

BRITISH LOOK FOR MORE TAXES ON LUXURIES

Churchill's Budget Time Brings Usual Crop of Rumors

FUNDING SCHEMES AMONG REPORTS

Political and General Gossip in London News

Letter

Correspondence of Times-Star LONDON, Feb. 11.—We are now within about six weeks of the budget, and the usual crop of rumors begins to fill the newspapers. The futility of these forecasts is shown by the fact that the chancellor has not yet begun to frame definite proposals, and even the treasury cannot yet be sure how the last quarter's receipts will balance the current year's finances. Mr. Churchill's estimated expenditure was \$2,000,000,000. Supplementary estimates have added another \$26,000,000. We may reasonably hope that revenue will show an equal surplusage, particularly as the last quarter is pointing out well and the much-abused silk duties have far exceeded expectation.

ABOUT TAXATION.

Ministers are pretty confident that a desperate struggle with all the spending departments, each claiming a special exemption from the axe, has effected economies from next year's estimates amounting to about the \$10,000,000, on which Mr. Churchill set his ambitions. The cost subsidy, however, stands like a roiling lion in the taxpayer's path. It may amount to nearly \$40,000,000. Mr. Churchill is said to intend meeting that extraordinary amount otherwise than out of current funds. Spreading it out over a period will lighten the burden on the present heavily embarrassed taxpayers, and serve as a guarantee against any repetition of the industrial policy. So the next budget may after all avoid imposing any new direct taxation.

OUT FOR LUXURIES.

Rightly or wrongly the well-informed impression is that, like his illustrious father, Mr. Churchill is pointing out similar directions. That he will raid the road for an appreciable bunch of millions is certain. And he will find a substantial tax on heavy motor traffic. It is rumored that he has turned down the betting tax project, the treasury being of the opinion it would be costly and impracticable. If that is so, the treasury's views seem to have changed from the opinion inquired. It is also the talk in financial circles that big funding schemes may be put forward, and may then spring one or two surprise coups.

ITALIAN WAR DEBT

It is astonishing how widespread is the belief that a definite settlement with Italy had a definite diplomatic and political arrière-pensée. The prime minister's prompt and emphatic denial, across the floor of the House of Commons, may do something to kill this canard, but not among the Labor extremists, who assert defiantly the preface meeting at Rapallo between Signor Mussolini and Sir Austen Chamberlain, and the incredibly easy terms granted to Count Volpi in the debt settlement, are something more than a coincidence. And the same Machiavellian view obtains, I am told, on the continent. But whereas abroad the interpretation is that we have managed with Rome safeguarding us for the next European trouble, the Reds here hold as an article of faith that we are subsidizing Fascism.

INGENUOUS FRENCH THEORY

Across the Channel a group of French politicians has evolved a most ingenious and sensational theory. It is that, as a matter of equity and fact, the republic owes nothing at all in the shape of war debt to Great Britain. This interesting contentions bases itself on our wartime excess profits tax, and the argument is that, as the British Government reaped a prodigious harvest by its 80 per cent. tax on all goods supplied to France by British firms, that total must in fairness be deducted from the total of French war debt. It is not, say the Parisian logicians, England is getting her money back twice over. In brief, the British Government is accused of "going half," or even slightly more than half, with profiteering British firms who sold war munitions and other supplies to France at about 80 per cent. above fair market prices. Why did not someone think of that line of reasoning when we made our war debt settlement with the U. S. A.?

PASSPORT REGULATIONS

Travelers of all sorts have long grumbled at the vexatious passport regulations that make their vacation both difficult and expensive. But it may be greatly doubted whether they have much to expect in the way of easement from the forthcoming International Conference early in next May. This has been conveyed by the League of Nations, and will assemble at Geneva on May 12 with representatives present from both the International Railway Union and the International Chamber of Commerce to give their benediction to reform proposals. The abolition of passports altogether is the supreme desideratum, but that is a big project, to which a number of governments, in reply to a recent questionnaire from Geneva, refused to subscribe. A less ambitious plan to expedite and expediting passports as well as extending their period of availability to three, or five, years without additional visa. Still another proposal, if even these reforms are too much, is that the visa should be procurable through the post for a fee of a few shillings. But the insidious activities of Moscow do not tend to make even the lesser policy one, easily carried through. May 20 to June 5 has been fixed for holding this year's Royal Tournament of the 2,500 children in Arkansas City public school authorities say.

NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR ARRIVES

Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, arrived at Saint John, N. B., a few days ago. He left Canada a few months ago as a private citizen and the province on the Pacific coast. With him in the photograph above is his niece, Miss Helen MacKenzie, and a commander E. Landy of the C. P. S. Montreal.

There will be a great effort to beat last year's record profit of \$14,000, all of which went to benefit the various service charities. The next best profit was in 1924, when \$12,000 was realized, but, as a rule, the credit balance averages from \$7,000 to \$9,000. "O" Battery R. F. A., the only unit outside the Household troops to be in possession of pre-war full dress, will undertake the musical drive, and the musical will be allotted to either the Horse Guards or the Life Guards.

SUCCESS OF AFFORESTATION.

I learn that, so successful have been the achievements of the Forestry Commission in carrying out their definite and intelligently-planned program, and despite the need for economy, the expenditure will be prepared to give a supplementary grant to continue this valuable national work. No work undertaken by the state could possibly be a better investment, and much plantable soil that for years has rendered no return to the state will in the near future be an asset for no inconsiderable value. That this is duly recognized is noticeable in Ireland as well, where, among the new plans for the development of the country, forestry takes an important place. Even the shooting woods remain no longer sacrosanct. Where it is possible to get returns, trees will be planted, and with their growth much of the once natural beauty of these islands will be restored. The commercial value of timber is becoming increasingly important for a nation's wealth, and no longer will the waste of valuable timber properties be allowed.

GUARDS' WAR MEMORIAL.

The unveiling of the Guards War Memorial is provisionally fixed for June 1, and it is hoped that the ceremony will be performed by the King as the Guards Colonel-in-Chief. The site chosen is on St. James' Park, a ground, close to the Horse Guards Arch, and the work is well in hand. The architect is the sculptor, and H. C. Bradshaw is the architect. Quite simple in design, the memorial is of Portland stone, with bronze panels representing the amalgamated regiment of Household Cavalry, the Life Guards and the "Blues," and the five regiments of Foot Guards. It has been subscribed for by all ranks of the Household troops, past as well as present.

WINTER SPORTS CASUALTIES.

London has not forgotten the days when the Strand was full of Red Cross motors, and long, gutted hospital trains daily unloaded their grim harvest of the western front at Charing Cross station, and wait at the old west platform for the Continental train to steam in. They are waiting to collect casualties from the winter sports playground. There are half-a-dozen or so almost every afternoon, mostly broken or damaged legs and arms, and the victims are of both sexes, and not always quite young people. The Swiss hotel keepers have boomed ski-ing till the vogue exceeds anything ever mentioned before the war, and with all sorts of semi-noVICES entering for competitions, the casualty list is among athletic blues who would never dream of wearing their University colors in London, there is immense keenness to capture—and display—a ski-ing badge.

MACONOCHIES.

All ex-Service men will, I rather fancy, shed a metaphorical tear for A. W. Macnochie, managing director of a world-famous tinned goods firm, who has just died at the age of 71 in a London nursing home. From small beginnings the two Brothers Macnochie, of whom A. W. was the junior, built up an immense business, and there was not a dug-out on the Western Front, nor a bivvy in Syria, but knew all about "Macnochie's." A "Macnochie" was the recognized army name for a tin of what was really cold stew, consisting of vegetable and mutton cooked together, and it could be warmed up over a brazier or even, at a pinch, over a candle stump, in a few seconds. One "Macnochie" was a square meal for two hungry soldiers, though occasionally one met a boastful gourmet who swore he could "do in" a whole one to his own cheek. They were wholesome fare, and appetizing, after a regime of biscuits and bully, and, unlike some other army purveyors, Mr. Thomas Atkins bears the firm no ill will.

END OF BIG ESTATES.

Big estates are steadily being broken up. One of the most important estate agents in the country told me today that he doubted very much whether in 10 years' time there would be any left in the country. He instanced the bitter complaint of the heir to a large property in the West Country, who finds himself compelled to sell portions of an estate, once compact, in the efficient upkeep of which his family had taken a pride for generations. Death duties, higher taxation, increased cost of maintenance, lower rentals, largely due to cheaper travel facilities, and the poor return on land investments, all combined to force him to transfer his fortune to more remunerative industrial fields. The estate agent told me that the old owners usually showed great consideration for old tenants, many of whom acquired their holdings on gentry terms, but the disposal of country mansions was a problem. Nobody will buy them, few will rent them, and while many remain desolate, others are broken up like old battlefields.

