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BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS WELL SUSTAINED DOLLY VARDEN MINE AT ALICE ARM IS TO BE THOROUGHLY TESTED SOON

Baldwin Government of Britain Shows Strength

Secures majority of 189 over combined opposition approving Geneva policy under Sir Austen Chamberlain

LONDON, March 24.—Aided by strong support Premier Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain came victoriously out of a strong attack on his Geneva policy led by former Premier Lloyd George. Chamberlain was sustained by a majority of 189. In order to inaugurate a debate on the recent League of Nations proceedings at Geneva and Sir Austen Chamberlain's part therein, Lloyd George moved a reduction in foreign office estimates, a motion which was equivalent to a vote of censure on the government. At the end of a lengthy debate the motion was defeated by a vote of 325 to 136.

SENTENCED TO HANG IN JULY

Benito Pasquale Convicted by Jury Last Evening After 15 Minutes Deliberation

VANCOUVER, March 24.—Benito Pasquale, 30 years of age, a Porto Rican, last evening was found guilty of the murder of Nurse Annie Rosdide in the Vancouver General Hospital on December 2. The assize court jury brought in the verdict after fifteen minutes deliberation and sentence was passed by Mr. Justice Murphy that Pasquale should be hanged on July 31.

A slight twitching of the face as the fateful words were uttered was the only emotion displayed by the prisoner, who immediately was taken to Okalla jail to await execution.

The defense plea was that the man was insane and was therefore unaccountable for his actions.

DAWSON TRIAL MURDER CHARGE

Harry Davis Sent up to Assizes Following Finding Body in His Cabin

DAWSON, March 24.—Harry Davis, whom it is alleged killed Charles H. Smith, a wood chopper on February 12, has been sent up for trial at the next sitting of the assize court here.

The body of Smith was found in the Davis cabin at Selkirk. Medical testimony indicated that death was caused by a bullet wound in the upper part of the body. Wounds in the head would also cause death but not immediately. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police discovered the body in a cellar in the Davis cabin.

U.S. CITIZEN IS STONED IN MEXICO

Government Asked to Apprehend Guilty Persons Following Brutal Crime

MEXICO CITY, March 24.—Joe Hall, a United States citizen employed by the Mexican National Railways, was "brutally stoned to death," the American embassy was notified today from Mazatlan. The Mexican government has been requested to apprehend the guilty persons.

HALIBUT PRICES WELL SUSTAINED

Several Large American Schooners Arrived Here With Catches This Morning

This morning saw the return to this port of six of the large American halibut schooners with catches that were sold over the Fish Exchange. Bad weather has been interfering with fishing during the past two weeks and, for this reason, some of the fares this morning were not as large as usual. The weather is now improving and a considerable amount of halibut is expected to arrive here during the next few days. There were 155,000 lbs. of fish sold by the American boats and prices were high and well sustained, averaging around 19c and 9c. The single small Canadian boat which landed 1,500 pounds was paid 17.6c and 7c.

Arrivals of the day were as follows:

American	Canadian
Kanaga, 26,000 lbs., to the Atlin Fisheries.	White Lily, 1,500 lbs., to the Royal Fish Co.
Scandia, 32,000 lbs., and Panama, 15,000 lbs., to the Booth Fisheries.	Salmon
Yakutat, 32,000 lbs., and Trinity, 16,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	Narbehong, 1,270 reds and 460 whites, at 29.6c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Chelsea, 24,000 lbs., to the Pacific Fisheries.	

KING OF CLUBS WINS LINCOLN

Zionist Game Second and Vessington Star Third in Annual Classic

STEEPLECHASE FRIDAY

LINCOLN, March 24.—The flat racing season in England opened today with King of Clubs winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap. The second horse was Zionist and the third Vessington Star. The total number of starters was 26. This is the 73rd season for the running of this great sportsman's classic.

The Grand National steeplechase will be run Friday. Among well known horses taking part will be Old Tay Bridge and Silvo. Each of these horses has taken part in past events on the same course and has made a good showing.

FIRE DESTROYED A HOTEL MOUNT VERNON

MOUNT VERNON, Wn., March 24.—Fire, which destroyed the Windsor Hotel here today, is estimated to have caused a loss of \$150,000. It was fought for hours with the aid of equipment rushed from surrounding communities before it was subdued.

