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THURSDAY

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THE BARD OF SCOTLAND

(By Neil Lang)

The extraordinary esteem in which Robert Burns is held by his countrymen is well revealed in the following story. A minister, endeavoring to bring spiritual consolation to an old sick Scotswoman, asked for her Bible that he might read to her. "O," she said, "My dochter has it awa' wi' her but just ye reach up by the fireside and ye'll find ane just as guid." The minister reached up and took down a copy of Burns.

The secret of the poet's popularity is not hard to discern. It is that he was a man of the people who wrote for them in a manner which they understood. Their common joys and sorrows, their humble aspirations, their heart-felt, inarticulate yearnings toward the beauty and wonder of Nature, all these Burns experienced in intense degree and he was blessed with the ability to colthe his thoughts in simple and dignified language. His songs and poems are the mirror of Scottish life and character. Burns least of all men need sigh.

"O wad some Power the giftie gie us
"Tae see oursels as ithers see us."

He saw himself with his own virtues and failings and the virtues and shortcomings of Scottish national life and character as in a glass very clearly. The social condition of the Scotland of his day is better revealed in such poems as "The Cotter's Saturday Night" or "Tam O' Shanter" than in the tomes of the historian.

Burns' Brotherhood Needed
As each 25th of January dawns Scotsmen the world over unite in remembering the Bard. His poems are read and his songs sung. His simply expressed but sound philosophy of the universal brotherhood of man is meditated upon. This latter more particularly in days like the present when it is clearly discernible that an extension of the principles of human brotherhood is the only hope for the continuance of human civilization.

"For a' that and a' that
"It's coming yet for a' that
"That man to man the world o'er
"Shall brothers be for a' that."

Possibly Burns' greatest gift to posterity are his songs. Many of the beautiful melodies were already in existence but often wedged to words coarse and vulgar. The poet wrote verses worthy of the exquisite melodies and so has preserved for Scotland and the world a wealth of song lacking which we should be poor indeed.

The Scots are proud of Burns but not with a selfish pride. They realize that he belongs to the world no less than to Scotland. He is not for an age but for all time and those of an alien race who also admire the poet are bound to the Scots by a mystic tie even although the stranger has not the advantage of being born in Scotland.

Burns wrote a song concerning an incident which occurred at his own birth. He pictures the old spae-wife looking down at him when a new-born infant in his cradle and then looking far into the future.

"He'll hae misfortunes great an' sma',
"But aye a heart abane them a'
"He'll be a credit tae us a'
"We'll a' be proud o' Robin."
Rolling time has amply justified the prophecy.



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'SPORT'

LEADS IN BILLIARDS

Grotto Wins Four Games So Far In Tuesday's Fixture Without Allowing Elks One

As a result of the playing of four out of six games in Tuesday night's Billiard League fixture between Grotto and Elks, the tobaccoists have an aggregate lead to date of 800 to 659. Individual scores so far have been as follows:

Don Brown, Grotto, 200; C. P. Balagno, Elks, 197.

Earl Batt, 200; Harry Menzie, 102.

Bert Morgan, 200; J. Doherty, 167.

S. D. Macdonald, 200; John Bulger, 193.

Games of George Howe, Grotto, vs. William Stuart, Elks, and John May vs. Ellis Morris have yet to be played.

Tonight Canadian Legion and Empress will meet in a regular league fixture with line-ups as follows:

G. P. Tinker, Canadian Legion, vs. A. Donald, Empress.

J. J. Judge vs. M. M. McLachlan.

Alex Murray vs. M. E. Young.

Charles Baple vs. W. E. Willis.

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Alex Harvey vs. Pete Pritchard.

M. M. Lamb vs. J. Sutherland.

IS GIVEN DECISION

Barney Ross Outpoints Billy Petrolle in Ten Rounds at New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Fighting at the New York Coliseum here last night, Barney Ross, world's lightweight champion, was awarded a ten-round decision over Billy Petrolle, veteran welterweight title contender. No title was at stake. The Chicago fighter had things his own way throughout the bout.

Grotto Wins Over Swift's in Bridge

Postponed Game Played on Tuesday Night To Score of 5744 To 5707

In a postponed Bridge League fixture on Tuesday night, Grotto defeated Swift's by the close score of 5744 to 5707.

This makes the standing of teams to date as follows:

	G.	Td.	Ave.
Grotto	2	13141	6571
Swift's	2	12404	6202
Cold Storage	2	10249	5125
Oddfellows	2	9915	4958

Has Skated Down Welland River For Seventy-Four Years

RIVER BEND, Ont., Jan. 25.—For the seventy-fourth year in succession, Wilson Chambers skated down the Welland River to Welland, a distance of ten miles, yesterday using a pair of Dutch skates one hundred years old.

BRIDGE SCHEDULE

January 25—Grotto vs. I. O. D. F., Swift vs. Cold Storage.
February 1—Grotto vs. Swift, Cold Storage vs. I. O. D. F.
February 8—Grotto vs. Cold Storage, Swift vs. I. O. D. F.
February 15—Grotto vs. I. O. D. F., Swift vs. Cold Storage.

