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TWO LOST LIVES AT NANOOSE BAY Giant Powder Company's Plant There Destroyed by Explosion Yesterday

DR. W. W. CAMPBELL, CANADIAN POET AND NOVELIST, IS DEAD Dr. William Wilfred Campbell, poet and novelist, died at his home at City View yesterday.

RAID WAS FOILED BY BRITISH TROOPS Northeast of Loos; Polish Contingent Reaches France From States

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Nanaimo, Jan. 2.—The whole of the Giant Powder Company's plant at Nanoose Bay was completely wiped out yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by an explosion of high explosives, and Jack Cross and a Chinaman, employed, were killed.

MEAT PROBLEM IN UNITED KINGDOM London, Jan. 2.—Many parts of England are now threatened with a meat scarcity.

London, Jan. 2.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night: "An attempted enemy raid early this morning under cover of a highly intensive bombardment against one of our posts northeast of Loos was successfully repulsed."

ANTI-TRUST SUITS IN UNITED STATES Washington, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Gregory to-day asked the Supreme Court of the United States to defer argument on the seven large anti-trust suits pending, including the International Harvester, United Shoe Machinery and the Steel Corporation cases.

ALLIES ON ITALIAN FRONT ARE CONFIDENT London, Jan. 2.—The following report from the commander of the British forces on the Italian front was issued here last night.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The following official communication was issued here last night: "The cannoneer was rather spirited on the left bank of the Meuse, to the north of Hill 264, and on the right bank in the region of Beaumont and Bois-le-Château."

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CELEBRATED TOO WELL. San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Maude Hudson Smith, of Portland, Ore., is dead here, while her husband, Rod E. Smith, a wealthy insurance man, is in a precarious condition as a result of a three-day New Year's celebration.

WOMEN FOR STREET CARS. Seattle, Jan. 2.—Stating that it is impossible to obtain men necessary to run its cars because of the high wages paid in the shipyards and other war industries, the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company has applied to the State Public Service Commission for permission to employ women operatives.

MAYOR OF LONDON, ONT. London, Jan. 2.—As a result of one of the hottest municipal elections he had since 57 years, Charles R. Sommerville was elected mayor by a majority of 880.

WAR DECISION WITHIN SIX MONTHS PREDICTED An Atlantic Port in the United States, Jan. 2.—The Entente Allies are entering the hardest period of the war, but a period which will prove richest in decisive results.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE OKANAGAN Vernon, Jan. 2.—While the Okanagan has escaped the severe blizzards which have raged east and west, the snowfall here during December was the heaviest on record.

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COSSACKS' FIGHT WITH BOLSHEVIKI GOES ON Petrograd, Jan. 1.—(Via London, Jan. 2.)—The battle between Cossacks, of Gen. Kaledine's and Bolsheviki troops has been resumed at Kursk, midway between Moscow and Rostov-on-Don.

HUNDREDS OF SHELLS DESTROYED IN U. S. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Fire of mysterious origin, which started in the paint shop damaged the plant of the Harrisburg Pipe & Pipe Bending Company early to-day to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

SMALL VOTE. Toronto, Jan. 2.—Municipal elections were held in the Ontario municipalities yesterday, and but for the fact that Hamilton returned its council by acclamation at nomination on December 24, that city also would have voted for new municipal Government.

GERMANS WANT BREAD FROM THE RUSSIANS Zurich, Jan. 2.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, prints a Berlin dispatch which says that an importing syndicate is being organized in Berlin to bring breadstuffs from Russia to Germany.

BRITISH AMBASSADORS WILL RESIGN POSTS London, Jan. 2.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lord Bertie, according to The Daily Chronicle, shortly will retire from the British Embassies at Washington and Paris.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry.

MAYOR OF TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 2.—Mayor Thomas L. Church was returned for the fourth time in the election here yesterday by a majority of 2,590.

FOR U. S. TROOPS. Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Government has taken over \$750,000 worth of uniforms and uniform material in Chicago, it is announced officially by Captain Earl J. Zimmerman, who a short time ago was ordered to commandeer all such material here.

