

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Northernly and easterly winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair and mild, with showers on Saturday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Heart of Humanity. Pantheon—Vaudeville. Dominion—The Panther Woman. Columbia—Kidnare of the Storm. Romano—Heredit. Variety—Dorothy Phillips and Houdini.

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MANGIN TO DEAL WITH WAVE OF BOLSHEVISM

COVENANT OF LEAGUE IS NOW ABOUT READY FOR THE CONFERENCE

Committee Will Complete Correction of Wording in Couple of Days; Commission Will Look Over It and Document Will Go Before Congress

Paris, March 27.—The League of Nations Commission of the Peace Conference, with President Wilson in the chair, met for three hours last night and completed its consideration of the covenant of the League of Nations.

The covenant was referred to a drafting committee consisting of Lord Robert Cecil, representing Great Britain; Colonel E. M. House, for the United States; Premier Venizelos, for Greece, and Ferdinand Larnaude, dean of the Paris Law Faculty for France. This committee will go through the document, correcting its wording where necessary, and refer it back to the Commission as soon as possible, probably within two days, for final consideration by the Commission before it is reported to the Executive Committee of the Peace Conference.

The covenant still contains twenty-six articles. No amendment has been incorporated which specifically meets the desire of Japan for recognition of national equality.

Previous to the meeting, Premier Orlando spent an hour with Col. E. M. House, talking over the question of the Adriatic, which question and that of reparations and the Rhine frontier are the three vital issues obstructing progress. The Premier then proceeded to the Paris "White House," where Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau already were with President Wilson.

Indemnity. The meetings beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon were virtually continuous throughout the day, the League of Nations Commission cancelling its afternoon meeting so as to permit President Wilson to give his undivided attention to the conference with the Premier. The question of the indemnity was again the main stumbling block.

Premier Clemenceau had not brought all his figures with him on Tuesday and wished more time. Yesterday he was fully equipped. Premier Lloyd George had called Rt. Hon. Edwin Samuel Montagu, Secretary for India and former Financial Secretary of the Treasury, to Paris from London, and Premier Clemenceau had consulted Louis Loucheur, the French Minister of Reconstruction, in addition to the regular experts.

Deciding Total. All these financial chiefs agreed in the main with the views formulated by the American delegates concerning Germany's resources and ability to pay, but it still remained for the Premier to take a final decision on the total of the indemnities. President Wilson incidentally expressed himself as much gratified at the showing made by the American financial experts alongside the leading financial authorities of Britain and France.

The Rhine frontier question may come up to-day. President Wilson has outlined a plan which he hopes may become the basis of an agreement.

Adriatic Question. The Adriatic issue is the most stubborn question remaining, and there is no indication of a compromise upon it. The Italian reports of disorders at Spalato are not confirmed by American reports direct from that place. These latter reports show the Serbs working effectively and peacefully, while the Italian admiral is reported to be arresting a large number of Jugo-Slavs. When the Americans intervened, the Italian reply, the reports state, was that the United States was not a party to the secret treaty of London and therefore had no status in the controversy. (Concluded on page 4.)

GERMANS TURN OVER THIRTY-EIGHT SHIPS

Probably Will Land Food in Germany From Allies in May

Paris, March 27.—The Supreme Economic Council reports that the thirty-eight German ships that have left German ports to be turned over to the Allied Powers are generally in a seaworthy condition. The vessels to be under British control are on their way to Liverpool, while those apportioned to the United States are sailing for Bristol and Cherbourg. None of the ships is of less than 2,500 tons capacity. The larger ships will be used to repatriate American and Australian troops. The conditions of the arrangements having been complied with, instructions have been issued to release foodstuffs for Germany which have been held up at Rotterdam. It is not expected the German vessels will land food in Germany before late in May, on their return trips.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS NOT INCLINED TO BOLSHEVIST IDEAS

Paris, March 27.—(Associated Press)—"Our national sentiment is too strong to yield to Bolshevist temptations," said Dr. Karl Kramar, the Czecho-Slovak Premier, at a dinner given by the press of Paris last night.

BRITISH MILITARY BILL IS ADVANCED

Passes Through Committee Stage in Commons; Operative Till April 30, 1920

London, March 27.—The Military Service Bill passed through the committee stage without amendment in the House of Commons yesterday. The proposal to limit the operation of the bill to December 31, 1919, instead of April 30, 1920, was rejected by a vote of 232 to seventy, and another amendment excluding liability to service in Russia from the scope of the bill was voted down 281 to forty-eight.

In declining to accept the latter amendment, Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War, said the Government had no intention of raising a large conscript army to be sent to Russia.

NOISY SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Pichon Interrupted Much by Socialists While Speaking on Russian Situation

Paris, March 27.—Stephen Pichon, the Foreign Minister, in the Chamber of Deputies last evening said that the struggle against the Bolshevists was not a declaration of war against Russia. His address, which was made in reply to interpellations made on Tuesday by Marcel Cachin and Ernest Lafont, was bitterly criticized by Socialists Deputies and for a time the greatest disorder prevailed in the Chamber.

After pointing out that the policy of the Allies in Russia was not one of war, but a "pacifying" policy, M. Pichon said:

"The Russian question is vital, as it is necessary in the interests of peace to bar the westward route of Bolshevism. If we do not act the day Russia re-awakens she will find herself an ally of Germany."

EX-KAISER, ALARMED, IS SEEKING REFUGE IN SWITZERLAND NOW

Geneva, March 27.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, alarmed by the receipt of threatening letters, intends to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland, according to the newspaper La Suisse.

Swiss newspapers are printing many advertisements inserted by former members of the German and Austrian nobility who are seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

Pressburg, Northwest Hungary, Occupied by Italian Troops

London, March 27.—Italian troops have occupied the town of Pressburg, thirty-five miles southeast of Vienna on the Hungarian side of the border, according to a dispatch from Budapest forwarded by the Central News Agency correspondent at Berlin.

SUNDAY MOVIES

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—The Foley bill to legalize Sunday exhibitions of motion pictures in New York State was reported favorably yesterday by the Codes Committee of the Senate.

INDUSTRIAL BILL WILL BE LIBERALLY DESIGNED FOR PRACTICAL WORKING

Since the announcement made by Premier Oliver to The Times yesterday afternoon a committee of three members have been busily engaged in drafting the provisions of a bill to be introduced to the Legislature to-day creating a Provincial Department of Industry with powers to float a domestic loan of \$2,000,000. Although the final details have yet to be approved it is generally accepted that the new Department will be attached to the Mines branch, the Minister assuming the nominal role of Minister of Industry. Under him will be a Deputy Minister, for whose appointment the provisions of the bill will provide, to whom the name of Industrial Commissioner will be given.

This latter official will thus virtually preside over the active branch of the Department.

It is also contemplated that the bill will provide for an Advisory Council, the members of which will serve without salary—fully representative of the Laboring, Financial, Manufacturing and Industrial interests, the benefit of whose combined advice will always be available to the Commissioner. As well as direct its energies towards the creation and development of industry to give employment to returned soldiers, the Advisory Council will also seek to utilize in practical fashion the experience of the returned men themselves in such creation and development.

It is felt that every possible opportunity should be afforded the former soldier to develop his own ideas for his own and the people's benefit. In other words every concrete proposal will have the good counsel of the Advisory body, whose aim will be in keeping with the spirit of the bill—to regard the soldier as an asset to progress and not a liability.

Wide Field of Work. While the activities of the Advisory Council will be primarily directed towards the development of new industrial enterprises, equal importance will be attached to the development of those already in existence. For this reason a provision will be included in the bill for investigation and research to ascertain what industries can be profitably established in the Province. A system of industrial credits is the proposed machinery by which bona fide enterprises will be financed. It will (Concluded on page 4.)

Through Trains to East From Paris to Begin Shortly

Paris, March 27.—The operation of through trains between Paris and the Orient will begin over part of the line on April 15, and the whole system will be inaugurated by May 1, according to a statement issued by the Commission on the International Regulation of Ports, Waterways and Railways.

MASARYK DID NOT RESIGN AS PRESIDENT OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Washington, March 27.—The Czecho-Slovak Mission here received to-day an official denial of the report of President Masaryk's resignation sent from Berlin by way of Copenhagen early this week.

FORTY-EIGHT ARMENIANS IN ALEPPO KILLED BY TURKS

Athens, March 27.—Advices from reliable sources in Constantinople state that a massacre of Armenians by Moslem gendarmes was carried out recently at Aleppo. It is reported that forty-eight Armenians were killed, 111 seriously wounded and 150 slightly injured.

It is alleged that the gendarmes burst into the Armenian market and attacked the people assembled there, and that the troops in the barracks at Aleppo did not arrive on the scene until two hours after the massacre.

The authorities have arrested 200 persons and will try them before a court-martial composed of two British, one French, two Armenian and two Arabian representatives.

FRENCH GENERAL IS CHOSEN BY ALLIES TO DIRECT STEPS CALLED FOR BY SITUATION IN HUNGARY

SAYS PAN-TURANISM DISTURBING EGYPT

M. Sevasly, Authority on Near East, Gives Opinion of Bolshevist Movement

GENERAL ALLENBY, COMMANDER IN EGYPT, HAS REACHED CAIRO

Cairo, Egypt, March 27.—General Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine, who recently was appointed commander in Egypt and the Sudan, has arrived here. He left Paris for Egypt on March 26.

Washington, March 27.—Belief that Pan-Turanism is back of the disorder in Egypt and that the movement is akin to Bolshevism was expressed to-day by Miran Sevasly, an expert on affairs of the Near East. Sevasly conferred to-day with officials of the State Department.

The Turkish massacres of Armenians and Greeks, Sevasly said, were counterparts of the conduct of the Bolshevists in Russia. The appearance of the Turkish flag in the Egyptian riots, reported to-day in dispatches to the State Department, was said by Sevasly to indicate the influence the Pan-Turanians had secured in Egypt.

FIVE PLANES FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

London Mail's Competition; British Building Dirigible With Engines in Middle

Bodies of Canadians Who Died in Siberia Are to Be Returned

Ottawa, March 27.—Provision is made in an Order-in-Council to return to Canada, when possible, the bodies of those members of the Canadian forces serving in Siberia who have died on duty.

PRENK BIB DOBA, ALBANIAN CHIEF, IS KILLED BY ASSASSINS

Rome, March 27.—Prenek Bib Doda, an influential Albanian Chief, an advocate of the independence of Albania, and a leader on friendly terms with Italy, has been killed while on the way from Durazzo to Medua, according to a dispatch from Avlona. He met his death when struck by several bullets fired at him from along the road. The assassins, the dispatch says, are believed to be followers of Essad Pasha, the Albanian Provisional President.

TWO MORE SHIPS BRING TROOPS TO PORT OF HALIFAX

Halifax, March 27.—The transport Minnekadha, with 2,500 returning Canadian soldiers, docked here at 9 o'clock this morning. Disembarkation was begun an hour later.

The White Star liner Cedric, from England with 3,000 returning Canadian soldiers, arrived in port to-day. It is expected she will dock this afternoon.

The following Western officers arrived on the Minnekadha: District No. 3—Capt. R. F. Beaudro, Winnipeg.

District No. 3—Lieut. J. M. Wolverson, Nelson, B. C.; Lieut. L. B. Brown, Red Deer.

District No. 4—Major E. Anderson, North London, B. C.; Major L. R. Wilson, Victoria.

Paris Newspapers State Mangin Will Leave His Command at Mayence and Undertake Mission; Bolsheviki Declare Bessarabia a Republic

Paris, March 27.—(Havas).—General Mangin, one of the leading officers of the French army, will be recalled from his command at Mayence, newspapers here announce, to undertake a mission, the character and scope of which "is indicated plainly by the events in Hungary."

According to The Gaulois, he will receive a very important command in Eastern Europe; undoubtedly the Balkans, with a view to possible operations on the Hungarian frontier and in Southwestern Russia.

London, March 27.—A republic has been proclaimed in Bessarabia and its Directorate has ordered military operations against the Roumanian army, a part of which has been forced to fall back, according to a Warsaw dispatch to The Telegraph. It is stated that the movement evidently has been engineered by the Bolsheviki, supported by the Ukrainians, who seek to break through Roumania to establish contact between Moscow and Budapest.

Under the old regime in Russia Bessarabia, a province lying along the northeastern frontier of imperial regime in Russia and Roumanian troops have been occupying Bessarabia after the collapse of the parts of the country.

ALLIED LEADERS CONTINUE THEIR SPECIAL CONFERENCES

Paris, March 27.—The study of President Wilson's Paris residence was again the centre of intense interest to-day, as the Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy and Mr. Wilson resumed their effort to settle the questions standing in the way of peace.

No event of the Peace Conference has excited such interest and discussion as this action of the Premiers and the President in taking affairs into their own hands, and while criticism and sarcasm are yet in evidence in some quarters, including the French Chamber of Deputies, still the prevailing view in Conference circles is that the time had arrived for the adoption of a strong policy assuring early and definite results.

FORTY-EIGHT HOUR WEEK RECOMMENDED

Committee of British "Industrial Parliament" Also Urges National Council

London, March 27.—(Reuter's)—Recommendations that a legal maximum working week of forty-eight hours, subject to variation in proper cases, with adequate safeguards, be established, that systematic overtime be discouraged and that legal time wage rates of universal applicability be fixed are made in the report of a committee appointed by the big Industrial Conference which met here in February at the request of Mr. Lloyd George.

The committee was charged with the duty of considering the causes of labor unrest in the United Kingdom and inquiring into the question of hours and wages, and was made up of sixty members, evenly divided between the employers and representatives of the trade unions.

It is suggested that agreements for minimum time rates should be reached between employers and trade unions to be applicable to all employees in the same trade; that the basis for negotiations between employers and workmen should be a full and frank acceptance of the employees' organizations as recognized organizations to speak and act in behalf of their members, and that all workmen should accept the jurisdiction of their respective organizations.

Unemployment Problem. Among the suggestions made by the committee to meet the problem of unemployment and the maintenance of the unemployed are plans for state development of new industries, the raising of the age at which children should be allowed to enter employment, more generous sick benefits and old age pensions.

It is proposed that a National Industrial Council be formed, to consist of 400 members, each side being equally represented. A standing committee of fifty, also equally divided, is suggested in the report.

The committee has asked the Government to authorize the Minister of Labor to intimate at the conference to be held on April 5 whether the plan should be adopted, the Government would put it into effect.

A LIQUOR FINE. Hamilton, Ont., March 27.—Dr. A. W. Day of this city, was fined \$200 yesterday for issuing liquor prescriptions.



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### GERMAN MILITARY DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

Berlin, March 26, via London, March 27.—The German military representation at the Peace Conference will be made up as follows:

General von Hammerstein, hitherto military president of the German Armistice Commission; Major von Boeck, a former General Staff officer in the Crown Prince's army group; Lieut.-Col. von Aylward, of the Bavarian General Staff; Major Poettcher, of the Saxon General Staff, and Capt. Geyer, of Wurttemberg.

The mission will be under the control of General von Wrisberg, of the Prussian War Ministry.

### OVER 100,000 CANADIANS HAVE LEFT EUROPE

London, March 27.—Upwards of 100,000 Canadian soldiers have now left the British Isles for home since the armistice was signed. The Third Division is now entirely cleared, and the major portion of the First Division is now in the United Kingdom.

Only 56,000 Canadians now remain in France.

Since March 1, 15,000 Canadians have cleared from Kimmel Camp.

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## FINE MATERIAL IN THE POLISH ARMY

Of Better Quality Than Ukrainian Fighters, Who Are Dissatisfied

London, March 27.—The correspondent at Warsaw of The Morning Post contributes a story on the Polish army and describes also the weakness of the Ukrainian position. The correspondent says:

"The weakness of the Ukrainian position lies in the fact that the Ukrainians can not use more than a small portion of their forces for attacking, because of the growing disaffection caused by the failure of Petura, leader of the Ukrainian peasant army, to fulfill the wholesale concessions he promised, particularly with reference to the methods by which he recruited his semi-Bolshevik army."

"The result is that the Poles, with an army half the size of that of the Ukrainians, have just about as many real effectives, for the spirit in the Ukrainian peasant army is exceptionally fine. I was much impressed by this aspect of the matter. The officers and men alike have ardor and enthusiasm that might well be envied by the army of any nation."

"The fortitude of the wounded is remarkable." The explanation is found in a large measure in the extreme youth of the Polish soldiers, and the spirit that goes with such youth does much to counter-balance the "superiority" of numbers in the Petura army."

