

LECTURER LEARNED IN BOVINE DISEASE

Hon. E. T. Judd Talks on Dairying to Farmers' Institutes—Mrs. Watt Lectures to Women's Institutes

That Victorians evince very little curiosity as to the quality and condition of their milk and cream and that there seems to be no laws or ordinances governing the operation of dairies here were facts which struck the Hon. E. T. Judd...

RAILWAY EARNINGS INCREASE

MONTREAL, April 4.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the period ending March 31 increased \$27,000 over the same period last year...

ALBERNI VISITOR STATES THAT GRADING TO THE MID-ISLAND CITY IS MAKING FAST PROGRESS

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PENSIONS FOR CANADA

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TRANS-ANDINE TUNNEL

SANTIAGO, April 5.—The trans-Andine tunnel was formally opened today with a great passage through of a train bearing the Chilean and Argentine commissioners...

RECURRING GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Within two months, according to the present bill of administration, there will be a gathering in Washington...

MANLY CANDIDATES TAKE THESE TESTS

Annual Examinations for Those Qualifying as Stationary Engineers and Land Surveyors Are in Progress

All the committee rooms, the sergeant-at-arms' room, the legislative dining hall and other apartments attached to the Legislative Chamber...

GENERAL BOOTH ILL

Venerable Commander of Salvation Army Falling Rapidly in Health

G. N. R. SURVEYS WELL ADVANCED

Location Work Nearly Completed and Vancouver—Slight Change Made on Prairie

VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST THE BILL

Telegrams from Labor Unions Protesting Against Invidious Measure of Senator Belmont Are Sent

THE IMPROVEMENT FOR FORT STREET

City Council Receives Report of Engineer Upon Cost of Work and Will at Once Call for Tenders

FOR RECIPROCITY TREATY

Washington Government Proposes a Conference of Canadian and U. S. Representatives

MANITOBA LIBERALS

At the provincial Liberal convention opened here tonight, a report is current that a resolution will be moved favoring the adoption of the party platform...

EMPIRE DAY MATCH FOR CADETS

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Militia Department has received a cablegram from the Lord Mayor of London inviting Canadians to participate in the Empire Day match for cadets...

ALDERMEN WILL ESCAPE

MONTREAL, April 5.—It is likely that any proceedings will be taken by the city against the aldermen...

POULTRY RAISING ON ISLAND FLOURISHES

M. A. Jull, Provincial Government Expert Returns from a Tour Vancouver Island—Chicken Raising Industry

Mr. M. A. Jull, the poultry expert attached to the department of agriculture, has just returned from a lecturing tour through a portion of the island...

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Attack on Legation and Insults Offered to National Flag at Guayaquil Resented—Peace Now Restored

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THE LEAGUE OF EMPIRE

The people of Victoria are to be told something about the League of Empire at a meeting to be held at the Empress on Thursday afternoon...

POULTRY RAISING

An increased interest is being taken in poultry raising on Vancouver Island and the lectures of Mr. J. A. Jull, who is associated with the Department of Agriculture...

BARONETS

There is no class of titled gentlemen in the United Kingdom who have more troubles than the baronets. Baronet is not a title of nobility, and no special privileges attach to it in any way...

baronet had to maintain 30 soldiers for three years. It has been claimed and conceded as late as 1874 that the eldest son of a baronet is a knight, but usually this right, if it is one, has been allowed to remain in abeyance...

POLONIUM

It is announced that Madame Pierre Curie and M. Debierne have succeeded in isolating polonium. Possibly this will not mean very much to you when you first read it, and you might read it over again several times...

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Dinner Sets. A Grand Selection. Speaking of wedding gifts—what about a nice dinner service? Certainly the new couple will require one—more than one wouldn't be amiss. If you have a wedding gift to purchase this month, come in and see how well the appropriation may be used in the purchase of one of these stylish dinner services.

Linoleums. Two Carloads In. Two carloads of linoleum and floor oilcloths just received—being now put into stock. This big shipment includes some very handsome inlaid, and also some exceptionally fine printed patterns. We shall have samples of these ready for your inspection early this week, and we want you to see our offerings before you make any linoleum purchases...