FINLAND'S FLAG. Stockholm, Jan. 1.—(Via London, Jan. 2.)—Finland is the first of the new Russian communities to adopt a flag. It shows a lion on a red background.

MAYOR OF CHATHAM. Chatham, Ont., Jan. 2.—Charles E. Clements defeated Fred H. Briggs by 544 votes in the majority election held here yesterday.

MAYOR OF ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 2.—Edward A. Horton was elected mayor here yesterday by a majority of 212 over Alderman John R. Martin.

ALLIES' OUTLOOK. Portland, Jan. 2.—Albert Johnson, representative in Congress from Washington, spoke here last night on his observations in the war zone recently made as a member of the congressional party which toured the western arena.

MAYOR OF GUELPH. Guelph, Ont., Jan. 2.—John Newstead was re-elected mayor of Guelph yesterday by a majority of 847 votes over ex-Alderman David Martin.

SPORTING NEWS

TERMINAL SOCCERISTS PLAYED REAL SOCCER

Locals Were Brilliant but Employed the Wrong Tactics

Several local men who witnessed the inter-city soccer match played yesterday in Vancouver arrived home this morning carrying the sad tidings that the Capital's representatives to the Mainland were defeated in the soccer battle at Brockton Point. The verdict given indicated plainly that the local team adopted the wrong brand of soccer for the field on which they were forced to play. Heavy rains had drenched the grounds. The Vancouver boys realized that such conditions entailed and immediately commenced their game of long passing. Victoria on the other hand contented itself with individual-tricky play and short passes. On a dry field such work would have spelled victory for the team, but in mud and water, it drowned the team's chances.

From all reports it is evident that Vancouver played an exceptionally fine game. There were no weak points in the line and McLean, Wilson and several others played in great form.

Had Victoria adopted Vancouver tactics the result would have been different. Sherratt and Caskie both played well on the forward wings, but were not given the ball when their play might have been used to advantage.

The Talves, Pitts, Allen and Jenkins were a credit to the local team, while Copas during the first stages of the game worked brilliantly.

The reception tendered to the Capitals by their hosts was fully appreciated.

VICTORIA PLAYED THE WRONG KIND OF GAME

Vancouver Won Soccer 3-2 on Wet Field; Score Not Indicative of Play

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—By playing the wrong kind of football on a field covered with water, and for the most part in a downpour of rain, the Victoria visitors from the capital city league went down to defeat before the Vancouver League representatives by a score of 3 goals to 2. The score, however, is not a true indication of the run of play, 3-2 for the locals being nearer the mark. Both teams played exceedingly fast football, considering the state of the ground, but the visitors employed the close passing game, which was useless on the sloppy ground. Two out of every three passes were picked up by an opponent, while Vancouver swung the leather from wing to centre, defence to forward, with charming precision.

This, however, only partly accounted for the big score. The other reason was evident about the middle of the second period, when it was seen that the Island defence was crumbling. In fact, very soon after it blew up, and the Vancouver forwards went whither-soever they cared. So hard did the locals press the Victorians after the explosion, that Copas, who played a great game at left half until half-time, mis kicked into his own goal twice.

Victoria gained their first goal from a penalty, early in the second period, off Scott, which Davis converted, and before the minute had passed got their score boosted one more notch when Davis punctured the net again with a hard drive after some fine tricky footwork just outside the goal area.

The scorers were: For Vancouver, Anderson, Greig, Jones, McLean (2), F. Wilson, Copas (2). For Victoria, Davis (2).

The teams: Victoria—Jelliman; Whyte, Copas; Pitts, Jenkins, Allan; Caskie, Davis, Peden, Frankish, Sherratt. Vancouver—Hughes; Scott, Butch-

WILL HAVE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SECURE A STAR BASEBALLER

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Chicago National League Club is going to make one more effort to obtain Roger Hornsby, the St. Louis shortstop, for whom President Riskey is said to have refused \$75,000 recently. President Weeghman, of the Chicago Club, has arranged a conference at Cincinnati next Monday previous to the national commission meeting, when he and Manager Mitchell will endeavor to persuade Riskey and Manager Hendricks, of St. Louis, either to sell or trade their star.

