

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southwesterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Royal—The Ninety and Nine. Dominion—The Abyssal. Capitol—The Man Next Door. Columbia—Grindine and Romance. Fantages—Vaudeville.

BRIAN HAS NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS FOR EXISTING IMPASSE

Ruhr and Reparations Problems Not So Serious As Indicated, British Spokesmen Declare; Japan Agrees With British Proposals and Desires Settlement.

London, Aug. 7.—With little tangible evidence at hand to indicate the probability of British and French statesmen arriving at any sort of agreement at present on a method of solving the Ruhr and reparations problems, British Government spokesmen declared to-day the situation was not so serious as the week-end press reports and comment had seemed to indicate. It is true, commentators are remarking, that the British have been out-maneuvred in stating their case to the world. The French publication of documents relating to the diplomatic negotiations of recent months is cited as an example of this. But it is stated the British have a number of possible solutions for the present impasse, any one of which may be adopted.

Cabinet to Meet Premier Baldwin and his Ministers will meet again in Downing Street to-morrow to formulate answers to the French and Belgian unyielding statement of the policy they are carrying out with a view to getting reparations out of the Ruhr district. The Cabinet will also decide upon the date for the publication of the Allied correspondence covering the period of the last three months.

Japanese Reply The Japanese opinion on the note, Great Britain had planned to send to the Germans as an Allied answer to the German reparations communications, has been received by the Foreign Office. The opinion expresses general agreement with the British proposals and emphasized the hope that Japan's European Allies would come to a final and definite reparations settlement as soon as possible.

RAILWAY MEN WILL MEET AT CALGARY Canadian Brotherhood Conference Stated for September

Toronto, Aug. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Preparations are under way for the biennial general meeting of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which will be held in Calgary, commencing September 17. Delegates from all over Canada will be in attendance. This will be the first time the convention has been held so far West. Two years ago at Winnipeg, the attendance was 150, but in view of the large number of local branches opened since then it is expected by the officials that the attendance this year will reach 200.

SOLUTION OF BANK MYSTERY IN SIGHT Walter S. Morton Gives Toronto Police Clue to Robbery

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The arrest of Walter S. Morton in Detroit is said to have given the Toronto police the lead to the solution of the big bank robbery which was staged in this city on July 24, in which at least \$33,000 in currency was stolen and two bank messengers were shot down and severely wounded. One other of the suspects whose name the police are keeping secret, is said to be in custody in this city and detectives are claimed to be in close pursuit of two others, one in Montreal and the other in Windsor, Ont.

BRITISH HARVESTERS ARRIVE AT WINNIPEG Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The first of the British harvesters for Western Canada, numbering about 150, arrived here over the Canadian Railway last night and were ticketed for their destinations on prairie farms. The majority of them intimated they had already decided to remain in Canada after harvest.

DEPRESSED OVER LOSSES New York, Aug. 7.—Depression caused by the loss of \$2,000, the major portion of her life's savings, through a Wall Street bucketsteer, was given by a friend as the reason Miss Eugenia Renaud Reinard, fifty, ended her life by jumping from an elevated station to the pavement, a hundred feet below.

Sullivan to Rest After Great Feat

Man Who Conquered English Channel Content With Feat for Present

Wins Sketch Prize, £1,000

Lady Swimmer, After Gallant Effort, Abandoned Attempt Off Grinsez

Dover, Aug. 7.—The Daily Sketch announced to-day that it had decided to award to Henry Sullivan the £1,000 prize it offered some time ago for the Channel swim. The newspaper says that although Sullivan entered the contest, he did not fulfill the conditions inasmuch as there was no representative of the paper in the accompanying boat, but the fact that there is no doubt of his having accomplished the feat, the prize will be awarded.

PLAN OILED SURFACE FOR MALAHAT DRIVE Sutherland Shapes Scheme for Smoothing Out Great Scenic Highway

Plans for re-grading the Malahat Highway next Spring and surfacing it with a thick layer of heavy asphaltic oil which will eliminate dust and reduce ruts and bumps are under consideration by officials of the Public Works Department here now. This announcement was made by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, here to-day after he had inspected the Malahat yesterday with P. Philip, chief engineer of the Public Works Department.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES COMING TO ISLAND Session May Be Held Next Week at Duncan

In the week prior to the meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, which is set for August 22, the B. C. School Trustees' Association will be in session at Duncan. The dates set are August 16, 17 and 18, and to complete the arrangements, the provincial executive has been called together at Vancouver next Tuesday.

LARGE FOREST FIRE BURNS IN CALIFORNIA Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 7.—One hundred and fifty more fire fighters are attempting to hold the worst of Santa Barbara's reserve forest fires on a twelve mile line between Mission Pine and Big Pine Mountains. Early reports to-day were that control of the fire was being gained. The fire is being held from coming into the Santa Ynez River valley, which is the water-shed of Santa Barbara's city supply and for a large agricultural district. The blaze is eating its way down stream on the Santa Cruz through the best hunting district of the county.

WASHINGTON TO-DAY AWAITS FUNERAL TRAIN TO HONOR LATE PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 7.—Brooding skies, heavy with the portent of storm, but broken occasionally by hot, hazy sunlight, hung over Washington throughout the last hours of waiting to-day for the funeral train that is bearing President Harding's body back to the ultimate honors his sorrowing countrymen can pay him.

POPE PETITIONED TO SAVE PRUSSIA FROM SEPARATION

Berlin, Aug. 7.—In a memorial presented to Pope Pius, the entire Catholic clergy in the Rhineland and Ruhr petitioned the Holy Father, to use all possible means at his disposal to prevent the threatening separation of West Prussia from the Empire.

CELEBRATES FOURTH YEAR AS LEADER OF PARTY; PREMIER KING

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Premier King is to-day celebrating the fourth anniversary of his election to the leadership of the Liberal Party by attending a meeting of the Cabinet Council. This morning Mr. King and Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, went to Notre Dame Cemetery and laid some flowers on the grave of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The High Commissioner is leaving for Toronto this evening.

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Rebels and State Troops Come Together On Uruguayan Border

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 7.—After nearly a month of inactivity hostilities have again broken out between the Brazilian rebels and regular troops in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, says a dispatch from Rivera to La Nación. The two forces clashed about thirty miles from the Uruguayan border. Many were killed and wounded on both sides. Details of the fight are lacking.

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Moros Killed in Pitched Battle in Philippines

Manila, Aug. 7.—Fifty Moros were killed and a number wounded and three members of the constabulary were wounded in a pitched battle near Lake Lanao on the island of Mindanao yesterday, it was reported to the Governor-General's office to-day. No details were given.

Judge Gallantly Caught Actress on Footlight Glide

Paris, Aug. 7.—Mlle. Coecl Sorrel, playing the part of Catherine in "The Taming of the Shrew," at the Comedy Francaise last night, made such a vivacious entrance in a new pair of shoes that she slipped several feet and tumbled over the footlights into the front row of seats. She was caught by Supreme Court Judge Daniel de Larose. The actress was unharmed and resumed her part immediately. She received an ovation for her courage.

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Laud Waugh For His Work On Saar Body

Bad Outlook, Says Manchester Guardian, If Position Made Untenable

Stuck to Guns, Sense of Duty

Earned Sincere Gratitude of People of Saar and Others

London, Aug. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Touching on the resignation of Richard D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, as British representative of the governing committee of the Saar Valley, The Manchester Guardian says it would be a bad outlook for the future administration of the Saar if a man so able and so high-minded as Waugh was led to resign because the position was untenable. Of the body of five officials directed to carry out the terms of the Versailles treaty, he was the only representative who appeared to his duties seriously, the paper says.

Strong Sense of Duty "Waugh has been in continuous opposition to his colleagues since he accepted office," the newspaper says, "and the strain must have been considerable, but Waugh stuck to his guns from a sense of duty and a feeling that he alone stood between an impotent population of 750,000 and the administration they feared and detested. He earned the sincere gratitude of the people of the Saar, of every class and party who watch with no small anxiety to see who will be his successor."

LOCAL MOTORMAN RELEASED ON BAIL

Fatality First Under Operation of One-Man Control Here

Charged in the city police court to-day with manslaughter Daniel John Matheson, alleged to be the driver of the street car which yesterday struck down Constance Primrose Pearl Barker, of 715 Catherine Street, was released on \$4,000 bail. The accused, a motorman, with fifteen years' experience in that capacity, is one of the senior and most highly esteemed employees of the traffic department of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The victim was aged two years.

In View of Mother

The incident took place in view of Mrs. Barker, the child's mother, who saw the mishap from a window at her residence and ran screaming from the house to try and avert the accident. A crowd soon gathered, and the little sufferer was taken into a nearby home. Later she was removed in the police ambulance to the Jubilee Hospital where medical attendants under Dr. Graham worked unceasingly for hours in an effort to save her life. Death came at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Before Magistrate

In court this morning A. D. King appeared for the accused, and intimated a plea of not guilty would be entered to the charge. The preliminary hearing was adjourned, however, by consent of all parties, C. L. Harrison, for the Crown, said that he would oppose the granting of bail. Bail accordingly, was fixed by the court at \$4,000 in two sureties, and Mr. Matheson was thereupon released. The inquest will take place to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Parlors.

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ZAIMIS READY TO BECOME LEADER OF COALITION GROUP

Former Premier and Foreign Minister of Greece Announces Willingness to Assume Office With View to Restoring Peaceful and Constitutional Government.

Athens, Aug. 7.—Alexander Zaimis, former Premier and Foreign Minister, in a statement to the press to-day, declared his willingness to accept the offer of the revolutionary Government which has been conducting affairs since the abdication of King Constantine, to take the leadership of a National Coalition Group. This would include the moderate members of both the Venizelist and anti-Venizelist parties, and the assumption of its leadership by M. Zaimis would be with a view to restoring the country to peaceful constitutional government.

SUTHERLAND TO OPEN LAST LINK OF SIDNEY ROAD

Plan Ceremonies to Mark Completion of Big Paving Contract

American Tourists to Have Paved Highway Right Into City

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, completed arrangements to-day for opening the last strip of the Victoria-Sidney Highway to-night. After the opening ceremonies to-night there will be a broad, paved road from the centre of Victoria all the way to Sidney and, with the automobile ferries from Washington, running on fast schedules and bringing hundreds of cars every day this highway should be one of the busiest in the Province. Dr. Sutherland said to-day: "All but the last strip of paving from the East Saanich Road into Sidney has been open for traffic for some days. Dr. Sutherland explained. The last strip has been laid for some time but the Public Works Department experts have been keeping it closed so that the cement may set properly. After to-night, however, the whole road will be open for general use. The formal opening of the road will take place at 6:45 to-night before a large number of Sidney and Saanich residents and members of municipal councils. Dr. Sutherland will perform the opening ceremony, after which the party will banquet at Beach House at seven o'clock, under the auspices of the Canadian Board of Trade. Dr. Sutherland and others will speak at the banquet, which will be followed by a dance in Berquist Hall.

Invited Guests

Among the guests invited to the road opening are the following: Hon. W. H. Sutherland, M.P., Minister of Public Works, M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., C. H. Dickie, M.P., F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., Speaker in the B. C. Legislature, Mayor Reginald Hayward, of Victoria City, Reeve George F. Watson, of Saanich, C. T. Cross, President of Chambers of Commerce, G. I. Warren, General Secretary, Norman Yarrow, Dominion Public Association, R. R. Webb, Secretary, B. C. Nicholas, Editor Victoria Times, S. H. Matson, Victoria Colonist, Capt. J. W. Troup, Manager C.P.S.S. Capt. Harry Crosby, of Seattle, V. S. A., and Mr. McDaniel, Joseph Patrick, President the Victoria and Islands Publicity Bureau, J. P. Ford, President Engineer, Dominion Public Works, Victoria Publicity Bureau, Major P. Campbell, Road Superintendent, M. P. Cotton, and Mr. Ellis, of the Cotton Paving Company.

TROOPS WATCHED MAYORALTY CONTEST

National Guard Held for Emergencies at Charleston, S. C.

GOMEZ IS ELECTED LEADER IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Aug. 7.—Teixeira Gomes, former Minister of the Republic, has been elected President of the Republic.

SECTION OF P. G. E. PAYS FIRST PROFIT UNDER DR. MACLEAN

Vigorous business policies put into effect by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways in the administration of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway are getting important results in increased revenues, according to figures laid before the Executive Council to-day. For the first time in its history the North Vancouver section of the line returned a profit on its June operations, the Cabinet was informed.

The operating expenses on the North Vancouver line for June amounted to \$46,846. The revenue for the month was \$70,573, so that there was a profit of \$23,727. While this profit is small, it is significant as showing that this section of the railway at least can be made to operate without losses by economy and business administration, it was explained at the Railway Department to-day.

Announcement that the North Vancouver section had paid its first profit was received with great satisfaction by the Cabinet to-day. Other sections of the Government-owned railway are showing the results of increased efficiency in operation. Railway Department figures show revenue on the Squamish section of the line increased by \$15,000 in June. The Cabinet was informed to-day.

COLONIAL OFFICE REPLIES TO KING

Under Secretary Ormsby-Gore Not at Grand Trunk Meeting

London, Aug. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Replying to inquiries instituted by Premier King in regard to a newspaper dispatch that W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, had presided at a meeting of Grand Trunk shareholders in London on July 17, at which the Canadian Government was criticized for its treatment of the shareholders of the road, the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary for the Colonies, has cable stated that the Under-Secretary was not at the meeting.

Misunderstanding The Duke of Devonshire's cable is as follows: "Press message in connection with Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, as reported at a meeting of shareholders, are based on complete misunderstanding. It appears the meeting was presided over by S. F. Ormsby-Gore, a relation with whom the Under-Secretary for the Colonies has had no communication whatever. Under-Secretary Ormsby-Gore was not even aware that the meeting had been held. I trust the story may be categorically and publicly contradicted, as it would be regrettable if impressions were formed by the public that the Under-Secretary for the Colonies was even conceivable."

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FORD PLANT WILL PUT OUT FIVEFOLD AMOUNT MOTOR FUEL
New Process Will Get More Out of Ton of Coal Than Was Previously Produced
 Detroit, Aug. 7, A. P.—Processes to increase fivefold the amount of motor fuel produced from each ton of coal will be put into effect shortly at the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company here. This announcement is made by Wallace Campbell, vice-president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada in connection with the starting work on a similar plant for distilling benzol from coal, to be located at Ford, Ontario.
 Under the new plan low temperature distillation will replace the present high temperature process. Present methods give 2.2 gallons of benzol, 7,000 feet of gas, 8 gallons of tar and 30 compounds of sulphate ammonia from each ton of coal, leaving a residue of 1,140 pounds of coke. Under the new process, as explained by Mr. Campbell, Ford engineers will obtain 10 gallons of benzol, 4,000 feet of gas, 20 gallons of tar, 3 gallons of creosote and there will be a residue of 1,500 pounds of coke. Creosote is not obtained under the present method of distillation.
 It is estimated that the low temperature distillation of coal, as planned, will increase the value of the product of each ton of coal by \$2.00. The River Rouge plant will be able to distill 4,000 tons of coal a day or an increased productivity of \$8,000 while the Canadian distillery will handle 400 tons a day.
 The low temperature system is the result of experiments carried on for the Ford Company by Emil Firon, a New York chemist, and V. Z. Caracristi, a New York consulting engineer. The practicability of the plan was tested in a demonstration factory recently built at Huntington, West Virginia. As soon as the process had been satisfactorily demonstrated, plans were made for installing the system in Ford plants here and in Canada.
 Seattle, Aug. 7.—Richard J. Smith, 35, killed his wife with a razor in their home here early to-day after a quarrel, then attempted suicide, according to police. Physicians say Smith may die. Smith also attacked Mrs. Katie Oliver, his sister, who escaped with minor cuts.
 Lisieux, France, Aug. 7.—In the presence of Cardinals Dougherty Bourne and Touchet and sixteen bishops and four mitred abbots, the grand triduum in honor of the beatification of Sister Therese began yesterday with a solemn high mass in the church of St. Jacques.
 Secure that tenant through the use of the classified.

THREE HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION ON SEINE BOAT

Injured Chinese Men Were Hurling Into the Air

Campbell River, B.C., Aug. 7.—A serious explosion and fire took place early this morning at Quathlaski Cove, across the channel from Campbell River. Just at dawn, the seine boat Quathlaski No. 6 was being unloaded when, with a huge burst of flame, a gas explosion occurred. Three Chinese men thrown high in the air, all of them burned about the face and arms, one of them very severely.
 How the explosion came about was not ascertained. Heroic efforts were made to save the boat and the fire was prevented from spreading. The boat was towed away and beached on Lookout Point and the blaze finally put out with fire extinguishers.
 About one thousand salmon were fried. The nets were thrown out of the craft and saved.
 The injured men were brought to Campbell River hospital, where they received every attention.



IN TIMES OF WAR, LOOK OUT BELOW!—Photo gives splendid indication of the real size of the Baring Bomber, world's largest aeroplane, soon to take the air at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, O. Note the height of the wheels compared with that of General Mitchell. Left to right: Walter H. Baring, Designer of the plane; General William Mitchell, as assistant chief, Air Service; Major Martin, Major A. W. Robins, Mr. Cariel, Lieutenant Dichman and Lieutenant Blackburn.

WASHINGTON TO-DAY AWAIT FUNERAL TRAIN TO HONOR LATE PRESIDENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Hours before the long special train with its freight of sadness was due the folk of Washington, high and low, had begun to gather along the way to the White House. Reports of the train's delay had not altered the plan of thousands here to be in their places early. Steel cables that but a short time ago held back rolling thousands gathered for a Shriner's convalesce in which the President's remains were to be carried, had been played so large a part, again girded Pennsylvania Avenue, this time to edge the ranks of silent humanity waiting patiently through the Summer heat to catch a glimpse of the casket and cavalry escort.
Military Honors
 There were no ceremonies planned aside from the brief military honors at the station and again at the White House.
 At the entrance to the station the Marine band was to play. The casket was to be carried out and lifted with gentle hands to a black-wheeled gun limber.
 President Coolidge and the few Cabinet members in Washington, upon whom has fallen the sad duty of planning the honors to be paid, in the name of a hundred-million Americans, to the fallen chief, have arranged their programme in order to be at the station only a short time before the funeral train appears.
 To-day flags were at half-mast from the triple staffs that front the great station building and from the room of the silent Capitol beyond, in preparation for his return. He was to come back and receive the honor such as only dead Presidents may know and to spend a night of peace and utter rest at last in the dim, stately setting of the East room of the White House.
Cavalry Escort
 A cavalry escort from Fort Myer was under orders to-day to form a line across the plaza at the station before the train came, and to wait until the casket is delivered into keeping of the army comrades of the dead commander-in-chief, to be carried to the White House as fallen soldiers are carried.
 The funeral programme called for no ceremonies, of greeting at the train or elsewhere, except for the strains of the band and the salute of

EXPLOSION WRECKS BRANTFORD PLANTS

\$150,000 Damage From Fire Starting in Carriage and Auto Works

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 7.—Peculiarly, an explosion which shook the centre of the city, fire early to-day broke out in the carriage and automobile repair works of Spence & Son, and spread in all directions, resulting in the total destruction of the Spence plant and the Mickie Dymond and Son Company lumber plant. The latter was almost dismantled some time ago. The fire gained a great hold through the explosion, and, although the firemen were on the scene in record time, the plants were gutted, the explosion tearing down part of the front walls of the repair shop. No information is available at present as to the cause of the explosion. The loss will probably run up to \$150,000.

