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THORNTON REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

FIRST HALIBUT BOATS ARE CLEARING DIRECT FOR BANKS

Canadian National Head Says Politics Will Not Enter Under His Regime

SUCH INTERFERENCE WILL BE BROOKED IN ADMINISTRATION OF RAILWAY'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, RAIL PRESIDENT DECLARES

WINNIPEG, February 14.—"Service in the Canadian National railways involves responsibilities which do not always exist with respect to private companies. This railway is and, as long as I am president, will remain free from political interference and also from political participation, but we cannot expect politics to leave alone unless we leave politics alone," said Sir Henry Thornton Saturday night in an address delivered to more than five hundred employees of the company in Winnipeg on the occasion of the first annual dinner and dance of the Canadian National Amateur Athletic Association and Ladies' Social Club at which he and Lady Thornton were guests of honor.

C.N.R. APPEAL BEING HEARD

COURT OF REVISION SAT THIS MORNING AND RESUMED SESSION THIS AFTERNOON

The court resumed this morning in the City Hall with R. M. Stephens, Ald. W. J. Greer, and W. McLarnon of Winnipeg present to argue for a reduction in the assessment on the property of the Canadian National Railway and the Development Co.

In this morning's session the water-logged property and the railroad right of way were under review by Mr. McLarnon who argued for substantial reductions in various parcels were considered separately and, in many instances, the reduction was made that the city assessment was from one hundred to one thousand per cent too high. In discussing the right of way immediately adjacent to the elevator, Mr. McLarnon maintained that since the property had been sold and the company had not access to the water then the right of way was not as valuable from the company's standpoint as formerly. This brought the remark from Ald. W. J. Greer that, on that basis, the more dependent on the waterfront the less valuable would the railway holdings become. Ald. M. M. Stephens also differed with the viewpoint of Mr. McLarnon. The sessions of the court are proceeding this afternoon.

Those present at the morning session were Mayor Newton, Ald. Jos. Greer, M. M. Stephens, Ald. W. J. Greer, Oscar Larsen, City Assessor J. C. Bennett, City Solicitor E. F. Jones, Clerk E. S. Allstone and R. R. Nichol and W. McLarnon of the taxation department of the Canadian National Railways.

Decisions have yet been given by the court in respect to any of the appeals which they considered at the session last week.

ALASKA CHOPS HOUR OF TIME IN THIS TRIP

THE VOYAGE FROM KETCHIKAN TO SEATTLE LAST WEEK-END IN 40 HOURS AND 28 MINUTES WHICH IS NEW RECORD

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—The liner Alaska broke all speed records for the trip between Ketchikan and Seattle when she sailed here on Saturday, having made the steamer Mariposa, since lost, which did the distance in 1915 in 41 hours and three minutes. The run of the Alaska, like that of the Mariposa, is direct with no stops between Ketchikan and Seattle.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND INVITED

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The Canadian Bar Association has invited Lord Hewart, Chief Justice of England, to be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Association which will open on August 24 in Toronto.

WHALE FIGHT IS WITNESSED

VANCOUVER ISLAND RESIDENTS SEE STRUGGLE IN WHICH SMALLER COMBATANT WINS

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—During a recent visit while one of the residents of Long Beach on the west coast of Vancouver Island was showing a party of visitors some of the points of interest along the beach both had an unusual experience. While standing on the highest eminence of a small rocky surf-washed island, known as Box Island, gazing out at the storm-tossed waters of the open Pacific Ocean, they witnessed a combat between a huge finback whale and one of a school of blackfish—more commonly known as killer-whales—which took place in the waters just outside the breakers, and not more than a quarter of a mile from where they were standing.

In a remarkably short space of time the killer dispatched his larger adversary, the finback. After the victorious fight the school of killers immediately left the vicinity and proceeded out to sea. In the course of a couple of hours the bulky carcass of the finback was carried ashore, and deposited high and dry on the sandy beach, where it is now an object of great interest to the local residents and visitors. Unfortunately none of the whaling stations or fish reduction plants on this coast are operating at the present time and consequently no one is in a position to profit by the large amount of oil, bone and fertilizer which the carcass contains.

SNOWSTORMS KILL JAPS

NORTHERN PART OF "FLOWERY KINGDOM" HAS BEEN HARD HIT THIS WINTER

TOKYO, Feb. 14.—Ninety-one persons were killed and 129 houses were destroyed in Nygata prefecture by the worst snow storms in fifty years. The city of Nygata, 160 miles northwest of Tokyo, the capital of the prefecture, was badly hit.

