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GREEK PLANES BOMB REBEL STRONGHOLD; FRONTIERS GUARDED

No Decision Made Over Revision of Election Lists Concentration of Turkish Forces Causes Concern in Bulgaria

COMMODITY PRICES NOT HIGH ENOUGH

Statement of President Causes Upward Trend in Eastern Markets

Washington, March 5.—Commenting on commodity prices in the United States, President Roosevelt said today he did not think a sufficiently high level had yet been reached to bring about the relative reduction of the duty burden desired by the administration.

Declining to discuss any suggestion for further devaluation of the United States dollar, Mr. Roosevelt, in response to inquiries at his regular press conference, said he did not think the time had arrived for stabilization of domestic commodity prices.

He explained the duty burden had been reduced enormously but not sufficiently. Asked about reciprocal trade agreements with other countries, the President reminded that negotiation of such one takes a long time but that progress was being made.

He further explained that in the reciprocal agreements lowering of duties were made available to other nations in many instances, but his most favored nation clauses and therefore it was necessary to include provisions for terminating the reciprocal parts of a lowering of the tariffs, permit to too great a flood of imports.

Mr. Roosevelt said study was being of an international effort to aid China but that he had not been informed of the progress for a couple of weeks.

Winipeg, March 6.—The statement of President Roosevelt on United States commodity prices, and improvement in Canadian wheat exports sent prices mounting in early trading in the Winnipeg grain exchange today.

Nearing mid-winter values were \$8 to 7.8 cent higher, both futures at \$4 1/8 cents. The President's remarks were construed as inflationary by the grain trade, and a wave of buying ensued.

BRITAIN ACTS

Athens, March 6.—A squadron of Greek army aeroplanes swooped down on Kavala, rebel base, today, bombing houses and taking the streets with machine guns. Inhabitants of the city were panic stricken. Most of them are said to be hostile to rebel forces which have poured in during the last two days. Observers in the area were unable to determine how much damage their fire had done.

Meantime the advance of three Federal divisions from the west, northwest and north, was impeded late in the day by a renewal of rain. Rebels, numbering perhaps 3,000 are said to be in a bad condition, and stragglers said they were trying to battle the well equipped government troops with a meagre collection of small mountain guns in addition to rifles.

Athens, Greece, March 6.—Loyalist troops opened their final drive today to grind the last vestiges of the East Frontiers. The revolt into the mind of Saloniki Plan.

Exultant over their success in last night's battle in blasting the rebels from the town of Seres, 45 miles northeast of Salonika, the government forces were temporarily rechecked as the Turkish government informed Greece through its Minister at Ankara that it hoped the revolt would soon be quelled. The Turkish communication condemned the insurgents strongly.

Premier Taldaris voiced the government's optimism in a statement saying "from today the movement takes a decisive turn. I can say categorically that victory is absolutely assured."

The battle at Seres which routed the rebels' hopes for success was fought in a torrential downpour which transformed the scene of the fortified town of Seres into a muddy bog and loyalist troops were slain in the engagement was not immediately ascertained. The government announcement that an artillery bombardment drove the insurgents from their positions indicated the casualties may be heavy.

Turkish Concentration The civil war produced repercussions in nearby sections of Europe and Asia. Although there was no official explanation of the Turkish troop concentration, which it was feared has been in progress for a month, unofficial circles in Ankara suggested it may have been prompted by advance information that the Greek revolt intended.

Word of Turkey's action brought expressions of concern from the Bulgarian government. "If such measures are being taken," King Boris told the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, said in Sofia, "I hope they are not directed at Bulgaria."

CHIEF SCOUT



LORD BADEN-POWELL Aged founder of the Boy Scout movement who will witness a demonstration staged by all Vancouver Island Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, in his honor at Victoria Saturday, April 13.

Lord Baden-Powell celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday Feb. 22. The many Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies in the Nanaimo portion will form an impressive procession of the Vancouver rally and leaders are now preparing their groups for the demonstration.

LADY CAMPBELL STOPS MALCOLM

Wife of Mated Driver Vetoes Trial Spin When Gale Is Blowing Daytona Beach, Fla., March 6.—Abashed, but feeling very good indeed about a lot of things, Sir Malcolm Campbell waited today for his 300 mile an hour beach, firm in the hands of Lady Campbell and certain for the first time that public opinion says he mustn't endanger his life any more.

Three times in a row he has almost done exactly that, racing his big Bluebird after his own 221.08 mile an hour record on a beach he knew wasn't fit for such speeds, but he went out anyway, because he believed it was the thing expected of him.

He knew different today, and he knew that there was an entirely new factor in the situation, Lady Campbell, his pleasant, friendly wife, who is just as determined as he is, but on the side that he's not going to break that neck just because of stubborn adherence to his code.

She stepped in and stopped him yesterday when, on top of the broken engine, accident Saturday that nearly scalded him and the burning Sunday that almost threw him out of the seven-car race, he decided to row with close to a mile of blowing. He had made an early snap decision to go.

"It's suicide," she said, "and we mustn't let him do it." The Beach officers, Mayor E. H. Armstrong and John McNamara, assistant adjutant-general for the state felt the same way. They raced down the beach in one car to head him off. "You can't go," said the mayor. "It's too dangerous." "I'm ordering the firing traps and the course flags taken down. We value your records more than we do speed records."

