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SERVIANS HAVE OVERWHELMED AUSTRIAN ARMY

WARSAW ABANDONED FOR STRATEGIC REASONS--REPORT OF KAISER'S DEATH UNCONFIRMED

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN LODZ AND MARCHING ON WARSAW

AUTHORITIES DECLARE WARSAW MAY BE ABANDONED FOR STRATEGIC REASONS--RUSSIAN ARMY FULL OF CONFIDENCE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 11.—Dispatches indicate that the Germans in Poland have occupied Lodz and have since been pushing northeast toward Warsaw. One Polish dispatch indicates they are only fifteen miles from the Polish capital, while another warns the Russian people that even if Warsaw is abandoned it will be to make a strategic move and not because of a German victory.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The following statement from general headquarters shows there is no

important changes since yesterday. Isolated attempts on the part of the enemy to take the offensive gave rise to engagements in the district of Ciechanow, in Prazasnysz, as well as in Piotrkow and in several other districts on our front. The result of the engagements was unfavorable to the Germans in the region of the passes Vyzskow and Beskid. On December 8, in attacks on fortified positions held by the Austrians, we captured four guns and more than three hundred prisoners and many wagons.

SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRIES AND CREATE MORE PROSPERITY

EVERY MAN SHOULD SPEND HIS MONEY WHERE HE MAKES HIS LIVING--MAIL ORDER HOUSES WON'T HELP US HERE.

Editor, The Daily News.
Sir—Many citizens, apparently patriotic citizens, are scoring a march on the proper channels of trade by an ever increasing patronage of the mail order, or

catalogue houses. Is this patriotic? Let us see.

If the foundation of a community is really commutual or reciprocal, as the name implies, then the members should carry out the principles and conditions which bind them together as a community. The doctors, lawyers, dentists, clergymen, and other professional men, real estate agents, insurance agents, officials, mechanics, laborers, and those who have retired into private life—in fact, all citizens, get their incomes, as a rule, entirely from the locality in which they live. Should they not reciprocate by spending that income among the people of the community from which they receive it?

The citizens, largely, are sending away from home for their most expensive things, and in this way so impoverish their local merchant that he cannot afford to buy the best class of goods, and consequently the character and usefulness of his business is greatly impaired, and he is forced to charge more for the goods his customers are forced to buy from him.

There is certainly nothing patriotic or commutual about this. When these same citizens want a pound of nails, or a spool of thread, or a pound of sugar, or a piece of crepe for a funeral, what a panic there would be if there

GERMANS ARE ALLOWED WEAR THEMSELVES OUT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 11.—(Official.)—The enemy was active yesterday in the neighborhood of Ypres. Three attacks were repulsed and but one important French trench was reached by the Germans. The French continue to make progress. There have been artillery engagements near Arras, in the Vosges, and on the heights of the Meuse. Two German attacks were driven back in the Argonne.

JAPANESE SQUADRON WATCHING OFF CHILE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Tokio, Dec. 11.—A Japanese squadron is said to be watching off the coast of Chile for the German converted cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich, which a week ago sank the British steamer Characas off the port of Corral.

were no retail stores to go to. The retail merchant is unquestionably a necessity, and it is equally true that when he is put out of business the place goes to ruin. The heaviest taxpayer ceases, and municipal corporation will look in vain to the mail order houses, where their citizens send their money for supplies. Every community should take a pride in itself, and the members should loyally support those institutions that give character and stability to a place.

The business activity of a city or town is the best evidence of its importance. Prosperous business means a prosperous place surrounded by prosperous industries—establishes real estate values, and also establishes a standard of values that gives a conscious feeling of satisfaction and importance to every surrounding. The city or town where business is stagnant and where the citizens send away for the cream of their requirements is dead, dead socially, financially, intellectually. The citizens lack confidence and interest in each other. They do not co-operate; they do not reciprocate; they are not patriotic; they cease to be enterprising, overlook the rights of their neighbors, and neglect to look properly after their own; in short, become slovenly and careless. (Continued on Page Three.)

TO OUR PATRONS.

