

WEATHER FORECAST

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

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

Paradise—Baby Mine, Capitol—A Boy of Flanders, Columbia—Ladies to Board, Dominion—The Confidence Man, Royal—Lilies of the Field, Playhouse—The Arcadians.

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VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Celebration Opens With Queen Crowning Ceremony

FESTIVAL OF SUMMER BRINGS THOUSANDS TO SHARE CELEBRATION

Victoria Commemorates Birthday of Queen Who Gave Name to City; Entertainments To Meet Every Taste; Parliament Square Mecca of Visitors for Coronation

Victoria began to-day to celebrate the festival with which she annually perpetuates the immortal memory of the sovereign whose name she bears. Mother city of the Pacific Northwest, she has within her portals official representatives of those sister cities which have arisen around the harbors and amid the forests since first the grandparents of the children of to-day kept holiday on the Queen's birthday.

Celebrations change in character with the generations which promote them, and transportation improvements have rendered possible the gatherings from neighboring cities of large parties of excursionists, a phase of activity which will reach its maximum to-morrow.

Most notable of the novelties of this year is the two days' street carnival, an idea borrowed from some of the older resorts of other lands, which is to be conducted this evening and to-morrow.

Improvements have been introduced into the street parade, where happiest of the innovations is to be the presence of a hundred school children representing scenes of sober history, and fanciful fairyland.

Sporting events for children and for adults, events on land and water, contests for whites and for aborigines, representative athletic games, and similar competitions crowd one another through the two days.

\$100,000 Fire To-day In Newcastle, N.B.

Newcastle, N.B., May 23.—Fire early this morning destroyed the building owned by the J. B. Creighton Company Limited, and the offices of The North Shore Leader. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

NEED MORE MONEY TO SAVE Y.M.C.A.

\$6,000 Must be Forthcoming Before May 31 to Keep Building

"Only \$6,000 more is needed in order that the mortgage on the local Y.M.C.A. building may be cleared off," stated George McGregor this morning to The Times, "and the campaign committee, after receiving a very exceptional offer from the mortgagees upon condition that a cash settlement is made before May 31 has been collecting all conditional and post-dated subscriptions."

The Y.M.C.A. has met with a very sympathetic response from all subscribers, and can meet the condition of the mortgagees providing this \$6,000 is secured within the next six days," he said. "In order to fulfill the promises made to some of the larger subscribers to the campaign fund, no money can be borrowed by the association to pay off the mortgage, as these large donations were given with the understanding that the Y.M.C.A. would be relieved of the entire mortgage indebtedness. This fact Mr. McGregor laid emphasis upon, at the same time saying that he firmly believed that the Y.M.C.A. authorities would emerge from a difficult situation with triumph and success.

The conditions of the agreement with the mortgagees make the \$6,000 imperative for the holding of the present Y.M.C.A. property. If the mortgage is not paid, the building will be lost, and the splendid work being carried on for the boys and young men of this city will cease.

World Religious Conference to End War is Suggested

Springfield, Mass., May 23.—A proposal that a world conference of religious forces be called to consider plans and methods against war was introduced at the session of the Methodist Episcopal General Assembly here to-day.

CROWNED THIS MORNING AS QUEEN OF VICTORIA'S FESTIVAL



MISS MONA JEWELL. Candidate of Fraternal Societies as Queen of Benevolence

Most of Political Prisoners in Ireland Are to be Released

Dublin, May 23.—The Irish Free State Government will expedite the release of all prisoners interned or under sentence of imprisonment with the exception of Eamonn de Valera and other republican leaders who have not yet been tried.

FREIGHT AND EXPRESS RATES TO BE ISSUE IN FEDERAL POLITICS IF CHANGE DENIED, SAYS OLIVER

Kelowna, B.C., May 23.—If British Columbia can not get justice by less drastic means, Premier Oliver is prepared to make the freight and express rate questions a major issue in Federal politics. With this frank warning to the Federal Government the Premier definitely pledged himself in speeches in Kelowna and Summerland yesterday to continue the rate fight regardless of setbacks until the producers and consumers of this Province are put on a basis of equality with the people of Eastern Canada.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS MAY DEFEAT BUDGET

Ministerial Situation Not Clear Though Poincare's Resignation Near

Paris, May 23.—The ministerial situation in France grows no clearer as the first of June approaches, bringing the resignation of the Poincare Government nearer. Not only will the Socialists not accept office, but it is by no means certain they will agree to vote the "bourgeois" budget. It has been traditional practice of the party, while voting the different articles of the budget in detail, to reject it as a whole as a mark of protest against the existing social system, and political observers speculate on the party's support of the Herriot Ministry, which will not amount to much if it refuses to vote the budget.

"Beam" Radio Messages Reported To Be Success

London, May 23.—The possibility of transmitting radio messages in a "beam" between Great Britain and Australia is likely to be demonstrated soon, according to the newspapers, which make a feature to-day of an announcement in the Australian House by Premier Bruce yesterday. The Premier is quoted in a Melbourne dispatch as saying the whole position of radio transmission had been radically changed "within the last fortnight," which some writers interpret as showing that Senator Marconi's prediction of the transmission of directional radio of an indefinite distance has now become possible of fulfillment through a perfection of method.

\$2,000,000 Seizure To Force a Street Car Tax Payment

Seattle, May 23.—Sheriff Matt Starwich to-day seized \$2,000,000 worth of property of the Puget Sound Light and Power Company and gave notice that it would be sold at auction June 15 if the 12 1/2 taxes on the Seattle street car system were not paid.

Liberals Ready For Campaign

The Liberal committee rooms, at the Liberal headquarters at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets, will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday, and will observe this daily schedule, except on Sundays, throughout the campaign. Organization is now complete, and the central authorities are now able to handle all ward committees. The campaign begins in earnest on Monday, and public inquiries are solicited at the headquarters where any information is obtainable.

WIDEST PUBLICITY AND GROWING SERVICE SHOWS C.P.R.'S FAITH IN CITY

Large Sums Have Been Spent in Advertising Victoria and Policy Will Be Continued, Says President E. W. Beatty; Delegation From Chamber of Commerce Awaits On Railroad Leader

"The amount which the company has spent in advertising Victoria and Vancouver Island in order to induce tourist traffic represents a very large sum, and heavy expenditures are continuing and will be continued," said E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived in Victoria this morning. "Requests and representations of business men of Victoria will be given every consideration," continued Mr. Beatty, "but at the moment I think our energy should be directed to completing the work we have in hand or in contemplation before undertaking new enterprises."

DELEGATION FROM CHAMBER CONFERS WITH C.P.R. CHIEF

President E. W. Beatty Taken to View Elk Lake Park

Recommending a comprehensive project in connection with the programme for development of the tourist business of Vancouver Island, a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce conferred with E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the Empress Hotel this morning. Mr. Beatty later went with the delegation to inspect the developments at Elk Lake Park.

Tear Gas Cleared California Court In Few Moments

Oakland, Cal., May 23.—A judge went as he sentenced a bootlegger to thirty days in jail and a police sergeant's tears smeared the desk blotter as he booked a pick-pocket here yesterday—because a police experiment with tear bombs had gone wrong.

Painleve Expected To Be President of New French Chamber

Paris, May 23.—Paul Painleve, one of the leaders of the new majority, has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the Chamber in deference to the wishes of the different Republican groups.

Grain Tax Appeal To Privy Council

Winnipeg, May 23.—The Manitoba Free Press carries the following from its Ottawa correspondent to-day: "The Manitoba Government will not allow the tax on trading in futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to rest with the adverse decision brought down last week by the Supreme Court of Canada, but will carry an appeal to the Privy Council in London."

\$50,000 Fire in Roseburg, Oregon

Roseburg, Ore., May 23.—Fire here last night destroyed four warehouses and their contents, including nine new automobiles, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

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HARRY THAW HAS HIS FREEDOM AGAIN

Philadelphia, May 23.—Free and again in possession of his large estate, Harry K. Thaw, who has spent the greater part of the last seventeen years in jails and asylums, plans, his counsel says, to go to New York at once to face the last charge against him, an alleged assault on Frederick Gump, Jr., in 1917. A civil suit growing out of the charge has been settled

out of court, and a motion will be made to quash the criminal indictment. The slayer of Stanford White was unconditionally released from the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases this week. Atlantic City, N.J., May 23.—Declaring ten dollars a day "would not even keep me in good perfume," Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw, last night asserted she had received no communications of any kind from Thaw or his lawyers.