ARMS ESTIMATES OF BRITAIN SHOW HUGE AGGREGATE

Naval Defenses Remain Limited Despite Abrogation of Washington Pact

PERSONNEL INCREASE Navy Expects Singapore Base To Be Completed By End of 1939

(By GEORGE HAMBLETON) London, March 6 (G.P. Cable)—Great Britain's defense appropriations for the new fiscal year were completed today with naval estimated totals of £60,000,000 (\$201,843,000 at par). This is an increase of £3,500,000 (\$17,010,000) over the naval estimate of 1934.

The naval, army and air estimates introduced in the past three days show an increase of \$51,218,540 over the past year, reaching an aggregate of \$269,011,860.

Naval defenses remain limited by the Washington Treaty despite its abrogation by Japan until the end of 1936. Consequently the new building programme to be carried out during the coming 12 months remains one of replacement and not of increased construction. The bulk of the increase in expenditure will go for necessary repairs and modernization of capital ships with a view to lengthening their term of effective service.

Building Curtailed No new capital ships may be laid down until the Washington Treaty expires, and then only in event a substitute treaty permitting new capital ship construction is reached—or no substitute is evolved. Similarly, cruiser forces may not go over the maximum limits of the London naval treaty.

The naval estimates thus differ from the army and air appropriations in that they call for no net increase in fighting craft. But they do provide for an increase of about 2,000 in personnel.

The accompanying memorandum by Sir Bolton Evers-Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty, explains that the bulk of the increase in naval estimates, "is for fleet maintenance, that is due mainly to the cost of necessary large repairs and modernization of capital ships, with a view to prolongation of their lives, and to the expenditure involved in making good."

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Local Indians Fined \$25.00 In Suicide Sequel

Frank Thomas and Nelson Wilson, local Indians, appeared in court today, as a sequel to the suicide of Elsie Wilson, early Saturday morning, and were fined \$25 and costs, on charges of "possessing intoxicating liquor."

Both accused men told of securing the liquor from two local men, but were unable to give last names in either case.

INCREASE IN BRITISH CAUSES SERIOUS IMPEL

Vancouver Members Ask Province To Save City

Victoria, March 6.—Assistance in relieving the City of Vancouver's financial crisis was sought today from the British Columbia government by Mayor G. G. McGeer and four Liberal members for Vancouver in the Legislature.

The government was asked to authorize the city to suspend sinking fund payments, thus saving \$1,600,000 annually; to authorize a reduction of the city's interest payments to three percent; thus saving \$850,000 annually; and to loan the city its share of relief costs, about \$1,000,000 a year.

The delegates also asked that a general review of the taxation situation be undertaken with a view to readjusting responsibility for the services the city now maintains; that a \$250,000 grant be made towards the establishment of a more efficient police organization in Vancouver; and that the city be authorized to issue baby bonds to pay for a new city hall and to start a works programme to replace the dole.

Research Institute Urged By Dr. A. Harris To Save B.C. Resources

Chemical Age Offers New Opportunities, Says Young B.C. Scientist

Victoria, March 6.—British Columbia must choose between living off her natural resources in their raw state, diminishing in quantity and market value as she was doing now, or must realize that the chemical age offers new opportunities for building up an industrial province.

Dr. A. Harris (Lib., South Okanagan) told the Legislature last night during the budget debate.

The second alternative, said the 34-year-old research chemist, "offers such boundless possibilities as to make one present any suggestion that it can not be done. While we talk about the Oriental market the Oriental are doing the things we should be doing and are using us as a market to sell back our own raw materials as finished products."

The parlous state of British Columbia's finances naturally precludes the possibility of the province subsidizing chemical industry on a large scale, even if our commercial rulers in the east would permit of it. Pending revision of the British North America Act, however, I believe the government, taking a long range view, could reorganize itself to meet present day conditions."

Dr. Harris suggested an advisory committee of several leading scientists and civil servants, but men borrowed from the University of British Columbia and industry, to advise the minister of a new portfolio of Trade and Commerce. As an alternative he suggested that the government set up a provincial research institute, stating he had assurance that private endowments for such a scheme would be forthcoming.

Ten Alleged U.S. Terrorists Held In Copenhagen

Copenhagen, March 6.—Ten supposed United States citizens and a Danish Communist, believed to be under suspicion by authorities of attempting to establish an espionage or terrorist centre in Denmark, were arrested here today.

Hitler's "Cold" Pauses Henderson M.P. Samuel's Censure Motion

By GEORGE HAMBLETON London, March 6.—(CP Cable)—The cabinet met today to consider resolutions for Adolf Hitler's cold-physical or diplomatic ailments.

The British were still without official information on whether, if at all, the German government intends to react to its invitation to Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon to visit Berlin to talk over the Anglo-French security proposals.

This invitation was postponed indefinitely yesterday, with the explanation Dr. Fruehrer had a bad cold, and so far Germany has said nothing more.

Arms Reposements Meanwhile the British policy of bigger armaments as enunciated in Monday's White Paper, is having serious repercussions at home and abroad. Attacks in the Nazi press are being widely reproduced in London. Both opposition in the House of Commons are preparing for a stiff fight.

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No Decision On Radio Expansion, Says Duranleau

Ottawa, March 5.—No definite decision has been reached as to the expansion facilities of Canadian Radio Commission. Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine, told the House of Commons today.

BAND OFFERING FINE PROGRAM

Will Appear Friday Under the Auspices of Well Known Local Organization

Nanaimo music lovers will have the opportunity of hearing one of the most famous bands in the world here Friday evening, with the appearance of the Kitislanio Boys' Band, at the Pygmy Pavilion, under the auspices of the Galahad Club, well known Nanaimo sporting organization.