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COMOX AVENUE THEFT--ALLEGED USE OF OPIUM

Illegal Sale of Liquor Said to Be Chief Source of Revenue in Restricted District.

In the trial of Rex vs. Harris yesterday the first witness after Daisy Lee, who lost the money in dispute, was Alva O'Neill. It was in her house that the accused first lived on her arrival in Prince Rupert in July last. Her impression was that the accused was very hard up when she came and she did not appear to make very much money while staying with her. About the end of August she went to live with Daisy Lee. She then told witness that she had \$38 and a ticket to Vancouver. She had very few clothes. One dress she bought on the installment plan—it was the one produced in court—but she said it brought her bad luck and wanted to return it to the drummer. Witness noticed her depression on Wednesday, September 10, and tried to cheer her up.

Accused had packed her trunk to leave town about the end of August but had been persuaded to stay. Witness assisted at the search of the accused's trunk at the police station when it was returned from Toronto. She it was who discovered the \$80 sewn in the buckle of the dress.

Mr. Fisher gave her the suit to explain how. "You can handle this better than I can," said Mr. Fisher.

His Lordship: "Go round and show the jury where you found the money."

Cross-examined by Mr. Patmore, witness had heard accused, say she had sent \$100 away to Paul Gottlieb at Buffalo.

Re-examined by Mr. Fisher, she had lost several sums of money while the accused was staying with her and she thought accused had taken it.

Mr. Patmore: "How could you judge how much business the accused was doing? Were you not smoking opium most of the (Continued on Page 4)

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NORWAY AND SWEDEN ANGRY AT GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 11.—Indignation in Norway and Sweden is growing at the seizure by Germany of wood cargoes. The menace by mines is also occupying public attention. Six Scandinavian steamers and cargoes were declared confiscated by a German prize court.

BODY OF DROWNED REBEL IS RECOVERED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Pretoria, Dec. 11.—The body of General Beyers, the rebel leader, was found in the Vaal River near the spot where he was seen to sink while crossing. Visit our toy department. All toys were bought before the war and all are reasonably priced.—Wallace's. tf.

KAISER NOT DEAD.

Late yesterday afternoon the G. T. P. telegraph line picked up the information that the Kaiser was dead and kindly communicated the fact to this paper. The News immediately sought confirmation and found that it was an unofficial report and extremely unlikely. Consequently very little notice was taken of it. It appears, however, that the report was published in the Edmonton papers. There seems to be no doubt but that the Kaiser is indisposed but being naturally a very energetic man is not likely to slide out at present unless some pressure is exerted from behind, which is indeed extremely probable.

PUBLIC LECTURE

On the Handling of Musk in the City Hall Tonight, 8 P. M.

The lecture will be given by Mr. A. H. Tomlinson and is under the auspices of the local Horticultural Society. Everybody is invited.

METHODIST BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 12, in the K. P. Hall at 3:30 p. m. There will be a sale of fancy and plain sewing, home cooking, candy and house plants. A musical program will be given. Selections from the Welsh Choir in the evening. There will be a Santa Claus.

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SERVIANS HAVE BIG VICTORY--FOUR ARMY CORPS IN FLIGHT

SERVIANS DROVE WEDGE INTO CENTER OF AUSTRIANS, SHATTERING IT AND PUTTING THEM TO FLIGHT--MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 11.—The Austrian debacle has established the fact that the Servian corps drove a wedge into the center of the Austrian forces, shattering four army corps, which are now in flight. A mass of prisoners were captured, and material so great that it cannot be tabulated. The

Servians are pushing their pursuit vigorously and successfully. The roads to Serbia are blocked with incoming prisoners, who are satisfied the ordeal is over. One battalion was seen marching under the guard of a handful of Servians, while many groups of prisoners come absolutely unattended.

ELBERT HUBBARD EULOGISES RT. HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER

SAYS CANADIANS ARE COMING BACK TO FREER TRADE WITH THE STATES--SIR WILFRID MAY YET SAVE CANADA.

