





### France's Indebtedness to Britain Forms the Subject of a Note From the latter

#### Seven Japanese Sailors Lose Their Lives in Vancouver Harbor—Sydney Wage Dispute May be Submitted to a Royal Commission—Session of British Parliament Begins To-morrow.

**FRANCE'S DEBT.**  
LONDON, Feb. 8. (AP)—The note from France to the British Government on the question of the repayment of the debt to Great Britain is a much shorter document than had originally been expected. It lays down succinctly the points on which Great Britain should be willing to accept fixed annuities without going into any details. The idea is advanced that details may be thrashed out at a conference here should Premier Lloyd George or Finance Minister Clegg or both come to London for proposals. The main points of the note are first, that Great Britain should agree that France's payments should be dependent upon the amount of the French share in the world's production of raw materials; second, that with a view to facilitating repayments, Great Britain should accept fixed annuities irrespective of the proceeds with a further charge on the French share in the world's production; and third, that Great Britain will devote any surplus beyond the requirements for her indebtedness to the United States to diminish her indebtedness upon Great Britain's account.

#### AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

LONDON, Feb. 9. On account of the numerous domestic and foreign problems of importance which will present themselves for solution by the Hon. Stanley Baldwin's Government the opening of the parliamentary session next Tuesday is looked forward with exceptional interest. Up to Easter tide the center of the stage will be held by the Conservative party's newest recruit, Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for during this period there will be little time to debate anything except the nation's finances.

#### STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Distress signals from the United States steamer President Harrison was received at the wireless station on the Isle of Chios, on the Aegean sea, to-day, according to an Athens despatch.

#### WOLVIN AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8. Roy M. Wolvin, President of the British Empire Steel Corporation arrived in Halifax to-night from Montreal. He gave out no statement as to the purpose of his visit but it is understood that he will meet members of the Corporation's Cape Breton staff here and attend sittings of the Winfield Conciliation Board here to-morrow. It is believed that members of the District Executive of the United Mine Workers will also be here to-morrow to go before the Conciliation Board.

#### DEMPESEY IS MARRIED.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 8. Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion pugilist, was married here to-day to Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress.

#### HON. M. S. SULLIVAN AT ST. JOHN'S.

ST. JOHN'S, Feb. 8. Paise for the Monroe Government in Newfoundland was voiced in an interview here to-day with the Hon. M. S. Sullivan who returned on the C.P. liner Montclair from England where he has been for three months

negotiating for the construction of a large passenger ice breaking steamer for the Port au Basque-North Sydney service. He said that under Premier Monroe Newfoundland had cut down public expenditures, increased revenue and raised the colony's credit abroad.

#### ACQUITTED.

PARIS, Feb. 8. Mile. Stanislaw Uniska, a beautiful and talented young Polish actress, was acquitted to-day of a charge of murder of her fiancé, Jean Zyranowski, writer and war veteran, who she shot and killed in a hospital here last July. She was passionately in love with the man and swore that he killed him to put him out of misery, because he was suffering from an incurable malady. The jury was out only three minutes.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER'S REFORM EXPERIMENT.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 8. A surprising social reform was carried out by the Minister of Justice without warning yesterday when he issued an order liberating all prisoners sentenced prior to January 1, 1925, to periods not exceeding three months and all prisoners serving for contravention of liquor laws whose terms had not more than six months to go. His plan was along the lines of giving minor offenders another chance, and was carried out without consulting other authorities, with the result that many old offenders were quickly arrested by sharp-eyed police who thought they had escaped. Some eight hundred prisoners were released.

#### The Bootlegger and What to do With him

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—There is a species of humanity around to-day and a parasite, created through the possibly well meant efforts of the Prohibition crack known to the general public as the "bootlegger." The question that is disturbing the minds of a great many people is, what are we to do to curb him in his nefarious operations?

The law can in a measure deal with many classes of criminals. Even the "hold up" man and the hangers on of his ilk are beginning to fear the law. Capital punishment was recently meted out to some of these gentry in the city of Montreal in Canada. But the "bootlegger" has no fears. He's just fined and that's all, and he cares nothing for a fine. His profits from the illicit trade he follows are more than sufficient to cover any paltry fine. In other words his customers pay the fines administered by a presiding magistrate trying a case of conviction.

Now it is generally conceded that the "bootlegger" whilst trading on the weakness of human nature and breaking the law at the same time is not even giving his customers a square deal. That's bad enough, but here's where the shoe pinches—he is selling rank poison which has been known in many cases to kill unsuspecting consumers of this awful concoction known as "moonshine," or "rot gut." In other cases total blindness has followed and so on. One only has to scan the newspapers to be convinced that drastic measures have to be adopted sooner or later, and the sooner the better, to check this pest and grater of the worst kind in all countries where the strong arm of prohibitionists has carried the day. In the United States of America and Canada vast sums of money are being spent daily and hourly to fight illicit traffic in "booze," "rot gut" or "fire water," as those venerable traders in the North western parts of Canada used to call them when sucking the valuable furs, etc., out of the poor Indian in exchange for a bottle of this stuff, some atrocious provisions, and guns which often exploded in use, and the scheme has most miserably failed. The heads of the departments admit failure, but still go on in the effort to hold down a job, since a great many of these "job holders" have been making hard some pickings or graft out of the rats they were set to catch. So it remains a big unsolved problem, and still unsuspecting and worthy citizens buy at the storefront "bootlegger," get half poisoned in the process of drinking it with a few convivial companions, and suffer bodily.

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mentally and physically various forms of torture. Query, what are we to do about it?  
The Newfoundland Government have recently passed a law formally amending the previous Total Prohibition Law to be now operated on similar lines to that of the Province of Quebec through a Commission and sale depots. This was certainly a wise move. The Commission, however, does not yet seem to be in thorough working order. There are still abroad the same old suspicious looking black bottles, which are not officially stamped, labelled or capped by the Department. This stuff is as a rule "doctored up" stuff. Cases are sent out supposedly from the Commissioner to customers, and are opened en route, where, it is impossible to say, and refilled with the old unlabelled black bottles by crooks of another fold. So there's another problem to solve. This is not idle talk, it's fact. Other shipments never reach the customer. Now every man or woman is entitled to get what he or she pays out hard earned dollars for, whether it happens to be liquor or anything else. The "crooks" again step into the limelight and claim what isn't their property and "doctor it," later selling it at enormous profit. Unfortunately the "bootlegger" has been very active all summer and winter at our camps in Deer Lake and Corner Brook. It was great "pickings" for him. A small crop were caught and the usual fines imposed by the presiding magistrate, but what did they care for that? They just re-opened again and made no secret of it. They were two means of making

some of the unfortunate consumers very sick men, who had to give up their work and go home for treatment. Other milder cases were given a chance to brace up, which they didn't do, being inoculated with this awful "moonshine" concoction and were "sacked" or "blue clipped," so you can see what a lot of needless misery and sickness was caused by this damnable pest the "bootlegger."

