

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—"Another Man's Wife." Coliseum—"The Mikado." Playhouse—"Ship Ahooy." Capitol—"Her Night of Romance." Dominion—"The Sporting Venus."

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# TWO PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

## Twenty-nine Persons Killed In Railroad Wreck In New Jersey

### ENGINE BLEW UP AS MANY MEN STRUGGLED

Twenty-nine Killed and Sixty-nine Injured in New Jersey Train Smash.

Cars Were Carrying Settlers Who Were to Have Sailed To-day

Hackettstown, N.J., June 16—Twenty-nine persons lost their lives and sixty-nine were injured and are in hospitals as the result of the wrecking early to-day of a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad special emigrant train at Rockport N.J.

Twenty-one of those who died succumbed to their injuries after being taken to hospitals. Some of the injured may die.

The wreck was caused, according to railroad officials, by an earth slide during a storm which occurred last night.

Fifty-two of the injured were taken to hospitals at Phillipsburg and Easton. Several were reported to have died en route to the hospitals, and one death was reported from the hospital in Dover.

The engineer, fireman and other trainmen were killed. Fifteen bodies have been taken from the wreckage and others are still beneath the debris.

LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP  
The first coach was hurled halfway over the top of the abandoned locomotive. Men and women fought madly to work their way out of the coaches. The engine blew up and filled the air with steam. Passengers said they were unable to see more than a foot in front of them.

SOUND FOR EUROPE  
The passengers were mostly aliens from Chicago en route to Hoboken, from where they were to have sailed for Europe to-day. Most of them were asleep when the coaches pounded upon one another.

### TRUSTEES RESIGN WHEN SCHOOL PLANS ARE TURNED DOWN

Administrator of Schools May Be Necessary in Chemainus

Special to The Times  
Chemainus, June 16—Because their recommendations for expenditures for new school accommodation for Chemainus have been turned down, both by the council and the ratepayers, the North Cowichan school trustees have resigned in a body and the Council of Public Instruction may be called upon to name an official administrator of schools in the North Cowichan area.

The present school accommodation at Chemainus is quite inadequate, the trustees argue. At the time it was built there were between fifty and sixty scholars. Now the attendance is 113. The heating and sanitary arrangements they claim are inadequate, while the foundations and the roof are in need of repair.

On March 15 the trustees asked that a money-by-law should be passed for \$33,000. This the council refused to sanction. Two estimates were produced, one for \$33,000 to erect a permanent brick school in Chemainus, the other for \$2,500 for the purchase of a five-acre lot to build the school on.

In April the trustees asked for \$2,000 to put up a temporary two-room annex to the present school. This was also refused.

In disgust the trustees have resigned.

### Rose Festival is Held in Portland

Portland, June 16—Opening of Portland's annual Rose Show was a feature of to-day's programme of the Rose Festival. A heavy representation of out-of-town growers was included in the entry list this year. Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, B.C., were among the cities in competition with Portland growers.

### EAGLE DELEGATES ATTENDING BIG CONVENTION WHICH CLOSURES TO-DAY



### SENSATIONAL ARREST IN OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE MADE LAST NIGHT

Chinese Caught With Sixty Tins, Containing Drug; Men Allowed Out on \$10,000 Bail Each This Morning, and Will Appear Monday.

Maintaining an ever keen and alert watch in their war against the opium and other narcotic drug smugglers in Victoria, the Canadian Customs Department here in conjunction with the City police, made two arrests last night and seized sixty tins of opium in the possession of two Chinese, giving their names as Wong Gog Kow and Wong Sun.

The two men were captured after they had attempted to make their escape from a house on the corner of Cook and Mason Streets shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

Both Chinese appeared in the city police court this morning, and were remanded until Monday, with Frank Higgins appearing for them. Bail was fixed, at the request of Mr. Higgins, and set at \$10,000 each, with two sureties.

LONG SUSPECTED  
According to customs officers here this morning, the man Wong Kow has long been under suspicion. The opium found in Wong's possession last night is believed to have been taken off the Empress of Russia and brought ashore.

Working on information which they had obtained, the officers of the Canadian Customs and the city police force approached the house at the corner of Mason and Cook Streets a few minutes before 9 o'clock last night. The place had been closely watched. The quarry was inside.

Stealthily approaching the place, after having drawn a cordon about (Concluded on page 2)

### BRITISH NOW WATCH EVENTS IN THE ORIENT

Anxiety Among Officials in London Regarding Chinese Situation

Sir Esme Howard to Report His Conversations With U.S. Secretary Kellogg

London, June 16—A most serious view is taken here of the situation in China and there is growing anxiety over the possible developments. The British Government up to the present has given no indication of any further action than yesterday's note delivered in Peking, and pending the return from Geneva of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain it is not supposed a more definite line will be adopted.

It is understood the Government attaches importance to the expected communications of the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Esme Howard, who is due to-day from Washington, where he discussed the situation with the United States Secretary of State.

CONFERENCE URGED  
It is felt one of the most difficult factors of the situation is the instability of the Chinese Government and the early summoning of the Chinese customs conference foreshadowed in the Washington Treaties would apparently be welcomed as a possible means of strengthening the Chinese administration by providing it with funds.

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### Two Men Are to be Hanged in Quebec

Ottawa, June 16—Henry Messier and Hermangilde Dufault will pay the death penalty for the murder of Emile Pelletier of Sorel, Quebec, last November. The two men will be hanged next Friday. The Cabinet, having reviewed the case, has decided the law will take its course.

Pelletier, a butcher, was driving from Sorel to his home at St. Victoire when he was attacked, beaten with an iron bar and pushed into a Montreal hospital.

### SAYS COMBINE MEN KILLED PETERSEN; W. T. R. PRESTON



States Petersen's Associates Misled With Regard to Support of Ottawa

Ottawa, June 16—W. T. R. Preston, whose report to the Government of Canada charged that the North Atlantic Conference was a steamship conference operating in restraint of Canadian trade, told newspapermen here to-day that the death of Sir William Petersen, British shipping magnate, who died last Friday, was caused by "damnable lying" cableggrams sent to the directors of his company by "agents of the shipping combine."

Mr. Preston and F. M. Gregory, private secretary to Premier King, accompanied the body, which was shipped to England to-day.

"They killed him," Mr. Preston repeated. "They cabled lies to his directors that Sir William proposed (Concluded on page 2)

### FRENCH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED WHEN BLIMP EXPLODED

Coblentz, Germany, June 16—Five French soldiers were fatally burned when a non-rigid balloon returning from a flight over Lutzel Park to-day exploded when being moored. Ten other soldiers are in a serious condition.

### G. R. DAS DIED IN DARJEELING, INDIA

Was Leader of Home Rule Party in That Country; Served Prison Term

Darjeeling, India, June 16—G. R. Das, Indian Home Rule leader, died here to-day.

C. R. Das was formerly president of the Indian National Congress. He was elected Mayor of Calcutta in April, 1924.

London, June 16—C. R. Das had been for the last decade the strongest leader in India against British domination. However, it was not until the World War that his agitation reached the point of open hostility toward the British ruling power.

He was arrested in December, 1921, charged with inciting an appeal for volunteers against the government regulations, sentenced to serve six months imprisonment and allowed his freedom in four months.

### Big Crowd to Enjoy Liberal Moonlight Excursion Saturday

Sale of tickets during the last twenty-four hours indicates that the steamer Princess Adelaide will carry a large and enthusiastic crowd when she steams out into the Straits on Saturday night for the Victoria Liberal Association's moonlight excursion. The Adelaide will leave the Canadian Pacific wharves at 7 o'clock and spend the evening cruising about the Straits and the Gulf Islands. The excursion has been timed so that the passengers may enjoy a full summer moon, an attraction which has always drawn large crowds for similar affairs in the past. It is expected that Saturday's trip will attract a larger crowd than ever before. Tickets may be obtained from the offices of J. U. Conroy & Company, Fort Street, and at Ivel's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

### MEASURE NOW READY FOR COMMONS DEBATE CREATES SCHEME OF RURAL CREDITS

Ottawa, June 16—Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, is to bring down a bill to provide for advances of not more than \$10,000,000 to the provinces for rural credits. The bill will provide:

1. That the Governor-in-Council may authorize advances to any one or more of the provincial governments for the purpose of assisting agriculture by enabling the provinces to make long-term loans to farmers.

2. That such advances shall be secured by the issue and delivery to the Dominion of bonds of the provinces.

3. That the aggregate of advances to be made by the Dominion shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

### EAGLES MUSTER STRONGLY FOR BIG DEMONSTRATION

Paraded Last Night Through Business Streets to Music of Many Bands; Mile of Marchers Reviewed by City Fathers From Parliament Building.

Thousands of Eagles, from forty-four western Aeries and mostly uniformed, marched through the city last night to the music of many bands, and staged one of the most impressive demonstrations seen in Victoria for many days. Arriving at the Parliament Buildings the marchers were reviewed by Mayor Pendray and the City Council, while citizens lined the route and cheered the marching legions.

Led by President Frank LeRoy of the Victoria Aerie, the parade presented a colorful spectacle as it proceeded down Government Street towards the Parliament Buildings, and when, later in the proceedings, the returning squads were passing over the Causeway, the great crowds of spectators between Yates Street and the buildings broke into rounds of applause and cheering throughout the mile of counter-marching men.

The many drill teams provided examples of squad handling which were of great interest, the marching men swinging into formations and back and precision.

CONVENTION CHIEFS MEET ALDERMEN  
A few minutes ahead of the marching squadrons, ex-Mayor Reginald Hayward M.P., bedecked with the blue and red fez of the Victoria Eagles, arrived at the Parliament Buildings accompanied by a party of convention chieftains, who were introduced to Mayor Pendray and his aldermanic escort.

The parade was led by a large company of cream clad Seattle Eagles, marching in fours to the strains of their fine band, and their blue uniformed drill team came by the reviewing stand with blades of his wife and two children were introduced to Mayor Pendray and his aldermanic escort.

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### MURDOCK IN NOVA SCOTIA TO END STRIKE

Federal Minister of Labor is Now at Scene of Coal Miners' Struggle

Sydney, N.S., June 16—Hon. James Murdock, Federal Minister of Labor, arrived in Sydney this morning, having visited Spring Hill and New Glasgow en route from Ottawa. He will study the whole strike situation in Cape Breton from both sides and will offer his services as a mediator in what he has called the "too long drawn out struggle" between the miners and the British Empire Steel Corporation.

### PLAN DISAPPROVED

Ottawa, June 16—General strikes are considered ineffective by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and are against the policy of the organization, declared Tom Moore, president of the Congress, when shown a dispatch from Sydney this morning stating the Victory local union of the United Mine Workers in Glace Bay, N.S., was urging a general strike of affiliated trades.

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### Inventors in U.S. Hold Convention

Seattle, June 16—Exhibiting numerous examples of human ingenuity, inventors from many parts of the United States congregated here to-day for the first annual convention of the National Association of Inventors. Only registered inventors who had actually patented their devices were eligible to enter exhibits, which ranged from small household labor-saving articles to a machine gun said to shoot 6,000 bullets a minute.

### PARK PURCHASE BY-LAW AROUSES LITTLE INTEREST

An extremely small vote upon the Parkshill Estate Purchase By-law had been registered up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. The poll of ratepayers is being taken at the City Market Building and will close this evening at 7 o'clock.

### BAKER AND SOWASH NOW ON TRIAL

Baker, Through Counsel, Asserts Morris Will Prove Him Innocent of Crime

Sowash Says Nothing and Has Counsel Appointed in His Defense

Capt. John Tanqueray Was Exonerated in Manslaughter Hearing

Indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of Captain W. J. Gillis, Owen Baker and "Si" Sowash, alias Harry Frederick Myers, were placed on trial this morning when the Assize Court session reconvened. Baker and Sowash pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the Crown opened its case.

Three witnesses were heard for the Crown before the luncheon recess, when the court rose until 2:30 this afternoon. In answering to the charge read to them both accused appeared outwardly unmoved in the dock, and busied themselves with interest the formalities of swearing in their trial jury.

Baker's defence, it was stated by R. C. Lowe in speaking to a preliminary objection, will be that he was not present at the scene of the crime, and that Charles Morris, awaiting extradition in the same case, can prove this. The objection raised by R. C. Lowe on behalf of Baker was a motion for the traversing of a hearing until October, so that Morris could take the stand as a witness for Baker, and the defence have opportunity to examine the Beryl G. the Denman II and the small boats spoken of in the Crown's story.

The Denman II, pointed out Mr. Lowe, had been sold by Stromkins into the fishery trade and was now at Kyuquot. Stromkins had taken off the after cabin of his boat, altering its appearance before he landed at Oak Bay on September 17, asserted Mr. Lowe. This was shown by A. M. Johnson, K.C., Crown counsel, who said that the evidence would be that the alteration was not made until later, and that Stromkins had left from the police to sell his boat.

Mr. Justice Morrison brushed aside the objection raised and the trial proceeded.

### MOTION FOR SEPARATE TRIAL

R. D. Harvey, appointed by the court to defend Sowash, made a motion for a separate trial in his case, but was similarly denied. A trial jury was struck after defence counsel had exercised a liberal right of challenge to the full and the trial opened.

In the opening address for the Crown, A. M. Johnson, K.C., said that Stromkins and other Crown witnesses would give evidence on the actions of the accused and others for a week prior to the crime, during that date, and for two days later. The Crown would strive to show how the killing alleged had taken place.

Evidence would be called to show that Baker returned to Sidney Island on two occasions after September 13 and recovered his part at least four coaches hidden away on the island. What became of the liquor from the Beryl G the Crown would call witnesses to assert, even to its final destination in Anacortes, Seattle and way points.

Baker and Sowash were charged only with the murder of Capt. W. J. Gillis continued Mr. Johnson, and it the Crown evidence showed that the (Concluded on page 2)

### R. MacMillan Died in Brockville, Ont.

Brockville, Ont., June 16—R. P. MacMillan, eighty-two, customs collector at Cardinal and a cousin of the late Sir Richard Scott, died here yesterday.

### GREAT EFFORT TO BALANCE BUDGET

French Government Needs 1,050,000,000 Francs Additional Revenue in 1925

Paris, June 16—France needs 1,050,000,000 francs additional revenue to balance her 1925 budget, it was semi-officially announced to-day following a conference between Finance Minister Caillaux and the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

When M. Caillaux assumed charge of French finances the discrepancy of expenditures over receipts was more than 2,000,000,000 francs.



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RAILWAY RATES. (Continued from page 1) The Progressives argue that the lower westbound rates on agricultural implements provided in the Crow's Nest Agreement should be retained, as well as the eastbound rates on grain and flour. They claim the westbound rates on agricultural implements are important not only to the West, but for the implement manufacturers in Ontario. It is not likely a Progressive amendment to the rates will be moved to-day, although such action is contemplated.

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Methodist Union Debated in Britain. Scarborough, Eng., June 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Primitive Methodist Conference voted to-day in favor of union with other Methodist bodies, 184 to 13. Church union has been a live question among the three branches of the Methodist Church in Great Britain for some time, the Wesleyans, Primitive and United Methodists. Several months ago it was announced that if the opposition to the proposed union reached twenty-five per cent. of the total vote the union would not take place. Since then the voting among the Wesleyan Church quarterly official board has been largely in favor of union and the feeling in support is thought to be growing.

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FEDERAL AID FOR NEW COKE WORKS SOON

Bill is to be Laid Before the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Stewart

Grants to be Made; Policy is to Reduce Cost of Fuel in Canada. Ottawa, June 16—Government aid in the construction of works and the production of coke in Canada will be granted under legislation which will be introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines. The amount payable for works conducted under the proposed legislation, it is provided, "shall be annually a sum not exceeding three per cent. of the cost of the works each year during a period not exceeding fifteen years from the time the Government has determined that the work has been completed. But there was never any question of Sir William going through with the scheme without any assistance from the Government."

TO REDUCE FUEL COST

The resolution on which the bill to provide aid for coke ovens will be based points out the importance of reducing the cost of fuel to Canadian consumers, of avoiding fuel famine in Canada and encouraging the use of Canadian coal. The construction of works for the production of coke, it is stated, would largely contribute to these results.

TO PRESENT PLANS

It is provided that any company entering into an agreement with the Government under the proposed legislation must present detailed plans of the works which it intends constructing and estimates of the cost, including necessary machinery, plant and site, to be verified by a Government engineer. The construction of the works, it is provided, shall be under the supervision of the Department of Mines.

SENSATIONAL ARREST

The Chinamen emerged from the house, Special Officer A. S. Huxtable, of the Customs, and Constable Woodburn, of the city police, rushed forward and caught both men. Wong Kow and Wong Sun were rushed to the city police station, where they were lodged overnight. This morning they appeared in court. Both were calm and cool, and appeared separately. Wong Sun first going on the dock. Neither displayed the slightest sign of anxiety when their bail was fixed at \$10,000 apiece.

