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START INCREASED PRODUCTION DRIVE

City Will Conscript Lots and Plough Them Again This Year

Preliminary steps in organizing the greatest increased productive drive in the history of the city were taken at a meeting of Alderman Todd's Increased Production Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

After hearing a report from City Solicitor H. S. Pringle on the subject, the committee decided to conscript property again for food production.

The committee will arrange for the sale at special prices of seed, as in previous years. Efforts will be made to secure peas, beans and corn from the Sidney Experimental Farm. Park Superintendent Thomas Purdy has been instructed to secure seed potatoes from the Farmers' Co-operative Association. Fertilizer also will be obtained. In addition, the city will furnish teams for ploughing, discing and harrowing at a rate slightly in advance of that in force last year. The cost of ploughing one lot, 120 by 60 feet, will be \$2.25. Discing the same area will cost \$1 and harrowing seventy-five cents.

The committee has not decided yet whether a special rate on water used for garden purposes will be allowed this year. Decision on this and other matters is expected to be made at a meeting next Thursday.

STUDENTS TO MEET TO ORGANIZE HERE

Preliminary Steps in Organization of Welfare League Taken

Representatives of the city and the surrounding municipalities met last evening for the purpose of organizing the High School and former High School students of Victoria and district under the new Students' Welfare League. It was decided to ask the municipalities to appoint delegates to a committee which will call a public meeting in the near future to explain the object of the new organization and to elect officers. G. L. Rideout, vice-president for the southern end of the Island, has already been chosen as Victoria's representative on this committee.

Hon. John Oliver is a patron of the League. Hon. Dr. MacLellan, Minister of Education, honorary president, and A. G. Smith, principal of the Victoria High School, honorary councillor.

Interesting views on the new organization are contained in the following letter which A. E. Hall, president of the League, has received from Robert Collis, a Victoria teacher.

"Allow me to state that I consider this one of the most significant movements of our times. As students draw no salaries for attendance at classes the movement is at once placed beyond comparison with all federations and labor organizations. As the students themselves are almost the only ones affected by any activities of your movement, the movement in that respect is free from vitally affecting any other part of our national life. Allow me to hope that while your movement very properly looks after the athletic and social sides of life, it will take up in all seriousness the desire to understand how the student's life in this, our age of vital reconstruction, may be more fitly prepared for much greater effectiveness in national service than students have immediately been able to render in the past."

ENDORSE NEW COUNCIL

Comrades of Great War Favor Soldier-Labor Council—Discuss Golf Course

At the regular meeting of the Comrades of Great War held last night a recommendation that the permanent Soldier-Labor Council be established was unanimously adopted. The Trades and Labor Council at its meeting on Wednesday night was anxious to have the new body continue its activities providing the support of the soldiers could be obtained. It is expected that the present council will be given power to continue its work.

The Comrades decided not to go against public opinion in regard to the Municipal Golf Links scheme. Secretary McIntyre explained that he had attended the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday and listened to the various speeches advocating the endorsement of the plans.

The club has decided to fall in line with a suggestion from the Army and Navy Veterans that an association cup, to be competed for by the three service organizations, be purchased. The sports committee was empowered to proceed with arrangements.

The discussion of the finance committee's report was adjourned until next Tuesday.

WOULD NOT ALLOW ORIENTALS TO OWN LAND IN PROVINCE

That no Japanese or Chinaman be allowed to own land nor to lease land for a longer period than five years in British Columbia was the effect of a resolution passed by the convention of Farmers' Institutes here yesterday.

The convention also passed resolutions asking that no cattle be admitted to the Province until tested and declared free of tuberculosis, and calling upon the Government to pay all expert officials of the Department of Agriculture, especially the veterinary surgeons, a "living salary."

The convention heard a most interesting address yesterday on the advisability of starting the manufacture of boots on the Island. The speaker was Mrs. Dennis Harris, a

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J. H. Schofield Wishes to Know Who Placed Insurance on Parliament Buildings

Legislative Assembly, February 6.

J. H. Schofield is desirous of delving into the insurance matters connected with the Provincial Parliament Buildings, and on Monday next among other questions will ask the Minister of Public Works if the insurance on the buildings was renewed; when; why; to whom the cheques in payment were made and who was entrusted with the placing of the business.

W. R. Ross is worried over matters pertaining to a bridge across Turcotte's Gulch near Vanderhoof, and wants to know if any estimate of the probable cost of this structure was made; also the amount of the estimate and by whom made, and the actual cost of the completed work.