Much of northern Japan has suffered from destructive snowstorms this winter.

The death of forty-six persons in an avalanche near Takata, seventy miles north of Nygata, was reported several days ago.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN NATIONAL COMING NEXT MONTH

Headed by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of colonization, telegraphs and express, a large party of important Canadian National Railway officials will visit Prince Rupert next month. They will arrive from the East by train on the afternoon of March 10 and will sail the next morning by the steamer Prince George for Vancouver. Among the members of the party will be W. G. Barber, general manager of the Canadian telegraph system.

ONTARIO MEN LOSE LIVES WHEN AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 14.—George H. Timm, aged 41, and Samuel W. Copp, 38, were instantly killed when their automobile stalled on a railway track near here and was struck by a train.

HOCKEY SCORES.

Saturday's Games
Ottawa 1, Toronto 0.
Boston 3, Maroons 2.
Canadiens 4, Detroit 1.
Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2.
New York Americans 2, Chicago 1.

Next to London, Boston is the greatest wool market in the world. Last year's receipts were \$35,232,767 pounds.

Bounties of a dollar each were paid by the territorial treasurer on 41,812 eagles killed in Alaska since 1917.



COUNTESS MAB PALLADACINI, typical of the darker variety of Italian beauty. She was born under the sunny blue skies of Genoa. She has the beauty of the typical southern sweetness so often lacking in her blonde sisters.

MASSEY OFF TONIGHT TO WASHINGTON POST

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, will leave tonight for Washington to open the new Canadian legation. It is understood that he will present his credentials to Secretary of State Kellogg on Wednesday and be presented to President Coolidge on Friday.

SEAMEN'S HOME HERE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Meeting Yesterday Dealt With Project but Deferred Action Until Further Information

Yesterday afternoon in the Metropole Hall a meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of having a Seamen's Home in Prince Rupert. Rev. A. A. Johansen addressed the meeting after which there was a discussion in which a number took part. It was finally decided that action would be deferred until a committee had been appointed and obtained more information. The committee will be appointed later and when ready to report a further meeting will be called to consider the report and take any action which is considered necessary.

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Fishing Starts Tomorrow and First Catches May Be Landed at Week-end; Many New Craft

Fishing boats are clearing for the banks although, as yet, there has been no fresh bait available. The Canadian fishing boats Brant, Sea Maid, Minnie V., and Alken have all cleared for the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands.

On Thursday, thirty-six boats arrived at Ketchikan from Seattle and twelve of these cleared on Friday for the northern part of Alaska. Twelve more boats arrived from Seattle on Friday, making a total of forty-eight already reaching the Alaska port for clearance for the fishing grounds.

It is said that the fishing fleet will be very large this year as thirty-five new craft are expected from Seattle alone besides those from Vancouver and other ports.

Fishing starts tomorrow and by the end of the week the first catches should be landed on the local market.

+ ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE BUILDINGS IN THIS CITY TUMBLED
+ CAIRNS, Queensland, Australia, Feb. 14.—Floods, which followed a cyclone in this district at the week-end, resulted in the collapse of one in every five buildings in the city. The damage, it is estimated, will total approximately \$5,000,000.
+ The death toll already numbers thirty-five. Whole families were drowned at Ingham where rows of houses were washed away. Rivers, two miles apart, are running as one stream.

ENGLISH TRAIN WRECK; EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED

WITHERSEA TRAIN COLLIDED WITH EXPRESS BOUND FOR SCARBOROUGH THIS MORNING. CARS TELESCOPING

LONDON, Feb. 14.—At least eight were killed and many were injured when a train from Withersea collided with an express bound for Scarborough this morning. Six coaches of the Withersea train, in which a number of school children and business men were riding, telescoped.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Thirty persons were injured, fifteen seriously, when the trains collided head-on, some of the coaches being smashed into match wood.

PARTY OF TIMBER CRUISER HERE ON WAY TO ISLANDS

A party of nine men arrived from the south on the Camosun last evening and will leave on a gasboat today for the Queen Charlotte Islands to cruise certain timber areas there. The party expects to be on the islands for about two months and will make a report to its principals which may forecast some important developments. At the present time nothing is being stated as to what interests are back of the enterprise or what the nature of the developments, if any, will be, but it is believed that substantial interests are looking to development which will mean much to the Islands.

The party has no connection with the Powell River Co. which is at present preparing development work on the Islands, including the building of a substantial logging railroad and the development of a new port.

The party includes Byron Wolfe, W. J. Wakeman, A. D. Thorne, F. W. McKinnon, C. L. Blending, J. A. Dockery, L. W. Frost, Geo. W. Frost, and Levi F. Wing, all of Portland, Oregon.