SPANISH PUGILIST BEAT ENGLISHMAN

PARIS, March 24.—Paolino Uzendden, the Spanish heavyweight pugilist, knocked out Harry Drake of England last night after only one minute and 25 seconds of fighting.



MAY MOVE TO AMERICA. — George II, former king of Greece, and his wife, who are said to be contemplating building a home and settling down in Florida far from the hazards of Balkan politics. Prince Paul, the ex-king's brother, now in Chicago, is authority for the information.

ROAD WORK TO RESUME

Provincial Government Calling for Tenders on Kaion Island Highway

Work on the Kaion Island highway between the city limits and Galloway Rapids will be resumed by the provincial government within the next month. The department of public works is about to call for tenders for the completion of clearing and grubbing and for further construction from the city end. There is also some further surveying to be done.

UNEMPLOYED STILL HERE

Slight Improvement in Situation is Reported—No General Opening Up Yet

There are now about 50 or 60 men registered at the government labor bureau as being unemployed. Owing to the preparations for the coming season and some resumption in the timbering industry, there has been some improvement in the employment situation recently although as yet there has been no general reopening up of industries.

There is a steady movement of men to the city seeking work, especially from up country districts. They are a good type of men and the most of them are seeking work in mining or logging.

MANY LIVES LOST AT SEA

Brazilian Steamer Burns and 104 Persons Were Victims of Fire

LONDON, March 24.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Manaus, Brazil, reports 104 lives lost in the destruction of the Brazilian steamer Paes Drearvanso by fire at sea. The steamer carried a full cargo included in which was a quantity of inflammable goods.

Accounts up to March 19 totaling \$15,501 were passed for payment by the city council last night.

Victor Spencer and Associates Will Diamond Drill and Tunnel at Dolly Varden Mine Property

An energetic campaign of development work in the way of diamond drilling and tunnelling will be started in May on the Dolly Varden mine by Col. Victor Spencer and associates and, if the result of that work is satisfactory, a mill will be installed and the property put on a producing basis again stated E. A. Haggen, president of Mining & Engineering Record of Vancouver and well known consulting engineer, who was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon following a week's visit to Alice Arm.

Col. Spencer and his associates who were formerly interested in the Dolly Varden, have again acquired the property under lease and it is their intention to prove once and for all if further development of the famous mine is warranted. Last year, on their behalf, the property was examined by J. F. Toner, a consulting engineer, and it is understood work now to be undertaken is a result of his recommendations.

Mr. Haggen states that the Dolly Varden railway is now being put in shape by the government for use as a thoroughfare to the Kitsault River mining district. It is Mr. Haggen's belief that the railway will not again be operated by any one single mining company but that it will fall into the hands of the government to maintain as a public highway.

Besides Alice Arm, Mr. Haggen also visited the Portland Canal district and he is of the opinion that both regions are due for an era of important mineral development this season.

Stewart Developments

At Stewart, Mr. Haggen found the Big Missouri mine to be looking exceedingly well. There is enough ore already blocked out to repay its owners their investment of \$250,000 and there is a huge body in sight. Dan McViech, consulting engineer from Salt Lake City, is at present on the property laying out plans for its future operation particularly with a view to settling questions regarding ore treatment and transportation. The establishment of a one stack lead smelter on the property it is expected will be his recommendation. P. E. Peterson is general superintendent at the Big Missouri and Angus McLeod is foreman. The latter will leave there, however, in May to take charge of work on the Marmot Metals.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Haggen reports, the new 200 ton unit, doubling the concentrator capacity there was put in operation.

The B.C. Silver and Dunwell mines are steadily shipping ore, W. J. Crawford having the transportation contract for the former property and Fred Young for the latter.

Mr. Haggen will leave Vancouver next week for Geneva, Switzerland, where he has been called to attend a financial and investment conference. He will be away from British Columbia for about two months.

BEER SELLER IS LIBERATED

Prince George Man Gets Off Because Papers Wrongly Made Out

VANCOUVER, March 24.—The conviction of Mrs. Margaret Westel by Magistrate Moran of Prince George for selling beer was quashed by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on the ground that it was illegal because the offense was described as having occurred "at or near" Prince George, whereas Moran is magistrate for the city and therefore the alleged infraction may have occurred without his jurisdiction.