The other week, while on a Little Journey to Toronto, I was much impressed with the fact that Canadian sentiment towards the United States is undergoing a change. As yet it is only a nebulous idea slowly taking on substantial form—but to the eyes that see it is quite clear. And that is, that the people of this country and of the Dominion are after all akin, and that their interests are one and the same. Since our late misunderstanding anent our well-meant but badly managed overtures on trade relationships, Canada has had a change of heart, and now I believe that when next Long Jonathan goes a-courting, he will be accorded a more gracious reception.

The Canadians have a love for our President second only to our own. To them he seems always to have been safe and sane, and now they are sure of it. He is their ideal American citizen, gentle, strong, wise, and peace-loving, with a just appreciation of the rights of others and a correct perspective of his own purposes. And I am not so sure but that they are eminently right in their conclusions.

The United States wants the good will of Canada, and Canada needs the friendly support of the United States. Certainly, come what may, we are not going to allow any foreign-born power to come a-meddling across seas, if we can help it.

A Citizen of the World.

Much of the good feeling that now exists between these two great nations is, I believe, due almost entirely to the liberalizing

work and beneficent influence of that great and good man, that Royal Rover and gentleman superbus, who has been in the limelight of Canadian and world politics for these forty years and more, but whose heart yet beats with the high hope of youth. I mean Sir Wilfrid Laurier—knight by courtesy, but, like Lincoln, one of Nature's noblemen.

Laurier is Canada at its best. Born in the French province of Quebec, surrounded with French traditions, and the first French-Canadian to be Premier of Canada, he was the prime mover in putting an end forever to that Tory attitude of hostility and churlishness toward the United States which at one time swayed Canada from coast to coast. More than any other one man he has taught the Dominion to think nationally and to take her place as one of the great nations of the Western Hemisphere.

An Advocate of Peace.

Sir Wilfrid has never displayed the least hesitation in avowing that he is an ardent admirer of the American Republic. He was called to task once for having permitted more than half a million American citizens to (Continued on Page Three.)

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EDITORIALS

A writer in a German commercial paper says that after the war Germany is going to boycott Britain and trade exclusively with the States. It's just like the Germans to buy in the highest market but even should they do that how are they going to arrange their finances. The war has shown as never before how Britain is the clearing house for the world's finance. American writers used to pretend that New York was as much a money centre as London but when it came to a show-down New York owed London some \$5,000,000,000 and couldn't pay the bill. The war has emphasized the importance of Britain as a world's centre and if Germany does not wish to trade with her she will have to move off the planet.

The war has also opened the eyes of the United States as to its military and naval standing. The people who were saying a few months ago that the United States was prepared for all comers now realize that they are one of the weakest powers from a military point of view. There are many, too, who want the States to get in the race and adopt the system of the Kaiser. What the States should do is to hold up the hands of the Allies in the present war and make the need of

a military system forever unnecessary. It would be a sad day for the world if the United States should throw all its resources into the creation of a military machine. Machines are only made for use and if the peace loving nations would now get together there will be no future need for military machines.

The News is in receipt of a communication from the Interior making a bitter attack on the Germans and Austrians in that district and asking that the government take the matter up. There are no specific charges made and until this is done The News does not feel inclined to support it. We have invited these people to come to Canada and make their homes with us and so long as they are inoffensive and keep their views to themselves they should not be interfered with. It may be quite proper to take every precaution against spies in the vital parts of the Empire but there is nothing to spy on in Northern British Columbia so long as the British fleet is afloat. Those people therefore who have been good citizens in the past and who have not forfeited public confidence should be left strictly alone. When the war is over we shall need all the good citizens available. In the meantime any

breach of confidence properly reported will be promptly dealt with.

WAS ORDERED TO LET THE GOEBEN ESCAPE

London, Nov. 17.—(By mail to New York.)—Admiral E. C. T. Troubridge, commanding the British Mediterranean squadron at the opening of the war, was ordered to permit the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau to escape from the Strait of Messina. This is the explanation given of the admiral's acquittal by the court martial which tried him for allowing the two vessels to elude him.

Admiral Troubridge's squadron was supposed to have had the Goeben and Breslau securely bottled up and after their escape he was called home, supposedly in disgrace, and at his trial was completely vindicated.

