$900,000 for Colleen Moore, \$600,000 for Edwin Carlen, \$115,000 for Sam Rork, \$350,000 for John Stahl, \$500,000 for the M. L. Levee productions, \$1,000,000 for Goldwyn-Pittsmaurice and \$750,000 for June Mathis' output.

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five-reelers than they were a few years ago.

Mack Sennet estimates an increase of twenty-five per cent in his production expenditures; he attributes this to what he calls the growing demand for comedies in a situation rather than slap-stick. And for this type of comedy the story must be better developed, necessitating higher-priced scenarios and gag writers and consequently higher-priced comedians.

One certain result of the canvass was to prove again the increased permanence of the West as the production centre. According to figures received from the East the total production costs for the rest of the year will not exceed \$25,000,000 if they reach within several millions of that amount; all of which meaning that only about one-fifth of the total of releases will be made away from the West Coast. Costs of individual productions run higher and consequently this does not mean as much activity comparable as on the Coast.

Another indication was that this year the high point of production will be reached about June 1, but not to such a high point as to eliminate production and bring about shut-downs as has been apparent in the past.

## WILL MEET TREMAINE

Cleveland, Ohio, March 25.—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, who wrestled the bantamweight boxing championship from Eddie (Cannonball) Martin in New York last week, has offered certain conditions to defend his title against Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, in a twelve-round bout here on the night of April 22.

GROWTH OF CANADA'S TRADE REPORTED

Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, Gave Figures to House of Commons

Balance of Exports Over Imports in Ten Months \$263,414,526

Ottawa, March 25.—Dealing with the trade of Canada, Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, during the course of his budget speech in the Commons yesterday afternoon said: "In our trade with the British Empire during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924, the balance of exports over imports was nearly \$243,000,000 and in our trade with foreign countries the balance of exports over imports was nearly \$15,500,000, making a net balance of exports over imports with all countries of \$165,186,439.

During the period of ten months ended January 31, 1925, the balance of exports over imports in our trade with all countries increased to \$263,414,526. During the first period there was a favorable balance with all countries except the United States of nearly \$160,000,000; during the second period there was a favorable balance with these countries of nearly \$235,000,000 and an unfavorable balance with the United States of nearly \$45,000,000.

With the permission of the House, I shall place this statement in Hansard.

CANADIAN TRADE

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924: "British Empire: exports, \$153,613,063; imports, \$161,197,041; balance of exports over imports, \$207,534,038. "Other British countries: exports, \$41,772,623; imports, \$41,772,623; balance of exports over imports, \$35,359,764. "Total British Empire: exports, \$195,385,686; imports, \$202,969,664; balance of exports over imports, \$242,943,804. "Foreign countries: "United States, exports, \$601,295,121; imports, \$641,850,861; balance of exports over imports, \$118,444,260. "Other foreign countries, exports, \$36,686,114; imports, \$37,813,000; balance of exports over imports, \$1,126,886. "Total of foreign countries, exports, \$697,981,235; imports, \$709,663,861; balance of exports over imports, \$27,717,374. ALL COUNTRIES "Total of all countries: exports, \$893,266,921; imports, \$918,523,525; balance of exports over imports, \$263,414,526. "Canadian trade—During the period of ten months ended January 31, 1925: "United Kingdom, exports, \$121,834,130; imports, \$121,834,130; balance of exports over imports, \$27,717,374. "Other British countries: exports, \$38,148,314; imports, \$38,148,314; balance of exports over imports, \$27,717,374. "Total British Empire: exports, \$160,032,503; imports, \$160,032,503; balance of exports over imports, \$27,717,374. "Foreign countries, exports, \$480,862,051; imports, \$480,862,051; balance of exports over imports, \$27,717,374. "All countries: exports, \$640,894,554; imports, \$640,894,554; balance of exports over imports, \$27,717,374.

BUDGET IS DEBATED BY ONTARIO M.P.'S

Toronto, March 25.—The amendment to the budget motion moved by W. E. Raney, Progressive leader, was defeated in the Legislature of Ontario yesterday seventy-five to twenty-five. The amendment condemned the transaction between the Treasury Department and the Home Bank of Canada in September, 1919, whereby on a \$4,000,000 transaction the bank made a profit of \$4,800,000, and the government incurred a loss of \$4,800,000. The committee had failed to make any adequate inquiry regarding the \$4,800,000 profit as a special commission.

FARM HANDS TELL OF GREAT ANIMAL WHICH ESCAPED INTO THE SEA

Sydney, Australia, March 24.—Though Australia is fairly free from dangerous animals, it has one mystery that never fails to excite public interest, and that is when the cry goes up that "The Bunyip" has been seen again. The latest story comes from Hexham, near Newcastle, on the coast of New South Wales. Farmers living on the coast strip between Hexham and Hexham Bay had been missing valuable cattle and put the losses down to expert thieves. But when pigsties were found wrecked and swine and dogs disappeared in the darkness, the alarm was raised. For some time weird cries and wallings were heard coming from a swamp, and the sea was discovered when a farmer's boy came across a spoor of some large animal which had crashed its way through a lucerne field and clouted down the bank of a creek. Several nights later a farm hand heard a commotion among the dogs and other animals, and running over with his gun was frightened almost to death to see in the moonlight what he describes as "a great dark object, like a huge snake, travelling across the beach and passing in a terrific race. Its head was held high in the air, and in its mouth was a struggling paddy calf."

NATIVES HAD STORIES

D. H. Lawrence, the distinguished English novelist, visited Australia in 1923, and in his subsequent novel, "Kangaroo," he gave some impressions of the bush. Certain parts of West Australia he found as eerie and mysterious as the biggest bunyip could have made them. When the white man first came to Australia, he found the bunyip firmly established as a bedtime story among the natives of Botany Bay and Port Jackson. Explorers who pushed their way into the interior came upon blacks who were living in dread of the monster. When, in 1824, the commander of H. M. S. Beagle, the ship which Darwin made famous, landed parties in Northern Australia the aboriginals were terrified by a dreaded creature which, they said, lived in lagoons and deep waterholes and devoured any living creature that invaded its sanctuary. Storymen have often come across places in the little known heart of the continent where aboriginals will not approach, and horses and cattle invariably avoid them. Experienced bushmen find that animals and human beings who live in close touch with nature out there, act as if they were occasionally in contact with the "unseen world."