Mrs. Smith will ask Premier Oliver on Monday next for the estimated cost of completing the P. G. E. to Swan Lake, Peace River District, including the Ashcroft cut-off from Clinton; the cost of the completion of the road from the present end of steel to Prince George. She also wishes particulars regarding possible tonnage in that section, and also information on the traffic possibilities for a line from the present main line north via Harper's Camp, Willow River and Bowron River.

Balked in his desire to secure certain information by placing questions on the order paper, the Leader of the Opposition has given notice of motion that he will seek this information by asking for a return to the House. The particulars required deal with the amounts expended for salaries, either temporary or permanent, in respect to civil government or administration for the month ending January 31, 1920, by virtue of votes of the Legislature, authority conveyed in special acts and special warrants.

George S. Hanes will ask for a return of a copy of the reports made by forest rangers on fire occurring in or in the vicinity of Watson Station

JOBS FOR CARPENTERS

President of Carpenters' Union May Make Important Announcement Here

There is a possibility of work being found in the United States for a large number of the unemployed carpenters in this city. It is understood that this is one of the main reasons of the visit of W. L. Hutchinson, President of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, to Victoria. He will deliver an address on Tuesday night next in the Princess Theatre.

In various parts of the United States there has been a great revival in building, and with it has developed a great shortage of skilled labor. Arrangements may be made to send many of the unemployed carpenters here to those centres, and relieve the labor pressure in both sections.

As a result of the shipbuilding in this city many men became carpenters. With the closing of the yards this army of men was unable to find employment. Mr. Hutchinson's address will be looked forward to with interest by men out of employment.

CHANGE OF NAME

British Pacific Casualty Company Desires to Underwrite Fire Insurance

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

The first Private Bill of the session to be introduced is sponsored by J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, and is in the nature of a request by the British Pacific Casualty Company, of Vancouver, for permission to change their name to "British Pacific Insurance Company," and to include the underwriting of fire insurance in their business.

The periodical bills for the City of Victoria and Saanich have also been introduced, the former by H. C. Hall and the latter by F. A. Pauline.

PEOPLE DISGUSTED BY PROHIBITION LAW

So States Rossland's Member in Brief Appeal For Amendments

Legislative Press Gallery, February 5.

W. H. Willson, Liberal member for Rossland, was one of the speakers on the debate this afternoon. His address was brief, however, the only points touched upon being prohibition and good roads for the country districts. The speaker disposed of the first topic by stating his belief in the efficacy of a "half-way" measure. He thought the people of the Province were completely disgusted with the present Prohibition Law, a statute, he averred, which did not inhibit.

Mr. Willson made a strong plea for larger appropriations for roads in the farming sections of the country. He spoke of the cities as receiving far more than their just share, and thought this conditions should be changed, contending that the people who feed those in the larger centres were the men on the land. It was imperative, therefore, he maintained, that good roads be constructed through the outlying districts, and considerably more money be expended in improving the roads already being used.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, the junior member for Vancouver, moved the adjournment of the debate.

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POST TOASTIES

MAJOR H. G. FORSTER WILL SETTLE SOON ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver Island will gain another former resident of the Interior owing to its salubrity of climate.

Major H. G. Forster, formerly of Nicola, has arrived here. He left as adjutant of the 47th Battalion for overseas in 1915. He went to France with the 58th Battalion, and was with them at Ypres and the Somme.

He has been twice blown up, his nerves are still troublesome, and he has had to spend five weeks in the

Winnipeg hospital on his way through as the result of a partial return of the cerebral hemorrhage caused when he was blown up at Courcellette in 1916.

The left half of his face remained for a time paralyzed, but various treatments in England slowly improved matters, and then, in order to get back to France, Major Forster reverted to the rank of sub-lieutenant. He rejoined the 47th and was subsequently transferred to the 44th, being wounded again, this time in the arm, at Arleux Rd. Upon his return to France he was made adjutant of the Infantry base at Etapes and subsequently was made head of the

quartermaster's department at Havre, an important position in which he passed from 3,000 to 5,000 troops through to England a day, attending to their clothing and feeding.

At one time with the 19th Hussars (Imperial), Major Forster was upon the outbreak of the South African war, sent over as adjutant of the 1st Imperial Yeomanry, and served through the entire war, chiefly with General Rundle's forces, being twice wounded.

Major Forster expects eventually to settle on Vancouver Island as the doctors have warned him that he cannot stand a high altitude.

