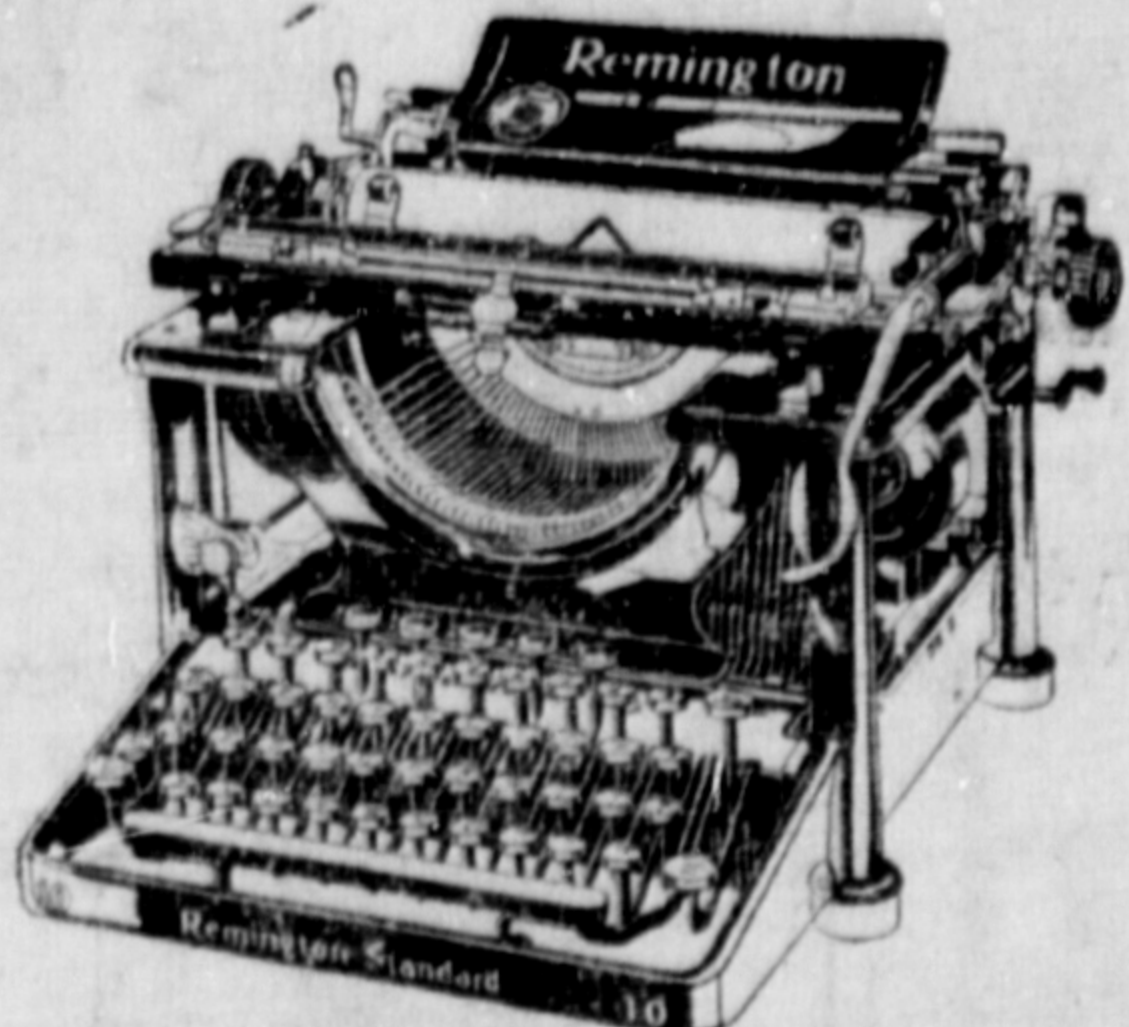


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Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Garlick, of Metlakalla, sailed by the Princess Beatrice on Saturday afternoon for Victoria.

E. A. Woods, city clerk, and his family are expected back on Wednesday morning from their holiday trip south.

L. A. Lucas, wireless operator at Ocean Falls, is sailing for the south on the Prince Rupert this week on a holiday trip.

A number of local people yesterday visited the Salt Lake and while the weather was decidedly cool a good many enjoyed a swim in the salt water.

Mrs. Alex. MacDonald, wife of Constable MacDonald, of the city police force, sailed for Victoria on the Prince Rupert last night accompanied by her daughter.

G. A. Young, Allyn district road superintendent, who arrived on Thursday evening from Alice Arm, sailed on Saturday night for Stewart on departmental business.

J. G. Johnson took charge of the morning service at the Methodist Church yesterday and E. V. Ling presided in the evening. Rev. G. G. Hacker, the regular pastor, is not expected home for a fortnight.

A. A. Cox, Vancouver architect, who has been here for the past few days in connection with the Booth School investigation will be further dealt with at a joint meeting of the school board and city council tonight.

Sixteen members of the Boys' Naval Brigade were taken by Dr. J. P. Gade in his launch "Kermac" to the Salt Lakes on Saturday afternoon for a swim. The boys had a great time and were very appreciative of the doctor's kindness.

