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CALIFORNIANS SEIZE B. C. STEAMER ON LIQUOR CHARGE

THREE PITTSBURG BUILDINGS WRECKED TO-DAY BY SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS STARTED BY BOMB

Three Structures Demolished, Loss Being Estimated at \$125,000; Many Windows in Other Buildings Broken; Residents Thrown From Beds and Received Minor Injuries.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—Three buildings in the Pennsylvania wholesale produce district of Pittsburg were demolished by a series of explosions early to-day, the loss being \$125,000. Windows in a score of other buildings were shattered.

Many residents of the region were thrown from their beds by the force of the blasts. They escaped with minor injuries.

After an investigation, Fire Marshal Thomas Farr reported he believed the first explosion was a dynamite bomb set off in one of the buildings.

This blast, he said, was followed by gas explosions.

WATSON BROUGHT HERE TO FACE TRIAL



Waiving extradition, Ross C. Watson, held on a charge in connection with the Nanaimo bank robbery, arrived here from Seattle yesterday afternoon on board the C.P.R. steamer Princess Victoria. He is seen leaving the Belleville Street wharf guarded by Provincial Police officers.

Left to right: Sheriff T. Anderson, of Seattle; Inspector Forbes Cruickshank, of the B.C. Provincial Police; Ross C. Watson; and W. Cruickshank.

NANAIMO HEARING AS INDICATED IN ROBBERY CASE

Ross C. Watson Formally Remanded For Appearance in Eight Days' Time

Ex-Detective Leaves For Oakalla To-day Pending Trial

Ross C. Watson, charged with complicity in the \$42,000 robbery from the Royal Bank of Canada, Nanaimo branch, was formally remanded before Col. J. H. McMullin, J.P., superintendent of Provincial Police, this morning in a session which lasted under two minutes.

The accused heard the charge, that of robbery, read to him and was remanded for eight days. His next appearance is indicated in the caption.

The future disposition of the case will not be known until the outcome of the preliminary hearing in the case of Watson and of the others held in connection with the affair.

Of the four men not yet extradited to Canada, Clarence Shiveley has been sentenced in an American court to serve imprisonment for a prior offence and his trial on the Canadian charge must wait the expiry of that term.

Bagley, Stone, and Johnson, the remaining three accused, are now fighting extradition proceedings in Seattle. Watson, who had made strenuous objection to extradition in the initial stages of the fight, signed a waiver on Monday and came voluntarily to Canada, arriving yesterday under escort.

At the hearing before Col. McMullin this morning the Crown was represented by A. M. Johnson, K.C. The accused was not represented by counsel as the proceeding was merely that of a formal remand without depositions taken.

Watson leaves to-day for Oakalla under escort, where he will be held until the preliminary hearing unless bail should be arranged.

CREW HELD IN CUSTODY AS SAN FRANCISCO OFFICIALS COUNT SHIP'S LIQUOR CASES

Steamer Coal Harbor, From Vancouver, Seized by Coastguard Cutter and Taken Into Port; Officers Say They Saw Two Other Ships, Which Steamed Away; Customs Men Say Coal Harbor's Cargo Totaled 10,000 Cases, Valued at More Than \$600,000.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The steamship Coal Harbor, of 284 tons registry, which sailed from Vancouver, B.C., February 4 with a large cargo of liquor for South American ports, was captured by the United States coastguard cutter Cabokia near Bolinas Bay last night while attempting to unload liquor, and towed into port here at daybreak.

The Coal Harbor had been standing forty miles outside the Golden Gate for the past three days. The cutter had been watching for an attempt to land liquor and the capture followed.

The Coal Harbor, according to Seattle reports, was operated by the Canadian-Mexican Shipping Company Limited of Vancouver, owners of the steamer Quadra, which was seized off the port recently with a \$500,000 cargo of liquor, and of the ill-fated schooner Speedway, burned recently off the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The fourteen members of the crew of the Coal Harbor were placed in custody aboard the vessel and the work of checking her cargo begun.

VALUED AT \$600,000

A preliminary estimate by customs officials placed the cargo at 10,000 cases of liquor, valued in market prices at more than \$600,000.

Captain C. B. Johnson of the coastguard cutter related details of the capture. He said the cutter had the Coal Harbor, he explained, and could not deal with the other ships.

PREMIER TALKS BY-ELECTIONS: SLOAN RETURNS

Order is Issued For Court of Revision in Grand Forks-Greenwood

Dewdney Vacancy Not to be Filled Until After Next Legislative Session

Provincial by-election happenings to-day included a statement from Premier Oliver indicating that no by-election will be held in Dewdney until after the next session of the Legislature, if the higher courts confirm the decision voiding J. A. Catherwood's victory there at the last poll, and an announcement that provision has been made for a special court of revision in Grand Forks-Greenwood in preparation for a by-election there.

This court of revision has been set for April 6. That means that the by-election could be held any time two to three weeks after that date.

A third happening to-day in connection with the by-election situation was the return from the interior of the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who has been signing up conditions there. The Premier had a conference with Mr. Sloan this morning.

The Premier gave out this statement: "News items have appeared in a number of papers which carry an inference that in the amendment to the Constitution Act passed at the last session of the Legislature there is something in the nature of a joker which in some manner affects the vacancies now existing.

"As far as I know, there is no justification for any such inference, and it certainly does not indicate a very high appreciation of the intelligence of the Opposition Party in the Legislature to suppose that any joker could be inserted in such important legislation without their knowledge.

"As far as I know there is no difficulty in respect to the Grand Forks-Greenwood vacancy and the by-election will be held in due course, neither being hurried nor delayed by inferences contained in news items.

"In regard to Dewdney, the election being voided, it does appear as if no by-election could be held until after the Legislature meets, but this situation does not arise under any legislation originated by our Government. The provisions of the statute governing procedure are the same as have been in force for the last twenty-one years and possibly much longer.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY, WAR CLAIM OFFICER, IS ILL IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Hon. William Pugsley, commissioner adjusting war claims against Germany, is confined to his rooms in a local hotel under the care of a nurse. At first pneumonia was feared, but he is reported to be somewhat better to-day.

U.S. CONTROVERSY ON AIRCRAFT DEFENCE

Washington, Feb. 18.—Investigation of the aircraft defence forces of the United States, which has caused much recent controversy between army and navy factions, is being intensified. Two different committees have been conducting inquiries on various phases of the subject. Yesterday the Military Committee of the House of Representatives joined in by opening consideration of a bill to create a unified air service.

It was indicated to-day that the aircraft controversy might lead to a move by a number of Senators and representatives for a general investigation of all branches of the national defence.

Election Rumors in Manitoba Denied

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Bracken Government of Manitoba does not intend to hold an election this year, according to an announcement made in the Legislature.

Putting the quietus on many recent rumors, Premier Bracken said that as the present Government had been in office just two and a half years of the five-year term, and an election would cost the province \$15,000 the Government did not propose having one.

During the debate on the Doves bill to repeal the Income Tax Act, Premier Bracken said that when the province was able to pay its way it would be time to consider relief of the tax burden.

P. C. Norris thought the Government had sufficient revenue, particularly with the operation of the Liquor Commission, without an income tax.

Estimates for the current eight-month period ending April 30, aggregating approximately \$3,250,000, were passed in detail during the session.

Bandits Killed Railway Workers on Line in Manchuria

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 18.—Bandits attacked a railwaymen's barracks near Bushedo, 100 miles west of here, killing and wounding several workmen. A relief train has been dispatched to the scene. Details are lacking.

30,000 INVOLVED IN STRIKE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—The Japanese cotton mill strike has spread to thirteen mills, involving 30,000 operatives. The strikers attacked the mills on Monday, damaged the machinery and injured five people.

The trouble is said to be partly due to Chinese Bolshevik activities.

U.S. IMMIGRATION SHED AT SEATTLE SHARPLY CRITICIZED

Inmates Crowded and Conditions Insanitary, Says Canadian War Veteran

U.S. Inspector at Vancouver Declares Shed Compares Favorably With Others

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Charges that seventy men are compelled to sleep in an insanitary room twenty by twenty feet in the United States immigration detention station at Seattle, that poor food is served, that letters are censored, and that some men are detained for three or four months, are made in a letter written by an unnamed Canadian war veteran, an inmate of the institution. The letter was brought here by another man who was deported.

United States Inspector W. Gowen declared the letter contained just a flavor of fact and just a flavor of fiction.

FOOD CRITICIZED

According to the letter, bedbugs, cockroaches and mice make life almost unbearable for the inmates. Most of the food was described as not only unpalatable but actually nauseating, most of the prisoners being compelled to live on bread and green tea. The greater number of persons held for deportation were Canadian citizens, the majority being ex-convicts.

"All of the inmates of the detention shed of course are lawbreakers," Mr. Gowen said, "and it would be strange if conditions there met with the entire approval of those held prisoner."

SUPPLIED ON CONTRACT

"As far as the food served inmates is concerned, it is supplied on contract and carefully supervised by Government representatives. The guards themselves eat one meal a day, and if it was not fit to eat we would soon hear about it.

"It is true all letters written by inmates are censored. This is done to prevent any attempt being made to bring about the release of prisoners except through the proper methods. In any case, no matter what is said in a letter about conditions at the station, the letter would be permitted to go forward to its destination.

REPORT DENIED

"In regard to the statement that men have been held there for three or four months, that is entirely untrue.

Generally speaking, I think the conditions at the Seattle detention shed compare favorably with those prevailing at any other detention shed."

LONG-TERM M A N I S RELEASED FROM PRISON

Kingston, Feb. 18.—Arthur Bron, known as "Cigarette" Brown, who was serving a twenty-eight-year term, has been released from the penitentiary here. With the McCum brothers and Arthur Bomar, he was brought here from Stony Mountain Penitentiary in the Spring of 1912. The quartet escaped from the penitentiary here after they had overcome a number of guards, but they were soon recaptured. Brown was the last of the four to regain his liberty. The other three were deported some years ago.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Weaker; Moved From Hospital in Peking

Peking, Feb. 18.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, growing weaker every hour since he was operated upon for cancer, to-day was removed from the Rockefeller Hospital here to the Kuomintang Party headquarters established in the former residence of Dr. Wellington Koo, another Chinese leader. It is believed the removal of Dr. Sun to new quarters was prompted by members of the Kuomintang, Dr. Sun's political party, in view of his approaching death.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF KING

London, Feb. 18.—Improvement in the condition of King George, who is suffering from bronchitis following an attack of influenza, was noted in an official bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace this morning, which said:

"The King had a fair night. Though there is as yet no change in the bronchitis, the general condition of his majesty shows improvement."

The first official bulletin intimating the King was indisposed was issued Monday evening, stating he had a feverish cold, and his engagements for a few days had been cancelled. There was some mild anxiety at first.

Sweden is Opposed To Geneva Protocol

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—Adhesion to the Geneva protocol would involve increased military risks for Sweden, in the opinion of General Hammarskjold, who is chief of the army staff and recognized as the country's leading military authority. His principal argument is that since the League of Nations was founded Russia has grown as a military factor, and if Sweden signed the protocol, it might have to forego its traditional policy of neutrality, through which it kept out of the World War.

TO HOLD INQUEST

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Following a post mortem examination on the body of Walter Fala, eleven-year-old Polish boy, who was found dead in bed Monday, Coroner Clendenen announced that an inquest would be held Friday. The boy's father died two weeks ago and his mother is at the hall farm.

Winnipeg Lieut.-Colonel Is To Be Put On Trial Soon

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Court-martial proceedings against Lieut.-Colonel G. F. C. Pousette, supply officer of Military District No. 10, will be instituted to investigate charges made against him in connection with coal contracts for the Tuxedo Barracks in Winnipeg. This was announced to-day by Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence, following the submission of the Government of a report by a royal commission which investigated the charges of irregularities in granting of coal contracts in Winnipeg.

It is understood the Department of Justice also will institute private proceedings against the Canadian Coal Sales Company.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IS SUGGESTED

United States Officials Are Seeking Views of the Leading Nations

Coolidge Urging Ending of Competition in Auxiliary Naval Craft

Washington, Feb. 18.—The principal powers have been approached by the United States on the subject of a new arms conference.

Thus far the discussions have not reached the advanced point characterized by diplomatists as "formal negotiations," but they have been followed up quietly and persistently in all the principal capitals of the world.

Officials here will not discuss what obstacles may have been encountered, or what measures of success may appear to be held out by the exchanges up to the present time.

The "feelers" that have been put out by Washington are intended to develop whether there has been any change in the attitude of foreign countries who blocked at the time of the Washington Conference the limitation of any class of land or sea armaments except capital ships.

AUXILIARY CRAFT

"It is the first desire of President Coolidge to secure an agreement which will end competition in auxiliary naval craft. If something can be done to limit land armaments, such a step would be welcomed here, but the Washington Government is inclined to regard that problem as a European question.

It was emphasized to-day at the White House that the informal discussions now in progress do not mean a departure from the policy announced long ago by Mr. Coolidge.

SWEDISH LOCKOUTS TO INVOLVE 130,000

Employers Trying to Lower Wages to Levels in Other Countries

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—Lockouts affecting 130,000 workmen and including five leading industries which have been authorized by the National Association of Employers will begin at different successive dates, and the first one, starting February 19, will paralyze activity in the country's entire paper production. This step on the part of the Employers' Association has been taken as a part of the general effort on its part to lower wages to a level corresponding to the international market conditions.

WABABIS FIGHTING

Jerusalem, Feb. 18.—Hostilities of the Wababis against Jeddah, the last stronghold of King Ali, have been resumed, according to dispatches received here.

Moving of Bodies of Canadians in France is Discussed

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The reported intention of the French Government to remove the bodies of 200 Canadian soldiers buried in the Canadian cemetery at Lieven, near Loos, is to be brought before the House of Commons.

T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, proposes to ask if the Canadian Government has been consulted, and what action has been or will be taken.

Dr. M. Leroy Burton Died in Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 18.—Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, died this morning.

AITKEN MOVING BUT WILL KEEP POLICE OFFICE

Commissioner Will Help Run Force Here From Vancouver

Police Commissioner A. M. Aitken will continue to hold his place on the Victoria Police Board until his term expires at the end of the year, although he is moving to Vancouver.

This was made clear here to-day just before the meeting of the Police Commission convened at police headquarters.

Mr. Aitken is severing his Victoria connections with the life insurance business here to accept a more important office with the Great West Life in Vancouver. He plans to move to Vancouver at the end of the present month.

There is no reason why a member of the police board could not continue to conduct his part of the affairs of the police administration here although he is living in Vancouver, it was explained this afternoon. Mr. Aitken will make trips here from the mainland twice a month to supervise police affairs. From Vancouver he will also be able to keep in touch daily with details of the police administration here by long distance telephone.

Mr. Aitken's family will move to the mainland with him some time later. They will continue to occupy their residence at 1922 Linden Avenue for some time and that, of course, will protect the commissioner's residential qualifications.

Commissioner Aitken was elected to the Police Board by a big majority in December, 1923. His term of office will expire next December. He has been one of Victoria's most energetic citizens.

Three Were Drowned When Auto Made Plunge Into River

Butte, Mont., Feb. 18.—Mrs. William Schrauger, seventy-five, Mrs. Douglas and Jacob Borden, all of Whitehall, Mont., were drowned last night in the Jefferson River at Cardwell, forty miles east of Butte. The three were in an automobile which plunged into a bridge into the river, it was reported.

BISHOP WELCOMES SYNOD TO FIRST MEETING IN HALL

Anglican Diocesan Gathering Learns Progress of Cathedral Scheme

Would Lower Normal Age For Confirmation Candidates

Bishop Schofield, in welcoming the Anglican Synod to its first meeting in the Memorial Hall, announced that the Cathedral architect, J. C. M. Keith, had been authorized to proceed with working drawing and specifications of the new Cathedral.

"This is the next step in the progressive development of our undertaking," said the Bishop: "It involves enormous labor on the part of the architect, and is consuming more time than I had anticipated. But the Synod may rest assured that just as soon as the way is clear I shall place the project before the diocese upon the lines so cordially endorsed last year."

The Christ Church Memorial Hall presented an animated scene this afternoon.

ORPHANS' TEACHER IS PUT ON TRIAL

Brother Usmar is to Face Jury Following Boy's Death in Quebec

True Bills Returned in Montreal Charge Manslaughter and Wounding

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The grand jury here to-day returned a true bill against Brother Usmar, one of the staff of the Belgian orphanage at Hurdenden, Que., charged with manslaughter in connection with the death on January 24 of Hector Gelinneau, eight-year-old boy, who died from scalds received in a bath.

Brother Usmar, who is at liberty on \$2,000 bail, is expected to be arraigned shortly.

The grand jury returned a second true bill against Brother Usmar in charge of wounding. It charges him with having "grievously assaulted" Hector Gelinneau during the months of October, November and December, 1924, and in January, 1925, and also with "having incited and induced other small boys grievously to assault and wound the victim."

New Anti-tobacco Movement in U.S. Is Being Started

Washington, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—An anti-tobacco movement which it is hoped will attain the proportions of the anti-saloon movement, will be launched in Washington during the week in March set aside for the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of President Coolidge. A convention called by the National Anti-tobacco Promotion Committee will aim to federate all anti-tobacco organizations in the United States and to "decide the best methods for eradicating the cigarette and tobacco habits."

BOOTS' MELOIDS. The Rexall Stores are appointed agents for Boots Ltd., Cash Chemist, England. The Owl Drug Co. Ltd. Campbell Bldg. Fort and Douglas. W. H. Bland, Mgr. Phone 135.

JAZZ TAKING OVER FIELD OF OPERA. Die Welttheater (The World Stage), after seeing an American musical comedy performed at the Neuen Theatre Amazon.

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DAIRY METHODS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

M.P.'s Expressed Views on Grading of Products For Consumers in Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 18. (By Canadian Press)—That unless something is done to improve Canadian dairy products for home consumption, the people of Canada will soon be using New Zealand cheese and Danish butter was the statement made in the house to-day by J. W. Kennedy, Progressive, Glengarry-Stormont, Ontario.

Quite right, that is just what will happen, agreed Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Kennedy was pressing for the adoption of some system of grading the dairy products consumed in Canada. At present the Department of Agriculture has in operation a system of grading for export.

Mr. Motherwell informed Mr. Kennedy that he was not sure the public would stand any more grading. He thought it would be better to get grading for export well established before introducing grading for home consumption.

In answer to a question by Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Okanagan, asked what was being done by the government to put the Canadian dairy business on a co-operative basis in order to meet foreign competition. The Minister replied that the department was carrying on educational work suggesting the advantages of co-operation.

Referring to the proposed treaty with Australia, Donald Sutherland thought the outlook was rather gloomy. He said that he would look to Australia and New Zealand for butter.

"It is the intention of the Minister of Agriculture to bring foreign products into this country in order to reduce the cost of living," he asked. Mr. Motherwell replied that certain concessions had been given to Australia.

AMENDMENTS PLANNED The Minister also informed the House he would introduce amendments to the Dairy Act which would improve the quality of Canadian cheese when it reached the British market.

The amendments would provide that cheese must be kept in the factories for two weeks before shipment, that cheese boxes must be of a better kind, and that persons found guilty of adulteration of cheese should be prohibited from exporting. There was nothing final yet in the nature of the amendments, but they probably would deal with the points mentioned.

