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Roystonites Want Water

Delegation Says Fifty Prospective Consumers at Present

A delegation composed of Messrs. Chas. Simms, Chas. Wing, A. M. Hilton and L. D. Piket, representing the residents of the Royston district, waited upon the City Council at their meeting on Tuesday night asking for an extension of the City's water system to that point.

In introducing the matter, Mr. Simms said that a public meeting had been called at Royston and this committee of four appointed to go into the matter. The meeting had been very representative and he had been surprised at the interest taken. There were between 40 and 50 people present who were determined that something must be done in the matter. However, Mr. Holton was spokesman for the delegation and he would go fully into it.

Mr. Hilton said the committee mentioned had been appointed to appear before the council to see whether they would extend their water lines as far as Royston; they believed the city had authority to supply water within that area. They had been told that Cumberland would like to supply them but they believed they were more attached to Courtenay than to Cumberland. They had made a list of some fifty who they felt would take water if they could get it and their object was more to find out what would be required of them before agreeing to extend the water to the district.

They had fifty prospective customers for water right at the start. It had been suggested that the city might look on it as a kind of two-edged sword; that the distribution of water to outside points would tend to cause people living in the city to move outside. The Major was doubtful that it would have that effect. As opposed to that they had lost many people who would have settled in Royston from the fact that they had not been able to get water and with that in view they were now trying to induce the city to extend the water line. They estimated the cost at about $10,000 and there would be an immediate income of $1500.00 a year to offset that The waterworks of the city, he said were a valuable asset and the bigger the city grew the more valuable it would be and he thought that in far less than ten years the cost would be absorbed. The more people they could get to come to Royston the more it would benefit the city; their business was centred in the city; everybody in the neighborhood of Royston looked had depleted their funds he though they are most allied in this district.

Ald. Ball, Chairman of the Water Committee, referred to the Comox proposition and the difficulties they had to face in getting that water scheme put through; they had had to form a company and put in the line which would eventually become the property of the city. However, he thought if the matter could be arranged, some scheme should be devised to provide Royston with water.

The matter was referred to the Water Committee to confer with the Royston Committee and bring in a report at the next meeting.

School To Open Monday Morning

The Cumberland Public and High Schools will re-open on Monday morning after the long vacation. Pupils and teachers have in most cases had a good summer of it, although several of the teachers have been studying at the different universities and summer schools. Three new teachers will be on the staff this year in the persons of Mr. Henry Watson, and Miss Beth Horbury, both local teachers who are taking the places of Miss Beatrice Bickle (now Mrs. T. R. S. Graham), and Miss Hood. The latter has accepted a position at Duncan. Miss Ethel Till the home economics teacher also resigned and her position has been filled by Miss Cannon, who comes well recommended.

Messrs. Apps and Murray of the Public schools staff took courses at U.B.C., whilst Miss Carey and Miss McKinnon studied at the summer school at Victoria. Miss T. A. Gallivan took a special course in Vancouver. Miss Phyllis Partridge of the High School staff took up a course of study at the University of Washington.

Services at Holy Trinity Church

Services will be resumed at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Cumberland on Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m.. Evensong at 7.

The Sunday School will re-open as soon as possible after the opening of the day school.

PLAY IN STEVEN'S SHIELD TO COMMENCE SEPT. 12

Entries for the Steven's Shield will be received by the secretary, Mr. T. R. S. Graham, Cumberland, up to Monday, September 10th. Play will commence on September 12th on the courts of the Cumberland Tennis Club.

The Steven's Shield is open to any player in the Comox District and is confined to men, singles only being played.

LARGE NUMBER OF PRIZES WON BY CUMBLANDERS

A number of Cumberland athletes travelled to Alberni on Monday and captured 15 of the 24 prizes offered for the track events. Those making the trip were: Norman Hill, Jack Hill Harold Conrod, Henry Watson and J. Davis.

Watson was a member of the Nanaimo Senior and Junior 440 relays which took first place in each case. Watson won the senior 220 yard dash, the prize being a Westinghouse electric toaster. He also won 2nd place in the senior 100 yards dash.

H. Conrad was 3rd in the senior 440 yards, winning a 49 pound sack of Purity flour.

N. Hill was first in the senior 100 yards, winning the E. T. Kelly Challenge trophy and a silver tea set. He also won first place in the junior 100 yards (18 and under), winning a sweater coat.

N. Hill, H. Conrad, J. Hill and J. Davis won second place in both the senior 440 and junior 440 relays. The prizes were belts and bill-folds.

The senior 100 yards dash was run off in three heats. The first in eaca heat qualifying for the finals.

The trophies will be exhibited in Lang's window.

Ladies Surprised On Natal Day

The home of Mrs. J. Bond, Sr., was the scene of an enjoyable surprise party, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Bond and Mrs. R. D. Brown. The occasion being the birthday of both ladies. During the evening Mrs. Johnston presented Mrs. Bond with a leather Purse and Mrs. Brown with a bon-bon dish. The gifts were gratefully accepted by both recipients. A bountiful buffet supper was served to which all present did full justice. Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. J. Bond, Jr., Mrs. W. Herd, Mrs. Katie Wier, Mrs. J. Potter, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. M. Brown Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. George Gray.

WEDDINGS

Jack - Muir

A most beautiful setting was provided by a profusion of summer flowers against ferns and greenery for the wedding Wednesday afternoon in the Union Bay United Church of Miss Kathleen Muir, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Muir, of Union Bay, and Mr. John Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jack, of Vancouver. Rev. Mr. Hobbins performed the marirage service at 4 o'clock, and during the signing of the register, Mr. George Harwood sang "I Love You Truly."

Cream chiffon velvet was worn by the charming bride, who was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Charles Hooper. The bodice was made on straight lines with long sheathing sleeves. The skirt was slightly flared and was finished off in a fan ornamented with a rhinestone buckle. The silk net veil was heavily embroidered and was worn cap fashion with a band of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was composed of ophelia roses, white carnations and maidenhair fern.

Miss Jessie Baird as maid of honor wore a mauve georgette dress with a draped skirt and sleeveless bodice. A flower of a paler shade was worn on the shoulder and her picture hat was of mauve shading to pale pink. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maidenhair fern.

Mr. Alexander Jack, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The home of the bride's mother was filled with masses of summer flowers for the reception which followed the ceremony. Mrs. Muir, who received the guests, wore a gown of black crepe-back satin relieved with white trimmings and hat to match.

A three-tier wedding cake centered the bride's table, pastel-toned sweet peas and pink tulle forming its decoration.

A dress of golden brown crepe-back satin with flared skirt, a fox fur and a blue felt hat was worn by the bride for travelling. After visiting in Newport, Wash., at the home of the bride's aunt, the young couple will make their home at Jordan River.

Canadian Collieries Now Control Bulk Of Island Coal Trade

Victoria—Sale of the Western Fuel Corporation to the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., announced in Nanaimo last night, puts almost the entire output of Vancouver coal mines in the control of the purchasing concern, reports on file at the mines department here show.

Together, the mines of the two companies now merged produced 1,038,000 tons of coal last year. Of this, the Western Fuel Company produced 544,000 and the Canadian Collieries 499,000 tons. The only large island colliery left outside the control of the enlarged organization is that of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Cassidy, which last year produced 167,000 tons.

The Canadian Collieries itself controls nine separate mines, three of them near Cumberland, known as the Comox Collieries; five known as the Extension mines at Wellington, and the No. 5 mine at South Wellington. The Western Fuel company's mines are all at Nanaimo and are known as the No. 1, the Reserve, and the Wakesiah.

The purchasing company is controlled in Britain and was formed to take over the original Dunsmuir coal interests on the Island. The Western Fuel company is controlled in the United States. Lieut.-Col. C. W. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries, is recognised as the directing force of that organization and of the merger now completed. The result of the merger, it is believed, will be to put the Island coal industry on a more stable basis, by cutting down unnecessary overhead and eliminating unprofitable operations. For some years the industry on the island has suffered from serious depression and marketing difficulties.

Nanaimo—The Nanaimo Herald is authoritatively informed that, dating from September 1st, the management of the Western Fuel Corporation Ltd. of Canada will be taken over by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

The sale is presumed to be the result of a visit here several months ago of T. R. Stockett, formerly manager of the mines here, and J. Smith, former heavy stockholder in the Western Fuel Corporation. It is understood that thees gentlemen investigated the Nanaimo properties, and turned in a report to the stockholders of the Canadian Collieries which has resulted in the sale of the property to them.

It is also current rumor, though not confirmed, that the C.P.R. are financially interested in the merger.

Thomas Graham is general manager on the island for the Canadian Collieries.

Mr. Andrew Baxter Is Dead

Errington, Sept. 6.—It is with the greatest possible regret that we announce the death of Mr. Andrew Baxter, who passed away in Ladysmith Hospital on September 3rd. As stated in the "Free Press" a few weeks ago, he was struck by a rolling log while working in the bush near Nanoose.

His death is the cause of Errington people feeling they have lost an old friend—one who was always ready with a joke, always cheerful. Mr. Baxter was one of those men who never did harm to others either by word or deed; he was always ready to give a helping hand to those who were in need. He kept to himself in all matters, always looking after and minding his own affairs. He was a young, strong and healthy man and a great credit to the whole of the district. If any Errington people can be of help to the Baxter family, they will willingly do all in their power.

Willamette Co. Granted Extension

It has just been learned in the Depertment of Lands that one of the last acts of the former Minister was the granting of a year's extension to the Crown Willamette Company in connection with their pulp mill project at Campbell River. The present government, says an article in the Vancouver Province, under the impression that the huge pulp scheme had collapsed on August 31st of this year, was considering means of preserving Buttles Lake and tributary areas which would be flooded by the pulp project and the information that the time had been extended on August 8th came as a complete surprise to the government. Premier Tolmie had been preparing to take a trip in with his whole cabinet to look over the situation.