Characteristic Things for Wedding Gifts. Particular people desire that their gifts possess strongly marked distinctive qualities. They desire things that stand out among the myriad contributions, because of specific differences—things that fit the occasion and reflect the superior taste of the giver.

More New Cretonnes Are Arriving. A shipment of charming new cretonnes will pass the Customs today, and will be ready for your inspection tomorrow. This is but one of many shipments of curtain materials we have added and are adding to our splendid stock of such materials.

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Mr. Roosevelt insisted that the incident be treated as purely personal and earnestly hopes that it will not give rise to any bitterness. He appreciated the attitude of the Vatican, but felt that he could not consistently take action that might be construed as involving a limitation of freedom of his personal conduct. He had made an engagement to address the Methodist Convention at the same time he thought he should not make promises as to what he would or would not do.

Attacks Methodists. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Sharply holding the work of the Methodist convention in Rome as "insulting agitation against the Catholic religion," Monsignor P. Del Val, papal delegate to the United States, today commented on the incident with the Vatican. Monsignor Del Val declared that the Pope nor the Cardinal Secretary of State was to blame for the incident, which he described as "the public condition created for the Pope by the Methodists in Rome."

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Vatican's Statement

Now that Mr. Roosevelt has made public the documents, which the Vatican has considered confidential, Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State, wishes the entire history of the negotiations for the audience...

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the representative of that paper had with Mr. Roosevelt a day or two ago, in which evidently thinking of this affair Mr. Roosevelt extolled religious tolerance...

PREMIER FORCED TO SURRENDER

Gives Way to Opposition in Regard to Obnoxious Bill of St. Lawrence Power Transmission Company

ALL-NIGHT SITTING WAS THREATENED

Opposition Leader Offers Amendment Subjecting Company's Proposed Privileges to Parliament's Approval

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Commons held its first morning sitting of the session today. From now on until prorogation there will be three sessions a day...

MAKING BARGAIN WITH RAILROAD

Vancouver and Great Northern Practically Reach Agreement in Regard to Terminals at False Creek

VANCOUVER, April 4.—The city council and the Great Northern railway have practically come to terms concerning the location by the latter of a magnificent union passenger terminal station at the foot of Gore avenue...

The Great Northern agreement provides as far as possible for white labor on the work, prohibiting of Sunday labor, favoring of local labor and purchase of supplies in the province...

OTTAWA MAN KILLED

John A. Howard, Son of Civil Servant Meets Death in Auto Accident in California

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 4.—John Howard, said to be the son of an Ottawa millionaire, was killed yesterday morning when an automobile which he was driving plunged from a mountain road 15 miles from Del Monte and lodged in the top of a tree...

Peru and Ecuador May Fight

LIMA, Peru, April 4.—Reports of attacks upon the Peruvian consulate at Guayaquil by Ecuadorian mobs have aroused intense indignation here, and there is much war talk...

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Physicians Deem it Necessary for His Majesty to Remain Indoors at Present

LONDON, April 4.—King Edward, who is at Biarritz, has not been well for a fortnight. The newspapers say he is suffering from a bad cold, but the fact is that he has had more than a cold to cause his physicians worry. He has not been robust since his recovery from the operation that nearly proved fatal at the time of his coronation. His throat is weak and any cold causes an inflammation of the throat that frequently produces almost suffocation. The king's physicians always have a tank of oxygen in readiness to relieve the choking attacks that afflict the king often nowadays. His general health is fairly good for a man of his age, but his physicians never take chances, and when he develops the slightest cold they generally keep him in doors as they did for a week at Biarritz.

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AIR NAVIGATORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Four Men in Germany Make Trips With Fatal Results—One Balloon Driven Out to Sea by the High Wind

STETTIN, Germany, April 4.—The German balloon Pommern, which made an ascension here yesterday, met with a series of accidents which ended in a disaster in the Baltic sea. Three men lost their lives, including the practical mechanic, the reichstag, Werner Hugo del Bruch.

