

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal-Celshaj
Capitol-Wild Oranges
Lombion-Eternal City
Playhouse-The Iron Trail
Columbia-Tom Mix.

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, followed by showers.

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LARGE REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF MURDERERS IN IRELAND

CITIZENS OF LONDON WALKING WHILE TRAM AND BUS DRIVERS IDLE

All Electric Surface Car Services and 3,500 Busses Involved in Strike; Only 350 Busses Operating; Underground Trains Are Being Run; Criticism of Government Appears in Press

London, March 22.—Several thousand of London's early workers were compelled to-day to take unaccustomed walking exercise as a consequence of the stoppage of the tramway and omnibus services. The shutdown was caused by a strike of the tramway employees for higher wages and a sympathetic walkout by the omnibus men. The first sufferers were hundreds of night workers employed by the newspapers, hotels and central markets who depend on the trams to reach their homes as the railways here shut down soon after midnight for some hours. These workers had to talk long distances to their suburban homes or wait for the tardy resumption of the rail services.

The biggest tramway system affected is that run by the London County Council, which has 163 miles of track, but several privately owned systems also are involved and these spread over a very wide area. About 3,500 omnibuses are tied up, depriving not only London itself but any rural and semi-rural areas of cheap transportation as many of the bus routes extend to places twenty or thirty miles outside the city.

It is estimated that the trams and buses together carry nearly 7,000,000 persons daily and although this total includes many sightseers and others who have alternative railway routes, there are many thousands, especially among the poorer workers, who depend absolutely on the cheaper road transit and must otherwise walk. The omnibuses out of action are those run by a combine of companies which includes underground roads. As many of the underground lines do not belong to the union with which the busmen and tramwaymen are connected, they are yet making common cause with the strikers, though the possibility exists of their joining the others if the strike continues.

The omnibuses number nearly 3,500, but there are about 250 others run by private concerns who have announced their intention of carrying on. It remains to be seen, however, whether their workers will be able to resist the pressure of the pickets which the strikers are posting. These independent buses are commonly known as "pirates," but the name carries a wholly undeserved slur, for only a few of them do not do what belongs to the big combine.

The Government is subjected to some adverse criticism in the press or its inability to prevent recurring strikes, and many of the public evidently believe the Labor administration has the power but lacks the will to exercise pressure.

Leading Executive Members Will Spend Day in Victoria
Great West Life Western Sectional Convention Here Next Week

While Victoria is looking forward to an insurance convention next week, announcement is made of an influential party of prudential insurance company executive officers, who will be here on May 28.

GENERAL NIVELLE, VERDUN HERO, DIED IN PARIS TO-DAY



Paris, March 22.—General Robert Georges Nivelle, who commanded the French troops at Verdun during the Great War, died to-day. He was sixty-seven years of age.

Man to go Over Niagara Falls in Big Rubber Ball

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 22.—Bobby Leach, who went over the Horseshoe Falls in a steel barrel in July, 1911, announces he is negotiating with a rubber company for the making of a rubber ball in which he plans to make a trip over the falls early next June. The ball will be of the thickness of an ordinary large automobile tire and will have a hammock inside in which Leach will recline. Leach plans to have the ball, with himself as passenger, put in the water a few hundred feet above the falls on the Canadian side. He believes the ball will clear the great plunge of water and land safely in the river below.

Communists in Hamburg Wounded

Berlin, March 22.—Several persons were injured in a collision between police and Communist demonstrators in Hamburg, says dispatches received here early to-day.

1,700 Persons Land From Ships At Halifax

Montreal, March 22.—Seventeen hundred passengers, the majority of whom are settlers for Ontario and Western Canadian points, will arrive at Halifax this week-end. They have crossed the Atlantic in six ships, two of which arrived in Halifax yesterday.

Indian Moslems Want Caliph in Turkey, They State

Calcutta, March 22.—A conference of Indian Moslems yesterday passed a resolution favoring Turkey as the seat of the Caliphate and warning the Turkish Government against antagonizing the whole Moslem world by its present attitude.

Ss. Olympic Struck Ss. Fort St. George In Hudson River

New York, March 22.—The White Star liner Olympic, outward bound for England to-day, collided with the steamship Fort St. George of the Furness-Bermuda Line in the Hudson River. The Fort St. George, which had about forty-five tons of her sun deck smashed, returned to her pier.

PLEBISCITE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Alderman Woodward Suggests Informal Postal Card Vote

An alternative plan for the submission of a plebiscite on daylight saving was explained this morning by Alderman Woodward, owing to the fact that it is not legal to submit a formal referendum except on the occasion of the annual election. A postal card vote is recommended.

Loss of Submarine and Crew of Forty-Four Subject of Inquiry

Efforts to Rescue Eighteen Men Failed; Sunken Craft Not Moved

Tokyo, March 22.—Hope for the rescue of the eighteen men trapped in the after compartment of Submarine 43 of the Japanese navy, lying on the ocean bottom off Sasebo, was abandoned this afternoon. Efforts to raise the craft or drag it to a position where it would be possible to liberate the imprisoned men failed.

Settlement of Problems At MacDonald-Poincare Conference Is Planned

Paris, March 22.—The negotiations between Paris and London looking toward a settlement of the questions pending between the two countries, which were begun after the last exchange of letters by Premier Poincare and MacDonald, are being continued, it was said at the Foreign Office to-day. Among these problems the question of security for France and the reparations problem are uppermost.

According to the newspapers, important instructions regarding the question of security have been cabled to the French Ambassador in London.

PREMIER DARES CRITICS TO PROVE INSTANCES OF EXCESSIVE EXPENDITURE

Demands of British Columbia boards of trade for drastic Government economy and elimination of departmental overlapping were met to-day with a challenge from Premier Oliver to prove that inefficiency actually does exist in the provincial administration.

In a letter to the Vancouver Board of Trade, which joined with other boards of trade in demanding greater Government economy, the Premier says he will inquire into alleged inefficiency just as soon as evidence of such inefficiency is produced. He asks the Board of Trade to furnish him with a statement immediately showing where "overlapping and duplication of work and officials is in evidence."

The Premier's strongly worded letter to the Vancouver board runs as follows: "I am in receipt of yours of the 21st inst., enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., and I note also that the council of your board has unanimously endorsed the sentiments contained in this resolution. Without in any way criticizing the statements in the resolution, I point out to you the third recitation thereof. In all fairness to our administration I ask you to furnish me with a statement showing where the overlapping and duplication of work and officials is in evidence, also where there is overmanning of many departments."

PRIMES INQUIRY
"In other words, I am asking your board (which has seen fit to endorse these allegations) to give me some real, tangible evidence in support of the allegations made, and I can assure you, if that is done, I shall immediately take steps to have an inquiry made, and if found necessary, a remedy applied. I would also urge immediate attention to this matter."

Hugo Stinnes To-day Underwent An Operation

Berlin, March 22.—Hugo Stinnes, German industrial magnate, to-day underwent an operation for gallstones. The operation is said to have been successful and he is expected to leave for a rest resort as soon as he is able to travel.

Navy Bill in U.S. Provides Sum Of \$272,000,000

Washington, March 22.—The Naval Appropriation Bill, covering \$272,000,000 was passed to-day by the House.

WILL HEAR OIL CANCELLATION SUIT; JUDGE T. B. KENNEDY



The United States Government's suit to end H. P. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Company's lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming will be heard in the United States Federal Court in Wyoming.

HAYS DENIES SINCLAIR GAVE U. S. REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE \$1,600,000

Washington, March 22.—Will H. Hays flatly denied before the Senate oil committee to-day that Harry F. Sinclair had given any stock to wipe out a \$1,600,000 deficit of the Republican National Committee after the 1920 campaign.

Hays was chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1920 and afterwards was the first Postmaster-General in the Harding administration.

Harry F. Sinclair, who holds the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming, refused to testify before the Senate oil committee to-day on the ground that any evidence he might possess should be reserved for the courts.

CHILLY BREEZES IN CALIFORNIA

Smudge Pots Not Used To-day But Peach Crop Loss This Week \$6,000,000

Los Angeles, March 22.—Though deep snow blocked many mountain highways and chilly breezes prevailed in the cities and orchard lands below, Southern California citrus growers were not using their smudge pots early to-day. Although frost had been predicted by the weather man, the temperature at Riverside, Pomona, Santa Ana and other points in the citrus belt shortly after one o'clock this morning were well above forty degrees, which is eleven degrees above the "danger point" where smudging is considered imperative.

The snow line on the surrounding foothills was unusually low, however, after a blizzard yesterday that buried mountains, east of Riverside, and covered the San Bernardino mountains and the Sierra Madre range, north of here.

Light Snow Fell In Los Angeles Area Yesterday

Los Angeles, March 22.—For a brief period late yesterday the dwellers in Los Angeles and nearby cities were amazed to see a light fall of snow the ground melted on striking the ground. Traces of rain, a bit of hail and a peal of two of thunder were other features of the freak storm.

DUBLIN MAKES EFFORT TO BRING QUEENSTOWN CRIMINALS TO TRIAL

Two British Soldiers Lost Lives As Result of Unexpected Attack With Machine Gun and Others Are Lying Near Death; Gen. Tobin Denies He Had Anything to Do With the Crime; Search Made For Attackers

Dublin, March 22.—A reward of £10,000 has been offered by the Irish Free State Government for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons concerned in the shooting of British soldiers at Queenstown yesterday.

The Free State Government will compensate all the wounded and the relatives of the dead. The death list stands at two. One soldier died of his wounds yesterday and another died this morning.

Another of the wounded had to have his leg amputated. The condition of this victim and of several others is so bad it is feared they will die.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

Edmonton, March 22.—The Alberta Wheat Pool probably will be incorporated by the Legislature, during this session.