Canteen Fund Plan Debated in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 25.—No special provision is being made for the relief of disabled or distressed veterans of the United States Expeditionary Force

FEDERAL SURPLUS REPORTED BY ROBB

Revenue For Current Fiscal Year \$344,000,000; Expenditures \$342,177,000

Ottawa, March 25.—Dealing with the business transactions pertaining to Government services proper, Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, during his budget speech in the Commons yesterday afternoon said: "Our ordinary revenues for the current fiscal year will be \$344,000,000. Our estimated ordinary and other expenditures will amount to \$342,177,000, leaving a favorable balance of \$1,823,000. To this must be added \$4,000,162 (previously referred to), making a total of \$1,823,162. This amount is available to be applied on account of our loans to the Canadian National Railway of \$18,327,000, to Canadian Government Merchant Marine of \$900,000 and to the Quebec Harbor Commission of \$600,000, all of which, while being assets, but for the present considered as non-active, are to be added, thus making an increase of debt during the year of about \$13,703,838. "During the finance year obligations of \$129,278,456 matured. In addition provision had to be made for the value of \$5,000,000 falling due in London on May 1, 1925. In consequence the total sum of \$233,603,833 had to be provided for. As a result of the successful financing of the Government the maturing obligations were met by new issues totaling \$233,323,333, a saving of \$2,441,242.32 has been made in the annual interest charges. "The securities which matured for which refunding loans were issued consisted of \$91,315,000 five and a quarter per cent Treasury bills held by the Canadian banks, and \$107,965,550 five and a half per cent bonds of the Victory Loan of 1919 due September 1, 1924. "To meet these obligations on September 15, 1924, one year four per cent notes amounting to \$90,000,000 were sold to a New York syndicate at par. Later \$35,000,000 four per cent two-year notes dated October 1, 1924, and \$50,000,000 4 1/2 per cent 20-year bonds dated October 15, 1924, were sold to a Canadian syndicate."

BUNYIP IS REPORTED SEEN IN AUSTRALIA

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KIWANIS MINSTRELS WILL PERFORM AT ROYAL THEATRE NEXT MONTH



These have been held in trust by the Government. Dr. Beland stated that a sum, not yet specified, would be allotted to the American Red Cross for the relief of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force resident in the United States.

establishment, Hon. H. S. Beland. The question came up during discussion of proposed legislation to dispose of the surplus profits from the canteens of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War.

now resident in Canada, it was stated in the House of Commons last night by the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-

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# SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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She could feel rather than hear that he slid away through the darkness to the region of the kitchen where the sound of pouring liquids had increased in volume.

The woman at the door uttered a shrill sentence in a foreign tongue and the too fled down the dark hall. The outer door opened with a crash and in the dim light admitted from the corridor, Sue saw several men dash through it.

The faint of buttons proclaimed the law. A first instinct was to rush to them and seek protection from this place of mystery and terror, but something held her back, and while she shrank there in the darkness, she heard the men run down the hall and into the dark kitchen.

She could see the faint glow of pocket-lights and she heard an oath and the words.

"This is the place all right. Look at that still. We've got them this time."

"Not this time," from another voice. "Looks like they have beat it. Quick, see if that ain't a way to the fire escape. If that's the way they went, it won't do them much good, with Reiley and O'Toole waiting at the bottom."

"Say, there's a front door to this flat. We are a bunch of fools to have left that door open."

Trembling in the darkness, Sue heard footsteps starting down the hall in her direction. She knew now that she was caught in a bootlegger raid. Though she felt certain that she would have no difficulty in establishing her identity and gaining her freedom without embarrassing procedure, her presence would have to be explained and the packet of letters would have to be given in proof.

She wanted these letters badly. In the minute it required for the footsteps to reach the door of the little room, she had a sudden inspiration for her escape.

Immediately she acted upon it.

### THE ESCAPE

In the minute that it took for the policeman to traverse the hall, Sue acted on the impulse that prompted her to flight.

Remembering Jerry MacDonald's tale about the use of escaping criminals made of his studio and the path to the roof and safety, she sped to the window and swung herself to the sill. In the light from the street lamp, four stories below, she could see dimly that a broad ledge extended from the window of the tenement room to the house next door—a ledge which she knew crossed the MacDonald windows. Praying silently that these latter were open, she crawled out on the stone projection.

For the second time that day, she found herself suspended between heaven and earth, four stories above the street. The thought terrified her, but she set her teeth and forced her hands and trembling knees to carry her in her precarious progress. Her skirts hampered her and once a slab of stone moved perilously under her weight and her heart almost stopped beating.

It seemed hours before she reached the corner windows which she knew to be MacDonald's. Luck favored her, for the casements were ajar and she swung herself thankfully into the darkness of the room. Crouching there and clasping the precarious papers which she had risked so much

to get, close to her heart, she waited for sounds of pursuit from the raiders in the house next door.

But, apparently, her presence in the flat had not been suspected, nor her flight noted, for the silence of the night remained undisturbed except for the occasional crash of an elevated train three blocks away and the rumble of trucks on the pavements below.

She waited an hour by her wrist-watch. The main light revealed to her, the folds of her scarf, she knew that she must have returned to the country with Roger and her last hope of being able to go back to Long Island with them vanished.

There was a train, she knew, at one o'clock; she would have to hurry if she wished to catch it.

Very softly she let herself out of the studio and felt her way down the dark stairs. Twice she stumbled and once she fell three steps. She held her breath. It seemed to her, in the silence of the night that the noise she made was terrific.

But no one came to investigate and she slipped out of the front door into the street without being molested.

At the corner, however, a dark form with a glint of brass buttons loomed suddenly in front of her.

She tried to walk with dignity and indifference, as if her presence, unaccompanied, on an East Side street after midnight, was not extraordinarily new. A gruff voice accented her: "Hey you."

With her heart in her throat she stopped. The policeman came up to her, eyeing her suspiciously in the dim light.

