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EARLY MORNING BLAZE IN INTERIOR TOWN

QUESTION REGARDING DOMINION'S AUTONOMY BEING DISCUSSED OTTAWA

Part of Business Section of Smithers Wiped Out by Fire Which Started During Night

Occupants of Buildings Escaped but Personal Effects Destroyed; Chemical Wagons Were Helpless

(Special to Daily News)

SMITHERS, Feb. 19.—A disastrous fire occurred here shortly after midnight resulting in the wiping out of a portion of the business section of Smithers. The Fotherby ladies' wear store, the police station and the office of the land settlement board all went up in smoke and little was saved. Fortunately no lives were lost and the spread of the fire to other buildings in the neighborhood was prevented but only after the occupants had received a severe fright and strenuous efforts had been made to save them.

Although the origin of the fire remains a mystery, it apparently started in the kitchen to the rear of M. A. Fotherby's ladies' wear store, the upper portion of which is used as a rooming house and sleeping quarters for the Fotherby family.

Some time about one o'clock this morning Albert Fotherby aroused his father stating that there must be a fire as the house was full of smoke. Upon investigating it was found that the kitchen was a mass of flames and the family and Miss F. Spooner, who was rooming there, rushed out and did not save any of their personal belongings other than the clothes they hurriedly donned when the alarm was given.

Constable Thomas Thisis, who was asleep in the police station in the adjoining building, was awakened by the crackling of the flames and taking his prisoners out, he turned in the alarm.

No Organized Brigade

As Smithers has no organized fire brigade and has only hand chemical wagons to combat a fire, those first arriving on the scene had no chance of saving the building or the adjoining ones and in a few minutes the police station and the land settlement board office also were a mass of flame.

Nothing at all was saved from the Fotherby store and home but willing workers soon carried everything moveable out of the other places.

For a time it looked as if the liquor vendor's store on one side and the Government office building on the other and the Mulch hardware store and the Government telegraph office across the street were doomed but the walls of these places were kept dampened and no damage was done beyond broken windows and a good searching. Had there been a high wind blowing it is doubtful if any of this portion of Main Street could have been saved.

Buildings Insured

The police station was owned by E. E. Orchard and the Land Settlement Board office by Leonard Vaughan of Vancouver. Mr. Fotherby owned the building occupied by him. The loss is roughly estimated at between eleven and twelve thousand dollars. The buildings and ladies' wear stock was fairly well covered by insurance amounting to \$8,000.

BIRTH

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blain, 621 Thompson Street.

WAYNE MUNN
COMING CHAMP?

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wayne Munn, the sensational new wrestler, lifted huge Mike Romano with a crotch and half-Nelson and smashed him to the mat twice in less than seven minutes last night. Romano had lost three contests to Strangler Lewis the champion, only after hours of grueling mat work.

PRINCE RUPERT WILL BENEFIT VERY LARGE

New Rates Assured Which Will Turn Grain Stream Toward Pacific

OLIVER'S GOOD WORK

Co-operation at Ottawa and Support of Western Members Made Possible Rate Revision

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Workmen are filling the cracks in the base of the tower of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, with compressed cement in their effort to save the towering edifice that has overlooked the city for so many years.

Propose Giving Power to Canada to Amend Her Own Constitution

Matter Introduced by Conservative Member of Parliament is Opposed by French-Canadian Minister

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HOCKEY SCORES

Victoria 4, Vancouver 0.
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Work Begins on Construction of Elevator Here with Arrival Equipment, Dredge and Scows

Several tons of general hardware for the work having arrived from Vancouver on the steamer Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon, the Northern Construction Co. started excavation today for the elevator foundations. This marks the actual commencement of work on this long awaited port facility which it is expected will mean so much in the future progress of Prince Rupert.

That no time is to be lost in meeting the intention of the Department of Trade and Commerce to have the elevator ready to handle the 1925 grain crop this fall is indicated by the fact that two shafts are to be placed on the foundation work which will be rushed through so that the main superstructure work, the contract for which will be let in the near future, will not be delayed in starting.

W. G. Arnett's tug Fearful, together with his dredge and two dump scows, arrived in port at 4:30 yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. Today the equipment is being set up and by the week-end deliveries of gravel from across the harbor to the elevator site will probably have commenced.

The dredging equipment was accompanied up the coast by the Heceta Straits Towing Co.'s tug Cape Scott, Capt. Lewis, which left this morning for Logan Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. The dredge had to be pretty well taken down for the trip and it will be put together on this side of the harbor before going to the mouth of McNicholl Creek to start its work.

SPEED CRAZY DRIVERS MUST GET A SHOCK

So Says Police Inspector at Vancouver in Regard to Law Breakers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Speed-crazy drivers, thinking the absence of a speed limit in British Columbia means a license to go as fast as they like, will get a shock presently, declared Inspector Hood of the police traffic department, issuing a warning as a result of an epidemic of automobile crashes last week.