Hon. S. P. Toimie, Conservative, Victoria, said the benefit of egg grading had been proved and a similar system should be extended to all dairy products. Special attention should be given to the nature of the amendments, but they probably would deal with the points mentioned.

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LIBERALS KEEP SENATE REFORM POLICY SECRET

Tory Twitting Will Not Force Premature Declaration of Policy

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Senators and Conservative M.P.'s simply cannot bring themselves to believe that the Government really intends to reform the Senate. They are wrong, however, and they will find out that they are wrong in good time, it has become known in the last few days.

Reform of Canada's Upper Chamber is not an easy job. It will take time, patience and a lot of good judgment. That the Government does not intend to tackle it prematurely or force hasty action is indicated by the intimation from the administration, published in The Times recently, that conferences between the Federal and Provincial Governments on the question will not be held for some time, probably not until after the present session.

MEANWHILE THE OPPOSITION is twitting the Government about its Senate reform programme, apparently in the hope of drawing it out and forcing a definite declaration of policy. By saying that they do not believe the Government really intends to do anything about the Senate—and saying it often enough—the Conservatives hope they can get Premier Mackenzie King to tell them what he intends to do before he is ready to take this step.

As soon as the report was delivered at the offices of the Allied War Committee this morning copies of the document were sent to the Allied Governments.

MILITARY TRAINING The most important of the twelve annexes, each dealing with a special mission which accompanied the report, are those relating to military training and the number of men in Germany being fitted for armed service.

CONFLICT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNISTS IS GROWING VERY BITTER Sofia, Feb. 18.—The strife between the Bulgarian Government and the Communists is growing in intensity. Deputi Strashimirov, a Communist, was shot and killed in a street yesterday. An army officer was wounded.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF KING (Continued from page 1.) but the succeeding bulletins issued by his three physicians from Buckingham Palace have allayed that feeling.

ATTENDED CHURCH The King contracted a chill Friday evening when he accompanied the Queen to a theatre. That was his last public appearance before his illness. He had planned to attend the international football game at Twickenham between the English and Irish teams on Saturday, but remained indoors. He attended church services Sunday in the chapel of Buckingham Palace and held several audiences on Monday.

The New Freely-Lathering Cuticura Shaving Stick For Tender Faces EMOLLIENT. MEDICAL. ANTISEPTIC. The Right Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria, will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon to-morrow.

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Genuine Bargains for Thursday at the GIGANTIC READJUSTMENT SALE This is a golden opportunity and means big savings for the early shopper. BOYS' BOOTS \$2.50, WOMEN'S PATENT AND KID PUMPS, WOMEN'S OXFORDS, Old Country Shoe Store 635-637 JOHNSON ST.

B.P.O. ELKS' LODGE MEETING And Initiation, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. Every member should attend this meeting. COME. B. BEST, Secretary.

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CONTROL MISSION'S REPORT ON GERMANY NOW BEING STUDIED

Statement on Military Activities Now Before Committee Headed by Foch

Will be Sent to the Council of Ambassadors Within Few Days

Paris, Feb. 18.—The report of the Inter-allied Military Control Commission in Germany was forwarded to the Versailles committee presided over by Marshal Foch for examination to-day, after which it will be sent to the Ambassadors' Council. The report was brought here last night by General Walsh, head of the Military Commission, who was accompanied by the British delegate, General Wauchop.

It is generally understood the report will mean a visit by Premier Herriot to London. The view prevails in both French and British official circles that the heads of the interested governments ought to come to an agreement on various points. These are, notably: First—To exactly what omissions Germany has made in carrying out the disarmament provisions of the Versailles Treaty.

Second—What time should be allowed to the Reich to repair these omissions. Third—What proofs that the omissions have been repaired ought to be required of the Reich. Fourth—When and how the Cologne area should be evacuated once Germany has complied with all the requirements.

Such a conference might also settle the question as to when control of German armaments shall be handed by the League of Nations. General Duane, commander of the British occupation forces in Cologne, has arrived here. As soon as the report was delivered at the offices of the Allied War Committee this morning copies of the document were sent to the Allied Governments.

MUCH STUDY REQUIRED The analysis of the long and detailed exposition of the commission's operations will require a great deal of time, it is said by official circles, and the report may not reach the council of ambassadors before the end of this week or the first of next.

THE MISSION SETS FORth in full the difficulties and which it worked, declaring that obstructions placed by the Germans in the way of its investigations had absolutely prevented every disclosure made. The report states, was the result of denunciations by pacifist workmen in factories whose war material was being made or by students who were against military training operations in universities.

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BULGARIANS FIGHT AND DEATHS RESULT Conflict Between Government and Communists is Growing Very Bitter Sofia, Feb. 18.—The strife between the Bulgarian Government and the Communists is growing in intensity. Deputi Strashimirov, a Communist, was shot and killed in a street yesterday. An army officer was wounded.

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CROWD DEPARTED FROM KENTUCKY CAVE

Body of F. Collins Left Where It Lay; Funeral Service Was Held

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 18.—San I Cave Hill, torn open in the vain struggle to rescue Floyd Collins from the grip of an underground trap, was slowly closing in again to-day upon his body, with human assistance. Unable to release him from the clutches of nature, the volunteers who had fought to save him joined his family yesterday in brief and simple funeral service at the top of the rescue shaft and six of his friends fulfilled the legal requirements by announcing his identity and accidental death.

The cement with which it was planned to seal the boulders over his rocky grave did not come and the sagging of the rescue shaft and its lateral lurch to-day indicated nature's intention to seal the body up forever.

MUD SLIDES DOWN

The mud and rocks held back for a few days by heavy timbers in the rescue shaft were settling back upon the body. Unwilling that the brave miners should risk their lives to recover the body, Lee Collins, the aged father, agreed to leave it where it lay. A prayer, a few hymns and a ritual for the dead yesterday finished the story while movie cameras whirred and "still" pictures by the scores were snapped.

SUPREME COURT PLAN IS REJECTED IN INDIA

Legislators Decide Appeals to London Privy Council to Continue

Delhi, India, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press)—A striking tribute to the respect in which the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council is held was paid in the Legislature yesterday when for the first time since the beginning of the session of the Swarajists voted en bloc with the Government in opposing a resolution presented by Sir Hari Singh Gour, the well-known Nagpur lawyer and first vice-president of the Delhi University, who recommended the establishment of a supreme court in India to dispose of appeals, which are now referred to the Privy Council in London. The motion was defeated 56 to 15.

Pundit Nehru, a prominent Non-co-operative lawyer and Swarajist leader, favored the Privy Council. He had known of several instances where litigants at a reasonable cost had obtained justice before the Privy Council in cases which they had lost from the lowest to the highest court in India.

The Privy Council laid down principles of law in cases which were useful here. Moreover, it was useless to think of establishing a supreme court without the Swarajists.

Other Swarajists expressed the opinion that it was impossible to obtain in India that healthy atmosphere free from local prejudice such as was possible in England.

On the contrary, the mover of the motion contended the Privy Council had killed Hindu law, therefore a supreme court for India was necessary to meet the convenience of Indian litigants.

Sir Alexander Muddiman, Minister of Home Affairs, said opinion in the high courts of India was opposed to the proposal, which was premature, while India had not yet attained dominion status.

CHANGE IN HUNTING SEASON FOR DUCKS

Columbia, S.C., Feb. 18.—Because of the weather in the South continues from fifteen days to one month longer than in the northern states, federal game laws applicable to the United States were amended to provide for a change in the duck hunting season on sportsmen, according to A. A. Richardson, state game warden of South Carolina and southern representative on the Federal Advisory Board on Migratory Bird Laws.

As a member of the board, Mr. Richardson expects to advocate changing the open season for ducks about fifteen days, so they may be hunted in the southern states during colder weather.

When ducks first arrive in the South they are in poor physical condition due to their long flight, Mr. Richardson said, and the weakness of the birds renders them less able to protect themselves, resulting in the slaughter of large numbers.

Enactment of amendments to the national game laws changing the duck season to open November 15 and continue until February 15, instead of from November to February 1, as at present, will be proposed.

Another change sought by the southern representative will be to have an open season of one month for wood, or summer, duck. He said these ducks had become so plentiful and permit a short open season which should be from October 1 to November 1.

Vancouver Island News

WESTERN DISTRICT PLANS ACTIVITIES

Educational Meetings at Metchosin; Rural Nursing Service

Special to The Times
Colwood, Feb. 17.—Lady Emily Walker, secretary of the East Sooke Farmers' Institute, is working hard in her endeavors to raise the sum of \$2,000 to build the Metchosin in the East Sooke district. Dances have been held in most of the neighboring districts, and her latest effort is a dance to be held in the Metchosin, Victoria, on Wednesday night, Feb. 18. Hunt's four-piece orchestra has been engaged to play for dancing.

The special committee, appointed by the directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute to arrange for a series of meetings in the districts covered by the association, met at the home of Captain J. E. Colwood. The committee consists of C. E. McNeely, G. H. Pierce and Captain James. Commencing with a meeting on March 2, meetings will be held every alternate Monday at the different points of the district, Metchosin, Colwood, Luxton and Happy Valley and Langford. The lectures will include historical subjects, marine biology and bird life, earthquakes and astronomy, the fishing industry, and field demonstrations in agriculture. The four women's institutes in the district will co-operate with the Farmers' Institute in the matter of handling refreshments and social items.

The executive committee of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service met at headquarters on Saturday night for the purpose of passing accounts. The nurse's report for the month of January showed that five schools had been visited, eighty home school visits had been made, ten health talks given, three pre-natal visits, thirty social service visits, ten child welfare visits, twenty home visits, sixty telephone consultations, twenty patients transported, four cases of scarlet fever, twelve children excluded from school on account of scarlet fever, and eight patients making a good recovery.

BID FAREWELL TO FRANK B. KELLOGG

Many Leading Londoners Honored Retiring Ambassador of U.S.

London, Feb. 18.—A distinguished assemblage of diplomats and citizens yesterday marked the departure of Ambassador Kellogg and Mrs. Kellogg from London. They left to board the Berengaria at Southampton for the United States, where Mr. Kellogg is to assume the position of Secretary of State.

Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain brought Mrs. Kellogg a large bouquet of white lilies and large red roses.

The notable figures in the crowd included Viscount Bryce, widow of Viscount Bryce, who brought a bouquet of violets to Mrs. Kellogg, and R. Newton Kane, K.C.

ICE CREAM SUBJECT OF M.P.'S COMPLAINT

Ottawa, Feb. 18 (By Canadian Press)—"A great deal of the ice cream that is offered for sale to-day," said J. W. Kennedy, progressive member for Glenora, in the House yesterday "should have the word 'cream' eliminated. I think it is very patent that much of it is not ice cream at all."

Agriculture estimates were under consideration at the time.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, remarked that ice cream came under the direction of the Minister of Health.

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COWICHAN GOLF CLUB MEETS

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 17.—The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Cowichan Golf Club was held yesterday. Committees for the year were appointed as follows: Grounds, greens and club house, W. B. Powell, H. R. Punnett, A. H. Peterson and H. R. Musgrave; handicaps and competition, J. Rose, W. L. B. Young and J. S. Robinson.

It was decided to place \$1,500 insurance on the club house and members' effects, also to install a telephone in the club house for the convenience of members.

LADYSMITH STEPS TO THE OLD-TIME DANCE

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Feb. 18.—The second of the series of old-time dances was held in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday night, with a record attendance. Mr. H. Allen of Nanaimo officiated as instructor and caller-out for the various dances, and a larger attendance is expected next week.

NEW OLEOMARGARINE RULES ARE OPPOSED BY FEDERAL MEN

Ottawa, Feb. 18 (By Canadian Press)—Has the Minister during the recess reconsidered his harsh and altogether unwarranted attitude toward the production of oleomargarine?

asked Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Centre Vancouver, when Department of Agriculture estimates were before the House yesterday.

"I have been congratulating myself that we have knocked it out," replied Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture. "That is the only extent to which I have reconsidered my attitude."

PIONEER PASSES

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—John Brown, the oldest pensioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died here on Monday at the age of ninety-three. Mr. Brown came to Vancouver from Cornwall, England, thirty-seven years ago, and for the past twenty-one years has been on the pension list of the company.

SAYS CHURCH UNION AN IRRESISTIBLE TIDE

Toronto, Feb. 18.—In an editorial entitled "Shall we turn back?" The Presbyterian Witness, the official organ of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, comments upon what it terms "a gesture of timidity" which it says "has come from some quarters in a suggestion to halt or temporarily abandon the church union movement because a number of congregations, especially in Ontario, have declined to enter the United Church of Canada."

The editorial goes on to say: "One might as well attempt to sweep back the incoming tide as to stop a great spiritual movement rooted in the convictions of thousands of the most earnest Christian people of Canada."

OIL OPERATIONS

Medicine Hat, Alta., Feb. 18.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, gave the Chamber of Commerce an assurance yesterday that the duty on oil drilling machinery would be much reduced or removed entirely in forthcoming tariff regulations.

A great deal of development work under these circumstances is expected in "Medicine Hat" fields this year.



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"HOWLER" CONDEMNED

London, Feb. 18.—The wireless "howler" which so seriously interfered with reception from the United States during the recent wireless tests has been discovered. It is the old wireless station at Northolt, Middlesex, constructed fifteen years ago, and described by up-to-date enthusiasts as being hopelessly inefficient, and whose howls, splutters and wheezes, as it sends out its Morse

messages, are ruining wireless reception all over the country.

FIVE PERSONS HURT

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Five persons were injured and a dozen rescues were effected last night when fire spread rapidly through the Van Ness Hotel here. The flames shot 100 feet in the air from the blazing building. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

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WHY THE CHANGE?

IT IS SATISFACTORY TO learn that the senators from British Columbia will not oppose the bill which the Government at Ottawa has introduced in the House of Commons to put an end to the private importation of liquor into this Province.

On two previous occasions the senatorial representatives from this part of the Dominion were able to persuade the Conservative majority in the Upper Chamber to defy the wishes of the people of British Columbia and throw out a measure which had been approved by the House of Commons.

Senator Barnard and Senator Green led the opposing forces and took the view that the request of the Government of this Province for such legislation was a direct interference with the liberty of the subject. They contended that the people should have been asked whether they desired such a course to be taken.

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REWARDED AT LAST

CANADIANS IN EVERY part of the Dominion will learn with pleasure that Parliament is about to recognize in a more fitting manner than the Superannuation Act permits the great public service which Dr. Charles Saunders rendered to this country and the world at large when he produced the grain which has made our crops famous.

As the discoverer of Marquis wheat Dr. Saunders made a name for himself which will remain large on the scroll of this country's achievements. Years of careful experimenting in a tiny plot at Ottawa preceded the triumph which was eventually to double the nation's wheat crop.

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ANOTHER "CURE"

THE NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS Association of the United States says that Professor Holger Mollgaard's sanocrysin has not yet been proved as a cure for T.B., and it warns the people of the neighboring republic against it. It is described as an old drug, dangerous if not properly used, and one that has produced fatal results.

From time to time sufferers from tuberculosis read that some obscure professor has discovered a sure cure for the malady. Not infrequently numbers of despairing sufferers make great sacrifices, or cause their relatives to make them, in order to possess themselves of some of this wonderful curative balm.

It is now pertinent to inquire why, if those particular British Columbia senators considered they were justified in objecting to the measure to restrict importation on two previous occasions, there is now such a change of front.

Perhaps those senators thought that it would be good politics to hamper the Government of this Province in its efforts to deal with the liquor problem. They undoubtedly hampered it. But in having their way in the matter they have merely strengthened the case for overhauling the institution to which they belong.

THE IRISH FREE STATE'S DRASTIC MEASURE

ALTHOUGH THE TROUBLES of Ireland may not be at an end, the rare occasion upon which news from that part of the British Isles pushes its way into first page prominence these days indicates that there is a general idea that it is now up to the North and South to settle their own affairs without worrying an already seriously harassed member of the British family.

It would seem to be worth while noting, however, that one of the most sensational measures yet to be introduced into the Dail is that which looks like the first really determined attempt on the part of the more moderate elements to put an end to the activities of de Valera and his followers. One of its provisions is that which is to sanction hanging as the penalty for certain offences against the Government.

While this is the most startling feature of the proposed legislation, the other provisions of the bill are just as drastic in their way. Very long terms of imprisonment and heavy fines are prescribed for the less serious offences, and in cases where a citizen of the Free State is discovered masquerading as a president

or a cabinet minister he will have to face the prospect of five years in jail and a fine of \$2,500. Twenty years out of harm's way and a similar fine will be the penalty for anybody convicted of attempting by violent means to overawe or intimidate the governor-general or any member of the Government or Dail.

There is also a provision in the bill which would authorize the Free State to ask for the extradition of any of de Valera's followers in the United States or other foreign countries who are convicted of treason.

The measure means that the Government is giving notice to its opponents that it intends to preserve peace and order at all costs. It will also very probably encourage the authorities in the United States to take a less lenient view of applications for admission from those persons who canvass for money and sympathy for the "Irish Republic" from time to time.

DR. FRANK CRANE

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WE reiterate that the best preparedness is of the automatic kind.

That is, it is the kind of preparedness for war which can be used in times of peace and can develop in those times. For instance, the only use of a battleship, or an army, is that of destruction in time of war.

But airplanes, for instance, and dirigibles, can be employed in time of peace. They are money-making devices. They are commerce buildings. As a means of transportation they can be of immense service to the public.

Physical training of the entire populace is good in times of peace. It makes a healthier, stronger and efficient people. They are better money-makers and better equipped in every way for the arts of peace.

The same may be said of a merchant marine. It can be of use to a country in many ways and add to build up its prosperity in times of peace. Yet in times of war it can be quickly converted into an instrument of destruction.

All these things are not waste, but are useful. That country best prepared for war that is best prepared for peace.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much. Wisdom is humble that he knows no more. —Cower.

If you bear with the faults of a friend, you make them your own.

Nothing can be purchased which is better than a firm friend.

He does nothing who consoles a despairing man with his words, but he is a friend who in a difficulty helps by deeds, where there is need of deeds.

Love of praise and of one's country are their own reward.

A good man increases the space of his life. To be able to enjoy (in memory) your former life is to live twice over.

A doubtful remedy is better than none.

A wise man will be master of his mind, a fool will be its slave.

Before beginning a thing, take counsel, and when you have consulted, let the thing be done thoroughly.

Do not sing your triumph before you have conquered.

Great trees are long in growing, but they are rooted up in a single hour.

Other People's Views

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ESQUIMALT MATTERS

To the Editor:—Please publish this open letter to the Reeve and councillors of Esquimalt:

Gentlemen, I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of your board on February 18, and listening to discussions on expenditures for the current year, relative to employment of your ratepayers. And in this connection let me say that no fair-minded man would object to paying a tax on his property, if such money was spent on work that by employing him enabled him to pay his tax.

The latest offender who casts a rock at the corpse of the poor dead language is your correspondent, Mr. John Hutchinson, who has the proud distinction of appending the letters "R.H.S." to his name. In your issue of 16th inst. in an article entitled, "The Garden Snob," he seeks to put part of the blame for the long names of plants upon Latin. It is true he so endeavours to couple the word "botanical" in the indictment. Possibly if he would translate those botanical names into English, he would find out how much he helps the student in his study of nature.

DE MORTUIS NIL NISI BONUM To the Editor:—The above motto should hold good not only in the case of homo sapiens, but in other great things that have passed.

