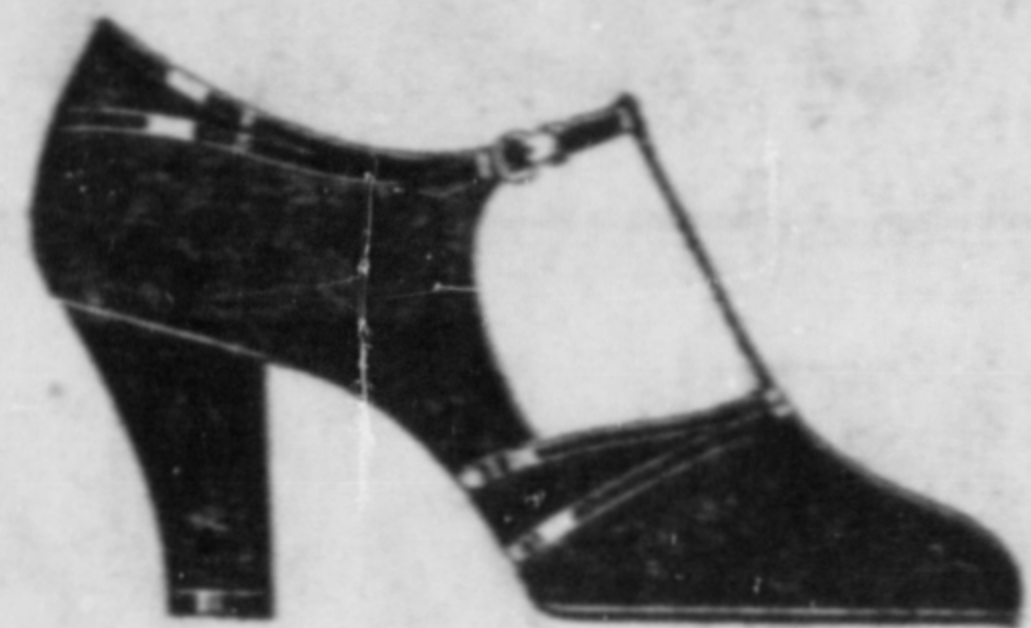


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LITTLE WAR PROGRESS

Little progress seems to have been made in connection with the invasion of Ethiopia. The Italian progress has, undoubtedly, been very slow and there have been setbacks from time to time so that, at the present rate, it should take many months to subjugate the little country of dark-skinned people.

What seems surprising is that the Italian people could expect to win against a number of large nations when they have made so little progress in their advance against little Ethiopia. They may feel confident that their navy would give a better account of itself against Britain and the rest than has the army against the blacks but that hope seems to be rather a forlorn one. Let it be admitted that the Italian navy is in excellent condition and that preparations have been made for this possible event for many months and even years, still it does not seem likely that the Italian navy could clear the Mediterranean of hostile war vessels and make it an Italian sea.

For at least a year prior to the commencement of hostilities the Italians were preparing for this war of subjugation. Modern war material was assembled including the latest tanks, bombing planes and other paraphernalia so that, once the word to advance was given, nothing was lacking to delay the huge army.

Opposing the Italians were mostly men untrained in modern warfare without airplanes or tanks or any of the paraphernalia considered necessary in fighting. True the Ethiopians had machine guns and were fairly well supplied with rifles and other arms and ammunition. They were weakened, however, right at the first by an important defection from their ranks which doubtless had a bad effect upon the dark-skinned warriors. Yet in spite of that they have pretty well held their own and made it necessary for Mussolini to change his high command, and pressed so hard that an oil embargo was considered so vital as to endanger the successful carrying out of the military movement.

The progress of this little war is becoming more and more interesting every day, especially in view of the fact that the rainy season will soon put an end to hostilities there and then there will be a long wait before the advance can continue. It is easy to keep the Italian people enthused when the war is going on but a long wait without any fighting may prove extremely dangerous.

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WILL BUILD CITY HALL

Carter - Halls - Aldinger Co. Gets Municipal Job in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28: (CP)—The city council yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of the new City Hall here to Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. at a price of \$885,000 including \$200,000 in unsold baby bonds. There were only two bids for the job.