The chapter of accidents began immediately after the balloon was launched. The balloon, which was inflated in the morning, was driven out to sea by the high wind.

SUGAR CARRIER IS A MODERN FREIGHTER

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 6.—The steamer Baron-Bridger, which is now at the sugar refinery, discharging the cargo of Java sugar, is a fine type of the modern sugar freighter.

ERNA LABELLED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Delayed Jobsen Lines Finally Sailed From the Golden Gate Yesterday Afternoon for Victoria

CARGO FOR MUKILTEO FOR EVERETT G. GRIGGS

Barges Take Lumber Previously Refused from Puget Sound—Will Be Loaded on Barkentine

Four hundred thousand feet of lumber was towed from the Canyon Lumber Co. at Mukilteo, yesterday, to Chemainus, to be loaded on the barkentine Everett G. Griggs.

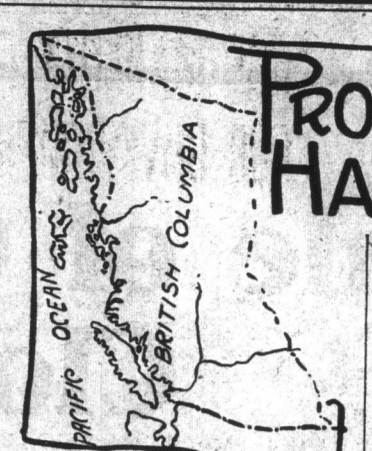
CONFERENCE FAILS OF A SETTLEMENT

Vexed Question of Provincial Company Incorporated in the Same Status as Before Ottawa Consultation

Letters from Deputy Attorney-General Maclean, received at the department yesterday, were decided upon at a provincial conference held at Ottawa on the question of Provincial incorporation law.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

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Map showing the location of Mukilteo and Chemainus in British Columbia.

Skilled labor is in strong demand for the mills of the Kootenays. A light shock of earthquake was felt at the Nelson jail on Sunday last.

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Marama Brought Particulars of Sinking of the Currajong by the Coasting Liner Wyreema—One Man Drowned

News was brought by the Marama of a harbor collision at Sydney shortly before the steamer sailed, in which the new steamer Wyreema rammed the steam collier Currajong and sank this vessel.

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Reg. Val. to \$35.00, Friday . . . \$20.00

This is good news to many, and is an event which will prove its worth to all ladies needing a good suit. In this sale are included about forty very stylish suits. These were samples which were sent to us to pick from, but, unfortunately came a little too late, so that we have decided to clear them out. The styles are the season's best, the coats being from 32 to 36 inches in length, in light grey, blue and dark green effects. The materials are principally diagonal and shadow stripe serges, homespuns and ladies' cloths. To say that these are exceptional bargains, would be the least, for it only remains for you to see them in order to participate in the purchasing. These were made to sell at prices up to \$35.00. Friday, your choice for **\$20.00**



One Dollar Will Do the Duty of Three Here, Friday



Ladies' Waists, Slightly Soiled. Values from \$2.00 to \$3.50 for **\$1**

These consist principally of linen effects, in tailored and various other styles. Some are made with independent collars and attached cuffs, others in plain styles. Some have large pearl buttons. There are spotted and striped effects, the material being exceptionally good. These waists have been selling all season at \$2.00 up to \$3.50, but owing to being a little mussed, were put aside, there being just enough to make a sale. We have decided to place them on sale Friday. Your choice **\$1.00**

Motor Scarfs Worth \$1.25, for Friday, 75c

No better time to purchase a Motor Scarf than now. Motor weather is rapidly approaching, which makes it imperative, if you are intending to enjoy the pleasure of motoring. These are in shades of royal blue, brown, rose, resida, grey, olive, sky, sage blue, and white, made of fine mercerized mull. Worth \$1.25. Friday they are priced at **75c**

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This Important Sale of Gloves for Ladies, Friday, Will Be the Banner Attraction on the Main Floor

