

## FROM SEATTLE IN MOTOR CAR

Man and Wife Make Trip of  
Nearly Five Thousand  
Miles to St. John and Hal-  
ifax.

Carrying on the back of their auto-  
mobile a placard marked "Seattle,  
Washington, to Halifax (N. S.)" Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Corckum of the first named  
city recently passed through St. John.  
They had with them a terrier which had  
been their companion on their journey  
of 4,550 miles from ocean to ocean. Mr.  
and Mrs. Corckum, wishing to visit his  
parents in Canning (N. S.), decided that

the automobile was the cheapest means  
of travel, and started from Seattle  
twenty-five days ago, via Oregon, Wyom-  
ing, Idaho and the Lincoln highway,  
thence into New York, to Boston, where  
they took the Atlantic highway to Calais,  
proceeding from there to Halifax. Re-  
turning they stopped here. Mr. and Mrs.  
Corckum say that during the entire trip  
they had no occasion to repair the car,  
or to change tires, although with the  
heavy load of spare parts and other  
supplies, they had hard going at times.  
Many larger cars were passed, or assist-  
ed out of trouble, en route. They en-  
countered snow on the high levels and  
ran into a sand storm on the desert. In  
Idaho they cooked their dinner in one  
of the famous hot springs, and took  
many pictures as mementos of their  
long journey.

A masquerade dance was held at Glen  
Falls last evening to raise funds for  
school purposes. Walter Pedersen, Geo.  
Simpson and Mr. Pearson were the com-  
mittee in charge and Robert Carson was  
in charge of the floor. Some excellent  
costumes were worn and a very enjoy-  
able evening was spent by all.

## TWELVE ARE TO BE HANGED OCT. 14-15

All Records For Executions  
Will be Broken in Cook  
County (Ill.), Next Month.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Chicago, Sept. 2.—All records for legal  
executions in Cook county (Chicago)  
possibly in the State of Illinois, will  
be broken here October 14 and 15,  
county officials believe, when twelve men  
are sentenced to be hanged for murder.

Eight of the men are sentenced to die  
October 14 and four on the following  
day. In addition two other slayers who  
have been convicted, are awaiting sen-  
tence and it is possible that they also  
may be hanged on one or the other of  
the two days.

Chicago has had several wholesale  
executions in the past—the most notable  
on November 11, 1887, when four of the  
Haymarket anarchists were hanged—but  
nothing in the memory of jail officials  
approaches a death list of twelve in two  
days. The hangings will cost the state  
approximately \$2,000, including a \$100  
fee for the sheriff for each man hanged.

Those to be hanged October 14 are  
Sam Cardinella, leader of a "Black Hand"  
gang whose members confessed to sev-  
eral murders; Nick Viani, Thomas  
Erlico, Frank Campione, Sam Lopez, Joe  
Castano, Sam Ferrara and Henry Reese,  
the latter a negro.

The October 15 list includes Arthur  
Hansel, Richard Wilson, Harry Andre  
and Frank Zager. Hansel, who killed his  
wife, was to have been executed last  
spring, but was granted a reprieve five  
minutes before he was to have marched  
to the gallows. Andre was convicted of  
killing a watchman while robbing a fac-  
tory safe. Wilson was found guilty in  
the same case, although he was on an-  
other floor of the building when Andre,  
his partner, killed the man. The jury  
decided that as an accomplice he was  
equally guilty.

## K. OF C. COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the local council of  
the Knights of Columbus held last eve-  
ning in the Knights of Columbus hall,  
Coburg street, the officers for the com-  
ing year were elected. Grand Knight,  
William M. Ryan, was in the chair and  
there was a good attendance of mem-  
bers.

The officers were elected as follows:  
Grand knight, Edward J. Henneberry;  
chancellor, John U. Haggerty; recorder,  
Leo Dever; financial secretary, Frank X.  
Jennings; warden, W. D. O'Leary;  
treasurer, Florence McCarthy; inside  
guard, Edward McCann; outside guard,  
D. D. Hill; advisor, Urban J. Sweeney;  
trustee, Fred J. MacDonald.

The state deputy for the maritime  
provinces, Dr. W. P. Broderick, sub-  
mitted his report of the meeting of the  
supreme council in New York last  
month and described the departure of  
the delegation to France and Italy for  
the unveiling of the statue to Lafayette.

## THOUSANDS OF MINERS IDLE

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 2.—Anthracite  
operators and miners tonight signed a  
two year contract embodying the terms  
of the award made by the coal commis-  
sion and approved by President Wilson.  
The agreement was signed under pro-  
test by the representatives of the miners,  
whose scale committee will meet here  
tomorrow for the purpose of asking that  
the wage agreement be re-opened.

The scale committee said that the  
award of the commission was "far from  
being satisfactory."

While the negotiations were going on  
today it was estimated that at least half  
of the 170,000 miners in the anthracite  
regions had quit work as a protest  
against the award.

Under the award accepted today min-  
ers will receive an increase in pay from  
seventeen to twenty per cent.

It was said tonight the miners desire  
an additional increase of fifteen per cent.