One of the noblest of all things created by the human race is the Latin language, and yet it comes in today for a great deal of abuse. The question is often asked, "Of what use is it?" It might as well be asked, "Of what use is mother's milk?" Latin is (or was) the mother's milk of our own noble English language, and of nearly all the languages spoken by civilized people all over the earth.

And where do the delegates with their too optimistic ideas expect to get their gate money from? Do they expect to make us believe that people that could pay for coming all the way from Victoria to the back of a foundry for amusement. In reality there are no roads in the vicinity of the park very suitable for cars or taxis, and many ways and means not likely to be patrons. They are too busy, and by their own showing, too poor. Who, then, are the people that will make the project pay for their "Garden Snob"?

CHARLES ST. BARBE, 603 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1925.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY MICHELANGELO (Michelangelo Buonarroti), celebrated Italian sculptor, painter, architect and poet, ancestor of an ancient but poor Florentine family, died in Rome February 18, 1564.

JAMES LENOX American philanthropist, who founded the Lenox Library in New York City, chiefly as a reference library on American history, died on February 18, 1889.

P. T. BARNUM (Phineas Taylor), famous American showman, bought "Jumbo," the largest African elephant in captivity, from the London Zoological Gardens on February 18, 1862.

JOHN B. COUGH Noted Anglo-American orator, who, having reformed from drunkenness, lectured in America and Great Britain, died at Philadelphia on February 18, 1886.

PLAN TO BRIGHTEN "PUBS" UNPOPULAR London, Feb. 18.—Proposals to make London's drinking bars more attractive by decoration and improved lighting effects have met with protests from many prominent people, among them Lady Lawson, who contends brighter "pubs" would tend to increase drunkenness, especially among the women.

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HEALTH AND DISEASE

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Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. Temperature. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Puffin, Grand Forks, Nelson, Kamlo, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Regina, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

We are going to have the best fun of the year at the McBride Masquerade Ball at the Armories on Friday.

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Qu Appelle, Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; below, minimum, 19; low; snow, 2.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. Temperature. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Puffin, Grand Forks, Nelson, Kamlo, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Regina, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

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AT THE THEATRES
BETTY COMPSON
PLAYS IN "MIAMI"
IN COLISEUM FILM

"Miami" in which Betty Compsom has the leading role, plays at the Coliseum Theatre to-day.

It has some lavish sets and beautiful exteriors. There is a gambling resort, palatial homes, hotels and yachts, gowns galore, and sports of all kinds.

Around these externals is woven an absorbing story of society girl, Joan Bruce, whose flirtation with a man almost causes her to lose the man she loves. There is also considerable "plapper" stuff—wild jazz parties, joy rides, a series of mad "dare dives" into the pool by the reckless Joan who begins in an evening gown and ends with less.

For the other thrills, there is a rescue from drowning, daring surf riding, fight between bootleggers and coast guards, the trapping of the heroine aboard the yacht of the villain. There is none of the usual fighting and dress-tearing.

Betty Compsom does some of the finest work of her career as Joan Bruce. Benjamin F. Finney, Jr. is leading man, Lawford Davidson, as the philandering Ranson Tate, Hedda Hopper, as his wife, J. Barney Sherry, as the tolerant father of a wild daughter, and Lucy Fox, as the daughter, do fine work.

Other names in the cast include Cyril Chadwick, William Boyd, as the young naval lieutenant who loses a set of coast defense plans and starts all the rumpus, and Anna May Wong. Both Chadwick and Miss Wong have prominent roles in "Peter Pan."

It is Griffith who furnishes most of the fun in the picture. Remember him in "Changing Husbands" and "Miss Bluebeard." And with Theodore Roberts, "the grand old man of the screen," back with us once again, cigar and all!

AT THE THEATRES
Coliseum—"Miami."
Playhouse—"Second Youth."
Columbia—"Lights Out."
Royal—"Bringing up Father in Ireland."
Capitol—"Teeth."
Dominion—"Lord Chumley."

"SECOND YOUTH" IS
PLAYHOUSE SHOWING
WITH LIVELY CAST

By his performance in "Second Youth" the Distinctive Pictures Corporation's version of Allan Updegraff's humorous novel, Alfred Lunt takes his place among the leading comedians of the screen. A more amusing characterization than Lunt's portrayal of the super-shy silk salesman could hardly be imagined. Last night's audience at the Playhouse Theatre was moved to laughter bordering on hysteria. In his fun-making Mr. Lunt has an excellent foil in Mimi Palmer who contributes the best performance of her career. She is particularly imposing when called upon to act the role of a siren.

MOTION PICTURES
USED TO CATCH
VILLAIN OF PIECE

The detective in "Lights Out," the movie mystery play does some up-to-date sleuth work. The author of the play now showing at the Columbia Theatre, goes one better, and traps the villain by means of that modern device, the moving picture.

George Bancroft, who portrays the role of Dan Angus the surly baggage man in "Teeth" the William Fox production recently sent a young man who sought to become a film actor around to the various studios in search of an opportunity. Several days later the young man met Mr. Bancroft who asked him how he had made out.

"Very, very good," replied the young man. "Yesterday I played the back legs of a camel in a comedy scene, and my work was one of the big features of the picture."

"That's getting on," said Mr. Bancroft. "I only wish that you had come around earlier, you could have played the front part of "Teeth."

The retort will be appreciated by any one who sees the business like way in which Duke, the massive great dane dog in "Teeth" grabs Mr. Bancroft in several of the scenes of the latest Mix vehicle, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

McMANUS ANNUAL
WILL CLOSE AT
ROYAL TO-NIGHT

"Bringing Up Father" by George McManus closes at the Royal Theatre to-night.

Readers of the "Funny Page" often wonder how McManus keeps it going year after year with something new in the way of fun every week. Likewise does it keep him busy preparing new stunts for the living characters of "Jiggs and Maggie" for their yearly stage play.

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COMING
FRANK MORTON
IN "THE DUKE OF IRELAND"
PLAYHOUSE

DOMINION ALL THIS WEEK
The Biggest Laugh Since "3 Live Ghosts"
"LORD CHUMLEY"
With
Theodore Roberts, Raymond Griffiths,
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NEXT WEEK
Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad"

"LORD CHUMLEY" OPENS
AT DOMINION SCREEN
WITH NOTABLE CAST

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffiths are featured in the principal roles of the Paramount picture, "Lord Chumley," now at the Dominion Theatre. The picture is an adaptation of David Belasco and Henry M. Sothern's tremendously popular stage farce, "Lord Chumley," adapted to the screen by Bertram Millhauser and directed by Paul Iribe and Frank Urson. The production is a mystery-comedy.

Roberts, who returned to the screen after an absence of a year in "Locked Doors," is cast as a retired

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

According to this day's sidereal
operations there should be much activity,
attended by very gratifying results.

Mission Circle Met - The regular
meeting of the Women's Mission Circle
of First Baptist Church was held
in the school room Tuesday afternoon
at 2 o'clock, with the president, Mrs.

V.A.S.C. Reunion Social - All past
and present members of the Victoria
Amaru Swimming Club are asked
to attend a reunion social on Friday,
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CLUB WOMEN HEAR BRILLIANT ADDRESS BY EDUCATIONIST

John L. Paton, M.A., Spoke to Women's Canadian Club Yesterday

Over 350 members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday listened with rapt interest to a brilliant address by John L. Paton, M.A., the English educationist who has been visiting the city under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Mr. Paton's concluding address in Victoria was given at the Memorial Hall last evening, when he spoke of Sanderson of Oundle, the famous headmaster whose teachings had left a definite mark in British educational history.

WOMAN BANKERS FACING CHARGE
Kingston Trust Company Closed Owing to Alleged Defalcations

Providence, R.I., Feb. 18. - Shortage in the accounts of a woman banker, Miss Maude Taft, secretary-treasurer of the Kingston Trust Company, resulted today in that institution being closed for the first time in more than 100 years.

Concert at Foul Bay - A concert which is being looked forward to with much interest is that which will take place on Friday of this week at the Margaret Jenkins School, Foul Bay, under the auspices of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association.

Rachmaninoff Evening - At the Victoria Conservatoire of Music, 1414 Douglas Street, there will be held on Saturday at 8 o'clock a Rachmaninoff evening, at which Mrs. J. O. Cameron will read a paper on the life and character of Rachmaninoff and the history and development of Russian music.

Garden City W.I. - Another successful 50¢ drive was held in Mart gold Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. There were eight tables engaged in play.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

George W. Motter is among the Calgary visitors here.

Mr. A. W. Macpherson of Moose Jaw is on a visit to Victoria.

Mr. A. C. Burdick has returned to Victoria after an extended business trip in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Erickson of Stewart are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. D. P. Marpole of Vancouver arrived in the city Monday on a visit to Mrs. Harry Bullen, St. Charles Street.

Mr. Arthur Pigott returned to the city yesterday after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver, visiting his sister, Mrs. Jaynes.

Mr. R. Victor of the British Trading and Contracting Company, Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria and a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. E. McKicking entertained at her home on Linden Avenue yesterday afternoon, the members of the bridge club of which she is a member.

Mrs. Thomas Bordeaux, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the Upland Club, at the week-end, left on Monday for her home in Seattle.

Mrs. G. S. Holt has arrived from Vancouver and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Hampshire Road, for a few days.

Mrs. Peter McNaughton entertained at her home on the Terrace at 1414 Douglas Street, yesterday afternoon in honor of her nephew, Dr. Donald McIntosh, Dr. and Mrs. Black of Manitoba, Dr. and Mrs. Black of Ontario, and Mrs. Black of Canada for Formosa, where he will take up medical missionary work at the new hospital built in the Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

The Valentine tea held by the tuberculosis committee of Victoria

Women's Institute in their rooms on Saturday afternoon was a delightful affair and a huge success financially. Mrs. Bechdel sat for some hours telling fortunes from the tarps, and to her special thanks are due, as well as to all who assisted in any way.

Mr. J. Walker of Victoria, a former guest at the Empress Hotel, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holland.

The Misses Kathleen Whalen and Ruth Richards, who are attending school in Victoria, spent the week-end at their homes here, and attended the Valentine dance on Saturday.

Miss F. Turner of Victoria is spending a few days holiday with her sister, Mrs. N. Turner.

A number of the younger set who went into town on Friday and were guests at the press ball, returned to the island on Saturday.

The Valentine dance held on Saturday evening in the assembly hall was not so well attended as usual, about seventy people being present.

Visitors from Saanichton who attended the dance were Miss Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. E. John, and Messrs. R. Crawford and W. Turgoose.

The residents of James Island extended their deepest sympathy to Mrs. M. Kirk on the death of her father, who was seriously injured near his home at Oliver, B.C., on February 9, and died the same day.

To celebrate Miss Rita Johnson reaching the age of twenty-one years a number of young people gathered at her home on Victoria road last evening. The evening passed merrily with cards, games and music.

Mrs. Putnam of Vancouver who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, Victoria, left for her home in Vancouver yesterday.

Conservative Ball At Armories to be Colorful Affair

Tickets for the grand masquerade ball, which will be staged at the Armories on Friday evening by the McBride Conservative Club, are being sold fast, and the committee in charge are confident that they will surpass former records.

Disagreement on Religion Leads to Breach of Promise

Napanee, Ont., Feb. 18. - Mr. Justice Kelly held yesterday gave judgment for the defendant in the breach of promise action of Marjorie Van Dusen of Napanee, against Frank Deloit of Sheffield. She asked \$5,000 damages. The defendant said he had never been willing to marry the plaintiff, but that she had refused to marry him unless he became a Seventh Day Adventist.

Dr. Clearihue Gave Talk on Charm of Personal Health

Last evening the dining-room of the Y.W.C.A. was used as a lecture room, when the fourth of a series of "Charm Talks" was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Clearihue on the "Charm of Good Health." Nearly 100 people attended. The speaker in a most interesting and charming manner laid before the audience the standard of good health and how to obtain it; speaking first of state health control, dealing with all government and social diseases; health and hygiene in schools and how instilled into children; health in the home; and practical suggestions for keeping in good health; the habits in home and furnishing of it; how to touch upon personal health in dealing with the latter, the speaker spoke of the "Charm of Good Health" and what helped to constitute it, namely, taking exercise of one's self, abstaining from bad habits, regular exercise, bathing, walking, the latter being especially recommended, and no one should have less than one hour a day in the fresh air.

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Card Tournament - The Cedar Hill Social Club will hold their weekly military five hundred tournament on Thursday, February 19, at 8.15 in St. Luke's parish hall. The winners last week were Mrs. M. Knight, Mrs. P. Dawson and Mr. Wells; second table, Mr. Knight, Mr. W. Somers, Mr. Cookerill and Miss L. Mendenhall; third table, Mrs. C. Fleming and Mr. Stokes.

DINNER DANCE TO HONOR BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

Delightful Celebration Planned for Saturday at Empress Hotel

For the first time in Victoria, the birthday of George Washington is to be celebrated on Saturday evening with a dinner dance at the Empress Hotel commencing at 7 o'clock. The local American coterie is responsible for the interesting innovation, but they desire to make it known that contrary to the impression mooted abroad, the celebration is not confined to Americans.

Many Donations at Y.W.C.A. Shower

Welcome Gifts of Linen and Cash Presented Yesterday

The annual shower to replenish the linen of the Y.W.C.A. was here yesterday afternoon, the dining-room being decorated with Spring flowers for the occasion.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Nivin, convener, Mrs. Grimison and Mrs. P. Elliott, who received the linen and cash donations, and Miss Curry, who with Mrs. Nivin presided at the tea table. Many friends called during the afternoon, including some of the members of the Victoria Chapter of the committee in charge of this department wish to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude and sincere appreciation to all who so kindly contributed linen or cash, including the following:

Cash donations - Miss Snyder, \$1; Mrs. P. Elliott, \$1; Mrs. Greenwood, \$5; Mrs. Grimison, \$1; Mrs. Vibert, \$5; Mrs. Piercy, \$1.50; Mrs. Crawford, \$1; Mrs. Putnam, \$5; Mrs. P. Griffin, \$1; cash donations, \$1.25; receipts from tea, \$3; Miss C. Maclellan, \$1; total \$20.25.

Delightful Concert Was Staged at West Saanichton Last Night

A delightful concert was held at West Saanichton last night, when the residents of the district put on a Chinese musical comedy. A minstrel troupe composed of young people from West Saanichton also provided entertainment during the evening. The packed house was in attendance and greatly appreciated the fine programme arranged.

Lake Hill Women Assist Funds of Health Centre W.A.

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AGAIN DEFER
ACT UPON
DEBT REDUCTION

Real Estate Board Expresses
Its Opinion on Scheme

The debate on Alderman Woodward's debt reduction was again adjourned in the City Council last evening.

The Real Estate Board forwarded through its secretary an important statement on the question, and on the principle of the suggested sinking fund commission, which was read to the council.

The debate is centered around a motion to express approval of the principle of debt reduction, as outlined by Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Dewar declared his fear of the after effect if the proposition went through. He was very doubtful, he said, what effect it would have on other taxpayers.

If the scheme went through, he drew an illustration of how taxation would be evaded by fictitious sales. Were the council to take the question up the whole issue of improvements would arise.

Alderman Clearihue took an illustration of two lots of the same size and argued that with the proposed taxation exemption principle the owners of improved property would be sufferers eventually.

TWO GREAT ISSUES

Alderman Marchant did not think the last word had been said on the subject yet. He was friendly to the motion because an honest attempt should be made to face two issues—the increase in debt and the land reversion—especially the latter, which were increasing by leaps and bounds.

More information was wanted on this aspect of the question.

The largest question of taxation was involved in the problem of reversions. If, out of the fog and mist of their problems Alderman Woodward had found the key to their problems, such an opportunity should not be rejected.

The public debt was the one staggering fact in Victoria, he said. In Calgary a step similar to that suggested here had been approved. In Winnipeg a plan had been involved saving large sums of money. Without a large public debt, such a scheme would never be considered, Alderman Marchant declared.

He was not satisfied that the council was ready to vote, and therefore again moved the adjournment of the debate.

Alderman Woodward said he could not see some of the objections raised, as they had been answered in his statement filed with the council. As for Alderman Clearihue's remarks he added "the supposition he laid before us simply does not exist."

The debate was then adjourned.

REAL ESTATE BOARD

Mr. Lethaby, the secretary, wrote as follows on behalf of the Real Estate Board:

"While this board is utterly opposed to tax exemption of any kind, it is prepared to endorse Alderman Woodward's proposal because it is believed that the price at which the property is to be sold is sufficient to:

"1. Pay the amount now due the city in respect of the lands in question.

"2. Provide for such taxes as will be levied thereon during the coming fifteen years, in view of the fact that in all probability the lands will be improved only as the city continues to grow.

"The board's endorsement of the proposed sale of these lands at the sum named is based on the distinct understanding that the purchase money will be paid at the outset and is not to be taken as a precedent, nor to be construed as implying tax exemption on property in order to attract prospective purchasers of individual lots, such methods in our opinion are bad in principle.

"We are opposed to the suggestion that a commission be formed to handle the corporation sinking funds and proceeds from the sale of reverted lands by investing in securities other than those permitted under the Municipal Act, as we believe that the sinking funds and all capital investments of the city must be



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REVERSE DECISION
ON PUBLICITY BUREAU

Unexpected Development Occurs in Estimates Committee

Quite unexpectedly during the estimates committee meeting of the City Council last evening the aldermen reversed their decision with regard to the vote for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

About two weeks ago at an afternoon meeting the majority voted by seven to three in favor of the vote of \$20,000 plus \$5,000 paid dollar for dollar on subscriptions. Last year the vote was \$18,000 plus \$5,000 conditional.

After the vote was taken some of the aldermen declared in conversation that they were under the impression they had voted the same figures as in 1922, and that they were unaware \$2,000 had been taken off before the expenditure by-law was adopted.

Alderman Clearihue moved the reconsideration of the vote, which was adopted by a majority, and immediately thereupon Alderman Brown moved that the vote be reduced. This was declared carried, and immediately there was a call for a show of hands.

The effect was to place the aldermen on record, the vote for the reduced amount being supported by Alderman Brown, Clearihue, Shanker, Woodard, Mars and Marchant. This left the Mayor, Aldermen Blair, Todd and Dewar against.

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TRAIL RANGERS
OF JAMES BAY
CHURCH AT BANQUET

A most enjoyable Father and Son banquet was held by the Trail Rangers of the James Bay Church last week, when about 100 "lads" and "mads" sat down to a bounteous repast, which was followed by an evening of music, song, talk and merriment.

W. Martin, mentor of the Trail Rangers, acted as chairman, giving a short talk, in which he set forth the object of the Trail Ranger organization.

The programme was as follows: Violin solo, G. Marginson; toast, "Our Dads," Bobby Davy, responded to by Capt. Kirkendale; recitation, Geo. Kirkendale; toast, "Our Lads," Mr. Davy, responded to by Geoffrey Parrott, music by the boys' orchestra; toast, "The Church," Dick McCullough, responded to by Mr. Best; toast, "The Sunday School," Tom Harris, responded to by Mr. Schroeder; toast, "The Ladies," Wilfred Gibson, responded to by the C.G.T.; address, "Lads and Dads," by the Rev. W. W. Hibbert of Centennial Church.

A number of the Trail Rangers were presented with badges by Mr. Hibbert as a reward for efficiency in several departments of the organization.

