

For 24 hours ending 2 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional rain or sleet.

Capitol—Husbands and Lovers. Dominion—North of 49. Coliseum—His Forgotten Wife. Playhouse—The Hotentot. Columbia—The Night Hawk.

B.C. WITNESSES AT WATSON HEARING IN SEATTLE

BEER BY GLASS IN B. C. WITHIN FIVE WEEKS

New Regulations Will be Ready Next Week; Licenses to be Issued Month Later

Government Sees End of Vancouver Trouble; Manson Holds Out Olive Branch

Beer will froth by the glass legally in five weeks from now, liquor officials here expect. The beer regulations under which British Columbia will enter its new era of looser liquor laws will come before the Cabinet for approval within the next few days and probably will be gazetted next week, it was learned today. Before any licenses are issued, however, applicants for the through lengthy formalities, advertising their applications in newspapers for a month. This will mean a delay of some five weeks from now before the new beer emporiums will be able to operate.

The beer regulations are being drafted by Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, without the slightest interference from the Government, it was stated officially today. Mr. Davidson has been given an absolute free hand and instructed to take all the time he desires to prepare regulations which will avoid abuses in the new liquor system.

That the recent differences between the Government and the civic authorities of Vancouver over liquor law enforcement has been completely ironed out and officially forgotten is far as the Government is concerned was indicated by liquor officials today, after Attorney-General Mansons return from Vancouver. The Government is confident that the city and provincial authorities will work together harmoniously in the future in handling the liquor situation. The Government having set forth its attitude on law enforcement, will not raise the question again unless unforeseen developments occur.

Speaking to a meeting of the Board of Trade in Vancouver last night, Mr. Manson indicated that the Government was in a mood to be cooperative with the civic authorities. Mr. Manson's speech was interpreted as holding out an olive branch to the civic authorities following their recent attack on the Government.

RIDDELL SHARES IN OPIUM DISCUSSION

Canadian Geneva Representative Appointed to Attend Sessions of Conference

Conferees Find Their Negotiations Have Reached a Very Difficult Position

Ottawa, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press)—Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian representative at League of Nations headquarters, has been appointed to succeed Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Health, as Canadian delegate to the International Opium Conference at Geneva. Dr. Beland has been obliged to return to Canada for his parliamentary duties.

OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED

The opium conference, according to advices, has reached a difficult situation. First, there was a conference of the opium growing countries, the conclusions of which, however, did not show any advance on previous conferences. In some particulars, in fact, its conclusions did not go so far as those of a previous conference. Then came a conference of both opium growing and opium using countries, at which the United States proposed that opium growing countries should limit the production of opium to the actual amount required for scientific and medicinal purposes. Opium growing countries opposed this view, taking the ground that the consuming countries should take their own measures to limit importation and consumption.

COMMISSION PLAN

One method suggested for meeting the difficulty is the appointment of an international commission to visit the opium growing countries and report on the situation.

FRIGHTER IN DISTRESS

London, Jan. 14.—The radio station at Wick, North Scotland, reports the steamer freighter Falck in distress. Her rudder is broken and heavy seas are breaking over her.

Victim's Leg Was Broken by Thugs

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Three thugs jumped upon Joseph Roy, Sherbrooke Street, late last night, broke his leg, cut and bruised him from head to foot and robbed him of his watch, a ring and two dollars in cash. At the hospital today, Roy identified as his property a watch taken from one of three men arrested.

JAMES R. DOUGLAS IS NEW GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—James R. Douglas of Amherst, N. S., was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia today in succession to Sir Edmund Head, who resigned. The appointment of Mr. Douglas will date from January 21.

THIRD INQUEST ON JANE SMITH IS NOW PROBABLE

New Evidence Indicates Girl Was Killed as Result of Carefully Laid Plot

Believed She Was Killed Upstairs Few Minutes After She Was Heard Singing

Yancouver, Jan. 14.—As a result of M. B. Jackson's investigation in connection with the Janet Smith case, evidence has been discovered indicating the girl was killed as a result of a carefully laid plot, it became known today. It is now quite probable, it is stated, that a third inquest will be held.

EARLY RULING BY JUDGE IN ROBBERY CASE

Ross Watson Nanaimo Extradition Hearing in Seattle to End This Afternoon

Arguments To-morrow For Extradition of R. C. James and George Rossi

Seattle, Jan. 14.—With two witnesses here from Nanaimo, B.C., ready to repeat their identification of Ross C. Watson, ex-Seattle detective, as one of the bandits who robbed the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on December 12 last, extradition hearing of Watson will be closed this afternoon.

J. S. WOODSWORTH ADVOCATES LABOR POLITICAL PARTY

St. John, N. B., Jan. 14.—J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M. P. for Winnipeg, in a speech before the St. John Trades and Labor Council last night, advocated the serious entry to politics of Labor generally, assuring his hearers that although very little was possible at the present time in view of the state of Canada's industries and the isolation of the large centres, the outlook for the future of Labor was very bright.

OF 800 CONGREGATIONS OF PRESBYTERIANS, 654 HAVE VOTED FOR PLAN OF UNION

146 Congregations in Canada Have Declared Themselves Unwilling to Join New United Church; in British Columbia Twenty Congregations Have Approved Union and Three Have Voted Against it.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Reports of the voting on the question of church union by Presbyterian congregations throughout Canada are being made with greater rapidity and the Church Union Bureau of Information today announced that up to noon 654 churches had voted to enter the United Church of Canada, and 146 had voted non-concurrence.

In the western provinces, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, 346 congregations have voted to enter the United Church and nineteen have voted against the union plan. The Manitoba congregations will not vote till June.

A summary of the vote by provinces up to noon today follows: British Columbia, for union 29; against 3. Alberta, for union 40; against 6. Saskatchewan, for union 286; against 10. Ontario, for union 207; against 102. Quebec, for union 40; against 10. Nova Scotia, for union 49; against 12. Prince Edward Island, for union 12; against 3. Total, for union 654; against 146.

POLICE ARE CALLED UPON TO TRAIN

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 14.—That policemen here have not been taking enough exercise is the decision of the newly-appointed police commissioner. A course of physical training will be provided for them.

QUEBEC OPPOSES SCHEME OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO EXPORT HYDRO POWER

Quebec, Jan. 14.—With the declaration that public opinion in Quebec is unfavorable to exportation, Premier Taschereau today declared in the Legislature that the province would fight to the limit any effort on the part of Federal Government to export hydro-electric power. He declared any contracts entered into to that end would be made at the risk of the contracting parties, and suggested that United States interests establish their plants in Quebec and thus avoid any complications that might eventually ensue.

FRENCH-BRITISH DEBT CONFERENCE EARLY PROBABILITY

Leaders May Meet For Discussion Before End of Month of April

Churchill to Communicate With French After Consulting His Colleagues

Paris, Jan. 14.—Although the Inter-Allied debt question was by mutual consent kept out of the official discussions of the Allied finance ministers, Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his discussions with Premier Herriot, French Minister Clementel, and Louis Loucheur, succeeded in clearing the air and opened a way toward a definite settlement.

LETTER FROM CLEMENTEL

In consequence of the various talks, M. Clementel handed the British Chancellor a private letter asking if he can give written assurance to the French Government that the British Cabinet still adheres to the principles of the Balfour note, or if adhering to it only with modifications, to state what those modifications are.

DEBT CONFERENCE

Mr. Churchill promised an early reply, probably by to-morrow. This is already discounted as favorable. So buoyant is the atmosphere in conference circles that dates are being mentioned for a Franco-British debt conference. The date is mentioned as in February or some time in April.

MOTHER WAS KILLED AND DAUGHTER FLED

San Francisco Police Seeking Dorothy Ellington After Shooting Affray

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The body of Miss Anna Ellington, forty-seven, a housewife here, was found with a bullet hole through the head and the police of the state are searching for her daughter, Dorothy, sixteen, who has fled.

MAN DUNNOED ALL WORK IN EIGHT LANGUAGES; JAILED

New York, Jan. 14.—When, after fighting for his native land in the World War, Margio Kotega returned to his home at Kall, Serbia, a hero and decorated for valor, he took a solemn vow that he would never do another stroke of work.

CITIZENSHIP PROBLEM NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Some misgivings have been aroused here by a dispatch from Pretoria stating the Government of the Union of South Africa intended to introduce a bill in the South African Parliament dealing with the question of South African nationality and creating a South African flag.

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SHIP'S HULL DESTROYED BY FIRE TO MAKE WAY FOR COOPERAGE PLANT

Last of Incomplete Vessels Laid Down in Post-war Scheme Put to Flames; Site on Old Reserve Will be Utilized for Erection of Industrial Plant Here

The last chapter in the history of the now defunct Victoria (B.C.) Shipowners Ltd. was written today when the last wooden hull laid down here under a scheme for the construction of four 1,500-ton barquentines for the B.C. lumber trade was consumed by fire.

VEREGIN ESTATE \$45,593

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 14.—The will of the late Peter Veregin, Doukhobor leader, today was ordered probated by Judge J. A. Forin. The estate, of a sworn value of \$45,593, has been left to the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, but against it are liabilities, chiefly owing to the community, of \$14,455. The executors are Anastas Holuboff, Theodor A. Salkin and John J. Sherbinin.

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Solar Eclipse Photos May Add Slightly To Man's Facts

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Eating raw oysters in Chicago henceforth will be punishable with a fine of \$25, Corporation Counsel Busch, has ruled. Health Commissioner Bundenen announced today he was starting to post warnings signs. The state health department has forbidden the eating of raw oysters because of typhoid fever cases which have been traced to eating of the bivalves.

REFORMATORY WAS SCENE OF A FIRE

Hutchinson, Kas., Jan. 14.—Fire swept the state reformatory here last night, resulting in the destruction of the administration building and the auditorium and causing extensive damage to two cell houses. The fire was brought under control shortly after midnight. There was no loss of life and no prisoners escaped.

FIRST POLL IN PRESBYTERY IS NOW COMPLETED

Duncan Presbyterians go Two to One For Union

St. Andrew's, Victoria, to Begin Ballot This Evening

First of the churches in the Victoria Presbytery to declare its stand on church union, St. Andrew's, Duncan, completed its poll yesterday. The vote stood fifty-one for to twenty-four against, out of 102 qualified electors.

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DANCE ARMORIES BAY STREET

5th Regt. C.G.A.
Saturday, January 17
Ladies' Basketball, Civil Service vs. Christ Church (Seniors), 8 p.m.—Followed by Dancing
5th REGIMENT BAND, Under Bandmaster Sidney Rogers
ADMISSION 25c
Members of H. M. Forces in Uniform Admitted Free

Men's \$5.00 Work Boots Now
Selling at \$3.85 Per Pair
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Try the Economy Service
15lbs. For \$1
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Coke—The Smokeless Fuel
Burn it alone in your furnace or open fireplace, or mix it with other fuels.
\$11 a ton, delivered within the city limits.
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SANMICH VOTERS HEAR CANDIDATES AT MARIGOLD

Reeve Macnicol Tells Ward Four of Year's Work

Nearly 100 Ward Four ratepayers, at the Marigold Hall last night, heard election addresses by candidates for municipal office, and received with satisfaction Reeve Macnicol's report of the past year's work by the Council. F. F. Beckett, president of the Ward Association, was voted into the chair.

LECKIE SCHOOL BOOTS For the Boys \$3.95 and \$3.45 THORNE, 648 Yates St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ask your grocer for Hollybrook Creamery Butter; quality guaranteed. Phone 1501.
For Hire—Comfortable 7-passenger car, \$1.50 an hour; experienced driver. Phone 1501.
B.P.O. Elks Lodge Meeting Thursday, January 15, at 8 p.m. Election of officers. It is every member's duty to be present on this occasion.
Natural History Society.—An illustrated lecture on the trees of Western Canada, showing the flowers, fruits and typical trees of each area, will be delivered before the society by Mr. W. C. McCalla at 115 Pemberton Building, on Thursday evening, January 16, at 8 o'clock.
Illustrated lecture by W. E. Harper, F.R.C.S., "Famous Observatories of the World," Friday, 8 p.m., Metropolitan Church Schoolroom.
Sativin Gland Treatment—Revitalizes the nerves; rejuvenates the body; renews the tissues. Of all drug stores. Ask for free booklet. Wholesale, Direct, Trading, Co., Limited, Victoria, B.C.

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Salt Spring Island CREAMERY
Fresh from the churn. Now retailing at
50c PER POUND
Your Grocer has it

Ask the one who burns it

So Far—
this is the best January month's coal business we have ever enjoyed.

MAGNESIA BEST FOR YOUR INDIGESTION

Warns Against Doping Stomach With Artificial Digestants
Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, are misled by continued disagreeable diets, patent foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, take a teaspoonful or two tablets of Blaurated Magnesia in a little water after meals with the result that they are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Blaurated Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful anti-acid and food corrector, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and without the slightest pain or discomfort. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get pure Blaurated Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use. (Adv.)

WATCH REPAIRING

Bring your watch to STODDART'S (Opp. David Spencer's)
American Wainwrights \$1.00
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Work the Best. Prices the Lowest
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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mount Douglas Cash Grocery
Oak Bay Junction
Opens Thursday, Jan. 15
All goods new and of high quality at reasonable prices.
Our Motto: "Service and Courtesy"
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SCHOOL BOARD

George McWilliam, retiring school trustee and chairman of the board, outlined the work of the past year, among the Allies on the same basis as the regular reparation payments.

On motion of A. E. Horner, seconded by Mrs. Campion, the meeting gave Mr. McWilliam a vote of thanks for his services to Saanich as chairman of the school board.

WARD AFFAIRS OUTLINED

Retiring Councillor W. H. Roberts dealt with aspects of ward work carried out during the year, and pledged himself to "another year of the same sort of administration you have had in the past twelve months."

COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Frank Mellor, Council candidate, considered "whenever our Council gets hold of a piece of money they always find some wrong place to put it," and denounced Lake Road extension as useless and unnecessary at present and involving eventually the expenditure of at least \$50,000 on Lake Road. Mr. Mellor declared Mr. Stubbs his opponent "as an axe to grind, a double-bitted axe," in commencing an attack on permanent paving.

EARLY RULING BY JUDGE IN ROBBERY CASE

The part Bagley is alleged to have played in the robbery of the bank in an illuminating array of depositions over the repeated strenuous objections of his attorney, J. J. Sullivan, declared Bagley entered the bank at 2:35 o'clock the afternoon of December 12, along with several other bandits, armed with two pistols. He walked behind No. 2 teller's cage, Miss Cole stated, and pointing his guns at the clerks, ordered "Put them up."

WATCHED THE CLERKS

Edwin Hyatt Hirst, ledger-keeper, deposed that Bagley had found him in No. 2 teller's cage, made him put up his hands, then ordered him to lie down near the vault. Bagley then seated himself on a stool, Hirst stated, and remained there twenty minutes, watching the clerks who were lying there. Frequently, according to Hirst, Bagley asked for the manager, who had gone out for a time. Hirst said he was absolutely certain of his identification of Bagley from a photograph.

R. HUSBAND'S EVIDENCE

Robert Husband, the temporary manager, in his deposition, did not identify Bagley, but asserted that "a man" prodded him in the back with something he took to be a revolver and ordered him to open the vault. He swung open the outer door, he said, but could not open the compartments inside because the manager had the combination.

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has been allowed 3,250,000 gold marks for 1925, will have to cut down its outlay to 7,500,000 gold marks in the following year, at the same time providing from that total a sum running up to a maximum of 3,700,000 gold marks, for the Dawes plan organization.

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CO-EDS FLED FROM BURNING COLLEGE

Spears, S.D. Jan. 14.—More than fifty co-eds of Black Hills Teachers' College were forced to flee, scantily clad, into the frigid early morning air, from Wenona Creek Hall dormitory by menacing flames which completely destroyed the main buildings of the college. The loss was estimated at \$200,000, not covered by insurance.

STOP IT NOW IF CATCHING COLD

The time to stop a cold is in the beginning—at the first sign of its coming. A cold always warns you, so it's folly not to act. Millions immediately take hot lemonade, then promptly go to bed under warm covers. In nine cases out of ten all traces of the cold have disappeared when morning comes. It is worth while, therefore, to have lemonade handy for the best preventive that millions know—hot lemonade. The effectiveness of hot lemonade is due to more than its heat. Just squeeze the juice of a lemon in a glass or cup of hot water. Add sugar if you wish. Get a dozen lemons now and be prepared. Ask for California lemons, the tart, juicy, practically seedless kind.—Adv.

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At this season it pays to have a ton of coal ahead. May we look after your requirements this week?

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Size 11 to 12½. Reg. to \$4.00, for \$2.00
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PROFIT IN RUHR

According to figures presented by the experts, the Ruhr occupation is wound up with a clear profit of about \$60,000,000 marks, which is divided among the Allies on the same basis as the regular reparation payments.

SIGNED BY ALL

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CIVIC RELIEF WORK

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The City Council last night reaffirmed its decision to give no further doles to the 1,800 single unemployed men in the city, voted against the rock pile proposal as a relief measure and decided to start as much civic work as possible to give employment to men at relief wages of \$1 a day.

LEE DYE & CO.

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A Monster Close Out Sale
Of Our Government Street Store Stock
SMASHING ALL SELLING RECORDS, MAKE WAY! MAKE WAY, IT'S A WINNER!

Japanese Lanterns
In all colors
25c Up

LEE DYE & Co.
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Good Spun Silk
All colors, regular \$1.55.
Sale, yard, 95c

Chinese Temple Lanterns
All colors, with novelty silk fringes. Sale Prices
\$1.35, \$2.95 to \$5.95

Now You Dancers and Mah Jong Players

Silk Lamp Shades
All sizes and all colors, from 55c

Silk Dressing Gowns and Kimonos
Regular values to \$22.50. Sale Price, \$9.85

Masquerade Costumes, Chinese Hand-embroidered Old Fashioned Mandarin Coats, Dressing Gowns and Robes, some of them worth up to \$400. Closing out the entire stock. Here's the prices,
\$6.75, \$9.85, \$19.50, \$14.75, \$23.50 and up to \$100

Mah Jong Sets
Regular \$5.75. Sale Price \$2.95
Regular \$11.50. Sale Price \$7.75
Regular \$12.50. Sale Price \$8.95
Regular \$15.00. Sale Price \$9.85
Regular \$22.50. Sale Price \$12.50

Both Great Oriental Stocks Involved, a Complete Close Out of Our Government Street Store Stock—Prices Run Riot

1,000 Yards Black Satin Closing Out the Entire Stock
\$2.95 regular. All Silk 46-inch Colored Duchesse Satin in colors of rose, yellow, Alice blue, sky, grey, greens, navy and assorted shades of browns and fawns. Yard, \$1.98 Close-out Price

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Vancouver Island News

SEEK TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Alberni Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Commences Important Project

Alberni, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the Manse on Friday afternoon...