SEARCH IS MADE
Cork, March 22.—Searches are in progress throughout County Cork to apprehend the men responsible for yesterday's shooting at Queenstown. Last night all motor vehicles throughout the country were held up and searched and a number of pedestrians were halted and questioned. No arrests have yet been made.

EXPECT TO LOSE WHOLE INVESTMENT

Saskatchewan Shareholders in Northwest Life Assurance Co. Paid in \$60,000

Regina, March 22.—Saskatchewan shareholders in the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, a Winnipeg concern, are in a fair way of losing every dollar they invested, according to men in close touch with the affairs of the company, which is in voluntary liquidation. In this province there were 603 who were registered as shareholders in December, 1922. In the majority of cases \$12.50 was paid on each share subscribed. The amount paid in was \$60,000.

More Than Required
Winnipeg, March 22.—The securities deposited with the Manitoba Superintendent of Insurance by the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, now in liquidation, are in excess of the amount required by the act. Hon. William Black, Provincial Treasurer, stated this morning.

No Business Failures in B.C. In Past Week

Toronto, March 22.—Fifty-two commercial failures occurred in Canada during the week-ended yesterday, according to Dun's report, three less than last year. Nine occurred in Manitoba, four in Alberta and three in Saskatchewan.

Central American People Disturbed By Earth Shocks

San Salvador, March 22.—Earth shocks of violent intensity were recorded by the seismograph here yesterday. The disturbances were calculated to be about 450 kilometers distant and in Nicaragua. Earthquakes in Costa Rica are continuing with minor intensity.

Stranded Harvesters "Hiking" to Ottawa Now From Toronto

Belleville, Ont., March 22.—The harvester "hikers" heading from Toronto to Ottawa are expected to reach the capital next Saturday. Two of them will be deported to England as medically unfit, according to the provincial police. Government officials are keeping in close touch with the movement of the "army."

End of Dynasty In Greece May Be Proclaimed Soon

London, March 22.—Telegrams from Athens to the Greek Legation here to-day announce that the Greek Premier has informed the press that if he is unable to reach an agreement with the Royalists, the end of the dynasty will be proclaimed. In this event, it is pointed out, King George would lose the prerogatives of his civil list.

SUPERANNUATION BOARD
Toronto, March 22.—Second reading was given a bill in the Ontario Legislature yesterday which will put the superannuation of civil servants under a board of three instead of seven, as now.

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INDIANS TRACE OLD RIVER BED

Old Aborigines Witnesses in
New Mexico-Texas Bound-
ary Suit

Austin, March 22.—In the dimmed memories of nine aged Indians and Mexican, last reminders of the pioneer West, the State of New Mexico has sought the solution of a boundary dispute with Texas involving 20,000 acres of rich land.

The line between the two states where they meet near the northern boundary of New Mexico was established along the channel of the Rio Grande River in 1850. Since then, however, the channel of the river has shifted, carving out of New Mexico 20,000 acres of land and placing it in Texas, according to contentions of the former state.

USED RIVER TRAILS

In the days before the fifties Indians and Mexicans traveled back and forth from Mexico to the United States, using the trails that followed the meandering river. A number of these Indians and Mexicans, who were then boys, are still living and the State of New Mexico has sought their aid to establish the old channel of the river, which the state alleges is 2,000 feet from the present channel. Testimony of these men has been used in a suit brought by New Mexico, pending in the United States Supreme Court.

Traveling back along the paths of memory almost four score years, the old men have attempted to trace for the New Mexico engineers the course of the fickle Rio Grande as it existed in 1850. On the banks of the river these Indians and Mexicans fished and hunted and followed the trails when going with their fathers to the frontier settlements. With true Indian instinct, they knew each tree, each bend of the river, each trail through mountain and forest.

POINT OUT CHANNEL

And now they have returned over the roads where the forgotten trails once lay, to point out what lingering recollection still tells them was the old channel of the shifting stream.

Many of the old marks by which they were guided in their travels seventy-five years ago have vanished utterly, but the unchanging mountains and the friendly trees remain as guides. In a voluminous brief, just prepared by the State of Texas, it is contended the evidence offered by these old men is too vague and uncertain to establish definitely the course of the river in 1850. New Mexico argues that, taken together with old surveys and treaties, this evidence fixes beyond a doubt the true river channel.

BUSINESS ASSIGNMENTS

Ottawa, March 22.—Notices of forty-three assignments under the Bankruptcy Act appear in this week's issue of The Canada Gazette.

BRIGHT PERIOD AHEAD FOR B.C.

Attorney-General Voices Con-
fidence in Address to
Prince Rupert Rotarians

Prince Rupert, March 22.—Attorney-General Manson, addressing the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday, said that while there were more than twenty activities under his administration, the problem of handling the liquor question had given him more gray hairs than all the others combined. It was a very vexing question to be wrestled with, he said. Reviewing the industrial progress of British Columbia, Mr. Manson sounded a note of confidence that the Province was on the eve of unexampled prosperity.

Women
Are Experts
Too



It is indeed gratifying to get first-hand information on how people like made-in-British-Columbia foods. We have found only two homes in six weeks where they use jams not made here. There is a strong preference for local made goods. And they are nearly all purchased because of superior quality. In our own line we find that almost four in five use Pacific and it is generally because they like its fresh, natural flavor.

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LITTLE COST CHANGE IN FORTY YEARS

Price of Hauling Freight in
U.S. Subject of Survey

Chicago, March 22.—Cost of hauling freight in the United States has undergone little change in the last forty years, according to a survey just completed by the Research Council of the National Transportation Institute, comparing freight rates with wholesale prices since 1867. While the costs of basic commodities have undergone wide fluctuations the survey points out, the cost of freight transportation has jogged along close to the base level, apparently having little effect on prices or on the changes in industrial costs.

TWO CHIEF PERIODS

"Prices in the United States have gone through two major movements in the last fifty-five years," the survey discloses. "From the late sixties to 1897 the trend of prices was steadily downward, with the exception of brief rallies in 1872, 1880, 1888 and 1893. After the 1921 depression prices rose until April, 1923. The price level of the beginning of 1924 stands somewhat above the price level of 1870."

"From 1867 to 1897 freight rates and prices fell together. Freight rates remained at the depression level until 1917, a period of twenty years, while prices were rising. When freight rates began to rise in 1918 they did not rise as fast or as far as prices. Since 1921 freight rates again have fallen."

The Research Council, taking 1885 as 100 both for freight rates and wholesale prices, shows the highest point for freight rates in 1867 at 190.4. Wholesale prices then stood at 157. Lowest mark for freight rates was 70.7 in 1916 and part of 1917, at the beginning of which year wholesale prices stood at 148, then shot up to 237. High water mark for wholesale prices was in 1920 when it stood at 263, at which time freight rates were 104.1.

HIGH MARK IN 1921

"High mark for freight rates in the post-war period was 126 in 1921, but it quickly dropped to 116 in 1923, and is now at 110. The big spread between freight rates and wholesale costs began in 1919 and has widened ever since, so that, according to the charted figures, freight rates have only exerted a minor influence in determining the course of wholesale prices. Strict regulation of railroad rates down to a bare subsistence basis, while industrial production has been free to go after profits, is reflected in these figures."

MACHINES BRING BIG FARM SAVING

Comparison Between Present
Methods in U.S. and Those
of 100 Years Ago

Chicago, March 22.—Farmers of the United States saved 1,382,539,204 days in producing their eight leading crops last year by machine methods, compared with the methods of farming in vogue less than 100 years ago, according to a report compiled by the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.

"Using the United States Department of Agriculture acreage figures for 1923, and taking the Department of Labor's estimates on machine labor and its replacement of human labor, a computation gives these savings in time," says the report. "Using the rate of \$3 a day for hired help in the wheat, oats, barley, corn, hay, white potato and soy crops, and \$2 for labor on the cotton crop, gives \$3,314,205,412 as the cash saving made in labor replacement in the present production of these crops."

IMPORTANT PLACE

"Since the shift from farm to city since 1830 has resulted in building up our great cities, factories, banks and transportation systems, the place of modern equipment in building modern agriculture and a great nation where in only thirty per cent. of the population produces the food for the other seventy per cent. is apparent. Agriculture is still the foundation of the nation, and labor-saving farm equipment is the crane that lifted the foundation stones into place, and maintains a solid foundation."

INVESTMENT

"The farm investment in implements and machinery is only \$3,594,772,928, according to the last figures available, or less than the saving in labor on the eight leading crops last year. The saving on the four grain crops—wheat, oats, barley and corn—is nearly ten times the total value of the 1923 production of farm equipment, according to the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank's figures, which show \$267,000,000 as the value of this production. The plough, tillage implements, grain drills and harvesting machines have been the biggest items of speeding up the operations."

"Going back to George Washington's day, since General Washington was one of the first inventors and manufacturers of farm machinery in his efforts to increase wheat production on his Virginia estate, it is found that it took 61 hours and minutes to produce an acre of wheat that now requires but 3 hours, 19 minutes and 12 seconds."



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**ARCHBISHOP ZEPLIAK
TO BE FREED FROM
PRISON IN RUSSIA**

Moscow, March 22.—The Central Executive Committee has decided to release from prison Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, convicted and once condemned to death for resisting the Soviet Government. Archbishop Zepliak will be banished. The Central Committee will also drop the case against Dr. Tikhon, former Patriarch of all Russia and Metropolitan of Moscow, and the three priests who were on trial with him.

**FRENCH ARTIST
KILLED BY TAXICAB**

Paris, March 22.—Ferdinand Cornman, seventy-nine, well-known French artist, died yesterday of injuries he sustained when struck by a taxicab.

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WOMEN AT WORK AND AT PLAY

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Paris, March 22.—Poverty—not at all. Bitterness—maybe just a bit, because all his life her husband wanted a adequate laboratory and didn't get...

the world and gave all information possible to persons properly interested. "Sometimes money came to us from unexpected sources. My husband and I, jointly with Professor Bequerel, received the Nobel Prize in 1903...