By means of his log and the testimony of his flag lieutenant, his secretary and his wireless operator, he was able to prove that he received a radiogram in the British Admiralty's secret code, worded and signed in regulation Admiralty form, ordering him to permit the Goeben and Breslau to get away.

The message was received on the morning of August 6. Under the laws of neutrality, the Goeben and Breslau were to leave the Italian port that evening. They left on schedule time, unmolested, entered the Dardanelles in due season and were turned over subsequently to the Turkish government. It was not until he reached England that Troubridge learned the order he received was not sent by the British Admiralty.

It was sent from the Goeben itself or from some other wireless station under German control. The most surprising, as well as baffling feature was that only a week previously the Admiralty had changed its wireless code, as it always does periodically, and very often indeed in war times. The order Troubridge received was in the new code.

LORD STRATHCONA ONCE TRIED TO BUY THE TORONTO GLOBE

NEW "LIFE OF STRATHCONA" THROWS LIGHT ON MANY HISTORICAL EVENTS CONNECTED WITH THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The amazing nature of Mr. W. T. R. Preston's life of Lord Strathcona is becoming more apparent to Canadians now that they have an opportunity of reading the book itself, which has just been issued in Toronto.

In addition to the references already made, there are other sections which throw new light on some of the momentous periods in Canadian political history.—Mr. Preston tells of the bitter, but futile, attempt made by the Conservatives to defeat Mr. Smith in the election of 1878, and his subsequent declaration to support the Liberals. "In the meantime," he adds, "the syndicate of which he was destined to be the most prominent member was secretly pouring money into the coffers of the Tory party. The forces were at work in which he had important interests that were to bring about the defeat of his own friends and aid in the success of his most bitter political and personal opponents."

Following the loan of \$30,000,000 the Liberal press was particularly insistent that the C. P. R. forces should withdraw from politics. Mr. Preston refers to the Toronto Globe as being the leader in this criticism and then tells of an attempt to obtain control of it.

Tried to Buy Globe.

"The Globe was formed into a company, odd shares being held in different parts of the country. But the dividends were not such as to justify very great anxiety on the part of the holders to retain them as an investment. Secretly, Donald A. Smith's agents bought up all the shares that were available. The probate of his will shows that his estate holds \$100,000 worth of The Globe stock. He learned, however, that The Globe stock was held by Nelson & Sons., publishers, Edinburgh, as trustees for the widow of the great founder of this journal. Mrs. Brown was a sister of the Nelsons. Donald A. Smith instructed his representative to proceed to Edinburgh and purchase Brown's interest at any cost. The sum offered was far in excess of the then value of the shares, but the object of the prospective purchaser was only too evident—to silence one of the oldest and the most influential exponents of public opinion in Canada—to prostitute the reputation of a great newspaper that for fifty years had stood in the forefront of the battle for the rights of the people, and was never known either to be silent or to advocate any cause from unworthy motives.

"There could be but one reason why the syndicate wanted to get possession of The Globe—to drag into the dust this organ of public morality for its own interested ends. But again, as in the case of Alexander Mackenzie, the syndicate ran up against a descendant of the old covenanters. The reply that was received settled the

matter for that time. Mrs. Brown, true to the memory of her distinguished husband, sent an account of what was on foot to Canada, suggesting that, to provide for contingencies in the future, it might be advisable that the controlling interest in The Globe should be in the hands of the Liberal party. She suggested what she considered a fair price for her interest, and it was learned afterwards that this was far below the sum that had been offered by the agent of Donald A. Smith.

"When the news of the prospective transaction was received in Toronto, the effect was startling. The party was struggling along, ill-supplied with funds for ordinary organization, but there could be no delay about a matter so vital as this. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. George A. Cox, all now deceased, Mr. Robert Jaffray, now Senator, and the writer discussed the situation. Messrs. Cox and Jaffray offered to subscribe half the amount necessary, if the balance could be raised elsewhere. It fell to the lot of the writer to visit Liberals in different parts of the Dominion for the purpose of getting the balance. The purchase was satisfactorily completed, and the newspaper placed beyond the possibility of falling into the possession of the syndicate during the present generation.