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KING METHOD OF BUSINESS

Will Not Place Export Tax on Wheat But Will Encourage Shipping

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The Mackenzie King government proposes to develop Canadian ports by encouraging Canadian shipping rather than by restricting the export of Canadian products. They will not take the recommendations contained in the Tugboat report and place an export duty on wheat. Instead of that they are taking steps to break the Atlantic shipping combine and at the same time encourage grain and other shipments from Canadian ports, both in the East and West. Legislation will soon be introduced to make this possible.

HUGE LOAN BY FRANCE MOOTED

Finance Minister Clementel Advances Solution For Country's Economic Problems

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The promise of a \$100,000,000 loan for improvement of French finances and another of \$35,000,000 for devastated regions to be floated in United States as soon as the budget is definitely balanced and voted is the remedy for France's economic troubles advanced by Finance Minister Clementel in the chamber of deputies. Details and terms are not given.

NEWSPAPER WAR IS APPARENTLY OVER

Vancouver Sun Gives up Price Cutting Fight and Raises Rate

The newspaper fight seems over in Vancouver. The Star triumphantly announces that the Sun has ceased its efforts to put its smaller rival out of business. It has raised its subscription rates but keeps its street sale price down to one cent. At present the Province sells for five cents, the Sun and Star each for one cent.

ROSS WATSON SENT TO OKALLA WHILE AWAITING HIS TRIAL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Ross Watson, wanted in connection with the robbery of the bank at Nanaimo, was brought here last night from Victoria and lodged at Okalla to await the preliminary hearing at Nanaimo eight days hence.



Duthie Interested Himself in One of Babine Mountain Mines and Did Tunnelling: Prospects

(Fourth of Series of Articles on Mining in Bulkley Valley, based on Smithers Board of Trade Report)

The Babine Range is a highly mineralized range of mountains running generally east and west from twenty to thirty miles north of the Canadian National Railway and about parallel with it. It extends for many miles and is more or less mineralized throughout its entire length. Describing further some of the mining prospects in that range within reach of Smithers the report recently prepared by L. S. Mettill, secretary of the Smithers Board of Trade, says:

Hyland Basin

Over the divide from Driftwood Creek in the Babine Lake slope, is the Hyland Basin Group, owned by Martin Cain and Thomas King. This has a contact ore-body developed by open cuts and a thirty foot tunnel. There are very high values in gold, silver and lead. The main showing has eight feet of good milling ore, of which two feet is high grade, assaying \$300 per ton. J. F. Duthie took his property under option and had a crew of men start to drive a tunnel at a lower elevation to cross-cut the showings. But hampered by adverse weather conditions, the distance from Smithers, and other difficulties, the progress made was slow. The work stopped for 1924 with the tunnel still 35 to 40 feet short of the place where the ore body should be reached. A trial shipment of a few tons of ore was made, giving returns of about \$300 per ton.

In 1924 King and Cain sold two other claims near the Hyland Basin Group to Edmonton interests for a cash consideration, unstated.

Little Joe

Another property of King and Cain in the Babine Range is the Little Joe, comprising five claims. A contact ore body, width up to twenty inches, has been developed by a drift tunnel 100 feet long. The chief value is in silver—a shipment to the smelter of selected ore gave returns of 600 ounces of silver per ton. This property was bonded in 1924 to J. Dunphy of Spokane. Although illness of Mr. Dunphy halted the driving of a projected cross-cut tunnel, he retains the option and intends to continue this development in 1925.

Iroquois Group

Pat McPhee, owner of the Iroquois Group, continued his development last summer. The workings are above timber line and about twenty miles from the railway at Smithers. A vein ranging from four to fifty inches in width has been opened up and good values found in copper and silver, the copper running to 25 per cent. McPhee has done a lot of work, having driven two main tunnels on the vein, beside open cuts and other surface workings.

Shamrock Group

James Carson has a good showing of high grade silver-copper ore on his Shamrock Group. Although extensive development of the property has not yet been carried out, the owner works at it each year, and he continues work this past season.

Social Group

A. P. McCabe has a copper property near the Iroquois known as the Social Group. This has not yet been opened up very much.

Rainbo Group

About sixteen miles from Smithers, and reached by the Driftwood Creek road and trail, is the Rainbo Group. This is owned by a syndicate of Smithers people headed by James Wright, who has done a lot of work on it during the past two years. On a vein about five feet wide some shoots of good silver-copper ore have been found, and there are several other veins on which work has been done as well. A trial shipment of ore in 1924 gave returns of \$5.00 in gold, 169 ounces in silver, and 28 per cent in copper.