URGES SUPPORT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Sir George Foster Reminds Canadians it is Insurance Against War

Ottawa, May 23.—Sir George E. Foster called attention of the Senate yesterday afternoon to operation and activities of the League of Nations for the last year, and advised the continued co-operation of Canada in that world body. He said that throughout the British Empire the League of Nations was receiving hearty support as reflected in the opinions expressed at the last Imperial Conference. The object of the League was to promote the abandonment of war, the promotion of mutual good understanding, and the adoption of unanimous measures to effect these purposes. Canada paid annually \$170,000 to the League. Canada's war sacrifice in men, money and material had been immense. If there had been a league of nations in 1914 he believed there would have been no war. The present league was Canada's insurance against war and cost each Canadian two-thirds the price of a postage stamp annually. Senator McLean moved the adjournment of the debate.

Prince of Wales Sends Horses to Ranch in Alberta

London, May 23 (Canadian Press Cable).—A number of valuable pure-bred sires and mares belonging to the Prince of Wales have been shipped from Liverpool aboard the steamship Gracia en route to the Prince's ranch in Alberta for breeding purposes. The consignment was purchased by the ranch manager when on his recent visit to England and comprises four Clydesdales, including the three-year-old stallion Baron Blackwood; seven hunters, including the well-known steeplechaser Irish Friar, and a Dartmoor pony. The pony is so small that it was brought to the vessel in a wooden crate.

COMMITTEE IS TO HEAR MURDOCK

Minister to Tell Commons Members About Withdrawal of Home Bank Deposit

Ottawa, May 23.—Without dividing the House of Commons last evening, the motion offered by E. Guss Porter, Conservative, West Hastings, Ont., calling for reference to the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the withdrawal by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, of the deposit of \$4,000 he had in the Home Bank. Mr. Murdock withdrew the money two days before the bank failed.

SOLDIER SETTLERS PAYING OFF LOANS

Figures for Canada Reported to Committee of Commons.

Ottawa, May 23.—More than 1,000 soldier settlers have either paid off the indebtedness on their farms or have made pre-payments on their loans of more than \$1,000. Major J. Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, told the House of Commons Committee on Pensions and Re-establishment yesterday. Every year 4,000 men are able to meet their obligations to the board. The percentage of abandonments has been 18.8 of which one-fourth was due to death or recurrence of war disabilities, during the five years' operations of the land settlement scheme. The abandonment figures are approximately the same as in the fifteen years of the United States. The board had sold 1,600 farms for salvage, receiving \$600,000 more than the Government paid for the farms.

of the inquiry by the McKeown Commission. It is not necessary, if it was felt, however, that any right and proper purpose "for maintaining the honor, integrity, and credit of the office, or any minister will be served," then the Government would be only too ready to have the motion pass. "The charge," argued Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservatives, "is one undoubtedly of grave misconduct, misconduct that never could be cured by subsequent repentance or return of the money. It was either right or it was wrong."

AUTO MANUFACTURE IN CANADA GROWS

147,582 Vehicles Made in 1923; Value Below Total of 1920

Ottawa, May 23.—The production of motor vehicles in Canada during 1923 exceeded all previous records and reached a total of 147,582, valued at \$77,869,814, as against 101,067 in 1922 and \$3,144 in 1920, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Included in the figures were 330 trucks, valued at \$755,638. The value of the production by the industry proper in 1923 was \$96,614,174, and while this was fifteen per cent greater than in 1922, it did not come up to the total value of the 1923 production of \$101,468,546. Services and repairs included in the 1923 total were valued at \$9,390,793, while the same item in 1920 reached \$12,754,125, leaving the value of motor cars made in 1923 at \$87,223,383 and in 1920 at \$88,711,721. Employment was afforded to 9,305 persons, an increase of 1,961 over the previous year and 1,024 over the number employed in 1920. Salaries and wages advanced to \$14,994,267, an increase of \$3,724,624 over the previous year, and \$1,647,183 in 1920. There were 1,024 firms engaged in the industry in 1923 as against fifteen in the previous year. In spite of the decrease in number the capital invested increased from \$47,761,944 to \$60,146,195.

Boys Drowned in St. Clair River

Sarnia, Ont., May 23.—Two boys, Arthur Bell, fifteen, and Dean Livingstone, nineteen, of Port Huron, were drowned yesterday in the St. Clair River when the small boat in which they had left the Canadian shore at Sarnia was sunk by swells from a passing steamer. The tragedy occurred in mid-stream. A third boy, Layton Pearies, seventeen, floated until picked up by a boat which pulled out from shore, and a dog which was in the boat also was saved. The boys had been following the practice of "riding" the swells of passing steamers.

BUDGET RESOLUTIONS GIVEN APPROVAL

Ottawa, May 23.—Two budget resolutions were passed by the House of Commons last evening. The first provides that mowing machines, harvesters, binding attachments, reapers and complete parts thereof are to be admitted free under the British preference and at six per cent under the intermediate and general tariff. The duty formerly was twelve and one-half per cent under the British preference and the same under the intermediate and general tariffs. Under the second resolution the tariff on articles entering into the cost of manufacture of agricultural implements is to be reduced to five per cent under the British preference and six per cent under the intermediate and general tariffs. The old rate on these articles was: British preference fifteen per cent and intermediate and general tariffs seventeen and one-half per cent.

Correspondence on Lausanne Treaty to Be Made Public

Ottawa, May 23.—Premier King intimated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that by agreement with the British Government he would on Monday next table "certain of the papers respecting the Lausanne Conference and the Lausanne Treaty."

NEW PASTOR FOR WINNIPEG CHURCH

Paris, Ont., May 23.—Rev. Dr. G. W. Woodside, minister of Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford, announced to the Presbytery of Paris here yesterday that he had decided to accept the call from St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg, long the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Gordon, Ralph Connor. The Presbytery acted to the north. The Presbytery acceded to the call.

CHAPLAIN OF PRISON IS SUPERANNUATED

New York, May 23.—Rev. A. E. Vert, chaplain of the British Columbia Penitentiary for the past twenty years, is to be superannuated. He has received official notification from Ottawa that his retirement, effective May 30, has been recommended, and he will preach his final sermon in the institution Sunday.

CALIFORNIA INDIAN LIVED OVER 110 YEARS

San Diego, Cal., May 23.—Juan de la Cruz Pipo, said to be 110 years old, died yesterday on the Conejo Indian Reservation. One of his two sons said Juan never had a speck of disease, animals or vegetables such as grown by white men, and always arose at 4:30 a.m. and took a bath in a cold stream. Until a few years ago he could run up steep trails like a young man.

RESIGNATION WAS DEBATED BY M.P.'S

Minister Says Request Torrance, Veterinary Director, Quit Office Was Justified

Ottawa, May 23.—The resignation of Dr. F. Torrance, former Veterinary Director-General of the Department of Agriculture, was again the subject of acrimonious debate when estimates of that department came up for consideration in the House of Commons last night. Conservatives said Dr. Torrance had been dismissed without justification and in a harsh and cruel manner. He had, insisted Hon. S. F. Tolmie, former Minister of Agriculture, been given a few minutes to decide whether or not he would resign or be dismissed and lose his retiring allowance under the Calder Act. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, said that even if Dr. Torrance had written an undiplomatic letter to Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, was not justification for demanding the resignation of an old and trusted officer.

LETTERS FROM MOHLER

Conservatives also contended that Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, had misrepresented to the House the attitude of Dr. Mohler toward the letter in question. Dr. Mohler had not expressed astonishment that Canada should retain a man who would write such a letter, as stated by Mr. Motherwell, said Dr. Tolmie. He read a letter from Dr. Mohler denying that he had ever made such a statement. Another letter from Dr. Mohler congratulated Dr. Torrance on the "enviable record" which he had made.

