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It is a rather propitious sign to see the government organs promise an early commencement on the Island road. There must surely be some bird of passage in the air and they are determined to flag him at all costs.

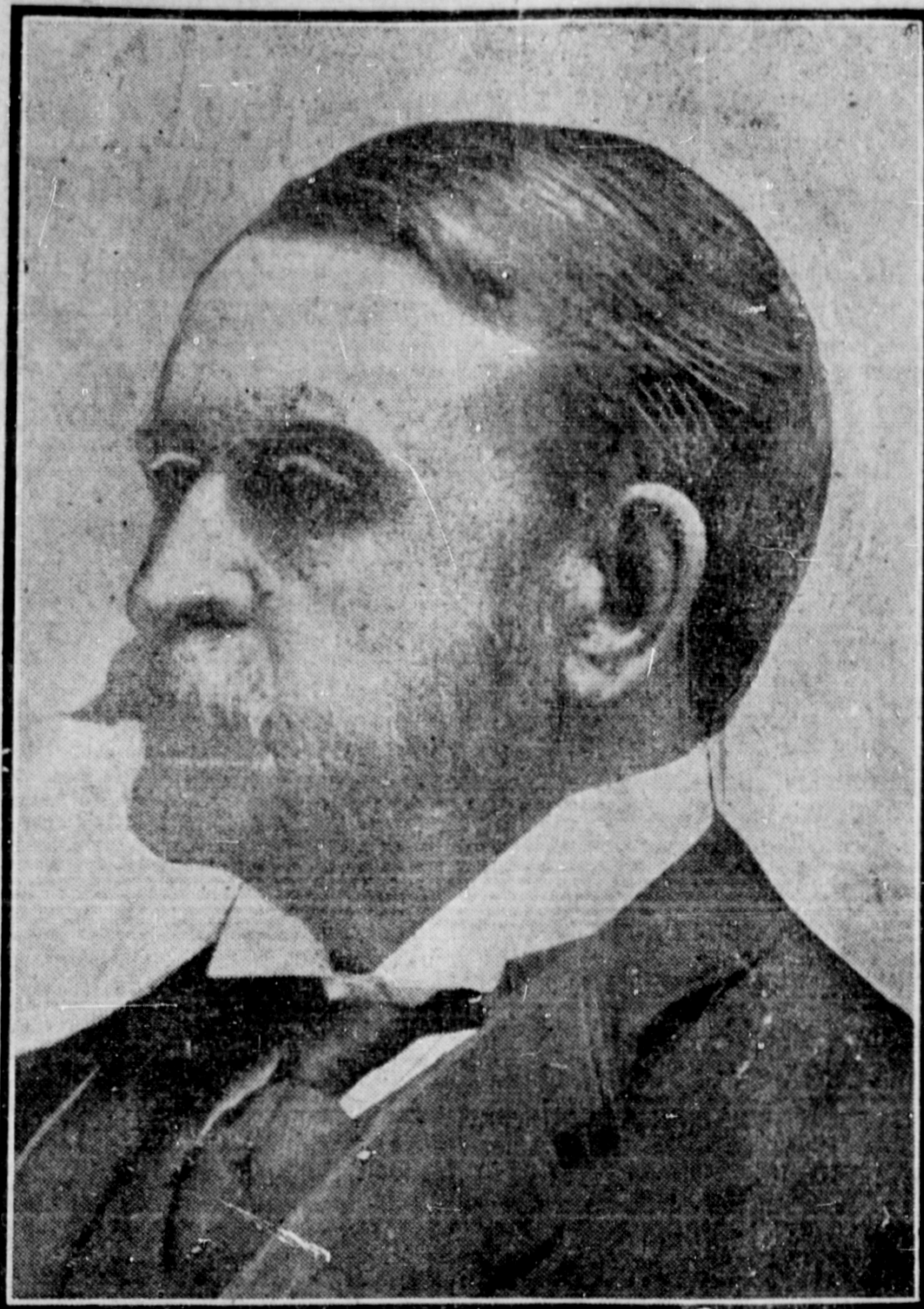
Some of the signposts of prophecy seem to point to a new railway for the north. It is also hinted that the Yukon may be added to the already extensive territory of British Columbia. This would be an excellent opportunity for McBride to make another "killing."

The McBride government know that their death knell has been sounded. This warning has come from within their own ranks. They know that they have been false stewards of the people. They know that they have wasted

the resources and outraged the feelings of the best people in the country. They know that even their former followers are already murmuring in the ranks. What wonder if they should attempt to secure another lease of power before the breach became impossible.

While public roads are under discussion, what is the matter with agitating for a wagon road to Hazelton? An international highway from Mexico to Alaska is now under way and will pass through Hazelton. That road must be tapped at any cost. Indeed the cost would not be very serious when one remembers that for a road of that kind a four-tenths grade is not necessary.

A local business man complained to The News yesterday that among all the slippery sidewalks in town the worst was that in front of the government buildings. Surely such a state of affairs has only to be mentioned in order to be corrected.



