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THE SITUATION IS SAVED.

By the action of the executive of the Western Canada Baseball league in arranging for the completion of the league season a very serious situation has been saved and the office boy's grand-nephew can go on dying every day of the league schedule.

IS IT A GAME?

The condition of the money market for the past few weeks is suggestive to the minds of many people who are accustomed to give thought to the affairs of finance. Is the marked tightening in the money market that has been progressing recently part of a game being played by the money masters?

An explanation has been suggested which may or may not have good reasoning for its grounding. It may be offered for what it is worth. For some years, industrial and public bonds alike, have found ready sale, particularly in England at very reasonable rates.

A COMMENDABLE MOVE.

A movement calculated to bring substantial benefits to the West was that inaugurated by J. S. Dennis of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg in the calling of a conference to consider the livestock question of the West.

man an equal chance with the big one, there can be little doubt that it would go as far toward the accomplishment of the object of the conference as any step that could be taken.

A further beneficial measure would be to provide that lessees of such lands should not be permitted to run a greater number of head of stock than they could provide shelter and feed for in winter, as such lands could not be operated on the old open range principle for the reason that stock that was not fed in winter would inevitably drift off their range to the farms, get up against the fences and perish.

These are suggestions which we believe well worthy of the consideration of those who have undertaken the rebuilding of the livestock industry of the West and their adoption would, we believe, contribute largely to the success of the movement.

MAY GIVE US PAUSE.

That was a significant statement made by Sir William Mackenzie, as recited in the news despatches of the day and one which may well give serious-minded people food for thought.

Sir William's statement was to the effect that in his judgment there is a great deal more behind the frantic haste with which Germany is building dreadnoughts than seems currently believed and that in point of fact there is in it more of a menace to England and better ground for a German war scare than most people are aware or are willing to believe.

Such a statement coming from a man of Sir William Mackenzie's calibre and connections may well be regarded as having much significance. Sir William is at the head of an institution which represents a hundred millions of dollars at least; the bulk of his bonds are held in England, and no one knows better than he how seriously his interests would be affected by a conflict between England and Germany or even to what extent they may be affected by serious talk of such a conflict.

View it as you will, it is undoubtedly a serious statement.

Idea of a Plain Man By DR. FRANK CRANE

HEROISM is the salt that keeps humanity from rotting. When we take an inventory of the qualities and passions of the crowd we are likely to find a discouraging state of things. They who despise the human race are not without their reasons.

UNCLE WALT THE POET PHILOSOPHER

TODAY I called at Beawack's store to buy some boneless cheese. The rain was falling with a roar, the mud was on my knees. Old Beawack and his merry clerks were pawing through the shelves, and cleaning up the whole blamed works as though they'd strain themselves.

SIDEWALK SKETCHES By HOWARD L. RANN

LEONIDAS was a Spartan hero who earned a large bronze monument by holding the pass of Thermopylae with three hundred men and a shoestring.

FLEES FROM HOME WITH CHILDREN

Mrs. Nicholas J. McNamara Makes Sensational Flight to New York

Husband Causes the Arrest of Wife's Companions, Charging Theft of Auto

Woman is Wealthy Californian and Blames Husband for the Trouble

New York, August 1.—The intimate history of the family of Nicholas J. McNamara, the wealthy San Francisco banker, who caused the arrest of his wife's two servants and Mrs. McNamara's flight from her home in San Francisco, was thoroughly aired at the stony station in the Yorkville Court yesterday that followed the arraignment of the prisoners.

After a spirited war of words with K. Henry Rosenberg, the lawyer whom Mrs. McNamara engaged to defend the members of her party over questions of extradition, warrants and judicial procedure in regard to persons detained by request from the authorities of another state, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Perkins, Frederick H. Butts, the chauffeur of the automobile which had been used during the first stages of the flight, and Patrick Walsh, the valet, without bail to extradition.

Habeas Corpus Writ Granted The court listened patiently to all the charges against the attorney and then told him that his only recourse was to apply for writs of habeas corpus, and tomorrow Justice Bischof will decide whether it is to be sustained or dismissed.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Perkins languishes in the prison, and the chauffeur and the valet nearby in the same way. The lawyer yesterday contradicted the earlier reports of the court, the chauffeur and the valet nearby in the same way.

The lawyer yesterday contradicted the earlier reports of the court, the chauffeur and the valet nearby in the same way. She is the wife of a wealthy Californian business man, he said, and had accompanied her husband to the city on her tour at Mrs. McNamara's urgent request.

Some time ago Mrs. McNamara voluntarily transferred to her husband sixty shares of the stock of the company, and the attorney, McNamara has used every means in his power to induce his wife to give him power of attorney over the remaining six hundred shares.

For the last eight years, said Rosenberg, the relations of the couple have been more or less strained and formal. In 1904 Mrs. McNamara began a suit for divorce, but her husband refused to return home from school, and she was persuaded by her mother to abandon the court proceedings.

