

THE DAILY NEWS

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1915.

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GRUNTY GRUNTY SAYS:

"The Mayor and Morrissey should have deferred their trip till today."

M'BRIDE'S DAY IS DONE

VI, NO. 77

W. J. BOWSER CANNOT BE ELECTED IN VANCOUVER

DUTCH SHIP CAUGHT SUPPLYING SUBMARINES--VICTORIA MEN DECLARE SWOBODA INNOCENT

EVIDENCE ON SPY CONFLICTS-- VICTORIA MEN HIS ASSOCIATES

PICTURE IN GERMAN UNIFORM IS PRODUCED AS EVIDENCE --BOASTED ON VOYAGE THAT GERMANY COULD DESTROY LA TOURAINE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, April 1.—Evidence is accumulating to convict Swoboda as a German spy. His photograph in German uniform, was produced as well as incriminating letters. He tried to get to the coast as a French correspondent. He boasted on the voyage from New York on the La Touraine of his power to destroy the town of La Touraine.

Known in Victoria. New York, April 1.—R. K. Lee, manufacturer, Thomas Hooper, Victoria, B. C., and other mem-

bers of a syndicate formed to buy supplies for the French army, say that Raymond Swoboda, charged with being a German spy, is innocent and is one of their associates. They think a grave error has been committed.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

(Special to The Daily News.)

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Five persons were killed yesterday by an explosion at the Equitable Powder Company works, near Alton, Ill. The explosion was felt ten miles away.

DUTCH STEAMER CAUGHT SUPPLYING SUBMARINES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 1.—The source supplies of the German submarines is believed to have been cut off by the capture today of the Dutch steamer Lodewijk Van der Bilt off Brighton. Destroyers boarded the vessel, which tried to escape and had to twice be threatened with being fired upon. She carried a cargo of fuel oil and carried papers. Most of her crew were Germans.

PRINZ EITEL NOT YET READY TO DEPART

(Special to The Daily News.)

Newport News, April 1.—There is great activity in preparing the Prinz Eitel for sea. Coaling under United States officers is not yet complete, after an all night's work. Soldiers are guarding the pier.

