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FOUND BY RADIO

President Always Finds Time To Pet His Faithful Friend.

By WILLIAM C. LYON.
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Washington, April 29. — When the White House recently broadcast a radio appeal for aid in finding "Tiger," one of the executive mansion cats, the nation smiled, little realizing how important was the plea. "Tiger," it develops, is the president's very best pal.

An intimate of Mr. Coolidge today gave the writer a vivid word picture that emphasized the hold of this plain gray-striped tomcat on the affections of the president. He pictured the executive sitting at his desk, reading, or looking over state papers—with "Tiger" climbing to his lap and crawling unmolested up the presidential arm and around the presidential neck, in real "old home style."

Further, it was disclosed, "Tiger" has even partaken of White House meals in the great state dining-room. They were not the formal affairs that publicity-seeking society matrons arrange periodically for their pets. They were "old home style," meals, collected more by morsel, as "Tiger" stalked from member to member of the Coolidge household—not omitting a visit to the head of the table.

Of course "Tiger" dines thus only when the Coolidges are en famille. But he isn't hidden from sight at any time. On all occasions, state or otherwise, he roams freely among the guests. "Tiger" is a studious and inquisitive cat. On more than one formal occasion he has been observed to stop and give a staid diplomat, or an officer with much gold lace, the "up-and-down," as the dignitaries moved about the social chaises. Frequently, bored by the parade and pomp, he hops into a soft chair and curls up for a nap, oblivious of the doings the average American would give an eye to attend.

GREAT LAKES FREIGHT RATE COMMISSION COST \$41,000

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 29.—The Senate was informed tonight that the total cost of the Great Lakes freight rate commission was \$41,012. Of this, the chairman, S. J. MacLean, received no salary and \$2,075 expenses; Levi Thompson, \$2,650 salary and \$1,620 expenses, and General L. T. Tremblay, \$2,550 salary and \$1,650 expenses.

MANITOBA CROPS EXPECTED TO BE IN BY FIRST OF MAY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 29.—While seeding operations in Manitoba have been delayed more than ten days due to heavy rain and snowfalls of the past few weeks, continuance of present weather conditions will enable the farmers to get their crops in by the first week in May, according to J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture.

HOW THE SMALL ESTATE IS NOW TO BE DIVIDED
Mrs. Small Agrees To Pay \$400,000 Into Court in Settlement of Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 29.—In the settlement of the Small case today, it was arranged that the two sisters and Madeline Small and Percy Small, half sister and half-brother, each receive the income from \$100,000 of the sum of \$400,000 in the custody of the court, and in the event of the death of either that the money is to revert to the Ambrose Small estate. The settlement is made retroactive for two years, and to each of the four the sum of \$15,000, decided upon as the amount of interest accrued during that period, is to be paid immediately.

Mrs. Mullan, aunt, signed the agreement so that her caveat filed against the will is withdrawn, and what she is to get depends on the agreement she makes with the Small sisters. The estate of the missing millionaire is estimated to be now worth approximately \$2,500,000. It has been in the hands of the Capital Trust Company pending probate.

Mr. Justice Logie, in giving the seal of the court to the agreement, stated that Mrs. Small "leaves court with her character unstained." He said that certain points of her evidence on which he had made criticisms had been cleared up.

A feature of the settlement is each of the counsel for the Small sisters, Gideon Grant, K.C., and Arthur G. Slaght, K.C., will be paid \$15,000 as their fees in the case. This comes out of the estate.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED IN L. R. STEEL AFFAIRS
Steels Consolidated May Bid For Remaining Live Assets.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Buffalo, April 29.—Settlement of the financial affairs of the bankrupt L. R. Steel enterprises, involving widely scattered interests in the United States and Canada, is expected before Referee in Bankruptcy Consolidated, a company recently organized, is expected to bid for all remaining live assets of the various L. R. Steel Companies.