PLAN OILED SURFACE FOR MALAHAT DRIVE

(Continued from page 1.)

Before oil is laid it will be necessary to grade the road thoroughly. Otherwise the oil would simply help to maintain the old bumps and ruts. The Malahat is standing up well considering the terrific strain it has been placed under this year.
 "The traffic on the Island Highway now is extremely heavy. The heavy trucks and sight-seeing cars that travel over it at high speed cause big damage which cannot be repaired at this season. All things considered, I think it is in the best shape one could expect."
Fix Danger Points
 Dr. Sutherland made plans yesterday for eliminating a number of danger points on the Malahat near its summit. At these points heavy guard rails are to be erected to prevent automobiles toppling over the side of the road into the ravines below. The road at these points is narrow and eventually will have to be widened. Dr. Sutherland ex-

Women Are Sheiks, and Men Wear Veils in Land of Most Hen-Pecked Husbands

Here's news for henpecked husbands: There are some worse off than they.
 For centuries in the Sahara Desert there is a tribe in which the men are forced to wear veils and the women are the sheiks! That in a land where every man is supposed to be a masterful hero!
 For centuries they had been hiding behind the skirts of their wives, and they were able to keep the fact of their subjugation from the world. But finally a woman discovered their secret.
 She is Mme. Citroen, wife of the French automobile manufacturer who accompanied him on his motor caravan trip across the desert. Says she:
 "This tribe, known as Tuaregs, live on the Ahaggar Plateau in the heart of the Sahara."
 "The women are the bosses; and the men are the weaker sex—indeed, little more than slaves."
 "There a woman never lies about her age. No man dares ask her how old she is. And even if he would, she probably couldn't tell him. For there is no such thing as age in the land of the Tuaregs."
 "I asked one how old she was. She looked at me with scorn and said: 'We'll see when we die. There's no need before.' Time slips by so quickly, she explained, that there is no use wasting and trying to figure out the years."
 "Whether it is this carefree spirit, or the climate, I don't know. But the women there are remarkably beautiful, and audaciously domineering."
 "All other women of the desert are forced to wear veils over their faces. But not the Tuaregs. They make the men wear them instead."
 "This position of the women is extraordinary, for the tribe is Moslem, and the tenets of the Islam religion teach that women are inferior creatures."
 "But there is one advantage which the Tuaregs hen-pecked husband has over the American. He never has to wash the dishes."
 "For," says Mme. Citroen, "there are no dishes to wash. When one is hungry he just walks out and pulls a bunch of dates from a palm tree and has his fill. These dates are the only food."
 "The divorce law is easy among the Tuaregs. All that a man need do when he wants to get rid of his wife, is to tell the Caid, his chief, to send his wife away and the divorce is complete. But while that is the law of the land, it is not the practice. The women have their men too well trained to take any chance."
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HIS PAINTINGS Praised

Young Canadian Artist Shows His Work at Offices of Agent-General for Nova Scotia in London

London, July 7.—Gyrth Russell, a young artist of Canadian birth, has a small exhibition of paintings, drawings and etchings at the offices of the Agent-General for Nova Scotia, 27 Pall Mall.
 One or two are studies made on the Western front for his picture commissioned by the Canadian Government for its collection of war memorials. The remainder his subjects are mainly well-known or little-known nooks in Devon—Clovelly, Brixham, Topsham—and the College of Oxford.
 Mr. Russell, says the art-critic of the Times, has a light and pretty touch. His work is full of amenity and grace; and when he is at his strongest, as in the painting "Shapter Street," he is sure to please. It is not his way to stress anything hard, and the delicate charm of his best work is to be seen equally in his drawings of old buildings and of boats and water.

BETTING INTEREST KEEN

Clergyman Says Most People Read Newspapers—Seven Per Cent. of Races—Because of Telegrams for Gambling

London, Aug. 7.—If visitors from another sphere were suddenly to arrive in England they would be awe-stricken by the feverish interest with which so many Britons scan the newspapers, said the Rev. Dr. Horton, a well-known London clergyman. But if they investigated they would find that a large number of these interested readers were only trying to "spot" the winners in horse races.
 A number of libraries throughout the country will not permit the racing pages of newspapers to be filed, because if they do the papers are monopolized by those who are anxious to follow the horses.
 When British racing has advanced to a high level, says Dr. Horton, there is cause for anxiety as the result of the present betting tendencies. The Bishop of Weldon, however, says that he does not see any sin in the

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SMOKE OLD CHUM TOBACCO

BANDITS SLAUGHTERED.

Peking, Aug. 7.— Dispatches from Taitshar, province of Holongkiang, Manchuria, announced that 750 bandits were slaughtered by soldiers in the barracks there by command of the provincial Tschun, or military governor.

The victims were among 1,200 out-

laws who surrendered recently and were being trained for the army of Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war lord. Because of the mutinous attitude of the prisoners, fifty were summoned before the military authorities ostensibly for a reprimand. It subsequently transpired that the fifty had been executed, whereupon the remaining bandits tried to escape.

They were surrounded by provincial troops and a fight followed. The troops, using large guns, destroyed three camp buildings and wiped out most of the band. Fifty of the ringleaders were killed and many wounded.

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UNITED STATES GETS BETTER TREATMENT IN TURKISH TREATY

Negotiations Leading to Signing of Pact Were Trying in Extreme

Lausanne, Aug. 7.—The Turkish-American Treaty, signed yesterday, is the fruit of long and difficult negotiations. It accords Americans most favored nation treatment and replaces the antiquated agreement negotiated in 1839. It regulates in detail the official and commercial relations between the two countries, and brings relief to Americans and American interests in Turkey by clarifying the heretofore equivocal position created by Turkey's abolition of capitulations.

Americans often were in a quandary, particularly over taxes from which they had been legally exempted under the old treaty and constant appeals were made to the American High Commissioner that American educational institutions be accorded the same treatment as that of Turkish institutions.

The Turkish Government and Americans, likewise, benefit by the system of foreign legal advisors that Turkey agrees to appoint to hear complaints over the arrest and imprisonment of foreigners.

Joseph C. Grew, American Minister to Switzerland, who was the chief

American negotiator, found Ismet Pasha, the head of the Turkish delegation, as difficult to deal with as the Allies did, and the negotiations dragged on longer than had been expected, largely because of the Turks' hesitancy in making decisions on important issues.

Dual Nationality.
Complicating questions of dual nationality arising from the Turks' refusal to recognize American naturalization laws, had to be postponed for later negotiations, which both sides agreed to undertake.

The United States reserved all rights of American citizens in Turkey whether native-born or naturalized. Now that Europe and America have established new relations with Turkey, it is a question of anxious speculation among diplomats whether they will be stationed at Constantinople or the primitive city of Ankara, the new capital which has no hotels and no modern comforts, resembling greatly a western mining town in the United States in the early days.

With the ratification of the two treaties, the relations between the United States and Turkey enter upon a new era. Joseph C. Grew, the American representative, in a brief address after the signature, declared that the conventions permit of "close and useful co-operation between the two countries."

New Era in Relations.
Mr. Crew recalled that during the past few years Turkey had been the scene of events of far reaching significance and as a consequence her relations with other countries have been greatly modified; her system of government and political ideals changed, and it seemed fitting that these changes should mark the occasion and reason for the conclusion of treaties with the United States.

Ismet Pasha laid emphasis on the lines of democracy binding the United States and Turkey. He depicted Turkey as a "new Turkey" and a land whose government was based on the will of the people.

Hence his pleasure in entering on friendly and co-operative relations with the great American Republic.

In the general conventions the contracting parties agree to terminate all treaties existing between them and capitulations are completely abrogated. Each party agrees to receive diplomatic and consular representatives who will be accorded most favored nation treatment.

PRAIRIE FARMERS CALL FOR HANDS

Six Hundred Will Leave Vancouver Next Week

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Orders for men to work in the prairie harvest fields are beginning to be received at the Provincial Government Employment Bureau. This morning Superintendent J. H. McVety received a request for 2,300 men.

Six hundred harvesters will leave Vancouver for Alberta on August 10 and 11 and 1,100 men will leave also for Alberta, and on August 12, 250 additional men are required.

Reduced Fares.
On August 13, 1,000 men are required for the North Battleford district in Saskatchewan.

The Provincial Government Employment Bureau will issue certificates to men who wish to take advantage of this work, which will enable them to purchase tickets on the day of leaving on the railways at the greatly reduced fare of \$10 to Calgary or Edmonton, and one-half cent per mile for points farther east. Only those who have secured their certificates can secure the cheap rates.

JEALOUSY AMONG PRAIRIE FARMERS HAMPERS POOL

Saskatoon, Aug. 7.—A Saskatchewan wheat pool is impossible unless the farmers' organizations rise above their jealousy of one another, their desire for prestige and zone and cooperate their problem of marketing. This was Aaron Sapiro's advice to an audience of 1,400, 90 per cent farmers, gathered in the Empire Theatre this morning. The California expert on co-operative marketing urged the people of this province, producers and townpeople alike, to look to Alberta's example in the matter. In this province, he had found enthusiastic unanimity and he was convinced that yield would be signed up within thirty days for delivery to the pool which had just been organized.

Mr. Sapiro said he was no wizard with a ready-made co-operative system for the farmers' use. He merely urged them to apply business common sense to their selling problem. "Merchandising" wheat by holding it and feeding the market according to its needs, farmers could do the same by co-operation. They still employed the obsolete system of selling which meant mere dumping. Economic remedies were needed for economic ills, Mr. Sapiro urged. Saskatchewan farmers had brains and force enough to solve their difficulties, he said, if they would get together as one and face their single great problem.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, spoke, pledging the support of the Saskatchewan Government to a co-operative scheme which seemed sound.

Premier Herbert Greenfield, of Alberta, told the meeting of the work done in Alberta by way of creating a wheat pool.

TURKEY AND AMERICA SIGN CONVENTIONS

Lausanne, Aug. 7.—Two treaties between Turkey and the United States, one of amity and commerce and the other of extradition, were signed without ceremony in the presence of a small group of guests this afternoon in the saloon of the hotel at Atouchy, where the American delegates have their headquarters.

BANKER PASSES

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant-Col. James Cooper Mason, general manager of the Home Bank of Canada since 1918, died here yesterday, after an illness of four months. Colonel Mason was the eldest son of the late Brigadier-General Hon. James Mason, Senator. He had been identified with the Canadian militia since 1891, and served in the South African war with the Canadian contingent, being wounded at Paardeberg.

LARKIN PRAISES WORK OF LEAGUE

Averted Conflicts in Silesia and Albania, Says High Commissioner

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Support of the League of Nations and high appreciation of the work which it has thus far done was voiced by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, in an interview given the newspapermen last evening. "The League has done wonders," declared Mr. Larkin. "I think it probably averted two wars in Europe—one in Silesia and the other in Albania. The essential result of the movement will be that nations will submit all their differences to the League."

Mr. Larkin, who, according to his statement has returned from London to "talk things over" with the Government, touched on a variety of subjects in the course of an hour. He stated that he had been made a member of the Privy Council in order that he could come back and report once a year, and that he had not returned last year because a number of matters requiring his attention were not adjusted in time for him to make his annual visit.

"Thousands of cattle are going in, and I think the shippers are doing very well," he said, answering a question regarding the progress made since the embargo on Canadian cattle was lifted by the British Government. It will be a fine thing, economically, for Canada," Mr. Larkin added.

He discounted rumors that Canadian cattle were being charged tolls, insisting that the treatment given overseas cattle was perfectly square. He explained that eighty-five per cent of the cattle which went to Great Britain came from the Northwest, so it was impossible to say as yet just what the shipments in the year would approximate. He emphasized the point that it was most desirable to have fat cattle placed on the list of those admitted to Great Britain, and expressed the belief that they would be.

Immigration.
Mr. Larkin said that Canada could hardly expect to obtain a large immigration of agriculturists from the British Isles. Farmers were small in number in Great Britain, as compared with artisans and other city dwellers, and in the past immigration of the latter had been discouraged. Canada was now making strong efforts to obtain immigrants of the artisan class, and was meeting with success.

Loan Payments.
The High Commissioner referred to the arrangements which had been made with the Governments of Greece and Roumania for the payment of the loans which Canada made to these two countries. The Roumanian loan, which originally amounted to \$20,000,000, had grown by accumulation of unpaid interest to \$24,000,000 at the time he took office.

He had succeeded in persuading the Roumanian Minister at London to try and have an export tax put on grain, the proceeds from which to be used for paying foreign debts. In this he had been successful, and the result was that some time after he received the first payment of \$480,000. The loan would be paid off, he said, in twenty years.

The Greek Government had agreed to pay interest every six months, and would pay the principal, amounting to \$8,000,000, after the quota of its first loan.

Mr. Larkin saw little to be gained through making the High Commissioner a Cabinet post. He was enthusiastic in his statements in regard to "Canada House," the new building which will be occupied by him and his staff when certain alterations have been made.

"It is the best situation in the British Empire," he said. "I can't say anything about the Imperial Conference," Mr. Larkin said, in answer to a question. Regarding the British Empire Exhibition, he expressed absolute certainty that the Canadian building would be completed in time for the opening, and that with the support of the British Government, the exhibition would go ahead. He expressed the greatest appreciation of the attitude of the British people toward himself.

ITALY FAVORS BRITISH PROPOSALS ON REPARATIONS

Rome, Aug. 7.—The Italian reply to the recent British note on reparations, as published in Rome, shows that Italy generally approves of the British proposals. It sets forth, however, that the Italian policy is still inspired by the Italian views expressed at the London conference in December, 1922, where Premier Mussolini gave prominence to two important questions—the inter-Allied debts and productive guarantees.

The reply, the substance of which is given in a semi-official note explaining the Italian policy, says that the Government would have preferred to discuss the subject with the Allies on a basis of the inter-Allied demands and productive guarantees in conjunction with the general reparation problems.

"Italy believes that a general and final settlement of reparations must include the settlement of the question of debts," says the reply. "Italy further upholds her proposals with regard to pledges and guarantees which she believes might conform with those recently advanced by the Belgian Government."

Concerning the question of the cessation of passive resistance, as well as that of the occupation of the Ruhr, the note, adheres to the opinion on this subject which it expressed publicly on many occasions, namely, that it is opposed to passive resistance, that it is opposed to any military occupation of the Ruhr, and that it favors gradual reduction of the Franco-Belgian military occupation of the Ruhr, when again understandings have been reached and guaranteed.

RECLUSE FOUND DEAD

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 7.—John Malone, a rich recluse of Tyendinagga, was yesterday found dead from heart trouble on the floor of his home on a 200-acre farm.

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This contest is open freely to all (employees of The Fleischmann Company excepted). There are no restrictions—no obligations on your part. Simply say: Send me the Fleischmann Health Contest Folder at once. THE FLEISCHMANN COMPANY, P.O. Box 1251, City Hall Station, New York City.



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NATURE WILL PAY DIVIDENDS.

Most people in Greater Victoria will agree with a correspondent whose letter we published yesterday when he says that the municipalities which constitute the official being of this community could profit one hundred per cent. if they would co-operate and capitalize their greatest assets—the beaches and the surrounding scenery.

It is pointed out that piers modelled on the Old World plan would give the beaches a new and additional charm and put them in a position to earn substantial revenue. Of course they would. What Old Country or Continental seaside resort could expect to do business without its pier and in many instances two or three piers? It would simply mean that the beach would cease to attract the moment the sun had dropped out of sight and the cool of the evening had set in. But the reverse is the case at scores of places that are familiar to Old Country people and those who have visited the other side of the Atlantic. The attraction of the "sands" and the outdoor entertainment is substituted by a dozen and one forms of amusement that require a roof and four walls to make conditions comfortable in all weathers. And the revenue from pier admissions alone—only a nominal charge it is true—represents a substantial sum during the long holiday season.

Why should Victoria's beautiful beaches take on a deserted air after the evening meal? They do at present save on the longest and hottest days. Even then the numbers taking advantage of their natural appeal and beauty are not to be thought of in comparison with those who would patronize a pier pavilion.

The question of expense of course always must be considered in connection with these matters. But if Greater Victoria is to increase its business and its importance it will have to get behind an ambitious programme that will bring people here and hold them. Developing the beaches and utilizing more of the natural assets in general will do this.

COMING OUT OF THE MESS.

Earlier reports that Greece was on the brink of another political upheaval seem to be dissipated by the announcement that former Premier and Foreign Minister Zaimis has been invited by the revolutionary government, which has been conducting the business of the country since the abdication of King Constantine, to take the leadership of a national coalition group that would include the moderate members of both Venizelist and anti-Venizelist parties.

If this arrangement shall be carried out there would appear to be a fairly substantial promise of better times for Greece. Her political and military fortunes have been anything but rosy for the last ten years and she had only begun to recover from the effects of her behaviour prior to the leadership of Venizelos and her part in the war when her campaign with Turkey and its disastrous end seemed to fill her cup of woe.

Greece is no longer worried by the caprice of a Constantine and there should be nothing to hinder her from repairing in an economic way what she has lost in prestige and influence as a result of her military misfortunes. To-day's news from Athens similarly indicates a national desire for peace and government on constitutional lines.

OUR FISHERIES.