PUPILS ARE THIRTY

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 1.—An average of 35.9 a week is being placed in the school's savings bank by the 2,500 children in Arkansas City public school authorities say.

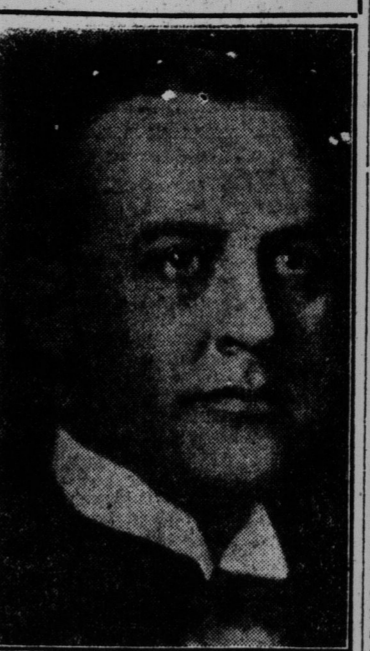
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA OPENS DEPARTMENT HERE FOR MARITIMES

Recognizes Importance of Financial Business in Atlantic Provinces by Department; H. L. Enman Will Have Charge With Staff of About Fourteen

A DEPARTMENT of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the supervision of all the branches of the institution in the Maritime Provinces has been established here and it began to function today. The establishment of this department at Saint John is a marked departure of the bank's policy of centralization of supervision at Toronto and is a noteworthy recognition of the importance of the financial business of the Maritime Provinces by one of the leading institutions of Canada. The eastern supervisor will be H. L. Enman, who came from Toronto to assume his new duties. Mr. Enman is a former Moncton man but has been in Upper Canada for the last twenty years. He is a son-in-law of E. Allan Schofield of this city.

Mr. Enman will have as assistant formerly the main office of the Bank T. G. McMaster, who is also in the of New Brunswick before its interests and E. Wetherall. All the new officials are from Toronto. The department will have several clerks and stenographers, bringing its total personnel to about fourteen. The staff will be housed on the top floor of the Bank of Nova Scotia building, Prince William street, in what

Comes To Saint John



H. L. ENMAN who becomes bank supervisor of eastern branches, Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Boy Drifts On Ice Down Charles River

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—Arthur Lamson, 9 years old, Newton, rode down the Charles River on a cake of ice, and while excited persons along the bank at Watertown shouted advice and encouragement and summoned police and firemen, a piece of luck, of which the boy was quick to take advantage, brought the cruise to a safe end.

A slight cross-current whirled the ice cake around and started it toward the shore. Arthur crouched on the edge of the cake and when only a few feet separated it from the bank, about a quarter of a mile from the point where the cruise started, the lad jumped safely ashore.

GLASS BROKEN

The police report finding a large glass broken in the window of Robert Short's barber shop, Prince Edward street, yesterday morning.

AGE PREFERS ARMY TO ROYAL THRONE

Danish Prince Cites Wales as Example of Objections to Being King

CHICAGO, March 1.—Being a king is a "horrible business," Prince Aage of Denmark told reporters on his arrival last night for a lecture. "What I mean," he said, "is that you always have half a dozen aides following you and trying to protect you. It's too standardized. You belong to the nation, not yourself. Give me the army."

The Prince of Wales, Prince Aage's second cousin, was one of his arguments against the king business. "Every time the Prince of Wales tries an especially hazardous piece of horsemanship and chances to fall, everybody laughs at it," he explained. "Now when I take a spill down in Morocco fighting the Rifis, I just rub myself and that's the end of it."

H. B. MANAGER DEAD

SASKATOON, Sask., Mar. 1.—C. H. Fair, manager of the Hudson's Bay store since October, 1923, died here suddenly yesterday morning at the age of 52. Mr. Fair was born in Toronto.

STORES OPEN 9 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M. DAILY. MONDAY, MARCH 1.

Advertisement for MDA (Manchester Robertson Allison Limited) featuring illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and coats. Text includes: 'For The New Summer Dresses', 'Imported Novelty Wash Fabrics', 'High-Grade Qualities and Newest Designs'. It lists various fabric types like Printed Silk and Cotton, Novelty Silk and Cotton, Moana Satin, and Beautiful Novelty Crepes, along with prices and department locations.

