

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—Battling Jane.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Border Wireless.
Variety—Inside the Lines.
Columbia—The Women in the Web.
Romano—The Border Raiders.

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WOULD-BE ASSASSIN WOUNDS M. CLEMENCEAU

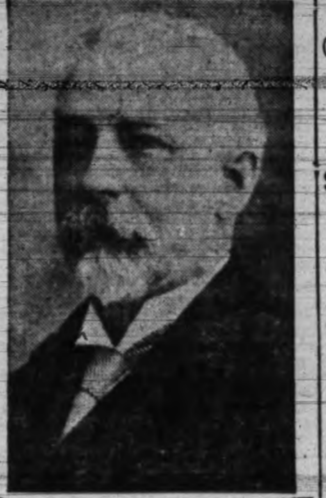
THREE GOVERNMENTS IN RUSSIA REFUSE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Governments of Siberia, Archangel and Southern Russia Will Not Send Delegates to Deal With Bolshevik "Traitors," Peace Congress Learns

Washington, Feb. 19.—Formal rejection of the proposal that delegates of their meet delegates of the Bolsheviki and other Russian Governments at Princes' Island, in the Sea of Marmora, was handed to the Peace Conference in Paris to-day by representatives of the Governments of Siberia, Archangel and Southern Russia, according to a dispatch to the Russian Embassy here from Ambassador Bakhmeteff, at Paris.

In their note the three Governments said they gladly accepted the offer of the Allies to collaborate in the interior pacification of Russia, but that there could be no conciliation between them and the Bolsheviki, who were denounced as traitors and fomenters of anarchy.

MAY LEAD LIBERALS DURING THE SESSION; HON. W. S. FIELDING



FIELDING AS HEAD OF LIBERAL PARTY

Ottawa Paper Says He Will Be Temporary Successor of Laurier

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Ottawa Journal-Press publishes the following: "The Journal-Press is in a position to announce this morning that it has been practically decided that Hon. W. S. Fielding is to be the temporary successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Leader of the Liberal Party."

MEET BOLSHEVIKI AS COMMON CRIMINALS

Esthonians' Attitude Regarding Proposed Conference; Typhus Raging in Moscow

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Esthonian Peace Conference delegate, in assigning the reason for his Government's consent to meet Bolsheviki representatives at Princes' Island or elsewhere, said to an Associated Press correspondent here to-day:

"We regard the Bolsheviki as criminals, but view the proposed conference as an international court, and plaintiffs must meet criminals in court."

Return of Prisoners

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—It is learned that the American Minister here, after a conference with the Swedish Foreign Office, has transmitted for consideration of the Allied Governments at the Peace Conference a suggestion from the Siberian Government that Sweden, which after the entry of the United States into the war, took up the task of looking after the interests of German and Austrian prisoners on behalf of the Siberian Government, ask for permission to return at once more than 250,000 prisoners by way of Vladivostok.

Communication also asks that tonnage and foodstuffs be placed at the disposal of Sweden so that the transfer can be made.

LUDENDORFF MUST GET OUT OF SWEDEN

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—General Ludendorff, the former German military head, who sought asylum in Sweden after the German revolution, will be obliged to leave that country this week, according to a telegram from Malmo. The Swedish Government is said to have refused General Ludendorff's application for a renewal of his permit to remain in the country. February 21 is the date set for his departure.

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SIR RODOLPHE FORGET VERY ILL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Sir Rodolphe Forget, who was taken seriously ill about ten days ago, and who has been in a critical condition for the past week, took a turn for the worse yesterday and Archbishop Bruchesi was called in and administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. This morning Sir Rodolphe was reported very low.

TO REPRESENT NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Premier Murray and Attorney-General Daniels will be among those representing the Nova Scotia Government at the state funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa on Friday. It has been announced at the Premier's office.

ROTARY FUND REACHES ONLY HALF-WAY MARK

M. Victoria is to raise her quota of \$2,000 for the Educational Conference Fund, many more of the citizens will have to subscribe than have done so to date. The Rotary Club members are giving, not only time and effort, but are also giving generously of cash. These men, as a class, are not better able to give than the average citizen of Victoria, but they believe in backing up their convictions with something substantial. It is now left to the great majority of the citizens of Victoria to do their part in this movement.

The subscriptions to date are as follows:

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| Previously acknowledged | \$1,008.50 |
| D. B. Campbell | 35.00 |
| F. R. Stewart & Co. (Rotarians) | 25.00 |
| R. H. Brenchley (Rotarian) | 10.00 |
| J. W. Spencer | 50.00 |
| Rev. H. S. Osborne | 5.00 |
| Total | \$1,133.50 |

The committee announces that a typographical error appeared in which Rotarian M. C. Sande was credited with \$1. This credit should have been \$10.