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Even Jitney Supporters in Council Brand Idea As Absurd

Mayor Porter and members of the City Council made strong denial today to allegations of jitney drivers that the City's Private Bill, which would empower the Council to regulate and prohibit jitneys in the city, was "railroaded" through the Council early in December.
"There is absolutely no truth in this idea," the Mayor assured The Times. "The aldermen were given ample opportunity to discuss the Private Bill, and when we were considering the clauses regarding jitney regulation the jitney men were once informed verbally of the meeting and on a second occasion I sent them a letter stating that we intended to consider the matter on a certain date. When the issue finally came up for decision one way or the other the Council gave the matter the fullest possible consideration and there was a long debate on it. There was no attempt to rush the thing at all."
Even one of the aldermen most strenuously opposed to jitney regulation said that the "railroading" charges were absurd. While he could not agree with the rest of the Council on the principle involved he was emphatic in his statement that the whole matter had been considered in a perfectly regular and open manner.
"As for the petition that the jitney men are circulating," one of the aldermen remarked, "that is useless. Why, I could get a petition signed by hundreds, yes thousands, of the whole Private Bills Committee or any other person hanged. People sign it without knowing anything about it. We are simply asking for power to regulate the jitneys—a power which we must have. The idea that we are going to eliminate jitneys is rot."
In discussing the matter, Mayor pointed to the tentative agreement which the city made some years ago with the B. C. Electric Company, an agreement which the city was to keep in effect as soon as the city was able to get power from the Legislature to regulate jitneys. When the city secretary disclosed that the electric company was to increase its fares to six cents and reduce its lighting rates to six cents from eleven cents. In return for this the city was to keep in repair the roadbeds which its tracks traverse, between the tracks and for eighteen inches on both sides. In return for this the city was to keep the jitneys from running on streets served by street cars. In fact, it was the contention of the company that jitneys would run only on Gorge Road, Quara Street and Haultain Street. These routes, officials of the company stated, were the only ones which did not interfere directly with street car traffic.
This agreement would not necessarily be enforced again should the City's Private Bill be passed by the Legislature. It was, however, in all probability serve as a basis for a contract.

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Ah Louie Moke Appears in Police Court; Bailed Fixed at \$5,000

Ah Louie Moke, who for the past ten years has been peddling vegetables in this city, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of attempting to rape Mrs. C. Owens at 1321 Cook Street on Monday night. The Chinaman pleaded "not guilty" and at the request of his counsel, W. C. Moresby, the case was remanded until Monday morning by Magistrate Jay.

Mr. Moresby made application for bail, but Chief of Police J. M. Langley, who appeared for the prosecution owing to the illness of City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, strongly urged that Moke be confined to the prison cells. The Chief pointed out the serious nature of the charge.
Mr. Moresby argued that bail could only be refused in capital offences. This case did not come within that category, he contended.
Not Capital Offence.
Magistrate Jay stated that the man was charged with attempt to rape. This did not constitute a capital offence, but had the deed been completed it would have come within that section of the code. The Magistrate admitted that no evidence had been taken and he knew little of the case, but thought that a substantial bail could be granted. Accordingly he fixed the bail at \$5,000, in two sureties of \$2,500.
The charge against Moke arises out of the outrage which was committed at the residence of Mrs. Owens on Monday evening last. She had just returned from the theatre and was about to telephone when a Chinaman seized her and twice threw her to the floor. Finally Mrs. Owens succeeded in escaping.
The Chinaman was arrested by Detectives Heather and Macdonald last night at 10 o'clock at his home on Work Street.

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The Victoria representatives who are arranging for the exhibit are now awaiting the Vancouver delegation which is to join them in an appeal to the Provincial Government for a Provincial exhibit at the New York Show.

SAANICH POLICE TO BE INCREASED

Saanich's police force will be increased from two constables to three this year in addition to the chief. Decision to increase the force was reached at a meeting of the Saanich Police Commission last night.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Jewelers Meet.—The following officers were elected at a banquet of the local Jewelers' Association in the Dominion Hotel last night: President, A. H. Mitchell; vice-president, J. M. Little; secretary, Fred Francis. The members discussed matters of interest to the local trade.
Will Battle for License Revision.—Alderman A. E. Todd is still determined to have a revision of the city's present trade license system in spite of his defeat on the question Monday night. Yesterday afternoon he posted notice of a motion which, he hopes, will bring about the same result as would his previous proposal if passed. The motion calls for a report from the City Solicitor and the City Treasurer on how the present system could be improved, and seeks power from the Legislature to alter the existing regulations to meet the suggestions advanced by these officials. Alderman W. F. Fullerton has seconded the motion.

TO RETURNED BUSINESS MEN.