"What are you doing down here at this time of night? Where'd you come from?"

Though her knees were trembling as she clutched the precious papers, she saw, we raised a boot-legging joint down the street to-night and all the birds got away and we were told to be on the lookout. But I guess you ain't one of them."

Sue forced a laugh: "No, hardly, do I look it?"

He shook his head. "But if I was you, little girl, he'd advise this part of town without some big husky fellow to look after me, see? You her scarf, let me take you to the subway."

"I'd rather have a taxi, please."

"All right, I know a good, safe driver. He is a friend of mine. You will pick him up around the corner. He tucked her arm through his and escorted her around the block with Chesterfield's gallantry. They found the taxi driver who was sleeping in his cab, and the officer roused him.

"Hey, Bill, wake up, I've got a nice little girl that I want you to drive wherever she wants to go."

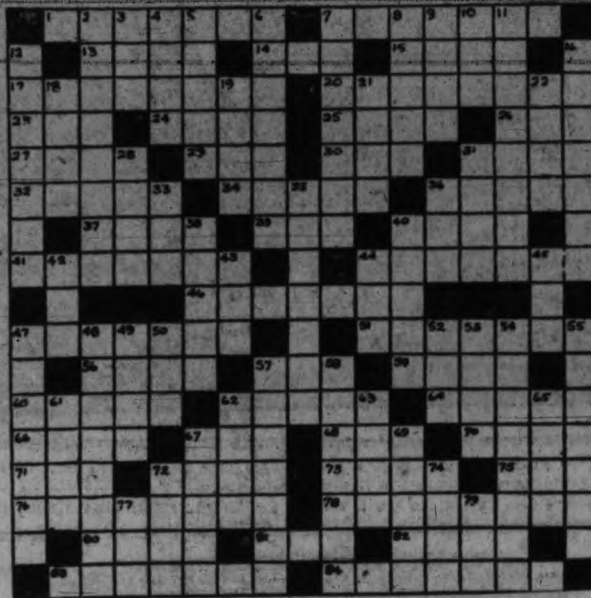
"Penn. Station, please," said Sue. "Do you think I can make the one o'clock train?"

"Sure," the driver cranked his car sleepily and climbed back behind the wheel. To be continued

## TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Here's the puzzle of puzzles. It has stumped the best solvers in this new game. It was recently submitted to the members of the National Puzzlers' League, which convened at Newark, N.J. Yet not one of these crackersacks in puzzle-solving could solve it.

If you think you're good, try your hand at it. At least see how far you can get. Then compare your work with the answer to-morrow.



Cross-word Puzzle 0211

### HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both as a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the forms are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

#### HORIZONTAL

1. An instrument by which to measure, and lay out right angles.
7. The reach of an arm.
12. Sins.
14. The gold monetary unit of Rumania (New Int.).
15. The period of time during which a planet revolves around the sun.
17. A velocipede invented in 1817 by Baron Drais of Mannheim, Germany.
22. A funeral service (Hind.).
23. The first man.
24. A piece of work.
25. Anything curved, twisted or spiral.
26. To batter.
27. A negro from Benin.
28. A young bird, twisted or spiral.
29. An exclamation of repugnance or disgust.
31. A salient hare.
32. The fennec.
33. Same as "ankle."
34. To cry, as a cat.
37. A title of no significance (Slang).
38. A little child.
39. The rendering of vocal music.
41. A salt of acetic acid.
42. Gossip; scandal (Anglo-Ind.).
43. A musical instrument consisting of graduated strips of wood, pressed against a rotating wheel by means of keys.
47. A stick or staff for holding the bunch of hair or wool in hand-spinning.
51. Without interest or excitement.
54. A silkworm of Bengal and Assam.
55. An exclamation used as a hunting cry.
56. A small genus of tropical trees of the cola-nut family.
58. Dashed.
62. Place.
63. The racket-balled drogue.
64. To do away with.
65. A marginal reading in the Hebrew Bible.
66. A she bear.
67. To one side.
68. A component or essential part.
69. To listen to.
70. A gum resin used in medicine and in the manufacture of incense, perfume, etc.
71. To close tightly or to keep secret.
72. To amplify unduly.
73. The chief king in ancient Scotland and Ireland.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0210

