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## League of Nations British Campaign

Opening shot fired at Mansion House at large and representative meeting at which letter was read from King George.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, October 14.—A nation-wide campaign in favor of League of Nations opened here under the presidency of Sir George B. Marshall, Lord Mayor of London, at the Mansion House. There was a large attendance of public men, and in addition all foreign ambassadors, diplomats, and men prominent in various fields of civil life, churchmen, laborites, industrialists, scientists and lawyers were present.  
King George sent the following letter: "We have won the war. That is a great achievement, but not enough. We fought to gain lasting peace and it is our supreme duty to take every measure to secure it. For that nothing is more essential than a strong and enduring league of nations."

## VIET ORDERS ALL TO TRAIN FOR SERVICE

Manis Must Devote Spare Time to Military Duties—Germany Considers Russian Boycott.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Berlin, Oct. 14.—Suggestions that Germany join in the blockade of Soviet Russia have not been officially considered by the German cabinet but have inspired widespread comment, indicating that the government's answer will be an unconditional refusal for participation.  
It was said that the Germans will resist the installation of an international commission to deliberate on the question. Primarily the government takes the position that it cannot participate in a blockade that is tantamount to hunger blockade such as was imposed upon Germany five years ago.

Helsingfors, October 14.—The Russian Government of Russia has ordered the entire population to be immediately for military service, according to reports coming here from Russian sources. All peasants must devote all the time not occupied with agricultural work to drilling.

## STEERING GEAR BROKE DOWN

Steamer Will Undergo Repairs on Return to Vancouver.

The steamer Camosun limped to Prince Rupert this morning with a broken steering gear. When nearing Lowe Inlet her gear jammed and her engineering staff immediately got busy making repairs and brought her into Prince Rupert about twenty-four hours later. She has been maintaining a regular schedule very regularly this season but she will soon be due for the annual overhaul, so it is likely she will go on the ways at North Vancouver.  
The Camosun will be unable to continue her trip to Anyox and the Arm, but a temporary steering apparatus has been installed and she will proceed to Vancouver under her own steam.

## PERMITS FOR TWO NEW HOUSES HERE

Two building permits were issued on Saturday at the city engineer's office. J. Wozney is to build a one-story frame dwelling on 8th Ave. East at a cost of \$1,600. The other permit was issued to J. M. Walker for a two-story house on 9th Avenue East, valued at \$1,000.  
Ask for Atkins' Sausages. If

## CEDAR TO DOCK AT THIS PORT

U. S. Lighthouse Tender to go into Drydock on Thursday.

The Cedar is expected here to dock on Thursday. She is the United States lighthouse tender for Alaskan waters and will undergo a general overhaul. She is a large steamer of about 1,340 tons.  
The Cedar is well known in the north. She was one of the vessels that stood by at the time of the wreck of the Princess Sophia.

## OFFICIALS RETURN FROM CONVENTION

R. Beaumont Goes East Because of Illness of His Father.

Following a very successful convention at Edmonton a number of Grand Trunk Pacific officials have returned home. They include Superintendent H. McCall, Geo. McNicholl and G. F. Johnston.  
R. Beaumont was called east owing to the serious illness of his father in Ontario and Mrs. Beaumont followed on the next train. Capt. Nicholson of Vancouver is here for a few days in connection with the steamship service.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Interesting Event at Methodist Church With Over 200 Present.

The ladies of the Methodist Church gave their annual Thanksgiving dinner in the basement of the Church last evening. From all standpoints it was an unqualified success and those attending remarked on the conduct and air of the affair as being a return to old time conditions before the war. Indeed the spirit of Thanksgiving entered more fully and completely into the event than it has since 1913. A plentiful and delightful repast was served to over two hundred persons and two sittings were required to accommodate all.  
After the dinner a program of addresses and vocal numbers was given. W. W. Wright and Rev. Martin White, of Kimberley, South Africa, gave addresses. Mrs. Woods, Miss Eason, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Ling, Mr. Pattinson and Rev. Nuttall took part in the musical part of the program and were all ably accompanied by Mrs. Nuttall.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Plumbing.  
Replacing water pipes in Borden Street School. Tenders close Monday, October 20, at 5 p.m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For specifications apply to  
W. D. VANCE, Secretary.  
B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