Collections of the stockholders' protective trust committee from 20,000 holders of L. R. Steel paper have totalled \$1,500,000, the committee, of which Walter M. Wilkins, former general manager of L. R. Steel Inc., is chairman, has announced. In the event of the purchase, the protective trust would pay more than \$300,000 in addition to \$1,000,000 worth of claims purchased from creditors, it was indicated. The old corporations would then be passed along to Steel's Consolidated, the new organization beginning its career with no enterprises, involving claims with no enterprises, except the protective trust, through which it would be financed.

CANADIAN AUTO TRADE AFFECTED BY LABOR BUDGET

Termination of the McKenna Duties Will Have Important Bearing On Industry.

FALLEN OFF LATELY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 29.—The decision of the British chancellor of the exchequer not to endorse the further British preferences offered by the Baldwin government at the imperial economic conference will cause regret here, but it was not unexpected. Following the defeat of the Baldwin government at the polls, any other outcome was regarded as very unlikely. There will, however, be considerable curiosity as to the form in which the British Government proposes to bring the question for discussion before the house.

Of chief interest to Canada in the Baldwin proposals were the offers of increased preference on dried fruits, on sugar and tobacco, and the new preferential rates offered on raw apples, canned salmon and lobster and on honey.

Termination of the existing McKenna duties is likely to have an important bearing on the Canadian automobile industry. Under these duties, foreign automobiles have had to meet an import duty in Great Britain of 31.3 per cent, with a preferential rate of one-third in favor of automobiles of empire origin. Thus the rate on Canadian cars entering the British market was 22.2 per cent, as compared with a rate of 33.3 per cent on American cars. Since the preferential rate came into force, there has been a considerable development in the export of Canadian automobiles to Great Britain, although it has fallen off to a certain extent lately. Five years ago, Canada exported only 1,472 passenger automobiles to Great Britain, valued at about three quarters of a million. In the twelve months ended February, 8,513 passenger cars, the value of which was \$5,000,000, were exported from Canada to Great Britain.

LONDON CHOIR WINS PRIZE AT FESTIVAL

Dundas Centre Methodist Organization Honored At Toronto Competition.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 29. — In the continued program today of the Ontario musical competition festival at Massey Hall and the Toronto and Harbour Conservatories, much youthful talent was brought to light in the junior competitions, while the orchestras and the church choirs were pleasing features of the festival.

In the evening performance at Massey Hall the criticisms were given chiefly by Herbert Fryer, one of the adjudicators from London, England. Dr. James Lyon gave the adjudication in the symphony orchestra contest in which the Canadian College of Music challenge shield was won by the Riverside symphony orchestra of Toronto with A. M. Glionna as conductor, while the Peterboro symphony orchestra directed by Rupert Gliddon, won the second prize.

St. Matthew's Anglican Church choir, with John W. Donson as conductor, was awarded the George E. McCann challenge shield, and the Dundas Centre Methodist Church choir, London, under the direction of J. Parnell Morris, won second prize.

In the pianoforte solo open to all Canada, the gold medal was donated by Ernest Seitz was won by Eugene Murphy of Red Deer, Alta., who was told by the adjudicator that he possessed decided talent. Miss Margaret Leslie of Weston, won the second prize, and Miss Marguerite Buss of Guelph won third place in the pianoforte solo.

An interesting competition was that of the church choirs. The choirs competing were: St. Matthew's Danforth Metropolitan and Dundas Centre Methodist, London, Danforth Methodist with four points more would have won second place.

The concluding number of the evening program was the band competition, open to towns and cities of population of 20,000 and under. The Oakville concert band under the direction of A. J. Lockley won the shield.

Obituary
W. E. DUNSTON.

Walter E. Dunston, a former employee of the C.N.R., died at his home, 1246 York street, Monday, following an illness of some years' duration.