SHIP HAVING WILD VOYAGE

SO ANXIOUS WERE SAILORS ON SINKING NORWEGIAN VESSEL TO ESCAPE, THEY FORGOT TO TURN THE ENGINES OFF

FOLKESTONE, England, Feb. 14.—The Norwegian coastal steamer Raa collided early Sunday morning with the Spanish ship Gordojula, being struck amidships and so badly ripped as to make it impossible, in the opinion of the crew, for her to remain afloat long. Fearing that they would be caught as the vessel sank, the crew hastily made away in the ship's lifeboats but, as they were rowing toward the Spanish vessel, they were surprised to see their own vessel forging ahead. They immediately remembered that, in their haste, they had forgotten to stop the engines. They were certain, however, that the ship's wild journey through the fog of the English Channel would be brief and that she would not long plunge ahead to menace navigation.

ALASKA WINS SLED RACE NEW HAMPSHIRE

Leonard Seppala Takes Honors in Annual Event at Wolfboro—Emil St. Goddard of the Pas, Second

WOLEBORO, N.H., Feb. 14.—Leonard Seppala of Alaska won the second annual New Hampshire point-to-point sled race on Saturday making three daily laps totalling 133 miles in 11 hours, 57 minutes and 42 seconds. Emil St. Goddard, youthful winner of the recent Pas Derby, was second with 12 hours, ten minutes and 40 seconds, while Francois Dupuis, Quebec, leader in the first two days, was third with 12 hours, seventeen minutes and 50 seconds.

ANOTHER JAPANESE STEAMER TO LOAD GRAIN HERE MARCH

Another March charter for the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator at Prince Rupert is the Japanese steamer Yomei Maru. The vessel will be coming from the Orient and will load for Shanghai. The chartering of the Japanese steamer Yomei Maru for the local point has already been announced.

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PARLEY IS BROKEN OFF

FINAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRITISH ENVOY AND CANTONESE MINISTER FAIL

HANKOW, Feb. 14.—Negotiations are believed to have been completely broken off between the Cantonese government and the British authorities for an agreement as to the administration of the British concessions here and at Kiangling. British Charge D'Affaires O'Malley and Cantonese Foreign Minister Chen refused to give out information regarding their final conference this morning.

INTERIOR LEAGUE SUPPORTS MOVE FOR PRINCE RUPERT ROAD

The Community League held a meeting in the school house last Thursday evening when it was decided to give Prince Rupert every support in their efforts to have that stretch of road from Rupert to Terrace included in the three-year road building program the provincial government is now framing. The secretary was instructed to notify Prince Rupert Road Association accordingly. The League also decided to hold a dance on March 17 next.—Omineca Herald.

INJURED BY ROLLING LOGS, THREE MEN IN VICTORIA HOSPITALS

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—Said to have been injured by rolling logs in a lumber camp at Port Renfrew, three loggers, all from Vancouver, were brought to hospital in the city on Sunday. G. Seymour has a badly fractured ankle. G. Neill has a broken collarbone, and A. Gillis has a fractured skull at the base and other head injuries. The chances for his recovery being considered doubtful.

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POLITICAL SAGACITY OF MR. POOLEY:

In spite of Mr. Pooley's prevarications and misleading assertions, the people of British Columbia will very shortly feel the concrete and beneficial effects of the tax reductions and reforms brought about in the Liberal government's 1927 budget, and will judge accordingly. Mr. Pooley seems to belie himself. In one breath he says the budget is an election measure designed to gain political support and, in the next, he declares the same budget will be of no benefit to the people of British Columbia. It is difficult to discern by what process of reasoning Mr. Pooley is led to express the fear that anything is to be gained politically from a budget that hurts the people. But Mr. Pooley knows that the budget is a good one and that it will bring great relief. He thinks, or at least acts as if he thought, just as the federal Tories did last year, that it is up to him and his party to maliciously criticize everything, the good as well as the bad, that might emanate from the other side. If the provincial Conservatives continue their present pernicious methods, they will have about as much success in the next provincial election as they did in the last federal contest. Nothing can be gained, and we would think Mr. Pooley had the sagacity to know it, by criticizing and trying to upset the things that are of real merit and value. The McLean budget will win the provincial election for the Liberals just as the Kobb budget won the federal contest and the Conservatives will get the same reward for their venomous decrying thereof.

CRITICIZING SIR HENRY THORNTON.