EAGLES MUSTER STRONGLY FOR BIG DEMONSTRATION

North Bend aroused enthusiasm by the presence in the parade of a company of fifty ladies, attired in white with crimson sashes. The ladies marched with a precision and confidence rivaling the best of the men. COLORFUL SPOKANE. Victoria was represented with a long and colorful double band, headed by the brass band of the Highlanders. The second aerie to be organized by the order, Spokane, marched in strong array, headed by a bugle and drum band attired in red and blue satin zouave uniforms. This section of the parade earned great applause.

BELLINGHAM DRILL

Everett Eagles had impressed the Victoria Highland pipe band into service, and to Scottish airs marched gaily by attired in white uniforms topped off with straw hats with yellow bands. Bellingham's boasted bugle band made an instant hit with the spectators, the bugles and white uniforms of the musicians being striking contrast to the maroon of the following drill team, which provided one of the best exhibitions of evolutions when marching, seen in years.

LIQUOR MEASURE

Ottawa, June 16.—A resolution which provides for the prohibition of private importation of liquor into provinces which now have Government control was passed in the House yesterday afternoon, and a bill based on it given first reading.

FRENCH TRADE

Paris, June 16.—Official figures value French exports for the first five months of 1925 at 18,118,000,000 francs and the imports at 16,845,000,000 francs.

A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



BAKER-SOWASH TRIAL

Grand Jury exonerated him from blame in connection with the death of George Llewellyn Wood, killed in an automobile accident on Dallas Road last October. The Grand Jury is out still considering some five other indictments against several other accused.

ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL ACT

In closing Mr. Johnson submitted that Baker, Sowash, Morris and Stromkins had been engaged upon an illegal act when they hijacked the Beryl G. as alleged, and that they were criminally liable for the full consequences of that act.

PETER MARINOFF ON STAND

Peter Marinoff of Tacoma, taking the stand as second witness for the Crown, testified that Gillis had been in the employ of the man Hodge at Sidney Cove. Six or seven trips had been made in this way in the month of September prior to the date in question. The 258 sacks of liquor on the Beryl G. were Marinoff's, said that witness frankly, and he also engaged Messrs. Elmer, Anderson and Hodge to take the first portion of the cargo of 110 cases in their speed boat from the Beryl G.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE

Conditions serious. Brains needed here now, not bayonets. Troops arrived and camped at steel works, Sydney. Law and order should not take sides. Nasty rumors afloat. Some time sure to start in U.M.W. and B.E.S. Co., heads both wrong and impossible. Public disgusted and wants action. Come.

EXTENSION EFFORT

Sydney, N.S., June 16.—A resolution calling upon Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, to call a general strike of all affiliated trades in the congress as a protest against the methods taken by the British Empire Steel Corporation to combat the strike of its 12,000-coal miners in Nova Scotia, against the killing of William Davis and against the use of troops in the strike area was adopted at a meeting held last night by the Victory local union of the United Mine Workers in Glace Bay.

FIRES AND LOOTING

Sydney, N.S., June 16.—With troops and provincial police stationed at the most strategic points in the Cape Breton colliery districts last night, fires and looting were reported nevertheless from four different points.

GUARDS IN Peking

Peking, June 16.—Responding to representations from foreign legations, the Peking Government to-day brought detachments of General Yu-Hsiang's troops into the city for guard duty, and posted pickets outside the principal offices of foreign firms and foreign residences. Several companies of General Chank Tso-Lin's troops also arrived in Peking this afternoon, but it is doubtful they will be able to co-operate with General Feng's men, who have established headquarters North of the city.

FRANCO-SPANISH PLAN

It was stated a joint Franco-Spanish arrangement should be made for patrolling the Rifian coast. It is generally conceded M. Painleve stands more firmly as regards the Moroccan question than on a number of others his Government will have to face, in view of the popularity he acquired through braving the fatigues and dangers of the flight to Morocco and his journey to the zone of fire. Even the anti-government paper La Victoire says the trip was "excellent from all points of view."

PRESBYTERIANS ARE ENDING SESSIONS

Expected Continuing Church Assembly in Toronto Will End To-night. Toronto, June 16.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church this morning reaffirmed its appointment of organizers in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Quebec, and asked the mission committee to name them.

TWO CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY

It was decided to have two clerks of assembly, and a general treasurer, to be appointed by the Assembly this afternoon. The present clerks will carry on until the next Assembly when four nominations will be received from the presbyteries and permanent officials will be appointed.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The assembly last night changed a Presbyterian practice of years with respect to the financial and business policy of the church by appointment of a general management committee, which is composed entirely of laymen. In the past there were representatives of the clergy on this committee.

BLIND BALLOT PRIZES

London, June 16.—A prize of £100 has been won by H. A. Millard, English, Saskatchewan, in the "Blind Ballot" competition in aid of charities for the blind. The first and second prizes of £5,000 and £3,000 were both won by Mr. Millard, he being of Newlands, Clatford, who had won big rewards in previous similar competitions.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the Temple, Wednesday, June 17, at 1.45 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, Herbert Wayne Davis. Members of local Lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. FRANCIS F. FATT, Secretary.

DOCTOR ADVISED AN OPERATION

Provost, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now I have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. ADAMS, Box 54, Provost, Alberta.

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AS MCTIGUE WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

When the world's title changed hands! Paul Herlenbach is shown sending a stiff left into the bread-basket of Mike McTigue, whose light heavyweight title belonged to Berenbach when the evening was over. The two fought fifteen rounds at the Yankee Stadium, New York.







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EVERYBODY SHOULD PULL TOGETHER

WE ARE NOT AWARE that any serious suggestion has been made to replace the annual Victoria Day Celebration in May with a carnival in June. It was fairly generally agreed that by reason of Victoria's good fortune in getting the Crystal Garden this year it would be better to arrange for a more elaborate festival than usual to celebrate its opening at the later date than go to additional expense for the fixed celebration on Victoria Day.

CANADA - THE LARDER FOR THE WORLD

HOW CANADA MUST eventually become the great provider for the dinner tables of the world is very clearly depicted in a long communication from Colonel J. Obed Smith, formerly Superintendent of Canadian Emigration in Great Britain, to a London weekly. The writer emphasizes the increasing reliance which the United States must place on Canada as a source of supply in the matter of foodstuffs and points out that the republic already has reached its limit in wheat production.

Colonel Smith also draws attention to the important fact that Russia as a wheat exporting country has now ceased to exist and will probably remain unable to supply even her own needs for some considerable time to come. On top of this condition, not forgetting that Canada supplies and will continue to supply the greater part of the 125,000,000 bushels which the British Isles require every year, it is likewise shown that the Orient has suddenly discovered a liking for wheaten bread—a desire which is hardly likely to wane when once the taste has been acquired.

In a more detailed fashion the article appreciates the position in which the United States stands in regard to both the supply of wheat and flour. Colonel Smith further observes:

The day of export of wheat or flour from the United States is over. This is why the Canadian farmer has prepared more land for crop this year, and why so many American farmers are crossing the international boundary northward, and buying better land than their own at one-third the price.

Bread and meat go together. The States are no longer considered a source of supply of meat for export. Very little comes over here now. The families of meat are missing from the grocery counters

and the United States Department of Agriculture admits: "Stocks of meat animals as well as of feeds are by no means so plentiful as they were a year ago, while on the other hand the population of the United States will doubtless make the usual increase of about 1 1/2 million each year. The indications point to a shorter supply of meat during the next year or two at least."

In a general sense, therefore, it will be recognized that Colonel Smith's argument is especially sound in its prediction that for food products, and other raw materials, for that matter, the United States must depend upon Canada in a comparatively few years hence more considerably than she does now. This, indeed, might well be cited as another of the many reasons why the British investor, the British Government and people, should take a more practical interest in the development of this Dominion. By sending people and money to Canada the strength of the Empire must naturally increase and those who take part in its expansion will benefit accordingly.

SHIPPING MAGNATE SAYS LINERS PLY ATLANTIC HALF-EMPTY

ON ITS MOST PROMINENT news page The London Daily Mirror of May 22 carries an item under the heading of "Half-Empty Liners" which gives a brief account of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Anchor Steamship Line which took place at Glasgow on the previous day. Of special interest to the people of this country at the present time are the remarks of Mr. A.C.F. Henderson, who presided over the gathering, in respect of the possibility of a reorganization of Atlantic sailing schedules.

Mr. Henderson is reported by The Daily Mirror as saying that most liners plying between Great Britain and Canada and the United States are half-empty throughout the year. He also pointed out that cargo business had been poor and complained that passenger trade had not improved at all. "This can not continue indefinitely," Mr. Henderson proceeded, "and the Anchor and other liner companies must receive better support or a drastic reduction in sailings will take place."

These are the observations of a shipping man who is well known all over Great Britain. There is no mention in any report of his remarks of possible competition from a line of subsidized steamships. He apparently confined himself to a description of conditions which he implies have been brought about by surplus equipment and high charges for the transportation of passengers and cargo. "The passenger business has not improved" and "cargo business has been poor" are his definite statements to the shareholders of the Anchor Line. They agree with the views to which Mr. Donaldson gave expression at the recent launching of the latest addition to the Anchor-Donaldson Line, the Letitia, at Glasgow. They confirm in substance the opinion which Sir Alfred Yarrow gave about the present surplus of the world's shipping.

Mr. Henderson's remarks at the Glasgow meeting bear out the arguments that we have employed during the whole of the controversy which has arisen in Canada over the King Government's efforts to break a monopoly which has had for some time past, and is still having, a very adverse effect upon Canada—ade and commerce and general internal development. Here is a shipping man in Britain telling us that unless the liner companies can get more business, there will have to be a curtailment in sailings, that at the present time half-empty ships are making the double journey continuously.

How do the shipping companies of the North Atlantic Conference expect to get more business when a steership passage now costs more than a first cabin passage cost twelve years ago, and cargo freight rates have increased from three hundred to seven hundred per cent. in the same time? They can not. Mr. Henderson obviously sees what is coming: The liner companies will have to conform to the same economic laws as those which direct the business of the manufacturer and the farmer. They will have to use the amount of equipment which the traffic requires—not double—and charge the fares and rates which passenger travel and cargo business will stand.

A CASE FOR INQUIRY

THERE ARRIVED AT Williams Lake the other day a man and his wife and their six children. The husband said he had bought a fruit ranch in the neighborhood from a man in Van-

cover. He had paid two thousand dollars for it and was told that it was within three miles of the town of Williams Lake. When he discovered that there was not a fruit ranch within one hundred miles of Williams Lake he broke down and told the people of whom he was making inquiries that the purchase price which he had paid out represented the savings of twenty years. His eyes filled with tears as he beheld his frail wife and six bairns.

If a further investigation of this case should substantiate the details contained in yesterday's dispatch from Williams Lake, it should be possible for the proper authorities to apprehend the land broker who victimized this prospective settler. It is not to the point to argue that the purchaser should have made further inquiries before completing the transaction. Shutting the stable door after the horse has bolted is of no avail. But if a charge of fraud can be laid and successfully proven, here is a case which should be made to serve as an example for other land vendors who are strangers to the first principles of honor.

DR. FRANK CRANE On TAXATION

THE underlying difficulty with our present system of taxation is that it starts from the wrong basis. A man should be taxed on what he spends and not on what he earns.

The former tax would increase thrift and restrain extravagance, while the latter tax penalizes success.

Henry Ford has built up a great business that nets him a hundred million dollars a year he is entitled to the usufruct of that business. None but the envious and discontented would gainsay this.

By fortuitous concurrence of ability and good luck he has achieved the success that many of us have failed to get. To all the profits of this success he is entitled, for he uses it in making others successful.

Unfortunately in taxation we have proceeded upon the principle of getting money wherever it was found. And upon the corollary to this, that those people in possession of great wealth have no right to it; it belongs to the people.

It is the theory of the robber and not of the honest man. President Coolidge is commendable in his efforts to cut down the cost of government. But no efforts to cut down expenses can do away with the necessity of paying the enormous debt left us by the war.

This debt could easily be paid by the levy of a tax on sales, and not on earnings. Such a tax would not be felt by the great mass of the people and would be easily collectible.

At the present time it is necessary for the government to keep a great army of clerks and experts in order to check up on how much every man earns.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer an article the more likely it is to be cut. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires. The publication or retention of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A PLAIN MAN'S ESTIMATE

To the Editor—In Monday's Times Mr. Woodward, while admitting the profits of our recent visitors to the city might have netted our merchants some \$4,500 proceeds to take it away by devious deductions, principally by compelling the merchants and clerks to work an additional four hours (bars and cruel work). Nevertheless, the profits remained in the city. The \$500 which he deducts to complete his wreckage and take the last dollar of profit is too funny. For instance, under "overhead" for the few hours he gives us "light and heat." No one can deny that light and heat are overhead, and the evidence of the day in question, but gratis and grateful. It will be recalled that Mr. Woodward, some years ago, was the proprietor of a clothing store in Victoria. He was a very successful man, and his store was a success. He was a very successful man, and his store was a success.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

To the Editor—My attention has been called to a letter under the above heading, written by J. A. Homes, and printed in the Sunday Morning Post. The letter was not written to me, but the writer makes considerable reference to me, and is seeking knowledge which I think he would have obtained if he had read my answer to Mr. Ingram in The Times some ten days ago.

Mr. Homes asks in the wooten mill mentioned by Mr. Dean in his address to the members of the Real Estate Exchange the same proposition which I have been working on for some time. He asks for the establishment of other industrial concerns with Mr. Dean.

There can be no possible doubt that the future development of our country must be based on the establishment of a large number of industrial concerns. Our merchants, tradesmen and property owners are languishing and waiting for the year-round business, which can only come from permanent residents.

I am already in communication with Mr. Homes, and will, I hope, be able to let him know the result of my attention. I am also renewing negotiations in connection with a worsted mill, a glass factory, a leather tannery and some other propositions which are being considered.

I shall endeavor to find time to visit the curator of the South Kensington Museum and the British Museum, and to give lectures on arts and craft in Victoria in the form of lantern slides or copies of lectures which have been delivered at these institutions.

As a society we feel the necessity of keeping in close touch with the Motherland (England is so rich in all this); it would stimulate a greater interest in arts and craft in this community.

So then, sir, may I say to Mr. Homes these are a few of the things which I have in mind, as was asked for by Mr. Ingram, to send me the City Council to send me to England even if they were willing to do so. This is part of my service to the city, and I will be glad to see the taxpayers to see to it that they are not being misled by someone who could serve them infinitely better than I can.

Yours truly, J. H. FREY 129 St. Andrew Street, June 15, 1925.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Daily Times

Victoria, June 16—5 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary on the Coast and fair, cooler weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Warmer weather is reported in the prairies.

Table with columns for Location, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., and Wind. Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

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HEALTH AND DISEASE Neuroses of the Stomach

This condition is a functional disturbance of the stomach without any organic change in the structure of the organ.

Individual suffering from neuroses of the stomach may be a living skeleton in a Barium show, or a healthy rosy checked person whose only complaint is a sense of nervousness and distress after eating.

In this condition the derangement may be divided into three classes: first, the movements of the stomach may be at fault; secondly, the secretion of the stomach juices may be interfered with; thirdly, the nerves of the stomach may be affected.

In the first instance there may be great activity of the movements which empty the stomach too soon, or on pumping the stomach out shortly after eating it will be found empty. After eating, great rumbling and gurgling can be heard.

In the second instance, there may be a large quantity of stomach juices secreted, giving rise to pain and burning and relieved by vomiting large quantities of clear fluid.

The patient must have his general physical and mental condition improved. He must be examined to see that such conditions as eye strain, chronic appendicitis, and gall-bladder trouble, are not at the root of the derangement.

PRAYERS FOR ACQUITTAL Weehawken, N.J. June 16—Prayers for the acquitted at a retreat which started yesterday of six men whom his testimony indicted as members of the bootlegging ring, have been offered by Rev. George E. Bennett. At two masses he asked Divine assistance for them and urged the congregation to pray for the same purpose. Ten of the men are police officers. Nine are members of Father Bennett's church and three were in the congregation when prayers were offered.

SENATOR ILL IN OTTAWA Ottawa, June 16—Senator G. H. Bradbury of Ontario is confined to his home here with a severe attack of illness. His condition, while not regarded as critical, may necessitate his absence from parliamentary duties for some time.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY TUESDAY, JUNE 16 HUGH CAPET

King of France, succeeded his father, Hugh the Great, as Count of Paris and Duke of France on June 16, 858. He was chosen King of the Franks by the direct line of Charles the Great by the death of Louis V without issue. He was the founder of the Capetian dynasty.

SIR JOHN CHEKE Noted English scholar, with Greek as his special study, and tutor of Edward VI, was born at Cambridge on June 16, 1514. He was a zealous Protestant and partisan of Lady Jane Grey, and on the accession of Mary Tudor to the throne was accused of treason and thrown into the Tower, later being released and permitted to travel abroad.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill) famous English general and statesman, died near Windsor on June 16, 1722. After twenty years of service in the English army, beginning at the age of seventeen, he became an adherent of William of Orange. A few years after William became king, Churchill was imprisoned for complicity in the intrigue to return James II to the throne. Later he was restored to favor and served with distinction in the War of the Spanish Succession, notably at the Battle of Blenheim.