## INDIAN WHO GOT AWAY FROM OAKALLA WAS RECAPTURED

Vancouver, March 27.—Alex. Ignace, the Kamloops Indian who escaped from Oakalla Prison Farm in company with George (Scotty) Stone and Walter Martin on Tuesday evening, was recaptured on a lonely road in the municipality of Maillardville by Chief Constable E. Pare, of that district, yesterday morning. The policeman was patrolling the section in an automobile and came upon Ignace trudging wearily towards Port Moody, with his pockets full of food that he had stolen, and worn out with fatigue and want of sleep. The Indian was sent back to his prison cell, where he had been waiting trial on a charge of having murdered his wife in Kamloops.

According to what Ignace told Chief Pare, the three fugitives had remained together until chased away from the Dominion Shingle Mills on Lulu Island and by the night watchman. They had tried to break into a building to get clothing so they could discard the prison garments, but when the watchman saw them they ran and Ignace became separated from the others.

"Whether Stone and Martin were separated, Ignace does not know. He would not divulge the plans of the escaped prisoners, so that the alleged liquor thief and highway robber are still at large, and the best man-hunters of the city and province are matching their wits with the fugitives."

## \$5,000 PAYMENT IS DEBATED AT OTTAWA

### Ontario Member Urged Sir C. Fitzpatrick Return Amount to Treasury

Ottawa, March 27.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Dr. Edwards, Unionist member for Frontenac, Ontario, moved that "the amount of \$5,000 received by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick for the fiscal years 1915-16 and 1916-17 to cover expenses in connection with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council should be returned to the Treasury of Canada forthwith."

In presenting his motion Dr. Edwards said that a respectable sum had been made on the Treasury. Apologists had found in the technical phraseology of the vote a loophole for payment of the money, but there was doubt in the opinion of Dr. Edwards that the money had been voted to pay the expenses of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick while attending sittings of the Privy Council in London. Although he had not gone overseas, Sir Charles had received the money.

The speaker was aware that German submarines were active during the years that the then Chief Justice of Canada failed to attend the sittings in London. The point was that he had stayed on this side and had not performed the services for which the money was paid.

"John Best declared his intention of supporting the motion. If poor people were penalized for stealing a loaf of bread, he failed to see why a man occupying an exalted position should be allowed to take and keep money for which he had given no return."

Mr. Meighen.

Hon. Arthur Meighen said the resolution was a peculiar one, and of a very grave character. It involved the honor of a private citizen of Canada. It was not the money that the citizen involved was a man distinguished in the public life of the country. The point was that every effort must be made to arrive at the truth before imposing the honor of a private citizen.

Mr. Meighen read the terms of the statute granting the money to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. He drew the attention of the House to the fact that the wording was different for the two years. The wording of the statute in 1915-16 and 1916-17, the two years under discussion, was "special expenses incurred by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to cover expenses in connection with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council." In the two years following the wording had been "traveling expenses in attending sessions of the Privy Council."

Mr. Burnham: "Does the honorable gentleman think Sir Charles Fitzpatrick is justified in protesting by a mistake made by this House?"

Mr. Meighen said he would answer that question later. It was a question as to whether the Government was justified in demanding the return of money which had been voted.

Sir Thomas White.

Sir Thomas White submitted a memorandum prepared by Mr. Beville, Deputy Minister of Finance. In this memorandum Mr. Beville remarked that the change of the wording in the vote converted a vote for traveling expenses into a grant which might be paid to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick apart altogether from his attendance at meetings of the Privy Council.

"My belief is," said Sir Thomas, "that the payment was made by the Finance Department legally and regularly. That was the view of the Auditor-General who authorized payment."

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick had received the money under the new wording in monthly payments, he said, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who was Chief Justice of Canada, is now Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, to which post he was appointed in October, 1918.

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## BULGARS OPPRESS GREEKS IN THRACE

### Allied Nations Are Asked to Put End to Persecution

Salonica, March 26.—Via London, March 27.—An appeal begging that the Allies put a stop to alleged oppression of Greeks in Thrace by the Bulgarians has been sent to Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Venizelos, President Wilson and General Franquet d'Esperey, commander of the Allied forces in the Near East, by Dr. Diritis, president of the League of Greek Refugees in Thrace, an organization which claims 250,000 members. The appeal alleges that only four pounds of food is provided each refugee per month, and that a systematic demolition of dwelling houses is being carried on by the Bulgarians throughout the country.

## ENORMOUS FINANCIAL BURDEN ON GERMAN PEOPLE'S SHOULDERS

Copenhagen, March 26.—(Via London, March 27.)—The German revenues from 1914 to the end of 1918 amounted to 17,000,000,000 marks. The German Minister of Finance, Schiffer, declared in a memorandum presented to the National Assembly at Weimar. War expenditures totaled 186,000,000,000 marks, to which should be added the cost of demobilization.

The memorandum showed that war damages in Germany amounted to 4,500,000,000 marks; claims of ship owners to 1,500,000,000, and 5,000,000,000 marks was spent for relief of families of dead soldiers.

Debts contracted by the Government during the war aggregated 157,500,000,000 marks.

Dr. Schiffer estimated that the national annual expenditure for the future would be 14,000,000,000 marks compared with 2,400,000,000 marks before the war. The annual expenditure of individual states and communes in the future would be 5,000,000,000, compared with 2,000,000,000 before the war. The total amount to be covered by taxation in the future would be 9,000,000,000 marks each year. Before the war 5,000,000,000 marks was raised by taxation.

## ALLIED AGENTS GOT OUT OF HUNGARY

Washington, March 27.—Professor Philip Brown and Capt. Nicholas Roosevelt, American members of the Inter-Allied Mission in Budapest, succeeded in leaving the Hungarian capital in safety, it was announced last evening by the State Department.

Copenhagen, March 26, via London, March 27.—A dispatch from Pressburg, Hungary, announces the arrival there of a Czech-Slovak Mission which had been at Budapest. All the members of the mission were armed with rifles and all their documents and money were seized. Finally they were allowed to leave the next day, but were searched at the frontier. Valuables estimated at 1,500,000 crowns were stolen.

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## MINISTERS WENT TO HEADQUARTERS

Members of Canadian Cabinet in France Also Visited Battlefields

Paris, March 27.—(Canadian Press Cable from Leon Trepanier)—The Canadian Ministers attending the Peace Conference took a flying trip to the Canadian Corps Headquarters in Belgium, traveling by rail to Lille and from there by automobile across the frontier to Jodoigne, where the Headquarters are located. On the following morning they visited Louvain, which was destroyed by the German soldiers in the early months of the war. The Ministers later attended sports held by the Canadian Corps in Brussels. At the conclusion of the sports Sir Robert Borden distributed the prizes.

## GEN. MEWBURN ASKS KEMP IF CANADIAN TROOPS IN IRELAND

Ottawa, March 27.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon the Minister of Militia, in reply to a question, stated that there was no information in Canada as to whether or not Canadian soldiers had been made use of for police duty in Ireland with a view to preventing a Sinn Fein insurrection, but a cable had been sent overseas for the desired information.

Mr. Fournier was informed by the Minister of Militia that all the liquor bought for the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force was for medicinal purposes, except rum, which was issued by the Imperial Government as part of the soldiers' rations.

Enemy Property.

Dr. McGillibon was informed by Hon.

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Martin Burrell that the amount of property held in Canada by enemy aliens and reported to the State Department was of an estimated value of \$38,000,000. Investigations still were proceeding and reports of all alien property were being asked for.

Censorship.

J. H. Sinclair was informed that approximately 2,600 cable messages had been refused transmission by the cable censorship at Hazelton, N. S., and Canoe, N. B., during the period of the war. In addition approximately 30,000 messages had been the subject of inquiry by the censors before being passed.

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**MANY RUSSIANS READY TO FIGHT BOLSHIEVIKI**

Paris, March 27.—(Havas)—Boris Savinoff, who was Acting Minister of War in the Kerensky Cabinet, declares in an interview given here that 300,000 Russians are ready to fight against the Bolshieviki, but lack arms and equipment.

"If the Entente would give us moral and financial support and if it will furnish us with the material," said the ex-Minister, "it would have no need to furnish men."

**SHOWING HIS LATEST PICTURE.**

The Artist—I studied abroad. His Friend—Ah! that accounts for it. I thought I'd never seen any beasts like that in England.—Passing Show, London.

**VON BERNSTORFF DOES SOME TALKING**

Alleges Germans Will Stick to Wilson's Early Peace Programme

Paris, March 27.—Germany is determined to stick close to the Wilson programme in making peace with the Allies, Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, declared in an interview given to the Berlin correspondent of the Temps.

"The armistice of November 11," said Count von Bernstorff, "was signed when all the powers interested had accepted the programme of peace proposed by President Wilson. Germany is determined to keep to this agreement, which history will regard, in a way, as the conclusion of a preliminary peace. She herself is ready to submit to the conditions arising from it, and she respects all the interests of the other powers to do the same. If these essential conditions of the Wilson programme should be violated or neglected, and especially if conditions should be imposed which go beyond the programme, the German delegates unfortunately would find themselves in a position of *say, non-possumus*."

Count von Bernstorff advocated a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine and German Austria.

"Indemnities." "Germany's attitude on indemnities," continued the former Ambassador, "is fixed by her acceptance of the note of November 5, 1918, whereby a reparation is accorded for all damage done to the civil populations of France and Belgium by German aggression. This note admits of the payment of no other indemnities."

Asked what the consequences would be if failure to sign a peace treaty, Count von Bernstorff replied "I am no prophet, but Bolshevism would gain immensely. The liberal world, which has seen salvation for humanity in President Wilson's principles, would be terribly disappointed if peace were not made. Even the higher classes would be driven to despair. Remember that since the Middle Ages no idea has spread the world's enthusiasm like the proposed League of Nations, based on peace and justice, and who will dare to cause the idea to miscarry at the first test? I hope that a League of all the nations of the world will make common cause against the spectre of Bolshevism and triumph over it."

**WILSON AND VOTES FOR WOMEN.**

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—The following message from President Wilson at Paris was read at the session of the National American Women's Suffrage Association convention here to-day:

"Best wishes for convention. I earnestly hope suffrage amendment will soon be adopted."  
(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

**THE IDEAL WOMAN**

The great Napoleon once said: "My ideal woman is not the beautiful-featured society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation—that woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health." To attain such health in middle life a woman must guard against those ills which drag her down and produce nervousness, headache, backache, sleeplessness and "the blues." The standard remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring women to health and strength.

**MAJ.-GEN. LOOMIS HONORED BY MONS**

Canadian Third Division's Share in Victory is Fittingly Commemorated

Paris, March 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—The Municipal Council of Mons gave an official reception yesterday to Major-General Loomis, the officer commanding the Canadian Third Division, which formed part of the First Army, which liberated Mons on November 11. The general was presented by the town with a beautiful flag on which, in addition to symbols associated with the Canadian army, were inscribed the names of famous towns where Canadian soldiers particularly distinguished themselves. The Burgomaster thanked the general, and in the name of the town handed him a small flag bearing the town's colors, together with a document authorizing the division to display the arms of Mons.

General Hanoteau, who represented the King of the Belgians, invested General Loomis with the insignia of a Commander of the Order of Leopold.

**PUBLISHES LETTERS OF HOHENZOLLERNS**

Berlin Newspaper Reproduces Notes; Wilhelm Had "Severe Mental Struggle"

Copenhagen, March 27.—(The Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin, has published a number of letters illustrating the attitude of the German Emperor and the Crown Prince during the fateful days of last November, according to a dispatch from the German capital.

The Kaiser wrote to Frederick-William on November 2 the following:

"After the Court Chamber had informed me that it was impossible longer to guarantee my safety and maintain me at headquarters and that the troops were no longer trustworthy, I resolved, after a severe mental struggle, to leave the army, which had collapsed, and to go to Holland. I advise you to stick to your post until the conclusion of an armistice."

"In Berlin two Governments under the leadership of Ebert and Liebknecht are fighting against each other. I hope to see you again in happier times."

"Your faithful, deeply afflicted father, "Wilhelm."

**RESIGNED COMMAND.**

The German Crown Prince on November 11 wrote to Premier Ebert asking permission to remain at his post, so that he might bring his army back in a well-disciplined and orderly manner. The Government refused his request, whereupon the Crown Prince declared that he acted under deep emotion and after a hard internal struggle against a course repugnant to his nature.

"In his letter the Crown Prince proceeded to justify his attitude against those representing him as a war instigator and reacting against each other. He had always taken the standpoint that the war for Germany was a war of defence.

He had repeatedly during 1916, 1917 and 1918 urged upon the Government that Germany must by every possible means endeavor to terminate the war and be glad to be able to maintain herself against the entire world on the basis of the status quo.

"I had long pleaded with General Ludendorff," he asserted, "for a wise peace by understanding on the favorable opportunity when he occupied strong positions during and before the spring offensive.

"As regards international policies, I would be the last person to interfere with the liberal development of our constitution and I made this clear in writing to Prince Max.

"Nevertheless, when the great event occurred and hurled my father from the throne, not only was I not heard, but was simply passed over as the Crown Prince and heir to the throne. No renunciation was either demanded or made by me."

**MRS. M'KENZIE HAD A GRAND SURPRISE**

At Times So Weak She Could Not Stand Without Support; Tanlac Restores Her

"I am so well, strong and free from pain, now, that it is hard for me to realize that I am the same person who had so much trouble for so long a time," said Mrs. M. McKenzie, 1242 Seymour Street, Vancouver.

"For two years I had been unable to eat anything without having trouble afterwards," she continued, "after almost every meal the food I had eaten would sour and cause gas to form that would press against my heart and cause it to palpitate so that I would be very much alarmed. At times I felt so weak and dizzy that I could not stand on my feet without having some sort of support. There was not a single portion of my body that did not ache, why I even had a pain on the top of my head, like something was pressing up from the inside of the skull. My nerves were all upset so that I was restless all the time, but especially at night, I would roll and toss for hours after going to bed, and in the morning wouldn't feel rested, but I was so weak, nervous and pain-racked that I didn't have any hope of ever being well again.

"There's certainly is a wonderful power in Tanlac because it has changed me so much in a short time that anybody who didn't know of the trouble I have been having would ever believe that anything serious was ever the matter with me. It certainly was a grand surprise to me the way I began to get rid of the pains right from the start, and now I haven't a pain anywhere in my body. My nerves are calm and steady, now, and I sleep all night long like a child and get up in the morning feeling refreshed and rested. I have such a good appetite that I eat anything I want, and my digestion is so good that I don't have any trouble with gas or sour stomach. I have made a substantial gain in weight, and show so much improvement in every way that my friends are all talking about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv't.)

**S. S. CANADA BRINGING TROOPS TO HALIFAX**

Ottawa, March 27.—The Militia Department has been advised that the transport Canada, with 1,352 Canadian soldiers on board, sailed from England on March 24, and probably will reach Halifax on April 2. She carries 146 officers, sixty-nine cadets and 1,137 other ranks. The classification by dispersal areas is as follows:

Victoria—Four officers, four cadets and twenty-eight other ranks.

Revelstoke—One officer and eight other ranks.

Vancouver—Sixteen officers, ten cadets and sixty-seven other ranks.

Edmonton—Two cadets and sixty-one other ranks.

Calgary—One officer, three cadets and thirty-one other ranks.

Medicine Hat—One cadet and nine other ranks.

Saskatoon—Three officers, two cadets and twenty-eight other ranks.

Regina—One officer, seven cadets and sixty-five other ranks.

**GEOPHONE USEFUL IN MINING OPERATIONS**

Washington, March 27.—The geophone, invented during the war to determine the exact location of sounds above and below the surface of the earth, soon will be used extensively in mining operations in this country, the Bureau of Mines announced to-day.


The instrument will be used in mining operations, the Bureau stated, either for sounding purposes or in determining the location of men blocked from escape by cave-ins or explosions.

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**SUBURBY LIBERALS CHOOSE CANDIDATE**

Suburby, Ont., March 27.—A meeting of leading Liberals of Suburby has been held to name a candidate for the Ontario Legislature in the coming general election. The sitting member is Charles McCrea, W. H. Moore, of Toronto, author of "The Clash" and a university man of attainment; and a farmer, was the unanimous choice. The offer of the nomination will be made to Mr. Moore within a few days.



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**LABRADOR RAVAGED BY WAVE OF DISEASE, DECLARE REPORTS**

Montreal, March 27.—The Montreal Star publishes the following:

St. John's, Nfld., March 26.—By mail to Battle Harbor and wireless to this city comes intelligence of shocking conditions in Northern Labrador as a result of influenza, smallpox and measles, which swept the coast during the Winter. Earlier in the season reports of deaths on the southern section of the coast showed that more than twenty-five per cent. of the natives had died.