If Sir Henry Thornton were not so big and comfortable looking, the lean fellows like Tom Church of Toronto might not be so prone to criticize him. Perhaps, also, the "Sir" does not help matters as far as he is concerned in such a democratic country as this the people of which are rapidly getting away from importance that used to be attached to such things. The fat and titled men never did inspire confidence in the lean and democratic ones.

We have every confidence in the capability and talents of Sir Henry and we believe such an attack as Mr. Church's is badly timed and ill advised. His abilities have gained high recognition in other countries than this. Sir Henry, however, leaves the impression that he is regaled in opulence and splendor and there are many people who cannot get past that aspect to judge the man's worth. Furthermore and perhaps more important, there are many people in Canada, just like Mr. Church, who are determined not to give Sir Henry or anybody else connected with their political opponents credit for any work they may do.

There will probably continue to be such superficial attacks but facts and figures will eventually speak louder than mere political vapourings. Then, the people of Canada will unanimously give Sir Henry Thornton the credit which is already manifoldly due. It is too bad British Columbia cannot get another like him for its own exclusive railway troubles.

THE DAILY NEWS MARKET REPORT.

Certain merchants having alleged that certain prices quoted in this paper's retail market report are impossibly low, a few words of explanation may be made. In the first place, it might be explained that the Daily News conceived the idea of publishing this list not so much for the convenience and benefit of the residents of the city, they are usually in touch with prices otherwise, but at the request of various outside readers in the district—on the Queen Charlotte Islands, the interior, and elsewhere. It has been the policy to secure the lowest possible quotations but, at the same time, care has been taken to ensure that goods can really be obtained at the prices we have quoted, thus making it possible for us to vouch for the figures. It is not our intention to make any alterations to suit local merchants who may be asking higher prices but we will be glad to learn of and change accordingly such figures as may be excessive, though we think they are few, if any. It is the desire to make the quotations as attractive as possible to district trade, even if it may make it embarrassing to certain local high-priced stores.

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BIG PENSIONS IN GERMANY

57,000 FORMER CIVILIAN OFFICIALS AND 36,900 ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS NOW DRAWING \$8,000 A YEAR EACH

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—The generous pension policy of the German Reich, which has caused numerous political battles in the Reichstag and has drawn fire from foreign countries on the ground that such a drain on the treasury impairs Germany's ability to pay reparations, is again stirring the parties of the Left.

The budget for 1927 reveals that 17.5 per cent. of all governmental expenditures, excluding reparations, is to be paid out of pensions of one kind or another, a total of about \$2,000,000,000. The pension load equals 70 per cent. of all payments, including reparations, which Germany is making as a sequel to losing the war.

More than 57,000 former civilian officials, 36,900 army and navy officers, who served under the former Emperor and the Republic are drawing as much as \$8,000 a year each. War casualties supported in whole or part number 798,660 to which are added 370,981 war widows; 917,000 orphans; 256,162 parents of the war dead; 31,000 widows of government officials and 8,700 orphans.

SIX CHANCELLORS

Of the six former chancellors drawing pensions Prince Bernhardt von Bulow, who is wealthy is listed as receiving 27,600 marks annually (about \$6,350); Dr. George Michaelis, who was chancellor for three months, 27,000 marks; Dr. Joseph Wirth, 19,665 marks; Dr. William Cuno, director general of the Hamburg-American line 18,285 marks; Dr. Hans Luther, 18,285 from the Reich and 4,830 marks from the states.

Included in the budget list of about 20 former imperial state secretaries are Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, who receives 24,960 marks a year; Gottlieb von Jagow, 22,152 marks; Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary and now Democratic member of the Reichstag, 17,784 marks.

Among the 1,600 generals of the army drawing 17,000 marks annually are Gen. Ludendorff, Field Marshal von Mackensen, Col. General von Kluck and Field Marshal Rupprecht, former Crown Prince of Bavaria, who still calls himself the heir to the Bavarian throne.

FARMING SCHOOL IS UNNECESSARY

SUGGESTION OF MISS AGNES MACPHAIL, M.P., COMMENTED ON IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—A correspondent of the local press, a man, writes thus of Miss MacPhail's suggestion of agricultural schools: "The average farmer—just like the average city parent, wants his son or daughter to have one of those coveted diplomas. Quite innocently, and with the very best of intentions, he is in grave danger of sacrificing the future of his offspring on the altar of parental vanity."

"I am convinced that the farmers themselves are the last people who want a system of agricultural schools in the rural districts. The very moment they find they are safely ahead of the game they pack their sons and daughters off to the city to make believe they get a high school education. It must be perfectly obvious here in Alberta, where we have a farmer government, that if the farmers actually wanted agriculture schools they would soon get them. As long as the above notions are revolving within the heads of the farmers themselves Miss MacPhail might as well spend her energy on some other question."

