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All Vienna Danced.

The Vienna city government realized 1,198,000,000 crowns by way of amusement taxes levied on dancing entertainments during the recent carnival. The average number of balls held on each of the 40 nights of the carnival season was 89, a record figure for Vienna.

THE
WORLD'S PRESS.

LESSON OF THE RUHR.

London Daily News.—If the French in the pursuit of achievement of their aims, fail to obliterate the impression which is now apparent to every open-minded visitor to Germany, they will have lighted "fires of hatred in every German heart" which in years to come only blood will quench. That is the warning which this disastrous conquest of the Ruhr contains alike for France and Europe.

T'WAS BUT A STEP.

London Morning Post.—We are now beginning to see that the Washington Conference cannot stand by itself, and that it is to succeed and pave the way for a curtailment of armaments and for a durable peace it must be supplemented by a complete military agreement between the two Powers who can alone impose their authority on Europe.

PEOPLE AND MORE PEOPLE.

Johannesburg Times.—In South Africa to-day so much is piled upon the comparatively few, if only we could spread things out more, the whole of South Africa would benefit. So much is cramped to-day simply because the country is under-peopled.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Natal Advertiser.—Saying pleasant or heroic things about the value of publicity and about Durban's title to advertise itself is all very well in its way. But "fine words butter no parsnips." What is wanted is that those who have faith in this town and in the various movements designed to promote the well-being of the town shall take their coats off and do some really hard work in seconding the utterances of half a hundred platforms.

FIGHTING DISEASE.

Washington Post.—The human frame has always been and will always be liable to disease, and the long history of mankind shows a continuous fight against the many ills which flesh in heir to. The contest is, indeed, an unequal one, for in the long run disease always gets the upper hand and brings on death. Theoretically, the elimination of all forms of disease would mean the indefinite prolongation of earthly existence, unless it were terminated by violence or accident, but while that is an ideal to be striven for though never attained, the discovery of means to prevent or cure certain specific maladies goes on apace.

MARTIAL LAW IN EGYPT.

London Times.—Those who are best acquainted with the complicated situation in Cairo know that martial law in some ways suits Egyptian Governments very well. It enables them to enjoy an authority which they might otherwise fail to exercise; it empowers them, for instance, to raise a levy on the foreign communities from which the Capitulations debar them in normal conditions.

JOHN BULL TO-DAY.

London Sunday Express.—We have endured such sorrows and carried such burdens as have seldom been known to men. Yet we stand to-day honored among the peoples of the earth, still strong, but with the strength of the giant, and not the tyrant.

REAL PATRIOTISM.

Natal Advertiser.—What is greatly to be feared is that too many men talk of Empire because Empire serves their ends, and too few talk of it because they want to serve its ends. The touchstone of all loyalty is service. The supreme test of belief in a real concept is a readiness to give up something in order to advance it further on the path of accomplishment.

THE MOTHER'S ATTITUDE.

London Morning Post.—It should be British policy to give Canada a strong interest in the maintenance of an Imperial trade system. We believe, for example, that there would have been none of this business of a Fisheries Treaty with the United States if the Mother Country had not abandoned the preferential system, and had not obstinately repulsed all the Canadian advances towards a renewal of the old and intimate trade relations.

Mental Tonics.

It should not be left solely to lawyers to work with a will.
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Promise is good; intention is better; performance is best.
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It is far easier to become a hero than to live up to it afterwards.
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The reason why you don't get on may be because you don't get up.
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The really conceited man is he who is so conceited as to think he isn't.
\$ \$ \$

"Every little helps" is a proverb, and not an excuse for meanness.
\$ \$ \$

The line to walk is that which lies between self-depreciation and self-assertion.
\$ \$ \$

We have progressed when we are equal to our one-time superiors, and superior to our one-time equals.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

QUAKES IN ITALY.

ROME, May 10.
The town of Sebenico, Dalmatia has been visited by a succession of violent earthquake shocks during the past week, says a telegram from Zana. The inhabitants are leaving as many of the houses have been levelled.

CHINESE BANDITS HOLD WHITE WOMEN.

PEKING, May 10.
It is believed that the two white women being held by the Suchow bandits in the hills back of Lincheng are Miss E. F. Fleming of England and Mrs. Sanderson of the United States. It is impossible yet to issue exact lists of those who have escaped or have been freed and those still held, owing to fragmentary information coming in. Several Americans reported missing are believed to have been amongst those captured. A message has been received from the Relief agent at Tsuchowang saying that all foreign captives are being released except Mr. Misso, an Italian Attorney.

RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

BERLIN, May 10.
A telegram from St. Goar, Rhineland Prussia says that a passenger train operated by the French, plunged into the Rhine and twenty-nine bodies have been recovered.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIAN SOVIET.

LONDON, May 10.
Lord Curzon's letter to the Soviet Government's note to the Russian Soviet, instructs the British Agent at Moscow, Mr. Hodgson, that in the event of his receiving no reply from the Soviet at the end of ten days, to return at once to England with the whole mission.

LENINE'S CONDITION.