The Premier indicated that his government would like, if possible, to preserve scenic timber in the Campbell River district permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis motored to Nanaimo Monday last to meet the latter's sisters, Misses Ellen and Pearl Hunden, on their return from the east.

First Aid Teams Register Wins At Nanaimo

Annual First Aid Contests Huge Success

At the First Aid Competition held in Nanaimo on Labor Day, Cumberland captured two firsts and one second prize, winning the two-man event the Intermediate Girls' event and second in the Mine Rescue Competition.

The personal of the Mine Rescue Team which competed for the place, (Captain) John S. Williams, A. Watson, S. Williams, Jr., Thos. Brown W. Devoy, Jas. Quinn, 96.8 per cent.

Two-man event, first, Cumberland, H. Waterfield captain), S. Hunt, W. Whyte.

Intermediate Girls first, Cumberland E. Hilton (captain), M. Dunn, G. Idiens, W. Waterfield, R. Uchiyama.

The girls from Royston were praised for their skill and knowledge of first aid work.

They competed in the senior event but could not take the prize because they were under age.

Was Great Success

Several hundred interested Nanaimo citizens took advantage of the good weather and took in the competition, which proved a success in every way. The first events of the day were run off at 10 o'clock, the junior, intermediate and senior ladies' competitions being completed first.

Following the ladies' events the Department of Mines Cup was competed for, when an adjournment was made for lunch.

The Coulson Cup was called on at 2:15 after which the one and two-men events were competed for.

Judges of Competitions

The judges for the first aid events were Drs. G. B. Hall, and O. G. Ingham of Nanaimo; Dr. Adams from Cassidy; Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, M.L.A., of Cumberland and Dr. G. More, of Ladysmith.

In the mine rescue events on the bench were Jas. Strang, Inspector of Mines, Victoria; H. E. Miard, inspector of Mines, Fernie, and J. W. Jemson, inspector of mines, of Nanaimo. The mine judges were Mr. Waike, inspector of mines, Washington; John Biggs, inspector of mines, Nicola Valley, and J. G. Schonig, United States Bureau of Mines, Seattle Wash.

Prizes Presented

The prizes won by the competing teams were presented by Hon. W. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, before a capacity crowd in the St. John Hall in the evening. In making the various presentations the new minister of Mines expressed surprise at the work displayed by the competing teams during the day, and informed his audience that it was his intention to encourage this work throughout the Province.

Following the presentations a dance was held, the music being furnished by Rennie Dickinson's orchestra, the floor managers being Messrs. J. Barton and Matt Scurr.

Arangements are in the making for a cricket game to be played on Sunday between the Cumberland and Courtenay teams. The secretary of the Courtenay Club has been approached and has given his word that if it is at all possible a game will be played here at 2 in the afternoon. Owing to many of the Courtenay team working in the woods it has not been possible for the secretary to get in touch with them, but an effort is being made to get them today.

Next Sunday the locals receive a visit from the Nanaimo team, who, we are given to understand will be strengthened by a fast bowler from Vancouver, in the person of Mr. Eccles who has assisted Nanaimo on several occasions this year.

NEW GEOGRAPHY FOR SCHOOLS FEATURES B.C. AND DOMINION

Announcement is made by the department of education of a new textbook on geography for use in grades five and six, paying special attention to British Columbia, Canada and the British Empire.

Instead of the old system of teaching place names and geographic features without interesting the pupil in them, the new book is written in narrative form, and the students follow trips from place to place.

The new book, which was compiled by G. A. Cornish of Toronto, with revisions and additions by Messrs. Lord and Denton of the Normal school staffs of Vancouver and Victoria, has met with the approbation of the principals and staffs of several central schools where it was tried out last term.

District Loggers Win Big Money At Fair Sports

Great Enthusiasm Displayed at New Westminster Fair

New Westminster, Sept. 6—Much enthusiasm was displayed by the large crowd which witnessed the finals in the loggers' contests in the stadium of the Provincial exhibition Wednesday.

The contests in the log-rolling, long splicing, log-bucking and chopping events were keen, and the competitors were highly complimented by Hon. F. E. Burden, minister of lands who distributed the cash prizes .

The log splicing contest was won by George Halbert and Mike Andrews of Bloedell's logging camp, Campbell River, who split the $300 cash prize between them. Jack McQuinn and Mike Willis of the Comox Logging company came second, and Charles Larsen and Leslie Germyn of the Chehalis Logging company came third.

Log-Rolling Prizes

Honors in the log-rolling contest were divided between the three Baikie brothers of Courtenay. Harper of the Comox Loggong company was first, Wallace and Jack of the K & K Logging company were second and third respectively.

The $150 cash prize for the winner in the bucking contest was won by Al Erickson of Comox Logging company. His time was 3.26 minutes. Frank Helman also of Comox Logging company wa ssecond, and H. Robinson of Evans' Logging company, Duncan third.

R. Larsen of the Comox Company also gained $150 first prize for being the best chopper, J. W. Auchanachie of Duncan was second, C. March of H. Marsh & Sons, Cowitchan, came third.

Reward For Finder Of Lost Plane

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Fully equipped with salvage and diving equipment two Canadian mine sweepers are awaiting authority from Washington, D.C., to continue the search for the lost monoplane in Discovery Bay, eight miles west of Port Townsend. Meanwhile, the coastguard vessels which have been at work since the airplane was wrecked on August 25 with the loss of seven lives, were preparing to relinquish their dragging operations.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The report of the officers who investigated the fatal collapse of the Victoria-Seattle passenger plane is in the mails, coming to the department, according to the statement of the deputy minister of the naval service today.

The enquiry was the ordinary departmental one, although as Wing Commanders Gordon and Breadner happened to be at the Coast, they were utilized, in addition to the local authorities.

"The plane," Deputy Minister Desbarats said today, "crashed in U.S. waters, and thus the accident itself was beyond our jurisdiction. The enquiry which has been held was to see if the Canadian air regulations were observed and if the operating company took all the prescribed pre cautions."

Paper Attacks Authorities

Victoria, Sept. 6.—Canadian authorities have been extremely lax in attempts to recover the bodies of passengers lost in the wreck of the B.C. Airways' giant monoplane recently, the Victoria Colonist declared in a strongly-worded editorial. It said.

"In this city the question is being asked seriously and persistently: 'Have our authorities done enough towards recovering the bodies of those who lost their lives in the wreck in American waters of the monoplane of the B.C. Airways?' We have no shadow of doubt that the American authorities would welcome every possible aid that could be extended from the Canadian side. Where it is a question of the dead there are no international difficulties that stand in the way. Some days ago a query came over the long distance telephone from Seattle: "What are the Canadian authorities doing to recover the lost monoplane with the bodies it contains?" It had to be admitted that they were doing little enough.

"The American naval authorities would, we may assume, welcome the full and active co-operation of the Canadian naval authorities in the search for the bodies. Had the disaster happened on this isde of the line, and had American lives been involved, our authorities, just as so often happens in the case of shipwreck, would have been glad enough to have had any American resources within reach placed at their disposal. In the instance ofthe monoplane there is clearly some explanation that ought to be forthcoming. It was anticipated that insructions would have been received from Ottawa by the Esquimalt navy yard and by every federal agency here in a position to assist in the search, to give every aid within their power and spare no expense in the task. Civil aviation is governed by the department of defense at Ottawa. It is unquesionably a duty of that department to do whatever lies in its power in circumstances such as the monoplane disaster on the Washington coast."

High Tides For the Week

Sept. 7.—12:50 a.m. and 10:20 p.m.
Sept. 8.—2:22 p.m. and 11:26 pm.
Sept. 9.—3:30 p.m.
Sept. 10.—0:51 a.m. and 4:14 p.m.
Sept 11.—2:11 a.m. and 4:46 p.m.
Sept. 12.—3:18 a.m. and 5:14 p.m.
Sept. 13.—4:16 a.m. and 5:41 pm.

Grand-Daughter Of The Late Mr. Dunsmuir Dead

Native Daughter of Nanaimo Well Known Here interred Monday

After an illness of many months, Mrs. Elizabeth Georgina Kirk, widow of the late George Allen Kirk, passed away on Sunday shortly after 2 p.m. Mrs. Kirk, whose husband predeceased her while he was in London a few months ago, suffered a stroke about a year ago, and had never fully recovered from its effects. The end was not unexpected.

The late Mrs. Kirk was born in Nanaimo in 1873. Her parents were James Harvey, a Scottish pioneer, whose wife was the former Miss Agnes Dunsmuir, a daughter of the late Robert Dunsmuir, founder of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited. Mrs. Kirk had lived on Vancouver Islan almost all her life. She is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth Agnew (Betty) Kirk at home, and one brother, Lieut-Col. James Harvey of Knapp Island; other relatives including Mr. Lawrence Kirk, London, England, a brother-in-law, and Mrs. Margaret Holme Sumner, of Susex, England.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning in the Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from the residence, 532 St. Charles Street, at 10:15 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Laycock at 1:30. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me." Mr. Harold Davis presided at the organ, and the choir was in attendance. A very large number of friends were present, and the numerous beautiful floral designs received conveyed a message of heartfelt sympathy from her many friends. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Carew Martin, F. R. Willgress, J. S. H. Matson, Col. C. C. Bennett, A. W. Harvey and C. J. Prior.

Badminton To Start Next Month

Local Players Looking Forward to Banner Year

Badminton, the popular winter game will probably get under way in the district the first week in October. Already we have had several inquiries as to when the season will start. So far as the Imperial club is concerned it is expected that a meeting will be held about the 21st of September and Cumberland has been suggested as a place of meeting. The annual meeting was held in Courtenay last year and it is felt that this year's should be held in this city. Announcement will be made next week of the exact date. There are upwards of three hundred badminton players in this district and a large club is expected to be formed, with probably a league. The league idea was tried in Vancouver last year with great success and a few of the Imperial members were in favor of giving it a trial, but for some reason or other, nothing definite was done in the matter. This year, the sponsors of the league idea in this district are determined to make an effort to get one started at the start of the season.

