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PRESENT NOT PROPER TIME FOR PEACE, SAY BRITISH LABOR MEN

Resolution Favoring Offer Voted Down at Congress in Manchester; No Association With German Socialists; Conscription of Accumulated Wealth in British Isles Urged on Government

Manchester, Jan. 25.—The labor conference to-day rejected by a vote of more than three to one a resolution favoring an immediate offer of peace proposals.

The conference defeated a motion proposing an international congress of Socialists to be held harmoniously with the peace conference. Some of the delegates said it would be impossible for Socialists from the entente nations to meet Germans in this way.

An amendment proposing a Socialist and trade unionist organization to be confined to the allied powers was adopted.

Immediate conscription of accumulated wealth to lighten the financial burdens of the war is demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously. The resolution calls for taxation of not less than 15 shillings on the pound on unearned incomes, direct taxation of land and nationalization of the banking system.

In introducing the resolution, Ramsay MacDonald, a labor member of the House of Commons, said after the war the country would be left with a debt of £4,000,000,000, with an annual fixed charge of more than £200,000,000.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF YUKIO OZAKI

Former Japanese Minister of Justice Was Speaking Against Cabinet

TWO MEN ARRESTED; AUDIENCE BEAT TWO

Tokyo, Jan. 25.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice, and a leader of the constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the cabinet.

White M. Ozaki was speaking two men armed with short swords sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister and were severely dealt with by the audience.

M. Ozaki demanded that Premier Terauchi resign, on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional.

A heavy police guard was sent to the chamber to-day.

Yukio Ozaki formerly was mayor of Tokyo. He visited the United States in 1910 and a dinner was given in his honor at Washington by President Taft. He became minister of justice in the Okuma cabinet in 1914.

IMPLORES WILSON TO BE AMERICAN

Henry A. Wisewood Adopts Expedient of Writing to President

Washington, Jan. 25.—Henry A. Wisewood, author, inventor and former member of the naval consulting board, sent the following letter to President Wilson last night:

"Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Sir,

"For God's sake be an American, Respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY A. WISEWOOD.

Mr. Wisewood explained last night that the letter had been provoked by the president's peace speech before the senate, which Mr. Wisewood characterized as a pro-German utterance.

"The president," said Mr. Wisewood, "is playing Germany's game, no doubt unconsciously. I believe he is in the hands of the wily Bernstorff, and has been since the U-53 visited Newport and then went off our coast and sank six ships.

"I believe that von Bernstorff intimidated him into his present state of mind by threats that the exploits of the U-53 on or off our coast might continue unless there was some expression from someone high in American official circles that would placate the party in Germany which stands and clamors for a continuation of German 'rightfulness.'

"I wrote my letter to the president not in any spirit of disrespect. It was intended solely as a plea. I believe that in his speech to the senate he proposed a radical departure from the traditions contained in Washington's farewell address and is trying to rush this country into the blind pool of war-taught Europe. It is like a sheep rushing into a pack of wolves for protection from one wolf.

Thoroughly un-American.

"The president was un-American when he did not back up his Lusitania notes. Again he was un-American when he suggested we were too proud to fight. He proved himself un-American when he failed to strengthen our army and our navy to back up his demands in the Lusitania notes, and lastly he proved himself un-American when he advised us to depart from the traditions of Washington, who said in so many words: 'Make yourself so strong that others will let you mind your own business.'

"My letter was an exhortation to the president to return to the traditions of Washington, the traditions of real Americanism."

The American Neutral Conference committee, at whose dinner Jacob H. Schiff made his speech, sent a congratulatory telegram yesterday to the president on his peace speech. So did the Lithuanian Central Relief committee. The World's Court league, through Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, also went on record favoring it.

U. S. IMMIGRATION.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—In a statement given out to-day, Cardinal Gibbons expresses the hope that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill.

COUNT TERAUCHI AND HIS CABINET STORM CENTRE IN JAPAN



IN EFFORTS FOR PEACE WILSON IS BUT FOLLOWING A MIRAGE, DECLARES JAMES M. BECK; MUST BE A VICTORY

Former Assistant Attorney General of United States Knows Bullying Nation Which Let Loose War in World Must Be Thrashed in Order That Peace May Be Enduring; Makes Speech at New York

New York, Jan. 25.—James M. Beck, former assistant attorney-general of the United States, in an address at a luncheon of the Pilgrims at the Bankers' Club to-day characterized President Wilson's suggestion to the Senate that any terms of settlement of the European war in which this country could justifiably co-operate must include "peace without victory" as "the most amazing and humiliating thing that has happened in American history in the last 50 years."

Sir Charles Clive Bayley, British consul-general here, and Commander Arthur Temple Blackwood, attached to the British consulate, having been informed in advance of the general trend of Mr. Beck's remarks, left the luncheon before he began to speak. The members of the Pilgrims, who remained, cheered the speaker enthusiastically as he finished his address.

"The chief executive of our country, speaking officially not only to the senate, but in fact to the belligerent nations and the entire world," said Mr. Beck, "announced as the first condition of any future co-operation by the United States in the maintenance of peace, that the present war must end in 'peace without victory.'"

Following Mirage.

"With all respect to his office," said Mr. Beck, "I assert that the president is following a mirage and not a reality. In this stuporous war there can be no peace without victory. One or the other groups of nations will triumph and upon the nature of that triumph the whole welfare of civilization for the future will necessarily depend. I have no doubt that that triumph will rest with the heroes of the Marne and Ypres.

"It is true, as the president said, that ordinarily a victory imposed upon a vanquished nation leaves behind it resentments and bitter memories ill-calculated to bring about permanent peaceful relations, but the present war is of such a nature that, in my judgment, by no conceivable possibility can good will follow among the nations for at least another generation.

Bully to be thrashed.

"When a bully starts out to bully the world there is nothing to be done except thrash the bully, and no good can possibly come to civilization if those who have been wantonly attacked, when they get the upper hand of the bully should say to him 'Let us now compromise our difficulties.' The cause of justice and the progress of mankind depends not upon barren negotiations, but upon an effective affirmation of the right.

"Peace without victory would leave a spirit of dissatisfaction among the European nations so profound and acute that it would only be a truce. It is very probable that its revolution would rock more nations than one.

Great Gap.

"Apart from these objections to Mr. Wilson's generous ideal of peace without victory, the graver and more fundamental objection is that it ignores the fact that this war is not a mere sordid struggle for territory, but is a gigantic clash of conflicting interests.

"The cause of international justice can be vindicated only by a clear demonstration on the field of battle that it is more powerful than the forces which have flouted the reign of law in international relations.

"A peace without victory would crucify the cause of international justice afresh and put it to open shame."

GREEK GOVERNMENT STATES REGRET FOR CLASH IN ATHENS

London, Jan. 25.—In compliance with one of the demands of the entente powers recently agreed to by Greece, the Greek government yesterday handed to the entente ministers a note formally expressing regret for the events of early last December when entente forces at Athens were fired on by Greeks.

BELGIANS DEPORTED FROM ANTWERP ARE BEING SENT BACK

London, Jan. 25.—News has been received here that Belgians deported from Antwerp are being sent back at the rate of 200 a week. This is supposed to be the result of the protest of the Dutch government against the deportation of refugees who had returned to their homes in Belgium on the promise of the German authorities that they would not be forced to work for Germany.

EMPEROR DISSOLVES JAPANESE HOUSE

Action Result of Political Crisis Which Has Been Developing

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERAUCHI CABINET

Claimed He and Colleagues Do Not Command Public Support

Tokyo, Jan. 25.—The emperor has dissolved the House of Representatives.

A political crisis developed at the opening of the Diet on Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi as premier by the emperor last October. This appointment was a surprise both in and out of Japan, and was criticized unfavorably by Japanese political leaders, who contended the premier did not command public support. He is regarded as a representative of the radical militarist faction in Japan, although in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press shortly after his appointment he disavowed any policy of aggression. Japanese newspapers said the premier did not command a majority in parliament and predicted that the outcome would be dissolution of the House and a new election.

WILSON SEEMS TO WISH NO DISCUSSION

Attitude Toward Senate After Making Peace Speech Before Senators

New York, Jan. 25.—The Sun comments on the peace situation at Washington as follows:

"Is it the purpose of President Wilson to prevent discussion by the senate of his address on world peace? His accustomed spokesman, Senator Stone, has succeeded in conveying that impression to the country. Mr. Stone opposed the resolution introduced by Senator Cummins, in which neither approval nor disapproval of the proposals of Mr. Wilson was involved, and recorded his own opinion that the president would not be enlightened by three or four or half a dozen speeches disapproving the president's address in whole or in part and another half dozen endorsing and approving the address. Yet Mr. Wilson himself called the senate 'the council associated with him in the final determination of our international obligations.' Does he expect that council to act without debate?

Without Force.

"The plea that consideration of his project would delay legislation is without force. The design he has unfolded, the change in our national attitude he advocates, the results that must flow from its accomplishment, are of so grave importance that the expiration of the session is a matter of no moment. Mr. Wilson is said to intend to take the argument to the people in a series of speeches. While he does this, are the senators, who share with him the treaty-making power, to be muted?

"There will be an astonishing incident of the new peace if the constitutional representatives of the government in whose name it has been put forward are not allowed to give utterance to their thoughts on it."

SUPER-DREADNOUGHT WAS LAUNCHED TO-DAY AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 25.—The super-dreadnought Mississippi was successfully launched to-day in the presence of Secretary Daniels, other distinguished visitors and more than 15,000 spectators.

MADRID NEWSPAPER ON WILSON'S ADDRESS

Madrid, Jan. 25.—The Epoca recognizes in President Wilson's speech before the senate at Washington the reflection of generous and noble ideas, but asks what confidence he can have in his own words if at the same time as he delivers a message of peace he encourages bills for an increase in his country's military and naval forces.

"The message," says the Epoca, "is at once an expression of its author's idealistic sentiments and an announcement of greater intervention of the United States in European politics."

NEW AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN FROM RUSSIA M. SAZONOFF



London, Jan. 25.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says the appointment of Sergius Sazonoff, former minister of foreign affairs, as ambassador to London, has been made. Great Britain's acceptance of the appointment was received in Petrograd on Tuesday.

M. Sazonoff wishes to start as soon as possible for his new post, but the dispatch says that it will be some time before he can leave.

STRIKE ENDED BY THOMAS'S APPEAL

Munitions Workers at Harfleur, France, Are Back at Work

Havre, Jan. 25.—As a result of the appeal of Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, the striking employees at the Schneider steel works have returned to work.

The employees of Schneider & Co. at Harfleur, the second largest steel works in France, went on strike on Tuesday. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of munitions. M. Thomas appealed to the workers to abandon the strike on the ground of patriotism.

HEAVY ENGAGEMENTS IN REGION OF RIGA, PETROGRAD REPORTS

Russians Threw Enemy Back in Vicinity of Eastern Outskirts of Tirul Marshes; Fell Back Southeast of River Aa; Stubborn Battles Continuing; Schooners Destroyed in Black Sea

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—Desperate fighting is still in progress in the region of Riga, the war office announced to-day.

Further attacks by German forces in the Tirul marsh district were repulsed and in a counter-attack the enemy troops were dislodged near the easterly outskirts of the marshes and driven back.

Southeast of the river Aa Russian detachments which had taken the offensive afterwards had to yield ground in the face of a German offensive, falling back a third of a mile.

The statement reads:

"Enemy formations which, after strong artillery preparation, attempted to attack our detachments north of Shmarden and near the northwestern corner of the Tirul swamp, west of Riga, were driven back by our fire into their entrenchments.

"Persistent attacks by enemy troops against our troops occupying positions between the Tirul swamp and the river Aa were first repulsed by our fire and afterwards, as the result of a violent counter attack by one of our gallant regiments, the enemy was dislodged from the hillocks in the vicinity of the eastern outskirts of the Tirul swamp and thrown back.

"Southeast of the river Aa our detachments took the offensive in the direction of the village of Kalzem. The Germans, after bombarding the detachments, themselves took the offensive and pressed back our troops northward one-third of a mile.

Stubborn Battles.

"Obstinate battles are continuing. In the afternoon an enemy aeroplane was hit by our artillery and fell, the pilot and the observer being made prisoners.

"Roumanian front—The situation is unchanged.

"Caucasus front—There have been heavy snowstorms along the entire front.

"In the Black Sea one of our submarines sank four schooners near the Bosphorus. Three other schooners encountered by the submarines were obliged to beach themselves, breaking up in the prevailing storm."

German Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Russian positions on a front of about six miles at the northern end of the eastern line have been captured by German forces, the war office reports. The Russians brought up reserves, but were unable to check the Germans, who took more than 1,500 prisoners and 13 machine guns.

Severe cold has set in on the Roumanian front, almost halting military operations. Regarding this campaign the statement says:

"In the snow-covered mountains engagements among raiding detachments and isolated artillery firing occurred. Between the Kasino and Putna valleys yesterday 50 prisoners were taken.

"Quiet prevails on the Roumanian plain during the severe cold weather.

"Along the Danube there was artillery firing across the river, with outpost skirmishes."

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG TALKED TO GERARD

About Wilson's Speech; Then Gerard Sent Message to Washington

London, Jan. 25.—The American ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard, went to the foreign office yesterday, whether he was summoned by the German chancellor for a conversation respecting President Wilson's address to the Senate at Washington, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph by way of Amsterdam.

The conference lasted for more than an hour, and later the ambassador sent a long wireless message to Washington, "at the urgent request of the German government."

In parliamentary circles, says the correspondent, President Wilson's speech is generally considered a last move for peace, and that if it be successful the president will be obliged to side finally with one of the belligerent groups.

GERARD'S MESSAGE NOT AT WASHINGTON YET

Washington, Jan. 25.—The wireless dispatch reported to have been sent to the state department by Ambassador Gerard from Berlin "at the urgent request of the German government," and containing the German official view on President Wilson's peace address, had not arrived to-day.

Secretary Lansing said he would have no objection to announcing the mere fact of its arrival, although it was doubtful if the contents would be made public.

WAS ENSLAVED BY BULGARIAN TROOPS

Serbian Soldier Rejoins Serbian Forces and Describes Enemy's Acts

Paris, Jan. 25.—The following statement from the Serbian press bureau has been forwarded from Corfu by a Havas correspondent:

"Todor Javanovitch, escaped from Bulgarian slavery, has reached our lines. He recounts that he, with other peasants, was deported by force before the Bulgarian retreat and compelled to labor in Bulgarian trenches under the artillery fire of the Serbians and their allies. Every male above boyhood was taken from all the villages into slavery. Fifteen hundred were taken from Southol, under control of German officers.

Javanovitch complained of poor food and hard labor, and said numerous deaths had occurred.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Considerable activity by the artillery and a continuation of patrol engagements on the Franco-Belgian front are reported by army headquarters to-day.

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ONE WAS KILLED BY BOMB AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 25.—Pte. Wm. O'Reilly, of Shelburne, Ont., 164th Battalion (Hamilton and Dufferin), was almost instantly killed; Pte. J. R. Small, 164th Battalion, was injured, probably fatally, and nine others suffered serious injuries yesterday afternoon at the bombing school at the rifle ranges by the accidental explosion of a rifle grenade.

The others wounded are: Ptes. Albert Greenwood, Harold Lush, Roy Laking,

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The form of government for the Danish West Indies was discussed at a conference today between Secretary Lansing and Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee. Mr. Stone recommended, and said this afternoon that Mr. Lansing had agreed, that the present form of government should be continued as nearly as possible under the direction of an army or naval officer, as deemed best by President Wilson.

OLD TROUBLES OF THE DUAL MONARCHY

Austrians and Hungarians Still Struggling With Their Internal Problems

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The long discussed task of composing the differences between Austria and Hungary has been so satisfactorily agreed upon that an agreement will be signed early in February, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Tageblatt. The dispatch says that as soon as this settlement has been made negotiations for a commercial treaty between Austria-Hungary and Germany will be undertaken.

The agreement with Hungary, which will be effective for twenty years, provides that Hungary will continue to pay its present percentage of expenses of the empire, but that later the cattle duties will be raised appreciably. The regulations regarding the importation of live swine also are to be altered, so that such importations will be possible.

The agreement also contains clauses for the regulation of railroad rates and admits Hungarian stocks to the Vienna bourse.

The practical completion of this composition makes the position of Premier Clem-Martinovich stronger, as he is expected to be able to take up the outstanding Bohemian questions without the next eight or ten weeks. These include redistricting and introduction of the German language into official business. With the conclusion of this matter parliament will be convened to receive the emperor's pledge to extend its term.

The Galician problem has been postponed until the end of the war.

A free Poland, which is now promised by the Czar Nicholas as one of the ultimates of the war, recalls the vigorous glorification of the struggle of the Poles under their patriot, Kosciuszko, against the combined Prussians and Russians in 1794 and after, which survives in Campbell's "Pleasures of Hope." The poem, like "In Memoriam," was written in stanzas, and published entire with success when Campbell was in his 22nd year in 1798. The passage consists of seven stanzas, each containing four heroic couplets, beginning with an apostrophe of "Sacred Truth!" and ending with a cry for the return of "the patriot Tell, the Bruce of Banockburn!"—London Chronicle.

RAIDS BEATEN OFF BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

Attempts by Germans Were Failures; Artillery Duels at Some Points

London, Jan. 25.—The following official report was issued last night:

"An enemy raid attempted against our trenches southwest of Loos early this morning was beaten back without difficulty. A number of dead and wounded Germans were left in our hands. Our casualties were very slight. Another enemy party was caught under our fire last night south of Hulluch and driven back with loss.

"Enemy trenches were successfully entered by us during the night southeast of Ypres.

"There has been some artillery activity during the day north of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Arras and Ypres. Southeast of Soissons enemy trenches and works were bombarded by us with good results.

"Very considerable aeroplane activity took place yesterday on both sides. In the course of the day one of our machines was brought down damaged. Two others of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The war office gave out the following report last night:

"Our artillery destructively shelled Moulins-sous-Toutvent and enemy positions northeast of Hill 904. The artillery fighting was quite violent in the sector of the Bois des Cauciers.

"Two surprise attacks directed by German troops, one against our lines in the sector of Misy, east of Soissons, the other at Les Eparges, failed. We took some prisoners. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

"A German aeroplane was brought down in our lines to-day in the neighborhood of Vauxerie (Aisne).

"Eastern theatre—A heavy snowfall has occurred at numerous points along the front. Artillery fighting has continued to be spirited, especially on the front occupied by the Italian troops and in the region of Gievell. A Russian action took place in the region of Stravina, which permitted them to take prisoners. A Turkish reconnaissance was stopped near Kakarskaka."

A Belgian communication said:

"Very lively artillery actions on both fronts occurred in the neighborhood of Dixmude, Steenstrate and Het Sas. Belgian batteries successfully shelled the enemy positions northeast of Boesinghe."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. P. Hider, Hamilton; Pte. P. King, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Martin, Scotland; Pte. R. Dinamore, Ireland; Pte. Wm. Hewson, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. R. Lambert, Scotland; Pte. O. H. Allen, Kingston; Pte. J. Hyndman, Ottawa.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. Perron, Quebec; Pte. A. F. Rodman, England.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. Wm. Houston, Dallas, Tex.; Pte. F. M. Webb, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. J. Irwin, Ireland; Pte. C. M. Mee, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Brooks, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now died of wounds—Pte. H. C. Chambers, England.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now officially reported died of wounds—Pte. J. Martin, England.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now reported missing and believed killed—Cpl. R. Fletcher, England.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed—Pte. Thos. McBride, Scotland.