A meeting is called for all returned business and professional men who are heads of their businesses or are running their own offices. The meeting will take place on Saturday evening at 318 Central Building at 8.30 o'clock. This meeting will be to consider the difficulties confronting the "returned" business and professional men after a prolonged absence overseas. Some very interesting propositions will be discussed which will be for mutual benefit.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday afternoon next. All members are asked to attend.
Drove on Wrong Side of Road.—For driving his motor car on the wrong side of the road, W. H. Belcher was fined \$30 in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay. Belcher swung on to the right side of Government Street on Monday in order to pass a standing street car.

MINISTERS REFUSE TO PAY AWARD

Will Stand Court Trial Before Bridge Landowners Get \$107,400

Premier Oliver is not going to allow Ministers of his Government to pay \$107,400 and interest at 7 per cent. for three years for the 160 feet of waterfrontage the Provincial Government expropriated at that price in 1915 from a syndicate headed by Neil F. Mackay. The land was expropriated at the request of the city for the Johnson Street bridge.
Last week Harold B. Robertson, acting for Mr. Mackay, started a Supreme Court action against the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, and the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, to compel them to pay the arbitration award that was handed down by A. S. Barton, H. F. Bullen and J. Musgrave, as the price the Government was to pay for the land which it expropriated.
Shortly after the arbitration award, the Bowser Government was defeated. The Liberal Government came into power, announcing that it did not want the land expropriated and would not pay the price at which the preceding Government had expropriated it.
In the action last week, Mr. Robertson asked the Court to order the foregoing Ministers to pay the arbitration award, with the stipulation that the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, pay all the expenses in connection with the action.
Now the Ministers have entered an appeal against the issuing of this order. This means that the whole affair, the background of which is largely political, will be threshed out in public in the Supreme Court. The action will not come on until the latter part of this month, when Mr. Robertson returns from Ottawa.

NEW INSTITUTE HALL

Garden City Women's Institute to Secure Funds For New Structure.
Members of the Garden City Women's Institute are anxious to erect a new Institute Hall. At their meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wilkinson, Tulip Avenue, this important matter was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to start immediately with plans for raising the necessary money.
Mrs. Lawrence was appointed convener of a committee to arrange for sewing from which it is hoped that funds will be raised to assist in the building. Two other committees were also appointed to assist in gathering money from other sources.
Miss McRae, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was to have addressed the Institute but could not spare the time owing to the prevalence of influenza in Saanich.
The work for the coming year was discussed, and it was decided to have some doctor give a health talk.
An effort is to be made to have the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute amalgamated with the Garden City branch and a committee was appointed to further the move.
Mrs. Birckett and Mrs. Hall were appointed delegates to the Local Council of Women.
Mrs. Foxall was appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused through the resignation of Mrs. Sea.

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Successful Termination of Negotiations for Acquisition of Foundation Shipbuilding Plant Here Anticipated Within the Next Few Days

Purchase of the Foundation shipbuilding plant by Captain E. V. Argon, representing interests which propose to acquire the local yards for the construction of a large fleet of wooden steamships, is virtually assured, it was learned today. The appraisers have been busy since yesterday morning checking up the machinery located at the Point Hope and Point Ellice yards and the valuation will in all probability be completed as far as the appraisers are concerned today. On the basis of the valuation the negotiations for the purchase of the plant will proceed, and the indications are that definite action leading to the clinching of the deal will be taken by the end of the week.

It is assumed in local shipbuilding circles that French capital is behind the venture, but on this point Captain Argon declines to be drawn out. The deal is being put through as a strictly cash transaction.

Thousands of Russians May Pass Through Here

Report Current at William Head That Camp Will Be Used as Clearing Station for Transients to Siberia

Transportation of many thousands of Russians and their families from Europe back to Russia via Canada and through the port of Vladivostok is reported to be under consideration. The number of people to be routed back to Russia via this country has been estimated at 200,000, which is believed to be exaggerated. Various rumors have been afloat at William Head regarding the number of Russian transients, who, it is said, will pass through the concentration camp at the quarantine station here.

In the event of the plan being carried out increased activity will prevail at William Head and ship space out of this port would have to be requisitioned for about two years.

Chinese Camp

The William Head camp is now being utilized as the clearing house for some 80,000 Chinese who have been serving behind the lines in France. Over 30,000 of the Chinese laborers have already passed through the hands of the military authorities.

EASTERN MARINER TO REMAIN COAL BURNER

Ship Recently Here Will Not Be Converted to Oil Consumption

The Japanese-built steamship Eastern Mariner, which recently discharged Oriental cargo at Victoria for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, will not be converted to the consumption of oil fuel as was the case with other steel vessels built in Japan for the United States Shipping Board.