"Wanted it Very Much."

"Thirty years afterwards, in the course of a conversation with Lord Strathcona on journalistic work and the influence of the press, he said to the writer: 'Do you know that once I came nearly being a newspaper man myself? I replied that I was aware he had tried to get possession of the Globe in the 'eighties. 'Ah, yes, you know, but I would not have changed its politics, except as regards the Canadian Pacific. It was very abusive then. I wanted it very much. How did your party raise the money to get it?' I told him about our determination that he should never have it, and my own personal efforts in collecting the money. He added: 'So it was you, so it was you. And that I should only know it now. But I would have had it within a month if you had been much longer. The Globe was very insulting, very personal. It treated us as if we were robbers.'

Stream of Prisoners Endless.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to Reuters from its Minsk correspondent says an endless stream of Austrian and German prisoners is passing through that city on its way to the interior of Russia. The number Saturday last alone was 86 officers and 501 soldiers.

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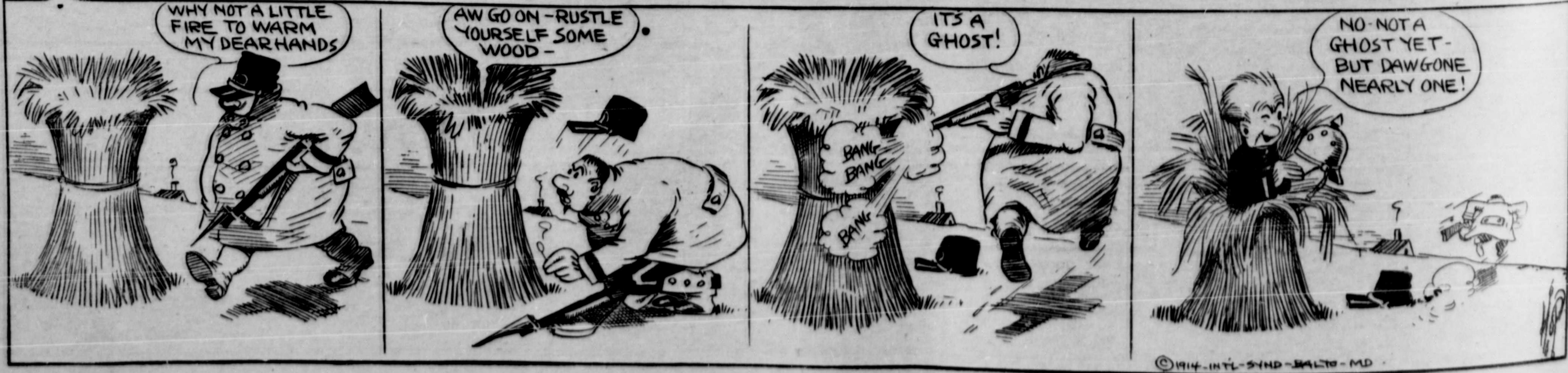
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cross the boundary line and settle on the virgin territory in the great Northwest. His answer was characteristic of the man:

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A Great Personality.

The success that has marked this man in all his undertakings can be explained only in the light of his incomparable and persuasive personality. His graciousness of speech, his charm of manner, has varied accomplishments and his remarkable eloquence—combined with a fine, handsome face and wonderful distinction of bearing—set him apart as one of the most efficient and versatile personalities that the world has ever seen. He wins all, friends and foes, and binds them to him as with green withes of affection. And yet even his most vigorous critics have never for a moment thought of accusing this fine gentleman of concealing beneath a polished manner the real sentiments of his heart. He mixes in no idle gossip. He is above all petty serimmages and scrambles for place and power. He is a man among men.

As a public speaker he is frank, witty, appreciative and unresentful. While he has very little of the story-telling jocosity of, say, our friend the Secretary of State, yet he has a humor that is inimitable. It is this saving grace that has stood him in good stead in his hours of trial and defeat, and has helped him on many an occasion when dealing with the beef-eating, insular Anglophile that at one time roamed wild in Canada.