It is only a short period since the Trail Rangers of James Bay Church were organized, but the membership has increased rapidly.

A number of other organizations of a similar character for girls, and young men, as well as for smaller boys, have been started.

AUTOMOBILE THEFT
TOTAL INCREASES

St. Louis, Feb. 17. — Automobile thefts were nearly fifty per cent. more in 1922 than in 1921 in large cities of the United States during 1922 than in 1921, and over 100 per cent. more active than in 1918, C. A. Vane, general manager of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, announced here today.

Mr. Vane said the percentage of cars recovered also was greater than in previous years, due to police vigilance and certificate of title laws.

New York City led in cars stolen, with 19,064, of which 7,101 were recovered. Los Angeles had 7,326 thefts and 5,100 recoveries, and Detroit was third with 7,187 cars stolen and 5,229 recovered. San Francisco had more than 3,000 stolen.

New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily

It's always interesting to see the first styles of a new season, to satisfy one's curiosity as to Fashion's newest whims and fancies. It's even nicer to satisfy one's love of new things by owning a New Costume early in the season, especially when that season is Spring. Just come in and see the new and lovely things that have arrived during the last few days—the new coat dresses, the new hats and the new fabrics. In every department of this big Store there's something new and interesting to be seen.

Purity Groceries

- Quaker Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin 19¢
 - Quaker Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 tin 16¢
 - Quaker Brand Standard Peas, No. 2 tin 18¢
 - Quaker Brand Early June Peas, No. 2 tin 21¢
 - Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin 19¢
 - Quaker Brand Wax Beans, No. 2 tin 20¢
 - Quaker Brand Refugee Green Beans, No. 2 tin 20¢
 - Del Monte Brand Small White Asparagus, per tin 50¢
 - Del Monte Brand Small Green Asparagus, per tin 45¢
 - Seal of Quality Brand Pure Malt Vinegar, per bottle 35¢
 - Holsum Brand Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 lb. 65¢
 - Premier Brand Salad Dressing, per bottle 55¢
 - Purity Brand Pure Running Table Salt, 2 cartons for 25¢
 - Finest Quality Japan Rice, 3 lbs. for 25¢
 - Libby's Pork and Beans, medium size, per tin 15¢
 - Finest Quality Broken Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 40¢
 - Finest Quality Valencia Almonds, per lb. 55¢
 - Finest Quality Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25¢
 - Eddy's Matches, 24 boxes to a package 45¢
 - "The Lion" Brand Toilet Rolls, 10 oz. rolls, each 17 1/2¢
 - Choice Quality B. C. Comb Honey, each 40¢
- Lower Main Floor

The Coat Dress Will Be Fashionable This Spring



Among the latest arrivals now on display in our ready-to-wear department are several of the new Coat Dresses for afternoon wear.

They are superbly tailored from the new silk bengaline and feature the long coat styles. Some have full length sleeves while others finish just above the elbow with turn-back cuffs. The fronts are either in the two-piece style showing underdress of contrasting shade or have bound edges of faille exposing a front of heavy lace which is matched by the little cuffs at the wrist. Shown in seal, brown and sand, navy and grey; sizes \$37.50

Another line of Coat Dresses in similar styles, made from heavy marocain crepe in oyster and black; sizes to 42. Price \$42.50

New Fibre Silk Cardigans—A Special Value at \$5.95

In good weight fibre silk, back and sleeves in self colors, front in neat check design in shades of grey and mauve, black and white, sand and blue and white and black. Price \$5.95

New Dimity Blouses \$3.50

Just the garment to wear with your cardigan or pullover. Peter Pan or tuxedo collars and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs; collar and cuffs trimmed with fillet lace or knife pleating. Come in ecru and white. Price \$3.50

"Basilic" Rubber Aprons \$1.49

For protection of your clothes and for their undoubted usefulness these aprons are ideal. Daintiness combined with beauty of coloring and design, perfect cut and finish. Choice assortment of pretty chintz effects. Price \$1.49



Springtime Hats

Just to step in our Millinery Department is to know that Spring is on the way. Such bright colors to greet you! Such gay flowers nodding a-top satin crowns or on Milan brims! Newness, freshness and smartness! Make your choice now and be ready for Spring's arrival. For immediate wear are smart little ready-to-wears of figured crepe with underbrim of plain material in quite the newest shapes. The colors include reseda green, wood brown, Saxe blue and cherry red. Some are trimmed with self colored grosgrain ribbon. Excellent value at

\$6.50

Hudson's Bay Popular Stationery Values

- "Minto" Stationery
In boxes containing 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes, white only. Per box 19¢
 - "Alpine" White Stationery
Heavy quality, kid finish, box contains 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes. Per box, 35¢
 - Hudsonia Notepaper
Good quality linen, packet contains 72 sheets. Price 25¢
 - French Organdie Lines Writing Tablets
Suitable size for folding into notepaper. Price, each 30¢
 - French Organdie Linen Envelopes
25 in a packet. Price 15¢
 - Fancy Boxed Stationery
Containing notepaper, envelopes and correspondence cards, assorted colors. Per box, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00
- Visit the Magazine Counter on the Main Floor, where you will find all the latest and most popular periodicals.

Drapery Fabrics at Special Prices

- Cretonnes
21 and 36-inch Cretonne of excellent wearing quality, in choice, new designs. Special at, per yard 39¢
 - English Art Satens
Suitable for re-covering comforters, etc., good wearing quality. Special at, yard, 39¢
 - Curtain Nets
36-inch fillet and allover Curtain Nets in neat patterns, will launder well and give splendid service. Special at, yard, 39¢
 - Scotch Madras
36-inch Scotch Madras for dainty window curtains. Good wearing quality. Special at, per yard 39¢
 - Marquiesettes and Bordered Voiles
Dainty Voiles and closely woven Marquiesettes that will make attractive curtains at a low cost. Special at, yard 39¢
- Third Floor

Special Values From the Carpet Section

- Reversible Wool Hearth Rugs
Special \$2.75
Heavy quality Reversible Wool Rugs in new and attractive patterns, 100 only to sell at this special price. Thursday, each \$2.75
 - English Wool Rugs
Reversible Wool Rugs in soft colorings of blue, rose and fawn. These rugs are seamless and are most suitable for bedrooms. Note these special prices.
Size 6.0x9.0. Price \$29.50
Size 7.6x10.0. Price \$37.50
Size 9.0x10.6. Price \$52.50
Size 9.0x12.0. Price \$57.50
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Floor Oilcloth

Heavy painted back Floor Oilcloth of superior finish; a good assortment to choose from; 6 feet wide. Special at, per square yard 49¢

Scotch and Canadian Linoleums

Heavy printed Linoleums in Scotch and Canadian makes. A wide selection of patterns to choose from. Special at, per square yard 79¢

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Jaspe and Moire Inlaid Linoleums with colors through to the canvas back, unequalled for hard wear. Special at, per square yard \$1.49

Reliable Remedies

- Malt Extract, with God Liver Oil, \$1.15 and \$2.00
- Paralene Liquid Petrolatum, heavy \$1.75
- Vegetable Laxative Tablets, bottles of 25 for 35¢
- Cascara Tablets, 3-grain, bottles of 25 for 35¢
- Cascara Tablets, 3-grain, bottles of 100 for \$1.25
- Cascara Tablets, 5-grain, bottles of 100 for \$1.50
- Hypophosphite Compound Tablets, bottles of 100 for \$1.50
- Empirin (formerly Aspirin) bottles of 25 for 35¢
- Toilet Lanoline Tubes, 35¢ and 60¢

Low Prices on Men's Work Shirts

- Low in price but dependable in quality these Work Shirts are wonderful value at the prices quoted.
 - Blue Chambray Work Shirts at \$1.65
 - Extra heavy quality cut on good generous proportions; double stitched throughout. Ask for the Bluehouse Work Shirt; sizes 14 to 17. Price \$1.65
 - Khaki Work Shirts, \$1.50
 - Made from strong khaki drill with collar attached, two flap pockets; all sizes. Price \$1.50
 - Flannel-like Work Shirts, \$1.95
 - Made from closely woven cotton fabrics with a Ceylon finish—a good substitute for flannel. Comes in a variety of colored stripes, polo collar, button down at points; all sizes. Price \$1.95
- Main Floor



Why Be Offensive With Bad Breath?

Mr. J. Perry of 792 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I awakened each morning with an unpleasant taste and was often reminded by my wife that my breath was disagreeable.

"I tried perfumed tablets, mouth washes and other camouflages which gave only temporary relief.

"After consulting my dentist and finding my teeth in good condition, I confided in a friend, who suggested that possibly my trouble was constipation—faultry intestinal elimination. After taking a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, my stomach and bowels were relieved, foul and impure gases eliminated.

"I now enjoy a wholesome breath as well as improved health. Carter's Little Liver Pills are small, easy to take, move the bowels in a gentle manner—without discomfort and distress."

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House Paint Special

Victor House Paint, a splendid general purpose paint that has given universal satisfaction, in colors of cream, buff, light and dark brown, pale blue, light grey, slate, green, Indian red, chocolate and white; gallon cans only. Special at, per gallon \$3.95

Banco Pure Paint

An exceptionally good paint that needs no introduction, for inside and outside use.

Ordinary Colors
Per gallon \$5.25
Per half gallon \$2.75
Per pint \$1.50

White
Per gallon \$5.60
Per half gallon \$2.90
Per quart \$1.60
Per pint \$0.95

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Imperial Cresote Shingle Stain in shades of brown and red. Special at, per gallon \$1.50
In shades of green. Special at, per gallon \$1.75

Shingle Stain Brushes
5-inch size. Price \$1.15
Flat Paint Brushes
Sizes from 1 to 4 inches. Prices, 15¢ to \$2.85

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Thursday's Sale Offerings in Furniture

Take Advantage Now of These Extra Values and Our Easy Payment Plan—10 Per Cent. Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Upholstered Chesterfields and Chairs

- 3-piece Upholstered Suite
Consisting of large settee, chair and rocker, in walnut finish and Queen Anne design; wood arms with cane inset panel spring seats and back upholstered in blue mohair. Sale Price \$135.00
- Cretonne-covered Upholstered Chair
Suitable for living-room or bedroom; extra special value. Sale Price \$25.00
- Large Upholstered Rockers
Marshall spring cushion seats, roll arms and spring back, tapestry covered. Sale Price \$47.50
- Three-piece Chesterfield Suite
Covered in high grade tapestry, full length chesterfield and two big easy chairs. Sale Price \$185.00
- Tapestry Upholstered Chesterfield
Made in our own workshop, strongly constructed, best material throughout, seven feet long overall. Sale Price \$89.50
- Full-size Chesterfield
Upholstered in striped Scotch denim of the finest quality, suitable for slip covers, kidney shape. Sale Price \$115.00

Occasional Tables and Individual Pieces

- Genuine Mahogany Parlor Table
Round shape, turned legs, beautifully finished. Sale Price \$14.50
- Genuine Mahogany Console Table
With drawer, Louis XVI design. Sale Price \$33.75
- Mahogany Chesterfield Table
Five feet long, Italian design, regular \$40.00. Sale Price \$28.50
- Heavy Mahogany Pedestal
Square top, 36 inches high, regular \$12.00. Sale Price \$9.95
- Mahogany Chair
Upholstered in green silk tapestry, Queen Anne design, regular \$17.50. Sale Price \$10.75
- High Back Windsor Chair
Broad seat and arms, fancy back, walnut finish, regular \$26.00. Sale Price, at \$18.50

Standard Lamps and Shades

- Piano or Floor Lamp
With blue silk shade, heavy weighted turned-back, black and gold finish; regular \$39.25. Sale Price, at \$31.00
 - Floor Lamp
With deep rose shade, Polychrome finished shaft; regular \$22.45. Sale Price \$27.50
 - Full Size Standard Lamp
Complete with large rose colored shade, gold finished shaft; regular \$25.45. Sale Price, \$18.75
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LOOK FOR HEAVIER PASSENGER TRAVEL DURING THIS YEAR

C. A. Whitelock Expresses Hope of Brighter Future For Shipping Concerns

Bookings for the Spring of this year are ahead of those of last year already, said C. A. Whitelock, Canadian Lines representative, who was in this city this morning on business.

at Wembley will be repeated this year, said Mr. Whitelock. CRUISES POPULAR

RAISE QUESTION OF VICTORIA'S "DOOR"

Caustic Criticism of the Conditions at Outer Wharf

At the City Council meeting last evening attention was drawn to the unsatisfactory approach to Victoria through part of James Bay from the Outer Wharf to the Causeway.

CANADIAN NAVIGATOR SEEN AFIRE IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 18.—The Canadian Government freight steamer Canadian Navigator is reported in advices reaching here to have been sighted at 12.30 o'clock February 17 on fire fore and aft in latitude 13 degrees 10 minutes north, longitude 69 degrees.

The Canadian Navigator, of 3,099 tons, sailed from Halifax January 24 for Barbados and Demerara, and was reported at Antigua, Leeward Islands, January 31. The point at which she was sighted mentioned in the dispatch is about fifty miles north of Curacao, or several hundred miles off her normal course, suggesting the possibility that an error may have been made in reporting her longitude.

U.S. YIELDS TO BRITISH PROTEST

Senator McKellar Pleads Cause of Better Ships For Navy

New York, Feb. 14.—The action of the Government in yielding to the British protest against the elevation of naval guns has left the United States navy "vastly inferior" to Britain, Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee said in an address here last night.

JAPANESE CADET KNEW MEANING OF LIGHTS ON MAST

Inquiry Brings Out Fact of Young Seaman's Fault in Accident

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—That Cadet Takao Yamanouchi, in charge of the pliance which collided with a barge and sank with the loss of eleven men of the Japanese training squadron here on the night of February 7, was quite aware of the meaning of the two vertical white lights on the tug Nanooche, which indicated she had a board of inquiry.

Thomas H. Richards A VETERAN MARINER

The mortal remains of Thomas Henry Richards, who died February 14 at Royal Jubilee Hospital, after forty-two years of seafaring life, were laid to rest in Ross Bay on Saturday afternoon, February 14.

ELUSIVE HERRING DISAPPEAR AGAIN

Bonilla Fails to Find Trace of Fish For Baiting Scouting Trip

Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 18.—The elusive herring wanted as bait for bait fish is open is still reported to be unusually scarce.

SUBSIDY PLAN TO HELP BREAK SHIP COMBINE

Twenty Government Ships on Atlantic Offered Lower Rates

(By Times Staff Representative) Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Tonnage of at least 150,000 on the Atlantic alone will be at the disposal of the Canadian Government in its fight to break the rates of the North Atlantic Shipping Conference.

SEATTLE HONORS LEADING CITIZEN

Robert Moran Will be Guest of Honor at Dinner; Well-known Here

Robert Moran, one of Seattle's best known citizens, and one of the first mayors of that city, will be signally honored on Friday when he will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce to celebrate twenty-five years of industrial progress.

VABOB VACUUM PACKED COFFEE Kept fresh in the Vacuum Tin

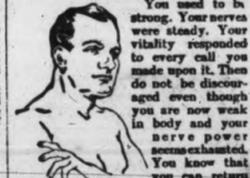
the publication since 1912, coming to Seattle from Riverside, Cal., in 1910.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—EMMA ALEXANDER, bound Victoria, 794 miles from Victoria.

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Weak, run-down men—and women, too—can quickly regain strength. Go to your druggist today and begin the Wincarnis treatment.

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Quick Starting Shell Gasoline. No delays with Quick Starting Shell Gasoline. It starts quick. SHELL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Ton, Agent, From, Due. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Coastwise Movements, and Transpacific Mails.

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G.N.R. NET REVENUE IN YEAR \$17,244,251

Results of Operation During 1924 Are Reported by Sir Henry Thornton

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The net earnings of the Canadian National Railways after payment of operating expenses amounted to \$17,244,251 in 1924.

Vessel Pulled From Shoals on Japanese Coast

Ship Into Deep Water; Damage Unknown

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The Federal Telegraph Company's Ocean Beach wireless station to-day picked up a message which said the freighter Patrick Henry, bound from Genoa for Yokohama, was pulled from a position aground off Wada on the Japanese coast to-day by the steamship Wheatland Montana, bound from Vancouver, B.C., and Puget Sound ports for Yokohama.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 18.—In the service of the Blue Funnel Line, managed here by Dodwell & Co., the steamship Philoctetes is to shift from Vancouver, B.C., and proceed to Tacoma Saturday, coming to Seattle, March 1, and sailing from here March 5.

The General Steamship Corporation was informed yesterday that the French steamship Mississippis is due here Saturday from North European ports, and that the Swedish steamship Indianic, which is to load cargo at Seattle for Australia, is to arrive February 26 via San Francisco.

Revival of the lumber business in California, due to a big building programme in the South, is indicated by a full cargo of 2,200,000 feet of lumber being loaded on the steamship Astoria by the Russell Lumber Company at San Pedro.

Kenneth C. Kerr, well-known Pacific Northwest writer on transportation subjects and former industrial agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, resigned yesterday as editor and publisher of The Steamship and Marine News, a Seattle monthly publication. He was connected with

Morning Steamer TO SEATTLE VIA PORT ANGELES, BUDENESS FRIDAY, 8 p.m. Ss. SOL DUC

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE FROM ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL

T.S. "GARDENA" Sails from Vancouver FRIDAY, 8 p.m. Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, Anxox and Stewart

HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

Bob Whyte's Long Overarm Shot Kept Crown For Champs

First Presbyterians Get Lucky Break and Rush Through to Fine Victory

James Bays Lose Deciding Game; Fidelis Defeat Mets and Stay in

Last night at the Memorial Hall the First Presbyterian Senior Men retained the championship of the Sunday School Basketball League by scoring a close win over the James Bay Methodists, the final count being 21-16.

With the score tied at 16 all, and three minutes to play Bob Whyte broke up the game with a one-handed shot fully three-quarters the length of the floor. It fairly sizzled through the basket. Patterson scored another shortly afterwards, while the Bays were unable to tally another point.

It was an intensely exciting game, and had the Bays been in anything like their usual shooting form the result might have been different. Butler, Patterson and Lupton had scores of shots, but simply could not get the points. The Bays team played a superior combination game, but the Firsts had the edge in shooting.

BAYS LEAD IN FIRST

Frank Hunter put the Bays ahead early in the game, the score-board reading 6-0 for a time. Streeter and Sarjanton tallied for the Firsts, and play continued fairly even until half time, when the Bays were leading 12 to 10.

The second period provided plenty of thrills, the score being tied most of the time. The Bays bombarded the basket from all angles, but their eyes were plainly off color. Butler only securing one basket in the whole game.

The Firsts went ahead after fifteen minutes of play, and led for a short time, but Hunter and Lupton tallied a basket each, and the board read 16 all.

Bob Whyte then swung his arm around, and tallied his long shot, which proved the downfall of the Bays. Streeter added a free throw, and Patterson also scored, making the final score 21-16.

The Bays played consistently all season, and have made the playoffs for the title this season an exciting one. Their shooting in last night's game was away below their usual form.

Referee, Tom de Macedo. The teams were: First Presbyterians—Nachttrieb 2, Logan 2, Hudson 2, Sargison 3, Whyte 1, Patterson 2, Streeter 2. Bays—Hunter 3, Patterson 1, Butler 2, Lupton 2, Davey 2.