ESTHONIANS RETIRE BEFORE BOLSHEVIKI

Outnumbered by Trotzky's Troops Near Pskov and Fall Back

STIFF FIGHTING IN DIRECTION OF VOLMAR

London, Feb. 19.—The Esthonian troops were forced to fall back before the Bolsheviki troops in the region of Pskov, according to an official statement issued last night by the Esthonian Headquarters, the text of which follows:

THREE MEN HURT BY GAS EXPLOSION

Pocket of Coal Gas Ignited on Gray and Shaft of Flame Burst Forth

Suffering severe burns about the face and hands and with hair singed close to the scalp, three longshoremen, James J. Anderson and J. Johnson, both of Victoria, narrowly escaped with their lives this morning when a pocket of coal gas exploded in the hold of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation whaling tender Gray as she lay at her berth at Point Ellice.

LAURIER WISHED TO INFLUENCE QUEBEC

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to become a member of the Union Government because he felt it his duty to keep Quebec away from Bourassa and "rebellion," according to a letter to the papers here from W. A. Charlton, M. P. Mr. Charlton says:

"During the long session of 1917 I had many interviews about the serious questions before Parliament, and one day, after having a personal interview with the Prime Minister, I went to Sir Wilfrid and urged him to join Sir Robert Borden and form a National Government. Finally Sir Wilfrid said: 'Charlton, you do what you think is right. I know you will live for the peace of Canada. I must hold the French, for if I should not do so they would drift to Bourassa, and we would have a rebellion, which would please the Germans more than anything else that could happen.'

CZECHO-SLOVAK SAYS HE NEVER SAW REAL RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIST

Washington, Feb. 19.—Colonel S. Hurban, of the Czecho-Slovak army, continuing to-day his story of the situation in Russia before the Senate Committee investigating lawless propaganda in this country, said of all the Bolsheviki agitators he had seen in Russia, not one was Russian.

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WOUNDED TO-DAY BY MANIAC IN PARIS; PREMIER CLEMENCEAU



SOME OF DELEGATES' WORK MAY BE HALTED

But Belief is Conference Will Make Headway Despite Clemenceau's Wounds

Paris, Feb. 19.—The delegates to the Peace Conference, when they learned of the attempt upon Premier Clemenceau's life to-day, began to consider the effect of the event upon their plans in connection with the work of the Conference. On the assumption that the official reports minimizing the nature of Premier Clemenceau's injuries were correct, the belief was expressed that there would not be any great delay in the execution of the comprehensive plans laid out for the proceedings of the Conference during the absence of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson.

U. S. SENATOR WANTS STATES TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO RUSSIA

Washington, Feb. 19.—As a substitute for the resolution of Senator Johnson of California, urging the withdrawal of the American troops from Russia, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, introduced a resolution to-day declaring it to be the duty of the United States and its allies to send to Russia a sufficient army to defeat the "murderous bands known as Bolsheviki" in order to enable the Russian people to establish a stable Government.

8,000 Costa Ricans May Move Across Nicaraguan Border

Washington, Feb. 19.—Eight thousand Costa Rican troops have been mobilized on the border between Costa Rica and Nicaragua and threaten an invasion of the latter country. Dispatches to the Nicaraguan Legation here to-day announced that troops of Central America, and the leader of the troops was Julian Irujo, who was Premier of Nicaragua in the Zelaya Government, which was overthrown over ten years ago.

Aged and Heroic Head of French Government Was Wounded by Revolver Shots Fired by Young Man Police Think Is a Russian

Paris, Feb. 19.—Georges Clemenceau, France's aged but vigorous Premier, was shot and slightly wounded this morning as he was entering his automobile for a drive.

German Peasants Say Wilhelm Should Have Made War Sooner

Basel, Feb. 19.—At a general meeting of the German Peasants' Union held in Berlin on Tuesday, the president of the organization declared in an address that the former Kaiser was to be blamed for having delayed too long the drawing of the sword and that his weakness had caused the rise of Socialism, according to a Berlin dispatch received here. He said British money had fostered disaffection in the navy and had led to the military collapse last November.

President Wilson's Ship May Arrive in Boston Sunday Night

Washington, Feb. 19.—Wireless dispatches to the White House to-day from the Presidential transport George Washington indicated that the ship was making such good speed that she might drop anchor in Boston Harbor Sunday night. In that event, President Wilson probably would deliver his address in Boston Monday.

ALLIED OBSERVER FOUND MUCH UNREST IN GERMANY AND ARMY SHRINKING AWAY

Paris, Feb. 19.—Captain Walter R. Gherardi, of the United States navy, who has been in Germany for two weeks studying economic and general conditions, has returned to Paris and reports that he found much unemployment throughout the country and a restless, fluid condition that contains a threat against the peace of the immediate future. He says Germany's food supplies are limited to nearly exhausted resources which can not last longer than next month, leaving a great gap to be filled before the next harvest.