The first reports from the northern section reached here only yesterday. From Gross Water Bay to Nain the epidemic raged for four months, carrying off approximately fifty per cent. of the inhabitants in that area of the coast.

"Many outposts which are invariably connected with the central mail posts failed to report, and the conclusion is that the whole population of these places succumbed to the disease."

It is estimated that only 400 inhabitants from Gross Water Bay to Nain are left alive. The full extent of the calamity will not be known until the opening of navigation in the coming Summer, but well grounded fears are expressed that the diseases which ravaged the south and centre area of the Labrador coast extended north, and that the most appalling conditions will be disclosed when the ice barrier permits investigation.

"Medical aid was unobtainable and the unfortunate stricken people perished as if by a plague."

**BILLS IN ONTARIO.**

Toronto, March 27.—Government bills to allow women to sit in the Ontario Legislature, and to hold municipal offices and to permit election of farmers' wives to school boards were introduced in the Legislature and given their first reading yesterday afternoon.

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TO-DAY'S LAUNCHING.

The launching which took place to-day marks a new phase in the operations of an enterprising corporation which has been a dominant factor in furthering the industrial development of this community.

When, last fall, with the completion of the hull contracts for the Imperial Munitions Board the wooden shipbuilding industry promised to become stagnant, the Foundation Company, a progressive international organization, stepped into the breach by undertaking to build here twenty 3,000-ton full-powered wooden steamships for the Republic of France.

It was purely a business proposition. The Foundation Company was not attracted here by sentimental reasons. It was prompt to recognize that Victoria offered exceptional advantages for the construction of wooden ships, not only by reason of the great timber resources of the Island, but also from a climatic standpoint.

The fact that the United States Government, owing to the exigencies of war, placed a ban on the construction of tonnage for foreign registry was not a compelling factor in bringing the contract to Victoria.

In any case the undeniable fact remains that the landing of the French contract and the introduction of outside capital had the effect of stabilizing the shipbuilding industry here at a period when it appeared to be on the verge of being snuffed out.

It is the progressive industries that count in the course of time. Surveyed from an industrial aspect Victoria was never in a more prosperous condition than she is to-day.

When the Ogden Point assembling plant is running at full blast the monthly payroll will be further increased by approximately \$60,000.

The good ships Strasbourg and Metz, appropriately christened to-day in commemoration of the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine to our brave French allies, are the first vessels to be built in Victoria for France.

A DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY.

If the creation of a Department of Industry in this Province differs from the policies followed by Governments in the past, that is no argument to its detriment.

There is an industrial future for this Province of which the present generation has but the smallest conception. Nevertheless, it will never be reached by resolutions and speeches.

There is no doubt where a very large part of the duty for the care of the returned soldier rests. The Dominion Government has accepted the principle of a national obligation, but tardiness of action has compelled the Government of British Columbia to shoulder additional burdens.

Because of the immense opportunities the enterprise will afford, and the spirit of co-operation that it should promote between the returned men and the Province as a whole, the success of the new departure will be most keenly hoped for.

Undoubtedly the project will have the hearty support of the returned men of British Columbia. It should emphasize the fact that the welfare of the Province and the repatriation of the soldiers

stand upon a common foundation, that the promotion of one must necessarily involve the advancement of the other.

PROTECT OUR FORESTS.

While the public tax collector holds out his hand for millions of dollars, the forest fire thief, hidden in the wilderness, calmly appropriates millions of the country's basic capital between April and November year by year.

Forest wealth is the most easily destroyed of all the natural resources. Lands, mines and fisheries are immune from ruin by fire, but by this single agency more than half of the nation's vast timber wealth has been blotted out.

Since Confederation, Canada has lost about three-quarters of a billion dollars in forest conflagrations that were largely avoidable.

In spite of improved fire patrol systems, timber losses continue to be severe. Forest fires are mostly human causes and in attacking these causes the educational method brings abundant results.

Canada's chief hope of an expanded foreign trade in lumber, pulp and paper and other forest products is based on a 'fireproof forest.'

VERY MUCH SO.

The London Daily Mail observes that the Monroe Doctrine, which some Americans fear will be endangered by the creation of a League of Nations, at the time of its origin had the warm sympathy of Canning and British diplomacy.

He deemed it of paramount importance, however, that the first pronouncement against European aggrandizement in those colonies should come from the United States, which was more directly affected than Great Britain.

The correspondence between Canning, British Ambassador Addington in Washington and United States Ambassador Rush in London, is exceedingly interesting and not a little significant, for it shows that President Monroe was reluctant to adopt the course suggested to him for the very reason that many Americans are now opposing a League of Nations—fear of European entanglements.

Finally, on October 9, 1823, Canning in a communication to the French Government openly declared that Great Britain would oppose any attempt of European powers to extend their sovereignty on the American continent.

The attention of correspondents is directed to the note which appears daily at the head of the space devoted to letters submitted to the Editor for publication, particularly to the requirement that such communications be brief and legibly written.

In the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant-Col. McIntosh, the Leader of the Soldier Party, administered a rebuke to the Opposition Leader and took occasion to inform the members that the House had not met in vain as far as the interest of the returned soldiers are concerned.

LAST YEAR'S BOOKS.

A chart of all the books published in Great Britain and the United States in 1918 shows that 923 books of history lead the list, with 783 books of fiction following, and 721 books of sociology and economics in third place.

The intention of the bill, in brief, is to crystallize into position action, or definite rejection, all those schemes which from time to time have ended in the air, either on account of their lack of practicability or by reason of a lack of funds.

NATIONAL HEALTH.

One of the first duties of a Federal Health Bureau will be to make recommendations based upon the medical records of the army. Gen. Crowder, of the American Army, has expressed the opinion that information gained from the medical statistics of the draft will be the means of saving a hundred times as many lives as were lost in the war.

The percentage of mentally deficient was extremely high in the Southern States—probably because of the negro population—while mental disease and nervous disorders were more prevalent in the North.

The latter class comes especially within the scope of a Federal Health Authority. The causes of physical under-development can in most cases be removed by social hygiene campaigns, competent medical supervision in schools and factories, proper exercise and physical training, and by a public maintenance of hygienic standards as high as those already observed in civilized homes.

REFERENCE TO LEAGUE IN TREATY

Peace Pact Must Mention Covenant of New World Group

London, March 27.—Any doubt that the covenant of the League of Nations will be mentioned in the peace treaty was removed by an authoritative statement from a responsible British source to-day, according to a Reuter dispatch from Paris.

Conditions of Admission. Paris, March 27.—A proposal which seeks to settle the conditions required for admission to the League of Nations has been presented to the Peace Conference.

The proposal would apply not only to member countries, but to nations like Russia, Mexico and Costa Rica, the last two of which were not invited to participate in the meeting of representatives of the neutral nations with representatives of the belligerent nations to discuss the League of Nations.

Washington, March 27.—The text of the proposed amendment to the League of Nations covenant suggested by former President Taft, which was considered by the Allied Plenipotentiaries and President Wilson in Paris yesterday, was sent from the White House less than a week ago after Mr. Taft had been assured by Secretary Tamm that any suggestion from him would be welcomed by the President.

COVENANT OF LEAGUE IS NOW ABOUT READY FOR THE CONFERENCE

Paris, March 27.—The Japanese delegation to the Peace conference continued to press yesterday for an amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations favoring the principle of equality of races.

It was generally understood that several of the leading delegations, including the American Mission, were inclined to believe there was nothing objectionable in an amendment thus framed.

Berlin, March 26.—Via London, March 27.—(Associated Press).—With the arrival of the first American food ship yesterday and the conference of German financial experts at Weimar to-day preparatory to going to Versailles Sunday, Germany seems to feel that peace is nearer than at any other time.

The feeling of depression which had been gripping in every part of the country at the continued disorders and the increasing Spartacist riots, lifted at least slightly at the news that concrete results finally were at hand after much waiting.

Peace had been long in coming, the relief has been slow in arriving so that many sections of Germany there was a feeling almost akin to despair.

INDUSTRIAL BILL WILL BE LIBERALLY DESIGNED FOR PRACTICAL WORKING

have to be definitely established, however, that any scheme seeking favorable consideration is positively sound and that due safeguards are possible.

The administration of the industrial credits will be controlled by the Minister of Finance and such financial recommendations made to him by the Advisory Council will be subject to his final decision in the ordinary way.

It should be mentioned in connection with this departure that in his speech on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. A. Macdonald, K.C., the senior member for Vancouver, B.C., in his practical step towards industrial development in British Columbia.

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MURDER CHARGE FAILS.

North Bay, Ont., March 27.—John Marcell, of Sturgeon Falls, who was accused of having murdered his wife a year ago, was acquitted at the assizes here yesterday after a two-day trial.

NOISY SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

wounded by Emile Cottin on February 19. M. Moutet, a Socialist, who is one of the attorneys for Joseph Caillaux, who is under charges of treason, suggested during the Socialist attack on M. Pichon that "it was necessary to oppose one ideal or another and not to dodge that of President Wilson."

Polity Unchanged. M. Pichon's defence, Foreign Minister Pichon said that the Russian policy of the French Government had remained unchanged since his last speech on the subject three months ago.

All the Allied nations had sent troops to Russia with the intention of suppressing anarchy and establishing a normal Government which would insure peace in Europe. Peace was impossible, he declared, while Europe was threatened by a Bolshevik army in which there were many German officers.

At one time during the Minister's speech a score of Deputies were on their feet crying out against the opposing party. The galleries were crowded with many soldiers who occasionally protested against the persistent interruptions of the speaker by the Socialists.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The sooner the Editor receives the shorter the chance of insertion.

TAXATION. To the Editor.—During Sir Wilfrid Laurier's regime a wise manipulation of the tariff gave abnormal results.

The revenue increased by leaps and bounds, until the last fiscal year's reports show a revenue of \$300,000,000. I would like to know if anybody has felt the tariff a real burden? I think not.

The extra 100 per cent. could be divided up between the provincial governments and the municipalities to pay their expenses and the public could be relieved of all direct taxation except the Dominion licenses and the income tax.

The idea may be somewhat utopian, but I believe the principle is sound, and if justly carried out Canada would soon be the Eldorado of all nations. The land of no taxation. Just think what that would mean. Just think what the results might be.

A. R. SHERK, 960 Cowichan Street, City.

REEVE COLES REPLIES. To the Editor.—In connection with certain statements made by Councillor Bridle in the Times of March 26 and The Colonist of March 27, inst., I feel that it is my duty in justice to two officials who have served the Corporation conscientiously and efficiently for nearly five years to point out that the statements in question are, to say the least, most misleading and show a lack of knowledge of matters of which Mr. Bridle as a Councillor should be informed.

In the first place, Councillor Bridle states that there was no assessment. This is absolutely incorrect. The assessment made as usual, and although no sweeping reduction was made, yet there was a reduction, amounting to some \$60,000, which consisted mainly of adjustments and necessitated a careful revision of all the properties on the roll.

Referring to Councillor Bridle's criticism of our engineer, I would point out that Mr. Bourne was never employed as chairman by the Corporation. Even had this been so it would be no reflection on his qualifications as an engineer.

It was entirely owing to Mr. Bourne that the discrepancies in the progress estimates of the Young contract were discovered and \$6,000 saved.

The Council as a whole are satisfied that the salaries now being paid are no more than the officials are entitled to under present conditions.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, March 27, 1894.

The conference last night on the Jubilee Hospital Aid proposition did not result in an agreement or a decision of a line of action of any kind, but it was tacitly understood that there will be a re-arrangement of the representation on the Board providing an agreement as to numbers can be reached, that the Act will be amended and that the by-law will go to the people.

A committee from the Trades and Labor Council waited upon the Government this afternoon in respect to the amendments to the Municipal Act increasing the qualifications of householders voters.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN MONTANA TOWN. Great Falls, Mont., March 27.—Mrs. Lillie Ellis, a widow living with her mother and sister at 304 Fourth Avenue South, was shot and instantly killed at 10 o'clock this morning by Robt. A. Cook, who then shot himself through the brain, dying instantly. The shooting is supposed to be the result of a quarrel. The couple had been keeping company for some time and were understood to have been engaged to marry soon.

Toronto, March 27.—Contrary to the general expectation, the question of the form in which the referendum on the Ontario Temperance Act is to be submitted to the province was not considered at the Government caucus yesterday morning.

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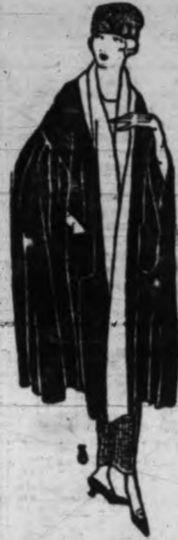


How often have you envied the woman dressed in a neat bungalow creation, as you watched her moving about her home, so neat and tidy did she appear.

These pretty styles at this price make it easy for you to be the envied. They are made from good quality gingham, in light and dark blue checks, in neat and becoming styles. Call and see them and get one.

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Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years ..... **85c**  
Sizes 14 and 16 years ..... **\$1.00**

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**There Is Comfort and Luxury in These Silk Hose for Ladies**

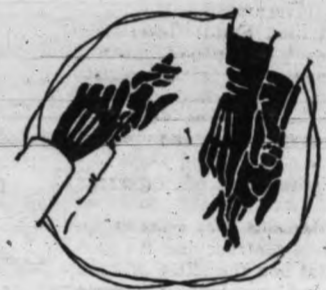
The excellence of this Hosiery will appeal to women who appreciate real worth. There are many fine qualities offered for your approval, among them:

Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose, clocked and striped in all colors; reinforced heels and toes, with double garter tops. A truly model hose and very moderately priced at **\$2.25, \$3.00** and ..... **\$3.75**

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## A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Lulu's Hat

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Wait a minute, Uncle Wiggily! Wait a minute!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, as she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman starting to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow one day.

"What is it?" asked Mr. Longears, as he stopped the twinkling of his pink nose for a moment and leaned on his rheumatism crutch. What do you want, Janie?"

"Please bring me back three pounds of sugar from the five and ten cent store. If you have time from your adventures," begged the muskrat lady.

"Sugar?" cried the bunny. "Why, I'll bring you four pounds!" and away he started, hopping over the fields and through the woods, looking for an adventure.

At first Uncle Wiggily thought he was not going to have any. Everything was peaceful and quiet, and the green grass was just beginning to get ready for the first spring flowers.

But, all of a sudden, just ahead of him, on a woodland path, Uncle Wiggily saw something big and brown and floppy-like moving along.

"Dear me! I hope that isn't the unpleasant fox!" said Mr. Longears to himself. "I must be very careful!"

Just then the brown thing turned around and it wasn't a fox at all; nor even the Pipsisewah. It was Lulu Wibbiewohle, the duck girl.

"But what is that big, brown object on your head, Lulu, my dear?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"That's one of mother's old hats," answered Lulu. "I'm going to pay a make-believe party call on Beckie Stubtail, the bear girl, and I'm wearing this hat to be stylish-like."

"But—pardon me—can't it much too large for you?" asked Uncle Wiggily, diffident-like and not wishing to hurt Lulu's feelings.

"Well, it is big," said Lulu, "but then that's the style this year. I have to be in style, you know."

"I suppose so," said Uncle Wiggily. And really Lulu's hat was very large. When Uncle Wiggily looked down on Lulu, for he was taller than she, all the bunny could see was hat, hat, hat!

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Lulu, speaking as though from under a teardrop.

"To the store to get Nurse Jane some sugar," was the answer. "I did hope to have an adventure, but I'm afraid I will not find any now. It is getting so late."

"Oh, perhaps you may!" spoke Lulu, hopeful-like. "May I go to the sugar store with you?"

"Of course," said Uncle Wiggily. "But perhaps you can't get in on account of your large, stylish hat. You may have to wait outside for me."

And that's just what Lulu did. Her hat was so big she couldn't get in the door of the store. So she stayed outside, and Uncle Wiggily went inside and bought the sugar. Lulu did not mind staying outside, though, for a lot of little frog boys hopped past, and each one said:

But, for all that, the fox might have caught them if, just then, Jackie and Peetle Bow Wow, the brave puppy dog boys, had not run out of the woods. They barked at the fox and frightened him away.

"Thank you, Jackie and Peetle," said Uncle Wiggily, when he had caught his breath, which had almost run away from him. "You saved Lulu and me. But alas! Look! There is a hole in the paper bag and all the sugar is running out. Oh, dear!—What shall I do?"

