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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1913.

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SPOKANE LADY PASSENGER'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE

MAYOR PATTULLO TO START MONEY HUNT MONDAY - FIRE IN CLINTON ROOMING HOUSE

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT CLINTON ROOMING HOUSE

INMATES MADE A HASTY EXIT IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES - ONE MAN LEFT HUNDRED DOLLARS IN HIS ROOM

The Clinton Rooming House at the corner of Eighth and Fraser streets was the scene of an early morning fire at an early hour this morning and it is almost miraculous that no lives were lost. The building is a three storey structure with narrow irregular halls and stairways. It was with the greatest difficulty and at considerable risk that the firemen found their way through the building which was dense with smoke when they arrived. The fire originated in the kitchen apparently in a wood box near the stove and was discovered about 3.30 o'clock. It had gained considerable headway and when the brigade arrived the flames were bursting through the doors and windows both at the front and the rear. Two men of those were laid from the front on Eighth, and in a very short time the fire was under control, although it was nearly an hour before it was completely extinguished. The building was as dry as tinder and the fire crept in every crevice over the walls and ceiling. While practically the whole of the interior of the building was scorched the most serious damage was confined to the kitchen and another room at the rear of the building across a hall. The damage to the building was estimated at not more than \$800 or \$900, with probably \$200 on furniture. Very little damage was done to the exterior, only the windows and doors at the rear being scorched. The building and contents, which are owned by N. E. Anderson, were insured for \$1,500 in the London & Lancashire Insurance Company, Pattullo & Radford being the local agents, and for \$2,500 in the Stuyvesant and the Pacific Underwriters, C. E. Bainter, local agent. The inmates had to make a hurried exit from the building and some escaped only in their night clothes. One man, a Swede, who occupied a room on the third floor, was almost suffocated when aroused. In his haste to get out he left behind him a pair of trousers lying on the floor with a hundred dollars in cash in the pockets. Fortunately the trousers and money were recovered after the fire was extinguished. Chief McDonald and his men are to be congratulated on their excellent work. Considering the inflammable nature of the building and the difficulty experienced by the firemen in finding their way through the maze of halls and small rooms, their success in keeping the damage down to such a small amount is nothing short of marvellous. Chief McDonald informed the "News" that this is the second time his men have been called to extinguish a fire in this building.

SMALL BLAZE YESTERDAY

Fire Brigade Turned Out to Extinguish Burning Rubbish.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire brigade received a hurry up call to extinguish a fire in some rubbish at the rear of the post office. Owing to the dry weather and the high wind there was some anxiety for a time, but Chief McDonald's men were not long in extinguishing the flames. No damage was done.

"Nature's Queen" Thursday, May 8th, 104-8

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.774; maximum temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 42; precipitation, .06 inch.

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Birth. At the Prince Rupert hospital, to the wife of J. E. Unwin, a son (stillborn), May 5th, 1913.

"Nature's Queen" tickets 25c, at McGill & Robertson's grocery. Unique demonstration. 104-8

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Well Known Young Women Witnesses in Unsavory Case.

Behind closed doors this morning a case was called in which a well known citizen of Prince Rupert is charged with indecent exposure. Three well known young women about town are the principal witnesses in the case. When it was called this morning only one of them was on hand to tell her story. Magistrate Carss adjourned the case until tomorrow morning. The alleged offence is supposed to have been committed near Park avenue, in the direction of Fairview cemetery.

WOMAN PASSENGER SURVIVES A MOST REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE

PLUNGED FROM STEAMER SOUTH OF PRINCE RUPERT AND WAS WASHED ASHORE - TEN HOURS ON BEACH IN ONLY HER NIGHT CLOTHES.

The escape of Mrs. Carol Ask from drowning in the waters of Grenville Channel, about 75 miles south of Prince Rupert, on Tuesday night is one of the most remarkable cases on record and reads almost like a fairy tale. Mrs. Ask, with her husband, was a passenger on the steamer Spokane, southbound, which called here about 6 o'clock on Tuesday night. About 9 o'clock Wednesday morning she was picked up by a couple of Seattle fishermen in the launch Lark on their way to Ketchikan, the men being attracted by her cries from the shore at a point about opposite Lowe Inlet. She was dressed only in her night clothes and a kimona, shoes and stockings. According to the story told by Mrs. Ask, who is a woman about 28 years of age, she fell overboard from the steamer about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. Although not a swimmer, in some inexplicable manner she succeeded in reaching shore, where she had to remain throughout the night in her wet clothes and without any means of making a fire. That she did not succumb to the exposure of ten hours' waiting throughout the chilly night is not the least remarkable feature of the affair. The passage where the woman made her plunge to the icy waters is a very narrow one, which helps to explain how she reached shore and her success in