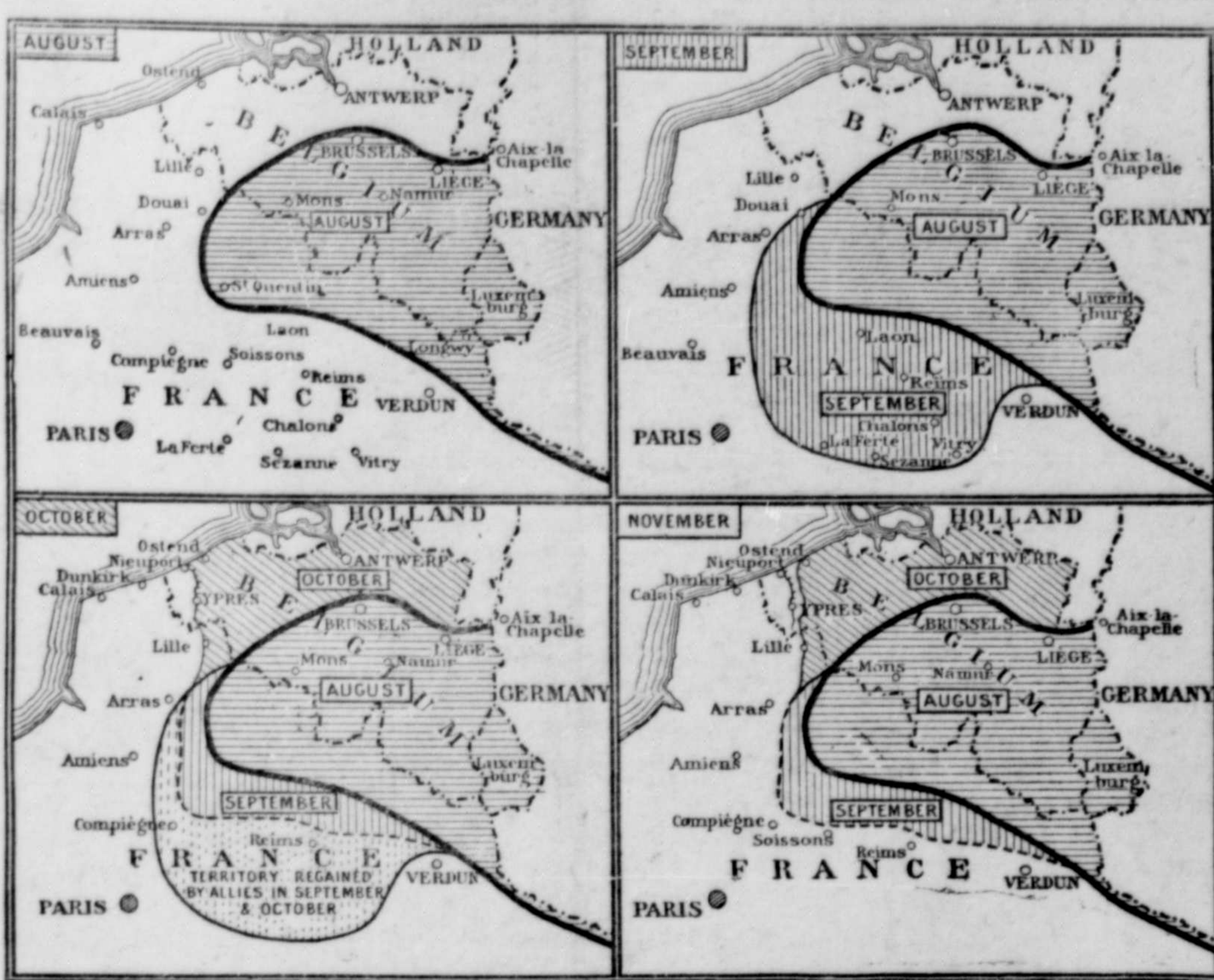
FIRST ORATORIO TO BE RENDERED IN RUPERT

On Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist Church, a specially augmented choir will render Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion." Considerable interest is being displayed in the production of this work in Prince Rupert as it is the first time an oratorio of any note has been attempted in this city. The choir and soloists have been practicing with energy and enthusiasm and an exceptional musical treat is in store for those who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this splendid work. The second part of the program is of a miscellaneous nature and contains some beautiful passion music. The production of "The Crucifixion" tomorrow evening marks an epoch in the development of this city and it is gratifying to know we can take our place with other cities even in matters musical.

APRIL FOOL BUSY.

April fool's joker was busy today all over town trying to knock a little self-conceit out of innocent victims. A favorite form this pastime took was to have a pocketbook nailed down to the sidewalk, and then stand back to see the fun. Almost every man who came along had a pull at it and when he looked around he was met with the "Haw-haw" from every door on the street. A pretty little woman was also caught. When she noticed her predicament she just stuck out her tongue in derision and then "beat it." One of the pocketbooks was in front of Helgerson's office; another was at the Royal Hotel, and still another near the Fire Hall.

Safety First—Use New Wellington Coal. Phone 146. 671f.



A CARTOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF THE GERMAN FORWARD RUSH AND ITS CHECK.

Almost incessant fighting has been going on for the past seven-months on the western battlefield. The diagram shows how the Germans advanced and were driven back.

BOWSER WAS AGAIN HOWLED DOWN-- REFUSED HEARING AT HIS OWN MEETING

Meeting Was Called in Labor Temple to Discuss Workmen's Compensation Act and Disorder Kept up for Two Hours--McVeity is Called "Traitor" and "Skunk"

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, April 1.—W. J. Bowser was howled down again last night in a Vancouver meeting. He had called the meeting to discuss his Workmen's Compensation Act. It was called to meet in the Labor Temple and all the workmen in the city were invited to be present. Long uproar. After the meeting was called to order it was evident that Mr. Bowser could not get a hearing. A terrific uproar was conducted by those present and although he continued the attempt for two hours the disorder prevented him being heard. J. H. McVeity, one of the labor candidates, who attempted to speak, also met a similar fate to Mr. Bowser, being called a "skunk" and "traitor" from the audience. Can't Elect Bowser. This recent event makes it more certain than ever that Bowser cannot be elected in Vancouver. This is the second time that he has been howled down and refused a hearing. He received the unanimous nomination at the convention because it was "packed" by his friends, evidently believing that it might restore public confidence, but last night's meeting, and a Conservative meeting at that, shows that all the decent Conservatives in Vancouver are opposed to his boss rule.

C. P. R. AGENT DEAD.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, April 1.—Wm. Stitt, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., died here at an early hour today.

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GOOD BOOSTER

If William Manson keeps on in his attacks on The News we will soon need a special circulation manager to look after the flood of new subscriptions. Since his famous jaunt to Terrace the subscriptions have been pouring in. They apparently think that any paper which exposes William Manson and his Tory machine is worthy of their heartiest support. If William Manson would come in to this office we would be glad to arrange to send him all over the district and give him a liberal commission for his services, the amount of his commission to increase in proportion to the bitterness of his attacks. Come on, now, William. Here's a chance for you to make more money than you ever made in your life before.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., April 1, 1915.)
Barometer 29.409
Max. temp. 57.0
Min. temp. 42.0
Rainfall (in.)43

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Good Friday there will be no issue of The Daily News.

PREMIER M'BRIDE IN TROUBLE-- NO HELP COMES FROM OTTAWA

LEFT OTTAWA FOR NEW YORK ACCOMPANIED BY J. W. STEWART IN INTEREST OF HIS C. N. R. RAILWAY DEAL.