"Here is my big hat! Take it, quickly, and empty the sugar in that!" said Lulu. So Uncle Wiggily did, throwing away the broken paper bag, and only one grain of sugar was spilled, and a little bird ate that, so it was not wasted.

Uncle Wiggily took the sugar to Nurse Jane in the duck girl's big hat and all was well. So this teaches us it is a good thing, sometimes, to be stylish, if we are not too much so. And if the chest of soap doesn't for- hole in the paper bag and all the sugar goes to the clothes line party in our back yard, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Jimmie's pockets.

## RED CROSS WORK

### SOLDIER'S GRATITUDE

The following letter has just received at the Temple Building Headquarters of the Red Cross:

Endell Street Hospital, London, Feb. 22, 1919, The Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Friends,—I was sent to this hospital so unexpectedly yesterday that it was practically impossible to secure any of my toilet articles, so you may imagine what a boon it was to receive a lovely little bag with such a complete outfit of splendid articles.

I could not understand what it meant until I noticed the dear old R.C. address and realized that it was only another little item of the great work that has been carried on with such patient self-denying perseverance by our people at home and that has done so much to help to win the war.

You have had the monotony of waiting and working, while we have had the diversity of travel and frequent change of scene and work.

Thanking you ever so much for your useful gift.

Yours sincerely, JOHN LAWSON, Hollybarn, B.C.

To Princess "Pat." The latest Red Cross News Letter contains the following cable, which was sent to Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia on her wedding day:

"The Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, in annual session convened respectfully extends to Princess Patricia their best wishes for a long life of health and happiness, and assure that she will be as well loved as the Lady Patricia Ramsay as she has been as the Princess Patricia, Colonel-in-Chief of the great Canadian Battalion and as chairman of the London War Committee of this Society."

The reply came as follows: "In the name of Princess Patricia I thank you and the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross for your good wishes, which are much appreciated. "ARTHUR."

Federated Service Council.—The adjourned meeting of the Federated Service Council will take place tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at the Commodore of the Great War Club. It is hoped that all those interested will be prepared to complete the details of organization, and thus enable a start to be made with as little delay as possible.

Handbags. A new shipment arrived yesterday, comprising many styles and colors. They are in Brown, Grey, Buff, Suede Leather. Lined with silk and having doo-bain change purse and mirror. Prices range from \$8.75.

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# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTES PLAN ACTIVITIES ALONG MANY LINES

Conference at Duncan Considers Education, Health and Post-Bellum Problems

Duncan, March 27.—At the morning session yesterday of the Vancouver Island conference of Women's Institutes, greetings were extended by Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, chairman of the Advisory Board.

Her opening address dealt with the work of the past year, a review of the formation of the new Advisory Board, and the much-regretted resignation of W. E. Scott. Reference was made to the kindness and sympathy extended to the Institutes by the present Minister and Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Greetings were also extended to the gathering by Mrs. L. Leacock, representing the South Okanagan Institutes; Mrs. J. S. Chalmers, the Kootenay Institutes; from Mrs. F. H. J. Hadden, of the Lower Mainland; and from Miss Wilson, of the King's Daughters, who promised the co-operation of that body in hospital work and along the lines of work for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Suggested Work. A general discussion took place on the programme of institute work for the coming year. Among the suggestions offered was that from Mrs. Chalmers, of Thrusville, to the effect that the Institutes should interest themselves in the placing of soldiers' orphans in happy homes.

The Institutes in her locality could place three children—a girl of from three to five, a girl of six and a girl of ten or eleven years of age.

Mrs. Hadden proposed the holding of united meetings of various Institutes to enable the members to get together and become acquainted.

Mrs. Brown, of Metchosis, suggested that instead of the funds raised in past years for prisoners of war these amounts should still be collected and expended to help war orphans and widows. The Child Welfare Association should receive co-operation; the consolidation of rural schools, where feasible, should receive the support of the Institutes, and where schools are too isolated some scheme for the teaching of manual training and domestic science was advocated.

School Equipment. Mrs. MacLachlan stated that any isolated rural school which had light equipment for \$40 for the teaching of domestic science; an inexpensive light equipment for manual training could be cheaply bought and the necessary equipments would be fitted for most rural schools. The Education Department through its Normal Schools and Summer Schools was preparing to do similar work in the next few months in schools that were so isolated that owing to the great expense they would be debarred from the advantages of full time special classes.

Other suggestions were to have the manual domestic science instructors take pupils to a centre for instruction, as is done with the boys of Saanich. The raising of money to be used for school purposes, the teaching of morals, the health inspection of schools and health insurance were among the most capably discussed by Miss Hadwen, Mrs. MacLachlan, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Birkett.

Health Problems. The problem of what to do in rural communities where each health officer may be the only doctor within miles and is not allowed by law to treat the pupil whom he has examined in his capacity as medical supervisor, was discussed.

Beautifully school grounds and adding pictures to the schools by means of travelling picture exchanges was advocated by Mrs. Elford, Miss Lund, Mrs. G. S. Henderson and others spoke on these topics.

A letter of greeting and remembrance was read from Mr. W. E. Scott and greatly appreciated.

Institute Reports. Reports of the work of the following Institutes were read: Cowichan, Miss Wilson; Garden City, Mrs. Birkette; Lake Hill, Mrs. Service; Langford, Mrs. Hincks; Metchosis, Mrs. Brown; Oyster Bay, Mrs. Peterson; Parksville, Mrs. Harrison; Shawnigan and Cobble Hill, Mrs. Christian; Tillamook, Mrs. Lowery; South Saanich, Mrs. Gold; West Saanich, Mrs. Porell; Colwood, Comox; Gordon Head, North Saanich, Sooke and Otter were also presented. These reports showed a tremendous volume of work, and included work done for the Red Cross, the Blue Cross, the Prisoner of War, work in connection with school libraries, gardens and decorations, placing members on the school boards, procuring lectures on household economics, garden topics, and women's work.

Several Institutes had secured Victorian Order Nurses in their districts, and had helped in various ways in child welfare. Most Institutes had held flower shows.

The volume of work reported along the lines of increased production was enormous and included the raising of cattle, pigs, rabbits, poultry of all kinds, the growing of grain and vegetables, and seeds, preserving, curing and bottling.

These various activities answered the oft-asked question, "What do the Women's Institutes do?"

Maternity Committee. A sub-committee was formed in August, 1914, to undertake the care of soldiers' babies. Three members of the Camosun Chapter, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Andrew Wright comprised this sub-committee, which was known as the Maternity Committee.

Through the interest of Mrs. Burdick the sum of \$135 was collected at William Head and formed the nucleus of the committee's funds. Mrs. Wright was appointed convenor and has continued in that office until the present time. One hundred babies and their mothers have been cared for during the past four years, and in addition the committee has made many visits.

Layettes Donated. Mrs. Wright's report showed that during the past year the committee had assisted twenty-eight cases by helping with the layettes. Generous donations of children's clothing were received from the Camosun, Florence Nightingale, Gonzales, Esquimalt and Wilhous Camp Chapters. I. O. D. E., the King's Daughters, Lady Douglas Company of the Girl Guides and from Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Rowley,

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## MAGNIFICENT WORK DONE BY PATRIOTIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

### Municipal Chapter Hears Excellent Report From Mrs. R. S. Day This Afternoon

The work of the Patriotic Service Committee, I. O. D. E. was reviewed in a comprehensive and interesting manner by Mrs. R. S. Day at this afternoon's session of the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter. The report proved of particular interest inasmuch as it is the last annual report of a committee which, in a few months at most, will cease to exist for the purpose for which it was organized.

### Its Origin.

The committee originated at a meeting of the I. O. D. E. called on August 1914, when volunteers were called for to visit the wives and children of the men who had answered the call to arms. The original committee included Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Helmecken, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Norman Lee, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. G. B. Hughes, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. England, Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. Bridgewater, Dr. Cleland, Mrs. Neroutos and Mrs. Col. Hall.

Of this original committee the first-named five are still active members. Mrs. Philip Musgrave was the first secretary, and Mrs. Day had just been elected to her work. Mrs. Day paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Day.

At a later meeting the Patriotic Service Committee was organized, consisting of a chairman or convenor appointed by the Municipal Chapter, a representative from each primary chapter forming the executive, and visitors forming the General Committee, which had just been formed. In November of that year the committee was asked to act as the relief committee of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, which had just been formed for the administering of the local branch of the Patriotic Fund.

Many Cases Assisted. Since that date 4,169 applications for assistance have been received by the Canadian Patriotic Fund and out of these 2,177, the balance not coming under the regulations governing the Fund. The number of cases assisted is 1,972, with 2,328 dependents. The greatest number assisted in any one month was 1,408 in November, 1917, numbering 3,964 individuals, while the smallest was 131 families, in November, 1914. The total amount of money disbursed in the city and adjacent districts to the present date is \$11,756,567, of which \$62,017.58 was subscribed by the citizens of Victoria.

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Miss Oldfield, Mrs. A. J. Turner, Miss Angus and from an anonymous donor. Mrs. Day made reference to the Christmas cheer and entertainments given to the families of soldiers for the past five years. The Voluntary Service Corps came in for a medal of praise in the report. A warm tribute was paid to Mrs. W. E. Oliver, who has just severed her connection with the committee after four years' work, on account of ill-health, and to Miss King, the very efficient secretary, who resigned that post in October last.

## Social Personal

Mrs. Fletcher went over to Vancouver on Tuesday, where she is visiting Mrs. Cambie, of Robson Street, for a few days.  
Marriage licenses issued in Seattle recently included one to John Grant and Jessie Maud Lesley MacDonald, both of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Snowball, of Chatham, New Brunswick, who arrived here last week from California, have left for Vancouver en route for their home in the East.  
Stanley Gordon, lately of the Empire Company at Cowichan Lake, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon, went over to Vancouver during the week-end. They have now left for Prince Rupert, where they will take up residence.

Capt. J. I. Monteith, of the 2nd C. M. R., son of Mrs. Douglas Wright, of Vancouver, is among the large party of returning officers and men who reached Halifax on the Olympic, and are expected at the coast early next week.  
The Young Liberals' Association held their first dance at the Empress Hotel ball-room last night. Professor Heston's orchestra, augmented to six pieces, furnished the enjoyable programme of dance music. Supper was served in the private dining-room adjacent to the ball-room. The committee in charge of the arrangements included P. A. Goodwin, president of the Association, A. E. Hall, G. Bullock, G. Rideout, W. Whitley, L. McNiven and H. McDonald.

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## GOVERNMENT PLANS HEALTH MEASURES

Duncan, March 27. — Miss Olive Hayes, of the Household Science branch of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, gave a most instructive address and demonstration yesterday afternoon at the Vancouver Island Conference of Women's Institutes, being held in Duncan this week. The subject of her discourse was the nutrition of children. For this purpose the children were divided into three classes up to the age of seven. Samples of prepared meals for children were daintily arranged under glass cases loaned by the Cowichan merchants.

On tables were arranged various foods showing their comparative values in lime, phosphorus and iron. The ladies present were given copies of the recipes of the food cooked at the demonstration, which included a cheese dish, an oatmeal chocolate pudding, ginger cookies and peanut nougat.

**No Stimulants.**  
No children, according to Miss Hayes, should be allowed to taste tea or coffee or any other stimulant. Condemned in moderation have their uses in stimulating a flow of digestive juices. Meat is not necessary for any child under seven. Bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture were presented to each lady present, showing how she should feed her children at the varying ages, and the quantities necessary to give adequate nourishment. The malnutrition of children was much more prevalent than the ordinary person believed, and in some schools during the past three years in the slum district of one of the largest cities of Canada seventy-five per cent. of the children were suffering from malnutrition, and district nurses co-operating with the school authorities were able to provide the remedy. The value of the district nurse was very strongly emphasized.

**Victorian Order.**  
At the evening session Miss Forsshaw, of Saanich, spoke on the "Aims and Ideals of the Victorian Order of Nurses." School inspection is generally done by the district nurse, who can follow the cases home. Backward children have been known to have

greatly improved after the removal of certain physical defects.

The speaker read a series of notes contributed by Dr. H. E. Young, of the Provincial Health Department, explaining the plans his department intended to follow throughout the Province. It was his wish that all provincial hospitals shall act as centres of public health and from them to have help radiating throughout the district.

**Provincial Plans.**  
A medical doctor will be appointed to go around the Province and to him the causes of tuberculosis in their early stages will be reported. With the co-operation of the district nurse working in conjunction with the Board of Health, the development of the hospitals as community health centres, the university laboratory established and the whole community working in co-operation with these bodies much may be done to conserve the assets of human life.

**Kenneth Duncan, M.P.P.**  
Pte. Kenneth F. Duncan, M.P.P. for Cowichan, spoke on the work of the Army Medical Service. In complimenting Miss Forsshaw on the excellence of her address he stated that the brain and nerve of the men more than any other factor had contributed to the success of the war, and owing to the physique of the Anglo-Saxon soldiers they bore this strain better than any other. Lloyd George from health statistics obtained during the war, was urging all bodies of men and women to take up the matter of public health because upon that more than any other factor the superiority of the British race would depend. Mr. Duncan then gave a brief outline of the work done by the field dressing to the hospitals in England.

The speaker urged the ladies to put their work on a sufficiently practical basis to work out practical solutions to the work they understood, and taking advantage of the lessons learned from the war of the past to lay these things clearly before their workers, and they would accomplish much.

**Well-Known Speakers.**  
Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman then announced the work of the next two days. Mrs. Irene Moody speaks to mothers this afternoon, and Mr. J. J. Dougan, of Vancouver, on consolidation of rural schools.

To-night the Rev. Hugh Dobson, of Toronto, will speak on "Canada's Peace Tax."

To-morrow morning the same speaker will take up "Some Phases of Education," and in the afternoon, "Child Welfare."

Miss Bretha Winn will also speak during the afternoon.

**News of Olympic Party.**—The party of soldiers who reached Halifax on the "Olympic" early this week, are reported from Lewis, Quebec, as having passed through that point at 5.35 a. m. to-day, on their way West.

## HANS CHRISTENSEN IS THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

Belief Now is That Murder Was  
Committed by Third Party,  
Who Concealed Body

Hans Christensen, "wanted" for the mysterious murder of Harry Holtmeyer in the Peace River country, is dead, according to the opinion of the people living near the scene of the murder. It is believed that a third party killed both Holtmeyer and his partner, and then hid Christensen's body to throw suspicion upon him.

Absolutely no trace of the missing man has been discovered, and it is thought impossible that he could have left the country without the knowledge of the inhabitants or the police, as every trail has been watched. It would have been impossible for him to make his way north to Alaska without an elaborate outfit, according to Constable Duncan, who arrived in Victoria this morning from Pouce Coupe. On the other hand had he entered Prince George he would have almost certainly been apprehended, while the trail to the East running through Constable Duncan's own territory has been watched minutely.

Further color to the theory that Christensen was not the maniac who riddled Holtmeyer with sixteen high power bullets is lent by the fact that the two men were on the same train, and it was Christensen who owned the missing \$800. The motive of theft, commonly credited, in connection with the murder, could not, therefore, have underlain the crime.

## TRIBUTE TO GUNNER WILKINSON

Referring to the death of Gunner J. Wilkinson here recently, The Moncton Times says:—  
"Gunner John Wilkinson leaves a sorrowing widow, who was formerly Miss Margaret Curran, of West Branch, Kent County, daughter of ex-Alderman and Mrs. Alex J. Curran, of Moncton. Mrs. Wilkinson has a large circle of friends in Kent and West-motland counties, who will extend deep sympathy in the loss of a gallant soldier husband."

## FILMS OF CONVENTION

**Rotary Club Sees Pictures of Huge Convention in Kansas City.**

Moving pictures of the Kansas City Rotary Convention last summer were viewed to-day by the Victoria Rotary Club in the Royal Victoria Theatre, where, thanks to the courtesy of the manager, Rotarian Clifford Denham, a delicious box lunch was served.

The pictures of the convention showed every phase of the giant affair as well as "close-ups" of the Rotary chiefs assembled. Interesting views of Kansas City and the surrounding country were also shown.

## WILL ASK LEGISLATURE TO VOTE HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR UNIVERSITY

Bill to Be Introduced at Once; Point Grey Scheme  
Will Now Go Ahead; More Accommodation  
Needed at Once to Train Returned Soldiers.