JULIUS SCHRADER German historical painter, master of color, was born at Berlin on June 16, 1815. Among his chief paintings are "Death of Leonardo da Vinci," "Charles I Taking Leave of his Family," and "Eating before Absentees."

FACTORY OF BERRY GROWERS OPPOSES GOVERNMENT LOAN

A new angle in Mainland berry growers' efforts to secure a marketing loan from the Provincial Government developed today when a delegation of growers appeared here to protest against this proposal. The growers who object to the granting of a loan met the Cabinet under Acting Premier J. D. MacLean at noon and protested emphatically against the suggested aid to the producers' co-operative organization.

This conference, however, was only preliminary to a general discussion of the whole marketing problem before the Cabinet to-morrow. At this conference the co-operative growers will appear to explain why they must have a loan to market and pack their crop this season, while J. A. Campbell, counsel for private canning interests which are opposing the loan, also will be heard. As a result of to-morrow's conference a final decision on the matter will be reached.

WELL-KNOWN WAR NURSE DIED HERE

Mrs. Edward Exton (nee Victoria Eraut) Served With No. 5 B.C. Hospital

A well-known overseas nurse passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last evening at 9:15 o'clock in the person of Victoria Louise Exton (nee Eraut), beloved wife of Edward Exton of Spruce Lake, Alberta.

The late Mrs. Exton was born in Ottawa forty-seven years ago. She had long experience as a nurse and served as matron of various hospitals, including those at Prince Albert, Sask., and Fernie, B.C., and was in charge of the hospital at Port Alberni in the years 1913-14.

Shortly after the outbreak of war Mrs. Exton went overseas with No. 5 British Columbia Base Hospital Unit and was on active service for four years.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, her mother, Mrs. M. G. Lowes of 2322 Donald Street, one sister, Mrs. Alice Wilson of Rosedale, Alberta, and three brothers, Philip Eraut of Cobble Hill, Charles T. Eraut of 16 Lewis Street, Victoria, and William Eraut of Drumheller, Alta. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BOY OF ELVEN IS AIDING LECTURER

Toronto, June 16—An eleven-year-old ambassador of the Empire is Jackie Kent, formerly of St. Charles, Manitoba, near Winnipeg, in company with R. H. Sarsfield, a New Zealand lecturer, Jackie arrived in Toronto to-day. The pair will travel through Canada to the Atlantic then across to England, and after a stay there will proceed to South Africa, India and Australia, and end the journey in New Zealand. Jackie's family have left to take up their home in New Zealand where they will welcome him next year.

Mr. Sarsfield is traveling over the Empire for the New Zealand Government, telling of New Zealand's varied attractions, and Jackie will help him by talking to school children wherever he goes.

RAILROAD HEAD DIED

New York, June 16—Julius Kruttschnitt, former chairman of the board and directing head of the Southern Pacific Company, died yesterday.

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WANT OLD CLOTHES FOR ARMENIANS

"Save the Children" Fund to Hold Bundle Day Next Monday

A Bundle Day for the benefit of the Save the Children Fund and the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief is to be held throughout greater Victoria on Monday, June 22. Discarded clothing, overcoats, blankets, suits, anything that has power to keep out the cold, is wanted for the refugees from Turkey still awaiting settlement in Greece by the League of Nations.

Old clothing is literally worth its weight in gold in the Near East, where the Winters are, in some districts, every bit as severe as in Northern Canada. Intense suffering was experienced by the refugees during the Winter months through lack of adequate clothing and shelter. In order to provide for next Winter's needs, clothing must be collected and sent in now.

Churches, clubs and schools, in all parts of greater Victoria are being asked to assist in this collection. The Victoria committee of the Save the Children Fund and the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief consist of: Mrs. C. B. Schofield, Miss L. Bowron, Dr. W. L. Clay, Mr. J. R. Clearhouse, Rev. A. de B. Owen, Major H. C. Holman, and Mr. J. H. Sarsfield. Further information may be obtained by telephoning the executive secretary, Miss L. P. Cowdell, between the hours of 4 and 5:30 at 1984. Headquarters for the campaign are at 314 Pemberton Building.

MISS POPE WITNESS AT SHEPHERD TRIAL

Chicago, June 16—The human interest element in the William D. Shepherd murder trial was thrust dramatically into the spotlight yesterday when Miss Isabelle Pope, who wedded with a marriage license while Billy McChintock died, took the witness stand. The divorcee young woman added her bit to the mesh of circumstantial evidence which is seeking to weave about the fifty-year-old lawyer.

The Shepherds were "nice" to her, testified Miss Pope, until it became apparent "Billy's" intentions towards her were serious.

It is the contention of the prosecution that Shepherd decided upon slaying the "millionaire orphan" who for fifteen years had been his foster son, when he realized marriage would deprive them of a luxurious life obtained by the guardianship of the boy and also would break the will McChintock had made upon becoming twenty-one years old and which named Shepherd as the chief beneficiary.

Shepherd also told her of his study of typhoid fever, said Miss Pope, and practiced duplicity in telling Billy before he lapsed into the unconsciousness which preceded his death that the presence of both the youth and Miss Pope would be necessary at the bureau for them to obtain a marriage license.

Miss Pope testified that the young millionaire began while they were high school students. They became sweethearts in the Spring of 1921 and had an understanding, but their engagement was not announced until July 1, 1924, their marriage being delayed because of her contract as a school teacher.

The youth was taken ill while at her home, Miss Pope testified, and she drove him home and insisted he go to bed. That night Shepherd drove to her home, she said, and told her he had given "Billy" some pills.

She told of the trend of the youth's illness until five days later she was permitted to be with him thirty



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Petersen Funeral Plans Are Arranged

Ottawa, June 16—Resting in a large solid bronze casket, the body of William Petersen, whose sudden death on Friday last robbed the shipping world of an outstanding personality, left Ottawa at 11 o'clock to-day. The remains will be taken to Montreal where they will be placed in the steamship Melita, which is to sail Wednesday for Southampton.

From private advices received last night, it was learned the funeral will likely be held in London, England, where the interment will take place at the Petersen home on the Isle of Eliza, in the Hebrides.



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# Spencer's Interesting Store News for Wednesday

## An Abundance of Big Values for the Half Day



### Women's Pullovers

Excellent Values To-morrow

**\$3.50 and \$4.95**

Plain Knit All Wool Sweaters, pullover style, with long sleeves, knit-to-fit cuffs striped with contrasting shade, and V neck edged with same. Shown in fawn, pearl, powder and white. At, each ..... **\$3.50**

Silk and Wool Pullovers in blouse effect, with band at bottom, long sleeves and V neck trimmed with color to blend. Shades are woodrose, powder, fawn and white. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Each ..... **\$4.95**  
—Sweaters, First Floor

### Women's Camisoles and Slips

Special Values for the Half-day

Camisoles of Milan and Jersey silk in brown, sand, orange and black; medium and large sizes. Regular values to \$1.50 for, each ..... **75c**

Satinette Slips, well made garments in white, grey, pink, apricot, orchid, sand, navy and black. Special, each **\$1.39**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Children's Slips, Gowns and Drawers

Special Values Wednesday Morning

White Cotton Gowns, slipover style, with embroidery round neck and sleeves, ribbon drawn, good quality, in sizes for 2 and 3 years only. Special, each ..... **50c**

White Cotton Drawers, small sizes only for 2 years of age; band at waist and embroidery at knees. Special, a pair ..... **25c**

White Cotton Princess Slips, heavy quality cotton, English make, with strap shoulders and embroidery on skirt. Sizes for 10 to 13 years. Regular to \$2.75 for, each ..... **\$1.75**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Children's Three-quarter Cotton Socks

Special Wednesday Morning,

**25c**

Children's Three-quarter Length Cotton Socks with turn-over tops; sizes 6 to 8½; shown in brown, black, sand, grey and white. On sale for, a pair ..... **25c**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Girls' Corselettes, \$1.75

Fancy Pink Cotton-Corselettes, very short over hips, elastic insets in sides, back hook style with tape shoulder straps and four hose supporters, without bones. Special, each ..... **\$1.75**  
—Corsets, First Floor

### Smartly Designed Polo Cloth Coats

## Coats

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**\$8.90**

Polo Cloth Coats, smartly designed in straight lines or "Tommy Lad" models. Some half belted, double breasted, with notch collars, or side fastening effects with small choker collars. Shades are fawn, grey, blue and brown mixtures. All very stylish coats and at the price most wonderful values. Sizes 16 to 42. **\$8.90**  
—Mantles, First Floor



### Cotton Wash Suits

For Small Boys, Special

**\$1.50**

Boys' Cotton Wash Suits, two-piece, tunic style, navy blue, with short sleeves and white collar and cuffs. Sizes for 2 to 5 years. Special, suit ..... **\$1.50**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Women's Leather Gardening Gloves

**50c**

Leather Gardening Gloves, made with short wrist or gauntlet styles. A practical glove and flexible. Big value, a pair ..... **50c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Fine Percalé Negligeé Shirts

Regular Price \$1.50

**79c**

10 Dozen Men's Fine Percalé Shirts, made with soft double cuffs and starch neckbands. They are patterned in assorted stripes and some are real woven cambries. Sizes are broken and run 14, 16, 16½ and 17. Great value, each ..... **79c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



### Men's Wool Cashmere Socks

Regular Price \$1.00

**75c**

Imported Wool Cashmere Socks, English make and soft texture, patterned in fancy stripes and tweed shades. Sizes 10 to 11½. Regular a pair \$1.00. On sale Wednesday, a pair ..... **75c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Work Handkerchiefs

On Sale To-morrow

**25c**

25 Dozen Men's Work Handkerchiefs, blue and white pattern. A good size and quality. Regular price 2 for 26c. On sale Wednesday, 6 for ..... **25c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Boys' Bloomers and Overalls

Good Values Wednesday

Boys' Tweed Bloomers, excellent grades, neat and dressy; sizes 25 to 34. Pair, **\$1.25**

Boys' Blue Denim Overalls, made full size, with bib. Ideal for Summer wear. Sizes 20 to 33 ..... **75c**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

### Boys' Wash and Straw Hats

Good Values

Wash Hats, ideal for the little fellows for Summer wear. An assortment of shapes. All sizes, each ..... **25c**

Boys' Straw Hats, suitable for dress or play wear. All sizes, each ..... **75c**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

### Crepe Kimonos For Women

**\$1.75**

Crepe Kimonos, made with long roll collars, fastened on side; shown in shades of rose, sky, pink, mauve and salmon. An excellent value at **\$1.75**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Crepe Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes

For Men, Women and Boys

Fleetfoot Men's White Canvas Boots, a pair ..... **\$2.25**  
Fleetfoot Men's White Canvas Oxfords, a pair ..... **\$2.00**  
Fleetfoot Women's White Canvas Oxfords, a pair ..... **\$1.75**  
Fleetfoot Boys' White Canvas Boots, a pair ..... **\$1.95**  
Fleetfoot Boys' White Canvas Oxfords, a pair ..... **\$1.75**

A few lines of Women's White Canvas Tennis Shoes, with compound rubber soles, clearing in the bargain shoe section of the lower main floor at, a pair ..... **95c**

### Plated Skirts for Women

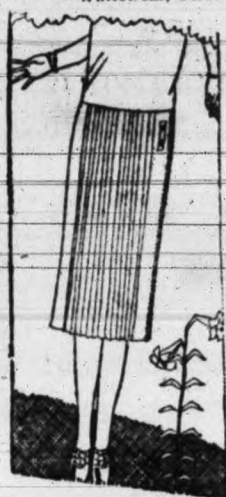
A Special Wednesday Bargain

**\$2.95 and \$3.90**

Plated Skirts, suitable for sports or general wear, and look very smart when worn with sweater.

Women's Wool Crepe Plated Skirts with bodice tops. Plain shades of grey, fawn, cocoa, nigger, brown, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44, each ..... **\$2.95**

Cream Flannel Plated Skirts of good grade, for sports or street wear. Made with waistbands attached and finished with belt; sizes 26 to 30. Great value, each ..... **\$3.90**  
—Mantles, First Floor



### Boys' Combinations

Wednesday, a Suit

**95c**

Combinations of natural merino, ideal for Summer wear. Have long sleeves and quarter leg. Sizes 24 to 32. A suit ..... **95c**

Cashmere Combinations, light weight and well made; sizes 21 to 34. Priced for Wednesday, a suit ..... **95c**  
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Boys' Suits of tweed and homespun, well tailored, in smart styles; have two pairs of full lined bloomer pants, finished with Governor fasteners. Neat, dressy models, in sizes 26 to 36. Each ..... **\$7.95**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



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Hammocks made of strong gauze weave tapestry with built-up pillow, head and foot stretchers. Special, **\$3.95**

Hammocks of specially strong tapestry with loose pillow, fitted with head and foot stretchers. Special, **\$4.95**

Hammocks, extra large size, loose pillow, head and foot stretcher. Each ..... **\$5.50**

Hammocks, extra large size, made of very strong tapestry with head and foot stretchers. Each ..... **\$5.95**

Hammocks, the largest sizes, made with visible head stretcher, large pillow and foot stretcher. Each, **\$7.50**  
—Draperies, Second Floor

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Voile Blouses in tuck-in or overblouse styles, Peter Pan or Bramley collars, plain or trimmed with narrow lace, long or short sleeves and many more styles to select from. Sizes 36 to 42. Each ..... **\$1.00**

Broadcloth Overblouses made with short sleeves and V necks, finished with narrow tie of self material and shown in white or mauve. Sizes 36 to 42. Each ..... **\$2.50**

"Jap" Silk Blouses in overblouse style with short sleeves, neck finished with narrow black silk tie and small colored design. Sizes 38 to 42. Each ..... **\$2.98**  
—Blouses, First Floor



### Infants' Layettes Special

**\$10.50**

Complete Layettes for infants, comprising 2 vests, 2 barracoats, 2 gowns, 2 bands, 1 long dress, 1 slip and 1 dozen diapers. Special ..... **\$10.50**

Rubber Cot Sheets, heavy quality; size 27x36 inches, each ..... **79c**

Flannelette Barracoats, finished with scalloped border. Each ..... **55c**  
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

### Toilet Soaps

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS

CUTICURA SOAP

75c Box of 3 cakes for ..... **57c**

FRENCH CASTILE SOAP

A few more cases to dispose of. For an economical household soap pure and specially suited for delicate skins or to wash delicate fabrics, you cannot do better at the special price, 1-lb. size bars, usually 25c each; 6 for ..... **\$1.00**

VINOLIA LULLABY TOILET SOAP

An old English favorite; 45c box of 3 cakes for ..... **25c**  
—Toilet Articles Section

### Silverware at Special Prices

Tea Spoons, good weight, neat floral design. Special, 6 for ..... **98c**

Table Spoons, silver plated, neat designs. Special, each ..... **36c**

Cold Meat Forks, heavily silver plated, neat design. Special, each ..... **95c**

Butter Knives, large size. Special, each ..... **55c**

Sugar Shells, very pretty designs, good plate. Special, each ..... **45c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### High Grade English Pottery and Earthenware Just Arrived

Green Earthenware Vases, at each, **30c; 35c; 45c; 55c** and ..... **75c**

English Jugs, a large and attractive assortment; priced from, each ..... **30c**

Cheese Dishes, plain gold line and fancy pattern. Priced from, each **75c** to ..... **\$1.50**

Brown Chambers, splendid value at, each **60c** and **75c**

White Chambers, splendid value at, each **85c** and **95c**

White Bakers and Pudding Dishes, special, each **40c** to ..... **60c**

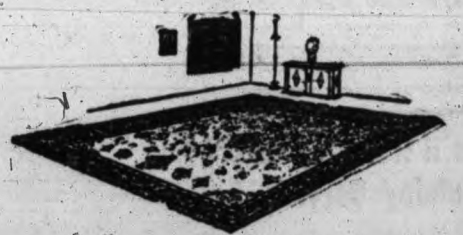
Brown, White Lined, Earthenware Pudding Dishes, Special from, each **20c** to ..... **45c**

Brown, White Lined, Fireproof Earthenware Casseroles, round or oval shapes. Special from, each **65c** to **\$1.00**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Large Size Tapestry Rugs

**\$15.00**

Tapestry Rugs, 9x10.6; several good designs. An opportunity to secure a carpet for your country home at a very low cost. Each ..... **\$15.00**  
—Carpets, Second Floor



### Dr. Howard's Hair Restorer

This preparation is not a dye, but restores the natural color of the hair in a gradual way, also removes dandruff and promotes a healthy, vigorous growth and imparts a lustre to fading hair. Per bottle ..... **50c**  
—Toilet Articles Section

### AXMINSTER RUGS

27x54 Inches; Regular \$5.75 For

**\$5.00**

Rich, Deep Pile Axminster Rugs, a few discontinued designs of our Special \$5.75 Rug; size 27x54 inches. Extra value at, each ..... **\$5.00**  
—Carpets, Second Floor







TOO SPEEDY WORK FOR WORLD TOURISTS

Special to The Times
Perth, Australia, June 16.—Cables announce that the Comander Carinthia is to tour the globe with a party of United States tourists...

visits to study the unusual flora and fauna and scenic wonders. As the two cities are about 300 miles apart there should be some quick work done in giving an eye to the trees...