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Public Is Warned Against Taking Substitutes For Nuxated Iron

Careful investigation by physicians among druggists and patients has revealed the fact that there are thousands of people taking iron who do not distinguish between organic iron and metallic iron... United States Judge Atkinson Gives Opinion



Judge G. W. Atkinson

RETAIL MERCHANTS' SECTION OF BOARD OF TRADE LAUNCHED

After Prolonged Consideration of Sunday Closing and Oriental Competition LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE PRESENTS ITS CASE

missions and the Attorney-General. We have now a new Mayor, and we hope that in the course of time we shall be able to educate the Board sufficiently...

BAILEY TELLS OF BIG IMPROVEMENT

Takes Tanlac Following Attack of Influenza and Results Are Wonderful

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd. 'The Fashion Centre' 1008-10 Government Street. Just Received a New Shipment of GIRLS' NAVY SERGE PLEATED SKIRTS. At \$2.50

MR. SHERMAN'S NAME IS NOW INTRODUCED

Eberts Commission Resumes Sitzings at Port Alberni in Fisheries Inquiry. Port Alberni, Feb. 19.—More charges were filed at to-day's session of the resumed fishing inquiry presided over by Mr. Justice Eberts.

Board's President Speaks

The proposal of a Board of Trade Section to deal with Sunday closing and other matters was advanced at the beginning of the meeting by Joshua Kingham, President of the Board, and adopted after a prolonged debate.

Discrimination

The difficulty, said Peter M. Linklater, Police Commissioner, was to arrive at a just interpretation of the Act. For his own part, he would like to see the Alliance put forth some suggestion.

ONTARIO FRUIT MEN OPPOSE INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Opposition to the proposed increase in express rates was expressed at the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Association, which opened here yesterday.

WESTERN POSTAL MEN TO STRIKE IF THEIR DEMANDS NOT MET. Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Delegates returning to Winnipeg from the Saskatchewan convention of the Federated Postal Employees of Western Canada state that an agreement was reached by the postal employees that unless the increase in wages demanded are not in effect on March 31, there will be a general strike of all postal employees from the Great Lakes to the Pacific.

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Every true mother realizes the fact that her baby's health depends upon her own. How important it is, therefore, to guard against any derangement of the female organs, which induce general weakness, nervousness, constant fatigue and utter inability to properly care for her child.

A Valuable Asset

A retail section of the Board of Trade, said Mr. Kingham, would be of great advantage to the retailers of this city, and possibly to the Retail Merchants' Association. This latter body, he thought, was virtually a collecting agency.

AMEND MUNICIPAL ACT

Mr. Linklater, referring to the fact that a city by-law enforcing six o'clock closing had been thrown out by the courts, and that the voters kept by Oriental business men presented serious competition to the white men, moved that the meeting express its desire that the City Council be asked to do all in its power to have the Municipal Act so amended as to enable the law's enforcement.

HEINTZMAN & CO. ANOTHER CARLOAD OF "YE OLDE FIRME" HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS HAVE ARRIVED, INCLUDING A FEW OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL GRANDS. Never before in the history of their business (which extends over a period of seventy years) have they turned out such truly magnificent instruments as is evidenced in this new shipment.



ALLIED TROOPS IN NORTH RUSSIA ARE IN GOOD HEALTH

London, Feb. 19.—(Reuter's).—It has been learned from the latest arrivals from the Murman Coast that the Allied troops in North Russia are in good health, and that the military authorities are doing everything to alleviate the discomforts of the extreme cold, combined with the Arctic twenty-hour night.

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a certain worth. That is the worth which appeals to Philipp Scheidemann who demands that the Allied powers return the captured possessions. The Allied powers have other plans.

HALF-HOURLY CARS FOR MOUNT TOLMIE
Company Will Inaugurate New Service Shortly; Extension of Line Dubious

KIRK'S COAL
Old Wellington
\$9.75 Per Ton
is only another guaranteed service in the future.

GET YOUR COLUMBIA RECORDS HERE
ROCKINGHAM WARE
A New Shipment of Tea Pots and Bowls
We have just unpacked a big shipment of Rockingham ware. Tea Pots are the chief item in this newest arrival.

A DASTARDLY ATTACK

Premier Georges Clemenceau of France, known and beloved as "The Tiger," lies wounded at his residence in Paris. Leaving for a drive this morning he was attacked by Emile Cottin, believed to be a Russian, who fired five shots at the aged statesman.

SHORTER HOURS OF LABOR

Employers of labor are not to be blamed for asking the Government to go slow on the proposition of fixing a legal maximum number of hours per week in any industry. But the employees also are justified in asking the Government not to go too slow.

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The actual arrest of Premier Clemenceau's assailant was made by Police Agent Labaugh. He also made the first examination of the prisoner. The first reports of the incidents of the shooting were contradictory as to some particulars, as to whether the Premier was inside or outside his automobile when the shots were fired.

