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The radio tube is the heart of the set. The difference between listening to a good set, equipped with good tubes, and a set equipped with poor, ill-balanced tubes, is the difference between steering a smooth-running, high-powered car and the pain and trouble of pushing a heavy motorless vehicle. The distinction of quality reception is so gradual that many owners do not realize it. They merely feel that they are becoming less interested in their radio and in the programs being broadcast.



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The Acrometer operates with such simplicity that it will detect and definitely indicate all possible defects in a radio tube. These defects are indicated visibly in such manner that you will readily understand them.

Your radio is no better than its tubes. Perfect radio reception is dependent, for the most part, upon correctly balanced tubes. One weak tube governs the complete result. Neglect means lessened power and distorted, imperfect reception.

We will make your radio better than it ever was. The older your set, the more astonishing the results. There is absolutely no charge for this service. You do not have to buy tubes needlessly.

COME IN TOMORROW

C.P.R. OFFICIAL SEES PROSPERITY SIGNS

Unemployment to Be Solved Soon, Says Cotterell

British Columbia has every reason to face the immediate future without misgivings as to the outcome of the employment situation, C. A. Cotterell, general superintendent of the British Columbia district, Canadian Pacific Railway, said today on his return to Vancouver after a 10-day tour of the company's lines throughout the province.

Mr. Cotterell said he was particularly heartened by the sight of 1000 men employed on construction of the West Kootenay Power Company's new plant at Corra Linn, west of Nelson, while the Canadian Pacific itself was employing about 200 men in final work on the new 25-mile Kootenay Landing-Procter line, which started operations January 1.

Several hundred men will be employed on regrading of portions of the 25-mile stretch of track on the C. P. R. main line between Savona and Spences Bridge, contract for which was let Tuesday at an approximate figure of \$750,000, the company's forces working with the contractor's men in lowering some of the grades.

This work entails the moving of about 500,000 yards of material. Steam shovels and work trains are

Parsons Heads Motor Dealers

W. G. Parsons, president of Clark Parsons Buick Limited, has been elected president of Vancouver Motor Dealers' Association, an organization affiliated with Vancouver Board of Trade. He was in the vice president's chair during the past year, and succeeds J. George McDonald of Bowell, McDonald & Moffat Co. Ltd. in the presidency.



W. G. Parsons

Mr. Parsons has for years been an active figure in arrangements for the annual motor show of the association, concentrating on that area and work will be well under way shortly, Mr. Cotterell said.

Contractors are making satisfactory progress in preparation for the start of construction work on the C. P. R.'s new line from Skains to Okanagan Falls to eliminate the barge connection and provide an all-rail link between Princeton and Oliver in the South Okanagan, he said. The work is expected to provide employment for about 200 men.

QUAKE IN MEXICO COSTS 25 LIVES

Shock Throws Instrument Aury

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—Twelve minutes after an earthquake began recording at the Goussies Observatory here last night, the needle jumped off the paper of the seismograph and did not resume its tracing for seven minutes.

The disturbance was said by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the station, to have been one of the severest ever recorded here.

The first tremors reached the seismograph at 5:58 o'clock and continued for four hours.

SOVIET PLANS GOUP AT DISARM PARLEY

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—The Soviet Government has initiated a move to gain conditions in the forthcoming International Disarmament Conference more favorable to the Union than was the case during the preparatory disarmament commission sessions just concluded at Geneva.

Identical oral statements have been made by the Russian diplomatic representatives to the foreign ministers of Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Norway, Poland, France and Japan asking that the conference be held in a city of some country which maintains relations with Moscow, this request excluding Switzerland, which has no such relations.

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Make This Yourself



Volcano Popocatepetl in Eruption?

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The reason for the Halefield Oil tanker Eskadec's delay was struck quickly countermanded last night, was revealed today in a radio dispatch picked up today by the Mussel Rock station from the Dollar Liner President Wilson.

The President Wilson radioed that the Eskadec, while off the coast of Mexico last night experienced a violent earthquake at 7:23 p.m., which extinguished all running lights.

Another violent shock was felt at 8:21 p.m.

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have perished at Oaxaca in an earthquake which rocked all of Southern Mexico last night.

Direct advices wirelessly this afternoon to President Ortiz Rubio by General Evaristo Feres, military commander in the state of Oaxaca, said 25 persons had been killed or injured in the quake there.

The city itself looked as though it had been shelled for hours, and telegraphic communication was impossible.

Because the wires were down it was impossible to confirm reports from the stricken area, but it was feared that the death toll would be considerably higher than the first estimate.

The epicentre of the quake was believed to be a few miles northeast of Oaxaca, and it was believed that considerable destruction had been wrought in the vicinity.