Reported missing—Pte. M. J. Wilkie, Thompsonville, Conn.

Previously reported missing; now reported wounded and missing—Pte. Sidney Queensborough, England.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. S. B. Hill, England.

Dangerously ill—Cpl. A. F. Wheatley, Toronto; Pte. W. Atkinson, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Pte. F. J. Wise, Markdale, Ont.; Pte. C. Taylor, England; Pte. L. R. Strons, Boniards, Ont.; Pte. F. T. Cleveland, Sydney, N. S.

Shell shock—Pte. P. Bauer, Winnipeg; Pte. G. H. Lock, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. F. H. Morrison, Winnipeg; Pte. W. H. Smart, England; Pte. Wm. Vogel, England.

Reported wounded—Pte. D. G. Laird, St. John, N. B.; Cpl. T. Hunter, Winnipeg; Pte. A. E. Watson, Quebec; Pte. W. Hochko, Russia; Pte. J. M. Jones, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. F. M. Banfield, Toronto; Pte. A. R. Purvis, Buchanan; Sash; Pte. H. H. Wilder, Stonehenge, Sask.; Pte. E. G. Davey, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Lafrance, Quebec; Pte. R. Rainchuck, Russia; Pte. J. H. Geitner, England; Pte. H. Gerand, Montreal; Pte. F. Marsden, Quebec; Cpl. C. Delks, Dayton, Ohio; Pte. L. D. French, Dresden, Ont.; Pte. F. Oalden, Toronto; Pte. Thos. Richardson, Quebec; Pte. H. R. Coote, Quebec; Pte. S. H. Burden, Sandwich, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Reported wounded; remaining on duty—Pte. R. Wilson, Toronto.

Artillery.

Died—Gnr. C. H. Newell, Toronto.

Shell shock—Gnr. R. C. Snillie, Weston, Ont.

Wounded—Gnr. D. Nash, New Zealand.

Services.

Died—Cpl. W. Edwards, Toronto.

FIGHTING FOR WHAT WILSON LONGING FOR

Objects Allies Striving for Set Forth by Bonar Law

Bristol, Jan. 25.—Addressing a meeting last night in connection with the war loan campaign, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and a member of the war council, made the following reply to President Wilson's speech to the United States Senate:

"The end of the war is peace. The Germans made us what they have called an offer of peace. It received from the allied governments the reply which it deserved—the only possible reply.

"Most of you, however, I presume, read the speech by President Wilson which appeared in yesterday's papers. It is a frank speech, and it is right that any member of one of the allied governments who refers to it should speak with equal frankness. It is impossible that he and we can look on the situation from the same point of view.

Right and Wrong.

"The head of a great neutral power, whatever his private views may be—and I know as little as any of you what they are—must adopt a neutral attitude. The United States is very far removed from the horrors of this war. We are in the midst of them. The United States is neutral; we are not neutral. We believe that the essence of this conflict is a question which is as old as time—the difference between right and wrong. We believe we know that this war is a war of naked aggression, that the crimes which have accompanied the conduct of the war, which have been unknown in the world for centuries, are small in comparison with the initial crime of plunging the world into war by coldblooded calculation because those responsible thought it would pay.

"President Wilson's speech had this aim, to gain peace now and secure peace for the future. That is our aim; and our only aim. He hopes to secure this by a league of peace, and he not only spoke in favor of such a league, but he is trying to induce the American Senate to take steps necessary to give effect to it. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether utopian.

"You know that almost up to our own day duelling continued, and just as the settling of private disputes by the sword has now become unthinkable, so I think we may hope that the time will come when all the nations of the world will play the part which Cromwell described as his life work—to act as constable and keep the peace. That time will come. I hope.

Present Question.

"But this whole subject is not an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death now. In judging whether that result can be secured by his methods, it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations human men, men of good will among all nations, have striven by the Hague convention, by peace conferences and by all other means to make war impossible, or at least to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes, by what means can these barriers built up against barbarism be made effective? They cannot be preserved by the belligerents if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them.

Neutrals Silent.

"What happened? At the very outbreak of the war the Germans swept aside every one of these barriers. They tore up treaties which they themselves had solemnly signed. They strewed mines in the open sea. They committed every atrocity on sea and land against the Hague convention, which they themselves had signed. They made war on women and children. They destroyed neutrals as ruthlessly as they did their enemies. At this moment they are driving the population of conquered territory into slavery, and, worse even than that, they are making some of the subjects of their enemies take up arms against their own countries.

"All this has been done, and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power indeed, has made any protest against it. We must then take other means to secure the future peace of the world.

Right Kind of Peace.

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from lust of conquest or desire for shining victories. We have rejected it not from a spirit of vindictiveness or desire for revenge, but because peace now would mean a peace based on victory. It would be a peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the halo of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of that machine in the hands of the same men who for a generation prepared for war, who would make the same preparation again, and who would choose their own time to plunge the world again into the horrors which we are now enduring.

"Our aim is the same as President Wilson's. What he is longing for we are fighting for. Our sons and brothers are risking their lives for it, and we mean to secure it. The hearts of the people of this country are longing for peace which will bring back to us in safety those who are fighting our battles, and a peace which will mean that those who will not come back have not laid down their lives in vain."

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Paris, Jan. 25.—France is in the grip of the severest cold weather for many years. The thermometer in Paris registered 17 degrees Fahrenheit to-day, and even in southern cities, such as Marseilles and Bordeaux, there were several degrees of frost. The number of deaths from cold and the sufferings of the Parisians have been aggravated by the coal shortage.

Edouard Herriot, minister of national subsistence, has taken energetic charge of the situation.

The cold has brought packs of wolves into several departments from the Alps, and bears are ravaging the fields in the Loire valley.

PLAIN CARRIAGE FOR THE KING AND QUEEN

London, Jan. 25.—An official notice concerning the opening of parliament on February 1 states that the king and queen will drive to Westminster in a plain carriage, the customary state ceremony being abandoned, and a naval and military procession substituted. Their majesties will be attended by an imperial escort consisting of officers of overseas and Indian forces, besides the usual traveling escort of household cavalry.

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WILSON'S ADDRESS SURPRISED SWISS

Reserve Maintained in Official Circles; Articles in Germanophile Papers

Berne, Jan. 25.—Great reserve has been maintained in official circles in regard to President Wilson's speech before the Senate at Washington, which came as a surprise following his first note, to which the federal council gave its support.

The Germanophile paper, the Zurich Post, welcomes Mr. Wilson's views on the freedom of the seas, but rejects his conception on the question of nationalities and territorial settlement. It holds that these questions must be left to the belligerents to settle in proportion to their sacrifices.

The Zurich Nachrichten, also Germanophile, scores the president for what it terms meddling in affairs in which he has no concern. The Nachrichten says: "President Wilson violates the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine in pretending to meddle with European concerns, the more so as he is totally ignorant of the principles and bases of European states, their history and their development."

The Basler Nachrichten says the tone of the speech suggests the prophecies of Isaiah. Nevertheless, it considers that Mr. Wilson's declarations amount to an engagement that there would be American intervention in the event of the neutrality of another country being violated.

NATIONALIST WING DECIDED AT OTTAWA

Deposed Hughes, and Sproule, Cape Breton Member Says in Commons

CANADA MUST DO BEST, SAYS HON. CHAS. MARCIL

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—That Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes had been driven out of the cabinet and Dr. Sproule had been compelled to relinquish the speakership of the House of Commons because of the influence of the Nationalist wing of the Conservative party had prevailed, was a statement made by D. D. MacKenzie, Liberal, Cape Breton, in the speech in which he continued the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

It remained to be seen whether or not the new Nationalist minister would receive the approval of the people. He was prepared to admit that out of the Nationalist timber at his disposal the prime minister had made the best choice when he selected Mr. Severyn for the vacant place in the cabinet.

Turning to the Borden-Hughes correspondence, Mr. MacKenzie pointed out that many millions had been squandered by the holding up of the Second Division for four months pending the settlement of the dispute over equipment. Lieut.-General Hughes had been made a scapegoat for the government. He had been sent into the wilderness with the sins of the government on his back, but he had returned.

Maintaining that patronage is rampant in connection with the administration of the military affairs of Canada, Mr. MacKenzie quoted from The Toronto Globe a statement to the effect that Sergeant Schuman, a returned soldier, had been informed by Sergeant-Major Creighton, of the city hall staff, that before he could expect to secure a position he must join the Ward 2 Conservative association. This, he said, indicated a sad state of affairs.

W. A. Boys, Conservative, South Simcoe, Ontario, who followed Mr. MacKenzie, was inclined to charge Quebec province with falling in its duty in connection with the war.

E. W. Nesbitt, Liberal, North Oxford, Ont., said that Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes had been driven out of the cabinet because of the statements attributed to him by Conservatives. He emphasized the necessity of thrift in Canada, but thought the government should set a better example in its economy.

Speaking of the national service cards, he declared they were of little value as they did not secure sufficient information. The campaign of Mark Irish for laborers for munitions plants he described as sheer waste of money. The munitions manufacturers were quite able to get their own laborers.

Scrapping of Equipment. Mr. Nesbitt wanted information from the government as to persistent stories of the scrapping of Canadian equipment in England. He also wanted to know if members who were in uniform drew military pay and their seasonal allowances at the same time. Many people were curious on this subject. The members in khaki should give an explanation.

Dr. Neely, Humboldt, Sask., who is on a leave of absence from England, speaking from the Liberal side, immediately jumped to his feet. "I can answer for myself," he said. "The extension that enabled me to attend the session was accompanied by an intimation that all military pay and allowances during the session would be cut off." "That applies to us all," claimed

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Bradbury, Conservative, Saskatoon, Man. The member for North Oxford was continuing to charge that political favoritism was rampant in England when Lieut.-Col. Bradbury interrupted: "If you knew the merit in authority in England you would not make that charge. The men in authority in England are Liberals. Maj.-General Turner, who is in command, formerly was one of the strongest Liberals in Quebec."

"What about Sir George Perley?" asked E. M. Macdonald. "General Turner makes the military recommendations and they are accepted by Sir George," replied Lieut.-Col. Bradbury. "If anything, the Liberals get the best of it."

Mr. Nesbitt, continuing after the interruption, said that he had faith in Sir George Perley's business abilities, but little faith in his freedom from political partisanship. He knew nothing of Maj.-General Turner.

Hon. J. D. Tasson remarked that he had won the Victoria Cross in South Africa. Referring again to national service, Mr. Nesbitt said that he had advised the people of his constituency to sign the cards because he thought it meant the beginning of a proper organization of the national resources of Canada. He hoped that something would come of the plan.

W. F. Cockshutt, Conservative, Brantford, Ont., who followed, adopted the view that the necessity of aid being given to the allies had not been sufficiently impressed on the French Canadians. He declared that the wonderful story of French heroism at Verdun should be told at every cross-roads in Quebec province, as a stimulant to recruiting.

Turning to President Wilson's peace speech, he said: "President Wilson's entrance into the war with his pen is most important. Two years ago he had the opportunity, by entering war with an army and a navy, to force peace, and he did not do so."

"The United States was bound by its signature to the Hague convention to protect the neutrality of Belgium. If its guarantee of peace and the protection of smaller nations is no better in the future than it has been in the past, peace and the smaller nations will be better off without it."

Hon. Charles Marcil, Hon. Charles Marcil said that the one great object of all Canadians today should be the winning of the war. It was fortunate that the two Mother Countries were engaged on the same side. Had it been otherwise he was not certain what would have happened to Canada. There were men of extreme views in Quebec and there were extreme views in every province.

Turning to the Dorchester by-election, Mr. Marcil said that if Mr. Severyn were preaching the same gospel to-day as in 1911 he probably would have been elected by acclamation. The late postmaster-general was a sincere, thorough-going Tory. Mr. Severyn was insincere, hence the opposition.

The cause of the trouble and the shortage of recruiting in Quebec could be laid to the Nationalists. The banquet at which the Nationalist movement had been launched was presided over by Mr. Descaisses, member for Jacques Cartier.

Mr. Marcil said that Bourassa said he had broken with the Liberal party because he was too loyal and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was too English. It made his, the speaker's, blood boil to hear misinformed men charge the Liberal party in Quebec as being wanting in loyalty.

Feeling Strong. The feeling in Dorchester was so strong against Mr. Severyn for having changed his position that Lucien Cannon had felt it his duty to resign from the Quebec legislature and run against him. Mr. Cannon was a bright young man with great talent and a bright future. He was willing to make the sacrifice he did because it was the unanimous wish of the Liberals of Dorchester that Mr. Severyn be opposed. If the new minister should be defeated it would be because of the feeling that

a public man, in making declarations, should stand by them. Recruiting had failed because of the Nationalist movement, which was the cause of all the trouble. The existence in Quebec of the view that Canada should not participate in an old world war was due to the teachings of Henri Bourassa, the late F. D. Monk and other Nationalists. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had always done his best to combat these views.

Wilson's Speech. The peace programme of President Wilson came before the upper House yesterday. Senator Rufus Pope gave notice of a resolution declaring that "only representatives of the allied countries which have taken an active part in the present war should participate in negotiations for peace."

R. B. Bennett, director general of national service, is not paid a salary for his work, according to a return laid on the table of the House of Commons. The directors are paid a salary of \$250 a month, and both Mr. Bennett and the other directors are refunded "their reasonable traveling and living expenses when engaged in connection with the work."

FIVE CANADIANS HONORED BY KING Made Companions of Order of St. Michael and St. George

London, Jan. 25.—Four officers of the Canadian administrative staffs and one Canadian in the Royal Engineers, were gazetted last night as created Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Two are from Montreal, two from Ottawa and one from Toronto. They are: Lieut.-Col. Maurice Alexander, Montreal; Col. George Patterson Murphy, Ottawa; Col. (the Rev.) Richard Henry Steacy, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. James George Ross, Montreal; Major (temporary Brigadier-General) Duncan Sayre MacInnes, D.S.O. (Royal Engineers), Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. Maurice Alexander, judge advocate of the Canadian forces, joined at the outbreak of the war with the Montreal Grenadier Battalion. His first administrative post was that of chief paymaster. He was transferred to Maj.-Gen. Steele's staff on the formation of the second contingent, and served six months as legal adviser to the claims and pensions board, being appointed assistant judge advocate-general last year and promoted to be lieutenant-colonel last October. He belongs to the Montreal firm of Davidson, Wainwright, Alexander & Elder.

Col. George Patterson Murphy, Ottawa, who has been associated with his father in the Ottawa Forwarding Company and kindred enterprises, belonged to the 43rd Regiment, of Ottawa, for a number of years, and afterwards transferred to the rank of major. When the war broke out he was appointed quartermaster at Valenciennes camp. He went to England with the first division as chief transport officer and remained there until a short time ago, when, after the resignation of the late minister of militia, he returned to Ottawa.

Col. (the Rev.) Richard Henry Steacy, Ottawa, director of the chaplain services, came from Canada as senior chaplain in the first contingent. He was appointed director of the chaplain services when the second division was formed, and was appointed a full colonel last year.

Lieut.-Col. James George Ross came to England from Montreal in October, 1915, to take duty as chief paymaster. Previously he had been detailed on recruiting duty at Montreal, in which he did capable and energetic work. Lieut.-Col. Ross commanded the last Blaney team from Canada before the war.

Major and Brev. Lieut.-Col. (temporary Brigadier-General) Duncan Sayre MacInnes, D. S. O., Royal Engineers, graduated from Kingston in 1891. He is a brother of C. F. MacInnes, barrister, Toronto, and was appointed brevet lieutenant-colonel in November, 1915.

LESS BEER WILL BE MADE IN BRITAIN London, Jan. 25.—In order to reduce the consumption of foodstuffs by breweries, Baron Devonport, the food controller, has decided that the quantity of beer to be brewed for the year beginning April 1 shall be restricted to 70 per cent. of the output of the previous year. This means that only 18,000,000 barrels of beer will be produced, about half the output of the year preceding the war. Baron Devonport in explaining the object of his order said the restriction must not be deemed a measure of temperance or of social reform. "The fact is," he continued, "the barley, sugar and other ingredients used in brewing are required for food. In fact, it is really a question of bread versus beer."

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HELP THE FUND.

The Daughters of the Empire are to be commended for their efforts on behalf of the Patriotic Aid Fund, and it is earnestly to be hoped that their canvass will reap satisfactory results. The Patriotic Aid Fund should have first call upon our pockets. To maintain it sufficiently to enable those charged with the administration of it to meet the demands upon them is a patriotic duty. This cannot be urged too often or too strongly. There is no shirker in this great crisis more deserving of censure than the person who can contribute to the support of the dependents of those who are fighting our battles, but for some trivial pretext refuses to do so. The Patriotic Aid Fund this year will require all the assistance it is possible for those working in its behalf to obtain, and perhaps more. The press is doing what it can to help the movement. We suggest that the pulpit and leaders of thought generally supplement what appears they already have made with others from time to time.

A MEASURE OF DESPERATION.

The Geneva correspondent of a French newspaper says the Austrian government is about to take over a fourth of the real and personal property of the inhabitants of the empire in return for some kind of a mortgage bond which the state is to redeem "when the financial situation permits." While we have been taught by experience to accept reports from the small neutrals contiguous to the chief enemy countries with reserve, behind this one is an array of established facts which entitle it to belief. It is well known that the dual monarchy is bankrupt, so much so that no juggery can conceal the fact from its people. It is a long time since an Austro-Hungarian loan has been successful and Germany has been compelled to carry a large part of her ally's financial burden, besides supplying Bulgaria and Turkey, the latter of which was bankrupt before the war, with the necessary funds. Apparently the Austro-Hungarian public simply refused to take any more government paper and the state is forced to resort to drastic measures.

The war is costing the Hapsburg empire \$11,000,000 per day, and it is estimated that if it lasts three years the total bill will be about \$10,000,000,000. This is a crushing burden for a country whose finances were always in a precarious state even before the war, and it is not hard to guess what will happen there after the struggle is over, even if the empire should emerge with a whole hide. If it is proposed to seize a quarter of the property of the people, as the Geneva report says, we may be sure that Germany is behind the move. There are ample indications that she is about to resort to a similar expedient in respect of the property of her own people. While this means of financing may be necessary in the circumstances in which the Teu-

tonic empires are placed, it is a dangerous game to play. It is as near an open admission of defeat and desperation as it is possible for the enemy governments to make without actually withdrawing their armies behind their own territorial boundaries.

FOR OVERSEAS FIRST.

While the Toronto Globe's recommendation that the present home forces be increased from 9,000 to 50,000 in order that the 48,000 men now in training for overseas service might be dispatched across the ocean without delay, is well-founded in a general sense, it has one or two disadvantages. To our mind the government's first duty is to fulfil its pledge to raise half a million men for overseas, and that number should be over and above the substantial total of those who never should have been enlisted and who are being returned to Canada as ineligible. More than 100,000 are needed to complete the required aggregate, and this would solve the problem of home defence for a considerable time.

