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## GERMANY WANTS DICTATOR NOW

### People Yearn for Strong Figure to Lead Them Out of Trouble

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The question of dictatorship, and the possibility of some dark horse bursting upon the horizon and leading the country out of its sore troubles, seems uppermost today in the mind of the average German.

Affairs have gone so badly since the Ruhr occupation that Germans are universally seeking some unseen force which can make the life of the average man more endurable. There is a yearning for a Julius Caesar or a Cromwell, or even a Mussolini. And there is a general distrust of politics, nor are present-day German politicians in much favor. It is not unusual to hear Germans express the wish that they had an iron-fisted man after the style of Poincaré. Much as he is hated for his unswerving course against Germany, there is great admiration among Germans for his firmness. He typifies the old Iron Chancellor.

Letter writers and essayists are hard at work, but they do not seem to develop a leader whom they can sell to the German public, anxious as it is to find a superman to cure all of Germany's ills.

A writer in the Berlin "Illustrierte Zeitung" shows a decided preference for a man of the Cromwell type, as he really marks "the beginning of British world power and is the type of protector and founder any nation could be proud of." The writer suggests that Cromwell had the sunken temples of a great fanatic, and the powerful chin which goes with a master of men, but that unlike Lenin he was an idealist and had no desire to satisfy personal lust for power.

### NOT A LIFE SENTENCE

A party of visitors was being shown through the penitentiary by the warden. As they approached a gang of trustees at work in the yard, one of the



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## HONORED ON EVE OF HIS WEDDING

### B. & B. Department Staff Made Presentation Today to Don Corker

A. D. Corker, a popular member of the local staff of the bridge and building department, Canadian National Railways, will leave on the eastbound train tonight for Fort Fraser, where he will be married on New Year's Day at the Government House to Miss Drina Fraser. This afternoon he was presented with a beautiful dinner service by his colleagues as a token of their regard. With a few well chosen remarks A. Haines, on behalf of the B. & B. staff, made the presentation to which Mr. Corker suitably replied.

## MANITOBA PROVINCE HAS MOST WEDDINGS

### Saskatchewan Does Not Seem Conducive to Giving in Mar- riage

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Manitoba is perhaps the most marrying province in Canada. No other province is quite so addicted to its young men and women entering into the happy state although there be more marriages performed in some of the other provinces. For instance, in Ontario there were some 24,871 marriages in 1921. But even that only gave Ontario a rate of 8.5 marriages per thousand of its population. Manitoba beat that. It had 8.7 marriages per thousand of its population of 610,000. There must be something about Saskatchewan not conducive to giving in marriage. Its marriage rate in 1921 was low. It is interesting also to note that more than half of the brides and grooms married in Western Canada were not Canadian born. The only province in Canada in which practically all those married last year were Canadian born was Prince Edward Island. Of those born outside of Canada, Alberta had the largest percentage of grooms, and British Columbia the largest percentage of brides.

Joe Jack returned to Terrace on last night's train where he is employed upon the erection of the new provincial government bridge across the Skeena river.

### WATER NOTICE (Diversions and Use).

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, whose address is Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50,000 gallons a day of water out of small unnamed lake on Metlakatla portion of Tsimpsan Indian Reserve No. 2, which flows westerly and drains into Duncan Bay, about one and a half mile north of Observatory Point. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about 1 1/2 mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Metlakatla Townsite, Tsimpsan Indian Reserve, No. 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of November, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C., objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1st, 1923. W. E. COLLISON, Applicant. Indian Agent.

### LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situate on Zayas Island. Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 3,500 acres, more or less. GEORGE KERR, Name of Applicant. HOOGES K. FREEMAN, Agent.

### LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Range 4, Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast. Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the West south-easterly point of Channel 1, near the mouth of Gardner Canal, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island, returning to point of commencement, and containing seven hundred acres, more or less. CHARLES S. MURPHY, Name of Applicant. J. SAM JOHNSON, Agent. Dated November 27th, 1923.

IN PROBATE.  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Myron, deceased. Intestate. TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Anton Myron, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 19th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith. THOS. W. HENNE, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated this 19th day of December, 1923.

party recognized an old acquaintance, a negro from his home town.

"Why, Jim, I didn't know you were here," said he. "What are you doing in the penitentiary?" "Well, Suh," said Jim, "I had some words wid a nigger down on C. and O. docks; and in de ruckus, I leaned a crowbar up against him. An', don't you know dat nigger took an' laid down an' died?"

"That's too bad," said his friend. "I suppose you were charged with murder. Did they put you in for a life sentence?" "No, Suh," said Jim, "not no life sentence; jus' f'm now on."

## SINGLE PIN FOR THOSE NOT MARRIED BUT WANTING TO BE

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—"Have you seen the single pin yet?" asks the Toronto Star.

It is a small pin, showing a very yellow sun across a very azure sea, with the letter "S" in the sky behind. Its object is clear. It is to advertise to the world that the wearer is unmarried, against his will. It is more than simply a single pin; it is a signal pin, the wistful wishful symbol of involuntary celibacy. It is the idea of a bright young Toronto man who has been married for five years and is so delighted with the results that he has become a sort of matrimonial missionary. He believes both men and women are going round in need of such a friend.

The single pin, he pointed out, was a social need. The absence of a wedding ring meant very little. It might mean that the young woman was unmarried, or it might mean that she regarded wedding rings as a symbol of bondage, or merely that she had left her wedding ring in the wash-room. On the other hand the single pin was a definite challenge. It was just as though the wearer were going about with a large sign saying: "Bachelor, lonely, would like to meet a lady of suitable age," or "Widow, attractive and intelligent, would like to make the acquaintance of unmarried gentleman," or "I am 25 and unmarried, and no man has called on me since 1918. Would like a suitable life companion."

### DOING ITS DUTY

The Cathedral had been gayly decorated for the Christmas services and two Irishmen were visiting it. One was from the country, and had to be taken there by his friend who wished him to be duly impressed by its grandeur. As they came out, the resident of the city said:

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