Advertisement for Jaunty Spring Suits For The Youthful Miss. Text includes: 'Just opened in our Costume Department Smart Tweed Suits with hip length coats in either single or double-breasted boyish styles. The skirts have a pleat at either side and the colors are just what you will like best for Spring. Come in and see them.' (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

Advertisement for New Spring Coats. Text includes: 'Each day now brings fresh arrivals in our Ready-To-Wear Department—Coats, Costumes and Dresses. We are showing New Coats in all the latest cloths—Tweeds play an important part in the Spring wardrobe, then there are Bengalene, Suedenas, Charmeen, Poret Twills and Kashmir Cloths.' (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

Advertisement for Chintz and Cretonnes. Text includes: 'Cretonnes are popular whether they bloom in sunroom, bedroom, parlor or dining room. Brightly plumbed birds and gay flowers make up some gorgeous patterns. 31 to 48 in. wide. Price 50c. to \$3 a yd. Fancy Chintz, in light and dark colorings and in many designs suitable for overdrapes, cushions, chair coverings, etc. 36 in. wide. 30c. a yd. Casement Cloth and Poplins, in plain colors, also fancy stripes for over-curtains, portieres, cushion slips and slip-covers. (Housefurnishings—Second Floor.)

Large advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited featuring illustrations of men in suits and coats. Text includes: 'Always First With The Newest Spring Top-Coats', 'Special Importation Men's Furnishings', 'High-Grade English Makes'. It lists various items like English Half-Hose, English Mad Shirts, English Made Pyjamas, Liberty Silk Handkerchiefs, and London Liberty Neckties, along with prices and department locations.

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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

If You are a Man, Pick Out a Girl With Common Sense, Who Knows Value of a Dollar and Who is Not Afraid of the Kitchen...

OF COURSE, there is no absolutely infallible rule for telling before marriage what sort of a husband or wife a man or woman will make...

A PEACHY complexion in a woman is highly desirable; a willowy figure is not to be dispensed, and golden tresses have their undeniable charm.

It is also delightful to bill and coo, and ask, "Ous duck is out?" And it is ravishing to meet up with a young woman who is a real soul mate...

But these things are not enough to marry on, son Beauty fades. Love talk dries up at the altar, and culture is liable to get upon a man's nerves in time...

That is the thing that gives a woman the ability to meet whatever comes in life with cheerfulness and courage, and make the best of it...

YOU can't argue with her; you can't convince her; you can't convert her. She is just bound to go along her little, narrow, bird's way of life...

If I were a girl, and ascertained that I was putting a few more extra crimps in my hair, I should be liable to me that a certain youth might call before I heated the curling tongs another time...

HE was the sort of a man that gets in rows with the street-car conductors over the fare, and squabbles with the usher at the theatre...

On the other hand, when I found a man that everybody called Bill or Charlie, and slapped on the back; if I observed that stray dogs followed him on the street, and little children clustered about him...

IF I WERE a man seeking a wife I'd take particular notice of a woman's attitude toward a dollar. If she seemed to think that it was only good to throw at the birds—good-night for me!

So little Fluffy, who brags that she can never tell what anything costs, and that the nerves know where her allowance goes...

IF I WERE a girl I would likewise take note of a man's attitude toward money. If he were a spendthrift, who blew in his money on things that he could not afford...

And I would never, never marry the man who carries his small change in a pocketbook, for that means that it is so hard to get at that his wife never gets her hand into it.

IF I WERE a man looking for a wife I would find out if the girl knew anything about housekeeping, because I should not desire to be poisoned by amateur cooking or bankrupted by a bride who didn't know whether she ought to order two breasts of veal, or one, from the butcher.

No girl who leathens the kitchen and whose ambition it is to live in a hotel could ever be crafty enough to work me into standing for her board bill.

AND if I were a girl I wouldn't marry any man who didn't have some settled way of making a living. I wouldn't demand riches, but I'd be a Missouri lady, and the aspirant to my hand would have to show me that he could support me.

After all, though, the rules that apply to selecting a satisfactory life partner are not greatly different from those that prevail in picking out a horse. Just get one that's well bred, that's sound in wind and limb, and that's gentle, kind and willing to pull squarely in double harness.



DOROTHY DIX

Menus for the Family

- MENU HINTS Breakfast Cereal with Milk and Cream Home Made Zwieback Coffee Dinner Southern Style Spare ribs...