Misses Ellen and Pearl Hunden arrived on Monday last after a two month's enjoyable vacation with relatives in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. En route east they spent a day in Toronto, guests of Mrs. Ireland, who will be remembered by many friends in this city where she formerly visited her daughter, Mrs. Hewitt at the manse. A visit was made to the Toronto Exhibition and a stop of several days at Winnipeg. They also spent several days with their nephew, Mr. Sam Davis, Jr., in Vancouver.

Oil Men After City Business

Garagemen Claim Discrimina- Shown

A tempest in a tea pot was stirred up amongst the local garagemen by the action of the council at a recent meeting when by resolution they decided to purchase nothing but Home gas for the city trucks, the reason given for their action being that Home gas was a B.C. product.

At the meeting on Tuesday night the garagemen presented a petition asking that the purchase of gas, oil, repairs and tires by the city be divided equally amongst the different garages. The petition was backed up by a strong delegation of the garagemen, with Mr. C. Bool as the chief spokesman, who claimed that the action of the council was discriminating. The garage companies were all paying licenses and taxes and using water and light and all being customers of the city, the city should reciprocate by splitting their business up.

Mr. J. Idiens, local agent for the Imperial Oil Co., claimed that the other gasoline companies were turning out as much home products as the company favored by the council's resolution; they all had to purchase their crude oil outside but they all had their refineries in British Columbia, where they had large payrolls. He offered to pay the expenses of any two members of the council over to Ioco to see the Imperial Oil plant there.

Mr. J. A. Hemm said he did not think there was any further argument in the matter; he understood the Home oil was no more a home product than any other oil; they were all refined in Vancouver.

Mr. Martin, representing the Home Oil Company, said he had a certified cheque for $5,000 which would be given to any charitable institution in the city, at the discretion of the Council, if the statement made by one of the other oil men at the last meeting of the council that his company was not a one hundred per cent Canadian company could be proven. However, it was not the wish of his company that any discrimination be shown in any way.

Mr. G. A. Kirk said that as the representative of the Home Oil Company, he had been very pleased when he heard the city was going to buy the B.C. product. The only reason they were at the meeting was that there had been charges made that his company was not a Canadian company. It was a Canadian company, as every dollar invested in the company was Canadian money.

Ald. Douglas was of the opinion that the only equitable way to keep peace and harmony was by an equal division of all the business.

Mayor McKenzie was still convinced that the attitude of the council was correct, that the principle was right. They had been admonished first to buy B.C. products, then Canadian products and then Empire products, and he believed they were carrying out that principle. Ald. Pearse was in favor of the principle, but he now understood that the product of the Home Oil Company was not one hundred per cent Canadian as he had formerly believed. However, he thought the question of taxes might be a reason for reconsideration.

After some further discussion the former motion was rescinded and a new resolution adopted to the effect that the city's business in gas and oil be divided amongst the dealers who could supply same as equally as possible on a monthly basis.

Mrs. R. D. Brown Bereaved.

Mrs. R. D. Brown, Dunsmuir avenue received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Alex Thompson, which occurred on Wednesday evening at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Brown and family had spent a month visiting her parents at their home at Merritt and before returning home saw them safely entrained for the east to visit daughters at North Bay, Ont. and Deroit. Mrs. Thompson was a native of Scotland but had resided at Merritt for 18 years where she was highly respected. She was 73 years of age. The sympathy of numerous friends will be extended to Mrs. Brown and family in their sad bereavement.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Auchinvole entertained at a garden party in honor of Miss Kathleen Muir whose marriage to Mr. John Jack took place on September 5th. Before tea was served a wagon decorated as a pink rose was wheeled in by Master Peter Reid and Miss Dot Dollar. The rose was presented to Miss Muir and contained many useful gifts. Those present were: MesdamesSearle, Marshall, Harwood, Reid, Dollar, Hudson Campbell, Baird, Muir, Kay and the Misses Jessie Baird and Kathleen Muir.

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SMOTHERING THE "REDS"

GREAT BRITAIN'S TRADES UNION Congress is about to "take steps to purge the trades union movement of the Communist element." By an overwhelming majority at its Diamond Jubilee meeting at Swansea yesterday it passed a resolution to this effect.

Organized labor in Britain is implacably opposed to the policies of Moscow. At these meetings of the Trades Union Congress the "red" wing has little or no show at all. Nor is it very difficult to understand why. The average Old Country trade union member is able to do his own thinking; he resents interference in any matter with which he is familiar, and if he gets out of his depth on any quesiton, he has the knack of getting an explanation upon which he can rely.

Britain will have her extremists as other countries also will have them. But they are gradually getting fewer in number. The worker will grumble; he will rave against what he considers the injustice of capital Yet he usually finds a way of letting off steam which does little harm to himself or anybody else.

Capital and Labor in Britain are on better terms with one another now than for many years past. The lesson of the abortive general strike and the coal stoppage of 1926 appears to have gone home. The futility of continual conflict has made itself felt. Against this new co-operation the sinister shadow of Communism pales into insignificance. —Victoria Daily Times

"THINK IT OVER"

FORTUNATELY for British Columbia this season has been a comparatively light one for forest fires. Conditions have been less hazardous than for some years. Welcome showers occurred at the right time. In some parts of the Interior, however, it still is necessary to exercise the greatest care. Vegetation on Vancouver Island also is fairly dry yet. A few days of really hot weather, by no means unknown in early September, soon would counteract the moistening effect of recent heavy fogs. In this connection it is interesting to note what the United States Forest Service is doing to impress upon the minds of the people of that country the urgent necessity of taking every possible precaution to preserve standing timber. It has issued a pamphlet called "Think It Over." Here are some extracts from it:

There are more than 4,000 uses for wood—and new ones are being discovered every day.

One Billion pencils are used in the United States every year.

Railroads use 100 million new wooden ties every year.

Mining operations call for 260 million cubic feet of wood annually.

It takes thirty-six acres of forest to produce one day's edition of a big city newspaper.

Lumbering and pulp manufacture makes up the second largest industry in the United States in capital invested and labor employed.

Six million people derive their living from industries using wood—one million men are employed in the lumber industry.

We are cutting our remaining forest four times as fast as they are being renewed by new growth. There are 100 million acres of cutover and burned forest land in the United States which should be growing trees.

The pamphlet concludes with "What is the Answer?" The foregoing statements, applying in a general sense to the use of wood, may be taken to heart by the people of this province in particular and the Dominion in general. When we are careless in the timbered areas we may be the means of robbing many of our workers of their means of livelihood. Hundreds of thousands of feet of mature timber may be destroyed in a few hours. It takes nearly a century to replace them. We, too, should "Think it Over." We know the answer. —Victoria Daily Times

ALLUSION in a Toronto newspaper to Mr. John Jessop, a pioneer of this province, has led to an inquiry for further information as to his career. He was superintendant of education in the seventies at a time when the post was much more strenuous, in a physical sense, than it is today. Mr. Jessop apparently carried out his superintendency on horseback, making long journeys from one school to another. He has been given the credit of establishing a free non-sectarian school system in British Columbia. There are doubtless many still living who recall incidents of his career, which appears to have been one of considerabe usefulness in this province. Information on the subject is sought by Mr. J. L. Phillips, of Toronto, who resided in British Columbia from 1874 to 1879.

AFTER so many years of attempts to enforce prohibition in the United States it is a commentary on non-enforcement that Mr. W. C. Durant, a manufacturer, should now come forward with the offer of a prize of $25,000 "for the best and most practicalable plan to make the Eighteenth Amendment effective." It follows from this that it is not effective now. It is the duty of governments to make laws effective, not a matter for public competition to find the means. Where governments are ineffective in this particular it would seem that a law has not public sanction, and without such sanction no law can be enforced under democratic rule.

Had to Have Gas

Strange noises were heard at the mouth of the Courtenay River on Monday night, such as a wooden vessel rubbing its keel on the sand. This noise followed a few spasmodic coughs as might emit from a gas engine. Shortly after, a tourist stepped heavily on the gas when a figure appeared on the side of the road with rolled-up trousers and down-turned hat wildly waving a bucket at the approaching car. This same figure might have been seen stealthily trying mill trucks for gas. The search was evidently successful as a short time after this same gas engine proceeded calmly up the river evidently much better nourished.

Freak Play

MACON, Ga.—One of those freak double-plays worth saving for the book was pulled off in Greenville, S.C., several days ago in a game between Macon and Greenville, in the Sally League. With a man on first and another on second, the batter drove a terrific liner at Pitcher Miller of Greenville. The ball struck the pitcher's knee and bounced back and was caught by the catcher. The batter was out. The runners, slightly confused as to what to do, left their bases, and the catcher threw to first for the second out, and the first baseman threw to second to complete the triple play. And the pitcher got an assist and a sore knee for his work!

Dumping Protection Demanded

VERNON, B.C.—Request that the Customs Act be amended so as to make lawful the same measure of dumping protection as has been enjoyed formerly by annual orders-in-council, since held to be illegal, is to be formulated at a gathering here of representatives of all phases of the British Columbia fruit industry.

MacLean Will Re-enter House

MERRITT—Dr. J. D. MacLean, former premier of British Columbia, will re-enter the Legislature and lead the Liberal opposition as member for Yale it is understood in Liberal circles here. Dr. J. J. Gillis, elected in Yale in the provincial election last month, will resign almost immediately in favor of Dr. MacLean, who is understood to be agreeable to accepting nomination if it is offered to him.

$3150 For Defending Chief

VANCOUVER—Request for payment of $3150 as his fee for defending Chief Constable H. W. Long in the recent police probe has been made to finance committee of the city council by Geo. H. Cowan, K.C. Basis for the request that the city assume the cost was given that "Chief Long has gone through a gruelling enquiry unscathed and has been re-instated."

Auto Plunges 200 Feet

MISSION CITY, B.C. — Archie Mutch, 6958 Ontario Street, Vancouver, and his family had a miraculous escape from death when the closed car he was driving left the road and plunged 200 feet down the canyon on Silverdale hill.

