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Petition For Library Is Being Signed IRISH REGIMENT REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE NEW FREE STATE

HYPNOTISM NOT EFFECTIVE IN MURDER TRIAL

Edward Barry, Charged With Murdering Child, Is Found Not Guilty.

UNDERSTOOD BAKER CLEAR

Victoria Colonist Makes Unofficial Announcement as to Game Board Inquiry.

POLICY FOR IMMIGRATION

Is Indicated at Ottawa When Cabinet Committee Is Announced to Go Into Whole Matter.

JAPAN DOES NOT WANT LEADER OF BIRTH CONTROL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Japanese Government has instructed the consul here to refuse a passport to Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the British birth control leader, who planned a campaign in Japan.

JOHNNY HOGAN DIED AT TACOMA TODAY

Was a Boxer of Promise—21 Years of Age—Light-Heavyweight.

SOLDIERS STAND OUT

Mid Limerick Brigade Refuses Recognize Provisional Government.

KID LEWIS KNOCKS OUT TOM GUMMER IN FIRST ROUND OF BOUT

BRIGHTON, Feb. 18.—Ted "Kid" Lewis, the British welter-weight pugilist, knocked out Tom Gummer, British middleweight, in the first round of their bout here tonight.

MISS VERA SHOCKLEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Vera Shockley, Fifth Avenue East, entertained a number of her little girl friends last evening, the occasion being her twelfth birthday.

PLEDGES ABOLITION LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN NEW SOUTH WALES

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Hon. James Dooley, labor premier of New South Wales, has declared that if the Government is returned to power he will appoint sufficient additional members to the legislative council to secure its abolition.

JACK BRITTON STILL WELTERWEIGHT CHAMP

Decision of Judges Was Unpopular but They Stood Firm for Draw.

WAGES CUT ON BOATS OF CANADIAN SERVICE

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Wage cuts in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are announced of from \$10 to \$20 per month for officers and \$10 monthly for sailors.

ARGUE STATUS INDIANS FROM METLAKATLA

Court to Decide If Their Descendants Are Citizens of United States.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 18.—An argument is going on before the courts which will determine whether or not the children of the Metlakatla Indians who migrated from British Columbia near Prince Rupert to New Metlakatla on Annette Island are United States citizens or Indians.

By the standard of that Congressional definition, the Metlakatla Indians were not, and they and their descendants never can become "Indians" in Alaska.

PREMIER BONOMI OF ITALY IS DEFEATED CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

ROME, Feb. 18.—The government of Premier Bonomi was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies last evening on a vote of want of confidence.

BANDIT HELD UP UNION BANK WITH GUN AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Feb. 18.—An unmasked bandit held up the Union Bank in North Edmonton with a shotgun and secured \$2000, afterwards escaping into the bush.

IRELAND QUIET.

BELFAST, Feb. 18.—Only three shots were fired yesterday in this city and all is quiet on the border.



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HIGH PRICE FOR WIVES

Profiteering Even in Sudan Where Eight Spear Heads for Snouse.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Dewar, speaking here, said, "Profiteering had spread everywhere since the war."

UNITED STATES SHIP DISTRESS

Coastguard Cutter Comes Up with West Carnifex but Fails Get Line Aboard.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The coastguard cutter Tampa reports coming up with the drifting Shipping Board steamer West Carnifex, 300 miles from Nantucket lighthouse.

LE PAS DOG RACER DIES IN CHICAGO

LE PAS, Feb. 18.—Albert Campbell, an Indian dog racer, has died of pneumonia in Chicago.

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HUNDRED VOLUMES TOWARD LIBRARY ALREADY ON HAND

G. V. Wilkinson, who has charge of the collection of books for the public library, announced this morning that he had now one hundred volumes on hand.

FIREMEN RELEASED FROM OKALLA PRISON

Men Released Who Refused to Work in Stokehold With Negro Foreman.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Twelve firemen on the steamer Canadian Winner, who were jailed recently for four weeks because they refused to work in the stokehold with a negro foreman, have been released from Okalla today on an order from the justice department of the Ottawa government.

SEVEN MILLION WHITE FISH FRY TO LILLOOET

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Seven million whitefish fry were taken over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway this week to the Owl Creek hatchery.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, died of pneumonia aged 67.

SHIPS HELD UP AT PORT OF LIVERPOOL BY TUGBOAT STRIKE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The shipping trade of Liverpool is dislocated and liners are unable to enter or leave the port today on account of a strike of tugboat men against the owners' demand for increased hours with a reduction of pay.

PETITION ASKS FOR LIBRARY

Must Be Signed Today and Presented to City Council on Monday.

BOOK COLLECTION SOON.

A petition is being circulated by those who are anxious to secure a library for this city asking the city council to pass a bylaw to provide for raising sufficient money to provide for the upkeep of a library in this city.

There will be copies of the petition at the Daily News office and also at each of the Orme drug stores where they may be signed.

TEX RICKARD HAS RETIRED

No Longer Chairman of Madison Square Garden Corporation—Ringland Replaces Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Following his indictment by the grand jury on a charge of assaulting young girls, Tex Rickard, the well known fight promoter, retired from the chairmanship of the Madison Square Garden Corporation.

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INDIAN LAUNCH IS WRECKED AT MASSETT

No Lives Lost and Passengers and Crew Scrambled Safely Ashore According to Wireless Report.

Dead Tree wireless station this morning reported the wreck of the gasoline launch Venus off Massett. There was no loss of life and the crew and passengers, which the boat was carrying, scrambled safely ashore.

TOWERS JUNIORS ARE WINNERS AT HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—The Tower juniors won the first of a two game series with the Victoria Stockers to decide the junior amateur hockey championship of British Columbia.

BAD FIRE AT UNION BAY

Centre of Business District of Vancouver Island Coal Town Wiped Out.

UNION BAY, Feb. 18.—The centre of business activity of this town is today nothing but a heap of smouldering ruins following a fire which swept five buildings early this morning.

VICTORIA GETS A CLOSE GAME

Holds Seattle Three to Two on Their Home Rink After Visitors Led Off.

VICTORIA, Feb. 18.—The Victoria Aristocrats won by three to two over Seattle after Foyston had scored two for the visitors in the first period.

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COST OF LIVING

Price of Goods Steadily Coming Down in United Kingdom But Still High.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The cost of living in the United Kingdom continues to fall. Last month it went down four points and the present level is 88 per cent higher than in the pre-war period.