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**At 5.25 p.m. Yesterday Alexandra, the Queen Mother, Passed Away**

Members of the Royal Family Surround the Death Bed of "The Sea King's Daughter"—Special Ceremonies to Mark the Closing of "Holy Year"—German Socialists to Support Locarno Pact—200 Missing Passengers of Haitian Steamer Found.

**QUEEN MOTHER PASSED TO REST AT 5.25.**

LONDON, Nov. 20. The Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of King Edward Seventh and sister of the late King George V, died at Sandringham this afternoon, passing to rest amid those surroundings she loved so well. She had been in a critical condition since Saturday morning when she suffered a heart attack. She would have been 81 on Dec. 1. Additional telegraph apparatus which was installed in the royal building to carry unimpeded birthday greetings is now used to broadcast news of the queen's death. Official statements said, "Her Majesty Alexandra passed away at 5.25 o'clock. The King, the Queen, and members of the Royal Family were present." The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were en route to Sandringham and were due there at 5.29, but their train was ten minutes late. They were led to the royal waiting room at Wokingham Station and heard the news from the station master.

**ALEXANDRA'S FUNERAL IN TWO WEEKS' TIME.**

LONDON, Nov. 20. General arrangements for Queen Alexandra are not completed nor will be for some time. The Lord Chamberlain will have to go back to the death of Catherine of France, widow of Henry VI, in 1488, for a precedent to cover the funeral of a member of a reigning British monarch. It is anticipated that the funeral of the queen will follow closely the lines of that of Edward VII, without military pomp, and will probably be a fortnight after the close of Holy Year is to be celebrated.

**SPECIAL CEREMONIES TO MARK THE CLOSE OF HOLY YEAR.**

ROME, Nov. 20. The close of Holy Year is to be celebrated on December 31st in all the Catholic Churches of the world by a special ceremony. Instructions for which will be outlined in an encyclical to be published soon. The most important ceremony will be held in St. Peter's where a Te Deum of thanksgiving will be celebrated and where the Pope will consecrate the world to the "Heart of Jesus, King of Humanity."

**GERMAN SOCIALISTS SUPPORT LOCARNO PACT.**

BERLIN, Nov. 21. The parliamentary group of Socialists formally resolved to-night to vote for the Treaties of Locarno and Germany's entry into the League of Nations thus assuring the Government of an overwhelming majority in Reichstag when the treaties and the question of membership in the League comes up.

**MISSING STEAMER WITH 200 PASSENGERS FOUND.**

HAVANA, Nov. 20. The Haitian steamer Ville des Cayes reported sunk in the Caribbean Sea with two hundred laborers as passengers, has been found near Pilon with engines disabled and passengers and crew suffering from lack of food and water but no lives lost.

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**MEXICAN TOWN INUNDED BY TIDAL WAVE.**

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20. The Pacific Coast town of Zihuatenejo has been inundated by a tidal wave and communication is cut off. No estimate is obtainable of the dead and damage. It is believed the wave was caused by a submarine volcanic explosion.

**BIG MAJORITY IN REICHSTAG ASSURED THE PACT.**

BERLIN, Nov. 20. Chancellor Luther told the Party leaders to-day that the Government will resign after the Locarno Pact signing ceremony in London on December 1st, and a new cabinet will be formed in sympathy with the Locarno policies and obligations. In consequence of the Chancellor's conference with the party leaders the Government is assured of a big majority in the Reichstag for acceptance of the Locarno treaties.

**GERMAN PREMIERS APPROVE LOCARNO PACT.**

BERLIN, Nov. 20. The treaties of security and arbitration initiated by Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann at Locarno have been approved by the Premiers of the German Federated States.

**SCHL. BURNS AT TURKS ISLAND.**

TURKS ISLAND, W.I., Nov. 20. The British schr. Mabel Gunn, which arrived from Florida leaving badly took fire this morning and will probably be a total loss. The crew were saved.

**ITALIAN LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. The two hundred million dollar Italian loan was oversubscribed before noon to-day.

