

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF CHILDREN, AGED AND SICK IS PLAN OF DOUKHOBOR LEADER

Would Have His Tribe Roam the Country Unhindered by Any Encumbrances.
TO THROW CHILDREN INTO COLUMBIA RIVER
Fanatics, Who Respect Leader's Judgment, Agree With His Murderous Proposals.
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Wholesale slaughter of children and aged and sick persons, so that Doukhobors of Western Canada may roam the country, unhindered, as a vagrant class, in protest of exorbitant taxation is contemplated by Peter Vereggin, leader of the Doukhobors community, according to the Winnipeg Free Press today. The paper says:

"Declaration to this effect was presented to the Free Press in a statement by M. M. Kottinoff, manager of the Brilliant, B. C., office of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood. This office is the headquarters of the Doukhobors for British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta also are involved, however.

"All children under ten years of age, together with the maimed and infirm, will be 'thrown into the Columbia river.' If Vereggin's terrible proposal is acted upon, this will represent nearly half the Doukhobor population of Western Canada.

Fanatics Agree With Him
"Fanatics, who respect Vereggin's judgment, agree with his offer," Kottinoff declares. "They urge that the shill-shedged go about the country preaching the coming of Christ and conducting themselves as a vagrant working class belonging to the proletariat."

"Doukhobor women," Kottinoff says, "probably will oppose the killing of the children and will protest against the throwing of the small babies into the river."

"Vereggin," he says, "may put forward another scheme. He will have the women of the colonies educated to make themselves sterile like women in wealthy families of Europe and America."

"Vereggin," he asserts, "realizes the killing of children would be a crime, but certain operations are permitted by European laws." The upshot of Doukhobor children is becoming absolutely impossible in the economical way.

Continuing, the statement declares liquidation of all material property owned by the sect in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan was discussed with favor at a mass meeting of the British Columbia colony. The committee will sell their lands and stock to pay their debts if the idea takes root, and will become wanderers.

Final Charge Upon British For Policing of Ireland

London, Feb. 20.—Submitting a supplementary vote of \$1,500,000 to the House of Commons, today, for all the police forces in Ireland, Sir Hames Greenwood, the Secretary for Ireland, said this represented the final charge upon British tax payers for policing Ireland.

Since the signing of the Anglo-Irish treaty, the Secretary stated, six thousand officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who had been recruited in Great Britain, and 16,000 of all ranks of the auxiliary police, had been disbanded. The force in Southern Ireland was now almost entirely Irish and predominantly Catholic, he added.

TRADITIONS AND PRECEDENTS MUST BE SCRUPULOUSLY OBEYED IN FORTHCOMING ROYAL WEDDING

Upon State Chamberlain's Office Devolves Responsibility for Bringing Wishes of Princess, Bridegroom and Royal Family Into Harmony—Any Overriding of Rights Might Cause Trouble.

London, Feb. 20.—Officers of church and state are hastening toward completion of the formality and detail which a royal wedding necessitates, with only one week remaining before the nuptial ceremonies of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles in Westminster Abbey.

An English church wedding, of which folk of humble station are the principals involves a formidable amount of formality, but when the bride is a daughter of the reigning monarch, these difficulties are infinitely multiplied. Upon the State Chamberlain's office devolves the responsibility for bringing the wishes of the Princess, bridegroom-to-be and the Royal Family into harmony with traditions and precedents to which such great importance is attached.

This, in itself, is a colossal task, involving the searching of whole libraries for records of past ceremonial stages—maintaining the King's conclusive official programme of the proceedings is expected to be available by Wednesday.

In addition to these elaborate civil and church preparations, another job no means simple matter, is the purely legal aspect of the arrangements, such as fixing the nuptial settlements as between bride and bridegroom. An ancient tradition in the English Royal Family insists that a royal bride must not sign her name on her wedding day before she does so as a part of the wedding ceremony.

A princess in Victorian days, whose signature was required on the morning of her wedding, refused to comply until all after the ceremony, which kept the lawyers waiting and seriously interfered with the day's plans.

NEW BRUNSWICK GIRL SUICIDES IN METROPOLIS

After Unsuccessful Search for Work, Without Funds, Luda Blakney Ends Her Life.

N. Y. CANADIAN CLUB INTERESTED IN CASE
Endeavoring to Locate Unfortunate Girl's Relatives, and Will Defray Necessary Expenses.

New York, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Members of the Canadian Club tonight are endeavoring to trace the relatives of Luda Blakney, a pretty 23 year old Canadian girl, who died in a rooming house on West Twenty Second Street on Sunday. The girl is reported to have come to New York from New Brunswick, recently, but information regarding her home town and her parents is very incomplete. Officials of the club are investigating the case and, if it is found that assistance is required, either for the shipment of the girl's body to her parents' home, or in arranging for burial abroad, members of the club will defray all necessary expenses.

The girl's body was found by the keeper of the boarding house Sunday morning lying in the bed in the room. The gas had been allowed to escape from a light fixture. A doctor, who was called, said that the girl had been dead for several hours. A letter was placed in her hand. It was from Mrs. Z. Davolok and was dated from 'King's Cove, N. B.'

