

### Friday 13th— What Of It?

Maybe Father Adam Had Something to do With Idea This Day and Date Thought Unlucky

Hard-boiled and all one may be but this fact must be faced—today is Friday the 13th.

The old hoodoo was here eight months ago and some people who happened to meet with misfortune Friday, May 13, 1938, may have blamed it on the unusual combination of day and date. That's a custom as old as the Gregorian calendar instituted in 1582.

No year is complete without one appearance of Friday the 13th. He has turned up nine times in the last five years. He will be here again October 13 and in 1940 he will tag September and October.

It has never been established that anything unfortunate happened to anybody because Friday was dated up with the 13th. But the superstition, legend, tradition or usage, will persist.

Some say the idea is as old as Adam—that Eve and her spouse were expelled from Eden on the day of the week corresponding with Friday and that it was on the same day of the week that Cain killed his brother Abel. Other authorities recall the astrologers of ancient Babylon declared 13 unlucky. The mythologists of Scandinavia blacklisted the number because Balder their sun-god had to die when 13 were found in the circle of Valhalla.

In Christendom probably the most accepted version of the origin of the Friday the 13th fixture is in the fact there were 13 at the Last Supper, including Judas Iscariot, who next day, traditionally a Friday, betrayed Jesus Christ for crucifixion.

In any case, doubtless thousands of mortals today will refuse to set out on a journey by air, sea or land, start any new enterprise or sit 13 at the table, because it is Friday the 13th. On the other hand lots of bold spirits will go out of their way to walk under ladders and spill the salt, just to show their contempt for the time-honored idea of the unlucky day.

#### GOING CHORUS

LONDON, Jan. 13: (CP)—Brentford football club supporters sang the team's "anthem" for the first time this Christmas. The English League first division team ran a competition for a theme song and "numbers" poured in.

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### Were Wedded At Kitsegukla

Mrs. Emma Wallace Becomes Bride of Henry John Wesley

KITSEGUKLA, Jan. 13:—On Monday in the United Church here Henry John Wesley, an old timer in Kitsegukla, was united in marriage to Mrs. Emma Wallace of Glen Vowell, also well known in this district.

Under an arch of evergreen, decorated with white and colored flowers, the bride, attired in a white silk dress with floral wreath, stood beside the bridegroom while Rev. Bishop Black read the marriage service.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Mary Wesley, a niece of the groom as matron of honor, Mrs. Arthur Howard and Miss Jane Howard as well as Mrs. Peter Mark. All were beautifully gowned for the occasion.

Groomsmen were Moses Jones, Joseph Brown and Sam Wesley, brother of the groom.

The bride and groom were both escorted to the church by the local band which afterwards led the bridal pair and the invited guests to a reception held in McDames Hall. A delicious banquet was served there.

Peter Mark acted as toast master and master of ceremonies.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. She was greeted with loud applause when she cut the three tier wedding cake that decorated the main table.

Speeches were delivered by friends from Glen Vowell and Kitsegukla. Also, the local minister gave the bride a cordial welcome to her new home on the reserve. Music was rendered by the boys of the band at various intervals during the evening.

Afterwards the young people enjoyed themselves in games, later congratulating the happy pair, who left shortly after the banquet was over.

### Orchestra Has Thirty Members

KISPIXO, Jan. 13.—The Kispiox Wildwood Orchestra has elected officers for the year as follows:

President, Robert Wilson.  
First Vice-President, Silas Johnson.  
Advisor, William Jeffrey.  
Orchestra Director, Chris Harris.  
Treasurer, Walter Skulsh.  
Recording Secretary, Jeffery Harris.

The Wildwood Orchestra consists of thirty members.

### B.N.A. ACT DISCUSSED

Indian Jurists Hear Ruling of Canadian Court

By G. E. POWELL  
Canadian Press Correspondent  
CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 13: (CP)—Canadian cases figure prominently in a judgment delivered by India's federal court at New Delhi in the first important matter brought before it.

The court was set up last year to decide disputes between the federal government, the provinces and the federated states and consists of Sir Maurice Gwyer, chief justice, formerly distinguished British treasury lawyer, Sir Shah Sulaiman, ex-chief justice of the Allahabad High Court, and M. R. Jayaker, noted Bombay lawyer and former Liberal politician.

Before the court was a reference from the Vice-Roy on the validity of an act passed by the Central Provinces legislative assembly imposing a five per cent tax on retail sales of motor spirit and lubricant. The Government of India Act gives the central government the power to levy duties of excise on goods manufactured or produced in India (as some motor spirit and lubricant is) and the provinces have the power to tax the sale of goods.

The government of India, quoting Blackstone, the 18th century English lawyer, argued that "excise" included taxes on sales and that all that was left to the provinces was a turnover tax. The federal court has ruled otherwise to the great joy of the provincial ministries which are all looking for revenue to make up the loss occasioned by prohibition and to carry out generous promises at the election.

Nationalist critics of the federal scheme have argued that the allocation of revenues gave the "Centre" all the elastic, productive sources and left the provinces with the static or declining ones. This is exaggerated but would have had greater substance had the court decided against the provinces and in favor of an interpretation excluding them "from an immense field of taxation in which the government of India does not now and probably would never in the future seek to compete."

Discusses B.N.A. Act  
During the hearing numerous cases in Canada referring to Dominion and provincial legislative spheres were cited. Sir Shah Sulaiman examined seven of them and also discussed the provisions of the British North America Act. Both he and the chief justice remarked that Canadian decisions generally turned on the meaning and scope of the words "direct taxation," this being the prerogative of the provinces.

