

INFANT DEATHS FEWER IN LONDON

Child Welfare Association
Hears Miss Bertha Smith's
Annual Report.

MORE STILL BIRTHS

Although the child mortality rate has been greatly lowered in London during the past few years, owing to the efforts of the Child Welfare Association and its admirable staff of nurses, there is still a class of infant deaths which is not being reached—the still births and deaths immediately following birth.

This fact was strongly emphasized at yesterday's meeting of the Child Welfare board, in the annual report of the work presented by Miss Bertha Smith, supervising nurse.

Each year before well-baby clinics were opened over 150 children between the ages of 17 months and five years died in one year in London, declared Miss Smith. In 1924 this was reduced to 35 deaths of babies between the ages of one month and one year, and 24 deaths between the ages of one and five years, making a total of 59 deaths. This remarkable decrease of over 100 infant deaths in a year was due to the excellent work being done by the Child Welfare association.

The association, however, was not content with this improvement. There were yet the still births and deaths immediately following birth to be combated with.

Educate Mothers.
To reach this class was the great problem confronting all child welfare workers, said Miss Smith. In New Zealand the schools include mothercraft in the curriculum, and this seemed to be a great step toward educating the mothers of the future.

The education of the public to prevent the care for mothers seemed to be the only way to affect the masses of the people was the contention.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Social and Personal



MISS AUDREY WEBSTER, who was last night elected president of the Marion Keith club of St. Andrew's church.

The increase of still births in the city of London, Miss Smith wondered whether it was the spirit of "jazz" which prevailed all classes—the restlessness of the age, which sought for continued movement and amusement, and left little time for needful rest, and its consequence in less active exercise.

Lowest in Canada.
Miss Smith, during the course of her splendid statistical report, pointed out that the infant mortality rate of London last year was one of the lowest in all Canada, showing 36 deaths out of over 1,000 children born, compared with 40 in New Zealand.

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Before the meeting broke up the members wished Miss Smith bon voyage.

Col. Wm. Garthshore occupied the chair.

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Miss Nellie Smith of St. Mary's is a guest with Mrs. Charles Coupland, Emery street.

Mrs. R. H. Knight, Sault Ste. Marie, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Annie Foster, St. James street.

Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, Albert street, leaves tomorrow for the continent, where he will spend some time on a business trip.

Mrs. Lawrence C. M. Turner, Huron street, has returned to her home from New York city, where she has enjoyed a delightful visit.

Miss Verna Quinney and Miss Gertrude Quinney of Melrose were recent guests with Mrs. William McCullough, Regent street.

Mrs. Carr Harris entertained at the tea hour recently in honor of Miss Isabel Armstrong of Ottawa, who spent the week-end in this city.

Mr. A. E. Cooper, Waterloo street, is giving a dinner at the Hunt club on Thursday evening, the guests to include a number from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egleton and their daughter, Ridout street, have returned from Chicago, where they spent the past five weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Alexander Calder are in Toronto attending the session of the Ontario Liberal convention, which is being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnston entertained at a dinner of ten covers at their home on Colborne street last night, prior to their dance at the Hunt club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodley of Drinkwater, Sask., are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. John Woodley, Brick street, and with other relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, provincial commissioner for Girl Guides, goes to Hamilton tomorrow to preside over the quarterly meeting of the provincial Girl Guides council.

Miss Lucy Cook of Sarnia is a guest with Miss Constance Givins, Wolfe street, having come to the city to be present at the dance given last night by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnston.

Mrs. Donaldson of Toronto, dominion treasurer of the W. A., who addressed the W. A. of St. James' church this afternoon, is a guest with Mrs. R. Edwards, Windsor avenue, while in the city.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., of Hamilton, who preached at the anniversary services in Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday, was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett while in the city.

Rev. Prof. J. W. McMillan, of Victoria college, Toronto, will be a guest with Rev. E. J. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick, Hamilton road, this week-end, while in London.

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McMillan is speaking to the brotherhood of Hyatt avenue Methodist church of Sunday morning.

Dr. Edgar De Witt Jones of the Central Christian church, Detroit, will be a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, Dufferin avenue, preaching at both morning and evening services at the Church of Christ Disciples next Sunday. It will be remembered that Dr. Jones addressed the Women's Canadian club here last year.

The recent appointment of Mr. Charles W. Rowley of Winnipeg as assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is of interest to Londoners, Mr. Rowley having spent some time in this city as a member of the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Rowley is also a Londoner, formerly Miss Fanny W. Smith, one of London's gifted musicians.

The home of Mrs. Annie Foster, St. James street, was the scene of a happy event, recently, when her daughter, Miss Della Foster, entertained in honor of Miss Marguerite Gibson, bride-elect, the guests included the members of the orchestra of the First Methodist Sunday school.

During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a gift from the orchestra, the presentation being made by Mrs. Yendall, pianist, and Mr. J. E. Magee, musical director.

Mrs. Charles McDougall, Raymond street, entertained at a delightful birthday party for her daughter last night at her home. Covers were laid for twenty-one at a table attractively decorated in pink and white, and arranged with favors and crackers.

The lovely birthday cake was adorned with eleven candles, and on the first time, before supper was served at 10 o'clock, the children enjoyed games and music, and a very happy evening was spent. Mrs. McDougall was assisted by Miss McDougall, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Krestensen.

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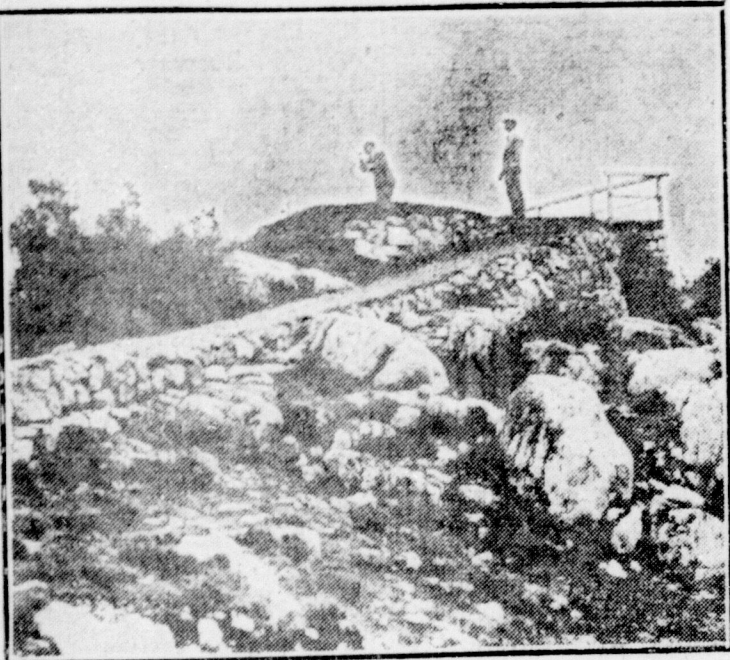
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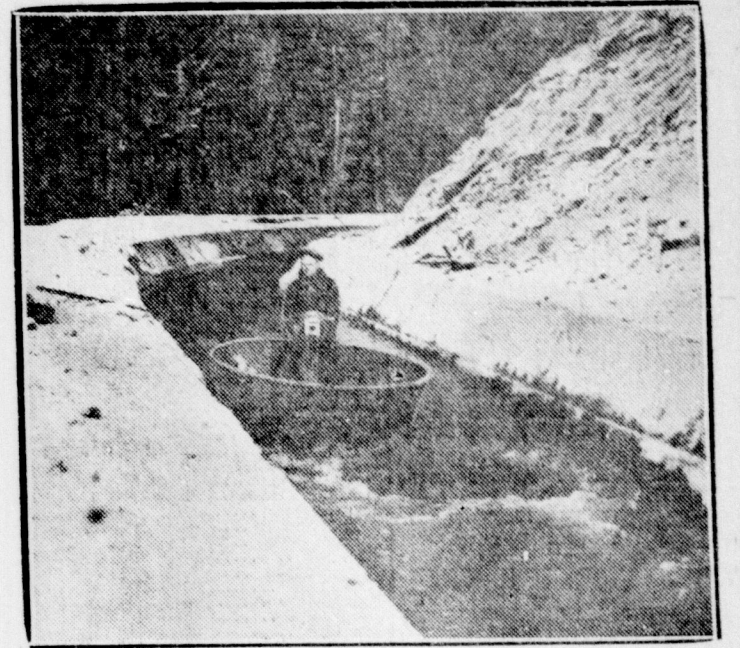
Paris Students' Queen; Golfing on Skiis; Spain's Mailed Fist