LARGEST ANCIENT BUILDING UNCOVERED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Coins Discovered in Former Roman Village Dating Back to A.D. 111.

WROXETER, England, Feb. 14.—Recent excavations by English archeologists at the site of the Roman town of Uricontium near this Shropshire village have revealed the largest Roman building yet uncovered in Britain.

A shattered tablet found near the entrance when pieced together revealed the fact that it was the Forum or market place erected by the Emperor Hadrian in A.D. 130.

Numerous other buildings have been unearthed and all show indications that the city of Uricontium was destroyed by fire. The bricks of the ancient walls are so blackened and charred that they look as if the conflagration might have occurred recently instead of hundreds of years ago.

Several ancient skeletons have been found, one of these, that of a man, was discovered in a "hypocaust" or heating chamber for a bath. In his hand was a broken box which once contained the coins which were scattered around him. These coins bore the late A.D. 111.

Footmarks of Roman sandals can be seen in the soft cement and well heads scored by the lowering of a rope. A steel covered spur of a fighting cock, a surgeon's lancet and many other discoveries gave indication that life in Roman days had many aspects similar to that of today.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUN LIFE CO.

DOCUMENT TELLS OF RECORDS MADE WHICH ARE GREATEST YET

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada continues to eclipse its own transcendent records. At the annual meeting for 1927 which has just been held, President T. B. Macaulay was able to report that the total business paid for in 1926 amounted to \$265,889,546, double that of 1924—only two years ago. The assurances in force now exceed one and a quarter billions of dollars.

The Sun Life has become much more than the greatest Canadian company. It is one of the leading life insurance companies of the world. Its growth is equally arresting whether compared with its own record or with the totals of insurance on this continent. The increase of its business at risk in 1926 is greater than the entire business carried by the Sun Life at the outbreak of the war. It has now more business in force than the total life insurance in force in all Canada, with all companies, Canadian and foreign, when war was declared. Latest reports indicate that the general increase in life insurance secured during 1926 in the United States and Canada is six per cent in excess of 1925. The Sun Life's increase for the year is 37 1/2 per cent.

Fully keeping step with this great access of business, the assets of the Company have increased during the past twelve months by \$42,195,000, swelling the total to \$345,251,000. The Company's assets have multiplied five times in the last twelve years.

Not the least gratifying portion of the report is the fine showing of business written within the Dominion. Here again a new record is established for Canada in a massive aggregate of \$102,000,000 of paid assurances.

The Sun Life Company is as old as the Dominion. But it has greater claims to Canadian pride than that. It is today one of the foremost of the small group of great Canadian financial institutions which are making Canada famous.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF LOCAL LADY IS DEAD

Late Thomas MacNutt of Saltcoats, Saskatchewan was Legislative Speaker and Federal Member

Thomas MacNutt, brother-in-law of Mrs. Graham, Federal Block, who was M.P. for the Saltcoats (Saskatchewan) constituency for many years, and before that, first speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, died at his farm home at Saltcoats recently. He was seventy-six years old and was a pioneer in the prairie province.

Mr. MacNutt was born in Campbellton N.B. in 1850 and educated in Ottawa. He came West in 1874 and was generally credited with being the first man from his native province to take up land and farm in Saskatchewan.

He was defeated in 1893 for the old Northwest Legislature, but was elected to that assembly in 1902 and to the new Saskatchewan Legislature in 1905, his opponent that year losing his deposit.

Mr. MacNutt was re-elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1908, but resigned his seat to enter the Federal political field. He was elected M.P. in 1908 and re-elected in 1911 and 1917.

He was Speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature from 1905 to 1908.

Besides the widow, he is survived by three children, all of whom live in Saltcoats. Alex. Graham of Prince Rupert has been at Saltcoats for several months supervising the operation of the late Mr. MacNutt's farm.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

FEBRUARY 14, 1917

T. A. Kelly arrived from the south today en route to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

W. E. Thompson, delegate from the Trades and Labor council to the convention recently held in Revelstoke, presented his report to the local council at the meeting last night.

Mrs. Robinson, daughter of J. Barnsley of this city, returned last evening to her home in Victoria after a few weeks spent here visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams returned to the city last evening from Toronto.