MEIGHEN'S VIEWS

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, thought that "none but a mind diseased" could have read in that letter a reflection on the Government or the minister. He added that with the exception of the letter there was no reason for the dismissal but a "ridiculous buffoon recital of a lot of unauthorized twaddle."

WAS GENEROUS

Mr. Motherwell informed his critics that if any charge should be levelled against him it was that of over-generosity in the Torrance case. Dr. Torrance had been instructed to write a diplomatic letter regarding the possible alteration in cattle regulations and had written instead of "political influence." He considered that the reasons for demanding Dr. Torrance's resignation were very good ones. He insisted that he had not said positively that Dr. Mohler had expressed astonishment that the Canadian Government retained the services of Dr. Torrance after writing the letter. He had merely said that it had come to his ears that such was the case. He had endeavored to get Dr. Torrance a retiring allowance based on seventeen years' service, but this had been reduced by the Civil Service Commission.

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED TO-MORROW MAY 24th Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd. 1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

FREIGHT CHARGES ON COAL TO WINNIPEG ARE VERY HEAVY Edmonton Scene of Gyro Meeting

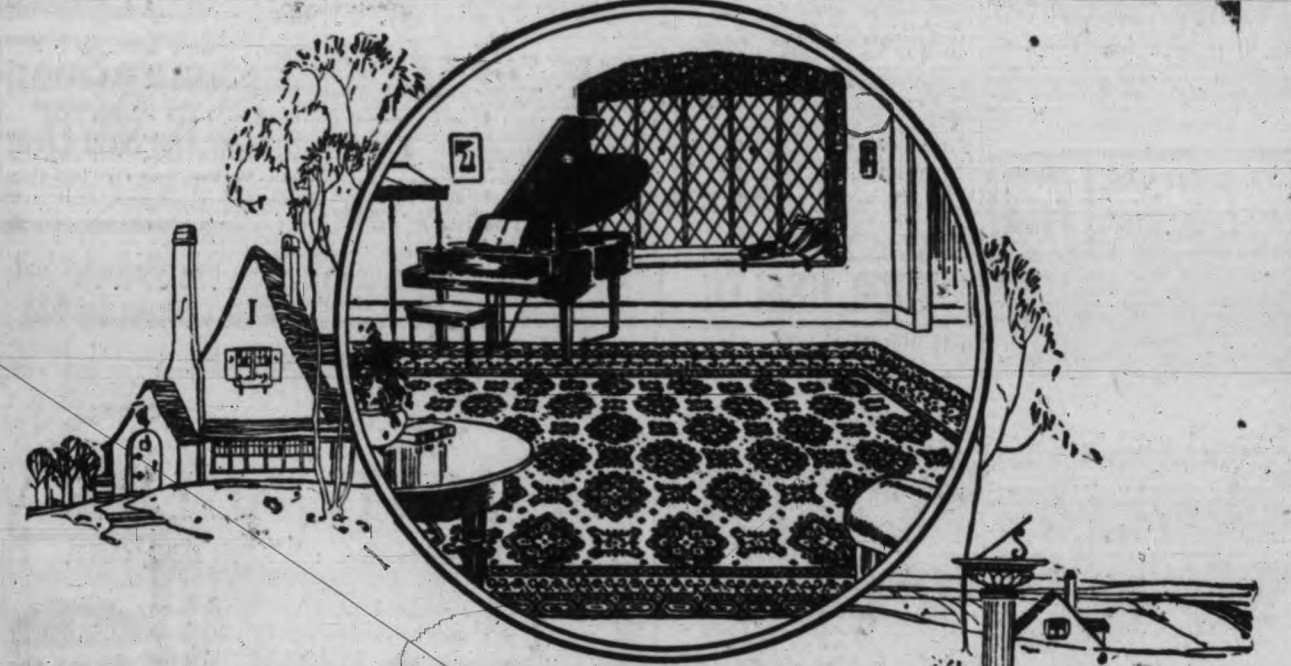
Winnipeg, May 23.—In explanation of his evidence, given before the royal commission investigating the sale of fuel to the local militia barracks, J. A. Henderson, manager of a local coal company, to-day showed that coal he had bought at 50 cents a ton, and later sold to the Department of Defence at \$6.40 a ton, only netted his company a profit of 40 cents. The coal, said Mr. Henderson, was bought at the mine mouth at 50 cents a ton, but there was a charge of \$4.90 for freight to Winnipeg and a delivery charge of 60 cents from the tracks to the barracks.

PLAGIARISM CHARGE DENIED BY MOROSCO

New York, May 23.—Oliver Morosco, theatrical producer and playwright, denied on the witness stand yesterday that he had used any part of Mrs. Grace Fendler's manuscript of "In Hawaii" in Richard W. Tully's play, "The Bird of Paradise." Mrs. Fendler is suing Mr. Morosco and Mr. Tully for an accounting and an injunction, charging plagiarism from her manuscript. The trial will be continued Monday.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA" A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics! Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over thirty years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea, allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG NOW PACKED IN Vacuumized Tins ALWAYS THE SAME 80¢ 1/2 lb. TIN OGDEN'S LIVERPOOL



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Special Prices

Table listing various food items and their prices, including vinegars, pickles, puddings, and meats.

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD. Grocery Phones 178 and 179 612 Fort St. Meat Dept. 5521 Fruit Dept. 5523 Provision Dept. #520

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes, featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'Swift fingers, keen mind, and nourishing Kellogg's just naturally go together.'

Advertisement for McCormick's Jersey Cream Soda Biscuits, featuring an illustration of the product box and text: 'A Delicious Treat for the whole family.'

COWICHAN CHAPTER MET Plan Series of Bridges to Help I.O.D.E. War Memorial. Duncan, May 22—The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Chapter I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday afternoon...

Lake Hill Queen Will be Crowned To-morrow Morning. The coronation of Queen Hazel, Lake Hill Community Queen, will take place in front of the hall on Quadra street at 10:30 on Saturday morning...

Advertisement for Ingersoll Real Cream Cheese, featuring the text: 'SAY—INGERSOLL When you mean Real Cream Cheese No other is "just the same"'

IN WOMAN'S SOCIETY

PRETY CEREMONY AT QUEEN'S STATUE

Members of I.O.D.E. and Schoolchildren Participate in Tribute. Spectacular tribute to the memory of the late Queen Victoria was paid by a large concourse of citizens and school children this morning when the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held their annual ceremony at the statue in the Parliament Buildings...

CITIZENS' BALL AT ARMORIES TO-NIGHT

As a fitting culmination to today's celebrations there will be a big citizens' ball this evening at the Armories when it is expected there will be some thousands of dancers. Although fancy dress is optional, masks will be the order of the evening...

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB Held Closing Meeting Last Night Before Summer Holidays

Last evening, being the closing meeting of the Girls' Corner Club after their summer holidays, the members entertained their friends with a delightful and varied programme of singing and recitations...

ALL TORONTO WOMEN ELECTED TO Y.W.C.A. NATIONAL BOARD

Preston, Ont., May 23—All Toronto women were elected to the new executive board of the Y.W.C.A. of Canada at the close of the eleventh national convention here last night...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece, of Vancouver is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. George Stelly, of Cowichan Lake is registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. Frank Ferris, 1284 Beach Drive, went over to Seattle on Tuesday for a few days...

Advertisement for Freshly Mixed Mustard Most Beneficial, featuring the text: 'Mustard attains its best flavour about ten minutes after mixing. Mixed fresh for each meal you get the full digestive benefit of the essential oils, and have least waste through drying in the pot or bottle.'

MRS. F. L. MARTIN REACHES VICTORIA En Route to Join Major Martin, U.S. Airman, at Bellingham. Overjoyed at the prospect of again seeing her husband whom she had almost given up for dead when he vanished after leaving Chignik recently, Mrs. Martin, wife of Major Frederick L. Martin, the commander of the American round-the-world flight, arrived in Victoria last night on the Ss. Ruth Alexander...