DISAPPOINTING END

The Senior Girls' game after an exciting start proved disappointing. Gladys Elliott, the Mets' speedy forward, was injured early in the game, and was forced to retire. This weakened the attack of the Mets considerably, and the Fidelis soon had quite a large score. Audrey Joet was absent from the Mets' line-up, which also made quite a difference to the team.

The Mets led early in the game by a few points, and play became fast and exciting. Isabel Crawford displayed her usual skill at free throws, scoring four in succession, and adding a field basket a moment later. The Fidelis Girls led 6 to 4 when Gladys Elliott was injured.

Both teams played four-a-side in the second period, and the Fidelis girls showed great speed and scoring ability. Isabel Crawford and Jeanette McQueen tallied repeatedly, the game ending with Fidelis leading 21 to 6.

This leaves the Senior Girls League still undecided. Fidelis and Christ Church are still tied for first place, but Fidelis have another game yet to play with the Mets, which is a very important one, win for the Mets would give the title to the cathedral girls. If Fidelis win they must play Christ Church for the championship.

The teams were: Fidelis—H. Campbell 2, Isabel Crawford 14, J. McQueen 5, M. Breckenridge and B. McMurchie. Mets—M. Andros 1, Gladys Elliott 1, Marjorie Daniels 4, Blossom Barnett and B. Rogers.

Hamilton Increases Lead by Treading on Poor Boston Beanners

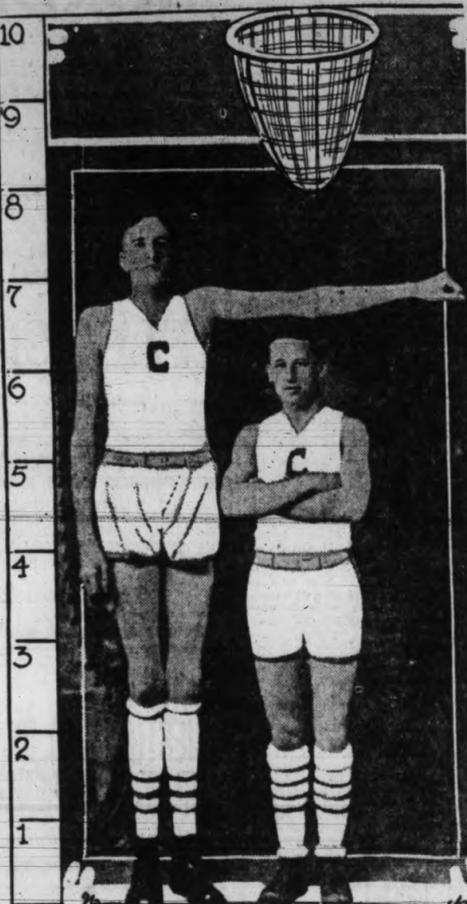
Boston, Feb. 18.—The Hamilton Tigers increased their lead in the National Hockey League by defeating the Boston Bruins, 2 to 1, in an interesting game here last evening. The advent of Carson Cooper in the line-up speeded up the Bruins' attack, but this did not offset the poor passing and shooting of the Boston team. The defeat was Boston's third at the hands of Hamilton by a 2-1 score.

Wills Accompanies Challenge With Cash For Dempsey Battle

New York, Feb. 18.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, through his manager, Faddy Mullins, filed a challenge yesterday with the State Athletic Commission for a match with Jack Dempsey. Accompanying the challenge was a certified cheque for \$2,500 in accordance with the commission's rules. Mullins said that in the event Dempsey failed to accept within six months Wills would claim the heavyweight title. The commission deferred action on the challenge until next week.

Simply Drops Them In

This Basketballer Lays Claim to the Title of World's Tallest Player



LEFT TO RIGHT—GEORGE KENNEDY, CAPT. HOWARD

Here we have George Kennedy, reputed to be the tallest basketball centre in captivity. He stands 7 feet 10 inches and is a member of the Chillicothe (Mo.) Business College quintette. His great height and long reach enable him to keep the ball pretty much to himself and drop in goals with comparative ease. Appearing with Kennedy is Capt. Howard, a six-footer, who looks like a midget beside the lanky pivot man.

England At Last Beats Australia At Cricket

Melbourne, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press Cable).—By an innings and twenty-nine runs, England to-day won the fourth test cricket match of the present series and their first test match with an Australian team since 1912. The game ended with a sudden and dramatic finish by the collapse of the Australian batsmen, having considered the easy wicket, was surprising.

Australia had followed on for their second innings, of which they had already lost four wickets, when they met disaster to-day. Tate, the clever young bowler, for Sussex, was the chief instrument of destruction. He bowled magnificently, and was helped by two fine catches by Strudwick, who was in great form.

Taylor, who yesterday helped the locals with fifty-nine not out, was bowled in the fifth over to-day when he reached sixty-eight, the highest score any Australian, having a total of eighty-six. Andrews followed him with three runs and Kelleway was next dismissed when he reached forty-two, twenty-three of these being made yesterday. Ponford lasted nineteen, Richardson for three and the tenth wicket, Oldfield, was taken for eight.

The first three of the present series of five test matches were won by Australia.

The scores: England, first innings..... 543 Australia, first innings..... 269 Australia, second innings..... 269 Collins, c Whysall b Kilner..... 1 Bardsley, b Tate..... 45 Gregory, c Sutcliffe b Kilner..... 45 Taylor, c Woolley b Gilligan..... 68 Ryder, lbw b Woolley..... 8 Kelleway, c Strudwick b Tate..... 42 Andrews, Strudwick b Tate..... 2 Ponford, b Tate..... 19 Richardson, lbw b Hearne..... 3 Oldfield, b Tate..... 8 Malley, not out..... 8 Extras..... 15 Total..... 250 Tate 5 for 75; Hearne 1 for 76; Gilligan 1 for 28; Woolley 1 for 17; Kilner 2 for 41.

MIAMI GOLF

Miami, Fla., Feb. 18.—The first flight match of the Miami amateur championship golf tournament had progressed to-day to the second round with E. G. Watkins, Chattanooga, Weatherly, Minneapolis, Frank and Stanley Thompson, Toronto, and C. A. Roberts, New York, as leaders of the field. They turned in the winning card in the first round of the flight. Six flights are being played.

ROSSLAND BEAT NELSON

Trail, B.C., Feb. 15.—Rossland seniors beat Nelson seniors here last night on soft ice, 2-1, in the first of three games scheduled between Trail, Nelson and Rossland to dissolve the triple tie for West Kootenay League honors. Thursday Trail, which drew a bye, meet Nelson at Nelson and the winner will meet Rossland Saturday.

G.W.V.A. to Stage Their Annual Road Race Good Friday

On Good Friday the Great War Veterans will stage their annual road race. Last year the race was staged over an eight-mile course which took the runners out to the Four-Mile House and back. It has not yet been decided over what course the race will be run this year. Jimmy Buckett, well-known local long distance runner, has carried off the honors in the race for the last few years, and it is expected he will enter again this year. A large number of entries were received from out of town points last year, and it is possible runners from outside the district will be allowed to compete in the coming event. This matter will be finally decided upon by the committee in next week.

Play-off Chances Of Clubs Hinge On Game

Stubbornly-fought Contest Looked for at Arena To-night When Maroons and Cougars Meet; Loss for Vancouver Will Put Them Out of Running, While Victoria Cannot Afford to Lose if They Want to Make Grade With Something to Spare

Frank Patrik and his Maroons face the acid test of their present campaign at the Arena to-night. If they lose this tussle they are practically out of the race, unless the Regina club should show unexpected ability and rise up and swat some of the prairie clubs that are counting on making the play-off.

The Cougars, while not as critically situated as the Maroons, need the game for if they lose the Maroons will hold an edge in the gallop for the play-off. By winning to-night the Maroons would be tied in the standing with Victoria and have two home games on their calendar. If the Maroons win here it is a cinch that they would make the most of those two games at home and would make the play-off.

A win for the Cougars would be an inspiration to them to go forth and pick off their two remaining games, one in Vancouver and one here one week from Saturday against Saskatoon. If the Cougars cannot make the grade to-night they will find it hard-going to get the four points necessary to push them into the play-off.

NO CHANCE TO STALL

So much hinges on the game that the excitement will no doubt run extremely very high and both clubs can be counted upon showing their best form. If either club should stall for a moment it may prove costly. Both teams must hit their longest and trickiest a stride for the moment. Mickey Ion puts them in action until the time-keeper's bell sounds the end.

The Cougars will be pitted against a different club to the one which they licked three times in a row earlier in the season. In the first place old "Eagle-Eye" Lehman will be in the nets and in past years he has always proved a stumbling block to the Cougars' sharpshooters. Amby Moran, the burly defence man, will be paired with Art Duncan on the defence and this pair will make a tough wall in front of Lehman. They are the two biggest defence men in the league. In addition Joe Matte and Heiky Bostrum will be held in reserve.

FINE FORWARD LINE

On the forward line the Maroons have three of the fastest skaters in the league as well as three of the leading scorers. Mickey MacKay is having a big year and Frank Boucher has returned to form after having a dull time early in the season. Ty Arbour, the flashy Frenchman, is skating like a jack-rabbit and back-checking furiously. This makes a wonderful trio.

The Cougars cannot afford to play indifferent hockey against this maroon-clad outfit. They must start skating from the drop of the hat, back-check fast and forget individual tactics. The club has had a good record since Saturday's game and every man is fit so that there can be no alibis if the Maroons slip through to victory.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT

It is expected that a large crowd will witness this great struggle, which has all the earmarks of proving one of the most strenuous of the season. There is a holiday spirit in town to-day as a result of the "All-Blacks" visit. The school children are having a half holiday, which, combined with the regular Wednesday half-day, has turned most folks thoughts to sport.

The "All-Blacks" are to be guests of Lester Patrik at the game to-night and a large crowd of rugby fans are going out to cheer the New Zealanders to sit in the same section. The "All-Blacks" enjoyed their game in Vancouver on Monday and think that the Canadian Winter sport is a whirlwind.

Gibbons May Meet Dempsey In Rose Bowl at Pasadena

Kane Says Bout is on But Kearns Says He Hasn't Heard About it Yet

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons, said here that Gibbons has accepted terms for a match with Jack Dempsey in California either in May or in June. He would not reveal any other information, but it is reported the proposed match may be staged in the Rose Bowl, at Pasadena, which has a seating capacity of 53,000. Gibbons, he said, will start training for the match next month.

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—If there is to be a Dempsey-Gibbons bout in California next May or June, Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, has not yet been let in on the secret. Kearns said here last night when told that Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, had accepted terms for such a match.

C.P.R. Ladies' Teams To Practice To-night

The C.P.R. ladies' hoop teams practice at the Trade Hall to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The players will be: First team—Beth Campbell, Eleanor Dinsdale, Dorothy Goss, Jenny and Margie Wilson. Second team—Toenie Brown, Kathleen Cave, May Wallace, Maud Bland, Margie Moffat and Margie Fleischer. Mary Barr and others interested. Tommy de Macedo will be on hand to referee.

Big Time is Being Arranged For Ivan Temple Benefit Ball

A big time is assured all those who attend the benefit ball being arranged for Ivan Temple, the amateur hockey player who met with such a serious accident at the Arena during hockey practice. The affair will be staged at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, March 4.

An energetic committee is working hard to make the dance a complete success. Several fine stunts will be pulled off and according to rumors they will provide plenty of excitement for the dancers. Through the courtesy and good sportsmanship of the management of the Empress Hotel, the ballroom has been secured at a greatly reduced rate for the affair, and also through the courtesy of the Musicians' Union, Charlie Hunt's Syncopators will play at a half rate.

Tickets for the dance can be secured from the following members of the committee: W. McAllister, L. Wooster, Jimmy Stewart, Ed Rutledge, T. Rickinson, Percy Shrimpton, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. W. McAllister, Miss Rutledge and Mrs. Lovatt.

Must Not Chuck Big Chunks of Wrestlers Over Ropes to Floor

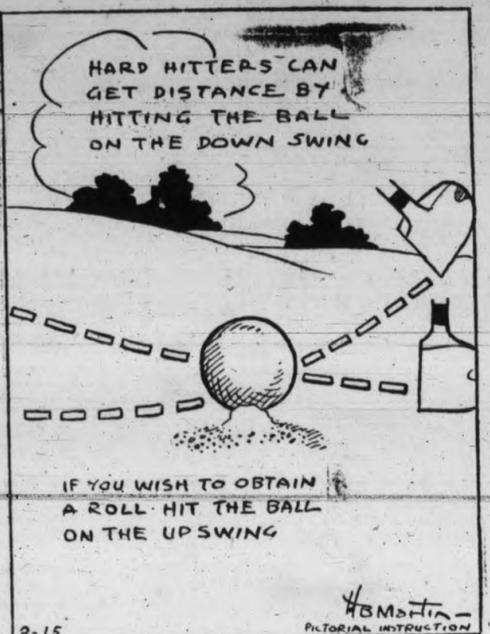
New York, Feb. 18.—New York athletic officials will have none of this rough wrestling in which 200-pound men are thrown from the ring. Wayne "Big" Munn, college boy champion, made the throw famous when he tossed Strangler Lewis away from his crown. It will be a foul in New York State, according to a statement published by the Athletic Commission.

Wills Accompanies Challenge With Cash For Dempsey Battle

New York, Feb. 18.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, through his manager, Faddy Mullins, filed a challenge yesterday with the State Athletic Commission for a match with Jack Dempsey. Accompanying the challenge was a certified cheque for \$2,500 in accordance with the commission's rules. Mullins said that in the event Dempsey failed to accept within six months Wills would claim the heavyweight title. The commission deferred action on the challenge until next week.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN
Be Sure That Changes Suit Your Style



Golfers, or beginners in the game, who attempt to follow golf instruction should ascertain first of all whether the proposed change in their swing suggested by the instruction article is going to suit their style. Some players learn to hit down on the ball. Most of the leading players do this because it gives them more carry and better control with a longer follow through. The average golfer wishes to obtain a long ball and in order to get this distance he must put overspin on the ball, or at least give the ball a chance. To get overspin hit the ball as the club is coming up from the bottom of the arc. The great danger in this is that the club is brought up too quickly. A follow through is necessary not only for the purpose of dispatching the little ball on its way but to obtain a control over the shot.

Plant Will Assail One of Goulding's Marks To-night

New York, Feb. 18.—At the Knights of St. Anthony Games in Brooklyn to-night Willie Ritola will attempt to break the two-mile record held by his countryman, Paavo Nurmi. Nurmi paced the distance in eight minutes fifty-six and one-fifth seconds, faster than any other human ever had traveled.

Joie Ray will run in the "St. Anthony 1,000-yard" for which distance he holds the record. Willie Plant, American walking champion, who has defeated the Olympic 10,000-metre champion, Ugo Frigerio, on three occasions, will seek to eliminate George Goulding's two-mile record of thirteen minutes thirty-eight and three-fifth seconds.

Showdown Coming Wills in Challenge Issued to Dempsey

New York, Feb. 18.—Within the next few days it is believed that the New York Athletic Commission will seek a showdown in the heavyweight boxing situation.

For the second time Harry Wills, negro, has been pursuing the champion, Jack Dempsey, who has deposited a cheque for \$2,500 with the commission to bind his challenge.

The first time the matter was left in the air, but within the past year the boxing body has changed its tactics, having named one champion and arranged a tournament from which will come another.

Two Scrappers From England Victorious In Amateur Fights

New York, Feb. 18.—England triumphed twice in the international inter-city amateur boxing matches in Madison Square Garden last night when George Gogny, lightweight champion of England, and James O'Hanrahan, welterweight champion, won their matches against New York opponents. New York won one and Pittsburgh the other in the four matches staged last night. All won point verdicts. The middleweight and heavyweight boxers get into action to-night.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Howard Mayberry of Hamilton, ex-bantamweight champion of Canada, and Jimmie Brit of Montreal, former Canadian flyweight champion, have been signed to fight a ten round bout here Monday night, next. They will fight at 116 pounds.

The prizes for the costumes to be given at the McBride Masquerade Ball on Friday are the best yet.

When it comes to long-distance running, European athletes have it all over their American rivals. They are in a class by themselves. From the halcyon days of Shrub right up to the coming of Nurmi, runners from the Old Country have held the upper hand for the most part.

Midgets Battle To Draw In Thrilling Hockey On Wheels

V.I. and Fleetfoots Tie After Overtime; Times and Colonist Win Games

Three more games of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League were staged at the V.I.A. gymnasium, Victoria, West, last night. A big crowd of fans attended and the results were as follows: Ninety pounds—V.I.A. 4, Fleetfoots 4.

One hundred and ten pounds—Times Newsies 3, Fernwood Rovers 1. One hundred and thirty-five pounds—Colonist 1, Fernwood Falcons 4.

The first game was the closest of the season, with both teams putting up a hard fight. Doherty, the fast forward of the Fleetfoots, took the puck up and scored on a long shot for the first goal. Then J. Davies scored for the V.I. boys. Tyrell put the Fleetfoots ahead again, and Walker scored on a beautiful long shot for the V.I. boys. Doherty repeated the trick again for the Fleetfoots, leaving the score at half time 3-2 in favor of the Fleetfoots. In the second half the V.I. went ahead, scoring two goals. Just before time Tyrell tied up the score. Ten minutes of overtime was played, but no score was made then.

TIMES SHOW FORM

The second game was between the Times Newsies and the Fernwood Rovers. The Newsies had the best of the game, owing to their superior team work and shooting. Robinson got going for the Newsies and scored the first goal on a close-in shot. The Rovers fought very hard for a counter and finally Munro scored for them on a nice long shot. Then L. Taylor scored and made one more for the Newsies, and L. Taylor quickly followed with another nice shot. Pastoro and Davidson, the two goalies, played wonderfully.

The game between the Colonist and the Fernwood Falcons was an easy victory for the newspaper representatives. McConnell scored the first goal and in quick time followed with two more. Fernwood began to hit their stride and Saville scored their first goal. Then Mahwinney, the star for the Colonist, scored two more and Conn followed for the Colonist. Several goals were scored by the Colonist and one more by the Falcons. The Falcons lacked a good combination.

The teams last night were as follows: V.I.A.—Peden, Smith, Walker, J. Davies, A. Davies, Rickinson, Howard. Fleetfoots—Pellett, Parker, Shuldice, Tyrell, Drysdale, Doherty, Cannon, Thompson, B. Barnwell, Wainwright, Times Pastoro, Robinson, A. Taylor, I. Taylor, Merulison, Smith. Rovers—Fernwood, Davidson, Fry, Foyer, Monro, W. V. Wainwright, Fernwood, Mahwinney, McConnell, Bothwell, Gilson, Tyrell, McPhee, Pastoro, Rickinson. Fernwood Falcons—Weaving, McNaughton, Doherty, Cannon.

The games to be played this week are as follows: Thursday, February 19—Midgets, Four Bay vs. David Hargest Bluebirds; Indies, V.I.A. vs. Selkirk; unrestricted, Navy vs. Victoria West. Friday, February 20—50 lbs., Hill's Corner vs. Capitals; 110 lbs., Central Stars vs. Oakland Fireflies. Saturday, February 21—Midgets, David Street Bluebirds vs. Simcoes; unrestricted, Oakland Acorns vs. Navy; Fitz's Wonders vs. Victoria West.

WON QUALIFYING ROUND

Ormond Beach, Fla., Feb. 15.—Malcolm B. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, former Dartmouth undergraduate star and present holder of the Cleveland city golf title, won the qualifying round in the annual Ormond Beach men's championship here yesterday with a score for the thirty-six holes of 80-73-153.

