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### Hand To Dr. Millikan

PEECH - WEARY newspapermen and perhaps I some other polite people who frequent banquets the last few months. So has Eng and such gatherings and listen through report land where, in some cities, daily after report, "brief remarks" after "brief remarks," menu cards are handed around the wards. At the top of each introductions often as lengthy as the lectures will, appear the words: "Good Mornwe think, give a hand to Dr. Robert A. Millikan, the ing." Not a bad idea! Makes the famous American scientist.

If some of the speakers who can't wait to get started and never know when to quit or those who rise to face an audience already numbed by long and wearisome preliminaries only could realize how they could make themselves popular, they might do like Dr., Millikan did recently.

The noted doctor had been out-talked by those who went before in spite of the fact he was billed as the principal speaker so he met the situation thus:

At this hour, I fear the mind is too weary to listen to the speech I have prepared. I had intended to discuss one of the chapters in my new book, "The Road to Peace." Any of you who are interested may read the book.

Then he sat down.

Just right! Exactly what thousands have longed to hear; exactly what other thousands have longed to do.

### NEW ANGLE ON DEMOCRACY

THE BELGIAN people have voted on whether they want to have King Leopold back and by a small majority the answer was affirmative. Now Partiument is to confirm the matter and, if they call him, Leopold says he will return.

All of which is a new angle on democracyvoting on a King! What would some of the old time regal despots, who made all decisions, much less consulting with the people whether or not they should occupy the throne, have thought of such a thing as this? -

At least, the head that wears or would wear a crown rests more easily nowadays.

But there are still despots around. They don't happen to wear crowns and they need not dress so fancily, but are just as powerful and just as cruel, it seems as some of our late lamented rulers of ages past could have been at their worst. And maybe it's harder to get their heads into a basket.

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hearing a lot about hospitals for place seem less like a hospital.

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Praise of British Columbia artists has been heard in the legislature'. Encouragement is deserved and comes none too soon. province such as this gives countless opportunities for studies. distant from Skeena. One night Painting scenes of beauty is a train from Florida, was apnever a waste of time, as some proaching Kentucky. It was long might indirectly suggest. Few past bedtime hour. In a sleeplives have been more crowded ing coach, a vell cut the compothan Churchill's, with immense sure. More followed. A few. mixresponsibilities. Yet he found ed with profanity, came from time to excel with brush and men. Women shrieked, an canvas

saucers—flying or stationary, which she had been giving per-clip. The boat is 34 feet in by the Liquor Control table propriety.

Possibly the general election has something to do with it? At any rate, word from Britain says. there is a decline in the demand for spectacles, wigs, medical attention and the Lord knows what else, which is little short of

Senator Eaton of Montana sugget that, as a substitute statehood, Alaska might be con tent to become a northern out post of the State of Montana Wonder if he's ever been as far west as British Columbia. would it be possible Alaska might have a few remarks to make on the subject.

meat in which poison had been pretty well developed, while from out of Prince Rupert. Weather placed and died. He had been Jasper to Prince Rupert lies a pursued by several thousand cit- vast empire, capable of supportizens. Neither the dope nor the ing at least two million people, a chase could be called good sports- country rich in timber, minerals manship. Sinces then, another water power, fish, game, and a leopard, this time in New Zeal- great agricultural area just waitand and loathing a life sentence ing for good transportation, to as much as the other one, was lure not only settlers but tourists killed while seeking liberty. No by the thousands to visit this one, by any chance, has noticed land of Golden Twilight and the any cougar tracks out around scenic beauties of the Canadian Shawatlans or on the mountain Alps" from Smithers to Prince back of the cty, has he?

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The agility of a monkey is nec- with organization of the Parks essary to use some of the water- Board, and beautifying of the front facilities here in the way city. It's perhaps to be regretted of venerable ladders, slippery that, before the townsite was spots, doubtful floats, and back cleared, some of the fine old trees of all this a lighting system that still standing, had not been has all the dimness of half an spared For no man can make

> fering young lawyers a little free Boiled down it means simpler repairing was evident. language, the wisdom of short. ordinary but apt terms, instead Capt. J. Petersen has been un- week. stilted, artificial, formal words which do not put people for some time now and at the