**A British View of Government Control**

During his recent visit to Toronto Mr. John St. Loe Strachey, editor and proprietor of the world-famous London weekly, "The Spectator," ventured some commentary on Government Control of the liquor traffic as practised in this country. Mr. Strachey stands among the first rank of British publicists and his views are not colored by any personal sympathy with the liquor traffic, or the liquor habit, and he is not a man wedded to tradition, as those acquainted with his writings are well aware. The trend of his thinking may be gleaned from the list of his books which includes works on Pauperism and on Socialism, and also an important contribution to religious literature "The Practical Wisdom of the Bible." Consequently he speaks as a convinced humanitarian. At the time of his visit to Toronto, he had investigated the operation of Government Control in but one Canadian province, Quebec, and in conversation with one of the staff of this journal was anxious to learn something of its progress in other sections of the country. "In my humble opinion," he said, "Government Control as administered in Quebec, is not only a wise and economic policy for Canada, but offers a world-solution of the evils of the liquor traffic. I am serious in that. I may not see it in my lifetime, but I think that the day will come when every enlightened nation in the world will adopt this system." Mr. Strachey seemed surprised that a province in many respects so progressive as Ontario had failed to adopt Government Control instead of so discredited and impossible a legislative device as prohibition, so called. Mr. Strachey during his stay in the Province of Quebec, was also shrewd enough to discern that any abuses which there prevail are due to visitors, carried away by the opportunity to obtain liquor. "So far as I could see," he said, "the only drunkenness was among transient strangers who felt that they might not legally get another drink for two years and were greedily awaiting themselves of their opportunity." The opinions of a trained authoritative observer like Mr. Strachey are worth a hundred times as much as those of American magazine writers, and paid officials of the Anti-Saloon League who come to Canada with previous instructions to condemn Government Control with or without evidence. They are the views of a man as keenly interested in the well-being of the human race as any vociferous

advocate of prohibition. In suggesting that the other nations of the world will one day see the wisdom of dealing with the liquor traffic in a manner that does away with the bar and the illicit grogery while at the same time assures to the state the profits of a trade that cannot be suppressed, Mr. Strachey is relying on the belief that in the end common sense will govern the counsels of humanity in the large. No statute can eradicate the appetite for liquor in large numbers of the human race; or convince them that the gratification of this appetite in moderation is wrong. That being the case the only economic, and truly moral method of dealing with the problem is the candid system of Government monopoly.—Toronto Star.

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**Gold Sands of Graham Island**

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Nov. 17.—Ever since the early days of exploration along the West Coast of British Columbia the gold-bearing black sands of Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, have been regarded as an interesting phenomenon and a subject of speculation on the part of mineralogists. Not until now, however, has any attempt been made to convert the gold-bearing sands into profitable use. During the last few years Charles T. Cabrera has been working on a process to extract the gold, and now claims to have interested sufficient Toronto capital to give his project a reasonable prospect of success. From September 28 to October 6, seventy-two tons of sand were dug from the beach on Graham Island, which is 500 miles north of Vancouver. These were sifted and the screenings, amounting to forty-eight tons, were treated with cyanide. Three and five-sixths ounces of gold were recovered, valued at \$78, an average of \$1.04 per ton of sand. Cabrera expects that within a few months a cyanide mill will be erected on the island, and that the beaches of Graham Island will become one of the Province's important sources of gold. Attempts to make use of the black sands in British Columbia rivers, notably on the Fraser, are meeting with similar success. A cyanide mill is now operating at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, just across the International border, designed to make use of these

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deposits taken from streams in the southeastern part of British Columbia. The origin of the Queen Charlotte gold sands is still a mystery and the object of much speculation and investigation. "Whether the Mother Lode is at the bottom of the sea or somewhere on the islands has not yet been ascertained."

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**Obituary**

**SARAH ANN CHARLES.**  
A highly esteemed lady in the person of Sarah Ann Charles passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Sellars. Deceased, relict of the late Thomas Charles, was in her seventy-fourth year. Although confined to her home for the past couple of years she bore her illness with great patience, and never for a moment relaxed in her lifelong interest in charitable affairs. She is survived by two sons, John, a jeweler, in Utica, N.W.; Otto, an employee of the U.S. Naval Dockyard, at Brooklyn, N.Y.; and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Rendell and Mrs. A. C. Sellars, both of this city.

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