THOSE FORMER GERMAN COLONIES

It may be taken for granted that the Allied powers have made up their minds about the former German colonies. To begin with, despite the German Chancellor's demand for their return, their evolution towards a state of self-government will not be subject to irritation from any regime which may eventually rise from the present unsettled state in the Fatherland.

AS TEMPORARY LEADER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's lamented death has made it necessary to select a new leader for the party over whose destinies he presided for so long. The Hon. W. S. Fielding is spoken of as the choice for temporary chief. Liberals throughout Canada will have no quarrel with the decision.

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SOUTH VANCOUVER'S COMPLAINT

Residents of Vancouver Island have no direct interest in the administration of the municipal affairs of South Vancouver. The question of whether the present Commissioner is discharging his duties properly can be decided on its merits, after inquiry.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

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MUNICIPAL GOLF LINKS

To the Editor.—What has become of the project for a citizen-owned golf links, which has cropped up in the papers at different times? Is the matter to be treated in the usual "Victoria 'leave-me-alone' style"? One would imagine that in a town like this where so much is dependent on the attractions to interest and amuse which it can offer to its visitors, any Victoria City Council would have been so admittedly powerful an attraction long ago now. And a paying one at that. So far as I can learn, the story of municipal owned golf links has invariably been that of a financial success.

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THE PRICE OF BREAD

To the Editor.—I see that the bakers of Toronto are selling bread at 18.00 per loaf. For one thing, the bread here is not as good as that in Toronto. For another thing, the bakers here are not as efficient as those in Toronto. For a third thing, the bakers here are not as honest as those in Toronto. For a fourth thing, the bakers here are not as hard-working as those in Toronto. For a fifth thing, the bakers here are not as clean as those in Toronto. For a sixth thing, the bakers here are not as friendly as those in Toronto. For a seventh thing, the bakers here are not as generous as those in Toronto. For an eighth thing, the bakers here are not as kind as those in Toronto. For a ninth thing, the bakers here are not as loving as those in Toronto. For a tenth thing, the bakers here are not as merciful as those in Toronto. For an eleventh thing, the bakers here are not as gracious as those in Toronto. For a twelfth thing, the bakers here are not as gentle as those in Toronto. For a thirteenth thing, the bakers here are not as mild as those in Toronto. For a fourteenth thing, the bakers here are not as pleasant as those in Toronto. For a fifteenth thing, the bakers here are not as agreeable as those in Toronto. For a sixteenth thing, the bakers here are not as likable as those in Toronto. For a seventeenth thing, the bakers here are not as lovable as those in Toronto. For an eighteenth thing, the bakers here are not as amiable as those in Toronto. For a nineteenth thing, the bakers here are not as sociable as those in Toronto. For a twentieth thing, the bakers here are not as communicable as those in Toronto. For a twenty-first thing, the bakers here are not as amicable as those in Toronto. For a twenty-second thing, the bakers here are not as congenial as those in Toronto. For a twenty-third thing, the bakers here are not as friendly as those in Toronto. For a twenty-fourth thing, the bakers here are not as kind as those in Toronto. 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Commission, while the Adriatic question should be reserved. A dispatch from Paris last evening said that according to an official note, the Italian delegation to the Peace Conference had informed the Secretary of the Conference that it could not accept the proposal for the arbitration of Italian and Jugoslav claims in Dalmatia as urged by the Jugoslavians.

THREE MEN HURT ON STEAMER GRAY

The clothing of the men was so badly burned that the material fell away in pieces as the badly-scared men were removed to the hospital. Enquiries at the hospital later in the forenoon elicited the information that the men were doing as well as could be expected, and that recovery was a matter of time. The three men are suffering greatly from burns and shock.

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—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

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—In very pretty designs and good serviceable qualities. Selling at, a yard, 10c to \$1.00.

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—A lot we bought to great advantage. The quality is all that can be desired and the beautiful shades include pink, baby blue, sky, sand, biscuit, drab, red, emerald, light saxe, dark saxe, Alice blue, Copenhagen, cardinal, crimson, purple, old rose, coral, silver grey, seal brown and dark navy; all 36 in. wide. A regular \$2.50 grade. Selling at, a yard, \$1.50.

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—Just opened up in the Lace and Neckwear Department is a wonderful assortment of New Sports Veils and Veilings.

—The designs and colorings are too numerous to mention, but we will appreciate the opportunity to show them to you.

—Sports Veils in new and latest designs, priced 2 for 25c, 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

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—New Corset Cover Embroidery. Very dainty designs. A yard, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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Come In and Inspect Our New Wash Fabrics for Spring

—We want you to get acquainted with the new designs and colorings. It will enable you to plan your new dresses for the coming season early

—You will note particularly that plain shades are to the fore—it is predicted by fashion experts that plain shades are to be THE thing this spring—that is why we have bought so heavily and can show you such a wide assortment.