Driftwood Group

The Driftwood Group, owned by a Smithers syndicate headed by E. R. Orchard, immediately adjoins the Rainbo. Two drift tunnels on the main showing have opened up a good quality of silver-copper ore. Lack of further funds for development resulted in no work being done last year.

Judges Group

Adjoining the Driftwood Group on the other side from the Rainbo is the Judges Group, owned by a third Smithers syndicate under Joseph S. Kelly. In 1924 work was carried on in a small way but the showings are not yet

opened up to any great extent. This and the last two groups should be consolidated into one property.

Other prospectors with claims in this part of the Babine Range having promising showings and who worked on their properties in 1924 include: Alex. S. Miller and associates on the Sunday Group, a silver-copper prospect with good values; Randolph Haigh, Dan Macdonald, A. T. Harrer,

The Man in the Moon

SAYS:

If business is sick it is not for want of rest.

IN the old days they did things different from what they are done today. Adam and Eve were first offenders but they got a life sentence at hard labor.

A VANCOUVER man arrived, asked a Prince Rupert man if it always rained like this in this blanketly blank town. Funeral tomorrow.

A MAN may talk about the fairy fingers of lady love, but wait until he has seen her handling hot dog at a picnic.

THE girls all like to play hide and seek. It's so thrilling.

IF an era of prosperity comes to Prince Rupert, the Fordless will be able to ride and two more cylinders will be added to the lizzies now operated here.

ANOTHER fortress of the pessimists has been captured. The dredge is here.

THE first halibut boat brought in a fifteen pounder. The others will have to go some to beat that.

THERE seems to be general agreement that it is objectionable to have to go to bed at night and even more objectionable to get up in the morning. Possibly when the Reds take control these disabilities will be removed.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

February 19, 1915.

The Canadian Club, at its annual meeting last night, elected officers as follows: President, Bishop F. H. Du Vernet; first vice-president, William Mansor, M.P.; second vice-president, George R. Naden; secretary, C. T. Heward; treasurer, Rev. W. E. Collison; executive committee—Rev. Canon G. A. Rix, W. E. Williams, J. H. McMullin, O. H. Nelson, L. W. Patmore, H. F. McBae, J. C. Halsey and W. S. Fisher.

One of the merriest parties of young people ever assembled in Prince Rupert gathered at a splendid roller skating party in the Auditorium last night under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Society. There were over seventy people in the party.

Mrs. Frank Ellis, who was a witness of the recent bombardment of Scarborough, England,

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as Central Hotel, situated at the corner of First and Second Streets, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in Block ten (10), Section One (1), City of Prince Rupert, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 923, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

PETER BLACK,
Owner and Manager
of Central Hotel,
Applicant.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as Knox Hotel, situated at First Avenue, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in Block two (2), Section One (1), City of Prince Rupert, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 923, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

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Per: T. E. Williams, Manager,
Applicant.



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MEN COMING HERE TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT BUT LITTLE IS OFFERING

Logging and Pole Camps Expected to Open in About a Month

Every boat and train brings a few men to the city seeking employment on the elevator and other construction work which is in prospect. So far however, there has been little demand. The city has a good gang on at roadwork but they are the Prince Rupert people who are getting first consideration.

Most of the men coming seem to have a little money and are not badly in need.

A few carpenters were sent to the mill at the beginning of the week but so far there is little demand for labor in the city.

The logging and pole camps will not be opened up for about a month yet. There is about six feet of snow at many points in the interior and that makes pole cutting almost impossible.

As soon as this snow is gone work will proceed. Work on the island will open, it is expected at about the same time.

PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MET

Program For Coming Season Was Discussed at Meeting Last Evening

Bishop E. M. Bunoz returned on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon from a ten day business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. S. Volk returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon after a week's absence on a business trip to the Old Country.

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Daughters and Sons of England whist drive and social, tomorrow, Friday night, February 20, in Boston Hall at 8:30. Admission 50¢.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson and child, who have been on a holiday trip south, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

A meeting of the Prince Rupert Parent Teachers' Association was held in the Booth Memorial School last evening. Mrs. Spencer presided and there was a fairly good attendance of members.

The program for the coming year was discussed and Mrs. Spencer announced that Judge Young and H. C. Fraser, inspector of schools, had consented to address the association at the April and May meetings respectively. In March an exhibition of lantern slides, purchased by the P.T.A. for the school, will be given by Mr. Hartness. It was also decided to hold a debate in the fall. Subjects for discussion at the other meetings were talked over and many valuable suggestions were made.

A circular was read from the King Edward High School P.T.A. Vancouver, on the aims of Parent Teacher Associations and it was decided that a similar circular be sent to all the parents and teachers in this city in an effort to create a wider interest in the work of the association.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Harry M. Seife, manager of the recreation hall at Anyox, passed through on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon returning to Anyox after a combined business and holiday trip to Vancouver and other southern points.