Ottawa, April 1.—Premier McBride, after a brief conference here with Sir Robert Borden, left for Montreal and New York, in company with Railway Contractor Stewart. It is understood Sir Richard could get little satisfaction from Premier Borden as to Federal help in getting him out of his financial and railway troubles in British Columbia. He has gone to New York to see what arrangements can be made there for a loan for railway projects. On his return here later this week the political trouble in British Columbia will be taken up

more fully with Sir Robert. Rogers and Burrell are here and a proposition has been made to let McBride succeed Roche in the cabinet, the latter becoming a third civil service commissioner and Burrell going to the Senate with Bennett coming into the Cabinet to take his place. These changes are, however, meeting with considerable objection from various quarters. Premier Borden does not seem very anxious to have McBride come into the Federal arena until the cloud has been lifted from him in British Columbia. (Continued on Page Four.)

EXCELLENT FUTURE BEFORE GRANBY CO.

E. A. Hagen, editor of the Mining and Engineering Record, writing in the Vancouver Province, has the following to say about the Granby company at Anyox:

"This company is about to mark another important step in the development of its operations on the Coast by the addition of another furnace to its Anyox smelter. This will make a total of four furnaces. At present the plant has a capacity of 2,000 tons a day, but only two furnaces have been maintained in blast. The new furnace will increase the capacity to between 2,500 and 3,000 tons a day. Such a plant, on the ore reserves developed at Hidden Creek mine, should produce at least 30,000,000 pounds of copper a year. Six furnaces are running at the company's Grand Forks smelter, and it is not intended to blow in more at present, so that two furnaces in that plant remain idle. With the new furnace at Anyox, the production of the two plants will amount to about 50,000,000 pounds of copper per annum. Although the copper content of the ore in the company's Phoenix mines is now only about sixteen pounds per ton, the Grand Forks smelter is operated so economically that copper is produced at a cost of about 10 1-2 cents per pound, giving a profit of about 4 cents per pound on the present price of copper. At Anyox, on the other hand, copper is being produced under 8 cents per pound, giving a profit of about 6 1-2 cents per pound. A leading Eastern financial journal states that on these figures the future of the Granby company ranks among the most valuable copper investments on the continent. The company has also raised the wage scale of its employees to the rates prevailing before the war. When it is considered that by April the company will be mining and smelting 50,000 tons of ore a month, the immense progress being made in copper mining in this province is evident."

C. P. R. AGENT CAUGHT AFTER YEAR'S SEARCH

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Benjamin F. Aiken, formerly a C. P. R. agent and inspector of telegraphs at Rogers Pass, B. C., has been arrested in Jamestown on a charge of embezzling \$7,000 on fraudulent time checks. He has been pursued since March, 1914. His seven associates were previously arrested.

AVIATOR MADE ATTACK ON ROYAL FAMILY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cettinje, April 1.—An Austrian aviator made another attempt today to destroy the royal family of Montenegro. Flying high, he dropped seven bombs. Four civilians were wounded; two may die. None of the royal family was injured. The aviator escaped.

KAISER SAVES TREASURES.

Orders Removal of Pictures From Threatened Castle.

Geneva, April 1.—The German Emperor has ordered the removal to Berlin of valuable paintings and tapestries from his mountain castle at Koenigsberg, on the Alsation side of the Vosges Mountains.

Recently French aviators flew over the imperial summer residence, which formerly belonged to a king of France.

All men have a sense of justice in their hearts, but it rarely extends to the pocketbook.

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EDITORIALS

According to a statement recently issued by the auditor for the Dominion Trust Company, W. E. Hodges, it appears that he notified the directors months ago that the company was in bad shape. This, too, apparently, was published in the Victoria Times and if Mr. Bowser didn't know of it he must be very stupid, indeed.

But Mr. Bowser himself has practically admitted the fault of the government. He has placed \$250,000 at the disposal of the creditors of the company and has employed an expensive solicitor to fight the case for the depositors.