Time was when Nova Scotia led all Canada in the value of her annual fisheries production. But times have changed. She no longer holds that proud position. British Columbia has nosed her out. In fact this Province has done a great deal more than that. In the year 1921 Nova Scotia played second fiddle to British Columbia with a fisheries value of \$9,778,623 as against our total of \$13,933,670—or as much as Nova Scotia and New Brunswick put together. For 1922 the comparative figures are very considerably more favorable to British Columbia. They give Nova Scotia's total as \$10,209,258 as against \$18,872,833 for this Province—an increase in the one case of \$430,635 and in the other of \$4,919,163. Interest in British Columbia's 1922 production centres in the fact that it represents more than the combined total of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec combined. It will also be seen how this Province contributed nearly \$5,000,000 towards last year's national increase of \$9,976,141 over the preceding twelve months. In which we may take considerable pride.

THE COMPTON PLAYERS.

Patrons of the Playhouse will regret to learn that the Compton Comedy Company intends to close its summer season at the end of this week. They will hope, however, that if the management persists in its intention, the company will resume its engagement here in the Fall, when there should be a more generous recognition by the play-going public of the efforts of this admirable group of players to entertain them than has been evident during the last few months. The fine, clean productions, in every instance capably given by the Compton Company, have been so many refreshing oases in the desert of jazz through which this community like the rest of the world has been tripping its way, and they should be encouraged by popular support. There

was a time when Victoria liberally patronized over considerable periods companies presenting popular plays at reasonable prices. We shall hope to see that time again and that the Compton Company will be the first to benefit in this community from the change of attitude.

WELL DONE, SULLIVAN!

After seven previous attempts to swim the English Channel Henry Sullivan, of Massachusetts, has succeeded. His time was not as good as Webb or Burgess—both of whom took less than twenty-three hours—but that is all the more remarkable because a mighty tide test of nearly six hours exacted a tremendous strain after he had been in the water almost as long as it took Webb to do the whole journey.

Sullivan's success has broken an eleven-year period of many disappointing attempts to add to the two lone achievements of Captain Matthew Webb in 1875 and of Tom Burgess in 1911. It will now be natural for more interest to be taken in this extraordinarily difficult undertaking and this and subsequent years will probably see more contenders from this side of the Atlantic. Meanwhile Sullivan has written his country's name on the small scroll which had hitherto contained only that of two sons of John Bull.

Note and Comment

Nova Scotia dispatch says Commander J. K. L. Ross recently caught a tuna which weighed over 720 pounds. That's nothing. Why, we remember way back in '72 old Hi Bunk yanked out of Saanich Inlet a spring salmon that weighed . . .

Somebody wants to know how long it takes to grow a family tree. Long enough for nobody to remember how, when and where it was planted. To be more explicit, we would say about three hundred years. That would escape the embarrassing memories of old timers.

British aviator yesterday flew 200 miles in 62 minutes and 3 seconds, an average of more than 192 miles an hour. Twenty years ago there were numerous people who insisted that because an aeroplane was heavier than air it never would cover 200 miles or any considerable fraction of that distance in any time. Human capacity for achievement with material things seems to be illimitable, although, after all, it has many more astonishing things to its credit than the perfection of aerial navigation, which had been predicted by scientists, poets and novelists for centuries.

This is a part of what The Manchester Guardian has to say about the former Mayor of Winnipeg whom Manitoba has been wise enough to select to administer its liquor affairs: "It would be a bad outlook for the future administration of the Saar if a man so able and highminded as Waugh was led to resign because the position was untenable. . . . Waugh has been in continuous opposition to his colleagues since he accepted office and the strain must have been considerable; but Waugh stuck to his guns from a sense of duty and a feeling that he alone stood between an impotent population of 750,000 and the administration they feared and detested. He has earned the sincere gratitude of the people of the Saar, of every class and party who watch with no small anxiety to see who will be his successor."

Some Thoughts for To-day

I have shot mine arrow o'er the house
And hurt my brother. Hamlet.

Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see
what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what
lies clearly at hand. Carlyle.

What shall I do with all the days and hours
That must be counted ere I see thy face?
How shall I charm the interval that lowers
Between this time and that sweet time of grace?
Frances Anne Kemble.

A fiery chariot, borne on buoyant pinions,
Sweeps near me now! I soon shall ready be
To pierce the ether's high unknown dominions,
To reach new spheres of pure activity.
Goethe.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait. Longfellow.

How his eyes languish! how his thoughts adore
That painted coat, which Joseph never wore!
He shows, on holidays, a sacred pin.
That touch'd the ruff, that touched Queen Bess' chin. Young.

Our Contemporaries

STOP THE EXODUS. Kingston Standard.—Hon. Dr. Ross' idea that people leaving Canada should be required to state why they are doing so is good. It would be the means of finding out the causes and of endeavoring to remedy them. Further, it would enable the country to know the real truth as to how many people are leaving Canada.

WATCH THE JAPS. Prince Rupert News.—The position of Prince Rupert as a jumping off point for the Orient is attracting the notice of shipping men. The latest concern to send a representative here is the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the largest shipping company in Japan and one that operates in the passenger as well as in the freight business. The ships of this company used to ply to Victoria and Seattle in large numbers, but owing to the competition of the big Empire liners they have gradually dropped out. By coming to Prince Rupert they could have an advantage over other competitors, and that is being considered by several lines. It should not be very long before at least one of these companies decides to operate out of this port.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be signed and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be addressed to the Editor of the paper, and not to the publisher or to any other person.

THE GOLD STANDARD

To the Editor.—Mr. Peirce in his rejoinder to my letter contained in your issue of the 28th, says that I have not produced the substitute for gold that I promised, and that I am so obscure: "not one in five hundred who read it will understand what he is driving at." If I have proved so difficult of interpretation it is my misfortune, and I hasten to make amends; but I should like to point out to Mr. Peirce the extreme difficulty I labored under in trying to submit such a proposal in a letter of acceptable length, and to remind him that he has given us as yet no indications as to the workability of his own proposition.

Mr. Peirce takes objection to my statement that labor is not the only element in production and asks: "What are the other elements?" In answer to this question I would say that production is a collective function. Labor is an intelligent effort, though the degree of intelligence may vary widely. It is impossible entirely to dissociate labor from brains. On the other hand it is necessary to distinguish clearly between the collective result of intelligent effort in the past (plainly a moral and mental inheritance) and the additions made to that inheritance by the brains and skill of living men.

Production and consumption being two parts of a single process, the presence and wants of a population are necessary to its completion, and therefore factors in the value created. A civilized society, promotes production by the family life which develops the race; by the general level of intelligence ensured by education; by the civil administration which protects the individual; and by the industry of its members.

Estimates made by certain engineers show that a very small proportion of the population of any well-developed country is actually required for the present standard of living; for maintaining the present volume of production. If the policy of "ca-canny" practised by the employers and employed were ended, and the industrial machine made really efficient (which it cannot become under existing financial methods), a large proportion of industrial workers could be discharged.

Mr. Peirce says: "Our present dollar is a promise to pay a certain amount of gold; all present forms of money, checks, bonds, securities, etc., are supposed to be redeemable in gold." But he is quite well aware that this promise is impossible to redeem, and that the really the basis for the existing forms of currency? Exactly what I offered as a basis—which should be publicly renounced as now is not in place of the proposed reversion to the gold standard. Our currency—both notes and deposit currency—rests upon credit. Of what does that credit consist? The national ability to deliver goods and services at a certain rate and the belief that these will be delivered according to promise. It is the national ability to fulfil its promise, and the belief in its fulfilment, which gives value to and makes current, existing forms of currency. Such ability to deliver, and the belief that it will be delivered, is not the sole possession or creation of labor, but of the community. On what more sound or logical basis could we rest the money of the community than upon the collective ability to deliver those things necessary to the continuance and expansion of its material well being? But a few minutes ago before the difficulty is, under existing methods of finance with uncontrolled prices, that although the community is possessed of a potential wealth, the expansion of that wealth is prevented—just as soon as the banker comes to draw upon this real credit and transform it into financial terms, the expansion of bank credit, which created causes prices to rise so that eventually production is halted and expansion of facilities checked.

It is to meet this difficulty and to secure to the consumer the benefits of the increase in wealth-producing power, that the proposal has been made to sell goods at such a price as will give to the community as a whole the benefits of the increase in wealth-producing power, as consumers will be made to benefit accordingly through the medium of prices, as these will be periodically adjusted at that fraction of cost which is as consumption is to production. The appraised cost incurred by manufacturers and others would be made good by an advance out of the fund of national credit.

Under this method production would rapidly expand as the "effective demand" for the possible output of industry would be in the hands of the public (to-day such demand is sadly deficient) and, under its stimulus, new goods would rapidly come into being with no fear of "bad times" such as follow now upon periods of inflation, as the price regulator would prevent such an upward movement unless consumption came to exceed production, a very impossible condition, as production would receive a guaranteed profit, which would be left free to concentrate on the production of goods instead of profits.

Contrary to Mr. Peirce's belief, bankers would not be able to levy a toll of interest, as credit would be available at cost to all producers, and their officers would be paid their costs plus a reasonable profit.

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished free by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains stationary and fine weather continues on the Pacific slope; rain is reported in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; rain, 16.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 46; rain, trace.

Temperature. Max. Min.
Victoria 66 48
Vancouver 74 54
Barkerville 64
Penticton 84
Grand Fork 86
Kelowna 79
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COLUMBUS ORDER OPENS CONVENTION

Delegates Welcomed at Montreal By Government Leaders

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Leaders of the Government of Quebec Province cooperated with members of the Federal Government in extending a welcome to the Knights of Columbus, assembled at a banquet here last night on the eve of the opening of the forty-first International Convention of the Order. In welcoming 450 delegates and ten thousand American visitors in Montreal for the convention, the figures were those of George H. Bolvin, convention chairman, Premier Taschereau, Arthur Sauve, Leader of the Provincial Opposition, Ernest La Pointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, were supported by prominent citizens.

Premier Taschereau
Proposing the toast of the Province of Quebec, Premier Taschereau asked the Order to help the Province by aiding the laws in preventing work being done on Sunday and in the stamping out of bad standards of living through the theatre. "The King," "The Pope," and "The Church," were each toast.

URGES SURVEY OF TIMBER RESOURCES

Lord Lovat Addresses Empire Forestry Conference at Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Addressing the second British Empire Forestry Conference here, following an extensive tour of Quebec and New Brunswick, Lord Lovat, the chairman, stressed the importance of each country represented in the association, undertaking in the near future a thorough survey of timber resources.

It was decided to adopt a suggestion by Lord Lovat that a five-year period should elapse between Conferences. It was thought there should be some parties of timber users to serve as a connecting link between conferences and it was suggested that Lord Lovat could serve in this capacity if he were appointed President of the Conference, with continuous tenure of office.

The conference decided that the delegates to the next conference should be drawn from timber users as well as timber growers, to a still greater extent than was observed at this Convention. Canada's part in inaugurating this policy was commended by the delegates.

Co-ordination.
Speaking for Canada, A. H. Finlayson, Acting Director of Forestry, said the administration of timber on Dominion lands had not yet been co-ordinated. Distribution of forest trees to farmers on the western prairie had progressed steadily. More than 5,000,000 trees were distributed during 1922.

Scientific research had progressed, although much remained to be done. Reports dealing with forestry work in several Canadian provinces were submitted.

B. C. Represented.
E. J. Savits spoke for Ontario, D. H. Prince for New Brunswick, P. Z. Coverhill for British Columbia. Each reported progress in the province he represented.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON CABINET MEETING

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—No indication of what transpired at yesterday's session of the Federal Cabinet was given out when the meeting ended last night.

It was explained by Premier King that appointments or other administrative acts could not be made public until they had received the sanction of the Government. As present Lord Byng is in the Maritime provinces and it is necessary to send orders by-cable to him by special messenger. When signed by the Governor General they will be brought back to the capital and published.

QUEBEC FIRE

Quebec, Aug. 7.—The Frontenac Electric Laundry and Dry Works here was destroyed by fire early this morning. The Chateau Frontenac is considered among the best kept structures as a result of the fire, a great quantity of its linen, as well as laundry belonging to guests of the hotel, was lost. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage is estimated at about \$100,000.

COUNCIL MUTE ON MID-WEEK HOLIDAY

Resolution From Chamber of Commerce Filed Without Discussion

A copy of the resolution on the weekly half-holiday considered by the retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce and to come before the Board of Directors at their next meeting was presented to the city council last night. Without discussion the resolution and the accompanying letter from the managing secretary of the Chamber, was received and filed.

The resolution reads: "Whereas the compulsory weekly half-holiday is detrimental to the best interests of every city and municipality in British Columbia, and
Whereas it is desirable that every effort be made by citizens to foster and increase trade from any and all sources and
Whereas the act of closing all retail stores, thus causing a total cessation of business, is most injurious to our city;

"Therefore be it resolved that this board goes on record as being actively opposed to the continuance of this absurd and detrimental enactment, and forthwith proceeds to take such steps as will bring about the cancellation of the enforced holiday at the next session of the Legislature."

HOLO CONFERENCE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee of British Columbia Indians Meet Officials in Victoria

Following a series of conferences in Vancouver, a committee of the allied Indians of British Columbia today is meeting Dr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of Indian Agents in Victoria, to debate the province's grievances of Indians of the province. A representative body of Indians from the British Columbia reserves has been appointed, and their case will be presented and debated at a conference which will probably last two or three days. Questions arising out of the report of the Royal Commission on Indian reserves will be discussed, and general matters pertaining to the Indians will be reviewed.

TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

The European Tangle and Britain's Perplexity will be the theme of an address at the British Israel meeting this evening. The anniversary of the Great War and the passing of President Harding—a prince and ruler in Israel—will be remembered. The address will be given at the British Israel Hall, 1019 Cook Street, near Fort Street, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

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EX-CITY CLERK SCORES COUNCIL ON ACCUSATION

Rank Falsification and a Mockery of Truth, He Writes

In a vigorous letter to the Mayor and aldermen, W. J. Dowler, former city clerk, enters an emphatic denial of any wrongdoing in connection with the admission to the Aged Man's Home of a man in receipt of a pension without the pension being turned over to the city. Shades of underlyng City Hall strife in the past are revealed by the outspoken comments of the writer, who challenges the aldermen to prove any accusation made against him. He charges the home committee, to whom the letter was referred, as responsible for the man's admission to the home and that the parties to blame in the matter.

In the course of the letter the writer alleges that newspaper reports on the admission to the Aged Man's Home for the Aged and Infirm. He enters a categorical denial to the statements that he secured the admission of the man to the home knowing that he was in receipt of a pension of \$30 a month without its assignment to the city.

"To assert that the city clerk went out of his way to get Ross admitted to the home," read one portion of the letter, "is a rank falsification of facts, a mockery of truth."
"This action on the part of certain members of the City Council is quite in line with other actions and statements of certain members of a former City Council who adopted the stiletto methods and went out of their way to ruin my reputation by infamous falsehoods."
The letter concluded by stating that the writer was prepared to refute any accusation brought against him and declaring he would allow no man or body of men to make him the scapegoat for their wrongdoings or delinquencies.

LABOR MEN OPPOSE SENATOR UNDERWOOD

Resolutions Ask That He Be Eliminated From Public Life

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.—The presidential-candidate—of Senator Oscar Underwood was received with hearty disapproval and opposition at a meeting of the committee of allied labor organizations of the Birmingham district Sunday, according to resolutions made public by union officials. The resolutions asked that Mr. Underwood "be eliminated from public life."

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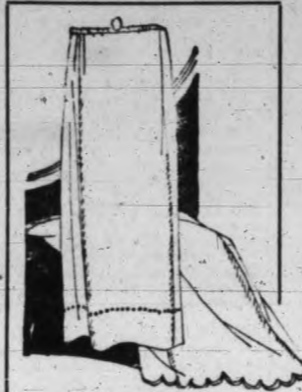
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Men's Summer-Weight Combinations

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Men's White Elastic Rib Combinations, in Summer weight, with long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 42 and 44 only. Regular \$1.75 values for **\$1.49**
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Women's Brushed Wool and Jersey Cloth SWEATERS

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Sweaters in pull-over style; jersey cloth or brushed wool. They have long sleeves, two pockets and tie belts. The shades are black and white, green and white, henna and fawn, Oriental and fawn, fawn and jade and brown and jade. Sizes 38 to 44. On sale at **\$3.90**
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10 Dozen Print Negligee Shirts, with soft double cuffs and starch collar band. They are patterned in assorted stripes and in various sizes. Special, at each ... **\$1.00**
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All our highest grade models, representing values to \$35.00. On sale at, each, **\$7.95**
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Blouses made of fine quality Voile, Dimity or Pique. They have long or short sleeves, plain tailored or with Peter Pan collar. Some are finished with embroidery, others have neatly tucked or plain fronts. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. On sale at, each **\$1.00**
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 10c extra laid.
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Children's All-Wool Sweater Coats—Big Values

Children's All Wool Sweater Coats with brushed wool collars and cuffs and finished with belt and pockets; they are in shades of rose and fawn. Sizes for the ages of four to eight years **\$2.95**
 Sizes for the ages of ten and twelve years **\$3.75**
 Tuxedo Sweaters in odd sizes and colors; for the ages of two to six years **\$1.95**
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Women's Linen Dresses

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 Lawn Tennis, by J. A. Ritchie **75c**
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 Laundry Baskets, oval and oblong. Five sizes, at each, **65c, 80c, 95c, \$1.10** and **\$1.25**
 Soiled Linen Baskets, round or square, with two handles, at, each, **\$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50** and **\$6.00**
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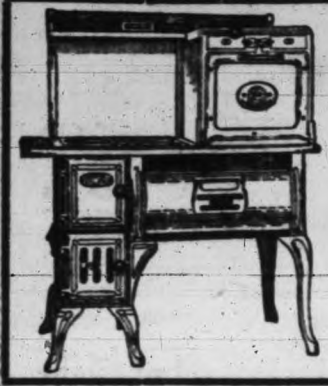
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ORPHANS ENJOY HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Protestant Home Committee Grateful for Kindness; Pound Day Sept. 6

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the home, Hillside Avenue, on Monday at 2.30 p.m., the president, Mrs. Hiscocks, presiding and the following members present: Mesdames White, Brown, Griffith, Morris, Shepherd, Lang, Cameron, Elliott, Dillabough, Hughes and the Misses Toimie and Denny.

The visiting ladies, Mrs. Brown and Miss Denny, reported perfect satisfaction on everything in the home, with fifty children being present, and four having been admitted during July.

Kind friends of the orphanage are helping to entertain the boys and girls during the holidays. The Rotary Club invited six of the older boys to be its guests at the camp at Beaver Lake for a week, which they enjoyed very much and for which they are grateful.

The Liberal Association took eight boys to its picnic at Goldfish Bay, all were invited to Cordova Bay to the annual regatta. Mr. J. C. Penney kindly sent a tally-ho to convey them to and from the picnic, and provided an excellent supper on the lawn of his residence.