Enlistment for two different services, carried on at the same time, might interfere with the efforts to obtain a sufficient number to complete the overseas establishment. Recruiting for this should have a clear field. If it were certain that the Dominion would be able to enlist the number required to make up the 500,000 by existing methods it would be in order to deal with the home defence service on an energetic and comprehensive scale. No difficulty would be encountered in obtaining sufficient men for the needs of this service. As the Globe points out, every Canadian between the ages of eighteen to sixty is liable to be called out for military service in Canada subject to a very limited number of exemptions, and the enforcement of this provision of the militia law would soon ensure a large enrolment. In concentrating on overseas recruitment, however, we serve both purposes.

THE TRICKS THAT FAILED.

When Germany began this war her leaders thought they had four trump cards which ought to have been in Great Britain's hand. They were India, Egypt, Ireland and South Africa. Berlin felt confident that fear of a revolution in one of all of those countries would keep the United Kingdom clear of the conflict, but was equally positive that if the unexpected happened and this empire did intervene it would at once fall to pieces. Probably between the Rhine and the Oder and the Baltic and the Adriatic there were not a thousand Germans and Austrians who after the war began did not keep their ears constantly to the ground for the sound of the collapse. The leaders themselves were so sure of it that in the first few months of the struggle they anticipated the happy event in their war bulletins. Egypt was lost to the empire about once a week, while the outbreak in South Africa was magnified into a great and successful revolution, a fiction which was persisted in until Botha and Smuts annexed the whole of German Southwest Africa.

India, however, was Berlin's surest thing. Germany's secret service operatives had assured her that all that was necessary was for a great war to touch the British empire and India would arise as one man and open its arms to the genial Hun who had been such a striking success as a colonizer. In a recent interview on the activities of Prussian agents in the great Oriental dependency, Sir Charles Cleveland, Director of Criminal Intelligence and Secret Service there, expressed some disappointment in a professional sense over the elephantine clumsiness of the Teutonic plot.

"Ever since the war broke out," he said, "our enemies have published exaggerated accounts of the unrest in India. They hoped that their exaggerations would materialize, and they wished for serious trouble in India so earnestly that they almost thought it was taking place. There has been some trouble, but it has fallen very far short both of the picture drawn in enemy publications and of the enemy desire. The state of India all through the war seems to have exposed a very big miscalculation on the part of the Germans. After the war broke out the German government showed a willingness to spend money lavishly on Indian trouble.

"For the first few months of the war the Germans waited for the Indian storm to come of itself, as they had been led to believe that it would come. The Germans based extravagant hopes on Turkey's intervention, but the Indian Mohammedans as a whole took this with extraordinary calm and resignation.

"Disappointed by these failures of the Indian trouble to arrive automatically, the Germans attempted direct assistance and turned their attention to the Bengal revolutionary party. They collected together a regular bureau of disaffected Indians in Germany. Under their advice grandiose

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schemes were evolved on paper for the supply of arms, ammunition, money, and even German soldiers and sailors, to the revolutionaries in Bengal and to the disaffected Moslem fanatics in the north of India. "The schemes all miscarried hopelessly; remittances had a way of getting themselves intercepted by the wrong people; ships on secret German errands kept knocking up against the allied warships, and most of the moves in the plot were promptly reported to us all along by our own agents. "Professionally, we are disappointed with the German plots for India. We had hoped to learn a great deal from their system and methods, but they seem to us to have been clumsy, belated, too theoretical, and based on a misunderstanding of the Indian character."

The Seattle Times, which describes President Wilson's address to the Senate as "The sublimest height of impertinence," says: "That President Wilson should desire to find means by which the great war can be stopped is praiseworthy. That he should risk his place in history as the advocate of a certain definite plan looking to that end is courageous. But that he should dare to lay down the law to the great powers of the earth, knowing that the country for which he assumes to speak has neither ships nor coal nor guns nor powder nor soldiers nor equipment nor rifles, is absolutely the pinnacle of impertinence." Perhaps that is why he did it. He felt quite safe in trying it.

An American at the front in the armies of France writes home to his mother: "I have found that I love France. It is wonderful. There are real sacrifices here and real patriotism. The Frenchman loves his country first, is proud of her next, and will do anything without thought of the cost for her. And the French women, too. Perhaps they have given more. Anyway they do not get the excitement. They are wonderful. After I am through here I will be a better man for seeing the French. I will work harder than I ever did. I feel like a new man already, and I feel that I am doing something far, far better than what I ever did at home."

Allied spokesmen and newspapers deal very gently with President Wilson's plea for peace without victory. They seem to have decided, perhaps wisely, that the people of the United States may safely be left to deal with their chief executive. So far as we can gather, the Hearst newspapers and Jacob Schiff, the German-American banker, are about the only parties in the United States who approve of Wilson's peace speech. The Seattle Times says it approaches the point of "colossal impertinence."

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 Smart House Dresses—Of good quality prints and gingham in stripes, neat checks, polka dots and plain greys; some trimmed with pipings of contrasting colors; a few embroidered. Sizes 34 and 36 only. Stock-taking bargains at 95c
 —Selling, First Floor

Girls' \$3.00 Serviceable Boots
 Good Boots of Solid Leather—Particularly suitable for present wear—Included are gunmetal and patent leather, high cut, and sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Various lasts. At the old prices they sold at \$3.00 a pair. Stock-taking bargains at \$1.95
 —Selling, First Floor A PAIR

Silk Fibre Caps to Go at 50c
 These are worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, but we clean up the assortment of surplus shades at a rare bargain price. The shades are rose, sky, canary, burnt orange, brown, grey, mauve, purple, green, white and black.
 —Selling First Floor

Final Clean-up of Millinery
 Balance of Velvet Shapes, to clear at 50c
 Children's Bonnets and Hats, to go at 50c and 25c
 —Millinery, Second Floor

Leckie Boots for Boys, a Pair \$3.45
 Genuine Leckie Boots, with red stitching and brass eyelets; sizes 1 to 5 1/2 only. Parents will be wise in taking advantage of this offer, for the wholesale price of this boot has advanced considerably.
 —Selling Main Floor

Clean-Up of Children's Coats, Values to \$3.50 for \$1.00
 Only eight Coats in this offering, and they are suitable for girls six and eight years. They are nicely made garments of natural and colored pongee; the shades being sage blue and brown.
 —Selling First Floor

Women's Small Size Boots, Pair \$2.75
 Values to \$5.00
 Solid Leather Boots, suitable for everyday wear, made on practical lasts, eminently suitable for the woman who has much walking or standing. Included are black and tan lace and button Boots, in gun metal and patent leathers. We considered them right good values at their regular prices, but the sizes ranging 2 1/2 to 4 only we clean up the lot at, a pair \$2.75
 —Selling, First Floor

Spencer's Linen Stationery, a lb. 25c
 —The most popular stationery in Victoria for private use, and it's the greatest bargain on the market. On Friday we will sell one-pound packets for only 25c
 Box of 75 Envelopes, to match 25c
 —Stationery, Main Floor

Stock-Taking Bargains in Waists, 50c, 75c and \$1.75

A most attractive assortment of good, serviceable quality Waists, just one, two and three of a kind; and for convenience of selling they are grouped into three prices. They are bargains well worth an early shopping trip to secure.

Waists at 50c
 An attractive range of White Voile Waists, smartly trimmed with bands, in shades of rose and blue. These are worth in the regular way \$1.25 and will clean up quickly at this price.

Waists at 75c
 Represented are white pique, vestings, plain and striped voiles; some with convertible collars and pocket. The striped voiles are in shades of rose and white, blue and white, and black and white.

Waists at \$1.75
 Include crepe de chine, striped and plain silks, in shades of light and dark rose, maize and all white. The styles feature semi-tailored and frill effects. Also a big range of voile, muslin and fancy voile and novelty weaves, some beautifully embroidered and trimmed with lace. Novelty and frill front styles included.
 —Selling, First Floor

Women's Fleece-Lined Underwear
 Women's Vests, fleece lined, high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck short sleeves. Special, each 75c
 Drawers, to match; open style. Special, a pair 75c
 Fleece-Lined Combinations, high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and half sleeves; all sizes. Price, a suit \$1.25
 —Selling First Floor

A Surplus Lot of Women's Evening Slippers \$1.95
 Go at, Pair \$1.95
 Values to \$5.00
 Splendid Quality Slippers—And very smart styles. There is a good assortment to choose from, and most sizes are included. Represented are patent leather, glazed kid, black suede and satin, velvet, and colored satins in pink, blue and white. Also a variety of other styles. Usually sold to \$5.00 a pair. Stock-taking bargains at \$1.95
 —Selling, First Floor

STOCK-TAKING SILK BARGAINS
 40-inch Silk Crepes and Georgettes, also Silk Mulls, in a good variety of shades and designs. Usually sold at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearing, a yard 50c
 27-inch Tub Silks, in very neat designs, and most wanted shades. Clearing, a yard 50c
 Black Chiffon Taffeta, all silk, 36 inches wide. \$1.75 value clearing, a yard \$1.25
 36-inch Duchesse Satin, all silk. Exceptional value at, a yard \$1.50
 Cord Velveteens, narrow and broad cords; 23 and 27 inches wide, in a good range of colors. Special clearing, a yard 50c
 —Main Floor

Clearing Away Many Serviceable Cloth Skirts at Stock-Taking Bargain Prices \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75

ABOUT 150 Skirts involved in this offering, and they are all most serviceable qualities and stylish models. They are tailored from beautiful-quality materials, and were all marked for sale at considerably higher prices earlier in the season. Represented are: Navy blue, black and brown serges, shepherd checks, stripes, hairlines, corduroy velvets, lustrous, fancy tweeds and plain cloths. The styles are mostly plain tailored, pleated and circular cut. Many with pockets, and a few trimmed with fur. Values you can appreciate by seeing. Investigate to-morrow.
 —Selling, First Floor

Whitewear, Slightly Soiled, Clearing at About Half
 An assortment of Corset Covers, Combinations, Chemises, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts and Princess Slips. All made of best quality nainsook, mull and French lawn. All clearing at greatly reduced prices, practically equal to half.
 Corset Covers, values to \$1.50, for 75c
 Drawers, values to \$1.50, for 75c
 Princess Slips, values to \$5.75, for \$2.50
 Princess Slips, values to \$7.50, for \$3.50
 Combinations, values to \$6.75, for \$2.50
 Combinations, values to \$8.75, for \$3.25
 Nightgowns, values to \$3.50, for \$1.75
 Chemises, values to \$3.50, for \$1.75
 —Selling, First Floor

Balance of Trimmings at Rare Bargain Prices
 The balance of our stock of Trimmings will be cleaned up Friday and Saturday morning at almost unheard-of price reductions. Home or professional dressmakers, also tailors, will do well to consider this offering and investigate.
 Sequin Trimmings—Values to \$1.00 clear at, yard, 35c, 25c and 15c
 Pearl and Rhinestone Trimmings—Values to \$2.00 for, yard 50c
 A Few Pieces Only, originally \$12.50 and \$17.50, clearing at, a yard \$2.00
 Rhinestone and Bead Allover, one piece only. Value \$10.50 clearing at, yard \$1.50
 Guipure and French Shadow Laces to clear at, yard, 25c and 15c
 45-inch Allover Laces, two pieces only. Values \$2.00 and \$2.50 clear at, yard \$1.00
 French Shadow Lace and Insertions, a few pieces only, in Paris and black. A beautiful quality. Usually sold at \$4.75, clearing, a yard \$1.00
 —Selling, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Furnishings
 Men's Black Cardigan Jackets—Very strong and durable for working men; medium and small sizes; 3 dozen only. Special, each \$1.35
 Men's Print and Chambray Outing Shirts, in light fancy stripes and plain blue chambray; heavy weight; finished with double cuffs, and separate soft collar to match. Superior grades, \$1.75 and \$1.50
 Boys' School Shirts, in light and dark striped galates, finished with turn-down attached collar and pocket; sizes 12 to 14 years. Stock-taking Sale, each 50c
 Black Cashmere Finish Socks, Penman's make; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Special, a pair 25c
 Better grade and heavier make, a pair 35c
 3 pairs for \$1.00
 All-Wool Hand-Knitted Socks, medium weight, grey only. About 35 dozen. Reg. 75c value for, a pair, only 50c
 —Main Floor

Men's Suits \$10.00—Boys' Suits \$5.00
 We are going to place on sale Friday and Saturday morning a limited number of Men's and Boys' Suits at the above prices. These Suits have been selected from our regular stock of higher-priced models, and they represent some of the best Suit bargains offered for some considerable time. The Men's Suits are in two and three-button conservative models, well tailored from tweed mixtures and worsted finish, in neat greys, checks and self-colored browns. All sizes represented. The Boys' Suits are in double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with bloomer pants, finished at knee with "Governor" fasteners. Smartly tailored Suits, in neat browns, fawns and fancy mixtures. All sizes included. For samples see Douglas street windows.
 —Clothing, Main Floor

69c Men's Woven Chambray Outing Shirts
 A splendid wearing quality woven chambray, in white with stripes of black, blue and mauve. Each Shirt finished with soft bosom, soft double cuffs and starched collar band. Extraordinary bargains at 69c
 —Selling, Main Floor

GLOVE BARGAINS
 Ladies' White and Brown Glace Kid Gloves, very special, a pair, only 75c
 Ladies' Chamois Gloves, in natural and white; all sizes. Special, a pair \$1.00
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Reg. at 40c per lb. Special

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Watch this space for our announcement next week.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Jan. 25, 1892.

W. H. Goodwin, provincial manager of Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in the city. He has appointed F. E. Welch as agent of the company in Victoria and district, with offices over Bank of B. C. building.
Rev. A. Winchester, of Berlin, Ont., has accepted a call from the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian church to take charge of Chinese mission work in British Columbia. The reverend gentleman, who will arrive here shortly, will make Victoria his headquarters.
The plans for the Victoria Brewing Co.'s new brewery, prepared by Mr. H. Steinway, of Seattle, are on view at Mr. John Teague's office. A handsome stone and brick building will be erected at the corner of Government and Discovery streets. It will be six storeys high, surmounted with a handsome tower. The main entrance on Government street will be through an arch of Koksilah stone.

NEWSPAPER CASE IN COURT OF APPEAL

Argument Heard in Wade vs. News-Advertiser and Judgment Reserved

The case of Wade vs. News-Advertiser, on appeal from the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, occupied nearly all the time of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the court of appeal. Their lordships reserved judgment. E. F. Davis, K. C., appeared for the appellant and S. Taylor, K. C., for respondent. Mr. Davis contended that no plea of justification had been entered in defence of the publication of the alleged libellous articles. The defence, he continued, was apparently apprehensive lest it might be held that the actions of a man twenty years ago would not be a matter of public interest, so they say these actions became so by reason of an election having been on. That because Mr. Wade had taken part in an election his record was a matter of proper comment and that Hansard's report, of charges made on the floor of the House of Commons was a matter of public interest. Mr. Davis submitted that it was not. He further contended that if the alleged libellous statements were not of public interest on general grounds they certainly could not be made so by dragging in an election. He stated for an example that a man charged with murder, after the elapse of years might take part in an election, arguing that it would scarcely be a matter of public interest because of the fact that an election was on. Mr. Taylor quoted authorities in support of a plea of fair comment requiring to be attended by evidence that the facts alleged are true. On his side they pleaded the truth of everything of every charge contained in every article appearing in the News-Advertiser referring to Mr. Wade.

HOMEWARD BOUND TO MISSION STATION

Rev. G. F. Mosher Has High Opinion of Present Chinese President

The present president of China is a true patriot, zealously anxious for the welfare of the people, according to Rev. G. F. Mosher, who with Mrs. Mosher and the young sons of another missionary whom they are taking out to Hankow, are waiting here the departure of the Empress of Russia. Mr. Mosher has had a long experience of church work in China, and has a fine station at Wu Shih, in Kiang Su province, in connection with the Protestant Episcopal church. He spoke very highly of the man whom circumstances have placed in the chair in China. "Chinese politics are very complex," he observed, "and even to a foreigner resident in China it is very difficult to know how the public men are chosen since the system of delegates choosing other delegates appears to rule. I have been away some time from China on furlough, but when I left the reversion to the old Manchu system of administration had become almost complete, though Chinese were in control in place of the former officials. When the taxes were spent locally, and more developments there than in other parts of the lower Yangtze-kiang valley. Evangelical, educational and medical work is done in this mission, which is fully equipped for all the needs of the district. As one who was in China in the year of the Boxer rising, the speaker pointed out that there is a striking contrast between the way in which the foreigners were treated then and now. In 1900 it was necessary to withdraw the bulk of the missionaries, whereas in 1911 and 1915 the missionaries stopped at their posts, many of them at the request of the civil administration, to avoid a panic among the ordinary inhabitants.

TORCHLIGHT TATTOO TO-MORROW NIGHT

Bantam Battalion Promises Spectacle of Unusual Brilliance

Every man wearing the uniform and familiar badge of the 143rd Battalion, British Columbia Bantams, now gradually drawing very near to the thousand mark, will on Friday evening give himself up to the work of making a torchlight tattoo, one of the most spectacular events ever held in the city of Victoria. Leaving the barracks at 8 o'clock the principal thoroughfares will be traversed, headed by the battalion's band, whose martial airs have now become thoroughly familiar to Victorians. With the request that the public refrain from trampling the grass the premier and city council have given consent for the use of the grounds in front of the parliament buildings for the purposes of the tattoo. While the proceedings will take the nature of a farewell appearance, it is also expected that as a factor in the recruiting of the few additional men required, it will be valuable. It is intended to make the torch display as attractive as possible, and it is hoped and expected that the citizens will turn out in large numbers.

Oak Bay Pupils at High School.—Following the recent lawsuit, the Oak Bay school board has notified the city board that it does not wish any pupils from the district admitted to the city High school, except three who are taking senior matriculation, a division which is not taught at the district High school.

Douglas Street Arbitration.—Two witnesses were heard at the Mackay arbitration, which commenced yesterday at the city hall. The city appropriated a small irregular piece of land on Douglas street, near the Glenshiel Inn, 39.6 feet by 14.6 feet, in connection with South Douglas street widening, belonging to M. Mackay, of Duncan. F. Landsberg and A. R. Wolfenden were heard by the board, the former recommending \$7,000 for the land and moving the house, and the latter \$5,000 on the prices of 1911. The arbitrators are: A. C. Burdick for the owner, H. M. Fullerton for the city, and A. F. Luxton, K. C., as referee. The case continues on Monday.