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (330)**  
At 5 p.m.—Studio concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radio House. Mrs. Bernard Lefevre, soprano; Mr. Fred Wright, baritone; Dr. W. W. Bryce, violinist; Mrs. W. Fraser will be heard in his weekly book talk, topic, "In Old Quebec." International University of Oregon, KGW, Standard University from KIX.
- GNRC—Canadian National Railways, Calgary (440)**  
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Studio programme.  
At 9 p.m.—Dance programme direct from Plaza Cabaret.
- CJCA—Edmonton Journal, Edmonton (817)**  
From 8 to 7 p.m.—Dinner concert by John Bowman and his Macdonald Hotel orchestra.
- CKCK—Leader Publishing Co., Regina (312)**  
From 6.30 to 7.15 p.m.—Music.  
CFXC—Home & Family, New Westminster (291)  
From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KOA—Denver, Colo. (322.4)  
At 8 p.m.—Fred Schmidt and his Rialto Theatre orchestra.  
From 8 to 10 p.m.—"The Maker of Dreams," KOA Players' minstrel show. Blue Bell trio; KOA orchestra.  
From 10 to 12 p.m.—Joe Mann and his Rainbow-Lane orchestra.  
KOB—State College, N.M. (348.5)  
From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—International code course, lesson 15, Dean R. W. Goddard.  
KFAE—Pullman, Wash. (348.5)  
From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Kappa Delta sorority programme; Sarah Davies, pianist; Ruth Eilers, reader; Theodora Teddman, soloist; Ruth Farnham, pianist; Juliette Palmer, leader; Pointers on Dairy Farming, Prof. E. V. Ellington; "The Vacuum Tube," Dean H. V. Carpenter; "Economics of Food Production," E. W. Miller.  
KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (467)  
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—"The Cause of Divorce as Explained by Jimmie the Hat"; Southland-Hawaiian string quartet.  
From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Programme, Goodwin, Klinger, Mackay Insurance Company.  
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald dance hour programme.  
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner, popular song programme.
- From 10 to 11 p.m.—Patrick-March orchestra; Betty Patrick, blues singer.  
KFOA—Seattle, Wash. (364.4)  
From 8.45 to 11.15 p.m.—Hopper-Kelly Company studio programme.  
From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Seattle Times studio programme.  
KGW—Portland, Ore. (491.5)  
At 8 p.m.—Dinner concert, Civic Music Company.  
At 9 p.m.—Intercollegiate inter-radio debate on Japanese Exclusion Act, University of Oregon, KGW, Standard University from KIX.  
At 10 p.m.—Colburn's Melody Men. KJL—Los Angeles, Calif. (404.1)  
From 8 to 8.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel concert orchestra, Edw. Fitzpatrick, director.  
From 8.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Little stories American history, Zane Grey, Walter Sylvester Hertzog; Dick Wintlow, juvenile reporter; Baby Muriel MacDonnac, Mackay McLean, screen starlet; Uncle John.  
From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—University of Southern Oregon Glee Club.  
At 8 p.m.—Dr. Mars Baumgardt, scientific lecturer.  
From 8 to 9.30 p.m.—Programme, Demos, arranged by G. Allison Phelps.  
From 9.30 to 10 p.m.—Piggy Wiggy girls' trio.  
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Hotel dance orchestra, Earl Burnett, leader.  
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Organ recital.  
From 8 to 7 p.m.—Organ recital.  
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Studio programme, American string quartet.  
From 10 to 11.30 p.m.—Sweet's ballroom.  
KNX—Hollywood, Calif. (338.9)  
From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Dinner dance music.  
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel concert orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, leader.  
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme, Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles string quartet.  
From 9 to 10 p.m.—KNX feature program.  
From 10 to 12 p.m.—Hollywoodland dance orchestra.  
KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (426.3)  
From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour stories; Big Brother.  
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.  
From 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Conn Band Instrument Company.  
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Ruth Ludwigson, pianist; Aetha Burns; Fienn, soprano; A. C. Clellan, baritone.

## DRAYTON GAVE HIS VIEWS ON BUDGET

Ontario Conservative Said Federal Deficit During Past Year \$16,204,000

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Henry Drayton, Conservative, West York, Ontario, speaking in the Commons yesterday afternoon after Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, had made the budget speech, congratulated Mr. Robb on the manner of the delivery of the speech.

The Government had spent approximately \$2,102,000 last year more than in the previous one, Sir Henry said. While the amount of \$344,000,000 had been collected by the Dominion in the way of revenue, the ordinary and capital expenditures, including an advance of \$1,000,000 to the Canadian Government railways had totalled \$350,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$15,204,000.

It was a serious matter to capitalize interest that was never paid, and to consider a fictitious book entry as a real entry," he said. "What had been one of the charges in the Home Bank case? Was it not one of this nature?"

"What is not good enough for a bank certainly ought not to be good enough for the Dominion of Canada," he stated.

Sir Henry objected strenuously to what he termed "the practice of hiding debts and liabilities." The House had just learned of the increase in railway indemnities of \$115,000,000 last year, yet the House was asked to consider the endorsement of \$1,000,000 by the Dominion Government as a matter of no importance. The whole capital cost of the transcontinental railway had been \$184,000,000. Yet to-day the people were confronted by these enormous sums of railway obligations.

"No one can tell what the real addition to the country's debt is," stated Sir Henry.

**TRADE VIEWS**  
The Acting Minister of Finance, in attempting to show a prosperous condition of trade, had "selected the right kind of statistics," Sir Henry thought.

The trade in which Canada was immediately interested, and which was vital to the country, was its domestic trade. Decreases in the amounts of commodities handled by the railways in 1924, as compared

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with 1923, were shown as regarded apples, eggs, hides, steel fastenings, cement and others, he said. The number of railway employees in December last was 10,205 fewer than in the same month of 1923. Surely that was no indication of prosperity.

Sir Henry moved the adjournment of the debate until Thursday. Premier King then made the usual motion that the budget should have precedence over other business, which was carried without division.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The market enjoyed a rather substantial rally to-day, the best prices of the day being registered in the closing dealings. During the session several selling movements made their appearance, emanating chiefly from sources where bearish expressions have been feebly absorbed. Offerings were readily absorbed and the resistance which the market generally offered to selling pressure discouraged those working for the decline, and in the afternoon trading, a covering movement got going which resulted in a rally; rather light in various issues. The market to-day had all the appearance of being in a rather well liquidated condition, and it looks to us as though the recent correction in the speculative structure has placed most departments of the market in strong technical ground.

Various fundamental factors in the situation are sound, and we think the effect of same will be gradually to restore confidence on the buying side, especially in the more seasoned issues.

New York, March 25 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire Service)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition to-day says: Steady buying was reported for strong financial interests. Covering became more urgent as the session progressed, giving the general list a greatly improved tone in the afternoon. Appearance of aggressive support in General Electric in the last few minutes demonstrated that important banking interests who had stood aside to allow liquidation to run its course, were again taking active interest in the constructive side.

Traders who had recently taken a short position in the previous session on the encouragement of rumors of further bad breaks found themselves trapped in a number of leading stocks.

Wabash "A" was a special strong spot in the carrier group. Influential banking support made its appearance in the rail group in the early afternoon. Kuhn, Loeb and Co. were reported to be taking carrier shares of the investment class in large blocks. Morgan interests were also declared to be heavy buyers. One of the stocks in which accumulation was reported for the latter account was International Nickel.

After the recent decline, oils are selling not far from the lows of the year, at a time when the best consuming months for gasoline are yet ahead. Reduction in crude prices in Smackover field is considered to be due entirely to local situations. With no new large oil pools being discovered or even in sight the outlook is for a continuance of crude and refined prices which will give the oil companies a sales volume comparable to 1925. The importance of the association of Standard Oil of Indiana in the affairs of Pan-American as proposed in the arrangement whereby Pan-American Eastern Petroleum will be organized to acquire E. L. Doheny's holdings of Pan-American Petroleum and Transport is indicated by the strength in the stock during the past selling movement. The arrangement means that Pan-American is going to be a bigger company than ever.

