

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild with fog.

Capitol—Her Sister From Paris. Dominion—The White Desert. Coliseum—The Yeomen, The Guard. Playhouse—Ma's Unexpected Return. Columbia—The Thief of Bagdad. Crystal Garden—Salt Water swimming.

RAIL BOARD SPLIT ON PARTY LINES, SAYS OLIVER

Greece Sends Forty-eight Hour Ultimatum to Bulgaria

ATHENS GOVERNMENT DEMANDS INDEMNITY FROM BULGARIANS FOR DEATHS IN BORDER FIGHT

Calls for Expression of Regret From Sofia Government Within Two Days; Says Bulgarian Officers Responsible for Clash Near Demirhissar Must Be Punished; Bulgarians Say Greek Soldier First Wounded Bulgarian Sentinel.

Athens, Oct. 21.—The Greek Government has sent an ultimatum with a forty-eight hour time limit to Bulgaria in connection with the frontier fighting near Demirhissar, demanding an indemnity of 2,000,000 French francs, an official expression of regret and the punishment of the responsible Bulgarian officers.

A note couched in severe terms was forwarded to-day to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, demanding full satisfaction for Monday's "unwarranted attack" on a Greek frontier post near Demirhissar. The note demands satisfaction for the violation of Greek territory, punishment of those responsible and compensation for the families of the officers and soldiers killed.

In the event of the Greek demands not being promptly accepted, it had been expected an ultimatum would be sent to the Bulgarian Government. Although the attack seemed to have been engineered by commandos or irregular bands, it is reported here to have been carried out by regular Bulgarian troops.

The Sofia Government, it is understood, has proposed the formation of a mixed commission of Greek and Bulgarian officers to investigate the incident on the spot.

Greek troops have been ordered to take up strategic positions along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier in the Demirhissar region in Macedonia. (Concluded on page 2)

OFFICER OF SHIP KILLS HIS CAPTAIN

A. H. Clews of C.P.S. Melita on Atlantic Shot; Two Officers Wounded

London, Oct. 21.—Captain A. H. Clews, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, was shot and killed aboard his ship at Antwerp last night, a message to the company's office here reported to-day. One of the ship's officers is said to be the slayer.

Two of the Melita's officers were wounded, David Kennedy Gilmour of Glasgow, assistant chief engineer, and John Holiday of Bootle, Eng., junior second engineer.

The cause of the shooting is not yet known. The Melita, which arrived at Antwerp October 18 from Montreal, was scheduled to sail for Canada by way of Southampton and other ports to-day.

Captain Clews' home was in Birkenhead, Eng.

Thomas Towers, first officer of the Melita, is accused of having killed Capt. Clews while the latter was asleep in his cabin. When other officers tried to overpower him, Towers, it is alleged, shot two of them. He was arrested.

REPORT CONFIRMED. Confirmation of cables telling of the fatal shooting in Antwerp last night of Captain A. H. Clews of the Canadian Pacific steamship liner Melita, was given here to-day at headquarters of the company. No details were available.

Capt. Arthur Hayward Clews, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, who was shot and killed aboard his ship at Antwerp last night, was born in Birkenhead, Eng., in 1878.

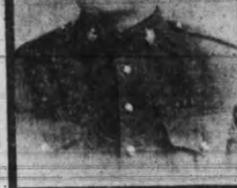
He joined the Canadian Pacific steamship line in 1904 as fourth officer of the liner Montague. He was afterwards chief officer of the Montezuma and was loaned to the British Admiralty in 1914. In 1921 he returned to the company and took command of the Montezuma, and later held commands on the Bathford, Marlborough, Montclair and Melita.

SALE OF FURS IS HELD IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 21.—More than 45,000 valuable furs from Siberia, Alaska, British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest were placed on sale at the Seattle Fur Exchange to-day. Buyers were expected from fur markets in various parts of the United States and Canada. Twenty-five thousand muskrat skins constituted the largest allotment of skins. Sable, wolf, ermine and all kinds of fox skins were also offered.

WAR VETERAN IS VICTIM OF WRECK

One of the seven longshoremen who was drowned when the tug Hope sank off Bentinck Island this week was Thomas George Elliot, aged 39 years, who went through the war with the 27th Battalion of Winnipeg and escaped injury in the Halifax explosion. He is survived by his widow, who lives in Saanich; his mother and two sisters in New Zealand; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Ward, of Duchessa Street, and a brother in Winnipeg.



THOMAS GEORGE ELLIOT

Members of Mrs. Risley's family were questioned this morning in the police investigation instituted by the city force with Chief Fry and Deputy Chief O'Leary participating. Risley is a painter in the employ of the Canadian Pacific, and works intermittently for this company, being on the painter's staff, which the company retains for work on boats.

RELIEF FUND BOARD STARTS DISTRIBUTION

Handsome Contributions Are Quickly Forthcoming

The committee in charge of the Mayor's Fund for relief of families of men lost at the Bentinck Island disaster on Saturday evening met this afternoon in Mayor Pender's office at the City Hall and arranged for distribution of assistance to a number of families in need of aid. The committee was encouraged by the response accorded the Mayor's appeal to the public for funds, among the larger contributions being made this morning being a gift of \$100 from the B.C. Cement Company, and a similar donation from Sir Frank Barnard. Cheques should be made payable to City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith, who is acting as treasurer for the relief fund.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIGHTS

Melilla, Oct. 21.—The Rifian tribesmen have their own style of anti-aircraft defence. Several rows of them lie on their backs and put up a barrage with rifles. They have destroyed at least one French aeroplane.

GREAT PROMISE IN LOCARNO TREATIES

London, Oct. 21.—Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, says he hopes "the sunshine of Locarno will be reflected in the hearts and minds of men."

C. R. HOSMER IS ILL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The condition of C. R. Hosmer, well known Canadian financier, was reported this morning as being improved. Mr. Hosmer suffered a stroke some time ago.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FINDING OF BURNED BODY OF WOMAN

Mrs. Harry Risley Found With Clothes Burned From Body Outside Home on Rothwell Street Early To-day; Post Mortem Held and Investigation of Mysterious Death Continues.

Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death and the finding of the burned body of Mrs. Harry Risley, outside her home, 626 Rothwell Street, this morning. Harry Risley, husband of the deceased woman, accompanied the police to the station to tell what he knew of the tragedy.

Early this morning, in response to a telephone call from Risley himself, Chief of Police John Fry rushed to the dead woman's home at 626 Rothwell Street and found, outside the house, the badly burned body of Mrs. Risley, naked save for her shoes and a charred pair of stockings.

Investigation disclosed what appeared to be the remains of a fire near the kitchen sink and may have been the cause of the woman's clothing catching fire, and her subsequent death.

Meanwhile Coroner E. C. Hart had been notified and together with Chief of Police Fry, Deputy Chief Harry O'Leary and Detective J. H. Rogers, a thorough search of the house and surrounding locality was made for clues as to the cause of death.

POST MORTEM. Chief of Police Fry informed The Times to-day that a post mortem inquiry would be held this afternoon, with Coroner E. C. Hart presiding. Dr. Hart, when questioned, admitted that he knew little or nothing of the case, but stated that the body of the victim, when found, had signs of burning upon it.

"If there is anything to be known," he said, "we will find it out at the post mortem."

FAMILY QUESTIONED. Members of Mrs. Risley's family were questioned this morning in the police investigation instituted by the city force with Chief Fry and Deputy Chief O'Leary participating.

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RATE JUSTICE TO MEAN BIG GROWTH HERE, SAYS IVEL

Liberal Policy, Attacked by Tories, to Make City Big Shipping Port

With equalized freight rates, the policy of the Mackenzie King Government, Victoria can become one of Canada's great grain shipping ports and on this basis develop industrially on a scale undreamed of now. William McK. Ivel, Liberal candidate in Victoria, declared emphatically last night when he faced Victoria electors at the big Liberal rally in the Royal Victoria Theatre. Without equalized rates, he warned, this development would be utterly impossible. The Conservative Party policy, under which equalized rates were deemed indefensible, would crush out the growth of Pacific big overseas markets, raise the cost of production and bring back the bad times that had prevailed under the Conservative administrations of the past, he asserted. (Concluded on page 4)

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Denies Bakeries Planned

Regina, Oct. 21.—George Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, to-day styled the Vancouver report of proposed flour milling and baking projects by the organization as "absurd." Mr. Robertson gave it as his opinion that the pool had no authority in its charter for either activity.

HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION FOR BOAK DISMISSED

Inspector Parsons, of Provincial Police, Present at Chamber Hearing, With Authority to Take Charge of Surgeon Convicted of Manslaughter.

Habeas Corpus application of Eric Boak, sentenced to four years imprisonment on a charge of manslaughter was dismissed by Chief Justice Hunter in chambers to-day after only few minutes conference with W. D. Carter, K.C., present for crown and W. J. Taylor, K.C., representing the physician. Inspector Parsons of Provincial Police was present with authority to take charge of Dr. Boak.

ARMED MAN SEIZED IN SS. YOKOHAMA MARU

Stowaway Arrested in Mid-Pacific Believed to be Gambertoli, Wanted in Nanaimo

Seattle, Oct. 21.—Advice received here to-day stated a stowaway armed with a pistol and 200 rounds of ammunition, believed to be James Burns, one of six desperadoes who broke from the King County jail in Seattle, September 15, has been overpowered and arrested in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru in mid-ocean. The ship left Seattle three days after the jail break. The capture was made when the vessel had been three days at sea. The suspect is held in Irons aboard the liner. He is believed to be the stowaway who was arrested in Nanaimo, B.C., last December 12. Although the suspect gave the name of Stevens, he resembled Burns, who was held here awaiting extradition to Canada to be tried on a charge of having participated in the \$12,000 bank robbery in Nanaimo, B.C., last December 12. T. H. Johnson was the only other outlaw of the six who participated in the Nanaimo robbery and was sentenced to eight years in prison and twenty lashes.

WEST ASKS ONLY SIMPLE JUSTICE, SAYS MACPHERSON

Not Seeking to Injure Railways But Merely to Get Equality, He Asserts

In demanding freight rate equalization British Columbia does not seek to injure the railways of Canada but asks merely that it shall not be shouldered with greater transportation burdens than any other part of the Dominion. In this way Robert MacPherson, former Member of Parliament and now Liberal candidate in Vancouver South, explained the policy on which he and other Liberals are running in the present election. He added that four Liberals would be elected in the four Greater Vancouver seats on a wave of sentiment in favor of the Mackenzie King Government's western programme.

LORD RIBBLESDALE DIED

London, Oct. 21.—Baron Ribblesdale died to-day. Aged seventy-one. The widow formerly was Mrs. John Jacob Astor, to whom Lord Ribblesdale was married in 1919.

EARTHQUAKE WAS FELT IN MEXICO

Guaymas, Sonora, Oct. 21.—A heavy earthquake was felt here yesterday. Houses were violently shaken, but no injuries or property damage have been reported. It was the first earthquake felt here in two years.

140 FEDERAL CANDIDATES HAVE MADE MONEY DEPOSITS

Ottawa, Oct. 21 (Canadian Press).—To-morrow, one week before the people of Canada will go to the polls, will be nomination day in 218 Federal electoral districts. Official nominations were made a week ago in twenty-seven constituencies which require more than one week between nomination and polling day because of their great expanse. In the remaining constituencies, to-morrow returning officers will be present at the specified places in the ridings between noon and 2 p.m. to receive nominations. A remarkable feature of this election, and one which distinguishes it from the contest of 1921, is the large number of official nominations which have been made in advance of nomination day. Already officials of the Auditor-General's Department are to-day

Highlights of Big Liberal Rally

Premier Oliver: "Does Dr. Tolmie support his leader in the rate issue or does he stand by British Columbia?" "Mr. Meighen is attempting to split Canada in the rates issue for political capital." "A vote for Dr. Tolmie or a Conservative candidate means a vote to cancel the application of the low Crow's Nest rates to British Columbia." Robert MacPherson: "The Liberal Party will not abandon the rate fight until our rights are established inviolable and unassailable." "We are fighting for the people, not for railway companies." "Great Britain was good enough to fight for. Why should we say to her now, 'You are not good enough to trade with,' and abolish the British preference?" William McK. Ivel: "The best times Canada has ever had have been under Liberal Governments." "In demanding equalized freight rates we are not asking anything that is not our due. We ask merely to be allowed to ship to Halifax at the same cost that Halifax ships to us. That is the policy of the Liberal Party. It is a policy of Western development."

ELEVATOR BUILDER ARRIVES TO MAKE START ON PROJECT

James A. Mooney Says Money For Local Elevator Practically All Subscribed

James A. Mooney of Regina, the elevator man of the Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, arrived here late yesterday to get operations started on the big elevator at the Ogden Point docks. Mr. Mooney announced that the money for the structure had been practically all subscribed by Saskatchewan wheat raisers, who want to take advantage of the shipping facilities of this port. Some local people asked to be allowed to get some of the stock and to comply with their requests a small block was allotted this city. With President Schwengers of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Mooney went to Vancouver last night. He will return to Victoria to-morrow.

QUEBEC LIUT.-GOVERNOR, III, SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The condition of Lieutenant-Governor Narcisse Proulx of Quebec was reported much improved at his residence this morning. The Governor has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

HANLEY VERDICT In Nelson To-night

Nelson, Oct. 21.—Featured only by extreme speed, the trial of Pat Hanley on a charge of having murdered Miss Mildred Neilson, nurse in Trail, last February, entered the defence stage this morning with J. W. Bell, Parris, K.C., prosecutor, dismissing witness after witness without a question. Shortly before noon a recess was taken in awaiting further Trail witness testimony by motor.

NEW POLISH LOAN IS \$100,000,000

Warsaw, Oct. 21.—Poland has been successful in securing a loan for \$100,000,000. M. Grabski, Premier and Minister of Finance, informed the Warsaw press yesterday. The proceeds are to be devoted to reconstruction of the Bank of Poland.

MEIGHEN'S TACTICS DIVIDE TRIBUNAL AS WELL AS PEOPLE OF CANADA, PREMIER CHARGES

Does Tolmie Stand By His Leader in Defiance of West or By Rights of British Columbia? He Demands; Conservative Victory Would Be Followed by Cancellation of Rate Reduction Order; Paramount Question for British Columbia People to Consider in Election.

That Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen has forced the freight rate question into party politics, stirred up sectional strife from one end of Canada to the other, and now has even divided the Railway Board, a judicial non-partisan body, on straight political lines, were the startling charges hurled at the Conservative leader by Premier Oliver when he spoke to a crowded and enthusiastic Liberal rally in the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

"Not only has one part of the country been set against another," the Premier declared emphatically, "but there is evidence that the Railway Commission has divided now on party lines. When a judicial body is divided in this way it is a pretty serious condition."

The Conservatives of the Railway Board, appointed by the late Conservative Government, appear now to be standing shoulder to shoulder in favor of cancelling the grain rate equalization order. I say in all earnestness and sincerity that that regrettable condition of affairs is attributable to Mr. Meighen's tactics in this campaign.

To support his charge against the Railway Board, probably the most sensational utterance of the campaign in British Columbia, Mr. Oliver quoted dispatches from Ottawa stating that members of the board who were unfavorable to the grain rate equalization order wanted to rule immediately on Eastern applications for the removal of this judgment. Members favorable to the order, however, were standing pat and refusing to rule against it.

From these facts the Premier was convinced that Mr. Meighen's insistent attacks on rate equalization had penetrated into the Railway Board itself, splitting that tribunal on party lines.

Mr. Oliver's charge against Mr. Meighen and the Railway Board came after he had fought down an organized Conservative attempt to head him into silence and had roundly rebuffed the Conservative Party as the enemy of Western Canada. After showing by the speeches of its leaders that the Conservative Party stood solidly for rate equalization, the Premier demanded:

"Does Dr. Tolmie support his leader on the rate issue or does he stand by British Columbia? That is a question which Victorians have a right to ask to-day."

"Mr. Meighen is splitting Canada on the rate issue purely to make political capital. He has said in Halifax that a measure of relief had been given to the people of Western Canada that was a boon to the prairie and is so reported in the Conservative paper, The Colonist. He says that he didn't refer to the prairie as utterly indefensible their extension to British Columbia must be utterly indefensible too. That is the fact which the people of British Columbia should consider at this stage."

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FOG IS HAMPERING SEARCH FOR BANDIT

Police Hold One Man Charged With Creston, B.C., Robbery; Other at Large

Nelson, B.C., Oct. 21.—Fog enveloping the mountainous country between Creston and the United States boundary this morning was hindering the manhunt for one of the two bandits who held up the branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada in Creston yesterday afternoon and obtained \$6,500, according to a telephone message received here by Sergeant Ernest Gammon of the Provincial Police.

BOMB ATTEMPT ALLEGED

Warsaw, Oct. 21.—Poland has a "Dreyfus case." A Zionist student is accused of throwing a bomb at the President, a ballet dancer, having sworn she saw him running away. The Jews regard him as a martyr.

New French Debt Proposal to U.S.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The French Government is preparing a counter-proposal on the debt question which will probably be sent to Washington next week.

The provisional accord brought back from Washington by Finance Minister Cailaux and his delegation was so unfavorably received in parliamentary circles that it is felt preferable to renew negotiations for a final agreement with the United States rather than submit the provisional plan to the Senate and Chamber.

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with \$2,700 of the loot in his possession, is held in Creston. His identity is not yet known. His confederate, still at liberty, is believed to be surrounded by the search party, which consists of eight Provincial police men and a large force of volunteers.

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B.C. MAKES FAST PROGRESS ON ITS ROAD PROGRAMME

Construction of Many Important Highways Under Way All Over Province
Roads Are Lifeblood of Development, Minister of Public Works Declares

Splendid progress has been made by British Columbia this year in carrying out its big road programme, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, states in an article in The Canadian Engineer, just off the presses.