A canvas will be made of the city tomorrow in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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WEEK AT WESTHOLME
Monday Night
Anita Stewart in "Rustling for Cupid."
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International News.
Tuesday
Louise Fazenda in "Footloose Widows."
Comedy.
Wednesday and Thursday
Milton Sills in "Paradise."
Comedy.
Aesop's Film Fables.
Friday and Saturday
Syd Chaplin in "O! What a Nurse!"
Comedy.
Pathe Review.

ANITA STEWART TO BE SEEN TONIGHT

Popular Blonde Beauty Plays Lead in Screen Version of Peter B. Kyne's Story

Anita Stewart and George O'Brien have the leading roles in "Rustling for Cupid," based on Peter B. Kyne's dramatic story of New Mexico ranch life. Miss Stewart puts even more than her usual punch into this picture, as she has a role which was apparently written just for her. She will be seen at the Westholme Theatre tonight only.

Miss Stewart has the part of Sybil Hamilton, a school teacher. As the story opens she is on a train from Boston to Sycamore Creek, New Mexico, where she is under contract to teach. On the same Pullman is Brad Blatchford, son of the rich owner of the Swastika ranch near Sycamore Creek. O'Brien has the role of Brad Blatchford.

The porter exchanges their traveling bags and starts the romance, but when they arrive at Sycamore Creek Sybil meets Tom Martin, the village banker, head of the Cattlemen's Protective organization and chairman of the school trustees. From their conduct, she notes that Martin and Blatchford's father, Hank, are not friends, and later she learns from Martin's son Dave that the elder Blatchford is suspected as a cattle rustler.

Dave, the banker's son, also falls in love with Sybil and when she inherits \$10,000, Dave invests her money in steers. About this time a discharged cowboy goes on a big drunk and openly charges that Blatchford, senior, is a cattle thief. The son and the school teacher ride up immediately and the cowboy is given an awful beating and is nearly drowned in a horse trough before the elder Martin interposes and saves his life.

After the fight Sybil and Brad barely speak when they meet on the trails through the cow country and he unintentionally is made a long distance spectator when Sybil repulses Dave Martin. However, he misinterprets the scene and the misunderstanding lasts until the Martins discover the elder Blatchford in the act of branding one of their calves.

Young Blatchford, from such a distance that he cannot identify the cattle thief as his own father, also sees the thief and starts after the rustler. He is only prevented from killing his father by the Martins, who overtake him. The senior Martin finally captures Blatchford, the father, makes him sign a confession and agree to turn the Swastika ranch over to his son. While this confession is being prepared, Martin learns that young Blatchford is in love with Sybil and this starts him "Rustling for Cupid."

Martin has his cowboys round up a lot of young Blatchford's calves and gives them Sybil's brand. Then, when shipping time arrives, he stages a scene with the sheriff that makes Sybil appear like a cattle rustler. She turns to young Blatchford and the final hug is tighter than a lasso about a wild steer's neck.

"FOOTLOOSE" WIDOWS IS FAZENDA TRIUMPH

She and Jacqueline Logan are Featured in Picture Coming to Westholme Theatre Tomorrow Night

"Footloose Widows," a widely-read newspaper serial, featuring Louise Fazenda and Jacqueline Logan, is to be shown at the Westholme Theatre tomorrow night only.

"Footloose Widows" is the story of Flo and Marlon, two appealing little flappers in an exclusive New York shop.

Merely mannequins, they glimpse wistfully the gorgeous life of their wealthy patrons, and, themselves yearning to have some of the thrill of adventure and love, before it is too late, plan to storm the citadel of wealth as two lovely ladies in widow's weeds—extremely becoming weeds, at that.

Their startling and intriguing plan looks easy and plausible in the beginning—but the ludicrous situations in which they embroil themselves, for a time put rather a damper on their enthusiasm. One laughs at them but loves them all the while, even when in the over-magnificent Florida Hotel, surrounded by the newly-rich, themselves penniless and jobless, they make a brave front, while they quake inwardly at the approaching calamity.

How boys, in the form of an unknown youth, comes to the rescue, and how they return to the city, wiser than they left, makes a picture of uproarious and at the same time heart-moving appeal. Louise Fazenda is seen in filmy gowns of Parisian design, and in a vein of