attracting the attention of the launch with the American fishermen on board. Although weak from exhaustion, everything was done by the men to make her comfortable. Dry clothing was supplied and instead of going on to Ketchikan, their destination, the men put into Prince Rupert, arriving here about 10 o'clock last night. Mrs. Ask was immediately taken to the hospital, where she is receiving every care and attention. Although in a very nervous condition, the attending physician reports that no serious results are likely to follow the woman's most trying experience. Provincial Constable Doolittle, immediately on being notified, endeavored to get into communication with the Spokane by wireless, but up to the time of going to press no word has been received from the husband.

Loyal Order of Moose
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MAYOR PATTULLO GIVEN THE POWER TO SELL DEBENTURES

Starts on His Mission Monday Morning Accompanied by the City Solicitor---Will Visit Chicago, Montreal and Other Money Markets if Found Necessary

The most important meeting of the present council was held last night, when by formal resolution the mayor and city solicitor were empowered to proceed to Eastern Canada, the United States and perhaps to Europe in the effort to sell the city's debentures. One of the resolutions passed states that the mayor is authorized "to sell and dispose of all or any part of the debentures authorized by the said bylaws at such price and on such terms as he may see fit." There was no objection raised by any member of the council except Alderman Bullock-Webster, who raised certain inconsequential questions, complained of the hurry and objected to one man power. The first of these formal resolutions was moved by Alderman Sutherland and seconded by Alderman McCaffery, as follows:



MAYOR DUFFERIN PATTULLO.

That the mayor, accompanied by the city solicitor, be authorized to proceed to such points as may be necessary upon the business of the city, and that the necessary advance for expenses is hereby authorized. Carried.

Alderman Bullock-Webster thought this too vague as it did not state what they were going to do, and in any event he did not see any need of rushing so important a matter through. The mayor said the council had passed these money bylaws without being able to do anything to raise the money and action must be taken at once or the city might suffer financial loss. The motion then carried.

It was moved by Alderman Sutherland, seconded by Alderman McCaffery, that, Whereas, the city of Prince Rupert is authorized to issue debentures in the following bylaws for the following amounts:

- Bylaw No. 59, for \$550,000;
 - Bylaw No. 97, for \$600,000;
 - Bylaw No. 63, for \$115,000;
 - Bylaw No. 11, for \$40,000;
 - Bylaw No. 29, for \$66,000;
- And whereas, by Bylaw No. 98, the city was authorized to convert all said debentures into stock under the Municipal Clauses Amendment Act, 1911, Section 14, to bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent, per annum, but no such stock has yet been sold nor have any of said debentures been sold. And whereas, the said city is also authorized to issue debentures on the following bylaws for the following amounts:
- Bylaw No. 144, for \$90,200;
 - Bylaw No. 146, for \$7,437.73;
 - Bylaw No. 148, for \$29,800;
 - Bylaw No. 156, for \$25,000;
 - Bylaw No. 158, for \$140,000;
 - Bylaw No. 180, for \$35,000;
 - Bylaw No. 181, for \$350,000;
 - Bylaw No. 182, for \$12,000;
 - Bylaw No. 183, for \$46,000;

And whereas, by Bylaw No. 178 the city was authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000 on debentures;

And whereas, by Bylaw No. 109 the city was authorized to issue treasury certificates to the extent of two hundred thousand pounds under the provisions of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1912, to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of stock to be sold under Bylaw No. 98 and the said certificates were sold and are now outstanding;

And whereas, His Worship Mayor Pattullo is about to proceed to such points in Canada, the United States and Great Britain as he may deem advisable for the purpose of disposing of all the said debentures, and it is deemed advisable that he should have the fullest authority to make all necessary arrangements on behalf of the city;

Therefore, resolved that his worship the mayor shall have the following authority:

- To sell and dispose of all or any part of the debentures authorized by the said bylaws at such price and on such terms as he shall see fit.
 - To dispose of inscribed stock with the like authority.
 - If a sale is made of the debentures or stock against which treasury certificates have been issued, then to purchase back with the proceeds of such sale such treasury certificates at such price as he can obtain them at, or, if such purchase cannot be made, to make proper arrangements for investing the proceeds of such sale so that the certificates will be duly retired when due.
 - Generally to do everything necessary to dispose of the securities of the city.
 - A copy of this resolution be issued and certified under the seal of the city.
- I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution passed at a regular meeting of the council of the city of Prince Rupert held on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1913.
- City Clerk.
- The mayor expressed his appreciation that the council should have taken action to make this procedure possible, and it also showed the desire of the city to at once sell the issues and raise money to carry out the different undertakings of the city. He appreciated the trust reposed in him but at the same time realized the heavy responsibility that rested upon him. But he knew

HIGH CASTE SPOKANE HINDU BECOMES AMERICAN CITIZEN

APPLICATION BEFORE COURTS FOR TWO YEARS AT LENGTH DECIDED IN HIS FAVOR - MAY BE WHITE MAN

Spokane, May 5.—Ahkay Kumardar, a Yogi philosopher and native of Calcutta, India, today became an American citizen, the first Hindu to attain this distinction. In an opinion handed down in the federal court by United States District Judge Frank H. Rudkin, the court granted the application of the Hindu, notwithstanding that in the past the courts have held against Hindus. Kumardar's application had been before the court for two years. It was denied at first, but a rehearing was granted, and it was finally decided that the Hindu was a free white person. "Mozumdar proved that he is a high caste Hindu of pure blood of the ruling caste in India. Judge Rudkin held that certain of the natives of India are members of the Caucasian race, although the line of demarcation between the different castes and classes is dim and difficult to ascertain.

SIR WILFRID'S LETTER

Writes to Friend Regarding Attitude on Naval Bill.

London, May 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette (Unionist) gives the following extract from a letter by the Wilfrid Laurier, written to a friend here, as follows: "I do not feel called upon to make an answer and to make explanations. My attitude is well defined in the several speeches I have pronounced in the course of the debate. I read the repeated intimations that unless you agree to the policy of the government this means a thought of resignation. If you were in this country you would see that all such insinuations are not taken seriously."

St. Andrew's Society

The regular monthly meeting of members of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Soc. rooms, Second Avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is urged.

BRITISH SUFFRAGE BILL

Important Sections of the Woman Suffrage Act Defeated on Its Second Reading.

The following are the vital sections of the woman suffrage bill, which was defeated on Tuesday in the British house of commons when it came up for its second reading:

- Every woman who (a) if she were a man would be entitled to be registered as a parliamentary elector in respect of a household qualification within the meaning of the Representation Act of 1884; or (b) is the wife of a man entitled to be registered in respect of a household qualification and has resided in the qualifying premises during the period required by law to enable a person to so register shall be entitled to vote as a parliamentary elector in the constituency where in the qualifying premises are situated.
- A woman shall not be entitled to be registered unless she has attained the age of 25 years.
- A woman shall not be disqualified by reason of marriage from being registered and voting.

PRE-EMPTORS WHO DECEIVE THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING TIMBER

DECEPTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND IF ATTEMPTED IS PRETTY CERTAIN TO BRING SWIFT PUNISHMENT

Victoria, B. C., May 8.—An additional sale of timber recorded by the Forest Department illustrates the active intention of the Minister of Lands that deception in the matter of pre-emption shall not be tolerated, and if attempted will bring swift punishment. As those conversant with the land laws of British Columbia are aware, lands containing timber to an extent of more than eight thousand feet to the acre are classed as timber lands, and as such are not open to pre-emption in the ordinary economical course for farming purposes. On the north side of Cardero Channel there is one piece of land comprised of 145 acres which a short time ago was taken up as a pre-emption and represented as entitled to be so claimed. The pre-emptor very shortly afterwards, however, disposed of the timber upon his as-yet-uncrown-granted holdings, at a price of one dollar per thousand. (Continued on Page 4.)