The Minister speaks of work in the Transprovincial Highway on which, he says, \$2,000,000 will likely be spent before the project is completed next Summer.

On the Cariboo Road the work of linking up the gaps between Quesnel and Prince George was completed this year, the Minister states, and gravel surfacing of sections of the highway is now under way.

Considerable construction work, also by provincial day labor, was carried out this year on the Fort George-Hazelton Road, thus enabling motorists to proceed by road from Prince George to Hazelton, a distance of 300 miles.

The construction of a six-mile portion of the Bella Coola trunk road, ending at Bella Coola, up the valley of that name was completed by contract during the Summer, Dr. Sutherland pointed out.

Good roads, Dr. Sutherland remarks, "will widen the markets for the products of the farm, the mine and the lumber camps. They will open the incomparable valleys and hills of British Columbia to the settlers who will engage in the development of the great natural wealth above and beneath the soil."

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TORIES DIVINING WARD HAL LIBERAL PARTY

Premier Faces Organized Heckling and Silences Rowdy Interrupters
Enthusiastic Audience Annoyed by Noisy Group of Opposition Workers

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Mr. Oliver handled the hecklers without gloves and before he was finished before the listening respectful silence. At one point, when the Conservatives present raised a general cry of interruption he resorted to the "old-fashioned" Victoria wants to be known all over the country as the place where the Prime Minister of the Province cannot speak in a reasonable manner if hecklers were anxious to hear the Premier, he said.

Henry Hall, K.C., who presided, threatened to have the trouble makers removed if they did not cease their noise. The hecklers, he said, were disgracing the city, as the meeting was being broadcast all over the coast by radio. All save a few hecklers were anxious to hear the Premier, he said.

As the meeting went on it became clearer that the interruptions came from a small group of men and women, some of whom are prominent in Conservative circles. The great majority of the people present evidently supported the statements of the speaker who was greeted with marked enthusiasm and accorded thunderous applause.

Last night's exhibit did not surprise Liberal leaders as they expected the Liberal Party intended to give the Premier a rough passage on some occasion during the campaign have been heard among politicians for some time.

ACTOR CONGRATULATED BY HIS FORMER WIFE
Springfield, Mass., Oct. 21.—Edna Wallace Hopper, who was the third wife of De Wolf Hopper, has sent her congratulations about his sixth birthday to her son, a twenty-nine-year-old concert singer and widow of an Oakland, Calif., dentist.

GREECE SENDS FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIA
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northwest of Saloniki, to ascertain the strength and intentions of the Bulgarian forces which on Monday fired upon the Greek post near Demirhisar. Following the attack, at the beginning of which a Greek officer was killed, a Greek captain was shot as he went out with a white flag, severe fighting raged for nearly twenty-four hours.

The fighting ended with the Bulgarians hoisting a white flag and the tendering of expressions of regret by the Bulgarian commander, who explained the firing on the Greek post had been due to a misunderstanding. It is reported here, however, that Greece is determined to investigate fully the reasons for the action of the Bulgarians in the Demirhisar region, where a tense situation has existed for three months because of the killing of a Greek citizen at Stanimaka, Bulgaria.

BULGARIAN VERSION
Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 21.—The Bulgarian version of the incident on the Greek frontier was given today by the Bulgarian Telegraphic Agency. According to this account, a Greek soldier entered Bulgarian territory near Demirhisar on Monday and wounded a Bulgarian soldier, who in return fired and killed his assistant. A long fusillade across the border followed.

The firing continued until last night, when a Bulgarian officer gained contact with the Greek commander at Demirhisar. The Bulgarian Government, the agency says, has proposed an immediate inquiry to fix responsibility.
IN RUPEL VALLEY
London, Oct. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph reports that after a ministerial conference last night in Athens, the Greek Government decided to order troops to advance by way of the Rupel valley into Bulgarian territory and occupy Petrich, which is the headquarters of the Macedonian Bulgarian Committee.

The object of the occupation of Petrich, the dispatch says, is to assure payment of an indemnity demanded by Greece for the casualties suffered in the frontier fighting near Demirhisar and to cause dissolution of the headquarters of the committee, which is alleged to have been plotting against the tranquility of the border.

GEO. S. LYON DIES
Toronto, Oct. 21.—After years of ill-health, George S. Lyon, son of George S. Lyon, one of Canada's best known golfers, died here last night in his twenty-eighth year. He was a disabled war veteran having enlisted when less than seventeen years old.

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ANNOUNCED THE CROWN DESIRED TO ENTER A NOLE PROSECUTE IN THE JOE BAILEY INDICTMENT. W. C. MORESBY, ON BEHALF OF THE ACCUSED, ASKED FOR THE DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGE, WHICH WAS GRANTED AND THE MAN RELEASED FORTHWITH. BAILEY HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS. THE ABSENCE OF CROWN WITNESSES MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GO ON, SAID MR. JOHNSON, AS THE REASON FOR THE CROWN WITHDRAWAL OF THE CASE.

BAILEY RELEASED
Before opening in the Morris hearing this morning A. M. Johnson, K.C., announced the Crown desired to enter a nolle prosequi in the Joe Bailey indictment. W. C. Moresby, on behalf of the accused, asked for the dismissal of the charge, which was granted and the man released forthwith. Bailey had been charged with possession of stolen goods. The absence of Crown witnesses made it impossible to go on, said Mr. Johnson, as the reason for the Crown withdrawal of the case.

WITNESSES TELL OF LAST SUPPER WITH CAPT. GILLIS
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Gillis, that craft's master, was killed. Morris was charged directly with the murder of William J. Gillis, co-tinued Crown counsel, who urged the jurors to dismiss from their minds any previous view of the affair they may have obtained through reading the newspapers at the prior cases of Baker and Sowash.

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POLYNESIAN CULTURE STUDIED BY SCIENTIST

Special to The Times Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 21.—Professor MacMillan Brown, the well-known anthropologist, who recently visited Easter Island, declares that in the South Sea Islands is a civilization identical with that which existed in Europe in the Stone Age. The Professor has been investigating the origins of the Polynesian culture. Believing the striking resemblance between the Indo-European

group of languages and the Polynesian tongue point to a common origin, he declares philologists who derive the latter tongue from Sanskrit are on the wrong track.

AGED WORKER KILLED Oshawa, Ont., Oct. 21.—David Bishop, seventy, died here yesterday afternoon from injuries received when an excavation in which he was working yesterday morning collapsed. A stone wall fell into the excavation partially burying Bishop. Other workers escaped without injury.

Vancouver Island News

Shawnigan

Special to The Times Shawnigan Lake, Oct. 21.—Under the auspices of the Shawnigan Women's Institute a baby clinic was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Saturday. Dr. Stanger was in attendance and was assisted by Nurse Naden and Nurse George of the Cowichan Health Centre. There was a good attendance of mothers with babies. Fourteen babies were examined and the mothers received valuable advice and information from the doctor and nurses. The doctor paid a fine tribute to the healthy children also for the beautiful climate of the lake. In connection with the clinic the ladies of the Institute held a jumble sale and service afternoon tea. The sale realized \$17.00. Mrs. A. Yates was the convener of the affair. Mesdames Joseph, Wilmot, Elliott, Whistler, Hines, and Charles team had charge of the sale, and entertaining of the mothers. Mrs. Winters served the tea. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Stanger and the two nurses for their helpful services.

Rev. M. T. Habershon held his farewell service in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Sunday evening. He will leave Thursday to accept a call by the Baptist Church in Junction City, Oregon. Rev. Habershon has conducted an undenominational service at the Lake for the past six months during which time he has made many friends and has accomplished a good work. The service was well attended and much regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Habershon. At the close of the service Col. J. Eardley-Wilmot on behalf of the congregation presented Rev. Habershon with a well-earned bouquet. Feeling of the good work of the minister and specially mentioning Mrs. Habershon for her work in the Sunday School. All united in the wish for a happy future and success in their new field of labor.

The home of Mr. J. Pelland was the scene of a merry party of young people on Saturday last. Miss Violet Habershon was the guest of honor. Some fifteen boys and girls gathered to show their good-will to the young lady who is shortly leaving the Lake. Mr. Lytle Pelland was master of ceremonies and organized the games. The radio playing an important part. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Pelland. All the young people brought gifts and presents. The radio playing an important part. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Pelland. All the young people brought gifts and presents. The radio playing an important part. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Pelland. All the young people brought gifts and presents.

The veterans of the Great War residing in the Shawnigan district will hold their third annual dinner and reunion on Monday, November 3, in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Col. F. T. Oldham, Major, New Brunswick, and J. C. Hathorne were the committee appointed at the last year's dinner. D. W. Davis, J. B. Bell and A. I. Dyson have been added to the committee and preparations for the event are well under way. Mrs. Winters has been reappointed official caterer and a jolly good time is assured.

The social club has organized and will hold its first meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Wednesday evening. Cards and dancing will form the main feature of the club. Mr. H. E. Hawkins is president, W. Anderson, vice-president, S. J. Heald, secretary. The managing committee are W. H. Bell, G. Orr, W. Whyte, R. Lamb and Mrs. A. H. Plows with three more ladies to be named.

Mr. J. D. Fraser has disposed of his business to Mr. L. Whitaker of Victoria. Mr. Whitaker assumed control on Monday. Mr. Fraser has large interests in Vancouver which need his attention and regrets leaving the Lake. It is his intention to build a Summer cottage here and make the Lake a vacation place to visit.

The many friends of Mr. H. M. Stewart who has acted as book-keeper for the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company at the Lake for the past four years, will be glad to learn of his promotion to the city office of the company. Mr. Stewart has identified himself with all forward movements at the lake and will be greatly missed. Mr. J. C. Hanna, late of Genoa Bay mill, succeeds Mr. Stewart at the Lake. Mr. Hanna expects to move his family here shortly.

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company are cutting timber so fast that the logging camp is finding it difficult to supply enough logs. Preparations are under-way to log two sides in order to increase the supply. Victoria is absorbing a large quantity of the lumber cut.

Shawnigan will have a strong basketball team this year. A club has been organized and the boys have begun practicing.

Luxton

Special to The Times Luxton, Oct. 21.—The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute activities for the immediate future include a dance to be held Thursday, October 23, in the Luxton Hall, for which good music has been engaged, and a children's fancy dress Halloween party on Saturday, October 31, in the Luxton Hall, for which prizes will be given for the best boys' and girls' costumes. Halloween and fancy Kiwanian Jack Trace has kindly offered to entertain the children, and nothing will be spared to give the children an enjoyable evening. It is hoped that as many adults as possible will attend the affair, as funds to provide playground equipment for the school children. The evening will wind up with a dance, and supper will be served, to which the ladies of the district are asked to contribute.

The dances held last night in the Luxton Hall under the capable management of Mrs. George Simpson was a great success. An excellent crowd attended, both from Victoria and the neighboring districts, and a good programme of dance music was provided by Ray Kinloch's three-piece orchestra. The supper-room had been charmingly decorated for the occasion, and Mrs. Simpson was

assisted in the serving of refreshments by Mrs. H. A. Baxter, A. W. Weeks and ladies of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. In Mrs. Simpson's intention to hold these popular dances on the first and third Monday in the month. Next Monday the dance will be held in the Metchosin Hall.

Metchosin

Special to The Times Metchosin, Oct. 21.—A delightful event took place in the Metchosin Hall Monday night when the people of the district gathered to pay their respects to the Rev. and Mrs. Bolton who have recently taken up their residence at St. Mary's Vicarage, the Rev. Mr. Bolton having been appointed to the parish to succeed the Rev. Mr. Conroy, who left to take up his duties at Alton Bay. The reception was held under the auspices of the St. Mary's Church committee and E. F. Frodd, people's warden, took the chair. An excellent and varied programme was presented as follows: Metchosin Male Quartette (Messrs. H. G. Pierce, A. D. Ellwood, R. R. Gibbs and W. G. Milled); song, Mrs. F. A. Pearce, "Hushen"; song, Mrs. Pennington, "Until"; recitations, Mrs. F. P. Frudd, "Lasca" and "Paddy's Excelsior"; song, Mrs. G. F. Weir, "In an Old-fashioned Town"; song, A. D. Ellwood, "The Rosary"; song, Mrs. G. F. Weir, "Roses of Picardy"; Metchosin Male Quartette, "Simple Simon".

The evening concluded with refreshment and dancing. There was an excellent attendance, the district being well represented. The Metchosin Women's Institute will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the branch with an entertainment and dance on Friday evening, October 23, for which a popular orchestra has been engaged. The programme will include varied items in which four comic items are numbered. The arrangements for the programme are in the hands of Mrs. F. A. Pearce and refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. N. Howard. An enjoyable evening is assured and it is hoped that a large number will be present. Metchosin Women's Institute was one of the women's institutes to be inaugurated in British Columbia.

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Duncan

Special to The Times Duncan, Oct. 21.—The regular meeting of the Duncan City Council was held on Monday, Mayor J. Islay Mutt presiding. The matter of the reinvestment of the sinking fund investment was discussed, and the council decided to take advantage of the appreciation of the sinking fund investments by disposing of \$10,000 P.G.E. stock and reinvesting in other like securities, which will give a cash surplus of \$10,000 without in any way interfering with the amount lying to the credit of the funds. This P.G.E. stock was bought a few weeks ago at 93, and the reinvestment is being placed in Canadian Northern stock and bonds of the Agricultural Credits Commission. The transaction is being carried out through Messrs J. H. Whitmore & Co., Duncan.

The clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks to the B.C. Telephone Company for their kindness in being willing to place the facilities of their organization at the service of the city in case of fire by placing a special switch in the telephone office to start the electric siren. This is being done in many small towns. The council approved in principle of the Telephone Act as proposed by the B.C. Government.

A very delightful social evening was held in the Community Hall, Glenora, on Friday evening in aid of the piano fund. An enjoyable musical programme, arranged by Miss Monk, was given, for which C. W. O'Neill acted as chairman. This consisted of songs by Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Wade, R. Matigny, F. Hood and W. Keatley, violin solos by J. Burchett and selections by the Instrumental Quintette, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Burns, Mr. Kier, second violins; Miss Monk, piano. After refreshments, dancing was kept up till after midnight.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY Fry's Lodge celebrated their twenty-fourth anniversary on Monday evening with a social and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall. About seventy-five people were present and some tables of cards were made up. Dancing, however, was the principal amusement and excellent music for this was provided by Mrs. Smith, the piano, Mrs. George Foster, violin, and Eli Plaskett, drums. Those responsible for the delightful affair were Mrs. Halpenny, convener, Mrs. Albert Evans and Miss Flora MacKenzie.

FORESTERS BANQUET The members of Court Alpha entertained their sister Foresters at a banquet last week to celebrate the first anniversary of the first Foresters ladies' lodge in Duncan, Court Bernard. Messrs. Robertson and Talbot were in charge of the arrangements and visiting Foresters from Ladysmith and Cobble Hill were present. A short musical programme was rendered and a really social and enjoyable time was had by all present.

TWO MEN FOUGHT IN HUNGARIAN ASSEMBLY Budapest, Oct. 21.—The floor of Parliament was the scene of a fight between deputies yesterday in which one man had his ears nearly torn off and the aggressor was thrown bodily out of the Chamber. Herr Gombos, former leader of the Awakening Bulgarians, was accused by the Social Democratic Deputy Fabian of having made common cause with Rumanian enemies of Hungary last week at a secret anti-Semitic congress held in Budapest.

Gombos, a fury, rushed across the room and seized Fabian by both ears and nearly wringed his neck. Fabian, in self-defence, threw the aggressor into the straits when the herculean Social Democratic deputy, Herr Payer, intervened. He picked up Gombos, tossed him over his head into the lobby. Gombos did not return to the Chamber.

Sidney

Special to The Times Sidney, Oct. 21.—The North Saanich Social Club held its weekly card party in the old schoolhouse, School Cross Road. There were twelve tables, at which progressive five hundred was played, and two independent tables at which bridge and chess were played. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. J. Gilman and J. Boshier. Supper was in charge of Mrs. George Clarke, after which dancing took place. Mrs. G. McLean supplied the music. Final arrangements were made for the men's smoking concert, which is to be held on October 7. The club dancing class will in future be held on Thursday evenings instead of Tuesdays.

DEEP COVE SOCIALS The Deep Cove Social Club held its regular weekly card party in the club hall on Monday evening. Progressive five hundred was played at five tables and bridge at two tables. Winners of the first prizes were Miss Moses and J. Copthorne. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert.

The Deep Cove Club held its first dance of the winter season on Friday evening. About sixty people were there. Mrs. Calvert was in charge of the affair. The band's orchestra supplied the music.

The dance given by the "Eternal Two" in the Regatta Hall was very successful and jolly. About 100 people supplied the music. Supper was in charge of Mesdames Gilman, Crossley and A. Critchley. During the supper there were some radio dances, and Miss Adeline Crossley and A. Critchley also played.

Sooke

Special to The Times Sooke Harbor, Oct. 21.—An executive meeting of Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Snape. The members present were Mrs. Henry Fisher, Mrs. Felton, Mr. J. Murray and Mr. de Warner. The proceeds will be donated to the business Mr. de Warner was handed a cheque of fifty-eight dollars for church expenses this had been made by the ladies of the congregation.

On Friday the Arion Club came out from Victoria and gave a delightful party at Sooke. The concert and their reception was enthusiastic as their coming of the club is an event much looked forward to by the people of Sooke. The concert was followed by a dance the Sooke orchestra providing the music; the entertainment was given under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

The funeral of Arthur Rayment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rayment took place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Phillip Snape. The Rev. A. Bolton conducted the service. A few friends of the family were present. There were many beautiful flowers sent, tributes of love and sympathy among the wreaths were two, one from the faculty of Agriculture University of B.C., the other from "fellow members" I.E.C. The pallbearers were Messrs H. Robertson, L. Shields, P. Hewers, P. Taylor, T. Willett and G. Willett.