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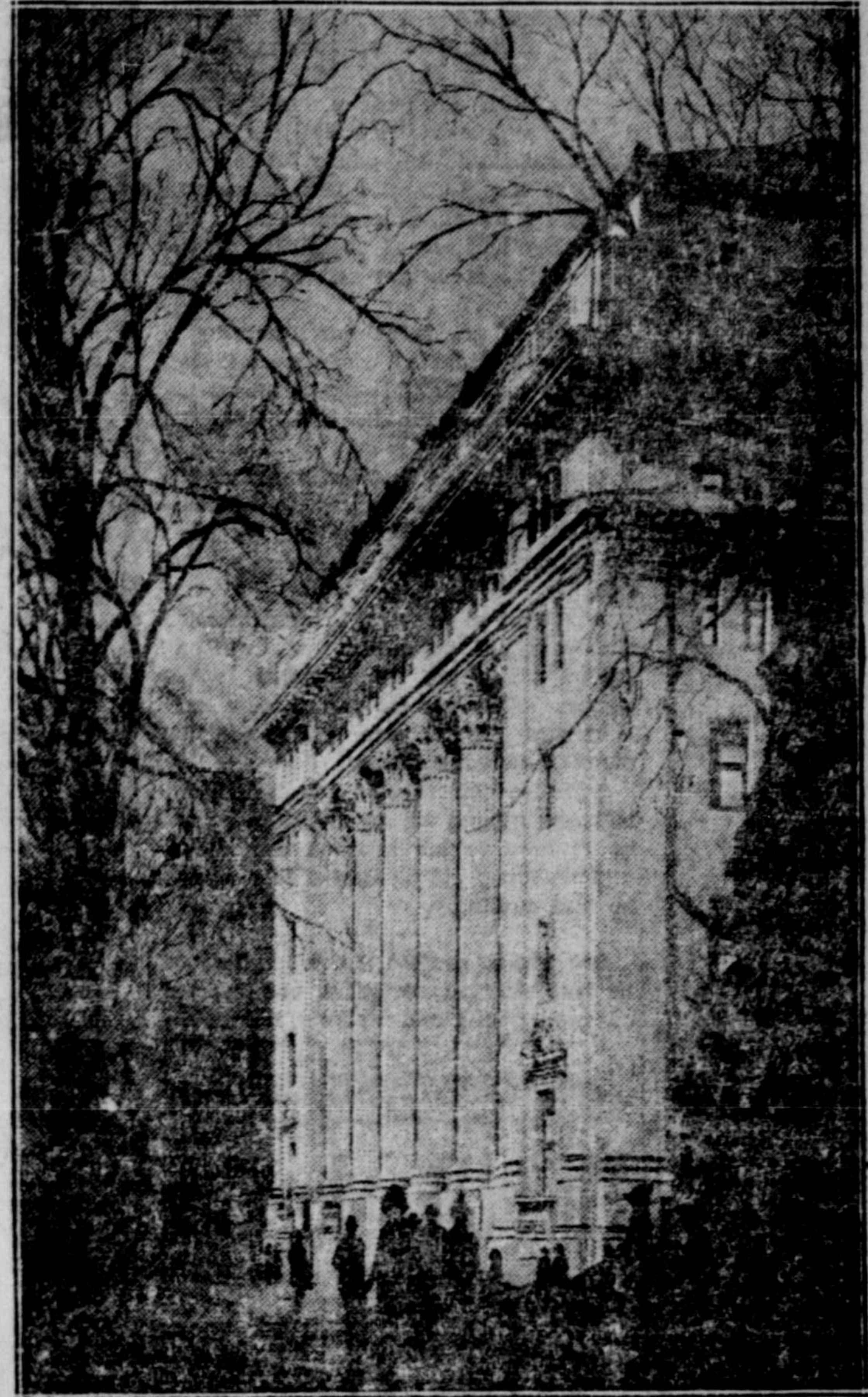
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1926

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| ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net) | \$1,256,490,000 |
| An Increase of | \$235,393,000 |
| New Assurances Paid For | 265,889,000 |
| An Increase of | \$72,412,000 |
| Total Income | 78,972,000 |
| An Increase of | \$9,825,000 |
| Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries | 38,576,000 |
| Total Payments Since Organization | 257,816,000 |
| Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies | 11,000,000 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities and Contingency Reserve | 34,011,000 |
| An Increase of | \$5,371,000 |
| ASSETS at December 31, 1926 | 345,251,000 |
| An Increase of | \$42,195,000 |

Dividends to Policyholders increased for seventh successive year



EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

The operations during the past year have resulted in substantial advances in all departments.

The new policies paid for, . . . almost double the figures of two years ago.

The assurances in force, after deduction of re-assurances, . . . show an increase of . . . over twenty-three per cent.

Policies and group certificates now outstanding aggregate well in excess of half a million. The figures relating to resources and earning power are equally satisfactory.