MUNN MEETS ROMANO

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wayne (Big) Munn, 260 pound claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship despite the counter claim of Ed "Strangler" Lewis, will engage in a six-round match since he tossed Lewis out of the ring six weeks ago, when he meets Michael Romano, Italian heavyweight, in a finish London last night.

STECHEER IN TROUBLE

New York, Feb. 18.—Joe Stecheer, wrestler, has been summoned by the New York State Athletic Commission to explain a reported confession in Omaha that he "kicked" in a recent match with Stanislas Zyznsko, Stecheer, who has a license in this state, appeared here against Jim London last night.

SACCO WINS TITLE

Seattle, Feb. 15.—Using left jabs to the jaw and body with lightning-like rapidity, Harry Sacco of Boston outclassed Bobby Harper of Seattle and won a Pacific Northwest welterweight championship decision in a six-round bout here last night. Harper was unable to land any effective blows. Sacco weighed 143 pounds and Harper 143½.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press cable).—Clyde defeated Armada 1-0 in a Second Division game in the Scottish League yesterday.

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SHOE FACTORY SOLD

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The J. D. Shoe Company's factory building here, which is in the possession of liquidators of the Home-Bank of Canada as security for advances made by the bank to the company, has been sold by the bank for \$115,000.

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DECIDE TO BUY NEW HOSE WAGON

Half to be Provided This Year, and Balance in 1926

The City Council, in estimating committee last evening, decided to place \$7,500 in the estimates for the combination motor pumping and hose wagon, and leave the balance over to the 1926 estimates. This is the piece of apparatus which has been under discussion for some days, and which was declared to be necessary at the recent fire at the Mackay residence and St. Margaret's School.

The bulk of the time given to estimates committee, after the council session ended, was devoted to the engineering department, the completion of this branch being announced with the provision for repair work at Ross Bay sea wall.

MORTON STOCK COMPANY INCLUDES CLEVER ARTISTS

In the cast of the Frank Morton company are found names known to theatre goers throughout the country. Associated with Mr. Morton, who is producer and director as well as featured player, are Gladys Vaughan, leading ingenue and eccentric character comedienne, Roy Earl, leading man and light comedian, Hilda Cooke, soloist and noted specialty artist, Horace Hanley, eccentric comedian, and Gladys Clifford, well-known English actress. Other names appear in the supporting cast. The Morton company will open soon at the Playhouse for a season of stock presentations.

"THIEF OF BAGDAD" BIG ATTRACTION AT DOMINION MONDAY

Douglas Fairbanks' glorious fantasy of the Arabian Nights, "The Thief of Bagdad," will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre all next week. This photoplay, according to all accounts, surpasses anything heretofore seen on the screen. This extraordinary picture has upset the equilibrium of the critics in every city in which it has been presented. It is the crescendo photoplay. It is a fantastical story of love and adventure, laid in an imaginary world of fancy, abounding with amazing happenings, and what critics generally have called unbelievable wonders. If you still believe in love, if adventure still stirs you, if you like your heart to miss beats in ecstatic moments of exciting suspense, if you enjoy the surprise of seeing things that heretofore you thought were impossible—here in "The Thief of Bagdad" are all these things, in the background of beauty and splendor. In this picture, a

Winged horse flies up to and through the clouds, a magic carpet soars over the housetops and into the sky; wonder after wonder, surprise after surprise, are here revealed in amazing abundance. To depict such happenings on the screen has never been considered within the bounds of possibility. This crowning achievement has been accomplished by Douglas Fairbanks.

DUMBELLS APPEAR IN "ACE HIGH" AT ROYAL TO-MORROW

The "Dumbells Company," under the personal direction of Captain M. W. Plunkett, will offer their latest musical revue, "Ace High" at the Royal Victoria Theatre for a limited engagement of three nights and a Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday (to-morrow) evening, Feb. 19.

The personnel of the company this season include Rose Hamilton, Al Plunkett, "Red" Newman, Stan Bennett, Pat Rafferty, "Jock" Holland, Ben Allen, Morley Plunkett, Glenn Allan and a dozen other favorites and new-found "stars," while the Orchestra under the leadership of the general Captain, himself, is said to excel.

BOSTON CRITICISM OF RACHMANINOFF

"A very tall, gaunt figure, with the face of a sphinx, wandered onto the stage of the Park Theatre Thursday evening, and after slouching himself atop the piano chair, unconcernedly improvised for several minutes and then commenced a programme, the memory of which will long be cherished by the many who were present. An audience which exceeded the seating capacity had gathered to see and hear a composer of great fame, and it departed with the assurance that it had heard one of the most unique pianists before the public. It did not take Rachmaninoff's audience long to realize that it had suddenly come face to face with true greatness and that it was experiencing something quite out of the ordinary. The soul of a great poet was delivered itself of beautiful thoughts, it was a rare musical personality that caught and held us in its grasp. As a pianist, Rachmaninoff does not need to rest upon his laurels as a great composer, for indeed he belongs to that exalted company known as master-pianists. He has all the digital technical facilities plus a command of tone color and nuance few possess. In fact he has never heard such exquisite tones cared for from the treble of the piano by any pianist. But above all and through all it is Rachmaninoff, the poet, that speaks. Rachmaninoff will play here, at the Royal, on February 23.

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK UNDER DISCUSSION

Federal Government Suggests Provinces Take More of the Responsibility

Social Hygiene Council Deputation Saw Ministers in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A delegation from the Social Hygiene Council of Canada which waited upon the Government this week and requested continuation of the annual grant of \$200,000 to the Provinces for health purposes did not receive much encouragement, it is understood.

The view of the Government, according to the delegation, was that the Provinces should take more of the responsibility instead of asking further aid from the Federal Government. In this connection a decrease of \$50,000 in the amount voted for combating venereal diseases is noted in the main estimates tabled in the Commons last night. Last year the sum of \$150,000 was voted for this purpose. This year provision made in the estimates of the Department of Health for this purpose is \$100,000.

WELCOMES SYNOD

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morning when clergy and lay delegates from the diocese of Columbia assembled for the twenty-fifth meeting of the Synod.

PRESENT DAY QUESTIONS

The Bishop's charge dealt with several matters of present-day interest, and gave special attention to the position of women in the Church, the religious education of children, preparation for marriage, immigration and the race problem. Reviewing the various enterprises of the Church, the Bishop told of two women workers, Miss Nixon and Miss O'Brien, who were traveling in a house boat visiting Indian children and families in northern islands of the diocese. Both boats of the Columbia Coast Mission had been in constant service, under Rev. John Anty and Rev. Alan Greene. Alert Bay Hospital had been rebuilt after a fire two years ago and would soon be reopened. A fully ordained Chinese priest, Rev. Li Boel Ding, had been placed in charge of the Anglican Church's work among Chinese in Victoria. The Bishop pleaded for a thorough study of the race problem, and urged the appointment of a committee to think out what should be the Christian attitude towards Orientals in our midst. "I trust," he said, "that members of our Church will endeavor to grapple with their prejudices and meet out to the Oriental, or other foreigner who may come among us, fair and reasonable treatment, as becometh Christians." The Bishop urged upon the Synod "the plain duty of endorsing the

Lambeth Conference resolution, dealing with the position of women in the Church. That resolution read: "Women shall be admitted to those councils of the Church to which laymen are admitted, and on equal terms." Diocesan, Provincial, or National Synods may decide when and how this principle is to be brought into effect.

CHURCH'S CARE FOR YOUNG

The Bishop spoke at length on the religious training of children, and stated that he felt that "religious education in the home, at least prayers and Bible reading, might bring nearer religious education in the schools." An earlier age was suggested for confirmation, twelve years, rather than fourteen or fifteen, being proposed as the normal confirmation age. "Our children are growing up more quickly than was the case a generation ago. The average adolescent age is earlier. At the age of fourteen the children are ready to respond more fully to the religious training of the Church, to put lesser things on one side, and give ourselves with renewed consecration to the task of winning the young."

The Bishop referred feelingly to the passing of Archbishop DuVernet, first Metropolitan of British Columbia, and of the Rev. G. H. Andrews, late rector of Oak Bay. Clerical changes mentioned included the appointment of the Ven. E. P. Laycock, as Archdeacon of Columbia; Rev. A. E. de L. Nunn, as rector of St. Mary's Parish, Oak Bay; Rev. P. L. Stephenson, vicar of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, and Rev. Edwin Moss, vicar of Lady-smith.

CLERICAL CHANGES

The Synod services of Holy Communion was held in Christ Church Cathedral at 9.30 a.m. The Bishop of the diocese, Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, being the celebrant. A large number of clergymen and lay delegates attended. The first session of the Synod opened in the Memorial Hall at 10.30 a.m. Luncheon was served in the gymnasium at 1 p.m. The afternoon session began at 2.30 p.m. A meeting of laymen will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Hall. To-morrow, the communion service will be held at 8 a.m. in the Memorial Hall Chapel, and business sessions of the Synod will be resumed at 10 a.m.

Small Boy, "I want some medicine to reduce flesh."

Shop Assistant: "Anti-fat?" "No uncle."

Who will win the new Chevrolet car at the McBride Masquerade Ball on Friday?

Effort to Collect Great Arrears

Ottawa, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press).—Arrears of revenue due to the Federal Government total, \$168,599,706.70 for the year 1923-24, an increase of more than \$52,000,000 over the previous year, according to the preliminary report of Georges Gonthier, Auditor-General, for the year ended March 31, 1924.

THREE MEN ACQUITTED

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 18.—Three ratepayers charged with conspiracy in connection with the Hamilton city tax scandal were acquitted when they appeared in county criminal court yesterday. They were Dr.

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A Bargain Carnival Indeed Mah Jong Sets at Giveaway Prices Step Lively if You Want One of These 25 Sets only—\$15.00 was the regular price. Giving them away \$5.95 10 Sets only—\$27.50 was the regular price. Giving them away for, \$10.00

\$12.50 and up to \$16.50 regular price. Hand-Embroidered Chinese Grass Linen Tea-cloths, large size. Sale Price \$9.85 Georgetown and Crepes de Chine, in all colors; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, yard \$1.48 75 Only, \$2.00 value. Chinese Trimmed Baskets. Will sell for, each 49c

Regular \$2.75 Hand-Embroidered Solid Brass Boxes 98c Sale Price 500 Only Japanese Cream Jugs and Tea Plates, \$1.00 and \$1.50 was the regular price. Out they go at, each 29c and 39c 125 About, \$3.75 regular Chinese Trimmed Baskets. We shall clean them out at, each 98c

China Silks, in brown shades and shirting stripes. Only a limited yardage in this lot; 27 inches wide. Sale Price, yard 49c Bamboo Curtains, 7 feet long, assorted colors. \$3.98 Pair \$59.00 Regular, Mandarin Coats, selling at, \$29.50 each

150 Yards Colored Duchesse Satin, \$3.95 was the regular price. Come in all colors. To clean-up \$1.48 at a yard 100 Chinese Trimmed Baskets, to go at 29c \$59.00 Regular, Mandarin Coats, selling for, Sale Price \$19.85 each

Monster Sale of Sea Grass Furniture 10 Only, Sea Grass Chairs, \$3.98 Sale Price \$5.48 Selling for \$5.48 12 Only, Sea Grass Chairs, \$6.75 Selling for \$6.75 5 Only, Sea Grass Chairs, \$5.95 Selling for \$5.95

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LEE DYE & CO., 715 View St. The Big Sale Sign. A. W. MacArthur Crushing All Former Prices Down, Down, Now!

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True Economy

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"SALADA" TEA

is incomparable in value. Try it today.

ASQUITH TAKES SEAT IN UPPER HOUSE

Will Share in Debates in the British House of Lords

London, Feb. 18.—The floor of the House of Lords was crowded and there was a large audience of peers and distinguished persons present when H. H. Asquith, Great Britain's famed Liberal leader, was introduced yesterday with picturesque ceremonies as the Earl of Oxford and Asquith. The introduction to the Upper House of Parliament was made by Lord Beauchamp and Lord Balfour. The new addition to the assembly

of Lords, who presented a distinguished figure in the time-honored scarlet and ermine robes, heard the reading of the Royal Warrant and then took the oath as a peer. Following this he took a seat below "the Gangway," on the opposition side, and went through the customary ceremonial of thrice putting on his hat, rising and bowing to the Lord Chancellor.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Seattle, Feb. 18.—A plea of not guilty to a charge of first degree murder was entered by Elmer Manhart on his arraignment before Judge J. T. Ronold here yesterday. Manhart is accused of slaying Mrs. Lillian H. Morley of Victoria, B.C., in a taxicab the morning of February 1. He gave himself up to the police two days later. A demurrer to the information against Manhart was presented to the court by his attorney, following his arraignment. Judge Ronold overruled the demurrer.

TOTAL OF ESTIMATES ABOVE \$400,000,000

Federal Proposals Call For \$60,668,000 For the National Railways

Ottawa, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press).—A comparison of the main estimates just presented to the House of Commons with the main estimates presented at the last session of Parliament is given below. The main estimates tabled last year included sums required for railways. This year the railway estimates were tabled separately and must be added to the total of main estimates for purposes of comparison. Main estimates, 1924-25, \$400,571,850, including railways. Main estimates, 1925-26, \$342,036,587, without railways. Provision for railways and merchant marine, \$60,668,000. Total \$402,704,587. The supplementary estimates last year amounted to \$6,694,809. Supplementary estimates covering further requirements for 1925-26 will be tabled later in the session.

TWO HUNDRED JOIN CANADIAN KU KLUX KLAN IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 18.—More than 200 were initiated into the Ku Klux Klan of Canada at the fourth ceremony of its kind held in Toronto, it is reported. The Grand Kludge, who is said to be a wealthy Montreal business man, came here to conduct the affair. It is stated that the

order as instituted here is strongly imperialistic in its aims. Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary, announced yesterday that representatives of the Klan had made application for a charter but this had been refused.

CUSTOMS WATCH FOR CONTRABAND ARMS OUTBOUND

Department Warned to Stop Munitions Going to Orient

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 18.—Customs and Dominion Government officials have received notification that the greatest vigilance must be kept against the exporting of guns and munitions to China. For some time officials of this port and Victoria have kept a close watch on all boats bound for the Orient, with a view to preventing transportation of firearms. The new orders indicate past efforts have not been entirely effective against the gun runners. Ammunition and guns move in cases marked as anything from boots and shoes to canned goods. The customs find it difficult to detect the contraband.

Customs authorities in Victoria have for long been on close watch for such contraband cargo, and officers are always watching outbound ships for such goods. Such has been their attention that little smuggling has been attempted through this port, officials say.

Freight Costs and the Cost of Living

THE argument that freight rates affect the cost of living is another general statement that will not stand analysis.

The Labor Gazette for November, 1924, gives retail prices of the principal commodities at various points throughout Canada.

The wide variation in these figures bears no relation to the freight rates from the source of supply to the point of consumption. Canned salmon, for instance, is shown to retail at a lower price in Halifax and Montreal than in Vancouver itself, while British Columbia is the only source of supply.

The consumer in the coast cities will be interested to learn that:

—when he buys a suit of underwear from Truro, N.S., it has been transported 3,545 miles by rail for 11 3-5 cents.

—a pair of shoes, made in Quebec, was transported by rail 3,029 miles for 12 1/2 cents.

—bacon, which costs the Vancouver consumer 40 cents per pound, was transported 766 miles for 1 cent, 2 cents less than the postage on a letter.

—cheese from Ingersoll, Ont., for which he pays 28.1 cents per pound, was transported in specially built refrigerator cars 2,785 miles for a third of one cent more than the postage on a one-ounce letter.

—eggs from Strathroy, Ont., for which he pays 47.3 cents per dozen, cost for 2,902 miles of refrigerator car transportation 6 3-5 cents.

—creamery butter, for which the coast housewife paid 39.4 cents per pound, was transported from a Saskatchewan creamery 1,109 miles under refrigeration for 1 9-10 cents.

—a five-pound tin of corn syrup, costing her 53.9 cents, is transported from Port Credit, Ont., 2,705 miles, for 7 7-10 cents.

—a sirloin steak, costing the Vancouver consumer 31.4 cents per pound, was transported from Edmonton under special refrigeration, 776 miles for 1 1-10 cents, less than the mailing charge for a post card.

—potatoes from Ashcroft, which cost the consumer \$1.60 per ninety-

pound sack, represented a transportation cost of 18 cents for 204 miles.

—a 2 1/2-pound tin of tomatoes, costing retail 19 cents, is transported from Vernon, 322 miles, for a little over one cent.

—flour from Calgary, costing the Vancouver consumer 5.1 cents per pound, cost less than a half a cent for 642 miles of transportation—a postal card costs two cents.

—finnan haddie from Halifax, costing 19 cents per pound at Vancouver, was transported 3,610 miles for one cent.

—matches from Hull, Que., in half-pound boxes, costing the Vancouver housewife 17 cents per box, were transported 2,763 miles for one cent.

—Vancouver rice, costing the Montreal consumer 10.4 cents per pound, was carried 2,882 miles for three-quarters of one cent.

—British Columbia salmon, costing the Halifax housewife 24.1 cents per pound tin, was carried across the continent 3,610 miles, for 1 1-5 cents.

—a four-pound tin of Victoria, B.C., raspberry jam, costing the Winnipeg housewife 86 cents, is carried 1,556 miles for 5 cents.

These are but a few examples of the comparatively small relation railway rates have to the cost of living or the prices paid by the consumer. These examples could be multiplied indefinitely.