Bids were called for the conversion of the Eastern Mariner's furnaces from coal to oil consumption following the delivery of the vessel at Seattle, but the plans have been abandoned and the bids withdrawn. The Eastern Mariner was delivered to the Shipping Board at Seattle late in January.

The steamship Eastern Knight, which previously unloaded Oriental cargo here, has been converted into an oil burner.

Quite a number of the large fleet of steel ships built in Japan for the United States Government in exchange for steel have been touching at Victoria with cargo on their maiden voyages across the Pacific. The Eastern Mariner and the Eastern Mariner were chartered by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Eastern Mariner by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

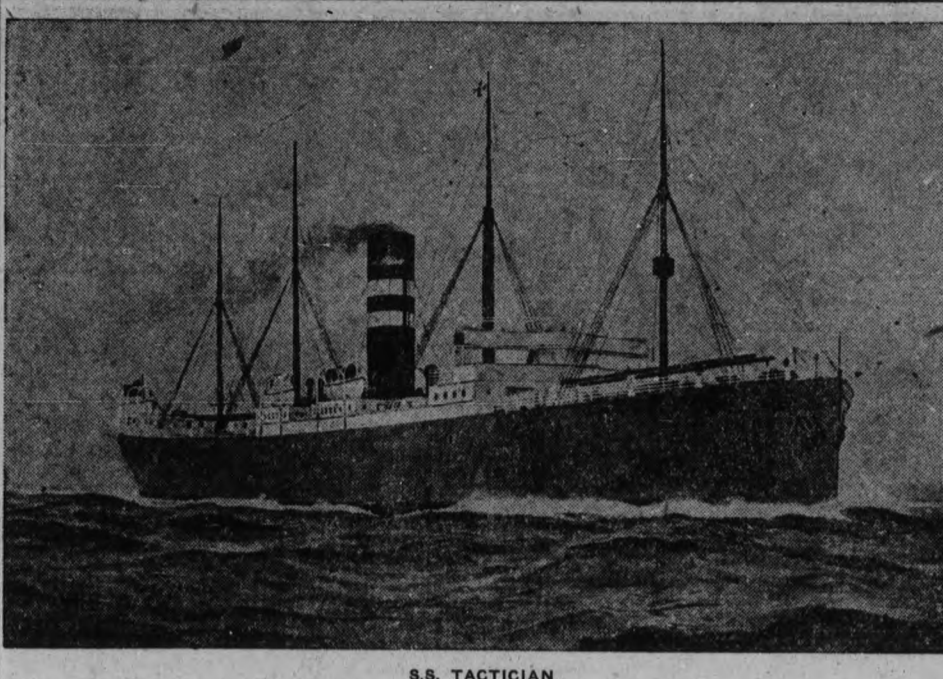
February 5, Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; W.; 29.94; 50; sea rough.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S.E. light; 29.93; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 12.05 a.m., eight miles north of Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Pachena—Rain; S. W. fresh; 29.87; 48; sea rough.
Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.85; 44; heavy swell. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 10.45 a.m., due Nootka, 1 p.m., southbound.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.58; 48; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. W. strong; 29.54; 47; sea rough.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; W. fresh; 29.63; 41; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S.E. strong; 29.40; 49; sea rough.
Ocean Falls—Cloudy; W.; 29.74; 46; sea smooth.

CUNARD MOVEMENTS.

The Cunard Line announces the following movements: S. S. Casanandra sailed from Portland, Me., Feb. 4; S. S. Saxonia sailed from Havre January 29, due at New York Feb. 8; S. S. Saturnia arrived Glasgow, Feb. 5.

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HARRISON BOAT CLEARS FROM CLYDE



S.S. TACTICIAN

TACTICIAN GETS AWAY FROM CLYDE

Big Harrison-Direct Freighter Expected at Victoria in March

S. S. Tactician, largest ship sent to this coast by the Harrison Line since the termination of the war, cleared from Glasgow, February 2, for Victoria and Vancouver via Liverpool, Balboa, Sap Pedro and San Francisco.

The big freighter will complete her cargo at Liverpool, and is expected to arrive out here early in March. Newly overhauled the Harrison boats are making better speed, the Crown of Toledo covering the distance between Glasgow and San Pedro in the fast time of twenty-seven days.

Large Tonnage.
The Tactician is a vessel of 7,281 tons gross and 4,765 tons net register, and is of the four-mast type. She is a two-decker and of deep-framing construction, giving her unobstructed space in her holds for the storage of cargo.