Weeghman and Mitchell arrived in Chicago yesterday from St. Louis, where they failed in their attempt to secure Hornsby. Hendricks was on the same train with them.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS WON AT VOLLEYBALL

Junior "Y" Swimmers Gave Fine Exhibition in Association Tank

The programme of sports held yesterday morning by the Y. M. C. A. was continued during the afternoon with success equal to that attained by the earlier events of the day. Following the luncheon hour the gallery of the gymnasium was crowded with spectators to witness the gymnasium display.

The contest of the afternoon that was most appreciated was the volleyball between the Board of Directors and the Business Men's teams. The former squad had the worst of matter in the first round, and for a time it looked as though they would be entirely routed. Nothing daunted, however, they came back and so treated their opponents that the Business Men were given a taste of that defeated they had solemnly sworn to avoid. The scores of the contest were as follows:

Business Men	15
First game	11
Second game	11
Third game	9

The lineups:

Boards of Directors—Geo. Bell, R. P. Knott, H. J. Knott, A. E. Forman and E. W. Whittington.

Business Men—H. C. Hall, I. M. Perry, G. A. Morgan, R. W. Hilbertson and H. F. Shade.

For the badminton contest that was to have been played by a Y. M. C. A. team and a club of N. C. O.'s from the Willows, the latter players did not turn out, but an exhibition of singles and doubles proved very exciting. For the doubles the following took the floor: W. H. Bone, H. T. Cowan, R. W. McKenzie, J. H. Beatty, and for the singles, C. Nettle and G. A. Morgan.

While these features were entertaining spectators in the gymnasium the Junior "Y" Swimming Club, under the direction of C. Hopper, gave a gala in the tank before 150 enthusiasts of the aquatic art. The gala was characterized by that pep and go so noticeable in the boys themselves. The event started on time and was brought to a close with equal promptitude. The most thrilling of the contests was the polo game won by McKinnon's team. Exhibitions of the various strokes and forms of diving were most entertaining, while the "Y" submarines depicted some of the mysteries of deep sea warfare.

FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Glasgow, Jan. 2.—Following are the results of yesterday's football games in the Scottish League:

Celtic 2, Rangers 2.
Hibernians 2, Hearts 1.
Morton 2, Airdrieonians 2.
Partick 2, Third Lanark 2.
Motherwell 2, Hamilton 2.
Falkirk 2, Clyde 2.
Queen's Park 2, Ayr 2.
St. Mirren 2, Kilmarnock 2.

London, Jan. 2.—Following are among the results of games played yesterday by the English League:

Sheffield United 4, Rotherham 2.
Barnsley 4, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Liverpool 4, Everton 1.
Stockport 1, Southport 2.

NOTHING SENSATIONAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—New Year's boxing bouts at Philadelphia sporting clubs did not result in any sensational upsets. At Long club Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, and Eddie Wagand, Philadelphia fought a draw; Johnny Lynch, New York, knocked out Andy Burns, Philadelphia, in the third round and Joe Tubert, Philadelphia, had the better of his bout with Johnny Rosner, New York.

At another club Babe Picato, New Orleans, outclassed Johnny Mahoney, Hazelton, Pa.

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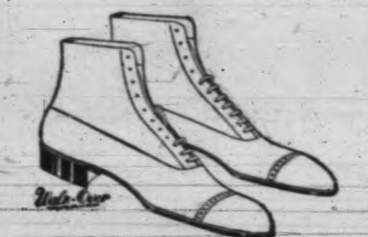


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Women's Gun Metal Calf or Patent Leather High-Cut Lacing Boots, with black cravenette top; leather Louis heels. Extra weight sole. Reg. \$7.50. Sale price \$5.90

WOMEN'S NOVELTY SHOES
Women's Fine Black Kid, with champagne colored fabric top. High-cut, medium Cuban heel. Reg. \$8.50. Sale price \$6.80

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WOMEN'S BOOTS
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WOMEN'S BOOTS
Women's Brown Calf High-Cut Lace Boots, with Neolin sole; low Cuban heel. Reg. \$10. Sale price \$8.60