Within the next twenty-four hours a bill will be introduced into the Legislature by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, to provide the sum of \$500,000 for the building and equipment of the British Columbia University on the original Point Grey site. The grant will be conditional, however, upon the Dominion Government contributing \$190,000 in addition to the \$80,000 donated yesterday by the Dominion Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment branch. To press the latter appropriation at Ottawa Dr. MacLean, the Hon. William Sloan, and Mr. Justice Murphy, a member of the Board of Governors, will proceed to the National Capital at an early date.

Mr. Sloan's association with the delegation is concerned with the question that in connection with the University's educational equipment there should be an experimental plant to stimulate more interest in and to provide a better practical knowledge of mining as an important branch of the Province's development by returned soldiers.

**General Plan.**  
It is estimated that the funds now sought to be authorized by statute will enable the cement structure at Point Grey to be completed. Since 1914 the outside shell has been the only evidence of an original scheme, and it is now proposed to finish the building and to erect some ten or fifteen additional structures of a more or less temporary nature, but of such stability that they can be counted upon for service for twenty years, and after that to retain their usefulness if need be. These buildings, be it noted, would be arranged on the campus as not to interfere in any way with the original scheme of things.

**Big Waiting List.**  
The chief governing factor in pressing for the additional accommodation at this stage is the very serious situation which has developed in connection with the training of returned soldiers. During last year no fewer than 393 returned men received valuable tuition at the University, and at the present time more than a hundred are waiting for the start of the session. Government is paying for training which the men are not receiving.

So acutely disappointing has this fact become to the returned men who had hoped for much from the varied university courses are losing interest and are showing less inclination to apply for admission, now arranged for joint sessions with the Dominion Civil Re-establishment Department and the University authorities. Apart from this increasingly important function undertaken by the University, it has been proposed the equally vital case for the purely educational by which the institution may fulfil its mission to the state and justify its existence in its own right. It should be the Board of Governors as the time to make a move or submit to a very opposite procedure at no distant date.

**Professor Killian's Statement.**  
A communication from Professor L. Killian, now in the hands of the Government, in connection with the training of returned soldiers, sets out clearly the situation as it exists to-day as follows:

- (1) The number of men waiting to take courses is as great as the number now being received.
- (2) Vocational training is likely to be extended to physically fit men as well as to those invalided.
- (3) Present facilities are inadequate to meet present needs, whereas in three months the number of applications will probably be trebled or quadrupled.
- (4) In co-operation with the Labor Bureau, additional courses might be added, but that the University might handle a thousand students without training more men in a given line than present demands warrant.

The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment will be glad to give full support to extension of the University work.

**What Has Been Done.**  
The Board of Governors of the University have undertaken to organize under the returned soldier courses. The Dominion Government will furnish the necessary buildings and equipment. Up to the present the Dominion Government, through the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, has expended in buildings, equipment, staff, approximately \$100,000. The buildings and equipment will become the property of the University at the conclusion of the retraining period. This in itself will constitute a valuable asset for the University.

Last year approximately \$15,000 was spent on retraining invalided men in agriculture and about \$85,000 was spent in retraining men physically fit, in mining, engineering, forestry, fishing and forestry. For the coming fiscal year \$50,000 will be available for invalided men in agriculture, and at least an equal amount will be required for the retraining of men physically fit, if the same inducements are held out to the men in this Province as are given to those in Eastern Canada.

**What is Wanted.**  
For 1919-20 the Department of Mechanical Engineering, of mining and forestry should be very materially augmented and a number of new courses should be added, says the Professor, so as not to make it necessary for men to take those subjects in which there is already a surplus of men. A request will be made to the Government to meet the present need would call for the expenditure in the departments established and in those projected, a sum of \$250,000. This amount, together with the \$100,000 returned by the Dominion would make a total of \$350,000.

## AMERICANS TO HOLD TRADE FROM GERMANS

Washington, March 27. — German hopes of reconquering American markets received another blow to-day. Users of dyes, chemicals, fertilizers and other products originated by German science were notified by the Alien Property Custodian that importations from Germany hereafter would be subject to prosecution as an infringement of patents licensed under the Trading with the Enemy Act for use by American manufacturers.

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## ELECTION COST THIS COUNTRY \$1,509,926

Ottawa, March 27.—The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the last general election are placed at \$1,509,926 in a statement contained in Volume II of the Auditor-General's report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

The sessional indemnities and the transportation paid to members of the Commons for last session totalled \$488,420.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY BRANCHES ON THE MAINLAND

Vancouver, March 27.—Authority was received yesterday by T. H. White, Chief Engineer of the Western lines of the Canadian National Railway, Pacific district, to call for tenders for the construction of a line from Kamloops to Kelowna, including a branch line from Vernon to Lumby.

## TELEGRAPHERS' UNION OF AMERICA TAKES VOTE ON STRIKE PLAN

Chicago, March 27.—Ballots calling for a vote on the question of a strike have been mailed to the telegraph and telephone operators belonging to the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, it was learned to-day. The vote probably will not be known for a month.

## LIQUOR FOR CANADIAN TROOPS IN SIBERIA

Ottawa, March 27.—In the House of Commons yesterday a return was tabled showing the quantities of alcoholic liquor purchased for the Siberian Expeditionary Force as follows: Scotch whisky, 142 quarts; rye whisky, 192 quarts; alcohol, 102 gallons; brandy, 78 quarts; sherry, 173 quarts; port wine, 148 quarts, and rum, 10,900 gallons.

## TWO LOST LIVES IN EAST PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27.—Two men were burned to death and 190 guests of the Restler Hotel nearby were forced to flee scantily clad to the street early to-day when the Ardmore Lumber & Supply Company's plant in East Pittsburgh was destroyed by fire. The men perished with six horses trapped by flames in the lumber plant. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

## BOLSHEVIKI SAY THEY WILL ATTACK POLAND IN SPRING

Paris, March 27.—A great military campaign against Poland is to be opened by the Russian Soviet Government this spring, it was declared by Joffe, former Bolshevik Ambassador to Germany, at a recent meeting in Vilna, according to word received by the Polish National Committee in Paris.

## FINANCIAL COMMITTEE OF PEACE CONFERENCE IS MEETING DAILY

Paris, March 27.—A sub-committee has been appointed by the Financial Section of the Peace Conference to deal with urgent problems which must be considered in framing the preliminary peace treaty with Germany, according to an official statement issued last night.

"This Commission meets daily," the statement says, "to discuss such questions as the reappointment of the German public debt, the question of German state property in territories ceded in the peace treaty, and the order in which the obligations of Germany shall be imposed."

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Columbia—Emily Stevens in "Kildare of the Storm."

Romano—Barbara Castleton in "Heredity."

Variety—Dorothy Phillips in "The Talk of the Town" and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."

Domion—Ola Petrova in "The Panther Woman."

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Phillips in "The Heart of Humanity."

by humanity to the children wrecked and orphaned by the war. The clarity of the titles is a delight, and this coupled with the subtle handling of the plot, makes the production a masterpiece, for Allen Holubar, the director, knows the value of contrast and has used his knowledge with the highest degree of success. As Nanette, the character who depicts the glory accomplished by women in the war, Dorothy Phillips proves herself to be one of the screen's greatest players. Rarely has such superb heights been reached as she displays in her marvelous delineation of the role.

The story moves from the pine forests of the Canadian Northwest to the fields of Flanders. Nanette, whose husband is fighting valiantly, is unable to resist the tiny voices of the destitute children across the sea that call to her through her own baby. Nanette leaves her little one with her husband's mother, to minister to the needs of the children of France. Many adventures await her and through them all she serves her high purpose, risking her own life to save her little charges when the town they are in is taken by the Germans. A Hun officer tries to force himself upon her, and Nanette, half crazed by her ordeal, is saved from a gruesome fate by her husband. After being decorated for valor she returns to her little son and the mother of her husband who has lost her four sons.

Christmas comes bringing with it peace and the return of the soldier to his loved ones. Mother Patricia's fortitude in bearing up beneath her terrible grief will be a help to other mothers, who, like her, have lost their loved ones. William Stowell makes a convincing hero of John Patricia and Margaret Mann is excellent as the beloved "Mother Patricia." The supporting cast is excellent, including as it does, Erich Von Stroheim, villain supreme of the screen; Robert Anderson,

who won fame as "Mason Cuckoo" in "Hearts of the World;" Pat O'Malley and Walt Whitman. The story has been produced by an artist who does not make the mistake of playing down to his audience, but rather up to the people who think, after all, are in the majority.

DOMINION

Temporary disability of her hands resulted to Madame Olga Petrova, the celebrated Polish dramatic star, to be seen at the Dominion Theatre this week in "The Panther Woman," as the result of her recent personal experience in the country in behalf of the Government.

The trip, which carried Madame Petrova through thirty-five States, resulted in her meeting thousands of motion picture fans in each town that she visited. Arrangements were made in each instance by the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, which distributes the Petrova productions, for the star to meet personally the patrons of their theatres after she had finished her work in behalf of the Government.

Following her appearance in Boston and Baltimore, it was found necessary to form a line, leading up to the stage, in order to give to all of those who desired to shake Madame Petrova's hand the opportunity to do so.

It is estimated that she shook hands with one million persons during the tour. The strain began to assert itself before she had reached Denver, and by the date of her appearance in Los Angeles the services of a physician were required.

Upon her return to New York Madame Petrova was obliged to place herself immediately under the care of her own private physician. The tendons of her fingers had been severely strained, and she was unable to move her thousands of admirers. The fingers were badly swollen, and it was feared that she had suffered permanent injury. By a specially devised treatment the hands of the star are gradually assuming their normal shape, but it is believed that it will be at least two weeks before she will regain the full use of her fingers.

ROMANO

Barbara Castleton, the beautiful Canadian screen star, is featured on the Romano screen to-day in "Heredity," an absorbing photodrama. An added attraction on the week-end programme at the Romano is the seven-teenth episode of the thrilling Universal serial "The Brass Bullet," in which a series of interesting adventures lead up to the concluding chapter to be shown next week.

COLUMBIA

Emily Stevens, the famous emotional actress, will be the attraction to-day, at the Columbia in "Kildare of Storm," a powerful drama of life in the South. The play was adapted for the silver-sheet from the novel of that name written by Eleanor Mercein Kelly, published by the Century Company, and which created such a furore in literary circles. In it Miss Stevens is surrounded by a cast of notable players, among whom are King Baggot, in the role of Basil Kildare, Crawford Kent, Florence Short, Edwards Davies, Helen Lindroth, Maggie Bayne. The direction was done by Harry Franklyn and the excellent photography was the work of Arthur Martinelli.

VARIETY

Arthur B. Reeve, whose name when flashed on the screen as the author of the great fifteen-episode Houdini serial, "The Master Mystery," a E. A. Rolfe production, now showing at the Variety, is instantly recognized by film fans the world over, is in reality a scientist. But, unlike all other scientists, Reeve is not a writer of cold facts and dry results of carefully figured experiments. He is a weaver of mystery, a creator of romance, a master of thrills. Nowhere is there to be found such vital plots, such throbbing suspense, such real human beings as he evolves for the screen. The French have long been masters of terror stories, the English have thrilled with their marvelous heroes, but all seem as of some past and gone age beside the electric atmosphere, the infinite variety, to be found in a Reeve serial.

Dorothy Phillips is starred in "The Talk of the Town," which is an added attraction.

PANTAGES

One of the most elaborate vaudeville shows of the season is to be seen at the Pantages this week. The headline attraction is The Spanish Dancers, formerly of the famous, "The Land of Joy" company imported from Spain and presented throughout the East as the biggest act in America. While this act is a whole show within its own elaborateness, there is another striking attraction on the programme in the appearance of Aleko, assisted by Pantages and Franco, the wondrous Greco-psyche. There are four other fine turns on the bill.

Never were more elaborate and costly costumes to be seen on any stage than those worn in the big Spanish dancers feature. All of them are special Spanish creations, and they are worn in a style and elegance to be attained only by daughters of Sunny Spain. The scenic effects of the act are particularly elaborate, having been especially designed by Spanish artists. The principals are the greatest dancers in Spain. They include Señor Bilbao, Señoritas Doloretas, Marantilla, Carmen Lopez and a host of beautiful dancing girls, each of whom is a celebrated dancer in her home city in Spain. These Spanish beauties have created a furore in every city where they have appeared with their ultra-Spanish attire, their brilliant dark eyes, raven hair and languorous smiles.

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but as one feels a lump climbing in the throat, the pathos is instantly absorbed in convulsions of laughter caused by a witticism from some one of the inimitable trio.

The portrayal of Old Bill, chief of the humorous trio, by Paul Gilmore, is said to be one of the best things that able actor ever did. The other two musketeers, Bert and Alf, will be played by H. Radford Allen and Horace Sinclair, respectively.

The music, consisting of a dozen

catchy numbers, is by Herman Darewski and Percival Knight. A chorus of pretty girls adds to the effectiveness of the ensemble.

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The Elks' Monthly Dance will be held on Tuesday evening, April 1, instead of March 27, as advertised, on account of the Carnival at Arena. Those holding invitations please note.

Knex Church—Apron and handkerchief sale, Thursday afternoon, 3 to 6. Afternoon tea served.

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Good Templars—At the weekly session of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, held on Wednesday evening the question of suitably celebrating the thirty-second anniversary of the lodge was discussed, and a committee was struck, to make necessary arrangements. It is hoped to secure the services of ex-Mayor Geo. F. Cotterill, of Seattle, who is the international councillor of the Good Templar Order, as a speaker, and in the event of his acceptance of the invitation, the committee will endeavor to secure the use of some large central building in the city, so that a monster public meeting may be held. The lodge was instituted on May 2, 1887, and as far as is known Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, who gave so many years useful service to the Victoria Board of School Trustees, is the only charter member left in the city.

Gardeners Want Daylight Saving.—At the meeting of the Ward Seven Cottage Gardeners' Association held last night at Thilicum School a resolution was passed instructing the secretary to write the Saanich Council and ask that body to support the City Council in its stand on the matter of daylight saving. The first part of the meeting was taken up with an interesting and instructive address by J. Doble on "Fertilizers and How to Use Them."

Manufacturers Meet.—It was agreed at the meeting of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association last night that the local branch's usefulness would be increased if it had more control over its finances, which are now attended to at Vancouver. It was also suggested that the scope of the Victoria branch should be extended to deal with local matters. These questions will be laid before the Vancouver Association, and in the meantime the election of a vice-president was deferred, the meeting adjourning to the call of the chair.

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**CAR OVERTURNED ON ALBERNI HIGHWAY**

Harold Booth, of the Sampson Motor Company, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth, Milton Street, Nanaimo, met with an accident on the Alberni Road on Tuesday night, as a result of which he is at present in the Alberni Hospital, suffering from bruises and a severe shaking up.

Mr. Booth was on his way to Alberni to deliver the car he was driving to a purchaser in Alberni. While descending from the summit and at a point some three miles from Alberni the head lights of the car for some reason failed with the result the car dived and turned over. Although painfully bruised the driver succeeded in getting from under the car and started to walk to Alberni but was unable to reach that point, being "all in" after struggling along for a few hundred yards. He collapsed on the roadside, and was found there yesterday morning by A. S. Geddes, who was on his way to Nanaimo. Mr. Geddes returned to Alberni with the injured man and placed him in the hospital for treatment.

**MAYOR PORTER IN FAVOR OF SAVING SUMMER DAYLIGHT**

Matter Will Probably Be Taken Up by Council To-night

The daylight saving scheme is strongly favored by Mayor Porter, who expresses keen regret that the Dominion Government has decided to discontinue the system this year. The matter will probably come before the Executive Committee of the Council to-night, and it is thought there is a strong probability that some action will be taken. In fact, there seems yet to be a possibility that Victoria clocks will be set an hour ahead this summer.

"Personally," said the Mayor to a Times representative this morning, "I am strongly in favor of daylight saving. Indeed, as far as I am concerned, I did not think that there was any doubt but that the Government would introduce the system again this year. This, too, I believe to be the opinion of some of the aldermen, one of whom, I understand, intended to introduce a motion endorsing the plan. I intend to get in touch with the Council and other public bodies in order to ascertain their opinion on the question."

When the suggestion that should the Dominion Government discontinue daylight saving, the Province should inaugurate the system, was put before the Mayor, he stated that some such plan might easily prove satisfactory. If the railways of Canada, as has been determined, intended to set their schedules an hour ahead, the Mayor could not see that such action on the part of the Province could prove inconvenient or confusing.