Thursday, September 6, is the day fixed for the annual pound party. The committee hopes all the friends will bear the date in mind and wish sincerely to thank those who gave the children so much pleasure during the month, and to the following for donations received: Mr. Toimie (Cloverdale), one sack of sugar; Mrs. E. L. Laird, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Summer School teachers and employees; E. A. Paint Co., cake, sandwiches and six pairs boys' hose; Victoria branch of the Navy League, twenty loaves of bread; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, ten loaves bread; Mr. W. Staneland, seventy pounds rolled oats; Mr. E. E. Blackwood, Mrs. G. G. Dillabough, cherries; Mr. Galloway, pail, oranges; Mrs. J. W. Spencer, twelve jars jam; Mr. D. McTavish, vegetables; Scull's Bakery, pies and cakes; Chief of Police Fry, one gallon flour; Royal Dairy, two gallons of ice cream; Mrs. Annett and Mrs. J. Hoppes, books and toys; Dr. Bryant and The Colonist.

Miss Florence Bryant, of 3029 Tillium Road, has gone for a vacation to Pender Island, where she is the guest of Mrs. Bowerman, of Pender Bay.

Miss Alma McIntyre has returned to her home in Vancouver after a holiday in this city and at Shawinigan, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Brown, of Linden Avenue, who have been visiting at Sahlman as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, returned to Victoria on Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Lundahl and Miss Thekla motored to Victoria last week from Ladysmith to be the guests of Mrs. E. B. Halsall, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Chator Payne is spending a short holiday at Sooke, the guest of Mrs. Norman Payne and Mrs. A. E. Studt, of Vancouver, who are sharing a cottage for the Summer months.

Miss L. Moore, of Victoria, who for the past two weeks has been visiting Miss N. Rowbottom, Milton Street, Nanaimo, has returned home. Mrs. Rowbottom and Miss Joyce Rowbottom accompanied her for a ten-day visit with friends.

Mrs. L. R. Dray and her daughter Doris have returned to their home in a visit to her cousins, Mrs. D. W. Dopp and Mrs. H. W. Curtis. Mrs. Dray intends spending a few weeks in Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Dopp, before leaving for her home in the south.

At the home of Mr. H. R. Gosse, 5022 Orchard Street, Seattle, Wash., on Friday, August 3, the Rev. P. B. James, of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, celebrated the marriage of Stella Maude, daughter of Capt. J. Gosse, of 235 Belleville Street, Victoria, to Arthur Douglas Losee, of this city. After the ceremony at Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Losee will make their home in Seattle.

A very pleasant time was spent last Friday evening at "Mountain View," the Summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooney, Viewfield Beach, when a party of young friends gave them a surprise in honor of Mrs. Cooney's sister, Miss Morrow, who is holidaying here for a few weeks. Japanese lanterns illumined the spacious veranda, where dancing was indulged in until about midnight after which the party sat down to dainty refreshments.

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalona," the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. George Henry Crocker and Miss May Kirkwood, both of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Isabella Kirkwood, has attended by her niece, Miss Ivy Hardy, as bridesmaid. The groomsmen were Mr. Robert Willis, of Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker left after the ceremony.

Social Service AND GIRLS' CLUB NEED ASSISTANCE

Garden Fete for Funds at "Pentrelew" on August 16

The Social Service League and the Girls' Club, two undertakings which have distinct entities and managements but a mutual sympathy, will benefit financially by the garden party which is to be held at "Pentrelew," Fort Street, the home of Miss Crease, on Thursday afternoon, August 16.

The committee in charge of the affair has arranged numerous attractions and the kiddies will be especially catered to in the way of amusements, including rides on a pony. There will also be an unusually attractive musical program for the entertainment of adult patrons.

Funds are sorely needed by both the beneficiary organizations, each depending entirely on voluntary contributions for their support. The Social Service League is carrying on a most valuable work of a preventive and remedial nature in addition to extending practical assistance to needy cases.

The Girls' Club, which is situated on Stanley Avenue, was established for the accommodation of girls and women temporarily out of funds or otherwise needing protection, and many girls have availed themselves of its home-like shelter during their time of trouble. The club caters to a need which is met by no other institution in the city but its financial path is a difficult one owing to its dependence on voluntary contributions for much of its maintenance. It has no endowments and no funds, and where the inmates are able to pay anything at all it is usually totally inadequate to meet the cost involved. For the sake of their self-respect the girls using it are encouraged to pay something, no matter how small, towards their keep, but the majority are in financial difficulties and unable to contribute anything.

The committee in charge of the affair therefore hopes for a generous support of the garden party to assist these deserving community undertakings.

Mr. Ernest Earle, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city on a visit to his grandfather, Mr. W. H. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Creary, recently of Esquimalt, have left for England, where they will reside indefinitely.

Mr. Justice Tweedie, of Calgary, arrived in the city to-day for a vacation and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laslin, of 142 Eberst Street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on August 5.

Dr. A. O. MacInnes, headmaster of the University school, has returned to the city from the Mainland, and is in residence at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodeve, of Fort William, Ont., have arrived in the city on a visit to Mr. Goodeve's mother, Mrs. C. F. Goodeve, "Siford," Monterey Avenue.

Miss Marquitta Nichol, who has been visiting Miss Theo. Wright in Vancouver, left that city to-day for Victoria, where she will be the guest of Miss Cowan for a few days. She was the guest of honor at a dance given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Evans, of Shaughnessy Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howell, of Kamloops, are spending a holiday in the city, guests at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Howell is collector of Customs and Excise at Kamloops and lived in this city from 1890 to 1895, and he and his wife are renewing old acquaintances during their holiday here.

Edward S. Martin, principal of the Nanaimo public schools until June 30 of this year, has been appointed supervising principal of the Prince Rupert public schools, succeeding H. L. Campbell, appointed principal of Lamson Street School, Esquimalt. Falling Mr. Martin's acceptance, the school board has named H. S. Herne, of Vancouver, as its second choice for the position.

Miss Jean Dunbar entertained at her home on Monterey Avenue this afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Beatrice Dick, whose marriage takes place shortly. The tea table, centred with pink and mauve sweet peas, was presided over by Miss Dunbar, of Montreal, and Mrs. Dick. Among those present were Miss Beatrice Dick, the Misses Helen and Norma Macdonald, Nellie and Jennie Euzner, Peggy Scott, Gladys Irving, Jean McLaren, "Tinker" Jones, Gladys Peters, Jean Ross, Leslie Warnock, Helen Forman, Margaret Sayward, Beryl McCulloch, Marjorie Campbell, May Goff, Eileen Benson, Tottie Day, Betty Gray, Louise Campbell, Inez Carey, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Gerald Boulton, Mrs. Goodeve, and Miss Huntington and Miss Ewing, of Spokane.

NECK WAS BROKEN WOMAN MAY RECOVER

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Harry Gregor, of New Waterford, who recently had her neck broken in an automobile accident, has a fighting chance for recovery as a result of an operation by which two of the injured vertebrae have been removed.

DIVORCE DECREE

White Plains, N.Y., Aug. 7.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Katherine D. Benjamin yesterday from Park Benjamin, son of the late patent lawyer and brother of Mrs. Enrico Caruso. Mrs. Benjamin was awarded \$75 weekly alimony and the custody of Park Benjamin, Jr., six years old, and Betty Benjamin, seven years old.

Which Smile Is the more attractive?

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The way to pretty teeth is by combating film. Film is that viscous coat you feel. It clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays. Food stains, etc., discolor it. Then it forms dingy coats. Tartar is based on film. That's why teeth lose luster. Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. That's why few escape. Gums bleed by millions in film. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea, now so alarmingly common.

Teeth not clean
Old brushing methods left much film intact. They left the teeth unclean, to often discolor and decay. So dental science searched for film combatants, and found two. One acts to curdle film, and to remove it, and without any harmful scouring.

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YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL
Down With the Thermometer

The hottest, most uncomfortable people in the world are the ones who can always tell you to a degree exactly how hot it has been to-day, yesterday, and probably will be to-morrow! They consult the thermometer every hour of the day, watch its rising and falling as anxiously as they would the thermometer of a fever patient, and gasp, sigh, or moan after each look.

If you want to spend a carefree, happy-go-lucky summer, the first thing to do is to take down the thermometer on your porch and consign it to the rubbish heap. If it is hot, it is hot; and all the reading of all the thermometers in the world will not lower the temperature. The only thing the knowledge that it is 99 degrees in the shade can do for anyone is to make him feel hotter. It will raise his own temperature, whereas ignoring the thermometer and its tell-tale markings will tend to lower the temperature of anyone who turns resolutely away from this trouble-maker.

I have a colored laundry woman whom heat cannot disturb. Through winter's inclemency and summer's raging heat she washes and rinses and hangs out the clothes, singing lustily. "Yes, we have no bananas." "When I talk her if she doesn't feel the steaming heat, she laughs and says: "Laws! An' don't say if no'tention, All de heat an' cold wants you to be in to worry 'bout 'em. 'Faint' goin' let 'em worry me!"

Be hot and sticky and breathless. If you must, but accept it, and don't dwell on it! Turn from the thermometer to cool drinks and cool thoughts. An electric fan and a non-electric book! Go on about your work or your play, and when you get too hot, step under a cool shower. The more you think about it and talk about it, the more the heat will get you. A thermometer has no use except in a baking oven, anyway.



THE SHEKES OF PARIS.—You've heard about these sheik guys: well, take a looksee at this sheikess. At any rate, that's what they call her in Paris because of her eyes and her heart-breaking ways. She's Lily Janjya.

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

PATCHING BEGINS ON SIBERIAN PRINCE

Discharge of Cargo Has Been Discontinued; Water Soon to Be Pumped Out

Experiments Show There is Silent Zone Near Bentinck Island

Discharge of cargo from the Siberian Prince, which went aground at Bentinck Island, near Race Rocks, over a week ago, has been discontinued. It was announced by the Pacific Salvage Company to-day, who have the vessel at the scene of the wreck. It is thought that enough cargo has been taken from the vessel to make her sufficiently lightened to enable her floating when the hoists have been patched and water pumped out.

Discontinuance of lightering took place two days ago and work has commenced on the patching of the vessel. She is being patched in the hull, both fore and aft, and until this has been temporarily repaired and the water pumped out it cannot be ascertained just when the vessel will be floated.

All cargo that has been taken from the vessel is stored at the Orford Point docks, and will remain there until the vessel has been dry-docked and permanent repairs effected by Yarrow's Limited.

EXPERIMENTS

Experiments carried on by various independent interests in connection with the fog signal at Race Rocks are said to prove that there is a silent zone there when the fog comes down, as was claimed by the master of the steamer Siberian Prince. It is said that the signal could be heard distinctly at Bentinck Island, where the Siberian Prince is lying on the rocks, when the weather is clear, but when fog shut down, at times the sound was not audible. It is also said that the motorship Pacific, which went on the rocks near there three years ago claimed no sound of the signal could be heard when she struck.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Delegates were named to represent the twelve steamship lines comprising the Atlantic-Far-East conference, which will meet with the Pacific Westbound conference in Chicago on August 15 for the purpose of arriving at an understanding of the tariff in this district.

Special Week-End Rates

TO PORT ANGELES AND RETURN
Good going Saturday and Sunday. Returning Sunday and Monday.
ROUND TRIP FARE
Adults \$1.80, Children \$1.05 (Expires September 4th)
STEAMER "DORIC" Leaves Victoria 10.15 a. m. Standard Time, returning leaves Port Angeles 7.30 a. m.
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Canada (new) Sept. 1, Sept. 29, Oct. 27
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WHITE STAR LINE
New York-Queenstown-Liverpool
Celtic Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Oct. 13
Hull Aug. 23, Sept. 22, Oct. 20
Cedric Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 20
Adriatic Aug. 27, Sept. 29, Oct. 27
New York-Cherbourg-Southampton
Maestic (new) Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Sept. 22
Olympic Aug. 18, Sept. 8, Sept. 25
Homeric (new) Aug. 25, Sept. 15, Oct. 4

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ESCAPE S MARVEL TO SHIPPING MEN

Man Broke Spokes of Rainier's Steering Wheel With His Leg When Ship Collided

With a water-tight patch placed there by the Pacific Salvage company after she had been rammed by the Mandasan Maru in a dense fog over a week ago, the Rainier, which up till noon to-day was lying at Yarrow's wharf, is now being delivered to her owners in Seattle.

The Seattle tug-boat Daniel Kern made port this morning at 7.30 o'clock to take the Rainier in tow. The vessel, which had been under way for a week, had to be moved now that the patch has been reinforced, and made watertight so that the Rainier's assistance will not be required in securing the vessel to her moorings in Seattle where she will undergo permanent repairs.

WAS INJURED

Captain Stangland told, before he departed, how one of the crew, the man whose watch it was at the wheel, had met with a serious accident during the time of the collision. When the Mandasan Maru was seen over the port bow it was not expected that she would ram the vessel on the starboard side; but when she did, the impact gave the boat such a jolt that it sent the steering wheel flying around at a terrific pace. The man at the wheel somehow caught the spokes of the wheel on his legs. No bones were broken, but every spoke in the steering wheel was ripped off, while the fibres and muscles of the man's leg were torn practically to ribbons. The injured man was placed aboard the Mandasan Maru and taken to Port Townsend to the hospital there.

That there were no bones broken is a marvel to shipping men who are acquainted with the thickness of the steel March, outside of the wheel. They say it is a wonder that the steersman's leg was not taken right off.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of August, 1923:

Day	Hour	Min	Sunset	Hour	Min
1	4	51	7	47	
2	4	52	7	45	
3	4	54	7	44	
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13	4	53	7	32	
14	4	51	7	30	
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16	4	47	7	27	
17	4	45	7	26	
18	4	42	7	24	
19	4	39	7	23	
20	4	36	7	21	
21	4	33	7	19	
22	4	30	7	17	
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25	4	21	7	11	
26	4	18	7	9	
27	4	15	7	7	
28	4	12	7	5	
29	4	9	7	3	
30	4	6	7	1	

OUT TO-MORROW

The oil tanker El Lobo will come out of drydock to-morrow. It was announced at Yarrow's to-day. She was docked alongside the company's wharf where she will receive minor repairs to the engine.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

Transcontinental Train Service.
Crossed from Vancouver to the Canadian National Railway to Port Arthur, thence by the Admiral Rogers Navigation Company's steamer "Norseic," "Hamonic" and "Huronic" Steamers sail from Port Arthur 1.30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and direct connections are made by the Canadian National Railway to Winnipeg with a special boat train from Sarnia to Toronto. En route the steamers pass through the famous Soo Locks. Special features: The Danant, concerts, movies, and night chorus, electric golf meters, picnic and dancing. The "Continental Limited" electric lighted all-steel leaves Vancouver at 5.50 p. m. daily, and runs through to Montreal, serving all large centres. Tickets issued and baggage checked through from Victoria.

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" 8.45 Nanaimo " 4.45
" 8.47 Pardon's Bridge " 4.46
" 8.49 Colwood Hotel " 4.43
" 8.57 Colwood Village " 4.32
" 9.03 Glen Lake " 4.27
" 9.08 Highway Crossing " 4.23
" 9.12 Victoria " 4.18
" 9.25 Rocky Point " 4.09
" 9.25 Hutchingsen Cove " 4.03
" 9.25 Esquimalt " 4.03
" 9.21 Milne's Landing " 3.58
" 10.21 Sooke Lake " 2.39
" 10.21 Blenheim Beach " 2.39
" 10.21 Nalco Co. " 2.44
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INSPECTORS WILL INVESTIGATE THE ALASKA COLLISION

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Inspectors, acting under the direction of Supervising Inspector of Hulls and Bolgers John K. Bulger, will probe the circumstances surrounding the collision between the French Line steamer Alaska and the Manakal, of the Matson Line off the Lightship San Francisco last Saturday morning. It was said to-day.

CANADIAN PORT DUES SHOW FAR LESS ADVANCES

Charges Are Practically Same To-day As Before the War
Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Port charges in Canada are practically the same to-day as before the war, it was stated at the Department of Marine and Fisheries to-day. Commenting on the recent statement of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, that the Dominion could not expect cheaper transportation until they reduced their own port and terminal charges, it was said that the structure did not affect Canada.

Canadian port dues showed far less advances than in Australia and South Africa, and compared very favorably with the fifty-eight per cent advance in the United Kingdom since pre-war days.

MANY HARVESTERS ARE ABOARD DORIC

Bound for Canada With 1,705 Passengers, 900 of Whom Are Harvesters, Doric Left on Saturday

Montreal, Que., Aug. 7.—With the largest number of passengers brought to Canada this year, the new White Dominion liner Doric sailed from Belfast at six o'clock Saturday night, en route to the Canadian National Exhibition to-day, and the balance third-class.

RATE SCHEDULE TO BE ONE QUESTION AT JOINT MEETING

Meeting of All Representatives of Oriental Lines to Be Held August 15
Seattle, Aug. 7.—Arrangements have been completed for a joint meeting at Chicago on August 15 of representatives of all the steamship lines operating in the Oriental trade of Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf of Mexico ports. This meeting will be the first joint gathering since the Far Eastern freight conference was perfected last Fall.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Aug. 7.—The coastwise steamship H. Alexander docked here shortly after noon yesterday, bringing 538 travelers from California points, the largest passenger list carried by the vessel since her return to service under the Alexander at the end of about two hours late, due to trouble with several of her battery of sixteen boilers, but will sail on time to-morrow afternoon.

MONTCLAIR HAS MANY NEW FEATURES

The veranda cafe is designed to supply a long-felt want of a public room at the forepart of the ship, which besides its social purposes gives an uninterrupted outlook. The whole scheme of decoration has been conceived in a light and cheerful key, windows are paneled in colored and polished woods. The hangings and furniture in materials in which the predominating colors are blue, brown and green. Bright yellow with accents of jade green repeated in the background of the electric light fittings and mirror borders and door furniture. The whole scheme is brought by paneled areas strewn over its polished maple floor. Another point of interest is the ceiling with its coffered octagonal panels, and the pendant crystal lanterns.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—Four men board and gagged the express messenger on Big Four passenger train No. 44 and escaped with five sealed packages and a number of railroad remittances valued at \$15,000 last night at Peoria, Ill., according to word received by railroad officials here to-day. The packages and remittances were destined for this city.