MADAME CURIE

INJECT PERMANENT COMPLEXIONS NOW

Cochineal Introduced Under Skin to Make "Apple Blossom" Coloring. London, March 22.—The shifting of the weather-vane of fashion has brought women tumbling over each other to find the best method of securing the latest complexion.

MRS. McCLUNG ON WOMAN AND STATE

Edmonton, Alta., March 22 (By Canadian Press).—Mrs. Nellie McClung, speaking at the Liberal Women's Club, had some amusing things and practical, to say on the subject of the every-day woman called to wider duties for the State.

Even Grandmother Was Reproved For 1804 Dances!

History repeats itself. From time to time reformers and clergy, editorial writers and women's organizations raise their voice in apparently wise protest against the vulgarity of present-day dancing and immorality of dress.

Pock-Marked Woman Became Recluse for Over Thirty Years

London, March 22.—A woman named Miss Emily Mountfort, of Pensnett, Staffordshire, who has been admitted to the infirmary, is stated to have been a recluse for thirty years owing to losing her beauty through smallpox.

NAVY LEAGUE I.O.D.E. PLANS EASTER DANCE

The regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, presided at the monthly meeting on Monday, April 21, at the Empress Hotel, the committee in charge being Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Wilders, Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. Cullum.

WOMAN SENSITIVE TO EARTHQUAKES HAS REPORTED SHOCKS

An Englishwoman of peculiar sensitiveness who for many years has been able to report almost every earthquake in all parts of the world before any news comes in, writes Professor H. H. Turner in the Quarterly Review.

MRS. T. K. LOACH AGAIN HEADS ROYAL SOCIETY ST. GEORGE AUXILIARY

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Society of St. George held last evening at the Donkey, Mrs. T. K. Loach, founder of the Auxiliary was re-elected president for the fifth year.

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Special Bargains in Paints and Varnishes

It's the season to think about painting the house, varnishing the floors and brightening up the furniture. Monday we are offering odd lots of Paint, Varnishes and Shingle Stains, all of the most reliable quality, at very substantial savings.

While the styles are just as much up-to-date as any now being shown in Paris, London, New York and other fashion centres you will find our prices on New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses and other apparel surprisingly low.

Spring Sponsors the Knitted Costume

It is not to be wondered at that the knitted suit of pure silk, silk and wool and wool mixtures, is of outstanding importance this Spring. Such a costume is just warm enough and agreeably light of weight.

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The Newest Style in Women's STRAP SHOES

One of the most popular styles for this season is the Strap Sandal with cut-out design on vamp. Shown in dove grey suede and brown calf-skin with medium heel and street wearing sole; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Per pair, \$5.75.

Excellent Values in New Spring Hosiery

Fibre Silk Hosiery. With seam at back and high spiked heels and ribbed tops, in heaver, beige, brown, suede, grey, also black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.50.

Fashionable Gloves for Spring Wear

French Novelty Suede Gloves. Pique sewn seams, fancy embroidered points, black, beige, strap, wrist-embroidered with rosettes, in shades of beaver and brown. Sizes 6 to 6 1/2. Per pair \$5.00.

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Delivered to Your Door. Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Water Glass, enough to preserve 150 eggs. Per tin \$2.00. Enough to preserve 300 eggs. Per tin \$4.50.



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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract.

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Correctly Cared For Should Not Decay. Pure British Made Tooth Brushes and Dr. Graham's Hygienic Tooth Paste will keep your teeth perfect.



VERSATILE—A Jill of all trades is Mrs. Merrill McCormick, wife of the Illinois senator. Just now she's busy laying plans back home for her husband's re-election.

A Nervous Wreck

Victim of Gas—After Endless Suffering—Turns to His Old Friend and is Well

The Fruit Treatment "Fruit-a-lives"

One of the most astonishing recoveries that seems almost like a miracle, is that of Mr. James Dobson of Bronte, Ont., a prominent merchant, a mine owner and one of the charter-members of the Dominion Stock Exchange, Toronto.



In 1912, Mr. Dobson was completely relieved of rheumatism by taking the Fruit Treatment, after suffering for more than five years.

DEAN'S LAST SUNDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Very Rev. Dean Quinton will preach his last sermons in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow before leaving for New York and a four-month holiday in England.

FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE

Toronto, March 22.—Five years in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed yesterday on Heaz J. Worth.



VICTORIA TOURIST SEASON WILL BE BOOMING IN MAY

All Ferry Routes to Victoria Will Be Started by Middle of May; Port Angeles Ferry Will Be Inaugurated As Soon As Ship and Sioux Are Ready, Which Will Be About May 15; Construction of Inner Harbor Ferry Slip to Start About April 1

Victoria's tourist season will get away to a good start about the middle of May this year, according to information gathered from local transportation offices this morning.

Ss. Carmania Went Aground at Mersey And Was Refloated

Liverpool, March 22.—The Cunard liner Carmania, making a trial trip from Clyde to this port as a coasting oil burner with invited guests aboard, went aground at the mouth of the Mersey to-day.

The Weather

Victoria, March 22.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over this province and fair, cold weather has been general.

Section 28 Still Controversial in United States

Washington, March 22.—The International Commerce Commission yesterday continued its national and international controversy pending over the enforcement of section 28 of the Merchant Marine Act.

It would further, under the Shipping Board's certification by which the section has been ordered into effect, tend to hamper American millers and shippers of cotton and wool products in competition with foreign millers.

Recalling that section 28 provides that no ocean-transported goods may receive from American railroads the benefit of special import and export rates unless they are goods of the United States, the minister pointed out that it imports and exports rates, in many cases, give lower land transportation charges than are available for the same route for domestic consumption.

"A law which in many cases will undoubtedly bring about higher rates over American railroads when the traffic is moved beyond the ports in foreign vessels than when it moves in American vessels apply effects the rights and interests of foreign countries," Chairman Hall's letter said.

PRESIDENT GRANT DUE FROM ORIENT DAYBREAK MONDAY

Ship Has 350 Tons of Cargo and Sixty Passengers For Victoria

Due at William Head at day-break on Monday the Admiralty-Oriental liner President Grant, after securing pratique, will dock at Pier A, Ogden Point, to discharge 350 tons of cargo and allow sixty passengers to embark here.

The vessel is bringing a good list of passengers and a large cargo of freight, including a shipment of silk valued at \$2,000,000.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher left Victoria for Yokohama March 7, 7.45 p.m. Canadian Freighter arrived Vancouver March 9, 8 a.m., Lapointe Pier.

British Motorship Battered by Storm

San Francisco, March 22.—Battered by rough weather the British motorship Doris Crane arrived here yesterday from the Fanning Islands.

SOUNDINGS

Advice was received this morning from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tokiwa Maru, which is inbound from the Orient.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
Empress of Russia—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 17, Shanghai March 21, Hongkong March 24.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive
Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama, March 19.
President Grant, Yokohama, March 24.
Tokiwa Maru, Yokohama, March 28.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Juneau, March 21.—Sailed: Alaska Mary, southbound.
Fremont, March 21.—Arrived: Princess Everett, Sailed: Lake Francis, San Pedro.
Portland, Ore., March 21.—Arrived: Bonanza, Vancouver, B.C. Berlines, Yokohama; Virginia, motorship Loch Gull, Port Angeles, Wash.; Canada, Lucas, Birmingham City, San Francisco, Mazatlan, Coza Bay, Kermik, Seattle.

C.P.R. CONVENTION OPENS AT QUEBEC

One Hundred and Fifty Western Representatives Attend

Quebec, March 22.—More than 150 representatives of Canadian Pacific Western Lines, the Kettle Valley Railway, E.D. and B.C. Railway, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and B.C. Coast Services attended the fifth annual convention of the Canadian Pacific officers which is being held in the Clateau Fontaine, Quebec.

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and the very heavy grain movement which has contributed to the success and development of that city. Several large American lumber operators have recently acquired large sawmills and timber limits on the B.C. Coast. The herring industry said Mr. Stephens has just closed a very successful season some 50,000 tons being shipped.

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CANADIAN VOLUNTEER, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 285 miles north of Astoria.
PRESIDENT GRANT, 1,067 miles from Seattle, inbound.
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, Victoria for Yokohama, 377 miles from Victoria.
LONDON SHIPPER, Seattle 7 p.m. for Portland.
SANTA INEZ, Bellingham for Squall Harbor, 1,060 miles from Bellingham.
SURVEYOR, Seattle for Port Walter, 48.40 north 125.26 west.
TRICOLOR, Yokohama for Portland, 409 miles from Cape Flattery.
CANADIAN TRAVELER, Vancouver for Sydney, 250 miles west of Cape Flattery.
TOKIWA MARU, inbound, 1,274 miles from Estevan.

HOCKEY, FOOTBALL, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Calgary Tigers Face Frenchmen In Opening Game

Final Series For Stanley Cup Opens To-night in Montreal; Both Teams Fit

Frank Patrick Off to Boston to Look Over Hockey Situation There

Montreal, March 22.—Canadiens and Calgary Tigers will play at the Mount Royal Arena tonight in their first game of the final series for the Stanley Cup.

Patrick Off to Boston

The Vancouver Maroons eliminated in the semi-finals by the Canadiens on Thursday night were preparing to leave for their homes today.

It is interesting to note that Frank Patrick has left for Boston, which is intensely interested in the proposed enlargement of the National Hockey League to an international circuit.

Canadiens came out in Thursday's final game with Vancouver in good condition despite the gruelling play on heavy ice.

Montreal, March 22.—We are perfectly satisfied to play here to-night in the first game against the Canadiens in the final series for the Stanley Cup. Our boys can play on soft ice as well as hard.

This was what Lloyd Turner, owner of the Calgary team, had to say to the press after the game.

They were to have practiced yesterday, but the arena management was anxious to keep the ice in for the game to-night, so the workout had to be called off.