Reports that Mt. Popocatepetl was in eruption could not be verified. Amecameca, a town nesting just below the crater of that volcano, said the mountain was smoking when the peak was visible through a rift in the clouds for a few moments this morning.

Word from Oaxaca said the city was panic-stricken.

Mount Popocatepetl, in the state of Puebla, is 17,794 feet above sea level. It is 50 miles southeast of Mexico City, but it dominates the capital.

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LANS WINS IN BOND CORP. CASE

Securities Legally Obtained Before Firm Failed

Application by the trustee in bankruptcy for the British Columbia Bond Corporation Limited of Victoria, to set aside certain securities held by Norman McKee Lang of Vancouver, for a loan advanced the company a short time before it assigned, has been dismissed by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald and an application by Mr. Lang allowed.

Mr. Lang applied for an order that all of the company's interests in two Rockgas companies were included in the security for the loan of \$15,000 advanced by him.

Mr. Lang is a former director of the company, having resigned from the directorship on September 15, intending to take a trip abroad.

An assignment in bankruptcy was made by the company on October 9, subsequent to a meeting held by its creditors on October 7.

The agreement under which the loan was advanced by Lang, was approved by the directors, it is pointed out in the judgment, at a meeting on October 6.

The trustee applied to set aside the securities held by Lang on the ground that he had conspired with the president and managing director, H. E. Boorman, to be ranked as a preferred creditor, but Mr. Justice McDonald holds that contention to be absolutely without foundation.

His Lordship finds that Lang, who he says, was a truthful witness, honestly thought that by advancing the loan the company would be able to carry on. He got nothing of advantage to himself but took a security which turned out to be worth only one-third of the amount of the loan.

He was only interested in assisting a company in which he was a shareholder to a considerable amount, adds His Lordship.

Scots Cup Tie Draw Announced

GLASGOW, Jan. 15.—Scotland gets its initial taste of serious cup soccer for the season on Saturday, when the first round of the Scottish Football Association is held.

As usual a number of the ambitious smaller clubs will be led to the slaughter and clear the way for the sides who generally carry the contest along to its further stages.

The draw has brought together few of the big clubs.

Rangers are pitted against Arma-dale and Celtic against East Fife, and neither of the Glasgow teams, even though they are tourists, should have any trouble with the opposition provided for them.

The draw follows:

Birmingham vs. Colchester Wanderers.
Montrose vs. Mid-Annandale.
Murrayfield Amateurs vs. Perth.
Inverness vs. Dundee.
Third Lanark vs. Dundee Thistle.
Albion Rovers vs. Albion.
Moray vs. Raith Rovers.
King's Park vs. Falkirk Amateurs.
Glasgow vs. Leith Athletic.
Ayr United vs. Glasgow.
Barnsley vs. Featherston.
Clydebank vs. St. Mirren.
Aberdeen vs. Dunbar.
Queen of South vs. Cowdenhall.
St. Johnstone vs. Forfar Athletic.
Maidwell vs. Raith Rovers.
Albion vs. Dalhousie Star.
Civil Service vs. Torf Ekeva.
Tunbridge vs. Fraserburgh.
East Fife vs. Celtic.
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PORTLAND MERCHANT DIES
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—Ben Selling, 78, prominent Portland merchant and philanthropist, died here today. He had been ill a week.

RELIEF OFFICE HOURS
Starting today, the City Relief Office will be open between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily, in order to handle applicants more efficiently, it was announced today by Relief Officer H. W. Cooper.

POLICE COURT
James Harrison, charged with vagrancy, forfeited bail of \$2.
For soliciting, charged with vagrancy, were sentenced to one month at Oakalla.
Shunichi Fuyuyashi, charged with an assault on his wife, was bound over to keep the peace.

SESSIONS POSTPONED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Sessions of the International Joint Commission scheduled to begin here today, have been postponed to a date not yet fixed, because of the illness of Sir William Hearst, one of the Canadian commissioners.

His efforts, immediately prior to assignment, to continue in business.

EX-ALDERMAN AND PRINTER IN RACE

NORTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Alderman E. H. Bridgman, mayoralty candidate in today's election, has been an alderman for eight years.

His record of public service includes being reeve of North Vancouver District for seven years; councillor in the District for five years; school trustee in the District for 13 years; member executive of Union of B. C. Municipalities; director of Second Narrows Bridge Company for 17 years, including six years as president; a member of North Vancouver General Hospital directorate for nine years, and ex-president of North Vancouver Board of Trade, it is stated.

He has had a long tenure as finance chairman of the City Council.

Charles H. Procke, 332 West Twenty-sixth Street, the other mayoralty candidate, has resided here since 1912.