Well to conclude this lengthy dissertation, the law apparently seems to be made extremely severe in cases of this kind. Make it easy for the man who wants to buy good liquor and see that he gets what he's paying for, and then he won't have fits and get disgustingly sick. Possibly the "bootlegger," when caught, if given a good stiff term of imprisonment on the first offence plus a sound trashing with the "lash" both before serving his term and on leaving the jail at expiration, might serve as a lesson to others who might not be break the law but get down to hard work like many another able-bodied citizen, and become of some use in the community in which he happens to be living. There is nothing like the "lash" to put the fear of the law into some. Chief Justice Darling in England some years ago set the task of ridding Liverpool of the "hold up" man and the "sand bagger," and the final remedy was the "cat of nine tails" plus a good stiff sentence in jail. This soon made Liverpool and other ports where the sweepings of humanity largely resort, comparatively safe for foot passengers. Justice Hawkins was again feared by the criminal class. London was also suffering from a cycle of burglary and murderous attacks on police by thugs. Justice Hawkins passed the strictest limit sentence to those caught and the "lash" again had to be brought into play.  
It's a drastic cure, savoring of the old slavery days, but what can be done about it? In this progressive age of education, etc., we still have to deal with human beings whose souls are dead to any form of appeal or reasoning. Through illegitimacy, or a chain of in-breeding or some other cause their mentality has been sapped of any form of decency, or possibly they never had a chance to learn owing to their surroundings and neg-

lect in early childhood, and as for the safety of others, this feature of life never enters their minds. They are just savage animals preying on a community for an existence without honest labour or endeavour, and can only be dealt with as such.  
In conclusion I trust you will be enough to publish this letter, somewhat lengthy, but it's a big subject. I am not a prohibitionist in any sense of the word, having been associated with the business in England for some years both as to manufacture and sale, also in Canada for a lengthy period before all this prohibition rumpus was started in 1914; but I, like many another, open minded on the subject, hate to see the business conducted under the existing conditions of hit or miss confusion in most countries, where the table tramping and scheming for votes by unscrupulous party mongers to gain their own personal goals first started. That was their job and they were paid well for it.  
Yours very truly,  
RICHARD F. PRINCE  
Deer Lake, Jan. 21, 1925.

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The struggle, oftentimes in vain,  
A little higher up to get,  
Beyond the wolves of want and debt;  
The thousand cares from day to day  
Which poor men meet along the way.  
The makeshift of the slender purse,  
The countless woes I could rehearse  
All these make up the cruel list  
Of tragedies which he has missed.

Not him I blame for falling quite  
To understand the poor man's plight,  
To riches he was born, and so  
The pinch of want he doesn't know;  
But him I blame, who once was poor  
And gaining wealth becomes a poor  
Who, freed from misery, want and pain  
Ne'er feels the hurt of them again,  
And dares to treat with cruel scorn,  
The misery he himself has borne,  
Or never gives a helping hand  
To cares, which he must understand.

He who has never been in debt  
May fancy life serene, and yet  
About him there are care and woe  
Which he may pass and seldom know,  
But he who has been poor, and grown  
To comfort, every hurt has known  
And having suffered, he should be  
Aglow with warmth and sympathy;  
Nor should he, blinded by his pride,  
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Notes on Votes

It is said that women are privileged to change their minds. Well, so are the politicians! In Britain, before the Great War, Asquith was a bitter enemy to woman suffrage. Here is an extract of a speech made by him in 1917:—"Short of actually bearing arms in the field, there is hardly a service which has contributed, or is contributing, to the maintenance of our country in which women have not been at least as active and as efficient as men, and wherever we turn we see them doing, with zeal and success, that without any detriment to the prerogatives of their sex, work which three years ago would have been regarded as falling exclusively within the province of men. This is not a merely sentimental argument, though it appeals to our feelings as well as to our judgment. But what I confess gives me still more in this matter is the problem of reconstruction when the war is over. The questions which will then necessarily arise in regard to women's labour and women's functions and activities in the new order of things—for do not doubt it, the old order will be changed—are questions in regard to which I, for my part, feel it impossible, consistently either with justice or with expediency, to withhold from women the power and the right of making their voice directly heard."

Marie Prevost and Monte Blue in Glyn Picture

HEAD BRILLIANT CAST IN "HOW TO EDUCATE A WIFE." Marie Prevost and Monte Blue, whose names have become imbedded in the mind of every film fan by reason of their work in "The Marriage Circle," will be seen next week in another outstanding photoplay. This is no less a picture than Elinor Glyn's "How to Educate a Wife," made into a Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen. That Elinor Glyn was "the greatest woman psychologist in Europe" was the opinion held of her by the late Jack London. This British novelist is reputed to know the passions of men and women from a to z, and to have the secrets of the human heart at her trained hand. Others in the cast of this picture are Claude Gillingwater, Vera Lewis, Betty Francisco, Creighton Hale, Edward Earle and Nellie Bly Baker. In this picture, Elinor Glyn tackles a subject that is dear to the hearts of nearly every man and woman, married or unmarried, happy or unhappy. The subject of getting along in wedlock is of almost universal interest, as people are either married, about to get married, or just finished with the institution and divorced. Despite its title, "How to Educate a Wife" does not offer a post-graduate course tending to instruct the beginner into the intricacies of conjugal felicity. Neither does it solve any of the perplexing problems that continually arise in every household in the State of Matrimony, but it does provide a merry, mirthful evening's entertainment interspersed with a little sound philosophy from a woman whose name has become a household word.