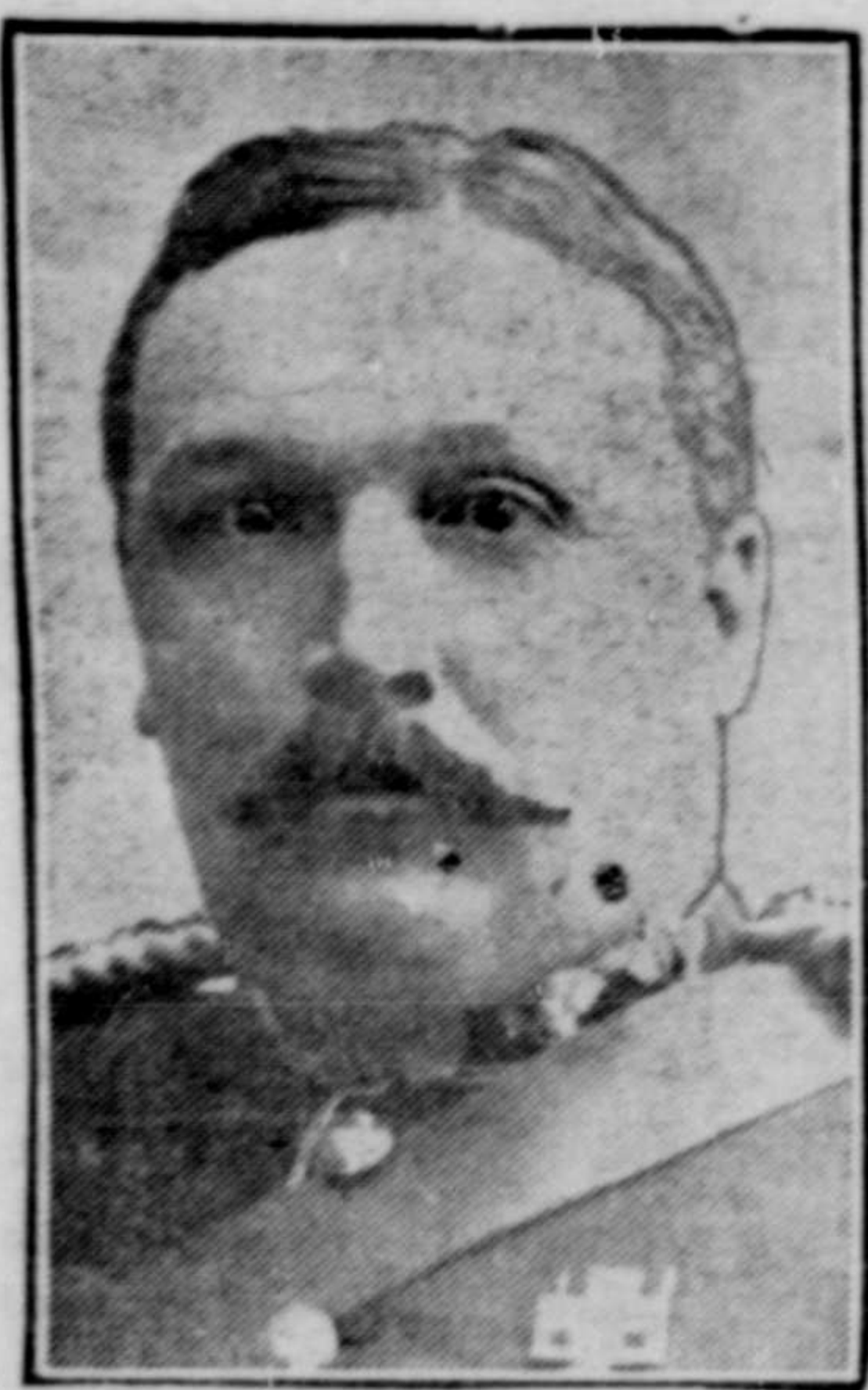
During the budget debate Hon. George Graham, with the consent of his colleagues in the opposition, made the offer that if the government would leave the British preference untouched, the amendment to the proposals of the Finance Minister submitted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be withdrawn and the Liberals would advance no further opposition to the increase in the general tariff.

That was a fair offer. It asked for no other concessions than one that could be justified by the highest patriotism and the truest imperialism. It simply sought to put an end to the relentless warfare on British imports which has been waged by a few grasping, selfish interests ever since the British preference was adopted.

Britain's overseas trade is

her lifeblood. Without it she could not continue to play her part in the struggle or to furnish her poorer allies with funds. To protect her trade routes her great navy is keeping sleepless guard on all the seas. What more practical patriotism could Canada have shown than by announcing that although forced to increase her tariff rates on goods imported from other countries the British preference would not be touched?

McBRIDE'S DAY IS DONE



MAJ. GEN. SAM STEELE

Who is expected to command the Second Canadian Contingent. While heading a recent parade of 10,000 soldiers in the Toronto division, he fell from his horse and was temporarily indisposed.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Starlight, Homestake No. 1, and Sunrise Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On the North Shore of Grandy Bay between Bonanza and Falls Creeks. TAKE NOTICE that I, George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60353B, acting as Agent for Thomas McHostie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80348B, and James L. Hatch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79396 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

GEO. R. NADEN.

DOMINION TRUST'S PRODIGAL ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS WERE TAKEN OUT BY THE LATE MANAGER, W. R. ARNOLD—AUDITOR PUBLISHED A STATEMENT MONTHS AGO OF STANDING

"I might say in conclusion that in our capacity as auditors we have been aware for the last nine months that the funds were not being applied in all cases to our satisfaction, and we have pointed this out on two or three occasions by letters addressed to the directors." This statement concludes a letter written on September 30, 1914, by Mr. W. E. Hodges, of Riddell, Stead, Hodges and Winter, the Vancouver firm of auditors which acted for the Dominion Trust Company, to the provincial inspector of trust companies, and reprinted in the Victoria Times.