**Manufacturers Endorse Idea.**

Daylight saving was strongly endorsed by the British Columbia Manufacturers at an adjourned annual meeting last night. As a result of the unanimous desire on the part of the members present, a telegram was sent to the secretary of the Association in Vancouver asking that pressure be brought in favor of the plan, and failing in the achievement of such proposals, that the Provincial Government be urged to set British Columbia clocks an hour ahead this summer. Another telegram was sent to Dr. Tomlin requesting him to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the Government to put daylight saving into force as a measure of general benefit to the community, and to avoid complications and inconvenience at the international boundary.

The Rotary Club at its luncheon this afternoon unanimously endorsed a resolution in favor of Daylight Saving, which will be forwarded to Dr. Tomlin, M. P. The motion was carried with great enthusiasm.

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**TRIUMPHANT PARADE FOR RETURNING MEN**

Big Demonstration Will Mark First Returned Men as Unit

Rising to the opportunity offered for a demonstration to show their appreciation of men who left from Victoria to take part in the Great War, the arrival of the first men to reach Victoria as part of a battalion instead of the usual system of drafts made up of different units will prove the occasion for one of those scenes which marked the departure of troops four years ago. No definite information is yet to hand, but it is estimated that about 150 of the 2nd C. M. R.'s may reach Victoria and the first formal military parade of returning men is expected to arouse an enthusiastic celebration in their honor.

The men will be in command of Lieut. Col. Charles Johnson, D.S.O., M.C., who left Victoria as adjutant of the battalion and the officers in charge are mostly men who left with the battalion as privates and have won their commissions on the field of battle. The men will be allowed about half an hour with their friends at the wharf to meet them as they disembark, and will then line up for a reception on the Parliament Square. Invitations have been issued to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier and Cabinet, the Mayor and City Council. The School Board has also been asked to co-operate and to arrange for the presence of school children either by granting the students a half-holiday or parading them to the Parliament Square.

The 2nd C. M. R. Club, which was organized to make arrangements for the demonstrations, has enlisted the support of the Welcome Club, the Canadian Club, the Women's Canadian Club, the Rotary Club, the Board of Trade, the Next-of-Kin Association, the Naval College Cadets, University School Cadets, Victoria School Cadets, Naval and Boy Scouts, Navy League, Red Cross, School Board, Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., the service organizations and the women's auxiliaries.

**Band Will Lead.**

After the demonstration at the Parliament Buildings, a parade will be held to a point not yet decided upon, but the men will probably march up Yates Street. They will then be taken in cars provided by the Welcome Club to the Dispersal station at the Willows Camp.

Arrangements are also being made for a reception to be held at the Empress Hotel, which will be planned within a few days after the arrival of the men in Victoria.

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**WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN**

George Smith Passes After Short Illness; Exhibitor of Horses and Dogs.

Much sympathy will be felt among a wide circle of friends in Victoria in the death of George Smith, the popular sportsman, who passed away yesterday at his residence, 1023 Fisgard Street, at the age of forty-six years. A native son of Victoria, he spent all his life on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Smith, in spite of a handicap in early life which would have deterred many less hardy sportsmen, by the loss of his left arm while shooting at the Sidney Spit, continued to show an active interest in sport. He used to drive in competitions in the B. C. Agricultural Association exhibitions, and held many prizes for horses and for dogs, to which he was greatly attached.

He was employed as a driver by Goodacre & Sons, and latterly by the Royal Dairy. He was only ill a few days.

Mr. Smith is survived by a widow and three children. There are five brothers and one sister resident here. The interment will take place from the B. C. Funeral Company's rooms on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**COFFIN-PLATE TO FRYING-PAN.**

At the Cluny Museum in Paris is a very interesting relic.

One day, a few days ago, the curator of the museum happened to visit a small restaurant in the suburb of Saint Denis, in which the same room served for dining-room and kitchen. While he was waiting to be served the coffee he was attracted by a frying-pan of unusual appearance that hung upon the wall. He took it down, carefully removed some of the soot with which it was covered, and made out part of an inscription. What he found interested him so much that he bought the old pan.

When it was cleaned it was found to bear the arms of France and Navarre, surrounded by the chain of St. Louis and the cord of the order of Saint Esprit, and this inscription as well: "Here lies the magnificent Prince, King Louis XIV., King of France and Navarre. Requiescat in pace."

It was the plate that had been fastened to the coffin of Louis XIV. When the burial-urns of the Royal Family in the cathedral at Saint Denis were rifled by the populace in 1793 it had been wrenched from the coffin, fitted with a handle, and turned into a frying-pan. The handle has been removed. The plate has been removed.

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# VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

## RECORD BREAKING HOCKEY IN FIGHT FOR WORLD TITLE

### Eighty Minutes Whirlwind Hockey Ends Without a Single Goal

Seattle, March 27.—Eighty minutes of whirlwind world's series hockey to a 0-0 tie. Seattle fans will not soon forget the battle royal Seattle's Mets staged with the Montreal Canadiens here at the arena last night when both teams played to a standstill and fought and fought until the players were exhausted.

And it was all for a scoreless tie, Seattle hockey followers comment, when one tally would have given the Mets the game, the world title and the Stanley Cup.

Seattle last night played Montreal's eastern six-man game. Nevertheless, the local players put up a great battle and by making their defence at critical times, kept the Flying Frenchmen from scoring. The Seattle men, also were strong on the offensive, but not strong enough to put the puck past Veasina, the wisard ace goal from Eastern Canada.

Frank Patrick, a spectator, said the game was the hardest played contest in hockey history. And the veteran Vancouver official ought to know. It is safe to say that the struggle held the 4,000 fans so spellbound that not one left the arena during a ten-minute period of argument that preceded the decision to call off the game. All the spectators had seen a battle and they wanted more.

There was plenty of rough stuff. Two of the Canadiens, Bert Corbeau and Berlanquette sustained injuries, the former a bad cut and the latter a sprained shoulder.

Veasina, Les Canadiens' goalie, and "Happy" Holmes, who performed his duty for Seattle, must have felt like a bit of No Man's Land last night, for

shots and shots—scores of them—were rained at and around them. Not one of the missiles succeeded in getting past the stonewall of the goal tenders. There were thrills, plenty of them, especially in the twenty-minute overtime period. Both goals had narrow escapes time after time. And every time a clever skater made the correct read and foiled.

**The Summary.**  
Lineup: Position Canadiens  
Foyston ..... Centre ..... Lalonde  
Walker ..... Wing ..... Berlanquette  
Wilson ..... Wing ..... Pitre  
Murray ..... Defence ..... Hall  
Ricker ..... Defence ..... Corbeau  
Holmes ..... Goal ..... Veasina  
First period—No score.  
Penalties—Corbeau (Canadiens), 3 minutes.  
Substitutions—Cleghorn for Corbeau.  
Second period—No score.  
Penalties—McDonald, R. Macdonald and Hall, 3 minutes each.  
Substitutions—Macdonald for Corbeau, McDonald for Wilson; Cleghorn for Macdonald; Macdonald for Cleghorn; Hall for Corbeau.  
Third period—No score.  
Penalties—None.  
Substitutions—Cleghorn for Macdonald; McDonald for Wilson; Macdonald for Cleghorn; Wilson for Foyston; Foyston for Wilson; Wilson for McDonald; Centre for Pitre; Pitre for Berlanquette.

## MONDAY SET FOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONS TO PLAY IN VICTORIA

Having got into communication with Seattle by long distance phone, Lester Patrick definitely announces that last night's scoreless battle between Seattle and Les Canadiens makes it impossible for the exhibition game here to be played Friday, but the two teams will appear on Victoria ice on Monday. Managers and players of both teams have agreed to appearing in Victoria, and judging from the fight that was put up last night, apart from the fact that the local fans will see world's champions, they will see two evenly matched teams of the best hockey calibre in action. From Seattle comes the information that Frank Patrick, Vancouver, B. C., president of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, has been named as mediator in the dispute between Seattle and Montreal over the question of whether Saturday's game will be played under eastern or western rules.

Patrick and Managers Muldoon and Kennedy met at noon to-day to discuss the matter. Muldoon is holding for the western rules while Kennedy claims the game should be contested under eastern rules, saying last night's tie was a "dud" in the big series.

## CLOSE GAME MARKS OPENING OF HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

One of the best basketball games played this season marked the opening of the Y. M. C. A. House Basketball League last night. Tommy Nute's team and Bob Whyte's selection were in a hard game that was not won until the last three minutes of play, when Whyte's team found the basket, and made the score 36 to 34 in their favor. The score fluctuated through the game, but by half time Whyte's team had a lead of six points, the score being 26 to 20. Whyte lead his side in scoring, finding the basket ten times, and Tom Peden scored ten points. Johnny Wenger got six baskets for Nute's team.

The teams were as follows: T. Nute, centre; G. Corke, guard; C. McFadden, guard; J. Wenger and Les Johnson, forwards.  
Bob Whyte, centre; S. McKay and E. Davies, guards; T. Peden and Dick Limpsey, forwards.  
The game was refereed by W. W. Duncan.

**STECHER BEAT FREEBURG.**  
Springfield, Mass., March 26.—Joe Stecher defeated John Freeburg here to-night in two straight falls, using the body scissors both times. The first fall came in 70 minutes and 10 seconds and the second in 11 minutes and 40 seconds.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 27.—Jack Taylor, champion wrestler of Saskatchewan, last night defeated Emil Dominek, a Roumanian soldier, in a jiu jitsu match here, taking two falls, the first in 25 minutes, the second in 1 minute. Taylor issued a challenge to Ad Santel, Duncan Gillis or any other man to meet him in Lewiston.

## LONG PROGRAMME FOR BOXING TOURNAMENT

### List of Events on Card at the Crystal Theatre To-night

A well varied programme is promised the fight fans at the boxing tournament at the Crystal Theatre to-night from the newsboys' competition to heavyweight events. Albie and Jumbo Davies will also appear for a couple of rounds. Some of the contestants were having a final work-out at the theatre last night and shaped up well. With a good advance sale, the tournament looks like proving successful. The complete programme is as follows:

- Newsboys' Competition.**  
A. Best, Colonist, vs. Hughie Burnett, Colonist.  
J. Zarelli, Times, vs. P. Matthews, Times.
- Wrestling.**  
J. Kelly, 145 lbs., Western Pastime Club, vs. W. Kelly, 135 lbs., W. P. C.  
**Boxing, 110 Pounds and Under.**  
R. Carrithers, 120 lbs., West. P. C., vs. A. R. Johnson, 110 lbs., V. I. A. A.  
130 Pounds and Under.  
Ted Milburn, 130 lbs., West. P. C., vs. W. Quilly, 130 lbs., V. I. A. A.  
J. Pascoe, 125 lbs., V. I. A. A., vs. T. Hitch, 125 lbs., V. I. A. A.  
Harold Lineham, 123 lbs., V. I. A. A., vs. J. E. Ovington, 130 lbs., West. P. C.  
150 Pounds and Under.  
J. Best, 143 lbs., V. I. A. A., vs. A. J. Hodson, 145 lbs., V. I. A. A.  
R. Carrithers, 120 lbs., West. P. C., vs. B. Alexander, 149 lbs., University.  
160 Pounds and Under.  
C. Willgress, 160 lbs., V. I. A. A., vs. H. Thompson, 160 lbs., V. I. A. A.  
**Heavy, Over 160 Pounds.**  
W. Gibson, 164 lbs., V. I. A. A., vs. V. Bond, 200 lbs., V. I. A. A.  
G. Stancumbe, 164 lbs., V. I. A. A., vs. T. Leigh, 174 lbs., West. P. C.  
G. Beale, V. I. A. A., B. C. bye.  
**Specials, Dustweights, Two Rounds.**  
Albie Davies, 45 lbs., vs. Jumbo Davies, 48 lbs.
- Midgits, Two Rounds.**  
Herbert Best vs. Tom Best.
- Heavyweights—Special Event.**  
Jack Andros, V. I. A. A., vs. T. M. Pelly, University.
- Officials.**  
Timekeepers—L. Oliver, F. Carrol.  
Announcer—Geo. I. Warren.  
Referees—W. H. Spalding, A. Davies, Harry Boyd.  
Judges—W. H. Spalding, Frank Stevenson, Harry Skuse.  
Physician—Dr. J. P. Vye.

## BARRIEAU GETS A DRAW WITH MEXICAN

### Victoria Fighter Main Event on Seattle Card Last Night

Frank Barrieau and Kid Herman boxed to an even decision in the main bout of the Crystal pool boxing program last night. Herman was the better at long range work, and Barrieau had the call every time he got to close and commenced whaling away. The bout was full of action, and showed Herman a clever performer under hard pressure. The first two rounds were hard fought, but each was careful. Barrieau avoided a good many of the left jabs shot at him, showing that he had figured out Herman's attack. As the fight progressed he was less cautious and took a crack frequently in order to fight his way in, corner Herman and give it to him plenty.

Morris Lux, the flashiest performer seen here since Mike Gibbons surprised the packed house of fans by cleanly and cleverly knocking out Sid Mitchell, of Seattle, in the second round of their semi-roundup contest.

The main event was a hard-fought affair, but lacked the thrills of several other bouts, says a Seattle message.

The heavyweight go was the black sheep of the flock of battles. Kendall, the Portlander, showed little class and Young Hector won the call without question. Kendall tried just once during the four rounds to land a knock-out wallop and what a wallop that was!

Billy Nelson was awarded a close decision over Leo Houck after an interesting affair. Nelson, just back from France, is a game and willing youngster and he forced the fighting from the start.

Hoke Picks Soft Spot.  
Hed Hoke, the second of Bobby Evans' string to appear, lost to Joe Harrahan in the third round by a knockout.

The first bout was the slug-fest of the card. A flashy youngster named Zimmigman won a decision over Lackey Morrow after four highly-entertaining rounds.

## LEONARD HANGS UP ONE MORE EASY VICTORY

Joella, Mo., March 26.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, easily outpointed Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, in a ten-round bout here to-night. Leonard won all of the ten rounds.

## IDOL OF CANADIAN TURF KILLED AT VET. COLLEGE

Toronto, March 26.—Inferno, probably the greatest race horse ever foaled in Canada, was put to death yesterday at the Ontario Veterinary College, where sections of his skeleton will be preserved.

## OPENING DATES FOR INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

### Seattle in Victoria and Tacoma in Vancouver, April 12

Tacoma Tigers will open the season in Vancouver on Friday, April 12, while Seattle opens in Victoria the same day, according to official announcement to-day from the headquarters of the International Northwestern Baseball League. The complete schedule will not be announced until the league has been given a chance to consult with the Pacific Coast league concerning non-conflicting dates in Seattle.

Selection of a president of the new league which has gone under the wing of organized baseball by affiliation with the National Association of Professional Clubs will be made within the next few days, says a Vancouver dispatch. In the meantime, A. F. Garvey, of Vancouver, secretary-treasurer of the I. N. B. L., will look after the duties of the presidential office. It is expected that a Seattle man, well-known in baseball circles, will receive the permanent appointment.

George Clark, former twirler and outfield star of the Vancouver Beavers, will don the spanglers here again this season. President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver baseball club announced to-day, Clark, who is a Spokane boy, enlisted in an American engineering corps and soon sailed for France, where he spent over two years under fire.

Clunk is the fifth player to be signed by Vancouver, others being Manager Speas, Pitcher Henion, Pitcher and Outfielder Wally Hood and Catcher "Spikie" Armspiger.

New York, March 26.—Alvon Kolnitz, of the Chicago White Sox, will not return to baseball this season. "Kid" Gleason, manager of the White Sox, has made an unsuccessful effort to lure the player back to the diamond.

## BIGGER ENTRY FOR AMATEUR BASEBALL

### Six Teams at Least Expected to Make Their Appearance This Season

Amateur baseball players have read with interest the plans of Dunc Hamilton, the president of the Victoria team in the Northwest League for an improvement of the diamond at Royal Athletic Park, and the opportunities that are to be given to the amateurs to play ball there during the season. In addition to the professional league games, the ball fans are also looking for a bigger amateur season than at any time since 1914. No meeting has yet been called to organize the amateur league, but from the talk among the players going around a six team league is more than probable, with possibly more teams lined up before the season opens.

The Elks definitely announce that they will throw their hat in the ring again with hopes of better success than they met with in the fight for the Virtue Cup last season. The Foundation Company are passing up no line of sport since the Foundation Athletic Association was formed. Hockey, cricket, basketball, rugby, baseball, bowling and swimming have all been provided for, and the baseball players of the yard it is stated are numerous enough to make two good teams. Yarrows, who recently organized an Athletic Association, will also put a nine out, and the Two Jacks and the Clothiers are the other two teams, which it is expected will be ready to send in an entry when the league meeting is called.