THREE WELL KNOWN CANADIANS ATTENDING PEACE CONGRESS

MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY AND EDITOR OF TORONTO NEWSPAPER WERE AMONG THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—"A century of Anglo-American peace" was the general topic today at the fourth American peace congress. William Renwick Riddell, judge of the supreme court of Ontario, reviewed British-American relations for the last hundred years and said that questions more difficult of settlement than any settled by war had been adjusted peacefully between Great Britain and the United States. John Lewis, editor of the Toronto Star, spoke on the identity of the interests of the United States and Canada. Justice Ben Russell, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, said it was a settled understanding among the English speaking peoples of the world that no possible question could arise between them that was not capable of adjustment without recourse to the sword. He urged a binding arbitration treaty, with no reservations. The peace congress today adopted resolutions urging the repeal of the clause in the Panama Canal Act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls. The congress also appealed to the national administration to "secure a just and impartial settlement of the question of alien ownership of land as may not discriminate against the citizens of a great and friendly power and turn a long standing friendship into enmity and friction for the future."

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AVIATION IN WAR SEEMS A FAILURE

Amid such slaughter as is still going on in the Balkans, the killing of one aviator attracts attention only because the use of aeroplanes in war is still a novelty, picturesque and full of possibilities that loom the larger because the imagination, not knowledge, defines them.

In Tripoli aerial scouts have done a little—a very little—damage to the enemy, and they have on a few occasions secured information of some value to the Italian commanders. But war there remained just about what it has always been between such antagonists in such conditions. Certainly it was not "revolutionized" by the new military utensil.

In the Balkans several of the opposing forces have been supplied, though meagerly, with aeroplanes, and we hear only that the Turks at Adrianople succeeded in bringing down one of the Serbian aviators by the use of shrapnel. This is informative, though not encouraging, and not confirmative of the confident prophecies that the aeroplane would make war of the old sort impossible.

This particular war, so far, has been lamentably little different from those of the period when firearms first replaced bows and swords. Hand-to-hand conflicts have been many and the slaughter on both sides enormous. The fighting has been as old-fashioned as the motives for fighting—religious hate and the desire to extend boundaries.

BORDEN AND LAURIER POLICIES COMPARED.

The Borden policy means a failure to comply with the provisions of the Naval Act Service passed by the Government of Canada May 1910 and now on the statutes of Canada. The Laurier policy means the carrying out of the provisions of that act.

The Borden policy makes it impossible for Canada to stop contributions and enter upon a naval service of her own, without appearing to be dissatisfied with the mother country. The Laurier policy creates no future embarrassments.

The Borden policy is contrary to the teachings of history, which shows that all Empires based on centralization have failed to endure. The Laurier policy recognizes what history has taught, and affords a basis for the permanent development of the British Empire.

The Borden policy has divided public opinion in the United Kingdom, Canada and in all the self-governing Dominions. The Laurier policy is founded on unanimous agreement.

The Borden policy means a failure to carry out the agreement reached with Australia and New Zealand at the admiralty conference of June, 1909. The Laurier policy means the carrying out of that agreement.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NOT LIKE PROVINCES TO THE EASTWARD

A COUNTRY LIKE NO OTHER COUNTRY, A PROVINCE DISTINGUISHED AMONG THE DISTINGUISHED

This province of British Columbia is not like the provinces of the east. It is not of the Canada most Canadians know. This is no Ontario, with its complacent opinion of itself; nor Quebec with its tarnished battlements. There is no city here like St. John or Halifax, nor peaceful landscape like that of Prince Edward Island, the Dreamer in the Gulf. Nor is it western as Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta are Western. This is a country like to no other country, a province distinguished among the distinguished. It has traditions of its own and a destiny of its own, within the Federation. It has its own heroes as great to it as any La Salle, Champlain or Frontenac.

Its history does not begin so much with Columbus and Cabot as with gaudy Siberian adventurers storm-driven upon this coast while in pursuit of the sea otter; with arrogant Spanish commanders sailing gallantly northward from the Spanish Main; with red-cheeked British navigators and lean Yankee skippers feeling out its coast line through fogs and snowstorms, and with the grim Mackenzie crawling laboriously over the mountains from the plains to find more fur for the Great Company.

Our Family Compact troubles did not greatly concern British Columbia. Our Eastern Canadian pioneering, our constitutional struggles, and our little affair of 1812 did not much interest that province. It has a history of its own. It stands alone, as it stood when the other province entered Confederation.

And it has a destiny of its own. This province will not follow but will lead. It faces west, the others face east. They face the motherland and the morning sun; this country faces strange peoples, possible enemies, and the setting sun. It may be that some of the other provinces in this Confederation may yet turn and face the sunset over the shoulder of this greater province. But that is in the future, together with all the possibilities of this land.—B. B. Cook, in the Toronto Globe.

