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## ONCE MORE THE P. G. E.

The P. G. E. will not down. Just when we think it has been squelched, up it comes again. Today we are told that the government is negotiating for its sale and extension into the Peace River and the Premier announces that the government is considering the proposals favorably.

The only way any syndicate will take over the P. G. E. is if it is sweetened with thousands of acres of public lands and millions of dollars worth of timber and mines. Proposals of this nature have been made from time to time but so far the government has declined to give away so much of the natural heritage as was asked. We give them credit for their actions so far. Pressure has been brought to bear but they have resisted.

Now it looks as if they were considering one of these proposals favorably and putting the announcement along with T. D. Pattullo's warning that an election may be called soon, it looks as if the government would ask for endorsation of the scheme if it is finally accepted. That would give them a campaign issue under cloud of which the financial issue might be escaped.

## PORTEND OF PROSPERITY

It is an indication of returning prosperity when we see groups of men offering to put large sums of money into a scheme such as the taking over of the P. G. E. and its extension into Vancouver and into the Peace River country. This sort of thing is not done on a falling market. It is only done at a time when there is likely to be a general improvement.

While everyone would like to see huge sums of money spent on development work, the deal would have to be a reasonable one to be acceptable to the people of the province. Even Vancouver would hardly support a scheme which meant the robbing of the province for generations to come.

Developments in connection with the P. G. E. will be interesting, especially in view of the fact that it may become an election issue.

## WHEAT SITUATION

The decline in the price of wheat the last few days was rather a surprise and is not expected to prove permanent. There are several reason why the price should advance.

World wheat acreages have declined drastically. In three countries alone—Australia, Argentina and the United States—there are going out of production in this current cereal year no fewer than thirteen million acres of wheat lands. This drastic reduction is the equivalent of the entire expansion that occurred in the three countries named, and Canada as well, between 1926 and 1930.

But not only acreage is declining, prospective yields are down. Preliminary estimates indicate a world crop this year, exclusive of Russia and China, which will be some two hundred million bushels less than in 1930. To this may be added the fact that the estimated crop in rye is one hundred and fifty million bushels below that of last year.

Under these circumstances it seems as if wheat were bound to advance in price, possibly until it reaches close to a dollar a bushel.

# Mrs. Clendenning Hostess With Tea

**Former Local Girl Entertained Last Saturday—Pretty Setting For Event**

Beautifully decorated rooms arranged with masses of bronze chrysanthemums formed a charming setting on Saturday afternoon, When Mrs. Frederick Clendenning entertained at her home on West Nineteenth. The table, with its exquisite appointments, was covered with a cloth of Venetian lace, and centred with yellow and bronge chrysanthemums in a silver bowl, flanked by burning yellow tapers. It was presided over by Mrs. Charles Eggert and Mrs. A. M. Clendenning, while ices were cut by Mrs. Field Strang. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Robert Ainsworth, Mrs. Milton Gonzales, Mrs. Basil Rae, Mrs. E. W. Marentette, Mrs. E. L. Clendenning, Miss Charlotte Eagleson and Miss Eleanor Tite.

Invited guests also included Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Reginald Beaumont, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Alex Carmichael, Mrs. Joseph Sheasgreen, Mrs. R. Winslow, Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. A. Murphy, Mrs. J. W. McConnel, Mrs. F. C. Garde, Mrs J. P. Walsh, Mrs. George Tite of Prince Rupert, Mrs. Frank T. Saunders, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. Ashwell Allen, Mrs. Philip Groves, Mrs. Morris Blott, Mrs. Harry Eagleson, Mrs. Edward Mayon, Mrs. George McNichol, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. G. A. Bonnallie, Mrs. George Clothier, Mrs. Cecil Nason, Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. A. H. Carson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. F. Kenny, Mrs. C. P. Riel.

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# Movie Actor Is Improved

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28:—Tom Mix, moving picture actor, lying seriously ill here with peritonitis, was reported last night to be slightly improved although he is by no means as yet out of danger.

# Seattle Orchestra Conductor Resigns

**Karl Krueger, Leader of Symphony Body, Not Satisfied With Financial Support**

SEATTLE, Nov. 28:—Karl Krueger, for six years conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, has resigned, giving as his reason for the action unsatisfactory financial support. Despite the resignation, plans are being made to continue the activity of the orchestra on as large, if not larger, scale than before.

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# New Orchestra Is Formed Here

**Venetians Made Initial Appearance Last Night in Eagles' Hall and Created Fine Impression**

The new Venetian dance orchestra, organization of which has just been completed by Charles P. Balagno, made its initial appearance last night when it staged a highly enjoyable dance in the Eagle's Hall. The new musical group made a splendid impression and may be expected to achieve a large measure of popularity in dance circles. The oorchestra consists of Mr. Balagno, piano; Joe Arseneau, banjo; George Rorie, jr., drums; Billy Stewart, saxaphone, and Johnny Saunders, Clarinet.

The dance opened at 9 p.m. and continued until 1:30 a.m. At midnight refreshments were served.

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