Acclaim for the Vancouver band has not been limited to its home town, for this famous group of youths will meet here, under the leadership of Arthur W. Delamont, has captured world-wide honors in many great competitions.

Forty of its seventy members will (Continued on Page 4)

British Freighter Loads at Nanoose

On the "way home" after a trip to Japan, the British Ss. Winkip, Capt. J. Williams, is loading lumber at Nanoose today. She will complete her cargo at Chemainus before sailing for Liverpool, Eng.

NOOZIE

ALL THE AVERAGE MAN EXPECTS HIS WIFE TO BE IS A SWEETHEART VALET, NURSE AND AUDIENCE!

Trout fishermen will find Big Lake, Wellington, as good a fishing district as present, to test their skill with the elusive trout?

Almost 1,400 car licenses for Nanaimo and the Cowichan district have been issued for 1935, at the local Court House? At an average of \$20 or \$25, this represents quite a sum for the provincial treasury.

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MAJORITY RETURNS

Birthday greetings are extended today to Barbara Webster, upon the occasion of her fourth anniversary. Tomorrow's fourth list includes the names of the following: Mafalda Rovere, 9; Raymond J. Turner, 10; Jackie Graham, 11; Mildred Gladys Lehti, 13; Margaret E. Frost 14; Edward Barsby, 15.

MAJOR PARTY ADHERENTS

Turn to Editorial on Page 2. The Plan outlined there may win the next Dominion Election.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

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Outlay of \$50,000 Urged To Establish By Product Plants In This Province

Vancouver, March 6.—Outlay of \$50,000 for the initial establishment of this department and forest plants to be utilized solely for the benefit of British Columbia industry, all the branches to be self-sustaining.

The report stresses that the venture must not absorb public moneys but must produce money.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Although the March winds are proving rather unpleasant just now, place not so far from here are well-covered in snow. A Cowichan cable reports a three-foot fall and there is over a foot of fresh snow on Mount Benson.

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O. A. R. P.

It is one of the most simple plans presented to a government, yet it has already obtained hundreds of thousands of supporters, and the backing of many States in the Union...

It is the brain child of Dr. F. E. Townsend, a Long Beach, California physician, and is known shortly as the Townsend Plan...

Those who propose would have the National Government enact legislation to the effect that all citizens of the nation where the plan is adopted, men and women, over the age of 60 must retire on a pension of \$200 monthly on the following conditions:

1. That they engage in no further labor, business or profession for gain. 2. That their past life has been free from habitual criminality.

Those who take care to do so and actually spend their lives in the confines of the nation the entire amount of their pension within thirty days of its receipt.

It is suggested that the vast sum required be raised through the Federal Government, who would levy a national transaction-sales tax. The rate would be high enough to produce the amount necessary to pay the pensions, and the tax would be used only for that purpose.

Those found guilty of an indictable offense after the commencement of their pension payments are not eligible for further pension, until 30 days after the completion of their sentence.

The money spent by pensioners, would, it is claimed: 1. Immediately place more money in circulation. 2. Cause a decrease in unemployment, since new jobs will be created, and old people will retire from competition with young.

It was found that there were not sufficient people in the Dominion of 60 or over to make the plan successful, the age could be lowered to 55 or less, and the general tax would fluctuate in proportion.

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SEMON'S VISIT TO BERLIN OFF

Conference Scheduled for Thursday Postponed When Hitler Falls III

Berlin, March 6.—The projected visit of Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, to Berlin, was called off Tuesday on account of the illness of Reichschancellor Hitler.

The conference was scheduled for Thursday. It had been arranged to enable Hitler and Sir John to discuss the Anglo-French proposal for stabilization of European peace.

Foremost in the project discussion was the Western European defensive air pact in which the Reichswehr had manifest been interested.

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Of course, there may be faults found in the plan. But there are exceptionally bad faults in our present system. Townsend said.

It is evident that the southern doctor has stumbled over an outstanding idea.

Local Instructors Interpret Physical Training Before Parent-Teachers Association

Aim To Develop Physical Fitness In Both Men and Women

Work, Mr. Fouracre said, that play is the natural outlet for the children's surplus energy and that it gives a child a chance for self-expression.

Interpretations of various exercises were given by some of their pupils. "The interest in physical education has developed and increased since the war," said Miss Green.

The instructor explained how "health" was now a primary consideration among the schools. He spoke of the physical condition of the men and women of today, stating that "health of the people will bring such returns as never can be measured in dollars and cents."

He stressed the need of sleep, care of teeth and proper fitting of shoes as essential to good health. Later, Mr. Fouracre told of the physical culture work being carried on by his own school at the local schools.

The campaign against smoking among students was explained. This is a voluntary system with pupils imparting all information. Great progress in the elimination of smoking has resulted," declared Mr. Fouracre, in concluding his interesting address.

It is developed into two parts. In the classroom the children study physiology and hygiene. These are the functions and the care of the body. The second part is given in the gymnasium to correct physical defects and to improve the body.

At the beginning of the term, all girls are weighed and weights are recorded. Those who are underweight are weighed monthly and a list of what is kept. Physical defects are detected by a posture test and corrected by exercise in the gym.

Objective. To develop organ power and physical efficiency. We do not intend to make star athletes, but to train all girls and develop their interest in sport. This work is done in the gym and is mainly exercises, games, tumbling, marching and folk dancing.

Miss Green explained the purpose of such instruction. Exercises give suppleness of joints and a healthy muscle line. Games develop the power of co-ordination, accurate timing and good sportsmanship. The rhythm work and dancing develops poise, grace and balance.