On Sunday, October 18, a Harvest Thanksgiving service was held at the Knox Presbyterian Church, which was tastefully decorated. The minister, Rev. Lundy, was unable to preach, having met with an unpleasant accident. A crowd hovered his throat necessitating several stitches.

Miss Marjorie Felton was home from St. George's School for the week-end.

Miss Gray spent two days with her parents at her guest Miss Gretel Nicholson.

Mr. John Frizelle of Graham Island is visiting his sister, Mrs. Phillip Snape.

Chemainus

Special to The Times Chemainus, Oct. 21.—Mrs. R. C. Cummins of Duncan was a week-end visitor to Chemainus.

Mrs. Mutter of Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Nixon on Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Halhed and Master Basil Halhed are visiting Mrs. B. Hill, Ladysmith, for a few days.

William Trenholm left last Tuesday for Inglewood, V.I. where he has accepted a position as skipper for the Nimkish Lumber Co., who have recently opened up a new mill. The night before he left, Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm were given a surprise party by friends, who quickly cleared a room and a delightful evening was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosscup and their son, Benjamin of Virginia, who have been staying for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Koch, left for home last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Koch accompanied them on the way as far as Victoria.

A. Howe Jr. was a visitor to Westholme Saturday.

Mrs. Dunne and Miss Doris Cathcart were visitors to Duncan on Thursday.

Mr. Cannan visited with friends at Cobble Hill Friday.

Keating

Special to The Times Keating, Oct. 21.—The first of the Winter season dances in the Temperance Hall took place on Friday evening and in spite of the bad weather and other attractions a good crowd was in attendance. Charles Hunt's two-piece orchestra supplied all the latest dance hits and an excellent supper was served at midnight after which the dance continued till 1 p.m.

The South Saanich Young Peoples Club of the United Church were well represented at the Rally held in the Metropolitan Church in Victoria on Monday evening. Twenty-six members with the president, Mr. B. C. Amey, attended and immensely enjoyed every item on the excellent programme arranged. At the close of the programme in the church refreshments were served in the classroom to the presidents of all the clubs and the members from the outlying districts by the young people of the Metropolitan Church, a kindness which was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young of Victoria spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wherry Michell, East Saanich Road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Amey spent Sunday in Victoria, visiting Mrs. Duck and family.

The many friends in this district of Mr. N. Gray will be pleased to hear that he has returned home from the hospital and is progressing favorably after his recent serious illness.

Mr. G. Somerville returned home on Thursday after assisting in the harvest on the prairies.

The Mission Band of the South Saanich United Church has now been put under the supervision of Miss Dearing, who is making plans to have it organized with the help of the parents in encouraging the children to attend.

A card party will be held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute when the proceeds will be donated to the Saanich Health Centre. The committee in charge of the affair are Mrs. Sherring, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Young and Mrs. Randle.

Nanose

Special to The Times Nanose Bay, Oct. 21.—The death occurred last week at Bynnam, Nanose Bay, of Miss Mary English, aged fifty-five years. The deceased was well-known in the district and had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by one sister, Miss Edith English. The funeral took place on Thursday from McAdie's undertaking parlors at Nanaimo, interment taking place at the Nanaimo cemetery.

Very successful was the dance given by the members of the Straits Pastime Club at Red Gap on Saturday. It was the opening dance of the season and was attended by a large crowd. The ball was gay with attractive decorations placed by members of the club and the G.W.V.A. orchestra, played in their usual catchy style. Dainty refreshments were served by the members' wives under the convenship of Mrs. Wayne Pendleton. Dancing was kept up till a late hour.

Miss C. Craig spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig at Craig's Crossing.

Mrs. M. Marriott and Mrs. G. Roscoe visited Nanaimo during the week-end.

Mr. D. L. McNeill of Parksville is spending a few days on business in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. Abernethy has returned from visiting in Vancouver.

Miss Nellie Cheney left Parksville on Thursday for a three months' visit to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Popham have returned from their honeymoon trip to Victoria and Sound cities.

Mr. E. J. Feary has returned from Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith have returned to Qualicum after a week spent at Nanose visiting friends. Mrs. Smith was formerly Mrs. E. Holt of Nanose.

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—Arthur R. Robertson, attorney, last night was appointed United States senator from Indiana, to succeed the late Samuel I. Ralston.

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Prince of Wales Visits His Horses

London, Oct. 21.—The Prince of Wales has gone to Melton Mowbray, in Leicestershire, a great hunting centre, to see how his favorite horses are coming through their training for the approaching hunting season. The Prince traveled aboard the Leicestershire Express as an ordinary passenger. He took along with him two dogs. He cordially acknowledged the salutations of many train-ers who recognized him on the platform of the station by lifting his hat.

When parking or leaving a "tight" space, store windows can be of great assistance by watching the reflection of the back of the car in back of it. This obviates the necessity of asking for assistance if there is room to back a little farther.

"I was greatly Distressed With Pains in the Back"

Mr. Alfred McNeill, Chapel Rock, Alta., writes: "During the winter of 1920-21, I was greatly distressed with pains in my back and felt tired and depressed most of the time. Particularly during the night I was troubled with frequent urination, some nights having to rise almost every hour. I tried several different treatments without success, until finally I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they relieved my condition before I had finished the first box. I am feeling better this summer than I have for years, and although in my 67th year, can work all day without any undue fatigue." DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS 35 cts. a box, at all Dealers, or The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada

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THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY

IF THE VOTERS OF VICTORIA ELECT Dr. Tolmie on October 29 they will send a representative to Ottawa who will not only have to continue to sit in the cool shades of opposition but who will also go to the House of Commons pledged to support a political leader whose policies are antagonistic to the development of this community.

Mr. Meighen takes his instructions from the East. He told the people of the Maritime Provinces that the freight rate justice recently obtained by British Columbia was "utterly indefensible." He has not retracted that statement. Dr. Tolmie has not even excused him for making it.

Victoria should have a representative at Ottawa who will support the King Government after the people of the country have endorsed it next week. It can not afford to be represented by a supporter of a political leader who seems deaf to western appeals for common justice.

There must be no further freight rate discrimination against the West. British Columbia has everything to gain from the election of Mr. King. By putting Mr. Meighen in office the country in general and the West in particular would be committing economic suicide.

RIGHT BY THE EARS

THEY HAVE A PECULIAR WAY OF settling differences of political opinion in Budapest. In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday one infuriated lawmaker rushed at another and seized him by both ears with such violence that the unfortunate victim of his anger almost lost them both.

Imagine Mr. Jones of the Okanagan trying to free his ears from the tenacious grasp of Premier Oliver? And how the occupants of the galleries would gasp as they saw the coat-tails of the freight rates champion disappearing into the Speaker's corridor over the left shoulder of Mr. Pooley!

This setting of such violent precedents in European legislatures may well be regarded with seriousness by less demonstrative legislators in the New World. We sincerely trust the taxpayers of this Province will not be called upon to refurbish the local chamber as a result of a free-for-all over the P.G.E. or the climatic vagaries of the Queen Charlottes.

THE STORY OF OUR DEBT

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE AT THIS stage of the election campaign that since Confederation there have been but ten fiscal years in which there were decreases in the net debt of Canada. Two of these ten decreases occurred during the tenure of office of the Mackenzie King Government.

Table showing Net Debt and Increase or Decrease from 1900 to 1924. Columns include Year, Net Debt, and Increase or Decrease.

It will be noted that in the fiscal year of 1914 the Borden Government was responsible for an increase in the national debt of \$21,695,224. This had nothing to do with the war. The year ended on March 31. Omitting the war years, although Sir Andrew Macphail points out in his recently published book that official extravagance during that period was almost unbelievable, it is to be noted that the increase piled up by Mr. Meighen's Administration in 1920 was very nearly twice as much as the amount of the whole of the debt in 1911.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROSPERITY

IN THIS MORNING'S COLONIST IS AN article nearly one column in length which is headed "Business" and sub-headed as follows: "British Columbia has higher employment rate than ever before—Building quite active and industry is making rapid headway—This Province is most prosperous section of the Dominion." The following extracts from the survey in question amply justify the use of the foregoing sub-heads:

"The coast province is the most prosperous section of the Dominion." "A definite forward movement in industrial development is being observed in the Province which has probably never been exceeded in some of the features of the business situation in the Province of British Columbia at present."

"The industrial expansion mentioned is reflected in a remarkably favorable employment situation." "Taking the Province as a whole, there is probably less unemployment than ever before."

"One of the important developments in the building line is the reconditioning of and adding to the existing cities." "The port of Vancouver has now eight elevators with a total capacity of approximately 7,000,000 bushels, and provision is being made to take care of a much larger volume of grain."

"The last paragraph of the morning paper's article should be noted very carefully. It should be qualified. If the party which Mr. Meighen leads, the party to which Dr. Tolmie belongs, is returned to office, British Columbia can look out for serious economic walls."

EVERYTHING BARED

MR. MEIGHEN IS OPPOSED TO THE policy adopted by the Liberals under which British goods imported into Canada receive preferential treatment in respect of customs duties over goods imported from foreign countries.

Mr. Patenaude, who is running the Quebec wing of the Tory Party, is an out-and-out opponent of the British preference, which he has described as "economic imperialism." It will be observed also that the Meighen-Patenaude brigade is hostile to the Australian treaty.

NO KLEAGLING WANTED HERE

MINISTERS OF THE UNITED CHURCH of Canada who met in Vancouver the other afternoon for the purpose of forming a Ministerial Association are to be commended for refusing to hear a delegation from representatives of the Terminal City's branch of the Ku Klux Klan.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

CHARLES VI. ("The Well-Beloved") King of France, died on October 21, 1422. Four years after he assumed the government he became deranged, and several of the succeeding years were occupied by a dispute for power between the Duke of Burgundy and the Duke of Orleans, the King's brother.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once. Of all the wonders that I yet have heard, It seems to me most strange that men should fear; Seeing that death, a necessary end, Will come when it will come. —Shakespeare.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the shorter the column. The name and address of the writer must be given, unless the writer wishes to be anonymous.

APPEALS FOR FAIR PLAY

To the Editor—Re Liberal meeting in Royal Theatre last night. I venture to say 30-40% of the people present went there to listen to the remarks of the Liberal speakers, regardless of their political leanings.

FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES

To the Editor—I wish to fully endorse Mr. Thos. Parsons's excellent letter in your paper of 18th in which he shows that Canadian manufacturers sell their machinery much cheaper in England than in Canada.

CHAMPION OF ORIENTALS

To the Editor—A week or so ago I read a letter in The Colonist signed by a "Mr. H. Hastings" in which sarcastic references were made to the Chinese.

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of two years, in place of six months, dating from their discharge from hospital or sanatorium, and at no time can their pension be reduced by more than twenty per cent in any six months, while under the old Act, pension could be cut off entirely, irrespective of the amount which the pensioner was in receipt of, and yet have Mr. Laddner asking the returned men "what the Mackenzie King Government has done for them?"

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Table with weather reports for Victoria, Vancouver, and other locations, including temperature, wind, and precipitation.

Under this general doctrine I advocate and will actively work for the following lines of policy: 1. Complete equalization of freight rates so that our industries may be developed by access to all Western Canadian markets.

Under this general doctrine I advocate and will actively work for the following lines of policy: 2. Aggressive policy of securing business for the Esquimalt drydock by bringing the Victoria elevators so that more vessels be brought to the ports of this island for the handling of commerce and to the coal mines of this island for the purchase of bunker coal.

Under this general doctrine I advocate and will actively work for the following lines of policy: 3. Continuous policy of port and harbor improvements, aids to navigation, fishery development and agricultural development.

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\$12,735,000. In the same way exports to China had grown from \$413,000 to \$12,913,000. In the lumber industry, Mr. Ivel said, British Columbia's business had become over ninety per cent export.

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Under this general doctrine I advocate and will actively work for the following lines of policy: 2. Aggressive policy of securing business for the Esquimalt drydock by bringing the Victoria elevators so that more vessels be brought to the ports of this island for the handling of commerce and to the coal mines of this island for the purchase of bunker coal.

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FOSSIL SKULL WAS FOUND IN LONDON

Anthropologists Point Out Similarities Between it and Neanderthal Skull

London, Oct. 21.—Part of a fossilized human skull found in a deep excavation in Leadenhall Street, London, may, in the opinion of archaeologists, rank in importance with the Neanderthal and Pittdown cranial shells. It was found at a depth of twenty-six feet, and according to Professor Elliot Smith, probably belonged to a woman of about fifty years of age. The right side of the brain cavity, which is very small, is much less developed than the left side, indicating the woman was left handed. It is much nearer the Neanderthal skull than that of present-day human beings, and Professor Smith says that if it is not of the Neanderthal period, it certainly is of much more primitive type than the Paleolithic.

Another anthropologist says the skull, which is much flattened, seems to show the ancient Londoner lived in the upper Paleolithic period.

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EMPHASIZE BOOTH'S PLAN FOR PENSIONS

Liberal Candidate Would Provide For Workers in Eve of Life

Speakers Point to Mackenzie King's War on Sweat Shops

Speaking at a meeting at Chemainus, held in the interests of T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding, Mr. C. H. O'Halloran dealt with the Old Age Pensions and State Health Insurance plank in Mr. Booth's platform, pointing out that investigations made in England showed that two out of every five people who arrived at the age of sixty-five years were a charge upon the poor rates, that under modern conditions the average wage earner could not hope to save enough to provide for his old age.

The speaker told of what had been done in the European country in respect of both State Health Insurance and Old Age Pensions, illustrating Mr. Mackenzie King's interest in labor problems even long before he ever entered the political arena. The speaker also said that in 1897 Mr. Mackenzie King, when but twenty-three years of age, voluntarily made a personal investigation of conditions amongst the workers in the city of Toronto and found that contracts for the making of uniforms for the Post-office employees were for the most part let out by contractors to be done in sweat shops.

FAIR WAGES
As a result of the terrible conditions discovered by Mr. Mackenzie King, said the speaker, he wrote a personal letter to the then Postmaster-General, Mr. Mulock, the result of which was that Mr. King was appointed a commissioner to investigate conditions in Toronto. His report, went on Mr. O'Halloran, showed that in many cases the clothing contractors were making as much as 100 per cent profit while the women and girls employed in the sweat shops often did not make more than three or four cents an hour. As a further result of Mr. King's report, the speaker affirmed, the "fair wages" resolution was introduced by the then Liberal Government, providing that all work on Government clothing contracts should be paid for at the current labor wage.

FREIGHT RATES
H. H. Shandley, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, dealt exhaustively with the freight rate question showing the great injustice and hardship suffered by the West. He pointed out that until the matter was taken up at Ottawa in 1921 the Westerner was charged in the aggregate \$130 for what the Easterner could obtain for \$100. He showed that where in 1921 the Great West rate for 100 lbs of wheat was 31 cents that now, as a result of the favorable attitude of the Liberal Government the rate has been reduced to 22½¢ per 100 lbs. The speaker also pointed to the large elevator built in Vancouver and the elevators to be built in Prince Rupert, New Westminster and Victoria as very tangible results of the Liberal policy for "equalization of freight rates."

LIBERALS FOR THE WEST
The speaker said that he failed to see how any Western manufacturer, business man or producer could support the Conservative Party at the present time in view of the attitude of its leader towards the development of the West. Mr. Shandley also pointed out the vast amount of raw material that was exported from the United States to Canada, consisting mainly of raw cotton, iron ore and anthracite coal, to the value of hundreds of millions of dollars annually. He pointed out that were it not for the free import of these raw materials the Eastern manufacturing industries would be seriously endangered. The moral to be taken, said the speaker, was that if Canada was to place an embargo upon raw materials that the United States would retaliate and would place an embargo upon these very raw materials without which Canadian Eastern manufacturers could not carry on at the present time.

Mr. Shandley concluded with a stirring appeal for the support of the Liberal candidate, whom he said he had known for some twenty-five years and had no hesitation in supporting him as a man fully qualified, not only by personal ability but by knowledge of the district, to represent the riding of Nanaimo at Ottawa.

The candidate, Mr. Booth, was addressing a meeting at Pender Island.

PRAIRIE FARMERS PLAN FLOUR MILLS

May Operate Wheat Pool to Lessen Costs of Finished Products

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The Province to-day says: Prairie wheat farmers, through their organization, the "Wheat Pool," plan to reach the consumers directly through bakeries of their own and thus, in line with the object of the wheat pool organization, to give themselves more margin of profit, and at the same time to lessen the cost of the finished product. The plans, according to a report in grain circles, are for the construction of a flour mill in Vancouver or New Westminster and at other points as well.

LIFE SENTENCE
Allison, Ia., Oct. 21.—Warren Vandervoort, seventeen-year-old son of Rev. R. J. Vandervoort, Parkersburg, Ia., must spend the rest of his life in the Iowa state prison for the slaying of his father on August 6 last. Sentence was passed yesterday by Judge C. E. Koley at the conclusion of a two-day hearing in which the defence presented extensive evidence designed to gain a minimum sentence for the boy. Young Vandervoort will be taken to Fort Madison prison.