Ask Government Aid.—Yesterday afternoon a deputation representing the Chamber of Mines of Vancouver, and consisting of Robert R. Hedley, J. Cartwright and W. Cunliffe, waited upon the provincial executive to request that some financial assistance be given to the chamber and that body placed on some definite basis in order that the value of its work may be increased and mining interests promoted. It was urged that with the revival of mining in the province, a revival which will be permanent, the activities of such a body as the Chamber of Mines were of great importance, and that therefore it ought to receive public assistance in some form. The request will be considered in due course.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

- Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product.
- B. C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's), Ltd. establish 1867. Always open. Quiet, private parlors; large furnished chapel. Reasonable charges. 724 Broughton street. Phone 2235.
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- Help the Military Y. M. C. A.—If you have any last month's magazines that you have read leave them at the local Y. M. C. A. building. Also if you have any gymnasium equipment not in use loan it to the Willows gymnasium for the winter.
- Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.
- You Get More Nusrance for 25c than any other good furniture polish on the market. It puts on a lasting lustre. 8 oz., 25c. R. A. Brown & Co. Made in Victoria.
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- Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product.
- Why Not have that gramophone adjusted, cleaned and repaired at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant?
- Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.
- Users of Oil and Gasoline Can Practice Thrift by using a Never Fail pump-can.—Oil is pumped by a small lever handle, and the supply is automatically shut off when desired. Can't spill or leak. No waste. Made of heavy galvanized iron. 5 gall., \$2.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.
- Elke Club—Masquerade, Thursday, Jan. 25 (Invitation holders only.)

Sample Curtains—

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Easter term commences Wednesday, January 30, 1917. Vardens—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Canada). Headmaster—J. C. Barnack, Esq. (London University). For particulars and prospectus apply to the Headmaster.

WOMEN AND GIRLS

The big, white, tile-lined SWIMMING POOL at the Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Blanshard street, is reserved at special hours for you. Two periods a week for ladies. Term ending April 29 costs \$1.00. Girls, 12 to 16, Saturday morning, 9 to 11, \$1.50 for the term. The same rates will obtain through February. THE WATER IS FINE. Get a ticket and enjoy it with your friends.

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Brown Beans or Dry Green Peas, 4 lbs.	25c	POLAR STAR (the People's Bread Flour) 49-lb. sack	\$2.40	Sago or Tapioca, 3 lbs.	25c
Chicken Wheat, 100 lb. sack	\$2.20	Shiriff's Jelly Powders (all kinds), 4 for.	25c	Bean, 100 lb. sack.	\$1.64
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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Jan. 25, 5 a. m. - Since yesterday an ocean storm area has moved to Cariboo and Alberta and heavy snow is reported in Cariboo and light snow in Kootenay.

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Raincoats - All most reasonably marked; \$14.75 to \$5.75
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RED CROSS BULLETIN FOR JANUARY HERE

Frontispiece by Wounded Soldier Symbolizes Spirit of Workers
Inspired by the heroism of our soldiers and sailors we will all "Smile, Smile, Smile," comments the editor of the January Red Cross bulletin, just to hand, and, in many respects, one of the most interesting which has been issued to date.

RED CROSS BULLETIN
The bulletin, among other items, refers to the fact that the Canadian Red Cross at a recent meeting of the central executive made a second grant of \$10,000 to St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind (London, England), where several blinded Canadians have received training to fit them for return to civil life as independent citizens.

RABBIE BURNS
Patron Saint of the Scots People Throughout the World.
Who are the patron saints of England, Ireland and Scotland? Inquired Nelson St. Patrick and Robert Burns.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
Samuel Gilbert, of Hillier, is at the Dominion hotel.

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For Dyspepsia, Indigestion.
Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc., take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water after eating. Is safe, pleasant, and harmless to use and gives instant relief from all forms of stomach disorder. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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ANOTHER BRANCH IS FORMALLY OPENED

Red Cross Workers Rallying Splendidly to Appeal for Volunteers

The formal opening of the new James Bay Branch of the Red Cross Society took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. F. W. Jones, president of the Victoria branch, performing the ceremony and adding a few words of encouragement.

Red Cross Workers Rallying Splendidly to Appeal for Volunteers
A great number of volunteers enlisted yesterday, and more workers will be welcomed. The purpose in opening district Red Cross workrooms in all parts of the city was that everyone might have made as convenient as possible, the opportunity of lending a hand.

LECTURE AT COWICHAN
J. H. Macgill, of Vancouver, to Speak and Show Pictures Friday.
Jacob Dobrin, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Russian Jewish Polish Relief Society, has received the following telegram from D. S. Friedman, honorary treasurer of the Canadian fund at Montreal.

Polish Jews Need Urgent Assistance
Telegram From Headquarters, Montreal, Appeals for Support
Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said: This is my own, my native land.

MENNEN'S COLD CREAM
Chapped Hands! Absolutely unnecessary Use -
Near the Women's Chorus of the Ladies' Musical Club in Patriotic Hymns. TO-NIGHT 8.30 p. m., Empress Hotel.

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Being a pre-inventory clearance, it will be the most important Remnant Sale of the year. There will be greater assortments and better values than at any other time.

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(Late Principal of Dominion Academy of Music, Edmonton, and Balham Conservatoire of Music, London, Eng.), has opened at 1165 FORT ST. the DOMINION ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

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By Subscribing to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund
Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said: This is my own, my native land.

POLISH JEWS NEED URGENT ASSISTANCE
Telegram From Headquarters, Montreal, Appeals for Support
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**A GILDED FOOL IS
STORY OF GIDDY GOAT**

Play in Which Nat Goodwin
Made Success at Royal
Victoria

Chauncey Short, the "gilded fool" of Henry Guy Carlton's drama "A Gilded Fool," the feature attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night, Friday and Saturday, Nat Goodwin's memorable success, which has been prepared for the screen, is a typical young wagster, of good family and decent instincts, with too much money for his own good. Nobody takes him seriously. He himself, in fact, regards himself as a joke and life as a laughing-matter by means to be taken seriously. His life runs along in this way till he meets Margaret Ruthven, the charming daughter of Matthew Ruthven, a wealthy banker of the old school of "city men."

starched man of affairs, regards with contempt, not unmixed with disgust, the useless, worthless young Short, who so far, has displayed not the slightest inclination to forsake his clubs, cards and coaching parties. Margaret Ruthven, however, has awakened ambition in Short's really vigorous nature. He determines to "brace up" and prove that when put to it he is as good and brisk a business man as any of Mr. Ruthven's "old, crusted school."

At first he encountered many difficulties. So long has he played the "giddy goat" that his sudden serious turn is regarded as merely another of his jokes. His friends look upon his efforts as a huge lark undertaken at the behest of a peculiar impulse of humor. Short, however, with Margaret Ruthven to encourage and aid him in his self-set task, perseveres in his resolution. His old cronies begin to drop off.

He becomes associated with the banker in some business deals and the old man begins to thaw just a little. Then come rumors of an upheaval in the money world. Securities grow wobbly. Ruthven, the respected conservative old banker, falls a victim to the lure of an unscrupulous partner, sacrifices all Ruthven's interest to save himself.

Ruin stares the old banker in the face

and disgrace also in the latter days of an honorable, respected business career. The blow is too much for him to bear up under and he is unable to assemble the loose ends of his disorganized business. It is then that the Gilded Fool comes to the rescue. With really business acumen and energy, he routs Ruthven's foes and exposes those who have plotted against the banker. Fighting with his back to the wall, he displays the true mettle of which he is made. By dint of his ability alone the day is saved and Ruthven's honor is safe. The old banker, overcome by gratitude, readily consents to the match between Short, now a real figure in the financial world, and Margaret, and thus "A Gilded Fool" comes into his own.

**THE EAGLE'S WINGS
ELABORATE FEATURE**

Shows Actual Operations in
Factories at Variety
Theatre

Rufus Steele wrote the story, "The Eagle's Wings," that links industry with heart interest. Maud Grange prepared the scenario. Robert Leonard produced and R. E. Irish photographed. Herbert Rawlinson and Grace Carlyle lead a large company of players and the matter of scenario presentation has been elaborately provided for. Considered among the average of best moving pictures, "The Eagle's Wings" would be regarded as a corking fine picture—and when the industrial features are added a "Bluebird Extraordinary" results.

Mr. Steele spent months in arranging to take the photographs that reflect actual operations in the manufacture of munitions, guns, shells, shrapnel, fuse, armor plate, castings and every element that enters into modern warfare as conducted by civilized nations. Lathes and wheels whirl before one's eyes carrying steel and iron, while the finished product is followed from its earliest stages until it is racked and stacked ready for shipment. And the remarkable part of most of the pictures comes in consideration of the fact that everything is being done in mills and factories originally built and operated for the peaceful pursuit of mercantile manufacture.

The subject of industrial preparedness, a thing apart from politics or any other considerations than home defence, has been made a subject for photoplaying. Trust the "movie man" to keep up with the times. "The Eagle's Wings" will be exhibited at the Variety theatre to-night, Friday



A SCENE FROM "A GILDED FOOL"

Nat Goodwin's big stage success, featuring William Farnum at Royal Victoria to-night, Friday and Saturday.

**ONE OF FOREMOST
CLASSIC DANCERS**

Mlle. Verna Mersereau Offers
Exceptional Demonstration of
Her Art at Pantages

Verna Mersereau, the svelte aesthetic dancer, is at the Pantages theatre this week in her terpsichorean spectacle, "A Romance of Old Egypt." This is her original dancing pantomime and is pronounced "one of the finest expositions of the art on the vaudeville stage to-day."

Miss Mersereau is a young woman, ambitious and conscientious in her zeal for classical dancing. She has appeared in several dancing spectacles for the moving pictures, most notably "The Dance of Death." She has had a number of offers to return to pictures, but has accepted a Pantages contract in preference.

"A Romance of Old Egypt" is largely a pas seul, and Miss Mersereau appears with but a single assistant. It is a number in which her unusual expressive arm flexibility has free play and the settings are worthy of a St. Denis or a Pavlova.

Mlle. Mersereau is one of the youngest and still one of the most successful of the classic dancers now before the public. Her grace and charm, as displayed in her various dances, has won for her a host of admirers.

"The Red Heads," featuring William K. Saxton, a "New York" cloak and suit company proprietor, is the headliner act at Pantages this week. The girls in the skit are all red-headed. There are various shades of red from auburn to ginger-bread and brick-top. The music is catchy and the plot enough to give Saxton a chance to tell his troubles in song. The orchestra also is led by a red-headed girl.

Exposition Jubilee Four, composed of negroes, presents a clever song and dance act. They have fine voices and sing old songs loved by members of their race and those from the South.

"Hip" Raymond, a clown, performs thrilling feats while perched on the top of four tables 20 feet high. He is a nimble fellow and his stunts especially amuse the children.

"Big" Herbert and Homer Dennis are song, talk and dance artists. They are jolly chaps and their songs and jokes are new. Herbert, who weighs as much as Taft, surprises the audience by turning cart wheels with the agility of a tumbler.

**INIMITABLE CHARLIE
IN COMEDY SKETCH**

Extremely Funny Situation in
Picture Showing at Co-
lumbia Theatre

The inimitable Charlie Chaplin, in an unsurpassed comedy sketch, will be the feature at the Columbia theatre for the balance of this week, commencing with to-day's performance. The production was specially arranged by the Essanay Company from the Essanay-Chaplin Comedy successes, "The Tramp," "His New Job," and "A Night Out."

Needless to say, Chaplin will be seen in some extremely funny situations in this showing, which has been arranged in five parts, and is entitled "The Revue of 1916." All the amusing elements of the three big plays have been lined up with new added features to make one of the greatest of mirth-producing films, and the patrons of the Columbia will be sure to enjoy this rare treat.

The penny-a-mile railway fares of this country are the dearest in the world. Even this figure seems ridiculously low, but it is nearly double the amount paid by third class passengers in Germany, where the price works out at about three-fifths of a penny per mile. The cheapest traveling in the world is on the Indian State Railways, where it is possible to go a mile for less than one-fifth of a penny. The average cost in the United States is one-hundredth of a penny cheaper than in Germany, while Italy, with a rate of four-fifths of a penny charges the highest third class fares on the continent.—London Chronicle.

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SPORTING NEWS

LOCAL FISHERMEN HAVE GOOD SEASON

Grilse Plentiful in Saanich Arm; Bass Are Caught Off Breakwater

Owing principally to the fine weather that has been common over the whole island, local hunters have not been able to get any game worth speaking of for some weeks past. The snow fall on the hills even of the interior appears to have been very light, and for this reason hunters have to penetrate far into the backwoods of the island before meeting with any marked success.

Fishermen, however, are enjoying a much more favorable season. Sportsmen who return weekly from the Saanich arm are unanimous in their praise of the excellent results that are being met with in those waters. It is no uncommon thing for one party to make a haul of 30 grilse during a day's trolling, and one gentleman who was especially favored by fortune was successful in landing 65.

For any Victorians who may wish to do some fishing, but who cannot spare the time to set out for waters at any considerable distance from the city, the new breakwater at the outer wharf should provide an excellent place for them to use the rod and line. Hundreds of local fishermen are to be seen off the breakwater every week-end, and their efforts and patience are fully rewarded. Bass are caught in large numbers, hauls of 25 and 30 being quite common.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

NORTHWEST CHAMPION IS AWARDED VERDICT

Bronson Defeats California Featherweight in Six-Round Bout

Portland, Jan. 25.—Muff Bronson, Pacific Northwest lightweight champion, recently won a decision over Harry Pelsinger, of San Francisco, in six of the fastest rounds of boxing seen here since the Bronson-Madden bout of two or three weeks ago. Referee Grant played his role fairly and it was a close decision, for the San Francisco boy carried the fight to Bronson all the way. In the second round Bronson, with a left swing to the jaw, floored his opponent, but in a twinkling the lighter boy was on his feet.

Rushes Challenger to Ropes. Two or three times did Bronson rush Pelsinger to the ropes and then and there swung rights and lefts to the face, Pelsinger covering to protect himself. Yet Bronson was kept guessing at all stages of the bout, but when he landed his strong left, and once in a while his mean right, Pelsinger met his superior.

Bronson to Meet Madden Again. From the sound of the song it was a bout well worth watching, and at one stage, in the fifth round, there was some excitement for the crowd of 1,500 boxing fans who witnessed the good part of the evening. The fact that Bronson is to meet Madden in a return match at Seattle next month, between the 11th and 15th, made him a particular favorite over the fast little visitor who had been given a decision over Bronson in Seattle some time ago.

"DAD" TURNBULL WAS MINTO CUP PLAYER

Famous Lacrosse Star Was on Team That Invaded East in 1908

A discussion on lacrosse—past, present and future—provides fodder for the fans at any time, whether in midsummer when the athletes of the day are cavorting around pastures green, or in midwinter, with snow on the ground and the coal bills piling up. The champion of latter-day lacrosse is always ready to argue on the merits of the game, but it is the old-timer, the hero of pioneer days, the idol of the small boy in every community, who can stir up a lively interest with his remarks on the national pastime.

Piloted Minto Cup Winners. Probably no one is better qualified to express an opinion on the game as played during the past twenty-five or thirty years than Alex. Turnbull, more familiarly known as "Dad," a nickname wished on him following the Royals' invasion of Eastern Canada in 1908 when he piloted a team composed of youngsters and returned with the Minto Cup, the championship emblem which still rests on the banks of the Fraser. It is not often that "Dad" Turnbull enters into a discussion on the game, and for that reason what he has to say will be of interest to the lacrosse fans, of not only British Columbia but throughout the Dominion. Turnbull was undoubtedly the greatest centre fielder of Minto Cup time. He was without peer and even since his retirement no one has come up to fill his shoes unless it is Pat Feeney, who played the pivot position on the Salmonbelly line-up following Turnbull's retirement. Pat got his schooling from the veteran and plays about the same style of game.

"How Old Is Dad?"

Turnbull played lacrosse for twenty-seven years. When he retired in 1910 the hair was mighty scarce on his pate and curling tongs were of no service. "How old is Dad?" was a question fired from one to the other. Guesses were many and varied. Finally someone offered the opinion that he was 42 years of age when he quit the game. He never denied it, modest as he always was, and we're satisfied to let it go at that. He enjoyed a long and honorable career in the game and no one will dispute the fact that from the playing standpoint he was the game's bright star.

Twenty-seven years in game. In twenty-seven years' experience Turnbull probably was the target for defence players' sticks more than any other man. His dashing style brought him into the limelight and many a defence man prodded him with the end of the stick and dropped the hickory hard on the veteran's head, with the result that he can show more scars to-day than any other player who ever tossed a ball. But never let it be said that he took it all without a return. The other fellow always had occasion to remember any brush with Turnbull. But the latter's rushing style on the net left him unprotected, and that was the real cause of his being laid low often. Some defence men go out to get the other fellow's "goat" and get it they do. But there's no defence man, east or west, who can display Turnbull's "goat." A trifle over five feet in height, he buzzed around big men like Jim Kavanaugh and Harry Griffith like a scorpion around a barrel. He went around the big men easier than men of his own size. The late Johnny Currie, of the Shamrocks, gave Turnbull more trouble than any other centre fielder. Currie was built like a steam roller and about the same height as Turnbull. Their battles were features of Montreal-Westminster clashes.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Garrish defeated Fairall's and the Capital City Bakery at the Arcade alleys last night. The scores were:

Garrison	1	2	3	Tl.
Barton	150	125	158	533
Bayley	183	153	142	478
Mugraves	107	159	151	417
Slater	129	139	156	425
Firie	138	136	153	427
	746	782	800	2328
Fairall and Capital Bakery:				
Fairall	188	158	175	521
Huxtable	159	116	129	404
O'Neil	92	138	146	276
Trevis	135	128	143	406
Brown	154	149	154	457
	728	637	706	2071

The next match will be to-night between the Outlaws and the Wilson Hotel.

In the Junior League the Cameron Lumber Company defeated the Navy.

Cameron	1	2	3	Tl.
Mitchell	143	132	154	429
Cameron	110	127	111	348
Dixon	92	84	51	227
Stoebner	150	97	118	365
Simpson	171	158	150	479
	666	598	544	1808

The next game in this league will be on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

RUSSELL SIGNS CONTRACT.



Chicago, Jan. 24.—Albert "Red" Russell, pitcher with the Chicago Americans, has signed a 1917 contract. It was announced last night. Russell is the twenty-first member of the club to come to terms. President Coniskey said: "Talk of a strike is not worrying me," he added.

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ELEVEN DOG TEAMS

START AT WINNIPEG

Ten Teams Passed Out of Morris at Daylight To-day; West Drops Out

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Eleven dog teams and as many drivers, the hardest and sturdiest in the north country, were skimming over unbroken trails to the south of Winnipeg last night on the first lap of the 522-mile classic Red River Derby, from this city to St. Paul. The weather was clear and cold, but the drivers found the going difficult. Late yesterday they were well hunched nearly twenty miles south of this city. A special trail will keep in close touch with the contestants throughout the race and replenish food supplies when necessary.

The start of the race was delayed while a score of motion picture operators photographed the entrants and officials assisting in the getaway. Gabriel Campbell, a young Indian of Le Pas, Man., drew what the drivers termed "unlucky number one," compelling him to break the trail at the outset. Premier Norris, at the request of President Louis W. Hill, of the St. Paul Carnival Association, under whose auspices the race is being held, gave the word for Campbell to start. The race will be a go-as-you-please affair. The drivers will ride but little, and it will be a test of endurance for them as well as for the dogs.