The instructor stressed the need of a proper gym costume and spoke of physical education as accomplishing a great deal of developing good citizenship.

"Last, but not most important" she said, "the girl has a better body with which to endure the future demoralization of the world."

GENEROUS RESPONSE AT TOWEL SHOWER

Hospital Auxiliary Pleased With Fine Gesture of Donors and Merchants

Response to the recent Nanaimo Hospital towel shower, at the home of Mrs. M. Weigle, was exceedingly generous, 256 pieces, eight yards of plain linen toweling and one bolt of striped linen toweling being donated by patrons.

Mrs. I. A. Bearce, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and members have expressed extreme appreciation to those who attended the shower and to the merchants who supported them in making it such a splendid success.

Mrs. E. A. Hawthornthwaite won the drawing, with ticket No. 284. A list of the articles received at the shower follows:

Large bath towels, 50; medium bath towels, 103; colored bath towels, 39; Luck towels, 32; linen towels, 3; plain linen towelings, 8 yards; doctor towels, 11; striped linen towelings, 1 bolt; face cloths, 11; cap towels, 2; tray cloths, 1; linen runner, 1; tea tray, 1; pillow slips, 1 pair.

Names of contributors follow: Mesdames I. A. Bearce, W. P. Macdonald, T. G. McNeil, G. B. Brown, Brough, J. B. Donald, A. Griffith, E. Harris, C. Randle, A. G. Vincent, D. Aitken, J. R. McKenzie, T. B. McDonald, E. McKenzie, J. Barsby, W. Hoggan, E. R. Foster, G. Fletcher, N. Nicholson, O. Buck, T. J. Gault, J. H. Jones, J. Deane, T. W. Wharrie, M. Veigle, G. A. B. Hall, Lynn Victoria, W. B. Walker, J. H. Stevens, F. A. Hawthornthwaite, R. Knorrton, Mrs. Knorrton, Mesdames R. J. Vawter, Blount, J. P. Scott, George Knorrton, G. Berry, G. Merrifield, J. Good, G. Clements, W. E. Rumming, E. Mitchell, A. Hitchen, F. E. Wood, W. Cain, T. Johnstone, R. Bier, T. M. Hoggan, J. Barker, J. G. Gray, Wilson, W. H. Anderson, J. O. Nichol, O. Hazentrax, G. Wilson, H. Jepson, W. Shearer, W. Lewis, J. Case, F. Gibson, A. H. Turner, S. Beck, J. C. McEneaney, L. Elliott, McHenry and Annie, E. C. Gault, J. L. Jurn, B. McKenzie, W. Baker, J. Aitken, R. Humphrey, G. Darling, F. King, N. McFarlane, J. H. Lane, J. Jane, Chase River, W. Johnson, W. Hutchinson, A. Leighton, C. H. Barbour, E. Edge, P. H. McArthur, J. Thompson, W. Bone, F. Mercer, A. Powley, H. McRae, W. Addison, A. Kennedy, H. V. Hitchcock, G. Moore, L. H. Williams, M. C. Tronville, J. R. McArthur, C. Beigel, O. G. Ingham, W. McGregor, F. Spence, J. Mills, R. T. Wilson, P. Cowman, A. Sanford, M. A. Rowe, J. W. Vipond, T. Spencer, F. Foster, J. A. Wood, Ladies' Auxiliary St. Ann's Convent, J. C. Hunter, T. P. Morton, A. Blanchard, W. McGeer, A. Gibbons, R. R. Sargent, M. McEwan, E. A. Freeman, Misses Hogarth, Freeman Lawrence, Kenyon, O. Bingham, J. M. McArthur, M. McDonald, J. Brown, Millie, Poole, Muir, M. Bonahue and Boothroyd.

HERBES TO SWEET DIGESTION. When certain food in the stomach gives rise to indigestion... BISURATED MAGNESIA IS BISMUTH IN MAGNESIA... NOT A LAXATIVE

LOOKING BACKWARDS

Through the files of the Free Press from 1874.

From the first report of the registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, we find that for the last four months of 1872 and the year 1873, in this province, 214 births, 103 marriages and 144 deaths were registered.

After the rugby game on the Enterprize, with a powerful friction engine, which he brought from Seattle. He will use it in driving piles on C. W. Luck's contract of the Island Railway.

Nanaimo Hornets dropped their first game yesterday, losing to Victoria, 2-0, in their McKeen Cup game.

After the rugby game, Nanaimo United whipped Ladysmith, 3-0, in a hard-sided struggle.

An invitation to Nanaimo to join bands with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in exploring Vancouver Island, both industrially and as a tourist centre, has been extended as the result of criticisms over the manner in which this city has been left out of publicity articles.

MIRZAR Astrologer and Mystic

205 Royal Trust Bldg., 426 West Pender St., Vancouver, B. C. In his doubt on problems of business, the home or the heart, Astrology and Service, Mirzar, is your through the Science of Astrology. One question, 25c; three questions, 50c; five questions, and your Horoscope, \$1.00.

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Assembly Ward, Nanaimo, B. C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 20, 1935, for the construction of the Assembly Ward at Nanaimo, Nanaimo District, B. C.

Obsequies for the late Elsie Wilson, victim of the shooting tragedy at the Nanaimo River Indian Reserve early Saturday morning, were held from the Indian Mission church, yesterday afternoon.