Driving from the sixth tee, overhanging the rocks of the Mediterranean at Monte Carlo, gives a thrill to the golf enthusiast that rivals a lucky turn at the Casino



A party of visitors at Quebec City take great delight in the facilities for winter sports there and especially the famous slides



A 26-mile canal was recently built to bring water from the high Sierra Nevada Mountains to a powerhouse, and to obtain pictures it was necessary for the cameraman to be floated in a tub



Miss Barbara Walters has sister Georgina see that her "make-up" is quite correct. Otherwise some of the lure of the winter sports at Quebec might be marred



Mrs. Robert L. Schuyler, well-known New York society woman, shows how easy it is to play golf on skiis. She is one of those who are enjoying the winter sports at Lake Placid



Mlle. Julia Simon was elected queen of the Paris students at the annual dance held recently



Mlle. Naida Boulanger, distinguished French musician, who is on a special mission from the French ministry to this continent to lecture and sing, is shown on her arrival in New York



This is Miss Helena Normanton, the first woman to be admitted to the bar in England, and the first married Englishwoman to have a passport issued in her maiden name. Miss Normanton recently arrived in New York



The photograph shows the mutilated head of a colossal statue of Christ, which was thrown from its pedestal at Guadagnolo, near Rome, by a bolt of lightning



The "Mailed Fist" of Spain. That is the name sometimes given to Captain General Emilio Barrera, literal dictator of revolting provinces of Spain. In Barcelona recently he made 300 arrests in his stern campaign of repression



"Can't beat this airedale coat for hanging on." Bob, the best dispositioned dog at Dorchester, Mass., takes Midget, his tiny tabby friend, for a ride



Hon. Harlan Fiske Stone, U.S. attorney-general and former dean of the law school at Columbia University, has been nominated to be justice of the United States' supreme court, to succeed Hon. Joseph McKenna



Whatever other changes may have occurred, ex-Crown Prince "Willie" of Germany has not lost any of his enthusiasm for things mechanical, and so was an interested visitor to a recent motor show in Berlin



The Marquis of Clydesdale, on the left, blonde-haired amateur middleweight champion of Scotland, is one of the party of British boxers who are to arrive in America soon to meet the boxing team of Yale University



An exciting finish of an 800-yard ski race—one of the features in the winter sports games arranged for visitors at Quebec City



Mrs. Todd-Boissevain, skating in the 880-yards ladies' event at a meet in Newburgh, N.Y., recently, failed to come first in the race, but was easily the winner on looks

TARIFF ISSUE STANDING UNCHANGED WITH TRANSPORTATION TO THE FORE IS PREMIER'S PROGRAM FOR SESSION

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Describes Problems Confronting Government in Stirring Speech Before Great Ontario Liberal Rally at Toronto—Receives Splendid Reception.

ALL MUST ENJOY EQUALITY IN RAIL RATES

Premier Declares Big Problem Involving Railroads and Water Routes Will Be Dealt With This Year—Senate Too Must Receive Attention.

CALLS FOR UNITY AMONG ANTI-TORY FORCES

Special to The Advertiser.
By Staff Reporter.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—While union and co-operation flanked by moderation and conciliation were given by Rt. Hon. W. L. King, prime minister of Canada, speaking in the Massey Hall tonight, as the bulwarks of Liberal administration in the past and held out as the essentials of Liberalism in the future, the prime minister made it plain that the activity of the party was not in any way to be reduced by these characteristics.

Premier King indicated that the big business before the parliament of the dominion this year would be the transportation problem, particularly as it affects freight rates and that the tariff would be left alone.

The Tariff Question.
Regarding the tariff, he said: "Changes and readjustments to meet situations not hitherto apparent or which may arise are necessary at all times, but for the present, at least, we should, I think, give the time to work themselves out, and I believe the result will be the demonstration beyond all shadow of doubt that they have been wholly to the nation's advantage."

Regarding the transportation problem, he said: "It would almost seem that this problem is more in need of a solution than any other at the present time. The time is due for a consideration of the whole question of freight rates in a comprehensive manner. Just as the last session was a session concerned primarily with tariff, I should not be surprised to find the ensuing session one in which the question of transportation will be prominently to the fore."

The prime minister stated that there must be an equality of freight rates throughout the dominion in as far as the government or the government agencies could make them.

Attacks Tory Senators.
Just previously he declared: "Apart from our difficulty in the lower House of Commons of the majority of one, there has been steady opposition in the senate, which was never uncertain." He followed this by a lengthy description of the efforts of the government to keep the C. N. R. from being stifled at the hands of Tory senators, and appealed to his audience to support the government in its efforts in behalf of the nation.

The scene was in accord with the plea for unity which the premier made repeatedly. Seated on the platform were the nine members of the annual convention of the Ontario Liberal association, which meets here today. In the body of the hall were hushed contingents of Sir Wilfrid to the 1924 class at the University of Toronto. Immediately behind the premier while he was speaking was a group of seven flags, six Canadian and one Union Jack in the center, which might well have typified the seven provinces which have representatives in the King cabinet at the present time.

When at five minutes to nine the prime minister rose to speak he was received with tumultuous cheering, which drowned the strains of "O Canada." Across the sea of faces floated a multitude of flags, and loyalty to the party from the old black hat and the gaudy bandanna of the old-time henchman to the neat stiletto and silk handkerchief of a dapper senator.

But One Interruption.
Under the spell of the vivid appeal for support and the vigorous defence of the government's policy, which lasted from almost 9 o'clock to 10:45, there was but one interruption. It came when Mr. King, dealing with immigration, declared that immigration was the great need of the time.

"Do you want to bring any more out now with this unemployment?" out now with this unemployment?" out now with this unemployment?" out now with this unemployment?" out now with this unemployment?"

Feels Like Singing and Dancing Now
Thanks to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Labrador Man Used Them for Backache and Urinary Troubles and Got Complete Relief.

Kogashka Bay, Labrador, Jan. 12.—(Special).—I feel it my bounden duty to write and tell you how grateful I am to be able to tell you what a wonderful recovery I have had just by taking four boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills. So says Mr. J. L. Osborne, a well-known resident of this place.

"I used to get those gripping pains in my back and kidneys and was seriously inconvenienced with urinary troubles. I was advised by my aunt to give your pills a trial, which I did, and oh, how wonderful a change came over me. I can now run and jump and perform all kinds of stunts and not an ache or a pain to speak of. I feel like singing and dancing all the time. You are at liberty to use my letter, which I know will help others to enjoy this wonderful change in life."—Adv.



PREMIER KING.

who received a tremendous reception when he spoke last night before a great Liberal rally at Toronto. He declared that Canada's transportation problem is the biggest issue confronting the government.

ter the advent of the Laurier government in 1896.

Immigration Plan.

He referred to the system of assisted passages from Old Country points in connection with the overseas committee. "Under this scheme it is intended that a large number of British farmers shall be brought here in the next three years," said the premier. A vigorous policy was being pursued regarding settlers from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

Premier Vigorous.
On this, the first gathering in a year which many agree will see a federal election, on the first occasion at which the prime minister has spoken at length on the administration he has led, and asked for support in another campaign, he was noticeably able with what vigor he did it. In spite of his one hour and fifty minutes of speaking he was quite fresh, and as he said, would have continued for some time further but for the lateness of the hour.

The Massey hall was filled, every seat taken, and chairs had to be brought in to accommodate some of the enthusiasts who arrived late.

Comparison Unfair.

To compare the present administration with its predecessors was unfair as times were different, he stated, because of the great war and what it had done to the country. The present government had not inherited the difficulties of the past, but had brought in the smallest of the difficulties of the dominion government.

The government was always assured of a majority in the Commons nor even in the Senate. Speaking of the Senate, he said: "There we have certain, but unfortunately, in many things a certainty of hostile opposition, and that will be the case for some little time to come."