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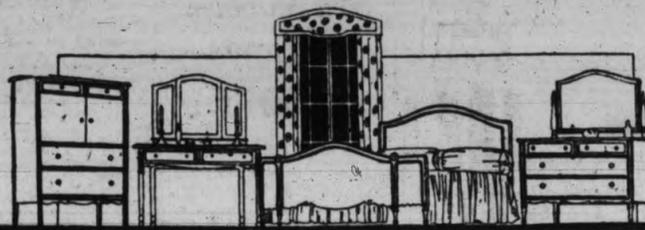
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February Home Furnishings Sale

Many Good Values Thursday



A Bed Outfit Complete for \$22.75

At this very low price we offer a complete bed outfit, consisting of walnut finish bed with two-inch continuous posts. A woven wire spring with rope edge and band supports and an all felt mattress. Size 4 ft. 6 in. only. The outfit complete \$22.75 No C.O.D. or phone orders. —Furniture, Second Floor

A February Sale of Bedroom Furniture

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

A Three-piece White Enamel Suite, including chiffonier, dresser and dressing table, all with plate mirrors. The three pieces for \$56.65

Three-piece Ivory Enamel Suite, consisting of large size dresser, vanity dressing table with plate mirrors and bench to match. The three pieces for \$74.00

Two-piece Quartered Oak Suite in golden finish, chiffonier and dresser, each with plenty of drawer space and bevel plate mirrors. On sale for \$75.00

A Five-piece Walnut Finish Suite made up of dresser, low back, triple mirror dresser, table and bench and Simmons bed with continuous posts. All for \$87.00

One Walnut Dresser with two long and two short drawers and shaped plate mirror. Regular \$65.00 for \$45.00

Fumed and Walnut Finish Dressers, with three long drawers and shaped plate mirrors. Each \$21.60

Three Dressers made of hardwood, in walnut finish, with shaped plate mirrors, two long and two short drawers. Regular \$49.50 for \$39.00

Fumed Finish Dressers, large size with two long and two short drawers and large size plate mirrors. Regular \$42.00, on sale for \$28.35

Five-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite; vanity dresser, chiffonier, bowfoot bed, chair and rocker \$168.00

Five-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, made up of large size dresser, chiffonier, bowfoot bed, night table and rocker. On sale for \$220.00

Six-piece Solid Oak Suite, Old English finish, including dresser, dressing table, chiffonier, bed, bench and rocker. On sale for \$180.00

Three-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, dresser, chiffonier and full size bed. Regular \$250.00 for \$125.00 —Furniture, Second Floor

Neatly Modeled Cane and Reed Chairs Each \$5.85

Cane and Reed Chairs in several neat designs, strongly built and smoothly finished. Each a bargain at the February Sale Price \$5.85 —Furniture, Second Floor

A Full Selection and Great Values During Our February Sale of Bed Springs and Mattresses

Double Woven Wire Springs, strengthened with band supports and built on wood frames. Substantial springs and very comfortable. On sale, each \$4.00

Double Woven Wire Springs, built on heavy wood frames, with rope edge and double band supports. All standard sizes. On sale, each \$5.50

Coil Springs on heavy angle iron frames, 90-coil, well tied with steel wire; no-sway attachment and offered in all sizes. Each \$9.00

Coil Springs in heavy angle iron frames with interlaced-top and two no-sway attachments on each side; each guaranteed; all sizes. On sale, each \$10.50

"Special" Felt Mattresses, well made and covered with good ticking. They are finished with roll edge and are very great value at \$7.90

Woven Wire Springs on heavy steel frames, with rope edge and double band supports. On sale, each \$8.50

Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump. They are covered with blue ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. February Sale Price \$9.90

White Felt Mattresses, made so they will not lump; covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. February Sale, each \$11.50

Spencerian Mattresses, made of white cotton, felted, covered with a strong ticking and will not lump; all sizes and big value for \$15.00

"Purple Label" Special Mattresses, made with small coil springs in separate pockets; felted top and bottom. They are covered with a very strong ticking; size 4.6. February Sale Price, each \$25.00 —Furniture, Second Floor



Brussels Rugs

Hard Wearing Rugs at Reduced Prices

Brussels Rugs, size 9x10.6. A choice of blue, rose, tan and grey shades. Reg. price \$49.00. On sale for \$32.90

Brussels Rugs 9x9. Shades tan, rose, blue or green. Regular price \$44.00. On sale for \$29.75

Brussels Rugs, size 6.9x9. Shades green, blue, rose and blue. Regular price to \$30.50. On sale for \$21.00 —Carpets, Second Floor

All Feather Pillows

Regular \$3.00 Each for \$2.00

Well-filled Feather Pillows that weigh 2 lbs. to the pair. They are covered with feather-proof ticking and are on sale, each \$2.00 —Furniture, Second Floor

Floor Oilcloths On Sale a Square Yard 49c

Heavy Printed Canvas-back Oilcloth, in fine designs. A large selection to choose from. Regular 59c at a sq. yard. 49c —Linoleum, Second Floor

Open Stock Dinnerware

English Semi-porcelain Dinnerware, Montrose pattern.

97-piece set \$29.75

52-piece set \$17.50

Bedford, white and gold.

97-piece set \$35.00

52-piece set \$20.00

Carlton pattern, fine quality.

97-piece set \$29.75

52-piece set \$15.00 —China, Lower Main Floor

Cutlery on Sale Thursday

English Steel Butcher Knives, 9 inches long. At, each \$75c

English Steel Butcher Knives, 8 inches long. At, each \$65c

English Steel Butcher Knives, 7 inches long. At, each \$60c

Bread Knives; regular \$1.00 each. Special \$65c

Boning Knives; special, each \$30c

Slicers, special, each \$65c

\$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Spatulas, special, each \$70c and \$1.25

Sharpening Steels, special, each \$45c

Butchers' Steels, special, each \$1.00

Stainless Steel Carving Sets, 3 pieces, knife, fork and steel. Special, the set, \$5.95

Art Sateen

For Comforter Covering At February Sale Prices

A fine range of English Art Sateen, 31 inches wide and an exclusive choice of colors. Great value up from \$39c —Drapery, Second Floor

Extension Couches \$19.80

Extension Couches, made of heavy angle iron, with link fabric springs; covered with cretonne pads. They extend to make a convenient double bed, or closed make a most comfortable, practical couch. Complete for \$19.80 —Furniture, Second Floor

Spencer's Floor Paints

Well Known for Their Splendid Wearing Quality

Full range of all the wanted colors. Per pint \$7c

Per quart \$1.40

Spencer's Porch Paint in light grey and battleship; Per pint \$7c

Per quart \$1.40

Per half-gallon \$2.50

Spencer's Diamond "S" Pure Paints, made from the best materials, white lead, zinc, linseed oil and turps. In most colors:

Per pint \$7c

Per quart \$1.40

Per half-gallon \$2.45

Spencer's Interior Oil Stains, all colors:

Per half-pint \$3c

Per pint \$6c

Per quart \$1.05 —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Shipments of Women's Ready-to-Wear for Spring Arriving Daily

Great Values in Men's Shoes, Sweaters and Suits Thursday

Bloomers, Nightgowns and Princess Slips Good Values

Crepe Bloomers in plain colors and neat patterns, designed in shades of peach, orchid, flesh and white. Excellent values at **\$5.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.49**

Crepe Nightgowns in slip-on styles, plain colors and blue-bird designs. Shades are white, sky, peach, orchid and flesh. **\$1.95**, **\$2.25** and **\$2.49**

Princess Slips of fine muslin, trimmed with flounce of lace or embroidery; shadowproof, finished with deep hem and lace or embroidered top. Each **\$1.25**, **\$1.69**, **\$2.25** and **\$3.95**

Children's Three-piece Woolen Suits Regular \$6.95 On Sale for \$4.75

Smart Three-piece Suits of brushed wool and fancy knit, consist of coat, overall gaiters and cap; coats are very neat, fasten high up to the neck and are finished with round collar; gaiters have elastic at waist and gaiter strap under instep; the caps are finished with pom-pom on top or one on each side; sizes for 3 to 5 years. Regular **\$6.95**. On sale for **\$4.75**



New Shipment of Spring Hosiery

Just Received All the Latest Colors

Kayser Silk Hose, full fashioned, with hemmed tops; shades are black, brown, fawn, log cabin, camel, tulle, hoggar, Circassian, stone grey, taupe, white, gold, silver, platinum, cheri and pongee. A pair **\$2.00**

Marvel Silk Hose with pointed heels, finest quality pure thread silk with extra wide tops, shown in all the season's most popular shades. A pair **\$2.00**

"Chiffon" Hose with pointed heels, sheer weight, mercerized tops, shown in gunmetal and black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **\$2.50**

Heavy Quality Silk Hose, knit ribbed and perfectly seamless, with reinforced heels and toes. A pair **\$2.00**

"Venus" Silk Hose with wide elastic tops, double heels, soles and toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair **\$2.00**

Silk Plated Hose with well spliced feet and elastic garter tops; shown in black, suede, sand, log cabin, pearl, cruiser, brown and atmosphere. Pair **98c**

Mercury Novelty Ribbed Sports Hose, lisle. This line possesses a remarkably fine appearance and will stand the test of wear; reinforced feet; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Shown in black, fawn, sponge, grey and white. A pair **98c**

"Gordon Maid" Chiffon Hose, full fashioned, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are air-dale, gunmetal, blush, French, nude, black and the new Russia calf shade. A pair **\$3.00**



Women's Summer Weight Knit Underwear

Combinations, Summer weight, with low neck, slipover style, fancy lace yokes, short sleeves or straps, wide leg with lace trimming or tight knee; sizes 36 to 44. A suit **\$1.00**

Penman's Summer Weight Bloomers, elastic band and knee, large gusset; shown in mauve, white and peach; sizes 36 to 42. A pair **50c**

Women's Knitted Silk Vests, opera tops, with straps of self material, heavy weight, fancy stitch, in mauve and flesh. Special, each **\$1.75**

Choice Selection of New Voile OVERBLOUSES

Excellent Quality, Each **\$5.50**

Blouses of fine voile, made in overblouse style with popular pointed collar, long sleeves and cascade front, trimmed with very pretty lace, buttoned down the front and finished with band at bottom. Each **\$5.50**

La Camile Front-laced CORSETS Regular \$7.50 for \$5.00

Front-laced Model of pink striped batiste with elastic top, lightly boned; four hose supporters and ventilated back. Regular **\$7.50**. On sale for **\$5.00**

Children's Rompers \$1.50 and \$1.90

Colored Crepe Rompers, well made and trimmed with pearl buttons, in bright shades and for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. **\$1.50**

White Pique Rompers of good grade material, trimmed with embroidery around neck and pieced. For the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. A suit **\$1.90**

All Wool and Silk and Wool English Knitted Suits

For Women and Misses

High Grade Knitted Suits, shown with medium or knee length coats, beltless and a few with narrow belts, trimmed with braid binding or clipped wool which has the appearance of fur. Skirts are made plain with elastic at the waist. Plain shades, mixtures and check effects in putty, white, navy, rose, blue, biscuit, mauve, grey, brown, sand, beige, almond and black and white. Priced from **\$25.00** to **\$85.00**



Girl's Blouses For School Wear \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Blouses of white or cream, stripe silk with turndown collars and long sleeves with turn back cuffs. For the ages of 6 to 14 years, **\$1.75**

Overblouses of cream, stripe silk vestings with turndown collar, long sleeves and turn back cuffs; hip length and finished with two inch band at bottom. Sizes for the ages 8 to 14 years. Each **\$2.00**

Pongee and Broadcloth Silk Overblouses with convertible collars, long sleeves and turn back cuffs. Each has two inch band at bottom; the shades are tan and white. Sizes 8 to 14 years, each **\$2.25**

Demonstration of Dennison's Crepe Paper

Miss Gudmundson, of Dennison's, is demonstrating the latest novelties of Dennison's Manufacturing Co. in the Stationery Department of the Lower Main Floor.

This is Miss Gudmundson's last week in town, therefore do not miss the opportunity of learning to make paper flowers, basket weaving and sealing wax work.

Buy your materials and learn how to use them.



Spring Millinery

To all women the first bright, sunny days of early Spring, are suggestive of a new hat, refreshing in color and form. Our show-room is now complete with every conceivable novelty in women's headwear, for dress occasions, street or sport wear.

A great range of medium priced, good looking hats, including large fitting hats for matrons, from **\$2.00** to **\$10.50**

We are also fully stocked with Children's School or Better Wear Hats, very large range, priced upwards from **\$1.50**

Your Inspection is Invited

Special Purchase of Stationery and Novelties Selling at Half Price

Book Ends, 6 pairs only in this lot. Specially priced at, a pair **\$1.50**

Waste Paper Baskets, each **\$1.00**

Baby Baskets, 6 only to sell at, each **75c**

Splendid selection of gifts and novelties suitable for bridge prizes, etc., at **Half-price**

Writing Tablets to clear at, each **15c**

Envelopes at, a packet **10c**

Good Stationery, white or colored, in neat boxes, box **50c**

New House Dresses

Gingham House Dresses in smart stripe and check designs, with collars of white muslin, ribbon ties and embroidered motifs on front, or trimmed with bandings in contrasting shades and fastened with large pearl buttons; attractive colors. Each **\$3.25**

Crepe House Dresses, embroidered in novel designs, with square, round and "V" necks; shades are orange, maize, henna, Copenhagen, reseda, sand and rose. Sizes 36 to 42 **\$3.50**

Crepe House Dresses in slip-on styles, with square neck and trimmed with embroidered motif. A fine selection of bright colors. Each **\$1.75**



MEN'S LIGHTER WEIGHT SWEATERS For Sports Wear

All Wool Sports Sweaters, vest shape neck, two pockets. Shown in fancy designs and colors. Each **\$5.95**

Universal Knit Sports Sweaters, vest shape neck and two pockets; shown in fancy diamond shape designs in various colors; very fine grade. Each **\$8.95**

Fine Cardigan Knit Wool Sweater Coats with vest shape neck, three pockets, buttoned down the front; shown in camel, seal, heather. Special, each **\$4.25**

Men's White Wool Pullover Sweaters, "V" shape neck, fancy knit. Specially priced at, each **\$2.95**

Pride of the West Pure Wool Pullover Sweaters, in white only, with large shawl collars. Each **\$7.25**

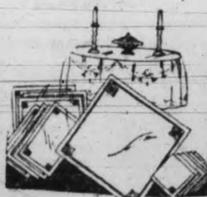
Men's Fine White Wool Sweater Coats, vest shape neck and two pockets; light weight. Each **\$2.75**

Heavier weight, each **\$4.75**

SALE OF WOMEN'S SILK JACQUETTES Regular \$9.75, for \$4.90

All Silk Jacquettes of plain knit and fancy weave effect, with long sleeves, turned back cuffs, collar and band at bottom of contrasting color; shades are blue with black, jade, brown, honeydew with black; size 40 only. Regular **\$9.75**. On sale for **\$4.90**

FEBRUARY SALE OF LINENS Great Values for Thursday



High-grade Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths and Table Napkins; a range of new designs and sizes to suit every home.

Cloths in Original Celtic, Tulip and Iris Designs

Cloths, 2 yards square. On sale for, each **\$5.95**

Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards. Each **\$7.95**

Cloths, 2x3 yards. Each **\$9.95**

Napkins to match, 22x22 inch size. A dozen **\$7.95**

Handsome Designs of Lily, Stripe, Regency and Shamrock

Cloths, 2 yards square. On sale, each **\$7.50**

Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards. Each **\$9.95**

Cloths, 2x3 yards. Each **\$12.50**

Napkins to match. On sale for, doz. **\$10.50**

Half-bleached Linen Cloths

1 1/2 yards square. On sale for each, **\$2.75**

Pure Irish Bleached Damask Cloths; great values for cafes and restaurants and hotels; size 54x54 inches. On sale for, each, **\$2.98**

Flannelette Sheets, All Sizes, Best Qualities On Sale Thursday

Single bed size, 54x76 inches. Regular **\$2.25**. On sale for, a pair **\$1.95**

Three-quarter bed size, 60x80 inches. Regular **\$2.75**. On sale for, a pair **\$2.35**

Double bed size, 72x88 inches. Regular **\$3.25**. On sale for, a pair **\$2.79**

Extra large size, 72x110 inches. Regular **\$3.95**. On sale for, a pair **\$3.50**

Crib size, 32x48 inches. Regular **\$1.50**. On sale for, a pair **\$1.25**



SPRING SUITS

for Men and Young Men Tweeds and Worsteds

\$25.00

At this price we are showing a Spring shipment of men's and young men's suits made of fashionably patterned tweeds and worsteds, including herringbones, browns, greys and fancy stripes. Very smart, dressy suits, single or double-breasted and one or two button models. There are all sizes and the values are good at **\$25.00**

Boys' Jerseys, Great Values at \$1.25 and \$1.50

English All Wool Jerseys, heavy, hard worsted that will stand the roughest wear. They are buttoned on the shoulder and have stand-up collars. Blue and brown shades. The best value we have offered. Sizes 22 to 32. At, each **\$1.25**

Fine English Cashmere Jerseys of pure wool with buttons on shoulder and stand-up collars. Shown in blue and brown. In sizes 22 to 32. On sale for, each **\$1.50**

Two Great Shoe Values For Men \$5.00 and \$7.50



The "Albion," one of England's best shoe values, is made of excellent grade leather and on the newest lasts. Neat fitters and great wearers. Boots, brogues and Oxfords all one price **\$7.50**

The "John Bull" Boots and Oxfords are made similar to the "Albion" but of scarcely as high grade material. These, however, fit well and give great wear. Boots or Oxfords, a pair **\$5.00**

Men's Tweed and Serge Pants A Pair, \$3.95

Men's Odd Tweed and Serge Pants in a wide selection; grey stripe serges and mixed tweeds; with cuffs or plain bottoms and belt loops. Well tailored and great value at **\$3.95**



IN THE WORLD OF ART—Here is George Washington as his contemporaries knew him. The above painting is by Gilbert Stuart and was painted in 1773.



OFF FOR ROME—Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago is on his way to Rome on the annual pilgrimage to Pope Pius. With him he is taking newspaper clippings showing how Chicago exulted over his appointment as cardinal.



THE BLANKET DEGREE—Miss Veronique Jalvert of Lewiston, Me., is initiated into the ranks of a visiting Canadian club at the Lewiston Carnival, by being put through the "blanket degree."



CANADIAN GAINS STARDOM—Miss Margaret Bannerman, formerly of Toronto, and at present one of the most popular actresses on the London stage.



LATEST FILM FLAPPER WAITED 75 YEARS—Neta Stiles waited 75 years for the chance to be a regular film flapper, and now she's in Hollywood telling all the folks "sure, it's all in the clothes, and being young."



WRITER, ACTRESS AND BEAUTY—Mlle. Guesnier, one of the leading writers of France, is to act the leading role in the musical adaptation of her recent story, "The Prettiest Woman."



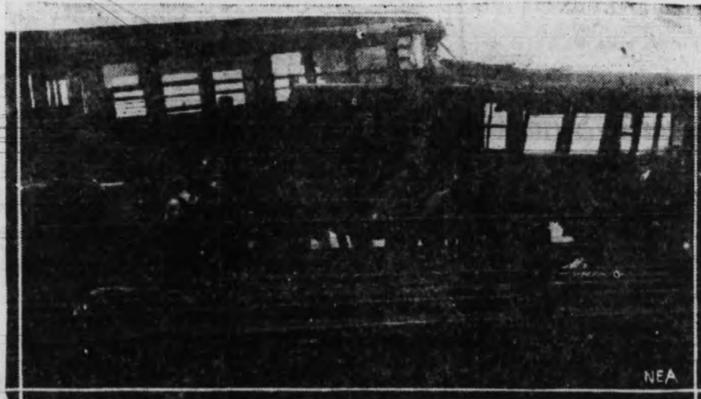
BABY MANIAC—Alsa Thompson, seven, has confessed to Los Angeles police that she killed her infant twin sisters by feeding them ground glass, killed a Los Angeles woman by feeding her rat poison, attacked two playmates with razors and tried to poison the family with which she lives. They say she has a "murder complex."



IT TROUBLES THEM BACK THERE TOO—The opening gun at the Ontario Legislature.



NAUGHTY SHAH—Shah of Persia, who is once again in danger of losing his throne, as the result of an ultimatum delivered by the Persian Premier.



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GOLD DUST? SURE! TEE HEE!



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SAND? SAND?



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AMPUTATION CLUB—Military five hundred and dance, Belmont Building, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 8:30 p.m. Four-piece orchestra. Admission 574-2-42
O.P.—Court Victoria, dance and social to follow regular lodge meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 8:30 p.m. Admission 574-2-42
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B.C.E.R. Employees' social and dance at the Casino Hall, Wednesday, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. 892-2-42
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SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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SEVERAL INTERESTING DISCOVERIES

Sue found herself in the most beautiful shop she had ever seen or imagined. It had a lofty vaulted ceiling, and a great sweep of skylight through which the sun shone down on show cases and struck fire from their jeweled contents. She was fairly dazzled by the brilliance and color that surrounded her. As she stood looking about her in uncertainty, an impressive individual in a frock-coat approached her.