Rumor Has it That Fipro is in Love With Movie Queen

Buenos Ayres, March 22.—Forty Argentine doctors at a banquet in honor of Luis Fipro last night decided to reconsider his decision to retire.

Fipro did not reply formally, but after the banquet doctors gathered around him, insisting he say whether he would leave for New York.

According to a report Fipro is in love with a South American movie actress, and she is going to Paris.

Renault is Winner Of Hard Bout With Roper of Chicago

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 22.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, defeated Captain "Bob" Roper of Chicago in a ten-round bout here last night.

Dempsey Might Let Some Other Boxers Take Shot at Him

Los Angeles, March 22.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, returned to his Los Angeles home yesterday with the announcement that so far as he knows his "only chance to work this year will be with Luis Firpo, the Argentine."

Mrs. Parry Wins

The ladies' monthly bogey competition of the Victoria Golf Club was played on Friday. The winners being: "A" class, Mrs. Parry, three down; "B" class, Miss Sarah Spencer, three down.

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Stanley Cup, final, first game—Calgary Tigers vs. Montreal Canadiens, at Montreal. Allan Cup, semi-finals, first game—Soo Greyhounds vs. Sons of Ireland, Quebec, at Ottawa. O.H.A. Memorial, semi-finals, first game—Owen Sound vs. Kenora, at Kenora. Regina Pats vs. Calgary Canadians, at Winnipeg.

Canadiens Will Get \$330 While Maroons Will Pull Down \$220

Montreal, March 22.—No official statement has been obtainable from any source as yet in regard to the money the players have made out of the Canadian-Vancouver series but the Star, without official data, makes an estimate.

Oak Bay Defeats Saanich, and Will Play Esquimalt

Saanich was eliminated from the Fragments Cup series by Oak Bay at Cranmore Road yesterday afternoon by three goals to nil.

Oak Bay held the advantage all through the game with Saanich. They scored twice in the first half and added another goal in the second period.

Keen Game is Expected in Final For School Football Championship of City

Saanich was eliminated from the Fragments Cup series by Oak Bay at Cranmore Road yesterday afternoon by three goals to nil.

The final game next week between Esquimalt and Oak Bay should be very keen as both clubs are in fine shape and are evenly balanced in speed and weight.

Breast Stroke Mark Is Again Shattered

Milwaukee, Wis., March 22.—Bob Skelton of the Illinois Athletic Club established a new world's record in the 200-metre breast stroke event in the Central A.A.U. championship event here last night.

Cowichan Ladies Defeated Colwood

The Colwood lady golfers suffered defeat on their visit to Duncan yesterday, the eighth holes from the Cowichan club winning by forty-five points to fifteen.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Following is the draw, with starting times for the mixed foursomes Leap Year competition to be played at Uplands Golf Club to-morrow.

At 9.55 a.m.—Miss Trenchard and A. Lawrie and Miss Burton and J. Macellan.

At 10 a.m.—Miss Hiscocks and J. Caven and Mrs. Dixon and B. H. de Carteret.

At 10.05 a.m.—Mrs. Carr and Dr. Young and Miss E. Thomas and G. S. Carr.

At 10.10 a.m.—Miss Copeland and R. Ponchey and Mr. and Mrs. Pocock.

At 10.15 a.m.—Mrs. Foulis and J. H. Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn.

At 10.20 a.m.—Mrs. Wilding and A. V. Price and Miss Fowkes and R. Foulis.

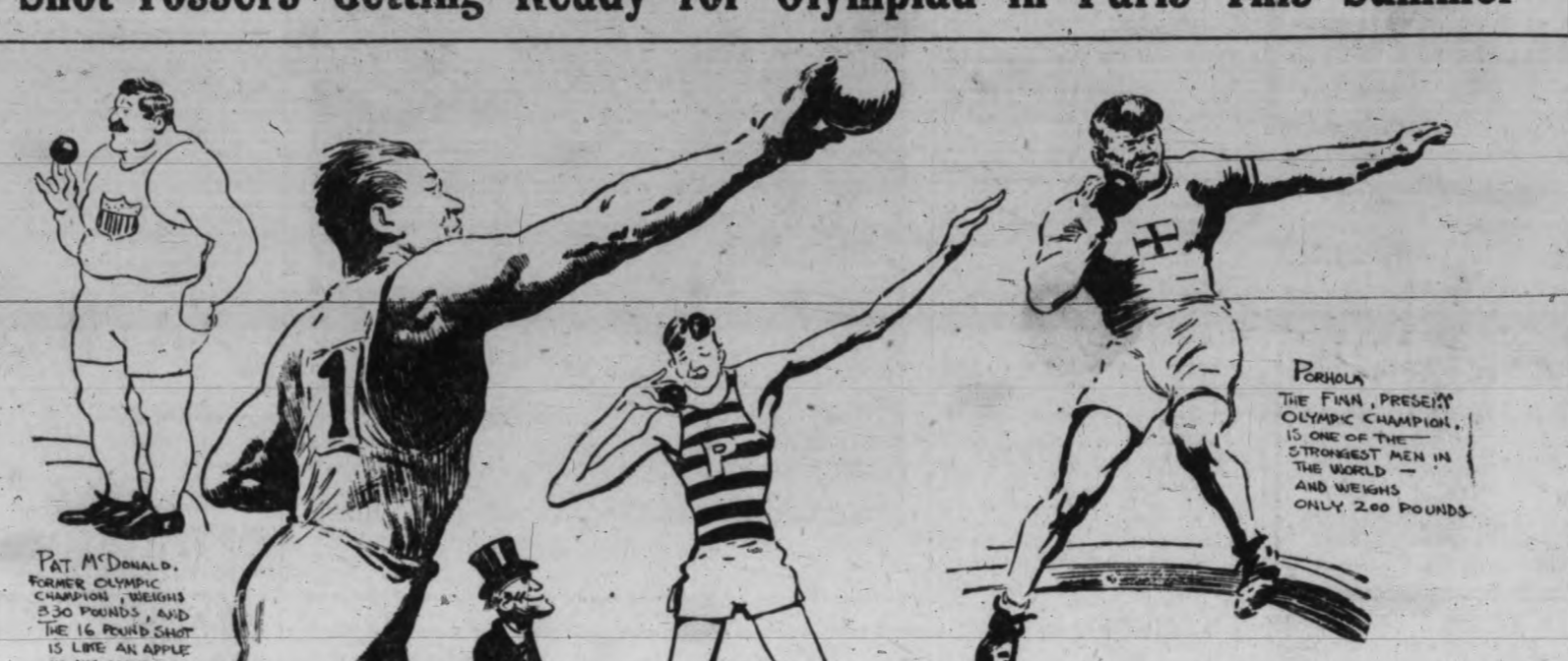
At 10.25 a.m.—Miss K. Wilson and M. D. Fairbairn and Miss Kinloch and W. A. R. Hadley.

At 10.30 a.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Staden and Miss M. E. Young and W. P. Unsworth.

At 10.35 a.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Hibberdson and partner and P. Austin.

At 11.30 a.m.—Miss Mason and R. J. Challoner and Miss Wolfenden and R. J. Darcus.

Shot-Tossers Getting Ready for Olympiad in Paris This Summer



Among those among ones of the old days was John Flanagan, for years invincible with the 16-lb. hammer and the 56-lb. weight—as fine an athlete as ever lived. There was the great Martin Sheridan, an all-around champion, holder of all discus-throwing records for many years, winner of many Olympic championships and breaker of many Olympic records.

Giant New York Cop Is Coming To Front Fast

New York's Police Department has produced many Olympic champions and world record-breakers.

There was Matt McGrath, who first broke Flanagan's weight-throwing records, and Pat McDonald, Olympic shot-putting champion.

St. Mary's Cannot Get Team on Floor, And Falcons Win

One of the city's most promising young athletes passed away this morning at the St. Joseph's Hospital in the person of "Teddy" Holder.

Joe Lynch Loses Bantam Title to Hard-hitting Abe Goldstein Knocked Crown Off Brow of Lynch After Fifteen Rounds of Battling

New York, March 22.—Abe Goldstein, veteran product of the East Side fistic school, is the new bantamweight champion of the world.

Polo Club Will Be Formed Here; Meeting Monday

Strong efforts are to be made here to organize a polo club and arrangements have been made for a meeting to be held in the office of General R. E. Clark, corner of View and Broad Streets, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Selkirks Defeat Bellevue and Will Appear in Finals

Winnipeg, March 22.—Selkirks' classy little hockey team, represents Western Canada in the Allan Cup finals in the East next Thursday and Saturday.

FARMER GETS DECISION

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, March 22.—Frank Farmer of Tacoma was given a decision over Jim Gorman of New York at the end of their twelve-round battle here last night.

BATTLED TO A DRAW

San Francisco, March 22.—Eddie White and Jack Silver, lightweighters, fought four fast rounds to a draw here last night.

Colonist Roller Team Shows Form, And Enters Final

Defeated Times' Team by Heavy Score and Will Meet V.I.A.A. Hornets

Outclassing their opponents in all departments of the game the Colonist roller hockey team defeated The Times at the Willows last night by the score of seven goals to two.

The first game of the series for the senior championship, which was to have been played next Friday night between the Colonists and the V.I.A.A. Hornets, has been postponed out of respect for the late Teddy Holder, who died this morning.

HOWARD A STAR

The game between the V.I. Blues and the V.I. Reds started off in a terrific clip with the Blues having a fast clip with the Blues having the better of the play.

The teams were as follows: V.I. Blues—N. Wallace, Tiny Cross, McConell, McDonald, Davie, R. Rickinson, H. Howard, H. McLaughlin, Lawson and McLarep.

V.I. Reds—A. Smith, Basil Peden, N. Billingsley, Albie Davison, John Dick, J. Walker and McAllister.

FAST PACE

From the face-off of the game between the Colonists and the Times the teams set terrific pace. Twenty-five seconds after the start McConell put the morning paper team one up when he beat the Times' goalie with a close-in shot.

