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OBITUARY IN ADVANCE

After the two long obituary editorials in the Journal yesterday, Sir Richard McBride had better pack his grip and book his passage for London. Each article vied with the is extremely sad to think that the noble knight who looked so fit and well on the front page of the Daily News on Wednesday, should now be reported to be in such feeble health.

The articles reminded one of the system of wishing people to death, which used to be a regular custom in the Hawaii Islands. When a man wanted someone out of the way, he notified the party that his death was looked forward to, and that nothing could save him. Mr. Kanaki, or whoever the victim might be, at once made up his mind that it was futile to try to live under such adverse conditions, straightway took to bed; refused all food, and in due course passed peacefully away. To have death wished on you by an enemy is bad enough, but to have the operation carried out by a friend is rather unkind. Sir Richard has not yet consented to his removal to London, therefore the Journal articles must be taken as something in the nature of a gentle hint.

Politically speaking, Sir Richard's health has been very precarious for many months, and the political health of the province has been correspondingly feeble. Bob Rogers, the official political health specialist, who was called in recently, has probably advised that the removal of Sir Dick to London is the only operation which has a chance of success. So far as British Columbia is concerned this slight operation will be as

effective as the application of sticking plaster to a cancer. What is needed, and what the people will demand, is a thorough operation which will cut out from the heart of the province the cancer of Bowserism which has been eating into the vitals of the country for years.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Sir Richard McBride is now on a par with Mark Twain, in that he has had his obituary notice published before death, but he cannot get off Mark's joke that "it was grossly exaggerated."

A funeral in Scotland—used to be a great celebration, and a story is told of a prospective widow who made extensive preparations for a big dinner when her ailing spouse passed away. The old man wanted to know why so much whisky, etc., was being brought in, and, on being told that it was for his funeral, he became wroth and got up; invited in his friends; demolished the whisky supply and absolutely refused to die. It will be rather awkward if Sir Dick plays some such trick, in spite of his bad health.

Russia will shortly be able to present several hundred thousand powerful arguments to Roumania.

Russia, with her old ally, winter, is keeping the Germans more than busy on the eastern front.

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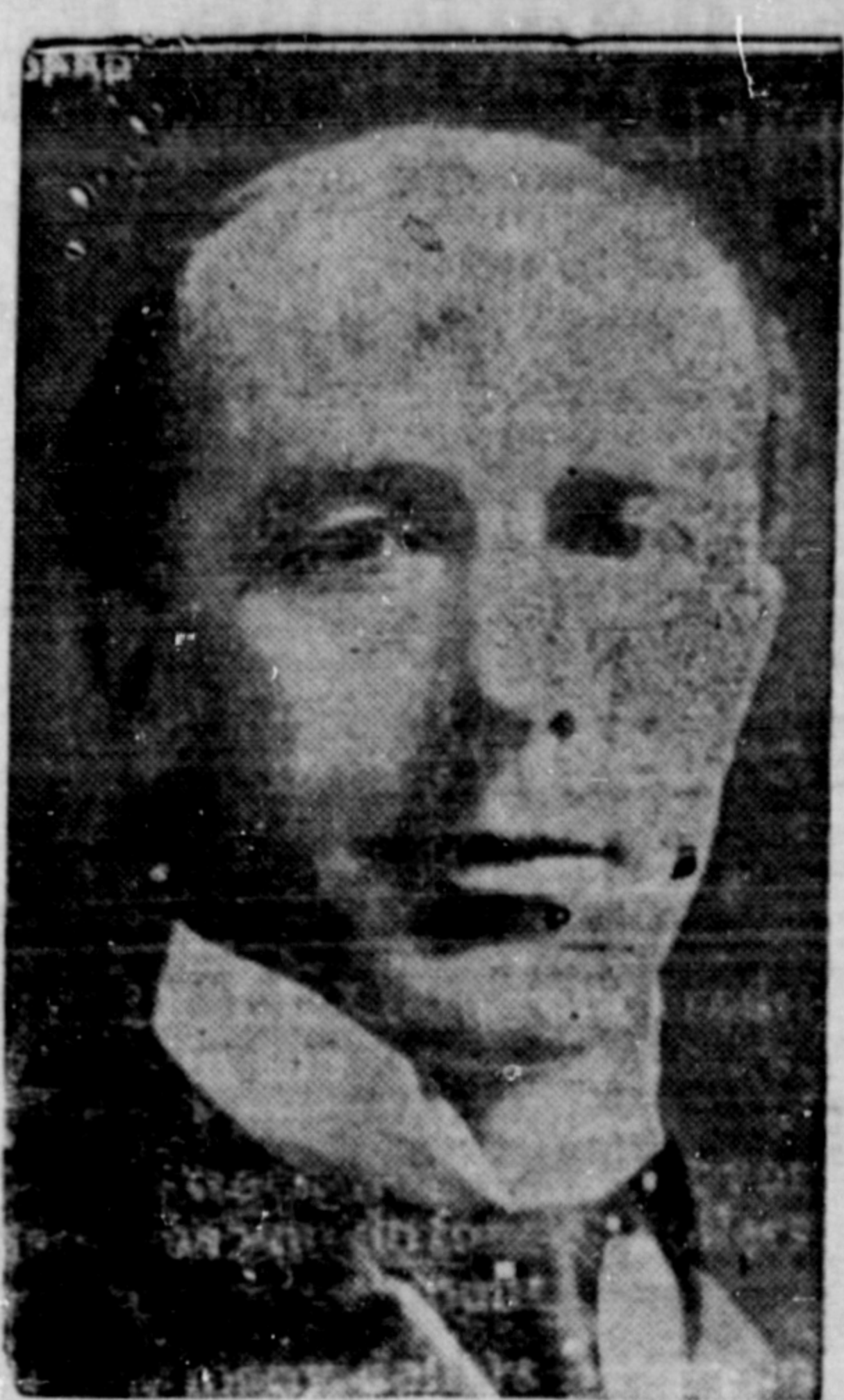
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R. S. C. Chapter 115.
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