It contained news of relatives and expressed the hope that Miss Blakney would soon find work in New York.

Story of Hard Luck
The girl arrived from Canada some weeks ago, her fellow roomers declared. She tramped the streets daily in search of a job until she became ill, with tonsillitis, contracted in her walks through the slush. She spent several days in Bellevue Hospital and resumed her search for work last Monday. With less than enough money to pay for her first week's rent at the rooming house she is believed to have gone without food for several days prior to her death. On her return from job-hunting, Saturday, she told the caretaker of the rooming house that she had exhausted all her funds and had no prospect of getting work.

CANADIAN DELEGATES TO GOWA CONFERENCE

Will be Given Full Power to Conclude Treaties, Conventions or Agreements.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The powers and authority of the Canadian delegates to the economic and financial conference, which opens at Geneva on March 8, have been defined by the Government. Each of the Canadian delegates is appointed a commissioner and plenipotentiary of the Dominion of Canada with full power to conclude treaties, conventions or agreements in connection with the conference, and to sign them for and in the name of His Majesty the King, in respect of the Dominion of Canada.

CONTINUED EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE CAUSES DISSATISFACTION

Winnipeg Man, at Meeting of London Meat Traders' Union, Bitterly Attacks British Government.

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Speaking at the annual meeting of the London Meat Traders' Union, which passed a resolution expressing great dissatisfaction at the non-removal of the embargo against Canadian store cattle, Col. Mullins, of Winnipeg, made a bitter attack on the British Government. Colonel Mullins questioned the impartiality of the Minister of Agriculture, Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen, in his refusal to carry out the promise of his predecessor and remove the embargo.

"We advanced money on the Britisher's word of honor, and that word remains unfulfilled," he declared. "We have been coming modestly to your politicians, but in vain. We are not Empire builders if you break faith with the Dominion of Canada."

OFFICERS AMBUSHED ALONG DUBLIN ROAD

Members of Royal Barracks Force Attacked by Band of Armed Men.

Belfast, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Mead, of the Army Service Corps, was shot and killed and Quartermaster Sergeant Cunliffe was seriously wounded as the result of an attack from ambush along a road near Dublin this afternoon. The driver put on speed to escape the ambush. Both men were killed in the head.

Lieutenant Mead, who was stationed in the Royal Barracks at Dublin, was proceeding from there in a tender with Sergeant Cunliffe, two privates and a driver when attacked by an armed gang. The driver put on speed and reached King George's Hospital, but Mead was dead when he arrived. Some of the attacking party are reported to have been wounded in the exchange of shots.

AMERICANS JOIN IN WELCOME TO BALFOUR

Head of British Commission to Washington Praised at Pilgrims' Society Dinner.

London, Feb. 20.—The United States, joined in the welcome of Mr. Balfour, head of the British Mission to the United States, at a dinner given at the Pilgrims' Society in Washington, D. C., today. The King, by letter, which was read to the dinner, expressed his warm welcome to the head of the British Mission to the United States, when the American Ambassador, George Harvey, addressed the Pilgrims Society dinner tonight, which three hundred persons assembled.

GEORGE W. KYTE NAMED CHIEF LIBERAL WHIP

He is Member for Cape Breton South and Richmond—Lawyer by Profession.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—George W. Kyte, M. P. for Cape Breton South and Richmond, is to be chief Government whip in the Parliament which opens on March 8. It was officially stated this evening, Mr. Kyte will best be remembered as the Eastern member whose charge of maladministration during the war precipitated the appointment of the Shell Commission which investigated the Allison-Yorkham and other shell and fuse contracts under the Shell Commission.

SEEKING BASIS OF DOCTRINAL AGREEMENT

Bishops and Dignitaries of English Church Want Genuine Unity of Belief.

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Starting the signature of nine diocesan bishops and eighteen other church dignitaries, headed by the Bishop of Oxford, a memorial was presented to the Archbishop of Canterbury suggesting the appointment of a commission, consisting mainly of comparatively young men, representative of all parties in the church, however extreme, to find a basis of doctrinal agreement on matters which are the subject of controversy between different sections of the Church of England.

TROUBLE BREWING IN NEW GLASGOW

After Stormy Session of Town Council, Chief of Police is Dismissed.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 20.—The new town council, after a stormy meeting, complied with the demand of Mayor Mason and dismissed Chief of Police Francis and his assistant, Don Macaulay. This action has caused a sensation, as both officers have many friends in the town.

DUBLIN CROWDED WITH DELEGATES FOR AID FHEIS

Convention to Have Important Bearing on De Valera's Efforts to Block British Treaty.