Funeral Services For Elsie Wilson Held Yesterday

The Rev. J. H. Wright officiated at the church and at the graveside, where services were attended by the many friends of the deceased and her family.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Our Board room will be open daily from 7 a.m. Phone 1.

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World Famous Kitsilano Boys' Band IN PYGMY, FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, at 8 30 P.M. Reserved Section, 50c Children Unseated, 25c General Admission, 35c

# FORSAKING ALL OTHERS

CHAPTER XI  
JEFF ARRANGES MATTERS  
After Mary and Bill had left the real-estate office with the keys to Paula's home, the renting agent telephoned Paula to acquaint her with the fact that she for one considered a highly irregular for Miss Clay and Mr. Todd, married as he was, to spend unaccompanied in the house.

Paula telephoned Jeff frantically. They must both arrive up here immediately and save Mary from a fate worse than death! Jeff refused flatly to embark on any such mission. But Paula was not to be discouraged. All evening and all night she counted him. It wasn't until the small hours of the morning that Jeff realized what might happen if she got word of the escapade. She would raise a front page scandal, dragging Mary's name through the mud from one end of the country to the other.

That thought sent him rushing madly to Paula's and together they drove to the house. Paula's maid, who greeted them in amazement—an amazement that turned to stony anger and violent rage as they explained their reasons for coming. She walked out of the house and waited for the car in its driveway. Jeff sought out Bill with murder in



"Make it LOOK as if I were going to marry Bill," Mary shouted at Jeff. "I am going to marry him. And what do you think of that?"

his hand. He found him sleeping fitfully on the couch in the living room. "Dilly was a mass of bandages, burns, lumps and cuts, for, in addition to his mishaps of the previous day, he had, during the course of the night, been kissed by Miss Clay, turned over an oil lamp—set fire to the negligee; he wore—been badly burned—and had topped everything by catching cold during the night."

He rectified his tale of woe to Jeff, who threw back his head and roared with delight. No wonder Mary was so furious with Paula and himself. Not only had nothing happened to her, but more important, she was completely free with Bill. He had been simply inadequate in the face of the trials which had beset them.

He bundled Bill into the car, jubilantly assuming him the seat outside with the driver, while he took his place between Paula and Mary, who pulled giggles away from him.

They drove along silently. Suddenly Jeff started out the window ahead of him with interest. "Hallo—what have we here?" he exclaimed.

Mary and Paula followed the direction of his glance. "A large limousine was drawn up along the road. The chauffeur was preparing a flat tire and a woman was peeping up and down impatiently beside him. It was Connie."

Jeff eyed her the car stopped. As soon as Connie recognized them she strode over deliberately. "Well!" she stormed.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Todd," Jeff greeted pleasantly. "Can we help?" "It's very nice of you. It took me most of the night to make Johnson repeat Bill's message to come up and get him—and I still don't know what she told him about. Or can I guess?" "A fine family group," she commented sarcastically. "She glared at Mary. "If you're a lady, I'm glad I met you." "Mrs. Todd," Connie protested. "That's all right," she shrieked. "You worry!" She turned most of her eyes on Jeff. "And what were you on this trip—the guide?"

In a manner was most naive as she glanced from the car. "Please ride back with us," Mrs. Todd. "We can run on this whole thing. If you could reconstruct he eased her into the seat between Paula and Mary. He began to talk at once. "Now then, Mrs. Todd, do you see you're willing to divorce Mister Todd?" "Connie was a little taken aback. "Well—that all depends." "Of course it does," he agreed. "I'll put the question another way. Are you willing to divorce Bill? Provided a satisfactory financial settlement is made?" "Yes," she answered briefly. "I'll put up the car phone," "Dill is willing to divorce you even if you're willing to divorce me," loving wife!" Dill, who had been

## Upper Islanders Play Victorians In Capitol City

Victoria, March 6.—Batting in quest of the Vancouver Island championships in their respective divisions, three Victoria squads today will be seen in action at the Victoria High School gymnasium this evening against Up-Island squads. The complete programme, with the starting times of the games, follows: 7:30—Ladysmith vs. Victoria Deatals. 8:30—Nanaimo Wideawakes vs. Victoria Deatals. 9:30—Duncan Union 76 vs. Victoria Hoyle-Browns.

With the exception of the Deatals, the clubs will be playing in the first game of the home-and-home series. Total points will decide the title-holders.

## FOSTON DEFEATS SOUTHERN BOXER

Gets Technical K. O. From Baby Palmore of Los Angeles

Vancouver, March 6.—Alan Foston, Vancouver lightweight, gained a technical knockout victory over Baby Palmore, of Los Angeles, in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round main event on a boxing card here last night.

The two fighters were punning each other in a corner after Foston lifted his head quickly, splitting open Palmore's lip, and Referee Charles Brown refused to let the fight continue. Previous to the sixth frame, the fight had been fairly even. Foston took the early rounds with stinging stomach. Palmore evened the count in the later rounds with a vicious body attack, switching to the head in the fifth and opening a cut over Foston's left eyebrow with a left hook.

Leonard Bennett, hard-punching Seattle welter, hammered Johnny Foster, of Vancouver, for eight rounds, then dropped him for the count in the ninth. The bout was scheduled for ten rounds. Bennett weighed 143 1/2, Foster 145.

Eddie Ivory, of Vancouver, was awarded a split decision over Emil "Young" List, of Medicine Hat, in a ten-round bout. List weighed 141, Ivory 145.