Deceased was born in Somerset, England, but had resided in this city for the past twenty years. Predeceased by his wife about a year ago, he leaves two sons, Lawrence of Seattle and Wallace at home, and five daughters, Mrs. A. R. Ellis, city; Jessie, Annie, Ruth and Winifred, all at home.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held from his late residence today. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Beverly of St. Mark's Anglican Church. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

CHURCH UNION BILL GETS THIRD READING IN N. S.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, April 29.—After eight successive motions to send it back to committee for consideration of amendments had been voted down, the church union bill passed its third reading in the Nova Scotia Legislature this afternoon, without division, and without amendment.

Frocks To Complete the Ensemble Costume

The recent Fashion Promenade has accorded new prominence to the Ensemble Costume. Its fashion-newness, its versatility, and correctness give promise of wide popularity for late spring and summer. An adaptable Ensemble Costume may comprise a smart topcoat, a street frock and an afternoon dress. All three garments are united by a similarity of line, of color, or of trimming motif.

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It wears its saucy name just below its pleated skirt front, on a tiny tab, with "Tomboy" embroidered in brown silk. The blouse is of sand-colored crepe, with a Peter Pan collar and cuffs bound in brown. The wrap skirt and the short, sleeveless coat are of heavily brocaded crepe in brown. It is just as smart as it is unusual. Size 38. Priced at.....\$52.50

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LONDON GIRL TAKES FIRST VOW OF URSULINE ORDER

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, April 29. — Eight young ladies received the habit and white veil of the Ursuline Order at religious ceremonies conducted at the Ursuline Academy here Monday by the Right Reverend Bishop M. F. Fallon. They are Miss Olive Kreyder, Chicago,

(Sister Mary Eunice); Miss Mabel Menard, Windsor. (Sister Mary Charlotte); Miss Gladys Potter, Detroit. (Sister Mary Clarisse); Miss Della Daniels, Painscourt. (Sister Mary Ethelbert); Miss Clara Goodreau, Detroit. (Sister Mary Clarence); Miss Yvonne Perrin, Pembroke. (Sister Mary Yvonne); Miss Jean Robins, London. (Sister Mary Ruth); Miss Clara Dill, Dublin. (Sister Mary Remiquis).

STEAMER GOES AGROUND NEAR CITY OF BUFFALO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Buffalo, April 29.—The City of Erie, lake passenger steamer of the C. & E. Line, went aground against the outer harbor breakwall on its initial trip of the season from Cleveland this morning. Forty passengers were reported aboard. Tugs were

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despatched in an attempt to pull the liner off.



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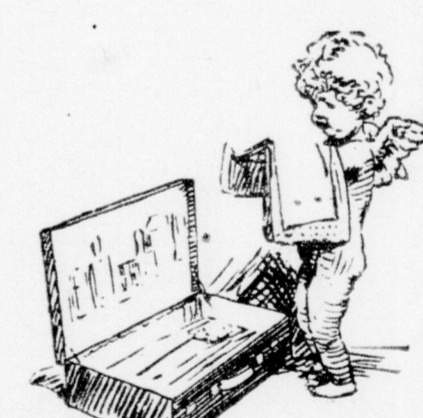
For there are dozens of dainty trifles a bride's friends will enjoy giving her for the hope chest, which is so soon to become a home chest. And I am sure the shower gifts which I saw today will interest you prospective (and perhaps perplexed) hostesses.

Did you know that a very convincing bridal bouquet may be made of handkerchiefs? Do stop at our handkerchief counter and see the array of dainty handkerchiefs in this spring's flower tints with the fluffy greenery and ribbon, the streamers and tiny flowerettes of a real bridal bouquet.

Any bride will be delighted with a china shower which furnishes her hospitable tea table; with small pieces of silver in her chosen pattern; with linen doilies or serviettes, or tea towels saucily checked in red or with spoons and scissors and tape and the other fittings for her sewing table.

Kitchen showers offer countless possibilities. You will find an alluringly beautiful of them in the basement—from aluminum utensils and Pyrex-ware to cookie cutters and spice boxes. And the hostess-to-be is sure to be interested in our distinguishing variety of place cards and candy baskets.

Judith



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