Mr. King, reviewing political history, said that when the Borden government was in power the national debt was \$325,996,000, with an annual interest charge of \$12,883,000. The mortgage when the present government assumed power was \$2,422,135,000, and the interest charge \$135,347,000. The present interest debt must be met by the Canadian people.

Taxation Reduced.

"We are today, with making allowance for the difference in the purchasing power of the dollar, not expending more today in the way of public money than was being expended when Sir Wilfrid Laurier turned over the reins of government to Sir Robert Borden, and I think we have never seen where it was feasible to do better unless some line of national endeavor were to be started. Last night the government did not only been able to show surplus, but had also been able to make a reduction in taxation of \$24,000,000. "I am not sure that we were not too eager to reduce taxation and that we may not have gone a little too far," said the premier.

Must Meet Obligations.

The nation would be bankrupt in pocket were unable to meet its obligations to those who were prepared to sacrifice life and limb for the defence of their country and the cause of humanity and the great obligations to their dependents." He pointed out that to look after the affairs of the war veterans and their dependents took \$35,000,000 a year, and that the government was not prepared to cut except by slow degree.

Another big source of deficit was in railways and merchant marine.

However, what I want to make plain tonight is the uselessness of talking about reducing public expenditure as far as these items are concerned.

Regarding immigration, the premier said that 300,000 had been brought to Canada's shores within the last three years. The talk of exclusion had been exaggerated as it was unpatriotic. He said many thousands were included in this movement which never before had been included as Canadian citizens. More over there were other thousands who went to the United States for a temporary period, who were tolerated as permanent residents, and that country. The figures showed, he continued, that thousands were coming back every month. The premier said that once more Canada might expect the flood of immigration, which came af-

that since 1920 the operating deficit had dropped from \$26,842,970 to \$6,018,199 in 1923. The Grand Trunk earnings in 1923 had turned the deficit into an operating profit of \$11,656,422. Total deficits after paying interest and fixed charges had also gone from \$74,378,318 in 1920 to \$22,779,350 in 1923.

Water Routes Also.

Mr. King pointed out that besides rail transportation, water routes were important, and that Canada must be protected against shipping monopolies as well as railway monopolies. "That this is a problem which the British government and the Canadian government must consider together," he said. "We must be sure that the channels of trade also are kept free, and this by sea as well as by land."

The premier pointed out that Canada, as a country of immense distances and areas, possessed in no inconsiderable degree several economic disadvantages.

"We can," he said, "solve the tariff problem, not by meeting the wishes of those high protectionists, who demand that certain industries in Ontario and Quebec shall be considered by the government before the account is taken of the rest of the country, but by meeting the wishes of the people, and by a policy which will serve to enlarge our economic resources and to give the greatest good for the greatest number. Such a policy, I believe, is the present Liberal policy of a revenue tariff."

Urges Moderation.

"We can solve our problem of immigration, not by listening to the demand of those who would glut the market and who delight in the residue of unemployed, nor by trying to restrict the immigration of those who are useful to the country, but by due regard to the size of our country to the necessity of development and to the quality of the people who are to be brought in who are to become citizens. "National unity must be the ideal under which the character of our immigration policy must be determined. It must be the narrow view of the section, not the broad view of the nation, which will make our a better society," said Mr. King.

Helps Whole Country.

"The point I wish to make clear is that, if we expect for the moment the industries which are engaged in the manufacture of tools and machines required in the development of the basic industries, and for which provision has largely been made in other ways, in no conceivable way can such a policy move the country forward. It is the whole manufacturing and distributing business of the country. Instead of doing an injury to the manufacturers, it is an injury to the country as a whole, by the cost of these raw materials, rendered a substantial benefit to the home market, and a substantial benefit to the foreign markets."

Mr. King referred briefly to the attitude of the opposition in his tariff policy, stating that first they had talked of tariff reductions, and then had said the King government was not living up to the Liberal platform, and was practicing deception. The opposition had then said that they had been raised the calamity howl. Instead of business being ruined as they had said, it was being increased, and instead of the Canadian dollar being depreciated it was getting more valuable.

Hits "Blue-Ruin" Talk.

"Speaking for myself, and I think also the minds of the government, I believe it would be a mistake to let these calamity howls get away with their efforts to raise false fears in the minds of the electorate of this country with respect to the significance of tariff changes made in the past. Our country needs an object lesson in the effect of wise tariff adjustments, and this we have. Changes and readjustments to meet situations not hitherto apparent, or which may arise, are necessary at all times, but for the present, at least, we should, I think, give the changes in tariff a little time to work themselves out, and then we will see the results. I should not be surprised if they will have been wholly to the nation's advantage, and in the interests of all classes in this country."

Mr. King said the tariff was not the only question in Canada today, and that transportation was, if anything, more in need of solution. "No one can have followed the representations made before the railway commission and before the government with respect to freight rates without coming to the conclusion that the time is due for a consideration of the problem in a comprehensive manner. Inasmuch as it was before the court at the present time the premier said he was precluded from expressing his views. "However," he added, "I believe that the government is not to see the ensuing session one in which the problems of transportation are not made most prominently to the fore."

Must Keep Railroad.

Mr. King then reviewed the transportation question, particularly in railway history since his government came into power. He said that the government, despite any personal opinions, felt that the return to the private interest of the railways was not desirable nor feasible. The government had neither committed itself, nor the country, to public ownership, but had promised to give public ownership a fair trial.

The government had secured the right man to manage the railways, and had taken them out of political control. He pointed out that under the chance given by the government

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 78

Here's one for everybody, newcomers and fans of long standing. Watch yourself when you come to the long words on the sides and ends. Number 13 vertical may prove the hardest, but we are going to let you work it out for yourself.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

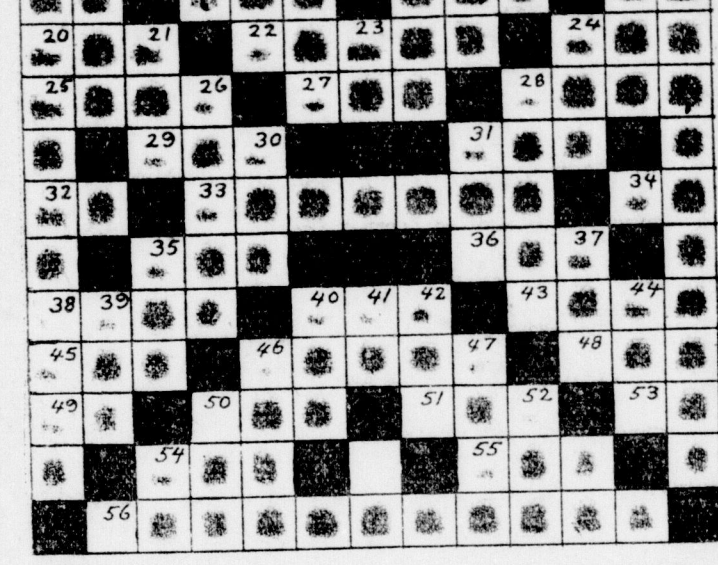
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Clear
- 11 Grain
- 12 Dolt, blockhead
- 13 Measure of rope used by printers
- 14 Part of the head
- 15 Therefore
- 16 Slow
- 17 Seven
- 18 A title
- 19 Oblivious (abbr.)
- 20 To speak
- 21 To like
- 22 To measure
- 23 Name of a ship
- 24 Postscript
- 25 A beverage
- 26 Black, sticky substance
- 27 Not one
- 28 Denial (archaic)
- 29 Ornamental fabric used for trimming
- 30 To go about in a purposeless manner
- 31 A difficult rid-
- 32 A play upon words
- 33 Lake Rousseau (abbr.)
- 34 Father
- 35 Roman Catholic
- 36 Used in anointing
- 37 A natural
- 38 Juice of plants
- 39 Invalidated
- 40 To be estimated
- 41 Railroad (abbr.)
- 42 Close
- 43 A continuous
- 44 What every one would like to live
- 45 A state of in-
- 46 To like
- 47 Curved bone of
- 48 A mongrel dog
- 49 Sister (abbr.)
- 50 A distilled spirit
- 51 A boy's name (abbr.)
- 52 A description of something serving to designate
- 53 Limited to a particular place
- 54 Something covered with crust
- 55 A short blow
- 56 Inclination of the head
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SOLUTION TO NO. 77.