Morris, Man., Jan. 25.—Shortly after daylight to-day the ten dog "teams" competing in the 522-mile race from Winnipeg to St. Paul, the longest event of its kind ever attempted, passed out of Morris and took up the rough trail leading southward, after a night's rest here. It was hoped to reach the border some time to-day and possibly the leaders will enter Grand Forks, N. D., for to-night's stop. One of the contestants, Orris West, withdrew from the race before reaching Morris, because of the difficulty in controlling the dog leading his team.

MAIER'S CHARGES TO BE PROBED BY LEAGUE

Baseball followers in California are indulging in speculation to-day as to whether the Vernon club might not yet "win" the 1916 pennant in the Pacific Coast League. Out of the charges made recently by Eddie Maier, former owner of the Vernon club, that his team had been "jobbed out of the pennant," has developed considerable uncertainty as to the date of the Crandall-Davis trade which Maier named as one of the factors of the alleged frame-up. If it develops this trade was made after September 15, the Oakland and the Los Angeles clubs are each liable to fines of \$100, and the games played by Los Angeles after the date of the trade are liable to be thrown out. If this was done, the pennant would fall to Vernon.

The date of that transfer will be definitely settled at the annual meeting of the Coast League next month, it is said.

CATCHERS ALL HAVE A HAZARDOUS LOT

What is the cause of the famine in catchers? Why is there a plethora of pitchers and a deficit of good backstop material? These are questions which the baseball men of the land are asking. Del Howard thinks he knows the answer.

"A catcher's job is getting harder every day," declares the boss of the Oaks. "It's no wonder that the young player prefers a position where there is less chance of his being permanently injured or disfigured, and where he isn't in on every play."

"The advent of the splitter and other freak deliveries has made a catcher's job a hazardous one. It requires lots of nerve to go behind the bat now and catch the modern pitcher with his hook ball, his fast one, his splitter and sometimes a curve for which the catcher has not signalled. There is always the danger of a foul tip breaking your finger, laying open your hands, or putting you out of commission some other way."

"Further, the catcher is expected to hit at from 270 to 300, have a good whip, a level head, and give the signals as well as watch the runners on the bags."

"A pitcher can go in there, be batted freely and is withdrawn with merely one comment that he 'wasn't right to-day,' but the catcher is expected to be 'right' every day. The catcher gets little credit for he has little chance to achieve spectacular plays that fall to his teammates. If the batter fans, the pitcher gets the credit, though it was probably the catcher who insisted upon the particular ball which the batter couldn't hit."

"I don't wonder at all that we are experiencing every year more and more trouble in landing good catchers. I wouldn't care to be one myself."

CHIP OFFERED FIRST MATCH WITH DARCY

It is learned that Grant Hugh Browne, who obtained control of the Madison Square Garden in New York recently for the purpose of promoting boxing bouts, has offered the sum of \$25,000 to Les Darcy, the Australian boxer, for a ten-round contest with George Chip, the Newcastle, Penna., middleweight, to be staged at the garden as the opening show. This information, while not official, came from a reliable source after a conference at the Hotel McAlpine in which Mr. Browne and E. T. O'Sullivan, business manager for Darcy, were the principals. It also developed that the offer was not accepted, but that negotiations for the match had not been dropped.

LES DARCY GETS HIS FIRST OPPONENT

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Les Darcy, middleweight champion of Australia, has been matched to meet Al McCoy in a ten-round bout at the Madison Square Garden in New York on March 5, according to announcement made here last night. Darcy will receive \$20,000 as his end of the purse.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—Bob Moha, Milwaukee, middleweight, late yesterday was signed to box Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, here Tuesday, February 6. Moha originally was to box Jeff Smith, but Smith and the promoters could not agree upon terms.

CANADIAN SKI-CHAMPS MEET AT REVELSTOKE

The annual contest for the amateur ski-jumping championship of Canada is to take place at Revelstoke on February 6 and 7 under the auspices of the Revelstoke Ski Club. Nels Nelson, who broke the Canadian record last year, will be on hand to defend his title against all amateurs.

An added feature to the sports this season will be the appearance of Ragnar Omtvedt, of Chicago, champion ski-jumper of the world, who will make an attempt to break his own world mark at 192.9 feet. The Ski Club is requesting the assistance of the Revelstoke Board of Trade in bringing Omtvedt to British Columbia.

With the amateur championship this year will go the Nabob Cup, donated by Robert Kelly, of Vancouver.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

Tommy Ryan, who is only 46 years of age, wants to fight Les Darcy. He must wait, also, to get Darcy locked up for murder.

If reports from Seattle are correct, Cully Wilson will find it difficult getting back into form. Lester Patrick says Cully suffered a bad strain around the left knee and that it is not very often that a player can recover from such an injury in a few weeks.

'Tis said that Norman Fowler, the Spokane custodian, admits that in Norman Fowler Lester Patrick has the best team of goalkeepers in the Coast league.

Portland has one of the best scorers in professional hockey and also boasts the champion talker of the Pacific coast. Bill Scott can talk longer and louder and say less than any other gentleman in coast hockey. Bill is really too good a fellow to mean half what he says.

Portland players may not be able to win the 1917 hockey championship but they can surely talk the best before out of the league.

It doesn't seem unreasonable for Ping Bodie, fence-buster extraordinary, to demand \$4,000 for playing with the Philadelphia Athletics. Think of the kidding he'll have to stand for.

Why not settle this salary question for all time by fixing a graduated scale according to the standing of the clubs at the close of each season. A man should be compensated in some way for having to play year after year with the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals.

PORTLAND FOR MAT TILT.

Portland has been offered the chance to stage the national wrestling championship bouts for 1917; according to a dispatch received by Edgar F. Frank, a member of the national registration committee, from Fred Fulton, national secretary. Directors of the Multnomah Athletic Club are considering the proposal.

NEW BOWLING MARK.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—What was said to-day to be a world's bowling record was made recently by the Vermont five-men team of the Windy City League of Chicago with a team game of 1,290 and an average of 1,152-3. The three games were 1,107, 1,061 and 1,250.

THREE PLAYERS WILL NOT SIGN CONTRACTS

Refusing to sign new contracts, J. O. Bush, no-hit pitcher; "Wally" Shang, catcher; and Amos Strunk, outfielder, three of Connie Mack's best players, will not be in Athletic uniforms next season unless their salaries, which have been reduced, are raised again.

These men have told friends they will refuse to sign contracts unless the documents specify salaries larger than they received last year. They have banded together with an agreement to this effect, it is said.

When Connie Mack was asked whether he believed the three stars would quit the team, he replied: "I do not want to become involved in a controversy with players over an issue of this kind, and I am not worrying."

DARCY AND DILLON.

Tex Rickard announced yesterday in New York that Les Darcy will sign to box Jack Dillon, Battling Levinsky or Al McCoy within a day or so. When questioned as to why he did not try to match Darcy with "Billy" Miske, Rickard said: "Well Darcy doesn't want to tackle the best one first. Les figures that if he should be at his best in his first bout the drawing powers of the other bouts would be affected. Later on he will probably box both Miske and Gibbons."

SPEEDY TENNIS.

San Diego, Jan. 25.—Spectacular tennis was witnessed in the final event of the women's doubles in the annual tournament on the courts of the Coronado Country Club when Miss Mary K. Browne and Mrs. Louise Williams, twice national champions, defeated Mrs. Gladys Widdowson and Miss Florence Sutton, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6, 3-6, 6-2.

Mrs. Luther M. Kennet beat Miss Adelaide Fenton, 6-4, 6-2. Mrs. C. Hull beat Miss Katherine Richards, 6-3, 5-7.

ARE OUT OF RACE.

Regina, Jan. 25.—Word has been received in the city that the 214th Battalion team of Moose Jaw has followed the lead of the 214th Battalion of Saskatoon and dropped out of the hockey league.

A suburbanite who has a henroost near the railway was complaining to a friend about having some of his birds killed by passing trains. "You should hang a time table up in the henhouse and then they could look when the trains were booked to come past," said the friend. "Time table would hang!" said the owner. They know well enough when the ordinary trains will pass. When I've had one killed it has always been by a special."

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(Concluded.)

To the Editor:—Allow me to place before you a letter found upon the body of one of our boys. The latter not only speaks for the author but expresses a sentiment that must re-echo in the hearts of all loyal Canadians:

"Dearest Mother: We are in for a very big fight to-morrow, so I am going to leave this note in my pocket, and it will only get to you if I am knocked out. I just want to say good-bye, mother dear, I have had a very happy time of it, and the nicest lot of near relations that a man was ever blessed with. Don't be sorry for me—it is not every one who has the privilege of dying for all he thinks worth while in the world, and this old world without British influence for good and without our dear people would be a poor place to live in. We are fighting for very high ideals, for justice, honesty and fair play as among nations, for the teachings of Christ, as against those of the devil. It is an unselfish cause and one for which I am very proud to be fighting. I know you will be sad, and I would not have it otherwise, but you can comfort yourself with the thought that you too have had to make a sacrifice for the noblest possible cause. My best love to father. Your very loving son."

"Dying for all that is worth while in the world"—what can be nobler in a man? Men of British Columbia, our brothers are dying for what we are ashamed and too lazy to live for, "dying for all that is worth while in the world," while we at home have the privilege of living for all that is worth while. Are we taking advantage of our opportunities? Are we living for selfish ends or are we thinking of the "worth while" end of it?

The writer—once hung between life and death in St. Joseph's hospital, the victim of blood poisoning; when pulse and temperature ran riot, when all the forces of vitality were engaged in a stern conflict with the agencies of disease, and the system was saturated and benumbed with the effects of the poison, and while in the border land "between two worlds," in "no man's land," what were the scenes that gave me satisfaction as my life was unfolded, panoramic like, before me? It was neither business nor professional successes, for I had my share of each, but it was the incidents of personal service, some little kindness done, something that had helped another, and above all the fact that I had endeavored to put into society some truths and emphasized others that would be pressing onward for good long after my poor body would be mouldering in Ross Bay. This was the satisfaction that rose higher than all theological concepts or religious consolations. This, the only cargo acceptable for the storehouse of eternity; this, the view of time and its activities from the standpoint of the beyond. This experience made a deep impression, and has had its influence upon subsequent activities. Is it not the same in reality which ever way we look, to whatever authority we turn, all agreeing that the only real life is in the service of humanity. With this thought in view these letters have been written.

The rising glory of the new civilization which is given to some of us to see is already beckoning us onwards, but it can only be secured by hard, earnest effort, persistent and co-operative with the practice of the principles herein enunciated. We must not, as some of our Socialist friends would have us do, refuse to rescue the ship of state from the breakers, hoping that out of the discarded wreckage spontaneously would develop a new structure, perfect in all its parts. No! no! my friends, you did not grow that way, neither can true progress or permanence come, gourd-like, during the night. We must pass from monopoly and materialism to the full and free democracy, but it must be step by step, a gradual adjustment from the abnormal to the normal. We look for the reign of the people, not through the fires of a French revolution, but

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through a new conception of the horrors of war; with a new viewpoint that our boys are getting, a world vision in khaki, we shall witness a peaceful change from centralization to the voice of the people, and the privileges of the few be exchanged for the benefit of the many.

Surely British Columbia has not lost the vision that exalteth a nation. Our political leaders have not forgotten that while Canada's sons are bleeding for England's honor and for the safety of our homes that a nation cannot be built upon the blood of its citizens shown of their manhood and crushed in unfair competition by the organized forces of greed and piracy at home. We must all unite and evolve from that despicable partizanship that too often sacrifices manhood for materialism, nationalism for personal preference and the beat in humanity for the worst in politics, and unite in one honest effort to improve conditions, so that when our boys return with the medals of victory upon their breasts we can clasp their hands with a warmth of welcome, proud of the fact that while they were defending us from enemies abroad we have been endeavoring to make British Columbia a better place to live in.

Let us say, with Dan O'Connell: "My sympathies are not confined to my friends, to my own green isle. My spirit walks abroad over land and sea. Wherever I see oppression I hate the oppressor, and whenever the tyrant rears his head I shall deal my bolts upon it, and wherever there is sorrow and suffering there is my spirit to succor and sustain."

Jan. 25.

ERNEST A. HALL.

BETTER TERMS.

To the Editor:—I have been to Vancouver since I wrote you my letter on better terms, and upon my return my attention was called to an article in your last Thursday's issue with the delightful caption, most facetiously conceived, of "Gomell's Baby." Even as an old newspaper-man I have often wondered why editors, unimpeachable in all their private relations, should, where political considerations are involved, write with a reckless disregard of whether their statements are right or wrong. There is an immorality about the thing that I cannot understand. Either such statements are made because those that make them do not know or do not care, both equally inexcusable in an editor.

You say, in effect, that Sir Richard McBride, after getting all the political credit he could out of the better terms "yell," as you very politely express it, deliberately "canned" the issue. I am in no sense an apologist for Sir Richard, having enough sins of my own to answer for, but I am in a position to know that he did everything reasonably and humanly possible to carry the case to an early and successful conclusion. He made, I remember, a special trip to Ottawa in connection with it to expedite matters. There was, of course, the usual "law" delays, but at the time the war broke out counsel and commissioners for the province and Dominion had been appointed; the factum for the province had been prepared and submitted to Ottawa, and the counter-statement had been prepared, or was under preparation. Under the terms of the commission application had for some time been made to the colonial secretary for the appointment of the third commissioner. I understand there was difficulty in selecting a suitable man; but for whatever delay occurred on that account the representatives of the province were in no way responsible. After the war had broken out, even if it had been good taste to press the matter on the Dominion, which, in common with the rest of the empire, was in a death's struggle with the enemy, it is questionable if any available suitable commissioner could have been found, as all useful men were requisitioned for war purposes; and it is obvious that, especially in the interests of the province, the British representative should be a person of high standing and good judicial ability. In the meantime, however, whatever the merits of the contentions of the province are, the case for British Columbia has not been weakened by the result of delay, but greatly strengthened thereby.

Having disposed satisfactorily of your allegations in respect of Sir Richard's so-called perfidy, I want to call the attention of your readers to your statement about the auditor general of Canada. On a former occasion, several years ago, you made the charge that the tables of revenue and expenditure, as between the province and the Dominion, which had been prepared by myself had been deliberately "cooked" to bolster up a case which had no substance in fact. Since I then replied to that charge, I do not think you have ventured, until now, to return to the discussion of those figures, and I believe I may safely say that my very worst enemy would not accuse me, for gain or glory, of falsifying public records. In Thursday's issue you do not put it in the same bold and bald way you did previously, but you do say the figures are "hopelessly inaccurate," and you bring the auditor general of Canada, who you say is the highest authority in the land, to bear on the subject. Personally, when I am sure of my facts I do not take back water from any person, and therefore the divinity which hedges about the name of "auditor general" has no particular terrors for me; but I happen to know some things about that auditor general's supposed report which places it in a curious light. I had read about it in the Times, but could never lay my hands upon it. When I went to Ottawa in 1912 I applied to the King's printer and to the parliamentary library for a copy, but without success. I then made application through the Hon. Martin Burrell to the auditor general himself, and was informed over the signature of Mr. Fraser that no such document had been issued under the authority of his department, or words to that effect. I did, however, come

across a copy of this mysterious document in the archives of an official of the House, and, strangely enough, it did bear the name of the auditor general as its author and finisher. Apparently, though presumably printed in the office of the King's printer, it was never publicly circulated, and although it is indexed in the sessional papers of 1907-8—numbered as documents "219"—and was printed and bound up in volume 19 of that year, it has been neatly cut—literally and actually—out of every copy of that volume I have had the chance to examine. (See sessional papers 1907-8 in the provincial library.) This is something possibly without parallel in our political procedure, and in my opinion was a gross violation of parliamentary privilege, which should have had an official investigation. Evidently this wonderful document therefore was either too precious to see the light of day, or for some other good reason was excised from the public records.

But, as a matter of fact, the question of the rightness or wrongness of whosever figures this document contained is absolutely of no consequence so far as better terms are concerned. The tables of figures prepared in that connection showing revenue contributed by the province to the Dominion and the money expended by the Dominion in the province are in no sense the basis of claims for better terms. They are only incidental to them. When British Columbia came into confederation in 1871, those who were opposed to the terms of union claimed that British Columbia would be a millstone around the neck of the Dominion, financially and otherwise, a perpetual burden to its people, and from time to time in the sessional papers of Canada showing that at the outset this province did cost more to the Dominion than it came to. All the better terms tables profess to show is that by a simple statement of all we paid out and all we got back since confederation, this province has been a most valuable asset to the Dominion, and that if the other provinces had per capita of the population, contributed in a similar ratio instead of having a net debt of \$28,000,000 when the war broke out, Canada would have had a hundred of millions of dollars to its credit, and could have carried on its share of the war for years without borrowing a dollar. These tables show that all the assumptions at the time of confederation as to British Columbia as a possible factor in and an asset of the Dominion were wrong, and that the terms based upon these assumptions should be altered to square them with the facts. Don't worry about the accuracy of these tables. In 1912 I had them independently revised by Dominion government officials, and they stand substantially correct.

I am not, therefore, going to argue the correctness of the figures in the unauthorized document you refer to, except, as an illustration, this: In order to bring the province out in debt to the Dominion in this and other ways, the province is charged with the cost of the C. P. R. in the province. Why should any part of a railway built for national purposes and as a national enterprise be charged to a province? A sine qua non of the maritime provinces entering confederation was the Intercolonial—a railway that has never yet paid its way—and yet nobody would dream, in a similar accounting, of charging up the Intercolonial to the maritime provinces. The canal system of Canada, confined to Ontario and Quebec, cost over \$200,000,000, and was built for national purposes, and not for Ontario and Quebec as provinces. The G. T. P. was built as a national enterprise on the credit of Canada as a whole, and although incidentally the president of the company, subsequently, tried to penalize the province to the extent of 15,000 acres of land to the province, the province in no special sense was charged with any part of the railway. It was a curious national attitude of mind in Canada at the outset, and for a long time after confederation that the C. P. R. was regarded as a special charge against British Columbia, because it was part of the terms of the union, whereas as a national enterprise it has been the world's greatest success in transportation facilities, which, through the development which followed, lifted Canada out of a parish environment and gave it a status of almost empire; and yet British Columbia is the only province in the Dominion which has had to subsidize the Dominion, which it did to the extent of nearly 18,000,000 acres of land, to get the benefit of railway transportation. It conveyed 4,700,000 acres of land to the Dominion government to get 75 miles of railway on the island of Vancouver, a railway which under the terms of the Carnarvon award should have been built free of cost to the province. During a recent boom that land could have been sold almost en bloc for \$10 an acre. There are between 25,000,000,000 and 30,000,000,000 feet of commercial timber in the railway belt on the mainland, in which, did it possess it, the province would have a \$25,000,000,000 revenue interest.