ONLY ONE ISSUE TO BE DETERMINED

Believed Impossible to Secure Two-Thirds Majority of Sinn Fein Delegates.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—The hotels of Dublin were crowded tonight with delegates who, tomorrow, will attend the opening of the Ard Fheis, or National Sinn Fein Convention. More than 2,000 delegates had arrived up to a late hour this evening. The convention is expected to have an important bearing on the efforts of Eamon De Valera and his followers to prevent the treaty with the British Government from being carried into effect.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for recording the votes, but even if the balloting takes place at eight o'clock, the result may not be determined until eleven o'clock. Therefore, it is considered possible that the results will not be available until early Wednesday morning. The 1,500 Dublin clubs have a right to elect two delegates each, but notification has been received that there will be a total nomination of 2,600 persons, of whom it is expected 2,200 actually will attend the gathering.

Only One Issue.
The issue to be determined by the delegates is clearly recognized as being for and against the treaty. Mr. De Valera has given notice of a resolution that the Sinn Fein organization will continue to adhere to the spirit and the letter of the constitution adopted by the Ard Fheis in 1917, and that "accordingly, until international recognition of Ireland as an independent Republic has been secured, the aim of the organization shall be, as before, dependent upon that recognition."

It was conceded, tonight, that a two-thirds majority cannot be obtained. There is much interesting speculation concerning the line Mr. De Valera, as president, may take on the effect of the resolution. The meeting will determine whether the Republicans or the adherents of the British State shall control the party machine, which is an important consideration in view of the forthcoming elections.

GOT RICH FORGING LIQUOR PERMITS

Man and Woman Indicted for Their Work in New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—Assertions that \$30,000 a day was "cleared up" by Edward Donegan and Miss Ragina Sassano, in the wholesale forgery of liquor withdrawal permits, were made by Assistant United States District Attorney Cahill, when the pair went on trial today.

FLOATING MINE IN STEAMERS' PATH

Boston, Feb. 20.—A floating mine, two miles south of Block Island, in the direct path of steamers plying between this port and Norfolk and Philadelphia, was reported to the United States hydrographic office today by the steamer Transportation. The mine projected two feet out of the water, officers of the vessel said.

REVOLT LEADER KILLED

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—General Pablo Marrero, who last week started an uprising in the State of Chihuahua, was killed this morning near Ciudad Lerdo, in a fight with federal forces.

TROOPS SENT TO QUELL DISTURBANCE

Sympathizers With Striking Textile Workers in Pawtucket Valley Start Something.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 20.—Two troops of state cavalry were dispatched to the Pawtucket Valley tonight to quell disturbances that arose late today when strike sympathizers stormed the office of the B. B. & N. Knight Company at Pawtucket in an effort to prevent the removal of a quantity of cloth. The cavalry, which arrived shortly before 10 o'clock, cleared the streets of traffic and ordered all residents within doors. There was no effort at resistance.

GIOLITTI MAY HEAD ITALY'S CABINET

King Victor Emmanuel Hopes by That Means to Solve Ministerial Crisis.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The latest plan of King Victor Emmanuel for solution of Italy's ministerial crisis was understood today to be his decision to invite former Premier Giolitti to form a new cabinet which would include former Premier Orlando and Enrico De Nicola, president of the Chamber of Deputies.

COURAGEOUS ACT OF TEAMSTER

Plunges Into Icy Waters and Saves Team from Drowning.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 20.—When the team, hauling a load of 100 logs, broke through the ice and was submerged in Larsen Lake, a teamster, name not given, in the employ of the New Ontario Construction Co., threw off his outer garments, dived into the cold water, unhitched the animals and, with the aid of two others, effected their rescue. Logs and sleigh also were recovered.

RENEW FIGHT FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS

To be Taken up in Ontario Legislature and Fought to Finish.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The effort to secure free text books for Ontario school children was halted last session when R. L. Brackin, K. C., of West Kent, withdrew, at the request of the Prime Minister, a bill that had that end in view, will be renewed this session. Mr. Brackin announced today that he would re-introduce the measure and would insist upon the Government adopting it or taking the responsibility of voting it down.

MORE SINN FEINERS GIVEN LIBERTY

Were Serving Terms of Penal Servitude Ranging from 15 Years Downward.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 20.—About a score of Sinn Feiners, who were convicted here in 1921 on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, arson and other offenses, and sentenced to terms

GERMAN SOCIALISTS BEGIN TO URGE LONGER WORK DAY

Conviction Grows That Production Must be Increased More Than the Present Eight Hour Schedule or Laborers Must Cut Their Standard of Living.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—German radicals are beginning to realize the necessity for a longer working day. Not that the German trade unions, with their millions of members, have as yet altered their determination to cling to their eight hour victory, won through the revolution, but there has been such a sympathetic gradual shift in German thinking that Hugo Lindermann, a radical leader, has come out for a longer day. The Socialists' party organ, the *Sozialistische Monatshefte*, publishes his views.

Herr Lindermann states bluntly his theory that either the German workers must increase production or permanently trim their standard of living to the present level. It is significant that such views can be published now, so soon after the railway strike, for the issue of longer working hours for train crews was one of the leading factors thereof. And the unions lent the strikers what sympathy they had from labor on this point alone.