TODAY'S RECIPES Gelatine Delight—Take one cup granular ready-to-eat cereal, one cup sliced dates, one cup nut meats and one package gelatine...

Zwieback—Take any good bun recipe, when the buns are 24 hours old, split them, put in pans, cut side up, dry out thoroughly in very slow oven.

Fish Needed in Diet It is said that the greater use of fish in the family diet would tend to prevent gonorrhea. Gonorrhea is thought to be caused by a lack of iodine in the system...

IN NEW YORK SEE SAWING UP and down BROADWAY

THE whole nation bears of the few dozen Broadway success of the few "dopes" are quietly buried like paupers in a Potter's field.

So it is a pretty good idea for the playwright to have a profession or two to fall back on when he sets forth with a play in his pocket.

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Hints For Newlyweds



AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW! WHY THAT'S THE LATEST THING IN FLOWER POWERS! THAT'S A CHEESE DISH! MOTHER USED TO HAVE ONE A LONG TIME AGO!

DON'T ARGUE OVER THE WEDDING PRESENTS COMPROMISE 'N' USE 'EM FOR TOBACCO JAR OR ASH TRAYS!

BEHIND THE SCREEN

Charlie Chaplin is preparing to star Edna Purviance in a successor to "A Woman of Paris." Contrary to being a box office flop, as has been frequently reported, I am told that the production made a profit of \$200,000.

Helpful Hints

Silk ribbon can be stiffened or freshened by rinsing in a weak solution of white sugar and water.

It is often difficult to start screws when the wood is very hard. If a nail a little smaller than the screw is driven in and then removed it will leave a place where the screws can be more easily turned.

When washing white silk rinse it in a solution of one teaspoon of alcohol to one quart of water.

Ebony should be rubbed well with a soft rag sprinkled with salad oil to bring out a brilliant polish.

Put a clove into the Irish stew for a savory flavor and a sprig of parsley into pea soup or a dish of parsley.

A Thought

She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.—Prov. 31:11, 12.

THERE is in every true woman's heart a spark of heavenly fire which beams and blazes in the dark hours of adversity.—Washington Irving.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

JUPE AND THE TWINS GET AWAY "Say," said Blue Whiskers suddenly as the shaggy bear brought him the paper with the laws on, which he had found in the sugar barrel in the pantry...

FLAPPER FANNY

WRINKLES on the faces of some women are the lines of least resistance.

Is this your BIRTHDAY

MARCH 1—You believe in yourself and your ability, and have sufficient perseverance to bring you success. You are honest, frank, good natured, constant in your affections and capable of great love.

Off for school, full of pep SHREDDED WHEAT the perfect food for children

When You go to Bed do Your Nerves Stay Up?

IT happens with so many six nights in the week—no sleep until after midnight at best, and then usually a crawling hour of wretched wakefulness somewhere between two and four. Stop drinking those treacherous stimulants—tea and coffee. Your whipped-up nerves will be grateful. For—Tannin and Caffeine found in tea and coffee are artificial stimulants which excite the nerves. Arch-enemies of sleep! With you these agents may work fast or slow, yet sooner or later their poisonous effects are certain, sure.

Instant Postum "There's a Reason"

DOMINION BAKERSHIP LINOLEUM Made in Canada to suit Canada's Climate Permanent Sanitary Quick-to-Lay Resilient

Fashion Fancies COLLEEN MORE. TO MOVIE fans who appreciate remarkable character delineation and real acting, not mere prettiness and posing, the best film news of the week ought to be the signing, by Famous Players, of Emil Jannings.

Little Joe ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL BUT SOME AREN'T EQUAL TO THEIR TASKS.

Carrie Blanchard's Offer "I want you to try Postum for thirty days. I want to start you out on your feet by giving you your first week's supply.

Bebe Is Saved!

Sensational Story as Told in the New Republic by E. B.