## OWENS VERSUS IRISH

### Good Breaks Are Secured at Last Evening's Billiard Game.

The result of the billiard match played last night at the Metropolitan Parlors, between Bert Irish and Chris Owens was: Owens, 500, with an unfinished break of 31; Irish, 425, with Breaks—Owens, 11, 15, 17, 25, 35, 35, 45, 31 unfinished.

## BUTTE SYNDICATE WILL HOLD TEST CASE FIGHT

Butte, Mont., March 26.—Butte men who have formed a syndicate to bid \$200,000 for the Willard-Dempsey fight next July 4, announced to-day that no bid would be made until a test is made in the courts to ascertain if fights are legal in this State. The men behind the undertaking cling to the hope that the recent action of the Legislature in voting to submit to the voters a boxing law providing for 30-round contests in effect annulled the present law prohibiting glove contests in the State.

## TIGERS EXHIBITION GAME.

Hamilton, Ont., March 27.—In an exhibition game here last night the champion Hamilton Tigers defeated Kitchener by a score of twelve to three. The O. H. A. medals and the Allan cup were presented to the Tigers during the intermission.

## WILL COME TO CITY TO PLAY WATER POLO

Victoria swimmers will be interested to see what action is taken by the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club at their annual meeting, which will be held to-morrow. The Provincial championships will be one of the matters which will come up for discussion, and it is declared that there is every prospect that the provincial championships which were suspended during the war will be decided this season.

Water polo is also to be played this season despite all handicaps and obstacles in Vancouver. Last year it was found impossible to rig up the old boom course owing to the silt of sand at the bay. This season some other method of marking a course will probably be adopted, for the boys wish to play, and the soldier members, especially, are eager to try their hand at a good ducking match again.

A big influx of new members is expected for interest in swimming had been growing fast in Vancouver. Inter-city competitions will be held, and a life-saving class will continue, and a rousing and beneficial summer sport is looked for. The committee is very desirous that all members will turn out on Friday night and make the annual meeting a success.

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New York, March 27.—The draw for the national indoor tennis championship tournament which begins Saturday places in the upper half S. Howard Voshell, holder of the title, and William R. Tilden, second, of Philadelphia, national clay court champion. In the lower half are Vincent T. Richards, national doubles title holder; Craig Biddle, veteran internationalist, and Dr. William Rosenbaum, a former runner-up for the indoor title. Fifty-eight players are entered.



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## BRINGS TALE OF FATAL SHOOTING

### Constable Tells How E. A. Auton Killed Man, and Reported to Police

How Edward A. Auton, in a fit of jealousy, shot and instantly killed Fred Mast at Rolla, near Pouce Coupe, B. C., was told to a Times representative this morning by Provincial Constable Duncan who, after a journey of about a thousand miles from the scene of the murder, arrived here to-day. According to his statement, Constable Mast shot Mast after the two had passed words concerning the latter's attentions to Auton's wife. Immediately after the killing, Auton mounted a horse and rode with all speed to give himself up to the authorities some twenty miles away.

It seems by the investigations of Constable Duncan that Auton had been away from home a good deal during trips to the "outside" with grain. It was known to the vicinity that Mast had been paying marked attentions to Auton's wife during the husband's absence.

When Auton returned to his home recently he met Mast in front of a blacksmith shop on a nearby ranch. According to his statement he demanded of the latter if the report he had heard concerning his wife was true. Mast apparently admitted it, and hot words followed.

A rifle stood against the building, and Auton seized it and fired three shots at Mast. One of the bullets went wild, one struck Mast in the back and the other entered his brain. Auton rushed into the blacksmith shop, and then coming out again, leaned over the prostrate body of his victim and demanded if he were dead.

There was, apparently, no witness to the affair, but Auton immediately mounted a horse and rode hastily to Pouce Coupe, where he reported the whole affair to Constable Duncan as related. He was, of course, arrested and his statement taken down. After investigating the affair further Constable Duncan started a week ago last Sunday on a journey to the coast to Oakalla. Auton, though giving the particulars as stated, would say little. He now faces a charge of murder, having been committed for trial.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS TO-NIGHT

### At Empress Hotel Siberian Troops Welcome Gift of Socks

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the hall-room of the Empress Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock, when the reports of the year will be presented. It is hoped that every Red Cross worker and every one interested will attend this meeting.

From Siberia. The following interesting letter was received at Red Cross headquarters to-day from a Canadian Hospital in Siberia: "Vlorya Reetchka, near Vladivostok, Siberia, February 21, 1919: Canadian Red Cross Society, 521 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C."

"Sir—I am enclosing packing slip which came with 144 pairs of socks to this hospital to-day. Part of the case of socks was distributed to the patients and men caring for them, and from the comments of all, the ladies of Victoria who knitted the socks may be sure their work is appreciated. We have forty-six patients in hospital, consequently the arrival of these comforts along with other things from the Red Cross, seemed like a message from Canada and home. Kindly thank the members of your society on behalf of the ambulance staff and patients here.

MAJOR W. M. CARRICK, C.A.M.C. 2nd River Hospital. For "Muggins." "Muggins" would be greatly helped in his collecting work for the Red Cross by a regular supply of violets, primroses and other spring flowers as they come in season. Any flowers left at the Temple Building for this purpose will be gratefully received.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and mild weather is likely to continue in B. C. Zero temperatures are general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, minimum yesterday, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 1.4 in.; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	50	30
Portland, Ore.	46	26
Seattle	42	22
San Francisco	56	36
Cranbrook	43	23
Grand Forks	43	23
Nelson	47	27
Penticton	45	25
Kaigo	36	16
Calgary	36	16
Edmonton	29	9
Qu'Appelle	23	3
Winnipeg	26	14
Toronto	55	35
Ottawa	48	28
Montreal	54	34
St. John	54	34
Halifax	46	26

## OIL POSSIBILITIES NOW TO BE TESTED

### Mr. Pattullo's Bill Should Provide Some Useful Information

Legislative Press Gallery, March 26. Application of the machinery created by a bill introduced into the Legislature after noon by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, should go a long way towards discovering the potential coal, petroleum and natural gas resources of the Province. The dispatch of Mr. seeds from Mt. Douglas Park by ex-Mayor Todd in 1917, drew attention to a very picturesque idea which would perpetuate the pine forests of Vancouver Island in the ravaged area of northern France.

It is understood that special attention will be devoted to lands in the hood of the Alberta boundary, where more or less perfunctory examination has given rise to the hope that oil in considerable quantity exists.

## MORE RETURNED SOLDIERS.

### Party of Eleven Arrived This Afternoon, and Were Welcomed by Reception Committee.

Eleven returned officers and men arrived this afternoon on the 3 o'clock boat and were welcomed by the reception committee. The party consisted of: Capt. Bamford, Capt. Brewer, Lieut. Hanbury, Corp. Brooks, Lt.-Corp. Miller, Privates Graham, Vincent, Gibbs, Leicester and Norcross.

## HER FIVE CHILDREN Had Whooping Cough At The Same Time

Whooping cough is one of the most dangerous diseases of children, especially to those under five years of age. It first starts with a fever and cough, sneezing, watering of the eyes and an irritation of the throat. Later the coughing increases, the child becomes livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent. Till relief is brought by the "whoop."

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## CHESS MATCH.

Havana, March 26.—J. R. Capablanca and B. Kostich played the first game of their chess match to-day at the Union Club, the latter playing a Petroff defence. After sixty moves play was adjourned. General Freyre de Andrade, former mayor, made the address of welcome.

## AT OWN EXPENSE.

Ottawa, March 27.—Owing to the fact that a number of soldiers' dependents

are leaving for England in the expectation of returning with their soldier relatives, the Order-in-Council in regard to expenses of repatriation has been amended. It now provides that no expenditure shall be incurred by the Government in the repatriation of any soldiers' dependents who left Canada for the United Kingdom, France or Belgium on or after November 11, 1918. Those, therefore, who left Canada for the United Kingdom since the signing of the armistice will have to return at their own expense.

## LARGE MILL MAY BE OPENED AGAIN

### Legislation is Sought to Enable Canadian Puget Sound Company to Resume

Following the announcement which was made exclusively in The Times of last Thursday with regard to the reorganization of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company to enable the opening up of the company's large mill in Victoria, necessary authority will be sought at the present session of the Legislature to vest in a trustee power to act on behalf of the bond holders. It was explained by H. C. Hall, member for Victoria, who introduced a bill in the House yesterday to bring this about, that the shareholders are scattered all over the world, and it was impossible to secure their united action in respect to the reorganization of the company. The matter will be taken up in the House as a public measure, it being explained that this matter cannot be dealt with by a private bill at this stage.

## NEW INDUSTRIES FOR WEST

### Special Attention Being Given to Development of Potato Flour and Hemp Industries.

The development of the potato flour and hemp industries in Canada is receiving active consideration in the west. As a result of the activities of the western committee of the Canadian Reconstruction Association, the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and the Western Canada Development Bureau, both questions have received special consideration from the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Experts in both industries were present at their last convention and delivered addresses on the agricultural and commercial importance of these industries. Special reports have also been issued by the Canadian Reconstruction Association showing the trade between Germany and the United States in potato flour previous to the war and the steps now being taken to develop that industry.

Cougars Caught at Westholme.—Nine cougars, including three full-grown and six cubs were shot by a party of hunters comprising Albert Holman, Leland Berrow and Wm. Richards at Westholme on Sunday last. The measurements of the adults were seven feet, eight feet eight inches and nine feet respectively.

## DISTRIBUTED ISLAND CONES IN SCOTLAND

### Sixty Years Ago Admiral Houstoun Saw Possibilities of Tree Planting

It is a truism that there is nothing new under the sun. Much has been written of late about the re-afforestation of the stricken districts of France. The dispatch of fir seeds from Mt. Douglas Park by ex-Mayor Todd in 1917, drew attention to a very picturesque idea which would perpetuate the pine forests of Vancouver Island in the ravaged area of northern France. It appears, however, from an original letter which has passed into the use of The Times that the idea of transporting cones to the old world from the island is by no means new. A letter was written in 1857 from Clerkington, Haddington, Scotland, to a resident of the island, now passed away, by the late Admiral Wallace Houstoun. The Admiral, then a captain, was on this station in the Trincomalee from 1853 to 1856, the Trincomalee being one of the old mauls of the British navy which was engaged in the North Pacific patrol.

He made many friends during the three years he was located at Esquimaut, and his correspondence teems with references to the Scottish residents of the colony. He wrote under date of November 3 that he had been distributing pine cones picked up on island farms, to various points in Scotland, and hoped to see the trees prosper. It would be very interesting to learn how the trees have fared in the intervening sixty years.

Capt. Houstoun, after whom Houstoun Island is called, in his letter wrote: "I have already had more than one opportunity of bringing to the notice of some of the influential the advantages as to climate and situation of Vancouver (Island) and of pointing out how certainly it must become a great colony and great country, if there is even an absence of bad management, whereas wise counsels (which as yet I think are on the ascendant) will soon place it in the foremost rank. All that is required is a fair stage and no favor, for a land of harbors, whose coasts are alive with millions of fish, with a soil which produces as fine crops as any in the world, and which abounds with the finest timber and coal, good clay, no doubt gold, and minerals."

The reference to "bad" government is particularly significant in view of the Parliamentary inquiry into the rule of the Hudson's Bay Company during 1857, which led to the surrender of manorial rights over Vancouver Island. The gallant captain evidently anticipated the discovery of gold, for only six years after he wrote the Leech River excitement occurred as one of the consequences of Dr. Brown's overland exploration.

Party on Olympic.—In addition to the names published yesterday the following men for the island are on route: Ladysmith: J. Neikie, J. C. McClellan, Corp. J. W. Rogers and M. Carson; Nanaimo: Corp. R. Burns, Spr. J. B. Branch, J. N. Smith, J. Tunstall, Sgt. W. Bailey, P. Keen, W. E. Bryant; Sidney: A. H. Munro, F. J. Norris, W. N. Watson; Sooke: G. McIntosh and Wellington, W. D. Lowden.



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FINANCIAL NEWS TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET NEW YORK STOCKS TURN STRONG Street Viewed the News From Abroad in More Favorable Light

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Asked. Includes sections for GRAIN TRADERS TURN BEARISH, NORTH VANCOUVER CASE HEARD TO-DAY, and VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

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ARTHUR HEMINGWAY Wednesday, April 2 will sell by public auction at E. V. Fullerton's Ranch, known as part of the Mitchell Homestead, east end of Telegraph Road, off East Saanich Road, all the Dairy Cows, Horses, Implements, Etc. Further particulars later, or apply to ARTHUR HEMINGWAY, Auctioneer, 646 Fisgard Street. CITY MARKET AUCTION TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS TO-MORROW 2 p.m. Six very fine Heifers from Braefoot Farm are advertised. Large quantity of poultry including 140 Reid's and Solly's strain W. Wyandotte pullets. These birds have laid 17,442 eggs from September 11 to March 25. Magnet Separator, Ohio Range, and other goods. ARTHUR HEMINGWAY, Auctioneer, 646 Fisgard Street, Opposite Hudson's Bay Block.

BOLSHIEVIK CLAIM ALL OF GALICIA IN STATE OF REVOLUTION Vienna, March 26.—(Via Copenhagen, March 27.)—A wireless dispatch from the Soviet Government at Moscow declares that all of Galicia is in a state of revolution. The movement is described as having begun in the oil districts near Drohobycz, where the workers established a soviet, and have spread to the surrounding districts. Troops dispatched by the Polish Government, the message adds, joined the movement. The Lemberg Soviet, it is said, has declared a general strike. STRIKES DECLARED IN SEVERAL TOWNS IN DISTURBED SPAIN London, March 27.—A wireless dispatch from Madrid says that strikes have been declared in several towns, including Valencia and Alcoy. Agitations are in progress in Madrid and Coruna. The censorship unit into operation yesterday forbids the publication of news of strikes, labor troubles and the movement of troops.

VON TIRPITZ AND OTHERS NOW WANT A WHITEWASHING Berlin, March 26.—(Via Copenhagen, March 27.)—The German Government is planning the creation of a court of inquiry to investigate the German personalities accused of crimes during the war who have requested investigation of their cases. The Vossische Zeitung says. The National Association of the newspaper adds, will enact a suitable law for a court to try Ludendorff, former Chancellor of Bethmann-Hollweg, Admiral von Tirpitz, ex-Foreign Minister von Jagow and others whose activities can only be judged by such a court.

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METZ IS TOWED TO OGDEN POINT

Newly-Launched Vessel Shifted to Outfitting Plant During Forenoon

After being launched from the Point Hope yard of the Foundation Company the Metz was towed around the Ogden Point Assembly plant...

Of New Design. The vessels are of 3,000 tons deadweight capacity and will be driven by twin-screw engines of 550 horsepower each.

Hull 209 will be the next ship to be launched, it being anticipated that this vessel will take to the water from the Point Hope yard early in April.

TYNDAREUS WILL RETURN TO ROUTE

Blue Funnel Liner Has Made Trip Around the World Since Last Here

After completing a voyage around the world, the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus, capt. G. L. Stout, is due to reach Victoria about the middle of May to enter the regular transpacific service of the Holt Line.

AUXILIARY SCHOONER CITY OF PORTLAND NOW AT ESQUIMALT

After a smart passage from San Francisco the American auxiliary schooner City of Portland arrived here to-day to effect minor repairs and overhaul at the Esquimalt plant of Tarrors, Ltd.

ACTION RE OGDEN POINT.

The closing of the Ogden Point assembling plant as the result of the action taken by the immigration authorities over an alleged breach of the immigration regulations will be the subject of discussion to-night at a special meeting of the Metal Trades Council.

Advertisement for Ship Chandlers, Limited, featuring Peter McQuade & Son, Limited. Services include outfitting yachts, ropes, chain, anchors, etc.

Advertisement for Strathcona Lodge, a European Plan Shawnaigan Lake resort. Open to receive guests from Saturday, March 29th, 1919.

Hull Put Afloat This Morning: The Metz.



LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT POINT ELLICE YARD MARRED BY MISHAP

Strasbourg Jammed on Ways After Christening Ceremony Had Been Performed; Brilliant Success Attended Floating of Metz at Point Hope

The staging of the first noble launching ceremony in Canada was marred at the Foundation Company's yards here this morning when the newly-christened ship Strasbourg, vanguard of a fleet of twenty 3,000-ton twin-screw wooden steamships building for the French Government, stuck on the ways after she had almost imperceptibly started on her trip to tidewater.