Fiery, Itchy Eczema Healed Right Up By Applying Sulphur

Any breaking out of the skin, even *Berry* itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little *Menthol-Sulphur*, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

CRAWFORD AND HIS LOVE ARRESTED

Wanted on Charge of Robbing Union Bank at Edmonton, Alta.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—James E. Crawford, 30 years old, alleged to have robbed a branch of the Union Bank at Edmonton, Alta., of \$2,000, in a daring daylight robbery last Friday, was arrested at a local hotel here today. His companion, a woman giving the name of Mrs. Eva Love, on whose person was found \$1,700, believed to be part of the loot, was also arrested. The woman had the money bandaged about her body. Crawford is said by police to have a bad record, having served terms for robbery and forgery.

He Knows What To Do For Backache

THAT IS WHY S. SIVY RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Basketweaver Man Tells Why He is Thankful He Came to Know and to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Brombury, Sack, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Like every other town on the prairies Brombury has at least one citizen who is outspoken in his praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Sanku Sivy says:

"Oh, what a good medicine Dodd's Kidney Pills are. When I have pain in the back I take Dodd's Kidney Pills and the pain goes. I am very thankful that I came to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

A quarter of a century's experience has taught Canadians to look on Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for diseased or diseased kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They put the kidneys in shape to do their full work of straining all the impurities, all the acids of disease out of the blood.

If you haven't tried Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them.

The true gentleness is him by whom nobody can ever fancy he is slighted or dare to think himself his better.

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances? Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Earache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Pain, Pain

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 25 tablets—also bottles of 50 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade name developed in Germany by the Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Elberfeld, Germany. While it is well known to most consumers, it is not so generally known to all. The Bayer Company will be pleased to send you their general trade mark, the

High Meat Cost Traced To General Wage Advances

U. S. Government Survey Shows Cutters Are Getting Twice as Much as in 1913.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The cost of selling meat through retail stores averaged 5.36 cents a pound in 1921 compared with 3.19 cents in 1913, was a survey by the Department of Agriculture covering more than 400 stores. Salaries and wages were shown to be the chief item in the cost of retailing meat.

Standard Bank of Canada Reports Strong Position

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The strong position occupied by the Standard Bank of Canada is strikingly reflected by the manner in which it has been able to meet the changed conditions that prevailed in Canada during the past fiscal year.

Three Scholarships to Toronto University

Granted by C. P. R. to Induce Western Students to Pursue Course in East.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway has granted three annual scholarships to the value of \$500 each to University of Toronto, for the purpose of inducing graduates of Western colleges in Canada to pursue their post-graduate studies at Toronto.

U. S. Tariff Bill MAY BE DELAYED

Washington, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—There is now but little chance of the passage of the United States tariff bill for at least two months, and there is a possibility that it may be delayed until after the Congressional election of next fall. The prediction was made today by members of Congress who have been closely following recent developments in the tariff legislation.

BATHHOUSE JOHN DEFINES A FLAPPER

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Alderman "Bathhouse" John Coughlin has definite ideas about flappers. He defined them today as follows:

"A flapper is a youthful female, beautiful, superficially intelligent, imitative to a high degree. Her normal habitat is the cabaret, the ballroom and the boulevard, the fast motor car. She broaches about the throng of learning, picking at its tidbits smart phrases which it gibberly repeats without fully sensing their meaning. She comes from all walks of life and has for its main requirements nerve, a face and figure either actually beautiful or susceptible to artistic effort."

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Arthur Staff Won At Placid

Captured the One and Two Mile Races—McLean Won the 220 Yards.

Placid, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The second day's races for the International professional championship which began at Placid on Saturday were held here last night. Arthur Staff of Chicago won the one mile and two mile races and finished third in the 220 yards dash.

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Game Was for Western Championship of Intercollegiate League—Score 2 to 0.

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BATAVIA PLEASES LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Tells Batavians Japanese Do Not Desire Japanese Navy—Opposes More Native Education.

Batavia, Java, Feb. 20.—Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times, who arrived at Batavia recently on his travels through the East, was met by a representative of Dr. Fock, Governor-General, and given a cordial welcome. After visiting the old Portuguese and Dutch quarters, Lord Northcliffe inspected the new town and expressed his admiration of the town-planning of Batavia, a growing and beautiful city of 300,000 inhabitants. He then paid an official visit to the palace of the Governor-General, where a banquet was given in his honor.

Indian's Position

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Trouble in East Africa Between Settlers and Natives.

London, Feb. 20.—A 1911 white paper is being studied by the Indian for equal status with the white man in the British colonies would come to a head in South Africa. Now there is being spread with the greatest bitterness in Kenya. Mr. Churchill has recently spoken on the subject, struck a new note when he said that "one would almost think that our civil power of governing the natives and commanding the loyalistic native races was under eclipse." No one of his remotest predecessors could have conceived such a possibility.

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Toronto, Feb. 20.—Addressing the Canadian Club here today, A. H. Morse, General Manager of the Marconi Company, said he would be greatly pleased to see the day when there would be direct wireless service between Montreal and London, and Vancouver and Melbourne.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza use as a preventive, take Laxative and Bromo Quinine Tablets.

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McCORMICK—In this city, on Feb. 19, 1922, Elizabeth McCormick.