Sable I. Will Take a Tow

S.S. Sable I, which left here on Saturday morning, is calling at St. Pierre, where she takes in tow the S.S. Snyz, and will bring her to Halifax. The Snyz, it is understood, was coming here to load a fish cargo and in the recent storms sustained damages to her rudder and rudderpost, which left her practically unmanageable, and the ship put into St. Pierre, where arrangements were made for the towing by the Sable I. The Snyz is a steel screw steamer of 399 tons gross and 199 tons net, and is 132.2 feet long, 21.1 beam and 11.2 deep.

Wednesday's Big Dance

The Third and Final Dance takes place in the "Gaiety" Hall, on Wednesday of this week (that holiday) definitely, as the latest advice regarding the sailing of S.S. Sivia, on which the Colored Artists are booked, is that she will probably sail at daylight on Thursday. The last two dances proved great successes, and this one will be "the best ever" as the Orchestra have promised to select their best Dance numbers, all new, and it being their last engagement here, they will be anxious to please everybody, and extra and encores will be the order of the night. Therefore don't miss this dance. The dance begins at 9 o'clock sharp, and Mr. Foster and his Orchestra will be on time to start the first number as their engagement here finished on Saturday. Tickets, Gent's 75c, Ladies' 75c, at Hutson's or G. Byrne's Bookstore.—Advt.

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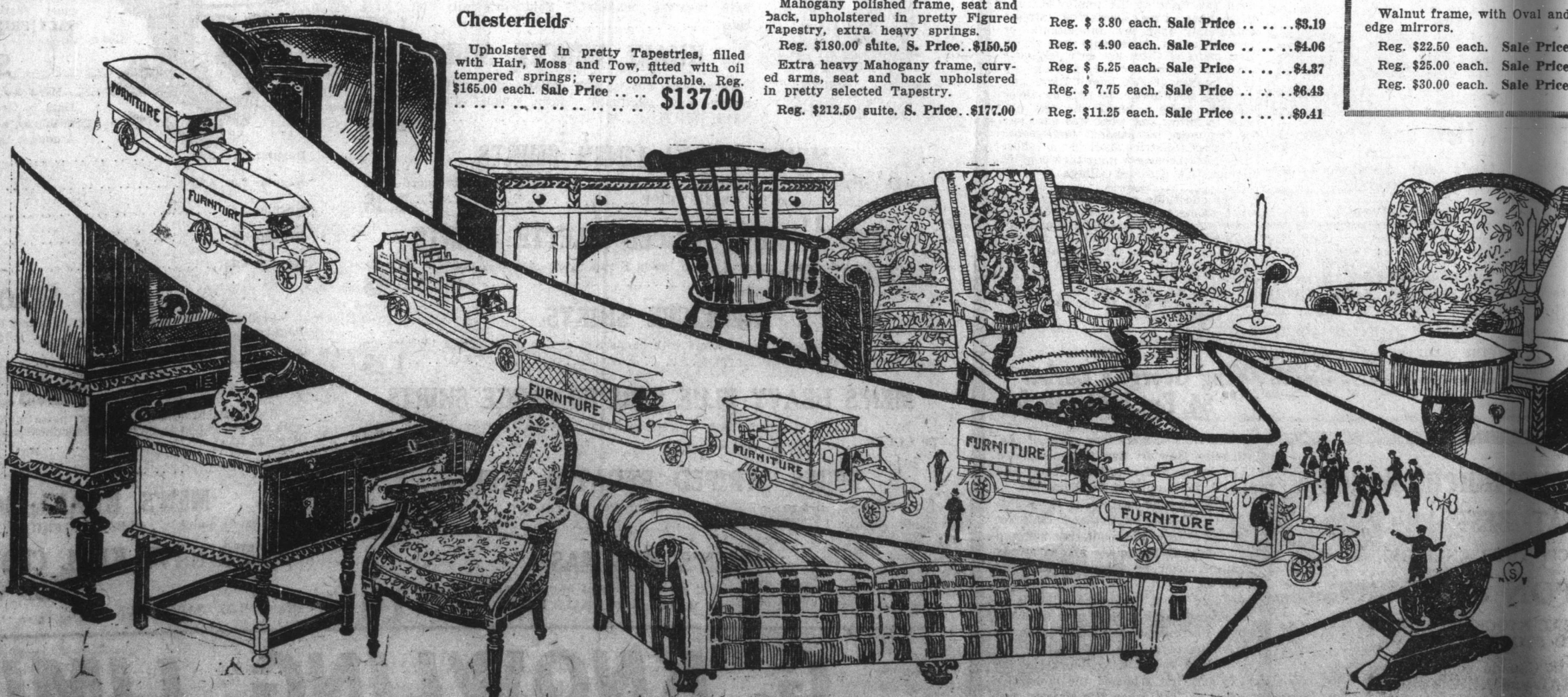
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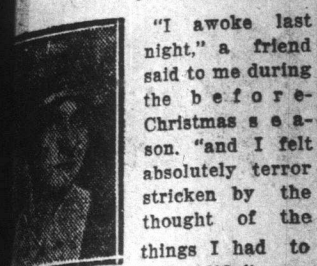
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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### ON SPENDING 24 HOURS, A DAY.



"I awoke last night," a friend said to me during the brief respite of Christmas as a season. "and I felt absolutely terror-stricken by the thought of the things I had to do the next few days. It didn't seem possible I could get them all in and I didn't see how I was going to get any of them out. Honestly I broke out into a cold sweat just thinking of it and trying to see some way out. I didn't feel quite so badly in the morning, somehow, but the things to do looked like a mountain range."

Of course she didn't feel so badly in the morning. One never does. Nothing ever so bad as it appears to us when we are in such a state of mind as we just don't see how we can possibly cut out anything. We must have that tea because we promised to meet our friend's friends. We have been saying for weeks that especially wanted us to set her up if we didn't go. No, that it must be in somehow. . . . And there's the dinner engagement with Henry's sister and brother-in-law. . . . How could we get out of that. . . . We must do a certain amount of necessary sewing and shopping. . . . and we must go to the girls' play and then the bridge. . . . the crowd will be so cross if we go because we begged off last night and it upsets things so; and then there's all the routine work. . . . And when we get tired, we get haggard and that makes Henry cross, and he always wants us to let the sewing go. . . . goodness knows we ought to do

### C. Liquor Law is Simplified

Victoria, Jan. 29.—The Provincial Legislature has still to pass on the beer regulations which have been formulated by Commissioner Hugh Davison. It is thought unlikely that they will be assented before the latter part of the week. Sale of beer in "wet" cities and districts will not come into effect until April 1.