POPE GRANTS AUDIENCE

Legate Sent to Eucharistic Congress Received by His Holiness

Rome, May 5—Pope Pius, for the first time since his illness, gave an audience this morning. The honor fell to Cardinal Dominic Ferrata, who recently returned from Malta, where he had presided over the Eucharistic congress as papal delegate.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

G. T. P. Inn—R. M. Smith, Montreal; A. H. Fraser, Vancouver; F. L. Lewis, Vancouver; A. Suarez, Montreal; H. H. Cowley, Vancouver; H. V. Millingham; H. P. Blanchard and wife, San Francisco; P. Wallace, Vancouver; Geo. T. Stewart, Ft. Fraser; W. J. Bartley, Vancouver, and C. R. Coulter, Portland, Ore.

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ANXIOUS FOR CANADA TO JOIN AUSTRALIA

Policing of the Pacific Must be in the Hands of The Two Great Dominions

Vancouver, May 5—"We want Canada to join us in policing the Pacific ocean," said Captain H. J. Maddox, of Melbourne, to the Sun yesterday. "We have strictly a national policy of defence. Not only have we our own navy, but we have this universal training; we manufacture all our military supplies, even our small arms, except our big guns; and we are now constructing battle cruisers in our own drydocks. Our military college at Dunroon in the federal district, at Yass-Camberra, is in working order, and we have begun experiments there with military aeroplanes which promise great success.

"Of one thing you can be assured, Australia has made up its mind to a strictly national defence policy and will not go back on it. We want Canada to join us in policing the Pacific ocean, and we hope that you may be able to take lessons from us in our military developments, even if you do not feel justified in adopting the principle that every man who lives in a state owes that state the debt of participating in its defence."

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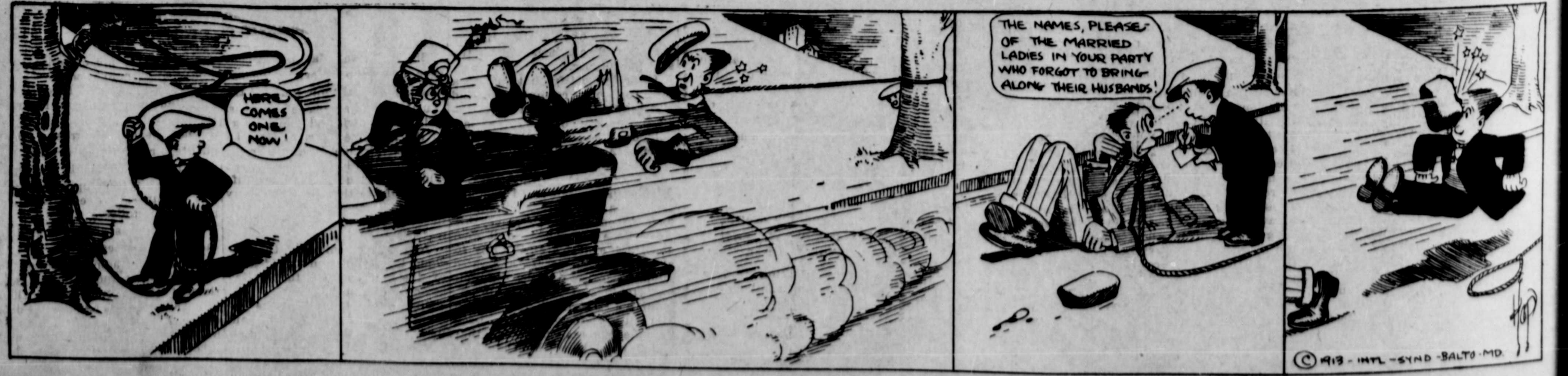
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FOSTER ON THE NAVAL POLICY OF AUSTRALIA

He Congratulates Dominion but Ignores Canada's Failure to Follow Example.

Melbourne, Australia, May 5.—"I congratulate Australia on her naval defence policy. She is setting a grand lesson to Canada," said Hon. G. E. Foster, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, while lecturing on "Ourselves and the Empire" before the Graduates' Association here today.

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Winnipeg, May 5.—It is stated here that it has been practically decided that the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart will secure the contract for the construction of the Rogers Pass double track tunnel through the Selkirk Mountains.

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