IF LOSING LOOKS OR STRENGTH REED THIS CAREFULLY

Once you get brighter, braver, and stronger, you will find that you are losing looks and strength.

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Trouble in East Africa Arises from Fundamental Differences Between Settlers and Indians, Not Administrators' Shortcomings.

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Kenya's Position

The British Government, having missed the opportunity when such a solution might have been possible in Kenya, is now trying to reconcile the conflicting interests of the two races.

Kenya a White Man's Country?

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Various Groups Receptive

Dr. Nansen spoke with the tremendous eloquence of a man convinced of the importance of his mission.

1,200 MILE DASH SAVES GIRL WITH PIN NEAR HEART

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Lettie Louise Hoffenstein, who was brought from Wichita, Kan., more than 1,200 miles, to have a pin removed from her lung, will return home in a few days a happy girl.

BRITAIN WILL REOPEN PARLEYS WITH EGYPT

Allenby's Return to Nile Valley Gives Ground for Optimism.

London, Feb. 20.—Following Field Marshal Allenby's protracted conversations with Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, the future status of Egypt was discussed by the Cabinet last night.

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GREEKS MAY EVACUATE ANATOLIA IN NEAR FUTURE

Unless Decided Change Takes Place in Policy of France and Italy Withdrawal of Troops May be Ordered—Lord Curzon Anxious to Open Direct Negotiations.

London, Feb. 20.—There is a noticeable tone of resignation in official Greek circles here to the idea, that sooner or later Greek evacuation of Asia Minor must take place, unless a very decided change of policy takes place in France and Italy.

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Teach Children To Use Cuticura Soap

Because it is best for their tender skins. Help it now and then with touchers of Cuticura Ointment applied to first signs of rashness or roughness.

An Irish Concert Greatly Enjoyed

St. Peter's Hall Crowded—Fine Programme Under Auspices of St. Peter's Young Women's Assn.

The Irish concert, given in St. Peter's Hall last evening, under the auspices of St. Peter's Young Women's Association, was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Our February Clean-up Sale of Good Quality Footwear

enables you to get good shoes at the price of cheap ones. Among the many bargains in our windows and on the bargain table are:

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

St. John, 18 Feb. To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir, The miserably mean insinuation contained in an editorial entitled "Who is in the Underbrush," in Saturday's Times is unworthy of any decent editor.

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EVANS SAYS IMPROVEMENT OF BUSINESS NOT FICTION

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The change in the attitude of business toward the individual and of the individual towards business that is now going on is a real thing...

Weddings

Robinson-Graham. Montreal, Feb. 21.—At six o'clock tomorrow evening, at the Church of the Ascension...

Obituary

Mrs. Margaret J. Dunham. The death of Mrs. Margaret J. Dunham, widow of Samuel Dunham...

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WE CAN'T REBUILD ON THE OLD FOUNDATIONS. —Brooklyn Eagle.

FROM THE BORAH BROADSIDE AGAINST A SOLDIER BONUS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Here are some striking sentences from Senator Borah's speech against a soldier bonus...

PETITION ASKS RECEIVER FOR RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD

Toledo, Feb. 18.—Appointment of a receiver for the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers is asked in a petition filed in federal court here yesterday by the Bacon Brothers Company of Toledo.

Conservation of Moisture

Plants are "hard drinkers" in hot weather. A scientist of an agricultural college in the West has been working on the problem of water as a factor in crop production.

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OPTIMISM, THE KEYNOTE AT THE BEGINNING OF 1922, IN ROME

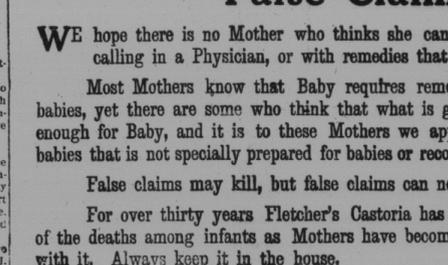
The road sweepers in Rome were busy gathering up wreckage on New Year's Day, for the playful custom throughout Italy is to cast your glass out of the window...

False Claims.

WE hope there is no Mother who thinks she can treat her sick baby without calling in a Physician, or with remedies that she uses for herself.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Are You Prepared? A doctor in the house all the time would be a good idea. You can't afford to keep a doctor in the family to keep baby well or prevent sickness...



GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

"Fruit-a-lives" Completely Relieved Me. 2828 Union St., Vancouver, B. C. "I suffered with all the symptoms of Female trouble, with chronic Constipation and constant Headaches...

Madame M. J. GORBE. 50c a box, 5 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent, postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

the necessary care, but this has not discouraged him. Rome is kind to these strangers, taking them to her deep bosom with the instinct of a mother...

A DIVORCE GRANTED. After many years of patient suffering, you can be divorced from yours, you can get rid of them completely by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Petroleum production in United States has reached its peak and will begin to decline within three years, according to Dr. Ralph McKee, professor of chemical engineering at Columbia.

Optimism, the Keynote. Optimism is the essence of 1922. It lives in the clear sky and sharp winter air of Rome. Ever those who have fled from the iron hand of Lenin are not dismayed and entertained us at an evening at the Russian restaurant run by refugees to whom the regime is unkind.