DOUKHOBOY LEADER MAY RECALL PEOPLE
Likely To Summon Followers in Canada Back To Russia.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—The new chief of the Doukhorob population in Canada, Peter Veregin, who is still in Russia, may decide to call his followers, numbering thousands, from Canada back to Russia, according to Michael Veregin, cousin of Peter, and a merchant of Buchanan, Sask., who is in Toronto today on business.

Peter Veregin has not been in communication with the Doukhorobers in Canada since the death of his father, Peter Veregin, Sr., former leader in the Doukhorob movement, some weeks ago, and Michael Veregin doubts that the son is as yet aware of his father's death and the selection of himself as successor to the leadership.

ANTI-UNIONISTS FORM CHURCH AT HALIFAX
New Presbyterian Congregation Will Have Membership of 500.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—The new Presbyterian congregation, which is assured for Halifax, will hold its first services next Sunday, according to Rev. Robert Johnson of New Glasgow, who will be the preacher. Those in charge of the organizing township to have one of the largest congregations in the city as the result of the union vote in the city having shown more than 500 members opposed to union.

"Notwithstanding the action of the house of commons the Presbyterian churches will retain the old name, the Presbyterian church in Canada," said Rev. Frank Baird in a newspaper interview last night. "We will have more than 500 churches, and we will continue the program of our church. That we are determined to do."

LACK OF EVIDENCE FREES SIRDAR DEATH SUSPECT

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 12.—Owing to the lack of incriminating evidence against him in connection with the murder of Sir Louis Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army, Abdul Rihman Fahmy, organizer of the notorious "Vengeance society," has been liberated. He was arrested Dec. 29 and was given an exhaustive examination before the court.

DRINKS POISON.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, Jan. 12.—Drinking bi-chloride of mercury in mistake for medicine, it is said, Raymond Bell, 22, of Smith township, died yesterday. He had suffered from nervous disorders for some years. An investigation is being conducted by the county coroner, Dr. T. W. H. Young.

DIES IN TORONTO.
Special to The Advertiser.
Mitchell, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Samuel Chulow, a former resident of Mitchell for many years, died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucas, Toronto.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF WHEN DIVORCE IS STARTED

Associated Press Despatch.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Angered because his wife instituted divorce proceedings, John E. Fish, 58, a railway mail clerk, returning from his run late today, shot and killed his wife, Clara R., 49, probably fatally wounded his son Carl, 26, and then shot himself, dying instantly.

LONDON MAKES GIFT TO STRATHROY HOSPITAL

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Jan. 12.—The Strathroy hospital trust received today a special donation toward the hospital of \$500 from Mrs. W. Thompson Smith of London. Mrs. Smith is the widow of the late W. Thompson Smith, who was for many years manager of the Royal Bank in this town.

MRS. W. R. ALLAN DIES.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Mrs. W. R. Allan, wife of W. R. Allan, president of the Union Bank, died here today.

Ask Your Grocer

for a trial packet of
"SALADA"
GREEN TEA

The tiny tender tips have a rich, pure flavor superior to any Japan or Gunpowder. Insist upon SALADA.



Protect your gums and save your teeth

Just as a ship needs the closest attention under the water-line, so do your teeth under the gum-line. If the gums shrink, serious dangers result.

The teeth are loosened. They are exposed to tooth-base decay. The gums themselves become tender and bleed easily. They form sacs which become the doorways of organic disease for the whole system. They often disfigure the mouth as they recede. If used in time and used consistently, Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhea or checks its progress. Forhan's is safe, efficient and pleasant-tasting. It preserves gum health, corrects tender gum spots, hardens gum tissues so they will offer proper support to the teeth, and keeps your mouth fresh and healthy. Forhan's is more than a tooth paste; it checks Pyorrhea. Thousands have found it beneficial for years. For your own sake ask for and get Forhan's For the Gums. At all druggists, 35c and 60c in tubes.

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More than a tooth paste—it checks Pyorrhea

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MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is

Dependable Laxative for

Sick Children

Pleasant Taste.

Children Love Its

Looking Backward

—Levy's Studio.

MRS. EMILY E. McALEESE.

Windsor, Ont.—"Looking back over the past I do not know what I would have done but for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was living where I could not get a doctor, and I had to depend on medicine. I took the mother's Favorite Prescription during each expectant period and it kept me well and strong each time. I did not suffer with any of the disagreeable features which most women have to endure. In fact, I'm sure 'Favorite Prescription' has been the cause of my good health today. It's a godsend to women."—Mrs. Emily E. McAleese, 585 Campbell Ave.

Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid. It sends 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. for a package of tablets.—Adv.

VISCOUNT CECIL APPOINTED OPIUM PARLEY DELEGATE

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 12.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, has been appointed principal British delegate to the international opium conference.

Lord Cecil will take the place of the Marquis of Salisbury, who recently was made chief delegate, but who shortly afterwards was injured by a fall from his horse while hunting.

SELF-FIRED HAY DESTROYED BARN

Marshall Heaton Blames Middlesex Blaze on Spontaneous Combustion.

No clearer case of spontaneous combustion than this has ever been presented, nor do we expect any stronger case in the future. It should convince the most skeptical of the reality of the cause assigned to many so-called mysterious fires, claims Ontario Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton in a report dealing with the burning of a barn on a farm in Middlesex county late last fall. The main facts in this case are borne out by the testimony of seven neighbors as well as that of the farmer and his family, and all point to spontaneous combustion as the cause of the fire.

Frank Ryckman, his wife and two sons went out to feed up and milk about 5:45 a.m. The barn, which was a large one, was full of hay. Ryckman, who is a farmer, smelled smoke, and drew his father's attention to it, whereupon they at once began to investigate. Proceeding up the stairway from the stable, they noticed wisps of grayish white, vapor-like steam percolating through the cracks of the partition forming the framework of the stairway. While calls for help over the telephone were being made, water was drawn from two wells in the basement and poured upon the hay. A large number of men responded and poured water upon the hay until the hay was practically pumped dry. Garfield Kaiser and Olga R. Hicks were among the first neighbors to arrive, and both agree that on arrival they also ascended the stairway and saw only grayish white vapor coming through the cracks.

Air Causes Burst.
The center mow was thoroughly drenched with water, but the steam-like smoke steadily increased, although several times Mr. Ryckman and others thought they had the fire man telephoned to the London fire brigade, about 14 miles distant, and proceeded with the help of neighbors to get out the implements, horses and cattle. While getting out the stock, Garfield Kaiser noticed sparks falling out of a crack in the ceiling of the stable. Some of the neighbors with a crowbar broke an opening in the ceiling at this point about a foot square, and the general testimony is that above this hole was a mass of glowing fire, somewhat in the shape of a horse's head. Fifteen minutes after this hole was opened up, the whole barn was a mass of flame, and it was so when the London fire apparatus arrived on the scene at 7:15.

Over an Hour.
Time is an uncertain element in the excitement of a fire, but it is variously estimated that from an hour to an hour and a half had passed between the time the Ryckmans first entered the barn and the time when the barn became a mass of flame. At no time previous to the opening of the hole mentioned did any one see any evidence of real fire in any part of the barn.

The fire marshal and his deputy, George F. Lewis, after years of experience with fire losses, are firmly convinced of the reality of spontaneous combustion, chiefly from storage of green or poorly cured hay, as a major cause of "mysterious" barn fires. "Many fires trace to this cause," Mr. Lewis said. "It is seldom, however, that we have such a clear-cut case, with so many eye-witnesses."

TWO MORE CHURCHES WILL ACCEPT UNION

Dr. Wm. Beattie Advised of Decisions From Vanneck and Kintore.

Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, and chairman of the committee on church union for the presbytery of London, announced this morning that the Kintore Presbyterian church has decided to enter the United Church of Canada by a unanimous assent of the members of the congregation. Rev. Dr. MacDonald is the pastor of the Kintore church.

Vanneck Presbyterian church, under its pastor, Rev. M. A. Campbell, has also made its decision to go into union without the formality of taking a vote on the question.

Yoting is at present under way in the associated charge of Ivan, where 109 votes have been cast to date out of a possible 135 votes. Indications, according to Rev. Beattie, are that Ivan church will also vote into union.