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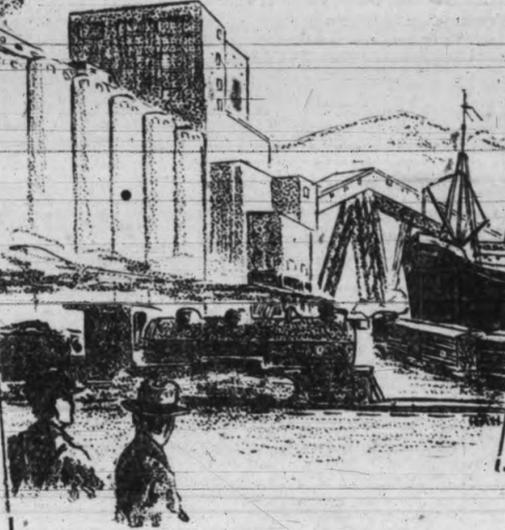
"How closely allied the problems of transportation and immigration are will be appreciated by all," he says. "The one without the other is incapable of solution. We require a vigorous immigration policy, a policy which will recognize the inter-relation and inter-dependence of immigration and transportation."

"Are the prophets of despair the men to be put in charge of the administration of the country's affairs? We need, at least, men who are not continually deprecating the condition under which they live. The entire immigration service of the United States has not been as helpful to the Government in securing immigrants from Canada and from Europe as Mr. Meighen has been. As an American propagandist he has exceeded even himself."

"I appeal to you in the West," he says, "to send me strong men from whom I can choose ministers of the Crown—men who will know and understand Western needs."

"Our trade on the Pacific bids fair to rival our trade on the Atlantic. We reach Europe as well as the Orient, via the Gateway of the Pacific."

"A national policy of to-day is not a policy which will give Canada a place in her own eyes. It is a policy which will give Canada a place in the eyes of the world. It is a policy not of home markets, but of world markets."



Premier King Looks to the Pacific Coast

He has defied the moneyed interests of the East, the railroads, the great Port of Montreal. His attitude is a tribute to the Liberal viewpoint—fair play to every section of Canada. He defied his stand on the freight rates issue long before there was any thought of an election, when he said in his now famous Order-in-Council:

"The committee are of the opinion that the policy of equalization of freight rates should be recognized to the fullest possible extent as being the only means dealing equitably with all parts of Canada, and as being the method best calculated to facilitate the interchange of commodities between various portions of the Dominion, as well as the encouragement of industry and agriculture and the development of export trade."

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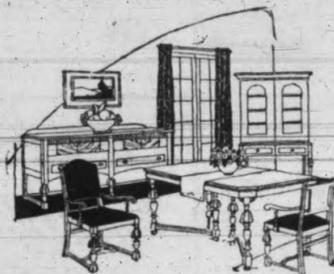
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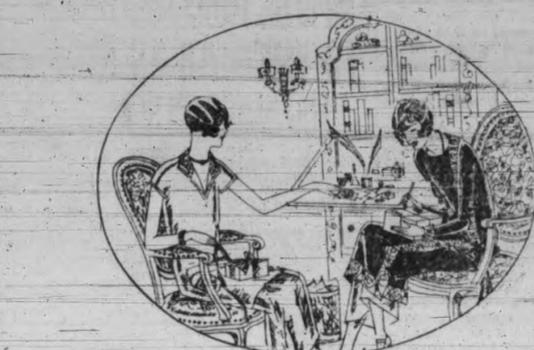
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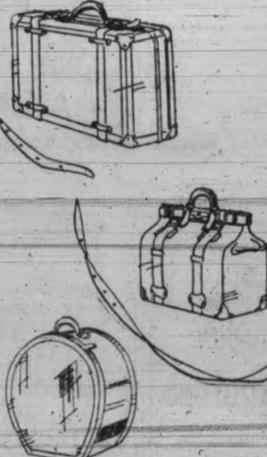
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New Anti-stalling Gear, Invented By Briton, To Avert Flying Accidents

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times London, Oct. 21.—A wonderful device that automatically warns a pilot when his machine is in danger, has been invented by a British airman.

The cause of the majority of aeroplane accidents is the "stalling" or dropping of the machine when flying speed is lost, and the danger of this loss of momentum cannot be realized in time for the pilot to push the "joy stick" forward and so regain flying speed.

The new anti-stall device, however, known as the Savage-Bramson gear, obviates all risk of an accident in this respect, as it automatically extracts a slight pressure on the "joy stick" before the machine has reached the stalling point.

The pressure exerted is sufficient to push the stick forward, and so stop the stall, but could be easily overcome should the pilot purposely wish to stall his machine as might be necessary in aerial warfare.

The device is of quite simple construction, and is actuated by a vane placed on one of the wings, which, just before the machine stalls, releases compressed air, causing pressure on the "joy stick."

Numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made at various times to invent an affective anti-stalling gear, among them being a device that blew a Klaxon horn in the pilot's ear as soon as the machine lost flying speed.

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NORTH POLE ARE DRAWNS AMUNDSEN TO NEW ADVENTURE

"I Can Never Wait, Someone Else Might Beat Us," Says Intrepid Explorer

New York, Oct. 21.—Two great adventurers were sitting in a commonplace hotel room. They were Roldal Amundsen, just returned to America, and Lincoln Ellsworth, hero of the most recent Amundsen effort to conquer the North Pole by airplane. They had, only a few months since, enacted a northward epic—crippled airplane, men adrift in the vast ice drifts, death stalking them daily and week upon week in which the world waited for word. Most of the world knows that great tale.

Now they were sitting in the security of four walls, with steam heat sputtering from the radiator, gray clusters of chrysantheums on the tables and dressers, steamer trunks and great bags, a comfortable bed, the chatter of voices from a hotel lobby—all the appurtenances of comfort.

And what do you suppose they talked about? No—not of the hazards and escapes; nor even of the to-morrow when they will be off again to new dangers.

They were laughing heartily over the little human idiosyncracies which men discover when thrown together in the intimacy of a long voyage and all else elsewhere.

"It's funny the little human things you get to notice," Amundsen commented to the reporter. "Now, Ellsworth, that happened, one that sticks out as peculiar way he had of sighing when he went to sleep and while he slept, I used to joke with him about that sigh—I've never known anyone who did it just that way."

"Companionship like that are almost like marriage—little things set on another fellow's nerve. I think we know most of the hobbies and oddities of the fellows we go with. They're both itching to be off again. Amundsen is almost nervous in his anxiety, in his dream to fly over the Pole and land in Alaska.

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HIGH PRIEST OF SHINTO ARRIVES

S. Otani Will Visit Temples on This Continent

Prominent among the cabin passengers arriving here on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia last night was S. Otani, kinsman of the Japanese Royal Family and until recently Chief Abbot of the celebrated Nishi Honganji Temple at Kyoto, who will make a tour of the Shinto Temples of America.

From Vancouver, Mr. Otani will go to the United States for a six months' tour and will terminate his visit at New York.

Wherever he goes the High Priest will have a welcome from the faithful.

The High Priesthood is a matter of inheritance. High Priest Otani takes his title from his uncle before him, and for generations the tradition of his family has been the Great Temple at Kyoto. There, leading the nation in worship, given a place of honor to the ruler of the realm, but welding almost as much power as the sovereign, the family of Otani has held the High Priesthood, the greatest sponsor of the Shinto faith.

Since the revolution of 1868 there has come a revival of the Shinto faith. It is, in itself, a species of ancestor worship, and its most outstanding characteristic is the implicit obedience of the true believer in the Mikado. The Emperor is a direct descendant of the Sun-goddess, Amaterasu. But the religion contains no explicit code of morals. Each man's conscience is his best guide. The Shinto believes in a life after death.

The Shinto faith has taken a greater hold upon the people of the Japanese nation since the latter part of the last century than at any other period. In America are temples of splendor erected to the sun-goddess, and in these the High Priest will shortly take a message from the homeland to Japanese worshippers abroad.

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Gulf Islands—Additional service to Gulf Islands. Charmer leave Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Chance Harbor, Mayne Island and thence to Vancouver.

Canadian Freighter left Glasgow for Victoria October 2. Canadian Highlander left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Swansea, Liverpool and Glasgow, October 10. Canadian Importer left Norfolk for Falmouth, London and Antwerp October 14.

Canadian Observer arrived Vancouver September 30. Canadian Pioneer arrived Montreal thence Vancouver September 25. Canadian Miller arrived Port Alberni thence Quebec, Sorel and Montreal, October 10.

Canadian Winner arrived Vancouver for Fraser Mills October 10. Canadian Coaster left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls October 11. Canadian Rover arrived San Francisco October 15.

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Canadian Seigneur left Vancouver for Quebec and Montreal October 3. Canadian Voyager left Vancouver for Sydney, Australia, September 12. Canadian Trooper left Melbourne, Australia, for Victoria September 28. Canadian Inventor left Panama for Victoria and Vancouver October 6.

Canadian Scottish arrived Boston thence Montreal October 14. Canadian Skirmisher arrived Victoria October 2.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with 3 columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Data for Oct 21-31.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

October, 1925. China and Japan. Empress of Russia—Mails close Oct. 18, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama Oct. 20, Shanghai Oct. 20, Hongkong Oct. 18, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama Oct. 20, Shanghai Nov. 4, Hongkong Nov. 8, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama Nov. 8, 12 noon. Empress of Australia—Mails close Oct. 18, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama, Nov. 16, Hongkong Nov. 19.

TRANSCANADA FORD IS WELCOMED TO VICTORIA

Mayor Pendray and Hon. William Sloan Welcomed Car at Parliament Buildings This Morning; First Automobile to Make Journey Across Canada by All-Canadian Route; Left Halifax on September 8; Mayor Pours Bottle of Atlantic Water into Pacific.

Across Canada, from Halifax to Victoria, by an all-Canadian route and under its own power, is the feat of the transcanada new model Ford touring car which arrived in Victoria this morning from Vancouver, and was officially welcomed at the Parliament Building steps by Mayor J. Carl Pendray, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary, and members of the National Motor Company, local Ford dealers.

Representatives from many organizations were present at the ceremony, including: R. H. B. Kerr, president of the Victoria Publicity Bureau; George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner; Col. R. W. Wilby, president of the local branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia; R. W. Webb, secretary of the local branch of the Auto Club; Police Commissioner A. Altken; Frank Gloima, secretary of the Canadian Highway Association; Aldermen Macrae and Cullin; Capt. Goodlake, secretary of the Rotary Club; J. L. MacPherson, representing the Department of Public Works in the absence of Hon. W. H. Sutherland, and many local automobile dealers.

Routing the car through the less frequented parts of the Dominion. USED RAILWAY TRACKS. Transcanada cars have heretofore used ferry boats in completing the trip and have entered the United States territory in order to facilitate the journey. No ferries were used by the Ford and where the roads became absolutely impassable flanged wheels were used, and the car resorted to the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks; permission having been received from that company to make use of the permanent ways under its control. Altogether 853 miles of its journey were covered by travel on the steel tracks.

Whenever it was possible to go by road the Ford made the trip and the wheels were changed no less than eleven times during the journey. At one point they changed to go over a stretch of road four miles long. Everytime the wheels were changed it meant the losing of two hours' time.

This is the first time in history that a car has crossed Canada by an all-Canadian route and under its own power, without the use of ferry boats. With a view to obtaining a record of the trip, the Ford company had prepared an artistic parchment embracing a map of the Dominion, together with facts setting forth the purpose of the trip.

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EAST INTERESTED IN SOLARIUM PLAN

Sir Henry Thornton Gives \$100 After Interview With Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan

A personal cheque of \$100 from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, was received yesterday by Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, the gift representing Sir Henry's donation to the fund for the Solarium which is to be erected at Malahat Beach for the care and treatment of crippled children.

The contribution is one of the tangible evidences of the work accomplished on behalf of the Solarium by Mrs. MacLachlan of Victoria, who enlisted Sir Henry's support during her recent visit to the East.

Mrs. MacLachlan is secretary of the Women's Institutes of British Columbia and she, returned on Saturday last after a number of months' absence, leaving Victoria on August 20, she went to Toronto where she had charge of the B.C. Women's Institutes booth at the Canadian National Exhibition. This booth was devoted to the cause of the Solarium, models of the proposed buildings being shown, together with pictures of children who have been educated under the aegis of the Crippled Children's fund of the Institutes.

INTERESTED IN B.C. EVERGREENS. An Okanagan member of the Institutes led at a number of bouquets of everlasting flowers to the booth and these attracted much attention. A leading florist of Toronto was so interested in them that he inquired as to the possibility of securing the flowers and greens from B.C. for decoration purposes. He also stated that the cedar of B.C. was far better for the possibility of securing the cedar and pressed a great future for this trade if it were well organized.

While in Toronto Mrs. MacLachlan spoke to the Press Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Home School Council of the High Park Forest outdoor school on the subject of the proposed Solarium. Much interest was taken in the project, which it is intended should serve the whole of the Dominion.

During her stay in Toronto, Mrs. MacLachlan, together with the other Women's Institute members in charge of booths at the fair, had the opportunity of visiting the fine poultry farm conducted by Hon. J. S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, where he has four thousand White

When a new tribe is discovered that has lived for ages untouched by the diseases of civilized races, which destroy them as soon as they take on civilized habits. Why does an ancient race perish from tuberculosis, cancer, kidney, and other diseases, under the influence of civilization? The answer lies in the white man's food, robbed of its growth and repair substances, destroy the "protective" elements of the blood, lessening resistance to disease.

One serious defect of civilization is the failure to think about our foods. If we did, we would know that if we refine out of our most important food stuffs, the grains, their protective substances, decay, disease, and premature deaths must follow. Yet we do that in making white flour, refined cereals, polished rice, white sugar, etc.

Our blood must be alkaline, or we perish. Foods must keep it alkaline, yet it is their alkalis we remove when we refine out the valuable growth "Excess Acid" which makes acid blood. Acid blood lowers resistance, strains vital organs, and permits disease germs to destroy the body.

Roman Meal is the only alkaline cereal it corrects the acids of "Excess Acid" white flour, other cereals, meats and sweets. It is therefore of the utmost importance that Roman Meal should be served to your family. It makes the most delicious porridge on which to start the day. Added in 25% proportion to white flour it restores the valuable growth and repair elements lost in making flour white, and improves in flavor everything you bake. Roman Meal is sold by grocers everywhere. (Adv.)

NEGRO SAILORS IN PANIC BEFORE FLAMES

Passengers of Ss. Comanche, Burned Off Florida, Tell of Violence. Men of Rescue Auxiliary Schooner Meta Praised by Travelers for Coolness. New York, Oct. 20.—The New York World says the negro crew of the Clyde liner Comanche, which burned off the coast of Florida Saturday night, stamped madly before the flames, pulled passengers out of lifeboats and precipitated men and women into the sea, according to stories of thirty survivors, who reached here last night. Almost unanimous in their condemnation of the behavior of the Comanche's crew, the passengers of the officers and crew of the auxiliary schooner Meta, one of the three rescue vessels.

NEW ZEALAND AUSTRALIA

The new and well-appointed passenger liners sail from Vancouver, B.C. for Melbourne, Australia, via Honolulu and Suva. The Empress of Australia, 10,000 tons, leaves Vancouver, B.C. on Oct. 21, 11 p.m. for Melbourne, Australia, via Honolulu and Suva. The Empress of Australia, 10,000 tons, leaves Vancouver, B.C. on Oct. 21, 11 p.m. for Melbourne, Australia, via Honolulu and Suva.

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Harry D*..... 109	Fourth race—About six furlongs.
Wood Cup*..... 102	Wood Cup*..... 102
Sing Out*..... 102	Puo X..... 104
Lord Valentine..... 116	Clarkson..... 118
Sustle..... 111	Recover..... 114
General Fryer..... 112	Lake Chappell..... 110
Golden Lad..... 107	Joe Campbell X..... 102
Rosa Atkins..... 112	Billy Gibson..... 112
Cuaranavaca..... 114	Runaway..... 112
Also eligible:	Red Legs..... 109
Edhel F*..... 114	With race—Mile and seventy
Chief Chick..... 112	yards:
Duce de Gulse..... 108	Lady Leonid..... 106
Second race—Five and a half fur-	Extra Edition..... 112
lons.	Little Thistle..... 106
Chevalier*..... 103	Apology..... 107
Maurice Mulcahey*..... 105	Marcella Boy..... 107
Saint Pierre..... 112	Linden..... 109
Millie Erne*..... 99	Sixth race—Mile and seventy
Chief Archie..... 113	yards:
Petter Patter..... 110	Mint Julep*..... 108
No Wonder*..... 118	Praskeworthy..... 118
Lloyd Brown*..... 108	St. Angelina..... 118
Smiling..... 109	Claymore*..... 106
Ucan..... 112	T. J. Fendergast*..... 106
Little Less..... 107	Honza..... 107
Pacific..... 107	Jay Mac..... 113
Brasos..... 115	Wrecklane*..... 115
Gratiation..... 110	Dowry*..... 111
Nick Klein..... 110	Fiesta..... 110
Third race—Five and one-half fur-	Marion North*..... 102
lons:	Shumway*..... 109
Good Time..... 107	Also eligible:
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Miss Spears..... 107	
Moxie..... 107	
Twin Fox..... 113	
Green Gold..... 110	
Hugo K. Ashby..... 112	
John W. Ryser..... 115	
Sea Beach..... 107	
Pala Alarm..... 107	
Pat Carter..... 110	
Also eligible:	

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has been granted permission by the City Council to hold a tag day on December 12.

On Friday the United Commercial Travelers will hold their regular luncheon in Spencer's dining-room, commencing at 12:30 o'clock.

The owners of two cars were fined \$5 each this morning by Magistrate J. D. G. for failing to keep a tail light burning.

The sum of \$50 to the fund for the relief of the longshoremen lost in the sinking of the tug Hope was donated last night by the Great War Veterans' Association.

J. Dakers appeared in the City Police Court this morning on a vagrancy charge. His case was remanded until to-morrow, with Stuart Henderson appearing for him.

Members of the Esquimalt Liberal Assn. will meet at their committee rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in the form of a campaign rally in T. E. Booth's interest. A full attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served.