The Tactician was built at the Swan & Hunter yards at Newcastle, and is owned by T. and J. Harrison, of Liverpool, at which port she is registered.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD SELLS 163 VESSELS

Washington, Feb. 5.—Ships sold by the U. S. Shipping Board up to January 29 brought \$32,424,406, according to reports compiled by the Board. A total of 163 vessels of 619,584 deadweight tons were disposed of to more than a score of companies.

Ships at a Glance

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS TO ARRIVE.
Chicago Maru, from Hongkong, February 7.
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong, February 9.
Katori Maru, from Hongkong, February 10.
Monteagle, from Hongkong, February 10.
Ixion, from Hongkong, February 12.
Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, February 16.
Makura, from Sydney, February 17.
Steelmaker, from New York, March 2.
Tactician, from Liverpool, March 5.

TO DEPART.
Mexico Maru, for Hongkong, February 12.
Monteagle, for Hongkong, February 17.
Chicago Maru, for Hongkong, February 17.
Empress of Asia, for Hongkong, February 19.
Arabia Maru, for Hongkong, February 20.
Makura, for Sydney, February 22.
Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, February 26.
Mamila Maru, for Hongkong, March 5.

COASTWISE SAILINGS.
For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Sundays.
From Vancouver.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 7 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 3 p.m. daily.
For Seattle.
Sol Duc leaves 10:30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1:15 p.m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.
Prince George, every Sunday, 10 a.m.
From Prince Rupert.
Prince George, every Sunday, 7 a.m.
For West Coast.
Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.
For San Francisco.
President and Governor, alternating, Fridays at 5 p.m.
From San Francisco.
President and Governor, alternating, Mondays at 4 p.m.

SEEKING GREATER TERMINAL SPACE

Admiral Line Applies to Seattle Port Commission For New Accommodation

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Anticipating the success of their efforts to obtain allocation of several of the Shipping Board's huge passenger liners for operation between Seattle and the Far East, officers of the Pacific Steamship Company, the Admiral Line, Wednesday, made application to the Port Commission for a preferential right of the big \$2,500,000 shipping terminal under construction for the port at Smith Cove. The new terminal will be known as Smith Cove Pier B.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., some time ago started similar negotiations with the Port Commission to obtain berthing space at the new terminal for its fleet, which now uses the Great Northern Pier, Smith Cove.

Members of the Port Commission staff said that as a result of the huge size of the new terminal, it would be possible to accommodate both the Pacific Steamship Company and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha if an arrangement for berthing the passenger liners of the two companies were made.

PIER CONTRACTORS SUE GOVERNMENT

Grant, Smith & Co. and McDonnell, Ltd., Bring Action For \$306,813

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The action of Grant, Smith & Co. and McDonnell, Ltd., of Vancouver, against the Government, which arises from a disputed claim for excavation work in the building of two Government wharves at Victoria, B. C., is being heard in the Exchequer Court.

The evidence taken was chiefly that of engineers of the Public Works Department, who stated that the drill records put in by the company did not tally with their soundings, as to the class of material encountered at various depths in the excavation.

The case involves payment of \$306,813.

AGAIN WINNERS IN PROVINCIAL FIRST AID COMPETITION



This team from the Esquimalt School Cadet Corps succeeded in winning for the second time the British Columbia championship in the first aid competition conducted by the St. John's Ambulance. The team is as follows:
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Sitting, from left to right—Peter Brogan, instructor, and Robert J. Stewart.

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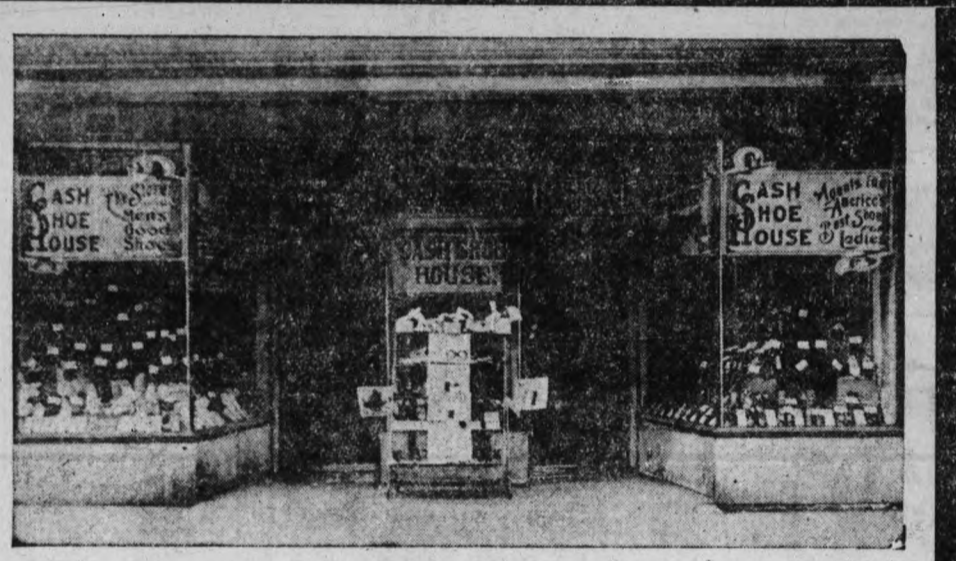
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Princess Theatre