ASKS PERMIT FOR MORTUARY BE RESCINDED

Yates Street Property Owners Will Ask Less Assessment Unless Permit Canceled

Mayor Asks Council to Reconsider Next Week

Mayor Carl Pendar last night notified the City Council that he will return for reconsideration authority for operation of an undertaking business on Upper Yates Street...

regulations mentioned has been dismantled by unknown parties, and that definite information would be promptly acted upon.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Green Apples

(By Howard R. Garis)

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The Fuzzy Fox sat in the doorway of his den, running his red tongue over his sharp, white teeth, and he wondered what he was going to have for supper that night.

"Oh!" barked the Fox as he looked at the Wolf. "It's you; is it?"

"I thought it was Uncle Wiggily," answered the Fox. "If I could get hold of his ears I wouldn't need to wonder any more what I would eat for supper."

"I subscribe to those sentiments!" growled the Wolf. "Now this is a warm, lazy afternoon. That rabbit may be asleep out in the fields where he has gone to graze. Let's see if we can catch him."

"That suits me!" said the Fox. So, together, the two bad chaps started slinking off the back of the bushes and into the fields just then.

"All along the way from his hollow stump bungalow Uncle Wiggily had twinkled his pink nose and he was laughing as he thought of the fun he would have when he met his wife's little bunnies."

"I suppose I'll have a little trouble, too," thought the rabbit uncle and daddy. "They are always playing tricks on me—those little tykes, like Jingle and Jangle and Tooter and Scooter and Skipper and Nipper."

"Mr. Longears looked across the field and saw where the little bunny boys and girls were gathered under a tree on which grew many green apples. Jingle and Jangle and all the others were gathering green apples, some of which had fallen to the ground, while the bunny boys and girls were knocking green apples off the branches of the growing sticks and stoning up at them."

"Oh, that must never be!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "If the little rabbits eat green apples they will be made ill and I'll have to call Dr. Possum!"

"So, as quickly as he could Uncle Wiggily hopped across the field and picking up all the green apples on the ground, he put them in his pockets. Those couldn't stuff in his pockets he put in his tail-silk hat.

"Oh, that must never be!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "If the little rabbits eat green apples they will be made ill and I'll have to call Dr. Possum!"

"Now is our chance to catch that rabbit gentling!" said the Wolf. "Yes!" And nibble his ears!" said the Fox.

"But as the two bad chaps rushed out of the bushes to jump on the bunny gentleman, Mr. Longears saw them. And pulling the hard green apples from his pocket he threw them at the Fox and Wolf, hitting them on their noses. And Uncle Wiggily cried:

"Green apples are bad for my little rabbits, but they are good for you two biters!" And he pelted the unpleasant creatures so hard with the fruit and the little rabbits, taking the green apples out of their new daddy's hat, tossed so many of them that the Fox and Wolf that those two chaps were glad enough to run back to their dens.

"Fooled again!" they growled, as they went to bed without any supper. But Uncle Wiggily and the little bunnies had good, clover pancakes to eat, and Mr. Longears told his little boys and girls never to nibble green apples, which they promised not to do.

ROYAL NAVY



CUT PLUG

Always Satisfies

Buy a 1/2 lb. tin 15¢

Wednesday is Raisin Bread Day



Filled! with the fruitiness and flavor of Sun-Maid Raisins

A finer raisin bread—rich with the delicate flavor of plump and juicy Sun-Maid Raisins. Yet inexpensive. I bake it "Special for Wednesday."

Your Baker

Place a standing Wednesday order with your Baker, Grocer or Bread Salesman

Shelly's Raisin Bread



Fifty of Raisin in 4X Bread. Made a healthy loaf out of Shelly's Raisins.

WEDNESDAY HALF-DAY SPECIALS

Silk Specials

Black Duchesse Messaline
Just enough to last a busy morning's selling. This is a high-grade silk, perfect in weave and a perfectly splendid black: 36 inches wide. Regular, \$1.95. Half-day Special, per yard, \$1.69

A Snap in Towels, 3 for \$1
Large Size White Turkish Bath Towels, heavily napped, soft and absorbent. Slight imperfections, but not enough to impair the wearing qualities. A rare bargain at 3 for \$1.00

Last-day Sale Specials in Wash Fabrics

Exceptional price advantages offered Wednesday Morning on seasonal and fashionable weaves of outstanding quality.

Group No. 1
Irish dress linens, brocaded Bedford cords, French silk-finished crepes, colored striped broadcloths and novelty floral voiles. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.79

Group No. 2
Striped novelty broadcloths, novelty pongee cloths, ratines, striped voiles, fancy embroidered dress crepes, striped embroidered crepes, Swiss trizee in novelty checks and stripes. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.29

Group No. 3
Novelty crepes in a wonderful assortment of stylish color blendings. French silk finished crepes in every desirable color; fancy colored Bedford cords. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.89

Also English ratines in a full range of new shades and a very special bargain at, per yard, \$1.69

Mill Ends of Unbleached Sheeting
Just received a clearing line of mill ends of Unbleached Sheeting. Owing to slight defects in weave we bought them at a wonderful price concession. Lengths vary from 1 to 4 yards and widths from 60 to 100 inches. Yard \$1.00

Women's and Growing Girls' Vacation Boots at 89c a Pair

A popular style in black duck vacation or outing boots, rubber-foxed uppers and Diamond corrugated rubber soles; all sizes. Regular \$1.50. Half-day Special only, per pair, \$1.00

Women's Silk Hose 69c a Pair

Pure Thread Silk Hose in black; also Rayon silk in black, white, brown and tan; full fashioned with well reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Not all sizes in any one color, but all sizes in the lot. Values to \$1.00. Half-day Special, per pair, \$1.00

Wednesday Drug Bulletin

- Rendel Bath Saltrates, 75c value, 35¢
Citrate of Magnesia, Special, 35¢
Sodium Phosphate, 1-lb. tin, 35¢
Waterglass, 1-lb. tin, 19¢
Creolin Spray and Disinfectant, 8 oz., 10¢
1-lb. Moth Balls and Moth Bag, 75c value, 55¢

Leatherette Shopping Bags

Being convertible these Shopping Bags may be used in three different ways. Well made and ideal for marketing and picnic use; regular \$1.00. Half-day Special, \$1.00

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs; also white with colored borders; splendid for every day use. Half-day Special, 12 for \$1.00

Stamped Cushion Covers

Made of tan crush, oblong style. Shown in basket design for Lazy Daisy and straight stitch. Special value at, each, \$1.55

Have Your Fur Coat Relined, Combed and Glazed for \$25.00

For a few days only our Fur Department is making the above special offer. All deliveries will be made within two weeks of the time received, or later if desired.

A \$2.95 Wash Frock Special

Space will not permit telling of the virtues of these practical little frocks. Just wait until you see them. They are made in all the newest straight line, low-waisted and jumper styles. Ruffles of lace flounces, wide girdles and other new forms of trimmings giving just the necessary finish. Shown in spot voile, muslin, drawn-thread crepe and other materials in all the new bright shades. Some have overblouse of a contrasting color; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$6.95. Wednesday Morning Special, \$2.95

A Bargain in Ribbon

Dresden Taffeta Silk Ribbon in rose and carnation designs; 4 1/2 and 5-inch widths. Suitable for millinery, hair bows, etc. Regular 25c. Half-day Special, per yard, \$1.95

Silk Scarf Special

Fibre Silk Scarves of a good width and length, finished at ends with silk fringes, plain and novelty weaves, in orchid, Faddy, navy and Pekin. Half-day Special, \$1.95

A Bargain in Women's French Kid Gloves

These have over-sewn seams and are shown with contrasting or self-colored points; finished with two dome fasteners; tan, black and white; sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2 only. Regular \$2.50. Half-day Special, per pair, \$1.95

Women's Wear

Bandeau Brassieres
Made of strong quality cotton broche, in assorted patterns with elastic at back; sizes 32 to 40, 39c

Women's Underskirts
Made from taffeta, in a serviceable quality; neat pleated flounces; navy, purple and black only. Special at, 89c

House Dresses
Made of strong quality chambray, trimmed with rick rack braid; in blue and tan only. Others trimmed with bright colored chintz, neatly finished with black piping, in green, yellow, blue and pink. Special at, \$1.29

Half-day Specials on Fresh Meats, Groceries and Fruit

FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT
This new department is equipped throughout with the most modern facilities, the refrigerating system being the most up-to-date of its kind in Western Canada.

Round Steak, per lb., 20c
Sirloin Steak, per lb., 27c
Rib Chops, per lb., 23c
Pork Steaks, per lb., 23c
Lamb Stew, per lb., 13c
Beef Liver, per lb., 20c
Beef Brains, per lb., 13c

DELICATESSEN GOODS
Prime Jellied Veal, per lb., 40c
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb., 35c
Sticed Corned Beef, per lb., 30c
Choice Veal Loaf, per lb., 40c
Freshly Made Peanut Butter, per lb., 15c
Meat Loaf, per lb., 35c

FRESH FRUITS
Fresh Local Rhubarb, 5 lbs. for 25c
Local Green Peas, 3 lbs. for 25c
Finest Local Strawberries, basket, 15c
New Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c

12 Only, Bamboo Shades \$3.50 Each

Here is the reason! Our specifications called for the size to be 10 feet wide, 6 feet drop; instead of which the manufacturers made them viceria—6 feet wide, 10 feet drop. They are in natural color and come complete with pulley and cord. The manufacturer's loss is your gain in this unusual Half-day Price. Only \$3.50

Pillows Attractively Priced

All Feather Pillows, size 17x24 inches, covered with attractive art ticking; regular 95c. Wednesday morning only, each, 69c

Rug and Drapery News for Home Furnishers

Jute Rugs
Heavy Pile Jute Rugs, suitable for halls, kitchens or bedrooms, finished with fringes. A choice selection of designs. Size 27x54. Wednesday Morning Special, at \$2.95
Size 33x63. Wednesday Morning Special, at \$3.95

Reversible Jute Rugs
In Oriental designs of blue and red grounds; size 34x72; 12 only. Regular \$6.50. Wednesday Morning Special, \$4.95

Curtain Remnants
Short lengths of curtain fabrics, including nets, voiles, marquisettes, crotonnes and casement cloths. To clear, at Half Price

China Department

Cups and Saucers, 15c
Large Size Breakfast Supps and Saucers, in tall shapes with gold band. Ideal for kitchen or camp use.

Soup Plates, 15c
English semi-porcelain, plain white soup plates, in a nice size. Lower Main Floor

Hardware Economies

Sweeping Brooms
14-inch-wide, made of black fibre and fitted with 54-inch selected handles. These are wonderful value at, each, \$1.95

Copper Boilers for Canning
Purpose
Do not confuse these with a cheap boiler. Each one weighs seven pounds without the lid and is made of heavy copper throughout; fitted with polished wood handles. Wonderful value at, each, \$4.50

Men's Outing Boots at 89c a Pair

Black Canvas Vacation or Outing Boots, rubber foxing, rubber corrugated soles; all sizes. Half-day Special, per pair, \$1.00

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Men's English Oxford Shirts
Made of a strong quality English Oxford fabric and fitted with collar attached. Each garment is cut with roomy shoulders and made extra long. Choice of splendid washing patterns, in blue or pink stripes; sizes 14 to 18. Price, \$1.69

Boys' Khaki
Strong Wearing
Coversalls, of khaki twill, suitable for boys' or girls' summer wear. Long sleeves and a knee length style; all buttons riveted on; fastens down back and has drop seat; sizes 3 to 8 years. Price, \$1.00

Men's Balbriggan No-Button Combinations
Made of strong white cotton, in the athletic style. Comfortable for the hot days. No worry about buttons coming off. If you have not worn this style, see them in our underwear department, Wednesday; sizes 34 to 44. Per suit, \$1.25

Boys' Brown Boots \$1.98 a Pair

A limited number of these Boys' Brown Mule Hide School Boots, solid leather shoes with excellent wearing qualities. Soft, pliable uppers with stout soles. Ideal for hard wear; sizes 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 only. Half-day Special, per pair, \$1.98

Writing Paper and Envelope Special

Envelopes
Of good quality linen lawn, well gummed, Norfolk shape. Regular 10c. Half-day Special, 3 packets for \$2.25
Hudson's Bay Special Writing Tablets
Linen finished, contains 70 sheets of paper. Half-day Special, \$1.95

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1870



50,000 Eagles Marched Away When Call To Duty Sounded

In the desolate wake of the Galveston tidal wave, of the Ohio floods, of the forest fires in Minnesota, of the earthquake in San Francisco, of every great catastrophe in which communities have been involved, money and agents of relief have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster as fast as wires and trains could carry them.

Eagles Name Delegates to Grand Aerie

Delegates from Washington State Aerie and affiliated British Columbia Aeries to the Grand Aerie Convention at Toledo on August 10 were selected this morning by the convention in progress at the Chamber of Commerce.

Past President Jess L. Havens will head the delegation, representing the State Aerie at large. Delegates from District No. 1 will be W. F. Ferguson and Stephen Girard, both of Hoquiam.

Here's the Latest—Cod Liver Oil in Tasteless Tablets

Greatest Flesh Builder For Skinny, Weak, Run-Down People—Full of Vitamins

into a drug store and get a box of these flesh-producing tablets just as easy as a bottle of cough syrup. This, run-down, anaemic men, women and children who need to grow strong and take on flesh are advised to get a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, and if you don't gain 5 pounds in 30 days just get your money back.

One woman gained fifteen pounds in five weeks, according to her own doctor—another ten pounds in three weeks. A very sickly child, aged nine, twelve pounds in seven months, and now plays with other children and has a good appetite.

Just ask for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, Vancouver Drug Company, McFarlane Drug Co., Owl Drug Company or any good druggist will tell you that they are wonderful flesh and health builders. Only 60 cents for 60 tablets—and don't forget that they are wonder workers for feeble old folks.

GRAIN ELEVATOR CONTROL DEBATED

Ottawa, June 16.—The degree of control which the Board of Grain Commissioners will have over the operation of the elevators of the Montreal Harbor Commission was discussed at length at a session of the Commons on Agriculture last night.

Commissioner Hersey of the Montreal board, asked that the word "supervision" be substituted for "control" in the clause in the new Grain Act which would bring the Montreal elevators under the Grain Board.

Chairman Leslie Boyd of the Grain Board, said all the board desired was the right to send a weighmaster into the Montreal elevators to make a complete check-up on weightings. George Bouchard, Liberal M.P. for Kamouraska, moved that the word "supervision" be substituted for "control."

After officials of the Grain Board and of the Department of Marine and Fisheries had expressed themselves as willing to accept "supervision" for a year's experiment at least, Mr. Bouchard's motion carried on division.

WAGE QUESTION

Mr. Boyd said that since the Civil Service Commission had taken over the Grain Board's recommendations for increased wages for grain officers had been accepted. However, the board still thought these officers were underpaid.

Vancouver Death Leads to Charge

Vancouver, June 16.—Alan O. Murphy, holder of a blue driver's license, signing a conviction under the Motor Act, is at liberty on bail bonds of \$10,000 following his arrest last yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter, his car having struck and fatally injured Harold Bosworth, thirteen-year-old newsboy.

It is said to be the first time since the amendment to the Motor Act became effective that a person whose white license had been cancelled has faced such a charge in the courts of the Province. Murphy appeared before Magistrate G. R. McQueen June 2 and was sentenced to a fine of \$10 or in default three days imprisonment.

The death of young Bosworth brought the total automobile-traffic fatalities in Vancouver to date this year to ten. It was the fourth fatality within the month.

ALABAMA MARU IS DUE ON WEDNESDAY

Big Osaka Shosen Kaisha Freighter Carries Freight and Passengers

Due here Wednesday evening at an early hour, the O.S.K. liner Alabama Maru is now forging her way in from the Pacific towards this port, with a valuable silk cargo and a good load of general merchandise, as well as a considerable number of passengers, according to advices received from the ship this morning by Rittet's officials here, agents for the line.

The Alabama Maru has experienced good weather all the time during her crossing, and has made good time thus far. She has twenty passengers for Victoria, eighteen of whom are steerage. For Seattle the vessel carries seventy-seven steerage and eleven cabin passengers.

