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DETROIT GANGSTER ALLEGEDLY HIRED TO "GET" STEVENS

Ex-Minister Trained Upon Recent Trip Across Continent, He Asserts

LASHES CORPORATIONS

People Left Holding Bag, Declares Member From the Pulpit

Toronto, Nov. 5.—H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, told newspapermen today "certain financial interests" had employed Detroit gangsters, including a known Detroit gangster, in an attempt to "get something on me."

Stevens said he had not taken the investigation seriously, although "it is a fact I was trailed all the time during my last two visits to this city."

He also said, "Men were sent to Vancouver, and out there they offered \$5000 to one man, and \$2000 to another in an effort to obtain affidavits about an incident which happened during the election campaign, some time ago. The incident was so trifling as to be ridiculous."

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—(CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, took the pulpit last night to criticize the control of corporate interests of the economic life of Canada.

He said: "Thousands of people in Canada are suffering day by day, month by month and year by year, because there is at the head of the by companies in this country an inside interest of a human soul."

Aids Christianity

The former Minister, talking from the pulpit of St. James United Church, lashed out against those to whom he attributed responsibility for low wages paid in industry, and appealed for the application of Christian principles to Canada's economic life.

FIRE DESTROYS PEG POLO PARK

Detective Wiring Causes Loss of \$53,000; Party Covered by Insurance

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Fire early Sunday destroyed the grand stand at Polo Park, home of the Winnipeg Hockey Club and owned and operated by the Northern Building Company of Winnipeg.

Long Beach Feels Strong Earthquake

Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 5.—An earthquake described as one of the strongest since the disastrous shocks of March 10, 1933, shook Long Beach, Huntington Park, Anaheim and nearby areas at 6:30 o'clock P.M. today.

NOTED SCULPTOR DEAD

London, Nov. 5.—Alfred Giddens, England's most famous sculptor, often called her poorest but best friend, died today at the age of 80.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Mr. Jerome Wilson, of the Scotch Bakery, is today receiving congratulations upon the attainment of another anniversary. Greetings from this paper, are extended to him and to the following, whose names appear on today's birthday list:

Adam, J.; Prudence Stephenson, 11; Thomas Gold, 16.

Kingsford-Smith Arrives In States Beating Schedule

Australian Ace Completes Long Flight Across Dangerous Pacific Waters PRAISES NAVIGATOR

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—A trans-Pacific flight of more than 7000 miles over the flying records of the Australian aviator, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith today upon completion of an epoch-making flight from Brisbane, Australia, to California.

Backtracking his route, he flew in 1928, the British knight of the air landed at the Oakland, Cal., municipal airport early yesterday, completing a 2,406-mile flight from Honolulu in 14 hours and 59 minutes.

Praiser Navigator

Sir Charles, the first to make an airplane flight from the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, credited his navigator, Captain P. G. Taylor, with making it possible for them to arrive nearly two hours ahead of schedule.

After resting a few hours, the two flew here, another 340 miles, to Los Angeles.

Sir Charles disclosed that the airplane isn't considered air-worthy in Australia. This was brought out when Col. Robert Lorraine, British general war ace, and the first man to fly from England to a wife was wondered if Sir Charles' wife was jealous of Lady Southern Cross.

"She has no cause to be," said Sir Charles. "I am going to sell her in Southern California."

He is curious, both the Australian air regulations have proven her un-airworthy and I therefore was unable to sell her there."

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 5.—Australia went wild with joy today over the historic inter-continental flight from Australia to America by their countryman, Air Commander Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and Capt. P. G. Taylor, his navigator.

The London-Melbourne air race was the first inter-continental flight and the London-Melbourne air race, said:

"No one is more delighted than I am at the remarkable further demonstration of Kingsford-Smith's ability and courage. It is further proof that we are justified in having done the claim that he is one of the world's greatest aviators."

Injured Alberni Man Progressing Towards Recovery

Alberni, Nov. 5.—Arthur "Happy" Harvey, who was badly injured in an auto accident in A. P. L. shingle mill last Saturday, is making splendid progress toward recovery at the West Coast Hospital.

Harvey, who is a married man and has been an employee of the A. P. L. for the past nine years, had just been taken on at the shingle mill.

On Saturday morning, as he went about his work, he hooked the piccon into a log with the intention of drawing it away from the saw. Either the point had not pierced deeply enough, or the bark was loose, for Harvey quit his work on the pole it became freed of the log and he lost his balance, slipping on the iron floor and falling into the nearby splitter saw.

A portion of his scalp was sliced off and the saw cut into his skull. Medical attention was immediately given and the unfortunate man rushed to the hospital.

Business Man of Sault Ste. Marie Found Murdered

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 5.—The body of James Lapish, Sault Ste. Marie business man, was found yesterday at his home here with two bullet wounds in his back.

Authorities were inclined at first to believe Lapish had committed suicide, they said, but changed their minds after discovering he had been shot twice and that both wounds were serious.

British Troops Not To Be Sent To Police Saar

London, Nov. 5.—(CP)—The use of British troops in the Saar in any emergency is not contemplated, Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, assured the House of Commons this afternoon.

RELIEF WORKERS IN CALGARY ON STRIKE

Protest Against Reductions In Civic Aid for Members Who Are Married

Calgary, Nov. 5.—Calgary's relief workers were on strike this morning, protesting against the latest reductions in unemployed married men's civic aid.

The men slated for work on various relief jobs reported for work this morning, but, on orders of the strike committee, devoted their time to picketing instead of working. No disorder was reported.

There are 2800 married men on the city's relief rolls and several hundred who were booked to work on civic projects today answered the strike call. A reduced schedule of relief, expected to save the city \$30,000 during the last two months of the year became effective today. Under the new rates a man and wife will receive \$21.50 a month against \$29.90 previously provided. A man, wife and one child will obtain \$30.20 as compared with the former rate of \$40.75.

Americans' Time

Official speed time of Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, Americans who took third place, was 92 hours, 55 minutes, 38 seconds.

Nine of the planes which started from Mildenhall Oct. 20 reached their final destination. Three others were still in the race as the time period expires. They are: C. G. Davies, at Calcutta; G. Shaw, at Basra; and H. L. Brook at Aleppo.

NANAIMO PIONEER CALLED TO REST!