Prince Rupert remains the home of quite a few railway vet- workmen. In section two, two erans practically all of whom can spin yarns of incidents and experiences. It's an entertaining collection Many, at least for while, have worked in regions far gowned figures began to appear from behind rows of curtains. A Coming down to private affairs, passenger had among her poswe know hardly anything about sessions a medium sized box to The dish remembered best was sonal care. Fellow travellers nev- length with nine feet four inches the saucer we had a habit of fill- er suspected what it contained, beam. Barney was working on ing with scalding hot tea and It consisted of merely a couple the vessel during a bright sunny blowing on. But by that time, of baby alligators, In some way Friday afternoon His first sharp reproach from the head of they had managed to free the house was on the way for themselves and go crawling over Thursday. such an outrageous example of the sleeping forms around them. "By Jingo" observed the old railroader" how those women

VISION NEEDED

Editor, Daily News:

Can you imagine a "Sir Wilada Highway through the Big The Morris H. landed some fish Bend and on to Vancouver at the extreme southwest corner of our country? Would we ever have had the C.N.R. with this kind of

They already have a good high-A leopard, escaping from a zoo way to Vancouver and the res- around Butterworth Rocks. The in Oklahoma, ate a chunk of ources of southern B. C., are latter is approximately 25 miles Rupert.

Here, there is no high pass and winter closed highway but great valleys through the centre of our country from which feeder highways can tap the Peace River, Northern B C. and Alaska, and to the south, the Thompson, and Fraser Valleys, the great interior Lakes district and Tweedsmuir Park. From this great country, even Vancouver would reap great rewards.

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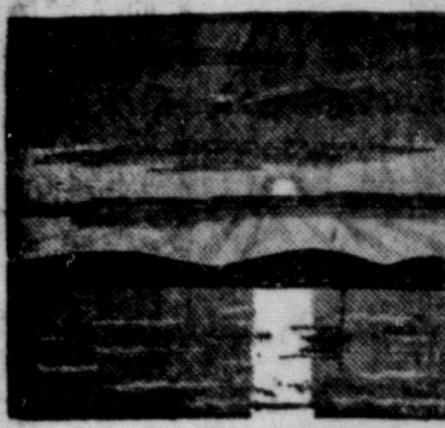
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Dry Dock Busy on Boat Overhauling-Barney Kristmansson's New Boat

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was reported very good during the Columbia Cellulose Co. The light house tender Alberni, the early and middle of the

at ease, or simplify understand- week-end was near completion. Club, under a warm sun Thurs- lam, Capt. John Boden, arrived ing. More than young lawers in section three, the packer day, J. Reid was engaged in in port of 2:45 yesterday aftercould take the wise counsel to Fitzhugh, rammed during the minor repairs to his halibut, noon from Vancouver and wayherring season by one of two boat, "J.R." getting it ready for points and sailed at 11 p.m. for scows it was towing, is just being given its final treatment by

> and the Anglican Mission boat Northern Cross. Barney Kristmanson has been sputtering around the harbor in his new craft Lady Luck I, which recently completed Wahl's shipyard on Digby Isan 84 horse power Scripp's diesel engine and travels at a real

Columbia Cellulese barges are

high and dry awaiting overhaul-

fng For the past two weeks,

H.M.C.S. Chatham's patrol ves-

sel has been undergoing repairs.

Also in drydock is the Indian

Depay ment vessel Naskeena

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ward are to engage ten beam frawlers for sole and scrap fish in the near future. Three company craft are out at present. These include the Twinkle, Capt. Johanson, which was moored at the Imperial Oil dock Thursday afternoon and the Smith Sound, Capt. A Brown. The Twinkle and Carolina Maria recently landed a fred Laurier" looking at a map of load of flatfish at B. C. Packers. Canada, especially of British Col- All vessels are presently enumbia and putting a TransCan- gaged in dragging for flatfish at the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative last week and at Atlin Fisheries. Flat fish were brought in by the Skeena Maid and Hero No. 1

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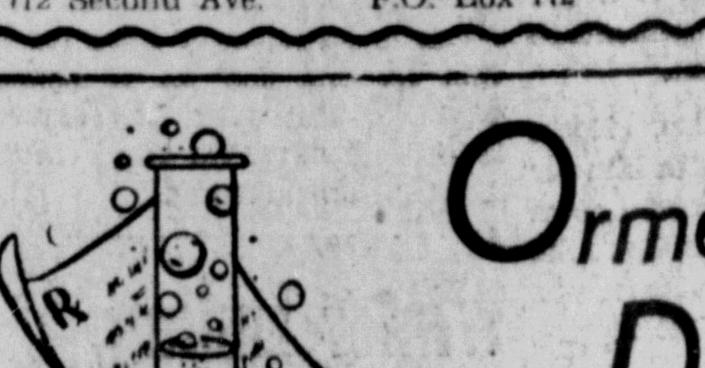
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