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ENVOY TO TOKYO POPULAR MINISTER

Delegates Praise Hospitality of the Orient... Mr. Marler conveyed the "very great thanks of His Majesty's Government in Canada."

The dinner was given especially to afford an opportunity for the delegation now that their business tour is over, to make the Japanese people feel more warmly they appreciate the manner in which they have been received.

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The chairman of the delegation, JOHN M. Imlrie, of Edmonton, said: "MAY BE POPULAR"

"There may be words in the Japanese language that would do justice to such an occasion, but my own tongue is entirely inadequate for that purpose. I shall simply say, 'Thank you most warmly, one and all.'"

He also paid tribute to Mr. Marler stating that "on every hand we have heard tributes to the respect, esteem and affection in which he and his consort are held. Canada is particularly happy in her choice of a Minister to Japan."

Mr. Imlrie in the latter part of his address reviewed the impressions of the delegates, formed during their tour.

"We have been profoundly impressed," Mr. Imlrie said, "by what we have seen of the industrial development of Japan. The attainment, in a few decades, of so high a standard of size, variety and efficiency, has literally amazed us."

Members of the Canadian party are due in Vancouver December 12 on the Empress of Japan.

A cablegram received this morning by W. F. Payne, executive secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, from Mayne D. Hamilton, vice president of the Board and representative of the Provincial Government on the tour, states that seven of the 33 Eastern Canadian members of the party will

ON BILL AT THE COMMODORE TONIGHT



Here are Pauline Ostrom's "Dancing Sweethearts," who will form one of the many interesting items on the opening program at the Commodore Cabaret tonight.

THE COMMODORE TO OPEN TONIGHT

A variety of entertainment will be offered at the opening of the Commodore Cabaret tonight, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. With a dance floor 75 feet by 40 and an eleven-piece orchestra, dancers will be able to enjoy themselves to the full, while in the intervals a performance will be given of great excellence—real vaudeville.

The "Sweethearts," a character dancing act, who come direct from a sensational tour of the Orient, are an unusual group of artists—the Madam Theatre Ltd. (a large theatrical circuit) controlling 100 theatres in India, an "extraordinary attraction."

There will also be Yvette, a charming young entertainer who promises Vancouver something new in a complete 15-minute act, and she has just completed a nine-months' tour of the Parisienne-Public Theatre circuit.

Pauline Ostrom and her Dancing Sweethearts are a well trained chorus of young entertainers. Nearly all of them do "specialties" and the consensus of opinion is that they are really excellent.

In addition to the above mentioned there will be other assisting artists.

Prospecting Will Be Demonstrated In High School

Dr. Victor Dolmage, president of B.C. Chamber of Mines and former chief of the B.C. division of the Geological Survey of Canada, will start his "Thursday night" series of lectures on geology in the semi-weekly mining classes at King Edward high school, under auspices of the Chamber of Mines.

Dr. Dolmage will give instruction in geology, showing by models how minerals, deposits are formed and the kinds of rock formation most favorable for prospecting.

The first series of classes on mineralogy was completed on Monday night.

Attendance at the classes has been very satisfactory. It is reported by Frank Woodside, manager of the Chamber of Mines. Several women are attending and showing keen interest.

Fourteen Seamen In Grave Danger

HONG KONG, Dec. 3.—The American gunboat Mindanao, lying in West river last night picked up an S.O.S. from the small Swedish motorship Hedvig, on Pratas Reef between the Chinese coast and the Philippines.

The Hedvig reported that she was a total loss, her crew of 14 in grave danger.

A British destroyer was despatched to assist the Hedvig.

Clever Author Deceived By Ill Laborer

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—Police started search today for Robert McLean, whose appealing letter on behalf of his wife and five-month-old child, tested and cash, is conducting his own defense.

The Crown alleges that McLean, with three others, broke into the Porter, establishment and McLean's McArthur's store, and were seen leaving in a sedan. The car, it was stated, was found after a thrilling gun fight with Royal City police, abandoned in Queens Park, and the stolen goods recovered on the asylum grounds.

McLean was arrested in a Vancouver apartment the following day and police traces followed today that a week later Porter's bank book was found in the apartment where the arrest was effected.

Indictment of McLean on a charge of stealing a letter was handed to the grand jury this morning.

Car Driver Must Pay Damage Claims

The Court of Appeal has unanimously dismissed an appeal by Peter McLaren Fern, 3631 Granville Street, against judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Gregory to Herbert Evans, 333 Woodland Drive, and George Switzer, 118 West Hastings Street, for injuries received when struck by an auto driven by Mr. Fern at the corner of Hastings Street and Commercial Drive, September 21, 1929.

Mr. Evans was awarded \$900 damages and Mr. Switzer \$1,750 and costs. Mr. Fern was awarded \$1,750 and costs and Gordon B. Warner for the respondents.

Public Invited to Elucution Contest

Vancouver College will stage an elucution contest for its grammar grade students Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in the college auditorium, thirty-eight Avenue and Carley Avenue, when, in addition to the debate, there will be an instrumental and vocal program.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The medals for the contest have been presented by the Catholic Ladies League. His Grace Archbishop Duke will preside and distribute the medals.

Man and Woman Start Long Flight

PRINCETON, England, Dec. 3.—James Stinson Spooner, aged 23, and Flying Officer E. C. T. Edwards started at 7 a.m. today on a 10,000-mile flight to break the nine-day flight record to the South Pole, they are expected to fly by day and night, taking alternate turns at the controls.

The Stinson has been flying for three years and early in 1930 completed a flight from South Africa to Croydon.

Tela-Papa Gives Advance on Twins

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Dr. Stork has a new idea-papa service. Three months before the stock comes, the anxious daddy-to-be can get an X-ray message revealing whether twins or triplets are on the way. Dr. Maximilian E. Stork, former president, revealed this today at the Radiological Society convention here.

Jealous; Slays 1, Wounds 1, Kills Self

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—John M. Lewellyn, 56, prominent Portland business man, in what police described as a moment of intense jealousy, today shot and killed Mrs. Ida Hume, 25, a waitress, critically wounded Jack H. Lovett, 30, salesman, and then went to his summer home near here and took his own life.

Australia Shuts Out Italians

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 3.—Sixty-six Italian immigrants who arrived here today from Naples were not permitted to land, and will be returned to Italy by the next immigrant ship. Restrictions which provide that only aliens with family ties in Australia can be admitted.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Following a lingering illness, August Danks, of Westing Ave., local business man, died at his home here today at 8:45 a.m. He was a member of the "Masonic" Club and was well known in the community. He was born in Italy, Italy, and was married to Mrs. Mary Danks, nee McGee. Interment in the family vault, Greenwood cemetery.

BRITISH LORDS CENSURE GOV' ON CONFERENCE

By GEORGE HAMILTON Canadian Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Dec. 3.—After three hours of debate, the House of Lords last night deflected the government and censured it for its attitude at the Imperial Conference.

"This House deplores the refusal of His Majesty's government to respond to the advances made by the prime ministers of the dominions toward closer fiscal relations," on the motion of censure ran, "and this House condemns the failure of government to grasp the opportunity of strengthening the ties which bind the several parts of the Empire."

"Begin, please," ironically called out a Conservative peer when the words of the motion were announced. But this provoked only a smile from the Labour bench. The government would hardly react over such a defeat in the House of Lords.

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