The annual meeting of the Alberni branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the West Coast General Hospital was held last week...

The collection of Alberni current taxes for the year 1924 were about ten per cent greater than in 1923.

The annual meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute was held in the Manse on Saturday afternoon...

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS SESSION

Duncan, Jan. 13.—The annual general meeting of the Cowichan library association was held on Monday afternoon...

BUFFALOES SELECT GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Alberni, Jan. 13.—The installation took place at the R.A.O.B. Hall, Alberni, on Friday night last of the following officers of the Grand Lodge of Buffaloes of B. C.:

CHRISTMAS TREE

Sidney, Jan. 14.—The Sunday School Christmas tree and tea of St. Elizabeth's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Crossley, Marine Drive...

DEPRECATES SUNDAY GOLF COMPETITIONS

Question Arises at Vestry of St. Peter's, Quamichan

Duncan, Jan. 14.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Peter's Church was held at the parish hall...

Those present were Archdeacon Collison, General Eastace, Col. Dopping-Heppenstall, Bateman Hope, A. W. Hanham, W. P. Thompson, G. O. Day, E. W. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. F. S. Leathin and Mrs. J. Maitland Dougal.

The financial statement was satisfactory, and assessments well met. The rector mentioned the growing tendency of men and boys assembling around the golf links on Sunday.

The following were elected for the year 1925: Warden, Bateman Hope; peoples' warden, A. W. Hanham; lay delegates, J. Fox and C. G. Palmer.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Ganges, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Islands Agricultural Association will be held in the Mahon Hall on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

GERMAN REDS PROPAGANDIZE IN DRAMATIC FASHION

Berlin, Jan. 14.—One of the most effective instruments of propaganda devised by the Communists is the so-called proletarian wandering theater...

King's Equerry Planning Prince's Trip to Argentine

London, Jan. 14.—An announcement that Sir Charles Cust, King George's equerry, is leaving for South America early in 1925, creates the belief that he will have the making of arrangements for the Prince of Wales's visit to Argentina later in the year.

Coal Mining In France Grows

Paris, Jan. 14.—A record production of coal was turned out in France during October, 4,000,000 tons being reached in a month for the first time.

SPEAKS OF NEED OF IMMIGRATION

Stephen Leacock Says Canada Must Also Attract Much More Capital

St. John, N.B., Jan. 14 (Canadian Press)—That the economic salvation of Canada, reduced to hard terms, was to be found only in the influx of men and money into this country...



DR. STEPHEN LEACOCK

Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, in an address before the St. John-Canadian Club last night.

Burdened with a railway and manufacturing system capable of satisfying the needs of 25,000,000 people, Canada had but one course, and that was to go ahead.

Diki Diki, Filipino, Only One Yard Tall, Finds Little Bride

Manila, Jan. 14.—Diki Diki, diminutive chief of the island of North Ubian, Sulu, after many disappointments in love, has finally won the affections of Ajaratol, also a Filipino...

German Artists Now Rent Paintings

Munich, Jan. 14.—German artists have devised a novel way of earning a little money while prospective purchasers of their paintings are making up their minds.

Signora Puccini Thoughtful For Composer Husband

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The late Giacomo Puccini was forever looking for his eyeglasses, intimate friends here recall. His wife, who did everything within her power to remove all sources of irritation from her husband...

Canadian K. of C. Head is Appointed

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—W. J. McCaffrey, former Grand Master of Ottawa, has received notice of his appointment as head of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus for Canada and Newfoundland.

BRITISH LIBERALS WILL RAISE FUNDS

\$10,000,000 is Total Desired in New Party Drive

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—The decision of the Liberal convention to raise £2,000,000 as a party fund brings the candid confession from The Star, the only Liberal evening paper in London...

EXTRADITION LIQUOR CASE ASKED

Trial of Three Citizens of U.S. in Montreal is Desired

Quebec, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press)—Extradition proceedings are being instituted against three of the four United States citizens sought in connection with the attempt to smuggle through \$500,000 worth of liquor on the barge A. Tremblay...

TO END CHINESE WIRELESS DISPUTE

Japanese Officials to Discuss Establishment of Stations With U.S. Officials

Tokyo, Jan. 14.—It is understood Isaburo Yoshida, Acting Japanese Ambassador to the United States, has been instructed to approach the Washington Government with a proposal for the settlement of the Chinese radio controversy.

FOREIGN WORKERS INFUX BEGINS TO ALARM FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 14.—The French Government is beginning to take notice of the ever increasing immigration which has brought the total of foreign workmen in France to about 2,000,000. This number represents approximately five per cent of the total population...

Train Engineer Was Killed in Crash

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 14.—Joseph W. McDermott, forty, locomotive engineer, was killed and his fireman, Stanley Murphy, had a leg badly injured as the result of a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Canadian National at Belledune Station...

Germans Plan Uniform Traffic Rules For Reich

Berlin, Jan. 14.—With the re-establishment of normal conditions in Germany, the problem of traffic and transportation is becoming an increasingly live one. The middle class which has resulted in Berlin from the attempt of the police to introduce American ideas of traffic regulation has led private citizens to band themselves together in an organization known as the Verkehrswacht...

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Light Sentences For Mail Frauds

New York, Jan. 14.—Walter Guterson of New York and George F. Rowe of Seattle pleaded guilty here yesterday to participation in two different mail frauds which together netted almost \$1,000,000. Guterson was sentenced to thirty days in the Caldwell Penitentiary and Rowe was fined \$500 and sentenced to jail for five days.

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tion known as the Verkehrswacht, Eighteen organizations, comprising a total membership of 150,000 German citizens, were represented at the first meeting. They included automobile dealers, automobile clubs, motor cycle clubs, taxicab owners' associations, touring clubs, federations of bicycle clubs, etc.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION

THE DECISION OF THE Supreme Court of the United States against the Chicago Sanitary District in connection with the diversion of water from Lake Michigan is of extraordinary importance to the millions of people who live on the shores of the Great Lakes on both sides of the international boundary line.

Chicago had a permit from the United States Government to divert 230,000 cubic feet of water a minute from Lake Michigan for sewerage purposes, but it has been using 600,000 feet a minute, thereby lowering the level of all the Great Lakes and seriously impairing the rivers which connect them.

Chicago contends that the health of her people requires the diversion of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second, or 600,000 cubic feet a minute. The water is drawn from Lake Michigan into the great drainage canal, which was opened over twenty years ago and which runs through the city and district into the Mississippi at a point forty miles away. The canal is 160 feet wide and has a minimum depth of 22 feet and was designed for a maximum flow of 10,000 cubic feet a second.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court does not altogether close the door on a larger diversion of water by Chicago, because it is accompanied by the observation that the Government at Washington can issue another permit if it deems such action necessary to the protection of Chicago's health, although the Court believes the fears expressed under that head are considerably exaggerated.

LOCAL REVESHIP

SAANICH HAS PAID ITS tribute to Reeve Macionic by returning him to office by acclamation. Through the year which he has just completed he has shown marked ability in his conduct of the affairs of the municipality and its healthy financial condition as he enters upon his second term would appear to promise a highly successful future.

Reeve Macionic is fortunate in being able to depend upon the cooperation of an enterprising people, for public records show that in all matters of civic progress the neighboring municipality has taken the initiative and profited by progressive forward policies.

No more genuine compliment could have been paid to ex-Reeve Harold Hewlett than that to which his former colleagues gave expression at the final meeting of the 1924 Council of Oak Bay. Through two terms the retiring Reeve has presided over the municipality and in the harmony which has reigned in the Council, as well as in the satisfactory financial condition of the locality, there has been the reflection of efficient administration.

HIS GROWING AUTHORITY

AN EASTERN POLITICAL commentator described the speaking tour of Premier King and his colleagues last Fall as one of the most successful expeditions of its kind on record, judging by the quantity and quality of the audiences which greeted them and the sympathetic attention with which their speeches were listened to.

The reason for the marked growth of Premier King's authority and influence throughout Canada within the last few years is the absence of backbiting and puerile recrimination from his speeches. This is particularly noticeable in the campaign in West Hastings, in which both the Premier and Mr. Meighen took part.

When the Legislature was called upon to discuss the question of fees for these establishments it set a figure which drove a few out of business and consolidated the rest. The general condition may have been improved because it was much more simple for the Liquor Control Board or the Attorney-General's department to look after the smaller number of liquor outlets.

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There is plenty of evidence in Britain of this sort of thing and more often than not the contents of such communications can only be described as nonsense. But they appear as serious to the ill-informed.

We can easily understand The Montreal Gazette's annoyance at the walls which cross the Atlantic in these epistles. No doubt many of the writers get their inspiration from Mr. Meighen who is the star performer on the blue ruin stage.

But there are others. The Montreal Star, in its issue of December 29, let out a wail of woe which would make the widest jeremiad of a disgruntled settler look like a hymn of joy. The Gazette might do its part to help Mr. Robb by imparting a little cheer to the soul of its contemporary.

DR. FRANK CRANE "Another French Revolution"

WHEN Leonida Kraasin, the Russian envoy, came to Paris the other day, he was greeted in a speech by a communist deputy by the words: "The proletarian revolution has arrived in Paris, but we still have to fight as our brothers did in Russia."

A crowd of several hundred cheered this statement, and upon indication of disorder, it was dispersed by the police.

There will be no revolution in Paris. Revolutions are caused by some body sitting on the safety valve. At present, under the French government, there is a good deal of liberty of action.

The best result of liberty is that it is a prevention of revolution. When people can talk all they please, and act about as they please, under certain restrictions, they are not inclined to revolt.

It is only when pressure is put upon them and there is an effort to batter down the hatches, so to speak, that revolution occurs.

Incidentally, the furs and jewels of Mrs. Krasin and her party of ladies inside of the station were in strange contrast to the poorer dress of the communists.

Few people realize that Russia is not only in the hands of a government, but is also substantially in the hands of intense fanatics.

The idea of the ruling of the world on the plan of federation, where every nation is to mind its own affairs and co-operate with the others—is entirely possible, but the idea of making every nation accept the principles of government of some one special nation is out of the question.

Russians asked to let work out the plan of salvation and she who is willing to let other nations do the same.

There is no duty we so much understand as the duty of being happy.

Language is but a poor bull's-eye lantern wherewith to show off the vast cathedral of the world.

There are not words enough in the language to express the merest fraction of a man's experiences in an hour.

All speech, written or spoken, is a dead thing until it finds a willing and prepared hearer.

The sun, reflecting upon the mud of strands and shores, is unpolished in his beam.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. They should be written in the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be addressed to the Editor, but not for publication unless the writer so desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for papers for material submitted to the Editor.

SAANICH POLICE COMMISSION

To the Editor:—I wish to correct a serious impression which has been created with regard to my nomination for the position of Police Commissioner. According to the news item in today's Colonist I am reported as being a Dempster nominee. This is incorrect and I wish to deny it.

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JUDGE UPHOLDS ACTION OF U.S. IN RUM SEIZURE Says Twelve-mile Limit Does Not Hold Where Smuggling Is Concerned Judge Partridge of San Francisco upholds the seizure of the rum-runner Quadra by the U.S. coastguard cutter Shawnee, and says that the authorities acted within their rights.

THE WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria News. Victoria, Jan. 14.—5 a.m.—The barometer rising over northern coast, and unsettled, cold weather has been general over this Province. Intensely cold weather prevails in Northern Saskatchewan.

REPORTS Victoria—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles N.; sea, 4; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 2; weather, snowing. Kaniopsis—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 10; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 2; weather, clear.

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SAYS CHINESE ARE PERSECUTED

"Let Them Gamble Among Themselves," Urges Commissioner Aitken Cannot Order Police to Ignore Law, Commissioner Staneland Replies

Commissioner J. M. Aitken stood alone in his plea for a relaxation of the law in regard to gambling as it affects Chinatown at last night's meeting of the Police Commission, and Mayor Pendray and Commissioner Walter E. Staneland were in accord that they could not ask the police not to enforce the law.

Commissioner Aitken called for an expression of opinion from his colleagues on the board on Chinatown raids. "I believe there is a great deal of persecution," he said. "These Chinese are allowed into the country and become a part of the community. I hold no brief for them, but I can't see why the chief should pull off these frequent raids."

ON SUNDAY "Some more I noticed were made on Sunday. A lot of men frequent these clubs who are not gamblers. They come to town Sundays and go to the clubs for comfort. When the clubs are raided on Sunday they appear with the rest in court. Is it fair play? Is it justice? There are clubs which white men frequent where the same conditions exist. I have received complaints from parents of young boys in Victoria who young men go early in the evening and stay until 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning."

BORN GAMBLERS "The Chinese are segregated from the schools, theatres and churches. Where else have they to go? As long as they gamble among themselves let them gamble, their heads of. They are born gamblers anyhow. The department has other and more important things to do than prosecute the Chinese. They have large buildings and are paying taxes and fire insurance. This prosecution would drive them away and leave empty buildings."

THE LAW Commissioner Staneland voiced his opinion emphatically. The law must be enforced. The criminal code was clear on gambling and made it a serious crime. They would be ill-advised to tell the chief to ignore it. There was a certain amount of latitude allowed at white men's clubs in gambling because the gambling was not for profit. He believed when he was elected in 1922 the public expressed its opinion very clearly on gambling and sought in Chinatown.

WHITE MEN'S CLUBS Chief of Police John Fry gave an explanation on gambling in other clubs. There had been a lot of talk about the Chinese and Pacific clubs. No illegal gambling was carried on there, he said. There were no professional gamblers taking a "rake-off" on the game. The contributions were made towards the expenses of the club, all of which was quite legal.

THE MAYOR Mayor Pendray stated he stood with Commissioner Staneland. They could not instruct the Chief of Police not to enforce the law.

TAKE SALTS IF STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT Says Indigestion Results From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning that there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sores in the stomach much like garbage sour in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

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New Communist Move in Britain Being Opposed London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—The British Amalgamated Engineers' Union has issued a warning to its various branches not to have anything to do with the national minority movement "unity" conference that is to be held on January 25. The latter body being under Communist influence. A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, is advertised to preside at the conference in question.

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NEWS IN BRIEF W. C. McCalla will deliver an illustrated lecture on the trees of Western Canada before the Natural History Society at 118 Pemberton Block at 8 o'clock on Thursday. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Heights observatory, will give a lecture on earthquakes and volcanoes at the regular mid-week meeting at the City Temple Hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. C. E. Jeffrey, of the Experimental Station, will talk on poultry.

The eighth annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their club rooms. Election of officers for the year will take place, and all members are requested to attend.

On Friday evening of this week Mr. W. E. Harper, M. A., of the Astrophysical Observatory, will give an illustrated lecture in Metropolitan Church on "Great Observatories of the World and Their Work," under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club.

Following up the instructive lecture on "Trade and Employment in Great Britain," given last week, H. F. Angus will visit Victoria to-morrow and lecture on "The Industrial Future of Great Britain." The lecture is one of the university extension series, and will be delivered in the Victoria College at 8.15 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Arrangements for visits to the city's industries by schools are announced by W. H. Binns as follows: B. C. Telephone Co., High School, commercial, on Wednesday; Heaceman & Ker, Sir James Douglas, Friday, January 16; Rennie & Taylor's Bakery, Boys' Central, Friday, January 16; Victoria Steam Laundry, George Jay, Thursday, January 15; Sidney Roofing Co., South Park, Friday, January 16.

A party of members of the City Council, headed by Mayor Pendry, crossed from the City Hall last evening just before council, and accepted the invitation of James H. Curran to see the demonstration of the automatic totalisator, staged in the block opposite the City Hall. It is not known yet whether any resolution on the subject will be introduced before Mr. Curtis goes to Ottawa to introduce to the attention of members of Parliament, as the character of the betting machines used on races in Canada is entirely within the purview of the Dominion authorities.

Lake Hill W. I. held an enjoyable and well attended military 500 party in the Community Hall on Monday evening last. The winners of the first prize with a score of 28 flags were: Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Knowlton; second prize, Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Waples, Mr. Barlow and Mr. H. A. Laycock. Consolation, Mrs. Culross, Mr. Hawkes, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Culross. Competition for the highest scores begins again and will end with the Winter season. Next Monday night's drive will be held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Community Centre.

OFFERS SOLUTION The City Council this afternoon tabled for a week, until the new Saanich Council has been organized, a motion proposed by Alderman Brown to ask the Saanich Council to provide for its share of the Northwest sewer debt by placing a sum of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year in its estimates, until the principal and interest are liquidated.

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APPEAL DISMISSED At the close of the hearing of Lunn vs. the King, before the B.C. Court of Appeal to-day judgment was delivered dismissing the appeal, one by plaintiff from a ruling that succession duty must be paid on local property that was handed over to the defendant by a third party. The ruling upholds the Supreme Court judgment dismissing the action of plaintiff from a declaration that the Province was not entitled to the money. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for appellant, and A. D. MacFarlane for respondent. Claman vs. Claman opened this afternoon in an appeal by plaintiff from dismissal of an action to revoke separation and alimony orders issued in the Supreme Court in favor of his wife.

COURT OF APPEAL QUASHES CONVICTION IN PENNY HEARING Prosecution Classed as Attempt to Press Civil Claim By unanimous decision this morning the B.C. Court of Appeal quashed the conviction of J. S. Penny, tried at the Assize Court in Vancouver on a charge of obtaining \$5,000 from George J. Johnston by false pretence. In giving judgment allowing the appeal one by the accused from the conviction, Chief Justice Macdonald remarked that complainant, G. J. Johnston, had had civil courts open to him and had chosen to bring criminal proceedings instead. It looked, said the court, like an attempt to use the criminal courts in the adjustment of a civil claim for vengeance for a civil wrong.