For years Standard Oil has been anxious to buy into Pan-American, knowing the great value of the property and the suggested arrangement is favorably regarded by all involved. The transaction will give Standard Oil of Indiana seaboard outlets.

This puts the latter in the same category as Standard Oil of California. Brokers' time loans continue to decline in volume.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 25, 1925

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Alcoa, Am. Can., Am. Oil, etc.

Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for commodities like Wheat, Rye, Flour, etc.

Wheat Prices Up To-day Rye Makes Recovery

Winnipeg, March 25.—A belated rally imparted a healthier tone to the wheat market here to-day, reviving an otherwise dull and inactive session. May and July futures closing 2 1/2 higher at \$1.70 1/2 and \$1.67 1/2, respectively. October advanced 1/4; finishing at \$1.38 1/2.

The recovery of rye was the outstanding feature of the day's trading, this commodity jumping 5 cents. The remaining coarse grains after a listless opening firmed up before the close.

Influenced by early declines at Liverpool and Chicago, the local market displayed weakness throughout the major portion of the session. Early offerings were light and easily absorbed by pit shorts.

Near the close of the session, good buying strength developed and prices advanced rapidly although the extreme bulges were not held.

Winnipeg, March 25 (By R. P. Clark and American) —Wheat: The market opened about two cents lower this morning, being influenced by Liverpool cables, which came 3d to 3 1/2d down, and by early weakness at Chicago. Early offerings were not large, and were considerably absorbed by short interests, who were inclined to buy on the strength of a strengthening up and held very firm during most of the day at around \$1.68 for May wheat, and during the closing hours advanced to \$1.70 1/2 and closed at \$1.70 1/2, or 3 1/2 cents above the previous close, while of the new crop futures October was relatively stronger, closing almost four cents higher.

The higher tendency was purely the result of weather conditions over the Southwest. Winter wheat, no moisture again being reported, and crop experts reporting rather heavy abandonment due to winter-killing and Spring drought. There was very little export business worked over night and foreign demand is stated to be very light with our prices out of line. The weather to the south is the main factor in the trend of prices at present and this must be watched closely. Local sentiment is mixed but more bullish than in the past few days. There is a lack of buying orders and the bulges bring out more liberal selling.

If the dry areas of the West wheat belt receive moisture during the next few days, we believe the market will receive a severe setback, but if the dry spell continues, prices will look for a gradual upward movement. Trade volume to-day was not large, but there was no pressure after the opening by market following the low close of Chicago. Coarse grains: These markets followed the trend of wheat, with a fair business in oats and barley, some export business being reported. Early prices were somewhat easier, but closing figures were strong, oats being 1/2 cent higher, barley 3/4 cent higher, and rye 3/4 cent higher. May futures. The strength in rye re-ported a good export business worked in American varieties, but there was no Canadian rye sold, as far as could be learned.

Flax: This market displayed a little early weakness, prices declining over three cents but firmed up later and closed fractionally higher, reflecting the strength in other commodities. Trade light.

Winnipeg, March 25 (By R.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire) —Wheat had easier tone at opening with export houses conspicuous by their absence. Rye made a new crop market. American market due to continued dry weather and numerous reports of drought damage and winter killing. Canadian market. Winter killing caused a little trade. The market lacks leadership in either direction. Large houses are apparently not taking any part in the market. Russian market bought fair quantities of rye, and apparently in need of further supplies of bread grains, otherwise export business was very quiet. A resumption of buying will result in higher prices, but until this is evidence would not follow bulges.

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Wholesale Market

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities like Flour, Sugar, etc.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies like Alcan, Am. Can., etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various currencies like British, Canadian, etc.

Chicago Lard

Table of Chicago Lard prices for various grades.

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Table of Victoria stock prices for various local companies.

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**E. S. MICHELL,**  
 Purchasing Agent  
 City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1925.

**LOG TRAPS USED BY DRY AGENTS ON OLYMPIC HIGHWAY**  
**Right to Block American Highway Questioned by Motorists**

Bremerton, Wash., March 25.—Using a log deadfall calculated to wreck any automobile that may seek to pass, waving a red light and appearing suddenly from the roadside on the Olympic highway between Port Angeles and Pacific Olympic Park, dry agents have with the past few days been running the risk of shooting on the part of frightened motorists who have had no reason to believe, higher than that they were the victims of highwaymen. Such a log deadfall a few miles south of Sequim, a short distance from a curve narrowly missed wrecking the Pathfinder car of the Pacific Wilderness Olympiad at midnight Sunday night, when the car was en route from Port Angeles to the Park. Three men with a red lantern and with the road blocked with log appeared and did not make known they were officers until they were alongside the car. Had the driver been armed at the time, he stated, he would have taken a chance on shooting down any one of the three agents before they made their identity known, as this is a lonely stretch of road and a holdup is not at all unlikely.

Notice that they were setting log traps for rum-runners out of Port Angeles was given by the dry officers. Several motorists stopped by the log traps have questioned the right of one to block the road and have declared that the wrong motorist will be held up some night with disastrous results.

**ARBUCKLE-DEANE WEDDING PUT OFF**  
**French Law Declares Film Comedian's Divorce Not Yet Effective**

Los Angeles, March 25.—French law reached across an ocean and a continent yesterday, and as a result Roscoe Arbuckle, former film comedian and Doris Deane, screen actress, were not married last night as they had planned.

On the advice of Arbuckle's attorney in Paris, who said that the divorce of Minta Durfee, the former comedian's first wife, would not become fully effective until April 8, the wedding was postponed until at least that date.

A marriage at this time would be illegal, and might lead to complications, the Paris attorney is quoted

as having advised. "So," said Arbuckle, "we decided to postpone it." "I expect to hear further details, so it cannot be said that April 8 has been set definitely as the new date, but it looks like that date with the information we now have."

