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Enoch Arden Decree Given To a Veteran
New York, July 2.—Herbert Plek, 32 years, of 82 Fifty-first street, Corona, the first man in Queens to seek a dissolution of his marriage under the Enoch Arden law, received a decree from Justice Joseph Aspinall in the Queens Supreme Court. Plek was born in this country, but was taken to Germany by his parents when he was three years old. He was married to his wife Babetta in Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 15, 1916. Plek is a fact that he told his wife that he was going to return to the United States and join the army there. She refused to accompany him and declared that if he was going to join the American army she was going to join the German Nursing Corps. Soon afterward she left him. Plek came to America, enlisted in a machine gun corps and saw service in France. Friends of his wife wrote him after the war that they believed she had been killed while nursing at the front with the German Army.

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Marshalsea Pump Given to Museum
London, July 2.—A pump which formerly stood in the yard of the Marshalsea Prison, Borough High street, has been presented to the Southwark Museum, Watworth road, by a firm of ironmongers, whose premises occupy the site of the old prison. The prison, closed in 1849, was the scene of Charles Dickens' story of "Little Dorrit," and it was here that his father was imprisoned for debt. Here lived the Doherty and "Maggie" who came to prominence when the great Merle bubble had burst. Perhaps it was at this pump that Mr. Pankaj cleared his mind by copious dousings. Marshalsea Court and Prison were among the oldest in the kingdom, and were in existence in 1377, when offending navy men were sent there. In 1381 the first prison was burned down, and the prisoners were illustrated in the rebuilding of Wat Tyler.

A NEW PAGEANT OF THE EMPIRE WILL BE STAGED
The British Government will Put It On in Wembley Stadium.
JULY 21 TO AUG. 30
Lady Diana Manners Queen of Beauty—Ishbel MacDonald to Take Part.
(Canadian Press.)
New York, July 2.—Neither King George nor the Prince of Wales has an opportunity to make a detailed visit to the British Empire Exhibition because of the dense crowds that go each day, Captain Alfred N. Williams of the Exhibition staff, reported after his arrival yesterday. Two hundred thousand people visit the exhibition each day, he said, and whenever the King or Prince of Wales go they are surrounded, surrounded and forced to turn back. He said a plan was under way to close the exhibition for a full day to allow the royal family unimpeded possession of the grounds and the site shows. Captain Williams announced that the Government would go into the show business at Wembley and produce the greatest pageant ever performed anywhere. It will be presented by William Lypps, a former coal miner, who is Minister of Overseas Trade in the MacDonald cabinet. It plans to present in pageant form the British Empire, its peoples and their accomplishments. Some of the words are being written by Alfred Noyes, the poet, and among those who will take part are former premier, Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the former premier, Mrs. MacDonnell, daughter of the present premier, and Lady Irene Curzon. Lady Diana Manners has been asked to play the Queen of Beauty.



Start of Balloon Race
Here is Ernest Dumuyter, winner of the last three international balloon races, "taking the air" at Brussels in this year's competition. Dumuyter, a Belgian, now retains the Gordon Bennett cup permanently.

MUSSOLINI'S POWER BROKEN, SAYS WRITER
London Daily News Investigator Declares Italy Wearies of Him.
FASCISM GOING.
End of Dictator's Unlimited Power Follows Murder of Deputy Matteotti.
(United Press.)
London, July 2.—"Italy is weary of Mussolini, whose dictatorship has ended," the special correspondent of the Daily News, who has completed a tour of Italy, studying the situation created by the murder of Deputy Matteotti, cables from Chiasso, Switzerland. "Fascism," he declares, "has entered upon its last phase. Apparently Gioiotti will be the next Premier, although it may take some weeks or months." The correspondent found the black-shirted Fascist still truculently disposed to support Mussolini. Arnaldo Mussolini, the Premier's brother, declares the Fascist chief "still dominates the situation." Losses Confidence. However, says the Daily News writer, it is reliably reported that on the day after the Matteotti murder, the Premier lost some of his confidence and cried out in the dramatic manner, "Blankness is all around me." The correspondent insists that Mussolini's relinquishment of the Ministry of the Interior marked the end of his unlimited power.

MAY BE FUSS OVER ADMIRAL'S SPEECH
Downing Street Checking up on What Squadron Commander Said in Western Canada.
By H. N. MOORE (British United Press.)
London, July 2.—While the Government has not yet taken any action with regard to the speeches made by Admiral Field at Vancouver, it is said authoritatively that investigation is already proceeding to learn the actual words used. When the cable reports of the speeches reached London the Admiralty heads expressed surprise at what one of them termed Field's "indiscretions." It is admitted that if the Admiral sought to dictate to Canada what her naval policy should be, and if in so doing he was republishing an objection to his action, swift action will follow. It is understood that the question will be raised in the House of Commons this afternoon.

FINDS HIS WIFE DEAD IN GARAGE
Philadelphia Man Makes Terrible Discovery—Monoxide Fumes Cause of Death.
(United Press.)
Philadelphia, July 2.—Carbon monoxide fumes from a motor car which she was repairing asphyxiated Mrs. Clarence E. Fox, wife of a real estate operator, in the private garage beneath their home a little before midnight. Her husband discovered the body behind the closed doors of the garage, which leads from the basement of the home, after he became alarmed at his wife's absence from the house. "I found her on the floor near the doors with arms outstretched," Mr. Fox said, "indicating that she had crawled desperately to reach the doors and open them before being completely overcome." Mr. Fox picked up his wife and drove to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where physicians pronounced her dead. "I can't understand how it could have happened," Mr. Fox said. "Mrs. Fox has a good working knowledge of motors."