ARE CONSIDERING CLOSING OF PORT TO U.S. VESSELS

Government Authorities in Ottawa Say Care is Needed

Prince Rupert, B.C., June 16.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries, replying to the request of a public meeting here recently that the port be closed to American fishing vessels, says that the situation is one requiring the most serious consideration of all concerned. At the same time, however, care is needed to avoid any ill-considered action, and it is doubtful if the course recommended by the meeting could effectively remove the difficulty.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are herewith notified that the red spar buoy in Colburns Passage will be changed without notice to a red spar buoy in Colburns Passage will be moved 200 feet east of its former position.

LUMBER VESSELS ARE CHARTERED

Four Japanese and One British Vessel Fixed to Carry Cargoes From North Pacific

Improvement in the lumber trade between the North Pacific and Australia is indicated by the charter of five vessels for voyages to the Antipodes.

The charters are composed of two unnamed Japanese steamships, taken by J. J. Moore & Company, for October-November loading at \$14.50, and a third unnamed Japanese steamship taken by the same firm for November-December loading at the same rate. J. J. Moore & Company also has chartered the British steamship York City, lumber, principally redwood and general cargo, North Pacific to Australia at \$14, July loading. W. L. Comyn & Company has chartered the Japanese steamship Koshin Maru, lumber, North Pacific to Melbourne and Sydney, on time, private terms, loading in July.

To Remove Doubt About Grain Act

Ottawa, June 16.—Concurrent legislation to place provisions of the new Grain Act uniform throughout Canada and make them beyond question on the ground of constitutionality should be asked of the provincial governments, especially those of the Western provinces. This is the tenor of a resolution adopted last night by the Commons Committee on Agriculture.

The resolution was sponsored by J. L. Brown, Progressive, Lantz, Manitoba. It asks the Federal Government to take up with the provincial governments the advisability of passing such concurrent legislation at the earliest possible date.

Grant Taking Big List From Seattle

Seattle, June 16.—With the largest passenger list of the year of any vessel in the Seattle-Oriental service, the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant will depart Saturday afternoon for Vancouver.

Included among passengers on the Grant is Congressman Jeremiah E. O'Connell from Massachusetts, a member of the House Merchant Marine Committee, who is going to Manila.

BIG CONTRACT TO BUILD EIGHT NEW SHIPS IN BRITAIN

Blue Star Line Gives Old Country Firm \$10,000,000 Order

Seattle, June 16.—Contracts for the construction of eight refrigerators, ranging from 12,000 to 14,000 tons, at a total cost of approximately \$10,000,000, have been awarded to British yards by the Blue Star Line. The contracts were awarded to the line announced here today. This will increase the Blue Star fleet to twenty-five vessels, and the new ships will be used to carry fresh fruit, fish and other perishable cargo from the Pacific coast to the United Kingdom.

PROMOTION FOR GENERAL

Kingston, Ont., June 16.—At the closing exercises, yesterday, at the Royal Military College, Major-General MacBrien, Chief of the General Staff, Department of National Defence, made the announcement that Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonald, who is to retire soon as commandant of the college, would be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General.

IMMIGRANTS ARE FLOCKING WEST

Big Party Comes to Canada on Metagama; Going to Farms on Prairies

Quebec, June 15.—The largest single group of immigrants coming to Canada under the scheme to place three thousand British families on as many Canadian farms so far this season, comprising twenty-four families with a total of one hundred and ten souls, were among third class passengers of the Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama which docked here from Glasgow and Belfast on Saturday evening last.

With the remainder of the third class all Britishers they passed their inspection in the immigration building and left immediately on a special train for various points all over Canada, though the majority were destined to the Prairie Provinces. The majority of these newcomers, mostly Scottish or Irish, have had previous farming experience in their home land and are quite confident of making good in Canada.

POWER EXPORTATION ON YEARLY BASIS

Ottawa, June 16.—Premier King stated in the House last night that the Government intend to allow exportation of hydro-electric power on a yearly basis only for a year at a time, said the Premier, "and where electric energy is being exported under license for that period, time all parties must understand that one of the purposes in making the reservation of the limited time is that this country may at any moment, without giving cause for any right of action or ill-feeling on the part of another country to which energy is being exported, have a right to make use of its own electric energy as required."

SHIPPING DISPUTE TAKES NEW ASPECT

Shipowners Refuse to Comply With Demand of Seamen in Australia

Melbourne, June 16.—A new phase has arisen in the Australian shipping dispute. Last week the owners tied up the steamer Monaro, following her being prevented from sailing from Sydney owing to the operators refusing to insert a clause in the ship's articles guaranteeing the observance of the arbitration court award dealing with wages and conditions in force before the seamen's union was de-registered.

Making Last Trip For Pacific Mail, President is Due

San Francisco, June 16.—With a large passenger list and heavy consignments of general freight aboard the liner President King on her last trip under the Pacific Mail flag is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco Bay to-day from Oriental ports via Honolulu. After the liner has discharged her cargo and has been placed in drydock for examination, she will be turned over to the Dollar Line.

Petrel to Keep Fishing Law in Force in North

Seattle, June 16.—The United States fisheries patrol cruiser Petrel was ready to sail last night for Southeastern Alaska, with Ketchikan as a base, the vessel will be used in enforcement of fishing laws. While here the Petrel was equipped with a fifty-horse-power Diesel engine.

Sir R. Falconer Honored in London

London, June 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—Many educationists of note attended the dinner given by the Canada Club of London last night in honor of Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto.

VANDERHOOF MAN TO JOIN GAME BOARD

Appointments made by the Government to-day include J. Murray, of Vancouver, to be a member of the Game Conservation Board, and E. W. Kennedy, of Stewart, to be a notary public. By an Order-in-Council to-day the Government authorizes the Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board to sell bonds needed to carry on its work.

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Orca at New York from Southampton. Aquitania at Cherbourg from New York. Columbus at Plymouth from New York. Doric at Montreal from Liverpool.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Ton, Agent, From, Due. Includes Emp. of Russia, President Madison, Emp. of Australia.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver: C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m. From Vancouver: C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m. For Seattle: C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m. From Seattle: C.P.R. steamer arrives daily 12:50 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists times for June 16-30.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan: Philcoletes—Mails close June 4, 8:30 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 15, 4 p.m. President Jefferson—Mails close June 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 20, Shanghai June 25.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Day, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water. Lists tide data for June 16-30.

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FOLKS

WHATEVER the first advertisement, advertising is old as history. When folks know something worth talking about, they naturally talk about it; and folks were folks ten thousand years ago. Verbal pictures became pictures on cave, totem pole, tent—then on paper.

Advertisers to-day are folks too. They want to give you easy knowledge about something worth knowing about. They let you take in, with one sweep of the eye, the meaning of an advertisement. Product, style, size, price. What they tell through advertisements has made all the difference between you in your comfortable home . . . and the cave-dweller in his stone.

Do you read their messages—always? They can lift you to greater progress.

There is one way to buy with assurance—let the advertisements be your guide

Large advertisement for Folks, featuring the text 'WHATEVER the first advertisement, advertising is old as history...' and 'There is one way to buy with assurance...' with a large 'FOLKS' logo.

Advertisement for MID-WEEK EXCURSION to Port Angeles, Wednesday, June 17. Includes details about the steamer OLYMPIC and round trip price of \$1.00.

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### OBITUARY

Funeral services were held at the family residence, 1224 Sunnyside Avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Mrs. Jean Smith, who passed away last Friday morning. The Rev. David MacLaren officiated. The hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." During the service Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." There were many friends present. Messrs. Stephen Jones, Alexander Stewart, P. J. Sinnott, C. T. Teasdale, J. Keys and A. Monteith acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Sarah Ann Braithwaite, who passed away in this city on Thursday, June 11, took place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home to Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay. A large number of sympathetic friends attended the service, and many lovely floral tributes covered the casket. Rev. T. M. Hughes conducted the service during which the hymns sung were "What a Friend," "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee." C. E. White presided at the organ. The remains were laid to rest in Holy Trinity churchyard with the following friends as pallbearers: G. Bayles, H. Hudson, R. J. Smith, J. Duncanson and M. J. McNeal. The service was held in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Mayor Carl Prondy this afternoon left for Portland, where he will represent Victoria at the annual Rose Festival.

The City Council last night debated methods of clearing the Inner Harbor waterfront of shacks and boat-houses, but laid the matter over until next week, in view of the absence of Chairman Marchant of the parks committee, which has been investigating.

The City Council last night gave final reading to a by-law authorizing financing operations in connection with refunding of local improvement by-law. Short term bonds to be issued by the Bank of Montreal totaling \$25,000 are authorized, pending the sale of the city's forthcoming bond issue for that amount.

Unless exceptional circumstances arise, there will be no public meetings of the Anti-Vivisection Society until the Autumn as Ernest Fawcett, M.D., who was invited to address a meeting in Victoria in the near future, is unable to speak in Victoria until a later date.

The Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans, Victoria troop, will meet from tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, at 512 Fort Street, the premises of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. All visiting members to the city are invited to attend.

The Kiwanis Club will this evening be hosts to the graduating class of Royal Jubilee Hospital nurses at a dinner and dance at the Cadboro Beach Hotel. The Kiwanians are asked to meet at Secretary C. A. Stocker's premises on Blanshard Street at 8:30 o'clock, and drive out to the hotel "en caravan." Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Three branches overhauling the sidewalks, whether on boulevards or private property, must be removed, Council last night decided, as a result of Alderman Dewar's protest last week. Parks Superintendent Purdy and Chief of Police Fry will be asked to take the necessary measures. Linden Avenue and Chestnut Street were particularly specified as needing attention.

Gifts are already in readiness for presentation to Victoria's Carnival queen, as soon as the result of the balloting is announced next Saturday evening. A string of French pearls, the gift of W. H. Wilkerson, will be the first tribute to be received by the Queen, while a box of Stevenson's chocolates will be the second gift.

Appearing for plaintiff appellant, Frank Diment, against defendant respondent, Dixon Motors Ltd., E. C. Mayers in the Court of Appeal yesterday. The case had been settled out of court.

The Fire Department band will render selection of music in Stadium Park on Wednesday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The band will be under the conductorship of A. E. Rumsby.

The Board of McGill University has appointed Rev. Dr. Campbell to conduct the matriculation examinations for the students who intend to take a full course at the University in Montreal. The examinations will begin on Tuesday morning next at the Rocklands Academy and will continue for two weeks. Fifty-two students have already made application to write at this examination, the largest number at matriculation examinations for any university ever known in this city.

A pleasing recital took place Friday evening at the home of Miss Ozida Goyette, Royal Oak. Before an interesting audience of parents and friends, the following took part in the programme: Pianoforte trio, Albert Blain, Thelma Peters, Dorothy Blair; violin, Morrison; Alice Blanco, Miss Goyette; pianoforte solo, Irene Chesworth, Ozida McIntosh, Shirley Maynard; violin solo, Albert Blain; pianoforte solo, Alice Blanco, Jessie Morrison; violin solo, Evelyn Whitehead; pianoforte solo, Mrs. Ozida Goyette.

The City's white bear gave the Aldermen an unpleasant half hour last night, when Alderman Shanks declared the animal to be in need of medical attention, and neglected by the city. The bear, because they are actually afraid of her, the expensive new cage was denounced as "filthy" and "something fierce" on Sunday, with thousands of people protesting. The parks committee will investigate conditions.

Rehearsals with the various parts of the orchestra, engaged to play the "Hymn of Praise" have already begun. All members of the band who are rehearsing will attend the rehearsals in the High School on Tuesdays, June 16 and 23 at 8 p.m.; and Chamber of Commerce on Sunday afternoons. There will be a very complete rehearsal for wood-wind and horns on Friday, June 19 and 26 at Dr. Hodgson's studio, 1112 Government Street, for strings on Saturday, June 20 and 27 at St. Margaret's College at 8 p.m. These rehearsals will be followed by a full rehearsal of chorus, orchestra and principals on Sunday morning, June 28 at 11 a.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society was held on Monday, June 15, the president, Mrs. McComb in the chair. A good attendance was present. Mrs. Kilty gave a splendid report of the W. M. S. Thirty-fourth Annual Convention held in Vancouver describing in a very concise form each of the addresses and meetings of the convention, her report being very much appreciated by the ladies. Mrs. Farquhar, a mission worker, gave a little talk on her work. It was decided to hold a farewell tea in honor of Silver Lee, a local Chinese girl who is returning to her own country to take up missionary work. The tea will be served in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Church, and the proceeds of which will be used to equip her for the journey she will take on July 18.

Harvey Boggs Chapter—The silver tea will be held under the auspices of the Valentine Harvey-Baumgartner Chapter, I.O.D.E. at the Summer home of the regent, Mrs. Sawyer, Carey Road, which was postponed from July 11 to June 20.

### COURT OF APPEAL HEARS LUMBER CASE

#### Appeal Concerns Lumber Supplied For Interior Work in Bank of Montreal

Argument was continued in the Court of Appeal this morning in the case of the Imported Hardwoods Company and the Hackett Sash and Door Company.

The appeal is made by Imported Hardwoods against the decision of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald who decided in favor of Robertson and Hackett Sash and Door Company awarding them the difference between the actual worth of lumber used in the Bank of Montreal and that called for by T. E. Wilson for Hackett Company claimed the damage should be for the full value of the goods.

Mr. Justice McDonald stated that the onus was upon the vendors to know the quality of the goods furnished, and not upon the buyer, Mr. Wilson argued.

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Mr. Mayers raised the question as to what class of lumber was ordered, and contended that before the trial judge emphasis had been laid on whether this lumber was suitable for interior finish in general, but whether it was suitable for interior finish in the Bank of Montreal.

### PRINCESSES FIND MANY CONTRIBUTE WHEN INVITED

#### Sale of Ballots by Queen Candidates Proves Popular

The Carnival Princesses yesterday afternoon received a right loyal welcome when they made their first personal appeal to the citizens for election as Queen of the Carnival, and were as warmly and generously received again this morning, when they resumed their duties.

At strategic points in the business district, the Princesses are doing a big business in disposal of the tickets, which are being sold at 150,000. The Carnival directors find, however, that estimates running all the way up to 400,000 are being received, and the average estimate is around 200,000.

It is hoped by the committee that calculators who have been under the impression that each ballot was good for ten votes, will purchase the six ballots and make fair estimates on the basis of one ballot one vote.

The Queen contest committee reported yesterday, \$4,500 received, \$7,500 reported at noon to-day being nearly \$12,000.

The campaign for funds will definitely close on Saturday night, and the campaign directors urgently request that all canvassers bring in their reports as money and Queen contest coupon books before Saturday evening, so that it can be announced, as soon as possible, which Princess is the successful candidate for Queen of the Carnival.

The Carnival committee, through its Queen contest directors, has estimated this morning that the spending-up-of-the-tourist-season, being a feature of the carnival, will be an extra to the city because of the carnival.

The estimate is based on the fact that 15,000 people will be in attendance on the carnival from outside cities. At a conservative figure these visitors will spend, at least, \$15 per day, which in ten days will amount to \$150,000 in the coffers of the commercial enterprise of the city.

In the light of this, the small sum of \$15,000 which will provide the expense of entertaining, is insignificant.

### Charming Sketches By R. A. Exhibitor Are on View Here

Much interest is being shown by art-lovers in the interesting exhibition of pictures which is now on view in the windows of the Mayco Abel store, View Street. This collection of charming and original water-colors represents the work of a retired clergyman, Rev. William M. Sayer, who has exhibited at the Royal Academy (water colors) and now a resident of Vancouver Island. In addition to a number of charming sketches of the "bonny spots" which will be exhibited at the Royal Academy (water colors) and now a resident of Vancouver Island. In addition to a number of charming sketches of the "bonny spots" which will be exhibited at the Royal Academy (water colors) and now a resident of Vancouver Island.

### POPULAR YOUTH DIED YESTERDAY

#### LATE EDWARD NELSON WOOD

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Wood of 1123 Caledonia Avenue, was a native son of Victoria and had resided here all his life. He was born on October 21, 1906. He attended the local public and high schools, matriculating in June, 1923, and was a very popular student. In the following year he commenced his engineering apprenticeship at Murdoch's Machine Shop, where he showed great promise in the direction of his chosen profession. A host of friends shared with his parents and two brothers in the deep sense of loss occasioned by his untimely demise.

Private services will be held from the B.C. General Chapel on Wednesday at 3:30. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### GOVERNMENT PLANS LOW FARES FOR B.C. GRAIN HARVESTERS

#### Labor Officials Arranging to Help Men Going to Prairies This Year

Efforts will be made by the Provincial Department of Labor immediately to arrange for low fares for British Columbia men going to the prairies this fall to take part in the annual harvest. It was announced to-day that the Government will be prepared to subsidize the fares of men going to the prairies for a week only, and this was not sufficient to interfere with the regular supply of coal to dealers.

### EAGLES' FROLIC AT ARMORIES GREAT SUCCESS

#### Thousands Shared Amusement Provided by Victoria Aerie at Drill Hall

Eagles in their thousands, together with a large attendance of Victorians, last night enjoyed themselves greatly at the party given by Victoria Aerie to their visiting brethren, the Aerie of Seattle, at the Drill Hall.