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CHESS TOURNAMENT

New York, March 22.—Dr. Tartakow of Austria, leader in the international chessmasters' tournament, held here in New York, defeated Maroczy, Hungarian champion, in fifty-seven moves in the first game of the fourth round which started yesterday.

Holding him up with one hand he turned toward the shore and after a terrific battle came close enough to a wharf to catch a line thrown out by Mike Hickey, a street-cleaning department employee, and with Hickey's help dragged the unconscious man ashore.

STUDIES EVERYTHING

You can see by this that Orville Wanzer uses rather unusual English. He is something of a student, and takes a keen interest in studying out details.

With regard to his training methods Wanzer says: "I put in about two hours a week indoors in cold weather, which is about enough to keep me in good trim."

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AT THE THEATRES

Western Thrills

Feature Picture

at Columbia

If you have stayed away from the blumia during the run of "Mile-a-Minute Romeo" because you think you don't like western, don't let that prejudice keep you from missing your last chance to view a great film.

There are westerns and westerns, but you can count on a Tom Mix western to be a clean, live, thrilling, high class drama that you will like in spite of yourself.

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CAPITOL TO-DAY

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AT THE THEATRES

Royal—Geisha.
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SPENCER MUSICAL SOCIETY SCORES HIT WITH 'GEISHA'

Age cannot wither nor custom stale the infinite charm of Sydney Jones' comic opera "The Geisha" and an enthusiastic audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night laughed at its old but ever new quips and with difficulty resisted the temptation to hum the airs whose lifting music is as fresh as when the opera was first produced in London in the "nineties."

"The Geisha" production was under the hands of the David Spencer Musical Society of Vancouver and this aggregation of talented amateurs excelled themselves in a performance worthy of comparison with the best of professional efforts. From start to finish the opera went with a swing and precision which spoke of constant rehearsals under capable direction and there was a refreshing absence of those little contretemps which are so often associated with amateur productions. The singing and stage deportment of principal and chorus were of such a high standard that one found it hard to believe that each member of this clever company is an employee of a big department store, and that singing and acting are not their sole meter.

In "O Mimosa San," the chief Geisha, Miss Maud Morris found scope for remarkable ability as a singer and an actress. Her interpretation of the role was altogether delightful and she was accorded well-merited applause for the solo being "Chon King" and "The Interfering Parrot," to which a live parrot added a touch of realism. Mrs. MacCall acted with much daintiness and verve.

Professional comedians must look to their laurels for S. Bartindale as the unhappy Wun Hi played with a delicious sense of humor and spontaneity which lifted his performance high above that of the average amateur. His sallies with the Marquis Imari, admirably portrayed by William Creedon, created continuous laughter.

Miss Nellie Lightwood shared honors with the other principals of the cast in her performance of the part of Juliette Dimante. Of the other leading members of the company John Adams as Reginald Fairfax of H.M.S. Turtle and Harry Warner as Dick Cunningham, another officer of the same ship, sang and acted with the ease of veterans, the former's singing of the beautiful number "Star of the Evening" winning several encores. Mrs. William Creedon was an appropriately stately and dignified Lady Constance Wynne.

Other excellent contributions were provided by Hilda Kelgben, Norma Munro, Alexander Moncrieff, James Atkins, Roland Skinner and Peter Duncanson.

The staging was unusually beautiful, the wataria-covered tea-house and Japanese gardens forming an effective background for the brilliant costumes. Particularly magnificent were the state robes worn by the Marquis Imari.

Too much praise cannot be given to P. T. Moseley, the musical director, whose baton took on the guise of a fairy wand by encouraging each principal and chorus member to give of their very best. Madame Norton, who was responsible for the stage management and coaching, and to Mrs. Raymond La Marche, the pianist for the society.

The production is one which is well worthy of the support of all lovers of good music and delightful entertainment.

REVERT TO NAME OF VICTORIA DAY FOR FESTIVAL

"Maytime Frolic" is Dropped; School Pageant Planned

Formal approval was given to the change of name from "Maytime Frolic" to "Victoria Day Celebration" at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization last evening. There was no comment of the plan to drop the much criticized "Maytime Frolic."

It was suggested to organize a carnival, with a King Joy, to take over the street amusements on the nights of May 23 and 24, and this course was approved. The proposed chairman of the committee is to be interviewed first.

FLOATS

It was announced that floats were assured from Vancouver, Bellingham, Port Angeles and Duncan for the Victoria celebration.

Bellingham indicated that the queen chosen for the Tulip Festival early in May would come here with the Bellingham float.

The committee decided to ask Mayor Hayward to take steps to have a Victoria float in the Bellingham Tulip Festival.

CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION

Captain Ian St. Clair appeared to explain the project of participation by the school pupils, as the result of a meeting held recently by teachers and others under the direction of Municipal Inspector Deane. He indicated a rather elaborate historical pageant, representative of the story of the city.

Arthur Manson asked what would the school do, in case the largest scheme was not practical?

Mr. St. Clair said that phase had yet to be considered.

Several members of the committee endorsed the project, provided it was feasible.

H. S. Stevenson asked for the proper consideration, a suggestion which was accepted, and will be carried out by Monday.

Alderman Harvey, the chairman, "it would be a very fine thing if it could be carried out."

In answer to questions it was said no competitive classes would be maintained, but each section would be contributed by some commercial body, the children being the actors.

Some discussion arose over how the cost would be met and how it would effect outside floats, for which usually prizes are offered.

It was stated that the scheme would not interfere with the general parade plans.

Miss Thorpe indicated that the whole project was to have a socialistic bent, devoted to the children alone, and to have the May Queen chosen from the children themselves.

It was suggested that Beacons Hill Park for the children. Education of the children in dances would be a small matter she thought.

Mr. Stevenson said the principals of the schools objected to a competitive queen, but would have no objection to a queen chosen by electors.

The suggestion met with the approval of the committee, and will be given further consideration.

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P.G.E. ENGINEER ON WITNESS STAND

Cross-Examination Will Continue Monday Morning

Cross-examination of A. F. Proctor, engineer for the Government on the P.G.E. construction, was commenced yesterday afternoon at the inquiry before Mr. Justice Gailher, U. S. Tait questioning the witness for over an hour on how he arrived at his estimate of P.G.E. costs and matters relating to cribbing costs. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior Provincial Party counsel, intimated that he would cross-examine Mr. Proctor Monday morning.

D. S. Tait opened the cross-examination of Mr. Proctor by drawing the witness's attention to a copy of an estimate which the Price Waterhouse auditor obtained from him and asking if witness could produce the original. Witness stated that he was not in the courtroom as he believed he could find it.

Mr. Tait referred to the last monthly estimate of \$192,500, and asked if that figure shown for cribbing was the cost of the cribbing.

Mr. Proctor replied that that was the price on which he based his commission for the Northern Construction Company.

He later explained that it was his instruction to the commission, in connection with the Northern Construction Co. and S. S. Taylor, senior government counsel, called attention to the fact that the engineer did not allow the Northern Construction Company as much as the work cost for the purpose of commission until during the final commission.

Witness was questioned on the drastic cut in Finnerty's price by lowering the charge on solid rock to that of hardpan, making a difference of \$22,000. He agreed with Mr. Tait that it was a drastic cut and would have come to his attention.

Attention was drawn to a notation on Resident Engineer's estimate No. 12—"Do not show cribbing excavations, but let it stand as at November 29, being included in grading quantities." Witness stated that in the time that had elapsed he was not clear as to what the notation meant.

"Was that direction followed?" Mr. Tait asked. "No, it was shown separately."

Mr. Tait quoted from subsequent estimates which were not shown, and asked if it could not be taken that his notation had been followed. Witness replied there were times when he had not seen as much as \$100,000, and it was possible he simply eliminated the item until later.

Witness insisted that he could not be called upon for a further explanation of the notation on which he was asked to act on it he would have to write him a letter. The latter would give a clearer explanation. He promised Mr. Tait he would see to it that this letter for him by Monday morning.

Referring to a difference of \$48,000 in Captain Bright's figures and Mr. Proctor's figures on grading quantities Mr. Proctor suggested that this was a matter of classification which could easily be explained in a few words to show Mr. Tait after going over the records how it was accounted for.

"Did you make up this final statement for the Government simply by taking the total of these contractors' monthly statements as being the actual cost of the work?" "No," replied Mr. Proctor. "He spent three solid weeks in the Vancouver office preparing his final statement," which, he said, "you have been trying to puncture holes in, and which stands to-day as perfectly correct." Witness went into details of his check, and said the items which were not contained in the final estimate were contained in other records. Throughout the work he was completely in touch with the work of the sub-contractors.

Questioned on the papers on which he made his computations, witness said he had not kept them. Mr. Taylor referred to them as pieces of paper on which he made additions, while J. W. de P. Farris remarked that the Provincial Party were merely trying to get into the records that something had been destroyed.

DELIGHTFUL PLAY PRESENTED BY THE UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

The University Players of the University of B. C. played a crowded house at the Dominion Theatre with "The World and His Wife," which was ably depicted by the young cast, who portrayed their respective parts in a manner that would do credit to a widely known professional troupe.

Miss Betty Somerset, as Donna Teodora, the wife of a diplomat, and a victim of a notorious and tragic scandal, posed as the sweet, true-hearted through all her tribulations.

CLOVERDALE P.-T.A.

Under the auspices of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association, James Bryant gave a moving picture demonstration at the Cloverdale School with the machine just purchased by the Cloverdale P.-T.A. Five films were shown to the largest audience that has attended a function at the school.

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FRANCIS COMPTON TO BEGIN THURSDAY IN POPULAR FARCE

Francis Compton, who will commence a three-day engagement at Pantages Theatre next Thursday in "A Little Bit of Fluff," has chosen the most popular farce of recent years, in which to make his reappearance in Victoria. On all hands we hear recommendations to go and see it from those who witnessed it in London at the time of its phenomenal run at the Criterion Theatre.