DOCTOR SHOWED FALSE CORNS

Victoria Police Make Charges of False Pretenses Against Chiropract

VICTORIA, March 24.—That Dr. E. M. Melle, after removing a patient's corns had a habit of displaying manufactured "corns" as proof of the efficacy of the treatment was the allegation of the city police when he was arraigned in court yesterday charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. The magistrate remanded the case a week.

CHILDREN AND MAID BURNED

Three Lost Lives by Fire While Mother Was Away From the Home

SMITH, Alb., March 24.—Nellie Cory, a maid, and Richard and Farrell, the two young children of Mrs. Albert Vincent, were burned to death when the home was destroyed along with a country store in the absence of the mother with four other children. The maid evidently lost her life when trying to rescue the children.

KILLED SELF WITH SHOTGUN

Body of Joe Daly, Alaskan Sourdough, Found Near Latouche

SEWARD, March 24.—Joe Daly, a sourdough, is reported to have shot himself to death 37 miles from Latouche a month ago. A small boat of his was found washed ashore and Daly's body was found in a rough shelter nearby, where indications were that he had killed himself with a shotgun.

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ELECTION CASES ARE PROCEEDING EDMONTON

EDMONTON, March 24.—The trial is proceeding here of four men, Jener, Robertson, Harcis and Bellos for contravention of the Elections Act in Athabaska. Something like thirty witnesses are here and a number have already been heard before Mr. Justice Ives in the criminal court.

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Lloyd Wilson sailed on the Princess Mary last evening for Seattle.

Moose Whist Drive and Dance, Wednesday, March 24 at 8.30 prompt in Metropole Hall. 79

Harry Platts, formerly a resident of the city, has been deported after having been found guilty of a contravention of the United States narcotic laws.

Miss E. Weller and Miss M. Taylor, who have resigned from the graduate nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, will sail on the Prince George Friday morning for Vancouver.

A deal was closed through the office of M. M. Stephens & Co. Ltd. yesterday afternoon whereby Mrs. Frank Fitch becomes the owner of A. C. Little's residence on Second Avenue near Eleventh Street.

Billie Brown and Myrtle McDonald of Comox Avenue appeared in the city police court this morning on charges of being inmates of a disorderly house and, pleading guilty, were each fined \$25 and costs. Information was laid against the women on account of disorderly conduct.

The American government auxiliary schooner Boxer, having undergone repairs in the local dry dock after which she reloaded railway ties which were lightened from her when she went ashore on Whitecliffe Island a couple of weeks ago, sailed from here at 9.05 last night resuming her voyage to Seward.

Permission was granted last night by the city council to Adair Cars Chapter, I.O.D.E., to hold a tag day on April 24, Ypres Day. The proceeds will go, as usual, to the chapter's fund for the upkeep of the soldiers' plots in Fairview Cemetery. In making the request, Mrs. J. A. Teng, secretary of the chapter, pointed out that during the past year four headstones had been purchased in addition to which regular upkeep had been attended to.

The city council last night granted Frank Somers permission to rent his house on Second Avenue, Westview, built under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme, for a period of four months from April 15 while he is in Vancouver on leave of absence from his duties with the city utilities department. The house is to be occupied during that period by Harry Welford, Ald. Casey voiced objection to houses thus built by soldiers being rented by them for any length of time. It was not the intention that they should be used for speculative purposes. Ald. Casey was satisfied, however, when it was explained that in this case it would only be for a period of four months, while Mr. Somers would be out of the city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First United Church Easter Sale March 27.
Sacred Cantata, Good Friday, April 2, United Church.
Queen Mary Chapter Daffodil Ball April 5.
Anglican Tea and Sale of Work April 8.
Gyro Hoedown Friday, April 9, in Auditorium.
Royal Purple bridge, whist drive and dance, Elks' Home, April 14.
Lutheran Women's Aid Spring Sale, April 15, at 616 Sixth Ave. West.
Tennis Club Ball, Elks' Home, April 16.
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Bishop E. M. Bunoz was the speaker before the Gyro Club at its regular monthly open meeting held in the St. Regis Cafe this afternoon.

Permission was granted the Fair Board by the city council last night to use Aeropolis sports grounds on May 24 in connection with a May Queen Carnival.

Remember St. Andrew's Society Ladies' Auxiliary Sale Home Cooking Tea in St. Andrew's Rooms on Thursday, March 25. Whist and Cribbage at 8 o'clock.