The frolic early took on an aspect of the most boisterous, everybody fraternizing to the limit. Crowds gathered around each of the amusement features, paper money of fabulous face values was available at small expense, and the Eagles gambled to their hearts' content on the turn of the wheel, piles on dice, the ponies and a score of similar pastimes.

An excellent orchestra played almost continuously and the dancing floor was a colorful sight with the brightly dressed ladies circled by the brilliant colorings of the corps uniforms of the forty aeries represented.

This evening the Eagles are giving another hall at the Caledonia Hall, with the well-known Tacoma Glee Club band orchestra as the feature and special numbers rendered by other Eagle artists.

### EASTERN POLITICS AND ECONOMICS WERE OUTLINED

Construction of Singapore naval base is a vital question to the security of the East, Rev. W. W. Bolton last night asserted in the course of an address before the World Outlook Club at the Y.M.C.A. hall.

Dr. Bolton stated that the greatest cause of possible friction in Eastern waters was difficulty in reconciliation of the white ideals of Australasia with the aspirations of the rapidly expanding Oriental populations.

Dr. Bolton discussed Japanese conditions and the results following the great earthquake. He pointed to the progress which the Japanese have made in absorption of Western knowledge and believed that the Japanese now felt sufficiently advanced in general knowledge and science to be entirely independent of Western guidance or advice.

### OLD AGE PENSION CONFERENCE SOON

#### Committee Recommends Federal-Provincial Discussion at Early Date

#### Measure of Social Reform Important, Say M.P.'s After Investigation

Ottawa, June 16—The report of the special committee of the Commons which considered old age pensions, tabled in the House this afternoon by the chairman, W. G. Raymond, recommends "that the Government arrange with the Premiers of the different provinces for a conference to be held during the coming recess of Parliament, at which an old age pensions system shall be given the fullest consideration with a view to securing co-operative action, and that the report of the said conference be laid on the table at the next session of Parliament for future consideration and action."

After pointing out the views expressed in communications received from the various provincial governments, the report refers to the opinion of the Federal Department of Justice that the matter of old age pensions is one coming under the jurisdiction of the provinces, although open to assistance from the Federal Government.

The chief findings arrived at by the committee, on which the recommendation for the conference is based mainly, include: 1.—That if the Federal Government were to proceed now with a scheme of old age pensions it would have to be prepared to bear the entire expense, which would amount to approximately \$22,000,000 annually, according to the data obtained in the committee's investigation.

2.—That if in view of the present financial conditions and heavy obligations of the provinces, a committee would not feel warranted at present in recommending such a large additional expenditure annually.

3.—That this measure of social reform, in the opinion of the committee, is very important.

### TIT BITS FROM BIG CONVENTION

Ritual competitions featured yesterday's sessions of the Eagles' convention at the Chamber of Commerce. Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 were being competed for by well-trained teams.

Edith Taylor of Port Angeles, winner of the Port Angeles Eagle Aerie, who at one time edited "The Eagle," is mooted for state conductor of the Victoria and Vancouver delegates attending the convention at Yakima.

The ritual contest between degree teams, a feature of the Eagles' convention, took place yesterday afternoon, with Renton Aerie winning the first prize of \$100 with 52.3 points of the possible 60. C. E. Blum won the second award of \$75 with 50.1 points, and Everett was awarded third place and \$50 with a demonstration marked at 48.3 points.

Delegates from forty-four of the forty-six Aeries included in the jurisdiction of the Washington State Aerie are attending the convention now in progress at the Chamber of Commerce. There are 470 official delegates, together with over 2,000 attending members. The total membership of the order represented at the convention is 47,512.

Frank Dowd, veteran secretary of Seattle Aerie No. 1, was yesterday given a rising vote of thanks for long service by the delegates attending the convention here. Mr. Dowd has held his office for twenty-four years.

The Eagles' convention has sent Vice-President T. D. J. Healy, city attorney of Bellingham, a telegram of sympathy in his illness.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, known as the Best Friends of Eagles, has 1,000 members, organized in thirteen units. The auxiliary was first organized at Hoquiam in 1921 with ten members.

The Eagles Convention this morning devoted half-an-hour to discussion of the effects to be expected by introduction of universal old age pensions, as a national service, either in co-operation with or independent of the fraternal orders.

Demonstrations by drill teams and drum corps of four aeries of the Eagles featured the afternoon entertainment for the delegates. Teams from Anacortes, Tacoma, Bellingham and Kelso took part in the displays and competitions.



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- 19439 "The Flapper Wife" ..... Fox Trot
- 19440 "The Love Song You Will Forget" ..... Waltz
- 19441 "Take Me Back to Your Heart" ..... Waltz
- 19442 "Midnight Waltz" ..... Waltz
- 19443 "In Shadowland" ..... Fox Trot
- 19444 "My Kid" ..... Fox Trot
- 19445 "Let It Rain" ..... Fox Trot
- 19446 "Florida" ..... Fox Trot
- 19447 "Me Neenyah" ..... Fox Trot

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### U. S. Trade Leaders Coming To Victoria

Delegates to the National Foreign Trade Council convention, including the heads of the greatest manufacturing firms and exporting houses in the United States, will come to Victoria a week from Saturday and attend the opening of the Crystal Garden.

The trip will be made here from Seattle, where the convention will meet from June 24 to 26, on the President Madison of the Admiral-Orion Line. The Admiral will return to Seattle from here Saturday evening.

Among those who are down to take part in the convention are James A. Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation, H. P. Alexander head of the Pacific Steamship Company, Julius H. Barnes; Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railway; A. C. Bedford, Standard Oil president and John D. Ryan, head of the Anaconda Copper Company.

### ASCOT STAKES ARE WON BY MANDELIEU

Ascot, June 16.—Mandelieu won by half a length, and the same distance separated Eastern Monarch and Carbonaro for second and third here today in the Ascot Stakes for £2,000. Mandelieu is owned by Lord Derby. Ten horses ran.

Lieut. Colonel C. W. Birkin's Jort led from the start until entering the straightaway, when the distance told and Jort fell back and Mandelieu and Eastern Monarch and Carbonaro forged ahead of the favorites, W. M. G. Singer's Plum and George Hardy's Dunas. Near the home stretch Mandelieu took the lead and won by a half-length.

Mandelieu is by Harr; of Herford out of Sunny Flora. Mrs. Arthur James' Kenish Knock won the Gold Vase race, run after the Ascot Stakes. Sir Bailey's Son of Spring was second and Lord Rosebery's Crew third. Twelve ran.

Kenish Knock by Gallipoli. Light out of Atlas, won by six lengths, and a half length separated the second and third runners. The betting was: Kenish Knock 9 to 4; Son of Spring 6 to 1, and Crew 7 to 1, all against.

Poverty given as reason for suicide. Vancouver, June 15.—Leaving a farewell note in which she declared herself to have nothing left for which to live, Mrs. Annie Armstrong, 45-year-old, was found dead in her bed at 228 Columbia Street East, at 9:45 this morning. Grains of powder found on a paper near the bed are being analyzed to determine what drug the woman used in taking her life. Poverty is ascribed as the reason for the act in the note left by the woman.

Strawberry Festival at Gorge—The Ladies' Aid of the Gorge Presbyterian Church will hold a strawberry festival in the grounds at the home of Mrs. Harris, 345 Gorge Road, on Saturday, June 20, commencing at 12:30. Tea and ice cream will be available.



BASEBALL, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, TENNIS, SWIMMING, GOLF

Brentwood Can Win League By Beating Albions To-morrow

Collegians Will Finish Season With Perfect Averages if They Win

Two Other Matches Slated in Wednesday Cricket League For To-morrow

If Brentwood College succeeds in defeating the Albions at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon they will capture the Wednesday Cricket League championship.

The Collegians have not lost a match so far this season and a win to-morrow will let them finish up the season with a perfect average.

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The United Services will entertain St. Aidan's, runners-up to Brentwood, at Work Point to-morrow.

Harvard and Yale Will Furnish Hard Rowing Race Friday

New London, Conn., June 16—Harvard and Yale varsity eights, meeting on the Thames, Friday, in their annual four-mile contest, are expected to furnish a great rowing race.

Yale, like Harvard, has kept its crew intact throughout the season and left Princeton and Cornell far behind in a race several weeks ago.

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Giants Lose Fourth Straight Game, While Cubs Win Fifth; Reds Also Win

New York, June 16—Connie Mack's Athletics have increased their lead in the American League race by one of the greatest uphill battles ever staged in the majors.

Eleven runs behind yesterday, they scored thirteen runs and defeated Cleveland 17-15. Simmons' homer with two on base polished off the batting attack in the eighth and accounted for the winning runs.

The Red Sox easily defeated the White Sox in the only other American League contest, Flagstead and Boone aiding the Boston victory with homers.

A ninth-inning rally by the Giants fell one run short and the Pirates won their third straight victory over the National League champions 7-5.

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Lightweight Crown Lies Between Two Hard-hitting Boys

Stan Loayza of S. America, and Goodrich of Buffalo to Meet in Final

New York, June 16—Benny Leonard's discarded lightweight boxing title lies between a hard-hitting South American and a rugged former newsboy of Buffalo, N.Y.

Casey Wins First Match in England Without Trouble

Eastbourne, Eng., June 15—Ray Casey, of San Francisco, today defeated J. B. Wheatley, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3 in the first international tennis match played here between British and American tennis.

The young Californian's service, when he warmed up to the game, was of startling speed, and he frequentlyaced the former British Davis Cup player.

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New Tennis Sensation From Pacific Coast Gives Promise of Being Champion Very Soon



JOHNSTON, CASEY, BOB KINSEY, HOWARD KINSEY

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Replay Ordered in Connaught Cup Game; Ladysmith at Fault

Vancouver, June 16—Ladysmith and Davenport will fight their third round Connaught soccer cup tie all over again.

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Too Much Hilarity Upset Local Team And Visitors Won

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Victoria Eagles Beaten in Ball Game by 18-6; Expect to Reverse Decision

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Indoor Baseball

The games to be played in the Victoria Indoor Baseball League, will be as follows:

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Special to The Times—Duncan, June 16—Among members of the Cowichan Golf Club who played last week in the tournament arranged by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, K. F. Duncan, captain, turned in the best card.

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Close Matches In Girls' Junior Net Tourney Yesterday

C. Garasche, After Losing First Set, Rallied and Defeated W. Findlay

J. Lupton Had Great Three-Set Match With J. Lindsay; Play Continues

The second day of the B. C. Junior Championships, played at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was devoted entirely to the different girls' events.

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VICTORIA BOYS WITH BRILLIANT RECORDS AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY



H. Douglas Mitchell, twenty-six; Leslie Mitchell, twenty-four, and Wilson Mitchell, twenty-one, the three sons of A. H. Mitchell, senior partner of the local firm of Mitchell & Duncan, graduated from Toronto University with degrees in medicine and dentistry on June 4.

CO-OPERATION IN CHINA IS URGED

A. M. Samuel Tells British Commons Nations Should Create Era of Order

London, June 15.—Making a statement on the disturbed conditions in China, A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of Overseas Trade, said in the Commons yesterday: "In the opinion of the British Government the surest remedy for ill-will toward foreign nationalities now being manifest in China will lie in an attempt on the part of the treaty powers to give practical effect to the spirit of the decisions arrived at at the Washington conference."

statement to the effect that the Government had strong hopes that present investigations on the spot and the approaching conference to formulate an arrangement on internal tariff would do much towards the consolidation of the Chinese Government.

ACTION OPPOSED

The Government was severely heckled by George Lansbury and other Laborites who oppose the employment of British arms in China for the suppression of what they contend is a justifiable labor revolt.

Their argument is that while foreign capitalists are permitted to exploit sweated labor and child labor in China, the depression in the cotton trade of Lancashire will continue.

long hours and the conditions of child labor, and such reforms had been advocated by the municipal authorities, but there was not a sufficient vote to pass the measure.

INCIDENTS IN HANKOW

Describing the trouble in Hankow, Mr. Samuel said a riot occurred June 11, during which a violent mob killed one Japanese subject, wounded two others and attacked the British concessions. Firing was ordered as a last resort. There were sixteen casualties.

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SAY CATTLE RATE IS AT OLD LEVEL

Transportation Men Deny Extra Burden Put on Canadian-British Trade

Montreal, June 15.—The reported statement by J. A. Maharg of Moose Jaw, president of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, that the North Atlantic Shipping Conference had raised the Transatlantic cattle rate from \$29 to \$25 per head is not correct, according to cattle shipping companies and cattle exporters here.

Colonel W. I. Gear, vice-president of the Robert Reford Company, declared no such advance had been made, that the cattle rate had nothing to do with the North Atlantic Shipping Conference, it not being an agreed rate, and that local shippers had not parted from the rate they had been quoting.

Major P. A. Curry, of the White Star-Dominion Line, substantiated Colonel Gear's declaration that the cattle rate did not come under the purview of the North America Shipping Company.

Seattle Made Vain. Offers of Gold For Shrine Mascot Boar

Gizah Temple May Offer Youthful Boar to Park Menagerie

Aldermen Shanks last night advised the City Council that the Gizah Temple Shriners had brought back with them, from Los Angeles, a young and tame Mexican boar, and were contemplating offering the animal to the city.

SIXTEEN PLANES FOR WORK IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, June 15.—When the last seaplane is shipped from Montreal by the end of this month there will be sixteen planes engaged in forest patrol and photographic survey work in the northern portions of Manitoba.

CONSULATE GUARDED

Tientsin, June 15.—The British consulate-general here was still guarded yesterday by special troops of Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian warlord. These troops were brought into the British concession Sunday after 25,000 students had made demonstrations in the native city as a part of the special arrangements made by the Chinese authorities and the British municipal council to prevent possible trouble in the concession.

PLANNING TO BRING BRITISH SETTLERS

Canadian Church Delegation Conferred With Church Body in Old Country

Toronto, June 15.—Canon C. W. Vernon, general secretary of the social service council of the Church of England in Canada, has returned from England, where as a member of a delegation from the Canadian church he was in conference with the Council of Overseas Settlement, established this Spring under the auspices of the Church of England Assembly, Canon Vernon was accompanied to England by Bishop E. J. Bidwell of Ontario, W. G. Styles of Regina and G. B. Woods of Toronto, the delegation were guests of the Bishop of London at the bishop's palace.

AGREEMENT MADE

As a result of this conference a satisfactory understanding was reached between the Council of Overseas Settlement regarding openings in Canada for prospective settlers, and Canada fees—prospective settlers, and make selections and the Church of England in Canada, which will endeavor to provide suitable means and seek openings for British immigrants.

LIVE FROG IN ROCK AUSTRALIAN MYSTERY

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, June 15.—Workmen excavating at Rylestone made a strange discovery. They had dug through about four feet of surface soil when they came upon solid rock, which had to be quarried. They drilled to a depth of ten feet when one of the men broke open a piece of rock with a pick, and was amazed to find in it a small living frog.

The discovery has revived the old controversy as to the possibility of frogs being found in rock of great antiquity. Prof. Sir Edgeworth David says it is generally believed the frog gets into its incredible position in the following way: Some spawn is carried down by water through a minute crevice, is hatched, and gradually the acid from the body of the tiny tadpole, with the assistance of a little water, is just enough to dissolve some of the surrounding limestone. The water, too, keeps the tadpole alive until it grows into a frog, the rock in the meantime very slowly dissolving. It is quite possible, says the Professor, that the oldest limestone rock in the world might have a recent crack, which, though practically invisible, would be large enough to allow the spawn to be carried down.

Dominions Were Informed of Pact

London, June 15.—The governments of all dominions were fully advised of all developments regarding the security pact for Western Europe, Premier Baldwin stated in the House yesterday.

Warren S. Stone Funeral in Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio, June 15.—The body of Warren S. Stone, who as president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was one of the outstanding figures in United States labor, financial and political circles, was buried here yesterday in a lot he and Mrs. Stone had looked at on Memorial Day after his doctor had warned him he would not have long to live.



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B. C. Telephone Company. Notice is hereby given that the B.C. Telephone Company have filed with Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. a new schedule of Interexchange rates for the Victoria District, reducing and cancelling the two-number rates now in force. The new schedule will come into effect on the 26th of June next and provides that all calls between Victoria, Colquitz, Gordon Head and Belmont Exchange shall be four cents for each five minutes.