**Prisoner Exchange Opposed in Diet**

Warsaw, March 25.—The Government has agreed to exchange the two former Polish officials, Baginski and Wiechorkiewicz, now held as political prisoners here, for two Poles condemned to death by the Soviets, Baginski and Wiechorkiewicz were sentenced to death early last year on charges of belonging to a terrorist organization and being concerned in the Warsaw citadel explosion of October 1923, but President Wojlchowski commuted their sentences to life imprisonment.

The agreement to exchange them has aroused public opinion and is meeting with opposition from all the Polish groups in the Diet.

**TO TEST POWERS—Science will try to explain the mysterious healing power of Dr. Elisabeth Cantrell, Wichita, Kas., when she goes to London to appear before the British College of Psychic Science. Scientists say she seems to cure people of organic disorders by the touch of her hands.**



**TENDERS WANTED**  
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 Victoria Day Committee,  
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 June Carnival Committee,  
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A sample of the flags proposed to be supplied should accompany tender.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of \$100, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Education, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

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**HE SAID HE WAN'T TO BE CALLED AFTER BEING ON HIS FEET ALLOW**

**SEA SICK EVERY TIME, JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T SIT DOWN**

**ANYHOW I CAN GET ABOARD IN COMFORT**

**AD. 912. In this year the King of France, in an attempt to buy off the Danes, made a grant of land at the mouth of the Seine to their leader, Rollo. Rollo was so tall that no horse could carry him, so all his expeditions were made on foot. From this he was called Rollo the Ganger, or goer. His territory in France became Normandy, and he was the ancestor of William the Conqueror.**

## THE GUMPS—WOMAN'S INTUITION

**HO! HO!! HEE! HEE!!!**  
**MIN, DON'T BLAME ME - I CAN'T STOP LAUGHING - THE COUNTY - THERE I GO AGAIN - HA-HA-HA - GET A DOCTOR - THIS IS KILLING ME - EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOUR WIMPLY INTUITION I HAVE ANOTHER CONVULSION - TELL ME SOMETHING TO MAKE ME STOP LAUGHING ABOUT THE COUNT OR I'LL LAUGH MYSELF TO DEATH - MAKE ME SERIOUS - SOMETHING - NOW!**

**YOU POOR IDIOT!**

**OH BOY! HER WOMAN'S INTUITION TOLD HER THAT EX-WATER WAS A REAL COUNT - WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS ROYAL BLOOD WAS TOMATO SOUP - HER WOMAN'S INTUITION TOLD HER HE WAS USED TO CARRYING A SWORD - THE POLICE SAY HE WAS USED TO CARRYING A TOWEL - NOW THE NOBLE KNIGHT WILL GET THIRTY DAYS IN THE CHATEAU DE PENITENTIARY - THIS IS FUNNIER THAN AN AUCTIONER WITH LOCK-JAW.**

**BAM!**

**HIS COAT OF ARMS WAS A TRAY WITH A DIME ON IT!**

**NATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE WAR MONUMENT**  
 Invitation to Sculptors, Artists and Architects to Submit Competitive Designs

The Government of Canada invite competitive designs for a National Commemorative War Monument which is proposed to erect on Connaught Place, Ottawa, Canada.

The Competition is open to all Architects, Artists and Sculptors, resident in the British Empire who are British subjects, and to British subjects by birth, and to British subjects by birth, resident elsewhere. Also to all Architects, Artists and Sculptors, who are citizens or subjects of countries which were Allies or Associate Powers of the Great War.

The total cost of the Monument, when completed and placed in position, including the base above the level of the ground, is not to exceed \$100,000.

Particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Hunter Building, Ottawa.

Each competitor will be given a free hand respecting the design, which is to conform with the suggestions contained in the first part of the conditions.

The competition will be in two stages, and parties wishing to compete must submit designs in the form of drawings for the first stage. The second stage will require the submission of plaster models from a limited number of competitors selected from the first stage. The authors, not less than six and not more than ten, of the best designs selected in the first stage will be eligible for submitting plaster models in the second stage. The author of the plaster model which is approved by the Government, will be given the commission to carry out the work, or in the alternative, if not approved, will be compensated as provided in the conditions, and the authors of the remaining models submitted in the second stage, will each be paid the sum of \$500.00.

Designs must be addressed to and received by the Secretary, Public Works Hunter Building, Ottawa, Canada, not later than the 15th day of June, 1925.

Parties who intend to compete should notify, at once, the undersigned of their intention to do so.

By order,  
**E. S. O'BRIEN,**  
 Secretary,  
 Department of Public Works, Canada,  
 Ottawa, February 12, 1925.

**WORLD OF ART—Joseph Anthony Atchison, prominent Washington, D.C., sculptor, is shown with one of his latest works, "The Spirit of Aviation," which is to top the globe whose base is composed of the busts of the famous airmen who flew around the world, the whole forming the "Flight Statue" which is to commemorate the "Round the World" fliers.**

## BRINGING UP FATHER

**I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU TO ORDER THE DINNER MR. KIRKLAND**

**VERY WELL - SOME CELERY-ONIONS; ALL THE SOUPS - TWO HEADS OF CABBAGE - DIGGEST STEAK YOUVE GOT - POTATOES - CARROTS, ETC.**

**WELL - I CAN'T EAT ANOTHER THING!**

**AW! COME ON - HAVE ANOTHER STEAK WITH ONIONS THIS TIME - I MUST HAVE SOME MORE POTATOES!**

**WHAT?**

**WE HAVENT STARTED - I LOVE THE PIE HERE AND YOU MUST TRY SOME OF THE CHEESE - AND ICE CREAM - WE HAVE JUST STARTED!**

**WHY ARE YOU SO LATE?**

**I DID AS YOU TOLD ME - I WENT TO DINNER WITH MR. KIRKLAND - I LEFT HIM - HE'S STILL EATING!**

**GORDON A. CAMERON,**  
 208 Union Bank Bldg.,  
 Solicitor for the Administrator.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 In the Matter of John Gleason of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

All claims against the above Estate must be sent to the undersigned at 428 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on or before the 10th day of April, 1925. Dated this 5th day of March, A.D. 1925.