Miss Daniels is beautiful. Miss Daniels is connected in a not unimportant way with the celluloid canning industry of Hollywood. Fifty million Americans know her at sight. Forty million are aware what are her favorite etiquee books, vanishing cream, set of the classics, lipstick, French poet, patent flooring jolts. Thirty million have heard what type of lover she prefers in the films, her views on Shakespeare, reparations, short skirts, behaviorism, misbehaviorism, Plato, Sappho and the auto. Twenty million call her by her first name, pronouncing it like the cognomen of a well known writing scientist of whom (though he too is famous) they have never heard. Ten million cherish her photograph, signed dashing in white ink across the diaphragm.

ers, beauty experts, French teachers, interviewers, directors, directors, studio liars, extra people, run and whisper: It's candy. Back from the fringe of the periphery, born in who knows what corner of what brain, comes the answer: French poet, through liars, assistant directors, French teachers, hairdressers, maids: Maybe it's poisoned. From the million dollar throat a shriek. Halted are the five hundred thousand dollar teeth on the very edge of taking a bite. Another shriek (solo). Answering shrieks (chorus). It's poisoned! Poisoned! Through the crowd, outward bound, bursts a press agent. He runs, turning purple, to a telephone. Main 6841, for Gossake. Yeh, 6841, for Gossake. Yeh, at the Malignant Press? Listen, Bebe-box. Fapperrinits-poison. An-archist-anonymous. Gossake! In ten thousand cities, a hundred thousand newspaper copyreaders in shirt sleeves lick blue pencils across manuscript, under orders. Cut out everything but the list of names. To them rush boys with sheets torn fresh from the automatic printing telegraph. They look, they howl. One leaps to the composing room phone, one to the news editor. Jim, quick, get ready for a replate on page one. Four columns, take out that Washington bank. Gimme the morgue Miss Starnes, quick. Bill, rush down a two column of Bebe. The printing telegraph rattles and clicks. ADD BULLETIN BEBE HOLLYWOOD, FEB. 4 - THE NAME OF THE SENDER IS NOT KNOWN 9:81 P NEW LEAD BEBE HOLLYWOOD, FEB. 4 - AVERTING DEATH BY HAIR'S BREADTH BEBE DANIELS NOT ED SCREEN STAR TODAY HAD

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE WHEN BOX POISONED CANDY WAS SENT BY UNKNOWN DASTARD. The copyreader's pencil races; No. 1 hd. Bebe with cut Film Star Gets Deadly Sweets two col. caption pg. 1 No. 1 hd. Bebe. Bebe Daniels, Famed Screen Favorite, Who Gets Poisoned Candy—Was Maniac Lover Maddened by Seeing Her on Screen. A million newspapers. Thirty million three people hurrying home to supper. Hurrying through snow in Minnesota, slush in Baltimore, hot sunshine in Florida. Extra. Daily uncogasceterehololololol. Movie queen poisoned! Gee wick! Here boy, gimme 'em all. Twenty million kitchens with the sound and smell of frying: frying chops, steaks, hamburger, ham, pork chops, cutlets, liver potatoes, eggs, onions. Gosh, Ma, lookit—they sent poisoned candy to Bebe. Listen, George, somebody tried to kill Bebe Daniels. Yeh. Mame, is that Harry on the phone? Listen, sat him if he seen about Bebe Daniels. . . . In Hollywood, work has been suspended. We won't shoot these scenes today. No, she's not in the mood. No, the candy's gone to the chemist. Yeh, they're gonna see what kind of poison it is. No, no news till tomorrow. Tomorrow. A reporter at a telephone. Are you the chemist? This is the A. P. Put him on, will ya? Listen, this's the A. P. What kind of poison was that they tried to feed to Bebe Daniels in the candy? No poison at all? Candy all right? Thanks. In ten thousand cities a hundred thousand copyreaders blue pencil their copy. HARRISBURG, FEB. 6 - EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE COAL STRIKE BROKE DOWN HERE TODAY. WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 - WAYNE B. WHEELER ISSUED A HOT REPLY TO CRITICS OF PROHIBITION HERE TODAY. MIAMI, FEB. 5 - NO IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED HERE TO YESTERDAY'S HURRICANE AND FLOOD. HOLLYWOOD, FEB. 5

NO POISON WAS IN THE CANDY RECEIVED YESTERDAY BY BEBE DANIELS. . . . Throw it away, says the head of the candy. We got no time for these denial stories. Listen, here's a hot one. CHICAGO, Feb. 6 - GILDA GRAY DID HER FAMOUS SHIMMY IN THE COURSE OF A REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE HERE LAST NIGHT. THE PASTOR DENIED THE IDEA SAYING. . . . That's what we need. Phone up to the morgue for a three column cut of Gilda, and tell Jim to hold page one for a makeover. Thirty-million tired people hurrying home for supper. Here y'are, paper, Gilda Gray shimmyes in church. Say wick! Boy, gimme a Clarion. Say wick! Listen at this! Gilda Shimmyes to Pop Up Church Service. Cute Naked Knees Needed to Bring Crowd, Says Pastor. Oh, boy! Listen, let's go to the movies after supper. Call up Mame and have her meet us. They'll Bebe Daniels over at the Fairyland, and I hear it's a wow.