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SPANISH WAR MINISTER SEES "SECRET CITY" OF THE MOORS

Xauen, "Holy" Fastness in the Mountains, Built in Fourteen Century and Captured from Raisuli, Is Visited by Senor La Cierva—Noisy Welcome Greets Him.

Tetuan, Morocco, Feb. 20.—The record adds to that of Lhasam in Tibet, the population of Xauen, with its 40,000 inhabitants, is the chief of the army officers of the head, turned out at Tetuan and came down to the landing place to welcome the War Minister, Juan de la Cierva, and the large party of editors and writers he was personally conducting on a fortnight's tour of inspection through the Spanish zone and the scene of the military operations.

Once again to be punished. The position of these European powers in the hands of Eastern peoples was demonstrated. The War Minister, who is a successful lawyer, dominated the situation. The Khalifa, representative of the Sultan, and the Grand Vizier of the Khalifa, were scrupulous in paying him honor.

There passed in slow procession before the Khalifa and the War Minister the various eminent notables who were present, including the cadet, the Muhammadan authorities, the Governor, the members of the municipal council, the foreign consuls, the magistry, the delegate of the private clubs, and representatives of the Spanish and Hebrew colonies.

The War Minister, in his sharp statement, in the name of the sovereignty of Spain and its government, gave greeting to the Khalifa. He observed that the alleged treason on the part of the Rifians would be punished in an exemplary manner, without exceeding the limits that had been indicated by the law of the Koran.

On the evening of the following day there was a dinner at the Khalifa's palace in honor of the War Minister, General Berenguer and the rest. It was not like a European dinner party. The dinner was present, but, according to custom, could not seat himself at the table. The service was European and the food was Moorish.

"Holy City" Visited. Following this visit Senor de Cierva journeyed to the city of Xauen, which is generally understood that this Xauen, as is the name officially adopted by the Spanish Government, corresponding exactly to the name given the place by the Moors themselves, or "Sheethuan," as it has been called by some other European peoples. The "secret city" of the Moors, situated amid mountains some way south of Tetuan, which until 18 months ago had never for certain been entered by any European person; only one of the French adventurers ages back, ever having claimed to have done so.

In the autumn of the year before last, after great difficulty, Raisuli was driven from the surroundings and the Spanish forces took possession of it and forced it. Since then something has been done toward attaching various modern improvements to the place; it has had its first touch of electricity, for example, inevitably Spanish traders have come to see what business might be done and already some commerce is being set up. The secret days of Xauen which until so recently had a reputation as a

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116 N. Y. Soldiers Self Slain Overseas

Officers Used Pistols, Men Ropes, Says Official Report. Albany, Feb. 20.—One hundred and sixteen New York State soldiers took their own lives overseas during the world war, a statement issued by Adj. Gen. J. Leslie Kincaid said. One hundred of the suicides were enlisted men and sixteen were officers.

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THE TRACKLESS TROLLEY SAID TO BE SUCCESS

System Operated on Staten Island, Since October, Demonstrates Feasibility.

New York, Feb. 20.—What this city believes to be the first commercial trackless trolley system in the United States is being operated successfully on Staten Island under the direction of Commissioner Groves, Chief of the Department of Plants and Structures. The commissioner investigated such a system in successful operation in England and, thinking that it would help solve New York's transportation difficulties, called upon one of the city's construction engineers, Chas. P. Perry, a member of both the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to design, establish and operate such a system here.

The system which Mr. Perry worked out has been in operation since October 8 and has proved so successful that he believes it will eventually cover the regular street railways in suburban districts, to a great extent, although at first he was inclined to think that it would serve merely as a feeder line to existing railways as an alternative between the parallel lines. Since its installation, he says, not a single mishap has occurred to any individual or vehicle.

"This record is very gratifying," said Mr. Perry to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, "particularly in view of the fact that we had to start with green men, that being the first venture of the sort in this country. These trackless trolleys have already covered 150,000 miles on the east coast and have demonstrated a record of operation has been less. During the recent storm we maintained an almost normal schedule, stopping only a maximum of 13 minutes behind schedule time. There were no tie-ups, except in one instance in which power gave out, due to the falling of a tree over the wires. We have seven cars now, six in service and the other held in reserve for repair work and inspection. We are now designing more trolleys cars as well as working out a number of extended systems for their operation.

"We have studied the comparative cost of operation and have found that the trackless trolley costs much less per car mile than the standard safety car operated by one man or the gasolene bus; the former averaging 20.3 to 24.2 cents and the latter 31.4 to 39.56 cents, while the trackless trolley costs only from 13.2 to 20.6 cents. It is believed, too, that its use will greatly reduce the cost of motor maintenance. In the matter of motor temperatures, where I expected to reach 65 degrees centigrade, even during the most severe storms, we are now designing more trolleys cars as well as working out a number of extended systems for their operation.

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France Must Send Experts to London, Otherwise No Preliminaries Possible.