Laurier is always perfectly willing to admit that what his opponents say of him is true—only before he gets through you are quite inclined to believe with him that the star was really a compliment in disguise.

I remember, when the annexation talk was at its height, some Britishers came to him, and the speaker, a pompous fellow with bristling sideburns, said: "Pray now, Sir, let us have your candid opinion. Are not at this very moment the American people covet-

ing Canada?"

And Sir Wilfrid, with a twinkle in his eye, solemnly replied: "I should be very much surprised if they were not. I'm sure, it would be quite human if they did, and certainly quite American, for every American knows a good thing when he sees it."

The Birth of the New Time.

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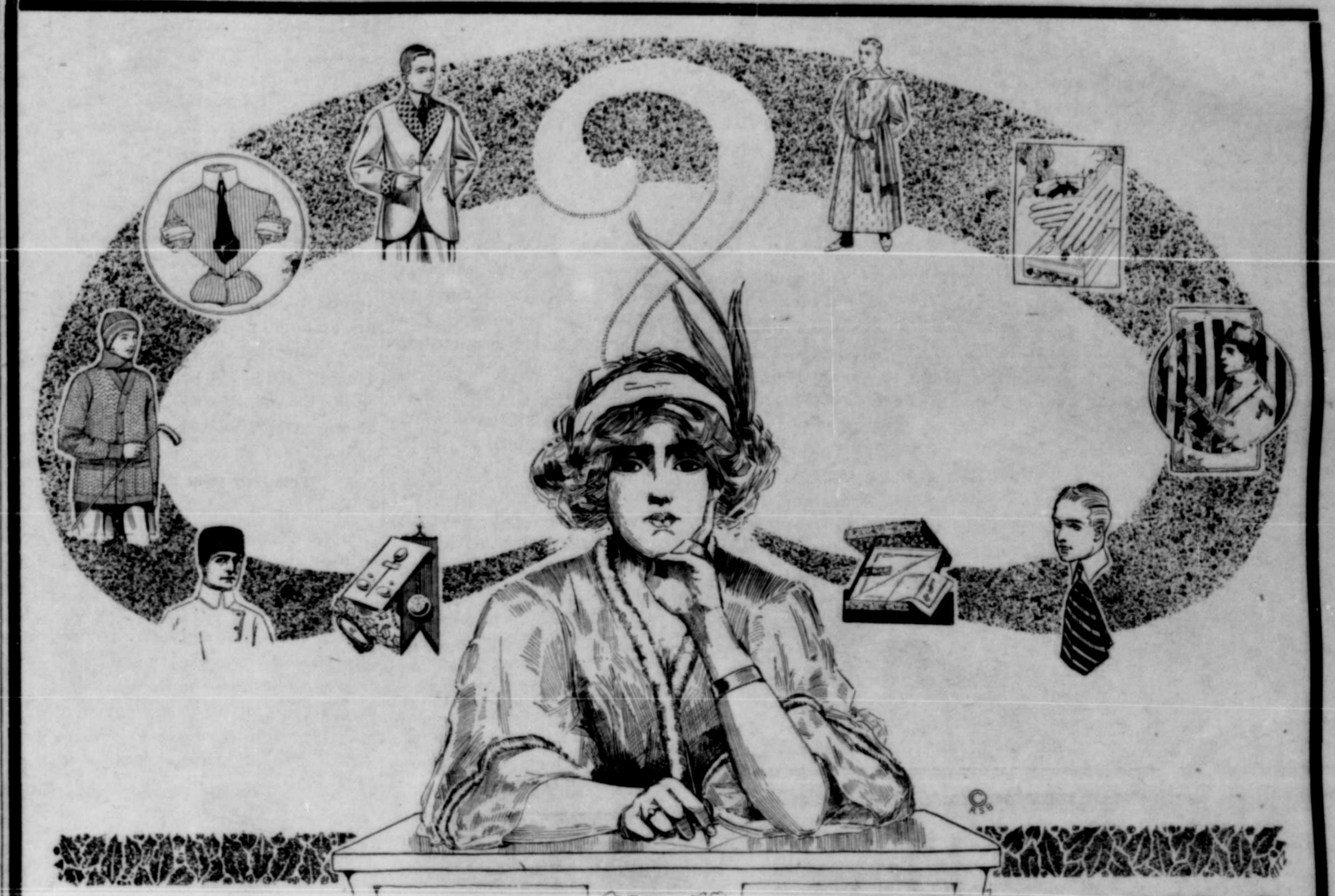
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less and degenerate into conditions in which no person of enterprise or ambition would care to live. Who pays their taxes; keeps up their churches; manages their Sunday schools; arranges their social requirements; visits the sick; helps the needy; looks after the poor or supplies employment? Certainly not the mail order houses at a distance, to whom they send their money.