J. E. Dyer returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon from Vancouver bringing with him a couple of Cadillac ears which he will place in the jitney service between the city and Seal Cove. With the re-opening of the sawmill, Mr. Dyer expects a big increase in the volume of his business.

Capt. R. L. Newcombe, well known master and owner of the motorboat Dixie Rupert, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon after having spent the winter in Nova Scotia. He was married in Parrsboro and brought his bride back with him. His many friends are tendering him hearty congratulations.

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ASSESSMENTS ARE APPEALED

Cannery Asks Reduction on Its Site Near Seal Cove

The court of revision on the city's 1925 assessment roll convened again this morning but adjournment was taken until tomorrow, the assessor not being present.

W. E. Williams appeared before the court in connection with the appeal against the assessment on 204.4 feet of waterfront land near Seal Cove leased by the Canadian National Railways to the Millerd Cannery. Mr. Williams based his claim for a reduction on a comparison with the property of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. which is assessed at the same figure—\$40 per foot frontage. He claimed that the cannery property did not possess the same advantages as that of the cold storage and, therefore, was not so valuable. The cold storage property had a direct road, city fire protection and was easily accessible, none of which advantages were possessed by the cannery site which was also more exposed. In addition, the cold storage plant had level land behind it while the cannery was practically against a bluff. In view of the respective conditions of the two sites, he asked for a reduction to \$25 per foot for the cannery. The treatment that was accorded the cannery might affect other industries proposing to come to the city he suggested.

Opposed by Assessor

There was some little discussion in the course of which Ald. Stephens was inclined to admit that it was not equitable to assess the cold storage and cannery sites similarly. Either the cannery figure was too high or the cold storage too low. City Solicitor Jones stated that the assessor was opposed to a reduction in view of the effect it might have on other waterfront property.

The court then adjourned until tomorrow morning so that the assessor might be present.

In addition to this appeal, there remains to be disposed of that of Jessie G. Scott against assessment on various lots in the city and also that of M. W. McLeod on two section 4 lots. Mr. Williams is also representing these appellants.

Ald. Stephens' notice of motion for a general reduction of assessment of 10 per cent in all city assessment is also to be dealt with before the court completes its business for the year.

OBJECTION TAKEN TO AUTO RACE COURSE AT BROOKLANDS IN SURREY

Too Much Noise and Smell Say Residents of Neighborhood

WEYBRIDGE, Eng., Feb. 19.—Residents of the very select neighborhood of Weybridge in Surrey long ago protested to the authorities regarding the noise and smell which they have to endure because of the proximity of the famous Brooklands automobile racing track.

These protests so far have fallen upon deaf ears, but the last has not yet been heard of, for the owners of the St. George's Hill estate and ten Weybridge and Byfleet residents have served a writ upon the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club with a view to having the track closed on the grounds that noise of racing constitutes a nuisance, destroys the peace of the rural neighborhood and causes serious deterioration to property.

For 18 years the majority of airplane and auto experiments and tests have been made at Brooklands, and it is claimed that an automobile passes through stiffer tests here within 24 hours than is possible in a full year on roads. This threat of legal action has not deterred club officials, who have arranged full program race meetings for the ensuing year.

IN TWO SENSES

Lady passenger (after the accident)—We skidded, upset, and after that all was blank.

Rescuer—Yes, blankly blank, according to the language the chauffeur was using when I came along.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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CONNIE MACK'S MYSTERY TEAM

Dark Horse in Big League Base-ball Race Causes Interest

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Washington and New York will fight it out for American League pennant honors in 1925 with Detroit dogging the heels of this pair and Philadelphia, Connie Mack's "Mystery team", looming as the dark horse of the race. This appears to summarize the situation as the teams look on paper preparatory to their Southern training sessions.

St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago are uncertain quantities now, all four facing the barrier in the experimental stage with green timber in their ranks. Barring an upset, none of the Red Sox will build up for the future with an ear to the ground for further strengthening.

High Ranking

The Senators will find the way to their second pennant barricaded principally by the Yankees, Tigers and Athletics, all of which will likely figure prominently in the season's high ranking. And despite the advantage of several beneficial trades which Washington has made during the winter season, the Yankees appear to be the choice of the league at this early stage.

But Stanley Harris, youthful pilot of the world's champions, has not been idle. He has traded wisely with his contemporaries. He has called to his aid veteran pitching assistance. The acquisition of the trio of twirling veterans, "Dutch" Reutter, obtained from the Brooklyn Nationals; Stanley Goveleskie, from the Cleveland Indians and Vean Gregg, purchased from the Seattle Pacific Coast team, should bolster up the deflated staff which has dwindled to a trusty quartet headed by Walter Johnson and including George Mogridge, "Firpo" Marberry and Tom Zachary.