LAWSON APPOINTED PENNY BANK DIRECTOR

Chairman S. F. Lawson has been appointed by the board of education as its representative on the directors of the penny bank of London. Mr. Lawson will replace Trustee B. N. Campbell, who was on the directorate last year as chairman of the board.

London is entitled to three members on the directorate, two of which are appointed outside the board of education by the head office of the bank at Toronto.

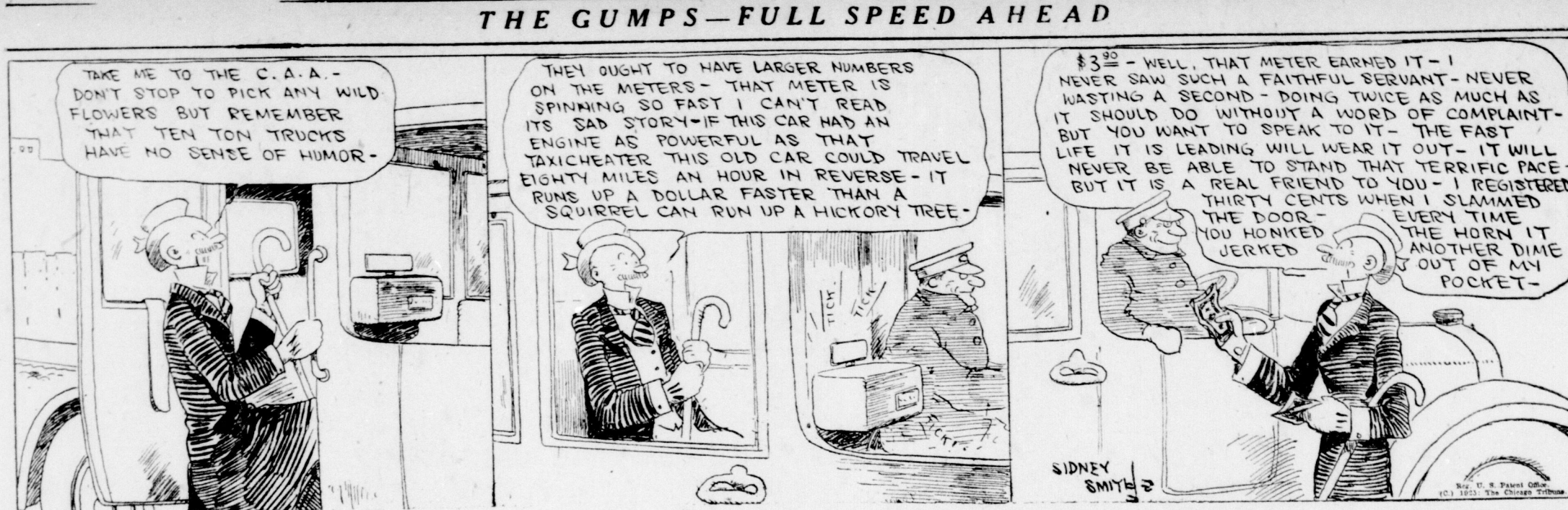
The other two representatives thus chosen are Col. William Gurnish and W. N. Manning.

BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL IS INCREASED BY \$9,000

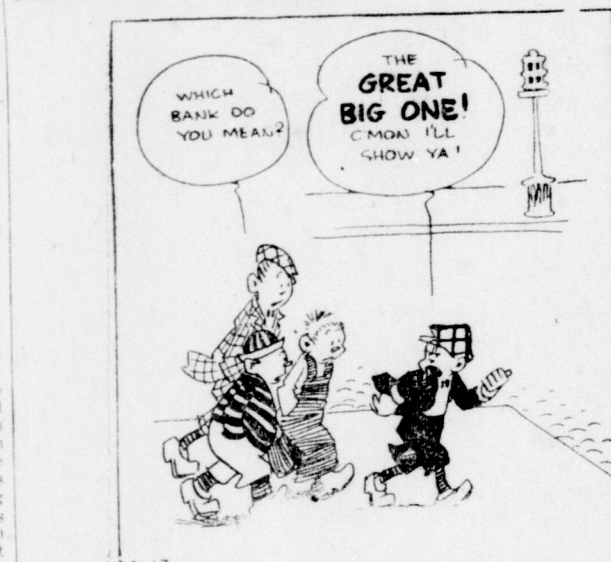
Over \$9,000 worth of building has just been authorized by the building inspector's office. R. H. Smith has secured a permit to erect \$5,000 worth of repairs to a Washington street house. A. R. Green & Sons are making temporary repairs, costing \$300, at their York street plant, and F. Hawkins is putting up a \$3,000 dwelling at 232 Eya street.

G. A. W. Hensworth has secured a permit to build a \$250 foundation at 155 Delaware; E. Moore is making a \$150 addition to a house at 918 Hamilton road, and John Hayman & Sons are putting in a new 4400 store front on Dundas street.

WHOLESALE MEET.
Atlanta, Jan. 12.—Atlanta wholesalers have assurance of the largest attendance ever known here at their spring fashion exhibit this week. Scores of jobbers and western manufacturers will present displays.



REG'AR FELLERS



The Young Financier.



By GENE BYRNES



MUTT AND JEFF



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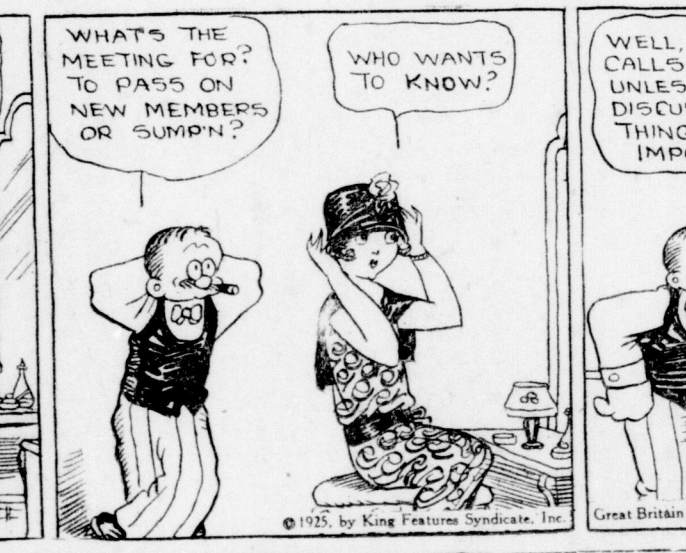
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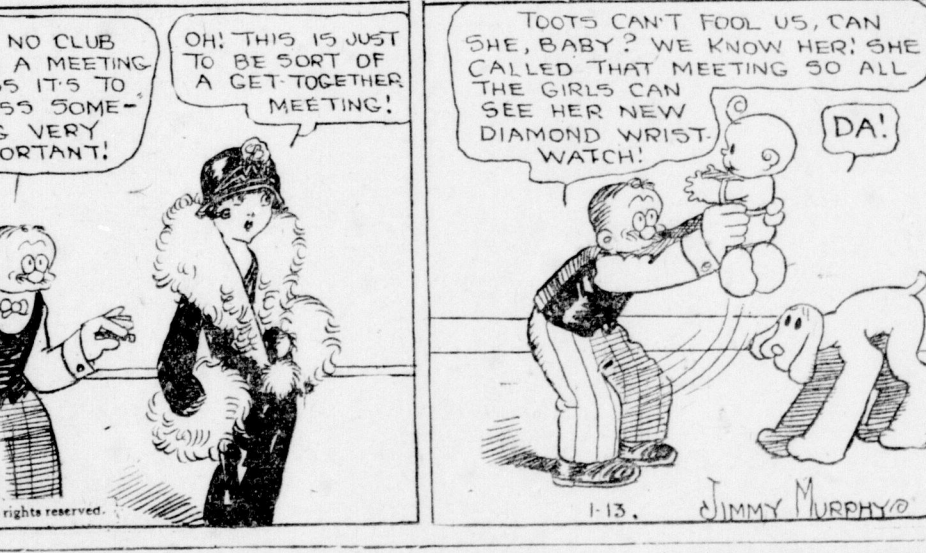
TOOTS AND CASPER



W-H It's Important to Toots.



By JIMMY MURPHY



PLAYGROUND SITE PLANS DELAYED

Question of Road Still Prevents Definite Action by Commission.