London, Feb. 20.—Great Britain, in a note forwarded to Paris, Tuesday night, said its last word on preliminary arrangements to the Genoa conference, France now can either send her experts to London early next week or not at all. England has indicated plainly to the French that until this is done there is no room for further negotiations.

This position on the part of Great Britain was revealed to your correspondent yesterday, after no doubt whom Lloyd George leaves to answer speaking at the Balfour luncheon. He said: "Haggling has no place in modern diplomacy. The man who haggles is not fit for statesmanship but for horse-trading."

Up to last night the Foreign Office had received no reply from Paris, but it was positively stated that the only answer acceptable from the British point of view would be the dispatch of French delegates to London for a meeting with the British experts. The British reply covered both Premier Poincare's original technical criticism of the call for the Genoa conference and the French reply to British suggestions for a preliminary meeting of experts. The British reply was that all the points raised in the Poincare document were of such nature that there was no reason why they should not be settled at a meeting of experts. This includes the question of Soviet participation, which the British still insist is sufficiently safeguarded by the Cannes proposals.

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Dr. Benes Primarily Concerned With Genoa Preparations, But Also Discusses Austria's Difficulties — Implacably Opposed to Any Conception of Danubian Federation.

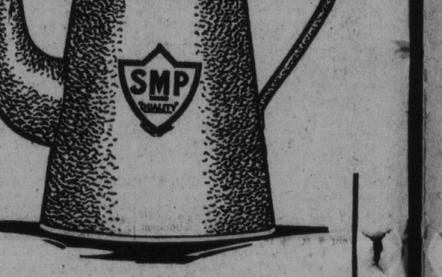
Paris, Feb. 20.—The Tzecho-Slovakian Premier, Dr. Edward Benes, is engaged here in negotiations with M. Poincare, Premier of France, and economic experts. In a few days he will proceed to England. The little state has come to occupy an extraordinary position in the council, not only of middle Europe, but of western Europe. Newly created, it has in less than three years become a dominating moral force. Without the co-operation of Dr. Benes it is felt that the re-organization of middle Europe would be much more difficult.

Mr. Benes is primarily concerned with the preparations for the Genoa conference, but is also discussing important problems such as the situation in Austria. The constructive disposition of the small country is shown by its engagement to lend 50,000,000 Tzecho-Slovakian crowns to Austria, a decision which has encouraged both France and England to come forward with considerable loans.

As Dr. Benes points out, the friendship manifested by Tzecho-Slovakia for Austria, when only hostility was expected by most politicians, is an immensely satisfactory sign in Central Europe. Dr. Benes in all his conversations makes clear, however, that although favorable to the closest cooperation with Central European countries he is implacably opposed to the conception of a Danubian federation, whether under French or German auspices, since the effect of such a federation would be to swamp the minority of Tzecho-Slovakia under the majority of the Germans and Magyars.

The little state, composed of Tzecho-Slovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania, has been strengthened with the understanding between Poland and central countries and, now the Austro-Tzecho entente, culminating in this substantial financial assistance, is new proof of the pacific efforts of Tzecho-Slovakia under Dr. Benes. It is interesting to note that Tzecho-Slovakia, which chiefly brought about the downfall of Austria, should be the first to attempt to raise up Austria again.

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Local Pool Player Was Victorious

Honore went to Len Dryden in match, last night, with Romeo Jean, who had won the championship pool of Canada. The conditions of tournament were that 58 Jean had to win 100 points, but he had 80 when he was defeated. His opponent scored 225. The score, after about two hours of play, stood 125 for Dryden as against 80 for Jean.

Billy Miske Won From Bob Roper

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Billy Miske, of Philadelphia, won his first title tonight from Captain Bob Roper, of Chicago, on a foul. Roper was disqualified by the referee and sent from the ring at the end of the sixth round. The fight was scheduled for eight rounds.

YOUNG DEMPSEY AND JOHNNY MCINTYRE

A match is being arranged between Young Dempsey of St. Paul and Johnny McIntyre the welterweight champion of the Maritime Provinces, about to be staged in Sydney, Dempsey is nursing a sprained wrist recovered in a bout with Tommy Willis recently and it is expected he will be able in a short time when arrangements will be made and he will go to Sydney.

First Match of Play-Off Tonight

High School and Y. M. C. A. Will Battle for Intermediate Championship of City Basketball League. The first match in the play-off of the Intermediate Championship of City Basketball League will take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium where a High School and the Y. M. C. A. Outlaws will contend for honors. Each team has a chain of undefeated games to its credit in its own particular section of the league. The match will be held at 8 o'clock and will be the first of the season.

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High Prices Kill Cigarette Demand Among Germans

Big Manufacturers May Be Forced to Close Factories Unless Gov't Reduces Tax. Berlin, Feb. 20.—The big German cigarette manufacturers announce a lay-off of 90 per cent. of their employees in a few days, they say, practically closing down the industry. The public has ceased to buy cigarettes at the present prices and the knell of the "cigarette" industry is sounded unless the government modifies the present high taxation.