Color Named After Duchess of York LONDON, Feb. 27—Judging from the fashions designed for Egypt and the Riviera, it is an all-blue spring, and all tones and half tones of the blue scale will be worn by well dressed women. A new pastel blue that is to be very popular for afternoon and evening wear has been christened "Elizabeth blue" after the Duchess of York, who, like other members of the Royal Family, is particularly fond of all shades of this color. Paris dressmakers are making a great many navy blue coats and skirts for present wear in the hands of sunshine. Expert fashion prophets declare that this old favorite is really coming back into its own this year. Robes for the Lord Mayor cost the city of London \$1,000 a year. Owing to the breakage, railroads say the hauling of eggs is without profit.

Canadian Beavers Put In London Zoo LONDON, Feb. 27—A pair of pretty little baby Canadian beavers from Toronto have arrived at the Regent's Park Gardens; and they have already settled down comfortably in the large beaver pond near the Parrot's House, where four other remarkably fine adult Canadian beavers have been living for some considerable time. As it was feared that possibly the big beavers might resent the intrusion of these fat pudgy youngsters from overseas into their domain, at any rate, for a few weeks, a portion of the pond has been pulled off. HAS NEW COLLECTION CONCORD, N. H., March 1—Fred R. Conger, of this city, has thirteen \$8 gold pieces, coined between 1854 and 1878. He also has a collection of rare and valuable California gold dollars, octagons in shape, and several Alaskan gold dollars.

More Good Pictures and Fine Music Monday Tuesday -IMPERIAL- Monday Tuesday Entertainment Headquarters for the Family THOMAS MEIGHAN THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF 1924 VIRGINIA VALLI OUT OF THE SHADOW OF PRISON WALLS, to buck an unwelcome world. Fighting to win back all he had lost—honor, friends, and the girl he loved. You're right! It is a wonderful Meighan role, and Tommy's wonderful in it. Adapted from the original screen story by BOOTH TARKINGTON. Concert Orchestra—Wurlitzer Organ SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM: 1—Pathe's Budget of World News. 2—Asop's Fabius Up-to-Date. 3—Tom Meighan 7-Real Feature. 4—Overture to "Sunny"—Jerome Kern. 5—Victor Orthophonic Recital. 6—Intermission. VICTOR ORTHOPHONIC RECORDS The New Instrument That's a Whole Show, —AT ALL INTERMISSIONS

PALACE MONDAY and TUESDAY EXCHANGE OF WIVES The Merriest Marital Mix-up Ever Filmed. The screamingly funny film of the man who borrowed his neighbor's wife—at his own wife's suggestion. As a play, it kept Broadway howling—as a picture, it is a tornado of laughs! You'll roar as never before at this merry marital mix-up! With LEW CODY ELEANOR BOARDMAN "BEWARE" Mermaid Comedy Screen



QUEEN SQUARE MONDAY AND TUESDAY The Greatest Satire in the History of Literature The Greatest Comedy Picture Ever Produced Mark Twain's Delicious Side Splitting Humor IN A CONNECTICUT YANKEE In King Arthur's Court A Reissue GIGGLES! LAUGHS! ROARS! Regular Price Scale—No Advance MATINEE, 2.30, 10c., 15c. NIGHT, 7, 8.45, 25c.

OPERA HOUSE MAE EDWARDS PLAYERS TONIGHT 8:15 OPENING "HER SACRIFICE" WITH "THE WORST WOMAN IN HOLLYWOOD" A Dramatization of Adele St. John's Wonderful "Cosmopolitan" Story "THE WORST WOMAN IN HOLLYWOOD" MATINEES WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 7-VAUDEVILLE ACTS-7 JAZZ ORCHESTRA PROGRAMS CHANGE COMPLETELY MONDAY and THURSDAY IRRESISTABLE MUSIC, INCOMPARABLE PLAYS, UNRIVALED STAGE SETTINGS Direct From 10 Weeks Record Business at Halifax Matinee Prices—10c., 15c., 25c., 35c. SEATS NOT RESERVED Night Prices, 25c., 35c., 50c. 3 SHOWS IN ONE 3 Vaudeville Show, Dramatic Show and Bits of Musical Comedy NOTE—TICKET OFFICE OPEN AFTERNOONS To Accommodate Those Wishing to Avoid Standing in Line MATINEE TOMORROW