WHITNEY GETTING BETTER

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—Premier Whitney passed another quiet night and is slowly regaining his strength. The doctors expect to have him out of the hospital soon, but it will be a long time before he will be able to resume his state duties.

IRISH CIVIL WAR WOULD DISRUPT THE WHOLE EMPIRE

DEAN OF DURHAM ON MENACE OF CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND—NATIONAL HUMILIATION AND IMPERIAL RUIN

The Dean of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, preaching recently in Durham Cathedral, directed his discourse to the possibility of civil war in Ireland. He said that if he deserted the precedents of his past and directed his preaching to the political situation he took a course repugnant to his desires and spoke in the single interest of national peace.

They were drifting into civil war in Ireland, and unless some specific action was taken quickly they would be confronted with the crowning calamity, so terrible and far reaching in its consequence that it might well imply the destruction of the British Empire. This appalling prospect raised the whole Irish question out of the category of party politics and they must face it as patriotic citizens.

Until the outbreak of hostilities nobody believed that the civil war of 50 years ago would come in America, and with that warning they would be fatuous indeed to belittle the signs of approaching strife. Both parties stood to lose by an outbreak of civil war.

If civil war broke out it would not be confined to Ulster or limited to the specific issues with respect to which it began. Ireland was so closely connected with this country that the dividing line would push itself throughout the Empire, and this disaster would fall at a time

when every kind of devisable question within the community was becoming acute and the materials of civil strife were lying at all sides.

Let them think of the risk of foreign attack such a display of national division would bring. Let them cease to think of party interest and think of the country, to which civil war in Ulster must bring humiliation and might bring irreparable ruin.

SMALLPOX IS RAGING IN EASTERN STATE

Health Department Closes Public Buildings at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Edward Clark, of Buffalo, representing the state department of health today ordered the closing of churches, theatres, dance halls and other places of public assemblage; the exclusion from the schools, factories and hotels of all unvaccinated persons, and the complete isolation of small-pox cases and suspects. There are now 130 cases in the city.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—Twenty-three cases of small pox were reported by the Baltimore county health authorities today.

Modern Pre-Raphaelism
The blessed damozel looked up
And gave an awful jump.
Her eyes were cold, her voice was hoarse
Her heart began to thump.
She had three lilies in her hand,
And her partner bid no trump.
—Judge.

ESTIMATES PROVIDED FOR FISH INSPECTION

Appropriation of \$50,000 Made for Examination of Canned Fish Under Marine Department

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—An entirely new item of \$50,000, providing for the inspection of canned fish is included in the main estimates just brought down and it paves the way for a new department in that regard. Under the Meat and Canned Fish Inspection Act the inspection of canned fish was provided for, and the administration of the law was under the agricultural department. It has now been decided with a view of promoting greater efficiency to transfer the fish inspection from the agricultural to the marine and fisheries department where it more properly belongs.

A new photographic studio has opened up on Second Ave. near the Westholme Theatre. Mr. F. E. Benson is the proprietor.

What can't be cured, buys the doctor's motor car.—Sir Joseph Lyons.



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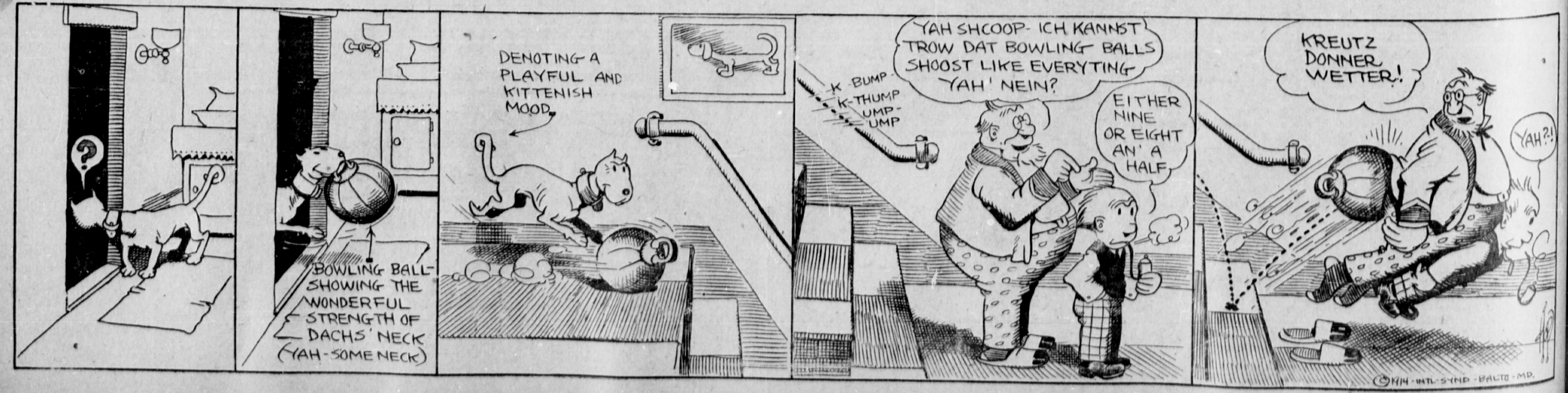
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