The purchase of a playground site at the corner of Adelaide and Oxford streets by the public utilities commission has about reached an impasse.

It is not considered likely by Manager E. V. Buchanan that a definite report can be made to the commission at its inaugural meeting on Thursday.

It has been the hope of the commission to secure sufficient land for approximately \$10,000, but difficulties encountered in connection with property-holders in the vicinity have made it impossible to date for the commission to purchase the property on what is considered a reasonable basis.

Fund Bequeathed.
The site is being purchased by the commission out of funds bequeathed for such a purpose by the late Archie McMahon about three years ago. The commission has delayed the purchase of a site because of the feeling that too high a price was being asked for sites under con-

A. A. TALBOT CO. IS GIVEN CONTRACT FOR YEAR BOOK

The board of management of the children's aid society will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon in the board room of the public utilities commission.

Discussion of the notice of motion made by Rev. G. Q. Warner, judge of the juvenile court, proposing the reduction in the number of members on the juvenile court committee to six or eight members, and the making of such committee one of the board's standing committees will probably occupy the attention of the board.

Copies of the proceedings of the executive committee of the board of education are to be forwarded promptly to the remaining members of the board.

The central office thus hopes to enable the full board to keep in close and intelligent touch with all matters coming before the executive committee, so that they themselves will be able to attend the board meetings and discuss the various questions with a minimum of explanation being made.

The minutes of the executive committee thus sent out to the other members of the board will be mimeographed. The executive minutes will be printed only as part of the regular and special meetings of the full board.

JUDGE'S PLAN TO LOWER BOARD TO BE TALKED

The contract for printing the board of education year book for 1925 was let yesterday afternoon to the A. A. Talbot Company. Three hundred copies are to be secured by the board this year. The job is being done 20 cents per page cheaper than last year's book, which was printed by the Hay Stationery Company.

This year's book will have a smaller number of pages than last year's on account of the reduction in the number of committees of the board. In the new book there will only be listed the executive committee of five members and the advisory-vocational committee of 12 members. Last year there were the public school committee, building committee, property committee, college committee, audit committee, advisory-vocational committee, and salary committee.

A number of changes will be noted also in the personnel of the public school staffs throughout the city.

ADVISORY VOCATIONAL MEETING IS POSTPONED

Owing to the indisposition of Principal H. B. Beal, the inaugural meeting of the advisory-vocational committee, scheduled for noon today, was postponed until tomorrow at 12:15 p.m.

The inaugural will take the form of a luncheon at the Technical high school, to which the members of the committee, the members of the board of education who are not members of the committee and officials of the board to the number of about 25 persons have been invited.

The chief item of business to be carried out at the meeting will be the selection of a chairman for the ensuing year. The contest for the chair will be between George F. Copeland and N. F. Willmot.

BRITISH RADIO STATION HEARD BY CALGARY FAN

Canadian Press Dispatch.
Calgary, Alta., Jan. 12.—Radio station "2-LD" London, England, was heard here yesterday afternoon by J. E. Crowe, who reported he heard British station testing with North American broadcast.

DRUGGISTS INVITED.

London, Jan. 13.—Members of the drug trade are invited by the organizers to visit the 29th chemists' exhibition in London, England. This event will be staged in the handsome Holland Park hall, and those going to London are asked to note the date, May 4 to 8, 1925.

U. S. SUBMARINE BEACHED.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 12.—The United States submarine "S-12" with a crew of 25 men went ashore in a heavy fog on Nauset Beach between Wellfleet and Eastham, early today. She was reported in no immediate danger.

A radio message received from the stranded submarine said the officers and crew were safe and below decks with the hatches battened down.

RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

(Eastern Standard Time)

4 p.m.—Stories, Recital.

4 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.

5 p.m.—Symphony service.

7:30 p.m.—U. S. army band, Government club debate.

11 p.m.—Lido Venice orchestra.

WNYS, NEW YORK—526.

8:30 p.m.—Music appreciation lecture, direct from Hunter College.

9:45 p.m.—Concert program.

WJZ, NEW YORK—366.

4:30 p.m.—Ballet orchestra.

7 p.m.—Levitov's orchestra.

8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal review.

10 p.m.—K. Y. U. of college.

8:30 p.m.—Miss Manierre, soprano; Outlook literary talk.

9:20 p.m.—Time question period.

10:30 p.m.—Wynne's orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Ballet orchestra, featuring H. V. Kallenborn's weekly review.

WHN, NEW YORK—460.

6:30 p.m.—Concert program.

WOR, NEW YORK—405.

6:15 p.m.—Harry Cox's orchestra.

8 p.m.—Ingraham's orchestra.

8:45 p.m.—In a Persian Garden.

9:45 p.m.—Topical of the day, talk, Adolph Zukor, Maxwell Foster, soprano; Bruce Harper, pianist; Serenaders.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—609.

3 p.m.—Kurtz artists.

7 p.m.—Uncle Wags stories.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

3 p.m.—Talks.

6:30 p.m.—Davis orchestra.

7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

4:30 p.m.—Piccadilly Strings.

8:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.

8 p.m.—Talks.

8:20 p.m.—Studio artist recital.

10 p.m.—Acadia orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

7:30 p.m.—Candelotti's orchestra.

8:15 p.m.—Revue program.

9:15 p.m.—WOO orchestra.

WCBE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 p.m.—William Tell orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Nixon entertainers.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

6:15 p.m.—Scazo's orchestra.

7:15 p.m.—Stockman market report.

8:30 p.m.—Children's program.

8:15 p.m.—Science in industry.

8:30 p.m.—Schubert quartet.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30 p.m.—U. S. army band.

10 p.m.—Dance program.

WCAD, CANTON—263.

8 p.m.—Chane Normal Institute of Music Artists.

WGR, BUFFALO—349.

6:30 p.m.—Lopez-Stallio orchestra.

7 p.m.—Talk, Professor Alexander.

8:45 p.m.—University of Buffalo orch.

9:30 p.m.—Nash orchestra.

11 p.m.—Lopez-Stallio orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.

6 p.m.—Lenny's orchestra.

7 p.m.—Markets, stories.

7:30 p.m.—Conversational French.

8 p.m.—McNelly's orchestra.

8:15 p.m.—Mrs. Fred Winslow Adams, soprano.

8:30 p.m.—M. I. T. music club; Mrs. Winslow; Josephine Laird, contralto.

11 p.m.—Brinsford orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—Program of popular songs.

WCX, DETROIT—517.

6 p.m.—Gouldie orchestra.

7 p.m.—Concert program.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.

8:30 p.m.—News orchestra; Templeton Moore, tenor.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6 p.m.—Lambert orchestra.

8 p.m.—Main Dealer program.

CNRO, OTTAWA—435.

7 p.m.—Market reports.

7:30 p.m.—Talk for boys and girls.

8:30 p.m.—Chateau Laurier orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Clifford Arge, soprano; Mrs. I. H. Irwin, contralto; Chateau Laurier orchestra.

PWX, HAVANA—450.

8:30 p.m.—Cuban army band.

(Central Standard Time)

WLV, CINCINNATI—423.

6 p.m.—United orchestra.

8 p.m.—Concert program.

WMH, CINCINNATI—309.

8 p.m.—Concert program.

9 p.m.—Dance program.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.

4 p.m.—Guthrie players.

5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.

6 p.m.—Sport talk.

6:30 p.m.—Weekly market summary.

7 p.m.—Midwest church service.

8 p.m.—Musical program.

10 p.m.—Frank's orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

6 p.m.—Art news, markets.

6:30 p.m.—Organ, specialties; 1:15 late time, tenor; Leighton's orchestra.

8 p.m.—Evening RED program.

9 p.m.—WLS theatre, orchestra and Bernard, Philharmonic mixed quartet; Kahle's orchestra; Jones' orchestra; Ford and Gien.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—417.5.

6 p.m.—Organ recital.

6:30 p.m.—Stories for children.

8 p.m.—N. W. University lecture.

8:30 p.m.—Radio concert.

9 p.m.—WMAQ orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

6:35 p.m.—Children's hour.

7 p.m.—Song and instrumental music.

7:30 p.m.—Weather forecast, concert.

9:45 p.m.—Midnight hour.

WOL, CHICAGO—448.