Thrilling Pictures of Wrestling Bout—EXTRA UNIQUE—Today BEN LYON and VIOLA DANA in the NECESSARY EVIL A story about your neighbor's daughter—about your friend's son. A story of love that would not be denied—a story of youth in the depths of shame—and youth that rises with grim determination to glory and love. Also Thrilling Motion Pictures of LEWIS-MUNN WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING MATCH This is a Fast Conflict of Skill and Strength Nothing Brutal, or That Even a Lady Would Not Enjoy

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS— HE THINKS IT'S FRIDAY By MARTIN WHAT'S THE TROUBLE FRECKLES? DON'T YOU FEEL WELL? OH OH OH I GOT A AWFUL HEADACHE, POP! FRECKLES COMPLAINS OF A HEADACHE—WE HAD BETTER SEE A DOCTOR! IT'S NOTHING—HE'S ALWAYS COMPLAINING OF HEADACHES SIMPLY TO GET OUT OF GOING TO SCHOOL! BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE HAS DONE SO ON A SATURDAY!!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES— YER DEARN RIGHT By BLOSSER BOOTS—HOW CAN HE EVER APOLOGIZE TO YOU IF YOU REFUSE TO MEET HIM? WELL, I DON'T KNOW, BUT HE'S GOT TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU IN THE SAME WAY. SAY WHO IS THIS GEEZER HERE, COOK? ON THAT IS A PICTURE OF BOB TUTT, THE PROFESSOR, FORGOT AND LEFT IT WHY? HEY! THAT BOB BUMB WHO LAUGHED AT ME THE OTHER DAY WHEN I GOT MUD SPLOTTED ON MY DRESS? HE'S GOT TAPPOGIZE TO ME BECAUSE HEER HANE A THING TOO WITH HIM.

SALESMAN SAM— SAM, THE BUSINESS MAN By SWAN WESBIR—IM INTERESTED IN YOUR ALLOTMENT, GENTLEMEN! DON'T GO AWAY AND GET CHEATED. SEE US FIRST. HOWDY ALLOTMENTS LOTS OF 'EM HERE. GENTLEMEN! WE ARE SELLING THESE LOTS AS LOW AS \$500 EACH. WOH, MAN—THEY'LL MAKE YOU A MILLIONAIRE INSIDE OF 2 MONTHS—THIS IS THE BEST SITE ON THE FLORIDA COAST—ETC.—ETC. I'LL TAKE TWO LOTS—WILL YOU TRUST ME FOR SOME EVENING TILL NEXT WEEK. NOTHING DOIN'—I WANT TH' MONEY OR NOTHING—TELL ME HOW DO I KNOW YOU AN' A CROOK AND DEAT IT WITH 'I'D BE \$15,000 OUT!! THAT'S RIGHT—YOU DON'T KNOW BUT WHAT I MIGHT BE A CROOK—I'LL WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR TH' AMOUNT. THESE BUSINESS RASCALS—THESE CROOKS CAN'T FOOL US—WE GOT HIS CHECK IN CASE HE DON'T COME BACK. YOUR SHOW A DOLLAR MAN BOSS—WELL, WE'VE EAT!

ALFRED HOLLINS Famous Blind Organist and Composer. Grand Organ Recital Centenary Church, Thursday, March 4. Centenary Choir will sing one of Dr. Hollins' famous anthems, accompanied by the great composer himself. SECURE YOUR TICKETS EARLY. \$1 at Nelson's, Phonograph Salon, Admiral Beatty Hotel.

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Urges More Study of Canadian Literature MONTREAL, Feb. 28—Urging his hearers to devote as much time to the study of both French and English Canadian literature, Dr. John Daniel Logan, Ph.D., D.Litt., associate archivist, Dominion archives branches of Halifax, N. S., addressed the students of University of Montreal on Saturday on the "Relations of English and French-Canadian literature." While dwelling on Canadian poetry, Dr. Logan contrasted the aesthetic technique of French verse with the sincerity and moral strength of English English. The finesse and artistry of Canadian literature was mainly French, he said. The hearty sturdiness of English was quite indispensable, however. Typhoid attacks fully a half million persons yearly in the United States.