It is improbable that anything better will be served in licensed premises. To sell soft drinks, cigars or sandwiches would, officials say,

more rather than less. . . . So the tangle pulls tighter and tighter as we try to unravel it. Every end we get at seems only to make the knot worse, and finally we lay it down with a sense of hopeless helplessness, and tell ourselves the worst of the rush will be over in a few days and we shall get through it somehow.

**A Quarrel Or A Billions Attack.**  
And generally we do get through it somehow, somehow being with a billions attack, or a quarrel with Henry, or a bad cold settled on us.  
But what a way to live!  
What a confused and distorted state of mind to get into.  
All these things seem absolutely necessary to us. If we were ill in bed how suddenly any of them would cease to be necessary? How quickly they would adjust themselves. But, you remind me, one cannot expect the independence when one is well that one would get if one were sick in bed. No, but one can have the courage to avoid that illness, whatever people think.

We cannot undo the tangle, let's lift the sword of common sense and cut the Gordian knot.  
It is possible to crowd so many duties and pleasures into our lives that we completely crowd out happiness. It is not only possible but it is common among the men and women of to-day.

**It's Always the Medium That's Happy.**  
An empty life is a sad one.  
An over-crowded life is a harassed one.  
Between the two lies the happy medium of a life reasonably full of duties and pleasures, of work and recreation, but with some spaces left in it for the unexpected things that are always crowding in to tangle up our lives.  
Dickens said that the difference between happiness and unhappiness lay in having an income of two pounds a week and spending one pound, 19 shillings and in having the same income and spending two pounds, one shilling. And it's the same way with having an income of 24 hours a day and spending 23 hours of it or trying to spend 25 hours.

interfere with businesses already established, and altogether there is a tendency to keep to the simple letter of the beer legislation enforced, namely, to provide that beverages only.  
Hours of sale, it is understood, will be from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. except on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and polling days. Purchasers will be served at tables, it is understood.  
Premises are to have but one entrance, and that directly off the street, and arrangements must be made so that there shall be an unobstructed view of the premises from the street during closing hours.  
Child's White Rubbers, sizes 8, 9 and 10; only 50c. pair at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—feb.9

## New Laid Eggs, etc.

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- PASTEURIZED BUTTER—2-lb. Slabs.
- FRESH NEW LAID EGGS—First arrival this year.
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British Cured Herring, in large oval tins, viz:  
Herring in Anchovy Sauce.  
Herring in Tomato Sauce  
Herring in Shrimp Sauce  
Kipper Herring.  
Fresh Herring.

British Packing, in large oval tins.  
Oxford Sausages.  
Cambridge Sausages.  
Black Puddings.  
Rolled Ox Tongue, 2-lb. Glass.

## C. P. Eagan

TWO STORES  
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

## Results of Shorthand Examination

STUDENTS OF THE ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, MILITARY ROAD.

**Commercial Department.**  
International Competition. Seven minutes' speed test, 100 per minute, Jan., 1925.—Miss Margaret Hannaford awarded First Place, Gold Centre Medal, M.S.D.S.  
The following awarded M.S.D.S.—Misses Florence Curtis, May C. Vetch, Jean Cook, Kathleen Devereaux.  
Five Minutes' Speed Test.  
The following awarded Diplomas for Speed, 100 words per minute and M.S.D.S.—Misses Margaret Hannaford, Ita Lowry, Mary Walsh, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Sheehan, Mary English, Sadie Byrne, Alice O'Reilly, Nellie McParlane, Winnie Coward.

**Accuracy.**  
Miss Gertrude Leamy awarded First Place, Silver Medal and M.S.D.S.; Miss Josephine Kelly, Silver Medal and M.S.D.S.; Miss Hilda White, Silver Medal and M.S.D.S.; Miss Julia B. Hopkins, Silver Medal and M.S.D.S.

The following awarded Diplomas for Accuracy and M.S.D.S.—Misses Gertrude Leamy, Josephine Kelly, Hilda White, Julia B. Hopkins, Nancy Hood, Margaret Earlong, Elizabeth Volsey, Inez Shea, Olive Lucas, Mary Nash, Drexel Shea, Florence Adams, Lena Diamond, Florence Pichee, Nita M. Winsor, Ema Winsor, Eglina Monroe, Estelle Bartlett, Mary E. O'Reilly, Mary C. Organ, Florence Soper, Emma Horwood, Phyllis Green, Jennie Butler, Claire Parsons, Kathleen Howlett, Gwendolyn White, Annie Gillingham, Bessie Moores, Jean McIntosh, Dorothy Hibbs, Genevieve Bell, Dorothy Duff, Marion Haliday, Alice Frosch, Bride Colford, Alice Thomas, Greta Burton, Jean Fraser, Mary Delaney, Vera Miller, Alice Harris, Louise Cross.

### Monthly Meeting

**T.A. & B. SOCIETY.**  
The T.A. & B. Society held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Ten applicants were admitted to membership. Resolutions of sympathy were passed to the Board of Governors of the Methodist College on the loss of the College. An insurance scheme for the members of the Society is now being considered, and it is expected that this matter will be finalized by next meeting. Arrangements are also being made for the Annual Billiard Tournament which takes place during the winter season.

**RICHARD HUDNUT**  
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in All Popular Shades

### Pedestrian Knocked Down

An elderly lady named Mrs. Jane Carter, of Pilot's Hill, was knocked down by a passing team on Duckworth Street on Saturday last, and upon being taken into Dr. Burden's surgery, an examination showed that her right hand had been broken. Mrs. Carter received a heavy fall and was otherwise badly shaken up. After the injured member had been set she was conveyed to her home.

### Preliminary Enquiry

The preliminary enquiry into the manslaughter charge against Albert George Benson, began on Saturday afternoon at the Magistrate's Court, before His Honor Judge Morris. Three witnesses were examined and the depositions sworn to in order to permit the witnesses to go home at the first opportunity. Adjournment was then taken.

### Shipping

S.S. Andora, which took on board a cargo of fish for Europe, sailed at one o'clock yesterday morning.  
S.S. Digby leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port.  
S.S. Savannah leaves Liverpool for here, about the 14th.  
Schr. Little Stephan, 60 days from Seville, arrived here yesterday, all well. The schooner harbored at Aquaforte on her way here, to replenish her water supply.