The claims upon which better terms are based, are twofold—return of subvention lands and the physical conditions which so greatly increase the cost of local administration as compared with that in other provinces. British Columbia has not now, and never did, have a sufficient allowance from the Dominion. When you say that the best kind of better terms to get is assistance to the iron and steel industry, ship-building, etc., you are entirely aside the question. Money spent for national purposes must be regarded in that light only. What is due to us by moral right as a province is ours, and now that a Liberal government is in power in the province the Times would not suggest that any increased allowance on the part of better terms would be improperly or extravagantly spent. I just want to say in conclusion, owing to the physical conditions in British Columbia, that in normal times, without considerable increase in the taxation, it will be impossible to make

revenue and expenditure meet, it makes no matter under what government it is—that is, to say, without a very considerable increase in the allowance from Ottawa. It may be stated that in ten years of the McBride administration the province accumulated a very large surplus, but that was due to abnormal speculative conditions in a time of boom and by drawing heavily upon capital reserve.

R. E. GOSNELL.

Jan. 25.

STEEL RAILS CANNOT BE SUPPLIED NOW

Metal is Being Entirely Used by Munition Factories; C. N. P. R. Must Wait

In spite of the many difficulties resulting from present war conditions under which the work has been carried on, the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company is making progress. For the past three years the state of the country has been such as to demand that all the resources of the Dominion, which previously had been devoted to the construction of railway necessities, should be concentrated on the manufacture of munitions of war. Not only has this state of affairs existed over the length and breadth of Canada, but on the contrary has been common in the great industrial centres of the republic to the south. The natural result of this has been to indefinitely stop almost entirely the manufacture of steel for railway construction.

Such a condition of affairs was, of course, unforeseen, and the C. N. P. railway, which is now in a position to carry the work to completion, has been, and will be for some time, materially hindered by the fact that the amount of steel required is nowhere to be had throughout the continent. Nevertheless, it is the purpose of the officials to continue whatever work may be done without interruption, and in this connection several of the un-

dertakings that are now under way might be mentioned. One of these is well-known already to Victorians, namely, the subway on Burnside road. It was officially announced this morning that the steel reinforcements are already in place, and that the pouring in of the concrete commences to-morrow. This piece of work is now only a matter of a short period of time. When completed the company will have a finished line of track as far as Patricia Bay, where the new slip is well on its way toward completion. When this is accomplished the company will be in a position of being from the mainland a shipment of approximately ten miles of rails, which constitutes the complete stock that is available at the present time. This will enable them to lay track as far as the Happy Valley district, after which it will be necessary to wait for alterations in the condition of the steel industry of the continent before more will be available.

It must, however, be remembered that the roadbed is ready for the steel for a distance of 126 1/2 miles from this city, thus bringing the work to within a very few miles of Alberni. When the war is over therefore, and the demand for steel in the making of munitions is stopped, there will be no obstacle in the way of a quick completion of the road. To this end it is thought that the construction of station houses at various points may be commenced at almost any time.

An undertaking that will be of infinite interest to the citizens of Victoria is the installing of the rolling lift bridge over Selkirk Water on the Victoria Arm, which is to be proceeded with in the near future. The class of bridge to be installed is of the "Rolling Lift" type. The special feature of this kind of construction is that the span is counterbalanced by an enormous weight which enables it to be raised by the use of a very insignificant amount of electrical power. Many bridges of this type are composed of two spans which lock in the centre, but the amount of shipping in the Selkirk waters would, of course, not necessitate such a structure. The span of the proposed bridge will give a clear opening of 70 feet.

According to contract the company will also install a permanent concrete and steel bridge from shore to shore of the arm to replace the pile structure, within the next seven years.

This will permit an unobstructed flow of tide water such as is at present allowed by the Point Ellice bridge.

JOYRIDING IN CARS OF OTHER PEOPLE

Nuisance to Automobile Owners is Stopped by Arrests; Court Proceedings

To immature youths who are out joy riding in other people's automobiles, breaking both the criminal code and the provincial statutes at once, little obstacles placed by the law do not matter.

In city police court to-day two youths between 16 and 17 years of age, Edward McHugh and George O'Neill, were charged with the theft of two cars, which they had used for unauthorized trips in the absence of the owners.

The story told by Detective Macdonald was that Dr. Reginald McKeown left his car outside his residence, 3911 Flagstaff street, last evening, and upon the police being notified that it had disappeared, Detectives Macdonald and Heather followed the boys out to Carey road. On Glanford avenue the car was recovered in the ditch, and the boys had started to walk back to the car line at Cloverdale. They overtook the four, and then the truants scattered when they saw the detectives. One boy, who being under age, will be tried in the juvenile court, was fortunately caught, and he confessed, and gave the names of the others.

They admitted participation also in the theft of the car belonging to Thos. Kelway, which had disappeared on Tuesday evening from the corner of Gloucester avenue and Port street, and had been found next day outside Thorpe & Co.'s premises.

One boy is not charged, being merely an invited passenger in the stolen car. Magistrate Jay found it difficult to know what to do with offenders at this

age, and remarking they were too old to be sent to an industrial school, and too young to go to jail, he let them out on suspended sentence.

He pointed out to O'Neill's father, and to McHugh, who appeared to have been the ringleader, that the boys had better take to some steady trade and grow up industrious citizens.

The city prosecutor observed that in driving cars on a public highway under 17 years of age the boys had broken the motor regulations, as well as the code.

Prince Albert takes his place among the Garter knights by virtue of his lineal descent from George I. As constituted in 1831, the Order consists of the Sovereign and 25 Knight Companions, such lineal descendants of George I. as may be elected, and of sovereigns and extra knights who have been admitted by special statutes. The Prince of Wales is, however, a constituent part of the original institution. An ancient precedent was revived when Queen Alexandra was admitted to the Order, and she and Queen Mary are both ladies of the Order. Following on the war there was a considerable clearance of enemy sovereigns and princes, who were expelled from the Order. The monarchs of all the allied and most of the neutral nation enjoy the distinction. It has not, however, been conferred upon the King of Greece.—London Chronicle.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The 14th annual general meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 533 Broughton street, on Tuesday, January 28, 1917, at 8 p. m. To receive the Directors', Auditors' and Secretary's Report, together with the Financial Statement, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Election of Officers and Board of Management, together with the holding of the 2nd Drawing for an Appropriation.

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<p>22 Pairs Men's Boots—Velour calfskin Boots, in smart, dressy last, single sole, button style. Regular at \$7.50. Closing-Out Sale.....\$5.75</p>	<p>45 Pairs Boys' Boots—Beautiful quality Box Calf Boots, with heavy single sole. Ideal for dress or school wear. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Regular \$4.00. Now.....\$3.00</p>	<p>35 Pairs Men's Pullman Slippers—In black or dark chocolate. Nice quality. Regular at \$3.75. Closing-Out Sale.....\$2.75</p>
<p>22 Pairs Men's Boots—Dr. Brandon's famous Cushion Sole Shoe. Made in blucher style, of extra-fine vicid kid. Reg. to \$5.50. Closing-Out Sale.....\$6.50</p>	<p>Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$4.50. Now..... \$3.25</p>	<p>53 Pairs Military Boots—Tan Winter Calfskin. Genuine Slater. Stamped on sole \$7.00. Closing-Out Sale.....\$6.00</p>
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Liner President Posted to Sail 10 p. m. Friday for Golden Gate.

Owing to the fact that she has to undergo inspection this trip the Pacific Steamship Company's liner President will be several hours late in getting away from this port on her southbound run to San Francisco and San Diego. Under the present arrangements the steamship will leave Seattle at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and is looked for at this port about 9 p. m. The time set for her departure from the outer docks is 10 p. m. on Friday, five hours behind schedule. Although the President is taking south a large list of passengers on her southbound trip, the plan is being reserved for the sailing of the Governor the following Friday, when a new load is expected to be established. Included among those sailing from here to-morrow by the President are: P. McCanney, Robert Woods, R. S. Clarke, M. Mendlarich, S. Mendlarich, Miss J. W. Gibson, Miss M. Gibson, H. W. Gibson, E. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGinness, Mrs. B. Briscoe, Mrs. N. Davidson, Master Jack Davidson, Master Douglas Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClellan.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Str Al-Ki, South-eastern Alaska; str Davenport, San Francisco. Sailed: Str Admiral Evans, South-western, via Southeastern Alaska; str Cordova, Southwestern Alaska. Aberdeen, Jan. 24.—Arrived: str Coronado, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Daisy Gadaby, for San Pedro; str Providencia, for Port Townsend. Port Angeles, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Str Mayfair, from San Pedro, during the night. Dungeness, Jan. 24.—Passed in: Str Davenport, for Seattle, at 4 p. m. Port Townsend, Jan. 24.—Passed in: Str Al-Ki, for Seattle, at 3:20 p. m.; Bgo North Bend, towing, at 2:15 p. m. Port Angeles, Jan. 24.—The five-masted schr Crescent arrived from Seattle at 4 p. m. She will commence loading 1,250,000 feet of lumber which was taken of to find a leak last week. A one-masted barge, probably the Washuena, arrived in the fog and is anchored in the harbor. Raymond, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Str El Segundo, bgo No. 91 and str Oleum, from Seattle; str Despatch and Daisy, from Portland; str Avalon, from Grays harbor; str Adelina Smith, from Coos bay; str Panuco, from Seattle; str Centralia, from Champerico. Sailed: Str Oyleric, for London; str Quintault, for Grays harbor; str Carlos, for Grays harbor; str Matsonia, for Honolulu; str Gen. D'Negrier, for Queens-town. Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—Arrived: Str Northland, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Beaver and Wapama, for San Francisco; Jap str Unkai Maru, No. 2, for Bombay. Flavel, Ore., Jan. 24.—Arrived: Str Northern Pacific, from San Francisco.

GRAY BRINGS SALT

Reached Port To-day With 800 Tons From San Francisco.

The steamer Gray, of the Victoria Whaling Company, has arrived in port from San Francisco with a cargo of 800 tons of salt, 600 tons being consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., and the balance to Simon Lesler & Co. After discharging her salt the Gray will shift to the whaling stations to load another shipment of fertilizer for the Golden Gate.

Arrivals and Departures

Table with columns for COASTWISE SERVICES, For Vancouver, For Prince Rupert, For Comox, For Skagway, For Holberg, For Holberg, For Clayoquot, For Clayoquot, For Port Angeles, For Port Angeles, For Port Angeles.

SEEK TO FOSTER TRADE RELATIONS

Influential Party of American Business Men Sailing for Orient by Russia

RARE OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENTED BY WAR

Gen. Carr, One of Commission, Was With Lee at Appomattox Surrender

Under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, the American Honorary Commercial Commission, composing a party of influential business men of the United States, whose object of the fostering of trade relations with China and Japan, will leave Victoria at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning aboard the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Russia for the Far East. The members of the party who will travel by the Empress of Russia are: David S. Rose, formerly mayor of Milwaukee; now of Washington, chairman; Mrs. Rose; Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, North Carolina, and Mrs. Carr; Julian O. Frank, of Milwaukee; and Mrs. Frank; Fernando P. Neal, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Neal; Fred A. Landeck of Milwaukee; Mrs. H. M. Johnstone and Mrs. L. W. Seely, of Muncie, Ind. The operations of the commission will extend as far as Peking, and it is hoped that the result of the visit will be the strengthening of American commercial relations with the Far East. The advantage of American business men, the commission will be away about 10 weeks, and while in China the party will be received by the president of the Celestial republic. The present mission is a return visit to that made by a similar Chinese delegation to the United States last year. General J. S. Carr is undoubtedly one of the most interesting members of the commission. While in his teens, general, then plain Mr. Julian Shakespeare Carr, joined Barringer's Brigade in the Army of Virginia, leaving the University of North Carolina, or to put it in his own words, he "dropped the lexicon for the sword." He made such rapid advancement that he was a general when he was only 29 years of age. General Carr has some interesting reminiscences to relate of his experiences in the fight between the northern and southern states. He considers that General Lee was one of the finest characters in American history and next to him was "Stonewall" Jackson. Jackson was a victim of his own men and he explains it in this way that Jackson was in the habit of reconnoitering at all hours of the night. On one occasion he took several of his staff with him to spy on the opposing forces. When near to the latter they were fired on and on galloping back to their own lines their horses' hoofs made such a clatter on the wooden road that the southerners took it for an attack and Jackson was struck by a bullet in the left leg, which was amputated, and he died of pneumonia, which supervened. This piece of history, says General Carr, might not be generally known, but "that was the way in which 'Stonewall' Jackson died." Alluding to the object of his tour through the Orient, Gen. Carr, who, by the way, declined to talk of his own part in the civil war, said that they intended to place United States goods wherever it was possible to place them. "What we want to do," he remarked, "is to find out just exactly what the people of China and Japan want in the shape of goods that we are producing at the present time, and then to make it a point to see that they get those goods from us instead of some other part of the world. We are out for business and we mean to get it if it is at all possible." As the head of a hoary concern that has between three and four thousand employees on the payroll, the general said he was in a position to gauge to a nicety what the Chinese and Japanese were after. This war had opened up great possibilities in this connection, and it was an opportunity that no nation of business men should let slip. It might never come again, and they were going to see that so far

DETAINED IN QUARANTINE



HOLT LINER PROTEUS

As the United States was concerned, they were going to reap the benefit of any new business that could be secured. "Asked what effect the war had had on the trade between the United States and Germany, Gen. Carr stated that prior to the war it had been getting less and that it had now almost entirely disappeared. And, while on this subject the general was asked his opinion of the reopening of trade relations between the two countries and the position of Germany as a trade competitor with the allied countries after the war. "I do not believe," he said, "that there will be the same trade competition after the war. Of course I know it is a subject concerning which there are differences of opinion, but that is mine and you can take it for what it is worth. Germany of course may take steps that will again land her in the front rank of trade rivals with the United States and other countries, but I am not so sure that she will ever get there."

The dread disease of smallpox held the Blue Funnel Line steamship Proteus in quarantine following her arrival here yesterday afternoon from the Far East. The outbreak was discovered at sea about four days after the liner had cleared from the Japanese coaling port of Kuchinozu, when one of the Chinese steerage passengers was found to be down with the infectious malady. He died within a very short time and the body was consigned to the deep. The most stringent precautions were taken following the discovery that smallpox had broken out among the Chinese, all the steerage passengers being isolated and their clothing and effects disinfected, while the medical officer was ever on the alert for any additional cases that might develop. The Proteus steamed into the bay at William Head at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a passage of fifteen days from Kuchinozu, and the yellow quarantine flag is still flying at her masthead. A second case that has developed proved fatal at 4:30 o'clock this morning. It is probable by this time that the body has been cremated. According to the latest reports received here no further cases have developed and there is little danger of the outbreak spreading as the local quarantine authorities appear to have the situation completely under control. The Proteus is moored alongside the wharf at the quarantine station and will not be released until all danger of further infection is passed. It is understood that the steerage passengers on the liner number about 40, as it was originally reported that 14 were destined for Canada and 25 for the United States, all being Chinese. It is customary to keep the ship under close observation for fourteen days from the time of the initial outbreak, and under these circumstances it is likely that the Proteus will be released some time to-morrow after the vessel and cargo has been thoroughly fumigated. All the passengers, of course, will be detained at William Head. Before the ship is released all the officers and members of the crew will be compelled to take a bath in disinfecting fluid and their clothes and effects fumigated. Nearly a year has passed since the last case of smallpox was landed at William Head. The Titan, of the same fleet, was detained at the quarantine station on March 20, 1916, following her arrival from the Orient. The liner Montague had a most unfortunate record for a period, the last time the C. P. R. ship was detained being on March 31, 1913.

LINER PROTEUS HELD IN QUARANTINE

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BUILDING POWERFUL TUGS FOR THIS RUN

Two Craft, Each Costing \$250,000, Ordered by Rolph Interests for Coal Trade

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., president of the Rolph Navigation & Coal Company, announces that he has contracted with the Union Iron Works for the construction of two ocean-going tug boats, the largest ever built on the Pacific coast. They are to be used in towing coal barges from British Columbia to San Francisco during the summer and fall months. The tug boats will be 125 feet long and will cost about \$250,000 each. They will burn oil and develop 1,000 horse power. The contract calls for one to be delivered in eight months and the other in not longer than one year. "The experiment will revolutionize the towing business of the Pacific coast," said the mayor to-day. "These tugs can tow to any port in the world, so great will be their radius."

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 25, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Fog; S. E., light; 30:14; 40; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30:25; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str Admiral Evans, 7 a. m., Gulf of Georgia, northbound. Pachenia—Cloudy; N. E., fresh; 30:20; 45; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 30:02; 35; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30:02; 34; sea moderate. Passed out str Chelohsin, 4:30 a. m., southbound. Triangle—Gloomy; S. W., fresh; 30:22; 25; sea moderate. Spoke str Venture, 7:15 p. m., left Sushartie Bay 6:30 p. m., northbound. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., light; 30:11; 37; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. E.; 29:52; 49; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; W., light; 30:00; 39; sea smooth. Passed out str Prince George, 12:25 a. m., northbound. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.; fresh; 30:16; 42; sea rough. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30:24; 49; sea smooth. Pachenia—Cloudy; N. W.; strong; 30:21; 47; sea moderate. Estevan—Clear; calm; 30:00; 45; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 30:04; 34; sea moderate. Triangle—Overcast; W.; 30:11; 39; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; W.; 29:58; 37; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Passing showers; S. E.; light; 30:07; 42; sea smooth.

GAVE "CIRCLE" ROUTE A VERY WIDE BERTH

Japanese Freighter Ide Maru Again Puts Into Honolulu Bound for Orient

Honolulu, widely advertised as the "cross roads of the Pacific," although far removed from the sea lanes usually traversed by vessels plying in the British Columbia-Puget Sound-Orient trade, appears to be a favorite half-way house with the more or less dilapidated old Japanese freight steamer Ide Maru.

As on the occasion of her first outward trip from Victoria and Seattle nine months ago, the Ide Maru, which recently left the Sound on her second voyage to the Far East, touched at Honolulu the other day, but under more auspicious circumstances than on the occasion of her former visit. Cable advices received here state that the Ide sailed from Honolulu yesterday for Yokohama. It is likely that her skipper, hoping to avoid some of the heavy weather prevalent at this season on the Pacific, put his vessel on a more southerly course than is customary and was irresistibly drawn toward the Hawaiian port, which had proved a welcome haven of refuge for the Ide on her former eventful run which all but ended in disaster. It was while bound from this port via Seattle to Vladivostok that the Ide Maru, long posted as missing and given up for lost, limped into Honolulu under an ingeniously rigged jury rudder, the invention of her resourceful commander. The vessel had been drifting and steaming alternately for 37 days, covering 1,100 miles within that time in a badly crippled state. Extensive repairs were necessary and these were effected at Honolulu. Several months elapsed before the Ide Maru completed her voyage, and after discharging her cargo at Vladivostok she was, again, sent across the Pacific to load the cargo she now has stowed away in her holds. As no word came through of the Ide Maru being in distress, it is possible that her officers wished to renew acquaintances cemented on the former trip, driving the ship several hundred miles out of her course in order to do so.