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at the Theatre

DOMINION

The absorbing story of "The Miracle Man," which was staged by George M. Cohan at the delight of thousands of New York theatre-goers; has been adapted to the screen and is at the Dominion Theatre. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture of the finest class.
The central figures in the story is a patriarch in a little village who possesses the power to heal the sick and maimed. Tom Burke, a New York gangster, and his pals scheme to use him as a means of enriching themselves. With this view, they visit him and are astounded to discover that his power to heal is absolutely bona-fide. How the good that lies latent in the crooks is brought out, is the theme of the drama, which is one of the most striking yet produced. Prominent in the strong cast are Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Joseph J. Dowling and Betty Cooper.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

- Royal Victoria—Orpheum vaudeville.
- Pantages—Vaudeville.
- Princess—"Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."
- Dominion—"The Miracle Man."
- Variety—Billie Burke in "Twin Souls."
- Columbia—Bill Hart in "John Petticoats."
- Romano—Vivian Martin in "His Official Fiancee."

VARIETY

Billie Burke's little chow dog, Zuzu, makes its screen debut in its mistress' new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Sadie Love," which is the attraction at the Variety Theatre this week, and incidentally furnishes the inspiration for one of the clever subtleties with which the photoplay abounds. Miss Burke has the role of a young bride whose honeymoon with her handsome Italian husband is forestalled by the arrival of the former sweetheart's of the wedded pair. When Billie ingeniously invites her husband's admirer, a French countess, to accompany them on their honeymoon, she points to the cat which her rival carries in her basket and to Zuzu nestling in her own arms and suggests that it is to be a cat and dog wedding trip anyway.

COLUMBIA

Bill Hart recently smashed all records for speedy traveling. He walked into a modiste's shop in New Orleans, La., and walked out of it again in Hollywood, Cal. What the twogan man was doing in a lingerie emporium is something else again.

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PRINCESS

Much sincere, but wasted sympathy has been expressed that Mrs. Belby, who is making such a hit as "Miss Romney" in the "Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," should apparently be suffering from such an extremely bad cold in her head. But that cold is not nearly so bad as it sounds. In point of fact it has no existence at all save during the two and a half hours nightly that this roaring farce entertains crowded houses at the Princess Theatre. The farce will be presented every remaining evening of this week ending on Saturday night and as there is no possibility of an extension of

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PANTAGES

Martha Hamilton, a Junoesque leading woman, introduced with the actors, the special added attraction on the current bill of Pantages vaudeville. Miss Hamilton has named her comedy drama "Oh You Women," and that, perhaps, is suggestive enough of the interest that it contains. Of course there is a particularly bright domestic twist to the plot which forms the vehicle for satire and wit and besides this a snappy exposition of one of the methods of carrying on the business of keeping house. Is it a fact that some married ladies don't get enough money to keep the home running properly? Then does friend husband complain because things seem to be going slip-shod? That never bothered Martha Hamilton in this sketch, for she found out how to make a little go a long way. There is fun galore in the act.

Gosend to me, for I had almost given up finding what I sought. And inasmuch as she was almost exactly my size it occurred to me that we might both benefit by an exchange in clothes.

"The Brat" will be shown at the Dominion all next week.

SOCIETY BAND IS ORPHEUM HEADLINER

Ten Instrumentalists Will Be the Star Attraction To-night

Ten instrumentalists, headed by Henry Santrey, himself a famous baritone, in an organization known in vaudeville circles as a "Society Band," will be the stellar attraction on the Orpheum programme at the Royal Victoria to-night. Saturday matinee and Saturday night of this week. The artists connected with this band have specialized in their own line and one of the pleasing musical turns of the year is to be afforded.

Another sterling act, that of the Lightner girls, assisted by Newton Alexander, is also billed as a feature act. The Lightner girls combine prettiness, cleverness and gracefulness, and the freshness of youth. They demonstrate that songs cleverly and delicately sung invariably make an appeal to their audiences.