Advertisement for CLAIMS RADIO SET CHURCH PROPERTY. Action For Damages Threatened if Apparatus Removed. The statement announcing the removal of the radio broadcasting equipment from the Centennial Methodist Church, where it was installed by Dr. Clem Davies, late pastor of that institution, has been emphatically denied by W. N. Mitchell...

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk. A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand. Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

MRS. LEONARD TAIT DIED EARLY TO-DAY Wife of Former Esquimalt School Principal Succumbs to Painful Illness. After a long illness, which caused her much suffering during the past two months, Mrs. Alice C. Tait, wife of Leonard Tait, former principal of the Lampson Street School, passed away this morning at 7:15 at the family residence, 611 Government Street...

Large advertisement for NABOB TEA, featuring an illustration of the tea box and text: 'NABOB TEA Tea—as it should be Quality first—always!'

ARMY AND NAVY HOLD SPORT DAY Keen Competition Marked Events at Willows This Morning. On the annual Army and Navy field-day competition at the Willows this morning, strongly contested events marked the whole proceedings. The results were announced to-day as follows: Relay race—Garrison won by thirty yards; teams: Garrison, Ward, Russell, Joiner and Hutchinson; Navy, Stage, Putnam, Robinson and Lieut. Donald. Time, 3 min. 47 seconds. Distance, 1,640 yards. Tug-of-war—Won by Garrison, two out of three pulls of twelve feet each. Bayonet fighting—Won by the Navy. Score, Navy 8, Garrison 2. Field gun competition between H.M.C.S. Naden and I.M.C.S. Patricia—Won by H.M.C.S. Naden, with thirty seconds lead.

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It's Jackie's Latest and Greatest Production
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TO-DAY **DOMINION** TO-DAY
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in
THE CONFIDENCE MAN
It's "Tommy" at His Best
Added Attractions
BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN (The Trip Continued)
COMEDY-NEWS

ROYAL
TO-DAY
Featuring
Corinne Griffith
and
Conway Tearle
LILIES OF THE FIELD
A drama of beautiful women who live for costly gowns, rare gems and their own selfish pleasure. A picture strong in dramatic interest, with a rich vein of humor.
FOX NEWS—Easter Morning
Sunrise Service on Mount
Telmie

ROYAL WEDNESDAY **JUNE 2, 3, 4**
TUESDAY
MONDAY
JOHN GOLDEN WILL PRESENT
THE WORLD'S GREATEST PLAY!

LIGHTNIN'
Staged by Winchell Smith
See It While You Can! Don't Be Crowded Out!
You can no more afford to miss this classic of laughs and heart throbs than players of an earlier generation would have missed "The Old Homestead" or "The Music Master." See for yourself why it ran 3 years in New York and nearly 2 years in Chicago.
IT'S EASY TO ORDER SEATS BY MAIL
Write a letter stating which performance you wish to attend and where you would like to sit. Enclose remittance payable to Royal Theatre.
Prices: Lower Floor, \$2.75, \$2.20; Dress Circle, \$1.65; Balcony, \$1.10, 85c. These prices include tax.
Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for safe return of tickets.
BOX OFFICE SALE OPENS MAY 30

THE VENETIANS
ARE COMING
Opening at THE GORGE May 24
Other Big Attractions for Holidays

Pantages Monday Tuesday May 26-27
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SPECIAL FEATURE AT LADIES' MAT.

AT THE THEATRES

Compton Appears In "Baby Mine" at Pantages To-night

Judging by the tremendous success of the last farce presented by Mr. Compton and the Compton Comedy Company, namely "A Little Bit of Fluff," their offering at Pantages to-night and Saturday, which is "Baby Mine," should meet with the same popular favor. "Baby Mine" is a ludicrously funny piece, and is counted as one of the most successful and amusing farces of late years. Beside Mr. Compton, who is most happily cast, there is Miss Peggy Dundas, who has a very delightful part, and one peculiarly suited to her, Herbert Leslie, always a favorite, has an amusing role, whilst Miss Catharine McDonagh will be seen to great advantage. A Legge-Willis and G. Gibson-Gunn are also in the cast. "Baby Mine" will be preceded by the clever one-act comedy, "Admiral Peters," by W. W. Jacobs, and one of his drollest efforts.

Fortune in Money Used by Meighan in "Confidence Man"

There is always a high spot in the production of a motion picture—a thrill that stands out. Scene after scene is ground out very deftly, day and then something happens to give everyone connected with the picture a shiver of excitement. The property department furnished the thrill for Thomas Meighan and his company recently, when \$20,000 in real money was scattered

"The Enchanted Cottage" is my greatest acting picture
Richard Barthelmess

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"The Enchanted Cottage"
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COLUMBIA
TO-DAY
Extra Special Attraction
TOMMIX
in
"Ladies to Board"
With "TONY" the Wonder Horse
For the Blues, See Dr. Mix in His Latest and Best Picture
ALSO
CHARLES HUTCHISON
IN "SPEED"

Stomach Suffering
disappears as if by magic when Jo-To is used. Gas, indigestion, acid stomach, sour stomach, burning and all after-eating distress relieved in two minutes. All drug stores.

"The Town Scandal" is Play on Blue Laws Showing at Playhouse

Not so long ago Zion City, Illinois, got into the newspapers with quaint ideas about Sunday blue laws. Then another little town drew a bit of publicity when some of its townspeople objected to the ringing of the curfew bell on the grounds that it disturbed the peace and tranquility of their slumbers. It drew a laugh, did that request, but it did get mention in the papers.

The Murphysburg Purity League has ideas almost equal to the Utah Anti-smoking Law—almost. The women of the league met in righteous assembly, each with a pocket-quilt or five shillings which, accompanied them to the meeting, but their ideas were veiled. They spoke not.

Mrs. Blank suggested that they concentrate to evolve another pleaure that they could decree a sin. Mrs. Extra Blank made a cinch out of that.

"Let me make it 'ice cream sodas,'" said Mrs. E. B.

Then along came Jean Crosby, a chorus singer, and dynamited the whole show.

"The Town Scandal," a Universal attraction, starring Gladys Walton, has a comedy writer's touch, combined with dramatic action, provides real entertainment. The picture is now showing at the Playhouse.

Public is Amused With Presentation of "The Arcadians"

In "The Arcadians," which is this week's offering at the Playhouse Theatre, little Peggy Lewis is having a great deal of trouble in extracting a large sum of five shillings which, in a moment of ridiculous sentiment, she lent to her intended husband, Reg. Hince; in fact, at one period of the play, she is in dire distress because there is some doubt as to whether he was killed in the aeroplane accident which landed the party in Arcadia, and as poor Peggy very truthfully says: "You can get another feller but you can't always get another five bob."

Mix and Horse Tony Have High Time on Roof of Skyscraper

Supported by an excellent cast, Tom Mix made his first appearance in "Ladies to Board" at the Columbia Theatre last night. The picture was a great success, and was very truthfully said: "You can get another feller but you can't always get another five bob."

With Pee Wee Holmes as a partner in the inheritance, and starting with this situation, the story is one big laugh after another interspersed with action. Mix does some of the best of his work in the air on the structural work of a skyscraper. He rides Tony with his characteristic recklessness and trick horsemanship.

In the cast are Gertrude Olmsted, playing opposite the star, Phil McCullough, the heavy; Gertrude Claire Fay Holderness and Dolores Rousseau.

"Lightnin'" Coming to Royal Theatre Has Many Records

Any conjecture as to what the public likes best in the theatre, has been set to rest by the phenomenal success of "Lightnin'," the classic of laughs and heart throbs which John Golden will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2, 3 and 4, it is claimed.

For three years this play packed the Gaiety Theatre, New York, and with 129 performances to its credit it holds the world's record for length of run on Broadway. With sixteen months at the Blackstone Theatre, it is also Chicago's long run champion.

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Hudson's Bay Company

"Enchanted Cottage" Coming Next Week to Royal Theatre

"The Enchanted Cottage," which will be shown at the Royal Theatre on Monday promises to be the finest of the series of films Richard Barthelmess has done for First National. It will undoubtedly attract the fans because it presents Barthelmess and May McAvoy in character portrayals considerably different from anything else they have ever attempted. And it will also please those who like to see these two players as their natural selves, for in a part of the film they work without character makeup.