The chief justice goes on to say: "The decisions of Canadian and Australian courts are not binding upon us, and still less those of the United States, but, where they are relevant, they will always be listened to in this court with respect and attention as the judgments of eminent men, accustomed to expound and illumine the principles of a jurisprudence similar to our own and, if this court is so fortunate as to find itself in agreement with them, it will deem its own opinion to be strengthened and confirmed."

His Lordship added: "I conceive that a broad and liberal spirit should inspire those whose duty it is to interpret a federal constitution with its nice balance of jurisdictions."

The federal court's views take the form of a report to the governor-general and theoretically appeal lies to the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London. Some newspapers point out that this case illustrates the need for introducing the federal part of the constitution as soon as possible as such disputes are less likely when elected elements are in power at the Centre as well as in the provinces.

It is expected the Indian princes will make up their minds in 1939 about joining the Federation.

### Sophie Tucker Is 53 Today

Friday the Thirteenth is Birthday Of Famous Old Actress

NEW YORK, Jan. 13: (CP)—Today, Friday the Thirteenth, is the fifty-third birthday of Sophie Tucker, famous actress.

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### VANCOUVER EXCURSION

Gyro Club To Consider Sponsoring Trip To Vancouver For King's Visit—Business Luncheon

Among other matters the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its regular monthly business luncheon Wednesday, discussed the question of activities for the year 1939. One proposal was that the club sponsor an excursion from here to Vancouver in connection with the visit of the King and Queen to Vancouver and Victoria at the end of May or, failing the practicability of this, consider putting on an excursion to the interior. Should a federal election be held this year, it was suggested that some kind of a midnight entertainment of special nature might be held on election night featuring outside talent. Committees will be appointed by the president, D. G. Borland, to go into these matters.

A communication from the Amalgamated Service Clubs of Toronto suggesting that service clubs interest themselves in unemployment and the possibility of devising some means of remedying it was referred to a special committee consisting of Dr. Hugh Morrison and Dr. H. N. Brocklesby.

It was decided to hold the installation of officers on the night of January 23, the affair to take the form of a stag party.

Leave of absence was granted to Orme Stuart, one of the members of the club, who is to be away from the city for a few months on a naval cruise to the Atlantic Coast. N. J. Carson, father of Dr. J. H. Carson, was a guest at the luncheon.

#### PATRICK'S BROTHERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13: (CP)—In his long career as a manager Lester Patrick of New York Rangers has had five sets of brothers under his wing, two of them playing now including his two brawny sons, Lynn and Murray Patrick and Mac and Neil Colville.

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In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

And

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry F. MacLeod, Deceased, Otherwise Known as Harry F. MacLeod

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. B. Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made the 21st day of December, 1938, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry F. MacLeod, otherwise known as Harry F. MacLeod, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1939, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,  
Official Administrator,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.  
Dated the 31st day of December, A.D. 1938.

### Whifflets From The Waterfront

The reduction plant of the B.C. Packers at Paconi on the Queen Charlotte Islands is now in operation under the management of Kenneth Fraser. Some members of the crew of the plant came north from Vancouver on the steamer Prince John this week to join others including some local Islanders, who were already on the job. There is a good run just now of unusually large herring in Queen Charlotte Island waters.

Norman McLean has taken over duty as purser of the steamer Prince John which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands. David Todd, who has been sailing as chief engineer on the Prince John, transferred here last night to the steamer Prince George as second, George Davidson moving from the George to the John.

### TERRACE

Unusually mild weather with considerable rain has dashed the hopes of Terrace skiing and skating enthusiasts. One good result of the January thaw is to bring local wells back into effective use. There has been an absence of wind and fog has been more frequent than in an average season.

On Wednesday an auction sale was held at McDonald's Garage consisting of goods belonging to Mr. Gauthier and family who left Terrace for Vancouver by Thursday's train.

The Misses Clara and Dorothy Little, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, entertained twenty-five friends at afternoon tea on Tuesday. Miss Clara and her mother left for the south on Thursday.

### TWO LARGE CITY FILMS

"Boy of Streets" and "She Married an Artist" on Double Bill at Capitol Theatre

"Boy of the Streets," a story of New York tenement district life starring Jackie Cooper and Maureen O'Connor, and "She Married an Artist," a romantic comedy concerning artists, models and such like, comprise a double bill picture program which is being offered to-night and Friday at the Capitol Theatre.

"Boy of the Streets" is a stirring drama of New York's East Side and is an interesting study in character development. Cooper, in the part of Chuck Brennan, sets his feet on the downward path but stages a quick about-face when he learns what it is all about. Temptation comes his way but he surmounts it. Maureen O'Connor, who plays opposite Cooper, is a fourteen-year-old radio star with a fine voice. This is her first picture.

The story of "She Married an Artist" deals with a famous French designer who comes to America to look up an equally famous artist with whom she had been chummy in Paris five years before. In an effort to attract attention, she issues a withering interview against her former friend and then trouble starts with hilarity reigning supreme. John Boles and the much-touted Viennese actress, Luli Deste, head the cast.

#### HARDLY WORTH IT

MANCHESTER, Eng., (CP)—The Halifax-Mansfield third round English football competition replay here netted \$308 gate receipts. After travelling and ground expenses the Football Association took five per cent of the balance, remainder going to the two teams.

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