A year ago the daughter went to Belgium to a finishing school, and it is the lawyer's belief that the unpleasantness which developed between them during her absence led directly to Mrs. McNamara's abandonment of her property from home nearly five weeks ago.

Two months ago Mrs. McNamara decided that she could not endure the situation any longer, concluded Rosenberg. She called to her daughter Gladys to return home from school, but the question came up of loss of credit or of a diploma if the daughter left the school at that time.

Mrs. McNamara then sent for her old school friend, Mrs. Perkins, wife to a well-to-do business man in California, and told her of her intention to take a long tour simply for the purpose of keeping away from her husband. She begged Mrs. Perkins to accompany her. The result was the party started out in a Pope Hartford car owned by Mrs. McNamara.

Mrs. McNamara's flight has been a pathetic one since the arrest of Mrs. Perkins, her chauffeur and Walsh, the valet. She and her sons, Chester and Wilbur, have left the Knickerbocker, but John J. McCauley, her own lawyer, would not reveal their present stopping place.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY DURING AUGUST STORE CLOSURE WEDNESDAY AT 1 P. M.

WITH VALUES LIKE THESE, TODAY WILL BE A VERY BUSY DAY

Odd Pieces of China Etc. to clear at 25c

All odd pieces that were gathered together during our stocktaking process have been placed on a special table by themselves and their prices reduced to the nimbler "quarter."

45 inch Embroidery Flouncings, Special Yard \$1.00

There are just 18 of these beautiful embroidery dress lengths to be snapped up today, and those 18 lucky purchasers will get a "snap" in the fullest sense of the word.

Great Sale of Mesh Bags Wonderful Values

The advantage of collective buying by this store and its branches is again demonstrated in this offering. By closing our order together we were able to buy hundreds of these bags at a great concession, because we took the lot.

Women's Wash Skirts to clear at \$1.25

The season to wear wash skirts is now here and the time to buy one is today and tomorrow when you can get it at a decided saving.

25c Wash Belts to Buckle up at 15c

These 6 dozen White Wash Belts are under the impression that they would be far better in your company at 15c than they would in ours at 25c.

These 10c to 25c Embroideries will be Cut up Today at 7 1-2c

This sale should cause a shopping commotion at the embroidery counter today. Small wonder if it does, for embroidery of this high character and at this low price, is a bargain that is too good to be missed.

75c to \$1.50 Hand Bags To Be Carried Out at 50c

The recent spell of wet weather had a serious effect on the sale of White Summer handbags, and consequently we find ourselves a little overstocked.

Women's \$2.45 to \$4.50 Tub Dresses to Change Hands at \$1.95

Picture in your mind charming Tub Dresses, in sailor, Dutch and low neck style and made of good quality pink, sky, navy and fawn stripe, check and figured materials.

Special Values in Oilcloths and Linoleums

PRINTED LINOLEUMS—In all the newest floral, block and pattern effects, width 2 yds.

These Awning Fabrics Give Protection From the Sun

Now that "Old Sol" is exerting his influence, it is advisable to equip your windows and verandah with awnings or his strong rays will prove detrimental to your furniture, colored curtains, etc.

Little Girls' Embroidered Hats 25c

Your little girl will be as proud as a peacock when she dons one of these smart little hats, while you will enjoy the great satisfaction of securing a good bargain.

Men's Ties, Special 25c

If your supply of Ties is depleted, here is a chance to replenish it at half the usual cost. These ties are part of a special purchase, also odd lines from regular stocks.

Men's Straw Hats Half Price

The warm, sunny weather has brought straw hats into vogue again and also given us an opportunity to draw your attention to this sale at Half Price.

Men's Night Shirts 90c, to Retire at 50c

Twelve dozen soft, comfortable and sleep-inducing night shirts that are willing to render you 90c service for the small sum of 50c. They are made of good quality, medium weight flannelette with extra wide yokes and turn down collar.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ABOUT THE MAYORALTY Editor Albertan: I was pleased to see in this morning's paper that the Citizens' Municipal League has been well started on its way.

SHIP STRIKES ICEBERG. St. Johns, July 29.—The British steamer Manchester put into port today badly damaged as a result of colliding during a dense fog, July 24, with a submerged iceberg.

It was reported that a Holland importation crew so tired of being imported that he turned bandit. Who could have guessed that the step was so short from the man with the hoe to the man with the hold-up.

Hence, I claim, we will never have the best men of our city in the mayor's chair under the present system. I think Calgary requires—nay, demands—our very best citizens as our chief magistrate, and the only way this can be brought about is to have our charter changed whereby we elect three commissioners and a mayor. In that case the mayor's chair would be an honorary one and, I believe, sought after by the most suitable of our citizens—men who would be a credit to the city.