YOKOHAMA HAS SHORTENED PASSAGE TO MAKE SCHEDULE

Will Arrive Here August 26; Will Only Go As Far As Kobe Outbound

Hongkong and Way Ports Drop Itinerary Until Later Date

In order to catch up with her schedule the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer, Yokohama Maru, which went aground at the mouth of the Yangtze River en route to Shanghai, will drop Hongkong and the way ports from her next two trips, according to advices received from Yokohama to-day by W. R. Dale, local agent for the steamship line.

He also states that the Yokohama Maru will make Victoria for the Orient on August 26. This will be off the mouth of the great Chinese river. She was scheduled to make Victoria July 22 so that in all probability Hongkong and way ports will be left out of the vessel's itinerary. Repairs have been completed aboard the vessel and all speed will be made to catch up to the time that the vessel has lost.

The Yokohama will leave on her outward trip on September 5 and on this trip will inaugurate the short passage.

REPAIRS TO CABLE COMPANY'S CABLE BARGE Iwalani On Job

Repairs on the British Columbia Telephone Company's cable barge Iwalani, in tow of the tug Norman, started out on her repair work. The line will be picked up and examined at various points and repairs made. The work is expected to occupy some five hours to-day. An earlier start would have been made, but unfavorable tides were being awaited. The friction on the cable has necessitated the repairs.

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Charges Must Be Reduced, Says Chamber in Talking Cheaper Transportation Opportunity Must Be Taken to Put Things Right at Economical Meeting

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VESSLS MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Arrived: Cardiganish, Antwerp; Mandatia, Baltimore; Cuba, Portland; Rose City, Portland; Nacacum, Brookings; Cabo, Wintonia. Sailed: Lebo, Everett. Tacoma, Aug. 6.—Arrived: Lake Franca, San Pedro; Nevada, East Coast. Wintonia, San Pedro; Alaska, South-eastern Alaska; Point Judith, San Pedro; Alaska, San Pedro; Wintonia, Seattle; Kureha, Maui, Gray's Harbor; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Captain A. P. Lucas, San Francisco; H. P. Alexander, Santa Inez, San Pedro; Point Judith, Tacoma; Corona, Everett. Sailed: President Grant, Manila, August 6. Empress of Canada, Hongkong, August 13. Tyndarous, Hongkong, August 18. President McKinley, Manila, August 21. Makura, Sydney, N.S.W., August 25. Patriarch, Liverpool, August 26. Empress of Russia, Orient, August 27. President Jackson, Manila, Sept. 2. Niagara, Sydney, August 4. President Grant, Manila, August 6. Empress of Asia, Hongkong, August 9. Araba Maru, Hongkong, August 14. Philoctetes, Hongkong, August 16. President Madison, Manila, August 18. Empress of Canada, Hongkong, August 23. Canadian Transporter, July 31. Left Shanghai for Daire, arrive Vancouver September 15. Canadian Scotisher, July 25, p. m. Arrived Vancouver; sails Vancouver August 20. Canadian Britisher, August 3, p. m. Left Vancouver for Victoria; sails Vancouver August 25. Canadian Observer, August 3, 5.30 a. m. Arrived Ocean Falls; sails Vancouver August 22. Canadian Rover, August 1. Left Pedro for Frisco; arrive Vancouver August 9. Canadian Farmer, August 1, 2.30 a. m. Left Ocean Falls for Astoria; arrive Vancouver August 16. Canadian Volunteer, July 30, mid-night. Left Frisco for Vancouver; arrive Vancouver August 6.

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PRESIDENT MADISON DUE AT QUARANTINE DAY AHEAD SCHEDULE

Has 194 Russian Refugees Aboard; Also Has Rich Cargo Is Reported Due 4.30 o'clock To-morrow Afternoon

Another fast trip is being completed by an Admiral Oriental liner. According to wireless advices reaching W. N. Allen of the Pacific Steamship company's office in the city, the President Madison, Captain Thomas P. Quinn, inbound from the Orient, will make the quarantine at 4.30 o'clock standard time to-morrow afternoon. This is a day ahead of schedule.

SHIPS AT A GLANCE

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Araba Maru, Hongkong, August 14.
Philoctetes, Hongkong, August 16.
President Madison, Manila, August 18.
Empress of Canada, Hongkong, August 23.
Canadian Transporter, July 31.
Left Shanghai for Daire; arrive Vancouver September 15.
Canadian Scotisher, July 25, p. m. Arrived Vancouver; sails Vancouver August 20.
Canadian Britisher, August 3, p. m. Left Vancouver for Victoria; sails Vancouver August 25.
Canadian Observer, August 3, 5.30 a. m. Arrived Ocean Falls; sails Vancouver August 22.
Canadian Rover, August 1. Left Pedro for Frisco; arrive Vancouver August 9.
Canadian Farmer, August 1, 2.30 a. m. Left Ocean Falls for Astoria; arrive Vancouver August 16.
Canadian Volunteer, July 30, mid-night. Left Frisco for Vancouver; arrive Vancouver August 6.

WORLD CHAMPION STOWAWAY MAKES SIXTEENTH TRIP

Will Be Deported From Ellis Island for Sixteenth Time Says Parents Are in the United States

New York, Aug. 7.—Oscar Bell, 22, world's champion stowaway, completed his sixteenth voyage to the United States yesterday, when the President Filmore docked here. He was discovered when the ship was two days out from Bremen and placed in the ship's brig after he refused to work more than eight hours a day. Bell has been trying to get into the United States stowaway route for the last two years and a half, claiming his parents were somewhere in this country. For the sixteenth time, he was taken to Ellis Island to be deported.

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

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China and Japan.
President Grant—Mails close Aug. 4, 8 p. m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 12, Shanghai Aug. 23, Hongkong Aug. 27.
Empress of Asia—Mails close Aug. 5, 8 p. m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 23, Shanghai Aug. 24, Hongkong Aug. 28.
Araba Maru—Mails close Aug. 14, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 29.
President Madison—Mails close Aug. 15, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 23, Shanghai Sept. 4, Hongkong Sept. 8.
Empress of Canada—Mails close Aug. 23, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 3, Shanghai Sept. 7, Hongkong Sept. 9.
Arisona Maru—Mails close Aug. 28, 8 p. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 19, Shanghai Sept. 14, Hongkong Sept. 11.
Empress of Russia—Mails close Sept. 17, 6 p. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 17, Shanghai Sept. 21, Hongkong Sept. 23.
Australia and New Zealand.
Niagara—Mails close Aug. 10, 10 a. m.; direct; due Auckland Aug. 24.
Mauramu—Mails close Aug. 14, 8 p. m.; via San Francisco; due Wellington Sept. 5.
Mauramu (Australia only)—Mails close Aug. 25, 5 p. m.; via San Francisco; due Wellington Sept. 18.
Mauramu—Mails close Sept. 1, 10 a. m.; direct; due Auckland Sept. 21.

BASEBALL, CRICKET, TENNIS, SPORTING NEWS, GOLFING, SWIMMING

Dempsey-Firpo Bout Is Called Battle of Ages

"Wild Bull of Pampas" Said to Have Brooding Look Just Like Napoleon

New York, Aug. 7.—When an irresistible force meets an irresistible force, what is going to happen? That is the interesting problem that probably will be settled soon when Jack Dempsey, world's heavy-weight champion, meets Luis Firpo, who, in the short space of one year, has fought himself into the front rank of the contenders for Jack's title.

Both men are practically the same age. Both are essentially the same type of fighter. A rushing attack that crushes everything in its way; a terrific punching ability that batters down everything that opposes it; a natural fighting instinct that would be hard for a gymnasium-trained pugilist to combat and a dogged determination that has but one object, the bringing down of the luckiest mortal tossed into the same ring with them—these are the outstanding characteristics of the two fighters whom fate has seen fit to make contemporaries.

Dempsey has the more skill. In his own awkward way he is the better boxer of the two. He is also a shade faster in the ring. His more extensive experience in the ring, the confidence that goes with the knowledge that he is the world's champion, all combine to give him an advantage that would be hard for the "Bull of the Pampas" to overcome were it not for his peculiar mentality.

Luis Angel Firpo feels that he is destined to become the world's heavy-weight champion—that through the possession of the title he is to become a rich man. It was the ambition that came to him as he climbed the Andes in South America as he set forth in his first fight.

That feeling has not left him throughout his career in the ring. It is the secret of the quiet, business-like way he fights in the ring. It is the secret of the unflinching expression that carves his face into a granite mask—a mask unaffected by pain or joy, success or failure.

Real Pugilistic Classic It's uncanny, that expression. The crashing impact of the mighty Willard's ponderous fist brought no change in the expression.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—Jimmy De Forest will not train Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, for his bout in New York City with Jack Dempsey, according to G. Widner, secretary of the challenger. Instead a trainer from Buenos Ayres will have charge of the preparation.

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Big Surprise at Windsor Windsor, Ont., Aug. 7.—Taurida, a bay mare, sired by Peter the Great, gave the talent one of the worst performances of the year on the grand circuit by winning D. & C. stakes at Devonshire track yesterday. Pearl Bomb, Tommy Murphy's mare, which has been beaten but once this year, was a top-heavy favorite, but she was never in the running.

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Roy Copas's squad of ball tossers will be in hard training for the next few nights in order to be in readiness for their first game in the provincial amateur baseball championship series. They will be in the best of shape by Saturday when they will journey to Nanaimo in an effort to hand the coal miners a wallop in the first battle. The C. P. R. boys are right out to cop the amateur ball title for Victoria for the second consecutive year. They have been playing an excellent brand of ball this season and feel that they will be able to hand any team in the Province a trimming.

As a result of Nanaimo defeating Courtenay on Saturday afternoon on their home diamond 8-5 the winners earned the right to play-off with the Victoria champions, the winner to fight it out for the championship of British Columbia with the champions of Vancouver and district. The Nanaimo boys took two straight from Courtenay, defeating them 3-0 in Nanaimo and turning around and trimming them on their home diamond. Nanaimo has a great pitcher in their southpaw Kaye and they depend on him to be the determining factor in their quest for the championship.

Should the locals win their game at Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon they will be left for them to do the main thing. The Victoria boys will be up to the task to win the second game. However, should the Victoria boys win the first game it will be up to the locals to win the game in Victoria and should this happen a double header will be played to determine the best two out of three. The Vancouver teams have not finished their play-off yet, there being about five teams to be knocked out before the winner is decided.

At Full Strength The railroaders will have their strongest line-up when they make the journey to Nanaimo on Saturday. Art Sims will pitch the ball and Norm Forbes, the classy hurler of the railroaders, will hurl the opening game of the series. If this boy is hitting on all cylinders he will have a hard task in front of them and it will take a lot to stop the fast-stepping Victoria champions.

Will Practice To-night The C. P. R. team will hold a practice at the stadium this evening and all players are requested to be at the ball park at 6:45 o'clock.

Fine Display of Tennis Given By Westerners in Big Eastern Tourney Southampton, Aug. 7.—It was a big day for the Pacific Coast stars in the opening round of the fortieth annual invitation tournament on the courts of the Meadow Club. The Kinsey brothers, Robert and Howard, both of San Francisco; Harvey Snodgrass, of Los Angeles; Phillip Neer, of Portland, Oregon; Clarence W. Peck, of Griffin, and Wallace Bates, of San Francisco, and James Davies, of Los Angeles, all won their matches without difficulty. With members of the Hawaiian Davis Cup team, Bowie Dietrich and Wm. Eklund, were put out in the opening round.

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Australians and Japanese to Meet In Davis Cup Match on Thursday

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Matches between tennis teams representing Australia and Japan in the finals of the American zone Davis Cup series will be played here Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Two singles matches will comprise the programme Thursday. No play will be held Friday, owing to the funeral of President Harding.

B. C. Cricketers Win By Terrific Batting

Eatonshore Scored a Century While Cobbett Reached 91; Manitoba Only Able to Take Three Wickets By Time Score Had Reached 312; Alberta Defeats Saskatchewan

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The picturesque grounds at Brockton Point never looked better than they did yesterday morning when the first games in the Western Canada cricket tournament were played. British Columbia won from Manitoba on the lower ground by 312 for three wickets to 152 all out, while Saskatchewan lost to Alberta on the top ground by 146 runs to 125.

Runs Came Very Fast Major Cobbett joined Eatonshore, and runs came fast. The latter was playing very soundly and punished the loose ones to the boundaries. Several wickets changed hands before the luncheon interval, but without effect, and lunch was taken with the score at 121 for one wicket.

Leighton Was Deadly Feistead and McFarlane faced Leighton and Cobbett. They stayed together until they had scored forty-one, when Mac was bowled by Leighton. West did not play very confidently and was out for thirteen, bowled by Rivers. Moston, the old Essex player, was soon out being clean bowled by the same man, David Leighton for four and then was bowled by Leighton.

EDMONTON GIRL FAILS TO LOWER TRACK RECORDS Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 7.—Working against the handicap of a strong wind, Florence Crang, world's champion girl sprinter, was unsuccessful in her attempt to break her own record of 56-2-5 seconds for 400 yards at the Olympic trials and field meet here yesterday on the South Side athletic grounds. Weather conditions for most of the day were very favorable, but at the time the trial was held there was a strong wind blowing with the result that the best time for the 400 yards was 58-2-5 seconds.

ENGLISH LACROSSE TEAM DEFEATED BY MONTREAL BY 10-4 Montreal, Aug. 7.—The Oxford Cambridge lacrosse team, on tour of this country, played the second game of the tour and was defeated here yesterday by a National A.A.A. team by a score of ten to four.

JOE LYNCH FACES HEAVY PUNISHMENT Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 7.—Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, was threatened with indefinite suspension by the New Jersey boxing commission last night when he refused to box Al Gordon, of Philadelphia, or Eddie Oche, of Lancaster, Pa., when given the choice of meeting either of them in a 12-round contest. Lynch insisted he would meet no one but William Fitzpatrick who was not available.

BROAD STREET WILL PLAY ALL-STAR TEAM To-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill the Broad Street cricket team, undefeated champions of the Western Canadian Cricket League, will play an all-star team picked from the remaining teams in the League. It is expected that the match will be closely contested and should provide plenty of excitement for the spectators.

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Third Game Needed To Decide Champs

Nanaimo and C. P. R. Will Play To-morrow Night to Determine Holder of Connaught Cup For Year; Miners Might Have Won Last Night But a Smart Goal By Pyvis of Montreal Ten Minutes Before Time Tied Up Score

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—After playing two hard-fought games in which each team has only managed to score one time, the Nanaimo and C. P. R. Montreal teams are all primed for the third meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:15 to decide the fate of the Connaught Cup and the football championship of Canada.

Sidney Defeats Services, Tying Up League Race Manager Watson of the Nanaimo team, is somewhat disappointed at this evening's failure to come through after having the easterners successful for one hundred and seventy-five minutes of play. He thinks that the boys are capable of winning on Wednesday.

Hard Battle in Senior Lacrosse Last Night; Other Games Needed Last night at Work Point Barracks the Sidney lacrosse team defeated the fast-stepping United Services by 4 to 1 in the Victoria and District Lacrosse League. This puts these teams on an even basis for possession of the handsome trophy donated by The Times. The game was witnessed by the biggest crowd of spectators in the history of the league and was fast and clear throughout.

Western Cricket Tournament at 'Peg Next Year Major Cobbett, of Victoria, Elected One of Vice-Presidents of W. C. C. A. Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The cricket tournament for 1924 will be staged at Winnipeg in accordance with the decision of the Western Canada Cricket Association, which held its annual meeting at the Grosvenor Hotel, with Major M. J. Crehan, president in the chair, and W. M. Silcock as secretary, when delegates from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia were present.

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Western Canada Golf Body Is a Reality at Last

Association Is Formed in Regina, Will Hold First Tournament Next Year Regina, Sask., Aug. 7.—The Western Canada Golf Association is a reality at last. Electing E. S. C. Bruce, of Winnipeg, president and honoring the province of Saskatchewan as the site of the first tournament, he held in July or August next year, delegates from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan met here yesterday afternoon and after a lengthy session, devoted chiefly to the scanning of the constitution.

The Officers The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. S. C. Bruce; first vice-president, Lorna Johnston, Regina; second vice-president, Tom Gillespie, Calgary; secretary-treasurer, G. Innes Mackenzie, Winnipeg; committee, R. H. Baird, G. H. Saunders, Wesley McCurdy, Manitoba; Sir Frederick Haultain, N. C. Evers, Fred Graham, Saskatchewan; A. C. Williams, J. Pirie, James Sewell, Alberta.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TENNIS AT TACOMA Opening Games of Tournament Held Yesterday; Many Players Entered Tacoma, Aug. 7.—The thirty-third Pacific Northwest tennis championships were started at the Tacoma lawn tennis club here yesterday, when approximately twenty-five first-round matches were played in the men's singles, men's doubles and women's singles. A few second-round matches also were staged.

DUNDEE IS MATCHED Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Johnny Dundee, newly crowned featherweight champion, has been matched to box Eddie "Kid" Wagner of this city, on August 12. Dundee will fight at catchweights.

TORONTO WINS CUP Toronto, Aug. 7.—The Caris-Rite soccer trophy is again back in Toronto as the two-goal lead secured by the Toronto team in Montreal on Dominion Day proved sufficient yesterday when the Montreal Selects won two to one, but Toronto won the round four to three. Montreal won the cup in 1921 and last year was successful in again holding it.

COFFROTH WANTS PLANS San Francisco, Aug. 7.—James W. Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey Club at Tijuana, Mexico, yesterday telegraphed the contractor firm that built the Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo arena at Toledo for the full plans of that structure. Coffroth announced recently that he had offered \$250,000 for a championship match between Jack Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo in Tijuana.

BARBERS IN CONVENTION Toronto, Aug. 7.—At the annual convention of a barbers' Federation of Ontario here, it was held that a license system was needed to compel master barbers to employ competent barbers and that legislation should be passed to make it compulsory for barber shops in Ontario to be properly ventilated and equipped with necessary sanitary appliances.

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Rev. Dr. Sipprell, who has spent the past month with his wife and daughter at Brentwood, will return this week to resume his work at Metropolitan Church. Dr. Sipprell will conduct the mid-week service this week on Wednesday night, and will preach next Sunday at both services in Metropolitan Church.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Frank Hunter, assistant city clerk, was made acting city clerk by the city council last night to carry on the duties of E. W. Bradley, city clerk, now on vacation.

Mr. Justice Gregory heard a brief list of chamber applications in the Supreme Court this morning. Judge McIntosh took County Court Chambers this afternoon.

W. H. MacInnes, Provincial Commissioner, is making a tour of northern British Columbia, now, visiting Government agencies to confer with officials on matters relating to his department.