Reporting to the inspector on October 20 last, Mr. Hodges says: "I have to report that the present financial condition of the company is most unsatisfactory, which is due to the fact that very large amounts of money have been invested in real property which has depreciated in value; also to the fact that very large amounts of the company's own funds held for clients have been used for real estate and other speculations, which have not been successful, in which some of the directors and officers of the company are interested personally, and also indirectly as shareholders and directors of other companies.

Partial List of Investments.

"I am submitting herewith a statement showing a partial list of the investments made in the securities above referred to, together with a short memorandum of the security held. Although I am not in a position to report upon the value of the securities at the same time in some instances I am convinced that the loans are not sufficiently protected. The following is a list of the loans and assets which require comment:

- W. R. Arnold's account, consisting of: (a) W. R. Arnold \$ 142,938.17 (b) Syndicate No. 8 595,310.59 (c) William Philip 259,494.34 (d) George A. Barrett 62,903.39 Total \$1,060,646.50

Indebtedness of Arnold.

"All of the above really represents the indebtedness of W. R. Arnold to the company, with the possible exception of a comparatively small amount in William Philip's account. I have recently found out that William Philip really exists, at the same time Arnold held his power of attorney and used his name for fictitious purposes.

"There are some documents on file signed by Mr. Arnold in which he had directed his accountant to charge his personal account with all the disbursements made on behalf of Syndicate No. 8, which originally consisted of about fifteen persons, although there is no evidence to show what interest they held in the syndicate. It appears that a portion of the amounts paid out by the company and charged to Syndicate No. 8 were used for the purpose of purchasing back the interest of some of the members from time to time when they be-

came dissatisfied, and I do not think there is enough documentary evidence at hand to determine the liability of the other members to pay any portion of the indebtedness.

Use of Life Insurance.

"Therefore I am of opinion that the only recourse the company can have for recovery is against the estate of Arnold who, in his will, has directed that all his life insurance, with the exception of about \$95,000, is to be paid to the Dominion Trust Company, and to be applied to reduce the indebtedness of Syndicate No. 8. It has been estimated that the amount of this bequest will be about \$300,000. The assets of Syndicate No. 8 consists of about thirty of forty different parcels of real estate, which are encumbered, or have liabilities on them under agreements. The Syndicate's largest investment consisted of the assets purchased from Barrett and Deane, which consisted mainly of the Empress Theatre, apartment house adjacent thereto and a parcel of land in Burrard Inlet at Roche Point.

"There is a first mortgage against the theatre and apartment house of \$225,000, and it has recently been discovered that there is a second mortgage of \$120,000, bearing interest at the rate of 60 per cent. per annum, which is guaranteed by the Dominion Trust Company. The fact of the liability of the Dominion Trust Company under this guarantee was not revealed by the managing director, nor by any of the officials either to the directors or to the auditors of the company, and it is only since the death of Mr. Arnold that it has been found out.

"I may add that this guarantee is signed on behalf of the Dominion Trust Company by E.P. Miller, general manager, and A. H. Bain, secretary, and I would suggest that you recommend to the directors that the services of these officers be dispensed with at the earliest possible moment, because I consider the withholding of this information practically amounts to fraud.

Value of Assets Indefinite.

"From the above, and also because there are numerous liabilities on the real estate of this syndicate, it will be seen that the value of the assets is indefinite, because it may be that the Dominion Trust Company will be unable to fulfil their obligations in order to protect property.

- Barrett and Deane \$22,500.00 Vancouver Industrial Sites, Ltd. 45,881.00 Imperial Car and Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd. 4,495.82 Total 872,876.91

"These loans were made on indifferent security, and all of them were made on behalf of the Vancouver Industrial Sites, Limited, and also the Imperial Car and Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited, in which I believe Mr. Arnold had a private interest. Western Canada City Properties \$407,198.85

Table with financial data: Vancouver Dock and Harbor Extension Co., Ltd. 140,000.00, Pretty's Timber Exchange 21,500.00, T. R. Pearson 191,089.94, Pearson's, Limited 26,411.66, R. L. Cuff 50,000.00, Total 836,200.47

Interest Not Paid in Cash.

"All the above appear to have been made either to T. R. Pearson personally, or to companies in which he held a large interest, and was also a director. I may add that Mr. Pearson was a member of the advisory board of the directors whose duty it was to authorize all loans before they were made. The interest on several of the above loans has not been paid in cash, credits being passed by which the indebtedness to the Dominion Trust Company was increased each time the interest became due. Interest, amounting altogether to \$79,212.35, has been credited as paid in this way.

"I will point out that the loan to the Vancouver Dock and Harbor Extension Company, Limited, of \$140,000, was made out of funds belonging to J. W. Oxley, and practically the only securities given were equities in lands purchased on Lulu Island, presumably for the Vancouver dock and harbor extension scheme. In order that Oxley's title may be secured it is necessary to still pay large sums of money under the agreements by which the land was originally purchased; therefore his security is practically worthless.

Alvensleben Real Estate Deals.