—Another feature we wish to point out is the fact that the dyes are more dependable, thus there will be greater satisfaction in choosing plain shades than there has been during the past few seasons.

—New Siam Suitings, 36 inches wide, in the following plain shades—Light blue, red, green, light pink, helio, rose and medium blue. At 60c a yard.

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—New Filet Corset Cover Laces, with pointed pieces for shoulders. Special, \$2.00.

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—Is made from black calfskin in lace style. High top, broad toe and low heel. Just the right shape and wearing qualities needed for growing feet. Sizes 2½ to 7. Worth your while investigating and trying on a pair. This we invite you to do. Special value, a pair, \$5.50.



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—Made of dark Harvard brown calfskin, finished with military heels and welted soles. Has imitation wing tips. A most comfortable model and splendid for general street and business wear. A pair, \$8.00.

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—These Rugs wear well and have a most artistic appearance. The patterns include the new floral effects as well as the crex designs. A large size, 9 x 12 ft., and bargain value at \$8.90.

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—Drapery, Third Floor, Douglas

25 Couch Covers to Clear at \$2.29 Each

—Good wearing quality in red Baghdad stripes. Splendid covers and useful for various purposes.

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Boys' Shirt Waists for Early Spring

—A shipment of new Shirt Waists just opened up. These are in good weight prints that will give long service and every satisfaction. Finished with double collar and patent hook adjustable band at waist. Sizes 11 to 13 neck. Pattern is in fine blue stripe on white ground. Special value at \$1.00.

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—Boys' Shirts, Main Floor, Broad

Black Tights for Children

—Made of heavy cotton, finished with elastic and sateen bands; ankle length. A good quality for wear. Sizes 1 to 15. Priced according to size, 35c to 90c.

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—A good mixture of wool and cotton, finished with elastic at waist, closed style, ankle length; sizes 36 and 38. A pair, \$1.25.

—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

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—Sweaters finished with scarf and pockets, made in a nice heavy weight for spring. Pretty colors of rose, saxe and cream. Sizes 4 to 7 years. Priced according to size, each, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.25.

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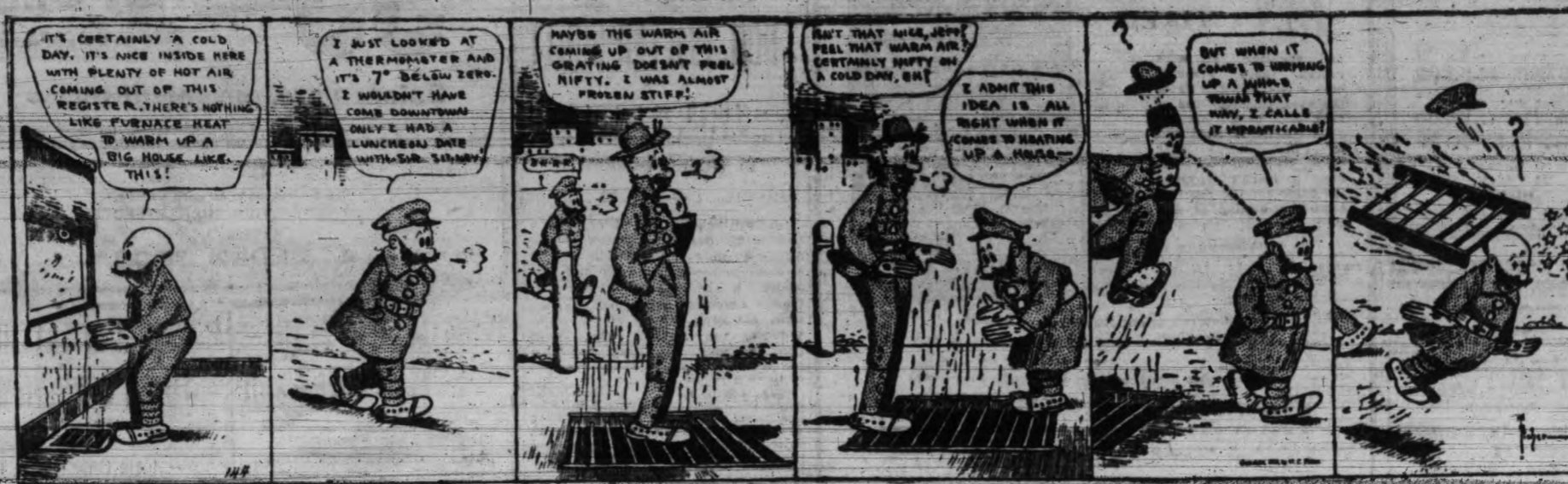
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NEW YORK CUBS
(Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Anglo-Fr. 5 1/8 97 3/4
U. S. 5 1/2 100 1/2

NEW YORK BONDS
(Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Am. Govt. 5 1/2 100 1/2
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THREE BULLETS
HIT CLEMENCEAU

A Deputy Attacked Erzberger on Armistice and Latter Made Reply
Weimar, Feb. 18, via London, Feb. 19.—(Associated Press.)—Matthias Erzberger, of the German Armistice Commission, again held the centre of the stage at yesterday afternoon's session of the National Assembly, outlining the entire history of the armistice negotiations. His state was in a roiling personal attack upon him by Delegate Vogler, of the German People's Party.