W. G. Barrie, the local furniture man, is returning home on last night's delayed train which has not yet arrived. Mr. Barrie is making a good recovery from the operation which he recently underwent at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrie Lowenthal, of New Hazelton, are westbound passengers on the delayed passenger train. They were to have arrived to catch the Prince Rupert last night for Victoria. Mr. Norrie Lowenthal is mining engineer at the Silver Standard Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, who left here several months ago, are now located in Santa Monica, California, where Mr. Carmichael has a position with a big brick and tile concern. In writing to W. D. Vance, of this city, Mr. Carmichael says that he likes the country very much and business is booming there, especially in the building line.

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## BERNARD SHAW OBJECTS TO ALL IMPRISONMENT

In Preface to Books He Sets Forth Interesting Theory Regarding Criminals

LONDON, June 5.—George Bernard Shaw has written a seventy-page preface to two books published simultaneously—"English Prisons Under Local Government," by Sidney and Beatrice Webb and "English Prison Today," by Stephen Hobhouse and A. Fenner Brockway. The following are extracts from the preface:

"The public conscience would be far more active if the punishment were abolished, and we went back to the rack, the stake, the pillory, and the lash at the cart's tail. The objection to retrogression is not that such punishments are more cruel than imprisonment. They are less cruel, and far less permanently injurious. The decisive objection to them is that they are sports in disguise. . . . It would be far better for him (the prisoner) to suffer in the public eye; for among the crowd of public sightseers there might be a Victor Hugo or a Dickens, able and willing to make the sightseers think of what they are doing and ashamed of it.

#### Has No Chance

"The prisoner has no such chance. He envies the unfortunate animals in the Zoo, watched daily by thousands of disinterested observers who never try to convert a tiger into a Quaker by solitary confinement, and would set up a resounding agitation in the papers if even the most ferocious man-eater were made to suffer what the most docile convict suffers. Not only has the convict no such protection, the secrecy of his prison makes it hard to convince the public that he is suffering at all.

"It is very hard to convince the ordinary citizen that the criminal is not better off than he deserves to be, and indeed on the verge of being positively pampered. Judges, magistrates, and Home Secretaries are so commonly under the same delusion that people who have ascertained the truth about prisons have been driven to declare that the most urgent necessity of the situation is that every judge, magistrate and Home Secretary should serve a six months' sentence incognito, so that when he is dealing out and enforcing sentences he should at least know what he is doing."

#### Foolish Prosecute

"It is the greatest mistake to suppose that everyone who is robbed runs to the police; on the contrary, only foolish and ignorant or very angry people do so without very serious consideration and great reluctance. In most cases it costs nothing to let the thief off, and a good deal to prosecute him."

"A man stole £500 from me by a trick. He speculated in my character with subtlety and success, and yet he ran risk of detection which no sensible man would have ventured on. It was assumed that I would resort to the police. . . . I naturally said, 'You have been punishing people cruelly for more than a century for this kind of fraud, and the result is that I am robbed of £500. . . . I could earn £500 by useful work in the time it would take me to prosecute this man vindictively and worse than uselessly. So I wish him joy of his booty, and invite him to swindle me again if he can.'

#### Nakedly Abominable

"Thus we see that of the three official objects of our own prison system, vengeance, deterrence, and reformation of the criminal, only one is achieved, and that is the one which is nakedly abominable."

"No ordinary criminal will agree with me for a moment that punishment is a mistake and a sin. . . . and if I were to preach this gospel of mine to the convicts in a prison I should be dismissed as a hopeless crank far more summarily than if I were to interview the Chief Commissioner at Scotland Yard about it."

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## HAVE FOUND OIL IN SCOTLAND RECENTLY

GLASGOW, June 5.—Fully five years ago Pearson and Son started operations in the West Calder district in search of oil. The work was transferred to D'Arcy, near Dalkeith, twelve months later.

It has proceeded amid many difficulties, and now it is ascertained that an oil strata has been reached at a depth of nearly 2,000 feet. Samples of the oil, which is of a dark, thick appearance, have been forwarded to London to the Government Department on whose behalf the work has been carried on. It is understood that the prospects so far are of a very encouraging nature.

The site of the boring stands 750 feet above sea-level among old limekilns which were abandoned fifty years ago. A huge derrick with steam engine and boilers and three wooden dwelling-houses are all that represent the important work that has been proceeding. The system of drilling adopted is new to this country. The steel bits weigh from half a ton to two tons each. The bore measures 22 inches at the surface and tapers to six inches.

## BREAK UP ON VOLGA BEING AWAITED WITH HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

SAMARA, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The surge of spring that will break the ice and snow and send the waters of Mother Volga coursing again is awaited by the peasants of this famine land with hopeful expectation for a year of food after a year of hunger. It will be welcomed by the Volga peasants with a thrill of thankfulness to see the land grow green again.

The winter break up has been stormy but is already at hand. "Burans," or snow blizzards that sweep the steppes and choke the railways with deep drifts, have dealt winter's parting blow in blocking transportation on rail and highways but the spring is just around the corner.

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Early in May, according to present weather conditions, the Volga itself will be open again and on her broad waters will float precious food. Steamers, barges and tiny craft of all description are being made ready to relieve the congested railways of a share of the transportation burden.

Penned in their huts by the bleak cold of a starvation winter, the peasants who have survived the famine are now emerging like thin bears from their hibernation dens. Every road leading to the railway station is crowded with their vehicles carrying to the villages seed grain or American corn.

The dismal attitude of hopelessness that prevailed along the Volga last autumn has given way to hope even at the time when deaths are becoming more and more frequent in some villages.

The hungry are tightening their belts another notch, and flickers of smiles come over bearded peasant faces as the snow begins to melt under the sunshine.

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