Alvo Von Alvensleben \$1,142,549.41 "This figure is the result of numerous transactions in real estate deals between Alvo Von Alvensleben, Arnold, Philip and the company. The company holds several securities of all kinds, the value of which at the present time it is impossible to determine. I am of the opinion, however, that at least one-half of the account will be lost. In addition to the amount shown above, I find the Dominion Trust Company have guaranteed a second mortgage on Alvensleben's house at Kerrisdale for \$50,000 at 45 per cent per annum. The fact that this liability existed was wilfully withheld both from the directors and auditors of the company, and it was only by making an independent search of the property that I became aware of the liability, which I communicated to the directors.

Natural Resources Security Company, Limited \$83,920.16 "The security for this is an agreement for sale of 10,400 acres of land in Cariboo, and also the covenant of the purchasers, which is supposed to be good. At the same time none of the principal is being repaid and the interest is very much in arrears.

"I have only commented upon the loans on which I consider the largest losses will be made. The total of the sums included in the list I have prepared amounts altogether to \$4,858,636.14. I have no doubt that a large number of these will be realized without loss, but at the same time there is no doubt that the losses on some will be very large. Out of the total list submitted the sum of \$1,679,862.23 is represented by investments made from clients' against losses, with the exception of the funds belonging to the first mortgage investment receipts Continued on Page Three

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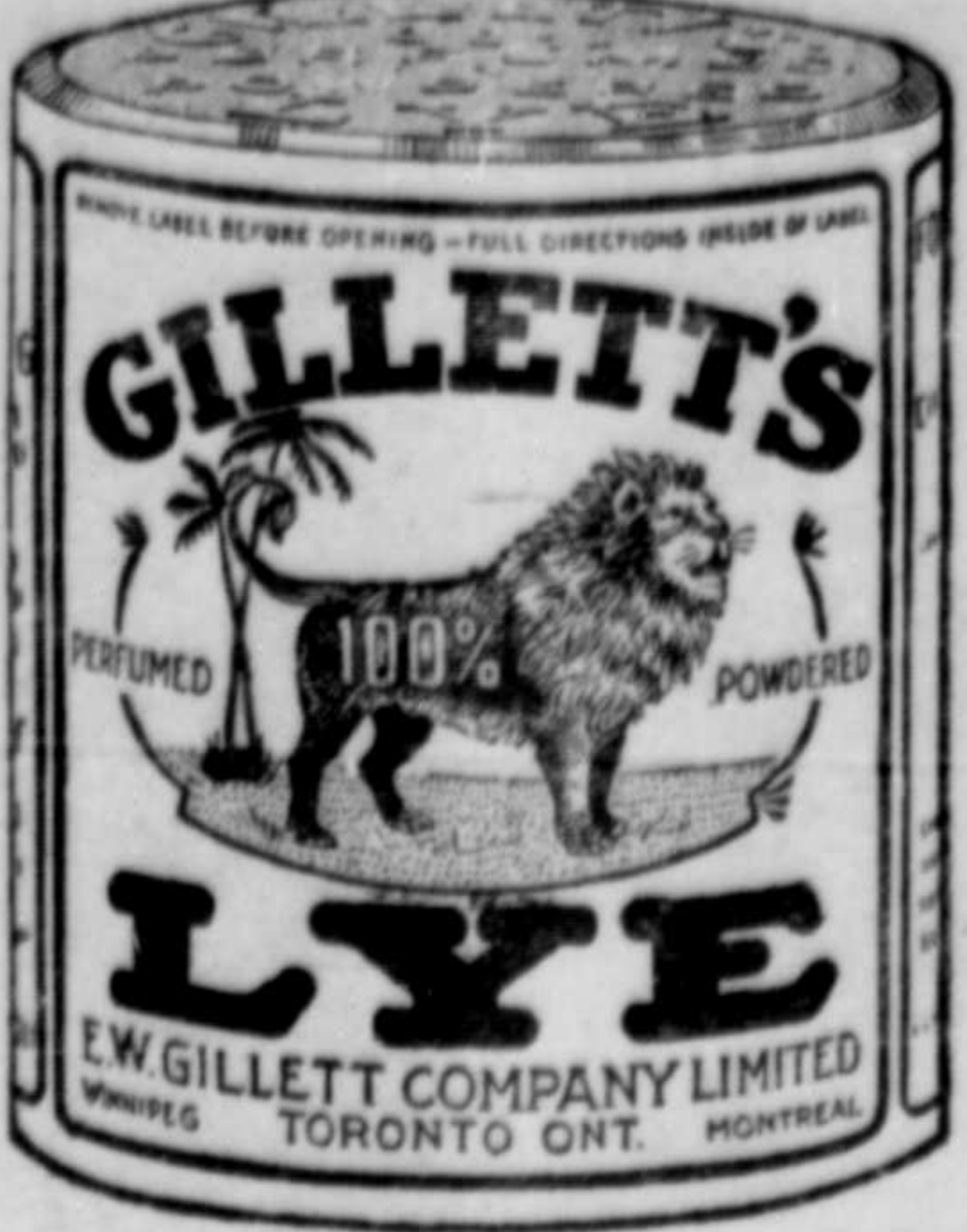
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which comprise a very small proportion of the total. Therefore, with this exception, any loss which will be made on the realization of these investments will have to be borne by the clients themselves.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



the depositors, clients and the public amount to \$2,067,583.69, in addition to which the liability to the Royal Bank is as follows:
Loan account \$150,000
Overdraft 23,471
Bills under discount 23,295