For the garden and cottage set which is used in the picture, real sod and artificial trees and flowers were laid on the studio floor to give the effect of a bit of English countryside. The exterior and interior of the cottages, designed by Livingston Platt, are excellent illustrations of good taste in studio design.

"The Enchanted Cottage" is an adaptation of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's romantic play and is brought to the screen under the able direction of John S. Robertson.

Problem Play Coming to Pantages Theatre Two Days Next Week

Florence Edna May, authoress of the sensational "The Unwanted Child," comparing and contrasting audiences in America, Australia and London, England, declares that there is much less of a real difference than many people imagine in the temperament of an audience.

A play that is soundly built and soundly acted will not fail of its mark anywhere, and while tradition and variety of circumstances have resulted in different types of conduct in different parts of the world, the impulses and perceptions underlying that conduct are much the same the world over.

Miss May's play comes to the Pantages Theatre for two days starting Monday matinee, with matinee daily for ladies only at which performance in addition to the play, a special lecture of extreme interest will be delivered to the ladies. Everyone over sixteen years admitted to all evening performances. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office.

Charlie Chaplin in Serious Production at Dominion Monday

"A Woman of Paris," the first Charles Chaplin serious production for United Artist Corporation, will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre, starting next Monday, for an indefinite engagement.

This important announcement is made by Manager Robertson, who at great cost procured for presentation this remarkable photoplay: the first dramatic contribution produced by the great genius of the screen—Charles Chaplin.

"A Woman of Paris," written and directed by Chaplin, marks a new departure in almost every element that goes to make up a motion picture. The treatment of the story is entirely different from anything heretofore seen in the photoplay theatre. While the theme deals with life as it really is, the psychological study presents life's problems from a viewpoint that is more one of understanding than of preaching. The story unfolds an exquisite tale, woven around a woman's soul naked in its simplicity, though clothed in its individuality.

Almost an entire year was con-

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Arrange Reservations With Head Waiter

sumed in the making of "A Woman of Paris" and while there are no huge sets, no mob scenes, no elaborate mechanical effects, the time devoted was in the perfection of the action and the fidelity to detail in the treatment of the story.

Edna Purviance, who has been identified with Chaplin in almost all of his comedy productions, rises to great heights in her career as the star of "A Woman of Paris." Unthought of qualities of histrionic capabilities have been revealed under the careful direction of Mr. Chaplin. Adolphe Menjou, well-known screen actor, plays the leading male role, while other important members of the cast include Carl Miller, Lydia Knott, Harry Northrup, Malvina Polo, and others well known in the picture world.

A sculling match was arranged between an Englishman and an Irishman. The Englishman won with ease, and for fun stopped several times during the race.

After the race the Irishman came by for a lot of chaff, in view of the overwhelming nature of his defeat. But he merely shrugged his shoulders.

"Faith," he said, "if Oi had had the long rest he look, Oi could have beaten him easily!"

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEALER

EMPRESS OF CANADA IS GREETED ON ARRIVAL HERE

UNIQUE CRUISE COMPLETED WITH ARRIVAL OF BIG EMPRESS AFTER 30,000-MILE VOYAGE

Globe-trotters On Board R.M.S. Empress of Canada Visited Sixteen Countries and Explored Twenty-five Ports While On First World-circling Cruise To Start From Pacific Coast

One of the most unique cruises in world-circling history was completed to-day with the arrival in port of the splendid Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Canada.

Sixteen countries, stepping stones in fording the water lanes of the world, were visited by her complement of world trippers who have spent the past five months on board the most palatial passenger liner of the Pacific Coast. The Empress pushed her graceful nose into twenty-five ports of world importance, was saluted by the flag of sixteen nations, and her passengers made many an inland excursion to further enhance the interest of the cruise.

It is the first world cruise of any British vessel starting from the Pacific Coast, and its success is no proven that already the Canadian Pacific Company plan to make the cruise an annual event.

The log of the Empress of Canada on her great trip totaled over 30,000 miles farther than even the itinerary of the round-the-world aeroplanes now competing for the honor of encircling the globe. The cruise clearing at Vancouver, the Canada clearing from Victoria on January 5. San Francisco, San Pedro and a glorious daylight trip through the Panama Canal, were features of a trip to New York.

The passage of the great cut alone was a sight of considerable interest for the Canada's passengers.

ATLANTIC PASSAGE

Making up her passenger list at New York to a state of comfortable completeness, the Empress nosed her way out of New York on January 30. She was off on the first leg of the European tour. Madeira, with its quaint customs was the first port of call after leaving the Statue of Liberty astern.

Gibraltar, the British rock that has stood guard over the fortunes of an Empire for generations was next reached, and here the passengers met with a wonderful reception.

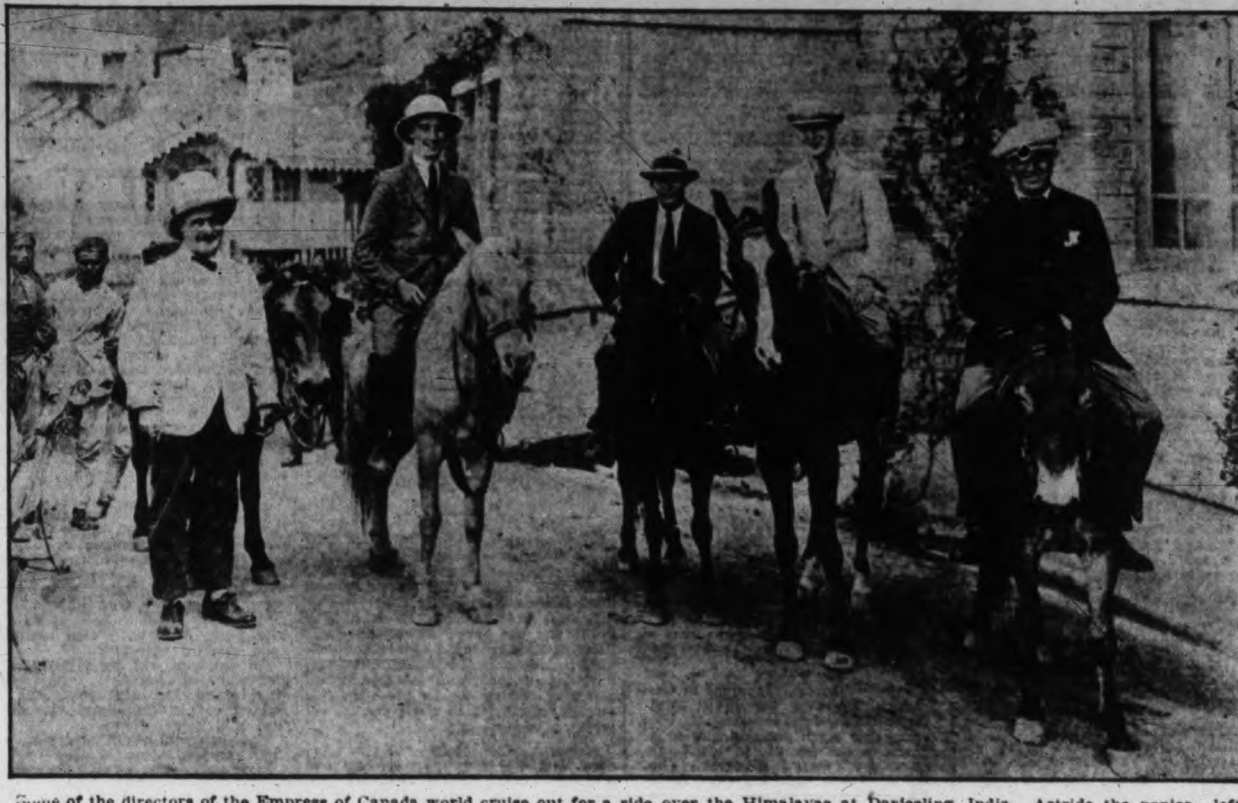
Algiers, the French colony on the north coast of Africa, was the next stop, and here the quaint Moroccan customs and dress rendered their meet of interest to the world trippers.