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WOMEN'S BOOTS
Women's Fine Black Kid Lace Boots, high-cut, with leather Louis or high Cuban heel, medium short vamp. Reg. \$8.50. Sale price \$6.90

MISSES' BOOTS
Misses' Gun Metal-Calf Lace or Button Boots; solid leather bottoms. Special for school wear. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$4.50. Sale price \$3.60

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Seattle Team Won Sensational Match From Portland Rosebuds

OVERTIME-PLAY HELD A THOUSAND THRILLS

Seattle, Jan. 2.—They "busted" the lid of the hockey season with the greatest puck game ever staged in this city last night, when Lester Patrick's world's champions scrambled over the wire a winner by the tally of one lone goal to nothing for Portland.

Struggle of Endurance. A throng that jammed the arena saw the two old rivals struggling for the opening game, and from the minute Referee Ion's whistle sent the men into the game until Morris banged one past Murray, the fans were kept on their toes cheering. It was not the best game in the world from a hockey standpoint, but for excitement and thrills, the old timers say it has never been beaten.

Rough at Times. With the players on both teams eager to finish in front, the play was rough at times. Cully Wilson, the scrappy little wing man on the Mets, was in trouble on two occasions, his final clash with "Smoky" Harris ending with both men being carried from the ice.

Victory Sweet. The Seattle victory was a sweet one because it was expected to be the hardest test of the season. Not in the best of shape after their short practice sessions, the Mets were facing a team of veterans who had already beaten Vancouver.

Battle of Goalkeepers. Last night's game was a battle of goalkeepers, and Norman Fowler, who guards the nets for the Mets, came out on top. Both Fowler and Murray played sensational games, their work easily featuring the contest.

As a result of the win, Seattle is leading the league, and the fans who saw the play last night are confident that they will duplicate their last year's feat of winning the championship.

SKATING ARENA AT MONTREAL DESTROYED

Possibly Whole of N. H. A. Series of Games May Be Suspended

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The arena was destroyed by fire this morning, and in a short time the home of professional hockey in Montreal had been destroyed. Officials of the Wanderers Hockey Club announced that there will be no N. H. A. game to-night, and judging from unofficial talk of prominent professional league men it would not be at all surprising if the fire results in the entire N. H. A. series being suspended indefinitely.

VICTORIA DEFEATED ESQUIMALT ELEVEN

Blue Cross Collection at Beacon Hill Amounted to \$33.60

Two goals to nil gave Victoria a victory over Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, when two scratch teams lined up at Beacon Hill for the New Year's Day Blue Cross match.

Victoria—Stevens, Branley and Shakespeare; McLeod, McKinnon and Ferris; Alcock, Cummins, Stott, Gunn and Lomas.

Esquimalt—Jasper; Gale and Rutter; Bowers, Lynn and Bone; Hillier, Tipper, Townsend, Filmore and McIlroy.

As a result of the win, Seattle is leading the league, and the fans who saw the play last night are confident that they will duplicate their last year's feat of winning the championship.

BASKETBALL PLAYED AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Reception to Soldiers, Sailors and Friends of Association

Plenty of cheering from a crowd of enthusiasts, good combination, snappy individual work and accurate shooting that was only counteracted by close checking, proved to be the exciting elements that made up the basketball game played between two all-star teams at the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

The first match of the evening was a junior contest between the Intermediate School and the Employed Boys, and was won by the former team, 25-2.

Chief concern was manifested yesterday morning over the huge log jam which had formed against the C.P.R. triple-span bridge.

WASHINGTON RIVERS REPORTED FALLING

Seattle, Jan. 2.—Western Washington's flooded rivers to-day were reported falling rapidly and enabling the railroad companies to rush their task of restoring lost bridges and washed out tracks and removing slides from their lines.

FLOODS AFFECT WEST AND NORTH VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—All communication between West and North Vancouver except by ferry, was wiped out yesterday by flood waters which wrecked part of the wooden bridge at the corner of Keith Road and Fell Avenue.