Lakelse Concert Unique Affair

Exhibition of Athletic Training And Maypole Dancing Featured

TERRACE, Dec. 28:—The annual concert and Christmas tree of the Lakelse Valley Community Club was held on Monday night of this week. One of the features of the evening's proceedings was a display of athletic training put on by the children of all ages under the direction of Walter L. Scott who is doing notable work in this regard. In many ways, this display was most unique, some rarely seen demonstrations being put on. Prizes for athletic prowess were presented to some of the pupils by E. T. Kenney M. L. A. Maypole dancing by the girls also proved of interest. Before the proceedings were brought to a close, there was a visit from Santa Claus who had gifts for all the children. In connection with the entertainment, there was a seasonal contribution from Cambria Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Prince Rupert.

The displays of athletic training included bar, bells and quarter staff play and Indian club drill by girls of the senior classes led by Marie Asserude and accompanied by Allan Robinson with accordion music. The senior boys gave a horizontal bar display.

The prizes presented by Mr. Kenney were a punching bag to Malcolm Ekler, captain of the school, and a basketball to Marie Asserude. The prizes were purchased as a result of a grant from the Strathcona Trust which was recommended by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, minister of education, who visited the school last summer.

Christmas Cheer At Hospital Too

Santa Claus, in the course of his visitations in Prince Rupert this week, did not forget either nursing staff or patients of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. On Christmas Eve he appeared at the nurses' Christmas Tree in the Nurses' Home and on Christmas morning called at the wards in the hospital. There were gifts for all. As usual, both hospital and Nurses' Home were specially decorated in token of the festive season.

The Presbyterian Church choir sang carols at the hospital Christmas Eve. The Ladies' Music Club will visit the institution tomorrow to render a program of seasonal music.

Conscription In France Expanded

PARIS, Dec. 28:—The French Chamber of Deputies, at the request of the minister of war, voted to increase the period of compulsory military training in France from twelve to eighteen months. The minister of war referred to the increasing military activity in Germany and suggested that the conscription period in France might eventually be increased to two years.

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PROWLER IS CHARGED; CALLED ON MAGISTRATE

Holton Bakken appeared in city police court yesterday before Magistrate McClymont on a charge of unlawfully entering a dwelling house with a view to committing an indictable offence. Bakken is alleged to have called at the residence of Magistrate McClymont over the holiday but could not gain admission there so went next door to the home of F. M. Davis where he was found in the basement. He has been remanded for eight days pending investigation.

Interior Weather

Terrace—Raining, calm, 36.
Anyox—Heavy rain, calm, 34.
Stewart—Heavy rain, calm, 33.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 29.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 21.

DAYTONA BEACH PUTS UP \$10,000 FOR PRIZE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 28:—Mayor E. H. Armstrong of Daytona Beach announces that a prize of \$10,000 is being put up for any automobile speed racer who is able to break the record of the British racing driver, Sir Malcolm Campbell, the run to be made on the Daytona Beach sands.

Old Country Soccer

English League, First Division Birmingham, nil; Wolverhampton nil.
Brentford, 4; Bolton, nil.
Derby County, 3; Everton, 3.
Grimby, 1; Blackburn, 1.
Leeds United, 4; Stoke, 6.
Liverpool, 2; Chelsea, 3.
Portsmouth, 1; Middlesbrough, nil.
Preston, 4; Huddersfield, nil.
Sheffield Wednesday, 5; Aston Villa, 2.
Sunderland, 5; Arsenal, 4.
West Bromwich Albion, 5; Manchester City, 1.
Scottish League, First Division Aberdeen, 1; Motherwell, 1.
Albion Rovers, 5; Arbroath, 2.
Clyde, 7; Hibernians, 4.
Hamilton, nil; Celtic, 2.
Hearts, 3; Airdrieonians, nil.
Kilmarnock, 1; Third Lanark, nil.
Queen's Park, 3; Dundee, 2.
Queen of South, 3; Dunfermline, 1.
Rangers, 6; Ayr United, 1.
St. Johnstone, 3; Partick Thistle, nil.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

January 9—Annettes vs Brunettes, Maccabees vs. P. R. Grads.

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Leading Woman Tennis Player Killed by Horse

VICTORIA, Dec. 28: (CP)—Mrs. R. B. Wilson, one of Canada's leading women tennis players, was killed on Christmas Day when she was thrown from her horse while riding with her husband. She was a daughter of the late R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance in a former British Columbia government.

BOWLING SUSPENDED

Activities of the various bowling leagues have been suspended for the Christmas and New Year holiday season. It is expected that play will be resumed about the second week in January.

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