Oak Bay Absolute Auction Sale. Final Statement. This Sale Takes Place To-morrow, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. It Will Be Conducted Under a Large Tent Opposite Oak Bay Hotel. During the past two weeks we have been advertising this sale, endeavoring to bring before the public the following facts: That this is a genuine bona-fide Auction Sale. That there will positively be no up-set price or by-bidding on any lot. That everyone will have an equal chance to share in this phenomenal opportunity. That the owners only require 10% deposit at time of sale. That you have 30 days to arrange your finances before paying the additional 15%. That the balance may be spread over a period of years, payable \$10 a month. That Oak Bay is undoubtedly Victoria's best residential district. That many of the lots to be sold are the best in Oak Bay, and That these magnificent sites are absolutely bound to increase in value. We Have Pointed Out That Real Estate Activity Runs in Cycles. That Victoria Real Estate Has Reached Its Lowest Ebb. That the Tide Has Already Turned and That NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. We Have Reminded You of the Activities of the C.P.R. We Have Endeavored to Impress Upon You The Importance of the Ever-Increasing Tourist Travel. We Have Repeatedly Stated, and Now State Again That Whoever Buys This Valuable Property at Present Prices Is Assured of Handsome Profits in the Future. It's Now Up to You. You have seen real estate activity in Victoria. You have seen people literally fighting to buy lots. You have seen those Oak Bay lots sell at \$1,500 to \$3,000 each. You Will See It Again. How, then can you possibly fail to make money if you take advantage of this phenomenal opportunity to-morrow? Don't Let Anything Keep You Away. For this sale means real money, easy money and quick profits for you. SALE TAKES PLACE TO-MORROW AT 2 P. M. If you have not yet selected your lots, go to-day—Maps can be obtained at the tent opposite Oak Bay Hotel. The Charles S. Austin Company. Realty Auctioneers. 624 Fort St. Phone 5500.



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, June 16.—Prices in practically all departments average higher to-day. The steel under the leadership of the big corporation were prominent on the upside during the forenoon. Of late, trade reports from that industry had been more encouraging. The northwestern rails were in active demand. Spring wheat outlook is good and a very important factor.

The oil shares were disposed to mark time to-day, it being apparent that the recent increase in values in petroleum issues has invited quite a little profit taking. Developments in the oil industry appear to be becoming more active and we think this group will again move forward. We also believe that the northwestern rails will become more prominent in the future.

New York, June 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire).—Wall Street stock market this afternoon says: Trading continued on a reduced scale to-day, but the market was relatively free from the irregularity which unsettled Monday's dealings. Although the buying was not urgent, it gained an appearance of aggressiveness in the late trading.

In face of the obvious reluctance of present holders of stocks to part with their lines, professionals had to abandon the practice that any real cause for alarm existed in the American-Mexican friction. This situation had been used with some effect in the previous session, but even so, which might be directly affected by trouble below the Rio Grande, particularly American smelters and the Bag-A-Mexians, refused to yield further ground.

Rails were whipped into activity on the side of the rise by Washington's increase in the rate of the northwestern freight rates as possible and improvement in car load-freight traffic.

In the week ended June 6 a total of 94,874 cars of revenue freight were loaded on the railroads of the United States, the greatest movement in any one week of 1925 to date and an increase of 9.2 per cent. over the corresponding week last year.

Moons Motors advanced to within a fraction of the year's high at 32. Buying by insiders and others close to the motor trade was responsible for this advance. Activity and strength which has marked Skelly Oil shares for the past fortnight is largely due to buying in appreciation of the company's strength regarding new production.

People's Gas forged to the highest level attained since before the recent buying by interests closed to the management. Copper shares attracted increasing attention due to a rise of 1-4 cent in the price of the metal over the last two days with sales of close to 50,000,000 pounds as well as declining surplus stocks and decreased production in the face of increasing consumption.

Several leading copper producers and heads of selling agencies are now in Europe, and there has been talk of an international agreement in the matter of prices. Kennecott is regarded as one of the leaders of the copper stocks due to its low cost and good production. An increase in Kennecott's dividend before the end of the year is looked for.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, June 16.—Wheat: Liquidation, and while support was fairly active at times, it failed to stem to downward movement which finally carried prices into new low ground. Wheat showed a loss of 1 cent. Bearish estimates regarding the condition of Canadian crop, some placing as high 500,000,000 bushels, and favorable reports from Europe, took the wind out of the bull's sails.

Some incentive is apparently needed to restore confidence. The fact that the harvest on the wheat will be moderate, and threaten returns from the southwest are starting to come disappointing is being ignored. While this state of unsettlement dominates the trade, erratic swings are to be expected, and with this condition the market will probably serve best in a trading position.

Corn held well much of the day, but was forced lower with the leading cereal at the last. Rains have helped growing crop, but it is too early to get bearish on the new crop, and no sales have been had to date. The demand for cash corn was active to-day with liberal shipping being made. The situation in old corn is inherently strong.

Chicago, June 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire).—Another sharp decline was staged in the market to-day, resulting in a new low for the movement. There was aggressive short covering on the decline. Also commission houses were forced to buy by increased pressure, and prices were not maintained. Crop reports from spring wheat territory were more favorable, but not hot winds in southwest caused some apprehension. We would use all the sharp rallies to sell corn.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JUNE 16, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including American Steel, Republic Steel, and others.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Table of retail market prices for various vegetables like carrots, cabbages, and beans.

Fruit

Table of retail market prices for various fruits like apples, oranges, and lemons.

Meats

Table of retail market prices for various meats like beef, pork, and lamb.

Butter

Table of retail market prices for various types of butter.

Eggs

Table of retail market prices for various types of eggs.

Decline Continues In Grain Markets

Winnipeg, June 16.—An indifferent foreign demand and continued favorable crop reports from all sections of the country were the contributing factors in lower prices on the wheat market here to-day. After a passing rally, July delivery closed 4 1/2 down at 161 3/4 and October 17 1/2 lower at 134 1/2.

Sentiment is bearish among a majority of local operators with exporters and millers practically marking time. The coarse grains were dull and weaker.

Winnipeg, June 16.—Wheat: Prices continued to slump and reached new low levels closing not far from bottom, the July showing a further loss of 4 1/2 cents, and October about 2 cents.

The market had two severe slingshotted near the opening, and heavy with little buying power outside short covering. Cables again were weak and foreigners continued to adopt a waiting attitude. Argentine offerings are heavy.

It is the lack of export demand that is causing the late decline, and holders have been tight and are letting go both large and small long holdings. We do not believe the decline is finished, but we would advise extreme caution in pressing the market is due for some reaction after a break of about 22 cents on the ten days.

Coarse grains: These markets were again disturbed by weakness in wheat. Oats closing 1 1/2 to 3 cents lower, barley 1 cent to 2 cents lower, and rye 3 cents to 1 cent down, which was a result of buying of July oats, which made market appear steady early.

There was not much pressure on demerol, but there was only ordinary demand. Rye was dull, and following wheat.

Winnipeg, June 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire).—Wheat—again lacked important support, export business was light and while October wheat showed strength early, July collapsed under general liquidation and the October wheat finally broke in sympathy.

The ideal weather conditions for another side of the failure of importing countries to support the market has caused prices to be depressed much below normal levels. It may take a few days to absorb liquidation, but believe it is only a question of time before higher prices will be witnessed.

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Winnipeg, June 16.—Plenty of moisture, supplemented by further rainfall during the past week in almost every district of the West, is the encouraging news contained in the weekly crop report of the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway issued to-day.

A few localities, principally in Manitoba, have received too much rain and a small amount of snow in each Province. There is a report of a serious outbreak of locusts in the west, but no definite evidence has been seen. Summer following has begun, and there is a tendency to start earlier than usual. Grass has made good growth and there is now plenty of pasture. In general, conditions for crop development are excellent.

There is abundant moisture, and in some districts it does not appear to promise great damage. The locusts are the most serious pest, but should provide sufficient moisture for several weeks. Much wheat is up in Manitoba, and in some districts, more in oats and barley than in wheat, but in no case is the loss extensive or serious.

If Saskatchewan all conditions are favorable, and during the past week every part of the Province has had several hours steady rainfall. There has been some hail, but on account of grain not being high damage was slight.

The whole of Alberta has been covered by rain during the past week. It needed it badly, it was heavy. The locusts were eliminated by recent heavy rains. There was some hail in the Peace River country conditions are favorable, with warm weather and timely rains. Livestock is in excellent condition.

NEW YORK SUGAR (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited) Open High Low Close Jan. 1925 2.56 2.68 2.54 2.54 Feb. 1925 2.56 2.68 2.54 2.54

Money Market To-day

New York, June 16.—Call money steady; high 3 1/2%; low 3%; ruling rate 3 1/2%; closing bid 3%; offered at 3 1/2%; last loan 3 1/2%; call loans against acceptances 3 1/2%.

Times loan steady; mixed commodities 60-90 days 3 1/2%; 4-6 months 3 1/2% @ 4. Prime commercial paper 3 1/2% @ 4 per cent.

New York, June 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire).—Money—money-in-market steady; bid 3 1/2%; offered at 3 1/2%; last loan 3 1/2%; call loans against acceptances 3 1/2%.

Money for 60 and 90 days 3 1/2% per cent. bid 3 1/2% offered, lending frequently at both figures, depending upon maturities. Commercial paper market fairly active; rates steady and somewhat firmer. Prime names 3 1/2% per cent. other rates by 4 per cent. Bulk of business at 4 per cent. Market chiefly with interior banks. Borrowers seem to be marking time.

Vancouver, June 16.—Shareholders of L. and L. Glacier Creek Mines, Ltd. are informed in an interim report that the management of negotiations have been completed. The purchase of the Silver King property, a property adjoining the L. and L. claims.

Good progress in the development of the Northern property is reported to have been made since the first of the year. A contract has been let for the transportation of L. and L. ore by Steward's shipments to be started down to the wharf in a few days. Those in touch with the situation are of the opinion that the L. and L. Robert Stewart, who is in Victoria, said that it was estimated that this strike would treble the value of the property.

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Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies like Alcan, Bell, and others.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. Canadian Sterling—Buying \$4.87 1/4, selling \$4.87 3/4. Japanese yen, 41.25 cents. Chinese tael (Shanghai), 76.9 cents.

NEW YORK COTTON (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited) Open High Low Close Jan. 1925 25.90 26.25 25.90 25.92

METAL MARKETS. London, June 16.—Standard copper, spot, 150 12s. 6d.; futures, 151 12s. 6d.

For Sale. Lots 1221 and 1222, on Vancouver Street, between 4th and 5th Avenues. W. G. CAMERON, City and County Commissioner.

TENDERS. Are invited by the Oak Bay Board of School Trustees, to be in the hands of the Secretary by 5 p.m. Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1925, for the construction of the proposed additions and alterations to the Oak Bay High School.

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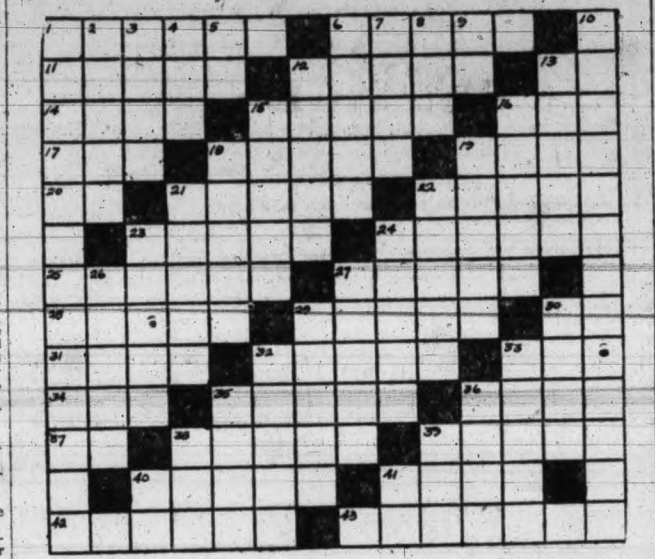
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## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- TUESDAY, JUNE 16**
- 7 p.m.—Apolian residence pipe organ recital; Dan McFarland, organist.
  - 8-9 p.m.—Examiner Los Angeles.
  - 9-10 p.m.—Indian song hour.
  - 10-11 p.m.—Packard ballad hour.
  - KFOA (494.3) Seattle, Wash.
  - 6-6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
  - 6:30-10 p.m.—Times programme.
  - 10-11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and his orchestra.
  - KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
  - 7-7:30 p.m.—Programme, Western's Super-service Garage.
  - 7-10 p.m.—Programme, Union Oil Company of California, Union Oil orchestra.
  - 10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic, direction Charlie Wellman.
  - KGO (281.2) Oakland, Cal.
  - 6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert, Sherman, Clay & Company.
  - 8 p.m.—Mixed Quartet, Claire Harsh, soprano; Edna Fischer, contralto; George R. Hunter, tenor; Morton H. Gleason, bass; Claire McClure, accompanist; instrumental trio: Robert Roubicek, violinist; Florionium soloist; William W. Carruth, pianist; Allan Wilson, tenor.
  - 8-11 p.m.—Henry Halstead's orchestra.
  - KGW (491.5) Portland, Oregon
  - 9-10 p.m.—Woodach and Powell Company.
  - 10-12 p.m.—Herman Kenin's Multinomial Hotel dance orchestra.
  - KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
  - 6:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Biltmore Hotel concert orchestra.
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m.—Little stories American history, Prof. Walter Silverster Hertzog, weekly visit of Queen Tiana and Sandman from Fairyland.
  - Louis F. Kib, auto-harp and harmonica; Chas. Leslie Hill, readings; Uelch John.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Pleggy Wiggy Girls string trio.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Programme, Los Angeles Income Properties Company.
  - 10-11 p.m.—Art Hickman's Biltmore Hotel dance orchestra.
  - KNX (338.9) Hollywood, Cal.
  - 6:15 p.m.—Travel talk, W. F. Alder.
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m.—Music from the La Monica Ballroom symphonic dance orchestra.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Style talk, Myer Siegel, Jr.
  - 7:45 p.m.—Health talk, Dr. Robt. T. Williams.
  - 8-9 p.m.—Programme, First Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank.
  - 9-10 p.m.—Independent Furniture Manufacturing Company.
  - 10-12 p.m.—Movie night at the Amador, Alameda & Locust Grove dance orchestra.
  - KPO (429.3) San Francisco, Cal.
  - 6:15-7:15 p.m.—Restaurant orchestra.
  - 7-7:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
  - 8-10 p.m.—Musical night, KFO.
  - 10-11 p.m.—Johnny Burns & Cabriana.
  - WEAR (280.4) Cleveland, Ohio
  - 7-7:15 p.m.—Akron Central High School boys' Glee Club.
  - 8:15-10:15 p.m.—Ringwall String Trio.
  - WEBC (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
  - 9:30-10:30 p.m.—Orchestra orchestra; Frank Bordner, baritone; songs; Dennis Sisters; Frank Magini, singer; feature acts, Rivera Theatre.
  - 11:30-11:55 a.m.—Orchestra; Jack Penwell, twin guitarist; songs; Dennis Sisters; Frank Magini, singer; feature acts, Rivera Theatre.
  - WGN (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
  - 8:30 p.m.—Charles Cameron, organist.
  - 10:30-11:30 p.m.—Drake Hotel Terrace Garden programme.
  - WKRC (422.3) Cincinnati, Ohio
  - 10 p.m.—Cosmopolitan Quintette.
  - 11 p.m.—Doc Howard's WKRC entertainers.
  - KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs National Park Arkansas
  - 9-10 p.m.—Ray Whittington Park orchestra.
  - WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul
  - 8 p.m.—Baseball.
  - 6:05 p.m.—Dinner concert, Riley's St. Paul Hotel orchestra from WEAF.
  - 8 p.m.—Silver Lake concert band.
  - 9 p.m.—Baseball.
  - WDAF (585.6) Kansas City, Mo.
  - 6-7 p.m.—Tell-me-a-story lady; Madellen Littlefield, pianist; Pianist Lion Players.
  - 11:45-1 a.m.—Newman Nighthawk Night.
  - WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas
  - 4:30-7:30 p.m.—Haulula School of Hawaiian music.
  - 8:30-9:30 p.m.—Jack A. Davis.
  - 11-12 p.m.—Dwight Brown, organist.
  - WTAJ (262.4) Elgin, Ill.
  - 8-10:30 p.m.—Joe Rudolph and the House of Music orchestra; H. L. Parson, soloist; John Fox, Eddie and Fannie Cavanaugh.
  - WPI (384.3) Philadelphia, Pa.
  - 8:30 p.m.—Gold Dust Twins.
  - 9 p.m.—Eveready hour.
  - WGBS (315.4) New York, N. Y.
  - 10 p.m.—Mystery Quartette.
  - 10-11 p.m.—Helen Herman, contralto.
  - WGR (267.4) New York, N. Y.
  - 8-11 p.m.—Jointly with WEAF including address, "States Responsibility," Gov. Albert Ritchie of Maryland; Gold Dust Twins, Eveready hour, grand opera, "Tales of Hoffman."
  - WIN (381.2) New York, N. Y.
  - 11:30 p.m.—Club Alabama orchestra.
  - 12-12:30 a.m.—Parody Club revue orchestra.
  - WIP (508.2) Philadelphia, Pa.
  - 8:30 p.m.—Vesala's band; prominent soloists.
  - 10 p.m.—Kno's weekly movie talk.
  - 11 p.m.—Howard Lanin's dance orchestra.
  - WBCN (266) Chicago, Ill.
  - 11-12 p.m.—Poplar programme; Midway Dancing Garden's orchestra; Jessie and Nan Muir Scotch harmony duo; Kathryn Krantz, guitarist.
  - 12-2 a.m.—Pirate Ship.
  - CHNR (313) Montreal
  - 8:30 p.m.—Mrs. W. F. Wheeler, pianist; Fred McNulty, Gordon Douglas, saxophonist; Enoch Cameron, H. L. Parsons, bass; J. A. Laviolette, baritone; CHNR orchestra.
  - CKY (384.4) Winnipeg, Man.
  - 8:30 p.m.—Lecture.
  - 8:45 p.m.—Concert, Winnipeg Piano Company.
  - CHRR (358) Regina, Sask.
  - 8 p.m.—Bedtime travel talk; Pat's Novelties orchestra.

## TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Gather up all the five-letter words you know. You may have words for them in this puzzle. But, for greater interest, there are words of two, three, four and seven letters, besides two nice big ones of thirteen letters in each.



## HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Chats.
  2. Compact.
  3. Amount at which a person is rated with reference to assessment.
  4. Horse.
  5. Seventh note in scale.
  6. Male male servant.
  7. Cooking utensil.
  8. Portion of the mouth.
  9. Those who cause annul.
  10. Hawaiian bird.
  11. Happiness.
  12. Ebb and flow of water (pl.).
  13. To trespass.
  14. Bosom.
  15. Chemical found in agar-agar.
  16. Product of a sick oyster.
  17. Fundamental principle.
  18. Fourth note in scale.
  19. Baking pans.
  20. Disentangle.
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**Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 2340**

articles claimed to be of the same nature as that for which a defamatory libel action had been launched against the publisher.

It was announced by Gordon Wimmer, counsel for Cowper, that no defence would be entered at the preliminary hearing but that he would assist the prosecution to obtain a commitment for trial to bring the case before the grand jury.

The preliminary hearing was adjourned until June 19.

Replying to Mr. Fraser, Magistrate J. A. Findlay declared he had no jurisdiction to stop the publication of any articles.

Cowper was charged following the publication of an article in connection with the mystery of the death of Janet Smith.

Jones—So you think smoking is good for a headache?  
Smith—Yes. My mother-in-law always leaves the room when I smoke.

## "The Steadfast Heart"

By Clarence Budington Kelland

"If he gets well enough to hear," said Mary, who sometimes despaired of Wilkins's recovery. "I do wish we could get Angus to stay here, or even come to meals once in a while."

"I'll make him come to dinner Sunday. We mustn't try to force him. Give him his head. Friends have to grow on Angus slowly and he's not having the loveliest imaginable time just now. . . . Sometimes I come and throw it in the river."

"Um. . . I wonder how Lydia will react to him," said Mary submissively. "She's hard to understand at times—and she's so uppity about family and pedigrees and such things. I hope she doesn't turn up her nose at him."

"If she does," said Craig shortly. "I'll turn it down again for her. . . . But for Heaven's sake, don't mention him to her, or warn her how to treat him. . . . You know Lydia—tell her not to put black on her nose, and she'll make up like the end man in a minstrel show just to show her independence."

Mary lifted her shoulders and sighed. Sometimes Lydia was a trial to her. There was no predicting what she would say or do in any circumstances. At times, under the main sweet and smiling and gentle; she would produce what Mary called a "santurum." If you expected her to be haughty, she would be complaisant; if you hoped she would be deferential, she was likely to flout.

The trouble with Lydia was that she was honest with every minute looking neither to the one which had just sped nor the one which was about to arrive. . . . What the immediate present demanded of her impulse—that it received.

"She ought to be home from school," said Mary, with maternal anxiety.

"She is," said Craig. "She can be viewed in the act of perusing the paper on the front porch—and I take it for a bad sign."

"That's queer. Usually she never looks at the paper."

"That," said Craig, "is the bad sign. If she has taken it into her head to interest herself in Angus, Heaven help him. . . . But maybe, like the rest of Rainbow, she merely regards this issue as a side show."

"She hasn't evidenced the slightest interest in Angus."

"Then you'd better take it she is very interested," said Craig, and went out to the porch to enjoy his daily pastime of baiting his ward.

"Which one of the moon calves walked home with you to-day?" he demanded.

She only wrinkled her nose at him over the paper.

"Was it young Crane? Seems like he's trying to set up a monopoly."

"He's a beast! Mal Crane needn't think he can say anything he wants to about anybody. . . . And it is a good issue of the paper. If you name me, I say it's better than Uncle Dave ever got out. . . . And Mal Crane's a beast."

"Delightfully definite. Why?"

"And he's a coward, and his father's a coward."

"Um. . . ." said Craig. He fancied he understood; so the Cranes were taking up their old role again; Malcolm Crane, now circuit judge, retained his old vindictiveness, and passed it on to his son. He frowned thoughtfully. The thing spelled trouble. Then, experimentally, he said, "Reading the paper, eh?"

Looks like Angus bit off more than he can chew.

Lydia jumped to her feet, color rising to her cheeks, sparks flashing from her eyes. "I think it's fine!"

"I've read every word of it—and it's wonderful. . . . Uncle Dave never made a better paper, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

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### PRESTON DOUBTS LIFE OF PAVING IN CALIFORNIA

City Engineer Returns to Duty After Vacation Tour to Mexico

Touring by automobile to Southern California is as pleasant a journey as ever, but vastly more expensive than last year, according to City Engineer F. M. Preston, who returned to his office at the City Hall yesterday.

Mr. Preston motored to the Mexican boundary as a three weeks vacation, and reports that the highways are in good shape throughout the long mileage covered, save for less than one hour's travel in Northern California, where paving operations are in hand.

The maintenance of the highways is going to be a big problem for the Western States, he declares, noting that constant patching with asphalt is necessary to save the great stretches of concrete paving from disintegration.

#### ROADS EXCESSIVE

"It is not the fault of the workmanship, the roads appear well built and engineered. The error was in underestimating the weight of the vehicles which would be produced for transportation work along these roads. Trucks with their loads exceed ten tons per axle, and great buses run along these highways at forty miles per hour in inter-city service. As a consequence the pavements are giving trouble in all parts of the country," said Mr. Preston.

#### GARBAGE SYSTEMS

Mr. Preston noted garbage disposal methods in many cities and nowhere saw any equipment to equal in economy the covered trucks in operation in Victoria. "In some of the cities visited I saw very peculiar sights. At San Diego the trucks used are equipped with great box-like bodies. Inside these negroes employ themselves with stowing the garbage, thrown into them by three collecting negroes, who visit the residences. The collection cans are remarkably small, after being filled with the cans distributed to Victoria householders," said the city engineer.

#### GASOLINE DEARER

"Gasoline prices are vastly higher than were prevalent last year, averaging around 22 or 23 cents per gallon. Last year my party made a journey to San Francisco at an inclusive cost of \$6.50 per day, this year the cost has ranged from \$8 up to \$10 daily, mainly due to the gasoline increase." Mr. Preston made the southward journey in seven days by way of Sacramento and the Great Valley, returning by the Coast roads through Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

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## GILLIS MURDER CASE TAKES NEW TURN WHEN WITNESS IS ACQUITTED

### Release of Paul Stromkins Exonerates Him From Blame in Connection With Gillis Killings; Indictments in Eight Cases Presented at Assize Sessions.

The release of Paul Carl Stromkins at one of the briefest trials on record, at the afternoon session of the Assize Court yesterday, came as a sensational development in the Gillis murder case. For eight months Stromkins had been a prisoner, due as much to considerations for his own safety as to the role of an accused in a murder case.

When the Grand Jury returned to report after the luncheon recess they recorded a "True Bill." Stromkins was immediately placed in the dock. Without a single challenge a jury of eleven men and one woman was struck. The accused pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charge of killing Captain W. J. Gillis on the night of September 15 last.

May it please Your Lordship the Crown offers no evidence against the accused," stated A. M. Johnson, K.C., on behalf of the prosecution.

"Then I move for a dismissal of the charge," interjected Stuart Henderson, counsel for the defence. Without hesitation Mr. Justice Morrison discharged the jury and released the prisoner. As a witness and not an accused, Stromkins will take the box as chief witness for the Crown against Owen Benjamin Baker and "Si" Sowash, alias Harry Frederick Myers.

The Grand Jury, instructed to consider the manslaughter count against John P. D. Tanqueray after the Stromkins' charge, started returning verdicts in the Baker-Sowash indictments late yesterday afternoon.

In presenting the count against Baker and Sowash to the Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Morrison made a concise outline of the Crown's case against the accused. It appeared from the Crown's case, stated His Lordship, that Baker and Sowash were engaged in illicit traffic in intoxicating liquors. The scene of the crime alleged to have been committed was at Sidney Island, four miles east of Victoria, and some twenty-four miles from Victoria.

Captain W. J. Gillis, owner of the Beryl G, continued the Court, was in the month of September, 1924, engaged in transporting liquor from Barkley Sound on the West Coast of Vancouver Island to Sidney Island. Witnesses to be called, by the Crown would show that the Beryl G had a cargo of 350 sacks on board, each containing twelve bottles of liquor.

Accompanying Gillis was his son, William Gillis, a lad of seventeen or eighteen years, continued Mr. Justice Morrison. When the Beryl G returned from the West Coast it was met by two men in an American speed boat, Messrs. Anderson and Hodge, who were running for Peter Marloff, and who transhipped 110 sacks of the liquor from the Beryl G and then had supper with Captain Gillis and the boy.

Anderson and Hodge took their leave at 7 p.m. on the evening of September 15 and set out with the part cargo for United States points. On September 15 Sowash and Stromkins went in the Denman 2 out among the Gulf Islands. They, the Crown would show, sighted the Beryl G near Discovery Island, and returned to Ten Mile Point on the Saanich Peninsula, Baker, continued the court, it would be alleged informed Stromkins that the plan was to go to Sidney Island and take the liquor cargo of the Beryl G. That evening the Denman 2 set out on this mission and was stopped at a distance of 500 yards off the Beryl G lying at anchor in the dark. Baker, Sowash, and Morris, the Crown would assert, manned a rowboat and put off from the Denman 2, with flashlights, revolvers and handcuffs. Stromkins was told to bring his boat up when a flashlight signalled to him, and the boat rowed away in the direction of the Beryl G.

Fifteen minutes later, the Crown would assert, Stromkins heard two shots ring out, followed in a brief space of time by the flashing signal from the Beryl G. Stromkins started the engine on the Denman 2 and proceeded towards the scene. He was met half way by Baker, alone in the rowboat and Baker then took Stromkins to the Beryl G. Morris, it would be alleged, said, "We had to shoot the old man—we shot him a little in the arm."

In the Beryl G in tow the Denman 2 proceeded towards Halbut Island and in this time 200 sacks of liquor were transhipped from the Beryl G to the Denman 2 and her small boat. Stromkins, during the journey towards Halbut Island heard steps coming up the companionway and saw the Gillis boy closely followed by Sowash, continued the court. Sowash, the Crown witness would assert, struck the boy on the head and he fell to the deck. Sowash then said to Baker, "I killed him," and Baker and Sowash shook hands, the Crown would assert.

Shortly after that continued the court, Stromkins is alleged to have heard a dragging noise on the steps and saw the body of the old man, Captain W. J. Gillis, laid on the deck beside the boy. The bodies were handcuffed together and pushed into the water, the Crown would attempt to show.

Such, continued Mr. Justice Morrison, was the summary of the evidence that the Crown proposed to call in substantiation of the murder charge laid against Baker and Sowash.

Other indictments presented for the consideration of the Grand Jury included that of Rex vs. Captain John P. D. Tanqueray accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of George Llewellyn Wood, whose body was picked up beside the overturned car of the accused at 2.30 on the morning of Sunday, October 5, 1924.

Rex vs. Annie Clouser, accused of perjury in defence of her husband at a liquor trial; Rex vs. George Paine, accused of breaking and entering the Silver Spring Brewery premises by night; Rex vs. Joe Bailey, charged with receiving portion of special liquors said to be stolen; Rex vs. Frank R. Brooks, charged with setting fire to a house owned by G. A. Judd, Fernwood Road; Rex vs. Brahm Singh, charged with procuring, and Rex vs. Harvey McAdam, charged with a

statutory offence, are the other cases on the calendar.

The trial of Stromkins was the shortest on record in local criminal courts in many years. His case was completed without a single challenge. Trustee Mrs. Elizabeth, Esquimalt, and eleven men headed by Arthur Petch, foremen, were duly sworn and the charges read to the accused.

In three sentences the trial was over and the accused freed. Ten minutes after the Grand Jury had given a true bill against him, Stromkins was a free man. After eight months imprisonment the shock of his sudden acquittal was almost too much for the nerves of the man and he stumbled blindly from the dock into the arms of Sergeant Bob Owens of the Provincial Police. Outside in the corridor a moment later Stromkins laughed hysterically in the arms of his wife. To ensure his own safety plain clothes men kept him under surveillance on leaving the precincts of the court-house.

## THE TREASURER

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### PARK PURCHASE GOOD BUSINESS PENDRAY SAYS

Declaring that the ratepayers of Victoria will complete a good stroke of business by endorsing the Parshalle Estate Purchase by-law today, Mayor Carl Pendray yesterday afternoon told the Gyro Club at the Hudson's Bay restaurant, that a number of the conditions which had induced the City Council to unanimously support the measure.

"When Miss Parshalle died she left an estate which included twenty lots in the city of Victoria, with a total assessed valuation of \$25,736, on the land and \$42,456 on the improvements, a total of \$68,192.

"As most of this property was improved, Miss Parshalle had found it difficult to keep up her taxes. The result is that to-day the amount due the city for taxes to the end of 1924 is \$62,983.47," he said.

### HEAVY PROVINCIAL LIEN

"It is argued by some people, 'Why does not the city take this property over for the past due taxes?' We could, but we then would become responsible for the succession duty on the estate, payable to the Provincial Government. This first charge amounts to \$56,000, a sum which the city would have to provide before it could get a clear title.

"We can ill afford to put up with this large sum of money, furthermore, we have more property on our hands than we want," he reminded the club.

### PROVINCE AGREES

The executors of the Parshalle Estate have made arrangements with the Provincial Government to release from succession duty the Royal Athletic Park and another tract of property, facing on the Gorge Road and adjoining the Canadian National Railway, if turned over to the city at the assessed value of the property.

"This amounts to \$20,990 on the Royal Athletic Park and \$2,500 on the Gorge Road property, a total of \$23,490, and this sum will be placed by the city treasury to the credit of the accumulated arrears of taxes due to the city by the Parshalle Estate. In addition the Estate will pay the city \$6,700 in cash to be placed in our sinking funds."

### EXPENSIVE DEFEAT

"If this by-law is defeated it means that \$296,230 more property reverts to the city, and we will have to pay \$56,000 to the Provincial Government to take care of succession duties before we can deal with the properties.

"If the by-law is passed it means that the city becomes owner of the Royal Athletic Park and the Gorge Road property, free of all succession duties, and also receives \$6,700 in cash from the executors of the Parshalle Estate," said the Mayor.

### WILLING WORKERS

The Gyro Club was thanked for their active support for the Carnival and the enthusiastic work being carried out by the members. But the Mayor considered that every effort should be strained to the utmost and asked the members to impress their friends in the work of making the celebration a success.

### Health Condition Reports Received

The Provincial Board of Health has on file much correspondence concerning sanitary conditions existing on the Victoria-Saanich boundary, the City Council was informed last night, by a letter from Provincial Sanitary Inspector F. de Grey. The Council was advised that every effort should be strained to the utmost and asked the members to impress their friends in the work of making the celebration a success.

### TWO LOTS SOLD

Two land sales were authorized, W. W. Duncan being sold a downtown lot for \$500 and D. Waxstock being the purchaser of a semi-business lot for \$300.

### RENOVATE FLAGPOLE

To enable the Beacon Hill flagpole to again stand the strain of flying the Canadian ensign, the staff will be taken down, shortened at both ends and equipped with new sheaves and halliards, the City Council last night voted \$70 to cover the expense.

### BYNG'S VISIT TO CALGARY

Calgary, June 16.—Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, plans to visit Calgary from August 21 to 25, according to information received by Mayor G. H. Webster. These dates depend on whether or not he will be recalled to Ottawa, but if he comes to Calgary at all it will be at that time.

### Repairs Made at Holy Sepulchre

London, June 16.—The Jerusalem correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the Shrine of the Holy Sepulchre has been discovered to be in a highly dangerous condition, the plumb and part of the marble facing of the outer walls bulging badly.

The Government is arranging repairs.

## Five Men Killed by Distillery Explosion

Lisbon, June 16.—Five workmen were killed and seven seriously injured in an explosion to-day in a distillery near Oporto.

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