

## COLBY THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Bridges Colby of New York, who was one of the leaders in the progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state.

The selection of Mr. Colby came as a surprise, most officials assuming that Frank L. Polk, acting secretary, would be selected.

This is not the first office Mr. Colby has held under the president's direction. He was appointed a member of the shipping board and the emergency board in July, 1919, and also was a member of the United States mission to the inter-allied shipping conference at Paris in the same year. He retired from the shipping board more than a year ago.

Mr. Colby was a life-long Republican until the famous bull moose bull at the Chicago convention in 1912. He had been actively identified with the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president in that year, and was in charge of contacts with the Roosevelt delegates in the Chicago convention. Later he identified himself with the Democratic party. He was born in St. Louis fifty-one years ago, and graduated from Williams College, Massachusetts.

## John Henderson and Miss McKnight Wed

A wedding of much interest to many friends in this city was solemnized this afternoon in German street Baptist church, when the pastor, Rev. S. S. Poole, united in marriage John Henderson and Alice D. McKnight. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a navy blue costume with tulle hat and moleskin stole, and carried a bouquet of blue roses. The ushers were: Arthur Henderson, brother of the groom, and Harry McKnight, brother of the bride. Miss Edith Megarity presided at the organ. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left on the Montreal train for a honeymoon trip through Upper Canada. Both bride and groom were employed in M. R. A's. The bride being a stenographer in the retail office, while the groom was in the men's clothing department. Many beautiful presents were received, including a silver casserole dish and pie plate from the office staff and a chest of silver from the men's clothing staff. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial check. The ushers each received gold cuff links. Many hearty congratulations go with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson for much future happiness.

**TROUBLE FOR LUMBERMEN**  
Reports from the lumber woods are that the weather conditions this season are going to make a great deal of difficulty in getting the lumber cut out. A great many places two crusts have formed with about a foot of snow between them, and both these crusts have to be broken away before it is possible to take horses through. This will entail considerable time and trouble. Today's sleet storm is also likely to cause serious delay.

**UNDER HEALTH LAWS**  
Under the new regulations in force January 1, 1920, for the registration of vital statistics, births, deaths and marriages on board ship must be reported to the sub-deputy registrar in the first port touched by the vessel. Jessie Yeomans, aged eight, died from meningitis on board the S. S. Grampian, February 19. The body was taken to Calgary yesterday for interment.

**RAILWAY MEN MAKE THREAT OF STRIKE**  
Lyons, Franco, Feb. 25.—The men of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroad have voted to go on a general strike. Their principal claims are for modification in the pensions scale, the release on bail of an engineer charged with responsibility for a recent wreck and the reinstatement of a carpenter dismissed from one of the workshops. If the strike becomes wholly effective, communications from Paris to Southeast France and to Switzerland and Italy will be interrupted.

The 8,100 steel steamer Canadian Prospector, list of an order of four ships for the Canadian government, was successfully launched at Vancouver yesterday.

## Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

**BIRTHS**  
GODSOE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Godsoe, 102 Protection street, west, a daughter.

**MARRIAGES**  
DALEY-CUNNINGHAM—At St. Paul's (Valley) church, on Feb. 24, 1920, Allan A. Daley and Mrs. Kate Cunningham were united in marriage by the Rev. H. A. Crowfoot.

**DEATHS**  
SMITH—In this city, Feb. 25, 1920, Allen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

DALY—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, in Sydney street, on February 24, 1920, Susan, beloved wife of Hugh Dalry, of Loch Lomond road, in the eighty-third year of her age, left her husband and five sons to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

ALLEN—At his parents' residence, 77 Hilyard street, on Feb. 24, 1920, of pneumonia, Murray, aged three years, only child of Clifford and Jennie Allen.

ROBB—On Feb. 25, at his home in Halifax, William Thomas Robb, son of Mrs. Marion and the late William Robb of this city, in his forty-second year, leaving his mother, wife, two children, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 26; burial in Halifax.

McMONTAGUE—In this city, on Feb. 23, William McMONTAGUE, leaving three brothers to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 117 to St. Peter's church for Requiem High Mass. Friends invited to attend.

BUTLER—At Saskatoon, on the 22nd inst., Julia A. wife of the late R. P. Butler, formerly of this city.

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## RETAIL CLOTHIERS AND BOARD OF COMMERCE

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Strong protest was registered by the Retail Clothiers' Association of Ontario at the annual convention of the Board of Commerce yesterday against the Board of Commerce limiting the profits on low-priced goods to twenty-six per cent. The consensus of opinion was that there should be a general increase up to fifty per cent.

A committee was appointed to wait on Major Duncan of the Board of Commerce, to have amendments made.

The Paris Temps, discussing the fate of Turkey, says today that Premier Millerand is backed solidly by French opinion, which wishes Turkey to be kept independent.