Complainant, continued His Lordship, not only became a director of the company, the Premier Trading Company, but operated a mill as its employee and was willing to sell his shares to another, Mr. Justice Martin, in concurring, commented on the fact that the court had been asked to make use of its discretionary powers in granting a verdict in favor of the accused. This was not a case in which to exercise that power, he said. W. C. Brown, K. C., appeared for the Crown respondent, and Cecil Killam for the appellant.

JUDGMENT RESERVED At the close of hearing of Cox vs. Hogan judgment was reserved. The appeal is one by defendant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, favoring in its effect the City of Victoria to the extent of land and property bequeathed to it conditionally by the late David Alexander N. Ogilvy, A. D. Crease appeared for appellant, and Harold B. Robertson, K. C., for respondent. R. L. Cox, the official administrator.

APPEAL DISMISSED Concluding a brief hearing in Richards vs. Hunnington the court yesterday afternoon rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff, by dismissing the appeal. The appeal was one by J. E. Hunnington from a judgment of \$12 in favor of plaintiff, Alfred Richards, on a claim for goods supplied. Gordon A. Cameron appeared for appellant, and R. D. Harvey, Duncan, for plaintiff-respondent.

Winnipeg Call to Rev. Clem Davies Methodist Lay Preachers' Association to Start Non-Union Church Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, has received an invitation from the Methodist Lay Preachers' Association of Winnipeg to take charge of a church in that city. The church in question will be one of the successions from the union movement, and the request to the Victoria pastor specifies that "they want to get a Methodist Episcopal pastor since they are not going to be any Methodist parsons any more." The invitation came through the Vancouver office of the Methodist Lay Preachers' Association, the letter reading in part: "The majority of the members of the Methodist Lay Preachers' Association of Winnipeg are not enamored with the prospect of union of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and they desire to remain affiliated with one historic church." They would finance the hiring of a large theatre for services and want to know if there is any possibility of making overtures.

Mandolin Orchestra On Radio To-night The radio programme to be broadcast this evening by Fletcher Bros., over their station C.F.T. will be somewhat unusual in character. That some of the numbers will be given by Prof. Plowright's mandolin orchestra. This orchestra appeared with great success at this station some months ago, and was highly appreciated. Other artists on this evening's programme are: Mrs. E. Hobden, mezzo-soprano; Miss Pauline Hall, violinist; William Gale, baritone, and Christopher Wade, pianist.

Information is sought by Chief of Detectives Harry O'Leary regarding Mrs. A. E. Soper or Mrs. Margaret Soper, who is believed to be living in Victoria. According to information received by the police department, her husband died at Indianapolis on November 24. He carried insurance, and Mrs. Soper is named beneficiary.

VICTORIA'S CREDIT ADVANCE SHOWN IN BOND ISSUE PRICE Victoria's greatly improved financial position as shown in the results of the \$275,000 bond issue put out here Monday is the subject of comment in financial circles. This issue was put out on a basis to yield 5.15 per cent. It was pointed out in financial circles to-day that only a short time ago the bonds of this city were being put out on a basis as high as 6 per cent, and Dominion Government bonds have been selling on a 9 1/2 per cent yield basis. At the City Hall this afternoon authority was given to add Edmonton and Vancouver to the places of payment of the bonds. Authority was also given to issue \$100,000 of the \$275,000 in denominations of \$500, as small investors are anxious to take up these securities. "I am particularly satisfied with the excellent showing made by the city in the bond sale this week and was surprised to find the great interest shown by the bond dealers in our securities," said Mayor Pendry to-day. Comptroller D. A. Macdonald also spoke of the success of the issue. "Only to-day I have had a call from a Toronto broker who congratulated Victoria on the splendid price and said it was one of the best any municipality had obtained," Mr. Macdonald said. "Other financial men since Monday have congratulated us on the good showing and regard it as a proof of the improved financial conditions of the city." Just how the financial condition of the city has improved, as reflected in its bond prices, was shown in a statement issued at the City Hall this afternoon of comparative yields at which Victoria city bonds have been put out at during the last two and one-half years.

The issues, dates and yields are:

Date	Amount	Yield
August, 1922	\$1,000,000	5.87
May, 1923	1,400,000	6
January, 1924	400,000	5.84
July, 1924	665,000	5.57
January, 1925	275,000	5.15

CHINAMAN FINED FOR LIQUOR ACT CHARGE WILL NOT VIOLATE SPIRIT OF B.C.'S EIGHT-HOUR RULES Lawyer Questions Right of Police to Search Without Warrant The fact that police officers had searched a Chinese restaurant without a search warrant was sufficient for the case to be dismissed, M. B. Jackson claimed before Magistrate George Jay in the city police court this morning in defending Lee Jan and Don Mee charged with having liquor in a restaurant at 528-40 Flanagan Street. Lee Jan was in charge of the downstairs portion of the premises and Don Mee was upstairs. Both were fined \$10. Chief John Fry and Sgt. Boulton gave evidence as to visiting the premises and finding some Chinese whisky and some rye whiskey. Technically, Mr. Jackson admitted, the accused had no right to have liquor on the premises. It was, however, for their own consumption, and one bottle found in the kitchen was used for flavoring sauce.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY B.C. SURVEYORS W. H. Powell of Vancouver Is New President of Organization W. H. Powell of Vancouver was elected president of the B.C. Land Surveyors' Association at the annual meeting of that organization which was held yesterday afternoon in the Arts and Crafts rooms, Union Bank Building. Election of officers was as follows: President, W. D. Mitchell; vice-president, F. W. Gregory, Penticton; secretary-treasurer, T. F. Gore, Victoria; board members, R. P. Bishop, Victoria; J. A. Davidson, Vancouver; T. B. Morfill, Vancouver; D. J. McDugan, New Westminster, and J. T. Underhill, Vancouver. An address by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, on the "History of Astronomy From Ancient Times to the Present," was a feature of the evening.

OBITUARY The funeral of the late George Elby, who passed away last Saturday morning, will take place to-morrow afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KEATING SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT WAS POPULAR SUCCESS Mrs. N. Farber, principal of the Keating school, Miss M. MacKenzie gave a delightful Christmas party to their pupils at the Temperance Hall, Keating, last evening. The decorations were cleverly contrived, and the program was most interesting. The musical programme arranged for the pupils is as follows: "Christmas Carol," Miss Nimmo and choir; "Little Orphan," Annie Vincent Butler; dance, "Black Naz," Junior pupils; violin solo, Mr. Tweedale; a play, "Sacked," Sadie Patterson, Dorothy Butler and Florence Hamilton; song, Junior institute girls; recitation, Adrian Butler; Dutch song and dance, Junior pupils; song Miss Griffin; drill, "Scarecrows," a Roomful of four senior boys; recitation, Vincent Butler; piano solo, Mr. Ryle; a play, "A Rumpus on Gingerbread Hill," Junior institute; Christmas cards, Miss Nimo and choir. School Trustee Holland acted as chairman for the evening, and in a few well-chosen remarks gave great credit to the teachers for their untiring efforts and the excellence of the programme. Ex-School Trustee Holloway moved a vote of thanks for the entertainment which was seconded by H. E. Tanner. Mrs. Farber took the opportunity of thanking all those present for their presence, especially considering the inclement weather. The floor was then cleared and dancing continued until 1 a.m. Princess Alexandra, Lodge No. 13, Daughters and Maids of England, will hold another of its popular whist drives at the home of Sister Gates, 724 Hazel Street, Wednesday evening, January 14, commencing at 8.30. Good prizes and refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

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TINY BABY BOY IS FOUND DESERTED IN A SHED AT KEATING A bright two weeks' old baby boy found in the back seat of an automobile stored in a shed at the rear of the Temperance Hall, Keating, yesterday afternoon has been placed in the hands of his mother, who, while a search is made for the mother who is thought to have deserted him. The crying of the baby attracted eleven-year-old Donald Mitchell while he was chopping wood in preparation for the children's concert at Temperance Hall last night. He pushed back the curtains of the automobile and found the baby bundled and carefully tucked up in a variety of clothes in the rear seat of the car. It was holding a bottle of milk. The boy told neighbors who telephoned the police. A description has been given of a woman with a red hat and veil of the same color, a full three-quarter coat, grey stockings and black high-heeled shoes, who was seen to approach the rear of the building with a bundle in her arms half an hour before the discovery of the baby.

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Girls' Corner Club—Walter Ainslie of Liverpool, England, who visited the Corner Club in December last will again be their guest and will give an address on Thursday, January 15, in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets.

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WOMAN'S DOMAIN

POLICEWOMAN TO LEAVE OFFICERS BOARD DECISION

Mayor Pendray and Commissioner Aitken Back Chief Fry's Recommendation

On the recommendation of Chief Fry the office of policewoman on the city force held by Miss M. J. Wark was abolished and Miss Wark was dismissed from the position after a lengthy discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Police Commission.

WANTED DELAY

Commissioner Staneland fought hard to have the matter shelved but Commissioner J. M. Aitken who proposed the chief's recommendations be accepted was equally insistent that the matter be settled.

The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Smethurst of Victoria, and wore a pretty dress of blue Canton crepe and a black picture hat.

The happy couple left on the night boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Keating W.L.—Mrs. C. A. Lucas of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre will give an address on public health work before the Keating Women's Institute at its meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening.

V.A.S.C. Dance.—Members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are looking forward to seeing many of their friends at their first dance of the New Year, which will take place on Monday, January 18, at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street.

ESQUIMALT WOMEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Booth Again President W.I.; Largest Membership on Island

With a membership of sixty-four, the largest of any Institute on Vancouver Island, the Esquimalt Women's Institute presented reports of an excellent year's work at its annual meeting last evening.

The reports of the various officers showed a record of community achievement by the organization, child welfare being one of the first cares of the Institute.

A quiet wedding at which only the immediate relatives of the families were present took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 10 o'clock this morning.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS CHILDREN OF LOCAL LETTER CARRIERS

A most enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent by the Victoria letter carriers and their families on Saturday at Harmony Hall, commencing at 3.30 p. m. with a series of games for the children, for which prizes were awarded to the winners.

PRETTY LADY DIANA MANNERS TALKS POLITICS ON STAGE TOUR



LADY DIANA MANNERS

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—Lady Diana Manners, the noted British beauty, is here on a theatrical engagement. In her charming English accent, she launched into a discussion of politics.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Durand of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria, and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Miss Grace Robertson entertained at a few tables of bridge at her home on Pemberton Road last evening.

Mr. A. C. Burdick is leaving today for Montreal and New York and expects to be absent from the city about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh entertained last evening at dinner at their home on Beach Drive in honor of Miss Mary Walsh, a popular graduate of the 1923 class of St. Joseph's Hospital, whose marriage takes place today.

Mrs. Savannah was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Cook Street when the following members of the local jing club, of which she is a member, were present: Mrs. R. Humber, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. U. Rowland, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. T. McKewen, Mrs. C. Pendray, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Branson.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will leave tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver where he will be joined by his son, Mr. J. M. Nichol, and will proceed East on route to Europe.

A most enjoyable dance was held at the Knights of Pythias Hall last evening when the following members of the orchestra were present: Mrs. R. Humber, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. U. Rowland, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. T. McKewen, Mrs. C. Pendray, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Branson.

The annual meeting of St. Edward's Altar Society was held on Sunday evening. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. H. P. Swan; vice-president, Miss L. E. Baron; secretary, Miss McGulre.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Elizabeth's Church are giving a progressive five hundred card party in Matthews Hall on Friday. There are several trophies, prizes besides good prizes. One of the prizes is a very beautiful painting of the sea and islands off Sidney with Mount Baker in the distance which has been painted and presented by Nora Drummond (Mrs. Drummond Davis), the well known artist. There will be a dance after the card party.

The usual weekly card party was held by the Deep Bay Social Club in the club hall on Monday evening. Tables were occupied, at which progressive five hundred was played. Mrs. Frost and Miss Berra tied for the first prize; the former won on the cut. Mr. Frost and Mr. J. Copthorne tied for the gentlemen's first prize. Mr. Frost won the cut. Supper was in charge of Miss Maggie Thornton. Mr. Sales and Mr. Freddie Simpson.

Mrs. George McKeown, of East Road, entertained at a very enjoyable tea party on Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. William McLean of Manitoba, who is staying with her. There was a most interesting program of the evening. Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. William McLean, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Sam Dethrou, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Jiveasy, Mrs. Jim John, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Lorenson, Miss Jean John, Miss Edna John, and Miss Reynolds, of Victoria.

Women's Educational Club.—The next meeting of the Women's Educational Club of Columbian College will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church, Friday evening, January 16, at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. E. Harper, F.R.P.C. of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will give an illustrated lecture on "Observatories and Their Work." Lantern slides have been secured of most outstanding observatories of the world, and a brief description of their equipment and work will be given in popular language. Musical numbers will be rendered throughout the evening.

LONDON-POST HOT AFTER MRS. SNOWDEN FOR INDISCRETIONS

Conservative Organ Criticizes Her Comments on Labor Leader

London, Jan. 14. Canadian Press Cable)—Discussing a reported speech in Montreal by Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which she was said to have attacked the leadership of former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, The London Morning Post which rarely misses an opportunity of sharpening its wit at the expense of the Labor leaders, says Ex-Chancellor Snowden must be somewhat disturbed at these "spirited Montreal indiscretions."

The inarticulate member of the Labor Party, (Philip Snowden) says The Post, "to do him justice, always played the game with safety. Even when Mrs. Snowden was prepared to raid the Treasury for the most unmitigated scoundrels who ever disgraced civilization, Mr. Snowden bowed his head and if he cursed at all he cursed under his breath."

"Mr. Snowden may have been foolish, but he was silent. Snowden is certainly not foolish and she is far from silent."

"Is Mr. Snowden going to round up the lady who besides being his own wife stands deservedly high in the councils of Labor, or is he going to throw over Mr. MacDonald as a bad job and agree with his wife?" The Post expresses the hope that Philip Snowden will follow the course which wise men invariably choose—that is, always stand by his wife, particularly when she knows his wife is speaking the simple truth.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late British Labor Government, in a public address here Saturday was quoted as saying during an explanation of the defeat of the Labor Party: "Then, undoubtedly, we were the victims of the worst political leadership in modern times, our own leader. The man took too much upon himself."

Garden City Institute Raised Over \$500 in Year

The annual meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held in the Marigold Hall last week. As the secretary was unable to be present owing to illness in her family, Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. E. T. Elliott, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. D. Brockbank, Mrs. W. Graham, Miss Blanche Richards, Mrs. John Cochrane, Mrs. W. H. Munroe, Mrs. George S. Brown, Mrs. H. Leroy Burgess, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Howard, Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Mrs. P. McCarter, Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Mrs. P. C. Aheil, Mrs. F. C. Paterson, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. E. R. Tooley and Mrs. Logan.

DUNCAN

The ladies of St. Edward's Altar Society had an enjoyable little surprise party at the home of Mrs. Donnelly on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Donnelly has been president of the society for some time, but is now leaving for Nanaimo, where Col. Donnelly has been appointed district engineer. Father James presented Mrs. Donnelly with a small gift as a token of their appreciation of her services, and expressed the regret of all at her departure.

GOLDEN BRIDE AT LONDON WEDDING

Brilliant Scene at Marriage of Prince Ferdinand and Miss Shelagh Brunner

London, Jan. 14.—One of the most brilliant weddings of the New Year was celebrated to-day at Brompton Oratory when Prince Ferdinand of Liechtenstein was married to Miss Shelagh Roscoe Brunner of Norwich. The wedding was attended by several hundred guests, including many society notables.

The bride wore gold lace and carried a gold prayerbook. Eight bridesmaids wore medieval dress of gold material and carried bouquets tied with gold ribbons. Count Ferno Erdosy was best man and wore the costume of a Hungarian lord of the Middle Ages.

TO START SATURDAY DANCES AT ARMORY

Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., Hosts; Interesting Basketball Games Arranged

The Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., have made arrangements to resume the series of weekly dances which have proved so popular in former seasons. The opening dance will be held on Saturday night at the Armory, Bay Street, where the huge floor has been reconducted. The latest dance music will be dispensed by the regimental band of thirty pieces under the baton of Bandmaster Rogers.

The dance will be preceded by games by the ladies of the senior basketball league, when the Civil Service team will meet the Christ Church seniors. The game will commence at 8 o'clock and conclude by 8.45 to allow plenty of time for dancing.

Under the leadership of Captain V. McKenna, a committee consisting of R.S.M. Hatcher, B.S.M.S.R. Bowden, B.Q.M.S. Poole, Q.M.S. Colbert, Sergeants G. O'Keil and McIntyre and Bandmaster Rogers, have been busy for the past week and only a few minor arrangements are necessary to assure the dances being the



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WOMEN OUT AFTER SENATE VACANCY

Ottawa Citizen Says Mrs. McClung and Judge Emily Murphy Aspirants

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—According to The Citizen, Mrs. Nellie McClung and Judge Emily Murphy, both of Edmonton, are being boomed for appointment to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Cole. It is not probable that either will be appointed, however, the newspaper states. P. L. Lessard seems the most likely candidate, according to the newspaper.

EXISTENCE SOCIAL SERVICE JUSTIFIED

League Has Grown Steadily Since 1912

The Social Service League of Victoria is an organization which has steadily grown and developed from the time of its formation in 1912 when as the Social Service Commission of Victoria it was formed by the Ministerial Association of the city.

As well as faith in their work, those who for so long have had social service at heart have had faith in the people of Victoria, that they eventually learn to appreciate the work of the league, and so stand behind it in the matter of finance, a question upon which the development of the work has rested. Now the time has come when the work demands a specially planned budget and to meet this for the coming year a first year campaign was put on shortly before Christmas and then postponed for that season, but on Thursday, January 15, at 641 Fort Street, where the treasurer, G. R. Chisholm, will be on hand to receive subscriptions for the year. It is hoped the response will be generous. It is the interest of the public that is asked for and this can be shown by even the smallest contribution to the funds of the league, anyone contributing a dollar or more becomes a member of the league entitled to attend the quarterly meetings and so learn of the work that is being carried on.