Regular Value \$1.25, Friday, **65c**

Gloves for everybody, at a price that all will be pleased to pay, is the leading feature for Friday. This was a purchase which our buyer was very fortunate in being able to take advantage of. It consists of 375 pairs of fine quality Glace Kid Gloves and Suede Gloves for ladies. They are furnished with two patent dome fasteners, in black and tan and finished with white stitching over seam. These gloves would be excellent value at \$1.25, but as we wish to make a clean-up of every pair, we have marked them specially for Friday's selling at, per pair **65c**

Friday, We Mean to Clear Out All Soiled Neckwear

During the early part of the season, especially Easter week, everybody is looking for something new in Neckwear. Consequently a great deal gets soiled a little on the edges through handling. This of course, while just as good as new, must be taken off the tables, so that in time it accumulates, and we are forced to mark it down to make a clearance.

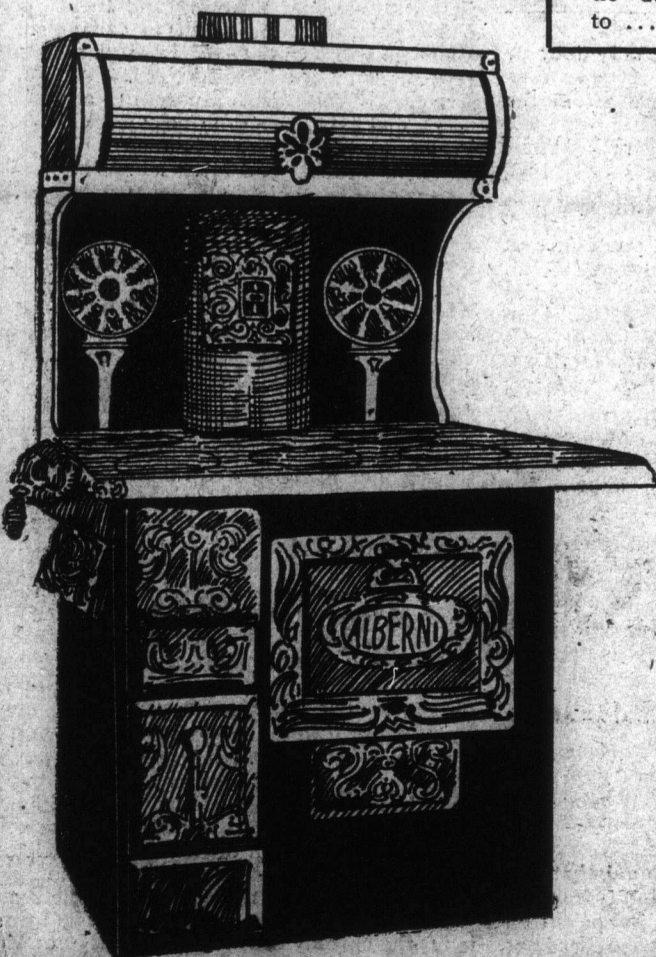
FANCY COLLARS, USUAL 65c, FOR 10c
A number of Fancy Collars are being placed on sale. These were splendid value at 65c, but Friday we mean to clear the lot at **10c**
LACE COLLARETTES, REGULAR 50c AND 75c, FOR 25c
Lace Collarettes would make very attractive yokes for misses' dresses, in shades of ecru only. Usually sold from 50c to 75c each. Friday **25c**

A Special Shoe Attraction for Friday Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Oxfords for \$1.95

This is a special lot, which our buyer was fortunate in purchasing, and which we are placing on sale Friday. They consist of Glazed Kid Boots and Shoes, in black or tan styles, high or low heels. This is an unusual opportunity to save money, as the values are indeed worthy of your participating in. Special for Friday **\$1.95**