### Personal

Dr. H. P. Cowperthwaite left by yesterday's express en route to Sydney, N.S. He will be absent from the city ten days.  
Mrs. W. S. King and two children, Waterford Bridge Road, leaves by the next Digby for England, where they will reside in future.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**—The annual meeting of Albert Edward Branch of the N.B.S. takes place in the rooms at eight o'clock to-night. Tests will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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### Heavy Wool Plaid Capes

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THURSDAY'S PLAY:
"MOTHER'S IRISH ROSE."

The Ocean Around Newfoundland

By A. G. HUNTSMAN, Director of Atlantic Stations, Biological Board of Canada.

Below the level of the sea's surface the continent of North America extends eastward past Newfoundland towards Europe and out into the Atlantic for more than three hundred miles. This submarine land, or "continental shelf" as it is called, ends in a submarine cape, to which the name of Flemish Cap is given, and the top of which is not far below the surface of the sea.

The submarine land resembles dry land in consisting of hills and hollows, extensive plains and long broad valleys. There are no forests to clothe the hills, no grass to cover the plains, and yet there is abundant life. The water stops the light so quickly that only the layers near the surface can support plant life, consisting of the variegated seaweeds attached to the rocky shores and shallow bottoms, and an enormous quantity of minute microscopic forms floating everywhere.

Like Newfoundland in general the Strait of Belle Isle still bears in its place-names records to its early occupation by the French, who have for the most part disappeared. There are Quirpon, Pistolet Bay, Belle Isle, Chateau Bay, Point Armour, Foreau Bay, L'Anse au Loup, Blanc Sablon, and many more.

What is the significance of this continental shelf and whence has it come? The valleys and the ridges correspond with those to be seen in the adjacent land. The St. Lawrence River is continued by the submarine Laurentian valley or channel which cuts across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, passes through Cabot Strait, and continues to the side of the continent where it connects with the open ocean, and where its bottom is nearly two thousand feet below the surface and dry land? Many facts support such a view. There is evidence that parts of the coast are still sinking, stumps of trees being found below the present surface level.

ONCE PART OF CONTINENT.

It need not be thought surprising that Newfoundland and its fishing banks should have been the part of North America that was first known and exploited by Europeans. Jutting out far into the Atlantic they could not be overlooked. The early records are but vague and imperfect. The Norsemen in the ninth century reached Iceland, then Greenland, and still later they crossed to the main part of North America. The best interpretation of their American voyages has been made by Mr. W. A. Munn. Helluland with its flat rock and inland snow-covered mountains is at the mouth of Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, Markland with its trees, its level land, its "wonder-strand," and its Keelness is the Porcupine coast with fifty miles of sand beach some distance south of Hamilton Inlet. Finally Wineland with its grassy meadows, its vines, its wineberries, and its (comparatively) long days is Pistolet Bay at the northern extremity of Newfoundland, which seemed a land of plenty to those who know only the bleakness of Iceland and Greenland. From Leif's booths at Pistolet Bay it was possible to go west to the white sands (Blanc Sablon) at the inner end of Belle Isle Strait, east and north to Markland, and east and south to "Hop." Here could be met the Eskimo, with his

kayaks and double paddles, which seemed to revolve when in use. Belle Isle Strait with its strong currents and Belle Isle in the middle of the outer end was the Norsemen's "stream-irth." But where were the grapes, that the Norsemen found, and grow no farther north than Massachusetts? The Norsemen speak only of "vinber" or wineberries, that grow in bunches. A species of viburnum, called squaberry in Newfoundland, grow abundantly in Pistolet Bay, and its bunched red juicy berries are still used for wines and jelly. There is no need to take the Norsemen in their primitive vessels, twelve hundred miles farther. They lived for a while on Belle Isle Strait, that is still a highway from Europe to the American continent, being on the shortest route from the British Isles to Canada.

In the 16th century, after the Cabot voyages to North America, Newfoundland and its banks became the resort of increasing numbers of Norman, Breton, and Basque fishermen, who carried back rich cargoes of codfish to supply food for the meatless days of religious Europe. Jacques Cartier on his voyage of discovery in 1536 was in known waters sailing north along the coast of Newfoundland and in through Belle Isle Strait, which was thought merely to lead into a bay. That Strait again figured prominently, forming the highway for the discovery of Canada. And still that Strait, in spite of its icebergs, its fogs, and its narrowness, is, when open, almost the exclusive route for traffic between the St. Lawrence and Europe.

Whence comes this water? Is it formed locally from the cooling effect of winter, or does it come from the Labrador current? Admiral Bayfield, who charted much of these waters, believed that a branch of Arctic current entered the Gulf through the Strait of Belle Isle and left it by Cabot Strait, and so explained the cold water of the region. This view led to the well-known project to dam the Strait of Belle Isle and shut off the Arctic influence. Dr. Bell Dawson on the basis of extensive current measurements concluded that scarcely more water flowed in through Bell Isle Strait than flowed out, and that therefore the influence of that Strait was negligible.

The Newfoundland region is not only interesting geographically, geologically, and historically, but it also has waters of unrivalled interest to the oceanographer. To it comes from the north a coastwise current, which bears enormous fields of ice and icebergs, consists largely of the coldest waters that can be found in the sea, and contains a host of Arctic animals; and towards it presses from the south the tropic water, which is warm and very salt, and carries Sargasso weed as well as a host of tropical warm-water forms of life. These two bodies of water, so diverse in character, meet near the southeastern tip of the Grand Bank at the place where the

There has been a great divergence of opinion regarding the movement of the water on the continental shelf around Newfoundland. All are agreed that the Arctic or Labrador current sweeps down the east coast of Newfoundland to the Grand Bank, but there is no agreement as to what happens to the west and south. The popular opinion is that cold current continues along the coasts of Canada and the United States, and is responsible for the cool climate of those coasts as compared with Europe. On the other hand, the claim has been made that the coastal water, while not made warm by water coming from the south, nevertheless gives no evidence of being colder than would be expected from its latitude. Salt water will cool considerably below the freezing point of fresh water without freezing. Such ice-cold water not only makes up the Labrador current east of Newfoundland but forms in the Gulf of St. Lawrence a layer about 300 feet thick between the warmer bottom water and the much warmer (in summer) surface water. This middle layer of ice-cold bank water is also found covering the banks outside Cape Breton Island and in a narrow diminishing strip close to the mainland of Nova Scotia.