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Figured Casement Cloths and Colored Marquisettes
 Cream casement cloth with figures or border effects; 36 inches wide, also colored marquisettes. Sale Price, per yard **29¢**

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 Suitable for loose covers, drapes and portiere curtains, values to \$1.65. Sale Price, per yard, **98¢**

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 200 Yards of nice quality Scotch Madras to clear at this unusually low price; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **29¢**

Velours, Modena Cloth and Figured Velvets
 Silky pile velours in blue, brown and green, also figured Modena cloth and figured velvets, beautiful fabrics for side hangings and portiere curtains; 56 inches wide; values to \$5.50. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.95**

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 Extraordinary value in fast color silks for drapes or cushion covers; 45 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **\$2.59**

Fast Color Rose and Blue Silk
 Fast color rose and blue silk in stripes and small figured effects, will make most attractive curtains; 36 inches wide; regular \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard, at **\$1.59**

Green Opaque Window Shades
 Complete with brackets ready to hang; size 3 by 6. Sale Price, each **75¢**
 —Third Floor.

Feltol, Oilcloth and Linoileums

Fielol Floor Covering
 This inexpensive floor covering will give splendid wear and service, a good selection of patterns to choose from. 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per sq. yard, at **44¢**

Floor Oilcloth
 Painted back floor oilcloth in a splendid selection of patterns, suitable for any room in the home. 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per sq. yard **52¢**

Heavy Printed Linoileum
 Cork base printed linoileum in a wide choice of new patterns, splendid wearing quality. 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per sq. yard, at **79¢**
 —Third Floor.

Odd Rugs
Clearing At Big Reductions

Wash Rugs
 1 Only Wash Rug in rose shade with chenille border; size 4 by 7; regular \$14.95. Sale Price, at **\$5.75**

1 Only Oval Pleated Wash Rug; size 3 by 5.3; regular \$8.50. Sale Price **\$5.50**

Wilton Rugs
 1 Only; size 6.9x9.0; regular \$49.00. Sale Price **\$29.75**

1 Only; size 9x9. Sale Price **\$49.00**

1 Only; size 9x9. Sale Price, at **\$59.00**

1 Only; size 9.0x10.6. Sale Price, at **\$72.50**

1 Only; size 9x12. Sale Price, at **\$59.00**

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Fine Kazak Oriental Rugs
 2 Only, finest quality Kazak Rugs suitable for hall or den; size 5.1x7.6; regular \$195.00. Sale Price **\$135.00**
 —Third Floor.

Black Duchesse Satins
\$1.98 a Yard

A special January offering in rich black Duchesse satins of a splendid Swiss make. Guaranteed to give good wear. 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.98**
 —Main Floor.

Parlor and Library Tables to Clear

Mahogany Parlor Table
 Genuine Mahogany Round Parlor Table, with straight turned legs; regular \$17.50. January Sale Price **\$13.50**

Walnut Drop-Leaf Table
 42-inch top; regular \$22.50. January Sale Price **\$17.50**

Oak Library Table
 Quarter-cut Oak Library Table in golden finish with bowed ends and cane-inset panels; regular \$35.00. January Sale Price, each at **\$27.50**

Mahogany Console Table
 Genuine Console Mahogany Table in very pleasing design with turned and fluted legs, one drawer and bow front; regular \$40.50. January Sale Price, each at **\$29.75**

Walnut Library Table
 Queen Anne design with cane-inset panels and book racks; regular \$50.00. January Sale Price **\$35.00**
 —Fourth Floor.

Our January Clearance Sale is one of the Great Money-saving Events of the year. It is a time when all departments are clearing out seasonable lines, broken assortments and oddments in preparation for Stocktaking, a time when you can buy just the things you need now, for yourself and the home at remarkable reductions. There are still thousands of dollars' worth of quality merchandise on the bargain tables and racks marked down to a fraction of their original price. Read this page of bargain news for Thursday and come prepared to take full advantage of the wonderful savings offered.

Suits—Values to \$49.50 for \$29.95



Included in this offering are the very latest styles in navy and black tailored suits, in materials of tricotine, poret twill and English tweeds. They have medium and knee length coats with strictly tailored collars and sleeves, beautifully lined with crepe de Chine and satin; plain, well cut skirts. Also a few imported knitted suits in individual styles, in handsome designs; some with plain coats and prettily patterned skirts; others showing overchecks in contrasting color or Oriental designs. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular prices to \$49.50. Sale Price

\$29.95
 —Second Floor

Two House Dress Bargains for Thursday Shoppers

Women's House Dresses, \$1.49
 In splendid quality chambray and check gingham in a variety of pretty styles, with or without collars, trimmed with rick-rack braid; others with neat piping. In small or large checks of black and white, pink and white, yellow and white, blue and white, green and white. Values to \$2.50. Sale Price, each

Extra Large House Dresses, \$1.98
 In splendid quality gingham; made large and roomy; some in slip-over style, while others fasten down side front. Square or round neck and short sleeves. Come in a variety of pretty checks. Sizes 43 to 52. Values to \$2.95. Sale Price, each

\$1.49 **\$1.98**
 —Second Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

800 Yards of Ribbon
 Lingerie Ribbon, in swallow, rose and spot designs, in shades of mauve, white and sky. Also plain tulle ribbon in red only; 1-inch wide. Values to 35¢. Morning Special, per yard

5c
 No phone or mail orders please
 —Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

Pure Linen Tablecloths
 Pure Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, woven in popular designs. Ideal for general use; size 70x70. Regular \$3.95. Sale Price, per pair

\$2.98
 No phone orders please
 —Main Floor

Women's Knit Underwear at January Reductions

Pure Wool Combinations, Values to \$6.50 for \$5.49
 "Harvey" make, in pure wool, opera top style, sleeveless or with short sleeves and knee length, also silk and wool combinations, with or without sleeves and knee length. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to \$6.50. Sale Price, each **\$5.49**

"Cestee" Drawers; Regular \$4.75 for \$2.98
 In pure wool, open or closed styles, ankle length. Open styles in sizes 34 and 36 only. Closed style in size 34 only. Reg. \$4.75. Sale Price, each **\$2.98**

Wool Drawers; Regular \$3.75 for \$2.69
 "Harvey" make, in finest quality wool, open or closed styles, knee and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price, each **\$2.69**

Women's Vests, \$1.29
 In medium weight fleece cotton, with or without sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40. Sale Price, each **\$1.29**

Women's Bloomers, \$1.29
 To match above vests; well-made garments with gusset. Sizes 36 to 40. Sale Price, each **\$1.29**
 —Second Floor

Morning Special 9 to 11.30

Women's High Grade Boots \$1.98

Black Kid and Tan Calfskin Boots with welted soles and Cuban heels, smart comfortable lasts. Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 only. Values to \$8.00. Morning Special, per pair.

\$1.98
 No Phone or Mail Orders, Please
 —Main Floor

Specials in Stationery

Hudsonia Notepaper in Packets
 Good Quality Linen Notepaper in packets containing 72 sheets. Sale Price, per packet **22¢**

Black-covered Exercise Books
 Containing 160 pages. Sale Price, each **19¢**

Self-filling Fountain Pens
 With gold-plated nib; regular \$1.25. Sale Price **98¢**

Minto Stationery in Boxes
 Containing 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes, in white only; regular 15¢. Sale Price, 2 boxes for **25¢**
 —Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

Wide Laces and Flouncings

Values to \$9.50 for 98c a Yard

Silk Allover Laces in conventional design; also Flouncings in colors of cream, navy, brown and black; and Black Silk Lace Flouncings with colored embroidered flowers. Suitable for dresses, panels, trimmings, etc.—values to \$9.50. Sale Price, per yard.

98c
 Main Floor

Clearing Lines on Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Cashmere Hose
 With wide hemmed tops and well reinforced heels and toes, in shades of fawn, navy, black with clocks in contrasting colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.10**

Women's Heather Mixture Wool Hose
 With wide hemmed tops, neat fitting ankle, feet strongly reinforced, in shades of blue, brown and fawn heather; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **89¢**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose
 Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose with wide hemmed or elastic tops, in colors of fawn, rosewood, nigger, chire, rose taupe, beige, tulle, silver, beaver, grey; also white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.79**

Children's Wool Hose
 Wearisista Wool Hose in black only, 4-1 rib, diamond-knees, well reinforced in wearing parts. Sizes 6 to 8. Sale Price, per pair **79¢**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Sale Price, per pair **98¢**

Children's Wool Hose
 In 1-1 rib, in white and cardinal; sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Sale Price, per pair **59¢**

Children's Worsted Wool Hose
 In 2-1 rib, with diamond knees, strongly reinforced at wearing parts. Sizes 7 to 8 1/2. Sale Price, per pair **59¢**
 —Main Floor

Girls' Dressing Gowns Reduced to \$3.49

In warm cosy beacon blanket, made with square collar and long sleeves, trimmed with band of satin, silk cord girdle. Come in sky, Saxe, rose and grey with neat conventional design in contrasting color; sizes 2 and 4 years; value \$4.95. Sale Price **\$3.49**
 —Second Floor.

"Kayser" Silk Knickers

Made from heavy quality Italian silk, with reinforced gusset, in shades of smoke, beige, navy and black; sizes 38 to 42. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.98**
 —Second Floor

Bargains in Art Needlework

Stamped Tan Crash Centres
 26-inch centres in floral and conventional designs. Sale Price, each **75¢**

Stamped Tan Crash Scarves
 Size 18x45 to match centres. Sale Price, each **75¢**

Stamped Turkish Towels
 Pale blue or pink checked towelling with simple designs for working; regular 85¢. Sale Price, each **59¢**

Stamped Tea Cloths
 Of white needleweave with four serviettes to match, four good designs to choose from. Sale Price, per set **\$1.19**
 —Mezzanine Floor

Special Sale of English-made Teapots

Medium and large size tea pots in brown and blue band, brown and green band and fancy band designs, also plain brown Betty pots. Thursday, each **45¢, 55¢ and 59¢**
 —Lower Main Floor

25 Men's Suits to Clear at \$16.95

Some With Two Pairs of Trousers

35 Tweed Suits marked to clear Thursday at this special low price. Smart three-button models in brown and grey shades. Carefully tailored and finished with good trimmings. Most of these suits have two pairs of trousers; sizes 34 to 44; values to \$25.00. Sale Price

\$16.95
 —Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats Clearing at \$2.95

English made fur felt hats in smart shapes. Included too are a number of G. B. Borsalino Italian made hats in shades of pearl, dark grey, fawn and brown; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, each **\$2.95**
 —Main Floor.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear

Pen Angle Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in a natural shade. Double breasted shirts and ankle length drawers. Correct underwear for men who work out of doors; sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price, per garment **98¢**
 —Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30

Men's English Craftana Socks

59c a Pair

Ribbed Cashmere Socks, with seamless feet and ribbed tops. Come in black only. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Regular \$1.00. Morning Special, per pair

59c
 No phone or mail orders please
 —Main Floor

Men's English Boots

Regular \$8.00 and \$9.00 Values, for \$5.98

This extraordinary value is made possible through a specially fortunate purchase by our London buying office. They are manufactured by one of Northampton's most famous makers, guaranteed all leather. Choice of black or brown; double and half double soles. Some with the genuine Dri-Ped soles; Lorne or Derby style. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Values to \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.98**



Men's Business Boots

Values to \$8.00, for \$4.98

Northampton Made Boots, in brown calf, Derby style, with round toe; comfortable fitting lasts, half double soles; sizes 7 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$4.98**

Men's Brown Leather Brogues

Values to \$9.00, for \$5.98

British Made Brogues, in a nut brown shade, with extra weight oak tanned soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Values to \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.98**
 —Main Floor

Buy an "Imperial" On Our New Easy Payment Plan

Special Reductions For This Sale

Numbers of people are taking advantage of our extended payment plan, and the present reduced January Sale prices. The plain back ranges are shown in two sizes and the tile back ranges in three. All fitted with white enamel oven doors and thermometer, nickel plated trimmings and all latest improvements.

With 16-inch oven and plain back **\$57.00**

With 18-inch oven and plain back **\$62.00**

With 16-inch oven and tile back **\$67.00**

With 18-inch oven and tile back **\$72.00**

With 20-inch oven and tile back **\$89.00**

Waterfronts \$5.00 extra

10% Cash and the Balance in Nine Monthly Amounts



Mill Ends of Sheetings

Pure Bleached Sheetting in lengths for sheets, pillow cases, etc. Choice of fine and round thread weaves, values to \$1.25. Sale Price per yard **59¢**
 —Main Floor

Pure Wool Crepes \$1.49 a Yard

Pure wool crepes for dresses and separate skirts. Shown in shades of brown, navy, grey, taupe, sand, puce, beige, navy and black; 48 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, at **\$1.49**
 —Main Floor

Save 20% on Stock Pattern Dinnerware

We have just placed in stock a big shipment of two of our best selling open stock dinnerware patterns. To introduce these patterns to more homes in Victoria we are placing them on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 20% off regular prices.

"Glenora" Pattern
 A beautiful high grade semi-porcelain in full 97-piece sets; regular \$41.95. Sale Price, per set **\$33.50**

"Ashbourne" Pattern
 From the same pottery, an equally pleasing design in an entirely different decoration; regular \$41.90 for **\$33.50**

You may buy half sets or odd pieces at the same ratio of reduction. See these patterns in our window.

Thursday's Savings in Drug Sundries

Nujol, 75c value **58¢**

Liquid Petroleum, heavy, large size **63¢**

Wampole's Milk of Magnesia, 25¢ and **50¢**

Wampole's Throat Ease Tablets at **35¢**

Woodbury's Facial Soap, **25¢**

Woodbury's Cold Cream Tubes at **25¢**

Pond's Cold and Vanishing Cream, at **45¢**

Tanlac, original size **\$1.10**

Cascara Tablets, 25c value **18¢**

A. B. S. & C. Tablets, bottles of 100 at **23¢**

Glycerine and Rose Water, 50c value **16¢**

Parishes Chemical Food, 50c value for **33¢**

Vivox, 55c value **44¢**

Colgate's Shaving Cream and Sticks **35¢**

Minty's Shaving Cream, 25c value for **27¢**

Perfume Concentrates **58¢**

Rouge Refills **19¢**

Cuticle Knives, ebony, 50c value for **23¢**

Nail Enamel **19¢**

Sealey's Sachet Powder, fringed fancy bottles **59¢**

Morning Special 9 to 11.30

Double and Single Powder Compacts

Values \$1.25 and \$1.50
 Morning Special **88c**
 No phone or mail orders please
 —Main Floor.

Buy a Sack of Potatoes To-morrow

Kamloops White Potatoes, guaranteed quality, cook white, neatly and altogether satisfactory. Potato prices are advancing and at to-day's cost we consider the purchase of a sack or two, real economy. 100-lb. sack, at **\$2.47**

PURITY GROCERIES AT SALE PRICES

Glacier Brand Norwegian Style Sardines, per tin **11¢**

Clark's Spaghetti, with tomato sauce and cheese, large No. 3 tin **37¢**

Tillson's Aluminum Oats, each carton contains a valuable piece of aluminum kitchen or table ware, special per carton **35¢**

Shirriff's Jelly Powders, all the popular flavors, special at 23¢ for **23¢**

JAM SPECIAL

100 Only Jars King-Beach Red Plum and Greensage Jam, while they last, per jar, 21¢

Diecke Brand Sliced Pineapple in syrup. Special per tin 19¢, 3 for **55¢**

Sally Ann Cleanser, a strictly Canadian product, 2 tins for 21¢

Cowan's Instant Cocoa, easy made and economical. Special, per tin **25¢**

Sniders Pure Tomato Ketchup, 11-oz. bottle. Special **35¢**
 —Lower Main Floor.

HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

Burlesque Hockey Games As Feature Of Arena Fixture

Service Clubs Arranging Play-off For Championship at Next Pro Hockey Game

Lester Makes Statement Regarding Hockey Plans Before Leaving For Prairies

If plans now being made by the service clubs are carried out, there is bound to be a lot of fun at the next professional hockey game at the Arena. Efforts are now being made to have the Rotarians, Kiwanians and Gyros meet in a series for the burlesque hockey championship of Victoria.

According to the plans now being talked over the games will be staged between periods of the Edmonton Eskimos and Victoria Cougars game next week. A proper draw will be made and during the first interval of the pro game two of the service teams will meet—and the winner will meet the third club in the final game during the second interval.

There are rumors that the clubmen will make their appearance in evening gowns, washermen's clothes and longshoremen's attire. They are to appear on skates, which will no doubt be their nearest resemblance to a hockey player. Whether they will use brooms as sticks so as to be able to crown one another without committing lasting injury and play with a ping-pong ball as a puck remains to be decided.

The games should arouse great interest as they will be staged for the purpose of creating amusement rather than from the point of demoralization of "hockey" as she is played.

Before leaving for the prairies Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Hockey Club, made a statement regarding the rumors that have been flying about over the transferring of some of the players to the Victoria team to other clubs.

"Yes, we are losing money here," remarked Lester. "With a club of the calibre of Victoria we had hoped to get an even break, but it seems that we have had to buck counter-attractions. We returned home just in time for Christmas and we realize that, as a result, there was not much loose money around at that time. Then came a number of games in a row and at the same time theatrical attractions which claimed certain support."

"I have given Victoria the best hockey team that money can buy and I hope that we shall make the world's series. I also hope that the team will receive a little better support from the public. I wish here to thank those loyal fans, who year in and year out, win, lose or draw, have faithfully gone to the rink and helped us get the best of the best. I am a loser well, but now we have what looks like a winner I hope that those Victorians who have not made a practice of coming to the rink for some time will rally to the support of the club and that still others will get the habit."

"I think everyone appreciates the advertising benefit which Victoria derives from having a home team, especially one of the ability of the present club."

When questioned closely regarding the transfer of any players, Lester admitted that there has been some discussion on the matter.