That 500 American cars had registered with the license department of the Provincial Police for the first six months of this year, was reported today. This figure does not include many parties of tourists who come into town for a few hours, and then leave on their way again at once.

The city council decided last night to send no delegate to the Union of Canadian Municipalities' convention at Shawinigan Falls, P.Q., but on the suggestion of Alderman Sargeant, it was decided to invite the organization to hold its 1924 convention in Victoria.

"I propose the invitation be accepted and the Liberal members of the council be invited to attend and hear something," remarked Alderman Andrews, when a letter was read at the council meeting last night inviting the aldermen to attend the Liberal-Conservative picnic at Oak Bay on August 8. "Are agitators invited?" queried Alderman Woodward. The invitation was accepted.

Eddie Hubbard, former air mail carrier between this city and Seattle in the service of the U. S. Mails, returned to the Mainland on Sunday after a short vacation here. Mr. Hubbard, it is understood here, has disposed of his interests in aircraft equipment to the Alaska Airways Corporation, the present contract holder, and will leave shortly for California.

Charged by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with selling cocaine, Lee Sing pleaded not guilty in the city police court today and was remanded until tomorrow for hearing. Norman Macdonald, held on a charge of vagrancy, was remanded on his own recognizance, a hint to leave town. Elsie Tucker, charged on remand with vagrancy, was further remanded. The case was one for the Board of Health to deal with, intimated the prosecution. The trial was adjourned until Thursday.

On the report of the Finance Committee the sum of \$2,371 was ordered paid by the City Council last night to Lemay Bolton, Golden and Company for their work in reorganizing the city's accounting system. The request of the Victoria West Brotherhood for a grant towards the West Victoria Agricultural Fair was refused in view of the fact that the British Columbia Agricultural Fair takes place in the first week in September.

Elks' Children's Day will be suitably celebrated by members of the local herd tomorrow afternoon at Goldstream, where a basket picnic will be held, followed by a programme of sports, for which an excellent prize list has been arranged. After the sports have been concluded and the picnickers have refreshed themselves from the hamper they are expected to bring, dancing will begin in the pavilion near the old hotel site. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance. This will continue from 3 to 12 o'clock. Those intending to be present at the affair are asked to assemble at the Elks' Club, Weller Building, Douglas Street. In addition to the many children of the Elks who will be present, the Protestant Orphan Home will be on hand in full strength.

LESS FIRES BUT FORESTERS FEAR NEW OUTBREAKS

Dry Weather on Coast Creates Hazardous Situation in B. C. Woods

Less than half as many forest fires have broken out in British Columbia so far this year as in the Summer of 1922, figures issued today by the Forest Branch of the Lands Department show. There have been 778 outbreaks to date this year as against 1733 at this time last year, according to these figures.

While outbreaks have been fewer this year and damage to date much less than last year the fire situation now is extremely hazardous and serious developments may occur at any moment, officials of the Forest Branch declared this afternoon. It is not yet time to rejoice over the decrease in the number of fires, they said. From now on until the middle of September the situation will be more precarious than ever, they explained.

Forests all over the Provinces are as dry as tinder now and outbreaks at many points are possible. The situation in most parts of the Interior is reported as normal, but all Coast district foresters report their areas as hazardous. Two or three days of continued dry weather with winds would make the situation on the Coast dangerous.

Figures issued to-day show that 37 fires have broken out so far in the Cariboo where conditions are normal; 56 in Cranbrook, which is hazardous; 84 in Vernon, hazardous; 161 in Nelson, normal; 59 in Prince George, normal; 137 in Fraser Rupert, hazardous; 237 in Vancouver District, including Vancouver Island, hazardous; 84 in Vernon, hazardous.

"While conditions in the Interior of the Province are improved the situation on the Coast is still hazardous," said R. St. Clair, Acting Chief Forester, reported to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands today.

FRANCE WELCOMES CANADIAN EXHIBIT

Senator Beaubien, of Montreal, Refers to Alsatian Sacrifices

Paris, Aug. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Senator Beaubien, of Montreal, who is accompanying the Canadian travelling exhibition through France, made a touching speech yesterday at Strasbourg, where the exhibition train is receiving a warm welcome. "The Alsatians who had emigrated to Canada rather than become Germans," he said, "we are with France, who only asks one thing and that is justice. We pray that this may be accorded."

KIWANIS MINSTRELS TO LEAVE FOR CONCERT

To Aid Hospital Building Fund at Chemainus in Entertainment

At the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club to-day it was announced that Barney Olson's tally-ho would leave the Dominion Hotel for Chemainus, where the Kiwanis Minstrels will give their famed concert in aid of the hospital building fund at that locality.

Ernest Butterworth sang two solos at the luncheon, the first, "On the Road to Mandalay," being extolled with great feeling and demonstrating the range and power of the singer's voice, and the second, "Pal o' Mine," showing its flexibility and sweetness. The Kiwanians were much impressed by Mr. Butterworth's vocal powers.

Half a minute of silence was observed in honor of their fellow Kiwanian, the late President Warren G. Harding.

WASHINGTON MOTORIST ILLUSTRATES VICTORIA

Using no less than twenty illustrations of Victoria, the latest Washington Motorist Tourist edition pays a remarkable tribute to the Island in a six-page article under the heading "Victoria—The City That is Different." A collection of tributes to Victoria are also published, including the one paid by the present King and Queen of England who speaking of Victoria, remarked, "It is the most beautiful city we have seen in our trip around the world," and that of Lord Strathcona who spoke of Victoria as one of the most beautiful spots in the world and stated that he could not conceive of a more desirable place to live.

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will hold a basket picnic on Wednesday, August 8. Members and friends are asked to meet at the Harmony Hall from where the tally-ho will leave at 10.15 a.m.

VETERANS MET

The executive of the Army and Navy Veterans of Victoria Unit, met last night in the Hamley Building. Comrade S. Rowlington presiding. A welcome will be extended to the complement of the steam yacht Prometheus on their arrival here shortly. Plans for the welcome to be extended to the American Legion here on September 8 were furthered. The general monthly meeting will be held at the club headquarters on Thursday.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Hall, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at an early hour Saturday morning, were laid to rest in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 at the Thomson Funeral Home, when the Rev. William Stevenson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church officiated. The hymns sung were "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide With Me." There were many beautiful floral tributes covering the casket. The following are the names of those present: Mrs. E. H. Hastings, E. S. Mitchell, Stuart M. Munnell, and J. P. Saunders, of Owen Sound, Ontario, aged 77 years, and has been a resident of this city for the past thirty-two years, and for many years a resident of Saanich.

MEMORRHIDS

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles or Hemorrhoids. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 6c a box; all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free. (Adv.)

MANITOBA NAMES LIQUOR OFFICERS

Well-Known Winnipeg Business Men Appointed Commissioners

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—W. J. Bulman and W. P. Dutton, well known Winnipeg business men to-day were appointed commissioners to administer the Government liquor system in Manitoba under the chairmanship of R. D. Waugh, whose appointment was announced Sunday night. Mr. Waugh will devote his entire time to the commission on a salary of \$12,000. Messrs. Bulman and Dutton will be paid \$5,000 each and will continue at the head of their business enterprises.

FIVE KILLED AND OTHERS MAY DIE RESULT OF SMASH

Huntington, Ind., Aug. 7.—Five persons were killed and four injured, two of whom may die, when a freight train on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad crashed into an automobile at Griffith, Ind., early this morning. The automobile tried to cross ahead of the train.

The automobile party consisted of most of the O. L. Kendall and Charles Spaulding families of Kingsville, Ohio.

Railroad officials expressed the opinion that the driver of the automobile did not keep the crossing where five railroads pass through Griffith.

CHINESE TROOPS KILL 750 BANDITS TRAINING FOR ARMY

Peking, Aug. 7.—Dispatches from Tait Sihar, province of Honlung Kiang, Manchuria, announced that 750 bandits were slaughtered by soldiers in the barracks there by command of the provincial Tichin, or military governor.

The victims were among 1,200 outlaws who surrendered recently and were being trained for the army.

DOLLAR SOARS TO TWO MILLION RATE

One Hundred Million Mark Notes Reichsbank's Latest Offering

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Trafficking in foreign currencies, which the Government again is permitting to-day sent the dollar up to the 2,000,000 rate in the course of post-hour trading.

The currency shortage continues to keep pace with the depreciation, and the Reichsbank's newest offering consist of 10,000,000, 20,000,000, 50,000,000 and 100,000,000-mark notes, lesser denominations being considered small change.

VERDUN TELEGRAPHS CONDOLENCES TO U. S.

Verdun, Aug. 7.—(By Associated Press).—"The sorrow that came to your people is sorrow for Verdun, which is grateful to all those who pity her," the municipality of Verdun telegraphed Ambassador Herick in expressing its condolences over the death of President Harding.

"The ruined city," adds the telegram, "has not forgotten the precious encouragement that came from your country. She is proud of the honor of receiving the gold medal awarded by Congress and the people of the United States which you came here last year to present for President Harding."

The authorities put at half past the American flag that flew over the city hall in 1918.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET

Many matters of routine business were considered by the executive of the Retail Merchants of Canada, Victoria Unit, in session to-day in the Cornwell Tea Rooms, Fort Street.

H. O. Kirkham presided. J. H. Fletcher was appointed treasurer in place of G. A. H. Fort, resigned. The meeting received a request from the Chamber of Commerce to be present at a meeting to discuss the half-holiday question shortly. The date of the meeting was not fixed yet.

THE COMING CHAMPION

A CLEAR KNOCKOUT!

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF HIM!

WHOOPEE!

OH! I'VE A PIPPIE!

AYTA BOY!

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The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. Stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in clear liquid and in thin plasters. The action is the same.

At your druggist

BEWARE OF PROWLERS

Several cases of prowlers active around residences within the city limits at night are reported to the city police. In one case a house was entered and \$17 taken, and in another...

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If you choose a phonograph for no other reason than for its beauty of tone, you will undoubtedly select the Gerhard Heintzman. But if you let your eyes help make a decision you will be charmed with the symmetrical beauty of this Canadian instrument. You will note at once that the designs are correct interpretations of the Louis, Adam, Chippendale, Heppelwhite and other period styles. Prices of these Console model phonographs are from \$165.00.

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PRAIRIE RAINS RETARD RUST DEVELOPMENT

All Crops Are Rapidly Developing; Farmers Engage Help

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—(By Canadian Press)—Rains were general over the prairie provinces last week, and the cooler weather which followed has retarded rust development and is helping to fill the grain stacks, the weekly crop report issued here today by the agricultural department, Canadian Pacific Railway. Low temperatures have been recorded with slight frosts in Saskatchewan and Alberta. All crops are rapidly maturing and farmers already are engaging help to hold until harvest begins.

Barley and oat cutting is in full swing at many points in the Red River Valley of Winnipeg, and wheat also being harvested on a few farms. It is expected that cutting of late wheat will start generally about August 15. There is little change in the rust situation, and weather during the last week was decidedly unfavorable for its development. Saw Fly continues to attack crops in numerous districts but farmers in such cases are cutting the crop as it is rapidly approaching completion.

In Saskatchewan.

Very few districts will commence wheat harvesting in Saskatchewan before the middle of August and cutting should be general by August 20 to 25. Rust is general in the southeastern section of the province, but it is impossible to say what damage may ensue. The southwestern and western districts are not likely to be injured by rust. Apart from the rust area, crop conditions continue good. Frost was reported from some of the northern sections, but no damage resulted.

Harvesting, it is expected, will commence about August 12 in the wheat fields of Alberta and should be general about the 15th and 20th of the month. Indications point to a heavy yield of all grains. Grasshoppers are reported in some of the southern districts and while some damage may possibly occur, is not expected to be extensive nor serious.

Weather Favorable.

There is no rust or hail damage reported from the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway district during the last week. The weather was cool and favorable to the maturing crops, which promise heavy yields.

Fruits and grain crops are coming on rapidly in British Columbia and are showing every indication of an excellent yield. Apples are setting up well but considerable infection from scab caused by wet weather early in July, is reported from some sections.

REFUGEE ORPHANS

Athens, Aug. 7.—One hundred refugee orphan boys, comprising the first of five such groups left yesterday for farms in France, where the French Government has agreed to place them and train them with the object of eventually making French citizens of them.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Delegates from the Pride of the Island and Alexandra Lodges, Sons of England, Thomas Hall and A. E. Brindley of this city will leave shortly for Toronto to attend the bi-annual convention of the Sons of England. The convention will open at Toronto on August 15, over 300 delegates to be present. Messrs. Hall and Brindley are leaving with the determination to bring the next convention to this city, if that can be accomplished.

GRAIN GROWERS IN SASKATCHEWAN AGREE TO MERGE POOLS

Saskatoon, Aug. 7.—Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and Farmers' Union executive committees, in conference here this morning, decided to merge their pools.

"We have agreed upon a common line of action, the outcome of which will be determined by developments of the meeting this afternoon," was the terse statement issued by George Edwards, vice-president of the S. G. G. A., at the close of the two-hour conference.

A grass fire at Beacon Hill and a chimney on fire at Crescent Road occasioned short runs for the fire department yesterday afternoon and evening. The damage was slight in both cases.

Miss Sproule of Vancouver gave an interesting talk before the meeting of the Rockland Park W. C. T. U. at their meeting in the Japanese tea gardens at the Gorge yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. W. Laing presided in the absence of Mrs. Hall, the president. Routine business was transacted and tea was served.

End Corns

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LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE PICNIC To-morrow

Take cars with No. 9 sign to

WILLOWS PARK

There will be a special service of cars for the accommodation of those attending the picnic.

THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



RIALTO ROMANCE?—Jessie Reed (above), divorced wife of Daniel Caswell, wealthy Cleveland, is rumored about to again embark on the matrimonial ark. Miss Reed is a prize Ziegfeld Follies beauty.



"NO MORE WAR" DEMONSTRATION IN TORONTO.— Top, left to right, the speakers: Rev. L. Henderson, Rev. L. Minahan, Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, Agnes McPhail, Canada's only woman M. P.; James Simpson, Rev. G. S. Russell and Lt. G. F. Bannerman. Below, a section of the crowd listening to the speeches.



SHE LIKES HER BABE.—"Nellie," the French poodle dog of Mrs. Francis Diehl, Cincinnati, O., did not approve of Mrs. Tom Cat allowing its young one to go without food, so she decided to adopt the kitten. "Nellie" won't allow any other cats or dogs near her kennel. This photo won a \$25 prize in an "unusual" animal contest.



THIRD TIME THE CHARM?—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, army flier, failed for the second time to span the continent from dawn to dusk. He flew 1,925 miles, however, before being forced down at Rock Springs, Wyo., after averaging 165 miles an hour from New York. An oil leak compelled him to abandon his second attempt.



BLUE-FLAME FUEL—This lump of coal undoubtedly would burn with the bright blue flame of alcohol. It is in such black diamonds as these that sailors bring bootleg booze to America.

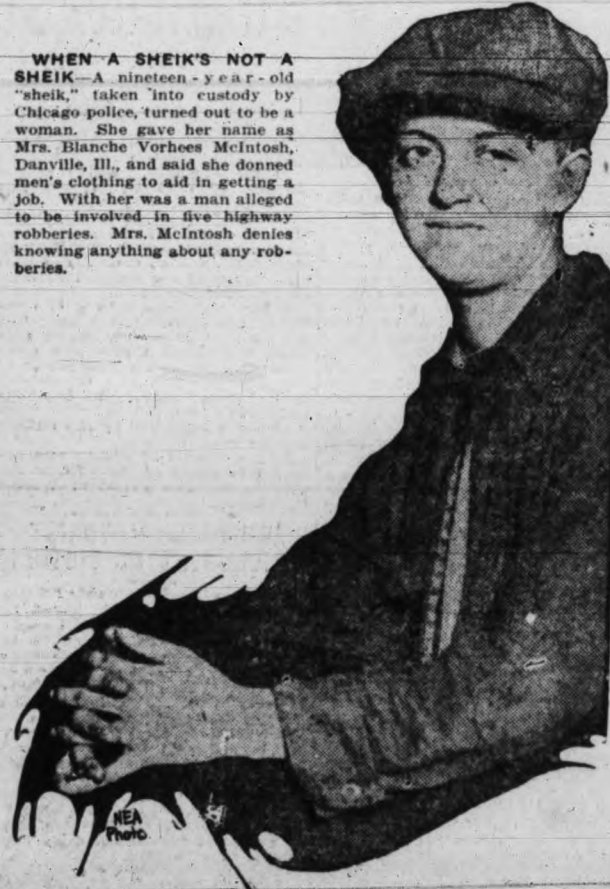


"NO MORE WAR"—Street scene during the "No More War" parade in Toronto on July 28.



YEAST DISCIPLE—Miss Dora Miller, graduate dietitian of the University of Illinois, demonstrates the value of yeast as a diet and Armenian orphan refugees from Turkey at a Near-East Relief orphanage in Greece.

WHEN A SHEIK'S NOT A SHEIK—A nineteen-year-old "sheik," taken into custody by Chicago police, turned out to be a woman. She gave her name as Mrs. Blanche Vorhees McIntosh, Danville, Ill., and said she donned men's clothing to aid in getting a job. With her was a man alleged to be involved in five highway robberies. Mrs. McIntosh denies knowing anything about any robberies.