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Carriage of Goods By Sea Act

The following circular has been issued to the Trade by the Reliance Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.

Dear Sir.—As you are aware, the above Act came into force on the 1st inst., and will be incorporated in all Bills of Lading issued in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, in the future, and we particularly desire to call your attention to Article III. Sections 6 and 8, and Article IV. Section 5, which deal with the question of claims against the Shipowners for loss or damage to cargo while in their custody. It will be observed that notice of loss must be given to the Agents of the Ship at Port of Discharge before the goods are removed, or within three days from such removal if loss or damage be not apparent at that time, and when this is done, a period of twelve months is permitted in which claims can be lodged. Section 8 prevents any clause contracting themselves out of liability for negligence, fault or failure, and this therefore renders them liable for loss by theft, if same can be proved on discharge. It will also be noted that any clause in the Bill of Lading entitling the Shipowners to the benefit of insurance is not permitted, and therefore will be null and void.

You will therefore appreciate it is highly important all your Clients should be notified of these amended conditions of carriage, and it is essential that they do not accept delivery of their goods and give a clean receipt unless it is clear there is no claim against the Shipowners. In the event of any right of recovery having been lost owing to their neglect to take the necessary precautions, the derelictors will be constrained to take this into serious consideration before any claims for loss by theft can be dealt with.

Yours faithfully, W. W. HARRIS, Secretary.

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Memorial Tablets for the C. of E. Orphanages

On Saturday two Memorials to the Benefactors of the C. of E. Orphanages, one for Shannon Munn and the other for Exon, were conveyed to those institutions, having arrived recently from England. They are made of oak and measure about nine feet long and six feet high, and are the work of the famous firm of Whipples, London. Simple in design, they are beautiful in their simplicity and the workmanship shows in every detail the hand of a master craftsman.

"This Building and Estate, known as the T. R. Job Memorial, were presented to the Church of England Orphanage in the year 1918, by the Family of the late Thomas Raibles Job in Loving Memory." The lower part of the Tablet is divided into several panels, over which is inscribed:—"Bequests towards the Church of England Orphanage Endowment Fund." In the panels are carved the names of the Benefactors, with the amount of each bequest, followed by the date. The same arrangement is followed on the Memorial in the Shannon Munn Orphanage, with the inscription across the top reading as follows:—"This Building and Estate, known as Shannon Munn Memorial, were presented to the Church of England Orphanage in the year 1919 by Mrs. J. S. Munn and Sir Edgar Bowring in loving Memory of John Shannon Munn and his little daughter Betty, who lost their lives in the wreck of the S. S. 'Flicke'."

The tablets will be erected in the halls of the Institutions at an early date.

Here and There

Gent's good English Suits, at SMALLWOOD'S.—Jan 23, 11.

LAST NIGHT'S FROST.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurses, Ltd. last night registered four degrees of frost.

The Acme of Perfection—Power's High Grade Home-made Candy.—Jan 29, 101.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—The fourth of a series of card tournaments under the auspices of the Star R.R. & B. Committee, takes place at the Society's rooms to-night.

TO-NIGHT.

Save Your Eyes. See H. B. THOMSON, Opt.D. Optometrist and Optician, Hour 7 to 8. Residence: 191 Gower St. (Near Victoria Hall) Phone 1307.

A Pulsing, Heart-Stirring Drama At the Nickel Monday

Elinor Glyn's "HOW TO EDUCATE A WIFE" featuring MARIE PREVOST, MONTE BLUE, Claude Gillingwater, Betty Francisco, Creighton Hale. WARNER BROS. Classics of the Screen.

ADMISSION: Night, 30c. Afternoon, 10 & 20c. THURSDAY:—"CORNERED," a Warner Bros. Super-Special, with John Roche, Raymond Hatton and Cissy Fitzgerald. COMING:—"THE DARK SWAN," a gigantic Special.

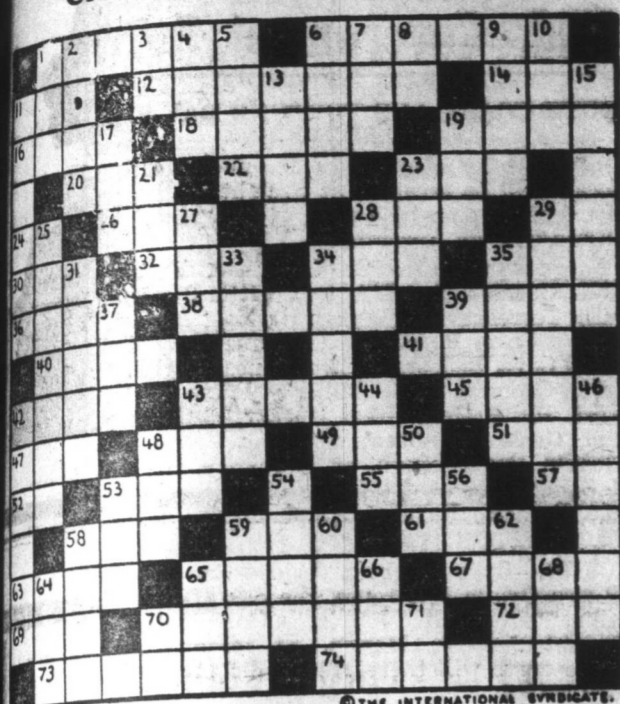
Relieve That HEADACHE MUSTEROLE Gently Rub With

MUTT AND JEFF FOR ONCE THE LITTLE FELLOW PROVES HE HAS BRAINS. —By Bud Fisher

Comic strip panels showing characters talking about Florida, motorcycles, and money. Dialogue includes: "YOU BALLED UP THINGS BY LANDING US IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, INSTEAD OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, AND NOW YOU'VE SET OUR LAST THREE BUCKS WITH A COP THAT WE CAN COOK TWO MILES A MINUTE OUT OF HIS MOTORCYCLE! YOU'RE A NUT!"



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter between each white square starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1-Vanquish
2-Scatter
3-Plant
4-Called for service
5-Vigor
6-To remove the skin
7-Travel by vehicle
8-A color
9-To hang back
10-Possessed
11-By
12-Feble
13-Mat
14-Stage
15-To incline the head
16-To place
17-Strife
18-Appellation
19-First class
20-Large number
21-To cover or seal with wax
22-Place of defense
23-Dry
24-All
25-Enclosure
26-Disavow
27-Reverential fear
28-To know
29-To slouch
30-Means of transport (abbr.)
31-Utilize
32-Moistened
33-Letter
34-Flat-bottomed freight-boat or scow
35-Not many
36-Dained
37-Stupefy by a blow
38-Slumber
39-To float
40-Misdoing
41-To whine
42-To compensate
43-Thoroughfare
44-Document of search
45-Method of Saturday's Puzzle.