"Of course you must realize that we have got to look after the business end," said Lester. "I feel that a game like that between Saskatoon and Victoria last Saturday night will have a lot to do with reviving interest in many quarters of the city. To be frank, I would like to see Victoria, especially the ability of the Cougars, would be the last thing I would wish to do, but if the financial end continues to drop behind it looks as though I would have to take the step, unpopular though it might be here. However, I hope it will not be necessary to do anything like that."

Edmonton will play two games here next week on Thursday and Saturday and the following week the Regina Capitals will be here for two games.

The Cougars will arrive at Regina to-morrow morning and will meet the Capitals in the evening. This will be the opening game of the Cougars' second tour of the prairies. They will play in Saskatoon on Saturday and in Edmonton on Monday.

"HARMLESS" LEFT JAB CARRIED LEONARD TO LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE



[This is the fourth sketch on ring champions by Joe Williams, internationally known sports expert.—Sports Ed.]

So much has been written of the fistic prowess of Benny Leonard, champion of the lightweights, the commentator finds himself against it to unveil new material. This, however, may surprise you. Leonard thinks more of his left jab than any other punch he uses. And remember a jab is not a particularly awesome weapon. It is, relatively, what the bunt in baseball is to the home run.

Yet the champion—called by many the greatest lightweight since the days of Gans and Lavigne—insists a left jab to the face has made and kept him champion.

"Now I'll tell you why I say this," went on Leonard. "A jab counts for a point. It's easy to land. Points win decisions. That's to be considered. When you jab an opponent his head goes up. He is off balance. While a man is off balance he can do nothing. You are scoring and getting nothing in return."

"Here's another argument. When jabbing you put your glove in the other fellow's eyes. You partly obscure his vision. Literally you are fighting a blind man. This leaves an opening to slip across a heavy punch, a hook or a cross, which may end the fight right then and there."

"I have always found, too, that when you jab, a man drops his hands. This is a natural physical reaction. It offsets the lack of balance caused by the head going back. When a fighter drops his hands he is, of course, wide open."

LEONARD SMARTEST OF ALL FIGHTERS

Leonard is a shrewd, cunning workman, and easily the smartest of all present-day fighters. This quality is shown in the way he delivers his jab. By turning his body to the right he lengthens the jab the full width of his shoulder, and in this way is always the width of his shoulder plus the length of his arm away from an opponent. This may not be new stuff but it is undeniably smart. A lot of fighters don't do it.

Here's another feature about Leonard's fighting style that may interest you. He always uses a jab on a fighter who has been knocked down. "The first thing I do when a fellow gets up after going down is to 'cross him.' I know he is expecting a heavy finishing punch. I don't give it to him. Instead I jab his head back. Nine times out of ten he will drop his hands. And then comes the real opening for a knockout."

Nobody seems to know just how good Leonard was at his best. It has been popular to compare him with Gans. But Leonard wasn't called on to meet the terrors of the ring Gans had to face, men like Sam Langford, Dal Hawkins, Young Griffo, Bat Nelson, Kit McParland, Frank Ernie, Spider Kelly and George McFadden. What Leonard would have done against those hatchet-throwers is a question.

REAL PROOF OF CHAMP'S SMARTNESS

Further proof of Leonard's great skill and ring smartness is found in his unflinching ability to do better against an opponent the next time he faced him. Leonard won the title from Freddie Welsh. He fought the Britisher three times in ten-round fights. The first two went the limit. In the third Leonard scored a knockout.

Leonard battled Johnny Kilbane, then champion of the feathers, in 1915 and had his troubles. When they met several years later in a second test Leonard stowed Kilbane away in three rounds. Willie Ritchie gave Leonard a terrific battle on the coast in a four-rounder, closing his eye tight. But the next time they met Leonard knocked him out in eight rounds.

Victoria Kennel Club Ladies Will Hold Evening Show

Mrs. L. Aisen, well-known judge, will award prizes; Large Entry Expected

The third of a series of evening dog shows staged under the management of the Victoria City Kennel Club will take place on Saturday, January 31.

WRESTLING CHAMPION WANTS LEWIS' DIAMOND BELT OR HE WILL GET NASTY

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—Gene Kaufman, manager of Wayne "Big" Munn, recently crowned heavyweight wrestling champion, in a letter to Billy Sandow, manager of Strangler Lewis, former champion, demands that the \$10,000 diamond-studded belt, which was awarded Lewis when he became champion, be turned over to Munn within ten days or "to be prepared for action which will be both annoying and expensive to you."

The belt, emblematic of the world's championship, was awarded Lewis by the Central A.C. of Kansas City when he won the title three years ago. Munn defeated Lewis here in a match in which Lewis was either three or four falls from the ring. A foul was called on Munn, giving Lewis the second fall.

Foley Runs Into A Tough Nut And Loses Decision

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Doc Snell of Tacoma, 121 pounds, Vancouver, B.C., bantamweight champion of Canada, in a six-round bout here last night, the title was not at stake. Snell scored two knockdowns, one in the second and again in the third canto, and took all but one round, tried to fight, tried to slow Snell up with a vicious punch on the chin in a mixup. Foley was down with a bang on one knee. He was up instantly, but he had been stung. From there on Snell was an unrelenting foe. He was on Foley like a swarm of bees.

FOLEY WAS BOTHERED

Foley was helpless against the whirlwind attack. He struck his left out, tried to box, tried to fight, tried to slow Snell up with a vicious punch on the chin in a mixup. Foley's great fight did not lose him a friend. If anything he gained some. He certainly stuck with his guns and has the old fighting heart of a real champion. Snell weighed 124 pounds and Foley tipped the beam at 121. There was no title at stake because of the weight.

Last night's sizzling set-to will be remembered for quite some time. Foley was a two-to-one shot to win, but he was three-to-one when he caught him with a crashing wallop on the chin. The fight was action from start to finish. They swung until they were arm-weary and fought to the wind.

It was Foley's first defeat in a long time.

Varsity Ruggers Will Not Oppose New Zealanders

"All-Blacks" Will Meet Vancouver Rep Team; Play Exhibition Game Themselves

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Varsity rugger, holders of the McKechnie Cup, may not get a chance to play the famous New Zealand All Blacks at Brockton Point next month after all. The Vancouver Rugby Union has decided that an all-Mainland fifteen should play the first match with the touring team on February 14, and that, if possible, an exhibition game between the two teams of the New Zealand party should be staged on February 21.

The change in the decision of the union came as a result of opinions expressed to members of the executive after the first announcement that the Varsity would play the All Blacks in the first game and Vancouver rep in the second. It was felt by many that the second match would be no attraction if Varsity received a bad wallop in the first. Jack Tyrwhitt has been chosen to act as manager of the Mainland side. It will be his duty to get the boys out to practice and to see that they all get into shape.

UNPOPULAR DECISION

Vernon, Cal., Jan. 14.—Jimmy McLarin, Oakland bantamweight, won an unpopular decision over Fidel Labarra, former world's amateur bantamweight champion in a ten-round bout here last night.

McLarin's blows carried the most weight, but he was considered by the crowd to have been given a boxing lesson in five of the ten rounds.

South Africa Will Play For Davis Cup

Johannesburg, Jan. 14.—The South African lawn tennis union has decided to enter a team for the Davis Cup this year. The union has also issued invitations to the United States and Australia to send teams to South Africa in 1926.

SETS RECORD FOR CONSISTENCY IN FIELDING FOR BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

FIELDING AVERAGE 5 YEARS .995

Speaking about consistency, Charley Grimm of the National League is a player who has a fielding record as a first baseman that is worthy of special mention.



CHARLEY GRIMM By BILLY EVANS

Grimm, coveting at the initial sack for five seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates, has turned in an average that has changed only one point.

In three seasons Grimm has had a mark of .995 and in two he has fielded .994.

There are many National League followers who believe Barney Dreyfuss is taking a long chance in experimenting with a minor leaguer for first base for his club next season. For in trading Grimm to the Chicago Cubs he is parted with a fielder who ranks with the best.

COMPARES WITH CHASE

While Grimm has never been mentioned in the same breath with Hal Chase, experienced ball judges who saw Hal when he was in his prime insist that Grimm is his superior in making a play at second base in forcing a runner.

Grimm fields a ball to his right or left with a motion that permits him to make a lightning throw to second in forcing a runner.

When a grounder is brought in to his right he starts the motion by scooping it in and drawing his left hand back a bit. The left arm then is thrown to fire with a sharp snap and the follow at second base does the rest.

With the calibre of first sackers in the National League fading, Grimm is without any real competition in being recognized as the star of the flock.

VETERANS ARE SLIPPING

The brilliant Stuffy McInnis has seen his best days; Walter Holke of the Phillies is getting no better; Jacques Fournier is aging; Cincinnati will have to find a successor for Jake Daubert and the Pirates will have youngster Niehaus at the bag next spring.

Grimm did not waste much time in developing into a big leaguer. He jumped from the semi-pro lots in St. Louis to the Cardinals in 1919 and finished the season with Little Rock.

He was bought by the Pirates for \$3,500 in the Summer of 1919 and made good from the start.

While he first won fame as a fielder, Grimm has developed into a most dependable batsman.

West Ham Draws With Arsenal in Cup-tie Battle

London, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Results of replayed first round games in the English Cup competition to-day were: Northampton 3, Exeter 1; Brighton 4, Watford 3; Darlington 6, Cardiff 0; Sarre 0, Blackpool 2; West Ham 0, Arsenal 0.

Saanichton Team Disposes of Oaks In Exciting Game

Last night at the Royal Oak Hall, a battle royal resulted from the meeting of the Oaks and Saanichton. It was one of the most exciting games played so far this season in the Saanichton football league, the final score being 27-22 in favor of the visitors.

At the start of the game the Oaks got away to a flying start when they rolled in three nice baskets, but the visitors were not to be outdone, making a basket and gaining four points on two personal fouls, making the score 6-5. From then on play was very even, the Oaks holding the lead until just before half-time, when the Saanichton boys dropped in a basket, making the score 10-11 in their favor.

Making Plans For Annual P.N.W. Golf Tourney At Tacoma

President Thorne Calls Meeting For Jan. 24 to Discuss Championships

Anxious to Get Ball Rolling Early; Changes Planned; Pro to Attend Meeting

Seattle, January 14.—The directors of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association intend to take time by the forelock and get things under way well in advance of the 1925 championship tournament, to be held in Tacoma next Summer.

Chester Thorne, of Tacoma, new president of the association, was in Seattle the other day to talk over preliminary arrangements with his predecessor, A. S. Kerry. It was decided to call a meeting of officers and directors for Saturday, January 24, at the National Bank of Tacoma, when the dates for the open, amateur and women's championships will be definitely set, the necessary committees appointed and cleared for a steady and cumulative campaign to attract strong fields for the various events.

Notices will be sent out this week to the officers and directors as follows: Chester Thorne, president; Biggerstaffe Wilson, Tacoma, vice-president; F. C. Neal, Pierce, secretary; S. M. Jackson, Tacoma, treasurer; and the following directors: H. I. Peyton, Spokane; W. E. Pearson, Waverley; W. H. Payne, Ingleswood; Dr. T. W. Watts, Portland; H. Knox Walkem, Shaghenessy Heights; and Judge H. B. Riggs, Yakima. A. S. Kerry, as past president, is being an ex-officio member of the board.

CONSIDER NEW PLAN

Roy E. Campbell, ex-captain of the Seattle Golf Club, will be invited to attend the meeting, as the directors plan to take up the suggestions he made at the association's recent annual meeting for revising the conditions of the Punch Bowl tournament, which has been taken under the wing of the P.N.G.A. Briefly, the suggestions are: (1) that the tournament be rotated from club to club throughout the P.N.G.A. territory; (2) that teams be reduced to six or seven men from eight; (3) that a handicap eligibility limit be established to ensure that only reasonably strong clubs enter and that a high standard of golf be played; and (4) that par be substituted for bogey.

As the professionals are directly interested in the open championship, President Thorne will be invited to the Tacoma meeting by Twitter Bob Johnston, president of the Pacific Northwest Professional Golfers' Association, to attend.

TO INSPECT COURSE

The meeting is called for 10 o'clock in the morning. After lunch it is proposed that visits shall be paid to the Tacoma and Everett clubs to examine the condition of the two courses which will be used for the tournament. Under present plans the Everett course will be played at the former, while the women's and Class B championships will be played on the latter, except for the finals, which will be played at the former.

The Class B championship replaces the former P.N.G.A. championship, which was often the cause of arguments over the stroke allowances claimed by different contestants. The competition will be open to all golfers otherwise eligible whose handicaps are eleven or more, and all play will be from scratch.

President Thorne leaves early in the afternoon for Everett on a two-day visit, and is anxious to see the ball rolling before leaving.

Burnside Carpet Bowlers Look in on Big Surprise

The Columbia team composed of W. Johnston, A. Foubister, C. Munn, A. Swainson and P. A. Lorimer (skip), visited the Burnside club quarters last evening and demonstrated their art of the magic carpet in great style.

The Burnside players F. Byne, J. Paterson, B. Huddleston and P. A. Hainey (skip), never had a look in the final score being in favor of the Columbians by 27 to 14. More will be heard from this latest addition to the bowling ranks.

Ten Scholarships For Boys in the U.S.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Ten four-year scholarships for high school boys are being provided by the Burnside club, youthful screen star, who has made an initial gift of \$10,000 to the Northwestern University, according to an announcement to-day. The scholarships will be awarded to those boys anywhere in the United States who show the best records for thrift, as disclosed by savings bank deposits, and whose class room grades are exceptionally high. They will be available starting next September, and will be continued for ten years. Each scholarship will provide free tuition for four years.

Hobby Veach cost the Boston Red Sox close to \$200,000 West coast tour last year. Now he is being offered at the lowest price.

Joining Dundee was seen wearing a silk and a monocle in Paris. The stuff they sell over there makes a fellow do the darndest things!

AT THE THEATRES

"THE HOTTENTOT" BEING PRESENTED AT THE PLAYHOUSE

This introduces George William Hill, the youngest feature picture director in motion pictures. Ten years ago George Hill was the youngest cameraman in the picture industry. This was at the age of seventeen years, when he was turning the crank on Kalem pictures in which Mickey Nelson was the leading man and Ruth Roland played the girl leads.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Husbands and Lovers." Dominion—"North of 36." Coliseum—"His Forgotten Wife." Playhouse—"The Hottentot." Columbia—"The Night Hawk."

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Presents a Thrilling Melodramatic Romance

Harry Carey

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Only through the love of a beautiful girl is he taught that night is not always right. Once on the side of the law of the West, he gains against the outlaws and fights a lone hand for justice.

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it such, that was to mean their salvation. We couldn't begin to mention here the trials, the sufferings and hardships this little band underwent during the drive. Though not as well known as the famous track of the covered wagons westward, this great cattle drive was no less dangerous an adventure.

"HUSBANDS AND LOVERS" AT CAPITOL TREATS VITAL THEME

Why does the marriage ceremony invariably dim the glow of romance which has culminated in a trip to the altar?

And why is it that so many men are such devoted lovers when they are courting a girl—and such matter-of-fact husbands after they have won her and the honeymoon is over?

These questions, applicable to so many married couples and yet honestly faced by few—very few—from the theme of one of the most fascinatingly entertaining motion pictures which come to this city in a long time. It is "Husbands and Lovers," a First National picture, produced by Louis B. Meyers and directed by John H. Stahl, which plays at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

Handled in a humorous mood, the treatment of the subject is effective and appealing than if it were approached in a heavy dramatic manner, or if an attempt were made to point a moral. With Lewis Stone as the husband, Lew Cody as the intimate friend who becomes the lover, and Florence Vidor as the young wife, the picture is a succession of laughs. Here and there, however, is a bit of pathos that joins one to a full realization of the hard knocks and sorrows ahead of negligent husbands and careless wives.

One of the most amusing situations in the photoplay shows Lew Cody waiting at the altar for his bride, who at that moment is eloping with "the other man."

"NORTH OF 36" IS STORY OF COWGIRL ON CATTLE DRIVE

Thousands in cattle but not a cent in the bank—that's the way the Texans found themselves in the days of reconstruction that followed the Civil War. Texas was in a bad way. The only thing it needed to make it boom was a market for the herds, and when the news came through that such a market is to be had way up "North of 36," what a scene there was!

Forty-five hundred cows, sixteen more or less human cow hands, 415 saddle horses and all the rest, with young Taine Lockhart, boss of the ranch, at their head hit the trail—a trail that brought them through Indian territory, through fire and water and after many months to the little Kansas town, if we might call

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"The Covered Wagon" is a picture many people thought could not be made, and "North of 36," a new Irvin Willat production for Paramount, which opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre, is its twin. The cast portraying the principal roles is in keeping with the bigness of the story. Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lewis Wilson and Noah Beery are featured. Other prominent names appear in support. Emerson Hough, author of the "Wagon," wrote the story.

"HIS FORGOTTEN WIFE" WAS OPPORTUNITY FOR HAZEL KEENER

The "Palmer Photoplay Corporation's splendid photoplay, "His Forgotten Wife," presented at the Coliseum Theatre this week, written directly for the screen by a trained screen play writer, Will Lambert, and directed by John H. Stahl, which plays at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

According to the producers of this picture, the casting is the first and most necessary key to success as a writer for motion pictures. Hundreds of manuscripts submitted to the studios by writers who have good backgrounds for writing are turned down because of their lack of training in photoplay essentials. But given that, either through college or actual experience is wide experience in many walks of life, such as Mr. Lambert brings to his task, necessary for success?

The answer is that it is best—but not necessary. The author of the first Palmer production, "Judgment of the Storm," Ethel Styles, Middlesex, a Pittsburg housewife, "The White Sin," another Palmer production, was written by a former bond salesman. Mr. Lambert was by profession a merchant engineer.

The Native Sons of Canada are confident that 1925 will bring a turning point in the history of Canada and are preparing to launch a campaign that will bring about the return to Canada of the many Canadians who are now residing outside of Canada in the United States and elsewhere. "We fully realize the potential values in citizenship that our countrymen would contribute to their native land if they could be induced to return and we are going to make every effort to bring them back," says an officer of the organization.