The regular luncheon meeting of the trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Friday, commencing promptly at 12:15 noon. The meeting will be adjourned at 1:30 o'clock.

The programme for the Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Thursday will be provided by the business methods committee, A. V. Clarke, T. R. Myers, W. Lemm and P. Watson being scheduled for brief talks on advertising methods.

After hearing arguments in a number of habeas corpus applications on behalf of Chinese convicted under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act in Chambers yesterday, Chief Justice Hunter ordered an adjournment for written authority to be presented to him on a number of points.

The Amputation Association members will be hosts at the first of a series of dances to be held in the club rooms at Belmont House, starting Friday. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the association or from Fyvie Bros., Government Street.

Tuesday, December 1 is announced as the date for the performance of the "Messiah" for which the Jackson Hanby chorus has been rehearsing for some time. The practices are being well attended and a good performance is looked for. Announcement as to soloists will be made shortly.

NELSON'S SIGNAL

Lieut.-Governor Nichol Participated in Ceremony at Parliament Square

To-day is the anniversary of Trafalgar Day and in commemoration of this great event in British naval history, Nelson's famous signal was hoisted at the flagstaff in Parliament Square with fitting ceremonial, and in the presence of several hundred citizens.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was met on his arrival by a guard from the naval base, in a brief address reviewed the events leading to Nelson's great victory at the battle of Trafalgar. He quoted the Admirals' memorable signal: "England expects that every man this day will do his duty," and expatiated on its application to modern days.

The signal was then hoisted by a detachment of naval men. It is interesting to note that the signal flags used to-day were an exact reproduction of Nelson's own, the naval officials being glad to copy and make of some of the original flags which are no longer in existence.

At the close, Major Langley, on behalf of the Navy League, laid a wreath upon the war memorial in memory of naval heroes who fell in the Great War. Among those present at the ceremony were Commander Brabant and the officers of the naval ranks, representatives of the I.O.D.E. and the Navy League. The children of Kingston Street School attended the ceremony in a body.

LIBERAL PLAN TO

TRADE, SAYS VEL

Rate Policy Would Open up Important New Markets For Industries, He Declares

New equalized freight rates, the policy of the Mackenzie King Government, will extend the markets for all British Columbia products was explained to workers at the Western Canada Cooperage Company's big plant on the industrial reserve to-day by William McK. Ivel, Liberal candidate in Victoria.

With lower rates into the prairie provinces, Mr. Ivel explained, products like those manufactured at the cooperage plant would be able to compete on a new basis with eastern products. Every manufacturer in British Columbia would feel the result of the rate reforms planned by the Liberal Government and it were returned to the bank for the West could expect little from a Conservative Government, he said, as the Conservative leaders already had attacked the rate demands of the West.

ISLAND NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Parliament were completed in one Island constituency yesterday—Comox-Alberni. A. W. Neill, Independent Liberal, and T. D. Colvill, Conservative, were the only candidates nominated.

The campaign proceeded in Vancouver last night with a rousing meeting at which G. G. McGeer, Liberal candidate, declared his determination to carry out his determination to carry on the rate fight or abandon its claims for justice.

"You are going to Ottawa, to complete the task I have had in hand for the past four years by placing it before the highest court in the land—the Parliament of Canada—or you can do what you like, but to the fact that you are not concerned about equalized railway freight rates. That is the choice you will have on October 29," Mr. McGeer declared.

"The Conservative policy enunciated by Mr. Meighen limits itself to higher protection," said Mr. McGeer. "The policy of Mr. King recognizes the virtues of protection wherever it can equitably be applied, but recognizes that the tariff policy which does not help the Canadian farmers, miners, lumbermen and fishermen."

A joint debate with his opponent, Hon. H. H. Stevens, on the railway freight rate question was invited by Mr. McGeer, in addressing a crowd which filled the Empress Theatre to the roof and loudly applauded the speakers.

Following his challenge to his opponent, the Liberal candidate added: "It should have some protection for myself in a debate with Mr. Stevens, so I would want a man as chairman who could handle him and I would suggest Mr. Bowser. I could not get the hall at ten dollars a seat with those two on the same platform."

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and W. G. Keith, Minister of Finance, will be invited to Revolve last night in support of L. W. Humphrey, Farmer-Labor Federal candidate in West Kootenay.

Mr. Sutherland said Premier King's policies had resulted in trade expansion and prosperity for Canada. In stead of the Canadian dollar being worth but eighty-five cents, as it was when Mr. King assumed office, it was now slightly above par.

BANKS DOWN TO

RECORD

City Attains Low Record in Bank Accommodation

With taxes pouring into the city coffers at a most satisfactory rate, and the bulk of the city's income to be garnered in the course of the next ten days, City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith this morning stated "Victoria has attained a record minimum in bank loan financing—such an extraordinary low as \$225,000, a figure unapproached at this time of the financial year since 1911, when I became city treasurer."

Mr. Smith pointed out that a civic bank loan of a million dollars for current expenditures had in past years been considered quite ordinary at this time in the year. The present achievement is the more remarkable in view of the contribution of \$189,565 from current revenues which the city has made to debt reduction and refunding operations, and the large amount of money required for capital expenditures such as street lighting and waterworks, all provided from current revenue.

For a brief period this Summer the city's bank indebtedness rose to \$500,000, due to bond issues redeemed and heavy interest payments to be met, but the heavy payments of taxes in advance of the due date, throughout the Summer months, enabled prompt cancellation of the notes issued by the city.

OFF TO FINE START

The city treasury started the year with a splendid balance of nearly \$210,000 brought forward from 1924, and this permitted all financing to the end of March without recourse to the bank for funds.

This betterment was the more striking when compared with the previous year, when the council congratulated itself upon having a \$150,000 balance in hand on January, 1924.

During the present year land sales commissions have brought in \$25,841, licensees have contributed \$107,000, an increase on the estimates, and the annual tax sale has attained the record of \$21,167 for seventy-nine parcels.

Tax revenue received to date has been as follows: General taxes, \$623,455; arrears, \$13,072; local improvement charges, \$48,750.

Refunding operations have dealt with \$1,207,023 of issues redeemed, of which the city has refunded the most favorable interest rates known since pre-war days.

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Complying with a request of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the Department of Customs has agreed to allow through at one per cent duty, ships equipment which Vice Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt needs for the repair of his vessel now being fitted out at Yarrow for a world's cruise. This consideration is made in view of the fact that the material is of a special kind, work only and as soon as equipped will leave Canadian waters for the Mediterranean. Sir Guy told the Chamber of Commerce directors Monday that if he were charged the full duty he would be forced to take the boat to Seattle or some other port, and that it would be a long time before it would be ready to return to Victoria.

The big Yates Street water main will be placed into service this afternoon, and will materially increase the service to districts east of Fernwood Road. The replacement of 1,350 feet of eight-inch ancient main with twelve-inch pipe, between Chambers and Westmoreland Streets at a cost of \$16,361.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Miss Minnie Helen Oldrey, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Saturday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 145 Westmoreland Street. Relatives and many friends were present and the little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Adams, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 145 Westmoreland Street. Relatives and many friends were present and the little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Local football results to-day were as follows:

RUGBY LEAGUE

Lancashire Cup, Second Round
 Wigan 21, Bradford 10
 Bradford 15, York 5
 Huddersfield 16, Leeds 11
 Wakefield 10, Bradford 23

RUGBY UNION

Bristol 15, Oxford University 8
 S. Barts 10, Cambridge University 17

Chatham Services 22, London Scottish 6

County Championships
 Hampshire 5, Surrey 3, at Southampton
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JUAREZ ELECTION

LED TO OUTBURST

Twenty-five Mexicans Were Hurt; Soldiers Aided Police to End It

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 21.—Twenty-five Mexicans were injured, four of them seriously, in a majority election fight in Juarez last night. The clash took place after speakers for the two factions had been heard and someone threw a rock. Some 300 Mexicans joined in the free-for-all fight, in which clubs, knives and stones were wielded. About 200 police and soldiers from the Juarez garrison were half an hour quelling the rioters.

Alberto B. Almeida, one of the candidates for mayor, is a brother of Governor Jesus A. Almeida of Chihuahua.

TO PROTECT RESIDENTS

Washington, Oct. 21.—Two United States destroyers have been ordered from Gibraltar to Alexandria, Egypt, to remain in readiness there for use in Syrian ports should their presence become necessary for the protection of American lives and property as a result of the revolt by tribesmen in that country.

GUILD OF HEALTH

Private services will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 12 o'clock over the remains of John Lister, late of 3212 Maple Street. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

A meeting under the guild auspices will be held to-morrow evening in the church schoolroom, 214 Quadra Street, when an address will be given by the Rev. T. E. Rowa.

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BANTON STILL ON LIST OF CANDIDATES

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—J. H. Forrester, returning officer for Burrard, stated to-day he had received no notice of the withdrawal of W. E. Banton for an Independent Conservative Federal candidate.

"His deposit has gone forward to Ottawa and as I read the act, his name can not be legally taken off the ballot paper," said Mr. Forrester. "If I received any application from Mr. Banton for a withdrawal I shall have to communicate with the Chief Electoral Officer at Ottawa for instructions."

CHANG'S MEN DRIVEN OUT OF HSUCHOW

Peking, Oct. 21.—Chinese forces opposed to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian militarist, have captured Hsuehchow, an important railway junction about 200 miles north of the Yangtze River. Most of Chang's troops had already been withdrawn north of that point, but a few hundred were cut off by the Chekiang forces.

WU'S PLANS REPORTED

Shanghai, Oct. 21.—It is reported here General Wu Pei-Fu, re-entering the political and military arena in China and assuming the title of commander-in-chief of the Central Provinces, has offered the disarmament of that province, including the provinces of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is; Chekiang, Anhui, Kiangsi, Hupei and Fukien, to Fung Shao-Yi, former Premier and once a moderate member of the Kuomintang party of the late Sun Yat-Sen. The alliance proposes to establish an independent administration at Hankow, denying the authority of Peking, and restoring the northwest, which Tuan Chi-Jui disbanded when he was made chief executive at Peking last November after Wu's defeat. This body is called the "Constitutional" Parliament by its supporters.

FENG IS ACTIVE

Chinese reports reaching Shanghai say some sort of co-operation has been arranged between Wu Pei-Fu and Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian general," whose detention last Fall was the principal cause of Wu's defeat. Gen. Feng has been making warlike preparations, presumably against Chang Tso-Lin, at his headquarters at Kalgan, northwest of Peking, for the last several months. The reported arrangement, however, would send troops north of Hsuehchow, to cut off the troops of Chang Tso-Lin, retreating north from Shanghai and Kiangsu points. Thus far the province of Honan, which is known to sympathize with Wu Pei-Fu, has not joined the alliance.

Several Chinese warships are sailing from northern ports to the Yangtze River, and it is believed they intend to join the alliance.

The military situation on the lower Yangtze front was further complicated yesterday when Gen. Yang Yu-Ting, commanding 15,000 forces of Chang Tso-Lin in this region, crossed the river from Nanking with a number of his troops. Thereupon, the

ROBBERS ORGANIZED LIQUOR STORE RAIDS

Story Outlined in Vancouver Assize Court To-day

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Outline of a wide series of robberies, including Government liquor stores and suburban groceries, was told in assize court to-day when the case was called against George Fernandez, prominent as an informer in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigation last year, charged with conspiring to break and enter.

George Wallace, a youth of twenty, who was convicted during the assize court on a theft charge and given suspended sentence, told of trips made to Chilliwack to spy on the British Columbia liquor stores, connecting them with the name of Fernandez.

SHIPMENTS TO AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—A large cargo of British Columbia products for Australian ports will be loaded at British Columbia wharves by the British steamship Lusitania, chartered by the Canadian-Australian-Royal Mail Line for a voyage to the Antipodes. The ship arrived here at 11 a.m. to-day and went to Pier H. She will load 8,000 tons of paper and a general cargo.

Evidence of Little Girl Sends Father to Execution

Gray, Ga., Oct. 21.—Largely on the testimony of his own small daughter, John D. Bachelor, forty-three, must go to the electric chair November 27 for the murder of Mrs. Fannie Anderson, his mother-in-law.

Myrtle, nine-year-old daughter of Bachelor, was the state's star witness. She was the only eyewitness of the struggle that ended in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Anderson at her home April 28 last. The little girl, calm throughout, sat in the witness chair for more than an hour and told of the scene in the Anderson home—a story of an enraged man with a pistol, struggling with her mother after having shot her grandmother, and then over his wife's shoulder firing another shot into the prostrate body of the aged woman.

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Men's Fine Shirts of silk stripe Derby cord, Shirts made from English wool and cotton mixture flannel, made coat shape with band cuffs, soft neck band and separate collar to match. Shown in assorted stripes on a grey ground. Very special, each **\$2.45**
Men's Heavy Mackinaw Shirts for hunting or outdoor workers, all wool, double front and back, cut in coat shape with button sleeves. Shown in brown, cardinal and green checks. Special, each **\$5.50**
Extra Heavy Mackinaw Shirt of all wool quality. Big Horn brand, made same style as above. Each **\$8.60**—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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MEIGHEN'S TACTICS DIVIDE TRIBUNAL AS WELL AS WHOLE OF CANADA, PREMIER CHARGES

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SEES CONSPIRACY

The Premier traced recent spectacular developments in the freight rate fight to show how the Conservative Party had lined up behind Eastern interests in opposing the just rate claims of the West. After two members of the Railway Board had given a ruling equalizing grain rates, the Premier said, the Montreal Board of Trade had applied for cancellation of this order. Then and not until then, he declared, had Mr. Meighen gone to Halifax and attacked "the measure of relief" given to the West as "utterly indefensible." Immediately after this speech, Premier Baxter, the head of the Conservative Nova Scotia Government, had joined with Montreal interests in fighting against rate equalization. "Mr. Baxter, I believe, was instigated by Mr. Meighen," the Premier stated. He added that when Premier Baxter was asked by the Railway Board to show that Maritime rates were unjust, and he could not do so. In fact, there was no title of evidence to show that Maritime rates were higher than those prevailing in the West, although Mr. Meighen had attacked the Government for "investing" high rates on the Maritimes.

"Mr. Meighen's stand has put one party of Canada against the other," Mr. Oliver exclaimed. "Mr. King, on the other hand, went to the Maritimes and told the people there that he would not abandon any part of Canada, that he would not change his policy of equalization for the sake of the Maritimes, although this statement, of course, was calculated to injure him politically there."

"If the position taken by Mr. Meighen on the rate question is the expression of his real opinion then it must necessarily follow that if he is returned to office he will repeat the laws which he calls 'utterly indefensible.' Where will we be in B.C. then? A vote for Dr. Tolmie or a Conservative candidate means a vote to cancel the application of the low-Crow's Nest Pass rates to British Columbia. No other possible construction can be placed upon it."

In attacking the West, Mr. Meighen had not even been consistent, the Premier said. If the acts, which he now complained of were "utterly indefensible" then Mr. Meighen should have wiped them out while he was in office. This, however, he did not do.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN QUOTED BY TORIES
In opening his address the Premier read a Conservative election dodger which quoted Abraham Lincoln as saying that when a citizen bought goods in his own country he kept the goods and his money within the natural boundaries.

"The Conservative Party must be in pretty bad shape when it has to resurrect poor old Abe Lincoln," he remarked. "This is all very well, but where are you if you haven't got the money to buy those goods? That is Canada's position after forty years of protection. We have to go abroad and create trade so that we can buy goods—and tariffs hinder that trade. Moderate tariffs increase this commerce and enable us to buy the goods we need."

Referring to Dr. Tolmie's position as Premier, the Premier remarked that the Conservative Party candidates' friends claimed that he had succeeded in lifting the British cattle embargo. As a matter of fact, he declared, quoting Haysard, the embargo had not been removed until 1922, after Liberal Government ministers had gone to London and argued the matter with the Imperial authorities.

The Premier traced the history of Canada's tariff policy. Under the protective tariff inaugurated by Sir John A. Macdonald, he said, had produced the worst years in the history of Canadian business. Never since, he said, had such hard times prevailed in this country. It was only when the Liberal Government came into power, he said, that conditions began to improve.

to fix equal rates all over the West," he said. "This would give British Columbia the markets logically belonging to it, and divert to Pacific ports the grain movement which should come here."

"The Conservative Party promises you prosperity," the Premier went on. "Why didn't they give it to you before 1896? Why didn't they give it to you from 1911 to 1914? In 1913 I myself employed thirteen men to cut wood to keep them from starving! Is there anyone so untruthful as will say that Canada is not far better off now than in 1911?" he demanded.

"Yes," yelled a voice from the audience. "Well, stand up my friend, and let's see you!" retorted the Premier. The interrupter, however, did not accept the invitation, and the Premier proceeded. He quoted figures showing enormous growth in Victoria City land sales in 1924, improvement in conditions here. He also quoted Leon Ladner, Conservative member of the last Parliament, speaking in Parliament on British Columbia's tremendous expansion in recent years.

"That was before the election," he remarked. "Now Mr. Ladner goes about the country declaring that protection is necessary to save the country's business."

Mr. Oliver further illustrated the improvement of conditions in British Columbia by pointing out that in 1921 payrolls coming under the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board had totalled \$130,000,000. Last year these payrolls had amounted to \$160,000,000.

BETTERMENT OF CANADA'S BUSINESS
Another evidence of betterment in Canada's business, Mr. Oliver said, was the fact that the net operating profits of the Canadian National Railways last month showed an increase of \$3,294,000 over the figures for September, 1924.

These conditions contrasted strangely with those of a few years ago, the Premier said, quoting one of Sir Henry Drayton's budget speeches painting conditions in Canada as dark indeed.

Mr. Oliver supported his attack on high tariffs by quoting F. B. McCurdy, leading Maritime Conservative, as assailing the Canadian protective tariff because it was "crushing and depopulating the Maritimes."