In Herbrand Tully, Mr. Compton has an amazingly funny part and is certain to employ his fine comedy powers to the fullest advantage. He will receive the fullest support from an excellent company which will include Miss Peggy Dundas and Herbert Leslie.

TO SPEAK ON ORE MAGMAS

George E. Winkler, in an address to be given before the Vancouver Island Prospector's Association on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in the Arts Club room, Union Bank Building, will review a very important work by J. E. Spurr on the "Ore Magmas," which deals with the formation and discovery of ore bodies. Mr. Spurr is an engineer of long experience; he was formerly with the Geological Survey of the United States and at one time consulted by the Sultan of Turkey.

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ROYAL—All Next Week

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 22, 1924

STUDEBAKER WEAK RAILS AND OILS UP (By E. Alford Wire) - The weakness in Studenaker was the outstanding feature in today's short session of the stock market. This stock sold below last year's low and was under pressure even when other issues were showing strength.

FIRMER TONE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co.) - Wheat: Prices for wheat hardened to-day in sympathy mainly with strong tone in the coarse grains. Wheat was not changed any of the better, but the market reached a point where there was little hope of a rally in the near future.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for March 22, 1924. Includes columns for High, Low, Last, and various stock symbols like Allis Chalmers, Allied Chem, etc.

Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for various goods such as Vegetables, Fruits, Butter, Eggs, etc., with prices listed in dollars and cents.

PROHIBITION OPERATORS BISSIN WALL ST. THIS WEEK

(Wall Street Journal Afternoon Report) - New York, March 22 (By B.A. Bond Wire) - Professional operators took advantage of widespread reports of curtailment in the motor industry to launch a vicious drive against Studenaker and other representative motor shares.

WANT BEER VOTE AT SAME TIME AS GENERAL ELECTION

B.C. Prohibition Association Committee Protests Against Separate Plebiscite - Vancouver, March 22 - An important meeting of the Committee of One Hundred of the Prohibition Association of British Columbia was held in Wesleyan Church parlors here Thursday afternoon and evening with D. S. Curtis, president of the association, in the chair.

WOODS SOON BRING NEW AGE Golden Era Ahead, Says Dr. T. W. Butler, in Series of Lectures

That the world is trembling on the brink of a new age is the opinion of Dr. T. W. Butler, who is engaged in a series of addresses on this subject, given at the New Thought Temple on Sunday evenings.

VICTORY PRICES

Table of Victory Prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc., with columns for price, weight, and date.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of Winnipeg Grain market prices for various types of wheat and grain.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of Victoria Stocks prices for various local companies like B.C. Electric, etc., with columns for price and date.

SCOUT PROGRAMME BRINGS BIG CROWD

Boys Demonstrate Training to Stimulate Interest in Work - A very interesting display of boy scout and cub work was given at the Girl's Central School last night, and witnessed by hundreds of persons interested in scout activities.

WORK OF KIWANIS BIG BROTHERS IS SEEN IN PROVINCE

Care For Homeless Children Will Make Better Citizens - It is the right of every child to enjoy the benefits of a good home, and loss of parents is a terrible handicap to children.

REVIVAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS TO BEGIN HERE NEXT MONDAY

During the week of March 24 to 29, Bible revival conference sessions will be held in the First Baptist Church, on the corner of Yates and Quadra Streets. The conference will be conducted by the First Baptist of Vancouver.

SONG SERVICE AT ESQUIMALT SUNDAY

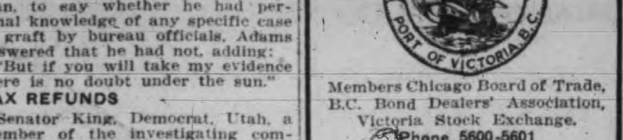
Methodist Church Also Planning Evangelistic Services - Next Sunday at 7.30 p.m. a song service will be given by the choir and friends in the Esquimalt Methodist Church.

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Have increased from 3.48 to 5.31 since our advertisement. French situation appeared. WE CAN STILL OFFER, SUBJECT

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WAR MEMORIAL - Premier King pointed out that the tower was to be a memorial to the war dead and that European countries had sent stones to be incorporated in it.

NAMED COMPANIES - Before the investigating committee Adams named companies which he had been involved in amortization allowance disputes with the bureau.

DELAY COMPLETION OF OTTAWA TOWER - Item in Estimates of \$600,000 For Parliament Buildings is Stood Over

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YES, IT'S PRETTY BIG WORLD!—These two little polar bear cubs are getting their first look at the great wide world. They don't know exactly how to dope it all out. Born last December, their mother has just brought them out of their den. The one between mama's paws seems to be more bashful than his brother.



YOUTHFUL DANCER.—Tamara Grimby is five now, but even at the age of three danced before the Khedive of Egypt and also before leading maharajahs of India, whatever they are. That isn't all. She appeared in China and Japan and, of course, Paris. Tamara's parents are Russians and she is the protegee of a famous dancer of the Imperial Ballet of Moscow. She's coming to America soon, so they say, and promises to make the people sit up and take notice.



HE'S HAPPY.—W. D. Cochran, negro, San Francisco auto washer, fell for a glib-tongued land salesman's chatter. He paid \$800 for eighty-two acres in Texas. But Lady Luck played him false. It was all sand. One day, though, an oil man came along. He offered Cochran \$350,000 for that sand. Now Cochran plans to keep on laundering Rolls Royces for awhile, then start out to have a good time for himself.



EXCLUSIVE VIEW OF FIRST MEETING SINCE LENIN'S DEATH.—Photo shows first meeting of the All-Russian Soviet Council since the death of Lenin. Those numbered are: (1) Rykoff, (2) Kameneff, (3) Litwinoff, (4) Chicherin.



AN OLD FRIEND IN DISGUISE.—The dashing Spanish Senorita posing above is more familiar to Canadian readers than would first appear, for she is none other than Margot Asquith, famous for her surprisingly frank memoirs and, incidentally, for being wife of the former British Prime Minister. The costume shown in the cut is that which Mrs. Asquith wore at the Spanish fete recently held in London.



NEW SENATOR.—Andrew Hayden, Ottawa lawyer, who has been appointed to the Senate.



ANOTHER ROOSEVELT.—Here is Teddy Roosevelt Jr. (right), grandson of the famous T. R. He is boxing with a friend in a Washington-gym, and promises to become a "scrapper" like his grandad.



AMBITIOUS.—Kemal Pasha, who is said to have ambitions to be declared Sultan of Turkey and descendant of the House of Osman.



AT HIS GREATEST WORK.—Count Ilya Tolstoy, Russian novelist, is now in America, working on a new book which he hopes will be his greatest.



TEDDY JR. TO EXPLAIN.—Theodore Roosevelt Jr., acting Secretary of the U.S. Navy, who has been asked to explain to the Senate all probe why marines were used to chase squatters off the Teapot Dome leases, and why American battleships were sent to the Mexican oil coast.



PROSPECTIVE FIANCES GALORE FOR DEAF GIRL.—The way to the altar has been made easy for Helen Heckman, Muskogee dancer. Two years ago she carried off honors in a national beauty contest. Since then a steady stream of love epistles has been arriving at the home of the "most-proposed-to girl in Oklahoma." A young ranchman encloses an amorous poem he made up as he milked his cows. A struggling musician encloses a sheet of a song he composed in her honor. A man of sixty, deaf like herself thinks a "perfect union could be formed by two deaf people." Even clergymen seek her hand. But Miss Heckman, regarded as one of the prettiest young women in America, declares wedding bells are not going to ring for her. She's married to her career, she says.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



ACTRESS HURT.—Grace George, the actress, who is suffering from cuts and bruises following an accident in which her limousine was overturned by another car.



RAIL BUILDER DEAD.—Sir Wm. D. Reid, builder of the Newfoundland Railway, who died in Montreal this week.



U.S. AERIAL ITINERARY.—The aerial itinerary which has been mapped out for the American striders who are to circumnavigate the globe is shown above. These fliers hopped off at the first of the week from Clover Field, California, and passed north just off Victoria, and over the Island, on the first leg of a flight in which the four planes will cover about 30,000 miles and be absent perhaps four and a half months.



MARINE COUNTERPART OF THE ARMY TANK.—The army tank, which came into prominence and helped the Allies to victory in the latter part of the World War, has its counterpart in the marine caterpillar tank. It moves about on land as well as in water.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS... CAMPBELL RIVER LOCK-UP... Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for lock-up at Campbell River" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1924...

Vancouver Island News... REVIVE HISTORIC ENGLISH DANCE... Sir Roger de Coverley Selection Given at Luxton... Special to The Times: Luxton, March 21.—The Luxton and Happy Valley Busy Bees Club held a very enjoyable meeting on Thursday afternoon under the supervision of the convener...

MINERS PREPARE FOR COAL STRIKE... Calgary, March 22.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America here received word yesterday from international headquarters at Indianapolis to make all necessary arrangements for the maintenance men to take care of the mines when the miners go on strike on March 31...

Starved Hearts A NEW SERIAL STORY By MILDRED BARBOUR... CHAPTER XIII. LONELY HEARTS... It was in vain that Barton pleaded and implored. Madelon could be as adamant as Stephen Lane himself. Her love was great enough to make her renunciation possible...

CHAPTER XIV. THE DAWN OF FREEDOM... Most of the preparations for their departure for California fell to Barbara. Madelon was undergoing the number of despair. Since the morning that Julian Barton had sailed for Europe—out of her life forever, as she told herself—she had been unable to force an interest in the world about her...

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD. Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Scenic Railway" will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, 1016 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1924...

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French Soon to Pay Increased Taxes... Paris, March 22.—Little difficulty was encountered by the Government spokesmen in obtaining passage by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday of the Government's taxation and fiscal reform bill for the second vote. The Chamber, which voted the bill some time ago, had to give its approval again because of alterations made by the Senate. The final vote on the bill was 374 to 273.

