

Considerable Progress Made for National Remem-

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LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29-Consider able progress has now been made with the scheme for a national memorial to the scheme for a national memorial to Queen Alexandra, the first anniversary of whose death fell on Nov. 20 last. It may be recalled that, with the approval of the King and Queen, it was decided that the memorial should take the form of a fund to augment the work of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, but that a relatively small part of the money raised should be used for of the money raised should be used for the erection of a visible memorial to Queen Alexandra.

Queen Alexandra. The consideration of the character of the visible memorial has been deputed by the King to a special committee consisting of the Duke of Portland, Lord Crawford and Balcarres, Lord Howe, Lord Knutsford, Sir Harold Boulton Sir Horve Streatfold Sir Boulton, Sir Henry Streatfeild, Sir Lionel Earle, Lady Kenmare and Lady Haig. The first meeting of this com-mittee was held at Buckingham Palace recently, but it was of a preliminary character, and the form of the mem-orial has yet to be decided. The total amount so far received for the fund is £154,000, of which £74,000 has been raised in Scotland, £71,000 in England and Wales, and £9,000 in Ireland. The

sum would undoubtedly have been larger but for the coal dispute and the serious depression in the trade of the country, but the fund still remains



open and it is hoped that eventually at least £200,000 will be obtained.

NURSES NEEDED.

Many parts of the country are la-mentably short of efficient nurses and mentably short of emclent nurses and 3,000 additional appointments are re-quired to provide a really adequate nursing service. It is the purpose of the memorial to Queen Alexandra to over this deficiency, as far as the fund will permit. Of the money collected by local agencies 50 per cent. is re-tioned to the the local superior associations tained by the local nursing associations Fine New C. N. Building For to develop their own work and 50 per cent. is being sent to the headquarters of Queen Victoria's Institute for Nurses. Half of the money received by the Institute will be allotted to the Long Service Fund recently founded for

ne about £320.000.

RAIL MAN TO QUIT

Years of Service; Now at

Vancouver

OLDEST

also by British residents in all parts of the world. Sir Harold Boulton, the chairman of the Memorial Committee, says Scot-land has set an example by endeavoring to raise 7d. per head of the population and has already succeeded in obtaining half the amount. If England and Wales contribute at the very low rate of a penny a head the sum raised would

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day to enable their employes to com plete their Christmas purchases.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28-Chief Jacob Brant, direct descendant of Cap-tain Joseph Brant, famous Indian Chieftain of the Six Nations of the William Phillip Martin Sees 50 Iroquois during the revolutionary war, is dead here today at the age of 70.

Special to The Times-Star VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28-William Phillip Martin, terminal train-master at Vancouver for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who will retire from active service on December 31 under the company's superannuation plan, holds the unique position of being one of the oldest railroaders in the coun-try. His entry into the profession

that the American Olympic Associa-tion was organized to correct." dates as far back as December 27, 1877.

Mr. Martin has thus entered into his 50th year of railroading. Entering the The comic strips will be old C. M. O. and O. railway as oper-ator, Mr. Martin remained with that found on page 8 today.

UNIQUE

Tonight

railroad until it was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1881. Canadian Pacific Railway in 1881. After having served for many years in the east, his last position there be-ing local freight agent at Montreal, Mr. Martin came to Vancouver in 1911 as wharf agent, being promoted to term-inal trainmaster with jurisdiction over the Vancouver terminals in 1913, which position he has held ever since. It is interesting to note that, when the beam system of wireless was in-

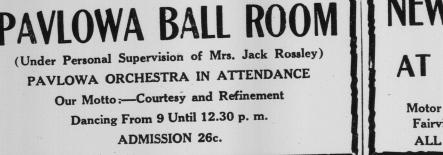
the beam system of wireless was in-troduced into Canada, one of the first messages to come through from the London office was for Mr. Martin in



States supremacy in international athletics today was threatened by internal strife over control of the National Olympic Association.

Voting unanimously to withdraw from the Olympic body yesterday, the National Amateur Athletic Federation struck the first major blow in a conflict with the Amateur Athletic Union which broke out afresh recently in Washington, D. C. The federation claims within its membership 90 per cent of the nation's amateur athletic cent of the nation's amateur athletic activities. With it are affiliated the army, navy, National College A. A., United States Lawn Tennis Associa-tion and Federation of Boys' Clubs. A formal statement issued by the computing computing in exfederation's executive committee in ex-planation of its withdrawal, gives two major counts upon which the federased its withdrawal action: tion be 1-Changes in the Olympic Asso-

ciation constitution, "which deprived the national organizations that com



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nachines careening along at reckless speed!-See the lovely gowns, the exquisite fashion creations dear to every woman's heart!-See the tenderest, most lovely love story ever unfolded upon the screen!-See the dramatic kidnapping scene!-See the mysterious hansom cab!-See the glorious horse race, the great derby, the most famous of all English races, with its exciting finish and its rewards that run into fortunes!

with a fortune at stake!-See the exciting auto chase,

"EASY PAYMENTS"-A Helen and Warren Story

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LON CHANEY Without a Peer Among Character Actors, is Here Now in His Greatest Starring Triumph! Walter Heirs Comedy "HITCHING UP"

Gives The Screen His Most

mazing Character