At 9.30 a. m., the scheduled hour for the Point Ellice launching, the signal was given to release the launching triggers, and with a creaking of timbers the gigantic wooden hull appeared to be away and simultaneously with this movement the sponsor, Lady Barnard, shattered a bottle of ancient vintage across the steel-bound stem automatically christening the vessel Strasbourg.

The big hull had hardly moved on her downward course when she fetched up and refused to budge. As the tide was on the ebb the management decided to postpone the launching of the Strasbourg until to-morrow morning and steps were immediately taken to securely check and shore the vessel as she stood.

Metz Floated Finally. The launching party then adjourned to the adjacent Point Hope yard where the big hull officially known as 207 was christened Metz by Mrs. John Oliver.

The launching of the Metz was a brilliant success. At 10.15 a. m., the hour having been slightly postponed owing to the hitch in the proceedings at Point Ellice, Mrs. Oliver broke the bottle of champagne as Works Manager Paul B. Thompson gave the signal, and the accompaniment of screeching whistles and hoarse cheers from the great concourse of spectators the Metz sailed away into her native element.

The "barndoor" system of checking, consisting of a heavily braced wooden bulkhead affixed abaft the rudder post, worked splendidly, the vessel gradually losing way and being brought to a standstill within a few lengths of herself after she hit the water.

Although admittance to the launching was by invitation only several hundreds of people were assembled in the Point Ellice yard prior to the hour scheduled for the christening ceremony.

Arrival of Guests.

Lady Barnard, accompanied by Sir Frank Barnard, arrived at the plant at 9.10 a. m., and as the customary introductions were taking place the Foundation Band, composed of over thirty shipyard musicians under the leadership of Bandmaster Lou Turner, played lively airs.

The following were the invited launching-platform guests: Sir Frank Barnard, Lady Barnard, H. J. S. Muskett, Hon. John Oliver, Mrs. Oliver, A. F. Proctor, Mrs. Proctor, G. E. Baden, Mrs. Naden, Geo. Bell, M. P., P. Mrs. Bell, Hon. John Hart, Mrs. Hart, Hon. Chas. Hall, M. P., P., Mrs. Hall, Hon. J. D. McLean, Mrs. McLean, Mayor Porter, Mrs. Porter, A. O.

The launching ceremony was proceeded with promptly. Evidently, yard superintendent Joe McKay had profited by the mishap at Point Ellice, for by the time the guests were assembled on the launching platform the word was given that all was ready. The electric button on the platform was pressed by Mrs. Oliver performed the christening ceremony with deliberate aim, the huge hull started down the ways.

Lady Barnard and Mrs. Oliver were presented by Assistant Coast Manager E. E. Jenkins with a souvenir of the occasion. The gift to Lady Barnard was a gold vanity case with the following inscription engraved thereon: "From the Strasbourg to her sponsor, March 27, 1919."

The gift presented to Mrs. Oliver took the form of a gold vanity case, with the engraved inscription: "From the Metz to her sponsor, March 27, 1919."

TRADE RESUMED. Ottawa, March 27.—An Order-in-Council has been passed making provision for the resumption of commercial intercourse with persons residing or carrying on business in those parts of Belgium, France and Luxembourg formerly occupied by the enemy.

OGDEN POINT PLANT TO RE-OPEN SHORTLY

Indications Are That Immigration Trouble Will Be Satisfactorily Adjusted

As the result of a conference held this morning between Immigration Commissioner Joliffe, of Vancouver, and E. E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation Company, it is expected that by to-morrow noon the company will be in a position to announce a date for the re-opening of the Ogden Point Assembly Plant, which was shut down on Tuesday owing to immigration trouble incident to the arrival from Seattle of four department heads.

The nature of the conference has not been disclosed but it is understood that assurances have been given that may lead to the re-opening of the plant at an early date.

WIRELESS REPORT

March 27, 8 a. m. Point Grey Cloudy; E. fresh; 29.84; 44; dense seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Albert 11.15 a. m. Seymour Narrows southbound; spoke str. Norwood, 12.45 a. m. off Maud Island light, southbound.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of someone who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness.

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GUNARD PLANS ARE ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Will Provide Service Formerly Controlled by German Lines

Sir Alfred Booth, the Chairman of the Cunard Company, has authorized the following statement in regard to the plans of his company. The Cunard intends to take the place of German lines in providing a regular service of passenger steamers of the highest class, between Southampton, Cherbourg and New York.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals March 27.—Steamers France, at New York from Naples and Marzetta; Argentina, at New York from Marzetta; and New York from Liverpool-New York service will eventually be equipped with steamers of greater carrying power.

ATTEMPT TO REOPEN 'FRISCO YARDS FAILED

San Francisco, March 27.—Failure of the attempt to reopen the shipyard and contract machine shops in the San Francisco Bay region to-day following nearly two months of idleness brought about by strike conditions involving 10,000 machinists, was announced by both sides here to-day.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for March showing high and low water times for various locations including Victoria, Esquimalt, and other points.

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TAX EXEMPTION CLAUSE RELATING TO PARKS DELETED

Strenuous Verbal Battle Between Victoria and Saanich Members

PRINCIPLE DEFEATED BY A VERY LARGE MAJORITY

Legislative Press Gallery. Afternoon Sitting, March 26. A battle royal took place on the floor of the House this afternoon when the Victoria Parks Bill was in Committee, at the termination of which, by a vote of 25 to 7, it was decided to delete the clause which provided that Victoria's parks situated within the territorial limits of any other municipality should be exempted from taxation.

H. C. Hall, member for Victoria, and P. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, took part in a lengthy argument in support of the respective claims of Victoria and Saanich, both speakers taking the stand that was taken on the second reading of the bill. Mr. Hall, who introduced the bill, held that Mt. Douglas Park at any rate should certainly be exempted, as Victoria was merely acting as trustee for a bequest that had been made to the Province. He felt quite safe in saying that if there was so much objection on the part of Saanich to the attitude of Victoria the city would welcome an offer from Saanich to take over the trusteeship of the park.

Favors Agreement. Mr. Pauline contended that the present arrangement whereby Saanich and Victoria were maintaining beaches and parks under an agreement was working out satisfactorily and should not be disturbed. M. B. Jackson explained that the clause would only apply to Mt. Douglas and the Gorge Parks, and David Whiteside, member for New Westminster, asked Mr. Pauline if he would make any distinction between the park bequeathed to the Province and other parks, to which Mr. Pauline gave an emphatic and negative answer. J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver; R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt; Frank Giolma, member for Victoria; G. G. McIntosh, member for Richmond; and J. H. Hawthorthwaite, member for New Westminster, supported Mr. Pauline's case. J. S. Cowper, member for Vancouver, thought as the Mt. Douglas Park had been "wished" upon Victoria many years ago it should be free of taxation. "There should be no taxation on any parks. There is no profit derived from them and they are of greatest benefit to those who live nearest them," he said.

Malicious Greed. Mr. McGee called attention to the fact that Mr. Cowper was one of the representatives of the constituency that might, if the clause were permitted to stand, be placed in the position of inflicting on its smaller neighbor, South Vancouver, that "brutality" which was engendered by malicious greed. George Bell, member for Victoria, wished to call the attention of the House to the fact that he had gone on record as opposed to the clause when the bill was given its second reading. Progress was reported on the bill, which was left in Committee.

SEVEN NEW BILLS

Legislation Deals With Various Matters From Gophers to Mining Claims. Legislative Press Gallery, March 26. No less than seven new bills were introduced in the Legislature to-day. Bill No. 92 is an act to aid in the development of coal, petroleum and natural gas lying under crown lands, and provides that a sum of \$50,000 shall be set aside from the consolidated revenue funds for the purpose of assisting in this development. Bill No. 93 is an act to amend the "Pioneer Mining Act" so that Indian lands may be prospected for minerals, and treated the same as Crown lands in this regard. This law was in force prior to 1891, but since that time it has been unlawful to prospect upon Indian lands in this Province. Bill No. 94 amends the Mineral Act in the same way as the above described act to amend the Pioneer Mining Act. Bill No. 95 amends in a minor way a clause of the Infants Act. Bill No. 96 relates to the control of mosquitoes and gophers, and provides that at any time the Lieutenant-Governor may constitute any part of the Province a mosquito control district. No such district shall include lands in more than one municipality. This can be done as the result of a petition from ten or more residents of any district, provision being made in the Act for the steps necessary to be made. The provisions of the Act also provide for the extermination of gophers. Bill No. 97 relates to the sale of certain lands in the Bear River section of the Cariboo District, which were originally granted by St. Jennie C. Atkins. There was some difficulty in granting title, and the act provides for a clearing up of the matter. Bill No. 98 relates to the sale of certain lands in the Bear River section of the Cariboo District, which were originally granted by St. Jennie C. Atkins. There was some difficulty in granting title, and the act provides for a clearing up of the matter.

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SOLDIER MEMBERS PRAISE WORK DONE FOR RETURNED MEN

The Recommendations Brought Down and Approved by House Goes Far to Meet Situation

HOUSE HAS NOT MET IN VAIN, SAYS COL. M'INTOSH

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 26.

"I feel that the House has not met in vain so far as the interests of the returned soldier are concerned. This is a crisis time for British Columbia, and what we want now is the development of our resources," said Col. McIntosh, soldier member for Vancouver, when the Legislature this afternoon adopted the final report of the Select Committee appointed to deal with schemes and suggestions with a view to the rehabilitation of returned soldiers after listening to a review by G. G. McGeer, Chairman of the Committee. Mr. McGee dealt at length with the various praiseworthy suggestions offered by the returned men, all of which had been adopted and details of which have already appeared in the press. He was glad that the Legislature had adopted the recommendations brought in, and he considered that with the cooperation of all concerned great good would come of the plans that had been laid down. "I do not believe that there is any question involved that will prove insurmountable or over-difficult to handle, but I do know that the question of dealing with all phases of the labor situation throughout this Province and the Dominion will require not a policy of 'get by' but a policy of earnest consideration by the political parties of the day and the men concerned with the general welfare and development of the country at large," he said. Frank Giolma, member for Victoria, said: "As a returned man I want to put myself clearly on record as appreciating the spirit with which the thousand and one questions brought up have been dealt with. Every question brought before the Committee was met with a perfectly clear and open mind, and was discussed purely and solely on its merits, resulting in the giving of satisfaction to all the delegations that came before us. "This was brought forcefully to our attention by returned men who made it a point to tell me personally that they had never met a body of men so obviously willing to meet and consider the situation, and they felt confident that everything brought before the Committee would be dealt with fairly," said Mr. Giolma, who expressed his thanks for the manner in which the several matters had been dealt with. Col. McIntosh Pleased. Col. J. W. McIntosh, member for Vancouver, said: "I know that every member present is appreciative of the large amount of work that has been done, and I rise, from the position I occupy, to express a few words of appreciation of the work of this Committee." Col. McIntosh said the appointment of the Committee to undertake the work allotted to it, had been fully justified. He said that the demands of the returned men had been very largely touched upon and in many instances action taken. He was glad that the industrial question had been taken in hand by the Government, and he hoped that steps would be taken as soon as possible that would be of great benefit to the returned soldier.

ALL MADE CLEAR. Penley (writing)—Would you say, "It is possible for two to live on \$16 a week" or "on \$16 weekly"? Wyse—Well, I'd say, "It is possible for two to live on \$16 a week weakly."

GIVEN THIRD READING Number of Bills Are Passed by Legislature; Loan Act Through. Legislative Press Gallery, March 26. The following new bills were given a third reading and passed to-day: An Act to authorize the sale of certain Crown Lands in the Vicinity of Bear River, Cariboo District. "An Act to borrow the sum of \$3,500,000." "An Act to amend the British Columbia Loan Act." "An Act to amend the Drainage, Dyrking and Development Act." "An Act respecting damage to lands arising from the carrying on of industrial operations." "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." One dozen other bills were considered in committee, the reports either being adopted or progress reported. Fully twenty bills will receive their third reading and be passed to-day.

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DOLLY YARDEN MINE REPORT IS ADOPTED

Members Take Strong Stand in Protection of Taylor Company

Afternoon Sitting, March 26.

A complete victory for the Taylor Engineering Company, of Vancouver, in their appeal against the Dolly Yarden Mines Company, of Alice Arm, seems to be the outcome of the deliberations of the select committee, consisting of Messrs. David Whiteside, chairman; J. S. Cowper, John Yorston, W. A. McKenzie and F. A. Pauline. The final report was tabled yesterday and adopted, after considerable discussion this afternoon.

Full details of the transaction have already been published but fresh interest is added owing to the fact that the findings of the committee and the unanimous adoption of the report by the House, gives assurance that British Columbia firms will receive full protection against unjust loss. To Do Justice. In explanation of the report Mr. Whiteside said: "Every effort has been put forth by the committee to do justice by all parties. The committee came to the conclusion that the only way to treat the matter fairly was to consider the two parties according to their investments and claims. The total investment in this conclusion and of \$640,000, while the Taylor Engineering Company had a total investment of \$482,000. We have said that the mining company's share of the assets, with the privilege of paying off the claims, and if this was not desirable they could have their claim taken over by the Taylor Engineering Company and have it paid off by that company. We contend there was no hardship contained in this conclusion and also that if the Taylor Engineering Company could not prove itself in a position to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways they should lose all they had put into the undertaking. Brazen Impudence. Mr. Whiteside referred to charges made against himself and the committee by the counsel for the mining company, saying: "I am somewhat astonished that any counsel, whether from Chicago or Toronto, should have the brazen impudence to say that the committee gave the impression of trying to confiscate the rights of a certain company." In conclusion he remarked: "In making provision for the protection of the Taylor Engineering Company we have had in mind the danger of leaving their interests to the tender mercies of gentlemen who competed in San Francisco to beat them out of their claim."

Mr. Whiteside then moved the adoption of the report. Compliments Committee. The Leader of the Opposition complimented the select committee upon the report brought in and said he felt the House should unanimously vote for its adoption. At the same time he criticized the Government for permitting the mining company to have obtained a charter for its railway on Salmon Arm, over which the trouble arose, in a manner contrary to the rules of the Railway Act. He said a special concession had been granted the Dolly Yarden Mining Company, and the result was that one of the largest engineering companies of the Province had been forced to assign. He wanted the House to place faith in its select committee and endorse its report. Frank Mobley, member for Atlin, spoke briefly, stating he had practically stood sponsor for the new railway, and felt the Government had been justified in its action in granting the charter. Matter for Courts. H. C. Hall, member for Victoria, thought the courts the proper place for fighting out such matters, while Premier Oliver contended that as the mining company had to come to the Government for a renewal of the charter in order to complete the construction of the railway, it was only proper that the House should deal with the entire affair. He congratulated the committee for the amount of work done and the way in which it had been handled, stating that a bill was being brought down immediately to cover the situation.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, member for New Westminster, paid tribute to the head of the firm, the Taylor Engineering Company, saying he admired the nerve of Mr. Taylor in undertaking a project of such magnitude. The Province, he said, needed more men of this kind, and they should receive every protection. He was particularly interested, he stated, in seeing that the workmen employed on the construction of the railroad received their wages, much of which was still owing. J. S. Cowper, a member of the committee, was the last speaker. He argued that the committee had acted wisely and there was nothing to do but present to the House the report contained in the report. He felt that the committee was rewarded in that it had been able to benefit all concerned.

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Col. McIntosh Refutes Inference of Soldier and Government Discord

SOLDIERS WERE PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION ACCORDED

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 26. Colonel J. W. McIntosh, soldier member for Vancouver, took exception to certain remarks made by the Leader of the Opposition on the floor of the House this afternoon, in connection with the policy adopted by the Government with respect to the proposed formation of a Department of Industries. He said that as the word "force" had been used he must rise to his feet to refute any suggestion of the sort. Speaking for the returned men, he said he was very much pleased with the reception that had been afforded a deputation of ex-service men and the decision that had been reached by the Government, as expressed in a letter he had received from the Premier. Mr. Bower had referred to the matters "in dispute" between the Government and the soldier organizations, and described the policy which the Government had decided to adopt as having been "forced."

PREMIER REPLIES

Premier Oliver replied that there was no occasion for the remarks made by the Leader of the Opposition, and there was no question of any "dispute" with the returned men. In line with its consistent policy, the Government had promised to consider the representations made by the ex-service organizations, as it had considered all other questions brought before it, with the result that a Department of Industries had been decided upon. The

Complains About Times. The Leader of the Opposition stated that Premier Oliver had allowed a statement to appear in this afternoon's issue of the Times outlining the policy of the Government. He said that the Premier had promised to lay his decision respecting such a policy before the House as soon as it was reached, but the members had read it all in the Times before its announcement in the House.

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