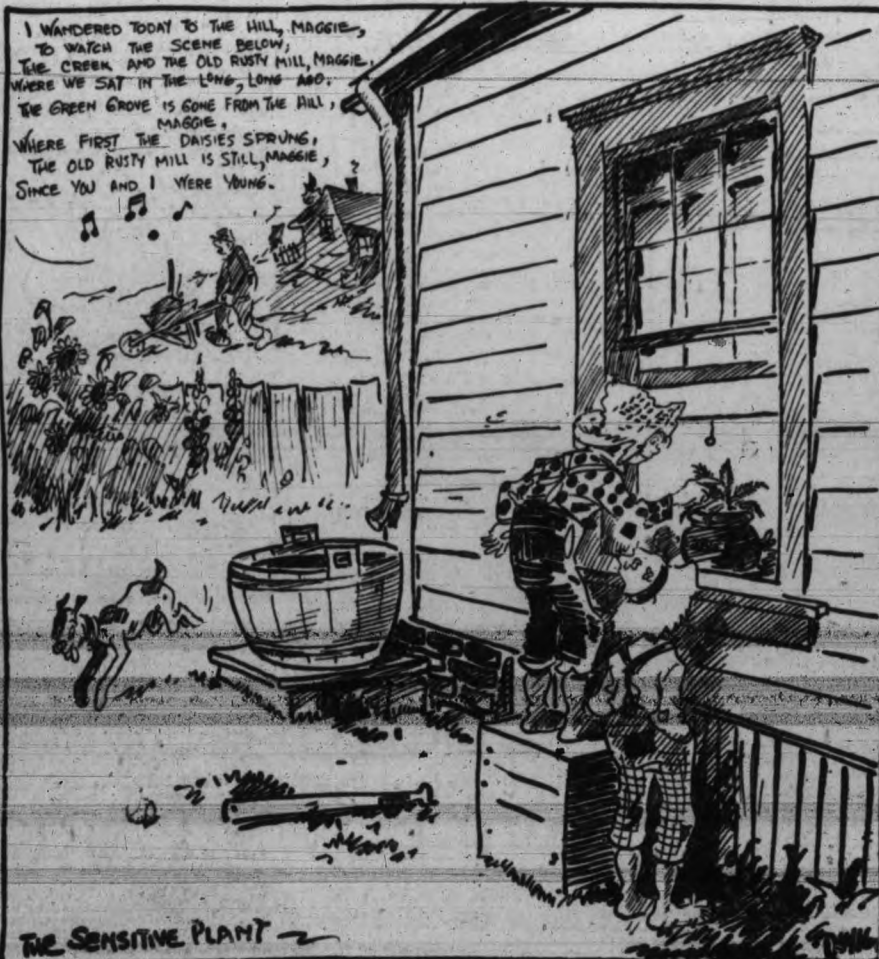


HAS HEART—Those who know Broadway well realize the Gay White Way has a heart, after all. A well-known writer "went broke" recently, and was in danger of going "over the hill" to the poorhouse. Mildred Soper of the "Passing Show" helped raise \$262. Now he's on his feet again.



FIRST WOMAN—Ann E. Rae, Niagara Falls, is the new president of the U. S. League of Local Building and Loan Associations. She was chosen at the 31st annual convention at Tacoma, Wash. The first woman ever to hold the post, she has been first vice-president for the past year.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THE SENSITIVE PLANT



WANT ONE?—High price of clothing doesn't worry A. T. Vanderventer, New Matamoras, O. His wife made him this suit—of 2,573 odd colors and sizes of goods. "It's my rainbow suit," he says. "This is the second of its kind he has had. The last one he sold for \$100."



HELLO, RUDDY!—Some time since you've seen Rodolph Valentino, isn't it, girls? Here he is in his straw katy and with his long cigarette holder as he sailed for Europe.



AND HERE IS THE HAPPY FAMILY of the new "dirt farmer" Senator from Minnesota, Magnus Johnson. Florence is in the rear. Seated on the wagon, left to right: Lillian, Mrs. Johnson, Agnes. Standing: Victor, Magnus Jr., Magnus Sr., and Francis. Says Magnus Sr.: "We must change things in this country, but slowly and gradually. That is what I said in all my speeches. If things keep on like they are and the ones who raise the crops don't get a fair return for them, they will be all the same as in the Old Country. If we don't give the people reasonable relief, the time is coming when all our peace and prosperity will be gone. I call myself a progressive, but when others say I am a radical, I don't get mad. I am working for the good of the United States, just as I promised when I raised my hand and broke my allegiance to King Oscar."

At the THEATRES



CAPITOL

Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," has had another of his famous western novels, "The Man Next Door," produced on the screen. This is one of Hough's most human stories dealing with a girl born and bred on a great Wyoming ranch, who tries the luxuries of the city and finds love and happiness back West.

Vitaphone's production, directed by Victor Schertzinger, has done full justice to this very human story. The cast is especially strong and the characters are thoroughly sincere. The picture plays the book faithfully, and we see life on the Circle Arrow Ranch, owned by Old Man Wright, in Wyoming. His foreman, Curly, who tells the story in the book, is the active motivating character in the picture and provides endless laughter when the two cattlemen reach the city in which Bonnie Bell, educated at an Eastern college, is to live. Bonnie Bell, a beautiful, a mansion next door to Winsor, whose wife is the dietitian of the ranch. Bonnie Bell finds that all of her father's millions will not get her into society, and in her loneliness she makes friends with the gardener of the Winsor estate. The comedy drama that arises out of the friendship, which finally brings to Bonnie Bell her heart's desire, won the hearty commendation of the audience at the Capitol Theatre last night.

The production is one of the most lively that has been here for many months. The ranch life is pictured with fidelity, and the scenes showing the mansion in which Bonnie Bell found only loneliness are the most costly examples of studio architecture that have been screened.

David Torrence gives a splendid impersonation of Colonel Wright. Frank Sheridan wins much laughter as Curly, and James Morrison plays the hired man next door, Pretty Alice Calhoun, a favorite with screen fans in this city, plays Bonnie Bell, giving to her the sparkle of youth. Others in the cast are adequate.

DOMINION

The career of Hobart Henley, Universal's favorite director, has been introduced "The Flame of Life" and "The Flirt," two of the biggest recent Universal successes, has drawn the comment of every important critic.

Four years ago Henley directed "The Gay Old Dog," a picture without the popular "hookum" appeal but regarded as one of the most truly artistic productions ever filmed. The critics held a praising party.

"The Flame of Life," starring Priscilla Dean, is in the opinion of one leading critic "the most faithful reproduction of a classical novel that the screen has known, free from sensational hookum." "The Flirt," with

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Man Next Door," Dominion—"The Abysmal Brute," Columbia—"Crinoline and Romance," Vaudeville—"The Ninety and Nine," Royal—"The Ninety and Nine."

an all star cast, received the same sort of praise from all fan magazines and leading newspapers.

Now comes the latest Henley epic to the screen as the Universal-Jewel special feature, "The Abysmal Brute," adapted by F. Younger from the famous novel that Jack London wrote. "The Abysmal Brute," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre, which began Monday, represents the climax of Henley's art in one effort.

"The Abysmal Brute," a story of a rough-cut fighter, written by a rough-cut writer, has for its star Reginald Denny, the man hero of "The Leather Pushers," the humor epic of prize fighting by Al. C. Wittner, which is popular in this type of role and in addition is essentially the outdoor man with no prior characterizing.

The cast supporting him includes Mabel Julienne Scott, a recognized emotional actress; Hayden Sturgeon, the manager in "The Leather Pushers," Crawford Kent, Buddy Messinger, Charles French, David Torrence, Irene Haisman, George Stewart, Neil Fraig, Dorothea Wolbert, Harry Mann and others.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Ninety and Nine," Vitaphone's special production featuring Ramsay Morris, which will be shown at the Royal again today, is a two separate and distinct angles, the Biblical story of the lost sheep and the thrilling dash of the rescue train through the burning forest.

Mr. Morris wrote his melodrama on the Biblical story of the lost sheep and "The Ninety and Nine," the famous hymn, which begins:

"There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold,
But one was out on the hills away,
Far off from the gates of gold—
Away from the mountains wild and bare,
Away from the tender Shepherd's care,
Away from the tender Shepherd's care."

This plays an important part in the picture. The theme of the play is the regeneration of a man who has gone astray—the lost sheep—but when the melodrama was produced on the stage the "big scene" was the dash of the "grop" locomotive across the hills and quite naturally all the advertising matter in relation to the melodrama carried a picture of the rushing locomotive. So thoroughly did the locomotive become associated with "The Ninety and Nine" in the minds of the theatregoers that it was uniformly believed that the locomotive was numbered "99" and that it was from this that the play took its name. Vitaphone carried this idea in its advertising matter, practically all of which carries a picture of a locomotive and burning forest, but the original theme also has been introduced in the picture in its opening scenes, the brief allegory of the Shepherd and his flock—the ninety and nine and the lost sheep.

"The Ninety and Nine" was produced under the direction of David Smith, and the leading roles are played by Colleen Moore, Gertrude Astor and Warner Baxter.



IN VAUDEVILLE VERSION OF "M IKADO" AT PANTAGES

COLUMBIA

Acting upon orders of Harry Beaumont, authorities in Los Angeles and Hollywood recently conducted a flapper roundup which netted twenty of the species. Five more were apprehended but subsequently released. The scores taken into custody were remanded to the Metro studios in Hollywood, to be held over for trial in parts in Viola Dana's new photoplay, "Crinoline and Romance," now the Columbia Theatre.

The Metro-casting department upon hearing of Mr. Beaumont's—the director's—determination to bring twenty flappers before the camera, threw a cordon around all available flappers and within less than an hour issued a summons.

Of the twenty prettiest, three gave California as their home address; and the remaining seventeen were traced to eleven other states.

Director Beaumont immediately sentenced them to an indefinite term of hard labor in the cause of art.

PANTAGES

Exceptional in many respects is the vaudeville programme provided for Pantages patrons this week. Altogether, it is an excellent bill, with some really fine dancing as the main feature. The "Spectacular Septette," with Beatrice Byrnes as the star performer, presents a dance contribution far out of the ordinary. Miss Byrnes, who is a captivating and gifted artist, receives admirable assistance from a group of pretty and clever girls. In a repertoire of popular songs and lively instrumental offerings, Arthur Alexander & Co. gains great favor. Their act is entitled, "Dixieland to Broadway," and from first to last it moves with amazing smoothness and rapidity. Some remarkable xylophone playing is provided by El Cota, an artist of superior talents, who renders popular and classical numbers in inimitable style. Clever juggling of the versatile order is in evidence in the act of Wilfred Dubois, while the Fein Tenor, Quincey, and his company, probably some excellent music from "The Mikado." An irrepressible comedy turn is presented by Weber and Elliott, and, in addition, there are the usual screen features to complete the bill.

PLAYHOUSE

In response to a great number of requests at the Playhouse box office, and in view of the fact that this is to be the Compton Comedy Company's farewell week of the Summer season, Mr. Compton has decided to present the old favorite "David Garrick." This was the bill with which the Compton Comedy Company many opened their season at the Playhouse and in which Mr. Compton himself scored such a remarkable success. Since the opening so many people have become regular patrons of the Playhouse who missed seeing "Garrick," and so many who did see it have expressed the desire to see it again, that it is thought that no more suitable vehicle could have been found with which to close the season than this old popular favorite.

Mr. Compton, whilst calling this a farewell week, wishes it to be known that, if satisfactory arrangements can be concluded he is to return to the Playhouse in September next for the regular theatrical season, and that this farewell is only to be regarded as the final of the Summer season.

"David Garrick" is to receive the same handsome mourning as regards scenery, costumes, etc., as it had before, and the enthusiastic praise that its presentation received then should ensure a very large attendance to this farewell performance.

The charms of the Pacific Northwest, particularly of Victoria, Vancouver and the Rocky Mountain regions, will be broadcast in Chicago, Illinois, by John R. Philp, noted traveler and attorney of Chicago, who is at present visiting Victoria for the purpose of learning of customs, conditions and things of interest to tell an audience of 50,000 in his home town.

The Medinah Temple, of which he is a member, is directing him in his operations, and Noble Philp is here with a photographer and getting some excellent material for the wonderful lecture he is planning. Mr. Philp hopes that he will, through the medium of his talks to schools, women's clubs, and other public bodies, be able to send many thousands to visit the beauty spots of Western Canada.

The traveler is on his way to Butchart's gardens and Todd Ingh's morning, the Observatory, the Malahat and other places of interest will be visited by him and his photographer before he returns across the line. These lectures which Mr. Philp is planning will give Victoria and the West some very valuable publicity in the Eastern States.

EXHIBITION LIST NOW DISTRIBUTED

Entries Are Called for Provincial Fair at Willows Next Month

The prize list and entry forms just out for the Provincial Exhibition at the Willows from September 1 to September 8, calls attention to the fact that entries close August 25. With a bigger and better prize list than ever before, there is every promise of a greater entry than in any other year. The list covers a wide variety of subjects including breeding horses, with no less than 137 sections. Cattle are divided into 238 sections. The usual poultry, rabbit and goat shows will be held.

For the agricultural products it is pointed out that all exhibits in this division must be placed in position not later than September 2. The Island Art and Crafts Society will have charge of the Art Department which is divided into 26 sections calling for entries for oil colors and water colors, china painting and photography with special classes for children. The Women's Institute has a department calling for entries in needlework, wool exhibits made from British Columbia wool, B. C. fur exhibits and domestic industry. The Indian Department, open only to Indians in British Columbia, the Manufacturers' and Industrial Department and the School Exhibits complete the exhibits.

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Broken Lines from the Silk Section

- 36-inch Cho San Crepes In fuchsia and gold only; value \$2.75. Special at, per yard **\$1.98**
- 36-inch Novelty Striped Satins Value \$2.50. Special at, per yard **\$1.98**
- 36-inch Novelty Crepes In rose shade only; value \$5.50. Special at, per yard **\$2.98**
- 27-inch Twill Black Velveteen In wine shade only; value \$2.25. Special at, per yard **\$1.75** —Main Floor

Wash Fabrics at Clearing Prices

- 27-inch Swiss Spot Musline Value 69c. Special at, per yard **39c**
- 40-inch Colored Embroidered Organzies Value \$1.50. Special at, per yard **69c**
- 40-inch Plaid Ratine Value \$1.75. Special at, per yard **98c** —Main Floor

Hand Woven Novelty Skirtings

Suitable for town or country wear. Woven in stripe effects with contrasting color combinations. Wednesday Morning Special, per yard **\$1.95** —Main Floor

17 Only, Heavy Cotton Crepe Jumper Dresses For Misses 12 to 16 Years Clearing at \$1.98 Each

In popular shades of Saxe, coral, sky, rose, and henna, daintily trimmed with wool embroidery, round neck and armholes finished with wool blanket stitch. Some are trimmed with black stitching, two novelty pockets and patent leather belt; sizes 14 to 16 years. Clearing Wednesday Morning at **\$1.98** —Second Floor

Children's Navy Serge Dresses, Size 4 Years Reduced to \$3.50

Made from good quality navy serge with collar and vest of scarlet or Saxe flannel, smart pleated skirt; size 4 years only. Special Wednesday, **\$3.50** —Second Floor

Children's White or Brown Canvas Sandals \$1.00 a Pair

With rubber soles and spring heels. One strap Roman sandal style. Just the kind for beach, play or holiday wear; sizes 7 to 10½ and 11 to 2. Wednesday Morning Special, per pair **\$1.00** —Main Floor

Oddment Table of Blouses at \$1.79

Including good quality Chamberlay Blouses, in rose or pink, Peter Pan collar and elbow sleeves; collar and cuffs of white linen. Others in good quality white voile with convertible collar and neatly embroidered fronts. A few Cotton, Pongee Blouses with Peter Pan or roll collars, trimmed with colored stitching or embroidery. Original values to \$2.98. Wednesday Morning Special, each **\$1.79** —Second Floor

Embroidered Bedspreads

Only 12 of these Embroidered Bedspreads, made from heavy linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in dainty designs. Size 72 by 90. Regular value \$4.50. Sale Price, each **\$2.95** —Main Floor

Special Bargains in the Hardware and China Section

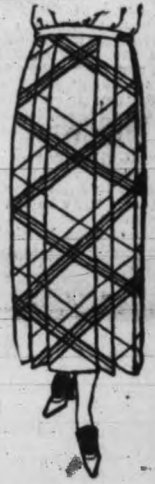
- Aluminum Dishpans Every housewife appreciates the durability and lightness of aluminum utensils. Only 15 of these dish pans to clear. Wednesday morning. Sale Price, each **\$1.50**
- 1,000 Packets of Steel Wool Steel Wool for cleaning kitchen utensils, universally used. Regular value 15c. Sale Price, per packet **10c**
- Bingo Rotary Egg Beaters These easy working Egg Beaters save a lot of time. Sale Price **25c**
- Heavy Wear-Ever Aluminum Fry Pans One of the Wear-Ever factory specials and built to last a lifetime. Sale Price, each **\$1.39**
- Optic Glass Tumblers Clear glass, light weight Tumblers for everyday use. Sale Price **69c**
- Tea Pots A direct factory shipment of English Earthenware Tea Pots in plain band and mottled band design. Sale Price, each **50c**
- Serving Trays Mahogany finished Serving Trays with neat litho patterns under glass centre. 15 only to clear. Regular value \$3.50. Sale Price, each **\$1.95**
- 50 Only Beautiful Cut Glass Bud Vases In exquisite designs. Make ideal table decorations; 12 inches high. Regular value \$2.25. Sale Price, each **\$1.50** —Lower Main Floor

A Great Value in Sports Skirts

Values Up to \$16.50 for \$7.95

About fifty Skirts in the lot. Some of them reduced to less than half regular price. Included are smart plaid homespuns, novelty prunella cloths and plain tricoots in box-pleated and plain tailored styles. Wonderful values. Original prices up to \$16.50. Wednesday morning Special

\$7.95



500 Yards of Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes

Including Tape Edged Curtain Scrim and Plain Marquisette in white, cream or ecru; 36 inches wide, 500 yards only. An exceptional offering for Wednesday morning shoppers. Special at, per yard **19c** —Third Floor

15 Wash and Wool Rugs to Clear

Included in this offering are Washable Chenille Rugs, Fast Color Sunburst Rugs and English Wool Rugs in plain colors. An opportune time to purchase rugs at a substantial saving. Values to \$6.25. Sale Price, each **\$3.95** —Third Floor

Boys' Khaki Bloomers

Here is an extra good value in Boys' Khaki Bloomers suitable for beach and vacation wear, made from strong quality khaki bill cotton; securely sewn seams, finished with two pockets and adjustable fasteners at knee. Sizes 25 to 34. Special per pair **95c** —Main Floor

Sunshades at Half Price

We have reduced all sunshades to half their original prices. Silk covered embroidered with beads, also moire silks and fine cambrics in various colorings.

\$10.00 Sunshades, reduced to \$5.00	\$4.50 Sunshades, reduced to \$2.25
\$7.50 Sunshades, reduced to \$3.75	\$3.50 Sunshades, reduced to \$1.75

—Main Floor

A Great Dollar Value in Men's Socks

Extra Fine English Cashmere All Wool Socks, in brown heather shade, with gold colored clocks. Spliced heels and toes. Extra good value. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Per pair **\$1.00** —Main Floor

Low Prices on Household Drug Necessities

- Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for 19c
 - Aromatic Essences, 2 ozs. for 19c
 - Creoline, 5 ozs. for 19c
 - Parrish Chemical Food 8 ozs. for 33c
 - Lysox, 4 ozs. for 19c
 - Epsom Salts, per lb. for 11c
 - Junket Brand Buttermilk Tablets, per packet 20c
- Main Floor

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NOTED TRAVELER AND LECTURER IN CITY

J. R. Philp Preparing Lectures on the Attractions of Western Continent

The charms of the Pacific Northwest, particularly of Victoria, Vancouver and the Rocky Mountain regions, will be broadcast in Chicago, Illinois, by John R. Philp, noted traveler and attorney of Chicago, who is at present visiting Victoria for the purpose of learning of customs, conditions and things of interest to tell an audience of 50,000 in his home town.

