

Everybody is Saying It's a Great Show. Harrold's Endless Variety. Clarke Gable in "It Happened One Night" CAPITOL

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FINISHING TONIGHT With showings at 7:30 and 9:30. Clarke Gable, Claudette Colbert in "It Happened One Night" CAPITOL

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B.C. LONGSHOREMEN TO TAKE STRIKE BALLOT TONIGHT

No Diverted Cargo Will Be Worked By Canadian Stevedores

FREIGHT TIE UP

Violence Mars Demonstration At Portland; Lines of Ship Severed

Vancouver, May 12.—Denying reports that longshoremen in Vancouver had refused to work Seattle cargo, by orders from their leaders, a mass meeting of more than 600 longshoremen Friday night unanimously passed the resolution that "No diverted cargo would be worked by Vancouver longshoremen, while the strike is in effect."

Gang committees were appointed to see that the resolution is carried out. Strike ballots will be taken tonight by the longshoremen's organization.

San Francisco May 12.—A federal mediation board yesterday asked J. Ryan president of the International Longshoremen's Association, to come to San Francisco, and end the coastwise strike of longshoremen, which resulted in increasing violence and virtual paralysis of freight shipping.

Dean Henry F. Grady, chairman of the mediation board named by President Roosevelt made the request for Ryan's presence and aid through the national labor board at Washington.

Portland, Ore. May 12.—A special policeman was thrown overboard, and the sterns of the Admiral Evans being used as a hotel ship for strike-breakers, were cut by several hundred armed strikers and sympathizers late yesterday.

Gregory Food, the special officer, was rescued by the police tender Malkey. The Malkey also maneuvered the Admiral Evans back to its berth at McCormick dock.

Five other special policemen were injured in the melee which took place aboard the ship and on the dock. The party of strikers feverishly ejected several strikebreakers from the vessel then chipped away the stern lines.

Victoria, May 12.—While it is possible that the strike of San Francisco waterfront workers may interfere with the delivery of California citrus fruits, berries and vegetables on order here, local wholesalers are not expecting any serious upset in the movement. Naturally, delays will be unavoidable.

Token Payments Upon War Debt Considered Evidence of Default

Divers For Coins Drawn Under Liner By Huge Propeller

Honolulu, May 12.—Two native coin divers were drawn under the liner Empress of Japan and drowned, when they dived too near the whirling propellers.

It was the first such instance in history, or legend, that coin divers are phenomenal swimmers.

Varsity Senior Held By Police

Watchman Dies After Fight With Washington University Man

Seattle, May 12.—William H. Concanon, 45, collapsed and died here early today after a reported fight, and Joseph J. McCullough, 24, a university of Washington senior, was being held without cash while police investigated the case.

Arrested as witnesses and released on their recognizance were Miss Betty Curtis, 22 daughter of Asahel Curtis, Seattle and Northwest photographer, and Donald C. MacKenzie, another university senior. MacKenzie is from Spokane, where his father is a teacher in a high school. He and McCullough are mechanical engineer students.

Mrs. Asahel Curtis Jr., who was with her sister-in-law was not booked.

McCullough told police the reported fight occurred in front of an apartment where Mrs. Curtis Jr. lives and that Concanon, also a resident there, started a fight with him when he saw the young man in the yard.

Police reports said after the argument Concanon suddenly fell, without being touched and struck the back of his head on the sidewalk.

"I knelt there and prayed to God for him," McCullough told the police.

MAXEY PARK READY FOR HORSE RACE

Local Track In Excellent Shape For Big Event Empire Day

Maxey Park, with its beautiful sylvan setting, will again be the scene of Nanaimo's horse racing show on Empire Day.

In the past few weeks the committee in charge of the event has made remarkable progress in preparing for the races. The track, which is the same size as those at the Willows and Hastings Park is firm underfoot; it has been widened considerably, and the turns are banked. The rails are also underfoot, their coat of whitewash and the entire track is in wonderful shape.

GRITS TO OFFER MANY AMENDMENTS TO MARKETING ACT

Stubborn Battle Will Continue In Commons During The Coming Week

ITS VALIDITY

Debate Upon Budget To End In Division Early Next Week

Ottawa, May 12.—Grits of the government's natural products marketing bill among the members of the House of Commons today were studying a long list of amendments introduced by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of agriculture with a view to continuing the debate on the measure next week. The changes make no substantial difference in the effect of the bill as they are largely designed to clarify the wording.

One important amendment contemplates a possible test of the validity of the bill in the courts as it provides in the event of any section or sections being found invalid the remainder of the bill shall stand. The intention of Parliament is declared as being that any parts found ultra vires are to be regarded as a separate and complete bill.

Another change makes it clear money market for the consolidated revenue fund for the purposes of the marketing board to be established must be appropriated by order-in-council. The section authorizing the board to acquire and hold real estate is dropped. Other changes set out various definitions in the bill in more explicit terms.

The House continued the budget debate which may end in a division early next week. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett suggested the possibility of a vote Monday when outlining the business of that day.