TURN DOWN REQUEST OF DUKE OF ORLEANS

French Close Doors to Him When he Wants to Serve in the Army.
Paris, March 31.—The French government has refused the request of the Duke of Orleans that he be granted permission to enlist in the foreign legion under an assumed name, says The Francaise, in an article which deals at length with his efforts to obtain service under the flag of his country.



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Directors Were Interested.

In regard to the two loans made to the Western Canada City Properties, Limited, amounting to \$85,000, not only has the interest not been paid in cash, but the land which is held as the security for the mortgage has been sold for taxes, which amount altogether to \$1,418.66. The company has one year from the date of sale to redeem this property.

"Guaranteed first mortgage investment certificates.—The total sum received for these investments at this date amounts to \$774,438.65. Only \$665,573.65 has been invested, leaving a shortage of \$108,865. I believe that a few mortgages have since been set aside for the benefit of these investors, and that this sum of \$108,865 has since been reduced to about \$85,000.

"Honorable C. Dalton remitted the sum of \$85,381.25 for investments in a specified security, all of which money has been misappropriated, and he has now no security.

Canadian Home Investment Co.

"Canadian Home Investment Company.—The company is acting as trustee for the contract holders, and the sum of \$45,533.19 is included amongst the deposits. This sum is made up of the money originally taken over at March 24, 1914 (which was then on deposit in two or three different banks, and moneys they have collected from the contract holders since. There is no doubt but that the company should have kept all this money in separate banking account, but they failed to do this, and quite recently the Standard Trust, Ltd., has been appointed receiver by an order of the court. They have made a demand on the Dominion Trust Company for this sum, which they are now unable to pay.

Shortage in Vancouver Office.

"The above are the largest individual examples of money which has been misappropriated. In addition to this, the company has acted as executors of various estates, and also as trustees and assignees. Practically all the money collected in connection with the administration and winding-up of these estates has been misappropriated. The shortage in the Vancouver office alone is \$33,502.32. Owing to the lack of time I have not investigated the shortages in the branch offices. In connection with the loans made by the company I wish to point out that at the time the transactions were entered into the security taken was considered to be sufficient, and had the company wished at that time to realize them the market conditions were such that they could have done so. In preparing this report, I have called upon Mr. Baird to search the titles to some of the properties held as security.

Credit Balances and Liabilities.

"I am submitting also as a part of this report a statement showing the credit balances and liabilities of the Dominion Trust Company to depositors, creditors and clients as at October 10, except that statements from some of the branch offices are included as at September 30; this because later returns have not been received. The total liabilities to

Hypothecated to Bank.

"In addition, there are also included amongst the securities some municipal debentures, debentures of the Howe Sound and Northern Development Company, Ltd., a note of the Central Okanagan Lands, Limited, and various accepted drafts amounting to approximately \$130,000, all of which I believe will eventually be paid.

Water Notice.

Use and Storage.
TAKE NOTICE that The Port Essington Water Company, Ltd., whose address is 517 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use one and one-half cubic feet per second and to store 400 acre-feet of water out of Cunningham Lake. The storage-dam will be located at the outlet of Cunningham Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 400 acre-feet and it will flood 2.23 acres. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 5 chains below the said outlet and will be used for Water-works purpose upon the land described as part of Lot 45, Range 5, Coast District, being the townsite of Port Essington. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application or to the petition mentioned below may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The territory within which the company desires to exercise its powers is described as the townsite of Port Essington. A petition to amend the Certificate granted to the company in respect of its former right so as to include the right applied for herein will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller. The date of the First Publication of this Notice is March 22, 1915.

Serious State of Affairs.

"Mr. Hodges reported in September to the inspector of trust companies that from the Victoria branch there had been remitted to the head office \$116,000 collected from depositors and clients. He forwarded trial balances of the Victoria and Regina offices. Of the latter he said there were some points in it which he did not like and it revealed a serious state of affairs. The cash on hand was shown as \$5,180, but there was an overdraft to the Royal Bank of \$1,237.31, and assuming this to be represented by either or its equivalent there was only a net amount of \$3,942.69 on hand, as against which liabilities which might have to be taken care of within a reasonable time or perhaps almost immediately were the following: Depositors, \$141,275.79; clients, \$8,593.58; mortgages, \$7,762.75; trust funds, \$32,724.68; or an aggregate of \$190,356.80.