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## CLOSE CALL FOR SHAMROCK IV. IN BIG FIRE

New York, Feb. 25.—Fire, which broke out about last midnight in Robert Jacob's shipyards at City Island, destroyed several houses and three buildings. Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, and the American trial yacht, Vandalia, were endangered but were saved by a shift in the wind.

Early estimates placed the loss at nearly one million dollars.

## LOCAL NEWS

**WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.**  
Annual meeting, election of officers, Thursday, 3 o'clock, board of trade.

**ARE GRATEFUL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bauer wish to thank very sincerely unknown friends who so kindly sent gift of cutlery. Same is deeply appreciated.

**ORGAN RECITAL POSTPONEMENT.**  
The organ recital planned for Monday evening, March 1, at St. David's Presbyterian church, has been postponed until further notice, on account of the illness of Mrs. A. Wesley Hugman, contralto, who was to assist Mr. Shearer.

**HERE'S CASE OF WHISKEY; NONE DARE TOUCH IT**  
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—A case of whiskey is going begging in this city because no person dare take it in, and the local liquor inspector has written to the department at Toronto for advice in the matter.

A woman ordered it from Montreal, but she was fined for a breach of the Ontario Temperance act since then.

His numerous friends will regret to know that W. G. Roberts, information officer at the Union Depot, is confined to his home, Camden street, through illness.

**FREDERICK WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED**  
Fredericton, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Alexander Anderson was found dead in bed this morning at her home in King street. She had been ill. She was 58 years of age and was survived by one son, William, of Perth, Ontario, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Linley of this city.

**WILSON'S REPLY HAS REACHED LONDON.**  
London, Feb. 25.—President Wilson's reply to the allied note on the Adriatic situation reached London this morning. It was delivered to the allied supreme council a little after noon.

**FOR CLEAN SPORT**  
London, Feb. 25.—(By Canadian Press).—Among the bills introduced in parliament is one intended to stop football ready money betting on the coupon system, which has become a danger and menace to clean sport.

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## ATTEMPT TO KILL SERBIAN PRINCE REGENT

London, Feb. 25.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Proitch, according to a despatch from Trieste to the Giornale d'Italia forwarded by the Central News Rome correspondent. Both the prince regent and the premier were wounded, the report declares.

## GREATER ST. JOHN

To the Editor of the Times-Star:

Sir—In view of the seemingly harbor tangle, I will in my limited knowledge of the berths and vacant ground, etc., without maps or charts, offer a few suggestions on the matter.

Assuming that the country beyond that is the whole Dominion of Canada, were a private corporation, manufacturing all kinds of goods for the foreign markets, producing all kinds of farm products, including grain for the same trade and yearly increasing their facilities, factories, farms and railways to handle this enormous business, would it not be to their advantage to establish a shipping base to carry away the surplus stock to all quarters of the globe? This in the business sense of the word would be a main factor to carry the goods to the nearest open port and save the expense of hauling several hundred miles further.

Equipment of a first-class harbor to receive large ocean-going vessels would be the first step in their great development, otherwise they could not carry on business without considerable loss of freight to ports farther away.

Canada is not a private corporation but one huge manufacturing and farm producing enterprise. National in all respects of the world, our plants the country over are working night and day to keep pace with the demand for goods.

Tons of tons of farm produce are being raised each year and increasing to all proportions. In fact, one can hardly conceive the enormity of such an expansion of trade which is coming to our great country.

Preparation to handle this huge business in a businesslike way. The country demands ports nearest to shipping point and these ports must be put in such a condition that we may be always ready to transfer without delays this enormous traffic.

St. John is the port of that great national enterprise and the health resort of Canada lying several hundred miles nearer the heart of the country than any other port on the Atlantic.

Therefore we should make ready within any further discussion or expensive delegations, our greatest winter port to take care of all that might come this way. Through our doors must pass the trade of the world, at least during the winter season.

It is to be regretted that this winter the harbor was closed with almost a large percentage of vessels lay in the stream for several days waiting a place at the berths. This is not only a lack of business foresight but a detriment to the advance of the port. Whoever is responsible for these conditions should be held aside and men who know where to start and untangle the mean situation take their places and put our port where it should be—the great national winter port of Canada.

Thus does it imply that we must better away everything that is within sight and hand it over to the government or some political party who may be seeking office. Oh, no, that kind of thing is played out. Some other idea will have to be worked by the wily politician.

All we ever received here in St. John in the way of improvements was bought dearly through the wood-pulling-over-the-eyes idea on the eve of an election. After it is all over the matter becomes forgotten. Promises have been made and partly carried out, then a halt and the works fall into decay.

Now, sir, what we want is to get rid of these promise dodgers and magic wand holders with their unstable methods and get real men to take their place and push the harbor scheme ahead. Take five or six men, the best we can pick, and form a harbor commission.