"After an evolution from Hon. C. J. Fox (Liberal) to Hon. J. G. Macdonald (Liberal) without a bill dealing with the naturalization of women. Mr. Cahlan assured Mr. Brown unmarried women had exactly the same rights as men with regard to obtaining naturalization in Canada. The status of married women was different because of the laws of other countries.

The Senate bowed to the will of the House of Commons and the government in the matter of an amendment to the fruit and money inspection bill. A number of amendments had been made by the Upper Chamber, but the Commons rejected one which provided for a joint fruit council and not the minister must approve regulations made under the bill.

Rangers Defeat Celts For Cup

Glasgow May 12.—Rangers defeated Celts 4-0 in the Glasgow Cup soccer final today.

Government Contracts To Take 17,500 Tons of Coal

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Fear of Aerial War Will be Stressed in Gran Chaco Reports

U. S. Drops Extradition Against Grigware

Washington, May 12 (CP).—Attorney-General Homer Cummings today ordered extradition proceedings be dropped against Frank Grigware, alias James Lawrence Fahey. Grigware was found at Jasper, Alta., recently after escaping from Leavenworth penitentiary 24 years ago where he was serving a mail robbery sentence.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES BLASTED BY STORMS OF DRIFTING SOIL

American Golfers Defeat Britishers For Walker Trophy

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 12.—The United States golf team defeated their British challengers today in defense of the Walker Cup, capturing six of eight singles matches, losing one and halving an other.

They started the day with a 3 to 1 lead gained in foursomes, so the final score was 9 1-2 to 2-1-2.

Nanaimo Residents Celebrate Twenty Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schofield celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary auspiciously at their Nicol street home last night, when some 50 friends gathered in their honor.

Dodos Surprise By Timely Win

Brechin A. C. Dodos sprang a surprise victory on Northfield Wideawake in a C. League fixture at Robins Park last evening. They chalked up a 2-1 victory, coming from behind in the latter innings to take a lead their opponents were unable to overcome.

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Must Preserve Export Accord

—LONDON TIMES

But Guardian Holds Defeat Of Price Fixing Clause Is "No Loss"

London, May 12.—"It cannot be looked too emphatically that even if the Rome plan proved impracticable it is absolutely essential the Wheat Export Agreement should be preserved at all costs," said the Times today commenting on failure of the World Wheat Conference to agree on the scheme for a minimum price for wheat.

Precedent in South America May Lead to Similar European Action

GRAVE CHARGES

Ex-President Daldier Assails Armament Race Will Lead To War

Clermont-Ferrand, France, May 12.—Edouard Daldier, former premier, declared before the radical Socialist convention today that the present arms race in Europe is leading to "certain war" unless a disarmament treaty is signed.

GRAVE CHARGES

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY (Copyright by Associated Press)

Geneva, May 12.—Fear of ruthless international aerial warfare and accusations that members of the League of Nations have sold arms to belligerents are expected to be forth coming tonight when the chaco commission of the League of Nations makes public its report on the war between Paraguay and Bolivia.

It is understood the commission's report will insist the border conflict between the two South American nations has been continued over a period of more than two years with the deaths and maiming of thousands of soldiers and non-combatants also because it has been possible to purchase arms from abroad.

British Resolution

Members of the League today referred to a resolution presented by Great Britain and France to the League Council in February, 1933, which held that a ban on arms shipments to Paraguay and Bolivia "might be effective if all states joined in its application."

The League sent the special commission which will make its report tonight into the Chaco itself. Its report is expected to be a complete summation up of the situation.

That Commission failed, however, in its efforts to induce the belligerents to lay down their arms.

Paraguay Bombing Plan

Asuncion, Paraguay, May 12 (CP).—Paraguay bombing planes swooped low over the Bolivian outposts of the Vanguardia front today and subjected them to a concentrated bombardment. This followed closely upon a protest against bombardment by Bolivian planes of the Paraguayan cities of Guaraní and Mihanovich.

Roosevelt May Ask More Than Billion For U. S. Recovery

Washington, May 12.—President Roosevelt expects to ask the United States Congress next week for \$1,322,000,000 to carry on the recovery program.

The Weather

Forecast for 36 hours ending five p.m. Sunday, Nanaimo and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Monday Tides

Nanaimo for 24 hours ending nine a.m. today: Maximum 66; minimum 51.

Sunday Tides

High water, 3:48 a.m. 122 feet; 6:35 p.m. 11 feet.

Low water, 11:15 a.m. 0.6 feet; 11:52 p.m. 9.7 feet.

Monday Tides

High water, 4:12 a.m. 119 feet; 7:30 p.m. 13.2 feet.

Low water, 11:49 a.m. 0.4 feet.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

American League:

Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3.

Chicago 3, New York 4.

Cleveland 7, Boston 2.

St. Louis 6, Washington 5 (7 in.)

National League:

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 11.

Brooklyn 0, Chicago 3.

Boston 8, Cincinnati 2.

New York 6, St. Louis 4.