The high quality and profitable character of our investments has again been demonstrated. As a result of continued reduction in prevailing rates of interest, and of satisfactory industrial conditions, there has been a further rise in the market values of our long-term bonds and of our preferred and other stocks. The appraisal of our securities made by the Government Insurance Department shows that the excess of market values over cost has increased during the year by \$6,894,266.26. In addition, the sum of \$1,729,364.52 has been realized as net profit from the redemption or sale of municipal debentures and other securities which had risen to high premiums. The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has also risen to the remarkable figure of 6.69 per cent, as the result of substantial dividend increases, bonuses, and

stock privileges received in connection with many of our holdings.

The quality of the investments listed in the assets may be judged from the fact that on 99.55 per cent of the bonds and on 99.71 per cent of the preferred stocks, not one dollar of interest or dividend is in arrear for even one day. On our common stocks the dividends now being received are greatly in excess of the dividends payable on the same stocks at time of purchase.

The total surplus earned during the year amounted to \$20,457,077.28. From this the following appropriations have been made:

The sum of \$2,000,000 has been deducted from the official valuation of our securities to provide for possible fluctuations in market values. This raises the amount set aside for this purpose to \$5,000,000. In other words, the value at which our securities are carried in the balance sheet is \$5,000,000 less than the appraisal made by the Government authorities.

The account to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been increased by \$1,000,000 bringing the total under this heading to \$11,000,000.

The book value of our Head Office building has been written down by a further sum of \$250,000 though it certainly could not be replaced at even its original cost.

An additional amount of \$400,000 has been set aside to provide for greater longevity of annuitants. The total held under this heading in excess of Government requirements, is now \$1,500,000.

The reserves on the newly acquired business of the Cleveland Life, and on other re-assured policies, have been raised to the same high standard as that used for the valuation of liabilities under our own contracts.

To our policyholders, profits have been paid or allotted during the year to the amount of \$9,235,526.80.

After making these deductions and allocations an addition of \$5,371,564.56 has been made to the undivided profits. The surplus over all liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock, now stands at \$34,011,565.25.

For six years in succession we have increased the profits to participating policyholders. During this period our profit scale has been doubled. While the assurances in force have multiplied two and a half times since 1920, the amount paid or allotted as profits to policyholders has multiplied five and a half times. We are gratified to announce, for the seventh consecutive time, a further increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to our policyholders in the ensuing year.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

MILTON SILLS IN COLORFUL ROMANCE

Betty Bronson and Noah Beery Head Brilliant Supporting Cast in Ray Rockett's Production of Cosmo Hamilton's Famous Novel

After his dramatic sweep of realism in "Men of Steel," Milton Sills has turned in "Paradise," which is to be shown at the Westholme Wednesday and Thursday nights, to a colorful romance of the South Seas. Cast as a suave ne'er-do-well son of an English Earl, who abandons a pecunious existence of living by his wits in London to battle his way to the sovereignty of a Polynesian "Paradise," he creates a magnificent testimonial to his versatility. Pretty Betty Bronson, who has been the screen's darling ever since her whim-

humor entirely foreign to that which has made her beloved by fans.

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RIOTOUS AND HELTER- SKELTER ACTION IN SYD CHAPLIN FILM

Riotous and helter-skelter action slapstick comedy that moved the audience at the Mark Strand Theatre, New York, to enthusiastic appreciative applause when the picture made its metropolitan debut, comes to the Westholme Theatre in Syd Chaplin's film which will be presented as the feature of the week-end. There's nothing subtle about this picture. Its director and players went in for broad fun, the sort that always catches the fancy of nine out of ten fans, and the plot fairly bristles with comical absurdities, and probably some of the high-brow boys will pass it the haughty sneer. But leave it to the rank and file for a hearty welcome! Syd Chaplin is a scream in feminine attire, puts his gags across with snappy effect, and generally speaking brings back

memories of his happy impersonation in "Charley's Aunt." Patsy Ruth Miller wins out as the heroine.

In the theme a reporter essays the role of love-expert writer, then switches to that of nurse and has amazing adventures before he captures the girl he wants.

Production highlights are the never-ceasing rapid-fire action, rattling slapstick punches, acting of Syd Chaplin and Patsy Ruth Miller. Scenes where Syd first appears as Dolly Dimple, his transformation into nurse, the averted marriage, and the climax are features.

A PERHAPS POEM
We met him on the street today,
And he remarked, "Upon my soul,
Although this winter seems quite sharp,
I find it easy on the coal."

Even the United States multi-millionaire will hesitate to undertake the purchase of the crown of Empress Catharine at \$2,000,000.

Many hot-headed people have cold feet.