To see Algiers from the comfortable quarters of the Empress was a blessing not granted to all world trippers, and one that was fully appreciated.

SAW THE CASINO

Monaco next served as a fillip to the curiosity of those making the circuit of the globe for the first time. Naples, the historic city of Italian art and memories received the Empress with open arms. Port Said, on the Suez Canal, gave the trippers their first taste of Egypt. The trip through the Suez Canal, an ocean liner in the desert of centuries, was unique, and despite the heat this portion of the

DIRECTORS OF WORLD CRUISE MOUNTED AT DARJEELING



Some of the directors of the Empress of Canada world cruise out for a ride over the Himalayas at Darjeeling, India. Astride the ponies, left to right, are: W. R. McInnes, Vancouver; son of manager of Mount Everest Hotel; P. C. Owen-Stanton, staff purser, and P. N. Grinnell.

on the liner Empress of Canada: The diary, in part, follows: "March 4—An eight-day cruise through the Red Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea brought us to Bombay to-day, several hours ahead of schedule. We are the first cruise party to dock at the new pier called the 'Gateway of India,' a beautiful structure of stone which has just been completed and has been built especially for just such important occasions as the landing of world-cruise parties.

"Many of us went ashore at once and lunched at the famous Taj Mahal hotel. In the afternoon we visited many of the most interesting points, including the native bazaars, the Burning Ghat, where the Indians burn their dead, Victoria Gardens, the beautiful hanging gardens and the garden on Malabar Hill.

TOWERS OF SILENCE

"On Malabar Hill we saw the Towers of Silence, one of the institutions of the Parsees, whose beliefs hold that land, fire and water are sacred and must not be desecrated by the bodies of the dead. In the Tower of Silence, therefore, thousands of bodies are laid, tier on tier, to become prey for the swarms of vultures constantly hovering overhead. The bones are left exposed to

PEARL OF INDIA'S BROW

"March 12—Ceylon—very little described as the 'Pearl of India's brow'—was reached three days ago, and it is indeed a paradise of vegetation. After India's vast sun-parched plains it appears to one as a huge hot-house. Palms of every size and kind grow in great profusion, the coconut palm being the most common and providing the principal industry of the island. Bananas, papayas, bread-fruit, pineapples, and other delicious fruits grow wild, as well as being cultivated for commercial purposes. Tea is grown in the hills and we Vancouverites can visualize tea plantations, picturing Grouse Mountain and adjoining hills beyond North Vancouver terraced and planted with tea plants about a foot and a half in height.

WILD ELEPHANT DRIVE

"While in Colombo we experienced something of the thrill attending one of the periodical wild elephant drives, a 'krali' being about to conclude the following day. These drives are arranged for the purpose of capturing wild elephants for domestic purposes. Four months in advance plans are made, a stockade or trap is erected and five thousand Cingalese recruited for the event. Ten weeks before twenty-five hundred men by day and the same number by night advance in the form of a circle eight miles in diameter, gradually concentrating towards the stockade. This year the drive was unusually successful, forty-two wild elephants being brought in.

LIKE VANCOUVER ISLAND

"From Kandy we made the return trip to Colombo by rail, passing through country reminiscent of Vancouver Island from Nanaimo to Victoria. It once replaces our giant trees with the tropical growth. The natives of Ceylon are a happy and contented people, bright mentally, well developed and well nourished. The weather, of course, is very warm, but altogether Ceylon leaves a very pleasant impression, and the pretty legend current here that this was the Garden of Eden is easy to believe.

"March 17—We spent a most happy St. Patrick's Day en route to Calcutta. The dining-saloon and after-deck were beautifully decorated for the occasion and table favors of colorful hats and party dresses were worn by the passengers. Streamers fluttered in the breeze at open windows, and on deck, the orchestra played all the old familiar Irish airs, and the after-dinner dance on the after-deck followed by supper, was greatly enjoyed. The dinner menus painted especially for this date by John Radford were admired by everyone, and were

BUSINESS WOMEN COMPLETE WORLD TOUR ON CANADA

TOURISTS MET EVEREST PARTY

Were at Darjeeling When General Bruce Was Preparing For Great Climb

Miss Esther Richardson and Rosie Winfield Debarik Here After Long Cruise

First Woman to Cross Ocean on Buying Trip For Canadian Store

Miss Esther Richardson, the first woman to cross the ocean on a buying trip for a Canadian store and probably one of the first feminine foreign buyers from this continent, returned from her trip around the world aboard the Empress of Canada this afternoon. Miss Richardson, one of Canada's leading business women, has retired from business to be a "tramp" for the rest of her life. She began with taking the round-the-world cruise on the Empress of Canada.

She was accompanied on this cruise with another prominent business woman, Miss Rosie Winfield, sister of Mrs. M. Ogilvie, of this city. Miss Winfield first started in business as saleslady with Boss & Stufmann, of Montreal, and in the service of this big wholesale dry goods firm toured all of Canada and South Africa. She is now in the French lingerie business and took the trip around the world on the Empress of Canada for pleasure.

FIRST ADVENTURE ABROAD

Because Miss Richardson's people hailed from England, because she had an inborn love for the Empire, because she had many relatives and friends living in the old country and because of that insistent wanderlust tugging at her heart, she always had a great desire to cross the ocean. She entered the manager's office with a fear that he would laugh at her proposition. She proposed that he would send her to England and France to buy for the firm. The manager sent her over. Since then she has crossed to Europe twenty-three times on buying trips for the Toronto store.

FIRST WOMAN BUYER

"During the first time I did not meet or hear of a woman buyer at all, and I am not sure that I was not the first woman to go abroad from this continent on the mission of buying," she said on arrival here to-day. "In order to be a success either as a buyer or saleswoman, one's heart

must be in one's work and those who get to the top must be willing to give more than the mere hours between nine and five. I am a firm believer in beginning at the bottom of the ladder and working up on merit and hard work."

Miss Richardson, during her years of service, made herself almost indispensable with the firm, with which she began as a milliner's apprentice. Miss Rosie Winfield speaks of a similar career and is now able to tell with pride of her own business in London.

These two business women of the world were met at the boat by many friends among whom were Harry Winfield, brother of Miss Winfield, Mrs. Ogilvie, sister of Miss Winfield and Miss S. Kerr, of Toronto, a friend of Miss Esther Richardson.

DIARY GIVES AN INTERESTING STORY OF TRIP

Vancouver Round-the-World Passenger Had Most Interesting Time

An excellent word picture of the trip from Suez to Java was supplied by a Vancouver passenger on his arrival here to-day

LILYON HAD MOST GLORIOUS TRIP



Here is Miss Lilyon Dumarais of Los Angeles (otherwise Miss Lillian Rubens of Joliet, Ill.), with purchases made during her cruise around the world on the Empress of Canada. Tapestries purchased in Algiers, brass tray in Calcutta, anklets in Cairo, Hindu slippers in Agra, corals in Naples, peacock fan in Ceylon, silk headband in Bombay, cimitar in Algiers, beads in Madiera and pearl and amethyst necklace in Rangoon. Miss Dumarais has done some moving picture work and is the daughter of L. M. Rubens, sole European representative of all moving picture exhibitors of the United States.

DECORATED FOR GALLANT SERVICES, CAPT. S. ROBINSON



From left to right: Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul-General at New York; Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R.; E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Photograph shows Capt. Robinson, Commander of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, now completing world cruise, receiving the insignia of Commander of the Order of the British Empire, which was presented to him at New York on the completion of the "Canada" cruise round-America in recognition of his heroic work at the time of the Japanese earthquake when the Empress of Australia, which he then commanded, was the base of rescue and relief workers at Tokushima.

Grand Trunk Born Under Unhappy Star

In "Canada and the Grand Trunk," H. A. Lovett, K.C., Traces the History of Our Pioneer Big Railway, Shows How It Was Born in Iniquity, Built by Dishonest Contractors, and Staggered From One Disaster to Another

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

I must confess that when I picked up a new book entitled "Canada and the Grand Trunk" by H. A. Lovett, K.C., I groaned in spirit...