Harry Jolson, another of vaudeville's favorites is billed to appear this week. Harry is a brother of the famous Al, but he is not relying in any manner to the reputation of his brother. Dan Bruce and Margot Duffet will present the sketch of the week, "Thru a Keyhole," described as a novelty surprise comedy in two scenes. The playlet was written especially for these players. Maria Lo, the famous poseuse will offer a new and artistic creation affording a glimpse into the galleries of the world and its best masters. She will bring to the vision the works well known to art devotees.

Robert Kinney and Corinne will present a brand new dance offering and a series of five interpellations will be found on the programme proving that a dance needs some-

thing more than mere technique. Their work is described as the acme of abandon, and they add to this the keen enjoyment of their work.

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WOULD ESTABLISH HONEST SALE AND OFFICIAL CONTROL

J. S. Cowper Exposes Travesty of Present Prohibition Law

"NOBLEST PROFESSION NOW MEANEST TRADE"

Legislative Press Gallery, February 5. Unlike other speakers who have contributed their annual observations on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, J. S. Cowper, member for Vancouver, chose just two topics upon which to entertain the House this afternoon.

The Right Spirit. For his second subject Mr. Cowper selected prohibition and the general ineffectiveness of the present prohibitory law. He made it clear at the outset that he was a personal prohibitionist, but not of the school which allowed private prodlotions to run contrary to the obvious desires and opinions of the majority.

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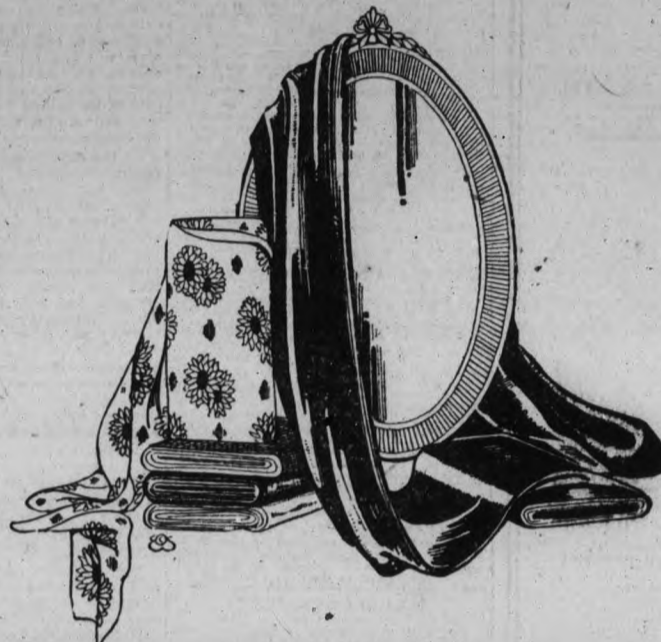
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Almost a Failure. Although he had worked for prohibition himself, and like other prohibitionists had expected a law that would prove to be a workable one, he had to confess that it had been almost a complete failure, as far as the actual operation of the law went.

On the contrary they are imposing a heavy task on the Government by expecting it to carry out a law which they are ready to break. Honest Government Sale. Mr. Cowper concluded his address with the suggestion that honest Government sale and control was the only feasible solution.

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LECTURE ON SOLAR SYSTEM.—Dr. J. S. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will deliver an illustrated lecture to-night in the auditorium of the Normal School on "The Solar System." As it is felt that such an interesting subject will appeal to many other than teachers the lecture is open to the public.

FIRST DIVISION ON PROCEDURE ISSUE
Government Easily Sustained on Appeal Regarding Questions
Legislative Press Gallery, February 5. Fifty minutes were consumed this afternoon in disposing of the point as to whether the various opposition members had placed questions on the order paper asking for information which should have been sought by means of a motion for a return to the House.

MOUNT ROBSON
Bill Will Enable Executive to Co-operate With Dominion Parks Authority.
Legislative Press Gallery, February 5. A bill to amend the "Mount Robson Park Act," was introduced this afternoon by the Minister of Lands and given its first reading.

SOILDERS DISCUSS PLAN
Considerable interest is being taken by returned soldiers in the plan being advocated by J. E. Armishaw, who would like to see certain lands in the Esayward district converted into a soldiers' settlement.
Last evening Mr. Armishaw addressed the general meeting of the Comrades of the Great War, and later spoke to a special gathering in the G. W. V. A. in both cases he was given a very sympathetic hearing, and was questioned on many phases of the scheme.

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