Mr. Oliver produced industrial figures to show that high tariffs had not benefited United States business. These figures revealed startling drops in the profits of large manufacturing concerns.

Turning to the export of raw materials, Mr. Oliver said that the Liberal Party had always favored the manufacture of Canadian products as far as possible in this country. At the same time, he warned, there were two sides to the question. If Canada refused to ship raw materials to the United States the United States would retaliate by imposing enormous raw exports to Canada. Today, he said, Canada's huge steel industry around Hamilton depended entirely on American iron and coal. In Quebec a big cotton industry was entirely dependent upon its imports of raw American cotton.

Mr. Oliver returned to the freight rate fight, referring to the Conservative claim that Sir Richard McBride had opened the struggle in 1906. "As Premier," said Mr. Oliver, "I have the official files at my disposal. I have had them searched. I have found nothing to show that Sir Richard McBride started the fight in 1906. In any case what results did you get until our Government took hold of the situation? It's the man who runs the fight that deserves the credit. Victory is in sight now unless the people of B.C. and Victoria throw it away and you have the power to throw it away."

Mr. Oliver pointed out that British Columbia had granted the C.P.R. enormous subsidies before it built through the West. Even to-day the total grants exceeded the total value of the railways built under this arrangement.

"Now," he said, "we ask merely that those railways give us the same rates for the same service as in other parts of Canada. We ask merely that railway costs be distributed equally over all the people of Canada."

Conservative candidates were seeking now, he pointed out, to make it appear that they favored rate equalization—that there was no issue as far as rates were concerned between the Conservative and Liberal parties. However, he was not true, he declared and proceeded to quote speeches by leading Conservatives on the rate question. The Conservatives, he said, were blaming the Liberal Government for plunging the rate question into politics.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, for instance, had attacked the freight rate equalization in the provincial campaign of last year. Now Mr. Stevens was making a party question by attacking the Government's rate policy and favoring the rate equalization which he had previously assailed. As a matter of fact, Mr. Oliver charged, Mr. Stevens was the first man to plunge rates into politics, as he had attacked the Provincial Government last year for attempting to secure equalization. Only a few days ago, he added, Mr. Stevens, had written him strong congratulations or the Railway Board's grain rate equalization.

"A year ago he was attacking rate equalization," he said. "Now he is congratulating us on the measure of equalization we have received."

Mr. Oliver traced in some detail the progress of the freight rate fight. Already, he said, the advantages gained for British Columbia had been enormous. Apart altogether from the new Coast grain movement, in recent years had opened up enormous new markets for Coast manufacturers on the prairies by wiping out former rate discriminations in favor of Eastern manufacturers. This would stimulate such Victoria industries as the British America Paint Company and the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, whose products now could compete on par with those of the East.

Mr. Oliver declared that the policy of the Mackenzie King Government was complete rate equalization all over Canada. This, indeed, was actually provided in an Order-in-Council passed by the Government.

Nothing in British Columbia's history, the Premier concluded, had stimulated business in British Columbia so much as the new westward grain movement.

"It is for you to seize or throw away the opportunity to remove the outrageous discriminations against our business," he warned. "It is for you to throw away what has been gained already or to continue this fight until it is completely won."

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Imported English Ribbed Heather Hose, seamless; shown in blue and tan mixtures. A pair **\$1.50**
Big values in Women's Fashioned Seamless Hose, good medium weight, with wide hemmed tops, shown in chestnut, meadow lark, camel, sand and grey. A pair, special **75c**
Good Quality Silk and Wool Hose, seamless, plain and mixture effects, camel, coating, brown and black with white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, a pair **98c**
Heavy Cashmerette Hose, made from good quality yarn, a splendid wearing hose, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Shades are black, grey and fawn. A pair **50c**
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Boys' Heavy All Wool Golf Hose in fancy heather mixtures with contrasting colored cuff tops, knit from a good strong yarn; sizes 7 1/2 to 10. A pair **\$1.25**
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Children's All Wool Golf Hose in fawn and grey with fancy cuff tops, suitable for boys or girls— Sizes 6 to 7 1/2, pair **98c** Sizes 8 to 10, pair **\$1.25**
Boys' Heavy Ribbed All Wool Worsted Hose in black only; sizes 6 to 10 1/2, reinforced at toe and heel. A pair at **60c**
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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Amateur Hockeyists Beginning To Stir

Annual Meeting of Victoria Association to Be Held Shortly to Talk Over Season's Prospects; Little Known of Personnel of League This Year; Vancouver Association Has Organized and Looks for Great Season

Now that the pros are getting ready for an early start on the silver sheet the amateur hockey world is beginning to buzz with excitement. Locally the amateurs are talking over the prospects of the coming season, while in Vancouver they have already held their preliminary meeting and in other parts of Canada activities are well under way.

President George Warren, of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association, has not made any decision as to when the annual meeting of the local body will be held. He intends to consult the other officials immediately and an announcement should be forthcoming very shortly.

The personnel of the senior league this year is doubtful. Last season the Shells, Colonist, Sons of Canada and Tillicums figured in the race, with the latter winning out. A representative Victoria team appeared in the play-off for the British Columbia championship, but lost to the Vancouver Monarchs, who in turn were beaten by Nelson.

It is understood that the Shells will be back in the race this year, although Lou Tweedie, their manager, has not made any definite announcement as yet. The Sons of Canada are already busy lining up their team, but nothing has been heard of the Tillicums. They may be at the post, though, when the season opens. The Colonist bunch are understood to be anxious to drop out this year, but when the hockey fever hits their backers they may reconsider their decision.

The amateurs had a good season financially last year. The patronage was very good, and officials of the league believe that the amateur game is quickly regaining the support of the fans. When the amateur bosses get in annual confab this week or get some idea as to what the league will look like this year. Every effort will be made to provide a calibre of hockey in keeping with last year.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The same list of officials who carried the organization to the heights of a successful record will guide the destinies of the Vancouver Amateur Hockey League for the next twelve months. This was decided at an enthusiastic meeting Monday night, when A. R. Dingman was re-elected president, B. Burdick, secretary, treasurer, and C. S. Peacock and Gordon Mould, vice-presidents.

Five teams will likely constitute the senior series this coming season. The team was not admitted without a debate. There were some who felt that five teams were too many to function properly. Others thought that an enthusiastic effort in developing an Allan Cup team that the circuit should be cut to four teams.

Everybody was agreed that the Kings were worthy of senior standing if a proper schedule could be worked out. It was finally decided to admit them to the league, but that they would have to drop if arrangements could not be made with the rink management to open about December 1 in order to play the necessary games made by the extra team.

President Dingman made it known that the league was not purely amateurism. He asked that the Native Sons file an affidavit to the effect that no players had been paid any money for services last winter. He said a rumor had come to his ears that a certain member had been reimbursed by the club, and if so that the club must be suspended at once or he did not care to hold office.

The president also pointed out that the Monarch Hockey Club had been refused permission to play in the division of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to send a team to Los Angeles to play exhibition games during the summer. The club had once dropped the arrangements but individuals of the club made the jump. At the meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association November 7 some action will likely be taken in regard to the matter.

Greb Welcomes Bout With Mickey Walker; Will Get at Kearns

New York, Oct. 21.—Harry Greb of New York, middleweight boxing champion, is reported eager to meet the welter champion, who seems, it is reported, to be a man of considerable ability. Greb, known as the "Slugging Stonecutter," announced yesterday he would go to the United States early in 1926 to fight under the tutelage of Tex Rickard. He has never been knocked out.

Slugging Stonecutter Will Come to America Seeking Heavy Title

Stockholm, Oct. 21.—Harry Persson, heavyweight champion of Sweden, known as the "Slugging Stonecutter," announced yesterday he would go to the United States early in 1926 to fight under the tutelage of Tex Rickard. He has never been knocked out.

Portland Is Wild Over Hockey, Says Pious Pilot Pete

Portland Will Have One of Best Teams in West to Start With, Tips Muldoon

Cautiously Withholds Names of New Stars; Arena Will Open on October 30

Seattle, Oct. 21.—"Portland is wild about hockey, and we're going to give 'em one of the best teams in the Western Hockey Association." That's what the smiling Pietro Muldoon, exponent of things ice, talking, and when Pete says he's going to have a shaggy club he usually delivers. Muldoon is in Seattle on his way back to Vancouver from Portland, where he will manage the ice team of that city this year.

Muldoon thinks the Seattle Metropolitan will be back on the glass surface in their barber-pole unies in 1926. "Seattle always wants to be just a jump ahead of the Beavers," says Pietro, who intimates that local business men are backing a scheme to put the Mets in hockey circles again. Wee Coyle and a syndicate are said to be interested in an arena that would take care of all indoor sports.

The Portland arena, which has been revamped from the old "Ice Hoppodrome," will be opened for skating on October 30. The Rose City fans are taking to the prospect of renewing acquaintance with the "world's fastest game." Muldoon is guarding the names of his players like a kid with a candy cane, but the wily ice skipper intimates that he'll be up there fighting for the flag. "It has been five years since the 'Rosebuds' were a power on the ice. In the old days Portland had such stars as Eddie Outman, Smoky Harris, Tommy Dundersdale, Moose Johnson, Tom Murray and Charley Uksila.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Amby Moran, husky defence star of the Vancouver Maroons, reported to Frank Patrick last week-end. Mr. Moran, whose ability as a hockey player is duplicated by his willingness to umpire in the open spaces around Saskatchewan and Montana. He is about 210 on the hoof to-day, but is keen to get on the ice again. He and one or two of the outside hockey players now in the city will do some numbering-up at the arena this week.

Jack Adams, Eddie Outman and Jack Walker are all in the city, and will report to their respective clubs later.

EDMONTON SIGNS BRENOT

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—"Fuzzy" Brenot, well-known local hockey player, has signed a contract with Kenny McKenzie of Edmonton, and will play with the Maroons during the coming season. McKenzie signed Brenot during his stay in this city some weeks ago. Brenot, who is a French-Canadian, has been playing amateur hockey here for some years. He is a defence man.

Ring Champions Are Declared by Boxing Body of the States

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Champions in the seven major pugilistic classes were named by the National Boxing Association of the United States in concluding its convention here last night. The new champions were based on the report of a special committee composed of E. A. Macaulay of Michigan; Louis W. Piles of Michigan; and Thomas E. Donohue of Connecticut.

The champions named include Jack Dempsey, heavyweight; Paul Berlenbach, light-heavyweight; Harry Greb, middleweight; Mickey Walker, welterweight; Jimmy Goodrich, lightweight; Louis (Kid) Kaplan, featherweight; Fidel La Barb, flyweight; and Phil Rosenfeld, bantamweight.

The association numbering boxing commissioners and members in many states of the United States and Mexico, ignored the claim of Pinkie Mitchell as junior welterweight champion. The commissioners of this organization have never recognized this class, a member stated, as that they ruled that Mitchell was eligible to fight in either the welterweight or the lightweight classes.

JOCKEY CLUB PAYS ITS WAY

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—With a large attendance of shareholders, the annual meeting of the Connaught Park Jockey Club was held yesterday at the clubhouse, Connaught Park. Reports for the last year showed that the club had met with financial success for the first time since the enforced closure of the Federal and Provincial legislation in 1921. This was due, however, to the relief secured by the various clubs from the Quebec Government, and the management committee in its annual report emphasized the fact that the club could not possibly continue without this assistance.

Lady Holes in One

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Mrs. R. Gellately, well known local golfer, yesterday holed out in one at the Jericho Country Club. She accomplished the feat on the eighth and is the first woman to make a hole in one at the Jericho links. The hole is 110 yards.

Dempsey Will Set New Record For Heavies If He Still Holds His Title Next Summer



Had he stayed in the ring and continued to mingle facetiously with the round heels and loose-jacketed bolognas of the period, after the modern custom, he would surely have added three or four more years to his total.

When Jeff did come back in 1910, lured by a pot of gold dangled enticingly in front of his retreating back by Tex Rickard, it was as a challenger, not as champion.

Jim Corbett won the title from John L. Sullivan. Corbett won the title in 1892 and held it a little less than five years. Bob Fitzsimmons succeeded Corbett and was champion for a trifle more than two years.

Tommy Burns, who crowded into the picture when the man at the gate wasn't looking, held on for three years. Finally Johnson fought up with him in Australia and reduced him to a state of interesting if not wholly recognizable debris.

You will note no mention is made of the duration of John L.'s reign. John L. was a bare knuckle until he met Corbett and the bare knucklers aren't considered in this composition.

Average six years. Nor is any mention made of the inconsequential Marvin Hart, upon whom Jeffries bestowed his title when he retired.

The average "life" of a heavy-weight champion—based on the careers of the six preceding Dempsey—is four and a half years.

RIFLE TEAM WHICH WILL SHOOT AGAINST VANCOUVER IS CHOSEN

Capt. P. R. M. Wallis, president of the Victoria District Military Rifle Association, announced this morning the team which is to shoot against Vancouver in the annual competition for the Butchart Trophy. The team will leave here on Friday night's boat and shoot on Saturday at the Richmond Ranges, Lulu Island.

The Victoria team includes five men who will make the trip to Bilsley next year with the Canadian team. The five marksmen are Corpl. Burton, Gunner Reginald Sergt. Major E. J. Read, Sergt. D. Fyvie and Master Gunner H. Collings. The other three riflemen who will round out the Victoria team to meet Vancouver are Capt. W. E. Tapley, Company Sergeant-Major Ashe and Staff Sergt. W. B. McKay.

Sergt. B. W. Beaumont, who was at Bilsley this year, will be the coach. Members of the team are asked to call at Fyvie Bros', Government Street, to get ammunition and transportation.

Junior Football

One junior football game will be played on Saturday. The Saanich Thistles and the Veterans will meet at 3 o'clock at Central Park. The drafting of the schedule for the season has been left in the hands of President P. C. Payne and Secretary James Walker and will be announced shortly.

A meeting of the Veterans' junior football club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Veterans' clubrooms.



THE KING TOPPLES OVER—Paul Berlenbach, light-heavyweight champion of the world, knocking his opponent, King Solomon of Panama, through the ropes in the eighth round at the Polo Grounds, New York City. Berlenbach held the King safe all through the fight winning a technical knockout in the sixth when the referee stopped the fight.

PHILLIPS HAS FOOT PUT IN CAST; OUT FOR ANOTHER MONTH

Phillips, bludge outside right of the Veterans' football team, will be out of the game for another four weeks, according to word given out this morning. On Saturday his foot was placed in plaster cast and it will be another month before the fracture knits. He was hurt in the match with the pick of Washington about three weeks ago and has been on the injured list ever since. It was thought at first that he had lost a toe, but an X-ray was taken of the injured member on Friday and it was found he had broken a bone. Bob Prester, who was in the lineup last Saturday through nursing two ribs broken in a match with North Shore, will most likely be back in his old position on Saturday.

Fighters Cannot Be Helped Back To Ring Is New Ruling

Firpo Would Have Been New Champion if Such Rule Had Been in Effect in 1923

New York, Oct. 21.—Jack Dempsey would have lost his title two years ago to Luis Angel Firpo had a ruling made yesterday by the New York Athletic Commission been in effect. Referees called before the commission were told that hereafter if a boxer is knocked through the ropes and is assisted back in the ring he will lose the decision.

The referees also were told to withhold count over a fallen man until the opponent had retired to a neutral corner.

"If there is any fear in your souls you are not the men to be boxing referees," Commissioner William Muldoon told the officials. "When a man is knocked through the ropes those upon whom he falls may move in any manner designed to avoid his weight. Just as he is assisted back into the ring in any manner whatsoever he shall lose the decision."

Dempsey and Firpo met at the Polo Ground on September 14, 1923, and in this series of seven fights Firpo knocked down Dempsey through the ropes in the first round of the second fight.

Several close students of boxing contended at the time that Firpo had scored a victory and that Dempsey should have been counted out when he plunged from the ring.

It was also made plain that the "boozing" of the crowds will not be allowed to interfere with the program. One attempt at an announcement will be made after which the fighters will be called to the centre of the ring for instructions and the battle will be started. Hitherto cards have been delayed for several minutes while announcers endeavored to make themselves heard.

The commission told Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion, to return on Friday and make known his intentions in regard to meeting Fred Brettonel, the French brawler.

Dundee was accused by the French Boxing Federation of running out on a bout with Brettonel in Paris several months ago, and the New York official body is co-operating with the Parisians to compel him to go through with his agreement.

Horse Racing Will Resume on Fastest Track in the World

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 21.—Horse racing will be resumed this winter at the Juarez track, which was closed in 1916 during the Mexican revolution. The Juarez track was the fastest in the world, and because of the mild winter weather broke all records for "weather fair, track fast."

UPLANDS LADIES

A ladies' bogey competition will be held at the Uplands golf course on Saturday, October 24. Three-quarters handicap will be allowed, and an entry fee will be charged. Four prizes are being offered, and entries will close on Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Cast Iron Houses Threaten Change In Home Building

Reuter's Special Dispatch to the Victoria Times.—London, Oct. 21.—There seems no end to the diversity of materials of which it is proposed to erect dwellings to cope with the housing shortage.

Brick work is so expensive that recourse has been made—with more or less success—to wood, asbestos sheeting, concrete blocks and pressed steel, and now a house has been designed which is a combination of them all.

The Ministry of Health has approved and made eligible for the subsidy houses of the outer walls of which are constructed of standard cast-iron plates. The metal is not seen, since there is on the exterior a heavy layer of concrete roughcast.

General Currie Is Guest of Honor of His Old Regiment

Former Commander-in-Chief of C.E.F. Presents Prizes to Local Riflemen

Has Happy Time Recounting Experiences With 16th Canadian Scottish

General Sir Arthur Currie gathered with a number of his former comrades last evening at the Armories, when he was a guest of honor of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment. It was the occasion of the opening smoking concert and annual prize-giving event.