F. G. Jackson of Smithers, C.N.R. assistant superintendent, was admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning suffering from an attack of influenza.

P. S. Bonney, district forester, is on a trip of inspection to various Queen Charlotte Island ports aboard the departmental cruiser Lillian D. He is expected back in the city about April.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. Anderson, arrived at 11 o'clock this morning from Ketchikan with 99 boxes of frozen halibut which is being unloaded over the wharf of the Atlin Fisheries.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Nodden, will arrive from the south at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel has again been delayed on account of heavy freights for intermediate ports.

On recommendation of the finance committee, the contract for the printing of the auditor's report for the year 1925 was let to McRae Bros., whose tender of \$280.85 was the lowest, by the city council last night.

There were six fire calls during the month of February and the expenses of the fire department for that period were \$1097 according to the report of D. H. McDonald, fire chief, which was presented to the city council last night.

The only tender for printing the telephone directory on the basis of advertising privileges in the book was received last night by the city from Rose, Cowan & Latta who undertook to print the book free of charge to the city and make deliveries twice a year under the supervision of the superintendent of utilities. The offer was accepted.

J. W. Rundle and H. F. Bickford, young businessmen of The Pas, Manitoba, are visitors in the city in the course of a holiday trip to the Pacific Coast. They arrived from the East on this morning's train and will proceed south aboard the Prince Rupert Friday morning to visit Vancouver and Seattle. Mr. Rundle was time-keeper of the big dog derby at The Pas this winter.

OUTDOOR RECREATION PART BASEBALL SCHEME OF TRAINING PLAYERS

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Major league teams training in California, the Chicago Cubs at Catalina and the Pittsburgh Pirates at Paso Robles, are breaking stiff exhibition schedules with Pacific coast teams with varied forms of outdoor recreation.

Gold, surf bathing, mountain hiking and diverse sports are helping to put the ball players in trim and to keep them from becoming stale as might result from a too steady diet of ball playing.

The schedule of the Cubs is characteristic. Opening against Los Angeles March 5 they had a schedule that called for sixteen games in March and three games in April, when they leave for a series of five games with Kansas City. Then they hop to Cincinnati, against which they start play April 13.

Meanwhile, San Francisco, Hollywood (formerly Salt Lake) and the Mission Bears (San Francisco's second team in the coast league), are benefitting from their practice games with the major teams.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALBERTA IS COSTLY

Expenditures in That Department Advance 268 Per Cent Since 1920

EDMONTON, March 24.—Administration of the health department under Hon. George Hoadley cost the province \$990,100.88 in 1925, an increase since 1920 of more than 268 per cent, the government informed the House on Tuesday following questions by Donald Cameron, U.F.A. member for Innisfail.

This expenditure in one department alone has been borne by a population of a little over 600,000 people. It is in excess of \$1.50 per head of the population of Alberta.

URGES RETURN TO SANER LIVING IS IRISHMAN'S ADVICE

BELFAST, March 24.—Tea drinking is ruining people and silk stockings are to blame for some present-day illnesses, Dr. Dennis O'Hagen, surgeon of Louth County Infirmary told a committee called together to discuss the treatment of tuberculosis.

"What is required," he said, "is a health campaign to get people to feed themselves properly. I advise people to drink less tea and to get back to the days of 'strabout' and 'butter-milk.' There would be less tuberculosis if people took this advice."

Strabout is a porridge of oatmeal or corn meal boiled in water and stirred.

A mild form of influenza seems to be prevalent in the city at the present time. No serious cases are reported although many people are compelled to remain in their homes for a few days.