Says Death of Laurier Leaves One Passed Across Back, Missing Spinal Column and Lungs
Paris, Feb. 18.—(Special Cable from John W. Dafoe.)—The news of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death was a great shock to the members of the Canadian Mission here, all of whom were personally acquainted with him.

Violent Anarchist.
London, Feb. 19.—Cottin, who shot and wounded Premier Clemenceau today, is known as a dangerous anarchist according to a central news dispatch.

Disputed Facts.
Erzberger told the House many things about the armistice which were either unknown to or had only been suspected by his hearers. One of these was his unqualified statement that it was Prince Maximilian of Baden who had approached the English high military command for peace.

Borden's Tribute.
Speaking of Sir Wilfrid's death, Sir Robert Borden said:
'It is with deepest sorrow that I have received tidings of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death. Since I became leader of the House of Commons more than eighteen years ago our relations have been intimate and never were our political differences allowed to interfere with our personal friendship.'

King George's Message.
London, Feb. 19.—(Reuter's)—The King has telegraphed to Premier Clemenceau as follows:
'I am shocked to hear of the dastardly attack on you this morning and earnestly trust that the injury is not serious and that, thanks to your splendid energy and courage, you will soon be restored to health to continue your great and valued efforts for France and the Allies.'

Wrangled About Experts.
Basel, Feb. 19.—In an attack on Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German Armistice Commission, at the meeting of the German National Assembly yesterday in Weimar, Deputy Vogler said Erzberger had failed to consult experts before entering into negotiations to give up railway and agricultural machinery and criticized him for signing the naval convention in the face of opposition from "competent authorities."

Up to the last he maintained an exceedingly keen interest in the duties of his leadership and in the work of Parliament. Indeed his political work had become so much a second nature that although he felt its burden weigh heavily upon him, he would never have been happy to lay them down. His personality was singularly attractive and magnetic, and with this he combined an inspiring eloquence, an unflinching grace of diction in both language and in the posture of his body.

INFLUENZA AGAIN
EPIDEMIC THROUGHOUT
THE UNITED KINGDOM
Toronto, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London, says:
Influenza has become epidemic throughout most of the United Kingdom again, the outbreak being severe in the north than in the south.

CONDOLENCES FROM
KING ON DEATH OF
SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The following messages have been received by His Excellency the Governor-General:
From His Majesty the King:
'I have received the news of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with true regret. Canada will mourn for one who deeply loved his country and who remembered with pride and gratitude his great powers of administrative genius and leadership.'

MEMBERS ARRIVE
FOR OTTAWA SESSION
Chief Topic of Discussion is
Man Who Will Succeed Laurier

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Political forces are foregathering in Ottawa. From all points members are coming into the city.
The one topic of discussion—overshadowing for the moment possibilities of the session—is that of succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Opposition. There have been preliminary pour parlers although a formal gathering of Liberal forces to discuss the situation will not be held till after Hon. W. S. Fielding has been in the city.

SEVERAL PLANS FOR
RUSSIAN SITUATION
One Scheme Under Consideration is Use of Volunteer Allied Army

Paris, Feb. 19.—Several plans for a solution of the Russian problem have been laid before the Supreme Council. Only one of these plans involves the use of force. It is based on the idea that the reluctance of the Allied Powers to use their armies against the Russian Government, can be met by recourse to a volunteer army. It is held that no difficulty would be encountered in raising almost any desired number of soldiers for a Russian campaign discharged from the armies of the Allies, including the United States.

W. T. PRESTON SAYS
ELECTION CULPRITS
WILL BE CHARGED

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 19.—Speaking at the annual meeting held at Orono, of the Durham County Liberal Association which had just elected him president, W. T. Preston said he had been engaged for more than a year following the trail of the perpetrators of the alleged frauds that had taken place in connection with the military vote at the last general election.
The case against the highly-placed culprits, he said, is now complete.

CASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN SOLDIER
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Died—Pte. W. N. Riggs, Seattle.
Ill—Pte. A. McRae, Vancouver; Pte. M. J. Walsh, Vancouver.