Johnny Sinclair, Saskatchewan heavyweight, needed less than one minute to end his scheduled four-round preliminary encounter with Charles Busby, of Vancouver. Sinclair floored the Coast fighter for the count after forty-five seconds of the first round.

## Goals to Wear Masks In Hockey Play-off at Rink

Special masks, provided by the Gyro Club, will be worn by goalies in tomorrow night's roller hockey play-off at the Dundas Rink. This will be done to eliminate the danger of repeating last week's accident, when Tommy Naylor, banker goalee, sustained a badly damaged orbit from a flying puck.

Competing teams tomorrow night are the Knight Hawks and Gyros. Play will begin at eight o'clock and an interesting struggle is expected.

## Sporting Interlude

### Old Boys Listen To Dulcet Voice of Maffeo and Purify Islanders; Old Firm of McKenzie and Kelly Plot Against "Whites" in Final

Just as pure as the lilies that grow in the valley are Vancouver Island basketballers. So decided the B.C. Branch of the A.A.U. after listening to Pete Maffeo pointedly stress his case for the Upper Islanders.

Had Pete not been present, it is extremely doubtful whether they would have been "sinned-pured" by the Old Boys, for Victoria representatives present to spike the plan, if possible.

Just why Victoria is going to all this trouble is hard to say, for their representation is as strong as ever this year, and they have seldom been beaten in the Island finals of most divisions. Hunter's Service are out because they did not register although the senior C-class is only confined to the Island.

Incidentally, the one crown which they have lost to date, is the Yacht Club girls from Bus McKenzie and Eric Kelly, two clumps who sit in the cold to keep scores and time, when other habitable places await them outside the gymnasium.

Victoria's claim is that the scorekeeper failed to record a personal foul against one of the Nanaimo players, and that the timekeeper cut the game by two minutes, just when the lower Capital squad was away to the races.

The fellow who beeped so loudly, hit the ceiling in the first half, too. One of the team had called a time out, during which the timekeeper cut the game up for that four minutes and 10 seconds were still to be played in the period.

About a minute after play re-opened, the Victoria coach jumped Kelly, claiming that he was one—of a long 10 seconds. Very politely, he was informed of his error, although he refused to believe it. And then when the half was over, the same official declared himself out to the quick because only 19 instead of 20 minutes had been played!

This is the stuff that basketball officials have to put up with (referees, we understand, get worse treatment) so when fans see them jump wildly out of their seats once in a while, they will know that unmentionable things are being said to them.

But the tid-bit on Friday night's card was the personal tongue-lashing accorded your correspondent, who all ways has been a bit wary of the weaker sex. Now he's so wary that even Miranda has to plead to get us to play with her keys. That tongue lashing will long remain in our memory as one of the sweetest dressings-down ever accorded anyone.

It's too bad the same player did not know how many fouls were called on her and her partner, as well as the score of the game, before she started to talk about extra personnel on a Nanaimo player.

Incidentally, the same girl's game was a credit to basketball, and it would not take many of them to

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## LADYSMITH BEATS VICTORIA DEALTS

Will Play Return Game This Evening at Victoria Gymnasium

Ladysmith, March 6.—A smart win-balance Deals case team from Victoria tasted their first defeat of the season last night when they went down to a 28-27 defeat at the hands of the locals in the first game of the home-and-home series for the Lower Island intermediate "A" boys' championship. The second and final fixture will be played at the Victoria High school gymnasium tomorrow evening.

The victors opened fast and after some smart basketball went out in front in the early stages of the game. Ladysmith appeared puzzled at first, but gradually settled down and played championship ball, and when the half-time rest interval arrived the home quintette was leading, 15-13.

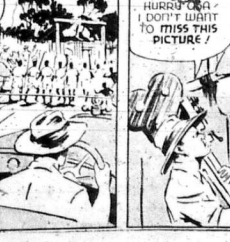
Ladysmith increased their lead as the second half resumed, but they always found the Deals banging away. Towards the final minutes of the fixture the Capital City quintette rallied, but just could not get up to the locals and when the final whistle sounded had to admit defeat by a lone point. The final score was Ladysmith 28, Victoria Deals 27.

Fred Harding, Victoria, refereed and the teams follow: Ladysmith—Battie (1), Sharp (10), Simpson (7), Timothy (3), McMurtrie (5), McNeil (2) and Zirkal, Total, 28. Victoria Deals—West (2), Robb (12), Shephard (1), McDonald (10), McLan (2), Campbell, Coles, Lansdell and Naysmith, Total 27.

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**Band Offering Fine Program**

(Continued from Page 1) appear at the concert to be given here.

Band selections will include Sousa's Triumphant March, and the overture, Poet and Peasant. Roy Johnson, leading cornet soloist, and Teddy Reiser, youthful trumpeter whose solo work is adjudged as wonderful for a boy of his age, will be heard in solo numbers.

Tickets are procurable at Fletcher's Music Store, Kennedy's Drug Store, Anderson's Drug Store and from Grahb members. Reserved and general admission tickets are available, and a special price for children, in the unreserved section, has been set.

The band program follows: March: Sousa's Triumphant March: T. B. Boyer

Overture, Poet and Peasant Von Suppe

Clarinet solo: Faltasia la Militaire Raymond

Jack Allen Characteristic: Dance of the Serpents

Cornet Solo: The Lost Chord Sullivan

Fantasia: Creme de la Creme Tobani

Piano Solo: Falling aTerns Darnard Werners

Humoresque: Musical Switch Alford

Tuba solo: Pomposo Hayes

Trumpet: Westminster John Hardy

Spit: Westminister Coates

Trumphet Solo: A Perfect Day Bond

**Arms Estimates of Britain Show Huge Aggregate**

(Continued from Page 1) deficiencies in defensive material, stores an equipment."