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**STARTS INQUIRY INTO COLLECTION OF BUSINESS TAX**

By Times Staff Representative  
Ottawa, March 25.—W. C. Good,

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**PROOF IS GIVEN OF DESIRE FOR ECONOMY**

**Robb Points to Year's Record of Government of Canada**

**Future Looks Brighter, Acting Finance Minister Tells Commons**

Ottawa, March 25.—After submitting a statement of the financial position and trade activities of Canada for the current fiscal year and making comparisons with other years, Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, delivering his budget speech in the Commons yesterday afternoon, said:

"In making any comparisons it should never be forgotten that the problems of Canada to-day are not comparable with those of countries whose people were not in the war so early nor so long as were the Canadian people. Canada was in the war from the day the first gun was fired. Into that struggle, we, in common with many other nations of the world, poured our treasures, and what was infinitely more dear, the life blood of our country."

**NEW CHANNELS**

"Gloriously succeeding in our duty, our country four years later was freed from the debt, but we found ourselves being borne along new and uncharted channels, channels which were strewn with and made dangerous by the wreckage of great nations, national discords and sectional strife."

"Moreover, upon the Dominion Treasury had fallen the cost of our share in the war, the interest on the war debt, the pensions to our disabled soldiers and to the widows and orphans of our men who had fallen at the front. The present Government, representing the will of the Canadian people, has constantly borne in mind the debt we owe to the disabled and the needs of the widows and orphans, which necessitated pension increases from year to year."

**DEBT REDUCTION**

"On the other hand, by reductions in general expenditures and by refinancing maturing loans, the Government has succeeded in reducing the interest charges and also our annual expenditures, thus enabling us, last year, to report a material reduction in our net debt, and this year a substantial reduction in taxation and a surplus in the Government's own administration services."

"The Government has attempted to give a lead which, it is hoped, will encourage general support of our policy of practicing rigid economy in all public services, so the costs of such services throughout Canada may be still further reduced."

**FARM PRICES INCREASE**

"The past year was not without its difficulties. Trade depression in Europe reduced the purchasing power of the people of many countries and have adversely affected business on this continent. Short crops in some parts of Canada and the United States resulted in less labor being required for the harvesting. It meant lower crop yields to be harvested, it limited the number of vessels, and curtailed employment among those who are usually engaged in the moving of the crops from the farms to the seaboard. But there is a bright spot. Agricultural industries, especially in the prairie provinces, are now receiving the benefits of greatly increased prices for last year's crops, and these increased revenues are being applied, not to luxuries or comforts, but to wiping off the indebtedness incurred during the poor years. A farm, free from debt, brings more general economic value to the owner and, to Canada as a whole, than would be obtained from the free spending of profits for other than actual requirements."

"Summing up our prospects, the immediate future looks brighter. No world state has a more self-reliant and virile people than Canada. But to achieve our destiny, we must remove all sectional, all provincial jealousies from our hearts; we must keep faith and forget all differences of tongue and creed, remembering only and always that we enjoy a great heritage—that we are Canadians."

**San Francisco Was Scene of a Fire**

San Francisco, March 25.—Damage estimated at between \$100,000 and \$125,000 was caused by a fire which swept a portion of the main warehouse of the Zellereback Paper Company here last night.

**SCHOOL INSPECTOR DIED**

Vancouver, March 25.—John Martin, who for many years occupied the position of inspector of schools under the Provincial Government, died at Essondale yesterday. He had been ill for two years.

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**DOGS RESCUE MASTERS FROM BANDITS**



When three desperadoes held up Fred Britton of Toronto last week in Danforth Park school yard and jumped upon him because they found his purse contained only 40 cents, his big Airedale dog, "Bruce," came to his rescue. Attacking one of the men, the dog bit his face, driving him to the car which was waiting for them in which to make their escape. Fearing a similar attack, the other two hastily withdrew, saving Britton from further attack.



Attacked by two hold-up men as he was attending the furnace of his store in Toronto last week John C. Manning was bound and gagged after a sharp struggle. But for the fact that "Ted," a Belgian hound, was in the store upstairs, it is possible that the men would have ransacked the till, which contained \$92 in cash. The hold-up, which is the second in two days in which a dog has taken a hand, occurred about 8.15, when the manager had closed the store temporarily to go down to the basement.

**B.C. Forests Staff Changes Announced**

The reorganization and amalgamation of the forest branch staff for the three southern interior districts is progressing and the new staff will be ready for business at Nelson April 1, according to an announcement to-day by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The following staff changes have been announced: R. C. St. Clair will be forester in charge at Nelson. Mr. St. Clair is already well known in the Kootenays, having spent several years in the service of the C.P.R. in the forests and woods department before joining the forest branch. Since joining the British Columbia forest branch he has served as assistant district forester at Vancouver, forester in charge of the management office and assistant chief forester. Mr. St. Clair will be assisted by Captain A. E. Parlow and C. D. Orchard. Captain Parlow has been district forester at Vernon since 1918 and prior to that date was in the employ of the Dominion forestry branch at Kamloops. Mr. Orchard has been in the service of the British Columbia forest branch since 1919 in charge of cruising work until his appointment as district forester at Cranbrook a year ago.

**COMES TO VICTORIA**

F. A. MacDonald, district forester at Nelson, is being transferred to the Victoria office, where he will become assistant in the Forest Protection Office in place of T. H. Wilkinson, who has recently resigned to accept the position of western secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association.

L. S. Hope, assistant district forester at Nelson, is being appointed to the position of district forester at Kamloops in place of E. E. Prowd,

who is also being transferred to the head office at Victoria as assistant in Forest management.

W. R. Flumerfelt, who is being assigned to the supervisor's work at Cranbrook has been with the forest branch since 1915 and for the past two years has been supervisor at Nanaimo. During his service with the branch as ranger and supervisor he has built up an excellent reputation as a fire control man.

J. B. Conway, fire inspector at Nelson, will be promoted to the position of supervisor for this district, while G. W. E. Holmgren, forest ranger at Grand Forks, is being promoted to the position of supervisor at Pentticut.

**NEW RULES FOR B.C. FOOD SOLD IN OLD COUNTRY**

**Canadian Government Informed of Regulations Governing Preservatives**

By Times Staff Representative, Ottawa, March 25.—British Columbia fish and fruit canners will come within the scope of new food regulations just brought into effect by the British Ministry of Health and communicated to the Department of Agriculture here.