After everything is properly organized ask the Government to hand over the severe gifts on the harbor front which were reluctantly handed to them for an election smile, have the breakwater finished to Padrig Island and start in—move forward and stop going backward, once we get the old ship out of the pollard mill holes we may have a fair chance of going forward.

The west side dockage could be finished down the shore as outlined in the chart. Set aside all this section for the C. P. R. (don't lose track of my idea now) and let us see if we can't control this is a poor policy wherever it is tried. This would be of great value when the pollard mill holes we may have the ever increasing business of this wonderful railway.

The eastern side of the harbor must be set aside for the C. N. R. while we are waiting for the Courtney Bay scheme to materialize we could go on with improvements at what we call Reed's Point.

We take over the space from the Sugar Refinery to the Government Pier at the elevator. Here we have one of the finest sites in the whole harbor scheme which is undeveloped. Move the Eastern Steamship and the Empress up the harbor to a smaller wharf docking facilities could be made for these two lines near the centre of the city or up near the station.

Then take over all the land from Charlotte street to the elevator site including British street and all property bordering on the harbor front. The railway spur could be set back using Charlotte street and British. The private interests no doubt could be satisfactorily adjusted.

Here we have when completed, berths for 12 or more ocean going ships, the finest harbor front in the country and facilities for handling the traffic of the C. N. R. until the Courtney Bay scheme is completed.

This may seem a huge undertaking but we must prepare for a monster winter port traffic. Our assets are worth a great deal.

St. John can take care of her self and once we get back all the property which the government holds and regulate our affairs in a businesslike way then we can go into the money markets of the world and obtain all we wish for to construct our great harbor.

The idea of handing over to the government our birth right of one of the finest harbors in the world for a matter of two million dollars, a proposition which is worth ten times that is a



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**RECENT DEATHS**  
At Biggar Ridge on December 25, W. A. Harrington died, in the sixty-sixth year of his age; blood poisoning was the cause. He leaves his wife and eight children, Mrs. Willis Branscombe, of Argyle; Pearl, of Moncton; Mrs. William Lunn, of Argyle; Mrs. Charles Hayden, of Argyle; Mrs. Myra Burpee, of Moncton; Arthur, of St. John, and Jean at home; also five sisters survive, Mrs. W. A. Biggar, Biggar Ridge; Mrs. Wm. Bell, Pictou; N. B. Mrs. John Ferguson, Lorneville; Mrs. Arthur Heath, of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Ezra Fillmore, of Middleboro, Mass.; also one brother, Harry, of Woodstock. Deceased and wife, who was formerly Miss Sarah Janicson, were both natives of Kings County, over thirty years ago, settling on a lot of virgin forest. Mrs. Oliver McGinnis is a sister-in-law of the late Mr. Harrington; Mrs. Albert Desautel is a niece.

**LABOR TROUBLES ON THE CONTINENT**  
London, Feb. 25.—Workers at Pieve Italy, have seized the municipal buildings and proclaimed a soviet government, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News.

Naples, Feb. 25.—A general strike in sympathy with striking metal workers has been declared by the labor chamber.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Following a decision to call a strike reached by delegates of the railway unions last night, the Paris Lyons and Mediterranean Railway was almost completely tied up this morning.

**DIPHTHERIA NEAR EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK**  
New York, Feb. 25.—Health Commissioner Copeland declares diphtheria is approaching the epidemic stage in this city. A total of 2,773 cases have been reported.

**BURIED.**  
The funeral of William Malloy took place this morning from his late residence, Harvey street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Scully, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pill-boxers. Many floral offerings and spiritual bouquets were received.

The Patrick, the world's largest steam fishing boat, has been launched at Schuyler, Yorkshire, for a French firm. It will be used in the Newfoundland fisheries.

**AN INDIAN NAVY.**  
London, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press).—It was stated officially in the House of Commons last night that Lord Jellicoe had visited India to consider the formation of an Indian navy. His report is now under consideration and it involves very serious consequences.

**MILITARY TRAINING IN SPECIAL BILL**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—Universal military training will be omitted from the house army reorganization bill and the subject of separate legislation at the next session of congress, beginning in December. This was agreed upon last night.

**PLAN TO HAVE RUSSIANS LEAVE UNITED STATES**  
New York, Feb. 25.—The workers defense union announces a movement to a general exodus of Russians from the United States as a protest against the deportation of aliens.

Stecher vs. Russian.  
Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Jo Stecher and Ivan Linow, a Russian, will meet here tonight, with the champion ship at stake. Linow weighs 240 pounds, and Stecher about 215.

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The death of Miss May McAfee, of Moncton occurred on Tuesday. She is survived by her widowed mother, also one brother, J. H. McAfee, commercial traveler. A sister died only a short time ago.