Ladies' New Fancy Spring Hose

Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, garter tops, with pretty silk embroidery, spliced heel and toe. Colors are French tan, old gold, cadet blue, sky wisteria, copper tan, old gold, cadet blue, sky blue, browns and black. Per pair **75c**
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, elastic top, full fashioned legs, high spliced ankles, double toes and heels, in fancy stripes, check patterns and silk embroidered. Colors are, pink, tans, browns, cadet blue, sky, navy blue, wisteria and black. **50c**
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, full fashioned, double heels and toes. Colors are, white, pink, navy, grey, mauve, tan and black. Per pair **25c**



Our Stock of Stoves and Ranges Embraces Only the Best

Every housewife is particular in the extreme on the Range question. There is plenty of reason for her being so, for a poor stove or range is one of the most discouraging pieces of furniture in the whole house. A woman's time is spent principally in the kitchen, so that the best range that is procurable is none too good. In stoves and ranges we carry a large and varied stock, but we would be pleased to show you, above all others, those made by the Albion-Stove Works. When buying one of these ranges you are getting it direct from the factory to your home, and only pay for skilled workmanship and honest materials.

The Albioni Steel Range

At its price this range has no near competitor. It has all the advantages of a range costing \$70.00 and is as well made, only smaller. It is a splendid baker and water heater. For small family use we strongly endorse it.

It is especially adapted for the use of a small family. It is a highly ornamental range and made of best quality burnished steel, has duplex grates, can be change instantly from a coal burner to a wood burner, or vice versa.

Prices of this Handsome Little Range, No. 8, four holes:
Square Range only **\$25.00**
Warming Closet—extra **\$10.00**
Reservoir—extra **\$10.00**
Coil—extra **\$4.00**
Same Range on legs, for square Range **\$30.00**

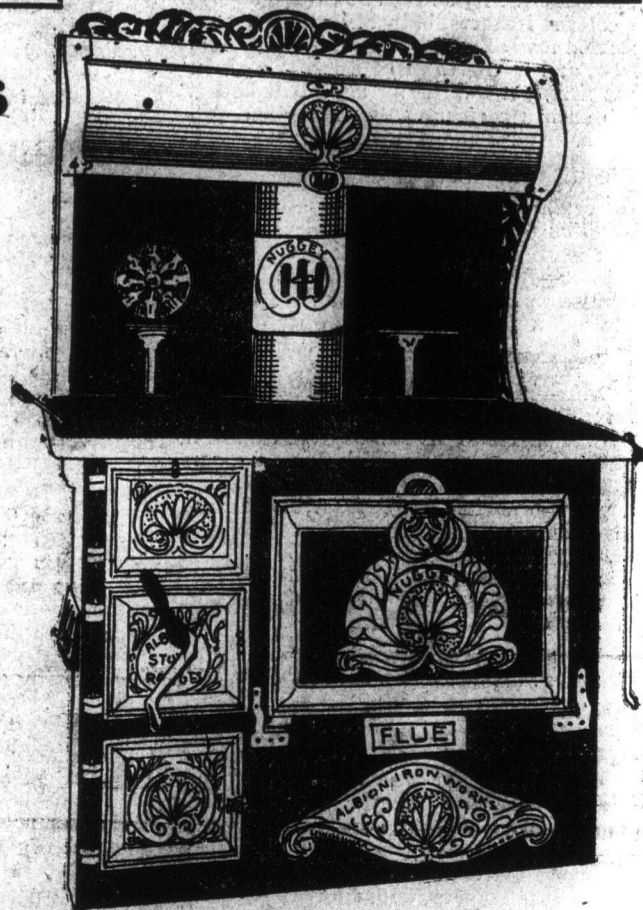
Nugget Steel Range With Reservoir and High Closets

This range is made of 14 gauge bited steel and lined with asbestos. Has 6, 8 or 9 inch covers, duplex grates, bottom clean-out. It is very handsomely finished with nickel plate.

66-17—Weight 530 lbs. Price **\$62.50**
69-19—Weight 550 lbs. Price **\$68.00**
68-21—Weight 575 lbs. Price **\$70.00**

Sizes

68-17—Oven 16½ x 21 x 13¾. Fire box 27 in. for wood.
69-19—Oven 18½ x 21 x 13¾. Fire box 27 in. for wood.
69-21—Oven 20½ x 21 x 13¾. Fire box 27 in. for wood.



