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**LEAGUE IS BUSY.**

It can be depended upon that the moment there is the slightest danger of war between any two nations the League of Nations is busy trying to prevent the spread of hostilities and bring about a settlement of the grievance. That is its business, and up to the present it has undertaken it with satisfaction.

The trouble between Japan and China, while possibly of a serious nature, is not sufficient to warrant the two nations going to war. No quarrel is ever serious enough for that. It is only when one or other of the nations is determined to fight or perhaps when both are in fighting mood that war is inevitable.

The League of Nations is an outside influence that has the authority of most of the great powers to try to secure peace. It keeps in close touch with all the big world powers and speaks for them and its influence, in spite of all that has been said against it, is paramount in the world today. It is an influence for peace. It may not always be effective, but so far it has been in every case, especially among the smaller powers.

**WILL CANADA FOLLOW?**

Britain has formally abandoned the gold standard, which she has maintained for so many years. What will be its effect on that country and on the world it is impossible just now to predict.

The immediate question that arises from Britain's action is, what will Canada do? Will this country follow in the footsteps of Britain and abandon the standard, and if so will she adopt a silver standard in its place?

The change in Britain looms with possibilities for Western Canada. Anything that will boost the price of silver will tend to improve conditions in British Columbia. Possibly this is the beginning of the better times for which we have all been looking.

**MOTORISTS AND SIGNALLING.**

It is matter of complaint that drivers of private cars do not give the proper signals for turning and stopping, with considerable danger to themselves and to other drivers. Taxi drivers are required to know these signals and to give them, but many other drivers do not seem to know them and never attempt to give them. Some give them wrong, which is worse than not giving them at all.

Many of the complaints against drivers of cars have been against taxi men. It is charged that many of them drive too fast, that they rush past pedestrians on narrow roads even when there are groups of children, that they take too many chances and that they act as if the road belongs to them exclusively. All these charges have been made from time to time, but now the taxi men come back and say that the drivers of private cars are more careless than the taxi drivers, that they do not know the signals and do not give them, that some of them hog the road, that they drive too fast around corners and at dangerous parts of the road, and that they are generally careless of the rights of others.

**New Carrier Collection System**

In view of the depression and to make it as easy as possible for people to pay, the Daily News is to be sold on a weekly basis, payable in advance.

The delivery boy will collect each Friday evening for the week following. He buys the papers and sells them to the customers, so there will be no credit given. The boy cannot afford it. Please do not ask him to return for the weekly payment. Have it ready for him.

Customers now in arrears will pay the amount owing at the office, but this will have nothing to do with the regular collections made by the boy. He will be doing business on his own, and if he does not make his own collections will not deliver the paper.

Those paid in advance will continue to receive the paper until the subscription expires. Any wishing to continue the yearly payments may do so, and we pay the boy.

The price of the paper will be 10c a week, payable strictly in advance. That means six papers for ten cents.

It will take a few weeks to get the new system running smoothly, and in the meantime we ask for the co-operation of the readers of the paper. The routes not going on the new system this week will do so just as soon as the lists are made up and the boys properly instructed. Help the boys to set up in business for themselves!

If you suffer from biliousness or indigestion there is nothing better than



**The Letter Box**

**CRITICISM OF EMPLOYMENT METHODS**

Editor, Daily News:  
 If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I would like to bring before the public a few remarks regarding employment and unemployment. If a little investigation was indulged in it would bring to light a good many instances of men who are out there in the relief camps who certainly should not be there. And if you go to the heads of the Public Works Department they will tell you that they have nothing to do with it. All right; if the employment agent sent such men out there it is time we had a change. There are men out there who the employment agent refused to register because they had property from which they were deriving a good income, and also can afford to buy an automobile for other people, and who also have a good bank account, whether it is in his own name or not. There are also a gang of men who have not lost a day since last May. I refer to the gravel-gang, and they were the first to be sent out on relief. Now, there must be a reason. There are lots of married men and others who were simply told "nothing doing," while men without any dependants got first choice. Of course, all you have to do is stand on the street in sight of the employment office and see the different officials with lists of names in their hands sneaking around the back way and you will understand why certain people with the right political slant are out working again. I repeat, it is time for a change.  
 Yours for fair play,  
 UNEMPLOYED.