MATERIAL WILL BE HAULED ACROSS ICE

First Boat for White Pass Route Going North Aboard Princess Sophia

Within about one month of the date the contract was awarded Messrs. Cousins Bros. of this city, have completed the framing of one of the two big power-craft ordered by the White Pass & Yukon Railway, and to-day the material complete for the 87-ft. twin-screw gasoline boat, destined for operation on Lake Atlin, is being loaded aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Sophia for shipment to Skagway. The local firm have accomplished smart work in making delivery within such a short space of time. All the material required for the rapid assembling of the boat has been prepared, from the keel and frames to the housework, windows and doors. It was on December 29 that Herbert Wheeler, manager of the White Pass Line, placed the contract with Cousins Bros. for two boats, one 87 feet long and the other 165 feet, the former a twin-screw gas boat and the latter a stern-wheeler. The stern-wheeler will be completed toward the end of February. The amount of work in the framing of the craft being shipped to-day is approximately 50,000 feet. Sailing from Victoria to-morrow the Princess Sophia will deliver the knock-down material at Skagway, from which point it will be shipped to Carcross, and from that point it will be hauled across the ice to Atlin, where the vessel will be assembled. The stern-wheeler will be assembled at Carcross, and when the material for this vessel is shipped next month a force of skilled workmen will go north to carry out the assembling work. Both vessels will be in operation in good time for the coming tourist season.

INQUIRY CLOSED

Finding in Prince Rupert; Cleave Case is Reserved. The investigation into the Prince Rupert-Cleave collision was completed yesterday afternoon following the taking of the evidence of minor witnesses. As the certificates of the two masters were not involved, they were returned to their owners. The finding of the court will be forwarded to Ottawa and handed down in due course.

"Spartacus" is the significant name of the "Herald" Socialist journal which has been publishing facts as to dangerous unrest in Germany. There could be no more bitter or menacing title. For Spartacus was the leader of the great slave revolt which shook Rome from 73 to 71 B. C. It began with a rising of runaway slaves from a gladiatorial school at Capua, and at first the Thracian Spartacus had only 74 followers, who took refuge with him on Vesuvius. But the slaves soon flocked to his standard, his army speedily numbering 60,000. They defeated consul after consul, baffled the great Crassus himself, and held practically all southern Italy. When the government finally stamped out the insurrection 6,000 slaves were crucified along the Appian Way.—London Chronicle.

Canadian Pacific Railway B. C. COAST SERVICE VANCOUVER, daily at 2 and 11:45 p. m. SEATTLE, daily at 4:30 p. m. ALASKA, from Victoria, Jan. 26 and Feb. 9, at 11 p. m. PRINCE RUPERT and ANYOX (Granby Bay) from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11 p. m. OCEAN FALLS and SWANSON BAY, from Vancouver every Thursday at 11 p. m. HOLMBERG and way ports, from Victoria, Feb. 1 and 29, at 11 p. m. CLAYOQUOT and way ports, Feb. 10, at 11 p. m. UNION BAY and COMOX, from Victoria, every Tuesday at midnight; from Vancouver, every Wednesday and Friday, at 9 a. m. POWELL RIVER, UNION BAY and COMOX, from Vancouver, every Saturday at 11:45 p. m. Full particulars, rates and reservations from L. D. CHETHAM, 1102 Government Street. Phone 174.

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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE TO ELECTRIFY NEW SECTION

New York, Jan. 25.—The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway to-day authorized the electrification of some 200 miles of the Puget Sound division of the road from Othello, in the state of Washington, to the Pacific coast.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns for Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1917. Includes dates from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31 with corresponding times.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. F. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Willapa, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 3:30 p. m. Returns leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 134 Government St. Phone 68.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

LITTLE PROSPECT OF SALARY INCREASES

Council Will Deal With Estimates This Evening; Some Unsettled Points

The civic employees might not be flattered to be compared to the dog in Mother Hubbard's story, but to gather from the expectations voiced round the city hall, they appear to have about as much prospect of restoration of salaries at this stage of the old schedule of 1914 as did the unfortunate canine of getting the proverbial bone.

When the subject comes up in estimates committee this evening, it is thought the more probable policy will be to make some concessions to the small salaried men, and leave the scale of reductions arranged two years ago to continue for the better paid employees. Otherwise there would have to be a substantial advance in the schedule, raising the amount of estimates.

Since the late council passed the estimates in preliminary review last December, cutting some \$75,000 off the aggregate, the city has been advised it will have to find \$5,500 for the insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and now comes a bill from the department of finance for over \$10,000 for keep of prisoners in the provincial jail between March, 1914, and December, 1916, which has not, it is understood, been presented previously. This old standing liability is certain to cause some surprise to aldermen who

must have imagined the bills were being paid periodically for this service. The council has, at the request of the meeting of December 15, to deal with the recommendation for the appointment of a whole time medical officer, and fix the salary. Since the consideration of this question, Dr. Hall has asked to be relieved of his duties till the end of the year, and seeks to be succeeded by the end of next month. Therefore the situation is clearer than was the case when aldermen decided to recommend this course to their successors.

There are few other features beyond these, which should cause delay in passing the budget through, since all have been scrutinized fully. The Development Association vote will probably be left over till the deputation set for to-morrow has been heard.

FORESTRY RECRUITING

Twenty-Six Men Pass Medical Board in Three Days

The newly authorized Forestry company under the command of Captain Sargison is rapidly growing and the recruiting staff are kept busy with the attendant clerical work. So far during the present week 26 men have successfully passed the medical board. Differing from the procedure of the previous Forestry recruiting carried on at the same offices all men enrolled here will be billeted at the Willows in company with the 50th Gordon Highlanders. Those men, however, who are desirous of living at home may do so as long as the company is in the city. The uniforms to be issued are expected to arrive either on this afternoon's boat or early to-morrow, so that those attesting from now on will be uniformed when accepted for overseas service by the medical board.

DEPUTATIONS FROM NICOMEN SETTLERS

Protection From Ravages of Fraser River Floods is Urgently Needed

The farmers of Nicomen Island, who have suffered in the past from loss of property by the floods which have swept over their island when the Fraser river has risen, are waiting upon the government this afternoon to ask them to urge energetic action for their protection.

This matter has been brought to the attention of the provincial and federal governments more than once, and when Hon. H. C. Brewster was last seen recently he took it up with Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works. The remedy is in the hands of the federal government, as the Fraser at that point is a navigable stream and therefore under the control of the Dominion.

What is required is the protection of the banks of the river at that point, as well as others, which would prevent the flooding of the lands adjacent during high water and protect the property of the settlers. On Nicomen Island the matter is of particular interest, owing to the severe losses which have occurred there.

Hon. Mr. Brewster is pressing the Ottawa authorities for speedy action. When he saw Hon. Mr. Rogers that gentleman stated that he would have the department's engineer "out here make an inspection at once, and an inquiry will be forwarded to the department to ascertain what the result of this investigation was. Meanwhile the local government is fully awake to the necessities of the case and will do all it can to obtain relief.

Military Items

The widow and family of Corporal E. Moore, reported in yesterday's issue as killed in action, are residents of the city, as are also several relatives of the deceased soldier.

The Forestry Unit being raised by Capt. A. G. Sargison will be attached to the 50th Regiment for pay, rations, quarters and discipline.

Authority has been granted for Major E. Mallandaine, 107th Regiment, to raise a Forestry Unit to be recruited in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. The headquarters of this unit will be at Creston, B. C.

The 60th Highlanders are carrying on a vigorous recruiting campaign in the outlying districts and according to Captain Williams a good deal more success is attending their efforts in the Nanaimo neighborhood than in the immediate locality. Lieutenant Smith, who has made his headquarters at Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday and reported considerable activity from the coal city, many applications having been received for information which bid fair for more recruits in the next few days. Although the overseas draft has only just passed the forty mark it is anticipated that, with the re-establishment of the pipe band during the next week or so a more "itchy" campaign will be possible. It is understood that the uniforms will arrive at headquarters in a day or two.

In the absence of Lieut. F. E. Dorchester, the officer who is raising the cyclists' platoon, from the recruiting office in the Sayward building, Corporal Smith, late of the R. C. R. and one time a cyclist officer, will be in charge and will attest all eligible men. It is to be understood that in this unique unit every recruit will be given equal opportunity to qualify for his advancement and it will be for merit alone that advancement from the ranks may be assured. Lieut. Dorchester states that in a cyclist's corps it is necessary to have men who are keenly alert and take a lively interest in the work. The government supply bicycles, uniform, boots and articles of general utility.

One draft of the 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery is now complete and awaiting its final orders to proceed overseas. In view of the fact that advances have been received from headquarters that artillery drafts will be constantly needed from now on, there will be ample opportunity for recruits during the next two or three weeks to get their training and an early trip to the other side.

Recruiting for the Canadian Army Service Corps, according to the latest reports from the office on Government street, is steadily increasing, as many as half-a-dozen attestations a day are now being secured. In connection with this branch of the service all recruits sworn in here are sent at once to Vancouver for their training, whence frequent drafts are sent overseas.

It is understood that the 158th Battalion, which left the Central Training Camp at Vernon on November 7 last is now encamped at Shoreham-by-the-Sea in Sussex. This location gives the battalion good, healthy quarters on the rising land overlooking the sea and not far from Brighton.

Sergt. Chapman, A.C.S.I. of Victoria, who went away with the Timber Wolves, 102nd Battalion, has the distinction of being the only Canadian sergeant employed as a drill instructor on the staff of the Imperial Army School after he arrived in England he attended the Brigade of Guards' School for the purpose of taking a special course of instruction. Two months of hard work enabled Chapman to pass all the tests and he was subsequently sent to Chelsea barracks for an officer's training course in which he likewise succeeded. He now holds the rank of staff sergeant instructor at the Command School of Instruction for N.C.O.'s, an institution coming directly under the control of the war office council.

According to latest advices from the headquarters of the overseas draft of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, which is being recruited by Major C. L. Wain, officer in charge of the troops at Kamloops, a considerable number of recruits are being enrolled. It is interesting to note that the majority of the men enrolled so far are married, and the Home Guard movement among the business men of the interior city was obliged to substitute an account of its numbers becoming depleted by members joining overseas units. Official information is not yet forthcoming as to the officer to whom the command of this overseas draft will go.

Lieut. Quinlan, who is at the present time undergoing a course of bayonet fighting and bombing at the School of Instruction at Work Point, is expected to return to the interior at the end of the month.

It would be interesting to learn whether with the passing of All Diner there has been a simultaneous disappearance of a Soudanese custom which was first brought to our notice by W. G. Brown, one of the earliest English travelers who visited the Soudan. He relates how at the beginning of the rainy season wheat and millet are sown by being flung into holes in the ground made with the hoe at regular intervals without any other preparation of the soil, and that, apparently, as an assertion of his ownership of the land, some holes are thus made and some seed sown by the sultan or king himself. The curious custom is at least 2,000 years old, as Herodotus writes of its observance by Egyptian kings.—London Chronicle.

JOINING AIR SERVICE

J. R. Park, of Returned Soldiers' Association, Re-enlisting.

The Returned Soldiers' Association will lose one of its members in the near future in the person of J. R. Park, who returned from the front in the autumn of 1915 after several months in the trenches where he rendered good services as a bomber. Having made a successful recovery from his injuries he is leaving shortly for England to enter the Royal Air Service, in which branch it may be expected that he will do equally good work. As a regular attendant at their meetings he will be missed by the Returned Soldiers' Association, which will watch this member's career with interest and in the expectation that he will receive the commendation of his superior officers as in the past.

This is the second member of the local Returned Soldiers' Association to rejoin for service at the front.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Number of Men Qualify as Non-Commissioned Officers.

Under authority of the D. O. C. the following have been granted certificates of competency:

For the rank of staff sergeant—B. Serjt-Major, A. J. M. Heavingham, 68th Battery, C. F. A.; Corp'l T. P. Ryan.

For the rank of sergeant—Sergt F. W. Vincent, 68th Battery, C. F. A.; Bombardier T. S. Lindsay, 68th Battery, C. F. A.; Bombardier T. Reid, 68th Battery, C. F. A.

For the rank of corporal—Acting Bombardier A. M. Charlson, 68th Battery, C. F. A.

For the rank of bombardier—Sergt W. Lemon, 68th Battery, C. F. A.; Bombardier W. G. Jones, 68th Battery, C. F. A.; Bombardier C. W. Spence, 68th Battery, C. F. A.

The following infantry certificates are granted:

For the rank of sergeant—Sergent H. C. Ferrer, Royal Canadian Regiment; Sergent J. Hendry, Royal Canadian Regiment.

For the rank of corporal—Lance-Corp'l G. W. Adams, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lance-Corp'l D. McKellar, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lance-Corp'l R. C. Nobbs, Royal Canadian Regiment.

PHYSICALLY UNFIT

Men Who Cannot Qualify in One Branch May Join Others.

The following instructions regarding recruits appear in district orders: "When a medical board find a man unfit for the branch of service, C. E. F. for which he applies, but physically fit for some other branch of the service (e. g. the C. A. S. C., C. A. M. C., Driver, Artillery, Forestry, Railway Construction, etc.), he must be informed to that effect, and an effort made to secure him for some such service and his attestation medical certificate should show for what services he is fit. Instructions governing organization and administration, C. E. F., must be read with this qualification."

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Three War Veterans Arrive Here on Afternoon Boat From Vancouver.

There were three returned soldiers on the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-day. They were Pte. Garmon, Pte. Rescool and Pte. Christensen. The Welcome Club, Cheering Club and several citizens not attached to either of these organizations were down at the wharf to greet the men on their arrival.

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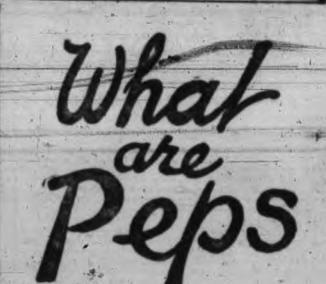
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1917.

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COST OF LIVING AT A NEW HEIGHT

Report by Labor Department Indicates How Prices Have Soared

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—During 1916 food prices in Canada rose more than 25 per cent above the prices prevailing in 1915.

The average index number for the year was 123.9, as compared with 145 for 1915, 136.1 for 1914 and 135.5 for 1913.

During the first half of 1916 the upward movement was mostly in metals, chemicals and clothing materials.

FRENCH CHAMBER MEETS IN SECRET

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Resolution to Extend Life of Parliament After He Returns

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The resolution proposing an extension of the life of the present parliament will not be introduced in the Commons until after Sir Robert Borden has returned from touring the imperial conference.

This was made clear by Sir Robert in the House this afternoon when he made a brief statement in which he accepted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's offer of an adjournment of the House to give him an opportunity to attend the conference.

Sir Robert asked that the House vote one-quarter of the estimates, which would cover ordinary government expenditure until June 30.

No Objections. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had no objections to make to the proposals of the prime minister.

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MR. WILSON'S IDEAS DISPLEASE BORAH

That Senator Would Have Senate Reaffirm Washington's "Words of Wisdom"

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, presented a resolution today to have the senate reaffirm the "words of wisdom of Presidents Washington and Jefferson" in advising the United States against entangling foreign alliances.

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DANIELS ASKING FOR REASONS NOW

American Secretary of Navy and Cancelled Contract With Hadfields

Washington, Jan. 25.—The refusal by the British government to permit Hadfields, Ltd., of Sheffield, Eng., to deliver armor piercing projectiles to the United States has emphasized the bitterness already existing between the navy department and the steel manufacturers of the United States.

Secretary Daniels said today that he was investigating the reasons behind the British government's action.

Officials here see in the action of the British government the powerful interest of manufacturers in the United States. It is known the navy department is anxious to ascertain through state department sources just why the British government changed its mind.

Secretary Daniels is expected to try to have the government manufacture its own shells.

AMERICAN SENATE AND WILSON'S SPEECH

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Cummins did not press his right to-day for an aside time in the senate for special discussion of President Wilson's peace address and the senate got to work early on appropriation legislation.

President Wilson, in his conference with Senator Stone and other Democratic senators at the White House last night, discussed his address in a general way.

Also of plans to prevent any concentrated effort to sidetrack important legislation with a long peace debate at this time, but the main purpose of the conference, it was said to-day, was to clear the way for harmonious legislation between now and March 4.

DUTCH COMMENT ON ADDRESS BY WILSON

The Hague, Jan. 25.—The Dutch newspapers mainly confined themselves to reproducing American and European comment on President Wilson's speech on peace.

GERMANS TRYING TO STIMULATE AGRICULTURE

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces that Baron von Maselbach has been appointed director of a new department of the war feeding board whose object will be to promote agricultural production.

AMERICAN PREPAREDNESS

Washington, Jan. 25.—To unify the efforts of patriotic societies for adequate measures of national preparedness against war and constructive patriotism was started here today a three-day session, with Alton B. Parker, of New York, as presiding officer and more than a score of prominent men on the list of speakers.

KILLED CHILD AND IS SET AT LIBERTY

French Girl Would Not Rear Child of German Soldier

Paris, Jan. 25.—It is no crime for a mother to kill a child born as the result of her violation by a German soldier, a Paris jury decided yesterday, and the verdict of acquittal was received with cheers by the crowd in the courtroom.

The case was that of Josephine Bartholomy, 20 years of age and a domestic servant at Gennevilliers. The child was born on August 15 last, and the mother killed it immediately.

"I killed the child because its father was a German," she finally said almost in a whisper.

"I was a servant in the military hospital at Chianmbly (in the invaded region)," she said. "The orderlies were German soldiers."

Less than a year after the beginning of the war the French Chamber of Deputies and Senate passed a bill to place a "heretic" tax on the "cradle of shadows" in every town built in the invaded provinces of northern France.

A mother could thus place her baby on the cradle, swing it inside, ring the bell and disappear. The child would be brought up at the expense of the state and the mother would escape the stigma.

PETITION FOR RELEASE OF THOMAS KELLY

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The petition for the release from Stony Mountain penitentiary, Manitoba, of Thomas Kelly is still under consideration by the minister of justice.

The question is one of the most delicate and difficult which the minister of justice has ever had to decide.

MORE FACTS ABOUT "LEAK" NEXT MONDAY

New York, Jan. 25.—Stock exchange brokers who have been requested by the rules committee of the house investigating the "leak" on the president's peace note to produce records of the transactions of their customers are responding promptly.

Mr. Whipple and Chairman Henry did not go to Washington with the rest of the committee yesterday, and to-day were busy with the committee's expert accountants in preparing for the resumption of the inquiry here on Monday or Tuesday.

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SESSION OPENED AT REGINA TO-DAY

Number of Progressive Reforms Foreshadowed in Speech From Throne

Regina, Jan. 25.—Regret at the resignation from the premiership through illness of Hon. Walter Scott was expressed in the speech, from the throne read this afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Lake at the opening of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and also the hope that he soon will recover his health and be permitted to take an active interest in the affairs of the Province once more.

National service was approved and the necessity of making provision for returned soldiers so that they might be "gradually absorbed once more into civil life" was recognized.

It was expected, it was stated, that federal provision would be made for settling returned soldiers on crown lands when they so desired.

It was stated that the tax for patriotic purposes had raised \$315,000, and a further \$185,000 was expected.

Provision will be made to secure a more regular attendance of children at schools and a more frequent inspection of the schools.

A measure will be submitted putting into effect the will of the people as expressed in the prohibition referendum.