C.N.R. Will Set Record in Radio; Chain of Stations... Montreal, March 22.—Arrangements having now been completed for the establishment of stations in five cities in Western Canada, there remains only Vancouver to complete the transcontinental chain of radio stations which, it is claimed, will make the Canadian National Railway operators of the greatest chain of non-commercial radio broadcasting stations in the world.

MANITOBA SCHOOL ACT IS CHANGED... Winnipeg, March 21.—The Legislature of Manitoba, it is expected, will be prorogued March 25. An amendment to the School Attendance Act to raise the age to sixteen years was defeated by a large majority yesterday afternoon, while another clause, which requires children between fourteen and sixteen years old not actively engaged in industry or household duties to attend school, was carried.

DIVORCE DEBATE IN OTTAWA SOON... Ottawa, March 22.—On the understanding that a bill to grant equality between the sexes as regards grounds for divorce in the three prairie provinces will be given full discussion at this session, J. T. Shaw, Progressive, Calgary West, last night withdrew his resolution on the subject. Hon. G. P. Graham said the bill would not be sidetracked.

SUPPORT FOR COOLIDGE... Santa Fe, N.M., March 22.—New Mexico Republicans, at their State convention here late yesterday, endorsed President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President. The delegates to the National Convention, however, were not instructed.

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BRINGING UP FATHER... THEY TOOK PROF BOTCH TO THE HOSPITAL HE WANTS YOU AN DINTY TO COME OVER RIGHT AWAY... I GUESS THE MONEY WAS PUT IN HIS INVENTION IS SUNK!... HELLO BOTCH WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?... DER INVENTION WORKS UND A MILLIONARE GEF ME FIFE MILLION DOLLARS FOR IT UND DER HALLUP OF IT IS YOURS... HE SURE IS IN BAD SHAPE!

BRINGING UP FATHER... HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN LIKE THIS?... WILL HE GET ALL RIGHT AGAIN DOCTOR?... SURE HE'S ALL RIGHT IT'S JUST THE SHOCK FROM RECEIVING THE FIVE MILLION... SURE IT'S TRUE!... FIVE MILLION WOW!... DOTS RIGHT!... SAY IT AGAIN!

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raw material imported from British Columbia. I have made careful inquiry, and I have not been able to ascertain that a single sawmill has started on the other side of the line with the objective of depending upon raw material from British Columbia for its supply.

It is admitted by everyone that it is very desirable that the raw material should be manufactured in British Columbia. On the other hand, in a comparatively new and sparsely populated province such as British Columbia, it is not to be expected that no raw material whatever should be imported from the United States.

When every proper provision must be made to preserve the safety of the future, the wheels of commerce must be kept going to-day. It is just as important that the wheels of commerce should move to-day as that

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they should move in the future. We must try to preserve both. The Federal Member for Nanaimo is quoted as saying that all talk of reforestation of Douglas fir is futile and nonsensical. This statement is calculated to create a very erroneous impression in the minds of people who are not conversant with the facts.

POTATO GROWERS URGED TO PROVIDE FOR LOCAL MARKET J. A. Grant, Market Commissioner, on Visit Here

"Victoria and district should produce 5,000 tons of potatoes and provide the local market with this commodity at a satisfactory price," stated J. A. Grant, B. C. Market Commissioner, who is on a visit to Calgary, who has been visiting this city.

WANTS MORE PAVING The councillor pointed out that it would be more beneficial to the municipality to spend such money in an appropriation for the paving on the West Saanich Road and added that the rural wards, three, five and six, were not getting a fair share of road work.

CONSERVATIVES PLAN SAANICH NOMINATION Conservatives of Saanich will hold a convention on Friday, April 4, to nominate a candidate for the Provincial Legislature. This date was fixed at a conference in the Campbell Building.

REHEARSING FOR MYSTERY PLAY "Mirror For Souls" to be Presented Here

STRIKING RECORD AT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL In the weekly shooting competition at University School a very striking record was made this week. Three senior boys, Lord H. Murphy and Graham, made the winning score.

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APPROPRIATIONS IN WARDS OF SAANICH GREATER THIS YEAR Tax Rate Will be 25 Mills, and Collection is on October 10

The ward appropriations in Saanich this year will be slightly greater than those of 1923, according to the estimates of the council at its sitting last night. The tax rate for 1924 will be twenty-five mills, the same as was levied last year.

GRANTS ARE PASSED The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will receive a grant of \$500 from the council, along with other organizations.

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WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS Causd by Troubles Women Often Have—Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Feels Like Girl Sixteen Rochester, N.Y.—"After my twin girls were born I was all run-down. My neighbors thought I was going to die."

City Hall Gossip At the public works committee meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to appoint a committee to negotiate with the owners affected by the Bowker Creek floods.

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McCALL PRINTED PATTERNS Spring Sewing MAKING Spring clothes is fascinating work. The materials are so soft, so gay, so pleasant to cut and stitch.

GORDONS LIMITED THE POPULAR YATES STREET STORE and parks superintendent, for the improvement of the lands committee.

MUTUAL SERVICE Measured in Millions THE steady growth and increasing usefulness of this company may be illustrated in no more striking way than by the figures showing the annual payments to policyholders.

Table with columns for year (1873-1923) and amount. 1873: \$2,687; 1883: 62,595; 1893: 212,828; 1903: 493,721; 1913: 1,396,445; 1923: 5,369,743.

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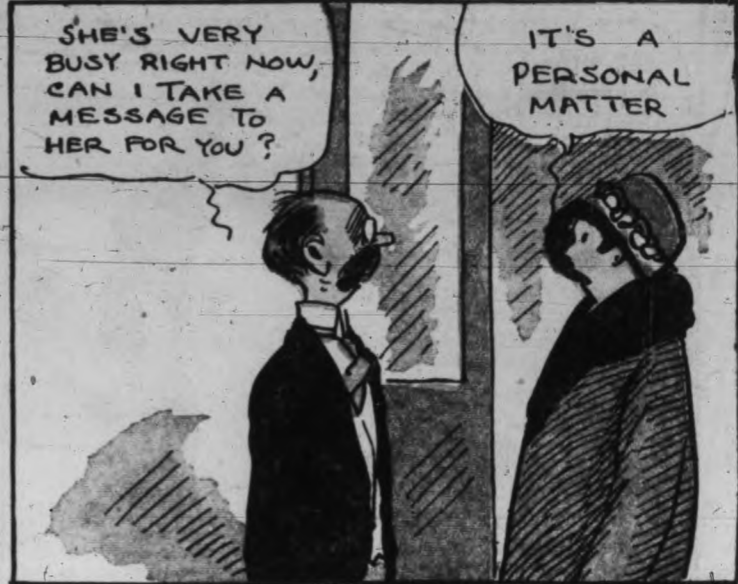
FOR GOODNESS SAKE WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY I WASN'T HOME!! WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR HEAD?



OH VI! SOMEBODY DOWN AT THE DOOR WANTS TO SEE YOU-



I CAN'T COME JUST NOW- SEE WHO IT IS AND WHAT SHE WANTS



SHE'S VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW, CAN I TAKE A MESSAGE TO HER FOR YOU?

IT'S A PERSONAL MATTER



DOG-GONIT!



SHE SAYS IT'S A PERSONAL MATTER WELL FOR HEAVENS SAKE GET RID OF HER SOMEHOW



I'M NOT A BUTLER! WHY DON'T YOU GET RID OF HER YOURSELF?

DON'T BE SILLY JOE! GO RIGHT DOWN AND ACT AS THOUGH YOU WERE THE BOSS



WHY-UH- MRS. GREEN ASKS TO BE EXCUSED AND IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO STATE THE NATURE OF YOUR BUSINESS OR CALL SOME OTHER TIME

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT- I MUST SEE HER



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WELL SHE SAYS IT'S VERY IMPORTANT-- I CAN'T MAKE HER GO

YOU HAVEN'T THE BACKBONE OF A FLEA



NOW I'VE SENT WORD TO YOU TWICE THAT I WOULD HAVE TO BE EXCUSED!