**MUSKRAT INVASION**

**Central Europe Suffers Plague—Scotland Threatened**

Central Europe is suffering from a plague of muskrats and Scotland now is threatened, it is announced in Nature, organ of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

More than 20 years ago a few pair of these American furbearers were introduced into the area of the upper Danube. They multiplied and spread into adjacent river systems, causing considerable damage to agricultural produce and to flood embankments by burrowing. Bavaria now employs trained muskrat trappers in an effort to eliminate the horde.

Scotland imported a few pair in 1927. They escaped and now have spread to such an extent that special legislation is considered necessary to deal with the pest. They seem to have no natural enemies to keep down their numbers.

Only Finland has been able to introduce the muskrat successfully. There they have provided a profitable trapping industry and have shown none of the tendency to multiply into an uncontrollable pest. Climate appears to be a determining factor.

**C. N. TRAIN**

For the East—  
 Mondays, Wednesday and Saturdays, 12:30 noon.  
 From the East—  
 Sundays, Tuesday and Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.

**BARITONE IS LADY**

Miss Bertha LeMieux is Real Find

BOSTON, Sept. 21—A demure little girl from Pawtucket, who went to work amid the glistering noise of a cotton mill when she was fourteen years old to help support a fatherless family, walked proudly through the bustling office of broadcasting station WNAC recently. She was selected from 200 persons who have appeared for an audition on a single day as a real radio "find" on account of her rich, full baritone voice.

Among her own circle of friends in Pawtucket Bertha LeMieux has enjoyed a reputation as an exceptionally fine singer for years. Recently she was persuaded to sing weekly over station WPAW in keeping with her role as an old-fashioned girl. Miss LeMieux has no real affection for jazz music but as it may be necessary to sing numbers of this character in her future programmes she is willing to accept it. Ballads are her favorite, and she also likes French folk songs.

It is difficult to tell Miss LeMieux voice from a rich-tone male baritone when it goes out over the air. But strangely enough her conversational voice is girlish and decidedly feminine. She doesn't attempt to explain this and became flushed and self-conscious when asked if she could "talk deep" like a man. She didn't try.

Her voice is rich and clear, entirely lacking in the cold strained quality that usually marks the impersonation of a male singer. The young woman herself is twenty-five years old and has a decided feminine charm with none of the "professional" mannerisms.

Politely and shyly she explained that she was one of eight children and because her father died when she was ten years old she had to go to work as soon as she finished grammar school. She always enjoyed singing and hummed at her work in the "reeler room" of the big yarn mill, but didn't dare sing out loud. A long time ago she had eight singing lessons but this instruction proved too expensive to be continued.