## STEEL WORKERS ARE RETURNING

Arbitration Code Being Prepared For Submission to Industrial Conference.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Washington, Oct. 14.—A comprehensive industrial code to cover the arbitration of all disputes between employers and employees is being prepared today for submission to the national industrial conference.  
With the steel strike threatened, this code was considered one of the most vital measures for bringing about industrial peace.  
Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 14.—After a day of disorder and the people in fear of serious trouble, last night saw the Mahoning valley quiet and the steel mills working on a far larger scale than at any time since the strike began. Three thousand men returned to work in Youngstown, practically doubling the number who have deserted the ranks of the strikers.

## PROHIBITION BEING TALKED IN SCOTLAND

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Glasgow, Oct. 14.—It was announced at a great prohibition mass meeting that women in Scotland will be canvassed on the question of prohibition.

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## Western Races will Soon be Submerged

So says Sir Rider Haggard; Would stamp out sterilizing disease, subsidize motherhood and help to bring up all children.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, October 14.—Sir Rider Haggard, giving evidence before the National Birthrate Commission, dwelt on the dangers of artificially keeping down births, a custom which is prevalent in every western nation except Russia and Germany. He was of opinion that unless a startling change happened, western races within the next two centuries would be submerged beneath the great new influx from the teeming myriads of the East.  
Sir Rider doubted the effectiveness of appealing to the consciences of people to stop race suicide but thought the state might stamp out diseases tending to sterilize the race and also subsidize motherhood and that they could directly or indirectly bring up all children, even those not born in wedlock.

## RIGA IS BOMBARDED BY THE GERMANS AND THE RUSSIANS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Copenhagen, October 14.—The Letts have recrossed the Dwina River in the direction of Mitau and occupied the suburbs of Riga on the left bank of the river, according to a telegram from Wenden, Livonia, 50 miles northeast of Riga. The situation of the Lettish troops in Riga is desperate.

According to despatches from Helsingfors, German and Russian troops are expected to force a passage of the Dwina River. The old town of Riga and the port have been greatly damaged, and many of the civilians have been killed and wounded.

Allied cruisers are aiding in the defense of Riga against German attacks, which for five days have been incessant and stubborn. Riga is being bombarded by the enemy.

## Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra

Because so many people were disappointed at not being able to get into the theatre for last Sunday night's concert, it has been decided to repeat it with some variations next Sunday night at same hour and place, Mrs. Morkill having offered to appear on that occasion if another concert were given. Particulars will be advertised during the week and the full program in next Saturday's papers.

## 300 CONTEST ONTARIO SEATS

All Shades of Opinion Represented By Candidates at Provincial Election.

FOUR CONSERVATIVES WITHOUT OPPOSITION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Toronto, October 14.—Candidates nominated for the provincial election contest in Ontario number nearly 300 for the 111 seats. The Government candidates number 100, Liberals 70, United Farmers 64, and Independent Labor 14.  
The fight promises to be both exciting and uncertain. Never before were there so many candidates and never such a variety. Six parties figure: Conservatives, Liberals, United Farmers, Independent, Labor and Socialists, not to mention prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists. The political aspect is as mixed as it can possibly be.

Four were elected by acclamation, all Conservatives. They were Dr. J. H. Cody, of Northeast Toronto, Minister of Education; Brig. Gen. Ross, of Kingston, minister without portfolio; W. D. Black, M. L. A. of Addington, and J. R. Coke, M. L. A. of North Hastings.

Ottawa, October 14.—President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in a political speech in the Ontario elections pleads for the return of Labor and United Farmers' Candidates.

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## Beatty may Change Britain's Policy

Submersible battle cruiser is to take place of dreadnought, is belief of friends of new First Sea Lord.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, October 14.—The Evening News says there will be a great change in Britain's naval policy with the advent of Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty as First Sea Lord. Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty's friends declare that he believes the future of the warship will be oil driven submersible battle cruisers and that the Admiralty's plans may be shaped in accordance with this belief.  
The dreadnaughts will not be altogether dismantled but will be considered of secondary importance.

## SUNDAY CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

A Thousand People Attend and Several Hundreds Turned Away From Westholme Theatre.