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson Died Yesterday; Was Well Known Here

Death claimed another esteemed Nanaimo pioneer Sunday, with the passing of Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, relict of the late Ralph Johnson, popular Alibi singer, who passed away a year ago last Thursday.

Born in Cumberland, England, 60 years ago, Mrs. Johnson had resided in this city for the past 22 years.

One son, John Johnson, residing in the state of Washington, and two sisters and two brothers, all residents of Colfax, Ohio, are left to mourn her passing. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, residing on Halliburton street, this city.

Funeral services will be held from the D. J. Jenkins, Ltd., chapel on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. W. P. Bunt officiating.

Recovery General In This Province, Says Bank Letter

Montreal, Nov. 5.—In no part of Canada has recovery become more general than in British Columbia, it is stated in the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada, released here today.

With mines steadily increasing the volume of production, with farms only slightly affected by drought, with a substantial increase in the tourist trade, optimism has become general.

"But," the letter emphasizes, "it is the improvement in the logging and lumbering industries which has constituted the main element in the rapid recovery in British Columbia."

DUCH AVIATORS GET FIRST PRIZE IN AIR CLASSIC

Handicap Award Goes To Parmentier and Moll of Holland

ONE DISASTER

Scott and Black Winners of \$50,000 Cash and \$25,000 Cup

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 5.—K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll of the Netherlands were officially declared the winners of the England to Melbourne handicap race prize today upon the expiration of the 16-day race for the contest.

While C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black were the actual winners in the handicap as well as the speed race, the rates preclude their taking both prizes.

The announcement also officially changed the record-breaking time of Scott and Black. They made the trip to Melbourne in 70 hours, 54 minutes, 18 seconds. The previous official time for their run was 70 hours, 59 minutes, 50 seconds. Their time in the handicap race was 64 hours, 48 minutes, 49 seconds.

Parmentier's speed time was 50 hours, 13 minutes, 30 seconds, and his handicap time 76 hours, 38 minutes, 12 seconds. C. J. Melrose of Australia, with handicap time of 79 hours, 17 minutes, 50 seconds, took second prize. Other set handicappers included D. E. Stodard, 79 hours, 32 minutes, 13 seconds; Malcolm MacGregor, 82 hours, 43 minutes, 34 seconds; J. D. Hewitt, 85 hours, 42 minutes, 28 seconds; and Lieut. M. Hansen, 87 hours, 45 minutes, 21 seconds.

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In the world's biggest air race there was one disaster, the crash in the Apennines fatal to J. Y. C. Baines and H. D. Gilman on the third day of the flight.

Because of Parmentier's decision to take the first handicap prize instead of the second speed prize, it was awarded to Col. Turner, Cathcart Jones, who flew back to England after the race, was awarded the third speed prize, according to terms announced by Wing Commander Cole.

Melbourne, Nov. 5.—Airlines of British and American manufacture, captured all the prizes in the speed and handicap events over the 11,323-mile route of the London to Melbourne air race, according to the official announcement today. 18 seconds.

Handicap: I. K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll of the Netherlands, Douglas transport, 76 hours, 37 minutes, 12 seconds, \$10,000.

C. J. Melrose of Australia, De Havilland, 79 hours, 19 minutes, 50 seconds, \$5,000.

RESCUED FROM WATER

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Mrs. W. Taw, 2500 block McKenzie street, was rescued from the waters of False Creek under Burrard Bridge yesterday by pedestrians. She was unconscious and unable to say how she came to be in the water.

Hospital authorities reported her condition as "fairly good."

The Weather

Forecast for 36 hours ending five p.m. Tuesday, Nanaimo vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly south and west on the Gulf; partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

The temperatures: Nanaimo for 24 hours ending nine a.m. today: Maximum, 54; minimum, 46; rain, 1.70.

CUMBERLAND MINERS OUT; COLLIERIES CLOSED

Husband Kills Wife and Turns Gun on Self

Victoria, Nov. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Laurence R. Roberts, of Spring House, 12 miles south of Williams Lake, are dead as a result of bullet wounds, allegedly fired by her husband, provincial police reported today.

Reports said Mrs. Roberts was shot dead early Sunday. Roberts was found outside the house with a bullet wound in his chest, apparently self-inflicted. He died in the hospital a few hours later.

Police stated that a letter and statement of Roberts indicated the tragedy was a result of a family difference and jealousy.

Five Hundred On Strike W Management Rejects Wage Raise To Handicapped

SITUATION QUIET

Board of Arbitration Offended By Victoria Rejected By Strikers

Cumberland, Nov. 5.—(CP)—Five hundred miners were on strike today following the reported refusal of the Canadian Collieries to grant wage demands. Employees declared strike at a mass meeting last night, the walkout becoming effective at 11 p.m.

Strike pickets were immediately posted to warn all the employees who had not attended the meeting that the strike was on. Apart from picketing all was quiet at the mines, and it is not expected there will be any violence.

The strike vote, taken last Wednesday, decided against the strike by a majority of 42, 222 voting to walk out, and 204 registering disapproval. A number of miners' concessions were granted by C. C. W. Vickers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (D) Ltd., but not the 10 per cent raise asked. Handicraft crews numbering about 120 men, protested that their case was not given proper consideration. They alleged that they were the lowest paid on underground work, and asked a five per cent raise. Handicraft crews were 100 per cent determined in their stand.

Italy Established Forty Hour Week, and Social Laws

Rome, Nov. 5.—Fascist Italy today took for all workers, abolished overtime work, with certain exceptions, regulated child and women's labor and created a joint capital-labor fund to compensate workers with families, who may be affected by the reduction of hours of work.

Japanese Freighter Drags Anchor At Port Alberni But Is Soon Refloated

HIGHWAY DAMAGE

Victoria, Nov. 5.—(CP)—The Japanese freighter Nishi Yo Maru, which dragged her anchor and grounded on a mud bank in the Alberni Canal, off Port Alberni early today, was pulled off at 11:30 a.m., provincial police reports today said.

FIVE DEATHS IN EASTERN CANADA

While target shooting near Kempenville 16-year-old Harold Spellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Spellman of Kempenville, was accidentally killed when a rifle in 14-year-old Eric Sutherland's hands discharged as the boy was examining the shell in the chamber.

Varied Causes Bring Toll In Ontario Over Past Week-end

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Five lives were lost in Ontario during the weekend through drownings, traffic accidents and other mishaps. A shooting accident claimed one life.