**Mail Schedule**

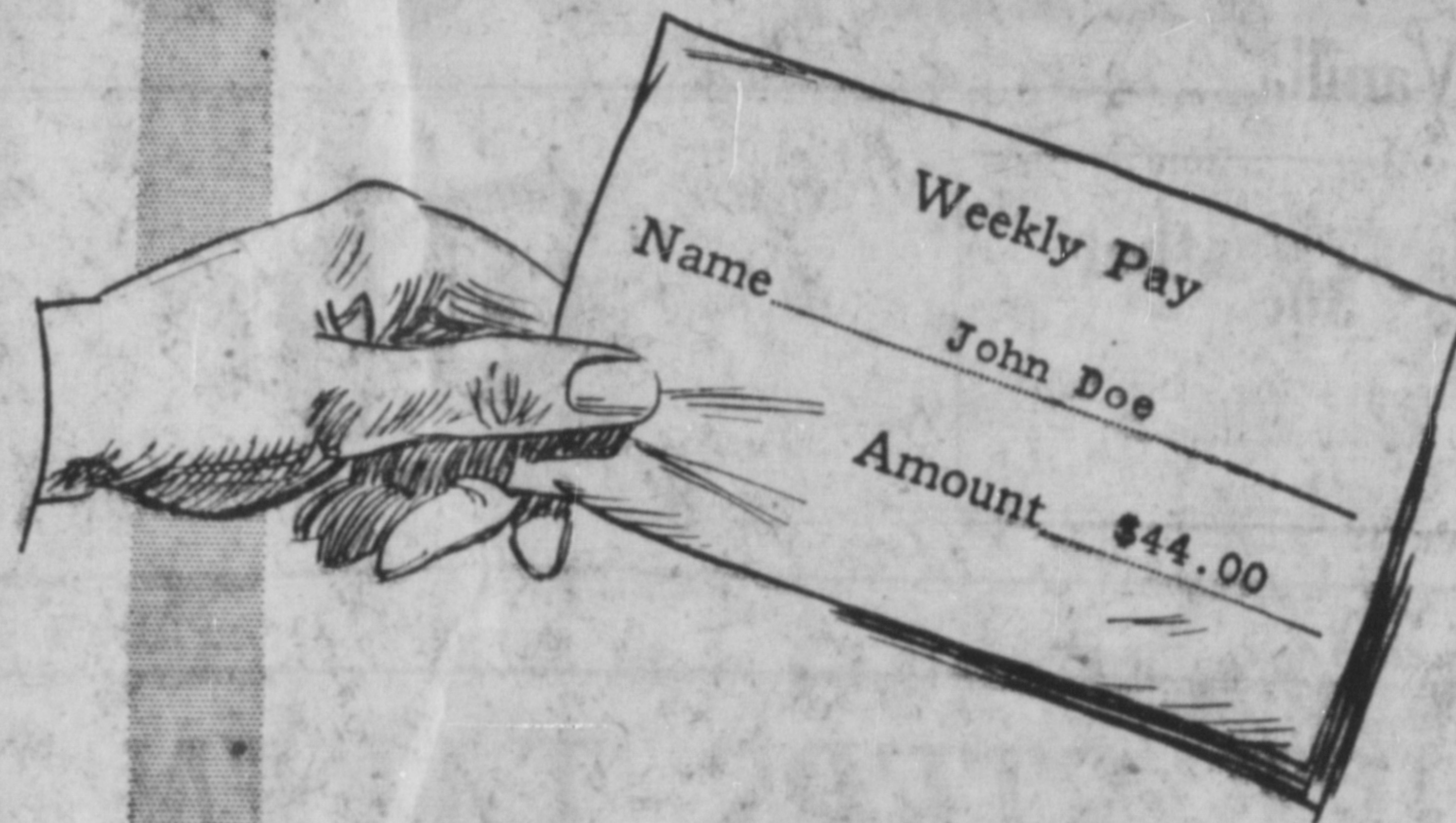
For the East—  
 Monday, Wednesday and Saturday ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 From the East—  
 Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 For Vancouver—  
 Sunday ..... 9 p.m.  
 Tuesday ..... 12:30 noon  
 Wednesday ..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday ..... 9 p.m.  
 Friday ..... 11 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 4:30 p.m.  
 From Vancouver—  
 Sunday ..... 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Friday ..... p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 For Stewart and Ansox—  
 Sunday ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 4 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 4 p.m.  
 From Stewart and Premier—  
 Sunday ..... 8 p.m.  
 Tuesday ..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Thursday ..... 8 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 6 p.m.  
 For Naas River and Port Simpson—  
 Sunday ..... 7 p.m.  
 From Naas River and Port Simpson  
 Tuesday ..... 11:30 a.m.

**Guide to Correspondents**

The Daily News welcomes correspondence on live topics of the day or any other subject of public interest, but letters must be brief and to the point. The long-winded correspondent has no place in modern journalism.

Every letter must be signed by the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a matter of good faith and courtesy. All unsigned documents go to the waste paper basket. Letters of a caustic character must have the signature appended for publication.

Letter should be written on one side of the paper only. Correspondents must avoid personalities and the language should be such as would be allowed in the ordinary rules of debate.



**Is One-Half Your Income Insured? " " "**

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