7 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.

10 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

5:30 p.m.—Saxophone time.

6 p.m.—Organ, orchestra.

6 p.m.—Classical hour.

10 p.m.—Chapman's orchestra.

WHO, DES MOINES—323.

6:30 p.m.—Bessie Hughes orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Bankers' late orchestra.

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RADIO STORE ROBBED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Turvey radio store was again robbed over the week-end, the second time in a week this establishment was visited by thieves. Only radio goods and these to the value of \$200, were taken, as before, although other valuable electrical equipment was available.

TWO THOUSAND HEAR MESSIAH PRESENTED BY MIGHTY CHOIR

Audience Spellbound by Great Oratorio Given in Capitol Theatre.

70-PIECE ORCHESTRA

It took one of the greatest imaginations of all time to create "The Messiah," mighty oratorio with its immortal choruses, solos and throbbing accompaniment of strings, reeds and brasses. It likewise needed imagination to take the oratorio score, look out over London for 120 voices and 70 instruments, and then, after weeks of study, to produce the oratorio with the finish with which it was presented last night at the Capitol theatre.

This feat was accomplished by A. D. Jordan, who has perhaps done more towards making London a musical centre than any other single man. As conductor of "The Messiah" with its great accompanying orchestra, he gave the 200 people, who filled the theatre last night, an opportunity of hearing one of the biggest musical masterpieces presented as it was conceived by the composer.

Remarkable Volume.
When the first notes of the Hallelujah Chorus sounded, the large audience rose to its feet, and remained standing as the choir and orchestra rendered the brilliant closing number of the Handel oratorio. Sung as it was last night, it was a magnificent piece of praise.

But this was but one of the many beautiful choral numbers of last night. Throughout the whole oratorio the audience was lifted as on the burden of a great song, proclaiming the "King of Kings" and the "Lord of Lords." The procession of the music from chorus to solo, through recitation, against a background of violins and cellos, of brass instruments and reed instruments and organ, was beautiful beyond description, simply remarkable. With a flat arrangement of the singers against the wall of the theatre on a narrow stage, the voices were thrown out into the auditorium in just the right way. The orchestra seated on the floor below the choir was skillfully placed, while the smaller brass instruments had their place in the very centre of the choir itself.

As One Instrument.
The choir sang as one instrument, giving sharp pause where pause was needed, and sustaining the sound where the best effects were obtained. In that way, exactly responsive to the baton of the conductor, the singers were able to produce a tone which was full and big.

Among the choruses the outstanding numbers were "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "All We Like Sheep," "He Trusted in God," and "Lift Up Your Heads." The orchestra, with Douglas Featherston as concertmaster, was a remarkable collection of instruments, playing together with beautiful result, its accompaniment throughout the whole oratorio was artistic and effective. And in the "Overture" and "Pastoral Symphony," its beauty was heard. In the "Pastoral Symphony," especially the beauty of tone and delicacy of feeling was marked. George Winterbottom appeared at the organ and Lenore Coughlin as accompanist.

Soloists Well Chosen.
The soloists, back of which the great oratorio was sung, had been well selected. Mrs. Edward Wyatt in the soprano arias received the enthusiastic applause of the audience. Her voice, pure and liquid in quality, was well adapted to the Messiah, and who sang as she always sings, simply and with a warmth of feeling. Her numbers last night were rendered with the fervor of religious appeal.

Miss Margaret Strickland of New York, contralto soloist, has a voice of deep, rich quality. Her singing throughout was marked by artistry and dramatic feeling. Perhaps her finest number was the aria, "He Was Despised."

George Rappley is a tenor of sweet tone and perfect execution. His aria, "Thou Shalt Break Them," near the close of the oratorio, was one of the finest numbers of the evening. The bass, Austin Douglas, has a rich-toned voice, admirably suited to his numbers, which included the magnificent aria, "Why Do the Nations," applauded with great enthusiasm. "The Messiah" as it was presented, is something which will not soon be forgotten.

NEW TORONTO MAYOR IS ECONOMY ADVOCATE

Foster Outlines Proposed Policy For 1925—Favors Waterway Scheme.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—Known to civic politicians for years as "the watch-dog of the treasury," Mayor Thomas Foster's inaugural address to the incoming city council today, as was expected, had economy as its theme. His worship declared that he would use every means consistent with efficient civic management to effect a reduction in the tax rate.

Matters touched upon by his worship were the need of relief for destitute families, provision for defective children, reduction of the number of motor cars in use by civic departments, development of St. Lawrence power, speeding up the work on the water front, securing of more industries for the city and the fostering of trade with Northern Ontario points.

TWO KILLED, 18 INJURED IN POWER PLANT BLAST

Associated Press Despatch.
Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 12.—Two men were killed and 18 injured in a gas explosion at the new million-dollar steam generating plant of the Southern California Edison Company here today. The explosion occurred, according to a statement issued by company employees, when fire was lighted under a newly-completed boiler, preparatory to starting up.

Forego Estate For Union Sake

Special to The Advertiser.
Tilsonburg, Jan. 12.—Avondale Presbyterian church concluded their voting on church union this evening, 163 of possible 182 votes were polled, 91 for church union, 77 against. Two of four members of the session, and three of seven members of the board of managers were opposed.

The Scott fund, amounting to nearly \$7,000, and left expressly to Avondale Presbyterian church will now likely revert to the family. The anti-unionists will meet before the end of this week to decide future plans.

MANY HAWKS FEEDING ON HAMILTON PIGEONS

Although Some Are Killed One Still Reigns Defiant in Postoffice Tower.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Jan. 12.—It has developed that Hamilton has more than one hawk living on a diet of vagrant pigeons. In fact the city has a flock of these falconoid birds of prey. This was established over the week-end. Early today a goshawk with a wing spread of almost fifty inches, was found dead in an alley near the post-office building, and it was thought that the enemy of the pigeons had met its end, but shortly afterwards George Howse produced another hawk which he shot in the belief that it was the bird which had defied buckshot, only to find that a hawk still reigned defiantly on top of the building and others flew around the city. So now it has dawned upon pigeon fanciers that there is in the close vicinity a flock of hawks which find Hamilton doves easy picking.

SEARCH REVEALS FEAR OF ALLIES UNFOUNDED

Probe of Berlin Factory Fails To Uncover Alleged Munition Supplies.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Jan. 12.—Examination of the factory in North Berlin wherein it was recently charged large supplies of munitions were stored, has been completed. It was semi-officially stated today. The report of the investigators, it was said, shows that in the factory sheds were stored 125,000 unbarreled steel rods, 10,000 finished pistol barrels and 5,000 finished rifle barrels, already made unfit for military use by shortening. There were no rifles, machine-guns or other weapons found in the sheds it is stated. It is declared that the material found there was intended to be used slowly in the production of non-military articles.

SUIT FILED TOO LATE, DISMISSED BY COURT

Defendant Wins First Case Under New Clause in Motor Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—Before Mr. Justice Logie, in weekly court at Osgoode Hall this morning, T. N. Phelan, K.C., acting for the defendant in an automobile accident case, obtained the first order under the new clause in the motor act which requires such actions to be brought within six months. The action was dismissed without going to trial. Acting for his daughter, Isabella, Alexander Watson, sued Augustine Calderone to recover \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained by his daughter on April 16 as she was getting off a car at Devoncourt and Geary avenue. The writ was not issued till November 17, a month later than the time allowed by statute.

Rabbit Plague Hits S. Alberta

Single Corral Traps 5,000 Animals Over Week-End.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 12.—"And now its jackrabbits." There's a plague of them in Southern Alberta and the prospects are that unless checked at once, they will become as much a menace as the grasshoppers and caterpillars. A report to the department of agriculture from down around Okotoke, says the farmers around there are about eaten out of house and home. The rabbits are thicker than gophers and as hungry as bears. They eat fast, often in a bunch, and if they keep on unchecked that part of Alberta is likely to be worse than dried out.

According to a long distance telephone call, a big corral on one ranch, built especially for the purpose of wire netting, caught 5,000 rabbits over the week-end and they are still coming.

WOMAN HURT BY LEOPARD NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Associated Press Despatch.
Bay City, Mich., Jan. 12.—Dolores Valdez, animal trainer, was in a precarious condition today in Mercy hospital, suffering from a mauling she received while training a circus leopard Saturday. She regained consciousness this afternoon, but doctors did not expect her to live.