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A fall off a veranda proved fatal for Ernest Smith, prominent Chatham resident. Drowning claimed the life of J. C. Price in the Sturgeon (H.R.R.R.R. R.R.R.R.R.) Sturgeon river near Jellicoe when his canoe upset.

John MacNamara, 52, farmer of the Nanapan district, was found drowned in the Bay of Quinte at Deseronto.

Four-year-old Donald Punt of Toronto was injured fatally when he dashed from behind a parked car into the side of a moving motor truck.

Close Local Cafe For Renovation

The Davenport Cafe, which has been purchased by Mr. George Lovell, of Mayo, V.I.C. was closed today for renovation purposes. The new owner will re-open it within two or three days.

NOOZIE

THE GIRL WHO SCREAMS WHEN SHE IS KISSED IS GENERALLY ADDICTED TO SCREAMING ANYHOW!

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Approximately 100 wild geese landed at Dunbar's Farm, North Wellington, this morning!

Sunday's rainstorm brought too much water for Nanaimo water man, Bob Dunsmuir, who is stranded today on the other side of Westholme, unable to traverse the flood-roads with his car.

A number of Nanaimoites report that a flaming meteorite shot across the sky here Saturday evening.

Ship Driven Ashore By Terrific Gale on West Coast of Island Sunday

Seattle, Nov. 5.—The harbor radio received a message at 6:25 a.m. today asking aid for the Japanese esel, Nichio Maru, which reported she had gone ashore near Port Alberni, in a heavy gale and rough sea.

Port Alberni is on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The Nichio is a new Japanese motor freighter of 5500 net tons. She is owned by the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha and is engaged in service between Yokohama, New York and the Pacific Coast. She sailed from Los Angeles Nov. 1 for British Columbia ports to load for Japan.

Island thoroughfares suffered considerable damage from last night's terrific wind and rain storm.

Water was five feet deep on the road to Chemainus, while washouts on the Alberni railway main line of the E. and N. and highway are reported. Telephone and telegraph communication to the west coast is suspended.

The road over the Alberni Mountain was impassable at an early hour today.

The Koksilah River railway bridge near Duncan is reported swept away.

Three Passengers of Chinese Craft Held for Ransom

Hong Kong, Nov. 5.—The steamer Kaho bound for Swatow from Shanghai was seized by pirates early Sunday, advices reaching here said today.

The prizes took the ship to Samoi Point, Tonghai Bay, where the booty was removed and three Chinese held for ransom. The ship was released today and went on to Swatow.

The Jaho is owned by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company and is of 1588 tons.

Island Prospector Drowned in River

Victoria, Nov. 5.—Mike Francis, a prospector, was drowned in the Zeballos river, in Esperanza Inlet on the west coast of Vancouver Island during the week-end. Provincial police reports said today.

GRANBY MAN KILLED

Victoria, Nov. 15.—Joseph Annett, an employee of the Granby Mills at Anxox, died yesterday. Mr. Annett suffered while at work at the company's plant.

WORLD OPINION

The question is raised under the heading of the Press of the day, "Do we necessarily carry the endorsement of the Nanaimo Free Press."

NEWSPAPERS IN SCHOOL

How a fifth grade school teacher is using newspapers in her classroom is related by the Alhambra School Journal. She is Miss Nell Connor, of Millport. She requires each child to bring a copy of a newspaper to school each day. Primary in her plan is an effort to increase the vocabularies of her pupils, and to make them enjoy reading. Something to "grasp their interest," better than dull text books, was necessary. Each day the class lists from 15 to 18 words not generally used by children and masters their meaning.

After six weeks of such study the teacher called for essays employing as many "new words" as possible, and this led to an interesting prize contest. When the project ended, it was found that many pupils ranked as sixth and even eighth grade readers.

Miss Connor makes no mention, in her report, of the cultural effect of this contact with human experience as revealed in newspapers. If the right fodder was selected, it must have been considerable. Who will say that such children are not better prepared for life, not only as regards vocabulary, but in general sophistication.—Editor and Publisher.

BETTER ROADS

A month or so ago there was a very determined attempt on the part of public bodies of the Upper Island to get better roads. There was much complaint and charges of neglect. The Argus described the condition of the roads near Campbell River in no very flattering terms and the West Coast Advocate was still more outspoken of the surface of the Canadian Highway from Hilliers to Alberni.

It is only fair to say that much has been done on these road systems. The surface of the Island Highway from Oyster River to Menzies Bay and to Forbes Landing were put in better shape than they have been for some time. On the other side of the Island even more has been done. For this expenditure, when the money is so hard to get, we should thank the Minister of Public Works and our local member.—Comox Argus.

RESULTS

"Indian rain wizards, aerial bombers and various other wonder-workers have been claiming credit for the recent rainfall. The fourth estate should not be omitted from the honor list. Witness the quick results in Wisconsin, where the following want ad. appeared in the Centuria Inter-County Leader:

"WANTED: About 1 inch of rain for the coming week-end in the vicinity of Trade River and the rest of the country. Address: Herb Erickson, Trade River, Wisconsin.

Five hours after the paper went to press a half inch of rain fell at Trade River, as well as over all Northwestern Wisconsin. And more rain came a few days later.

"From which we quote unblushing: "Two conclusions: 1. The power of the press has been vastly underestimated. 2. It pays to advertise."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

WAR IS RACKET

Major-General Smedley D. Butler, retired, justifying his reputation for directness of speech, declares that there is a racket in the only way to curb war racketeers is to deprive them of their profits. Writing in the Forum, the general warns that they are "choosing sides" again in Europe and adroit schemes are working to "poison us against the Japanese." "To save our China trade

UNCLE SAM VOTES FOR OR AGAINST ROOSEVELT'S MEN

Elections Tomorrow For House, Senate and Governors In States

WIDE INTEREST

Washington, D. C.—Endorsement of President Roosevelt's policies is the real issue of the "off-year" elections tomorrow.

Citizens of the United States ordinarily voting either as Republicans or Democrats, will under the circumstances, rather cast their votes in support of Roosevelt's men or against them. They will elect a House of Representatives—435 members—and 34 Senators in addition to 33 governors of states and various state officers. Three members of the House have no competition and two senators more than the customary number of one-third of the chamber of 96 must be elected.

Twenty-four states will vote upon amendments to the constitution and other questions including repeal of prohibition. The states voting on repeal are: Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming.

