

## Mr. Asquith's Health is Causing Anxiety

L. 24 Supposed to be Located; Hope of Crews Safety Not Yet Abandoned—Venizelos Becomes Premier—Baltic Sea Frozen Over.

**VENIZELOS PREMIER.**  
ATHENS, Jan. 11.—Ex-Premier Venizelos decided this morning to form a Cabinet in which will be Premier without Portfolio, with Georges Roussos, Republican Liberal, as Foreign Minister, as the only possible solution of the protracted Governmental crisis.

**THE BALTIC FROZEN.**  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11.—Sweden is surrounded by an impenetrable ice barrier. Eleven steamers are drifting in the fumes off Gothenburg, where ice is especially menacing navigation. The Baltic Sea is quite frozen. Two steamers are imprisoned in the ice near Gofte in the Gulf of Bothnia.

**L-24 LOCATED.**  
PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—An object believed to be the British submarine L-24, which met disaster with the dreadnought Resolution, has been located off the coast in a depth of thirty fathoms, according to officials here.

**MR. ASQUITH'S ILLNESS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 11.—The fact that Mr. Asquith's medical advisers are issuing daily bulletins regarding his health is causing some anxiety as to whether his illness is not more serious than admitted, especially since it has forced the patient to retirement at the most critical moment. To-day's bulletin says Mr. Asquith had a good night, owing to catarrhal condition of the throat. It is not advisable for him to leave his room or receive visitors.

**MORE DIXMIDE WRECKAGE.**  
TOULON, Jan. 11.—A quantity of steel wire, in which entangled remnants of heavy fuel coats, worn by aviators on board the ill-fated dirigible Dixmide, was brought here to-day by the torpedo boat Bambara, which returned from search in Sicilian waters for a piece of the big balloon. Human ash and bone still adhered to the wreckage on one coast. The captain of the torpedo boat said he was certain Dixmide went down with all on board in from ten to twenty fathoms water, a mile and a half south of the Marco, Sicily, in the vicinity of which place the body of the Commander of the Dixmide was found five days ago.

**Last Night's Big Show at the Crescent**  
THEATER CONTEST PROVIDES GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night's big Amateur Contest at the Crescent Theatre attracted a capacity audience, and all claim it a splendid entertainment. The affair was run by the popular Dan Delmar, conducted everything in an orderly manner. Many entries were entered in the popular favourites contest to the forefront, the first prize was won by the little male soprano, Miss Michael. The second and third prizes were carried off by Charlie and Lillian Donnelly. Miss Negrin in "Mad Love" was new to better advantage. The alluring beauty, the telltale glow of the emotional power of Pola Negrin acting are all found at their best in this picture. She plays the role of Sappho, a notorious woman.

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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### PROTECTIVE THINKING.

A woman I know is always taking occasion to say that she thinks the most important virtue in a husband is an ability to provide properly for his wife and look after her material wants. The husband who can't do that, she says, is no good no matter what his other virtues are.

She isn't at all the sort of woman whom you would expect to hold a view like that, and I used to wonder why she said such things. I think I understand now. And the thing that has helped me understand is the phrase "protective thinking."

Protective thinking explains her perfectly, and she illustrates protective thinking perfectly. You know what the phrase means, doubtless, and anyhow it defines herself. Protective thinking is the thinking we do in unconscious self-protection.

### His One Virtue.

This woman has a husband who is an excellent provider. That is his main, and in the eyes of most people, his only virtue. He was bad tempered and he drank. Her sisters married men who had many other charms and were well liked in the community but were not such good providers. She is too proud to admit that her married life is a failure, and so she rears standards by which it will seem a success.

She isn't simply trying to deceive the rest of us. I am convinced that it goes much deeper than that. She is trying to deceive herself, to protect herself from thinking that her marriage is a failure.

Either she has made a terrible mistake in marrying him or else her husband's one virtue is so important that it outweighs all his other grave faults. The first cannot be true, and, therefore, the second must.

That is the line of reasoning the protective thinkers (which means some of us all the time and all of us some of the time) take.

### IT COULDN'T BE!

This thing that I have done could not be done, or else I should not have done it. Therefore it isn't mean, and is justified in some way says the subconscious mind which manages somehow or other to find justifications.

Did you ever go about the neighborhood trying to get people to give to some charity? And weren't you interested in the reasons they gave for not giving? They felt that charities like that one did more harm than good. They had heard that too much of the money was spent for running expenses. They preferred to give their money to some other cause. Probably no one said: "I don't want to give my money away. I want to keep it for myself. And it wasn't because those who really felt that way wanted to deceive you as to the real reason, but because they wanted to deceive themselves."

### Good Reasons vs. Real Reasons.

In his fascinating book, "Mind in the Making," Robinson tells of a chairman who informed the gathering that a certain public man who had promised to speak to them was not able to speak for good reasons. The good reasons were, I believe, that some member of his family was ill. "But," says the chairman, "you may guess for yourself what the real reasons were."

This distinction between good reasons and real reasons, Robinson goes on to point out, is at the basis of protective thinking. We give ourselves good reasons instead of real reasons for many of our acts and our beliefs.

Of course we keep ourselves happy by protective thinking. But surely it is a kind of happiness more fit for children than for human beings with the potentialities for the higher happiness that comes from loving the truth.

### Our Dumb Animals.

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 11, 1924.