Hornby Island

Miss Josephine Savoie has returned from a fortnight's visit to Vancouver, Nanaimo and Gabriola Island.

Misses Eleanor and Ellen Laine spent a week with their sister, Mrs. Gerald Acton, of Nanoose Bay.

Gordon McGee has returned from a holiday on Denman Island.

John Carmichael is visiting his mother here.

Miss Kathleen Jackson, of Comox, spent a few days with Mrs. L. Savoie.

The Rev. E. O. Robathan conducted service on Sunday. The kind donation of a portable organ for use at these services is much appreciated.

Mrs. J. H. Steede had the misfortune to break two bones in her right wrist We are glad to learn they are mending nicely.

Mr. E. Wester and Mr. Wm. Bampton have returned with their boats from Rivers Inlet.

The third of a series of dances under the management of the Young Men's Club was held on Saturday and was a great success, the music being supplied by Mr. J. A. Coburn.

Miss Emily Coburn has gone to spend the winter in Vancouver.

Won Her Way

Miss Kathleen Moore, of Courtenay, with the E. W. Beatty Cup, won at the Highland dancing competition at the Vancouver Caledonian Games. Kathleen also won a free trip to the Highland Gathering at Banff.

In the two classes in which she entered at the Highland Gathering at Banff last week-end, Miss Kathleen Moore, our young Scottish dancer, captured first place in open competition. These classes were for girls between the ages of thirteen and sixteen in the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance. She had two competitors from Ontario, Miss Barbara Allen of Hamilton and Miss Ruth Hurst of London. In the Highland Fling, Eleanor Armstrong of aVncouver took second place and Barbara Allen third; in the Sword Dance Ruth Hurst took second and Eleanor Armstrong second. A remarkable feature of the competitions was the fact that pupils of Miss Isdale, of Vancouver, took first place in all competitions entered in.

From the Banff gathering, Kathleen went to Vernon where she competed in the Labor Day dancing programme and won three firsts, viz: the Highland Fling, Sword Dance and Reel.

Our little dancer has entered in 21 competitions this summer, winning 17 firsts, three seconds and one third. She will be back in Courtenay on Thursday (to-day).

Courtenay Locals

Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., was in Courtenay on Saturday en route to Campbell River in the interests of his constituents. He passed through again on his way to Alberni on Tuesday.

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A rumor was current on Monday that there was a serious bush fire on Denman Island but it transpired that the residents of the Island were burning some slashing.

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Misses Jessie and Marion McPherson have returned from their summer vacation trip to Manitoba.

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Mr. T. Beckensell returned to Courtenay on Wednesday's train after having spent the past two months with his daughter, Mrs. R. Ainslie, Calgary.

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Mrs. A. B. Dundas returned to her home in Sandwick on Wednesday of this week after spending an extended holiday with relatives and friends in Ireland.

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Mr. A. C. C. Sculthorpe, of Errington, was a visitor at the Free Press office on Thursday.

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Mrs. A. R. Taylor and small son, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooke, of Courtenay.

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Mrs. S. H. Hopkins and son William who have been spending the summer camping at Little River, returned to their home in Victoria on Tuesday of this week.

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Mr. Cyril Beard, who for some years has been dispensing groceries over the counter of the Courtenay Cash Store, has severed his connections with that establishment and is taking a position in the car renovating department of Blunt & Passie, Ltd. He is at present in Nanaimo getting a few pointers in conection with his new work.

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On Labor Day a large party of Courtenay young people picnicked at the head of Comox Lake and spent an enjoyable day. The party included: Misses Muriel McPhee, Margaret Sutherland, Peggy Forrest, Marjorie Michel, Florence Winger, Hazel Leighton, Kathleen Cooper, Messrs. H. Roy, J. M. Mitchell, M. Stewart H. Stewart, H. Carey, F. Duncan, C. McPherson and C. Forrest.

Union Bay

Mrs. W. Atcheson has as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jack, of Strawberry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Medrich left on Saturday for Sacramento where they will visit friends and relatives for the next few weeks.

Miss Muriel Stevenson, of Vancouver, who has been spending the past month with Miss Mary Little, returned home on Monday.

Miss Winnie Bowden spent the week-end in Vancouver with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Glover had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. Matthews, of Seattle.

On Monday evening a number of friends of Mrs. V. Atchison paid her a surprise visit. During the evening Mrs. Atcheson was presented with a beautiful "Motto." Those present were Mrs. E. McKay, Mrs. D. R. Hagart, Mrs. W. Bowden, Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. Cairns, Mrs. A. McCartney and Mrs. J. Hobbins. Mrs. Atchison and family are moving in the near future to Victoria where they will reside in the future.

On Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas the Ladies' Sewing Club presented Miss K. Muir, whose wedding takes place soon, with a picture.

Mrs. W. Marshall and family spent the week-end with relatives at Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulcher returned home on Monday after spending a month's vacation in Alberta.

Miss Laura Brown is spending a few days with her sister at Sproat Lake.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement for agriculture purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding Pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is not timbered, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timber land, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second class (grazing) land, $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill factory or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commission. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Comox Well Represented

More than fifty expert loggers from British Columbia and Washington are competing in the loggers' sports held in conection with the New Westminster Fair this week. The log rolling, which was in a huge tank erected in the stadium, was won by Mr. Wallace Baikie, with his brothers close competitors. Frank Helman, of the Comox Logging, won the log bucking. A. Erickson and A. Sundback also getting into the prize money.

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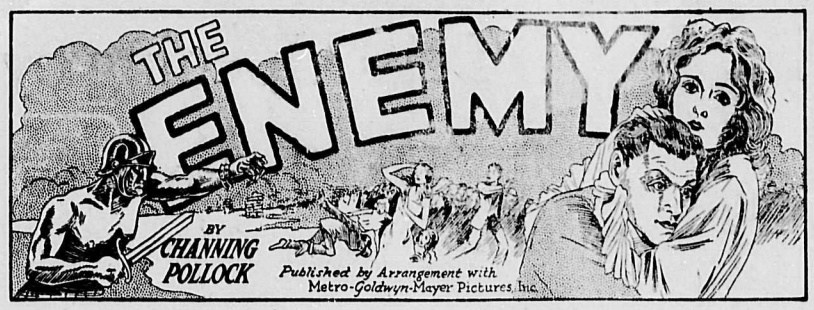

Then had followed all the years when he hadn't known . . . had loved her in his heart all the time; oh, she knew that, he'd told her so—but hadnt known, not consciously.

Now she had to take up the pieces of her life and mend them somehow and go on living.

The days passed and still she had not wept. Arnd twatched her in terror as she went about the flat at her little household tasks, played with Kurt, addresed the innumerable envelopes, received the few friends who called when they heard of Carl's death He thought . . . it can't go on like this . . . . she must break down . . . this isn't natural or healthy . . . . it frightens me . . . if only we could make her cry.

When Carl's identification tag was found and sent back, Arndt held his [illegible] thinking that now the outbreak, the outlet would follow. But it did not. She turned the thing over and over in her hand, her eyes absent, her mouth taut. She said nothing, only looked at her father with whose gallant, hollow eyes in which dark misery sat shrouded, and pride.

One day there was a knock at the door. And at Pauli's call Baruska came in, bustling, bedenized, carrying her loaded basket. She let it down and took Pauli's hand.

"I'm so glad to see you, Miss Pauli," she said breathlessly, "The professor told you of the arrangement we had made? I couldn't get here before, but here I am now . .. . I've brought the things. May I see the baby? I have the eggs, the good eggs for him there and the milk—fine fresh milk . . ."

Pauli stared at the woman . . . her father had said nothing of Baruska's first visit. Her eyes travelled slowly from the beaming well-satisfied red face, over the silk skirt and lace bodice, down to the basket, the eggs in their wrappings, the bottles of milk She repeated slowly.

"Milk and eggs.'

Suddenly she grew very white. Arndt sprang anxiously to her side. She did not move gently away from his arm as she had since her loss, she merely leaned against him and said, low.

"All—too—late"——

Then the tears came.

Mitzi, who had been sewing by the stove, came forward and took the uncomprehending Baruska aside. Arndt helped Pauli into her room and laid her on the bed. He sat there beside her, holding her in his old arms for hours. She cried herself to sleep there, like a child.

Then, slowly, she was herself again as much herself as she could ever be, as any woman could be. She had been perilously balanced in the first few days. Now she was normal again she still retained her secret sense that her baby was where nothing could hurt him again—no insanity of statesmen, no lunacy of nations. She still knew a deep gratitude that Carl was safe, too, that he would not come home to her crippled and wrecked, as Jan had come. But she had met her grief face to face; she no longer avoided it; she come to grips with it and acknowledged its strength.

Now she must turn to something must love something, must mother some one. The love she found in her father whom she had always loved whom she loved tenfold, now that he was all that was left to her. And for her brooding maternal spirit there was Jan.

Jan had not left them, they had given him his quarters in Baruska's old room. For a long time he lay there huddled on a chair or in the bed, shrinking when anyone opened a door suddenly or spoke to him abruptly. Sometimes they heard him screaming in the night. He could not seen to bear their hands on him or their eyes. But, little by little he was growing more accustomed to the idea that he was really safe, that nothing could hurt him again. But the memories terrified him still. When Pauli took him in charge he told her that. He said, over and over, "I can't forget; I can't forget."

She soothed him. She said:—

"It will come right in time, Jan, and the ugly memories will pass." But he cried out so pitifully that her eyes were filled with tears.

"No—its all shut up—in here"—He struck his breast and then his forehead with his poor hands. Pauli understood.

"No, don't shut it up—let it out—tell me—tell me all you remember—as it comes to you—then you will forget."

He looked at her in an anguish of gratitude. He had no mercy on her, of course; he could not think of her, only of himself. Often in the night he would call her. "Miss Pauli—Miss Pauli!" And she would put on her stockings and the shabby dressing gown and slippers and go to his room with a candle and sit beside his bed and hold his hot hand and listen to things that turned her deathly sick and cold—that aged her—that marked her forever. Then after a time he would sleep, and in his sleep he would look like Jan again, the old boyish Jan, dog—faithful dog—eager and friendly.

