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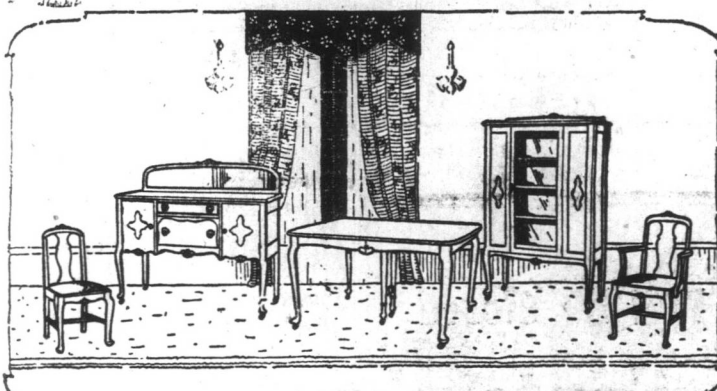
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Prince of Wales Stops Off in Winnipeg

British and French Not Yet in Accord on
Disarmament Agreement—Northern
Canada Reported Rich in Minerals by
Explorer.

REPORT OF ASSASSINATION DENIED.

PARIS, Sept. 24. Reports that King Boris of Bulgaria had been assassinated, circulated here and in other European capitals overnight, were given unqualified denial to-day by the Bulgarian legation in Paris. "We received news this morning direct from Sofia," the legation stated, "which enables us categorically to deny the reports that King Boris had been assassinated."

GUNS SILENT ON FIGHTING FRONT.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4. Guns on the fighting fronts near Shanghai remained silent to-day up to this hour "10 p.m." but a renewed Kiangsu assault upon the city's Chekiang defenders was expected at any moment. Defence preparations were complete to-night. Reinforcements had been added to the battle lines from Liuhoo on the Yangtze coast, south of the Shanghai-Nankin railway line. An additional eight armoured French automobiles, equipped with machine guns, were sent forward late this afternoon.

CONFLICT OF BRITISH AND FRENCH VIEWPOINTS EXPECTED.

GENEVA, Sept. 24. The most important commissions of the fifth assembly of the League of Nations sat down to-day to article by article discussion of the projected protocol on arbitration, security and disarmament, framed by Dr. Benes of Czechoslovakia, and his sub-committee. The "big twelve" third or disarmament commission in which conflict between British and French viewpoints is expected to come up again, begins its review of the whole text at 10.30 p.m. Meanwhile the assembly is dealing with routine matters which still clog the agenda and the lobbies are eagerly awaiting news of Germany's definite application for League membership. The prospect early to-day was that despite the best will on both sides to finish the Commission's discussions as soon as possible and report to the assembly, there is no chance of adjournment before the middle of next week.

VAST MINERAL WEALTH REPORTED.

QUEBEC, Sept. 24. The long discussed question as to whether or not the Dominion of Canada will ever benefit materially from the mineral riches of the Northern Islands in the vicinity of the Arctic Circle, many of which have been claimed for Canada in recent years by Capt. J. E. Bernier, noted Arctic explorer, would appear to be more or less definitely settled with the arrival of the Arctic at this point at six o'clock this morning. That there is every reason to be enthusiastic over the almost limitless possibilities in regard to mineral development of the North country was the keynote of statements made by members of the expedition to the Canadian Press to-day; the information being given out that perhaps in a short period of time the agents of the Federal Government will take steps to open up and develop what are considered to be huge treasures in mineral ore. F. D. Henderson, of the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch of the Federal Department of the Interior, in place of J. D. Craig, owing to the latter's pressing duties at Ottawa, stated, in the course of an interview, that although it would be a little premature to speak with exactitude as to the wealth of the Northern Islands, he and all concerned were strongly of the opinion that the resources there might prove to be of such a wealthy nature as to astonish the civilized world.

PRINCE STOPPED AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24. On his way to his ranch in Alberta, the Prince of Wales stopped off in Winnipeg for three hours this morning. His programme here was quite informal and bereft of all ceremony. At the Canadian National station he was met by Mayor Farmer, who expressed his pleasure at the visit of His Royal Highness. The Prince said he was always pleased to visit Western Canada and he was looking forward to the rest and recreation to be obtained on his ranch.

RESIDENT OF WINNIEG DIES.

WINNIEG, N.S., Sept. 24. David Wood died suddenly to-day. A brother and sister reside at Grand Falls, N.F.

SEAMAN DROWNED.

LUNenburg, N.S., Sept. 24. Alexander Knieke, 63, white boarding his vessel, the fishing schooner Alexander K. Smith, at Smith's wharf, last night, lost his footing in the darkness and was drowned. The body

was discovered this morning and it was apparent from bruises on the face that he had struck an abutment in falling and was stunned, which prevented him from calling for help.

OIL TANKER SINKS.

HALIFAX, Sept. 24. The oil tanker Ivor, abandoned at sea in a blazing condition Sunday evening last, sank last night at 20.05 GMT in lat. 44.55 North, longitude 51.22 West, according to a wireless message from the S.S. Ruth received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries here this morning.