IN 1843 FIRST CANADIAN LINE PLANNED

Electricity and gasoline have played such a great role in the history of transportation since the beginning of this century...

ENGLISH CONTRACTOR VITES CANADA

There was much elation in the Spring of 1851 when this news was received in Halifax...

IRON RAILS LATER ONLY ONE YEAR

Owing to Howe's influence Jackson was unable to bamboozle the legislature of Nova Scotia...

HONORING OUR HERO

Hundred Per Cent. Party Pays Striking Tribute to Alderman Wobble, Who Promises Always to Remain Just Wobble, No Less, No More

If the opening campaign meeting of the Hundred Per Cent. Party was not an overwhelming success—a fact which we were willing to admit after thinking the matter over and discovering that Alderman Wobble's frock coat had been ruined by the treacherous eggs of our enemies...

The banquet was an imposing affair. A leading hotel having agreed to prepare a special menu for the occasion, we started with Hundred Per Cent. Bouillon, which looked remarkably like the soup usually served by that hotel...

We also had chicken a la Blopp in compliment to our brilliant organizer, Cicero Blopp, and, as someone remarked, the chicken was as tough as his namesake...



Alderman Wobble, the Picture of Dignity, His Right Hand Languidly Playing With a Cigar

section it was accurately observed that the caucus was through three parties before being served to us...

GOOD OLD DAYS Introducing Alderman Wobble, Mr. Guzzie said he was glad to be able to say that he and Alderman Wobble had played together as boys in the hearth of good old Scotland...

MR HAYS MAKES GREAT MISTAKE The next period from 1855 to 1912 is known as the Hays regime...

PRECAUTION Notice—Did you ever contemplate matrimony, old man? "Peter—Oh, yes. But always at a safe distance.

TO ABOLISH BURCHARGE Washington, May 23.—The Pullman act, authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1920 would be abolished under an amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act approved last night by the Senate...

REAL ISSUES The Alderman urged the Hundred Per Cent. Party to get down to the big questions of the day...



TUNED IN THE MILKY WAY.—Here is one way of keeping the loud speaker silent, parents find. It is the radio crib, and Baby Rosalia Sherman seems to enjoy it immensely...

RADIO NEWS

PRINCIPAL FAULTS OF LOUD SPEAKER

Facts Told About Important Feature of Radio Receiving Sets

Practically all loud speakers are provided with a horn of wood, fiber, paper-mache, or some other material which is believed to be suitable...

SEEING AND HEARING BY RADIO POSSIBLE IN DISTANT FUTURE

American Sees Opportunity And Likelihood of Great Progress

General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, in a most unusual article in the May Farm and Fireside, makes some startling predictions about radio...

OVERLOADED TUBES

4. Loud speakers should not rattle on the loudest notes which are produced; but the user should be cautioned...

PROLONGED TEST NEEDED

It is not implied that the above rough listening tests are an effective substitute for a precision laboratory test of a loud speaker under properly controlled conditions...

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PRIZE OFFERED TO RADIO FANS

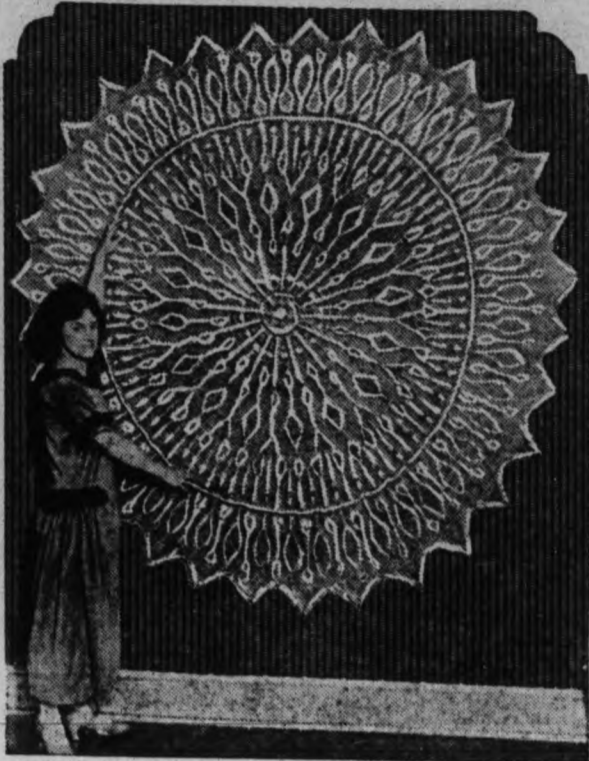
First to Establish Two-Way Communication to Australia Gets Reward

A booming imported from the wilds of Australia, where this week was at one time used by the natives to kill game and annoy neighbors...

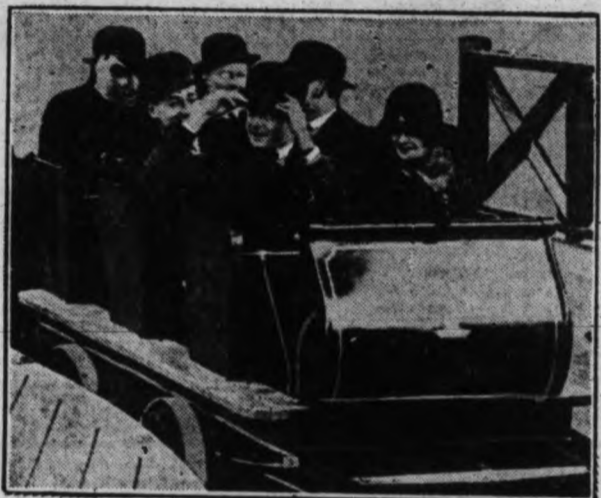
DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- FRIDAY, MAY 23
K.L.K.—Oakland Tribune, Oakland; 509 Metres.
KFOA—Rhodes Department Store, Seattle; 455 Metres.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Studio programme of music.

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FIFTEEN MILES OF THREAD IN THIS.—Madeline Phipps, Washington, D.C., claims the crocheted needle marathon prize. In thirty months she turned out this crocheted masterpiece which consumed fifteen miles of linen thread. She values it at \$1,000.



HIS HIGHNESS HOLDS HIS SEAT.—The Prince of Wales caught by the camera starting on a scenic railway ride at the British Empire Exposition.



IT'S SURE FIERCE TO BE A FREAK!—The wistful-eyed aardvark, the only one of its kind in an American zoo, has never been able to figure out just what he is. He feels that nature has played some sort of joke on him: He has ears of a burro, a head resembling a wolf and a deer, a tail like a kangaroo and legs in a class by themselves. It eats ants and ground-up grasshoppers. However, it's worth \$1,000, which is a lot of money for an aardvark. Also it comes from South Africa and has taken up apartments at the Bronx (N.Y.) Zoo.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



THE CONFESSION



LEARN RAILWAY BUSINESS.—At the Point St. Charles (Montreal) shops of the Canadian National Railways three Chinese are undergoing a course of instruction in the motive power and car department. At the completion of their course they will return to China, where they will apply the principles they have learned to the building-up and rehabilitation of the Chinese railways.



SCIENTISTS LEADER.—Professor J. S. Fields, Ph.D., F.R.S., of Toronto University, who has been elected president of the Royal Canadian Institute.



HE CAME BACK A CARDINAL.—Nearly 1,000,000 Chicagoans turned out to greet George Cardinal Mundelein on his return from Rome. The demonstration accorded the West's first "prince of the church" was the greatest the city ever has given an individual. Here is the cardinal, in his robes of scarlet and gold, standing on the observation platform of his special train as it backed into the station.



MANY HAPPY RETURNS, TY!—His twentieth year as a major leaguer was celebrated by Ty Cobb at Washington, D.C., and, in honor of this occasion, he was given a present by Congressman McLeod, Michigan, and Senator Harris, Georgia.