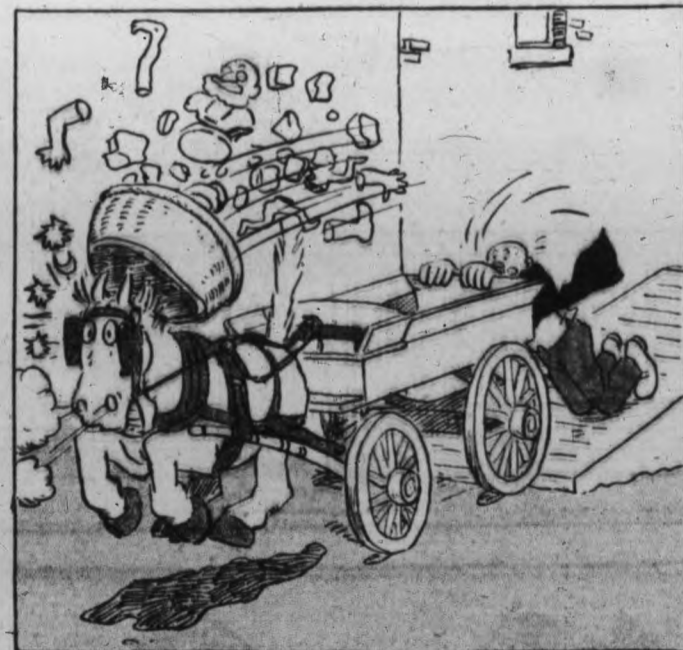
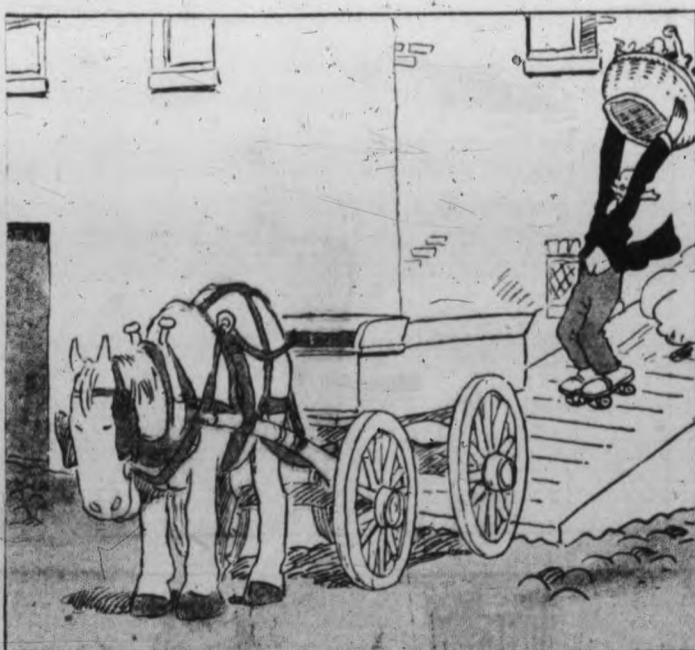
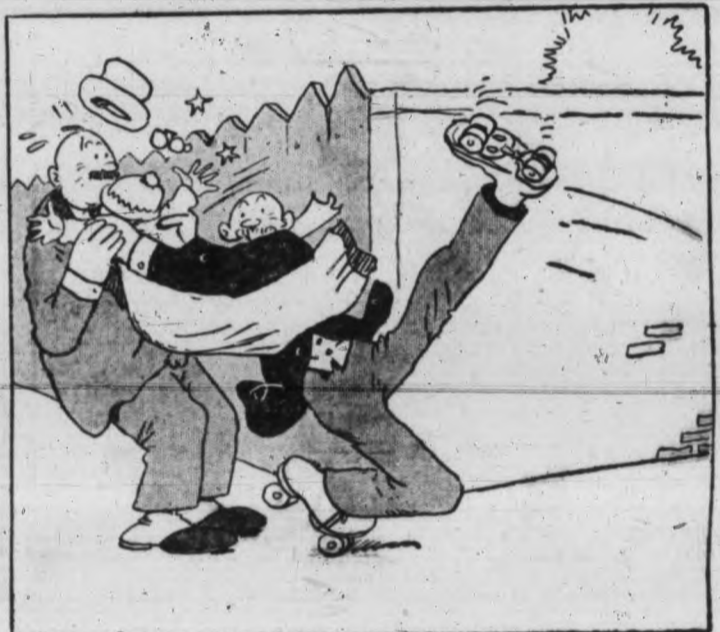
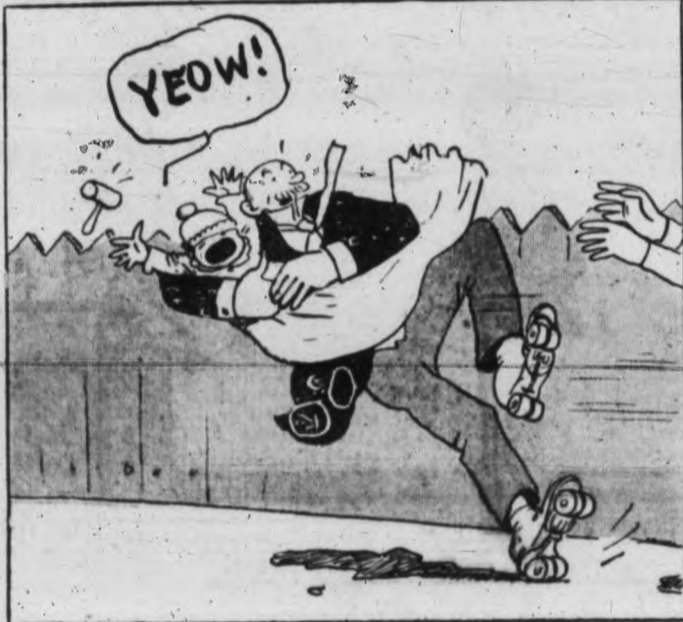
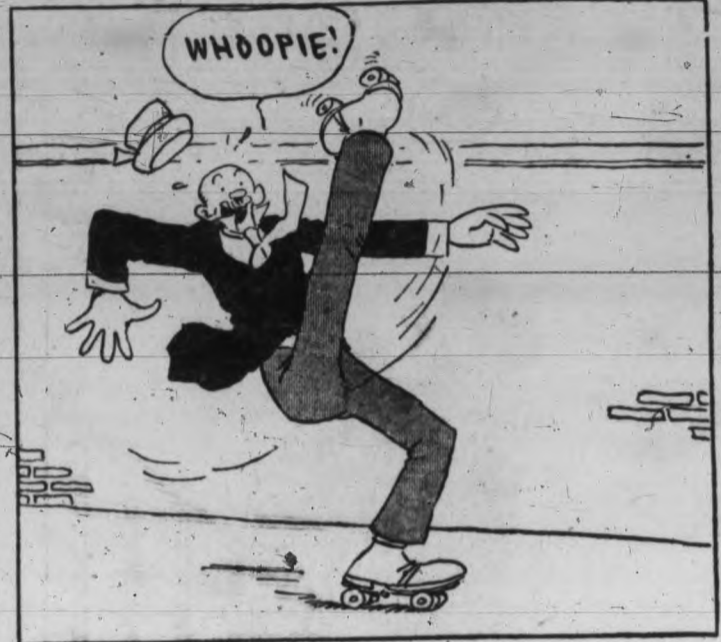
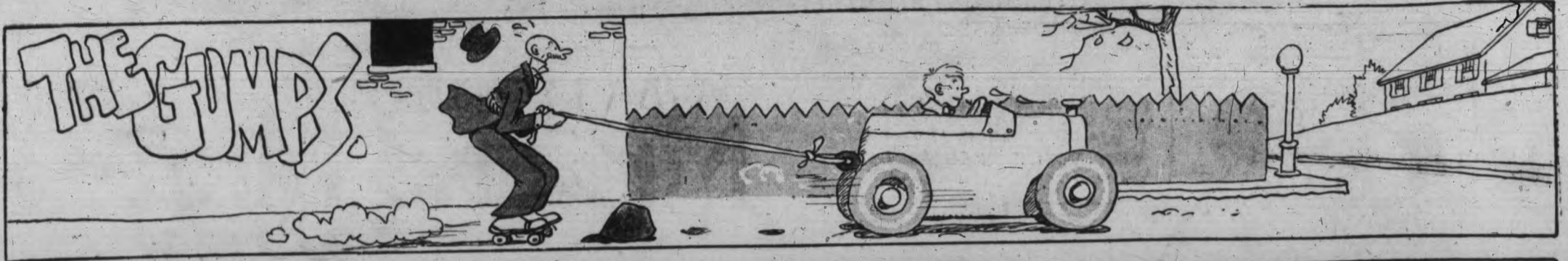
I CAN'T SEE YOU NOW AND THAT'S FINAL!

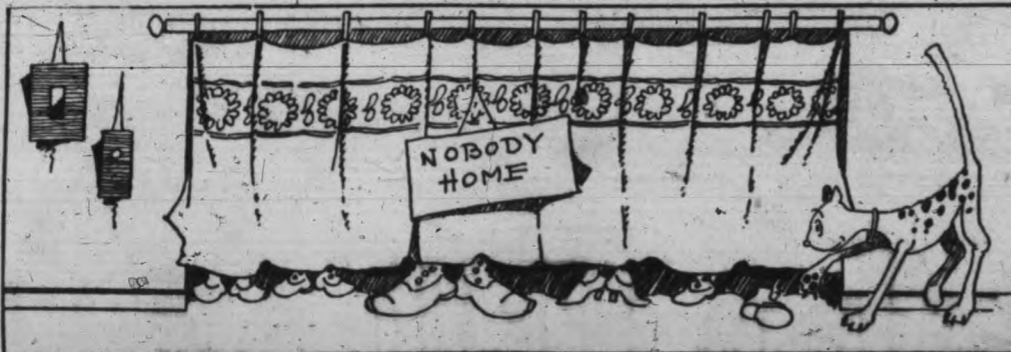


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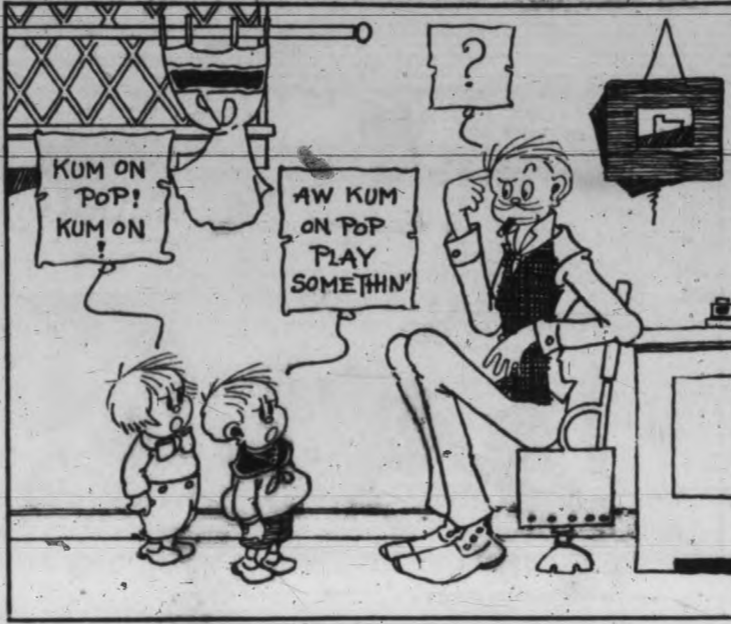
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