VERTICAL

- 1-Female deer
2-Pitcher
3-Head of newspaper (abbr.)
4-Part of circle
5-Lofty
6-Male deer
7-Writing implement
8-Thoroughfare (abbr.)
9-Eager longing
10-Performed
11-An injury
12-Fright
13-Recollection
14-Conducted
15-Bit of cloth
16-Noise
17-Heated
18-Fine lines
19-Cleaning utensil
20-Charge for special privilege
21-Glove
22-Abrasive stone
23-Impel
24-Affected smile
25-Merchandise
26-Previously
27-Angry crowd
28-Emphasis
29-Female sheep
30-A tree
31-Score
32-Request
33-Novel
34-Vessel
35-Think
36-Pull
37-Relative
38-To dart along
39-Shed tears
40-Back of neck
41-It is (postl.)
42-Pronoun
43-Through
44-Remote
45-Pronoun
46-Egyptian sun god

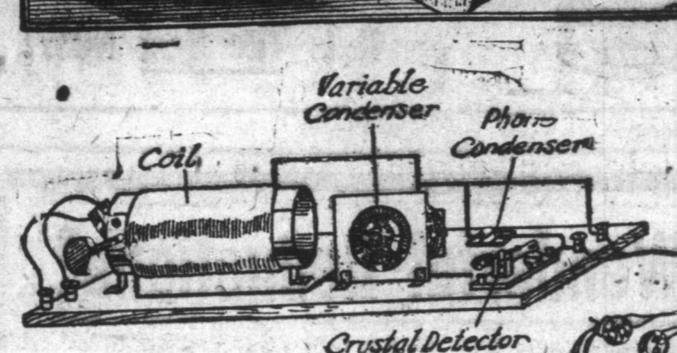
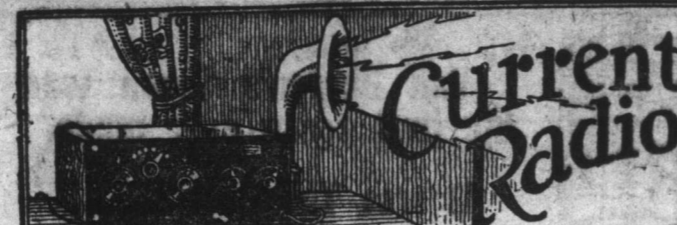
Eclipse of the Moon

A beautifully clear sky last evening gave hundreds of citizens an opportunity of witnessing a partial eclipse of the moon. Visibility was at its best a few minutes after 6 p.m., when nearly three fourths of the moon's diameter was in shadow. The moon entered the shadow from the north point toward the east and left it from the north point toward the west.

"The Sins of the Father"

The Arlie Marks Players have already established a reputation for themselves in this city, and the class of production they give is indeed different from the usual play. A noted theatrical magnate once said that many a good play has been ruined by an incapable cast. The Marks Players are the most capable people that have come into our midst in many seasons. To-night's bill is entitled "The Sins of the Father." A play made for laughing purposes only. In the opening bill, patrons remember seeing Mr. Perrin in the leading male role, well, to-night he will be seen in an entirely different character that of comedian. See the "merry murderers of melancholy" in a play that will make you forget the troubles of this world. Miss Arlie Marks, that dainty little Irish comedienne will also spring a surprise to-night. The leading figure in this bill is Joe Morian, the character of which will be in capable hands of Paul Brady. The vaudeville to-night is of a special nature, being entirely different from last week's in every respect. It is the intention of the management to commence the night show at 8:30 sharp, so it is advisable that patrons purchase their tickets early so as to get their choice of seats and alleviate the delay at the doors. To-night's bill will run for three days and the play for the latter part of the week will be "Mother's Irish Rose," further particulars of which will be published in this paper in a few days. Insist on Queen Maud Sardines no other "just as good." Jan 23, 1925.

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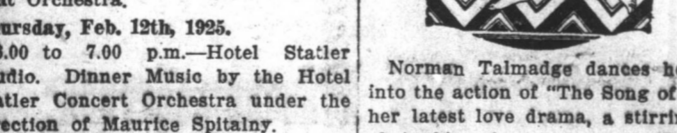
Saturday we described briefly the purpose of our little crystal set and also listed the apparatus necessary. It will be remembered that we had just gotten around to the construction of the vario-coupler. The coupler is not hard to make, and even the worst beginner in radio will have no difficulty with it. For the stator, take a four inch cardboard tube, and dry it out thoroughly in an oven, after which a light coating of paraffin should be painted on. Do not use shellac. The stator winding may be either 40 or 70 turns of No. 22 d.s.c. wire, depending on the size of the variable condenser which is used. If a .0005 mfd. variable is used, the 40-turn winding will be correct; if a .00025 mfd. variable is used, the 70-turn winding will give approximately the same range. Leave a blank space on the cardboard tube at one end, the space to be about an inch long. Then a quarter of an inch from the end of the stator winding bore holes in the tubing to be used as bearings for the rotor shaft. Make the holes large enough to take a quarter-inch wooden dowel. The rotor itself is wound on a 3-inch cardboard tube mounted on the dowel shafting. The rotor winding Copyright, 1925, by The American Radio Relay League, Inc.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO. Programs Eastern Standard Time. WTAM-Cleveland-265 Meters. Monday, Feb. 9th, 1925. 8.00 to 7.00 p.m.-Willard Studio. Dinner Dance, music by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. 8.00 to 10.30 p.m.-Willard Studio. American Indian program by the Music and Drama Staff of the Cleveland Y.W.C.A. Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1925. 8.00 to 7.00 p.m.-Hotel Statler Studio. Dinner Music by the Hotel Statler Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Maurice Spitalny. Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 1925. 8.00 to 7.00 p.m.-Music Box Studio. Dinner Dance Music by Phillip Spitalny and his Music Box Restaurant Orchestra. 8.00 to 10.30 p.m.-Plain Dealer Studio. Concert program, arranged by the Radio Department of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. 10.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.-Music Box Studio. Dance Music by Phillip Spitalny and his Music Box Restaurant Orchestra. Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1925. 8.00 to 7.00 p.m.-Hotel Statler Studio. Dinner Music by the Hotel Statler Concert Orchestra under the direction of Maurice Spitalny. Friday, Feb. 13th, 1925. 8.00 to 7.00 p.m.-Willard Studio. Dinner Dance Music by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1925. 8.00 to 7.00 p.m.-Hotel Statler Studio. Dinner Music by the Hotel Statler Concert Orchestra under the direction of Maurice Spitalny. 8.00 p. to midnight-Willard Studio. Dance Music and Novelty program by Er. Jones and his WTAM Dance Orchestra and assisting artists.