The Medinah Temple, of which he is a member, is directing him in his operations, and Noble Philp is here with a photographer and getting some excellent material for the wonderful lecture he is planning. Mr. Philp hopes that he will, through the medium of his talks to schools, women's clubs, and other public bodies, be able to send many thousands to visit the beauty spots of Western Canada.

The traveler is on his way to Butchart's gardens and Todd Ingh's morning, the Observatory, the Malahat and other places of interest will be visited by him and his photographer before he returns across the line. These lectures which Mr. Philp is planning will give Victoria and the West some very valuable publicity in the Eastern States.

PICNIC AT KOKSILAH Koksilah, Aug. 7.—On Thursday there will be held at Koksilah a gathering of the Methodist people of that vicinity which will take the form of a picnic. A programme of addresses and sports will be provided. Rev. Dr. Sipprell will give an address on that occasion.

THE LANTERN ON THE ROAD

By S. H. HOWARD

A hard, steady, Ontario Winter of rough weather and deep snow came to a sudden end in the middle of the month of March with a week of warm sunshine and calm nights of little frost.

And now it was raining. A warm Spring rain was falling on the snow. One could smell the sweet moisture of it in the soft night air, hear its murmur on the roof and welcome drip from the eaves. One breathed the Spring air that carried the fragrance of the earth. The winter was broken. The bell above the door jangled with an extra alarm when Deacon Wisheart rattled the latch and pushed ajar that Saturday night. Into the centre of the cramped wet floor marched he, his worn constrictor coat wide open, his peaked fur driving cap on the back of his head, his leather driving mitts hanging from his sleeves by buckskin thongs. Raindrops sparkled on the hair-ends of his fur and glittered on his brass-rimmed spectacles.

To greetings from those he passed never a word answered the deacon. Straight to Colin Campbell, of the ninth concession, he stalked, something momentous in his gait. And he raised his thin chin whicker, and he raised his chin-whicker voice as with one motion.

"Don't go home by the back road to-night," Colin Campbell shrilled. "You know that I'll have a car. Don't go home by the back road, I'm telling you. And I'm telling you one and all."

"Why? What's the matter, deacon? What's happened?"

The whole crowded country store was now agog, and Deacon Wisheart in the middle of it—where he wanted to be.

"The back road bridge went out at half-past four this afternoon, that's why," announced Colin Campbell, his chin whicker belligerently. "I was sittin' there in my slush and timed her with my own watch."

It was news, tragic, sensational—the one back road bridge!

"I knew it was a go-in," continued the deacon, never for a moment relinquishing the dramatic centre of the stage. "The bridge was built sixteen years ago. I told them when I was in the council—told them nineteen years ago—Dr. Armstrong and all the rest. But old Reeve Hankins, who never believe me. I said it would go some of these Springs, and now it's gone, and the old reeve is dead. He never believed me. I was right and he was wrong."

The crowded store murmured and exclaimed. It was a vivid eye who were living a new world. And now this—the back road bridge. Nine miles down the Onondaga River, in a place where the cattlevener spans, supported by timber crib pilers filled with stones. A sign hung on each end forbidding all and sundry to drive on it faster than a walk. And old Reeve Hankins, who never believe me. I said it would go some of these Springs, and now it's gone, and the old reeve is dead. He never believed me. I was right and he was wrong."

But, disregarding the letters had faded in the weather, and the dust of many Summers, despite wind and rain, clung to the face of the bridge like grey veils. The bridge had stood since it had always stood from the days when the back road was the main road, and the cottagers, with their wagons bound for the Queen's bush started to cross on it instead of taking the ford on the old Indian trail half a mile further down. And now at last it was done.

Out to the village street lined with farmers' teams and Saturday night shoppers in from the country, covered with mud. The word: "The back road bridge has gone out!"

Entered then hurriedly, a girl in a loose flannel and rubber boots, her hair, loose tendrils hair uncovered save with a woolen scarf. "What is this they are saying about the back road bridge?" she asked in a clear, intense voice.

"Did you meet my father?"

Dick Sedgworth, from behind the grocery counter, frowning inquisitively at the one addressed, undertook to make the first reply.

"It's gone out, Miss Armstrong. Went out at half-past four this afternoon."

The crowd hastened to add known details and its own conjectures.

"The river broke and the flood water jammed the middle of the piers. Pushed them over like empty boxes. The timbers were rotten. The whole bridge was carried away. Deacon Wisheart says the water came in the rapids above the old Indian fording place, half a mile down stream."

"If it's lodged," said an old-timer, "the ice will jam on her like a dam and back the water up right over the road."

"You're right, Miss. You know, and everybody else knows, the doctor and me ain't been speaking since before ever you was born."

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presently it came on to rain. The night set in wet and black, save for the grey ghosts of the fields on each side of him and their sudden blankets of wet snow. The fences along the road were visible. A lonely yellow spot gleamed here and there from the windows of a farm house. But these lights spread farther and farther between. It was a rough stretch of country for farming, which was probably the reason why the road had been set apart as an Indian reserve. Indians being poor farmers, it seemed useless to waste good land on their account. And they had proved the correctness of this theory by gradually dying off or drifting away, save for a remnant under Chief Joseph of the Onondaga band who still dwell in their log huts on the beach above the flats of the Onondaga River, making a little hay in the meadows and grazing a few head of stock.

A Local Feud.

It was an errand in the matter of these cattle which had taken Deacon Wisheart to the village. He had made a business of shipping beef animals to the Toronto market. Cranky old Wisheart. Politics had become a hobby of his in his own right. An old crank, that was all.

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"And if anything had happened to him," continued Dr. Armstrong's daughter, "perhaps you could help." Her father would choose her own gait while the Doctor dropped his chin on his breast, snoring in the comfort of his upturned fur collar, the reins in his mittened hands hanging loosely from his lap. To-night the old mare labored and plunged. The ruts of snow road in rural Ontario were not made for such a load. She packed down again and again during the course of a long winter. Thus the beaten track is left high and hard when the snow melts in, and the soft snow on each side shrinks and shrinks away. The water melting on top drains down under this hard crust, where the rain is, loosening its grip on the ground below. The old horse was frequently breaking through or slipping off the high crown of the track into the soft snow at the side. Often she stopped to breathe freely, and the Doctor woke up on these occasions with a sudden start.

"Come, come, old girl," he would say, "come, come, old girl," he would say, "Get along, now."

Sometimes the doctor, thus aroused, would talk to her in an absent-minded fashion as though Dorothy were human.

"Do you mind the night we went to Peter Cole's place—the night he died?" Gosh! What a night! We were too late that time, Dorothy."

"Come on now. You know this road. You've often traveled roads just as bad before. . . . You're waiting for us, Dorothy, old nag. You'll get there all right. . . . Steady and sure, old girl! Steady but sure."

And the old mare would respond with a taking up her burden of acknowledged duty—patiently but without enthusiasm.

Once the doctor fell so nearly on his face that he had to get a little crocheted by the subject. I do so hope you will like him."

"I hope he will like me," said the doctor.

"I'm sure he will," said Kate in a tone of conviction.

Mysterious Horse Incident.

The pine bush at the top of the hill, where the road grades down to the river just a subtle shade blacker than the sky. The steep cut back to the river on each side were dimly visible. The horse essayed a trot down the grade, but soon dropped back to a walk. On the causeway across the flats leading to the bridge, the doctor stirred and jerked the reins, urging the old mare into a trot again. But again, after a few moments, she dropped back into a walk, then suddenly she stopped dead and the doctor mechanically jerked the reins without avail.

"Get up, Dorothy," said he impatiently, lifting his chin out of his snug fur collar. He was becoming impatient at the growing lateness of the hour, and the probability of the Baxter farm front, where a woman lay waiting his coming with the patient fortune country women mean to acquire on occasions like these.

"Get along, Dorothy! What's the matter with you? You're affecting nothing this time, and the doctor reached for his whip in its socket on the dash board. Ordinarily this motion of his hand to a serious case on a farm about ten miles from here on the Indian Reserve. We call it that, but there are only a few Indians on the flats that the river crosses. The land is farmed by white people now. And he had to go although he was tired right out, because he's the only doctor for miles around, and he feels responsible for all these people. He's known them all so long. He's been on the road lately with flu cases night and day. You see there's no one else."

"So I understood," said the young man thoughtfully. "Well, let's get started, shall we?"

"Are you sure you wouldn't mind?" pleaded the girl.

JAIL LOOKS ROSY WITH A WOMAN AS PRESIDING JUDGE

It's a pleasure to be sentenced in the East Newark police court. That's what speeders, traffic law violators and other culprits say after having been hauled before the court. For Miss Sara V. Dunn, 26 and pretty, sits upon the bench, New Jersey's first woman police judge, officially designated in this state as "recorder."



RECORDER SARA V. DUNN. On smelly pipes, she is one of the most popular judges in the state.

"The letter of the law is going to be enforced in my court," she says. "And there is going to be decorum in the court. I may be a woman, but I'm also a judge. My courtroom is going to be run just so."

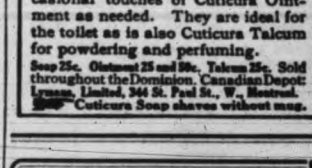
And it is. Prisoners tip-toe into the courtroom, and just sit quietly by looking at the judge while she admonishes them.

She is lenient with the drunks—if they do not drive autos. Says she: "The ordinary drunk, who does not jeopardize the lives of others, is harmless. He is entitled to some consideration for his misfortune."

"I suppose one can hardly blame some men for taking a few drinks, especially if they have to labor hard every day, and have few home comforts and little to live for. They are to be pitied."

But the drunken motorists, who snuff out the lives of little children who are on the road, they are to be dealt with severely.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthington Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthington, former well known residents of Victoria, but now of Hollywood, California, are renewing old acquaintances in the city prior to continuing their travels to the East.

Mr. Worthington, who is an expeditioner of Victoria, and still has large interests here, came over a year and a half ago, but this is Mrs. Worthington's first visit here in eleven years.

Mr. Worthington reports economic conditions in Los Angeles and vicinity as still flourishing. He is personally interested in a number of promising oil properties, and has found his ventures altogether profitable and encouraging.

He and Mrs. Worthington will leave for the East on Saturday.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths section containing various notices and announcements.

BORN

BORN section listing names of newborn children and their parents.

DIED

DIED section listing names of the deceased and funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS section listing names and addresses of funeral homes.

COMING EVENTS

COMING EVENTS section listing upcoming social and public events.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE section listing job seekers and their requirements.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

HELP WANTED-FEMALE section listing employers and job openings.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST AND FOUND section listing items that have been lost or found.

BOATS

BOATS section listing boats for sale or hire.

TO-DAY'S LIST OF USED CAR SNAPS

TO-DAY'S LIST OF USED CAR SNAPS listing various car models and prices.

"NATIONAL" USED CARS

"NATIONAL" USED CARS listing specific car models and features.

SIX GOOD BUYS

SIX GOOD BUYS listing six different car models.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES section listing various car models and specifications.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS listing various items and services sought.

WANTED-TO RENT

WANTED-TO RENT listing property and vehicles for rent.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

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BOOKS

BOOKS listing various titles and authors available.

CEMENT AND PLASTERING

CEMENT AND PLASTERING listing construction materials.

DIY WORKS

DIY WORKS listing do-it-yourself kits and tools.

ENGRAVERS

ENGRAVERS listing engraving services and prices.

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HOTELS

HOTELS listing various accommodations and rates.

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DETECTIVES listing private investigation services.

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DENTISTS listing dental clinics and practitioners.

MATERNITY HOME

MATERNITY HOME listing maternity and nursing services.

PHYSICIANS

PHYSICIANS listing medical practitioners and their specialties.

EDUCATIONAL

EDUCATIONAL listing schools and educational institutions.

1923 Taxes

1923 Taxes notice regarding tax payment deadlines and penalties.

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PREPARE FOR SHOW.
Plans for the holding of the West Victoria Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition on August 21 and August 22 will be further advanced at a meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood to meet to-day at Semple's Hall.

DISTRICT METHODIST MEETING

The financial district meeting of the Methodist Church for Victoria District will be held in Metropolitan Church on August 23.

ENDORSE ACTION OF ENGINEER ON ROAD EXTENSION

But Should Have Consulted Council First, Aldermen State

The City Engineer's action in granting an extension of time on the paving contract of the extension of the Johnson Street bridge was again under fire at the meeting of the Council last night.

Letters from the Cotton Company with reference to the bonding company's permission for the extension of time and the reply from the bonding company's agents in Vancouver were presented by City Engineer Preston.

This city engineer, in a report upon the extension of time granted for the Johnson Street extension, stated that it was a customary clause in such contracts that the engineer had authority to give extension of time for unavoidable delays.

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Alderman Woodard remarked it was very evident the City Engineer was right, and some of the aldermen were wrong. "I will say, however, that at the time we did not know he had consulted with the city solicitor, or we would not have acted as we did."

conditions that the contractors waived any right for damages. Alderman Sargeant contended the engineer did not have the right to alter the contract to grant an extension without consulting the council. "I do not agree with Alderman Woodward," he said, "in claiming down or apologizing. As an employee of the council he should have put the matter before us. The first indication he had of it was that the bridge would not be completed on time, so the Carter company had been given an extension."

The council agreed to the extension of time to the contractors, subject to the consent of the insurance companies and the contractors waiving any claims for damages.

MUST MAINTAIN DISTRICTS' TONE, WOODWARD SAYS

Objects to Semi-Business Ventures in Residential Areas

"The city needs a real system of town planning and I am opposed to any semi-business venture in a residential district," commented Alderman Woodward when an application was submitted to the City Council last night from W. S. McArthur for permission to erect a garage at the rear of the premises, No. 1940 Linden Avenue.

Alderman Leeming: "This would be an improvement."

Alderman Ker stated that Mr. McArthur was a man who had taken hold of old property and improved it. He was a man who had helped build up the city and deserved every encouragement.

The subject of town planning came up later on the presentation of the by-law setting out building lines, which was held over for a week for further consideration.

Alderman Leeming suggested in view of the fact that a town planning scheme might have on the by-law the matter should be held in abeyance.

Alderman Dewar remarked that it was an important matter, and the by-law should not be scrapped. Others could assist the aldermen on a matter of this kind, Alderman Gillespie remarked, after a resolution had been passed, that the mayor appoint a committee to report to the council on the matter.

The Provincial Government's town planning proposal came up in a letter from the Premier, Hon. John Oliver in which he called attention to the fact that copies of the Town Planning and Rural Development Act introduced by Mrs. Ralston Simons had been sent to the council and the Government would be pleased to receive any recommendations that the Council had to make before the next session of the Legislature.

Opposition to grants of the Finance Committee to organizations promoting galas and similar events was raised by Alderman Woodward at last night's Council meeting on the reading of the committee's recommendation for a grant to the Victoria and Island Athletic Association for their gala this month at Curtis Point.

Alderman Leeming championed the V. I. A. A. as an association which had spent money to teach children the essential art of swimming. It cost them \$1,200 to stage the gala without hope of getting returns to cover the costs. The grant was endorsed.

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NO CHANGE IN SUMMER TIME COUNCIL RULES

Refuse to Set Clocks Back Before the Opening of Schools

Daylight saving came in for strong criticism at the meeting of the City Council last night on receipt of a letter from the School Trustees asking that standard time be reverted to on Saturday before the schools open.

The Mayor: "I agree with you." "I move," continued Alderman Dewar, "that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft up a by-law to repeal daylight saving."

Alderman Dewar: "I move it terminate on August 18." Alderman Sangster pointed out that daylight saving had been extended to September 9 on account of the Provincial Exhibition.

CITY STANDS FIRM ON MURDER REWARD
Letter From Ex-Detective's Solicitors Referred to City Solicitor

No further move towards paying the city reward for the capture of the Lorenz murderer was made by the City Council last night.

The resolution that the letter be referred to the City Solicitor for his information was moved by Alderman Andros. Alderman Gillespie's amendment that "we pay the money into court and let the applicants fight it out," found no seconder.

WANT INFORMATION ON BRIDGE DELAY
Aldermen Call for Report From City Engineer Preston

Information on the delay in completing the Johnson Street bridge sought by the City Council, who is also anxious to know if the delay will entail any additional cost.

Alderman Dewar seconded the resolution. Alderman Woodward remarked that the work was done, he contended.

NO MOVE AGAINST CHINESE HAWKERS
By-law Restricting the Hours Killed By City Aldermen

The proposed by-law limiting the hours of peddling and hawkers was introduced at the meeting of the City Council last night in a few minutes.

TWO ALDERMEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT PRINCE RUPERT
Two delegates from the City Council will attend the Union of B. C. Municipalities convention at Prince Rupert, August 22.

EX-SERVICE MEN ELECT PRESIDENT
Comrade Dick is Tuberculous Veterans' Unanimous Choice for Office

At an important business meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association last night, Comrade Dick was chosen unanimously for the office of president of the body.

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MAYOR PROPOSES WAR ON THISTLES

City Will Set Example By Slashing the Fast Growing Summer Pest

"The War of the Thistles," opened at the City Council meeting last night. The Parks and Boulevards Committee will be instructed to sweep before them as many of the rapidly spreading pests as possible.

Alderman Sangster: "Could we make Ka-Zu of them?" Some lots are a mass of thistles, it was stated.

LICENSE TOO HIGH SAYS AUCTIONEER
Writes to Council on Hundred Per Cent Increase

A lengthy letter of protest on a \$100 auctioneer's license fee for the half year ending January 31, from the City Market Auction was read at last night's council meeting.

SAANICH MUST PAY ALDERMEN DECLARE
Call for By-law on Northwest Sewer Debt at Next Election

Saanich municipality will be asked to place a by-law for the payment of the Northwest Sewer debt before the electors at the next annual election.

COUNCIL READY TO STOP DIVING
Bathers at Gorge Disturb Esquimalt Body; Question Morals and Safety

That Esquimalt stood ready to do anything that would tend toward the uplift of morality and conservation of safety was the answer given by that council in session last night.

AUDITORS' REPORT
The auditors' report for the half year was received showing Esquimalt to be in a state of satisfactory progress.

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