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COMOX AVENUE THEFT—TRIAL OF REX VS. HARRIS

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Witness: "No, I was not. I never use 'hop.'"

The next witness, Rosie Bloom, cross-examined, did not tell any one how much she was making. Did not think it likely that others did.

Mr. Haynes, assistant postoffice inspector, of Victoria, gave evidence as to the parcel addressed to Fanny Herman, General Delivery, Toronto. The address was in the handwriting of the accused; it had probably been posted in Prince Rupert about the tenth or eleventh of September. It contained a "middy" blouse, in the collar of which were concealed bank notes to the value of \$218.

Mr. R. L. McIntosh went into the box and stated that in all probability the parcel left here with the mail on September 11.

Chief Vickers gave evidence of the statement made by the accused on her arrival in Prince Rupert after her arrest in Vancouver. She said she had about \$500 when she left town. Three hundred and sixty she still had and she gave an account of the rest which tallied with the facts. While in custody she received two letters, one in Yiddish, probably from her mother, and another addressed to Fanny Herman, from Paul Gottlieb.

Dr. Tremayne stated that he attended the accused on September 11 and found her suffering from nerves. He thought it likely that the attack was caused by the suicide of Chivers a day or two previously.

The evidence of Bertha Schwartz and May Richards, who have both left town, was read to the court by Mr. Fisher. In cross-examination Bertha was asked: "Did you tell anyone how much money you had?" to which she replied, "Nothing doing."

This completed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Patmore, in opening the case for the defence, said the case for the Crown was built up on the fact that the girl had no money until the disappearance of that stolen. He proposed to show that she had money. At the very time she was complaining of poverty she sent away at one time \$100 and later \$150. The money in the "middy" blouse was sent to Toronto to a sister who had married a drunken scoundrel and was in want. He would show that at the time of leaving here the accused had no intention of going to Toronto—her destination was Buffalo. In fact, every bit of evidence brought out by the Crown was consistent with the innocence of his client.

He first called Harry Smith, who runs a messenger service in the Comox district. He had sent money away on two different occasions for the accused—once on July 17 or 18, \$100, and again about August 1, \$150.

The accused, Lily Harris, then took the box. She came to Prince Rupert about July 8 this year. She had only \$2 when she went to the O'Neill house. At the beginning she made good money—especially selling liquor.

"You heard Daisy Lee and Alva O'Neill say they didn't sell liquor?"

"Oh, yes, but there are men in this room that could prove different. Every place down there sells drinks."

She did not think it necessary to buy new clothes. There is no need of beautiful clothes in Prince Rupert. She was never on good terms with Alva O'Neill. She went to Daisy Lee's place

on Saturday and went into partnership with her. They had several settlements as to money. She didn't know where Daisy kept her money except her loose money, which was in her stocking. When she left town she intended going to Paul Gottlieb, in Buffalo, but she wired him for \$50 from Vancouver to see if he were still interested in her. Receiving no reply, she bought a ticket for Toronto, intending to go home.

She was discharged by the magistrate at the first hearing but had stayed in town to clear her character. She was under no legal detention whatever. Since her discharge she had lived at the Salvation Army barracks and made her living burning herself over a stove—cooking.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fisher, when telling the police about her money she had forgotten the \$80 sewed up in the dress. She kept a little red book for the partnership account with Daisy Lee. She never told the girls the truth about her money matters. She never talked to any respectable people to tell the truth to. Incidentally, she remarked, "If I told the chief anything it was the truth." After this tribute to Mr. Vickers the court adjourned.