Arndt argued with her.

"Pauli, you're killing yourelf—you must not hear such horrors. Call me instead. I'll do, won't I?"

"I suppose so, dearest. But I want to. It helps him. It will make him well. If he shuts all those things up in his poor mind they'll canker and fester and he'll be permanently mad. No, let me care for him, father; I don't mind. Oh, of course I mind," she adedd with her splendid honesty. "I mind terribly. But in a way it brings me to Carl. I see, vicariously what he suffered. 9nd Jan will be cured. We'll cure him."

As the boy grew better she found him little distracting tasks to do. She even taught him to knit. She bought wool at extortionate prices with Behrend's gold pieces and she and Mitzi and Jan knitted for the soldiers long mufflers, sweaters and socks. She saw as Jan grew stronger that he must find other work than that; she set him to keeping the stove burning, to help her in the kitchen. It was a long time before they dared allow him to venture out on the streets, but little by little that time came, too. He was very crippled but able to get about, able to stand for a time in the food lines until Arndt came to take his place, able even to help get wood from the Prater. He was months getting back his health, as much health as he would ever have. But he came out of things sane—he came out sobered and quiet and not given to laughter, but whole in mind and able enough in his body to help his friends. And with a devotion in his heart to Pauli and her father that was like a steady flame, burning day and night, fed always, everlasting.

Then Fritz Winckleman came home.

Before he came Mitzi heard from him again. His letter told her very little save that he was alive. When it arrived she was like a woman gone out of her senses, flew screaming to Pauli and Arndt, threw herself in their arms, cried and laughed and fainted. That was hard for Pauli—harder than Mitzi—but Arndt knew. He saw her white face and her shaking hands.

But when Fritz came home it was Pauli who helped Mitzi. For Fritz was an old man, nerve-wracked, sullen, dangerous. Suspicious of everything and every one. The worst of his shell-shock had passed; his wounds were healed—superficially. But his soul was irrevocably scarred.

Kurt ran from him crying with terror. He did not recognize in this haggard, hoarse, hysterical man his exuberant and laughing young father. There were times, too when Mitzi almost fled. Nothing but her love and pity kept her in the room with him when his "spells" came upon him and he talked rapidly and rebelliously, laughed, cried, cursed, until he and she were exhausted.

Pauli could help here. Her experience with Jan had taught her. In her turn she taught Mitzi how nothing but tenderness could reach these men—firmness ,understanding. And Mitzi learned—little Mitzi, who had been so gay and irresponsible, who had leaned a little childishly, on her Fritz. Now it was he who must lean on her; now it was her shoulders that must bear the burden for them both.

Behrend came often to the Hahngasse. He eliminated the money question once and for all by settling a small income on Pauli. He would have made it larger but she refused. As much as she was finally willing to take he gave ungrudgingly and wished it more. She took what she did for several reasons—first of all, to be sure of food and fire for her father, then to help Jan; for Jan had to be supported; and finally to be able to help Mitzi. Mitzi was past pride in taking any assistance, for Fritz was in no condition at first to take work—even provided he could find it. She and Pauli invented many little white lies to account for the appearance of necessities.

So the year passed, Jan growing better, Fritz at home, America in—and then the armistice. A day, for the Arndts, not of riotous rejoicing, but of sober happiness. It was over—the killing and brutality. Not the poverty and pinching. But at least one could go to bed at night without thinkhow many beloved lives are being snuffed out while I sleep? How many women will wake soon to mourning? How many men are dying in anguish and loneliness while I sleep?

August Behrend was, of course, as loud and aggresive in defeat as in victory. Yet the Arndts were not wholly without understanding. It was a tragic thing to see the other man's bewilderment, his uncomprehension. He could not grasp that things "had gone wrong." He was noisy in his asseveration that "somewhere there had been a blunder." He was bitter against every one in turn. There was no grace in him with which to accept defeat silently. He had believed so long in the righteousness of war, when it was "his war," that he could not understand the situation in which he found himself that of a native of a conquered country. He was raucous in his grief and his amazement, for he had lost his belief in the invincibility of his cause, and no man is the same who loses what he has lived by for many years.

So they suffered him at the Hahngasse flat and let him rave himself into comparative quiet. At least he had not lost his money. He'd taken care of that. And the first secret hinting at defeat had reached the money bags first, and Behrend knew how to take care of his own.

In a way, they told each other again Behrend had lost more than they had.

CHAPTER XIX

Bruce Gordon was coming back to Vienna after five years. He sat in the railway carriage and read over Pauli's last letter. He'd been hearing from her frequently, these last months Eevr since he had been able to send her the first letter. He smoked his old pipe and looked out, at the flying landscape. Pauli, how would she look? What would she say to him?

His heart was still sore with his sorrow at Carl's death—he'd been very fond of Carl—no one could quite take Carl's place. But Pauli—to have lived through that! What must her life have been, when Carl was away—after Carl had gone away forever? She had told him very little. Once, in a recent letter she said:—"Things are much better now." That meant, in plain English, that they had been vary bad.

Now he was going baeg to take up his studies again. He'd fought his way through the war years and his new knowledge had rusted. He'd have to put in a good bit of time brushing up, taking all the P.G. courses he wanted as well. There was this new facial surgery which the war had developed—he wanted to study that, too. Oh, there were years of study and work ahead of him. He could not take them all at once, of course, but he'd have the summer with Pauli and her father before he went home again. And after that—well who knew?

He still loved her. He realized that. All through the years of separation, the red and black years, the knowledge of his love for her had been in his heart. He'd done his job too, a soldier's job, doggedly, without complaint, not talking much about it all, you understand, just going ahead. But in his mind one thought uppermost . . . . to live long enough to see her again. He had to see her . . . . Carl's wife, Carl's love, he knew that, too—but—there wasn't a bullet moulded which could kill him until he'd touched her hand once more and heard her voice . . . Pauli's voice.

He looked at his watch. Would the journey never come to an end?

He'd written them not to meet him. He wanted to come home, in the old way, to the old things, to his friends . . . . He wanted to see them first in the surroundings he remembered rather than in a vast, impersonal, echoeing station.

He was shaken with unusual excitement when the train pulled in. The luggage disposed of he drove to Hahngasse, paid off the driver and went up the steps two at a time. . . . he He hadn't to knock, they were listening for him. Almost as he reached the door it was opened to him and Pauli stood there . . . and the professor.

"Bruce!"

Inarticulate as ever, he almost wrung their hands off. He said, breathlessly, at last:—

"You really will take me in? I've sent the trunk up—Lord, but its good to see you!"

He spoke to them both. He looked at Pauli.

She answered, between laughter and tears:—

"And you—and you!"

Arndt hauled him by the arm. The professor was as vigorous as Bruce remembered him, a little whiter perhaps a little sparer and certainly growing faintly querulous. He announced:—

"Why keep him standing there, Pauli? Do come in, Bruce. You'll have your old room."

Bruce went in. The room was much as he remembered it save that the pictures, the new—new when he last saw them—weding gifts and the casts were not there. But the place was neat and cheerful and dear to him through familiarity. He'd not seen it in its lean days—so that much had been spared him. The dining room was no longer a bedroom, Pauli having moved back to the room that had been her's as a girl. In the living room the typewriter still predominated—on a new table. And a smaller table, held, only Carl's picture. Before it, a vase with a single red flower in it.

Bruce beamed around and mopped his brow.

"By Jove—just as it used to be! And hot for June, what?" he asked, looking about him with satisfaction.

Presently his big trunk came and he "settled in" and they had supper, and after supper a long talk—under the electric light which had been restored to Vienna. Jan was away for a few days trying to find work in the suburbs—and the three friends were alone. Not even Mitzi had been invited for this first day. Tomorrow would do.

They talked of the professor's work at the university, of Pauli's typing work, of Bruce's journey—but most of all of Carl's play. Then Bruce gave them his surprise.

"Who do you think travelled here with me to see Carl's play?"

"Who?" asked Pauli and her father ina breath.

He didn't answer for a moment. It seemed to his he could never have done with looking at her. Little and dear—and the same. The gray in her hair made her seem pitifully lovely to him, somehow, as if a beloved child had powdered its bright hair in play.

"Gaunt!" he told them finally. "The English producer I told you about. He travelled part way with me, stopped off, however, and I came on. He'll be here late tonight, I think—motoring from somewhere. I told him I **thought there'd be a matinee tomorrow.** We can all go, can't we?"

Arndt said, keenly:—"You made him come!"

Bruce smiled. Pauli broke in, tremulously:—"Bruce, how very wonderful of you!"

Gordon shook his head . "I promised Carl," he reminded them gravely.

After he had gone to bed he lay thinking, back in the room he knew so well. Of Pauli. Of the professor Of Carl—and most of all of Pauli's baby—who had not lived. He said, over and over:—"Pauli"—just her name, uttered silently in his heart—with all his love and pity in it.

The next day they met Gaunt at the theatre and Bruce witnessed a performance of Carl Behrend's play, "The Enemy," which had been running for some weeks. He sat between Gaunt and Pauli, his face impassive but his hands clenched. It was a great play—a noble play—would Gaunt see that, would Gaunt realize?

Glancing furtively at the stout, dark-haired, quiet little man beside him, he watched the effect of the play upon him. Now and then Gaunt flushed with excitement—once he nearly rose from his seat. More than once his hard clear eyes filled. Bruce nodded, satisfied. Gaunt had seen. It would be all right—for Carl's play—for Pauli.

After the matinee Bruce went with Gaunt to his hotel and Pauli and her father walked home. She said:—

"Every time I see it it seems better. Every time I get something new out of it."

The professor smiled. He answered gently:—

Yes, I, too. We didn't realize it wholly—before. Carl was—sheer genius. He told us a great truth before even he had proved it for himself. Now he has. And we have, too. We know."