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ST. JOHN DIVORCE CASES COME UP
Action in Two in Fredericton—Judge is Wished Bon Voyage to England.
(Special to Times-Star.)
Fredericton, N. B., July 2.—The July term of the Divorce Court opened this morning with Mr. Justice Crockett presiding, but as His Honor is to leave this week for England to attend the sessions of the Empire Bar Association, all cases went over to the November term. On behalf of the Bar of Fredericton, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., wished His Honor bon voyage and on behalf of the plaintiff in the divorce case, Mr. J. W. Winslow, K. C., made application for a commission to take evidence in Montreal, where the defendant wife, Ida Hering Doherty, now resident in Montreal, was located. The application was granted. In this case an answer was filed by Roy A. Davidson, proctor for the defendant wife, Mrs. Davidson, J. J. Winslow, K. C., made application for suit money and was allowed \$100 for expenses of commission and other things.

FALL, SINCLAIR AND THE DOHENY ARE INDICTED IN OIL CASES IN WASHINGTON
Washington, July 2.—Criminal indictments were returned by a Federal grand jury here on Monday against Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior; Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doherty, Sr., oil operators, and E. L. Doherty, Jr., as an outgrowth of the leasing of the United States naval oil reserves. Four indictments were returned. The first named, Fall, Doherty, Sr. and Doherty, Jr., charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the leasing of the California reserve. The second, Fall and Sinclair, charging them with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the Teapot Dome case. The third indictment charged Fall with accepting a bribe of \$10,000 for using his official influence in the California leases in behalf of Doherty, Sr. The two Dohertys, in the fourth indictment, were charged with inducing Fall, on behalf of Pan-American Petroleum Company, by the unlawful and felonious payment of \$100,000 to take an unlawful action.

W I N PROMOTION
Liquor Runners Get Year Sentence Each
New Haven, Conn., July 2.—Henry Rasmussen and Giovanni Carbone, who were engineer and deckhand of the rum runner Wilkes-Barre, seized by the police May 12 on the harbor front, were fined \$1,000 each and sentenced to a year in jail by Superior Court Judge Ellis. Counsel made a hard fight to keep the defendants out of prison and warm arguments with State Attorney Alling were frequent. Once Mr. Alling informed counsel that he had "a lot of information" about the men, and on being pressed said that Carbone had been employed as a "still operator" by Dominic Perotti, who is now at liberty on bail on liquor charges in both the Federal and State courts. The Wilkes-Barre is said to have landed several large cargoes of alcohol on the Connecticut shore.

FISHERIES SHOW MUCH LESS VALUE
Falling of Nearly Million Dollars Compared With Last May's Figures.
Ottawa, July 2.—The total catch of sea fish on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the Dominion for May was 70,896,400 pounds, valued at \$1,861,979, compared with 73,998,600 pounds valued at \$2,855,940 in May, 1923. Increased catches of cod, haddock, lake and salmon are noted, while there was a decrease in the catches of halibut, herring, alewives, salmon, lobsters and mackerel. On the Atlantic coast the total catch of cod, haddock, lake and pollock was 10,320,700 pounds, compared with 6,984,700 pounds during the previous May. Mackerel made their appearance on the Nova Scotia coast during the week ending May 24. The run was not as large as usual, and only 229,700 pounds were landed, compared with 569,800 pounds in the same period last year. Many Less Lobsters. Lobsters were again reported very scarce, and this is reflected in the catch. Only 7,871,200 pounds were taken compared with 13,767,800 pounds in the same period in 1923. The total catch since the commencement of the season is 10,896,400 pounds, of which 3,666,000 pounds have been used fresh or shipped in shell, while 94,688 cases have been canned. During the corresponding period in the preceding season the catch was 15,577,100 pounds, from which 3,323,800 pounds were used fresh and 60,292 cases canned. The quantity of sardines taken was 37,962 barrels compared with 5,335 barrels. The catch of alewives decreased from 2,739,200 pounds to 1,724,600 pounds. Scallops fishing was not prosecuted vigorously, owing to the rough weather. The catch was 851 barrels compared with 1,854 barrels in the previous May.

THIS MAY HOLD UP THE BRANCH LINES
Senate Amendment if Adopted Would Prejudice The Financing of the Work.
Ottawa, July 2.—Although the Senate has shown signs of receding somewhat from its attitude of hostility to the Canadian National branch lines, the whole programme is now said to be imperilled by the amendments to the bill which Sir James Loughheed notices he will move, states the Times this morning. Referring to the amendments to be guaranteed, it will be proposed "that the amount so guaranteed shall first be included in the estimate voted by Parliament for that purpose." Supporters of the branch line programme maintain that this will prejudice the whole undertaking when it comes to financing, the newspaper continues. The plan contemplates a three-year programme, so that work, once started, can be carried on continuously. The amendments are foreseen, instead of being made at one time, are made subject to the contingency of a annual estimate being passed in Parliament.

Wire Briefs
Paris, July 2.—The Queen of Spain and the Infantas Beatrice and Christina left for London this morning.
Christiania, July 2.—Christiania, Norway's capital, will revert to its ancient name, Oslo, on January 1. The proposal was adopted by parliament yesterday.
London, July 2.—(United Press.)—Major A. S. MacLaren, British world flyer, is making good time now on his eastward flight. He flew today from Hong Kong toward Fook Chow.
Pekin, July 2.—The Chinese cabinet resigned today. Premier Sun Pan Chi, who tendered the resignation to the President, alleged that, owing to age and illness, he was unable to cope with the situation in China.

Montlaurier Brings Scotch Settlers
Quebec, July 2.—The C. P. steamer Montlaurier arrived from Glasgow yesterday after a fast and pleasant voyage. She had a party of 44 among the steerage passengers including several families and several maids for domestic service in Ontario. The third class comprised one of the finest gatherings of Scotch settlers to come to Canada this season. The majority of them intend to make their homes in the west.

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