MANITOBA DETECTIVE SHOT BY PRISONER

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Detective Marshall Jackson, who was shot dead by a prisoner on a train near Windsor, had been prominent in Manitoba politics for many years as one of Hon. Robert Rogers' aides.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, Jan. 25.—The local market continued dull and uninteresting to-day except for the activity in Quebec Railway, which lost another five points.

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PROHIBITIONISTS ARE AFTER SIR RICHARD

Deputation Coming Here Tomorrow to Ask for Royal Commission Inquiry

A deputation from the People's Prohibition party is to wait upon the provincial executive to-morrow afternoon in reference to the irregularities which



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they allege to have taken place in the taking of the deferred vote on the prohibition referendum among the soldiers in England and France.

A large number are said to be coming from Vancouver and it is understood that they will be joined here by local members of that party. Investigation of the circumstances under which the vote was taken is understood to be what they are going to ask for. From Vancouver to-day come the intimation that they want a royal commission to investigate Sir Richard McBride, agent-general in London, with regard to alleged irregularities in connection with the taking of the overseas soldiers' vote on the prohibition referendum.

The Vancouver Province this afternoon says of the deputation which is coming from that city: "The delegation will back up a formal written demand for a royal commission to investigate Sir Richard McBride, agent-general in London, with regard to alleged irregularities in connection with the taking of the overseas soldiers' vote on the prohibition referendum."

"Prohibitionists are freely intimating the deferred vote was a 'frame-up' to beat them and that the late premier was one of the instigators of it. They openly allege, also, that investigation will show that Sir Richard McBride was a willing party and that he closed his eyes to certain irregularities. Prohibitionists say the matter should be 'shown up' whether they win or lose. A formal resolution passed by the prohibition executive has been sent to the provincial secretary. This is to be the subject of Friday's conference."

"The resolution sets forth in detail certain allegations and demands that his actions respecting the taking of the vote be investigated by a royal commission. Should the government consent to this it undoubtedly will mean the early return to this province of Sir Richard, as nothing less than his personal attendance would satisfy the prohibitionists who would bring the charges."

Personal

Charles E. Campbell, president of the Vancouver Liberal association, is a visitor in the city to-day.

J. R. Motion, Port Alberni, is in the city to-day and called upon the minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan, this morning.

J. W. deB. Farris, M. P. P., Vancouver, is over in the capital on legal business connected with the sitting of the court of appeal, and while here is looking after some departmental matters for constituents as well.

Rev. Charles Croucher, pastor of the First Congregational church, yesterday officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Annie M. Cullum and James Townsend, both of Gordon Head. The best man and matron-of-honor were Mr. and Mrs. Locke. The ceremony took place at high noon.

In connection with a recent London dispatch announcing that Lieut.-Col. W. J. Green, of the 51st Elgin Battalion, was dying of pneumonia in England, John R. Green, of this city, this morning received a wire from St. Thomas stating that he was improving. Mr. Green is a brother of the colonel and is anxiously awaiting further news.

J. D. A. Tripp, a well known pianist of Vancouver, left Victoria by the afternoon boat to-day for Seattle. On Sunday afternoon he is appearing with the Seattle Symphony orchestra at the Hippodrome, and will play Liszt's famous concerto, "Hungarian Fantasy." This recital is one of a series which are being given by the orchestra at the Hippodrome. On Monday night Mr. Tripp will play at the Unitarian church, Seattle, under the auspices of the Musical Arts Club, an organization whose membership is made up of professionals. The Vancouver pianist, it is understood, is to be the only instrumentalist on the programme.

A benefit whist drive was held last night under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society auxiliary. The event took place at the residence of Mrs. Denton, 2616 Government street, and was very successful, the sale of tickets for the two raffles and the admission fee bringing in a net sum of \$24.50 for the cause in behalf of the entertainment was held. Robert Macintosh was in charge of the whist drive. The articles raffled were a lace bag and a box of chocolates. Twelve tables were occupied altogether, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. This whist drive was in addition to the regular fortnightly whist drive which is held under the auspices of the society in aid of their Red Cross work.

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education in B. C., left by the afternoon boat to-day for Vancouver, en route east to Ottawa, where he will attend the sessions of the Dominion of Canada Educational Association, which is to convene in the Normal school, Ottawa, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Dr. Robinson, who is a vice-president of the organization, is down for a seven-minute address on the second evening of the conference, at a joint meeting with the city of Ottawa Teachers' Association. The president this year is Dr. J. V. Robertson, C. M. G., who will deliver his annual address on the morning of the first day. Dr. Robinson does not anticipate returning to Victoria until the second week in February at least.

FIFTY KILLED.

London, Jan. 25.—Fifty natives were killed and 200 were injured in an earthquake on the island of Bali, in the Malay archipelago, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News. More than 1,000 houses and factories and the native temples were destroyed. The governor's palace was seriously damaged.

LLOYD GEORGE: BY HIMSELF

The Autobiography of a Schoolmaster's Son Who Began His Career as a Country Solicitor and Ended as Prime Minister of England

The Christmas issue of Tit-Bits, London, contains the following autobiographical story by Lloyd George. It was originally written some years ago for "M.A.P." a London weekly, and is reprinted by Tit-Bits as a unique chapter of autobiography written by a British prime minister.

"My father was a schoolmaster and a Unitarian, and he left Wales to follow his profession in England. He was stationed at Manchester and Liverpool. In Liverpool he was master of the Hope Street School; the manager of the school was the Rev. Dr. Martineau, and so this great divine was one of the early influences in many ways on my life and that of my people. He was a friend of my father, and we have several memorials of their friendship.

"I was born in Manchester in 1863. My father died when I was but two years old. He left a very small fortune to my mother, and she had to make a hard struggle to bring up her children. She was a fine character—gentle, unselfish and courageous. She never complained and never spoke of her struggles. It was not till long after that her children fully appreciated how much they owed to her, and how fine her spirit had been in the hard task of bringing up her fatherless family.

"The death of my father ended all our ties with England, and my mother instinctively turned to our home in Wales, where her brother lived. This was the village of Llanystumdwy, South Carnarvon. It was a typical Welsh village, both physically and socially. It was the centre of an amphitheatre of hills, had the sea in the near distance, and abundant woods, was picturesque, beautiful and inspiring.

"Socially, it was at that period of my boyhood entirely under the yoke of the village squire and of the village parson. The land was strictly preserved, which did not prevent us youngsters from having our joyous days in the woods, searching for nuts and cherries. Whenever we were on one of these marauding expeditions we used to have some of our companions to keep watch lest we should be caught by the keepers. Our dread of the keeper was not without cause. A boy who had killed a hare had to be sent away by his widowed mother from the farm which she occupied. If she had not done so, she would probably have been turned out of the farm. The other farmers dared not take the lad in. He left the village, and, I think, he died early.

"My uncle kept a shoemaker's shop. His shop was a rendezvous for the village, the centre of gossip, of dispute, of all the conflicts of religious and political creeds. He was himself a man of mild and broad temper, and he acted as a mediator among the combatants when conflict grew too warm. "I can never tell how much I owed to this good man. His home was comfortable, but thrifty and pinched. Our bread was home-made; we scarcely ate fresh meat, and I remember that our greatest luxury was half an egg for each child on Sunday mornings.

"My uncle never married, and he set himself the task of educating the children of his sister as a sacred and supreme duty. To that duty he gave his time, his energy and all his money. There was no opportunity of learning French in the village school, and yet French was necessary. The way we got out of the difficulty was for my poor uncle and myself to sit together for hours and laboriously spell out of an old French dictionary and out of a grammar the rudiments of the language. It was a painful and difficult way of learning a language, but it fairly succeeded. My uncle gave me at an early age a love of literature. The first book I remember to have interested me outside of my school books was Rollin's 'Ancient History.' I also got hold of Macaulay and read and re-read his pages with rapture.

"At 16 years of age I was articled as a clerk in a solicitor's office. I had passed the preliminary examination which is necessary before entering on the profession when I was 14. "It was not an easy matter for me to thus start studying for the law. Small sums are big to small people, and the £50 to £100 I had to pay for my articles, the heavy prices of law books, the expense of the journey to Liverpool for the preliminary examination, the still greater expense of the journey to London for the final examination—all these things mounted up to a large sum.

"I was articled to a solicitor at Portmadoc, and I lived with a nice old couple whose children had all gone out into the world in search of a livelihood. They were most kind to me, and indeed treated me as though I were a child of their own. For five years and a half I remained an apprentice. At the end of that time my uncle's small fortune was exhausted, and I had not money enough left even to buy my robes. In Wales a solicitor has to appear in robes before he gets audience, a thing, I believe, unknown in the English law courts in the case of solicitors. The robes cost, I think, three guineas, and if I remember rightly I had to wait till I had got one or two cases before I was able to meet this outlay.

"My first case was a complicated equity case in which no fewer than ten or eleven solicitors were employed. I worked on, starting for my office every morning at half-past 7 from Cricklethorpe, and now, my home.

"I dare say I should have remained many years longer a country solicitor if my name had not been brought into some public notice by what is known as the Llanfrothran burial case. It was one of those peculiarly harsh cases which excite passion and attract pub-

lic attention. The circumstances were these: A quarryman, in dying, had asked to be buried by the side of a daughter whom he had greatly loved. The daughter was buried in the parish churchyard; and the quarryman was a Dissenter. The vicar at first was ready to comply with the prayer, but being served with a notice under the burials act passed by the late Mr. Osborne Morgan—a notice which compelled the vicar to give the body a place in the burial ground—he became angry. He replied that he would bury the body in the churchyard, but that he would bury it where he liked, and he chose as the spot for the poor quarryman, not the place he had asked beside his daughter's grave, but a spot, bleak and sinister, in which were buried the bodies of the unknown drowned that were washed up from the sea in this region of shipwrecks, or of seals, or of the few Jews that died in the district. The people came to me; I advised that the gates of the churchyard should be forced. They were forced. There were fines for trespass, and then long litigation. By the time the struggle had come to an end my name was hard all over the principality.

"This is, perhaps, what led partly

to my selection to fight the Carnarvon Boroughs in 1889.

"I may mention, as the most agreeable incident of my political life, that I spent a couple of days in the society of Mr. Gladstone in Sir Edward Watkin's chalet on Snowdon. They were the most delightful and instructive days of my life. I had an opportunity of seeing that wonderful versatility and that extraordinary range of knowledge which was one of that great man's most marked characteristics. I will give two instances that come back to my mind. The chalet was roofed with zinc. Mr. Gladstone described to us all the processes through which zinc passed in manufacture. Then he spoke of sugar candy, of the tax on sugar which existed in the days of his youth, and described the surprise he felt when, on going into a shop at Nantwich, he found the vast difference in the price of sugar candy now and the price in his early days.

A mistress was interviewing a maid at a registry office. "How many are there in the family?" asked the latter. "Three—my husband, myself and daughter," was the reply. "How many afterwards will you give me?" "Every second Saturday, and one every week." "Shall I have any evenings to myself?" "Oh, yes, every Thursday evening." "Well, I think I'll give you a trial, for a while, anyway." "Oh, thank you; but just a moment. Do you play the piano?" "No, mum, I do not." "Well, I suppose you can dance, or give dramatic readings from the poets, or anything like that?" "I'm no actress, mum." "Hum! Can you play a good game of bridge?" "No, mum, I cannot." "Dear me, this is too bad. But don't you golf or tennis, or go in for athletics generally?" "I'm no tomboy, mum." "Then I'm afraid you won't suit. No, really, you won't suit at all. You see, I want somebody who will entertain my guests while I do the work."

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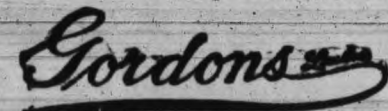
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PRO RATA REDUCTION?

Sitting of Civic Court of Revision on Assessment Roll to Be Set Soon

Next to tax delinquency, which is now entrusted to a select committee, the most interesting subject before the aldermen is that of the assessment roll.

There is a very strong feeling in the city that a ten per cent. reduction pro rata, already stated in the Times on January 10, is not cutting at the principle of over-assessment, but is merely an arbitrary arrangement to comply with the letter of the amendment to the Municipal Act. James Forman at a meeting this week cited to the council the drastic revision adopted in Vancouver, by which assessments had been changed, and in this respect he is emphasizing what he has been teaching at many courts of revision, that some radical departure from the present policy is essential.

The difficulties of the question are as complex as those of tax delinquency, the one being the problem of the past; the other the future capacity of the citizens to meet the taxation. While no decision has been reached as to the date when the court of revision on the assessment roll will meet, there is a decided feeling in the city hall that there should not be any delay like that which took place 12 months ago which resulted in the court's work being delayed till the late summer. On that occasion the tax rate was struck without waiting for the civil courts to hear appeals.

The municipalities around Victoria are also more advanced with their assessment rolls this year than in 1916 at the corresponding date; and apparently it is the intention to get this difficult part of the annual municipal work through at as early a date as possible. Victoria city is one of the latest in period of time to receive its annual taxes, and that undoubtedly results in the closing of the books for the year being thrown into the following month or two, and so preventing the ratepayers at the election knowing how the finances stand.

SMALL ADJUSTMENTS IN SCHOOL SALARIES

No General Increase Will Be Made; Board Completes Survey of Estimates

The question of teachers' salaries was decided in camera by the city school board last evening, after estimates for other departments had been considered in the presence of the press representatives. A formal statement was issued later, in which it was announced that while there will be no general increase, some small increases will be given to teachers, receiving less than \$90 a month, and to two teachers above that monthly figure. There will be no change in the High school. The total cost to the city of the small increases will be about \$2,800.

Thus the difference between the tentative estimate of \$236,573 submitted for the budget last month, and the estimate to go in this year will be slight, the aggregate now being fixed at \$233,598. The actual expenditure last year was \$231,573.

A letter was received from the Civic Retrenchment Association deprecating any increase in teachers' salaries at this time.

At the public session, the building and grounds committee asked for the sum of \$10,469 for the year, owing to the urgency of carrying out certain works which had been postponed in the past. Apparently some attempt will be made to proceed with the grading of the High school grounds, since lack of access to the school is still complained of. The fire chief's strictures with regard to inadequate fire protection in some of the wooden schools seemed to have weight, since provision was made for improvements in the alarm system at Kingston street and Spring Ridge.

Trustees Deaville and Riddell strongly supported provision of cadet rifle ranges, which were badly needed in the development of the corps. In cases where basements could not be used outside annexes of a cheap character would be required. The building and grounds appropriation was eventually cut to \$8,694. A considerable discussion took place on the item for paper towels. Trustee Hay advocating the board changing the system now in vogue. The appropriation was passed without settling on the class of towel to be provided. Trustee Hay expressed the opinion that some saving could be effected, notably in the High school, in requirements for paper, suggesting that for a year they should try with the pupils supplying their own paper.

Trustee Jay observed that that would result in the pupils paying retail prices, which would be more expensive in the long run. Major Riddell: "And also be getting away from the principle of free education." The item was allowed to stand. J. G. Gibson, director of elementary technical education, addressed the board with regard to extension of school garden work. He wished to see a new garden at Burnside, and extension at Kingston street. At Burnside he believed Alderman Johns had offered some land for the purpose adjacent to the site, gratis. With reference to the care of school gardens during the summer holidays, he thought the better course would be to place the care of the gardens under one capable teacher with a knowledge of rural science, who would keep the grounds in order, and take up the weekly instruction. He explained that the department grant, so far as he knew, would be on similar terms to that of last year. The subject was referred to the building and grounds committee for a report.

Georges Jacques Danton, to whom T. P. O'Connor, M. P., likened Mr. Lloyd George, is said to have had the physiognomy of the liberty for which he was ready to die. Frenchmen nicknamed him "Jove the Thunderer," and one of his fierce sayings was, "Il nous faut de l'audace, et encore de l'audace, et toujours de l'audace"—"we must dare, and again dare, and forever dare. Danton's last words as he stood on the steps of the guillotine were, "I leave it all in a frightful welter; not a man of them has an idea of government. Ah, better be a poor fisherman than meddle with the government of men."—London Chronicle.

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COURTENAY GETTING CHEAPER LIGHTING

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This most satisfactory arrangement was made possible at the recent municipal election, which resulted in the defeat of the late mayor and his supporters, who, his opponents say, for two years had fought for a monopoly as against city-owned utilities.

The new mayor, Mr. McKenzie, is an energetic, up-to-date young man, supported by a live council, who have the interests of Courtenay at heart and whose slogan is: "See Courtenay Grow."

PROVINCE HIGH IN FACTORY PRODUCTS

Stands Third, in Dominion in All Respects, Postal Census Shows

British Columbia is the third province in the Dominion in manufacturing and in the value of the products it turns out from its factories. This is shown in a bulletin just issued from the census and statistics office at Ottawa.

The bulletin gives preliminary results of a postal census of manufacturing taken last year, the preparatory compilation of which was completed in December. The investigation covered the operations of 1915 and included construction work and hand trades as well as factories, and a record was obtained of every concern known to be in operation, irrespective of number of employees or value of output.

As the returns for the 1911 census were compiled only for establishments employing five persons or over, it will not be feasible to compare the figures for a considerable time yet. A comparison can be made, however, with the postal census taken in 1906, for the operations of 1905, and this is very satisfactory.

In the ten years which have elapsed since then the number of establishments in Canada has increased from 15,794 to 21,291, and the capital invested—which includes the value of land, buildings, machinery, materials and stocks on hand, and operating capital, owned or borrowed—from \$346,586,023 to \$1,984,991,427, an increase of over one hundred and thirty-four per cent.

The amount paid in salaries has doubled, from \$30,724,086 to \$60,143,704, and the wages paid in the year from \$134,375,925 to \$227,508,800. The value of the products has risen by almost ninety-four per cent, being \$1,892,516,953, as compared with \$718,352,603 in 1905. The census commissioner states that all groups of industries show a substantial growth, the most notable exceptions to this being establishments for the manufacture of building materials (sawmills, planing-mills, brick-yards and the like) and fruit and vegetable canneries.

In British Columbia, which follows next after the old and populous provinces of Ontario and Quebec, there were in 1915 a total of 1,003 establishments noted, having an aggregate capital of \$158,622,862. These employed on salary 2,375 people, whose salaries amounted to \$3,049,500, and 26,471 people at wages, their earnings for the year amounting to \$12,830,202. Materials used cost \$42,279,181 and the value of the products was \$73,606,584. Food products lead the list in value of production, the output of Canada for the year being given as \$377,811,753. Next in order come textiles, timber and

lumber and iron and steel. In what are grouped as hand trades there are 1,572 establishments, employing 14,820 people and turning out products worth \$38,129,834.

In order to measure the extent to which manufacturing in Canada was affected by the war during 1915 each manufacturer was asked in making his return to separate such products of his establishment as he had reason to believe were intended for war purposes from the general business of his factory. From this separation it appears that the total value of goods manufactured in Canada for war purposes during 1915 amounted to \$130,466,307, which is undoubtedly below the mark. Naturally iron and steel products, in the form of munitions, constitute the largest individual item making up this total, being \$34,094,867. Next in importance came textiles, to the value of \$23,819,559, and vehicles for land transportation, to the value of \$16,955,562.

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