In both chambers of Congress at the present time the Democrats are in overwhelming majority. The stand in the Senate is as follows: Republicans, 35; Farmer-Labor 1; House: Democrats, 309; Republicans, 114; Farmer-Labor 5; vacancies 7.

While straw votes have indicated some dissatisfaction with President Roosevelt's National Recovery Act and its workings in industry and while there are farmers querulous about the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the general opinion is the country at large will prefer to offer continued support to Mr. Roosevelt.

This opinion is based upon a variety of factors; the personal popularity of the President; the fact that while there are varying ideas as to improvement in business conditions, the present situation appears somewhat more cheerful; the fact that there is still a great deal of general distress and unemployment and this being the case the public will feel it more expedient to permit the present administration to continue it until relief policies are untried.

The die-hard Republican or anti-Roosevelt campaign has attacked the administration with the cry its practices are unconstitutional and that they tend to eliminate the small business man. Dissatisfaction with Roosevelt policies centres largely in this class and in some financial centers which have felt the check of government control.

Stockholm, Sweden—Sports competitions have greatly developed a comradeship between nations, depicting Crown Prince Gustaf of Sweden at a recent Congress.

of about \$90,000,000," he continues, "to protect the private investments less than \$200,000,000 in the Philippines, we may be aroused to war that may cost us tens of billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of the lives of Americans and many more hundreds of thousands of physically maimed and mentally unbalanced young men." So says General Butler, there is but one way to head off the plotters: "Let the officers and directors of our armament factories, our gun builders and munitions makers and shipbuilders all be conscripted to get \$30 a month, the same wage paid to the lads in the trenches. That will stop the racket; and that nothing else."—Detroit News.

Mothers adopt Vicks Colds-Control Plan

Helps the Whole Family to Enjoy Greater Freedom from Colds

Doubly welcome to mothers is news that the makers of Vicks VapoRub have perfected a Plan for Better Control of Colds—to help reduce the number, duration and dangers of colds. Vicks Plan is introduced along with Vicks Va-tro-nol, the remarkable new aid in preventing colds—companion product to Vicks VapoRub, the modern method of treating colds. The Plan includes simple, easy-to-follow rules of health—to build resistance to colds.



BRIEFLY, HOW VICKS PLAN WORKS:

- TO HELP PREVENT COLDS: At that first stinging feeling, that first nasal irritation or sneeze, quick!—Vicks Va-tro-nol—just a few drops up each nostril. Especially designed for nose and upper throat—where most colds start—Va-tro-nol stimulates the functions which Nature has provided—in the nose—to prevent colds and to throw off colds in their early stages. Used in time, Va-tro-nol helps to avoid many colds entirely.
- TO HELP SHORTEEN A COLD: If a cold has already developed, apply Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. VapoRub acts direct through the skin like a poultice or plaster, while its medicated vapors—released by body heat—are inhaled direct to inflamed air-passages. This double direct action loosens phlegm—soothes irritated membranes—eases difficult breathing—helps break congestion. Often, by morning, the worst of the cold is over.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him." (Proverbs 26:27).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Ye tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long" (Psalms 35:28).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through the wholesome chastisements of Love, we are helped onward in the march towards righteousness, peace, and purity, which are the landmarks of Science" (p. 323).

KNOW NANAIMO

1. When was the Gabriola Island ferry service opened?
2. When was the cornerstone of St. Paul's Church laid, and by whom?
3. When was the South Forks dam completed? How much did it cost?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS

1. The shortest street in the city are Union (235 ft. long); Hudson (233 ft. long), and Baker (264 ft. long).
2. The cornerstone of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was laid by Fred Frame, Jan. 18, 1882.
3. The C. P. R. bought Newcastle Island from the Western Fuel Co. as a tourist resort, March 23, 1931.

Do You Remember?

(From the Columns of Free Press)

Fifty Years Ago
About 11 years ago, Mr. J. Spratt, owner of the Albion Iron Works, of Victoria, arranged with Capt. P. Holmes to construct a steamer for the East Coast route. The result was the Maude, considered a great improvement over the Douglas. Now she has been converted into a barge and as such passed through here yesterday in tow of the Emma—what a change.

Twenty-five Years Ago
The latest thing in local musical circles is a symphony orchestra, of about 30 pieces, which will be known as the Nanaimo Orchestral Society. Professor Harvey is conductor; Dr. O. G. Ingham president, and Mr. A. W. Owen vice president.

Ten Years Ago
Death claimed a prominent citizen yesterday morning with the passing of Charles Wilson, resident of Nanaimo since 1882 and prominent in fraternal and civic circles ever since his arrival. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Nanaimo City Council for 11 years.

WIDE RANGE OF BOOKS FOR FALL

Pacific Coast Lightship Setting for Unique Story by Archie Binns

November days call for a comfortable chair by the fire and a good book, and the autumn line of new books offers something for everyone's taste.

A lightship stationed off a reef on the Pacific Coast makes a unique setting for "Lightship," by Archie Binns. During the long, monotonous hours on watch, the nine men of the crew reveal their past histories, and their views on philosophy, religion, women and love. Intertwoven with these reminiscences runs the story of the life and work on board the ship, coming to a dramatic climax with a terrific storm and a long battle to save the ship and crew. It is a powerful story of the sea, with enough of romance and comedy, of character and drama, and of beauty and pathos to give it a lasting appeal.

"The Folks," by Ruth Suckow, is acclaimed by critics as one of the important American novels. Following the diverse fortunes of a Middle West American family, it forms a record of that crucial period in America, from the days of the present time. Its variety of characters and scenes, and underlying social trends, from farm and small town to the great city, and from troubled idealism to present-day communism, gives it a unique interest.

"Heart, Be Still," by Isabel Wilder, is the story of a young girl from a sheltered home in a New England college town, who, having almost wrecked her life in a love affair, goes to New York to try to work out a life of her own. Miss Wilder tells how she finally achieved independence and happiness, in a pleasant and appealing story.

A book which will have more appeal for masculine readers, is "The Foundry," by Albert Halper, author of "Union Square." It is a realistic, and intensely human story of the men in a Chicago foundry, during the eventful year of the first crash on the stock market. In a vigorous and refreshing style, the author describes the life of the industrial world with which he is thoroughly familiar.