**Construction Program**

The new construction program for the navy in 1935, properly termed re-armed construction, will be as follows:

Three cruisers of the Southampton class (light cruisers of 9,000 tons armed with 6-inch guns, as contrasted to "heavy" cruisers of 10,000 tons and 8-inch guns).

One destroyer flotilla leader and eight destroyers.

Three submarines, namely one mine layer submarine, one general service submarine and one control type submarine.

**Auxiliaries:** One submarine depot ship, four sloops, which consist of three minesweeping and one convoy craft; one surveying ship and seven small vessels, namely two coastal "looper" vessels and two trawlers.

**To Complete Singapore**

While the bulk of the increase, as noted, goes for repairs and modernization and augmentation of stores and equipment, there is an automatic increase of 16,000 sterling in ineffective votes of 536,000 sterling in expenditure on the fleet air arm, and the remainder is required in order to make normal progress with the replacement construction.

The Singapore base is expected to be completed by the end of the financial year 1939. A separate paper accompanying the naval estimates notes payment of the Admiralty's share of generous contributions towards the cost of the base made by the governments of Hong Kong, the federated Malay States and New Zealand, will be completed by receipt of a final contribution of 72,000 pounds from the New Zealand government.

**Enjoyable Bridge Held at St. Paul's**

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church gave a delightful bridge last evening in the new hall. Twenty-two tables were in play. The winners at contract were Mrs. A. Gibbons and Mr. A. Leighton. Winners at auction were Miss H. Manning and Mr. Roy Lawrence. The serving of refreshments by Mrs. F. Botley, Mrs. McGuckie and Mrs. R. Denison assisted by members of the Guild, brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

**Devinsos Tour Phone Exchange**

An inspection tour of the local B. C. Telephone Company exchange, through the courtesy of Mr. R. Rowbottom and Mr. Grey, was accorded Devinsos Club members last evening.

Returning to the St. Andrew's United Church for their regular meeting, the ladies arranged for an Island Conference of Young People, to be held March 19.

**TODAY'S STOCKS**

(By WHITMORE & CO. LTD.)

Stocks followed in the trend of the Toronto market on today's session of Vancouver Stock Exchange. Market was in feature stock opening at 35, up 8 from previous close, and trading in heavy volume to close at 38. Dentonia fell off from an opening price of 92 to close at 85. Whilst Bradian was down to 198 on heavy trading. Shere Creek opened at 112 and sold off to the jobber's point before rallying to close at 110.

Closing prices: Bradian 198; Barlowe 9.0; B. R. 19; B. C. Nickel. 74; B. C. Missouri, 38; Dentonia, 85; Makisear, 38; Mintio, 18 1/2; Premier, 1.66; Shere Creek, 112; Weydisse 11; Yankee Girl, 74; C. and E. 67.

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**REAPER CALLS "GREAT LIBERAL"**

Oliver Wendell Holmes Died in Washington in His 94th Year

Washington, March 6.—The career that inscribed the name of Oliver Wendell Holmes in the United States annals as "America's Greatest Liberal" ended at 2:15 a.m. today in a death which his physician described as "the most peaceful I ever saw."

Undanted to the end, the former justice of the United States Supreme Court succumbed to bronchial pneumonia. Had he lived until Friday, he would have been 94 years old.

The illness which caused the death of the age-weakened jurist developed from a cold contracted after an automobile ride February 23. Almost to the last, Holmes retained the irrefragable spirit that characterized his active years.

**Auto Bandits and Police in Duel**

(Continued from Page 1) the Jenkinson girl came within a few inches of being an innocent victim. She was stopping to pick something up when the bullet came through the door. Had she been standing it would have hit her.

Their foray started at 6:37 when they drove up to the University Press Company at 495 West Belling to Hunter-Henderson, stolen from the 700 block Seymour street earlier in the day.

Two of them entered the store, one of them carrying a black automatic. With it, they worked clerk May Lee, Chinese, and walked off with the cash register which contained about \$80.

The affair was witnessed from the street and the number of the car was phoned to police headquarters.

Half an hour elapsed and while police warned by short wave call were on their trail, the bandits showed up at Scott and East Broadway, outside the drugstore of J. M. Fisher, who was inside when the two of them entered. One asked for some tooth paste, and while the drugist was behind the counter, reaching for it, one of them grabbed the cash register. The other snatched up some boxes of merchandise, and threw it full in Fisher's face, cutting him badly.

It was at this point that Constables A. Nicholson and K. Harrison, in a police radio car of the newest type, spotted the bandits' car at Clark and East Broadway, and gave chase east, in and out of alleys to the 500 block Garden Drive. Here, the three fled, one of them leaning out of rear windows of their car, and blazing away with automatics.

The police replied, but after firing 12 shots, ran out of ammunition. At Powell street and Garden Drive the chase came to an ineluctable end, when the bandits swung their car sideways, forcing the police car to swerve so sharply that the engine died.

**Ladysmith K. of P. Attend Meeting**

Members of Ladysmith Lodges attended the regular meeting of the Nanaimo Knights of Pythias, No. 4, last evening, when a number of young candidates were initiated into the order.

Local officers were complimented for their splendid ritualistic work. Pythian Sisters convened a splendid banquet.