Sir Arthur was accompanied to the affair by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Brig.-General Ross and the Garrison staff.

Sir Arthur presented the numerous prizes won by the Canadian Scottish Riflemen during the past year, and had many words of commendation to offer. He spoke of the fine shooting of Company Sergeant-Major Ashe in winning both the Lieut.-Governor's Cup in the B.C.R.A. and the D.C.R.A. vase in the same year.

Sir Arthur has always been a keen advocate of rifle shooting, and he recalled the days before the war when he was officer commanding the 50th Gordon Highlanders, which proved the nucleus of the 16th Canadian Scottish during the organization at Valcartier. He recalled many happy associations with present officers and men of the regiment.

Another word of praise for the regiment by Sir Arthur was in respect to the fact that the regiment had had a representative on the Canadian Bilsley team at every shoot since the war.

During the evening the one and only Bob Webb and a number of other artists entertained the gathering.

The list of awards was as follows: C.O.M.S. Ashe, Lieut.-Governor's Cup for B.C.R.A. vase for D.C.R.A. and seven spoons.

Sergt. D. Fyvie, seven spoons. Capt. P. R. M. Wallis, B.C.R.A. silver medal and two spoons. Capt. S. Henson, D.C.R.A. silver vase and five spoons.

Capt. G. C. Holland, five spoons. Capt. W. E. Tapley, D.C.R.A. silver medal and two spoons. Capt. S. Alexander, Corp. Beaumont and Sergt. Coutts, eleven spoons each.

Bandman Culross, D.C.R.A. bronze medal and two spoons. Pte. C. J. Henson, B.C.R.A. bronze medal and two spoons. Pte. A. McEwan, two spoons. Pte. Jackson, two spoons. Capt. Bate, one spoon.

Armed Uprising in Damascus Crushed

Damascus, Syria, Oct. 21.—An open revolt of the Moslem section of Damascus, which began last week, has been crushed. The French troops have infiltrated, was put down by French troops late yesterday, but only after artillery, armored cars and tanks had been called into action and heavy damage done in the insurgent quarters of the city.

Moslem insurgents, after twenty-four hours of fighting, capitulated, offered to surrender to General Sarrail, French High Commissioner, and then later accepted his terms. This included a heavy fine and the delivery of arms into the hands of the French. Bands of the Druses who have been fighting the French regime in Syria for the last three months, had filtered into the southern part of Damascus, but were dispersed by the local population and at 6 o'clock Monday night suddenly attacked the French occupants.

The French troops making use of their possession of the public utilities, public buildings and military establishments, against which the insurgents maintained a continuous rifle fire. The rebels set fire to many stores and private houses, erected barricades and carried on a vigorous resistance to French counter-action. The French then trained their artillery on the Moslem section and bombarded insurgent quarters through Monday night and yesterday. Armored cars and tanks were called into action.

The Moslem quarters suffered heavy damage both from the work of rebel incendiaries and the French artillery bombardment. The French say their own losses were slight.

The division walls and chimney breasts are built of brickwork bonded into the cast iron shell, and the internal walls are of wood, covered with asbestos cement sheets. The roof is built of wood casement windows are fitted securely bolted to the cast-iron plates, and with the exception of the scullery and larder, the floors are made of wood.

The house has been devised by a Sheffield firm and has the merit of cheapness and rapidity of construction. A specimen pair have been erected in thirty working hours. For a small house the price is £435 each, delivered and erected in quantities of not fewer than six. The cast-iron shell alone of parlor houses with three bedrooms complete with windows and outside doors are quoted on similar conditions at £150 each.

This new type of house, however, does not do away with the difficulty of satisfying the conditions of the building trade operatives with regard to the rate of pay, which has so hampered progress in the past.

AT THE THEATRES

VICTORIA EAGER TO WITNESS FILM "ROMANTIC ROWENA"

The big attraction at the Coliseum this week is proving the drawing card anticipated. Victoria appears eager to see the Victoria-made film "Romantic Rowena."

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Her Sister From Paris"
Dominion—"The White Desert"
Coliseum—"The Yeoman of the Guard"
Playhouse—"Ma's Unexpected Return"
Columbia—"The Thief of Bagdad"

ahead with their plans to make Victoria a moving picture city.

DOUG FAIRBANKS' FANTASY OF SCREEN DRAWING CROWDS

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad," a fantasy of the screen, generally accepted as being the pinnacle of moving picture accomplishment, will be on view at the Columbia to-day for the last time. Douglas Fairbanks, great success has been owing, in great part, to the fact that he began with a great reputation in the story, and that in the picturing of it he did not allow the mere seeking after spectacle and the like to interfere with its development. The story has been the main thing

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always. "The Thief of Bagdad," one might imagine, considering the enormous amount of talk that has been created by certain features in this picture—such, for instance, as The Magic Carpet, with which the Thief and the Princess soar over the rooftops and into the sky; the Winged Horse, which flies through the clouds—that it was a mere stringing together of extraordinary happenings. In point of fact, "The Thief of Bagdad," a realization of Arabian Night stories, is a continuously connected tale. The Winged Horse and the Magic Carpet are not mere tricks to excite theatregoers; they are indeed necessary developments of the story. The criticisms from other cities disclose the fact that Mr. Fairbanks has brought to the moving pictures something new and astonishing.

MATTHEW BETZ IS FAMOUS IN PORTRAYAL OF CROOK ROLES

Matthew Betz, who plays an important character role in "The White Desert," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production directed by Reginald Barker, now showing at the Dominion Theatre, was for many years famous for his portrayal of crook parts on the legitimate stage. He was born in St. Louis, and first appeared on the stage in that city. Later he appeared in New York and met with great success as a portrayal of crook roles. He started in pictures in 1920 under William Fox in "Checkers." Some of his best roles were in "Those Who Dance," "The Light House," "The Sea," "The Holy Three," and "The Exquisite Sinner." The cast of "The White Desert" is headed by Claire Windsor and Pat O'Malley.

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MISS TALMADGE IS MARATHON DANCER OF TIRELESS ENERGY

There is no one to deny that Constance Talmadge is an inveterate dancer, but she is even surprising her friends by her sudden burst of dancing enthusiasm recently. After working from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the United Studios, where she was filming "Her Sister From Paris" for First National, she always dressed for the dance by seven and then danced tirelessly most of the evening. But in this particular case it wasn't all fun. She took dancing lessons every evening from Fanchon, the ballet maestro, in preparation for a series of dances she had to do before the camera in the new picture. "Her Sister From Paris" will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all this week. Ronald Colman is Constance's leading man.

QUAKE ATMOSPHERE FILMED IN JAPAN FOR PICTURE "TORMENT"

Special scenes of the ruins of Tokio and Yokohama following the Japanese earthquake were taken by Iwano-Comanescu, sent to Japan for that purpose, and incorporated as atmosphere in Maurice Tourneur's First National screen version of "Torment," showing at the Playhouse all this week. Actual scenes of the earthquake while it was under way, however, were reproduced in a motion picture studio in Los Angeles for this spectacular film. The effects that were obtained are described as most startling. Some of the most important scenes show a band of international crooks, trapped in the vault of a Yokohama bank while trying to steal a fortune in gems when the earthquake came. Some of the players sustained minor hurts from falling debris, but none was seriously hurt. Among those who went through these strenuous scenes were Owen Moore, Jean Harsholt, Basia, Lane, George Cooper, Morgan Wallace and Joseph Kilgour.

"WHITE CARGO" IS GORDON'S GREATEST STAGE SUCCESS

Leon Gordon, author and actor, who has to his list of successes such well-known plays as "Raffles," "Brewster's Millions," "Arsene Lupin," "The Great Adventure," in all of which he played the name part—following those he supported Alce Brady in pictures; then a repertoire of plays which included the works of Barrie, Oscar Wilde, Bernard Shaw, Pinero, Maughan and Geisler worthy. His writings and collaborations cover "Blue Eyes" for Lew Fields; "The Poppy God," "The White Peacock" for Mrs. Petrus; "Not So Fast" for Taylor Holmes; and his latest success, "White Cargo," which ran at Daly's Theatre, New York, Cort Theatre, Chicago; the Playhouse, London for over three years, stamped him as a most engaging and interesting one of the younger men on the stage. Mr. Gordon hails from England, where he was educated at the Durham University, and since that time he has made America his home and country of adoption. "White Cargo" is Mr. Gordon's greatest success; the critics on all of New York and Chicago's leading papers claim it to be stronger and more logical than "Rain," embodying in its presentation a cloudburst of sensationalism deftly handled by a cast of superior strength. "White Cargo" with its stamp of approval both from the critics and public, which is a sufficient guarantee of

PICTURE SCENES WERE SHOT IN CHILKOOT PASS

What has been pronounced by experts as one of the most extraordinary panoramas ever filmed in the spectacle of the famed Chilkoot Pass, gateway to the Klondike gold fields, in "The Gold Rush," Charlie Chaplin's most pretentious comedy-drama which is being presented next week at the Dominion Theatre under a United Artists Corporation release. The awe-inspiring reproduction of the pass was made at an elevation of 8,400 feet near the summit of the high Sierra and cost Chaplin more than \$50,000 to film. The locale was near the crest of Mount Lincoln, far above timber line, on granite edges where glisten eternal snows.

Professional ski jumpers were hired to cut a pathway 2,300 feet long through the deeply banked snow, the ascent rising to a height of 1,000 feet above a narrow basin, known as "The Sugar Bowl," where rude camps of the prospectors were constructed. To reach the locale, a trail had to be broken nine miles from the railroad through an immense fir forest to provide a roadway for the vast amount of material used in filming the majestic scene.

The mining camp constructed and the pass opened, Chaplin called upon the Southern Pacific Railroad to round up 2,500 men to portray the gold miners' rush for the Klondike. Bearing their packs on their backs, a huge gathering of human derelicts was assembled, representing beggary on a holiday. Chaplin himself directed the scene giving instructions and personally leading the men as is his custom in all his productions. The frigid temperatures and the laborious ascent in the thin atmosphere of high altitudes made the picture climb up the precipitous mountainside a marvel in scenic productions.

Eva Baird Will Give Recital at Empress Thursday

The second of the two early recitals of the season, recently referred to in the music columns of The Times— that of Eva Baird's, mezzo soprano— is to take place on Thursday of the present week at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and music circles are seemingly taking a keen interest, as was also the case in Mary McCoy Jameson's recital last week, in the forthcoming event. One of the chief reasons that may be ascribed to this is the fact that Mrs. Baird, too, has gone far afield for further vocal knowledge. For many months she has been studying with some well known Italian masters at Milan and other musical circles of Southern Italy and, in consequence, local circles have become anticipatory. At an addition given by Mrs. Baird at her studio last Saturday afternoon it can be said that many things are to be revealed at this—her first recital—since her return from Continental Europe. Particularly new and striking is the extension upwards of a vocal organ, which made the picture climb up the mountain; and this, too, with

Army Pay Rates in Britain Are Reduced

London, Oct. 21.—Recent economies in the British Admiralty have now been followed by an official announcement of reductions in pay in the army so far as privates, lieutenants and captains are concerned.

STARRING IN "THE GOLD RUSH"



GEORGE HALE AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN in the big screen feature to be shown at the Dominion Theatre all next week.

UNION SERVICES HELD AT LADYSMITH

Following a series of negotiations between the former Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in Ladysmith, inaugural services were held last Sunday, October 18, for the formal union of the two congregations. The morning service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., chairman of Victoria Presbytery, and the evening service by Rev. Hugh Nixon of Nanaimo, the pastors, Rev. W. Graham, M.A., B.D., and Rev. J. H. Hobbin assisting. Large congregations attended both morning and evening—the services being held in the United Church, High Street. The order of service followed in part that of the inaugural meeting of the General Council in Toronto, including the signing of the historic roll by the members of the united congregations. Music, which included the "Te Deum," was rendered by the joint choir under the leadership of E. Forward.

ants and captains are concerned. Their new rates of pay are as follows: Privates on enlistment are to receive two shillings a day, as against two shillings and ninepence heretofore paid. Second lieutenants are to receive eleven shillings a day instead of the old rate of thirteen shillings. Lieutenants who up to the present time have been in receipt of sixteen shillings a day are now to be paid thirteen shillings a day. Captains will receive twenty-one shillings a day instead of the old rate of twenty-three shillings and sixpence a day. Under the Admiralty's economy plan the naval dockyards at Rosyth, on the Firth of Forth, and Pembroke, in South Wales, are to be closed. Henceforth those yards will be kept on a "care and maintenance basis only." There will be a reduction of 3,000 in the staff before the end of the financial year, March 31, 1926, and already 1,200 of the 4,000 have been discharged. It is intended, as far as possible to avoid further discharges during the Winter season, but the remaining 1,800 must go before the end of next March. When the Admiralty announced these reductions a short time ago, it was stated that "the question of closing any other yards would receive further consideration."

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Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

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Table with columns: Pen, Owner and Address, Breed, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, W, T. Lists various owners and their egg production statistics.

Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.

Lord Radstock Here After Mayne Island Visit With Friends

Lord Radstock, president of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, returned to Victoria Monday after spending the time since last Saturday at the Mayne Island home of Col. and Lady Constance Fawkes...

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Fletcher's CASTORIA advertisement featuring an image of a baby and text describing the product as a pleasant substitute for Castor Oil.

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Increase of 327,717 Long Tons in First Nine Months of 1925 Shown by New Figures; Vancouver Island Output Is Gaining, Though Still Behind That of Last Year.

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Oliver Explains How Saanich May Fight City's Plans Before Provincial Legislators

The City of Victoria will not be permitted by the Legislature to maintain a monopoly of water distribution on the Southern end of Vancouver Island...

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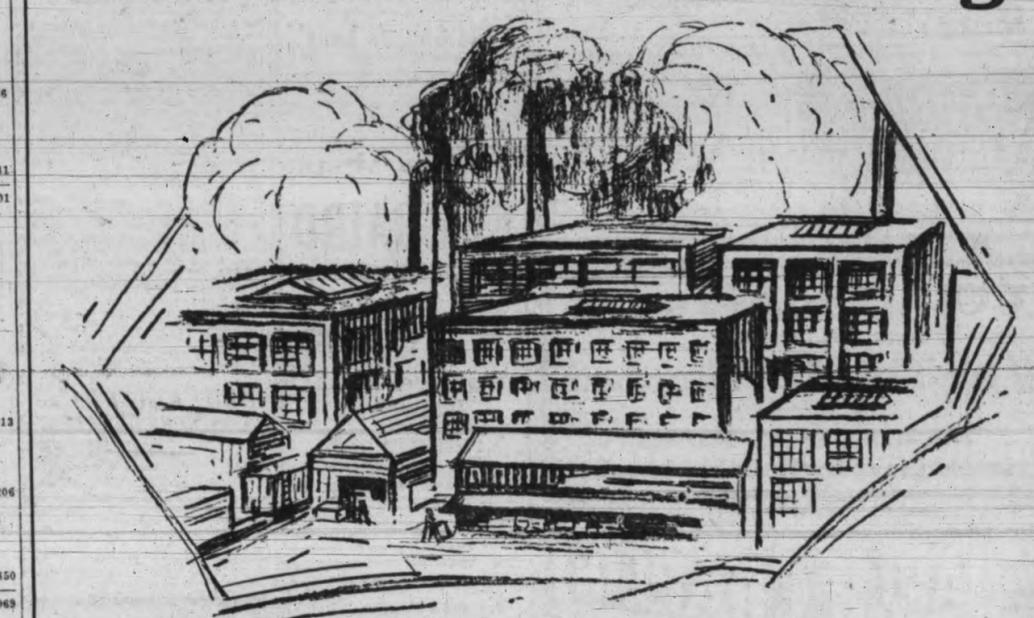
British Government Agrees to Payment of Doles on Lower Scale

London, Oct. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—The West Ham poor law guardians, having retreated from their stand of a month ago...

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, 'A White Tongue is Nature's Warning that You need a Laxative'.

Advertisement for BISTO, 'for Soups and Left Overs', featuring an image of a soup can and text describing its uses.

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Advertisement for Goodyear Belting, 'MADE IN CANADA', featuring the Goodyear logo and text about tire and rubber products.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES table listing various radio stations and their broadcast schedules for Wednesday, October 21.

Wall Street To-Day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Oct. 21 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The aggressive buying...

The iron age report was of a favorable interpretation and helped to sustain values temporarily...

Weekly freight traffic statistics supplied a good background for bullish activities...

Armour issues were active features of the industrial, the "A" reaching new high ground...

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, OCTOBER 21, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table with columns: High, Low, Last, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like A.T. & T., Am. Express, etc.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Oct. 21 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Strength in Liverpool stimulated prices...

Wholesale Market

Table with columns: No., Description, Price. Lists various commodities like Beef, Lamb, etc.

Cassia Gold Rush Nuggets

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Gold mined on Gold Pan Creek, the sensational discovery in 1924...

New York Shipping Gold to Canada

New York, Oct. 21.—The recent rise of the Canadian dollar to 5.32 premium in New York...

Foreign Wheat Yields Showing Great Increase

Ottawa, Oct. 21 (Canadian Press)—The 1925 wheat crop of Italy is now estimated at 246,811,000 bushels...

Washington, D.C., Oct. 21.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine in a statement today says that it seems probable that the wheat crop...

Wheat Price Low Passed For Season, Jardine Declares

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Montreal Stocks

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Am. Steel, Am. Sugar, etc.

To-days Mining Markets

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various mining stocks like Am. Copper, Am. Lead, etc.

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Statement of Liabilities and Assets September 1, 1925

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Lists various financial items and their values.