"The Amate-room," by Kate O'Brien, is an intense and emotional story of three days in the life of a prosperous Irish family. The novels of Francis Brett Young are general favorites, and "This Little World," a charming story of the English countryside, will be sure to please his many readers.

Siberia, China and Manchukuo are described by Peter Fleming in "One's Company," a high-spirited and adventurous travel book, witty written and full of shrewd observation. "Carnel-beds of Bagdad," by Jane Miller, is another delightful travel book. The author had unusual opportunities for contact with the people in Bagdad and Persia, and she

RADIO PROGRAMS

HIGHLIGHTS
6 p.m.—Four solos will be offered by Rosa Posselle during her recital with Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra and the Variety Singers. KOL, KVI.

9 p.m.—As varied as the pace set by fast-talking, Rush Hughes will be tonight's offering of the Shell Show. CRC NETWORK

6:00—Footlight Highlights.
6:30—String Ensemble. Pastel Panels, soloists.
7:00—Choral program.

7:30—Naomi Hanova and Etta Cole, pianists.
7:45—News and weather.
8:00—Atlantic Nocturne.

NBC-KFM NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KOMO-KJR
6:00—Manhattan Merry-go-Round
6:30—Album of Familiar Music.
7:00—Hall of Fame.
7:30—Lara Froman, contralto.
8:00—Wendell Hall, Red Headed Music Maker.

8:15—Walter Winchell, gossip.
8:30—Jack Benny, Don Bestor's Orchestra.
9:00—Silken Strings, orchestra.

October Honor Roll Awards At District School

Names of those successful in obtaining honor rolls during the month of October at the Nanaimo Bay School follow:

Grade 1: Elizabeth Maximov, Loretta Wales, Dorothy Stockand.

Grade 2: Ernest Lakey, Ronald Brunt, Betty Wales.

Grade 2B: Clara Fulla, Mabel Welsh, Tommy Green.

Grade 3: Dorothy Work, Earl Brunt, Margaret McDonald.

Grade 4: Zaira Plovi, Lila MacBroom, Catherine Wales.

Grade 5: Lorna Seales, Agnes Stockand, Gladys Brown.

Grade 6: Grace Wilson, Robert Wales.

Grade 7: Amy Peterson, William Oulie, Thomas Brunt.

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High River, Alta.—Listed as missing for 16 years, Patrolman Harry Morgan returned to his home here for a holiday just in time to have his name removed from a war memorial.

gives a vivid, informal account of their lives and of the scenes and conditions under which they live. "Dogs of War," by Major Yeats-Brown, is a direct reply to the popular and much discussed "Cry Havoc" by Beverly Nichols, and should be read along with the latter by all who are interested in the modern problem of peace and war. Parents and children will be glad to know that many new books have been added to the juvenile section of the Municipal Library.

PAPERS PRAISED BY ADVERTISER

National Manufacturer Selects Papers To Introduce New Cold Cure

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 5.—An intensive newspaper advertising campaign introducing Vicks Va-tro-nol, the new aid in preventing colds, was announced here by Viek Chemical Company officials. Introduced in Ontario last year, and in the United States two years before, Va-tro-nol immediately became immensely popular.

Newspapers were selected as the principal medium for the introduction of Va-tro-nol because of the excellent results they have produced for Vicks VapoRub, according to the announcement.

For many years VapoRub has been the world's most extensively used cold remedy—the family standby for treating colds in 48 countries. Viek officials attribute much of the tremendous VapoRub sales—over 26,000,000 jars last year—to honest, consistent newspaper advertising, backing a product of proved merit.

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By LEBBEUS MITCHELL

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE?
 Trouble mounted swiftly for Pop Clark and his St. Louis Cardinals when his glove was doped, his new catcher, Larry Kelly, who is in a race pitcher, was injured in a taxi accident and his manager, Hank Sawyer, was injured in a game. Pop Clark is the only pitcher in the league who has pitched in 100 games in a season. He is the only pitcher in the league who has pitched in 100 games in a season. He is the only pitcher in the league who has pitched in 100 games in a season.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 He had got within fifteen feet of the plate when he tried to bring his hands up to his chest, stumbled and fell headlong, face down in the dirt, just a few feet short of the plate. The catcher started for the prostrate form, followed by the umpire, and reached Hank with the ball.

"You're aw the catcher kneel beside Hank and shake him by the shoulder, turn his head and look at his face, then get up, a look of horror on his face."

"Get this," yelled Jimmie into the phone. "Spencer's honor brought the score, but he went bloody before he could bring home the winning run. He jammed down the receiver, jumped the rail into the field and ran to the group that had collected near the prostrate form of Hank Sawyer. To the scene but a minute afterward as the doctor knelt down to examine the Hank."

"Dad! What happened?" he cried. Pop held up his hand, signaling her to wait. Jimmie, suspecting some thing, looked her over from head to foot, but he saw nothing that looked up at the group about him, saying, "He's dead."

"In the appalling silence that met his announcement the Cincinnati manager said, "Heart failure, Doc?" "No. He was shot through the heart."

Pop Clark realized now, if he had not before, that a menacing shadow had been hanging over the team all season and now the menace had struck, and his face and shoulders sagged. Noticing the effect the announcement had on her father, Frances started at the words, and as she looked at the expression came into her eyes.

"Denny, Lieutenant Cato, Sergeant and several uniformed policemen gathered in Pop's office at the park that evening. Their eyes seemed to be that the Cincinnati manager, or some member of it, had murdered Spencer to keep the Cardinals from winning."

"You're manager of the Cincinnati Club, ain't you? You're fighting for the pennant, ain't you? You had something to gain."

MANANIM LOSES B. AND K. GAME TO VICTORIANS

Capital City Eleven Registers Narrow Victory Over Local Team SCORE 5-4

Returning to Nanaimo City's line-up for their B. and K. Cup fixture with the Victoria United in the Capital City Saturday, Frank English figured prominently in the play, striking twice as the City dropped a 5-4 decision to the Lower Islanders.

From the outset, the leader skied to the right, turning the playing pitch to a wide square. Miniature laces covered the field and mud in spots was inches deep.

Jimmy Hay, veteran left half, turned in about the best game of his career on the intermediate rank. His punting work, both on the defense and offense, was easily the highlight of the game. George Payne youthful left winger, making his first appearance in intercity competition, turned in a great game, while Doug Laird was a tower of strength to the local back line.