MOSCOW, May 10.
A slight increase in Lenin's temperature has been noticed this week, but it is not considered as serious, and the patient's condition is described as satisfactory.

MANITOBA FLOODS DAMAGE.

WINNIPEG, May 10.
Between two and three hundred bridges have been washed out in the recent Manitoba floods, which have caused damage amounting to close on a quarter of a million dollars.

DE VALERA'S TERMS LARGELY.

DUBLIN, May 10.
The Daily rarely laughs, indeed the speaker once ruled laughter out of order; but yesterday, during the discussion of De Valera's peace correspondence, when they heard his demand for the use of the barracks in which to store Republican Arms under Republican guards, and also asked for the release of funds subscribed in the United States and elsewhere for the Republic, the House laughed heartily.

KING GEORGE INDISPOSED.

LONDON, May 10.
King George was somewhat indisposed yesterday in consequence of the exceptional heat in Rome and his crowded program and probably also not being accustomed to Italian cooking; but according to the Times correspondent there, he carried out his day's program.

APPEAL TO PREVENT SPECULATION.

WASHINGTON, May 10.
An appeal to the Supreme Court in the shortest possible time, Attorney General Dougherty announced yesterday, will be taken by Government from the New York court decision denying an injunction to prevent speculation on the New York sugar market.

Magistrates Court.

A drunk was liberated.
A drunk and disorderly was fined \$1 and a second \$2 or 5 days.
A 19 year old drunk and disorderly was liberated upon the promise that he would properly behave himself in the future.
Const. Fred Churchill summoned three men of the West End for loose and disorderly conduct on the evening of the 7th inst. Two of the trio were dismissed, while the third who was standing in front of the electric light obstructing the police while in the discharge of their duties, and who refused to remove when ordered, was fined \$5 or 10 days. Mr. C. E. Hunt acted for the defendants.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S.
S. S. Clyde arrived at Argentia noon yesterday. The ship sails on the Marshen route, after arrival of the morning train.
S. S. Glenora is not reported since leaving Port aux Basques, coming south.
S. S. Kyle is scheduled to leave North Sydney for Port aux Basques to-day.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Fortia is leading freight for the Northward.
S. S. Seal arrived at Grand Bank 11 p.m. yesterday, and left there for points west at 4 a.m.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)

In the matter of the petition of Maurice Gorman, of Bell Island, Miner, alleging that he is insolvent, and praying that he be so declared.
Mr. L. E. Emerson calls Maurice Gorman who is sworn and examined. It is ordered that Maurice Gorman be declared insolvent and the trustee continued.

Train Notes.

An East bound express left Alexander Bay at 8.30 a.m. and is due to arrive in the city at 10 o'clock to-night.

The West bound train left Quarry 8.50 a.m.

A through train to Port aux Basques left the depot at 1 p.m.
The local Carboniferous train is not expected to arrive before 4 p.m.

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How far can you hear a conversation carried on in ordinary tones? Normally you should be able to hear every word spoken at a distance from you of twenty-three yards.

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Deafness is undoubtedly increasing, a state of affairs for which modern life, with its incessant noise and racket, is largely to blame.

At the same time, there is no excuse for neglect. If you have the slightest suspicion that your hearing is losing its acuteness, see a doctor at once.

Meanwhile, here are one or two tests which you can try for yourself.

Can you hear the ticking of a watch held five feet away in a quiet room? If so, you can take it that your hearing is normal.

Ears Are Always Clean.

How do you sit in church or chapel or in other meeting places of the kind? If you notice that most of the congregation are sitting back in their seats while you are leaning slightly forward, you may take it for granted your hearing is defective.

The moment you detect yourself straining to catch ordinary sounds you should consult an ear specialist. The first symptoms of approaching deafness are often evidenced in this way. Some people have symptoms of ear trouble without being aware of the fact. Failing eyesight is quickly discovered, but not so failing hearing powers.

A common saying among doctors is, "Never stick anything smaller than your elbow in your ear"—advice which continues to be ignored by most people.

Much of the deafness which often inflicts us later in life is the result of senseless "boring" of the ears by mothers, nurses, and others, among whom the use of the hairpin or match-stick is still a popular means of cleaning the ears.

It is worth while noting that the inside of the ears of those engaged in the dirtiest work is invariably perfectly clean, a provision of Nature which is too often overlooked.—Pearson's Weekly.

Young Swedish Prince.

MAKES DEBUT AS CRITIC.

STOCKHOLM.—A royal prince as a paid dramatic critic is the latest sensation in the literary world of Stockholm. Prince William, second son of King Gustaf, has been appointed staff writer of Idun, the leading Swedish weekly for women. His debut as critic was hailed as a success, and he has covered several first performances of new plays in the Stockholm and Gothenburg theatres.

The prince has already made his mark as one of the notable young authors of Sweden. He has published several volumes of poetry and some of his verse has gained considerable popularity by being chosen for public recitals. He has also written a number of short stories, two of which have been published in leading American magazines. The best known of these, entitled "The Pearls," is decidedly dramatic in quality and has been filmed by a Swedish company. One of the prince's latest works, "Among Dwarves and Gnomes in Africa," is a colorful and lively description of his recent hunting and exploring trip in Africa. A translation of this work is about to appear in England, and it is reported that negotiations are being carried on for an American edition.