He was born in Missouri, educated in St. Louis, went to sea at 18 years of age, worked at the printing trade in Manchester, resumed his trade in Oregon, returned to England, married, returned to Oregon, then came to Vancouver in 1904.

He joined the composing room staff of the Vancouver World. He has been continuously with it and The Vancouver Sun.

Crowds Visit Japanese Liner
Large crowds visited the new N.Y.K. passenger and fast freight liner Helayan Maru at the Terminal Dock yesterday, notwithstanding the rain.

The ship, which was gallily decorated for the occasion, is one of the masterpieces of Japanese shipyards and incorporates every modern device known to navigation and adapted to ships of her kind.

She is claimed to be the fastest vessel on the Trans-Pacific service apart from the Canadian Pacific Empresses, and carries 240 passengers.

She will sail for Seattle Friday and Orient next Wednesday.
Her British Columbia agents are E. W. Greer and Son, Ltd.

Rotary Entertains Vernon Old-Timers

VERNON, Jan. 15.—Rotary Club members invited 21 oldtimers who have been resident in Vernon for more than 40 years, to a banquet. Sixteen were able to attend. Stories of early days were related by Price Ellison, W. R. Megaw and Leonard Norris, and more recent occurrences by Frank Buckland, who is president of the Rotary Club at Kelowna.

Oldtimers present were Price Ellison, F. S. Jacques, A. Lelsham, McGraw, J. J. Hull, M. J. O'Brien, Fred O'Keefe, W. C. Pound, S. C. Smith, R. W. Nell, Chas. Simms, R. Swift, L. Norris and Henry Schulte.

Pipe Band Planned By Vernon Scots

VERNON, Jan. 15.—Vernon is to have a pipe band.

At a meeting of the Vernon Caledonian Society it was decided that backing would be given to Adam Slicer who has already several pupils skilled in the playing of the pipes.

Officers of the band are: Manager, James Henderson; Secretary, A. F. Rankine; Treasurer, J. MacAskill. Adam Slicer will have charge as pipe major.

Officers of the Vernon Caledonian Society: Hon. President, W. J. McKenzie; President, James Henderson; Vice President, Frank Boyce; Secretary, J. MacAskill; Bard, R. W. McIntosh; Piper, A. F. Rankine; Standard Bearer, J. Waters.

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Romantic and charming perfectly expresses today's tunic frock. It's demurely flattering with its quaint puffed elbow sleeves and softly draped bodice in cowl effect. It's slenderly fitted through the hips and emphasized by the pointed treatment that is length giving. The circular cut of the tunic and the under skirt is cleverly handled in low placed fullness. Black canton crepe is stunning for this model enlivened with white at neckline.

Style No. 2893 comes in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Black chiffon is lovely for Sunday night occasions. Flat crepe in plain or print is charming for immediate and later Spring wear.

Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards 30-inch with 3/4 yard 39-inch contrasting and 1 1/2 yards 35-inch lining.

Pattern price 20 cents. Be sure to fill in size and number of pattern. The Fashion Magazine contains interesting styles for adults and children. It is 15 cents a copy. Address Annabelle Lee, Pattern Dept., The Vancouver Sun. It takes about nine days to deliver pattern and magazine.

considerable destruction had been wrought in the vicinity. Mexico City was shaken for four minutes last evening and one person was killed and 25 injured. Walls and houses were shaken down and the damage was widespread.

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FLOODS CAUSE DISTRESS

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS CORBES, Argentina, Jan. 15.—Floods today added to the distress in the La Poma district of Western Argentina, where newly-opened volcanoes have caused some loss of life and heavy property damage.

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—Advocates of automobiles in this paradise of the hours and buggy have received a body blow. Willoughby Wright, a railway employe, was convicted of driving a caterpillar tractor in Southampton Parish and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or spend two weeks in jail. The magistrate also ordered the tractor confiscated. Automobiles are prohibited on the island.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

MRS. E. SUCKLEY
Agnes Constance Buckley, 54, wife of Harry Buckley, 173 Bance Street, died Tuesday following an illness of several months. She was born in Nova Scotia but had lived in this city for the past 22 years.

The late Mrs. Buckley was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Merrisdale Chapter No. 38, a member of Tobin Street First City Lawn Bowling Club.

Besides her husband, two daughters survive. They are Mrs. E. Mookhin, Vancouver, and Miss Emma Wintenne at home; four sons and two brothers also survive. They are Mrs. W. Davidson and Mrs. D. Gunn, Seattle, and Mrs. G. Yelland and Mrs. C. H. Hagan, Vancouver. D. Stewart, Seattle, and Charles Stewart, Vancouver.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1:15 p.m. in Dunn Thompson's chapel.

DAVID JAMES MILLER
The funeral of David James Miller, who was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The service will be conducted at the family residence by Rev. Father McKinlon.

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