"THE SEA HAWK" IS TO BE SCREENED WITH FINE SETTING

Regarded by virtue of its originality and magnitude, as even a better entertainment than the author's well remembered "Saramouche," "The Sea Hawk" as pictured by Frank Lloyd and released as a First National picture, comes to local playgoers twice daily, one week, commencing Monday, January 13.

Resplendent in rich dramatic value and requiring many and massive backgrounds for its many big sequences, "The Sea Hawk" has been transferred to the screen by Mr. Lloyd, is not only one of the outstanding cinema achievements of the past year, but one of the singular triumphs in history.

Whereas the average super-production has had its locale on the land, the majority of the big scenes of "The Sea Hawk" have been taken at sea, on four gigantic ships of the sixteenth century period, two of them rowed by galley slaves.

The standard, where Master Peter Godolphin is murdered shortly after his sister Rosamund and Sir Oliver Tressilian announce their coming marriage. Oliver is accused of the murder because a trail of blood leads from the dead man's body to the doorstep of Penarow Hall, Oliver's home. When Oliver submits to an examination and proves his innocence to the justice, Lionel, his brother, fearing that he might be accused of the murder, his Oliver kidnaps him and returns a ship about to sail for Algiers, thus making it seem positive that Oliver had fled from punishment for his guilt.

At sea, the pirate ship on which Oliver is held prisoner is attacked by a Spanish marauder and Oliver becomes a galley slave for several years. When a Moorish galleon attacks the Spaniard, Oliver frees himself from his chains, helps the Moors to conquer the ship, and is made a commander by the basha.

Later, hearing that Rosamund is about to marry Lionel, Oliver goes to England and, aided by his corsairs, takes Lionel and Rosamund from the altar and returns to Algiers with them, bent on making Lionel suffer for his intrigue and convincing Rosamund of his own innocence. In Algiers, however, the fair-haired Rosamund attracts the attention of the basha and some highly interesting encounters between the forces of Oliver and the basha are said to develop.

SKETCH AT COLISEUM

Pursuing the recent added attractions by the Coliseum Theatre management, the present week stages a capital sketch, "Buying Guns," in which appear L. Bullock Webster and J. W. Davis, the former well known in local dramaturgy, and staged presentation of plays, operas, etc., the latter the manager of the theatre and also often seen and heard on local platforms. The part of the "dude," careless "dude" and open-hearted, is splendidly and realistically portrayed by Mr. Bullock Webster, who makes his "points" in the character and telling effect. Mr. Davis, as the North Country salesman in the gunsmith shop, is perfect in contrast, a good salesman with nice patience and an understanding of the many peculiarities and the whims and ebullitions of his well-dressed and devil-may-care prospective purchaser of guns and bullets. The sketch is well worth a visit to this popular theatre, particularly to those seeking a laugh or a study of the personality of a fellow-being.

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HARRY CAREY IN "THE NIGHT HAWK" AT THE COLUMBIA

How to get tired of traveling without going abroad? Hunt Stromberg, producer of "The Night Hawk," now playing at the Columbia Theatre, Harry Carey, its star, and Director Stuart Patton may collaborate on a book to that effect. The answer is, "Make a picture on location!" The company went almost every place within the environs of California. First there was Bakersfield, the place where the sun doesn't stop shining on Christmas. Then they packed their duds and tripped merrily away to Inglewood, where they camped most of the day in a coral fall of bucking bronchos. The cast endured this until Mr. Stromberg realized that there was several cases of nervous prostration impending. Then he moved them to the Owl Caves, ninety miles from nowhere! This, let it be said, is a very picturesque locale. Hundreds of oak roots there every night and if you don't stop working at sundown—well an irate landlord seems a tame bird in comparison with them when it comes to being put out. However, everybody remained good natured, for, despite the discomforts, some of the loveliest photography ever flashed on the screen was procured at these places. And motion picture vacations care only for results. But, when vacations roll around, they do not travel.

NATIVE SONS LOOK TO FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

Campaign Being Planned to Bring Back Canadians in United States

The Native Sons of Canada are confident that 1925 will bring a turning point in the history of Canada and are preparing to launch a campaign that will bring about the return to Canada of the many Canadians who are now residing outside of Canada in the United States and elsewhere.

SERVICES RESUMED

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The Overcoats offered at this January Sale Price are made of the best wool overcoating, are lined or half lined and well tailored. The shades are plain greys, blues, browns and tweed mixtures, and plenty of large sizes. The styles are new and popular, including better, half better and plain models; double and single breasted. A real January Sale Bargain at \$19.75



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Penman's Preferred Blue Label Shirts and Drawers, in sizes up to 44 shirt and 42 waist. Regular price \$1.65. On sale for, a garment \$1.49

A Sale of Men's ODD PANTS \$3.95

A Pair We are offering a fine selection of Men's Tweed Pants, made of excellent texture and good shades including stripes, browns, greys and other plain shades. They have plain or cuff bottoms belt loops. On sale, a pair \$3.95

Men's Socks

Great January Sale Bargains. Regular Prices 75c and \$1.00 On Sale For 59c and 85c

50 Dozen Pairs of Men's Thread Silk and Art Silk Socks, plain colors and black, reinforced toe and heel. Wonderful values. Regular 75c a pair. On sale for, a pair \$59c Or 2 pairs for \$1.15

Mercury Brand Art Silk and Wool Socks, fancy rib, good Winter weight. Colors are grey, camel, Oxford and brown. Regular price \$1.00 a pair. On sale for 85c

Children's All Wool Pullovers

Value to \$2.50, for \$1.25

Children's All Wool Pullover Sweaters, excellent quality. They have high necks, are made in fancy or plain weave with long sleeves and belt. Shades are canary, rose, Saxe and fawn. Sizes 3 to 8 years only. Regular prices \$2.50. On sale for \$1.25

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Every one of these gowns is different and in a class by itself. All are attractively designed artistically beaded and trimmed. In the collection are a number of English and French Oriental models, marked just half of the former price. These are real bargains for the discriminating customer.

The shades include flame, fuchsia, white, black and gold, green and cloth of gold, in the formal evening gowns. A few remaining semi-evening models in grey, brown, sand, black, American Beauty and black georgette; heavily beaded.

Other French hand made frocks are in shades of lemon, orchid, shell pink, black and silver, white and silver, black and white, orchid and crystal, white with colored beaded motifs.

The simpler party frocks for the miss are shown in all the wanted shades. Regular prices \$25.00 to \$225.00. On sale for **\$14.90** to **\$112.50** Sizes 16 to 44. —Mantles, First Floor

Women's and Misses' Sweaters

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS THURSDAY

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.69

Heavy Tweed Pullovers, with "V" neck, long sleeves and two small pockets at bottom. The shades are navy, brown, green and grey. Also heavy brushed wool Cardigans and plain knit, in ribbed effect. Shades black and white, yellow, jade and brown, and a few Chappie Coats, in fawn, with contrasting fronts. Sizes range from 36 to 44. On sale, each **\$3.98**

Cardigans of heavy brushed wool, with pockets and six pearl buttons; white only. Heather Mixture Jacquettes, plain with tie at side, and in shades brown and green. Also Silk and Wool Pullovers, with border around bottom and finished with belt. Shades are mauve, tomato and blue. All big values at **\$4.98**

Heavy Tuxedo Sweaters, plain knit, Cardigan and plain knit, in dark shades with collar and belt, and Brushed Wool Pullovers, suitable for skating, finished with plain knit collars and cuffs and border at bottom. Shades are white, jade, navy, brown and fawn. On sale for **\$5.98**

Chappie Coats, "Universal" brand, of medium weight, with long bell sleeves and neatly trimmed with contrasting braid. Shades are jade, fawn and brown. Sizes 34 to 42. On sale, each **\$7.69**

All our higher grade Cardigans have been very much reduced for the January Sale.

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

Regular 35c, On Sale for 19c

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, of fine even weave, embroidered in white or colored effects. Initials C, F, G, J, O, T and Y. Regular 35c each. On sale for **19c**

Initial Handkerchiefs, of superfine quality Swiss lawn. The initials are embroidered in white or colored effects. Initials in stock are A, C, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, N, O, R, S, T, W and Y. Values to 35c each. On sale for **19c** —Main Floor

Girls' Gymnasium Dresses, \$2.75 to \$7.90

Blue Serge Gymnasium Dresses, made with three box pleats in front and back and straps over shoulder. They have round or square yokes and finished with belt. Lined or unlined and priced according to size and quality. For the ages of 6 to 14 years. **\$7.90** to **\$2.75** —Children's, First Floor

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Jersey Suits of fine cashmere, "Oliver Twist," with turn-down collar and three pearl buttons; Saxe, brown, navy, white. For 2 to 5 years. Each **\$3.95** —Children's, First Floor



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Black Satin Fancy Strap Shoes, with Spanish heels. Regular \$12.00. On sale for **\$7.95**

Black Satin "Venus" Slippers, with fancy strap and Spanish heels. Regular \$11.00, for, a pair **\$7.95**

Black Satin "Roxana" Slippers, with fancy strap and Cuban heels. Regular \$10.00, for, a pair **\$7.95**

Satin "Lancaster" Slippers, with Spanish heels. Regular \$9.00, for **\$7.95**

Mole Kid "Venus" Slippers

This shoe is made by Smardon, in the new brown shade. It has fancy strap and Spanish heels. Regular price, a pair, \$12.00. On sale for **\$7.95**

Grey Suede, Fancy Strap Shoes, with two buttons and Spanish heels. Regular \$12.00, for, a pair **\$7.95**

Grey Suede "Lancaster" Shoes, with fancy strap and Spanish heels. Regular \$9.00, for, a pair **\$7.95**

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January Sale Bargains For

\$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.90

Coats for children 2, 3, 4 and 5 years old, all greatly reduced; shown in velours, blanket cloths. Shades of fawn, navy, rose and Saxe. Regular prices to \$9.75. On sale for **\$3.95** and **\$5.95**

Girls' Coats of velour, blanket cloth, with beaverine collar and fancy buttons. Straight or wrap styles, with or without belts. Shown in navy, brown and Saxe. Sizes for 8, 9, 10 and 12 years. Regular prices to \$12.75. On sale for **\$7.90** —Children's, First Floor

Women's Knitted Silk Vests

Special Value \$1.75

Knitted Silk Vests for evening wear, with opera tops, straps of self material, good weight and in shades of mauve, white and flesh. Sizes 38 to 40. On sale for **\$1.75** —Knit Underwear, First Floor

Women's High Grade Hosiery

For January Sale

"Kaiser" Silk Hose, full fashioned with hemmed tops, double-spliced toes, soles and heels; colors are black; cherri, fawn, beige, platinum, tulle, brown, white, beaver, camel, rose and grey. On sale for, a pair, **\$2.00**

Fancy Silk and Wool Hose with wide rib in two-tone effects; shades of fawn, brown, grey and black. Special, a pair, **\$1.89**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, stripe and dropstich effects; have mercerized hem or elastic tops. Regular \$1.50. On sale for, a pair **49c**

Silk and Wool Hose with elastic rib tops in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel and grey. On sale for, a pair **\$1.75**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, "Mercury," a neat-fitting hose that may be had in shades of cocoa, log cabin and fawn. On sale for, a pair **\$1.39**

Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," full fashioned with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are gunmetal, Airedale, bluish and the new Russian calf. On sale for, a pair **\$3.00**

Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hose with wide silk hile tops, reinforced heels, soles and toes. Heels are high-spliced, in shades of brown, black, grey, beige, camel, log cabin, polo and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. On sale for, a pair **\$1.50**

Winsome Maid "Bi-tex" Silk Hose, the ideal stocking for winter wear; its beauty and warmth and exceptional wearing qualities all combine to make "Bi-tex" so popular. A pair **\$2.50**

Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned. This quality will not rip or run; fashioned with pointed heels. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair, **\$3.00**

Silk and Wool Hose, shades of brown, beige, fawn, grey, black and camel. A pair **\$1.50**

Cashmere Seamless Hose, full fashioned from all wool yarns. Have spliced heels and toes and are shown in grey, black, brown, dove, silver and meadow lark. Sizes 8½ to 10. On sale for, a pair **98c**

Silk Pleated Hose with well-spliced heels and elastic tops. Shown in sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair **98c**

Excellent values in All Wool Cashmere Hose for women; heels and toes are strongly spliced. Shown in black, brown, navy, white, bobolink and fawn. On sale for, a pair **\$1.25** —Hosiery, Main Floor



Children's Raincoats for \$1.98

Regular Value to \$3.50

Black Raincoats, suitable for small boys or girls. Made from good materials and very serviceable for school wear. Sizes for 3 to 6 years. Only a small number left. On sale, each, **\$1.98** —Children's, First Floor

A Sale of Traveling Goods

Great January Bargains

Sout Brown Fibre Suit Cases, leather corners, sewn leather swing handle, lined, shirt fold and strap inside. An extra deep case. Size 25; regular \$4.95. On sale for **\$4.25** Size 24; regular \$4.75. On sale for **\$3.95**

Brown or Black Leatherette School Cases; 14-inch size; good handle; metal bound and metal corners with two side clasps. Regular \$1.25. On sale for **98c**

Imported Real Vulcan Fibre Suit Cases, extra stout and strong; will stand a man's weight. Metal bound, two heavy lever locks, good handle, lined inside and have two web straps. 24-inch size. Special **\$6.75** 26-inch size. Special **\$7.25** 28-inch style. Special **\$7.75**

English Attache Cases, nut brown cowhide leather, two nickel locks and side clasps, leather swing handle. A nicely made and finished case at a low price.



Special for the January Sale— 12-inch size **\$2.95** 14-inch size **\$3.45** 16-inch size **\$3.95** 18-inch size **\$4.45** 20-inch size **\$4.95**

Two Specials in Leather Bags 15-inch Size Cowhide Leather Club Bag with heavy leather corners, two handles and leather lined. A wonderful value at \$16.00. On sale for **\$11.50**

Extra Heavy Stitched Cowhide Club Bag, English frame, leather protected corners, web leather swing handles, leather lined; 18-inch size. Regular \$18.00. On sale for **\$14.50** —Main Floor

Interesting News From Our Hairdressing Department Now on the Fourth Floor

Owing to the great increase of business our Hairdressing Department has opened a larger parlor on the Fourth Floor, and we are making this an occasion to give a special ten-day offer in Permanent Waving.

Whole Head, Shingle and Permanent; reg. \$27.50 for **\$17.50**

Whole Head, Bobbed and Permanent; reg. \$30.00 for **\$20.00**

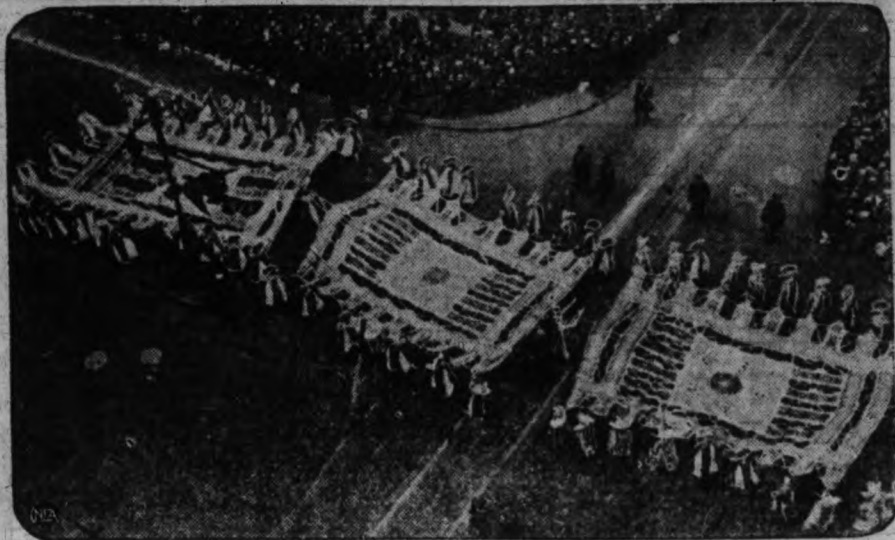
Whole Head, Long Hair; regular \$30.00 for **\$20.00**

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To take advantage of this offer phone early for appointments as these prices are for ten days only and we can just do three each day.

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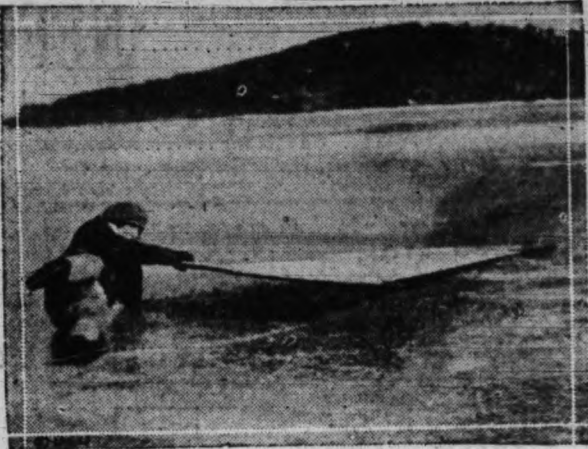
PHILADELPHIA'S ANNUAL PARADE—Once a year Philadelphia comes to life with the annual New Year's feature—the Mummers Parade. Photo shows the Clown Capes, one of the entrants in this year's festivities.



SHE HAS THE HOUSE!—Here is the Portland, Ore. school girl who wins \$15,000 home for best essay on lighting. Julia Sutherland, Groo isn't thinking about getting married—for awhile, anyway. She's just a high school pupil in Portland. But she will have a \$15,000 home when she is ready to go housekeeping. She won it for writing the best essay on home lighting in a nationwide contest. A million school children participated.



WHEN NEW YORK WAS BURIED UNDER DRIFTS OF SNOW OR WHAT VICTORIA MISSED—Traffic in New York was almost at a standstill after twenty-four hours of steady snowfall. Autos stalled in almost every block, holding up all surface traffic. Photo upper left shows a dignified gentleman endeavoring to clear away the snow with his cane so that his stalled motor may carry him on his way. Upper right, firemen are helping to move a machine so that they can get at a fire plug. The lower scene was a typical one. A stranded taxi holds the centre of the street, while a speeding fire engine that turned out to dodge the taxi, is stalled in the heavy drifts at the side of the road. The firemen went on on foot.