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CONCESSIONS FOR IRISH SUPPORT

Wm. O'Brien Asserts That Several Have Been Offered by Chancellor Lloyd George to Secure Passage of Budget

REPORTED PLANS OF GOVERNMENT

Unionist Speaker Complains of Lack of Definite Policy in Regard to Food Taxation and Colonial Preference

CORK, April 9.—William O'Brien, speaking here tonight, said that Chancellor Lloyd George promised the Nationalists as concessions for their support of the budget, relief from the spirit, stamp and succession duties, brewery licenses and land taxes, and from a general re-valuation. He offered also new provisions for the land purchase bill, conditional on Messrs. Redmond and Dillon meeting Messrs. O'Brien and Healy.

The refusal of Redmond and Dillon to meet their Irish colleagues has been interpreted as a sign of weakness. Mr. O'Brien, meant ruin to Home Rule. They would not long survive under the contempt of their countrymen.

He denounced as an insult the forthcoming visit of Messrs. Dillon and Redmond to Cork to inaugurate a campaign in the south of Ireland.

Resign or Dissolve.
LONDON, April 9.—An indication of the plans of the ministry has been afforded in a speech delivered by the Master of Elibank who spoke at Manchester yesterday. He said the government would either resign office or dissolve parliament when the house of lords decides to reject or suspend veto resolutions when they come before them presumably at the end of next month.

Major Coates, Unionist M. P. for Newcastle-upon-Tyne, speaking at Newcastle, said that the general election, which he went north, south, east and west helping other Unionist candidates, and he found that the party needed a definite policy regarding food taxes and colonial preference. At one place he was told to say nothing about such taxes, at another to declare that duties would be put on colonial corn, at a third that a shilling duty would be placed on that corn. He complained that there was no definite policy, and said in consequence speakers did not know what to say. That confusion must not be allowed to continue. The party must have one clear policy on the question of colonial preference.

A further issue of three months' treasury bills is announced to meet the national expenditure. In the last six weeks the government has been borrowing at the rate of £4,000,000 weekly.

The Daily Chronicle says there is a growing belief that the political crisis may end in compromise. The latest theory is that the King may act as pacificator.

The tariff reform press here is devoting columns to the emigration rush from Liverpool, which they describe as a "flight from free trade." Col. Denison has called that he is sending two more empire messengers to preach colonial preference.

Alaska Pioneer Dead
JUNEAU, Alaska, April 9.—Edward C. Degroff, the oldest merchant in Alaska and owner of valuable gold mining property, died in Sitka last night of dropsy. He built the first cabin on Courthouse Hill, Juneau.

Wages Advanced
CINCINNATI, April 9.—After a conference today between switchmen and officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway, it was announced that the switchmen has been granted an advance of three cents an hour. The men have accepted the advance.

Administering Estrated Property
PARIS, April 9.—The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously passed a law which aims at rendering impossible further church liquidation scandals. The administration of church and monastic properties is to be handed over to a department which is under the direct control of the Minister of Finance.

Berlin Building Tie-up
BERLIN, April 9.—The efforts of the minister of the interior to mediate to prevent the proposed strike in the building trades have been fruitless. The employees yesterday refused a proposal submitted to them by a consolidation committee, composed equally of employers and workmen, and later a meeting of employers passed a resolution for a complete lockout beginning on April 15. Such a lockout would affect at least 150,000 men. The trouble had its origin in the unanimous rejection by the men of a proposed wage tariff.

Seattle Bandits
SEATTLE, April 9.—Threatening death to anyone who dares to molest a man covered the passengers and crew of a southbound Alki Point street car with revolvers, at the corner of First avenue south and Hanford street, shortly before 12 o'clock last night and robbed them of their money and valuables. Following the hold-up there occurred a spectacular pistol duel between Thomas Flynn, a night watchman employed at the crossing, and the three desperadoes, who ran down Hanford street towards the waterfront, emptying their revolvers after them.