They entered the house and went up the stairs. Coming into the living room Arndt said laying aside his hat and stick:—

"Past five—but look at the sunlight!"

"It's the twenty-ninth of June," Pauli reminded him laughing, "not far from the longest day in the year."

"Bruce loved the play," said Arndt fetching his pipe.

Pauli took off her plain broad-brimmed hat. She looked very pretty in a simple inexpensive little frock with a bunch of roses tucked in at the belt. She went straight over to Carl's picture.

"I know," she said to her father, and to the picture she added, "Do you hear that, Carl? Your friend has seen your play and loves it."

"I wish you wouldn't talk to that picture!" complained Arndt, ramming the tobacco home in his pipe bowl with an accustomed thumb.

"I don't"——

He shrugged. Then smiled.

"I know—I understand. I'm getting crabbed."

"You mustn't," she told him, "with Carl's play such a success and Bruce back home. The same Bruce I wonder what is keeping him?"

"He had to take Gaunt back to the hotel."

"Yes, but they rode, we walked," she said, "listen, isn't that some one in the kitchen?"

She went to the door and called:—"Jan?"

Jan's head appeared. He nodded rather grimly.

"No luck?" Arndt asked briefly.

"No sir.' Not a thing in sight."

"Never mind," Pauli comforted. "All in good time, Jan. We couldn't spare you yet, anyway.'

She came back to Arndt and said, lowly:—

"It looks hopeless for him, doesn't it?"

Arndt nodded.

"Work for a partial cripple?" he asked bitterly. "People aren't altruists now, you know."

After a silence, Pauli said:—

"Oh, I hope Bruce's friend buys the play."

"Yes. English money has some value," her father commended, sitting down and stretchng his old legs.

"And Carl will be so proud of a London production," Pauli went on. "Too bad Bruce and Mr. Gaunt couldn't have been here for the first night to hear the people cheering that speech about hate."

"They'd have wanted to stone him for it a year ago," remarked Arndt

"Today they yelled 'Bravo, she said.

"Yes. Too late for Carl," answered Arndt, gloomily.

Pauli lifter her head. She said proudly, tenderly. "Too late for ten million Carl's. But it may help for the Carls to come!"

The bell rang. Pauli ran to the door, opened it.

"Don 'ring!" she ordered the guest who stood there, smiling. "You live here! Well?"

Bruce came into the room. He said quite dramatically:—

"September in London!"

Pauli exclaimed. Arndt asked:—

"And the terms?"

Bruce produced a notebook looked at the recent memoranda it contained:—

"Two hundred pounds in advance."

Continued Next Week.

Weddings

Haas - Smith

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Friday night, August 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Comox, when their eldest daughter, Frances, was married to Chester W Haas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haas, of Courtenay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Alexander in the presence of the bride's family. The young couple left at once on a motor trip to the Cariboo and Ft. George country. When they return they will reside in the Orchard, Courtenay.

Wong Jack, of the Empire Cafe, appeared before Magistrate Hames on Wednesday charged with operating a punch board. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5.00 and costs.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher, of Sandwick, on August 30th at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLoughlin, of Courtenay, on Aug. 31st at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Courtenay, on Sept. 2nd at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

More Parking on Highway

For Parking their cars on the Island Highway, Austin Blackburn and J. D. Clark were fined $10.00 and costs each in the Provincial Police Court on Tuesday.

No. 46 for Babe

NEW YORK—Babe Ruth hit his 46th home run of the season in the seventh inning of the second game with Detroit here. Smith was pitching for Detroit. The drive put Ruth two homers and twelve days ahead of his 1927 record.

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Men's Red and Black Shirts, good for shooting season	$2.50
Men's Mine Socks, good quality "Penman", per pair	.35
Men's Medium Weight Socks for work	.65
Men's Light Cotton Socks for present wear, 7 pair	$1.00
Men's Heavy Suspenders for Work, per pair	.45
Boys' Overall Pants, blue with cuff, extra good	$1.50
Boys' Blue Shirts, two pockets, same as pants, each	$1.50
or Shirt and Pants for	$2.75
Men's Chrome Glove, per pair	.65

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Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin	17c
Burford Dessert Pears, per tin	19c
Brentwood Sweet Peas, per tin	15c
New Strawberry Jam, 4-lb can	75c
Regal Shaker Salt, 2 for	25c
Sesqui Matches, per pkg.	45c
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle	31c
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"Persons, Not Things, Are Dangerous"

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From time to time, we may read in the press, or hear someone express surprise that a second case of some communicable disease has occurred in a private home, school or institution, in spite of the fact that disinfection and fumigation of the place has been carried out.

Such surprise is evidence of a faith in a procedure concerning which modern knowledge has taught us the mistake.

Communicable diseases are spread by discharging from the body, which carry disease germs, and this spread practically always occurs in a direct manner. It is the fresh, moist droplets from the nose and mouth that are sprayed directly on others by careless coughers, sneezers and spitters which are the real danger. It is the saliva left on the common drinking-cup that is a menace to the next user. It is the warm, moist hands, soiled with body excretions, that carry the disease germs to the mouth, either by soiling food that is going into the mouth.

Disease germs die comparatively quickly outside the human body. The person carrying these disease germs must be discovered and isolated if the spread is to be stopped. In schools and institutions, this means a medical and nursing service organized for this purpose.

Washing of furniture and fumigation of rooms is not the correct way to fight the communicable diseases. The correct way is to find the source (some human being) and then to isolate this person.

It is persons, not things, who are dangerous!

Comox

Holidays came to a close on Tuesday when Comox Consolidated School again re-opened with an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-six in the four divisions at the Comox building. Div. I is this year in charge of Miss M. Scobie, who is also acting principal during the year's absence of Miss A. M. Wood. Mr. A. Peake, Div. II, is vice-principal. Miss E. Finch is in charge of Div. III and Miss M. Feeney Div. IV. Miss B. Catchpole is still in charge of Div. V at Lazo.

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Miss Gwen Fairbairn returned on Monday after a fortnight's holiday spent in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie left on Tuesday for Vancouver and New Westminster. They were accompanied by Misses Margaret and Dorothy Walsh, who have returned to St. Helen's Academy.

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Comox residents are still looking for the long-expected pile driver to fix the wharf.

Mr. Max Blunt, of Nanaimo, is back in the district for a time during the absence of Mr. Albert Passie, who is away on a two week's vacation.

MENU HINTS

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes
Household Ideas and Suggestions.
By Betty Barclay.

FAIRY FLUFF

4 egg yolks
4 tablespoons sugar
¾ Cup of orange juice
Grated rind 1 orange
Grated rind 1 lemon
Juice 1 lemon.
2 tablespoons hot water
4 egg whites
2 tablespoons sugar
Lady Fingers

Beat egg yolks with four tablespoons sugar; add orange juice and grated rind, lemon juice and grated rind ,and hot water, and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Beat egg whites until stiff, add two tablespoons sugar, and fold into first mixture. Chill; line sherbet glasses with lady-fingers; fill with orange mixture and serve.

HARLEQUIN

2 cups blood orange juice
One-third cup lemon juice
1 cup sugar
1 cup heavy cream
½ cup powdered sugar
½ tablespoon vanilla
Few grains salt
Two-thirds cup nut meats

Mix fruit juices and sugar, and strain mixture into a one-guart ice cream mold. Whip cream, add powdered sugar, vanilla, salt, and nut meats, cut in fine pieces, and pour over the first mixture until mold is full to overflowing. Cover with buttered paper, then with cover of mold. Pack in ice and salt, using two parts of ice to one part salt, and let stand three hours. Unmold, and cut in slices for serving. Dried marcaroons crumbs may be used in place of nutmeats.

SALMON SALAD CROQUETES

Can of salmon. 3 hard-boiled eggs. 1 cup finely minced celery. 1 large white potato, boiled and cooled; sprinkle well with paprika and add a bit of onion juice. Mix well with just enough French dressing to form into crouquettes. Roll each croquette in finely-ground nut meats and serve on lettuce leaves with salmon dressing made from 1 cup of salmon rubbed through a colander into a plain mayonnaise dressing.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SANDWICHES

Mix thoroughly together 1 can salmon, ½ pound of cottage cheese and 1 small can pimento peppers. Season with salt and pepper and add enough thick cream or any good salad dressing to make a smooth paste, thin enough to spread. Butter 1 thin slice of brown or bran bread, spread filling on thin slice of white bread, and put together.

GRIDDLE CAKES

2 cups of flour
1 tablespoon baking-powder
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
1½ cups milk
1 egg
3 tablespoons melted butter

Orange Marmalade.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten egg and milk, beat thoroughly and add butter. Drop, by large spoonfulls, on a hot griddle that has been rubbed over with a piece of raw turnip, which will prevent cakes from sticking without the use of butter or grease. When griddlecake is puffed full of bubbles, and cooked on edges, turn, and cook on other side. Spread cakes with orange marmalade; roll up like jelly rolls; sprinke with sugar and serve at once.

Minto

Mr. Alex. Gray has a mishap with his car on Saturday afternoon on his way to Alberni. Something went wrong with the steering gear with the result that his car is badly damaged, but so far as we know the occupants of the car were not seriously hurt.

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Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Mrs. Casey, went to Denman Island on Sunday last to visit old friends there and spend a day or two amidst old scenes.

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Mr. Robert Bennett looked in on his old friends on Saturday on his way to Campbell River for a few days holiday with his two boys, Tom and Harvey.

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Mrs. R. Williamson returned to Crowton Ranch on Sunday after spending two months at Royston Beach where she was favored with fine weather. Her daughter, Mrs. Mearns, is holidaying out at the cottage, enjoying with her baby the lovely September weather.

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The school was reopened on Tuesday, Mr. Smith, principal, and Miss Calnan in their places and a large number of pupils turned up. The school building itself, with its newly painted roof, looks its best and everything points to a successful year.

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Mr. A. Smith returned to resume his duties with the Monday stage.