Friday Morning's Hearing.

The trial of Rex vs. Harris was continued this morning, with the accused, Lily Harris in the box under cross-examination. She said that she had made a lot of money selling liquor. She couldn't remember the name of the man from whom she bought the liquor. He was just a peddler, and came to the doors of the houses. She didn't want to get anybody in trouble by giving a description of the man. He was just a plain man—nothing special about him. She did not know how long her sister had been married—her husband was a gambler and drunkard.

She sent the parcel to her sister as a present. She did not wash the blouse because she couldn't be bothered. When the postoffice inspector visited her at the Salvation Army barracks in Prince Rupert she said she was several hours in Vancouver before her arrest and bought a baby dress, which she sent to her sister. She received a photo of her sister's baby when she was in custody at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Fisher: "That was the first you heard of the baby, was it?"

Witness: "Yes."

Mr. Fisher: "Then why did you buy the baby clothes in Vancouver?"

Witness: "Oh, I meant that was the first photograph I had seen."

Mr. Fisher: "We had better leave it at that."

When in conversation with Mr. Haynes, the inspector, she was excited about selling tickets for a Salvation Army entertainment and at the same time she did not want her family in Toronto to find out through the postoffice what her occupation was here. She had talked more or less at random. It was strange that the parcel containing money was returned through the dead letter office. She had received replies to other letters sent to the same address.

She didn't bank her money because she was afraid of banks. She put \$100 into the Union Bank at one time and took it out. She had accounted for \$468, not counting money sewn in her dress and money in the parcel. She thought when telling the police she had only sent \$100 and \$150 away that they meant to Paul Gottlieb. She told the drummer she had no money because she didn't want to keep the dress. It was at that very time that she sent away the \$100 to Gottlieb.

In rebuttal, Mr. Fisher called Mr. Haynes to give evidence of his interview with the accused. She evidently told him a lot of fairy tales. She said she had been engaged in Salvation Army work here for three years and that on the strength of her long period of service she was going to apply for a month's leave. She had done a lot of work among the Indians and was able to speak three Indian languages.

Mr. Patmore then summed up the defence to the jury. He had brought evidence to show that it was not customary for the women of Comox to tell the others how much money they had. The accused certainly had money at the time she was pleading poverty, for she sent two different drafts amounting to \$250 to her so-called "gentleman friend" at Buffalo.

Adding the money she had when she left Alva O'Neill's to what she earned at Daisy Lee's place it was easy to account for the sums found in her possession. The money was stolen between Wednesday and Saturday—there must have been lots of opportunities for other people to steal it in that time.

As to the evidence of Daisy Lee and Alva O'Neill, it was not to be relied upon. Both of them stated on oath that they did not sell liquor. Such a statement, every reasonable man knew was absurd.

In addition to this the jury must remember that the accused was dismissed by the magistrate and had stayed in town of her own free will in order to clear her character. She had been living at the Salvation Army barracks and making her living honestly. He claimed that every fact advanced by the Crown was consistent with the woman's innocence and he asked the jury to give her the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Fisher, for the Crown, pointed out that the accused was the only person who had been alone in the room with the money and the time the loss was counted. She was left there for about an hour early in the morning and when Daisy Lee returned she got up and two hours before the usual time for dressing went up town in the pouring rain. He had no doubt that the accused had picked up an old blouse, stuffed the money into the collar, and mailed it to herself—Fanny Herman—at that time. She could not have sent such a dirty blouse to a sister whose respect she valued. In his opinion, the sister and baby were mythical.

If she were innocent, why did the accused tell so many lies to the postoffice inspector? He was a Victoria man and could give no information to the family at Toronto.

It was very unfortunate that the accused should get into trouble just at the critical time of her life, when she wished to make a change and live honestly. He did not think she was sincere in this desire. Her attitude in the box was not that of a converted Christian woman. He thought it probable that she would have a nice quiet time arranged for her during which she could think over her misdeed and really decide to make a radical change.

The court here adjourned until 2:45 p. m., when the judge will charge the jury.

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