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Liver Trouble Bad Bilious Attacks

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, the tongue coated, the breath bad, the stomach full and sick, and spasms appear on account of the liver holding back the bile which is so essential

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Equipments And Steel Made Gains On N. Y. Exchange

There Was An Active Market With Higher Price Tendencies.

New York, Feb. 20.—Abrupt heading of money rates, strength of European exchanges and heavy trading in the grain and commodities at higher prices were the controlling elements, which attended today's active and generally higher stock market. Call loans opened and moved at four per cent, but made progressive advance to six per cent, the latter rate prevailing in the final hour. Auto loans profit margin in special issues, the former money tendency was without market effect on quoted values.

Freight credits at Western and Southwestern points expanded only moderately but the demand for securities from those centres denoted increased confidence on the part of investors. Stock market prices were influenced partly by the agreement reached between the Mexican Government and United States officials relating to export taxes. Buying of junior rails, which extended to bonds of the same class, again seemed to be based on better crop prospects and hopes of restored dividends.

Low priced rails of the granger and cotton carrying divisions featured the early buying of transportation, the movement later embracing dividend-paying transcontinental and coalers.

Mexican Petroleum and affiliated issues were one to three points higher at maximum prices.

Gains were made by steel, equipments, motors and their accessories, tobacco, chemicals, rubbers and shipplings. Active weakness was shown by National Enamelling at a gross reaction of eight points, only part of which was retrieved at the close. Directors of the company meet tomorrow for dividend action. Seneca Copper and Columbia Gas were among the other backward stocks.

Sales amounted to \$90,000 shares. Sterling demand bills were carried up to 4.39, the highest quotation since 1919 and allied exchanges rose ten to 17 points. German marks weakened Central European bills were moderately lower and Scandinavian rates eased.

N. Y. Quotations

Table with columns for various stock categories and their prices. Includes items like Allied Chem., As Bosch, Am Can, etc.

Government and Municipal Bonds

Table listing government and municipal bonds with columns for bond name, price, and other details.

Abitibi Furnished Third of Trading On Montreal Market

Papers Continued Centre of Interest, Recording Substantial Gains — Montreal Tramways Weak.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Trading on the local stock exchange today was strong and active, and gains maintained their supremacy over losses, while the volume of business was the second largest of the year.

Led by Abitibi, which furnished nearly one-third of the trading, the papers continued as the centre of interest, also making their appearance, of which eight made substantial advances. Abitibi gained 2.34 points, at 37.14. Brompton staged a recovery, ending the day 1.13 points up, at 17.78. Lauriatide was up 1.14 at 78.73. Price Brothers advanced 1.14 to 37. Alford, 3 to 36.8; Spanish common, 5 points to 67.14, and Waymanack 4 points to 45, the biggest gain of the day.

Outside the papers, Brantian was the stock to attract most interest. It gained 5.5 to 32.9. Dominion Cementers gained 2.14 to 35.13. Lakes of the Woods added two more points, closing at 150. National Breweries was up an eighth. Dominion Bridge gained 1.4, at 97.12, and Whinlapp Railway advanced 1.13 points to 34.

The weak feature of the trading was Montreal Tramway, which closed 1.4 points to 144.34. Other weak issues took in asbestos down 1.4 at 45; Sugar, 1.4 at 25; Canada Cement, preferred, a point at 90; Detroit Railway, half at 61.2, and Montreal Power, 1.4 at 36.14.

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Fair Inquiry For Refined Sugar

New York, Feb. 20.—The early raw sugar market was unchanged at 21.4 for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal, with sales of 15,000 bags at that level. Porto Rico was nominal.

Raw sugar futures were very active and prices eased off under realising and selling by trade interests and at midday were one to two points net lower.

United Sales

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Bullish Fever Again Permeated The Wheat Market

At One Time During Session Prices Were Up 7 Cents Over Saturday.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The bullish fever was again in evidence on the local wheat market today, and prices, at one time during the session, were up seven cents from Saturday's close. The market was extremely nervous and the indications appeared very strong. There was some reaction from the high mark, but these were only of short duration. The high mark of the day was reached shortly before the close, when May advanced to 1.44 1/2 and July to 1.37. The close was 1/4 to 1/2 higher than Saturday's.

No Opposition To Big Advances In Wheat Prices

Scarcity of Offerings Emphasized Talk of World Shortage in Breadstuff Supplies.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Big advances in wheat prices failed to encounter any aggressive opposition. Scarcity of offerings emphasized talk of possible world-shortage of breadstuffs supplies and let the market ascend as much as 6.14 cents, going far above any quotation current here before this session. The close was strong at the topmost point, reaching to 6.14 net higher. Corn gained 7/8 cents to 1.14, and oats 1/4 to 1.4. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 cents decline to 17 cents advance.

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Table listing Toronto Board of Trade quotations for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oats.

What Wages Does Your Money Earn?

3% 4% 5% 6% or—but read this

Advertisement for W.A. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd. with contact information and a list of services.

Montreal Produce

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City and County of St. John 6% Bonds

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Table showing the Standard Bank of Canada's financial statements, including profit and loss account and general statement.

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