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Mr. Charles Pearse, from Coombs, was a visitor in the Valley on Sunday.

Four Champions Have Retired

Four champions of the ring have voluntarily renounced their titles—Jim Jeffries, Jack McAuliffe, Benny Leonard and Gene Tunney. Stanley Ketchel died while holding the middleweight championship.

Modish Lines For The Matron

THIS charming afternoon frock, so eminently suited to the woman with a matronly figure, is made of dove grey crepe de chine. Interest centres in the uneven hem-line which is important and new for day-time wear and is here created by the flared panels attached across the front; also, in the fagotting at the neck and down the front of the bodice—for fagotting is very smart this season. Slenderizing features, too, are the opening at the centre of the bodice and the narrow vestee. (*Copyright, 1928, by Butterick*)

Von Elm Sets Record

NEWPORT—George von Elm set a new course record here in the opening play of the gold mashie tournament on T. Suffern Tailer's private golf course, Ocean links. Von Elm equalled the course record for nine holes with a 32 and broke the record for 18 holes with a 65.

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Egyptian Swims Channel

FOLKESTONE—Ishak Helmi, Egyptian swimmer, succeeded in crossing the English Channel on Saturday. He landed here at 1:46 p.m. Helmi left Cape Gris Nez at 2:01 p.m. on Friday and was in the water nearly twenty-four hours. It was the second longest time ever taken to swim the Channel.

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Bellanger and Roper Draw

HOLLYWOOD—Charley Bellanger, French-Canadian boxer, and Jack Roper, Los Angeles heavyweight, fought to a draw in a slow ten-round bout here. Roper might have had an edge in the opinion of ringsiders, having hit harder and more frequent blows, but Dave Miller, of Chicago, referee, and the judges called it a draw. Roper weighed 188 pounds to Bellanger's 177 1-2.

Jack Britton Outpointed

NEW YORK—Jack Britton, one-time welterweight champion of the world, was outpointed by Pal Silvers in a 10-round bout at the Queensboro Stadium here on Tuesday night.

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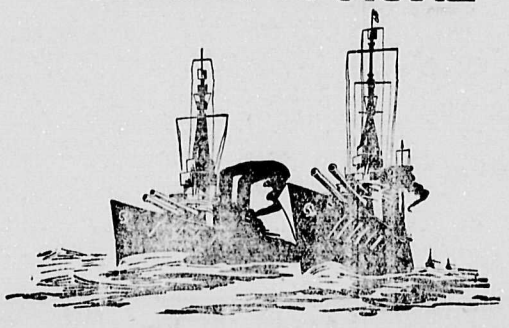
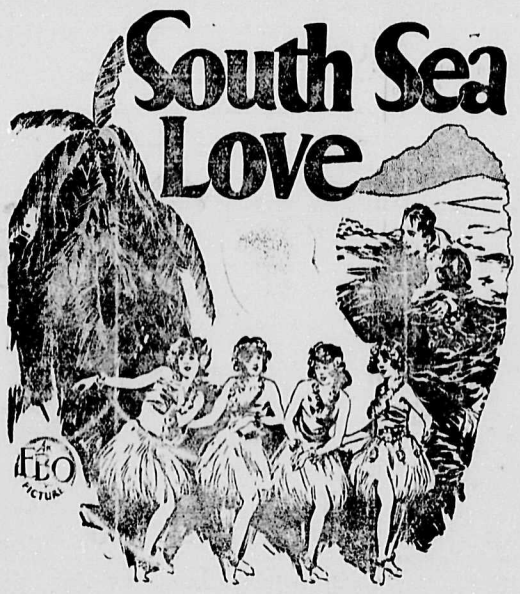


Another Great British Production

Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 and 13



Three- - - on a Tropic Isle
One- - - A WOMAN

The Mysterious Thrill of the Jungle- - - the Elemental Emotions of Souls in Love

"Beau Geste" Shows Life in the Legion

Oh, for the life of the French Foreign Legion! How many boys have thrilled with the thought of becoming a legionaire under the flag of France, of seeing the world, fighting in strange lands, being decorated for bravery and returning home a hero.

Something of the other side of a legionnaire's life is shown in "Beau Geste," P. C. Wren's thrilling mystery story which has been transferred to the screen by Paramount and which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre Friday and Saturday, September 14th and 15th.

Forced marches of 30 miles a day, carrying packs of from 56 to 65 pounds and wearing seven pound coats under blazing suns—these are common occurrences in the Legion. There are 26 crimes for which the death penalty may be inflicted in the Legion. It is no crime to steal another's equipment but it goes hard with a man whose equipment is stolen. Sometimes they even hold the bars of soap in their mouths while washing to keep them from being taken.

Ronald Colman, Neil Hamilton and Ralph Forbes appear as three English brothers who enlist in the Legion. Other featured players in 'Beau Geste' include Alice Joyce, Noah Beery, Mary Brian, William Powell, Norman Trevor and Victor McLaglen.

Big Risks Taken in Filming "South Sea Love"

Odd tests of nerve are required at times in the filming of a motion picture. Standing waist-deep in water on quicksands is one that was tried recently. At the end of each scene it was necessary to throw each cameraman and the director a rope so they could be pulled loose.

Some careful timing was necessary in order to get each scene finished before the men got too deeply embedded in the shifting sands beneath their feet.

This stunt was done during the filming of Ralph Ince's FBO gold bond special, "South Sea Love." Some of the scenes were made on the Sant Ana river in southern California. It is a fast-flowing stream on a sandy bed. The sand moves rapidly with the water. To get some of the scenes six men with cameras and the director took position in the water. It required considerable hefty pulling by men on the embankment to get their feet loose from the river bed.

"It was one of the most uncomfortable sensations I have ever experienced," declared Mr. Ince at the close of the camera work, "but it was something that had to be done."

The scenes photographed show the arrival of Harry Crocker at a dock in a jungle clearing.

"CLASSMATE" OF CHAPLIN IN "SADIE THOMPSON"

Will Stanton, the "Quartermaster Bates" of Gloria Swanson's latest picture, "Sadie Thompson," which comes to the Ilo-Ilo Theatre, September 28-29, is a "graduate" of the English school of pantomine,—a classmate of Charlie Chaplin there.

Bor nin London, England, Stanton attended primary schools there and later studied at Oxford University. His father, a well known barrister and King's Counsel, intended that he should enter one of the professions, but young Stanton's interest in the stage developed into the major ambition of his life. Stanton's first dramatic work, in amateur plays and in the working men's clubs of London was done when he was but ten years of age. At twelve, he appeared as a juvenile comedian in a performance at Sadelar's Wells theatre, in Islington, London, the first large theatre in which he ever appeared.

Later he joined "Casey's Circus," his salary being $2.50 a week, with lodging and board. Charles Chaplin at that time was featured in "Casey's Circus." When the production came to America in 1908, Stanton came with it.

The English comedian remained in the United States when his show closed and soon he developed into a vaudeville headliner. He also met with success in a number of Shubert productions at the Winter Gardens. He remained on the vaudevile and musical comedy stage up to the fall of 1926, when he journeyed to Hollywool and obtained screen work in a number of short comedies.

Plan to Oust Mayor

VANCOUVER—Determined to oust Mayor Louis D. Taylor from public office by organizing the "church vote" of Greater Vancouver, members of the Christian Vigilance League launched their campaign for "clean government and law enforcement" at a mass meeting in the First United Church Friday evening.

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Fishermen Battle

VANCOUVER—Discovery of a ling cod bank in Malaspina Straits between Pender Harbor and Texada Island, almost led to blows between rival fishing forces, composed of whites and Japanese, according to the provincial police. Aftermath of the troubles was heard by Stipendiary Magistrate B. Brynjolfson at Pender Harbor on Friday, when he assessed Joe Silvey, white fisherman, $14.50 for cutting the lines of Kaichi Hamamura, a Japan-

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Gold Strike in North

EDMONTON—Said to be incredibly rich in gold and platinum, a "strike" has been made along the north shore of Lake Athabasca, to the east of Black Bay, in the province of Saskatchewan, acording to a statement made by Ed. Meyers, Fort Chippewyan trader.

Next Friday and Saturday

A MYSTERY story of the French Foreign Legion in the deserts of Africa that tightens your skin with excitement. It tells of three handsome young Englishmen who disappear from home after a famous sapphire known as the "Blue Water" and belonging to their aunt, has been stolen.

All this leads to a remote fort in the Sahara and the ever-feared attack of an Arab host. In the morning the fort remains uncaptured, every man at his post,—dead,—the commanding officer with a French bayonet through his heart, and an amazing confession concerning the "Blue Water" clutched in the hand of a dead soldier.

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Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th

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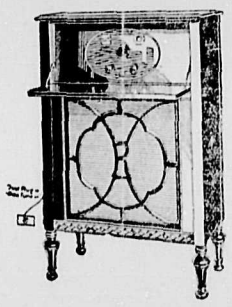

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Local Representative R. A. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwood returned from Victoria on Tuesday last. Mrs. Horwood has been undergoing medical treatment in the capital city

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piper and daughter, of Nanaimo were visitors to Cumberland over the week end.

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Miss T. Gallivan arrived in Cumberland on Sunday after spending the summer holidays in Vancouver.

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Mr. C. Spence and Mr. W. Keist were week end visitors to Nanaimo.

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Mr. J. Cochran arrived in Cumberland Sunday last to resume work at No. 5 mine.

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Mr. C. Brown journeyed to Nanaimo by motor to spend the week end there.

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Mr. H. Ellis spent the week end in Nanaimo.

Here and There

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With concrete now up as far as the first bedroom windows and steel up to the fourth, the Royal York C. P. R. monster hotel in Toronto is well up to schedule and is expected to be completed in time for the opening next May, notwithstanding the short strike of the steel and building trades.

W. M. Van Valkenburg, president of the Regina Board of Trade, says that his city and province are out to capture industries. That is one reason for his visit to Montreal and the Eastern States. He figures that the mineral resources of the province should provide the basis of a number of industries, as 42 per cent of the provincial area lies within the pre-Cambrian shield.