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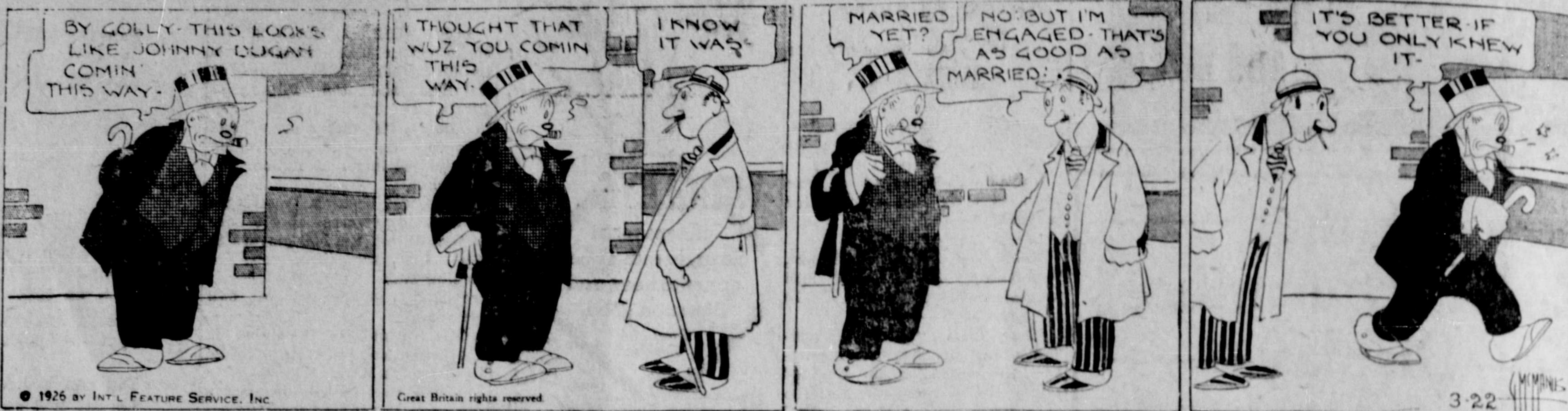
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THEATRE FIGHT AT THE ABBEY

Play Delayed While Actors Defend Stage Against Onslaught of Women

OBJECTION TO THEME

Sean O'Casey's "Plough and the Stars" Causes Disturbance in Dublin

DUBLIN, Mar. 19.—There was an extraordinary uproar at the Abbey Theatre here when vigorous protest was made by republicans against references in Sean O'Casey's new play "The Plough and the Stars" to the Easter insurrection in 1916.

Booing and hissing during the second act began the disturbance. The players could not be heard, even in the front row of the stalls. Then a man in the pit precipitated uproar when he cried: "Send out O'Casey—O'Casey, the coward!"

To Make Protest

"The Free State Government is subsidizing the Abbey to malign Pearse and Connolly (leaders executed in 1916). We have not come here as rowdies. We came to make a protest against the defamation of the men of Easter week," she declared.

A young man sought to follow her example, but the din was so great that he could hardly be heard. "We fought in Easter week," he shouted, "and we don't want any more of this play. It is a slander on the citizen army" (the Larkinite section of the insurrectionists).

Meanwhile the players made heroic efforts to carry on, but when "Rosie Redmond" (a woman of the street) came on, there were angry demands to "put the woman off." In another part of the auditorium a wildly excited man was being forced out by his friends. Shaking his fist at Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, he said, "You are a disgrace to your sex."

An Actor's Appeal

The invading women were thrown bodily back into the orchestra. A young man then tried to reach the stage, but was cut off by the lowering of the curtain. This he grabbed, swinging out of it in a frantic endeavor to pull it down. Women rushed to aid him in his project, but he was suddenly thrown into the stalls by a sharp blow from one of the actors.

Fights on the Stage

The pandemonium created a panic among a section of the audience, who dashed for the exits and added to the confusion. As soon as the curtain was raised again, up dashed another youth to the stage and got into grips with two actresses opening the next scene. Immediately a couple of actors rushed from the wings and unceremoniously pushed off the intruder. Another man had got on the stage by this time and was attacked by a number of the players. He retaliated vigorously, and after several blows were exchanged a hardy punch on the jaw hurled him into the stalls.

Meanwhile the altercations were going on among the two sections of the audience. For several minutes the players calmly walked up and down the stage, but the performance was

not resumed. A change came over the troubled scene when a party of detectives and uniformed police arrived and quickly distributed themselves through different parts of the house.

Mr. Yeats's Speech

Senator W. B. Yeats, the well-known poet and dramatist, who is a director of the theatre, came forward to the accompaniment of a torrent of boos and hisses. What he said was quite inaudible to a large section of the audience who knew he was speaking only by the movement of his lips and the waving of his hands in dramatic gesture. This was his speech:

"I thought you had got tired of this. It commenced fifteen years ago. You have disgraced yourselves again. Is this to be an ever-recurring celebration of the arrival of the Irish genius? Once more you have rocked the cradle of genius. The news of this will go from country to country. You have once more rocked the cradle of a reputation. The fame of O'Casey is born tonight. This is apotheosis."