ALLEGED PIRATE LODGED IN JAIL.

BREST, France, Sept. 24. Max Jerome Phaff, a German American, who gave his address as 20 East 196th Street, New York City, who has been arrested on a charge of piracy on the high seas, arrived in Brest to-day, and was lodged in the naval barracks jail. The charge against Phaff grew out of the boarding of the French freighter Mulhouse, off the Canadian coast last July by pirates who held up the crew at the point of a revolver and made off with the cargo of nearly 36,000 cases of whiskey. It is the present intention of the defence after pleading not guilty to challenge the competency of the Tribunal. If this is overruled an alibi will be offered which will tend to prove that Phaff was in Halifax when the Mulhouse was boarded and looted.

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Trial by Combat

Arguments That End in a Meeting at Dawn, With "Pistols For Two and Coffee For One."

The duel is not yet out of date. A recent criticism of the Portuguese Air Service had its sequel on the duelling ground, when Senhor Alvaro de Castro, the critic, who was at the time engaged in his efforts to form a Cabinet, wounded Capt. Ribeiro da Fonseca in the right forearm. The duel was then stopped by the doctors.

Continental politicians are mostly ready to become duellists when occasion demands. Earlier in the year a sensation was caused in Paris by M. Poincaré's challenge to M. Le Provost de Launay.

Even in this country prominent men have sometimes fought political duels. The Duke of Wellington fought with Lord Winchilsea, Pitt with Tierney, and Canning with Castlereagh, while Peel twice challenged political opponents.

Armies As Onlookers.

The most famous political duel was probably that fought in 1804 between Alexander Hamilton, the leader of the Federalist party in America, and Aaron Burr, then Vice-President of the United States. Hamilton, who had been George Washington's right-hand man and principal author of the American Constitution, was killed, and Burr went on to lead that Imperialist adventure in the undeveloped West which culminated in the greatest political trial in American history.

According to his enemies, Burr designed to make himself the Napoleon of America; but his schemes went wrong, and his followers dispersed.

Not every duel has been an affair of formal arrangement. In the days before artillery, every battle was more or less a series of duels between individuals. When two especially notable champions met, the general counter usually ceased for the time being and both armies gathered round to watch the encounter.

A Challenge to Buffalo Bill.

In frontier, as apart from civilized warfare, the same thing may happen to-day. In her story of the life of her brother, the famous Buffalo Bill, Helen Cody Wetmore tells how, after Custer's last stand, a party of Cheyenne warriors met Colonel Meritt's command, to which Buffalo Bill was attached.

After some preliminary skirmishing, a chief rode out in front of the Cheyennes and cried:

"I know you, Pa-ha-ka (Long-haired Chief)! Come and fight me if you want to fight!"

Buffalo Bill rode forward fifty yards, and the chief advanced a like distance. Then both rifles spoke. The Indian's rifle fell, but at the same moment Buffalo Bill's charged stumbled and threw him.

Both men were on their feet again in an instant, and fired simultaneously at a range of only twenty yards. The Indian fell in a heap, dead, and two hundred warriors dashed up to avenge him.

At the same moment a company of soldiers charged to the rescue. As they thundered up, Buffalo Bill swung over his head the Indian's top-knot and war-bonnet and shouted:

"The first scalp for Custer!"

STATUTORY NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of John Sage, late of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, cabman, deceased, are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned solicitor for the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased on or before the 5th day of October, A.D. 1924, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which she shall then have had notice. St. John's, Sept. 4th, 1924.

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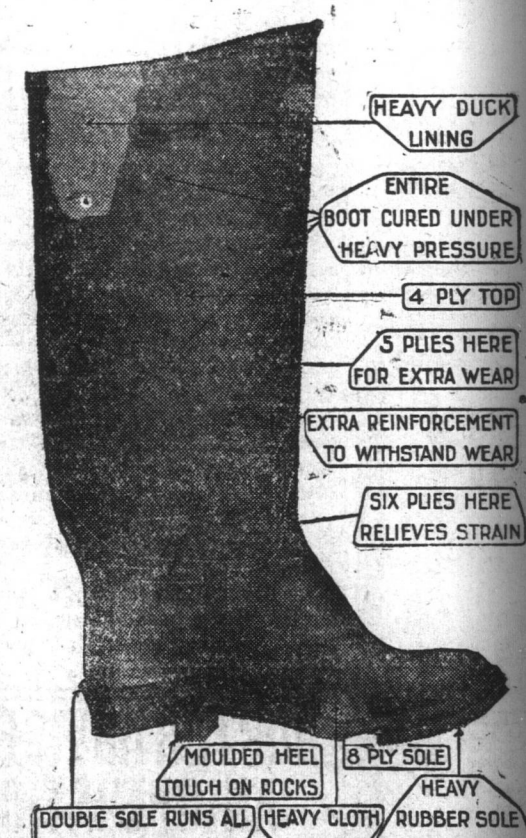
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