Outside of this twirling staff, Harris will stand pat on his team this year. Like Harris, Huggins will stand pat except for the veteran Urban Shocker, who came to the Yankees in exchange for three pitchers, Joe Bush, Giard and Gaston.

Cobb's Bengals

"Ty" Cobb's fighting team of Bengals will take the field this season similar in every respect to the 1924 edition with the exception of second base where a new face is sure to be seen.

Derrick Pratt, veteran infielder, has been given his unconditional release. The keystone sack will be a problem for the Tigers. O'Rourke, former Boston and Toronto player; Gehring, product of the Michigan-Ontario League and Burke, will be the leading candidates for this position but O'Rourke seems to have had the most experience of the trio and will likely get the assignment despite a weak throwing arm.

Formidable Outfit

Down in Philadelphia Connie Mack is silently building up a formidable outfit. The veteran pilot made a loud ballyhoo about paying \$100,600 for "Lefty" Groves, Baltimore southpaw, but aside from this he has been working rather than talking. Groves will bolster up a weakened pitching staff while a youthful catcher in the form of Gordon S. Cochrane, Boston University star, who was obtained from the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League, will be a big aid although "Cy" Perkins will serve as the mainstay in the receiving department.

George Sisler at St. Louis, Eddie Collins at Chicago, Lee Fohl

at Boston and Tris Speaker at Cleveland have gone in for youngsters and will experiment with several combinations. The deal which sent Bush, Giard and Gaston to the Browns aided the St. Louis club fully as much as it did the Yanks. Of the quartet, the Browns took the best of the four teams which do not figure to be in the running.

Rebuilding

Eddie Collins will take the helm of the White Sox to build up team which was shattered by the scandal of 1919 and which has never fully recovered from that disastrous shock. Speaker at Cleveland will try out several college youths. Joe Sewell at short, Jamieson in left and Myatt behind the bat are the only ones sure of their jobs with the Indians this comin' season. Fohl has the Red Sox considerably strengthened by winter trades but for the most part the Red Sox will build up for the future with an ear to the ground for further strengthening.

The Gyro Club has not yet definitely decided upon its play ground program for the present year. The subject was thoroughly discussed at the last meeting of the club and several propositions arose. One was that a more or less ambitious program be launched on the armory situated on Borden Street and another was that the Seal Cove and Westview districts be taken care of. There are park sites at the two extreme ends of the city. These it is felt might be obtained by the club for this purpose. Definite decision on the year's program is being delayed pending further investigations being made by the club's playground committee.

The Callies football club has suffered another disappointment of which it has had plenty during the past season or so. They were practically assured of the services this season of Jimmy Morrice of Vancouver who had come here to take a position with the Universal Trading Co. However, after having been here only a couple of months, Mr. Morrice has hied himself back to Vancouver and will not be returning. The general football public will regret his departure for he is said to be a player of some skill especially in the position of goal keeper. He has also held executive positions with Vancouver amateur football leagues.

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Defeated Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor in Games Last Night

GREAT WAR VETERANS WIN AT BILLIARDS

The Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor was defeated by the Great War Veterans in last night's first division billiard tournament by an aggregate score of 1062 to 986, thus leaving the way open for the Vets to win the league championship next week if they can run up an aggregate of 1200 in the final tournament of the season with the Grotto. Severe defeats were suffered in individual games by both sides last night and there was not a single close score. Of the five matches the feature was that between Col. McMordie (Vets) and George McIlmoyle (Billiard Parlor). The colonel sustained his first defeat of the season, McIlmoyle scoring 250 to his 147. Art Easson also had an unprecedented run of good fortune when he defeated J. Andrews by 250 to 165.

The individual scores of the evening were as follows:

George McIlmoyle (Billiard Parlor)	250	Col. S. P. McMordie	147
P. R. B. P.	8	G. W. V. A.	1155
G. W. V. A.	7	Grotto	1077
Grotto	7		1155
			1148
			1077

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BILLIARD AVERAGES

First Division

Games, Th. Av.