Today's Weather

Triple Island—Raining, strong southwest wind; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Showery, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 45; light swell.
Terrace—Raining, south wind, 36.
Aiyansh—Raining, south wind, 35.
Anyox—Raining, calm, 36.
Stewart—Raining, calm, 34.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 35.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 35.

PREVENT CANVASS

Ontario Taking Action to Stop Brokerage Canvass by Long Distance

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—George A. Drew, Ontario securities commissioner, acting on complaints against Montreal brokerage firms, says interprovincial reciprocity may be adopted to prevent brokers in other provinces canvassing prospects in Ontario by long distance telephone.

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HAIDAS ON WAR PATH

Editor, Daily News:—

We the Haida Nation very much to our regret learn that Rev. James Gillett, Indian Agent for Queen Charlotte Islands, has resigned his position.

Rev. James Gillett's reason for resigning is that the work has been too much for him to handle alone, the department refusing to grant him any extra help. We consider this very unfair, as the other agencies, half as large as his agency, are allowed twice as much help and twice the expense.

Never in the history of the Haidas have they needed the help and advice of Rev. James Gillett more than right now when the Haidas are endeavoring to secure their franchise, and petitions and telegrams have gone to Victoria and Ottawa from the Islands asking that Rev. James Gillett reconsider his resignation and be given more help until such time as the Haidas secure their franchise. This whole matter of Rev. James Gillett having had to send in his resignation has the odor of the white man's so-called politics.

H. E. GREENE,
One of the Haida Nation.
Skidegate Mission.

TAKE GOLD OF RUSSIA

Soviet Yellow Metal Welcomed By U. S. Mint—Yesterday's Prices

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau has opened the federal mints to Soviet Russian gold on the same basis as gold received from other nations.

The United States Treasury price of gold yesterday was \$34.47 per ounce as compared with the Canadian price of \$33.47.

PRINCIPLE OF QUOTAS

This is How Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Would Meet Agreement For Wheat Limitation

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 25.—It is reported that individual quota allotments, the principle of which was developed last November at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, will be used to bring Canadian producers into line with the London wheat pact for restriction of production.

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MUSIC CLUB GATHERING

Hungarian and Polish Music Subject With Miss Margaret McCaffery in Charge

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Music Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, Fourth Avenue, with Miss Margaret McCaffery in charge of a delightful program of Hungarian and Polish music. The president, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, was in the chair and Mrs. Ernest Anderson acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Darton.

Miss McCaffery read an interesting paper on the subject for the day and the following illustrative program was then given:

Piano solo, "Serenata" (Moscowski), Mrs. E. Smith.
Vocal solo, "Hungarian Anthem," Mrs. Anderson.

Piano solo, "Waltz" (Chopin), Miss Hicks.
Violin solo, "Polish Dance" (Charwinka), Miss N. Lawrence.
Vocal solo, "May Song," Mrs. J. H. McLeod.

Piano solo, "Mazurka" (Chopin), Miss Ruth Gillies.
Vocal solo, "Polish Anthem," Mrs. E. Anderson.
Guitar solo, "Polish Dance" (Wienlawski), Miss E. Currie.

Piano duet, "Hungary" (C. Koelling), Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Stamford.

Tea was served at the close, those pouring being Mrs. R. E. Moore and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod. Serviteurs were Miss Ruth Gillies and Miss Nellie Lawrence.

Exchange Rates, New York and Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The British pound sterling was selling at \$5.02 1/2 on the local foreign exchange market yesterday and the United States dollar at \$1.00 13-16.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25: (CP)—The British pound sterling sold at \$4.98 1/2, down 2 1/2¢ from the day previous, on the local foreign exchange yesterday. The Canadian dollar sold at 99 1/2¢, and the French franc at \$0.2633. The close for the pound was \$5 and the Canadian dollar 99 1/2¢.

Ontario Girl Is Given Jail Term

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Ages Fox, aged 21, of Welland, Ont., convicted by a York County Assize court jury on a charge of concealment of a birth, was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Kingstone to one year's imprisonment in Ontario reformatory.

'Tune in Topics' HIGH LIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

6:30—John McCormick, KOMO.

7:00—Fred Waring Spot Prog., KOIN.

8:30—One Man's Family, KOMO.

9:30—Waltz Time, KOMO.

THURSDAY

6:00—Band of 65th Regiment, CFCN, CFCN.

6:30—Radio Theatre Play—Pitz, KOMO.

7:00—Camel Program, KOIN.

8:15—Standard Music Hour, KOMO.

9:00—Blue Monday Jam-bouree, KOIN.

FRIDAY

6:00—Phil Harris Lets Listen Prog., KOMO.

6:30—Melodic Strings, Alex Chaudhain, CFCN, CFCN.

7:00—Swift Revue, KOIN.

8:00—Don Pedros Gypsies, CFCN.

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