## GOLD SHIPMENTS FROM DOMINION

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Sept. 2.—The Wall Street  
Journal today says: "A movement of  
gold from Canada to New York is about  
to begin. The amount of the movement  
is not known."

"There is a possibility that the expect-  
ed gold shipment from Canada may be  
for account of the Dominion government  
to meet some obligation of the finance  
minister in New York. Canadian ex-  
change here has acquired some firmness  
lately which may reflect the gold ship-  
ment."

A shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold will  
leave France next Saturday for the  
United States as part payment on  
France's share of the Anglo-French loan,  
maturing Oct. 15.

## AN ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE FOR THEM

A party of one hundred British sail-  
ors arrived here yesterday on the Mont-  
real train from Quebec and left for Hal-  
ifax, from which port they will sail with  
the trawlers which have been purchased  
by the British Government. Several  
fleets of these trawlers have already left  
Halifax for the United Kingdom via the  
Azores and it is expected that the re-  
maining boats will be navigated across  
by these sailors. Considerable doubt was  
felt as to the ability of these little craft  
to make the voyage, but the first fleet  
has been so successful that it has been  
decided to send all the trawlers across  
under their own sail.

## WOULD BAR HEARST

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Montreal, Sept. 2.—A resolution recom-  
mending the suppression of the Hearst  
publications, news service and films in  
Canada will be one of the matters to be  
considered by the conference of Canadian  
Clubs to be held here on Sept. 6 and 7.

This will come up as a resolution sub-  
mitted by the Hamilton Canadian Club.  
The grounds on which the resolution  
is based are the spread of anti-British  
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tribution throughout Canada of Hearst  
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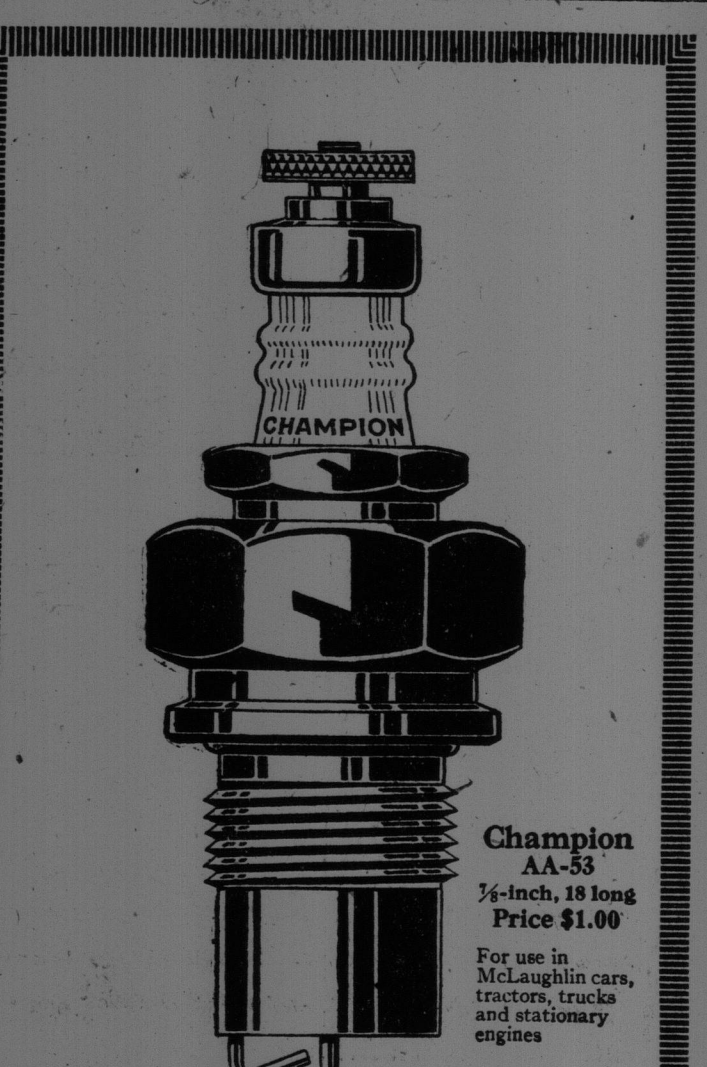
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Hon. Dr. John S. Helmcken.  
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2.—Hon. Dr.  
John Sebastian Helmcken, aged 97, one  
of the oldest pioneers of Vancouver  
Island and of British Columbia, died  
here yesterday. He arrived on this

coast with eighty other pioneers in  
March 1850. Five years later he was  
elected to the first assembly of Van-  
couver Island, and was chosen speaker.  
He held that position for a number of  
years and was a member of the execu-  
tive council from 1864 to 1871.

In the latter year he was chosen dele-  
gate to Canada from British Columbia  
to negotiate the terms of union.  
Dr. Helmcken was born in London of  
German origin. His wife was a daugh-  
ter of the late Sir James Douglas, K.  
C. B. first governor of British Columbia.  
He declined a senatorship in 1871. He  
was a Conservative and an Anglican.  
Dr. Henry Dallas Helmcken, ex-M. P. P.  
is a son.



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