Star Dances Her Way Into Love Drama

Norma Talmadge dances her way into the action of "The Song of Love," her latest love drama, a stirring tale of Arabian desert romance. The picture, a First National release, is being shown at the Star Movie to-day. Norma plays the part of a tempestuous dancing girl, whose uncle runs the gambling house and plots the overthrow of the French in Algiers. She falls in love with Schildkraut, a French spy, who in turn is in love with the wife of a government official. An unusual love complication develops, with Miss Talmadge and Schildkraut the center of a wild and ardent love tangle. Mande Wayne plays the erring wife, and Hector V. Sarno portrays Chandradal, the uncle.



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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE FOLLOWING MURDER.

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 8. Miss Mildred Neilson, 25, a Nurse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, Vancouver, was shot and killed in the sitting room of the Nurses' Home, Aldridge House, here, to-day by Patrick Hanley, an insurance man, who turned the gun on himself inflicting a wound thought to be fatal. Hanley was said to have been infatuated with Miss Neilson.

DESPERATE EFFORT TO RESCUE ENTOMBED MAN.

CAVE CITY, Feb. 8. The measured tread of Kentucky troops beat a staccato to-day to the frenzied picking by miners digging away a new shaft to the sand cave where Floyd Collins, entombed, has been pined by a boulder for almost 200 hours.

ICE CLAD BODIES FOUND IN A BOAT.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 8. Three bodies caked in ice and partly covered with snow were found aboard the gasoline mail boat George Junior on Admiralty Island, Southwest of here, yesterday. The boat was reported missing Jan. 25. The body of the Captain, Nick Bystro, master of the vessel, was not recovered.

MANY VICTIMS OF AMMONIA EXPLOSION.

FORT LEE, N.J., Feb. 8. One man is dead, two are reported missing, and 18 fremen and employees of the National Film Laboratory, Main Street, were injured by falling walls as a result of the explosion of an ammonia tank which followed a fire in the two storey plant to-day. The loss is estimated at nearly two million dollars.

ROYAL COMMISSION DECIDED UPON.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Feb. 8. At a conference of the Coal Company and Labor representatives held here last night it was virtually decided that the proposal for a Royal Commission and an interim agreement for four months be accepted. Dr. Robertson has left for Ottawa to arrange for the formation of the Commission, and it is expected an official announcement will be made early in the week.

HON. M. S. SULLIVAN INTERVIEWED.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 8. Among the passengers who arrived here to-day on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclare from Liverpool was Col. the Hon. M. S. Sullivan, St. John's, Nfld. He had been in England for three months making arrangements for the construction of a large passenger steamer for the Newfoundland Government. The steamer is to be able to make 15 knots an hour and to accommodate 120 cabin and 150 third class passengers and will ply between Port aux Basques and North Sydney. It is to be an ice breaker. With reference to Nfld, he said that since the Monroo Government took over the reins, expenditure has been cut down and revenue increased. The credit of Newfoundland was exceptionally high in the Old Country.

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A RECORD BREAKING CROWD HEARS EVANGELIST MANUEL ON "GOD'S CREATIVE AND REDEMPTORY POWER AND ITS MEMORIAL." The subject next Sunday night will be: "The Death, Burial and Resurrection of Christ and Memorial." Mr. Manuel declared that the same power is manifested in the work of redemption as in the work of creation, and that the Sabbath is a memorial of both. "By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God." "He spake and it was done." In like manner it is by the Word of God that man is recreated, made a new creature in Christ Jesus. We are born again by the Word. The Sabbath is God's memorial of creation. It is also His memorial of redemption. "It is a sign between me and you that ye may know that I am the Lord which doth sanctify you or made you holy." Mr. Manuel announced that the offering next Sunday night will be given to those who are suffering from the recent West Coast disaster. Black wheat with touches of gold is smart for millinery.

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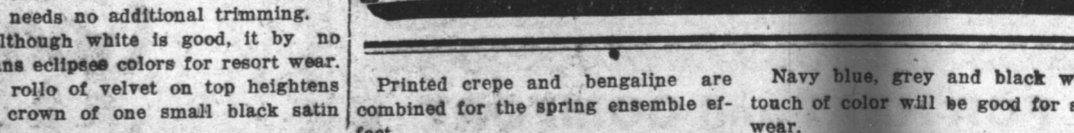
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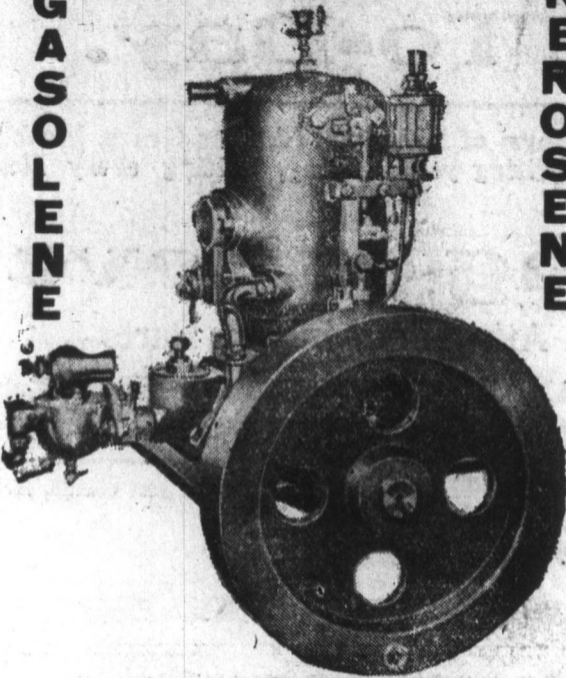
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