Crowe's Fine Work
 Tearing Joe Crowe proved a stonewall to Nanaimo's forwards at centre half, while Ronnie Williams bottled up the visiting left wing time after time. The forward line clicked in machine-like order, and short and long passing were being all that could be desired. The biggest man on the Nanaimo team was Pete Inkster, their goalie. He was kept hopping from one end of the field to the other the full time and made some spectacular saves, especially Payne's rifle drive late in the first half, which caught him in mid-section and nearly sent him sprawling into the net.

English tallied for Nanaimo, three minutes after the kickoff, catching DeCosta unawares with a beautiful left-foot drive to the corner. Seven minutes later Payne beat Inkster as he took the ball from Watt, with the defense well beaten.

Victor's Lead
 Heading the leather into the net, with 22 minutes played, Scotty Stewart gave Victoria a lead which was lost five minutes later, when Tantrum bulged the home team's rigging after breaking through on his solo run.

With Victoria on the offensive, Inkster made a brilliant stop to Payne's terrific shot only to be beaten a few minutes later when Edmunds led the ball go for the goal to handle. Stewart cut in and banged the loose leather into the net.

Just before half time, Payne unleashed a terrific drive that caught the Nanaimo custodian in the mid-section and nearly drove him into the net.

Marpoie Defeated By Nanaimo's Fifteen In Stern Rugby Battle

Local Break Jinx To Ride To 13-10 Win Over Mainlanders FOUR INJURED

Despite the fact that they were playing in front of their best friends, Nanaimo rugger succeeded in breaking their "jinx" by defeating their old rivals, Marpoie, 13-10, in one of the hardest fought and most grueling games seen at Robins Park. Nanaimo were full of value for their win, being more aggressive in their forward play. Marpoie were not defeated without a hard struggle, and it is to their credit that they held Nanaimo to 13 points, being a man short.

The game was decidedly rough, being halted on several occasions to enable the trainers to render first aid. Nanaimo forwards, led by Johnny Neen, Dawkin, Ormond and Fields, checked Marpoie's scrum, forcing a brilliant display of loose forward play, but failed to beel sufficiently to give the home back field any opportunity to open up the game.

The Marpoie backs handled well but the vigorous and effective tackling of Hynek, Kiler, McDougall and Easterbrook held them in check. Freddy Mason was decidedly off colour, owing to illness. Dick Jones, McLeod and Fraser played stellar games for the visitors.

McLeod Dangerous
 McLeod was particularly dangerous and it was only the effective close checking of Neen that prevented the brilliant Marpoie scrum from breaking through on several occasions.

Field, Dawkin, Hynek, McDougall and Neen thrilled the fans with fine interplay. "Fat" Edmunds turned in a great game, showing his fielding, tackling and kicking was one of the outstanding features of the game.

Arthur Kenney played a hard game, but was not able to get his back functioning due to the inability of the local scrum to heel the ball. Jardine, Naylor, Healy and Dobinson played like Trojans and were always to the fore in any forward movements.

Takes Early Lead
 Nanaimo took an early lead when Kiler followed up and scored after two minutes' play. Dawkin converted with a nice kick.

Notwithstanding the early set-back, Marpoie became the aggressors, being nearly scored on three occasions. Following some mid-field scrumming the visitors entered the Nanaimo "25." Dick Jones secured, "and the dummy" twice, scored on a beautiful try and improved with a nice goal.

Nanaimo attacked and were nearly over on two or three occasions. They hammered away at the Marpoie line, but minutes on end but could not find a way through.

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ing the score 3-2 at the 15-minute mark when the referee awarded Harwood a doubtful penalty on an alleged hand ball by Bevis.

Jack Williams argued with some of Harwood's supporters, who were standing behind the goal, and play was suspended for a minute or two until Referee Sandland stopped the dispute.

Gannon restored the Miners' lead when Jack Mills missed the ball on an attempted clearance and the centre behind him to again beat Gavin who was helpless against his advance.

Lucky A's
 Both squads exerted great pressure as the half progressed but the A's goal bore a charmed life on two occasions, one when Gannon hit the rebound post and another time when Parks' header to Gavin was dropped at Golobor's toe and the inside man slammed it against the upright.

Harwood was attacking strongly when he made head, Peffers uried in a smart display for the losers checking strongly and advancing the ball neatly throughout the entire match. His best support was ac-

corded by Suhrn and Forrester, with McGeen and Clarkson playing strongest in the latter stages of the game.

Bevis and Bryce, South Wellington hallbacks, were strong factors in their team's victory, playing a strong defence game with Russell and Williams. Gannon and M. Thomas were the choice of the front liners.

The teams:
 Harwood: R. Gavin; J. Mills, Biggs; McGeen; Peffer; Clarkson; Hannah; Forrester; Denton; Southern, McArthur.
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MARTIN! WHAT'S THAT YELLING?

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Detroit Gangster Allegedly Hired To "Get" Stevens

(Continued from Page 1)

"It matters little what sort of a social or economic system you have," said Mr. Stevens, "if it has not a real sound moral background it cannot contribute much to the happiness of the people."

Recently, he said, he had been severely criticized in the press for having spoken in a Toronto church. He had been charged with using the pulpit for political purposes.

"I positively deny any such thought or intention," said Mr. Stevens. "I am speaking because I have been invited to do so."

"Parasite on State"
If a person was to command wealth, he must exercise it in the interests of all the people. The fact ran through all Christian doctrine that wealth and trusteeship were a trust.

"Any man possessed of great wealth who lies back and does nothing is a parasite on the state," said Mr. Stevens, "if he lends his services to the country and if he directs his possessions for the benefit of the state, then he deserves well of the people."

If the economic structure was controlled by corporations who refused to look at the human side, then, in common parlance, the people were left holding the bag.

"And that," added Mr. Stevens, "is what is happening all over Canada."

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CANADA'S UNSOLVED MYSTERIES
QUINTUPLE SLAYING AT GRAND PRAIRIE
B. FRASER GERRIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Edmonton.—(CP)—With their hope of finding a solution dwindling almost to the vanishing point, Royal Canadian Mounted Police are still seeking the slayer or slayers who perpetrated one of the west's most ghastly crimes—the cold-blooded murder of five men near Grand Prairie, Alberta, 16 years ago.