FRENCH DELEGATES ON
ECONOMIC COUNCIL
Paris, Feb. 19.—The representatives of France on the higher Economic Council, established by the Allied delegates, it is announced, will be Etienne Clementel, Minister of Commerce, Louis Klutz, Finance Minister, and Louis Lotcheur, Minister of Reconstruction.

LITHUANIAN TOWN
TAKEN BY GERMANS
Basel, Feb. 19.—German troops on the Lithuanian front suppressed Bolshevik opposition and captured the town of Muravjovo, near Shavil, on Saturday, according to a report from Libau.

LIEUT. COL. MALLOCH
DIES IN TORONTO
Toronto, Feb. 19.—Lieut.-Colonel W. O. Malloch, M. B. of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, died at his home in Toronto, Feb. 18, after a long illness. He was born in Clinton, Ont., about forty-seven years ago.

GERMANS PROTESTING
TO THEIR LEADERS
ABOUT ARMISTICE
Weimar, Feb. 19.—(Havas)—Telegrams of protest against the signing of the new armistice terms are pouring into the National Assembly, and one from Berlin demands that a period of national mourning be ordered.

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All Excess Fat
Do you know that there is a simple, safe, effective remedy for overweightness that may be used safely and secretly by any man or woman who is losing the pounds that are weighing them down?

A NEW VOLUNTEER
BRITISH ARMY IS
BEING RAISED NOW
London, Feb. 19.—(Reuter's)—Speaking here to-day, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill said:
'We are recruiting a new army for two and three years of service at the rate of over a thousand daily.'

WESTPHALIAN MINES
CLOSED BY STRIKE
Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—More than 100 coal mines in the Ruhr district of Westphalia have been closed owing to the general strike called by the Spartacists. At Bochum and other towns, it is reported that the Spartacists have compelled young men to enter the Spartacist army.

GRECE'S CLAIMS
Paris, Feb. 19.—The following official report on yesterday's session of the Peace Conference Commission on Greek territorial questions was issued last evening:
'The special Commission for the study of territorial questions relating to Greece met Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Foreign Office. This Commission is composed of the following delegates: Britain, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Eyre Crowe; France, Jules Cambon and Jean Gout; Italy, M. de Martino; Greece, the United States, W. L. Westermann and Clive Day.

WINNIPEG OFFICER-KILLED.
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special Cable from Winnipeg, Feb. 19.)—A British officer was killed at Eastbourne, England, while engaged in conducting duty.

FLUENZA IN PARIS.
Paris, Feb. 19.—Flu and whooping cough are spreading in Paris. The death toll here from the disease and maladies resulting therefrom were 234, 370 and 550.

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PATRICK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Feb. 14, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patrick, 544 Walton Street, a daughter.

REMAINS ARE REPOSING AT THE THOMSON FUNERAL CHAPEL AND WILL BE REMOVED TO THE RESIDENCE OF W. J. GILLILAND, 1321 JOHNSON STREET, FROM WHERE THE FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, AT 3 O'CLOCK, REV. H. S. OSBORNE OFFICIATING.
Friends kindly accept this intimation.

CLARK—On February 19, 1919, at the residence of her daughter, Blanche Elizabeth, widow of William Clark, aged 83 years, born at Sydney, C. B., and a resident of Victoria since 1859. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mincker, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; also one sister in Aberdeen, Wash.

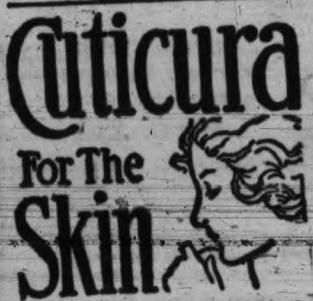
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Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS
Replies on hand February 18: 27, 597, 742, 1159, 1245, 1259, 1289, 1333, 1312, 1325, 1329, 1372, 1412, 1532, 1547, 1612, 1623, 1642, 1683, 1714, 1721, 1752, 1759, 1797, 1820, 1836, 1852, 1894, 1901, 1928, 1932, 1955, 1985, 1971, 4084, 1365, 2827, 2948, 2982.

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A DESPERATE CASE.
After five unsuccessful years of running horses, the owner had at last triumphed. But surely there never was such bad luck. He had won his first race all right, but—confound it! the jockey was just a trifle overweight!
The owner's face was gloomy. The jockey was gloomy. The aspect was decidedly gloomy. However, the owner's visage visibly brightened when he stilled up to the jockey and whispered:
'Can't you think of something to lessen your weight?'
'Don't think so, sir.'
'Have you shaved?'
'Yes, sir, before the race.'
'A finger nail clipped?'
'No, sir, no improvement was made.'
The owner's face brightened. 'I have a former idea, suggested itself. Here, give me your false teeth when the stewards are not looking! he breathed desperately.