The lodge is opening a drive for new officers and officers or members will be pleased to give any information.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Eliza J. Johnson, of Ladysmith, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, from St. John's Church, Ladysmith, the Rev. B. Eytan Spurling officiating. D. J. Jenkins, Ltd., are in charge of arrangements.

Stockholm—One patient in a local hospital was kept alive 10 weeks by artificial respiration through a new method invented by Dr. B. O. Sahlin of Lund University.

**The Weather**

Forecast for 36 hours ending five p.m. Thursday, Nanaimo and vicinity—Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly east and south on the Gulf, unsettled with rain or sleet.

**The Temperature**

Nanaimo for 24 hours ending nine a.m. today: maximum 41; minimum 36; rain 2 1/2 inch.

**Thursday Tides.**

High water, 6:45 a.m., 134 feet; 7:40 p.m., 124 feet.

Low water, 0:35 a.m., 4.5 feet; 1:15 p.m., 3.0 feet.

**Sunrise and Sunset.**

Thursday, March 7: Rise, 6:42 a.m.; set, 6:06 p.m.

**Moonsrise and Moonset.**

Thursday, March 7: Rise, 7:27 a.m.; set, 10:10 p.m.

Nanaimo Rugby partner whist drive Thursday night. Oddefellows' hall, Admission 25c. Good prizes. 73u

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C.C.F. Club Partner Whist, refreshments. Forester's Hall, 8 p.m., tonight cash prizes 773b

Annual meeting Twilight Softball League tonight. b

Big Dance at Brechin Hall, Saturday, March 9th; Vagabond orchestra. 73b

Regular meeting of Nanaimo and District Fish and Game Protective Association; Eagles' Hall billiard room, 8 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 7. Jim Poole, Sun angling expert, now of staff of Mac & Mac, will speak. Important business. Good attendance requested. The public cordially invited. b

**Funeral Services For Late David Tait Were Held Tonight**

Funeral services for the late David Tait, octogenarian resident of this city, were held from the Chapman Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. W. W. officiating.

The hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Abide With Me," were sung during the chapel service. Miss Agnes Ferguson was organist.

Pall bearers were G. Gordon, F. Botley, J. Fretz, M. Harris, F. Laithwaite and R. McCormack.

A wreath from the floral tributes.

**I.O.E. To Hold Fashion Parade At Eagles' Hall**

Thirty-five members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Malaspina Chapter, I. O. E. E., in the Eagles' Hall, last evening.

Appreciation of her work in compiling and illustrating the Chapter's Scrap Book was shown Miss Lenore Davidson, who was presented with a bouquet of spring flowers.

Miss G. Hindmarsh was appointed delegate to the annual meeting in Vancouver and delegates were appointed to the Empire Day Celebration Committee.

Temative arrangements were drafted for a bridge fashion parade to be held in the Eagles' Hall, April 3. Money was collected for the Queen Alexandra Solarium Egg Fund and \$2.50 was donated to the King George C. Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund.

The Chapter will hold a special meeting in the Eagles' Hall, Thursday, March 14.

**Business Meeting of Choir Is Held**

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir held their annual business meeting, following their regular choir practice, last evening.

The treasurer's report proved very gratifying, showing a favorable balance. Other reports were equally favorable. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President: Mr. J. Whitehead, re-elected; vice-president, Mr. D. Annet, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. J. Whitehead, re-elected; treasurer, Mr. N. Odgers, re-elected; librarian, Mr. L. Ross; wardrobe mistresses, Mrs. D. Annet and Mrs. Seigler, re-elected; executive, Miss L. Barrie, Mrs. Cook, Mr. R. Sneddon and Mr. Dawkins.

**Twelve Hours In Life of Negro**

Muskogee, Okla., March 6.—Twelve hours yesterday in the life of Leonard Watson, Muskogee negro: 6:00 a.m.: Stole a cow and heifer. 8:30 a.m.: Sold them for \$12 and applied \$10.50 on his debts. 1:00 p.m.: Arrested by Sheriff T. Jordan. 5:30 p.m.: Dressed in at McAlester state penitentiary to start a three-year sentence.

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Casco Potato Flour, Pkt.	10c	B. C. Tomato Catsup, 2s	3 tins 25c
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Native Daughters, Post No. 2, Nanaimo, are celebrating their fifteenth birthday with a banquet and dance at the Hotel Malaspina tonight.

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Mrs. D. B. Egdell and Miss Dola Thomson are the soloists. Mrs. Fred Newman will act as accompanist.

One of the features of the evening will be the cutting of a huge ice cream birthday cake during the dance.

A life membership pin will be presented to Mrs. M. A. Rowe, who is a charter member of the Post, and who celebrates her 75th birthday this week.

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**Arms Increase Causes Severe Repercussions**

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Sir Herbert will move that this House deeply regrets the conduct of negotiations by His Majesty's government with other countries resulting in no greater assurance for the maintenance of the peace, but a demand for largely increased expenditure upon armaments.

Newspaper comment on the government White Paper and the postponement of the Berlin talks was inoffensive in tone today.

The Daily Herald, Labourite said "Whatever may be one's view of Germany's policy, Macdonald's declaration on the eve of a friendly visit to a delicate negotiation is a monument error of tact. The effect of the strange document has been substantially mischievous. It is to be hoped that it will not be disastrous."

The Morning Post, Conservative, said "One might indeed have supposed that Herr Hitler would have availed himself of a frank statement of the British Government's views. He cannot but know that the White Paper accurately described the impression which Germany's neighbors—especially as well as ex-enemies—must have gained of her intentions."