Faint trail left by the murder grew cold long since. Few of the gold pieces taken by the slayers have been found, and none traced. The case lives only as a faint memory in the minds of those who lived at the time and the evidence concerning it is contained in a few dusty files at police headquarters.

The following files tell of the hue and cry which followed discovery of the murders, of the manhunt which spread over almost the entire continent. One man was arrested and tried on a murder charge. He was acquitted.

First inkling of the mass murder came at 2:50 a.m. June 19, 1918, when neighbor was awakened from a sound sleep by a voice in the night. Rising from his bed he looked through the window of his homestead cabin and saw flames enveloping the house of Joseph Snyder. He went for help.

When the embers of the fire had cooled, investigators entered the ruins and found the charred bodies of Joseph Snyder, 40, and his nephew, Stanley, 23. Both had been shot, apparently as they slept, and from the wounds on each corpse later were extracted 38-calibre revolver bullets.

On the floor of the ruined building was found the blackened revolver, which police claimed had been used by the murderer.

Police commenced their investigations at once, but it was not until four days later that they received word that something was amiss at the home of Ignace Patan, two miles from the Snyder place. Neighbors reported that Patan's horses had been wandering loose for two days.

"His cabin," apparently was deserted, they said. The door was found locked and the man's dog, half mad with hunger, refused to allow anyone to approach the building. Officers were forced to shoot the dog before they could reach the house.

In a bed in the house they found the body of Patan, apparently shot as he slept. In an outbuilding, a sort of barn-shed, lay the body of Charles Zimmer and, in a wagon in the yard, were the remains of Frank Parzychow. All had been shot and the death weapon in each case was the .38 revolver found in the ruins of Snyder's home.

Neighbors said Parzychow had been in the vicinity of Zimmer on the morning of June 19, 1918, a new homestead, further north. Apparently they had been packing their wagon when the slayer struck. Medical testimony placed the time of the three men's deaths at between 9:30 p.m. June 18 and noon June 19.

Money, proceeds from the sale of a farm, had vanished from the bodies of Zimmer and Parzychow, cash known to have been kept by Patan was gone, and there was no trace of coins in the ashes of the Snyder home. Almost all of the money was in gold.

"Police started an intensive search which lasted for months. Hundreds of suspects were questioned, but clues were tracked down. The clearest available police officers were assigned to the case, but the trail of the slayer vanished into thin air. The case has not been solved, and, in default of a confession, there appears little likelihood that it will be.

WEDNESDAY DATE OF HAYSEED BALL TO AID YULE FUND

Wednesday night of this week at the Pygmy Pavilion, Nanaimo Elks will stage their annual Hayseed Ball for the Nanaimo and District Christmas Cheer Fund.

For several weeks a large committee, under the chairmanship of Clara McGarrighe has been busy arranging for the event which Nanaimo Brother Bills are confident will surpass all previous efforts. Apart from the worthy object of which the entire proceeds will be devoted, those attending can rest assured of a long evening of unalloyed amusement and pleasure.

Pimlot's seven-piece orchestra will supply the music. There will be good coffee and doughnuts and the decorations are to be most attractive. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: Best Farmer, \$5; Best Farmerette, \$5; second best farmer, \$2.50; second best farmerette, \$2.50.

Remember, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Pygmy Pavilion, Elks' Hayseed Ball for the Christmas Cheer Fund.

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"ELKS" PROPHECIES DEMOCRAT CONTROL OF U.S. CONGRESS

Belief General That Roosevelt's New Deal Will Obtain Endorsement

CALIFORNIA FIGHT "You Can't Beat Santa," Reply Republicans With Smirk On Their Faces

New York, Nov. 5.—"Democratic control of Congress announced. These words, in the arch-Republican New York Herald Tribune, summed up the general belief of what will be the outcome of tomorrow's elections in the United States. All sides predicted the new deal policies of Democratic President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be approved.

The electors are to name the full House of Representatives' quota of 435 members, 34 Federal senators, 33 state governors and a wide assortment of other state officials.

May Get 30 Seats
In the last Congress Roosevelt's Democrats numbered 309 representatives and 60 senators, against 114 Republican representatives and 35 senators.

The consensus is the Republicans might add 30 seats in the House and drop six Senate seats.

In an "off year" election such as the current one—"off year" ballots are cast on every second year against "presidential year" balloting every four—the normal swing back to the main opposition party is 75 house seats. Republicans estimate their prospective minimum gain at 30 seats. Anything less than that will be considered by new dealers as a distinct triumph.

Accounting for their optimism, the Democrats held President Roosevelt's popularity remains as great or greater than when he was swept into office in 1933.

"Can't Beat Santa"
Republicans call up the fact that 15 to 25 per cent of the country's population is receiving some kind of federal relief. They charge relief funds are being bled as political bait, and smirk.

"You Can't Beat Santa Claus"
Only here and there is the widespread campaign is there interest for he who loses a fight. The gubernatorial scrap in California waxes warm with charges and counter charges, but today the odds are five to one the Republican acting governor, Frank Merriam, will defeat Upton Sinclair, Socialist turned Democrat, who would experiment with a kind of poverty relief plan.

Author Sinclair proposes the state acquire factories and land to be worked off by jobless. Enthusiasm for his scheme seemed great until word got around that unemployed were trooping into California by the thousands with dollars, smelling the possibility of Socialists, took wings.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL HEARD IN SERMONS

Theologian Presides at Anniversary Service at St. Andrew's United Church

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, the anniversary service held yesterday in St. Andrew's United Church was well attended, with an especially large number present in the evening. Dr. J. G. Brown, of Union College, Vancouver, was heard in two able discourses. In the morning his message was an exaltation of Christ as the one who, more effectively than anyone or anything else, had redeemed man. Speaking from the text "He closed the Book," Dr. Brown quoted the late Percy Ainsworth in saying that "He closed the book because a greater than the book was present."

In the evening sermon the preacher developed the idea of the all-inclusiveness of the Gospel and in so doing traced the growth of the spirit of Christian internationalism from the time of Christ down to the present day.

Music by the choir was of a high order. The Juniors were heard to good advantage in "I Waited for the Lord" by Mendelssohn, and in the evening the Seniors sang "I Was Glad" by Elvey, and "The Day Thy Love Has Spared Us" by West. Miss Lythgoe offered the solo "Just for Today" (Seager), her performance of which was inspiring and deeply appreciated. The Minister, the Rev. W. P. Bunt, conducted the service. W. P. Bunt, conducted the banquet tonight, which promises to be very successful. Few tickets are left unsold.