Sgt. Jebson (V.) ... 7 1750 250

A. Donald (B.P.) ... 1 250 250

W. Stewart (G.) ... 1 250 250

W. J. Nelson (G.) ... 2 485 243

G. McIlmoyle (B.P.) ... 8 1927 244

A. A. Easson (B.P.) ... 8 1924 240

J. Hillman (G.) ... 2 474 236

F. Stephens (B.P.) ... 7 1648 235

Col. McMordie (V.) ... 7 1647 235

Alex. Volume (V.) ... 2 462 234

G. P. Tinker (V.) ... 6 1375 229

F. Pyle (V.) ... 7 1598 227

Dr. West (V.) ... 4 227 227

E. Pearce (G.) ... 7 1582 226

B. Jelich (B.P.) ... 8 1764 224

J. Walsh (V.) ... 3 655 218

Z. Balagno (B.P.) ... 8 1726 216

J. Morgan (G.) ... 7 1506 215

J. Brown (G.) ... 7 1488 213

J. Blythe (G.) ... 2 411 206

J. Waugh (G.) ... 7 1344 192

J. Andrews (V.) ... 1 165 165

J. Fleming (V.) ... 4 157 157

Second Division

J. Hillman (G.) ... 5 750 150

Ben Self (P.B.) ... 1 150 150

J. Weir (G.) ... 1 150 150

J. Zieman (B.P.) ... 5 712 148

D. Howe (B.P.) ... 5 738 148

N. Stewart (G.) ... 4 590 148

V. J. Nelson (G.) ... 6 873 146

J. Beesley (G.) ... 8 1156 145

J. Brown (S.A.) ... 8 1154 145

J. Aldridge (B.P.) ... 8 1113 143

J. Andrews (S.A.) ... 8 1142 143

M. Andrews (S.A.) ... 8 1139 142

Dr. West (V.) ... 8 1132 142

A. Morgan (G.) ... 6 816 136

J. Mallet (B.P.) ... 2 267 134

J. May (C.S.) ... 9 1197 133

J. Wearmouth (V.) ... 5 660 132

J. Allan (S.A.) ... 7 912 130

J. P. Tinker (V.) ... 3 391 130

J. Fleming (V.) ... 2 260 130

J. Lamb (C.) ... 9 1157 129

J. Fenlon (V.) ... 8 1024 128

J. Darton (C.S.) ... 9 1127 128

J. L. Youngman (V.) ... 6 749 125

J. McAuley (C.) ... 9 1110 123

J. Kelsey (C.S.) ... 6 738 123

J. L. Warrior (V.) ... 8 059 120

J. Bulger (C.S.) ... 7 812 120

J. Williscroft (C.) ... 8 932 117

J. McLean (C.) ... 7 821 117

J. Parr (G.S.) ... 7 820 117

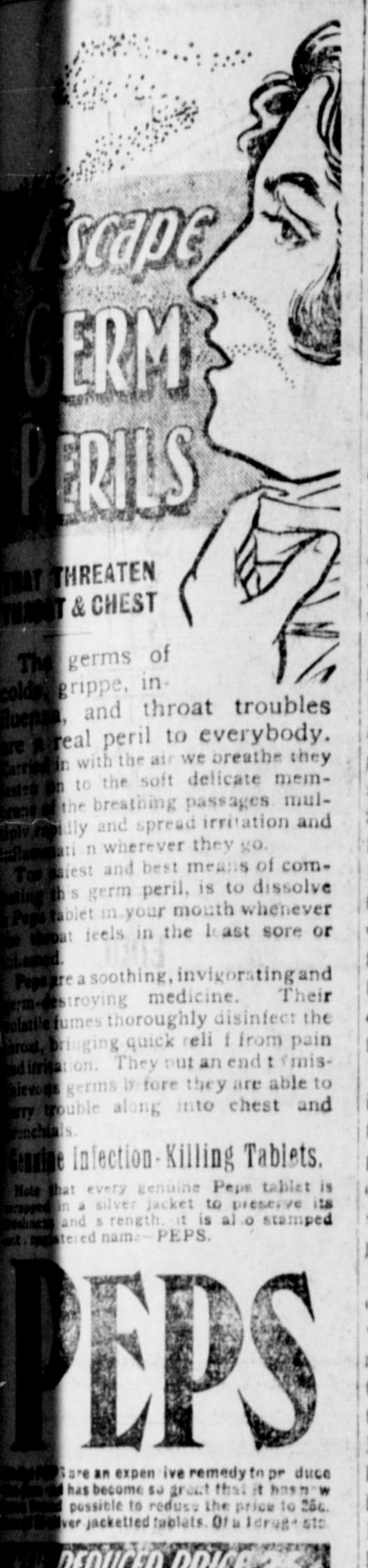
J. Balog (G.S.) ... 7 745 116

M. Stephens (G.) ... 2 210 105

J. McDougall (G.) ... 1 89 89

W. H. Anderson (C.) ... 1 82 82

W. H. Jarman (G.) ... 4 69 69



UNITED STATES TO INSIST ON FRANCE PAYING

No Preference to be Given that Country over Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Every indication is given here that the government of the United States will take a firm position with respect to the settlement of the French debt. Sooner or later, too, it will doubtless take a like position with respect to the Italian debt.