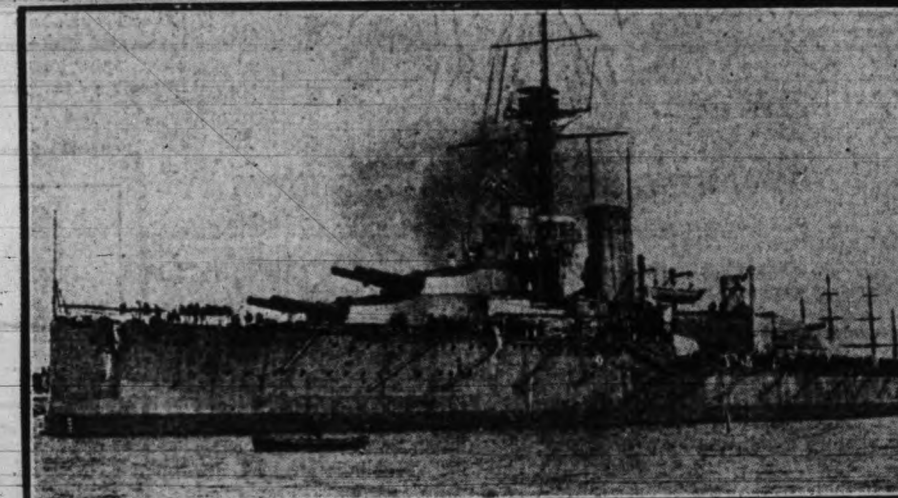
A SLIP AND A SLIDE—Dorothy Waters tried a sharp turn with her skate-sail at Lake Hopatcong, and learned "that it can't be did."



AT CONFERENCE—Colonel James A. Logan, observer for the Reparation Commission, will "sit in" on the finance ministers' conference in Paris.



TEUTONIC BEAUTY—Ilse Marvenga, for a long time one of the most popular actresses in Germany, has been repeating her successes in New York.



HER DAYS NUMBERED—The battleship Monarch, shown above, which is the last capital ship that Great Britain is to scrap under the terms of the Washington treaty, has been towed out of Portsmouth harbor to be taken to Plymouth. Before the end of the month the Monarch will go to sea to become a target for the Atlantic fleet. It must be completely destroyed by February.



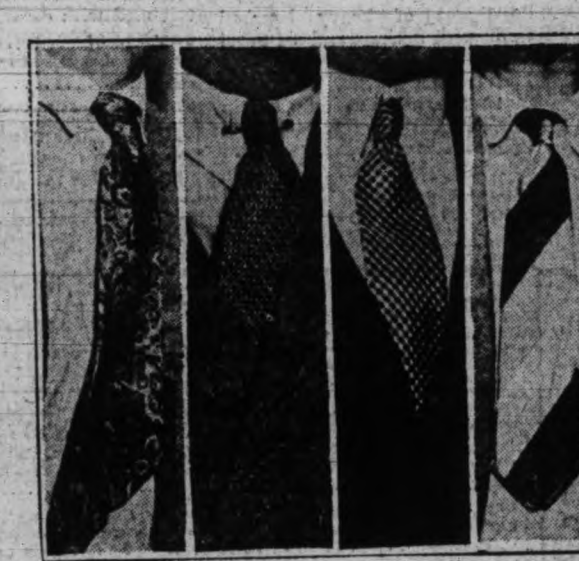
FACES A POLITICAL CRISIS—The latest photo of Mussolini, Fascist chief and Premier of Italy, that has just arrived in this country, does not show him very worried. It also shows that many of his countrymen are his enthusiastic supporters. The picture was taken on his arrival by motor in Milan.



ORCHESTRA LEADER—Ignaz Waghalter of Berlin is the new leader of the State Symphony Orchestra of New York, succeeding Josef Stransky. Mr. Waghalter has long led operas and concerts in Europe, besides being the composer of many operas.

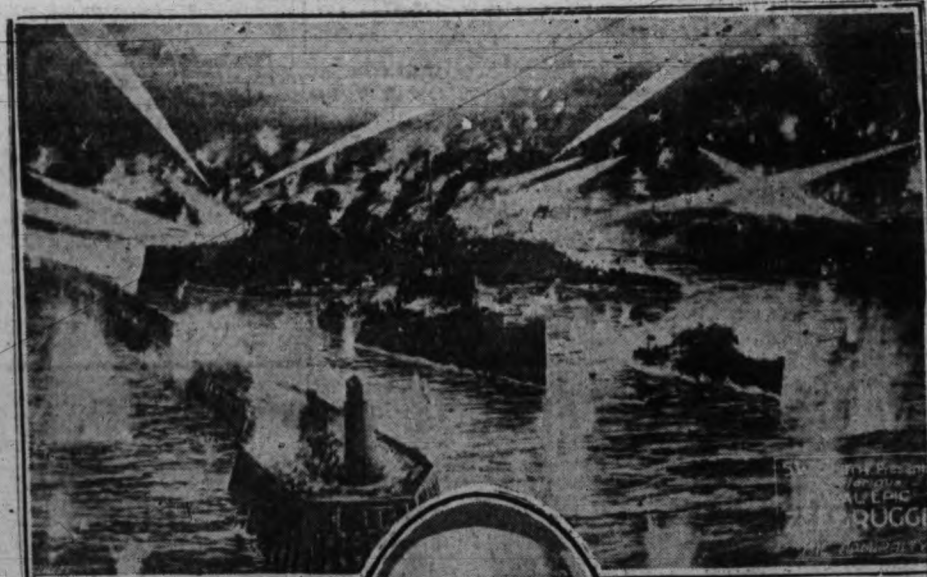


READY FOR ANOTHER—Pauline Frederick, movie queen, who has just obtained an uncontested divorce from her fourth husband, who is a Seattle physician.



ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE?—No, this does not represent the janitor's annual Christmas offerings from his tenants. These are the very latest 1925 neckties, beginning with a Paisley affair of brilliant red on a background of yellow, that is not for the ultra-conservative. Next is Alfred Lunt, the actor's favorite, a combination of checks and circles in blue and gray. That is his own necktie, you see rising above the tie. Further continuing from left to right we come upon the black and white shepherd's check that has been in favor since the first tie made its appearance, and work up to the most expensive one of the lot, of heavy white silk with bias stripes of seductive tones of blue. Any of these would enable you to start the New Year right sartorially.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



ZEEBRUGGE EXPLOIT IS FILMED—Above is a scene from the famous sinking of the British cruiser "Invincible" across the entrance channel to the harbor in one of the greatest exploits of the British navy on St. George's Day, 1918. Below is W. S. Smith, cousin of Mr. Joshua, the Toronto painter, who is bringing the film to Toronto. For the first time their majesties the King and Queen attended the "cinema" when they went to "Zeebrugge" last November, as the guests of the royal navy, which has loaned its records and approved of this "history film."



EXPOSING SOCIETY LIFE IN CAPITAL—Representative Frank D. Scott of Alpena, Michigan, is shown above, with his wife, from whom he is seeking a divorce. During the hearing of the case, Mrs. Scott alleged in evidence that her husband had imported liquor by the barrel from Panama, had indulged in carousals and gambling orgies at the now defunct Boar's Nest in Washington. In pressing his action for divorce, Scott cited alleged indiscretions in which army officers figured prominently. Mrs. Scott declares there is absolutely no ground for legal action.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

STOCK MARKET SAGS BACK FOR EARNED REST

New York, N.Y., Jan. 14. (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The equipment stocks and a few specialties were prominently strong during the forenoon the section of which imparted a general tone to the general market.

After the first violence of the movement had spent itself, however, the general trading and indications of important trading were not notable in the final dealings.

Industrial continued to move briskly ahead in the early dealing. They were stimulated by the announcement that operations of U.S. Steel had increased to 92 per cent.

American Loco's persistent advance has revived old rumors that a merger with American Car and Foundry was under consideration.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 14, 1925

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can, Am. Int. Corp., etc.

Winnipeg Grain

Table of Winnipeg Grain prices for various grades of wheat and flour.

Farmers Marketing Their Wheat Faster

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Sanford Evans statistical bureau report to-day estimated that 31,430,000 bushels, or 15.7 per cent of the year's crop, the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands and yet to be marketed.

London Cancelling Canada Wheat Sales

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Grain exporters here are reporting from London the cancellation of the sales of No. 1 northern Canadian wheat.

LABOR QUOTATIONS

Table of labor quotations for various trades including Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can, etc.

J. M. Geary is New Sales Manager For Union Oil Company

Lining up his forces to make 1925 the greatest year in the forty-year history of the organization, C. W. Ralph, director of sales and transportation, has announced important changes in the sales personnel of the Union Oil Company of Canada.

Other changes include the appointment of H. F. Warner to district manager at Seattle; E. W. Brewster to district sales manager at Phoenix; replacing H. F. Warner; W. L. Matlock to district sales manager at Los Angeles; replacing Sharp; M. W. McAffee to district sales manager at Fresno; replacing Matlock; and R. W. Martin to assistant to director of sales and transportation at Los Angeles.

The appointment of E. S. Sharp to the position of manager of stations comes after ten years with the Union. Mr. Sharp's first home with the company was at Oakland, where he was in charge of the sales force for four years before taking the helm at Los Angeles.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of Victoria Stock prices for various local stocks including Mack Truck, Man. Mod. Quar., etc.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various stocks including Abitibi, Alcan., etc.

Studebaker Again Market Favorite

New York, Jan. 14.—One of the stocks that has been showing considerable strength in the wild markets which Wall Street is experiencing is Studebaker.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various currencies including Canadian Sterling, Chinese tael, etc.

Money Market

Call money firmer; high 3 1/2; low 3; ruling rate 3; bid 3; offered at 3 1/2; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 2 1/2.

WHEAT DANGEROUS, BROKERS CAUTION

Chicago, Jan. 14. (By R. P. Clark Private Wire)—Bartlett, Frasier & Co. of the Chicago Board of Trade to-day sent out the following message of caution to their clients in the grain trade:

WHEAT DANGEROUS, BROKERS CAUTION

"Wheat appears strong and dangerous. The underlying conditions in corn are far from healthy."

BULL STOCK MARKET NOT NEAR FINISHED

New York, Jan. 14.—Belief that the great upward swing in the stock market has not yet reached its end was expressed by the banking houses of Hornblower & Weeks, who were the first firm in the Street to call public attention to the approach of the bull market.

GASOLINE PRICES ADVANCED IN EAST

New York, Jan. 14.—The upward movement in gasoline prices predicted for some time, got under way to-day when the Standard Oil raised the wholesale and retail prices of gasoline in the New England territory two cents a gallon.

700,000,000 Bushel Shortage in Wheat Factor, Says Barnes

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Julius Barnes, former wheat controller in United States, to-day gave his views on the grain situation.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for various denominations.

Money Market Not Strained Yet by Bull Movement

New York, Jan. 14.—Record-breaking transactions on the stock exchange are not having any effect on the money market.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices for various grades.

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"MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT" NOTICE

Table of candidates for Municipal Elections Act, including names and addresses.

South Hemisphere Wheat Movement Three Times Heavier

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The Southern Hemisphere movement of wheat is practically three times as heavy as it was at the same period a year ago, according to to-day's issue of Price Current, the publication of the grain trade here.

Woolworth Sales Reach New High

New York, Jan. 14.—Expectation of management of the F. W. Woolworth Company that it would do a record-breaking business Christmas were borne out.

Steel Industry Nears Capacity

New York, Jan. 14.—Subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation are operating at about ninety-two per cent capacity, it was announced to-day.

Mail Order Houses Expanding Trade

New York, Jan. 14.—Of the three recognized forms of retail distribution, the mail-order companies seem at present to be making most rapid gains.

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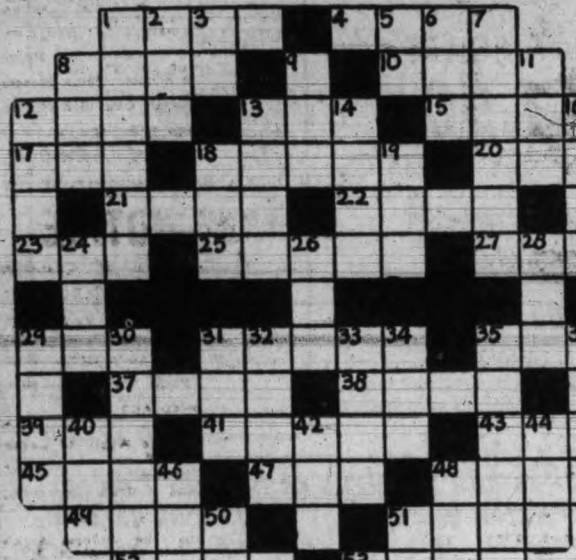
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TENNESSEE EXECUTION

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Ben Burchfield, alleged slayer of his wife and four others at Bristol, Tenn., November 26, 1922, was electrocuted at the prison here at dawn.

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

If there still are a few persons unscathed by the crossword puzzle mania they may be enticed into the game by this simple one. The tried and true ought to complete it in five minutes.



Cross-word Puzzle No. 003

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

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| HORIZONTAL | 1. Loose garment. | 14. A hot weather drink. |
| 2. Fashioned. | 4. Attire. | 15. The sun. |
| 3. Cleaner. | 5. Curved. | 16. Ireland. |
| 12. House pests. | 6. Good. | 17. Curved. |
| 13. Part of the body. | 7. Store. | 18. Goad. |
| 19. Devoured. | 8. Inspect. | 19. Inspect. |
| 20. Part of a skeleton. | 9. Wrappers. | 20. Wrappers. |
| 21. Optic. | 10. Kind of poem. | 21. Kind of poem. |
| 22. Shows off. | 11. Exist. | 22. Exist. |
| 23. Call for help. | 12. Like. | 23. Like. |
| 24. Lone. | 13. Wand. | 24. Wand. |
| 25. Seaman. | 14. Least covered. | 25. Least covered. |
| 26. Again and again. | 15. Kind of a glove. | 26. Kind of a glove. |
| 27. Reasoned. | 16. Pasture. | 27. Pasture. |
| 28. Eye sore. | 17. Compensate. | 28. Compensate. |
| 29. Bar of timber or metal. | 18. One's own dwelling place. | 29. One's own dwelling place. |
| 30. Pertaining to air. | 19. Fruit. | 30. Fruit. |
| 31. Epoch. | 20. Part of a machine. | 31. Part of a machine. |
| 32. Containers for water. | 21. Lad. | 32. Lad. |
| | 22. Transgression. | 33. Transgression. |
| | 23. Away. | 34. Away. |

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
Although the adverse aspects for this day point to generally fortunate conditions, yet there may be some small setbacks or annoyance. New enterprises should flourish and those in the employment of others may look for recognition or advancement if qualified. Others will find it a favorable time for approaching those in positions of authority for favors or preferment, especially in matters having a bearing on public affairs. Those whose birthday it is, if qualified, may look for a year of advancement or favors from those in positions of authority. New projects should meet with progress, especially if promoted by persons in high places, whose assistance should be sought. Minor disappointments or setbacks should be accepted as transitory. A child born on this day may be clever, industrious and enterprising. But its most important success will probably be made in the employment of others.

SERIAL STORY THE MARRIAGE SCALES

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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CULLAM'S PLAN

While the hours after midnight struck relentlessly from a nearby clock tower and the cooling night breezes released the sleeping city from the torrid grip of a prematurely early summer, Craig Cullam, wide-awake and alertly eager, outlined his scheme for saving Charles's marriage from shipwreck. "Now, let's analyze Mrs. Page's side of it first," he said. "You say she's of a romantic disposition, an idealist, a dreamer. She's a bit fed up with you because you've ceased to be a picturesque lover and become submerged in business and golf and acquaintances whom she finds unconvincing. She unconsciously looks about for a new object to pin romance. Along comes this saccharine play—don't tell my manager I said this!—She sees a dashing lover in a uniform that would make any man not hunch-backed or bow-legged, look good to any woman, and when she meets this person, she thinks he's a fairly decent sort of fellow. Thereupon, she builds up a beautiful ideal which invests the fairly decent young man with all the admirable qualities of the stage lover, Craig Cullam, who hasn't exhibited those qualities in real life. Her next step is to fall in love with the product of her own creation. It's Pygmalion and a spiritual Galatea, reversed. It's being done every day. All Mrs. Page needs is a good dose of disillusionment!"

Charles looked at the young actor questioningly, hope and despair struggling in his face. "But how?" he asked. "You don't know Mariana?" Cullam smiled confidently. "I know human nature. Remember awhile back, I asked you if you knew the story of 'David Garrick'?" Well, this is it, isn't it? David Garrick was a popular actor, a star of the first magnitude. He was an awful nice fellow, too, and when a good friend of his came to him and told him that his young daughter had fallen in love with him, he agreed to cure her of her infatuation. So he arranged that she should be brought to his dressing-room and concealed behind a screen, on some pretext or other, where she could see and hear all that transpired there. Garrick then proceeded to give one of the finest performances of his career. He feigned drunkenness, was brutal to his dresser, spoke maudlinly of women, read foolish notes with loud guffaws, and finally, discovering her behind the screen, dragged her out roughly and endeavored to kiss her. Terrified, she fled from the place. She was ashamed, disgusted with herself, completely disillusioned, and cured of her infatuation. The pathetic twist to the story was, of course, that Garrick discovered, when he dragged the girl out, that she was the unknown divinity whom he had worshipped from afar for many months, but he was bound by his promise to his friend not to confess the hoax, even for the sake of his own love. So he

the wildest and most charitable imagination could find a trace of haggardness about them. His eyes were a trifle blood-shot from lack of sleep—that was positively all, and it was scarcely noticeable. He resented the fact that there was nothing to show that he was suffering the torment of the doomed. The hope of salvation which Craig Cullam had held out the night before burned feebly now in the light of day and realities. The whole scheme outlined by Cullam seemed wild and impossible. Charles couldn't share Cullam's confidence in its ultimate success. He reflected gloomily that Cullam could be cheerfully optimistic because he had nothing precious at stake. The young actor was not facing the loss of a beautiful and desirable wife, a love that was poignant enough to twist his heart strings, and a home of which he was justly proud.