SHINGLES FAVORED FOR FAIR ROOFS.—Girls at Welleley are "bobbing their own." Or rather they are bobbing each other. Many are becoming so proficient with the shears that they will be able to enter a beauty parlor, if necessity should demand. The shingle is now the favorite cut, the college girls say. Eighty new shingles appeared in a single week.



GREET'S CANADIAN INVESTIGATOR.—Thomas Stuning, vocalist Premier of Denmark, who is much interested in the forthcoming visit of Hon. J. Morton, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, to study the educational system of that country.



HUMANITARIAN.—Dr. Lloyd D. Felton, bacteriologist and chemist at Harvard University Medical School, has developed a new treatment for pneumonia which eminent physicians believe may cut the present annual death rate in half.



GETS FUNNY AGAIN.—Eddie Cantor, the famous black-face comedian, finds himself roped in to do a comic turn on the baseball field with Nick Atrock and Al Shart, king-pin comedians of the American League, before the "umpy" calls "play ball."



COUNTESS AFTER PILOT'S LICENSE.—The "flying countess" she is called—the Countess of Kinnoull, a prominent social figure in London, is seeking a pilot's license and is here shown getting instructions in flying.



JACKIE ENTERS BUILDING GAME.—Jackie Coogan has just broken ground for his new business block in Los Angeles. But the fact that the building is going to cost him more than \$100,000 doesn't seem to intrude the child movie prodigy half so much as manipulating the steam shovel. It is Jackie's first pretentious investment.



DENOUNCED.—Charles Sims, noted British artist, whose recent painting of King George has started a storm of criticism. It is held by many critics that the portrait makes the ruler look like a weakling.



DETECTIVE QUILTS.—Wm. J. Burns, who has resigned as head of the U.S. Department of Investigation.



SISTERS THREE.—This is one of the most recent photographs of the famous Talmadge Sisters, Natalie, Constance and Norma, noted screen stars.



That Lost Collar-Stud Sensation.—Passing Show, London.



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

BUYING NOTICEABLE IN RAIL GROUP

New York, May 23 (R. P. Clark & Co.)—There was a little selling in the market to-day occasioned by information from Washington that the secretary of the treasury was opposed to the tax bill brought out by the conferees of the House and Senate.

In the afternoon dealings, the market stiffened under the leadership of the equipment stocks in this group being inspired by reports that the Baldwin Locomotive works would increase operations on June 1 and again on July 1.

IRREGULAR MARKET IN WALL STREET

New York, May 23 (By R. A. Bond)—The main body of stocks moved in a rather irregular fashion to-day, with market favorites closing about where they opened. A few railroads were strong and there was accumulation of Pan American, Pullman and Willys-Overland. Speculative issues such as Baldwin, American Can and Studebaker acted rather tired, but these have already scored a fair recovery. It is felt that with the tax question being reported to the general political situation cleared to some extent as far as the market is concerned there should be some further improvement in prices.

WHEAT AND CORN ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Chicago, May 23 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat—The action of the market to-day showed that the recent strength based on the passing weather conditions. Production, in probability, will not be as good as last year and the enormous demands from Europe were again emphasized by the clearance of 5,525,000 bushels of the wheat naturally most of this being Canadian wheat. This means that North American stocks will show a further big decline from this week. St. Louis reported a little export business in domestic wheat, and with Canadian wheat prices gaining on the export, it is steadily getting closer to a healthy export basis. By the time our new crop is ready to move, we believe that Europe will take the customary amount of hard winter wheat.

Canadian strength was due in part to the unfavorable crop developments which have been a little active, but rather late. Rains were general throughout Nebraska and parts of Kansas, as well as east of the Mississippi River. We believe the position of wheat fundamentally is sound and would buy on all little setbacks. Corn—Indications for a larger run of corn checked buying of this grain, but there was still fair support on the dips with the market turning firm towards the end on the strength in wheat.

Cash corn was easy here 1/2 to 1 cent off, reflecting the expectations of larger receipts, while the demand is slow. Illinois points indicate quite free selling. Receipts were 81 cars. Cash sales only 15,000 bushels. Deliveries were 150,000 bushels and there were to store of 300,000 bushels. General rains will delay planting but will prove beneficial to the growing crop. Low temperatures were again forecast. Would buy only on the dips for the present.

Oil—Irregular, rallying a little towards the close with wheat. Deliveries were 55,000 bushels. Receipts 55,000. Primary receipts 425,000 against 470,000 a year ago. Cash sales 22,000 bushels. Weather conditions more favorable. Look for a two-sided market.

Chicago, May 23 (By R. A. Bond)—The selling which started yesterday in the grain market was continued this morning for an hour when a decided upward movement started and prices were marked up to new highs for this movement in wheat futures. Corn followed with a good fractional gain and everything closed near the day's high. It begins to look as if the outside element has been caught short of the market. Longs have taken profits of late and this has left the balance on the short side. Bullish influences on wheat are numerous and are attracting attention now that the southwest crop situation is showing signs of deterioration. The weather is not warm enough for corn. Cash demand for corn and oats is not good. The wheat market was more active to-day than it has been for a long time.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, May 23, 1924

Quoted by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Aetna, Amalgamated, American, etc.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of Victoria Stock prices for Mining, Lumber, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, etc.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for various denominations.

BANK CLEARINGS

The total of bank clearings for the week ending May 23, was announced during the clearing house this morning at \$1,953,492.

Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for various commodities like vegetables, fruits, etc.

NOTED MINER HERE

O. B. Bush, whose extensive holdings and development work in the Stewart mining camp have gained for him an international reputation as a mining man, is spending a day in Victoria, having come here from California yesterday. Mr. Bush still has large interests in Stewart, notably the claims known as the Bush Mines, close to the B.C. Silver Mine group.

THIS PROSPECTOR HAS WORST LUCK YET

Stewart, B.C., May 23—The story of the most disappointed prospector in Northern British Columbia so far this season is causing tears of sympathy to be shed in the streets of Stewart.

CHEAPER LEAD

New York, May 23—The American Smelting and refining company today reduced the price of lead from 7.25 to 7 cents per pound.

Former Sergeant of Canadian Army Missing in Seattle

Seattle, May 23—Leaving his wife and babies in the care of relatives, W. L. York, thirty, former sergeant in the Canadian World War forces, is missing from his home here and is believed to be the victim of a recurrence of illness brought on by war wound and from being severely gassed.

LIQUOR SEARCH TREATY

Washington, May 23—A formal proclamation putting into effect the new ship liquor search treaty with Great Britain was issued yesterday by President Coolidge, after exchange of ratifications by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Howard, representing their respective governments.

CHILD LOST LIFE

St. Johns, Que., May 23—John Walsh, aged four months, was buried to death here yesterday and four families were driven from their homes when fire broke out in a large wooden building.

SENT TO PRISON

Los Angeles, May 23—William LeRoy Sims, who claims relationship with Admiral William S. Sims, was sentenced in Superior Court here yesterday to from one to fourteen years in Folsom Prison for violation of probation and for passing worthless checks.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various companies.

WHEAT CROP LEAP IN NORTH EUROPE

Ottawa, May 23—A cablegram received to-day from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, states the wheat crop is late in North and Central Europe. Prospects are good for Western Europe, especially in the Balkan States. There has been damage from drought in Algeria and Tunis. An average yield of wheat is expected in 1924, while conditions are favorable in Japan.

NOT BOARD MEMBER

Boston, May 23—The Massachusetts Supreme Court to-day dismissed the bill in equity brought by John V. Dittmore seeking to have the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, compelled to recognize him as a member of the board. Dittmore contended he had been expelled from the board in 1911.

Bank of Montreal Reports a Profit

Montreal, May 23—The semi-annual report of the Bank of Montreal for the period ended April 30 last, now going forward to shareholders, shows profits of \$2,190,235, against \$2,209,128 for the corresponding period of last year.

Liquor Control Plebiscites Act

Province of British Columbia in the Esquimalt Electoral District

Children's Clothing Stock

For Sale by Tender. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Tuesday, May 27, for the stock of children's clothing and furnishings of John F. Scott, trading as Sam S. Scott, 1310 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

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Table of Mining Stock prices for various companies.

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