Discussions of the subject of the French debt in the Senate this winter have indicated a strong sentiment in favor of beginning the negotiations for a settlement. A canvass of the Senate shows a decided opposition to making concessions to

France greater than were made to Great Britain. While there is willingness to consider a moratorium for a reasonable period,

there is sharp objection to reducing the interest rate below the figure allowed Great Britain.

The attitude of President Coolidge, moreover, is pronounced on the subject. It was made quite plain when the President received the new French Ambassador that this government expected France to settle.

Furthermore, the President has discussed the subject informally with some of the prominent members of Congress who are interested in the allied debt question. It is the understanding Mr. Coolidge has made it clear he intends to do what he can to bring about a settlement. While France is now most in the lime-light in this matter, because France is the largest debtor that has not made a settlement, the same general policy is supported by the executive and majority opinion in Congress as to other nations.

Reports that France would propose a very low interest rate have been current here of late. Such a proposal, it is predicted, would not only not be accepted

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DATED AT PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THIS 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1925.
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OWNER AND MANAGER
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DATED AT HAYSPORT, B.C., THIS 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1925.

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LESSEE AND MANAGER
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PRINCE RUPERT HOTEL
COMPANY, LIMITED,
PER: H. B. ROCHESTER, MANAGER,
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ARE YOU TORTURED WITH ECZEMA?

TALKED WITH NORTHCLIFFE

Former Secretary of Newspaper-man Says She Had Message From Him

CONAN DOYLE ALSO

Seances by Means of Wireless to Broadcast Spirit Voices Soon

Eczema, or Salt Rheum, as it is commonly called, is one of the most agonizing of all skin diseases.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the parts are exposed to heat are almost unbearable and relief is greatly welcomed.

The most reliable and effective remedy for this trouble is

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Mrs. J. R. Johnson, B.R., No. 1, Oshawa, Ont., writes:—"For years I was troubled with eczema, and had that terrible itching and burning sensation, and could find no relief for it. Finally, I was advised to use B.B.B., and after my second bottle I began to see a great difference, and I can, now, advise anyone troubled as I was to use this wonderful remedy."

For sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

but it would probably tend to aggravate the situation. It would very likely call forth a storm of criticism from Congress, particularly from a number of senators.

News that efforts were being made to hold seances by means of the wireless was made known to the members of the alliance by Miss Louise Owen, private secretary to the late Lord Northcliffe, who reported that "before long we are going to be able to broadcast the spirit voices by radio." Previous to this announcement Miss Owen said she had a recent message from Lord Northcliffe for the women attending the meeting and this was that women everywhere should organize for the purpose of bringing about abolition of war and "let it be known that they would not bring boys into the world for the purpose of being massacred."

Kept In Touch

Sir A. Conan Doyle, the Rev. G. Vale Owen and numerous others told of their experiences at various seances when they had communicated with the former well known newspaper publisher. Rev. Owen asserted that four days after Lord Northcliffe's death he had been in touch with him, and that five days later a message came saying, "I want to thank you for your prayers for me. They helped me so much."

The principal speaker of the evening was Hannan Swaffer, one of the best known spiritualists in London and formerly in Lord Northcliffe's employ, who recited his experiences, saying that but recently he had been in communication with his former employer for two hours.

In one message Mr. Swaffer quoted Lord Northcliffe as saying: "Instead of holding up Bolshevism, tickle 'em." A later message, according to Mr. Swaffer, said: "Too many advertisements, and leaders too long." This, it was taken, to having had reference to some of the former Northcliffe publications.

Made Mistake

"I hear that Northcliffe has been reaching other circles, and that he is now a slightly different Northcliffe," Mr. Swaffer averred. "He can look down on suffering. He champions the endeavors of the League of Nations. He says that we cannot stamp out Socialism; it is too old and too strong. Northcliffe said, 'I made a mistake about Lloyd George which I regret. I let him down too suddenly.'"

STORY OF LIQUOR IN UNITED STATES SHOWN

Bootleggers and Hi-jackers in Film Here this Week End

What's the good of a family tree, anyhow?"

"Well, it comes handy when one is trying to climb into society, you know."

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(M.M.S.) M. A. DUMITS,
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Heinz Ketchup, reg. 40c, 3 for \$1.00
Heinz Pork and Beans, 37c, reg. 35c, 3 for 85c
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Americans worth Huge Sum to Europe as They are Good Spenders

HAMBURG, Feb. 19.—More than 200,000 Americans visited Europe during the year 1924, it is estimated by the Hotel Proprietors' Federation, and each traveller spent, on an average, the sum of \$2,000. This means that a golden trail of some \$400,000,000 was left behind by these visitors from across the Atlantic, and mostly in England, Switzerland, and Italy.