Dress Goods, Coatings, Neckwear, Bags and Purses In Stocktaking Clearing Tomorrow

Any one of the above sales should be sufficient to attract a 9 o'clock rush tomorrow. The clearance of dress goods and coatings affords special opportunities to procure materials of the smartest apparel for this and next season at very small cost as 98c a yard is the popular price in this clearance. The ladies' neckwear, purses and bags, too, are wonderful opportunities and the styles are the smartest.

Our Dundas Street Windows Today Are Showing
NEWEST COATINGS, DRESS MATERIALS, CAMEL'S HAIR PLAID SKIRTINGS, PLAID FLANNELS AND FINE TWEEDS TO CLEAR TOMORROW—MOSTLY HALF PRICE AND LESS

A wide choice for you in this sale in prices and in favorite colors. If you are in need of dress goods or coatings you can shop well from this clearing of the end of the season's odd and broken lines at reductions mostly half price and less.

SALE COMMENCES 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Every Yard in This Lot Is 54 Inches Wide, Your Choice, 98c Yard

Four pieces Imported English Pure Wool Suitings, in heather mixture; also invisible fine checks; colors: hazel brown, Oxford gray, blue and brown mixed, and dark gray and brown. In this assortment you may select a smart coat suit, a separate skirt; and some are just the correct weight and patterns for boys' knickers and suits for real wear. All are 54 inches wide. To clear at 98c yard

Three Pieces Fine Broadcloth Plaid Flannel, 98c Yard

Navy ground with rich cocoa brown plaid, navy ground with cocoa and bright green plaid, light olive green ground with copper color plaid. All are 54 in. wide, much less than half. Sale price 98c yard

Two Pieces 54-Inch Homespun 98c Yard

1 piece light gray ground, with a narrow, undecided stripe of black combined with flakes of black. 1 piece of mixed light old rose homespun for suit or dress. To clear at 98c yard

Nine Pieces of French Novelty Skirtings, To Clear, \$1.98 Yard

Odd and broken colors and patterns, picked from our best stock lines. Very fine textures made from cashmere wools, with novelty color stripes and plaids; created by camel's hair effects. There's plenty of navy blue, black with white, mid brown, pelican gray, sand, etc.; 54 inches wide. Sale price.....\$1.98 yard
Three coat lengths of the famous Rodier, Paris, Marvellas, in navy, shutter green and congo brown. To clear at \$1.98 yard
One coat length of each color and will not be cut. Tomorrow's price is two-thirds off the original price; 40 inches wide. Sale price \$1.98 yard

Two Pieces Fancy Polo Coatings 98c Yard

One piece in rich sand ground with wide dark brown stripe running across the goods; one piece mid gray with large plaid in blue and brown; 54 inches wide. To clear at 98c yard

Main Floor, West Aisle.

Five Pieces Wembley Coatings 98c Yard

Prices are extremely low for these new coatings, but the quantities are limited. Some pieces have just enough for one coat. These are the effective suede cobbles or tufted weaves and have been taken by many for cosy bathrobes for men's as well as women's wear. Your choice of light sand, dark sand, nigger brown, navy and black; 48 and 50 inches wide. This is the one and only exception where any sale goods are less than 54 inches wide. Sale price..... 98c yard

Imported Coatings, To Clear at \$3.48 Yard

They are the much talked of Wembley Zebelines; plain and novelty stripes, but all in self colors; pelican gray and the several shades of new sands; our prettiest materials for fine coats, and also for wraps and cloaks; two pieces of different grays and three pieces of different sands. Tomorrow's price is about half on some and one-third off on others. To clear, all at \$3.48 yard

Smaller pieces are included in this sale. Coatings in 2 yards or better for girls' wear and marked at half the original price.

Purses and Bags at Reduced Prices

When spring comes, no spring costume will be complete without a pretty handbag, and yours may be bought at an advantage now. For there still remain a few of the smart leather handbags that were so popular during the gift season. All these are to be sold tomorrow at sharply cut prices.

6 only Beauty Boxes, cameo-trimmed, and 1 tan Beauty Box in mummy style, fitted with large mirror, coin purse, rouge, poudre compact and lypsal cases. Sale price, \$2.95

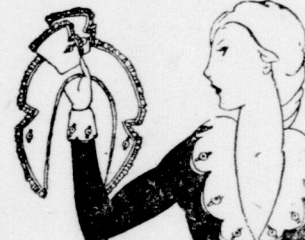
3 only Pouch Bags, in genuine leather; red, black and gray; fitted with coin purse and mirror. Sale price.....\$2.95

5 only Underarm Purses of genuine leather; brown, gray and sand. Sale price \$2.95

6 only Pouch Bags of genuine leather, pin seal, beaver calf and hand-boarded calf with swing coin purses and hanging mirror. Sale price \$3.95

2 only French Beaded Bags, less than sale price..... \$3.95

Sale of Soiled Neckwear and Scarfs



To Be Cleared In Lots—19c, 39c, 59c, 69c, \$1.19, \$1.89, \$2.50, \$3.95

LOT 1—AT 19c

45 only Organdy and lace, linen, beach cloth and ratine separate collars, and collar and cuff sets. Also chamoisette, gold and silver cloth embroidered and lace tabs. All less than half price, at 19c

LOT 2—AT 39c

35 only Linen, Beach Cloth, Ratine, Organdy and Flannel Collar and Cuff Sets; also Dimity, Organdy and Linen Vests.

LOT 3—AT 69c

17 only Net and Lace Cascades, Net and Lace Jabots, tucked organdy, organdy and lace-trimmed chamoisettes, plique, net and lace vests. Also flannel, ratine, crepe de chine and linen sets.

LOT 4—\$1.19

24 only Linen Peter Pan Sets, with tab and embroidered monogram; net and lace-trimmed voile, basket cloth and linen vests. Also linen stock collars with embroidered monograms, and one panel collar, net and lace-trimmed.

Neckwear Counter, Main Floor.

LOT 5—AT \$1.89

4 only French Embroidered Georgeotta Three-Cornered Scarfs; 1 only Panel Collar, net and lace trimmed.

LOT 6—\$2.50

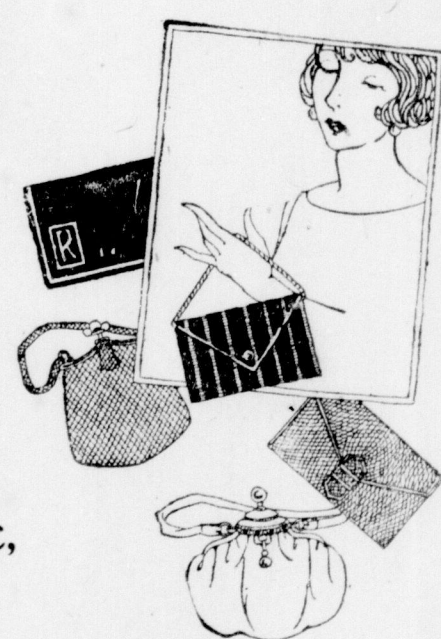
1 only White Flannel Scarf, trimmed with jade green canton crepe. Half price \$2.50

LOT 7—\$3.95

8 only Evening Scarfs, gold lace, Roman stripe, knitted, black, net and sequin trimmed; gray radium lace, embroidered floral canton crepe, and white jersey silk, four-cornered, with fringe; less than half price.....\$3.95

LOT 8—59c

49 only Knitted Scarfs, paddy green, and dark green and navy blue. Sale price 59c



To-day I saw

Do you remember that just a short time ago "The Breath of the Avenue" talked of forthcoming fashions for "the youthful Peter Pan person"? New York just now is rejoicing in the Peter Pan vogue. And one of its earliest expressions to reach us is the Peter Pan sweater. Quaint lacings often add charm to whimsical Peter Pan clothes. Lacings without doubt add to the charm of these pullover sweaters. Lacings and broad-bound scallops—Just how these are used, on collar, sleeves, or hip-band, I'm sure you would rather see for yourself. And it won't be necessary to ask specially for the Peter Pans, for there's a lovely, leafy green one atop one of those big shoe-cases in the Knitted Wear Department.

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