IRONWORKERS' STRIKE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The first sign of a break in the deadlock which developed from a strike a week ago of about 5,000 ironworkers to force a wage increase of 10 per cent, was detected to-day in the resumption of conferences between representatives of the workers and employers here.

PREVENTED BY SENTENCE.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Young Ying, a Chinese, is the first one included in the selective draft in the United States to advance death as a claim for exemption from army service, according to a draft board member here to-day.

FOUGHT HARD BATTLE.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Johnny Griffiths and Bryan Downey fought a terrific twelve-round draw here yesterday. Both men were badly cut up at the end of the battle.

FOWLER WON DECISION.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—Monk Fowler of New Orleans, won a decision over Ed Broek of Cleveland, in their fifteen round boxing match here yesterday. The decision was popular. The men are lightweights.

CHANCES OF PEACE BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKI AND ENEMY REMOTE

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The chances of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers being effected seem remote because of what are regarded as Germany's unreasonable demands.

COQUITLAM RIVER FLOODED; DAMAGE

Centre of Town of Coquitlam Suffers; Big Jam of Logs

Westminster Junction, Jan. 2.—The sudden melting of the snow in the mountains around Coquitlam Lake and an incessant and heavy rainfall for nearly 24 hours was the cause of the highest flooding of the Coquitlam River for nearly twenty years.

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KILLED IN ACTION; KNOWN IN VANCOUVER

North Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Word was received by Dr. T. Vermer last evening that his cousin, Captain J. Vermer, of the Inniskilling Fusiliers, had been killed in action on December 5.

WEATHER RECORD FOR CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The fall of rain and snow in December created for Vancouver a record for the past 11 years.

OVER TWENTY KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 2.—A train on the Southern Pacific, of Mexico, was attacked this morning at a point 32 miles south of Empalme, Sonora, and from 20 to 30 passengers were killed.

NORTHWESTERN SPRUCE FOR U. S. AEROPLANES

Seattle, Jan. 2.—Even with the northwest mills working at their maximum capacity, it will be almost impossible to turn out the 11,000,000 feet of spruce that the Government wants from them each month for aeroplane work.

TENNESSEE CITY WAS SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A terrific explosion shook this city early today. The sky was lighted for several seconds and there were loud reports which shook buildings.

LABOR FOR LIFE.

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Jan. 2.—Pte. George Pidd, Company, 44th L. Infantry, Camp Lewis, was dishonorably discharged from the army to-day, and sentenced to hard labor for the rest of his life at Leavenworth Penitentiary for slugging Lawrence Berquist, a Tacoma taxicab driver, on the night of December 20 near Camp Murray.

CONSIDER PURCHASES IN UNITED STATES

Members of Inter-Allied Purchasing Council Meet in Paris

Paris, Jan. 2.—Oscar T. Crosby, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury and president of the Inter-Allied Council for War Purchases, presided yesterday over a meeting of the Council in the Palace of the Legion of Honor, at which purchases of materials required from the United States by the Allied Governments and various neutral Governments were considered.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION AT NANOOSE BAY WILL REMAIN A MYSTERY

Nanaimo, Jan. 2.—The latest information from Nanoose Bay, the scene of the explosion yesterday morning in the plant of the Giant Powder Company, points to the fact that nothing will ever be definitely established as to the cause of the explosion.

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San Salvador, Jan. 2.—Newspapers of this city declare that no fewer than 2,500 persons lost their lives in the Guatemala earthquake the other day.

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MORE TROUBLE FOR DUNCAN.

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WILL REBUILD POWDER PLANT AT NANOOSE BAY

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SMALL RANGE TO-DAY IN GRAINS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Trading was light and prices showed little change to-day. The trade had expected that there would be a setback in oats, but were disappointed. The demand for the cereals article continues to be the dominating factor and until such time as actual grain is brought to market there is not much hope of any material drop in cash.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

RETIRING BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U. S. SEES MR. LANSING

Washington, Jan. 2.—The report from London that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador to the United States, will retire from his post here was confirmed to-day in official circles. The Ambassador saw Secretary Lansing this forenoon and afterwards made this statement:

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