Swiss tourist business around the Lake of the Four Cantons has almost reached pre-war dimensions, according to a circular issued by the Lucerne Cantonal Bank. There was an increase of 22 per cent in 1924 over the number of guests registered in 1923. The bulk of the business was furnished by tourists from England.

**WOULD HAVE B.C.
SALMON LABELLED**

Product of Other Places Sold in Old Country Under Local Names

VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—The tariff committee of the B.C. Manufacturers' Association has taken up the question of bringing into force regulations which will prevent British Columbia salmon being confused with other canned



TIMBER SALE X 6103.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 13th day of March, 1925, for the purchase of Licences X-6103, Lot 1576 west shore of Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District, to cut 596,770 board feet of Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock salvages. One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TERMS CASH.**NO EXCHANGES.****Jumble Sale**

The Big Event of the Season For Friday and Saturday Only

**Ladies' and Misses'
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AT HALF PRICE**

We have over 200 garments to dispose of in this sale. Materials are Wool, Silk and Wooltex, and every garment will be cleared at 50 per cent off regular selling price.

NOTE—Woollen Goods to arrive have advanced more than 25 per cent. Buy a year ahead and you will save money.

See this Underwear on display in our Third Ave. windows. Included in the lot are Ladies' and Misses' Vests, Bloomers and Combinations.

\$50.00 REWARD.

Every garment in this Sale will be sold at less than our cost, considerably less. If this statement is proven to be false, I will donate to local charities the above sum.

(Signed) J. C. GAVIGAN.

We need the space for Spring Goods arriving

Universal Trading Company**3 Diningroom Suites
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8 Piece Hardwood Suite	- - -	\$100.00
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THE DAILY NEWS

**FISHING BOAT
STAR GIVEN UP**

Craft Which Recently Arrived from Seattle is Surrendered Following Action Being Taken

Proceedings against the vessel having been instituted in the Admiralty Court on the grounds of an unfulfilled agreement of sale and a warrant having been about to be taken out for its arrest, the American fishing boat Star has been voluntarily turned over by Thomas A. Miller, who recently brought it up the coast single-handed from Seattle, to E. F. Jones, local solicitor, representing the plaintiffs in the action, Edward E. Johnson and Harold Anderson of Tacoma.

According to the claim of the plaintiffs, a conditional sale of the Star was made by them to Miller. The sum of \$1500 was involved in the deal, the first payment of \$1500 having been made on October 5, 1923. The second payment of \$500 was to have been made on April 5, 1924, and the third \$1500, on October 5, 1924. Neither these payments nor interest were met by the defendant and, on January 27, 1925, the plaintiffs demanded possession. Defendant, it is claimed, agreed to turn the boat over but, instead, took the vessel to Seattle and from there cleared with it for Prince Rupert. Then the action was started by the plaintiffs.

With the defendant giving up the vessel, it will be unnecessary to pursue further court action. The owners will arrive here shortly to take charge of the boat.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 40; sea smooth; 1:35 a.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert off Hodgson Reef northbound.

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 40; light swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Rover, Ocean Falls for Seattle; 11:16 miles from Seattle; 9 p.m. spoke steamer Venture at Port Hardy northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.75; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; sea smooth; 8:30 a.m. spoke tug Cape Scott off Genn Island bound for Logan Inlet; 9:15 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John left Queen Charlotte City northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.75; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

Friday, February 20

High 11:14 a.m. 20.5 ft.
Low 5:11 a.m. 7.5 "

18:03 p.m. 22.2 "

Saturday, February 21

High 0:15 a.m. 18.6 ft.
12:07 p.m. 21.3 "

Low 6:11 a.m. 6.3 "

18:51 p.m. 13.3 "

LADY SIFTON DIES

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Lady Sifton, wife of Sir Clifford Sifton, died here this morning.



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WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight Only, 7 and 9 p.m.

"The Silent Watcher"

An adaptation of Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous story, "The Altar on the Hill." A story of any home today—a story that runs as close to real life as life itself. A tale of loyalty, politics, romance, and of a boy who was true blue all through—even in the face of the greatest odds. A drama that aims at your heart and hits. No one can help but admire this wonderful kid who sacrificed all he held dear for the follies of others. Gorgeous costumes, magnificent settings. Superb cast.

Glenn Hunter, Bessie Love, Hobart Bosworth, DeWitt Jennings, George Nichols, Gertrude Astor, Alma Bennett, Alice Herring, and others.

Special Dances by David Murray and Middle Suzette.

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Admission 35c and 10c

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"DOWN" SILK COMFORTERS \$10.00 to \$14.00
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G. A. Woodland, local manager of the Imperial Oil Co., returned on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Ocean Falls.

A RELUCTANT AUDITOR
"Do you use headphones on your radio?"

"No," answered Mr. Growcher, "we have a loud speaker. I use ear-muffs."