Inauguration of the new New York-Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, passenger ship service recently represented the first entrance of a vessel from New York into Yarmouth harbor for the past 20 years. This was the S.S. Evangeline, of the Eastern Steamship Line, carrying 150 passengers. She is of 5,000 tons and her sailing connects with the Dominion Atlantic Railway and so enables tourists to reach Nova Scotia sea and holiday resorts.

This summer will witness a great deal of activity on the part of the grain companies as well as the Wheat Pool in the construction of elevators at country points in Alberta to take care of the larger harvests which are expected. Another company which has just announced its intention to enter on a construction program is the Gillespie Grain Company. According to John Gillespie, president, the firm plans to erect six new elevators each with a capacity of 40,000 bushels.

Musicians under the leadership of Flight Lieutenant John A. Amers, forming the band of the Royal Air Force, Britain's youngest military band, landed recently at Quebec from Canadian Pacific liner Montnairn, for a tour of Canada from coast to coast, as did the band of the Coldstream Guards last year. This aggregation was formed in June, 1920, and since then has fulfilled engagements all over the British Isles. The band will play in all the principal centres, military centres and garrison towns of Canada during their tour here.

"First call for dinner!" "Last call for dinner!" The old monotonous warning to the hungry traveller is a thing of the past on the Trans-Canada Limited, C. P. R. trans-continental crack train from Montreal to Vancouver. To-day a nattily attired waiter in white coat and apron with a smart black bow tie walks through the cars ringing "chimes" on a dulcimer, an appeal at once more pleasant to the ear and more likely to attract attention than the former method. In time, there is no doubt, the idea will be adopted on all dining car trains of the railway.

Advertised to make the trip from Montreal to London in nine days, the Canadian Pacific freight ship Beaverbrae actually completed the run in eight days and twenty hours, making record time for a freight vessel between the two ports. This ship is one of the five "Beaver" ships making up the new fast freight steamship service of the Canadian Pacific. They have refrigerated cargo space and are of 10,000 tons dead weight. The service is between Montreal and London, and there is a sailing from the Canadian port every Friday, the vessels as a rule making better time than most passenger vessels on the London route.

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Cumberland Personals

Mr. J. L. Brown returned from Vancouver on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Watson and family motored to Nanaimo on Saturday and returned on Monday.

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Mrs. McCourt and daughter, Lorna, returned to Nanaimo on Saturday after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacDonald, of Courtenay.

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Mr. Ernie MacDonald motored to Nanaimo on Saturday and spent the week end there.

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Mrs. Flora Baird and daughter Jessie spent a few days at Union Bay the guests of Mrs. Muir. While in Union Bay Miss Baird acted as bridesmaid for Miss Muir at her wedding to Mr. John Jack.

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Mrs. Billy Milligan and Miss Lottie Dallos left on Thursday of last week for Regina. Before Miss Dallos returns home she will visit Winnipeg.

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Miss Mary Jackson returned from Vanouver on Monday.

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The Misses Helen and Pearl Hunden returned home on Monday after having spent two months visiting in the eastern States.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Apps and family returned home on Saturday.

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Miss Harriet Horbury returned to town on Monday evening after a short vacation spent in Vancouver and Nanaimo.

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Miss Lily Nicholas returned to her home in Alberni on Saturday after having been the guest of Miss Kitty Prior for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prior and family motored to Alberni on Saturday and returned Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Shields motored to Nanaimo on Thursday returning the same day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams spent the holiday in Nanaimo.

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Mr. John Conway was a visitor to Nanaimo over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reid and son the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R Logan, left on Saturday by motor for Victoria.

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Miss Ilia Knowlton returned last week to her home in Victoria after having been the guest of her sister Miss Irma Knowlton R.N. Whilst in town she was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Jr.

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Mr. Tommy Eccleston spent the holiday in Nanaimo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bird and youngest son, of Vancouver spent a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

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Miss Christine Sutherland left on Monday for Beaver Creek where she will teach this term.

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Mr. John Thompson left on Sunday for Nanaimo where he will have charge of the Mine Rescue Station while Mr. Stewart is on vacation.

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Mrs. J. C. Brown left on Monday for Victoria. Mrs. Brown will stay in Victoria until the following Monday when her daughter, Jessie, will enter the Jubilee hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson returned home this week and will leave shortly for Bloedel where they will make their home.

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Miss Marguerite Herd returned home on Monday after having spent the past two weeks at Hillcrest, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Payne.

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Messrs Bill Hill, Bruce McMurchie, and Gordon Pettigrew motored from Victoria and spent the week-end in Cumberland.

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Mrs. W. Mossey and family returned from Powell River on Sunday. While in Powell River they were the guests of Mrs. Haslam.

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Miss Annie Beveridge returned home from Port Alberni on Wednesday.

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Miss Emma Ticketti returned to town on Saturday after having spent a few days in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bates and daughter, Marvel, of Vancouver, were visitors to Cumberland on Saturday. While in town they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. K. MacNaughton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and Miss Doris Bailey were the guests of Mrs. J. Gray over the week end.

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Mrs. J. L. Brown left on Sunday for Woodfibre where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Hitchens.

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Messrs. Edward andEmylyn Trehearn motored to Nanaimo on Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. Ben Horbury, Mr. Bill Bennie and Mr. George Brown motored to Nanaimo on Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

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Mrs. P. P. Harrison left on Saturday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in the interior.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herd and daughter Isabel spent the week end in Duncan the guests of Mrs. F. Payne.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. White of Powell River are spending a few days in town wth Mr. White's mother, Mrs. T. Bennett, west Cumberland .

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Mrs. Vincent and daughter, Isabel, returned on Monday from Coalmont where they have been spending the summer months.

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Mrs. James Potter acompanied by her grand-children Audrey Decouer and Willie Cloutier returned from Tacoma on Saturday.

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Miss Elsie Haggart was a visitor to Union Bay during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Treen and son, Hector, visited Denman Island in their boat Ramona, on Monday.

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Miss Edith Horbury left Monday for South Wellington where she will resume her duties on the teaching staff.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown with their son, George, have returned after a three wekks' vacation spent touring the Pacific states. They motored from Vancouver to San Francisco on the Pacific highway and returned by way of the Redwood highway and Hood Canal. They had excellent weather throughout their trip and found the auto camps in first-class condition. Their mileage for the trip was 2841.

In various cities visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown met with several one time residents of Cumberland from whom they had hearty welcome and hospitality.

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At a fashionable marriage in the Metropolitan church, Victoria, Ruth the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt, of this city, was a flower girl. She looked sweetly pretty in a frock of rose and peach taffeta.

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Our genial M.L.A., Dr. MacNaughton acted as judge at the First Aid Competition held in Nanaimo on Labor Day.

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Mr. Charlie Grant is again back in town after several months sojourn in B. C. Waters in charge of the Provincial Government boat, Ila-Awa.

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Mr. John Stevenson was a visitor to Vanouver over the week end.

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Mr. W. Jenkins, cousin of Mrs. W. Williams, arrived in Cumberland on Saturday from Resolven, South Wales Mr. Jenkins intends making his home and will bring his family from Wales in the Spring.

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Mrs. McMillan arrived home from Vancouver on Monday.

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Mr. John Gray left on Saturday last to join the Vanouver Fire Department.

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Mr. Harry Marshall and father, of Vancouver, are spending a few days fishing at Little Lakes. Mr. Marshall is the amateur lightweight boxing champion of B.C.

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Mr. Alex Aitken, provincial assessor, is again back at his desk, after three months sojourn in Scotland. Mr. Aitken is much improved in health and claims that he enjoyed his trip to Bonny Scotland .

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Mr. W. Burns spent the week end with his parents in Nanaimo.

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Radio fans who listen in to programs over CKWX on Friday evenings may be interested to know that the sousaphone player of the orchestra is a former Cumberland boy, Mr. Sam Davis Jr.

At the Golf Course

On Monday morning, Labor Day, the Courtenay Golf Club held a competition, medal play with full handicap. J. W. McKenzie and G. Uchiyama tieing for first place with nett scores of 66. J. Aston and Tom Stewart tied for second place with nett of 67. In the afternoon mixed foursomes were played, the winners being, first, J. M. McLeod and Miss Laura Robertson; second, R. B. Dixon and Mrs. G. Van Hemert. During the afternoon the ladies served a very delicious tea. Mr. Eakin announced that Mr. Wm. (Bill) Kennedy, of Victoria, who was a visitor at the Golf Course during the day, had promised a cup to be competed for by the ladies on a handicap basis.

Ladies' Competition

Next week there will be another competition amongst the ladies, the draw for which is as follows:

Miss Duncan vs. Miss McBryde; Miss I. McFadyen vs. Mrs. Laver; Miss Gallivan vs. Miss J. Graham; Miss Grieve vs. Mrs. Auchinvole; Mrs. Eakin vs. Mrs. McLeod; Mrs. Filberg vs. Mrs. P. Booth; Miss Sutton vs. Mrs. Marriott; Miss Johnson vs. Miss Carroll; Mrs. Uchiyama vs. Miss Moncieff Mrs. Piket vs. Mrs. Bowie; Miss Robertson vs. Miss Hildebrand; Mrs. Van Hemert vs. Miss Michell; Miss Dando vs. Miss G. McFadyen; Mrs. Sutliff vs. Mrs. Shepherd; Mrs. Cooke vs. Mrs. Moore; Miss Cooper vs. Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Dixon vs. Mrs. W. Booth; Miss M. McPherson vs. Miss J. McPherson.

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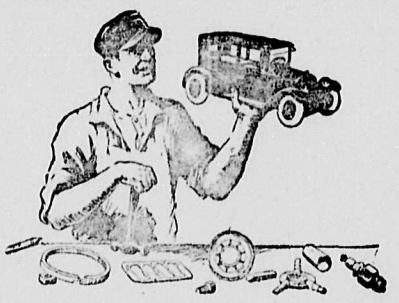

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