TAX ON CAPITAL
PLANNED IN FRANCE.
Klotz Says Scheme Is to Spread Payments Over Long Period.
Paris, Feb. 19.—Louis L. Klotz, Minister of Finance, announced today that he had completed consideration of a plan imposing a tax on capital, the payments on which would extend over a long period, so that the whole burden would not fall on the present generation. This announcement came during a discussion of the Government's fiscal policy at a meeting of the Chamber of Deputies Committee on the Budget and Fiscal Legislation.



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WHALE HUNT TO START IN APRIL

Steam Whalers Will Leave Port by End of Next Month for Coast Stations

Preparations are now under way for an early commencement of the 1919 whaling season. It was announced this morning by S. C. Ruck, manager of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation...

ESQUIMALT'S LARGEST REPAIR CONTRACT



Illustration of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru in drydock at Esquimalt. Repairs to this steamship involved an expenditure of half a million dollars.

SEATTLE STRIKERS

Dr. L. C. Marshall Refuses to Confer With Men on Basis of Increase

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Shipyard strikers must return to their work under conditions prevailing January 21, when they struck for higher wages...

CUNARD ANCHOR

Table with shipping schedules for Cunard Anchor, listing ship names, destinations, and dates.

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NO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO NARRAGANSETT

Southampton, Feb. 18.—The American steamer Narragansett, which was refueled from the submerged rocks off the eastern end of the Isle of Wight...

CAULKERS NOW AT WORK ON FOUNDATION SHIPS

Caulkers were put to work this forenoon on hulls 207 and 216 at the Foundation yard.

MAKURA IS AWAY

The liner Makura, of the Canadian-Australian line, got away from the Outer Docks at midnight on her south-bound voyage to Auckland and Sydney.

WIRELESS REPORT

February 19, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Misty; calm; 30.07; 34.1 thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 30.10; 34.1 sea smooth.

ESTEVAN COMPLETES REPAIRS AND IS ABOUT TO DEPART

Extensive engine and boiler repairs to the Dominion light tender Estevan have been completed at the Upper Harbor plant of Hutchison Bros. & Co., Ltd.

JEAN STEEDMAN IS NOW AT SHANGHAI

Completing a good run from this coast the British auxiliary schooner Jean Steedman, laden with a cargo of lumber, arrived at Shanghai yesterday from Bellingham.

POST TOASTIES make a feller think it's summer time



—says Bobby The Post Toasties cereal is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract known as the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

SALVOR'S CREW WAS FORCED TO BURY DEAD

Seamen of Former Salvage Vessel Had Terrible Experience at Papeete

The crew of the British steamship Salvor, formerly a salvage vessel operated by the B. C. Salvage Company, of this city, had a terrible experience while in the South Seas.

LITIGATION OVER STEAMSHIP ENDED

Taiyu Maru Begins Loading at Seattle After Ten Days' Idleness

Seattle, Feb. 18.—The first dispute between owners and charterers of vessels was settled when the Japanese steamer Taiyu Maru shifted from anchor off the city and began loading cargo under the direction of her charterers...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Feb. 18.—Departed—Anur, Vancouver; steamer Alaska, Alaska; Governor, San Francisco.

SENATOR IS TAKING FULL LIST OUTWARDS

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Insurgating a new cable passenger service to the Far East, the Senator will sail for Kobe, Hongkong and Singapore with about 125 passengers and general cargo.

"INCREASES ARE NOT JUSTIFIED"

So Declares Director-General Piez Referring to Labor Troubles

Washington, Feb. 18.—No shipping wage advances are being considered, Director-General Piez, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, said today, referring to Seattle and other places where labor troubles have arisen.

VOTE ON COAST-WIDE STRIKE AT PORTLAND

Portland, Feb. 18.—The Pacific Coast Metal Trades convention, now in session here, will vote today on the call for a coast-wide strike in the shipbuilding industry...

VESSELS DAMAGED BY BLAZE AT BROOKLYN

New York, Feb. 18.—Oil on the water of Erie Basin in Brooklyn spread to a drydock and damaged a score of large and small vessels.

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LANING ARRIVES

The tanker Laning, with oil from Port San Luis, passed up to Vancouver at 4.30 o'clock this morning.

MASTER OF GIVENCHY SUCCEumbed ON VOYAGE

Capt. Oliver de Langlais Died as the Result of Devotion to Duty

Washington, Feb. 18.—The French auxiliary schooner Givenchy, mastered by Capt. Oliver de Langlais, died at San Francisco following the arrival of the Foundation-built vessel at the Golden Gate...

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DEAN F. H. PROBERT HOPES TO ATTEND

Mining Convention in Vancouver Assured of Attractive Speakers

If he can get back in time from the devastated areas of France and Belgium, Dean F. H. Probert, of the principal speakers at the International Mining Convention to be held in Vancouver, B.C., on March 17, 18 and 19, is expected to attend.

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FORMERLY ENGAGED IN SEALING TRADE OUT OF VICTORIA

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