Even if Cullam's fantastic scheme succeeded in disillusioning Mariana and making her fall out of love with the actor, it didn't follow that she would fall in love with Charles again. That was the thought which recurred insistently to him as he went down to breakfast. He had not seen Mariana since she had left him abruptly in the library the previous evening, after her startling announcement that she loved Craig Cullam and wanted her share of his dressing-room. He was a bit unprepared to find her looking cool, and serene, and untroubled. Being unversed in the ways of the most lady housekeeper, "I haven't this particular woman (though he fatuously believed otherwise), he could not guess that Mariana was now as greatly assured of the irreproachableness of her conduct. To her own mind, her full confession was in the nature of an expiation. She had fulfilled her promise to tell Charles if she ever came to love someone else. She no longer possessed a disturbing secret. She had shifted full responsibility for the next act of the little marital drama upon his shoulders, and she went her way serenely unconscious that she was being both selfish and cruel.

Nevertheless there was a shadow in her eyes. After all, she loved a man who had given no indication of caring for her. Only her confidence in the weapons of her own beauty and charm kept her from weeping over that realization. The meal began a little awkwardly. Mariana spoke politely of the weather. Charles replied that it had been hotter than the deuce when he had been home last night. He didn't add that he had been to see Craig Cullam. A more natural note was introduced by the appearance of over-crisp bacon. Charles irritably rejected it and sent it, and a rebuke, back to the chef. Mariana remarked with a sigh: "Oh, dear! I dare say he'll give notice now!"

To this Charles replied: "Let him give it. The deuce take him anyway. I'm tired of being ruled by a tyrant of three letters. I've a mind to fire the whole downstairs tribe!" Mariana sighed again, shrugged. "Perhaps it's just as well," she said significantly. "You mean—"

"After our discussion last night, we can't very well continue," Mariana finished with an expressive gesture of her slim hands. Charles frowned, cleared his throat a bit sternly. "Now see here, Mariana, if I'm going to agree to this proposition of yours, you might at least grant me a little consideration."

"Of course," she assented politely. "What is it you want me to do?" "It's just this," he told her earnestly. "Don't, I beg of you, create a

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Wait until it's time to go away for the summer and then send your trunk to Reno—I dare say that's where you'll want to go. I'll ramble up to Canada, get myself lost in the woods, and nobody'll be the wiser until the whole business is over." (To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Cross Word Puzzle

(By Howard R. Garis)

Once upon a time, as Nurse Jane came back from the moving picture show and hopped into the hollow stump bungalow, she saw Uncle Wiggily sitting in a chair by the window. "For goodness sake!" cried the most lady housekeeper. "I haven't you been out adventuring to-day?" "No," answered Uncle Wiggily, "I haven't," and he never looked up from a paper in his paw, but stared at it and bit the end of a lead pencil. "What are you doing?" went on Nurse Jane. "Are you going to play



That's easy, barked the fox.

checkers with Uncle Butter?" For the paper the bunny gentleman held was marked off into black and white squares, something like a checker-board. "No, checkers," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I'm trying to work one of those new things called a cross word puzzle, my dear. Can you tell me a word of three letters that you do when you're hungry?" "When I'm hungry I eat!" laughed Nurse Jane. "That's what everyone does—when they eat." "Hurry! That's it. Eat is the word I need to fit in my puzzle!" he shouted the bunny, and quickly he wrote the three letters down in the white spaces. Then he went on staring at the paper and biting his pencil, and Nurse Jane said: "Well, aren't you going to eat?" "Not until I finish this cross word

THE GUMPS—EPILOGUE



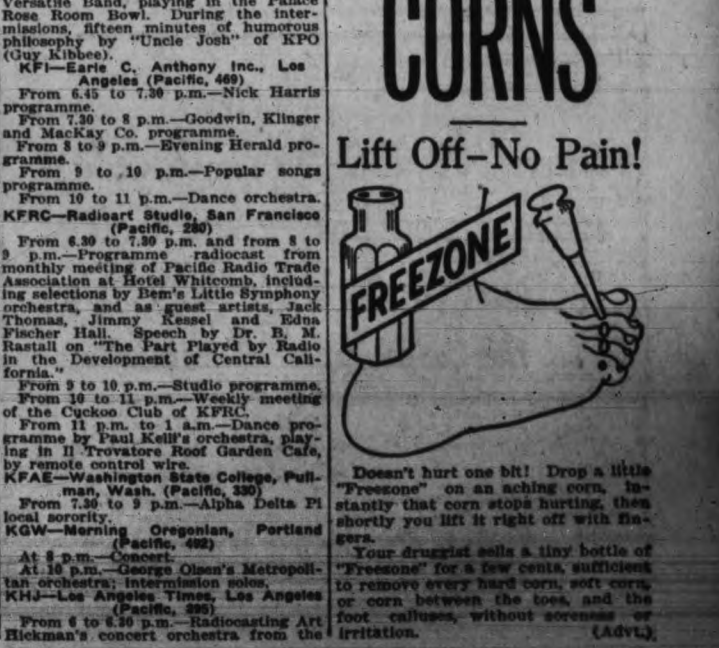
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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14.
- CFCT—Victoria (Pacific, 410) At 8 p.m.—Studio concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House, and rendered by the following artists: Mrs. E. Hobden, Mrs. W. M. Galt, baritone; Mr. Christopher Wade, pianist, and Prof. W. M. Galt, violinist. (Eastern, 327) At 7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
 - At 8:15 p.m.—"Conversation Corner," radio column by Arnold Abbott.
 - At 9:15 p.m.—Concert, Improved Order of Red Men.
 - At 10:30 p.m.—Arcadia Cafe dance orchestra.
 - KLX—Oakland Tribune, Oakland (Pacific, 429) At 8 p.m.—Dinner concert by Dorothy Hawley, American Theatre organist, playing incidental music to the Paramount picture, "Tongues of Flame," radiocast from the theatre by direct wire, continuing City of Paris programme.
 - At 9:45 p.m.—Music by Wolohan's orchestra, radiocast from Sweet Hallroom.
 - KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423) At 8:30 p.m.—Concert, Improved Order of Red Men.
 - From 9:45 to 10:30 p.m.—Popular songs programme.
 - From 10:30 to 11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
 - KPRC—Radio City, San Francisco (Pacific, 286) From 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme, radiocast from monthly meeting of Pacific Radio Trade Association at Hotel Whitcomb, including address by E. J. Goring, Little Symphony orchestra, and as guest artists, Jack Thomas, Jimmy Kessel, and Edna Fischer. Hal Spencer, Rudy R. Rastall on "The Part Played by Radio in the Development of Central California."
 - From 8 to 10 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Ross Hotel. During the intermissions, fifteen minutes of humorous philosophy by "Uncle Josh" of KPO (Globe, 118).
 - KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles (Pacific, 469) From 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.—Nick Harris programme.
 - From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Goodwin, Klinger and Mackay Co. programme.
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 - From 10 to 11 p.m.—Weekly meeting of the Cuckoo Club of KFO Symphony orchestra, and as guest artists, Jack Thomas, Jimmy Kessel, and Edna Fischer. Hal Spencer, Rudy R. Rastall on "The Part Played by Radio in the Development of Central California."
 - KFAE—Washington College, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 250) From 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Alpha Delta Pi local society, radio.
 - KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland (Pacific, 492) At 8 p.m.—George Olsen's Metropolitan orchestra; intermission solos.
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Coast Police to Be Entertained At Convention

Objection to \$1,000 being placed on the police estimates for the entertainment of 500 Pacific Coast police chiefs and sheriffs invited to hold their conference in Victoria was raised by Commissioner Staneland at last night's meeting of the police commission.

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last night's meeting of the police commission. Commissioner Staneland thought the amount was too high, and suggested that the Provincial Government should be asked to contribute half of the sum asked for.

Chief John Fry said he believed the convention was of great value, as it gave police chiefs and sheriffs an opportunity of meeting to discuss mutual problems. At the convention in Seattle last year the delegates had been entertained hospitably, and in view of the fact that Victoria had made a bid for the convention he thought it should not fall behind in this respect.

The vote was left in the estimates, Mayor Penderay and Commissioner Aitken voting for it.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT

A splendid concert will be given on Tuesday evening, January 27, by the symphony orchestra of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The orchestra will consist of thirty-five musicians and the programme, which has been arranged by the conductor, Jesse Longfield, will be very interesting. There will be assisting vocal artists. The concert will be given in the Chamber of Commerce.

TOO MANY BOOTLEGGERS IN CITY, MAYOR PENDRAY SAYS

Calls Upon Chief Fry to Submit Recommendations to Stamp Out Blind Pigs in Victoria; Handle Drug Traffic Without Gloves Advocates Commissioner Staneland.

Recommendations from Chief John Fry on how to stamp out bootlegging in Victoria were asked for by Mayor Carl Penderay when he presided at the meeting of the police commissioners yesterday.

"There is too much bootlegging and steps must be taken to put it down," said the Mayor.

"The thing is how are you going to overcome it," Commissioner A. M. Aitken interposed.

The Mayor: "It is up to the chief."

Commissioner Aitken: "It will cost thousands. Are you prepared to put it in the estimates? There must be outside men brought into use."

The Mayor: "I would like the chief to submit some recommendations." Commissioner Aitken: "I see fifteen enforcement men have been sent to Victoria. They will be charged up to Victoria. We were charged \$3,500 last year. I have not seen a conviction yet that would constitute a demand for that. I am as keen to see them put down as anyone. We have them everywhere. They might be our neighbors."

A well organized police force could put most of them down Commissioner Walter Staneland claimed. If they could not get all they could get most of them they could get the men boasting of the huge profits they made. He did not hold the chief responsible. He held the sergeants and the men on the beats responsible.

DRUG TRAFFIC

The drug traffic also came in for discussion. The chief claimed that it was not extensive in Victoria and with the co-operation of the R.C.M.P. and the Provincial Police every effort to stamp it out was being made.

Mr. Staneland suggested that the sum of \$250 or \$300 should be placed in the estimates to obtain information on the source of supply. There were some addicts in the city and an effort should be made to try and find out where they secured their drugs.

"This is a matter that should be handled and handled without gloves," Mr. Aitken agreed, said Commissioner Aitken. "The department cannot spend too much money on this. The sum of \$250 or \$300 however is not enough."

The matter was left over until the estimates are discussed.

POLICE PENSION FUND

The establishment of a police pension fund came before the commission. The matter was left for discussion at a more convenient time.

WILL PLACE TRUST IN POLICE CHIEF

Mayor Penderay Outlines Policy on Taking Seat on Board

As senior member of the Police Commission, Captain A. M. Aitken in a neatly worded speech welcomed Mayor Penderay as chairman of the board and Walter E. Staneland, as a former police commissioner, turning to the board at yesterday's meeting of the Police Commission.

He congratulated Mr. Mayor on his election as chief magistrate and said he was sure the citizens of Victoria had made no mistake in their choice. He had known Mr. Penderay for many years and he was sure that by and by the duties of chairman of the Police Board efficiently. He believed and hoped that his association with the Police Board would be as pleasant as had been that of 1924. Mr. Staneland came to the board with previous experience which would, he was sure, prove of benefit and help to the 1925 Board.

MAYOR REPLIES

Mayor Penderay briefly acknowledged the welcome extended by Commissioner Aitken, said he realized the importance of his office. The Police Board had a great responsibility. In this department, as in other departments, a maximum of efficiency with a minimum of economy, but efficiency should never be sacrificed. He would follow his policy of placing trust in the heads of departments and would expect the heads, Chief John Fry in this instance, to prove themselves worthy of this trust. He hoped to find the Board working in harmony for the good of the city of Victoria.

Commissioner Staneland said that he hoped it would be thoroughly understood that at all times there was nothing personal in his actions. He was striving for efficiency in the department as he had done when he had sat on the Board in stormier times than the present. He expected to advocate policies in which he might not be wholly supported. He would advocate a re-organization of the staff. He was also in favor of the Chief of Police taking a month off from his duties at times to visit other cities to become informed on police activities in other cities and to check up on criminals. Victoria detectives should also do this for the better efficiency of the police staff.

THE CYCLE SQUAD

"We have a chief," said Commissioner Aitken at the close of Mr. Staneland's remarks. "I think he is qualified. I will listen to him. If not we will get somebody else. Talk of motor cycle policemen in the outfitting districts, the chief in the outfitting machines would break up any gang before the officer got near."

Mr. Staneland explained that he proposed the officers should use ordinary cycles, not motor cycles.

"What would you do with the old and faithful men on the staff, you could not put them on bicycle? You can't discharge those faithful servants."

"That would be a matter for survey," Mr. Staneland remarked.

Mayor Penderay asked that Mr. Staneland's suggestions be put in writing for future consideration.

Missing Australian is Found and Arrested

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 14 (Associated Press)—C. J. Degaris, whose sensational disappearance excited a whole continent, was arrested yesterday in New Zealand on a charge of passing fraudulent cheques.

A few days ago Degaris's abandoned motor car was found near the sea cliffs here, while farewell letters announced his intention of committing suicide. Then bad cheques were reported to the police, and a warrant was taken out for the arrest of Degaris. He was traced to Sydney, but disguised as an elderly man, beat the police by second and boarded a vessel for New Zealand, where he was arrested upon his arrival.

Degaris started a big settlement scheme in West Australia, which failed. A royal commission found, because a New York bank failed to honor a promise to send Degaris \$1,250,000 allegedly made when Degaris visited the United States in 1922.

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TOO MANY ON POLICE FORCE BOARD TOLD

Victoria Overloaded in Comparison With Other Cities, Says W. E. Staneland

Victoria is over policed. It is using a system that are years old and obsolete, and outside sections of the city are not getting the protection they should. Business houses get everything and outside sections get nothing. Walter E. Staneland declared at the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday, marking his return to the board with a variety of suggestions for improving the police force.

SUPPORTS CHIEF

"I have no kick against the chief," he said. "Sometimes I think he has not paid enough attention to his executive work, but," turning to Chief John Fry, "at the moment the big houses downtown and remember the big outlying districts that are not being taken care of."

"There are too many men on the Victoria police force," he continued. The average is one for every 1,000 persons in most cities. In Victoria there are one for every 700 persons. I would not suggest any reductions be made at present, but I would take the opportunity offered by every three inside sergeants, one sergeant in charge of traffic, seven detectives, one finger-print expert, nineteen uniform men on beats, six motor cycle men, three patrol drivers, one probation officer, one matron, one police woman, making a total of forty-five on the staff. He believed it would be good to break up to eliminate the second relief. Bicycles could be used by officers in the outlying districts.

JUVENILE GANGS

"Why in 1925," said Mr. Staneland, "are we getting the outlying districts seventy-five per cent. of the cases were due to juvenile delinquency. We are not doing a thing to prevent it. Men are prowling around the city. It sometimes looks as if they are playing tag with the sergeants. There should be men in these outlying districts breaking up the gangs of boys."

Mr. Staneland also urged consideration for the men on the beat who had been pounding the sidewalk for twenty-five years.

Speaking of the proposed sergeant in charge of traffic, Mr. Staneland said it would be his duty to instruct the officers and also to educate people on traffic regulations. "I see by the minute book of 1924 jay walking is a most prolific cause of accidents."

Commissioner Aitken questioned how Mr. Staneland saw the 1924 minute book, and Mr. Staneland replied he had done so since his resignation from the board.

THE SINKING FUNDS SURPLUS

"The sinking funds surplus. Their healthy condition reflects the wisdom of putting into the sinking funds each year the amount of the annual instalment as called for under the by-laws. The amount guaranteed under the terms of the sinking fund is 50 per cent. giving us a surplus of 2 1/2 per cent. on investments over and above the amount guaranteed under the terms of the sinking fund."

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"In five other groups of local improvements there is already sufficient in the sinking funds to retire the respective debentures and take care of the interest until they mature. This means a reduction of about \$4,200 in the annual levies affected. In one case three-year levies will be served to the taxpayers on the streets concerned, and in two others two-year levies," concluded the Reeve.

SCOUTS AND SCOUTING

That British Columbia scouts have something to learn from the brother organizations over the border is patent. Judging by the talk given in meetings and packs on Saturday night in the Y.M.C.A. by Harry B. Ogle, executive of Mount Lassen (Cal.) Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Before a large rally of boys this energetic scout (whose rank is equivalent to that of Commissioner here) in British Columbia, with its difficulties, their successes and their difficulties. His account of a day in a scout's life at Camp Nawakwa, while the British Columbia scout camps are so far as he can in the open and gets as close to Mother Earth as possible, lives primitively in the widest sense of the word. The American scout's

camp life is suggestive of millionaire week-ends in the woods, with all the luxuries from pyjamas to pie, but he is under almost military discipline.

His day is plotted for him hour by hour; pains and penalties wait on the lad who is lax in obeying the curriculum—for it is nothing else; "crimes" are as numerous as in the late C.E.R., and the boys are under the strictest and most liberal supervision day and night.

Listening to Mr. Ogle, it was not difficult to grasp that in his soul he envied the free freedom of scout life in British Columbia, with its discipline so cloaked as only to be seen and estimated at its tremendously high value by those trained to sense its subtlety.

But apparently for a time at least, a system such as prevails here is impossible in America or at least in British Columbia. Yet it is such Mr. Ogle's visit to and fro on the part of American and Canadian Scouts will inevitably rebound to the mutual advantage of organizations here and over the line.

Executive Ogle has 700 scouts in his organization and 400 rangers (or troopers). His headquarters are at Chico, Cal.; he himself is an Eagle Scout (equivalent to King's Scout) and has been in the movement for fifteen years; that is, just as long as scouting has existed in America. There are now 700,000 scouts of all ranks in the United States.

That the system of training in America brings notable results was demonstrated by Executive Ogle when he told how at the Copenhagen jamboree last year the American patrol of sixty-two scouts (all Eagles) under one patrol leader, took the majority of events against all comers and returned home laden with silverware sufficient to stock a jeweler's shop.

In Mr. Ogle's opinion the scout movement is a great "League of Nations."

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