Requested by a lady to humanely put to death an old dog owned by her. Had a complaint from Clarke's Beach of a horse left out there to perish. It belonged to some man of Spaniard's Bay. I placed the matter in the hands of the Inspector General who is very kindly looking into it; also a complaint of another horse being in a neglected state at Westbourne. The police are attending to it. Received a report that horses were left standing in the vicinity of the British Hall in the late hours of the night. If this happens again the horses will be taken in charge. Sent in five horses from the street for lameness. One of these will have to be humanely destroyed. Cabmen and truckmen are making much improvement in the covering of their horses. Have received a report of four cattle being poorly fed, on Kenmount Road. This is receiving my immediate attention. Have been asked quite a few times to chloroform cats and for the benefit of those who have asked I will say that people wishing to destroy cats in this way will have to see the Veterinary Surgeon, for I do not use chloroform. I may also state that I have a couple of framed pictures of "The Horses Prayer," which I wish to sell. These are fine pictures for schools, offices or any public buildings, and can be purchased at \$2.50 each. We also have them without the frame for 50c. each. All orders promptly attended to. Phone 663 any complaints.

## AT THE POPULAR STAR TO-DAY.

JACK HOLT, in a Dashing Drama of the Days of the Alaskan Rush

"The Call of the North," in six Parts.

REGINALD DENNY, (the Boy with the Goods) in Round Eighteen of the exciting

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### G.W.V.A. Will Hold Its Annual Meeting

The G.W.V.A. will hold its annual meeting on Monday in the C.C.O. Hall when the officers for the ensuing year will be nominated. It is expected that many ex-service men will accept nomination for office on the Dominion Executive as it is realized by all ex-service men that the coming year will be one of the most momentous in the history of the G.W.V.A. as to successfully accomplish its ambitious programme in connection with the unveiling of the National War Memorial. It will be necessary to have a capable and hardworking executive. The G.W.V.A. is quietly and effectively doing its work as "the ex-service men's lawyer," and is deserving of the cooperation of all ex-service men. The membership fee is but a nominal one and is in reach of all who are eligible for membership.

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### Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service; 2:45, Sunday School; 3, C.M.E.C. in Synod Building; 4:15, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evening Service.

St. Thomas—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon; Preacher, the Rector; 2:45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evening Prayer and Sermon; Preacher, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, subject "False Gods."

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2:30, Sunday School; 2:45, Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evensong.

St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Eucharist (Anglican); 2:30, Catholic Faith and Sunday School; 2:45, The Faith Classes for older boys and girls; 5:15, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evensong.

**METHODIST.**  
Gower Street—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6:30, Rev. Dr. Darby; 6:30, Rev. R. J. Power; 6:30, Rev. R. J. Power.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6:30, Rev. J. G. Joyce; Wesley—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6:30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.

Gospel Mission (Adelaide St.)—2:45 and 7, Preacher at the Evening Service, Rev. E. Moore.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11, Rev. Dr. Darby; 6:30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.; 6:30, Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A.

Adventist (Cookstown Road)—4:30, Evangelist B. E. Manuel, Subject, "How did Daniel know what would take place two thousand years or more after his death?" Illustrated with large charts.

International Bible Students' Association (Victoria)—7, Discourse, "The Bible a Divine Revelation." Bandmaster Moore farewells for Christmas.

C. M. B. C.—Corporate Communion at 8 A.M. Annual Meeting in Synod Building at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

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### Postal Telegraphs

**HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.**  
The third annual meeting of the above Association was held on January 10th. The different reports submitted show that the past year has been a very successful one.

The membership numbers about 250 or nearly all the operators in the Government Telegraph System. An extensive insurance scheme is in operation through the Association.

The Association, besides promoting the welfare of its members, is endeavoring, through its official journal, "The Telegrapher," to disseminate technical and other knowledge pertaining to the telegraph business. It stands for the general improvement and efficiency of the system.

The following are the officers for 1924:—President, M. A. Fraser; Vice President, M. F. Hackett; Secretary, W. L. Browne; Executive Committee, J. H. Small, J. D. O'Connell, George White, W. J. Woodford, Miss H. Davis, Mrs. Burke, Miss M. Forey, Grand Bank; Mrs. Myrick, Cape Race; A. Heath, St. John's; B. E. "Telegrapher," W. J. Woodford; Secretary Insurance Committee, M. F. Hackett.

The sum of seventy-five dollars was voted as a contribution to the Permanent Marine Disaster Fund.

A gown of cobalt-blue fulgarante relies on the fullness which falls in uneven panels, longer at the sides than in back or front, to give it interest.

Gay embroidery is used on the pocket of a tulle of woolen material trimmed with beaver.

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### Fads and Fashions.

Over a foundation of flesh-colored satin is worn a frock of vari-colored tulle and silver lace.

A jeweled pin is the only ornament of a tightly fitting hat of black felt with a turned-up brim.

Gold embroidery is used on an evening gown of rose-crepe de chine with a trailing girde of satin.

A single gardenia on the scarf collar of a costume of black cloth with hollyhock is most effective.

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on a plumed frock of white georgette girdled with green satin.

A closely fitting brimless hat of henna-colored French felt has a wing-like trimming of rough felt at one side.

The costume with a short fur-trimmed cape is becoming very popular for both daytime and evening wear.

A straight dinner gown of satin has the narrow belt and the ruffles on the skirt edged with narrow metal ribbon.

A scarf of black and yellow alpaca both trims a cloche of soft black felt and wraps itself around the wearer's neck.

A charming slipper of white kid is trimmed with patent leather and inserts of lizard and a small rhinestone buckle.