"A statement of the Vancouver office showed that from April 1, 1912, to October 10, 1914, there had been deposits to the amount of \$8,086,022.56, leaving a balance on deposit when the company closed its doors of \$467,772.54; but this was \$21,227.47 less than was on deposit at the former date named."—Monetary Times.

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Lated December 26, 1914. 25-85

"THE BLACK BOX" STILL DRAWING FULL HOUSES
The Majestic Theatre last night again had difficulty in seating the crowd which turned out to see the third episode of "The Black Box." The doings of Quest, the wonder-worker, were watched with breathless interest throughout.

The "Animated Weekly" depicted ice sports near New York, a parade of the Australian troops, clever cartoons by Hy Mayer, etc. "Admission, Two Pins" brought out some clever child actors and kept the audience grinning, while "The Midnight Alarm" showed a glorious mixup, with a comic police force and fire brigade doing knockabout stunts.

The management announces a great holiday attraction for Friday and Saturday, the chief item being a four-reel drama entitled "The Invisible Power."

LADIES ARE BUSY.
The ladies of the St. John Ambulance Association met last night at Mrs. McMullin's and finished the work of making bandages, etc., from the linen donated. Two large parcels containing the following articles were got ready for shipment by express on Saturday morning's train: 9 large sheets, 20 draw sheets, 4 pillow cases, 1,361 face cloths, 387 handkerchiefs, 8 abdominal binders, 5 nightshirts, 4 face towels, 36 poultice and splint cloths, 1 nurse's apron, 4 packages fomentation cloths, 60 triangular bandages, 6,000 mouth wipers, 108 assorted roller bandages.

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"His New Job" is the significant title of the new play and while the so-called slap-stick element is prominent, there are also many bits of humor of a more refined character. At any rate, it will make you laugh as you never laughed before and that is the sole object which the producers had in view and in this they have certainly succeeded.



THE TRAGEDY OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIAS.
The Fair Sponsor and the Slain Commanding Officer.—This picture shows Her Royal Highness beside Colonel Farquhar, who at the time was military secretary to the Duke of Connaught. This position he resigned on the outbreak of war to command the regiment which bears the Princess' name. He is the third member of the Governor General's household to be killed at the front.

PREMIER McBRIDE IN TROUBLE—NO HELP TO COME FROM OTTAWA
(Continued From Page One.)
Columbia, and Rogers knows that McBride is his rival for the Canadian High Commissionership job.

No Fatted Calf.
How Premier McBride is viewed in some Conservative quarters here is seen from the following editorial, which appeared last Saturday in the Ottawa Citizen (Conservative):
"Sir Richard McBride, as a private citizen, will be a very welcome visitor to Ottawa at any time, but as Premier of British Columbia, the Dominion government would seem to have good reason to look upon Sir Richard's periodic visits with anything but an ardent desire to kill the fatted calf. Coupled with his latest pilgrimage to this Mecca of political patronage, there is a revival of the rumored retirement of Hon. W. J. Roche as Minister of the Interior and Sir Richard is mentioned as a possible new Cabinet member."

"It would surely be an astonishing thing to the people of Canada at this time to find the government weakening itself by any such change. Next thing would be to look out for ex-Premier Flemming and Sir Rodmond Roblin in Ottawa to take the places of Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir George Foster. Sir Richard McBride's administration of provincial affairs in British Columbia can hardly be said to have done much to strengthen the credit of Canada in Britain or elsewhere.

"Certainly, wherever the Dominion government has been dragged into the British Columbia arena it does not seem to have come out with a greatly enhanced reputation. Now the birthright of natural resources of the people of the Coast would seem to have been squandered to the limit, because a government long afflicted with bankruptcy in public spirit is at last face to face with

JOHNSON IS FAVORITE OVER JESS WILLARD

Havana, Cuba, April 1.—Large crowds are watching Jack Johnson and Jess Willard daily in their training for the heavyweight championship battle on April 5. Close to 5,000 spectators, a large percentage of them women, witnessed the Sunday afternoon training at the Stadium and Miramar, respectively.

Willard showed at the Pain Garden, Miramar. The challenger worked for two hours—equivalent to forty-five rounds of boxing—at the pulleys, punching the dummy, wrestling and shadow boxing. There were no sparring bouts owing to the hard hammering his partners received yesterday. He finished strong and in good wind. His early morning road work consisted of four miles in a series of sprints.

Johnson drew more than 3,000 spectators and pleased the crowd with his fast and heavy hitting and clever footwork. His sparring partners were all glad when their turns ended.

Johnson was on the road in the morning, "doing about six miles jogging and sprinting alternately. This was the hardest work of the week and his condition was better than for the past few days.

A feature of the day was the visit which President Menocal paid to Willard's camp. He expressed admiration for the young giant, although he had previously wagered \$100 on Johnson. He was accompanied by Police Commissioner Duque Estrada, who placed \$500 on Johnson yesterday. Many wagers have been laid, the odds varying from two to one to three to one, with Johnson the favorite. The largest bet to date is \$3,000 to \$1,000.

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