SHIP AND DRUNKEN CREW WERE SEIZED

New York, Oct. 21.—Having ventured into the well patrolled waters where Rum Row once flourished, the wooden steamer Corone, manned by a crew of twenty-two men...

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—A firm undertone prevailed during the early trading on the wheat market here today, when prices were half to 1c higher...

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Money Market To-day

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 21.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 484 1-16; cables 484 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 480 1/2.

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By GEORGE McMANUS

THE TIME-WORN TOWN

By J. S. Fletcher

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The discovery of Wallingford's will, which lay uppermost amongst a small collection of private papers in a drawer of the dead man's desk, led Brent and Tansley into a new train of thought. Tansley, with the ready perception and acumen of a man trained in the law, was quick to point out two or three matters which, in view of Wallingford's murder, seemed to be of high importance, perhaps of deep significance. Appended to the will was a schedule of the testator's properties and possessions, with the total value of the estate estimated and given in precise figures. That was how Brent suddenly became aware that he had come into a small fortune. Then—the will itself was in holograph, written out in Wallingford's own hand on a single sheet of paper, in the briefest possible fashion, and witnessed by his two clerks. And, most important and significant of all, it had been executed only a week previously.

"Do you know how that strikes me?" observed Tansley, in a low voice, as if he feared to be overheard. "It just looks to me as if Wallingford had anticipated that something was about to happen. Had he ever given you any idea, in his letters, that he was going to do this?"

"I ver!" replied Brent. "I'm the only very near relative that he had."

"Well," said Tansley, "it may be mere coincidence, but it's a bit odd that he should be murdered within a week of that will's being made. I'd just like to know if he'd been threatened—openly—anonymous—any way. Looks like it."

"I suppose we shall get into things at the inquest," asked Brent. Tansley shrugged his shoulders.

"Maybe," he answered. "I've no great faith in inquests, myself. But sometimes, things do come out. And our Coroner, Seagrave, is a pains-taking and thorough-going sort of old chap—the leading solicitor in the town, too. But—it all depends on what evidence can be brought forward. I've always an uneasy feeling, as regards a coroner's enquiry, that the very people who really could tell something never come forward."

"Doesn't that look as if such people were keeping something back that would incriminate themselves?" suggested Brent.

"Not necessarily," replied Tansley. "But it often means that it might incriminate others. And in an old town like this, where the people are very clanish, and closely connected, one with another, by literally, centuries of intermarriage between families, you're not going to get one man to give another away."

"You think that even if the murderer is known, or if someone is suspected, he would be shielded?" asked Brent.

"In certain eventualities, yes," answered Tansley. "We all know that rumors about your cousin's murder are afloat in the town now—and spread, the closer and more secretive will those people become who are in the know—that is, of course, if anybody is in the know. That's a fact."

"What do you think yourself?" said Brent suddenly. "Come, now?"

"I think the Mayor was got rid of—and very cleverly," replied Tansley. "So cleverly that I'm doubtful if tomorrow's inquest will reveal anything. However, it's got to be held."

"Well, you'll watch it for me?" said Brent. "I'm going to spare no expense and no pains to get at the truth."

BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily's Funny Ride

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Now, of course, you did not have to wait until you could read this story to discover what it was that caused Sniffy, the baby bear, together with Uncle Wiggily, Jingle and Jangle, to run away from the honey tree.

Best! Of course! When Sniffy led the rabbit gentlemen and the little rabbit girls to the honey tree in the forest, and when the little bear chap began digging out the sweet stuff with his paws, to cure his hoarse, sore throat with it, why out swarmed the bees.

They didn't like to see their honey taken in that way, and so the bees began to sting Sniffy, Uncle Wiggily and Jingle and Jangle. No wonder the little baby bear cried: "Danger, Danger! Run! Run!"

And you may be sure that Uncle Wiggily and the others ran away as fast as they could until they hid beneath some bushes where the bees could not find them.

"Oh, dear!" cried Jingle. "How my stings hurt!"

"And mine, too," added Sniffy. "Oh, I'm so sorry I led you to the honey tree, Uncle Wiggily."

"No need to be sorry," spoke the gentleman bunny kindly. "It wasn't your fault, exactly. I suppose we should have been more polite and asked the bees to give us some honey. Then they would not have stung us. But I will soon stop the pain of your stings, my dears."

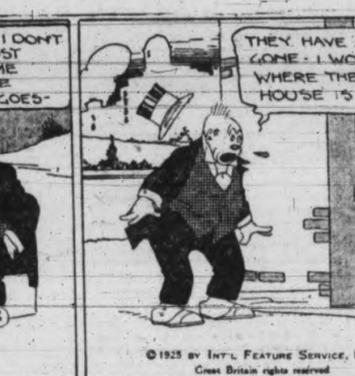
"How can you?" asked Jingle, trying to look sideways down at her nose, which had been stung twice.

"With mud," answered Uncle Wiggily. Jingle, Jangle and Sniffy thought that very funny until Mr. Longears mixed some clean dirt up with a little water and made some nice mud poultices which he put on the children's stings as well as on his own. Soon the mud drew out most of the pain of the bee stings. The little party was sitting on the green, mossy bank of a brook, when, all of a sudden, there came a splash.

"Oh, here's another bee to sting us," and truly enough, one of the honey bugs was buzzing around their heads.

"Don't run, my friends," said the

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THE GUMPS—THE SONG OF THE SOUL



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Rockhampton, Australia, Oct. 21.—Judge Brennan, sitting in the Rockhampton court, remarked that a dispute with ease than before him of a 106-year-old man, who had been probably the only instance in

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FINGER PRINT EVIDENCE CENTRAL THEME OF CASE IN GEORGE HANNAY TRIAL

Ex-policeman Acquitted After Jury Deliberate Over Three Hours; Finger-print Forgery Subject of Impassioned Plea by Accused, Who Conducts Own Case.

George Hannay, accused of breaking and entering the premises of the Maple Leaf Cafe, Front Street, Duncan, B.C., on Christmas Eve, 1923, was acquitted by a trial jury at 8:40 last night. The jury deliberated slightly over three hours and returned once for instructions.

Hannay conducted his own defence, which was mainly a cross examination of the prosecution witnesses and concluded with an impassioned plea to the jury to disregard finger print evidence cited against him.

The chief evidence for the prosecution lay in the print of the index finger of the right hand found on a piece of broken glass outside the store on Christmas Day, two years ago. The print was still visible on this date and was identified by the catalogued finger prints of the accused, said prosecution witnesses.

On his own behalf Hannay seized on the evidence of his two nieces, Alma and Olga Hannay who stated he was at the home of their father during December 24 and December 25 in that year. The defence trial case about when Hannay was taken after an absence of two years for trial on the original charge.

Reporting a true bill in the murder indictment of Charles Morris, the Grand Jury was discharged at 3:20 p.m. yesterday and the Victoria Assizes will close with the conclusion of the murder hearing to-day, or tomorrow.

The trial of George Hannay opened at 2:30 p.m. yesterday with A. M. Johnson, K.C. for the Crown and the accused, a former constable of the Provincial Police, sitting in his own defence. A petit jury was struck without challenge.

Provincial Constable George F. Elliott told of the robbery of the Maple Leaf Cafe, on the Christmas Eve, 1923. A transom had been broken over the front door and the place looted of over \$100 worth of fancy goods and other articles. The open premises were found by the police on Christmas Day with a pile of broken glass at the curb in front of the cafe. Elliott identified pieces of the glass exhibited as that found at the scene.

Sergeant W. C. H. Kier, formerly Provincial Police officer at Duncan, but now in charge of a police post at Kamloops, identified one section of the glass as that found by himself and Constable Elliott at the curb. The pieces in question lay in a pile against a telephone pole with a solitary finger print on its under side. The exposed side was mud splashed and wet. The officers had taken the print and showed it to dry off, then photographing the print and sending duplicates of the result to the Criminal Investigation Department of the force at Victoria.

Sergeant William John Vosey, finger print expert of the Criminal Investigation Department of the B.C. police, said on receipt of the copied print from Duncan he had searched the Provincial files and had found there a record which he said was identical. He had communicated this discovery to the Superintendent of the Provincial Police, Col. J. H. McMullin, who had ordered proceedings against Hannay, whose print corresponded to that found on the glass, asserted the prosecution.

The arrest of Hannay at the home of his brother, William Hannay, at a house two miles east of Alberni, was told by Staff-Sergeant A. Stephenson, head of the Vancouver branch of the force. With a posse he had searched the home of William Hannay and had there found certain of the articles said to have been taken from the Duncan cafe. Hannay was placed under arrest at the same time and brought to Duncan, where a second lot of finger prints freshly taken, labelled with the original imprint of the index finger of his right hand found on the broken glass, alleged the prosecution.

Hannay, on arrest, had stated: "You've got the wrong man this time. I know nothing about it," testified Constable H. L. Wood in reply to a question from the accused. Constable Elliott, recalled to the stand, stated nieces of the accused had said to the officers at the time of the search that the chocolate boxes and other articles found there had been given them by the accused. George Percival Jones, proprietor of the Maple Leaf Cafe, told of the robbery and identified positively some

of the articles recovered. One candy box in particular he knew as he had placed his retail trade mark on the back of the box. He said he had seen it. He had lost twenty boxes of chocolate ranging from \$5.50 to \$8 per box, and ten fancy baskets filled with candy.

Alma Hannay, fifteen-year-old niece of the accused, stated George Hannay had given her some of the articles exhibited in court, but that she had not seen him since Christmas Day in 1923. Her uncle, she said, had spent Christmas Eve and the day following at her father's home.

Olga Hannay, seventeen-year-old niece of the accused, testified similarly, but added that her uncle had not been away from the Alberni home on either December 24 or the day following. She had seen her chocolate boxes and candy, testified witness, and picked out the particular boxes in question.

Sergeant Vosey told how he had compared the photographic print reproduced from the glass found in the gutter with the finger print files. It was not long, he said, before he came on the print of George Hannay, then on record, and which he showed to the right index finger identical to that of the glass print. This was further checked by a second set of prints from Hannay on his arrest at Alberni, said Vosey. To make further certain he had enlarged both prints and had compared them. The classification values with a view to establishing certain peculiarities common to both. This evidence, with the photographic record of all pieces of the glass exhibited as that found at the scene.

MEIGHEN'S POLICY MAKES FOR DISUNION

Premier King Declares High Tariff Efforts Are Against Confederation

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 21 (Canadian Press Staff, Correspondent)—In the old city which sent Sir John A. Macdonald to Parliament, Premier King last night expressed a strong doubt whether, were he still alive, Sir John would align himself for higher protection. Sir John, Mr. King said, had two aims in mind, namely, unity of Confederation and unity within the British Empire.

"If Sir John Macdonald were here to-night," said Mr. King, "I think the views expressed by him would not be in accordance with those of the people who are awaiting him."

Sir John, said Mr. King, would recognize the nation for which he strove had been created and that Canada should now look for world markets.

The Premier said Mr. Meighen had not brought down his protective resolutions until late last session because he had had a general election in view.

"The present Government," Mr. King said, "is not in favour of free trade, never has been and would not be in the circumstances if it could."

"We realize our industries here have to have safeguarding with respect to competition from other parts of the country to the south, competition from conditions as they are in Europe, and we think that is all the more reason why in these days of depreciated currencies and the like we should have the benefit of expert advice and in fact of a tariff board."

Mr. King declared that an annexation was ever put forward as a serious question, he would oppose it with all his might. He spoke of the Union Jack as the symbol of light and leading to liberty.

The Premier said that where the Government's policies had not suited Mr. Meighen and Mr. Meighen was unable to do anything with them in the Commons, he had destroyed them in the Senate. Mr. Meighen made no bones about it.

At a meeting of his own followers, added Mr. King, Mr. Meighen recognized that he could not do much in the Commons and said he would try to reach his ends in the Senate.

Speaking in Sudbury, Mr. Meighen charged Mr. King with having written a letter written by G. M. Haysa to the Grand Trunk from the files of the Labor Department, to which it rightly belonged, and kept it there. Mr. King had become a private citizen.

Mr. King denied the charge in toto. "In the first place," said Mr. King, "the late Mr. Haysa never wrote me any letter at all. There is no letter from Haysa to be found anywhere."

The second point is that an agreement between the Grand Trunk and its employees was made at a meeting of the employees and the company lived up to the agreement. It was a witness to it. The agreement was that the men, other than those guilty of acts of violence, were to be reinstated in their positions as soon as possible.

Was Drugged By Constipation Poisons

New York City. Mr. Victor Stein writes: "I never realized why I went around with a doped, dizzy feeling most of the time. My head would swim and hurt, my stomach easily became upset and food had no appeal. My whole body felt wrong. All this must have been due to the poisons of constipation getting into my system, for after taking your Carter's Little Liver Pills for a while, all these troubles have disappeared."

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PHOTO OF PRINCE OF WALES IS CRITICIZED

Shows Royal Traveler Dressed as Girl For Theatricals Aboard Battlecruiser

London Papers Say it Was Mistake to Allow it to be Published

London, Oct. 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—Adverse comment is appearing in newspapers here with regard to the press photograph of the Prince of Wales dressed as a girl for appearance in amateur theatricals which was taken aboard the battlecruiser Repulse on his way home from his trip to West and South America, and it is presumed the photograph has been circulated here.

The photograph itself is harmless, even innocuous, the Prince's familiar features being barely recognizable. He is shown with two fancy dress companions who also are in fancy dress.

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The American press, as well as the English press, had dwelt on the importance as an ambassador of the Empire, and it was felt in England that a new atmosphere, suitable to the dignity and years of His Royal Highness, had come to the Prince and had been diffused through the world. Then comes this ridiculous, unnecessary, "unfortunate" photo, which goes to the world at the same time as news of the serious attempts of his services and character.

After an earlier dominion tour of the Prince of Wales, a photo was published showing the Prince splashing in a bath tub aboard ship. This photo, likewise, was perfectly harmless in detail, but afterwards it was informally stated to have incurred the displeasure of the King.

Immigrant Bay Now Bank President

New York, Oct. 21.—Adolph Koppel, who started his career as an immigrant messenger boy for sending him to the bank, has been elected president of the Central Savings Bank, an institution with assets of \$15,000,000. It was announced to-day that Koppel came to the United States in 1871 when he was sixteen years old. He entered the company of the Central Savings Bank in 1892 as secretary.

When the negotiations were going on, those words, "as soon as possible" might mean a long time, a month, two months, or a year. They wanted some definite word to the company. Many would not agree to put in any specific words of that kind. The company officials said, however, they would give an undertaking that the words "as soon as possible" would mean ninety days. That was done to save the face of the company. The men agreed, but they wanted to be perfectly sure, so Sir Frederick Borden and I were present as witnesses to the undertaking that "as soon as possible" would mean ninety days.

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The Aftermath of Our Recent Fall-opening Sale Hundreds of Ends of Silks, Woolens, Velvets, Coatings, Linings, Satens, Cottons, Shirtings, Flannelettes, Gingham, Cretonnes, Curtain Nets, Embroideries and Ribbons at Half Regular Values Also Many Odd Sizes and Broken Lines in All Departments

Woolens and Silks at Special Prices

Novelty Silk Crepe Regular to \$2.25 Per Yard \$1.49 Special, a Yard \$1.00
Corduroy Velvet Special, a Yard \$1.00
A splendid hard wearing fabric that will wash well, colors of brown, fawn, grey and Copen; 27 inches wide.
Check Homespun Regular \$1.00, Extra Special, a Yard 69c
An exceptional opportunity to secure a dress or skirt at a very low cost, serviceable colors; 40 inches wide.
Navy Serge \$1.75 Value, Special, a Yard \$1.25
Pure wash, good weight, will wear well, for dresses, skirts and bloomers; 54 inches wide.

SALE OF GORGEOUS SILKS

REMNANT LENGTHS OF 1 1/2 TO 3 YARDS
The Highest Type of Silks Imported to This Country
300 Yards Only, Swiss, French and English, Newest Weaves and Latest Designs—Beautiful, Rich, Sumptuous—for Evening Dresses, for Afternoon Dresses or Linings.
Colors include rust, henna, almond, gold, red, gold, Pekin, jade, bluebird, reseda, etc.; a wonderful collection. See them in the centre window to-night.
Regular selling prices to \$9.00 a yard

Staples at Away Less
Canton Flannel On Sale, a Yard 29c
Good weight fleecy nap, bleached and unbleached. Sold generally at 45c.
White Turkish Towels Regular 75c Value, 59c Each
Soft downy towels, size 20x40 inches; pure white bleach with fancy hemstitched ends.

Pure Linen Toweling 30c Value, a Yard at 19c
For general domestic use, plain white crash and bordered varieties; 16 and 18 inches wide.
EXTRA LARGE HUCK TOWELS Each at 25c
Over three feet long, plain white huckaback, formerly 45c each, hemstitched; a great bargain.

2,000 Yards Sheeting on Sale
Values to \$1.25 Per yard, 89c
Values to \$1.00 Per yard, 69c
Values to 75c Per yard, 49c
Twilled and plain, in 7-8, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 widths; bleached and unbleached.

Sale of Ladies' Coats Extra Value, \$19.50
A splendid assortment of special values for the two days. Very stylish fur-trimmed garments in good variety of styles and colorings; all sizes to 42.
Misses' and Girls' Coats On Sale, \$13.90
For girls of the teen age and smaller women, all wool heavy weight utility coats, belted style with convertible collars; in plain shades and heather mixtures.
Smartly Tailored Wool Crepe Dresses \$9.90
Regular \$15.00 value, in black, navy and sand only, long sleeve style with high tailored collars; sizes 16 to 22.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made
Here's an easy way to save 22, and get have best cough medicine you ever tried.
You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.
Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.
It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heats the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.
Pinex is highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give you absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.