"Can I assist you, Madame?" She extracted the newspaper clipping from her purse.

"I saw this in the paper this morning; I think perhaps I can give you some information about the necklace."

He scrutinized her keenly for a moment.

"Allow me to take you to our man agent; this way, Madame."

He led her down the aisle between the glittering show cases and ushered her into a small room in the rear.

Another frock-coated individual rose to greet them; he was rather pink and white and chubby, with white hair and a collar, with white lace cuffs and white gloves.

Sue told him her story of the pearls in her possession simply and frankly. He had small, keen eyes, and they studied her closely. When she had finished, he touched a button on the edge of his desk, and when a secretary answered his ring, he gave a brief order which she did not catch; then he turned to her again.

"I am quite convinced, Miss Drummond, that the pearls in your possession are the ones we are looking for. You understand that they do not belong to us; we are merely acting as the agents for the owner from whom they were stolen some time ago. They were purchased from us originally, or rather from our agent abroad who secured them at great expense and effort. Since you say that you have not been in New York long, you probably have not heard of the Pemberton jewel theft which created such a furor, and it is not necessary to go into the details now. Most of the jewels have been recovered, but the missing necklace was the most valuable of the lot. The woman you describe, who met you on the train, was arrested that night on her arrival in New York. She has long been suspected as a notorious jewel thief, but, unfortunately, the police found nothing on her; she was clever enough to slip her plunder to you. Again, unfortunately, she succeeded in getting away, and we have detectives scouring New York trying to find her."

Sue shuddered involuntarily.

"It's rather a frightful thought—being so close to a thief and having stolen goods in one's possession, isn't it?" she appealed to her patronizingly.

"It is not your fault in the least, and you must not feel bad about it. You have done us a tremendous favor in coming to us so quickly, and you

have proved your honesty, Miss Drummond, in returning pearls whose value, if I should tell you, would astonish you. If the pearls in your possession are the ones we are looking for, you will come into a tidy little sum for a reward."

"But I shouldn't claim a reward for being honest," protested Sue.

"Nonsense," he scoffed. "When you say things like that, you prove your unfamiliarity with New York. Now, I suggest that you allow one of our representatives to accompany you back to Long Island. He is qualified to identify the pearls we are looking for. My car is at your disposal."

Sue hesitated for a moment.

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ser drawer. Then she placed the pearls in the bag where she had found them, and took it down to the man waiting in the car. (Copyright 1924, Metropolitan Newspaper Service, New York.) (To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Billie's Bag

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Once upon a time, as Billie Hushy-tah, the boy squirrel, was scampering along over the snow, he saw a small paper bag at the top of a tree. The snow instead of being soft and crusty on it, like the dillie, clung on top of a chocolate cake, and this made it easy for Billie to walk on it. Also the crust held up the paper bag.

"I wonder what's in that bag?" chattered Billie softly to himself, as the little paws went pitter-patter over the crust of the snow. "If Uncle Wiggily left it there he won't mind if I look in it. And if Uncle Wiggily didn't leave it there I'll go tell him about it and maybe he will know who it belongs to."

Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow wasn't far away and, after looking toward it and seeing the bunny gentleman sitting at a window reading the morning paper, Billie ran up to the bag. Gently he opened it and looked inside.

"Oh, it's a rabbit!" he chattered, as it was just as if you had said, "Oh, goodie!" for the bag was filled with peanuts. "Uncle Wiggily couldn't have left the bag there if he didn't know it was being a rabbit, doesn't eat peanuts, though I suppose he could if he

wanted to. But peanuts will be just fine for me and my brother Johnnie! We love peanuts!"

But instead of sitting up on his tail, which was like a cushion to him, and instead of eating the peanuts, Billie scampered back to the home nest in the tall oak tree, where he had left his brother Johnnie a few minutes before.

"Hey, Johnnie, come on down!" chattered Billie.

"What for?" Johnnie wanted to know, thrusting his head out of the warm nest.

"I found a bag of peanuts on the snow," answered Billie. "Come on and we'll eat them!"

"Hurrah!" chattered Johnnie, and he came down the tree so fast that he slipped and fell on his tail. But that didn't hurt him, for his tail was a big bunch of soft fur.

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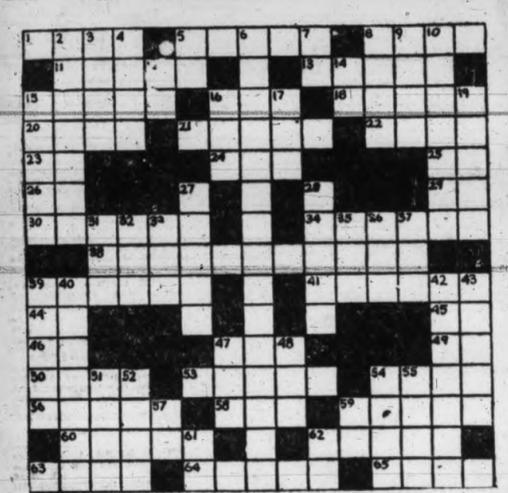
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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This looks like a religious crossword puzzle, what with 6 vertical and 28 horizontal leading all the words. But there are several other varieties with these.



Cross-word Puzzle 0212

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1. To tackle.
2. Yields.
3. Chronometer.
4. Gives in.
5. Signs.
6. Start.
7. One who devours.
8. A unit.
9. Ship's deck.
10. Cord.
11. Indefinite article.
12. Number.
13. Point of compass.
14. Mistake.
15. Note of scale.
16. Conjunction.
17. Beetle.
18. Instructs.
19. Sewa lightly.
20. Deficiency of blood.
21. Within.
22. Note to diatonic scale.
23. Perform.
24. Purpose.
25. Conjunction.
26. Engrave.
27. Unit of type (pl.).
28. Trunk of tree.
29. Bright.
30. Noise.
31. Wanderer.
32. Mistake.
33. Wait for.
34. At liberty.
35. To permit.
36. Body of any plant.
37. Consecrated portable slab.

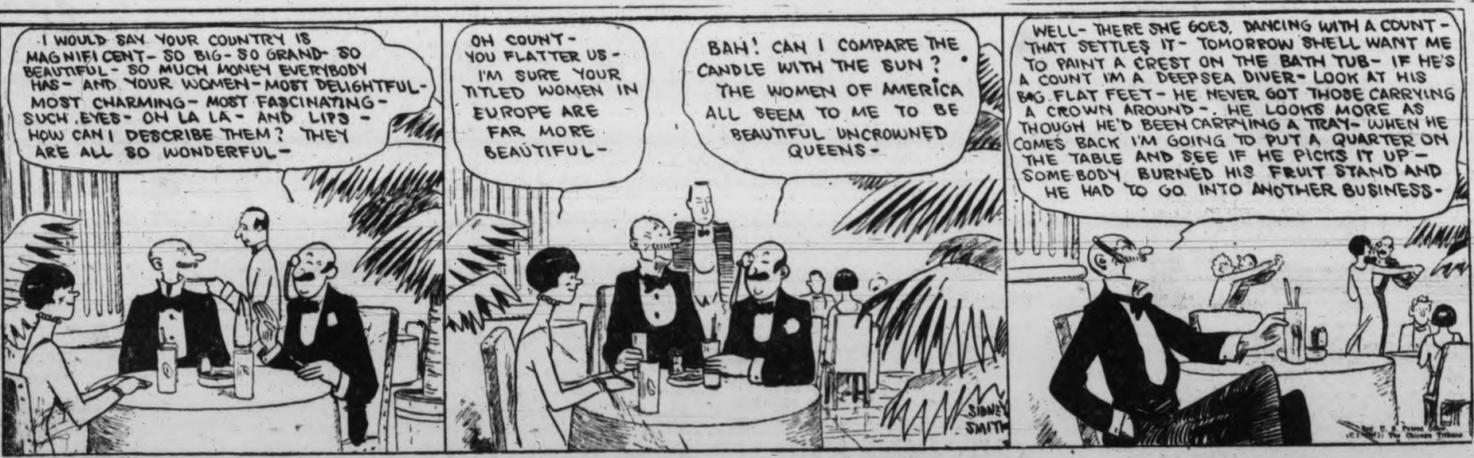


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WATER AGREEMENT TO COMMITTEE

Numerous Matters Before City Council Last Evening

The City Council has agreed to refer, at a cost of \$9,000, to the Canadian Permanent Trust Company on behalf of the Buscombe Securities Limited, former owners, the property at the intersection of Wharf Street and Government Street, which had reverted.

SAANICH WATER

On Alderman Todd's suggestion the City Council appointed a special water committee to deal with the Saanich issue. Its personnel is composed of Mayor Pendray, Aldermen Todd and Blair, and the Water Commissioner.

TEMPORARY BUILDING

Permission was granted for a temporary building on the B.C. Electric Railway station property on Douglas Street, immediately north of the present temporary building facing on Pandora Avenue. The building will adjoin the brick block and the gabled iron building already on the property. The object is for a warehouse, costing \$5,000.

REQUEST FROM EAGLES

The Fraternal Order of Eagles made a request for \$1,500 to assist in financing the order's 1925 convention here. It was stated that from \$,000 to 10,000 would come to Vancouver Island for a four-day gathering. The communication was sent by council to the estimates committee, after hearing an appeal for a substantial grant.

The Council was reminded that last year Mayor Hayward had extended a special invitation to the order to hold its convention here, and that the invitation had been suspended.



ADMISSION OF INDIGENTS INTO ST. JOSEPH'S

Would be More Strict in Admission of Indigents

The Sisters of St. Ann, operating St. Joseph's Hospital, wrote a letter on the subject of provision for indigents, forwarding a list of indigents to the City Council last evening.

Alderman Woodward stated that the admission should be accompanied by a certificate from the city medical officer.

"There are 604 days already on the list," said the Mayor, who explained that it covered this year only.

"This legislation is an incentive to laziness by the patients and carelessness by the patients themselves," declared Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Marchant said a larger issue was raised by this situation to find some method to investigate the circumstances of patients at hospitals, and the circumstances surrounding unemployment. Some effort ought to be made to formulate a scheme to have better knowledge of hospital administration.

Alderman Brown, chairman of the health committee, said many patients were sent into hospital by their medical attendants, and were there some time before their circumstances were investigated.

Alderman Woodward thought a scheme to have better knowledge of names were those who had not paid their bills, not those who could eventually pay.

Alderman Dewar pointed out that the term "indigent" was much abused.

The council decided to refer the list to the medical officer, and to ask for a daily list for the hospital of such admissions.

REPRESENTATION

Alderman Dewar said the council should certainly appoint a representative on the board of management of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Nominations of Aldermen Clearihue and Marchant, and Dr. A. G. Price were made but no action was taken until next meeting, by which time it is hoped to have a definite recommendation to be made.

THE PER CAPITA GRANT

In connection with the proposed arrangement for indigents, the city solicitor reported that no agreement was necessary if the city resolved to pay the \$2.50 diem per capita for indigent patients at St. Joseph's Hospital. This is the proposed plan. Action on the matter was deferred.

WILL NOT REOPEN JUVENILE COURT ISSUE AGAIN

Summary action was taken with regard to the Juvenile Court by the City Council last evening, an issue which occupied much attention of the aldermen last year.

The question was raised in a communication from the Local Council of women.

Alderman Todd moved that the writers should be informed that the council had given frequent consideration to the matter, and had reached a decision on the matter. He expressed his regret that these people had not something else to employ their time year after year instead of agitation on this question. He was glad to see the Esquimalt Council had refused to reopen their decision on the subject adopted last year.

The communication was then received, and filed.

The letter stated that the council had the project as deeply as ever at heart. The secretary said: "We realize fully the insufficiency of funds available to cover all the demands, and would say that we have plans whereby expenses estimated last year may be lessened, and urge that you give it a fair consideration."

Boys' College in Arras Was Burned

Arras, France, Feb. 18.—This war wrecked city yesterday lost its boys' college by fire. The damage is estimated at nearly 2,000,000 francs.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

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DECLARES PROTEST IS UNJUSTIFIED

Complaint concerning wages paid to unemployed on city relief work was made by the City Council last night in a letter from the Victoria branch of the Canadian Labor Party.

Alderman Marchant pointed out that thirty or forty men were receiving doles in the form of food. To escape these doles the city had adopted the policy of requiring work.

The money available had been further reduced by the refusal of the Provincial Government to contribute. No attempt had been made to break the minimum wages figure of \$4, nor to change their policy, but merely to meet an emergency.

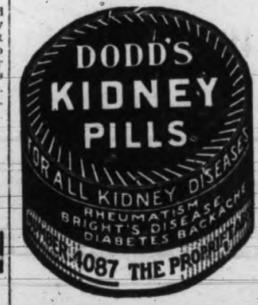
Alderman Marchant went on to say that if the unemployed forced them to pay full wages, half the men engaged would be laid off. Would that be just?

Alderman Dewar said there was no intention to reduce the standard, which had been created by the city at \$4 per day.

Alderman Woodward stated that, as a council, should give standard wages just sufficient to cover the cost of food, and not force a full day's work.

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At the McBride Masquerade Ball at the Armories on Friday the orchestra has promised to play the Prince of Wales's favorite dance music.



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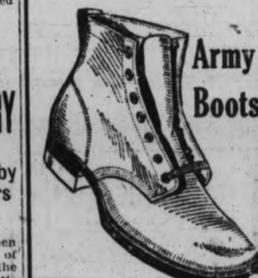
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PROVIDE SUM FOR STREETS AROUND CRYSTAL GARDEN

Twelve Thousand Dollars Placed in Estimates For Improvements

Frequent changes in the estimates decision led to a protest from Alderman Clearihue in the meeting of estimates committee of the City Council last evening. The alderman asked how many times the votes were to be reconsidered. He said: "It seems to me that every time an alderman is defeated, he moves later that it should be reconsidered."

These remarks were made when an effort was in hand to make provision for fixing up the streets round the Crystal Garden.

The estimate had been laid over for the Mayor to discuss unemployment questions with the Government, but he told the council no result had yet come of the negotiations.

Alderman Todd defended the vote on the ground that the city must prepare for the thousands of visitors to the Crystal Garden this Summer, and that it was essential to have both the roadway and the proposed driveway approach in a good state of repair.

"Does it seem to you," asked Alderman Brown, "that we should ask the School Board and the Library Board to prune to the bone, and then spend money freely on streets?" Mr. Brown also mentioned the Y.M.C.A. grant.

Alderman Todd replied that the expenditure on schools and library had grown rapidly, while so far as the Y.M.C.A. was concerned, the city recognized no obligation, as it was a donation simply.

City Engineer Preston said if the work was done next month it would be possible to complete it before the opening of the Crystal Garden.

A vote of \$12,000 was then agreed upon.

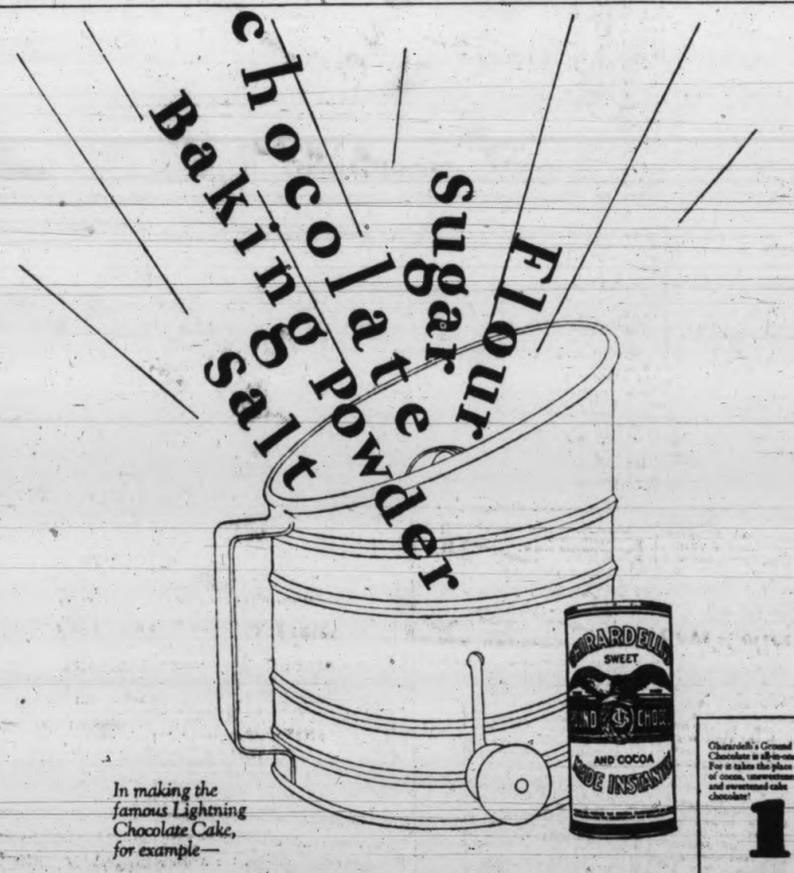
LESS MONEY ASKED FOR CITY LIBRARY

Board Cuts Estimates by Over Two Thousand Dollars This Year

A reduction of over \$2,000 has been made in the amount the board of library commissioners will ask the City Council to place in the estimates, compared with the previous year. The amount asked this year is \$20,655 compared with \$22,000 for 1924. The estimates as submitted to the City Council last night included \$11,410 for salaries, \$6,000 for books, periodicals and binding, and \$3,245 on maintenance, which includes such expenditures as repairs, building repairs and janitorial services.

Last year \$12,351.25 was expended on salaries, \$6,509.24 on books, periodicals and binding, and \$4,552.41 on maintenance.

The communications were referred by the council to the estimates committee.



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at

Part linen, suitable for kitchen use, fringed ends; 16x30 inches.

Turkish Towels
Each **35c**
at

Neat colored stripe, nice heavy grade; 18x40 inches.

Bleached Canton Flannel
A Yard **19c**
at

Light weight, a very useful quality; 26 inches wide.

Canton Flannel
A Yard **29c**
at

Heavy quality, bleached and unbleached, nice soft nap; 29 inches wide.

Cretannes
Regular to 60c **39c**
at

A good selection of floral and conventional designs, light and dark colorings; 36 inches wide.

Marquette
Regular 40c. **39c**
A Yard

Ivory and ecru, hemstitched and lace edge.

Scrim
A Yard **19c**
at

White only, with neat colored borders and floral designs; 26 inches wide.

Crash Toweling
7 Yards for **\$1.00**

Unbleached, with red border, durable quality; 16 inches wide.

Bleached Huck Toweling
A Yard **19c**
at

Fancy pattern, good firm border; 16 inches wide.

Bleached Sheeting
A Yard **59c**
at

Made from strong yarns, good wearing quality; 66 inches wide.

Feather Pillows
Each **89c**
at

Covered nice quality art ticking; 17x25 inches.

Unbleached Cotton
35c

Heavy grade, fine even weave, wide width; 40 inches.

Cream Madras
A Yard **55c**
at

Fine selection, cream only, straight and scalloped edge; 45 inches wide.

Scotch Lace Curtains
A Pair **\$2.79**
at

Cream and white, scalloped edge, several dainty patterns; 21 yds. long.

Seersucker Crepe
A Yard **25c**
at

Pink, mauve and sand, stout wearing fabric for children's dresses, bloomers, etc.; 28 inches wide.