The prince is exceedingly democratic and strongly objects to any special consideration as a writer because of his royal status.

NEW STEAMER COMING.—The S. S. Advance, which has been chartered to replace the Belvedere and Marshall on the Boston-Halifax-St. John's route, leaves the former port on Saturday for Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co. with a full cargo of freight.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR WARTS.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

In the Star of the Sea and H. N. Society Sweepstake Club, 1923.

1. Prize Total Catch	101,770	Mrs. A. Noonan, King's Road	\$2000.00
2. Consolation above	101,771	John Price, College Square	50.00
3. Consolation below	101,669	T. Quigley, Hoylston Rd.	50.00
4. 1st Arrival Catch (Saguna)	11,882	James Hannon, Merrymount Rd.	300.00
5. Consolation above Saguna	11,883	P. T. Butler, Duckworth Street	25.00
6. Consolation below Saguna	11,881	Not Claimed	25.00
7. 2nd Arrival Catch (Eagle)	10,761	Miss Daisy Colton, Southside	150.00
8. 3rd Arrival Catch (Seal)	12,233	H. T. Browne, LeMarchant Road	100.00
9. 4th Arrival Catch (Neptune)	16,269	James Maher, Fergus Place	80.00
10. 5th Arrival Catch (Thetis)	16,269	A. Browne, Forest Road	70.00
11. 6th Arrival Catch (Thetis)	16,149	Not Claimed	60.00
12. 7th Arrival Catch (Ranger)	13,392	Chas. Canning, 5 George Street	50.00
13. 8th Arrival Catch (Viking)	6,843	John Sullivan, Carter's Hill	40.00
14. Total 1st and 2nd Arrivals	22,643	Not Claimed	50.00
15. Total 1st, 2nd & 3rd Arrivals	34,876	Not Claimed	50.00
16. Total 1, 2, 3 & 4th Arrivals	51,145	Miss M. Rose, Larkins' Square	50.00
17. Total 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5th Arrivals	67,294	T. Power, George's Street	50.00
18. Total 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6th Arrivals	81,535	Not Claimed	50.00
19. Total 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7th Arrivals	94,927	Not Claimed	50.00

DAYS OF THE WEEK:

21.	(1) Sagona (Wednesday)	W. Rabbits, Heart's Content	100.00	
22.	(2) Eagle (Sunday)	W. H. Long, Merrymount Road	100.00	
23.	(3) Seal (Tuesday)	Miss Mollie Carmichael, King's Rd.	100.00	
24.	(4) Neptune (Wednesday)	Not Claimed	50.00	
25.	(5) Thetis (Wednesday)	Edward Deneff, Dicks' Square	50.00	
26.	(6) Terra Nova (Thursday)	John Hawley, Sudbury St.	50.00	
27.	(7) Ranger (Monday)	T. Lawlor, Long's Hill	50.00	
28.	(8) Viking (Sunday)	John Buckmaster, Theatre Hill	50.00	
29.	Total and Half Catch Added	152,655	Not Claimed	50.00
30.	Total and $\frac{3}{4}$ Catch Added	178,098	Not Claimed	30.00
31.	Total and $\frac{1}{2}$ Catch Added	127,213	Not Claimed	20.00

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Viceroy Warns
India Against Disorders

CALCUTTA.—England will use all her resources to oppose possible disorder in India. Lord Reading, the Viceroy, told his audience during an address here recently before The Associated Chambers of Commerce of India. He was referring specifically to the resolutions adopted by the Indian National Congress at Gaya, one of which was to the effect that the boycott of the legislative councils should be continued. The Viceroy held that these resolutions did not voice the real sentiment of India, and said that the Government was prepared to put down any disorder which might arise. "Those who have India's interests at heart," he continued, "cannot but deeply deplore the unfortunate resolutions recorded at Gaya. I shall not dwell on them for I do not believe that in these resolutions I hear even a faint echo of the real voice of India or of those who serve her truly. I will not attach too great importance to these threats. A vigilant watch will, however, be kept on these preparations, and I can give you my assurance that my government will use all its resources to combat and quell the forces of disorder should they become manifest. I know that, if there should be need, I can look with confidence to the support of all responsible opinion in this task."

Referring to industrial conditions the speaker said:

"The general economic condition of India at this moment is hopeful. Crops are good. Unlike last year, the balance of trade is now in India's favor. Export trade is better, and offers promise; tea has had a remarkable revival; the outlook for the jute mills is more promising."

"The interests of India in particular demand that there should be confidence in the internal situation; within and without India there should be an atmosphere of trust that all is well with India. India is marching steadily, constitutionally and peacefully to a more complete expression of herself, to more assured prosperity, to a higher civilization, to her ultimate goal of self-government, and to a great place in the Empire and the world."

The members of the Holy Name Society, St. Patrick's Parish, will meet in the old school immediately after prayers to-night. By order C. E. JARDINE, Secretary.—may 10/23

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