The inaugural Sunday concert of the Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra in the Westholme was attended by a thousand people and in addition there were several hundred turned away. The collection at the door amounted in all to \$237.20. The theatre seats about 800, but there were at least 200 standing at the rear and sides and seated on the steps and at other vantage points, and several hundred were turned away. There was ample evidence that this was something the people wanted and were ready to support.

The Symphony Orchestra played wonderfully well. There was a finish to their work which came as a pleasant surprise to the audience. When at the close George Woodland spoke appreciatively of the work done by Professor Harvey it was clear that the sentiments were those of the whole audience. It was a great improvement over the last concert given and compares very favorably with similar organizations even in the large cities.

It is needless to say much of Mrs. Morkill. Her power to please by means of her rich contralto voice which she controls so perfectly is wonderful. On Sunday evening the audience listened spellbound and the wish was generally expressed after the concert that Prince Rupert musical people might again have an opportunity of listening to this talented lady. It is understood that she will be in the city for a week or two and that in all probability she may be heard here again before leaving. She was accompanied by W. J. Pitman.

The following was the complete program:

1. March—"Crusaders" (Sousa)
  2. Anvil Chorus—from H Troatore (Verdi), Orchestra.
  3. Song—"Nearer my God to Thee" (Lewis Carey), Mrs. Morkill.
  4. Orchestral (a) Hungarian Dance No. 5. (Brahms). Selections—(b) Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)—Orchestra.
  5. Vocal Quartette, "Good Night Beloved" (Pinsuti), Mrs. Millar, Miss Eason, Mr. Higgins and Mr. Clapperton.
  6. Cornet Solo—"The Witches Dance" (Rollinson), Mr. Peyton.
  7. Song—"There's a Land, a Dear Land"—(Frances Allitsen)—Mrs. Morkill.
  8. Overture—"Norma" (Bellini)—Orchestra.
  9. Dramatic Recitation—"New Year's Eve," (R. Service)—Mr. J. Stuart Pudney.
  10. Song—"Abide with Me," (S. Liddle)—Mrs. Morkill.
  11. Descriptive—"The Regimental Patrol" (Michaelis)—Orchestra.
- God Save the King.

B. M. Simpson, formerly of Dawson, has opened a shoe repairing shop corner Fifth and McBride.

## VICTORIA BEAT WESTMINSTER AT LACROSSE

Victoria, Oct. 14.—Victoria still has the champion lacrosse team of Canada. The closest and most exciting lacrosse ever played at the Royal Athletic Park took place yesterday in the Thanksgiving Day game between the Foundation team and New Westminster, in which the shipbuilders of the capital beat the visitors by a score of 7 to 6.

There was a very large and enthusiastic crowd out to watch the match.

## FISH PRICE STILL HIGH

Commonwealth Brought in 56,000 Pounds Which Sold at 18c.

On Saturday a fish special went out with five cars of fish consigned through to eastern States' cities. The price at Sunday's fish exchange was high again, the following being the sales:

The Commonwealth, belonging to the Booth Fisheries, but operating independently, sold her catch of 56,000 pounds to Booth Fisheries at 18c and 9c.  
Hilda, 3,000 pounds; Clara, 500 lbs.; Fisher, 7,000 lbs.; Ingrid, 7,000 lbs.; Bayview, 6,000 lbs., sold to the San Juan Fisheries at 18.2c and 9c.  
Notlad, 300 lbs. sold to Royal Fisheries at 16.1c and 9c.  
Bingo, 1,800 lbs., at 16c and 9c sold to Cold Storage plant.  
The Pair of Jacks is in port with 7,000 pounds.

## LIBERALS DISCUSS THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY PROPOSALS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The Liberals are holding a caucus here today to consider the attitude of the party in the House towards the legislation covering the proposed action in taking over the Grand Trunk Railway system.

## PECK IS LEAVING FOR HOME TOMORROW: LIBERAL CAUCUS OFF

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Colonel Peck is leaving for home tomorrow as the Liberal caucus on the Grand Trunk resolution which was called for this morning did not materialize.

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\* or otherwise, to take \*  
\* charge of a case of Scarlet \*  
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