With a few exceptions the new regulations propose to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale in British Columbia of food containing added preservatives. Preservatives for the purpose of the regulations will not include common salt, saltpetre, sugars, vinegar, alcohol, spices, essential oils or any substance added to food by the process of curing known as smoking. Jam may contain three-tenths of a grain per pound of sulphur dioxide, undried fruit and fruit pulp five grains per pound and dried fruit seven grains per pound. The new rules provide specifically that any foods containing this preservative must be clearly marked to this effect.

By the new regulations the use of various metallic, vegetable and coal tar coloring matters is prohibited.

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Fancy striped satinette in black, navy, white, peach, mauve and pink; all sizes from 36 to 42.

**Handsome Coat Models \$19.50**

Popular Novelty Styles in All Wool Polo Cloths, Polamas, velours and fancy tweeds in all the new season's shades, fully lined throughout; sizes from 16 to 44.

**Beautifully Styled Millinery \$4.95**

The surprising feature of these New Hats is the style and quality involved at this low price. A splendid variety of snappy models in all the new color combinations.

**Novelty Sweaters**  
Reg. \$10.00  
For ..... **\$6.95**

A splendid assortment of pure wool garments in great variety, style and color scheme, plain and fancy weaves and all sizes.

**House Dresses**  
Extra Special ..... **\$1.00**

A smart collection of pretty gingham and chambray dresses, plain shades with contrasting trimmings and fancy check gingham; all sizes.

**Dainty Gowns**  
Specially Priced ..... **\$1.25**

V-neck style trimmed with fancy stitching, pink, mauve, white and peach.

**The Newest Silks and Woolens for Springtime**

**Damas Mirror Brocade**  
A Yard ..... **\$2.50**  
at ..... \$3.50

A beautiful heavy brocaded silk in self color of cocoa, fawn, grey and bluebird; for tunics and overblouses; 26 inches wide.

**Silk Ratine**  
A Yard ..... **\$1.25**  
at ..... \$1.75

A lovely soft draping fabric in a large range of new smart shades; 36 inches wide.

**Novelty Figured Crepe**  
A Yard ..... **\$1.75**

Exceptionally attractive designs and colorings for scarfs, tunics and combination dresses; 36 inches wide.

**Spun Silk**  
A Yard ..... **98c**  
at ..... \$1.25

A splendid fine quality in pretty shades of turquoise, mauve, powder, apricot, grey, pink, cream, white, fawn, navy and black; 29 inches wide.

**Poirot Twill Suiting**  
A Yard ..... **\$3.50**  
at ..... \$4.50

A superior quality suiting in new shades of toast, rosewood, Lavin green, brown, grey and navy; for ensemble suits, coats, etc.; 54 inches wide.

**Wool Flannel**  
A Yard ..... **\$1.00**  
at ..... \$1.25

An exceptionally fine grade flannel with a broad cloth finish in twenty-one new shades; 21 inches wide.

**Novelty Flannel**  
A Yard ..... **\$2.25**  
at ..... \$2.75

A nice fine quality in stripes and checks, new color combinations; 54 inches wide.

**Velmoraine Coating**  
A Yard ..... **\$3.50**  
at ..... \$4.50

A superior coating in a lovely soft quality, medium weight, shades of new henna, fawn and Lavin green; 36 inches wide.

**Staple Goods Reduced**

**Scotch Lace-Curtains**  
Reg. Price \$3.50  
for a Pair ..... **\$2.50**

Designs are spot, floral and stripe with button hole scalloped edge. These come in ecru and white; 40 inches by 2 1/2 yards.

**Colored Madras**  
Reg. Price 50c  
for a Yard ..... **35c**

Plus, rose and tan ground with contrasting floral and bird designs, suitable for drapes, curtains, etc.; 26 inches wide.

**Colored Madras**  
Reg. Price to \$1.95  
for a Yard ..... **95c**

Self colors, rose, royal blue, grey and green, mercerized finish; 50 inches wide.

**White Curtain Muslin**  
Regular 40c  
for a Yard ..... **29c**

Nice quality curtain muslin in floral and fleur-de-lis pattern; 36 inches wide.

**Monastery Nets**  
Regular \$3.50  
to Clear, a Yard ..... **69c**

Colors brown and brick only, suitable for portieres, side drapes and curtains; 36 inches wide.

**Bridal Cloth**  
Regular 40c  
for a Yard ..... **29c**

Made from fine mercerized threads, suitable for ladies' and children's dainty lingerie; 36 inches wide.

**Bleached Longcloth**  
Regular 30c  
for a Yard ..... **19c**

Nice even weave, easily laundered; 36 inches wide.

**Colored Turkish Towels**  
Regular 60c,  
Each ..... **50c**

Heavy quality, large size, neat colored stripes; fringed ends.

**Colored Turkish Towels**  
Regular 30c,  
Each ..... **25c**

Unbleached with pink, blue and mauve stripes, fine kitchen towel; 16x24 inches.

**Bleached Huckaback Towels**  
Regular 50c,  
Each ..... **39c**

Superior close weave, with fancy border, hemmed ends; 18x40 inches.

**Crash Toweling**  
8 Yards ..... **\$1.00**

Medium weight, makes a good lighter towel and easy to launder; 14 inches wide.

**Khaki Drill**  
Regular 45c,  
at a Yard ..... **35c**

Good quality, suitable for overalls and shirts; 36 inches wide.

**Khaki Flannel**  
Regular 70c,  
at a Yard ..... **59c**

Heavy weight Union Flannel, close weave, good wearing quality; 28 inches wide.

**PRINCE PREPARING FOR LONG JOURNEY**

Heir to Throne to Leave Britain Saturday For South Africa

London, March 25.—The Prince of Wales went through another crowded day yesterday in preparation for his departure from Portsmouth Saturday on his South African and South American tour. A round of the West End shops,

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**TACNA COMMISSION**

Santiago, March 25.—Augustus Edwards, former Minister to Great Britain, has been appointed, the Chilean member of the Tacna-Arica Plebiscite Commission.