Soldier's Song

As Senator Yeats retired, shouts of "We want the play," mingled with cries of "Up the Republic!" Over a dozen women demonstrators seized a number of front row seats, vacated by people who had rushed away in panic. The women began to sing the "Soldier's Song," and the chorus was quickly taken up in the gallery. Three or four police approached the women and ejected a number of them, while others fled to the pit.

The removal of these demonstrators marked the beginning of the defeat of the disturbers. Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington rose and announced that "we are now leaving the hall under police protection. I am," she added, "one of the widows of Easter Week because none of you fought on either side. The play is going to London soon to be advertised there because it belies Ireland. All you need now is to sing 'God save the King.'" She then left.

The play proceeded and though there were frequent interruptions it was kept up to the end.

WHIST LEAGUE

Sons of England Won Over Orange Lodge in Antedated Game of Men's Section.

In an ante-dated game of the men's section of the Fraternal Whist League last night, the Sons of England won over the Orange Lodge by a score of 7 to 2. The final games of the season will take place tomorrow night as follows: Oddfellows vs. Moose; Knights of Columbus vs. Elks; St. Andrew's vs. Great War Veterans.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Rows include St. Andrew's, Moose, K. of P., Elks, K. of C., Oddfellows, S. of C., S. of E., L. O. L., G. W. V. A.

SPORT CHAT

The Stanley Cup, which is now emblematic of the professional hockey championship of the world, has been in existence for 33 years. It was donated in 1893 to the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada by the late Lord Stanley of Preston, then Governor-General of Canada, as

a challenge trophy to be competed for and held by the champions of recognized senior leagues at that time. The first holders of the cup were the Montreal Amateur Athletic team, champions of the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada in 1893. From 1893 to 1898, the contests for the cup consisted of single matches. In 1898 the idea of playing best two out of three games for the cup was inaugurated by the association, the Victorias of Montreal and Victorias of Winnipeg making the request to the trustees to play under that arrangement.

The Stanley Cup remained an amateur trophy for 20 years, until in 1914 it was turned over for competition by professional teams. The last amateur team to hold the cup was Quebec, which in 1913 defeated the Sydney, N.B., team in the ancient city. Toronto was the first professional team to win the Stanley Cup, beating the Victorias of the Coast league three straight games in Toronto. The cup went west in the following year, Ottawa winning the National Hockey Association championship but losing to the Vancouver team.

Stanley Cup championship for 1926 will eventually be decided by the result of the coming series of games between the head-liners of the National Hockey League season and the champion team of the Western Canada Hockey League. The winner of the N.H.L. play-offs will meet the western champion to contest for the trophy. The Stanley Cup at present is in the West, being held by the Victoria Cougars of the Western Canada League through their win over Canadians of the N.H.L. in Victoria last season. This year the Western team winning the Western Canada League title will travel East and play in the city represented by the team on top after the N.H.L.

The record of teams winning the Cup since it became a professional trophy in 1914 is as follows:

- 1914—Toronto defeated Victoria in Toronto.
1915—Vancouver defeated Ottawa in Vancouver.
1916—Canadiens defeated Portland in Montreal.
1917—Seattle defeated Canadiens in Seattle.
1918—Toronto defeated Vancouver in Vancouver.
1919—No decision. Canadiens played Seattle in Seattle but the series was stopped by influenza epidemic.
1920—Ottawa defeated Seattle, playing three games in Ottawa and two in Toronto.
1921—Ottawa defeated Vancouver in Vancouver.
1922—Toronto defeated Vancouver in Toronto.
1923—Ottawa defeated Vancouver and Edmonton in two series.
1924—Canadiens defeated Calgary in Toronto.
1925—Victoria defeated Canadiens in Victoria.

Praise of Her First-Born

A learned professor, who was unfortunately very absent-minded, was spending a few days at the residence of his married niece, and had listened long to the praise of her first-born. When she paused for breath, the professor felt that he must say something. "Can the little fellow walk?" he asked, with appearance of interest. "Walk!" cried the mother. "Why, he's been walking now for five months." "Dear me!" exclaimed the professor, again relaxing into abstraction, "what a long way he must have gone!"

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