Okataki, Alta.—Farmers are doing overly well selling hogs for bacon but in this district they have found a new

BIRTH
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Norris of Chase River, at the Nanaimo General Hospital, Saturday evening, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

Help Xmas Cheer by attending Elks' Hayseed Ball, Pygmy, Nov. 7.

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Elks' Hayseed Ball for Xmas Cheer, Pygmy Pavilion, Wed., Nov. 7. b

Dining Room at Newcastle Hotel now open. Special rates to steady boarders. 71a

P. T. A. Tea, New Eagles' Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 6. Home cooking. 69b 71b

Winners of the Oddfellows' whist drive held Saturday night were: 1st, Paterson Bros.; 2nd, Mrs. Sanford and partner; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrass; 4th, Mrs. J. Patterson and partner; 5th, Mr. Webster and Mrs. Kane; 6th, Mrs. Patterson and partner; 7th, Noby and partner. 71b-1

Coffee and Doughnuts, good music, big time, Elks' Hayseed Ball, Pygmy, Wednesday, Nov. 7. b

Partner whist, Convent, Monday; refreshments. Admission 25c. Six special prizes. Everybody welcome. 71b

Winners of the City Rugby Club drawing were: 1st, Molone, box 257, Nanaimo, 800; 2nd, H. S. Harvey, Vancouver, 1233; 3rd, A. Woodward, Milton street, 483; 4th, claimed, 1493; 5th, C. Ross, Nanaimo, 1012. Prizes can be claimed from J. C. Tinnion, 143 Haliburton street.

Cribbage tonight, Nanaimo Yacht Club. Cars leave Post Office at 7:55 sharp. 71b-6

The Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, are pleased to report that the sum of \$165 was realized from the sale of poppies on Nanaimo streets, Saturday.

DIONNES REMAIN NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Famous Five Sisters Break Into Print All Over the Earth

Callander, Ont.—Still hitting front after five months existence, the Dionne quintuplets could be assured now, if they cared about such things, that their birth and development have furnished one of the great sustained human interest stories in Canadian news history.

From the time they were born last May 28 in their parents' little northwestern Ontario home the five sisters—Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emilie and Marie—have received more attention in the news than some royal princesses get in a lifetime. Declared "world figures" in a Chicago court judgment, they have stepped save them from exploitation, the youngsters have become just that.

When they had intestinal toxæmia their daily progress was reported in English, United States and continental papers. When Marie's tumor was removed with radium it was news in South America and Shanghai. They have made headlines in Australia. A few days ago Dr. A. R. Dafoe, their physician, received a copy of the Times of India, published in Bombay, telling of the care he is taking of the youngsters. The Times described the quintuplets as "Canada's most famous persons."

News interest usually is short-lived but the Dionne youngsters seem to have grown in news value with their physical growth. Every day they lived in their first month was a source of bulletins to meet the public anxiety. Now they have reached the "out" stage and their antics have an appeal of another kind.

Their 21-year-old brother, Olive Dionne and his 24-year-old wife, have sought to escape from personal publicity and the father's first-day statement, "I'm the sort of fellow they should put in jail," has been his most interesting public comment.

When the youngsters grow up, they may have to pore through dusty newspaper files to read of the sensation their births caused. No one is keeping a scrapbook for them.

Watrous, Sask.—Fred Harper, a farmer of this district, believes he has strong evidence the depression is over. Cashing a cheque at a bank here he received new, crisp fifty-dollar bills issued Jan. 2, 1917. Small money, he remarked, it has taken 17 years to get the bills into circulation.

Wentworth for raising them. Rattlesnakes are reported in the neighborhood and hogs are death on rattlers.

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Smartly styled Blue Chinchilla Reefer Coats with the popular brass button and emblem finish and trim. These coats have the warm red linings for winter; double-breasted. Sizes 21 to 25. Each—

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Boys' Navy Blue Frieze Zipper Windbreakers—the ideal garment for colder mornings. Full opening zipper fronts, fitted and adjustable. These are offered at a very attractive price. Sizes 28 to 36. Specially priced at—

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Malabar Cherry Jam	4 lb. tin 35c	Clark's Tomato Soup	4 tin 25c
Pure Maple Syrup, 16 oz.	Bottle 22c	Sockeye Salmon, 1/2s	2 tin 25c
Miracle Whip Dressing	8 oz. bottle 15c	B. C. Tomatoes, choice	3 tin 25c

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Sunday, November 25 Will Be Observed By Church Laymen

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Sunday, Nov. 25, has been set aside by the Lay Association with the approval of the B. C. Conference of the United Church of Canada, for general observance as Lay Sunday. Last season the first Dominion-wide effort was made by the Conference Lay Association to observe a special Sunday in which the lay members of churches should take a prominent part in the services. It was felt that in many churches the men were content to worry solely about the financial problems of church work, leaving the social and spiritual side of its activities to their wives and their minister. Lay Sunday was introduced as the means of throwing out a challenge to the rank and file of the church, particularly the laymen.

Last year the day was observed in many parts of the Dominion. In B. C. laymen took an active part in the special services in Vancouver, Victoria, all parts of Vancouver Island, and in the lower Fraser Valley, while observation was less general through out the rest of the province. This year with the approval of the B. C. Conference a drive is being made to have this day observed in every United Church in British Columbia.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mark Rubin, respected Cassidy pioneer, will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock, Monday, at the D. J. Jenkins, Ltd., chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. B. Eytan Spurling, of Ladysmith, will officiate.

\$5 for Best Farmer, \$5 Best Farmerette; second prizes \$2.50 each. Elks' Hayseed Ball, Pygmy, Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Steam Baths Are Opened in City

Pete Morrison, who is well known in this city and district, and the province through his training of fighters and other athletes, today opened his steam baths for business. His premises are located in the Elm building, on Victoria Crescent. Fully qualified as a masseur, Mr. Morrison has installed a hot steam room and hot and cold showers, as well as cots, for his clients. An invitation to inspect the bath has been issued by Mr. Morrison.

SENATOR DIES
Paris, Nov. 5.—Senator George F. Menier, 70, the "Chocolate King" of France, died at his home in Paris. Senator Menier was well known in Canada, for he once owned Astoria Island in the S. C. Lawrence, and is a however, in 1926.

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